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PROCEEDINGS OF THE York Municipal Council.

January Session, 1883. Officially Reported for the Board by Lorin C. Macnutt.

FIRST DAY.

Fredericton, Jan. 16. The York Municipal Council opened in Annual Session to-day at 10 A. M., Warden Close in the Chair.

Sec'y-Treas. Rainsford called the roll of Council, and all members were found present constituting the Council for 1883 as follows:—

BRIGHT—Thomas Coburn, Henry Sloat. CANTERBURY—Daniel W. Grant, George A. Jamieson.

DOUGLAS—Thomas H. Colter, Jas. Bird. DUMFRIES—John Scott, David P. Gillman.

KINGSCLEAR—John C. Murray, Benjamin A. Everett. MANNERS-SUTTON—William Murphy, John Mowat.

NEW MARYLAND—Jas. Horncastle, Israel Smith. NORTH LAKE—Robert McElroy, David Cropley.

PRINCE WILLIAM—Levett Estabrooks, Charles McCormack. QUEENSBURY—Alanson McNally, Albert Lounsbury.

SOUTHAMPTON—James K. Pinder, James T. Mackay. ST. MARY'S—Benjamin Close, Wm. H. White.

STANLEY—William Carrie, John Calhoun. The Council then proceeded to the election of a Warden for 1883.

Warden Close was nominated by Councilor Pinder and seconded by Councilor McCormack.

Coun. Colter was nominated by Coun. McNally and seconded by Coun. Sloat.

On a vote being taken, Coun. Colter was declared elected, and the vote standing—Colter, 13; Close, 11.

Warden Colter then took the chair and thanked the Council for the honor they had conferred upon him.

He asked the cordial support of the Council, and hoped he would be able to leave the chair at the close of the term with as good a record as his predecessor.

The Secretary-Treasurer then read the minutes of the July session, which were received and adopted.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted his half-yearly accounts, which were referred to Coun. Estabrooks, Grant, Close, Gillman.

The Council then adjourned till 2 P. M., on motion of Coun. Estabrooks.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council resumed at 2 P. M., the Warden in the Chair. On motion of Coun. Close, seconded by Coun. Murray, the accounts from Nov. 30th to present date were ordered to be printed as an appendix to the Auditor's report.

The Warden appointed the following standing committees:—Assessment, Estabrooks, McNally, Everett, Murphy, Pinder, Coun. Cropley, Grant, Horncastle, Calhoun, Coburn, Close, Gillman.

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had served the County faithfully for twenty-two years, and had always endeavored to do his duty fearlessly. Very often matters of difficulty had arisen between the county and railway companies, and in other questions, and he had always acted in the interests of the county. The opposition he met with to-day was a surprise to him, although he had heard an outside rumor. If any person was particularly anxious to have his office, it would, he thought, be fair, if he would notify him, and not go about behind his back, using unfair canvasses against him, and, like a thief in the night, try to steal it from him. He thanked the Council again, and said he would endeavor to do his duty in the future as he had in the past.

Coun. McCormack, seconded by Coun. Jamieson, nominated J. A. Vanwart for Auditor and he was re-elected without opposition.

Coun. McCormack moved the salaries of Sec'y-Treas. and Auditor be for last year, \$300 and \$100 respectively.

Coun. Pinder seconded by Coun. Murray, moved in amendment that the Sec'y-Treas. salary be \$400.

The amendment was put and lost on the following division of Council:—Yeas—Coun. Mowat, Murphy, Mastin, Pinder, Grant, Currie, Jamieson, Murray, Close, White, 10; nays—Coun. Everett, Jamieson, McCormack, Estabrooks, Coburn, Sloat, Horncastle, Smith, Scott, Gilman, Cropley, McElroy, McNally, Lounsbury, Bird, Warden, 16.

The original resolution was then carried on the above vote reversed.

Peter Haining was reappointed constable of the Board, on motion of Coun. Close, and his salary fixed at \$150 per day during the session, on motion of Coun. McNally, seconded by Coun. Lounsbury.

Coun. Pinder suggested that school assessment lists should be filed at his office by Boards of Trustees for convenience and information. It would cost nothing. He reported the refund to the Municipality of \$20 by Dr. Steeves, Sup't of the Insane Asylum, the amount paid for a lunatic who had since escaped, the amount being paid over on his acquittal by the Superintendent of the Asylum.

