

made to the Legislature for an act requiring Constables to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties. Adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.

4th Day's Proceedings, Friday 23rd. The minutes of the previous days proceedings were read and sustained. Coun. Lawlor from the Parish Accounts Committee continued report as follows:—

Wm. McLean, Collector of Rates, lower District, returns show \$660 collected, Auditor reported account correct, but the Committee had found that Mr. McLean had collected \$685.85 and it was ordered that he pay over balance, \$25.85, to the Secretary-Treasurer, passed.

Thos. Gaynor, Upper District, passed. Dan'l Finn, Collector of Rates, Middle District—Charged \$5 for coming from Chatham to Newcastle to deposit money with the Secretary-Treasurer.

Quite a discussion ensued, it being contended that the allowing of the charge would establish a bad precedent. Councilor Lawlor claimed that the amount ought to be paid, especially as the amount would be charged to Chatham and not to the County fund.

Coun. Sullivan contended that nothing but the commission provided by law should be paid and if it was right to pay one Collector such expenses, all should be paid. Coun. W. S. Brown agreed with Coun. Sullivan.

Coun. Lawlor pressed the matter again, but it was ordered that the Collectors be directed to pay over the \$5. Daniel Finn, Dog Tax Collector, passed.

James T. Griffin, collecting Justice of the Peace List—until a large number of defaulter's—Committee recommended that efforts to collect be continued, passed.

Wm. Kerr, Commissioner Roads, Lower District, passed. Thos. McLaughlin, Commissioner Roads, Middle District, all correct excepting Nos 11, 13 and 25, which were not properly reported.