Coun. Sloat observed that by the Auditor's Report several accounts of Poor's Assessors were signed by only one of the Assessors. There should at least be two names attached. The Sec'y-Treas. agreed with Coun. Sloat's remarks.

Coun. White seconded by Coun. Calhoun, moved for a committee to confer with the Government on the transfer of the old water office.

Coun. Mastin enquired if the old committee had found out how much compensation the Government would allow the municipality for the transfer.

Coun. Pinder, of the old committee, said he would report to-morrow, and the resolution was ordered to lay over in the meantime.

Coun. Pinder, seconded by Coun. Mastin, moved for a committee to make provision for publishing the debates of the Council; carried, and the following committee was appointed:—Coun. Pinder, Everett, Murphy, Pinder, Coun. Cropley, Grant, Horncastle, Calhoun, Coburn, Close, Gillman.

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On motion of Coun. McNally, seconded by Coun. Lounsbury, the assessment of Queensbury was increased by the addition of \$3 to Judson Danby and John Cavendish each, for use of room for Paris section, and \$2 to Amos Knox for carrying ballot box from District No. 2.

On motion of Coun. Cropley, seconded by Coun. McElroy, the following amounts were added to North Lake assessment: Poor \$150; W. H. Foster Commissioner laying out road \$5; G. T. Terrel do \$5; Wm. Foster, Parish Clerk, 1882, \$2, 1883, \$4; J. Lyons, Parish election, \$1.

His Worship Mayor Fisher, Fredericton, here entered the Chamber and was invited to a seat beside the Warden.

On motion of Coun. Scott, seconded by Coun. Gilman, the following sums were added to Dumfries assessment: election room \$4, chairman \$2.

Coun. Murphy, seconded by Coun. Calhoun, moved for assessment on the Municipality of \$6,188, for following purposes: contingencies \$3,500, sinking fund \$1,500, interest on indebtedness \$1,188—carried.

Coun. Pinder submitted statements from the MARITIME FARMER, Reporter and Capital, for publishing the debates of the Council. The Reporter's offer was \$10 per annum, weekly edition, and free publication in the tri-weekly postage, directing, etc., for \$35 per session. The MARITIME FARMER offered to undertake the contract for one cent per copy, the same rate as last year, and the Capital's offer was for \$10 per annum, weekly edition, and free publication in the tri-weekly postage, directing, etc., for \$35 per session.

Coun. Estabrooks considered the FARMER's offer the best, since it had a much greater circulation than the other papers, and the Council would not therefore be compelled to purchase so many copies.

Coun. Pinder took the same view. The Sec'y-Treas. suggested that the FARMER's circulation is far beyond the other city papers.

Coun. McCormack was dissatisfied with last year's arrangement. Only forty-two papers had come to Prince William.

Coun. Sloat thought the expense was too great.

Coun. Close was willing to disperse with the report altogether.

Coun. Pinder said the plan had been a total failure, and the money paid might as well have been thrown away.

Coun. Sloat agreed with Coun. Coburn, and complained that a resolution of Council relating to the Court House improvements had been suppressed in the report of the July session.

Coun. Pinder said Coun. Sloat was mistaken. The resolution was passed in January and was reported in the proceedings of that session. It was unnecessary to republish it in July. The plan of publishing the reports was a good one. It was the best medium through which to inform the electors of the Council's doings.

The resolution was ordered to favor the publication of the debates, and the reporter had placed a square report before the electors. In justice to the electors, the reports should be continued. They had given every satisfaction in his parish.

Coun. Sloat, produced a copy of the report, as some of the accounts have not been finally adjusted, and there fore ask until July next to make a final report. The Sec'y-Treas. has paid \$2366.62.

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Coun. Coburn was anxious for more detailed information regarding the expenditure and the improvements, etc. He would like to know what portion the city would have to pay for his share of the Record and Sheriff's offices.

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The report was received and adopted, and on motion of Coun. Everett, seconded by Coun. Murphy, the Public Buildings Committee was ordered to report on the matter to the Council, with a statement of amount of expense incurred in fitting up the said offices.

On motion of Coun. Bird, seconded by Coun. Everett, \$200 for poor, and \$22 miscellaneous, was added to the assessment of Douglas.

Coun. Estabrooks, from the Assessment Committee, submitted a report apportioning the assessment between the parishes as follows:—

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THIRD DAY. The Council resumed at 10 A. M. After routine, Coun. Grant introduced a bye-law relating to the running at large of cattle in Canterbury—adopted.

Coun. Close submitted a communication from Coun. Palmer, of Kingsclear, asking the Council for an expression of opinion on the advisability of urging the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act so that the election of Councilors may be held biennially instead of annually, as at present.

Coun. Calhoun was glad the question had been brought up. He moved that a vote be taken on it.

Coun. Pinder said this matter had been discussed before in the Council, and was defeated. He, for one, was still opposed to a change, and was willing to submit his acts at the Board to the electors once a year.

Coun. McCormack preferred the one year term, and believed annual elections served as a check on the Council's proceedings. He had opposed the changes before, and would do so now. Coun. Calhoun, remembered when the question of change was discussed and defeated. He would vote however for biennial elections, and did not understand why the electors should be unwilling to trust their Councilors for two years, when they elect the representatives to the Local and Dominion Parliaments for four and five years.

Coun. McNally agreed with Coun. Calhoun. The annual elections and the annoyance in connection therewith often prevent good men contesting.

Coun. Close had opposed the change before, and had seen no reason why he should do otherwise now.

Coun. Murphy preferred annual elections. It was healthy to have a Councilor's term of office at least once a year. Municipal matters at least once a year.

Coun. Coburn was still opposed to the change and urged the necessity of Councilors meeting their constituents annually to explain and discuss with them their affairs.

Coun. Calhoun favored the one year term. If a Councilor came here for one year and performed his duties fearfully and to the best of his ability, he would likely be returned. He considered the short term a security for faithful work.

commencing payment of the following accounts: Wesley Yanwart, Professional Services, \$23 25; Dr. Currie, do, \$5 50; Dr. Patterson, do, \$27 30; George E. Brymer, constable, conveyance lunatic to Asylum, \$10 00; Receipt received and adopted.

Coun. Mastin presented appeal from taxation from George W. Brown, Southampton, alleging he had been over assessed, \$500, and asking that that amount be struck off. Secretary-Treasurer said the matter, had no jurisdiction in the Council, and that Mr. Brown would have to appeal the assessors and revisors.

On motion of Coun. Mastin, seconded by Coun. Pinder, the following amounts were added to the assessment of Southampton; poor, \$125; parish indebtedness \$82.94, contingencies, \$15.

Coun. Pinder submitted the Report of the committee appointed to confer with the Government on the compensation to be allowed for the old Record Office. The Government were, he said, not disposed fairly with the Council, but had no objection to the Provincial Secretary had promised to bring the matter before the next meeting of the Government, and the committee therefore asked further time to report. He thought the Government would probably allow \$400.

Coun. McCormack was glad to know the matter was approaching a solution; he would like, however, to have it settled this session, and suggested the committee be authorized to make final arrangements with the Government.

Coun. Grant suggested that the committee be filled up to the number of five.

Coun. McCormack was of opinion that the Government would deal liberally with the Council.

Coun. Estabrooks believed it was the intention of the Government when they placed the Sessions in possession of the site of the Record Office, that it should be the latter's property thereafter, and he was sure that if it was now surrendered as a compensation would be awarded the Council.

The report was received and adopted. Coun. Estabrooks, McNally and Calhoun, were added to the Council. Pinder and Close of the old committee, on motion of Coun. Everett seconded by Coun. Grant; and the committee, on motion of Coun. Estabrooks, seconded by Coun. Everett, were authorized to surrender the old Record Office, and premises, on receiving such compensation as may be agreed upon.

Coun. Close submitted the report of the committee on improvements to the county buildings as follows:—

The cost of the improvements, as far as can be ascertained, amounts to between \$2000 and \$2700. There will be a charge of about \$200 for work done in the Market House, taking down the stairway, and putting in a door in the north side of the building. The Accounts are all in except for some work done a few days before the meeting of the Council. The committee cannot make a fuller report, as some of the accounts have not been finally adjusted, and there fore ask until July next to make a final report. The Sec'y-Treas. has paid \$2366.62.

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