

Carleton Municipality.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

Court House, 17th July, 1855.

Council met.—Present, Messrs. Dibblee, Lloyd, Hemphill, Clouse, Hay, Estey, Gallop, Craig, Weade, Kerr, Carville, Grey.

In the absence of the Warden Mr. Clouse was unanimously elected Chairman.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Gray read a petition from sundry inhabitants of Richmond, asking the Council to exempt from the operation of the Bye Law, prohibiting Cows from running on the Commons between the American Line to George Carter's east line, the district lying between Charles Jamison's west line, along the Houlton road, and one mile north and south of the same to George Carter's east line.

On motion—ordered that the petition be referred for further consideration.

Mr. Dibblee presented a petition from the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Woodstock, praying that a Warrant of Assessment be issued to Assess Belmont School District, which said District extends from the lower line of the Parish of Woodstock, up to the lower line of Robert Hay's farm,—in the sum of Twenty-five pounds for school purposes.

On motion, ordered, That the petition be complied with, and that a warrant do issue accordingly.

Mr. Kerr, read a petition from sundry inhabitants of the Parish of Wicklow, praying that Edward Dryer be removed from the office of Pound Keeper, as they do not consider him responsible, stating that there are two Pound Keepers in the same district which they consider sufficient.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Weade,

Resolved,—That the said Edward Dryer be removed from the Office of Pound Keeper for the said Parish of Wicklow.

Messrs. Gray and Hemphill having appointed Isaac Yerxa, James Duffy and William Crabbe, Surveyors of Highways for the Parish of Richmond, request that the same be confirmed,—Whereupon on motion the said appointments were confirmed.

Mr. Dibblee read a Bye Law prohibiting the driving or riding over the Maduxnakik Bridge, in the village of Woodstock, faster than a walk (except in cases of extreme necessity,) and asked that the same may be adopted by this board.

On motion ordered, That the said Bye Law be adopted, and forwarded for approval.

Council adjourned at 12 1-2 o'clock for dinner.

Council resumed.—Present, Messrs. Clouse, Dibblee, Grey, Lloyd, Hemphill, Carville, Gallop, Weade, Hay, Estey, Craig, Kerr, Wheeler, Sharp, Giberson.

Secretary Treasurer read an Abstract of the state of the County Funds,—as follows,—

By balance in Commercial Bank,	
January 8th 1855,	£16 3 2
" Licence Money received in January, 1855	195 5 0
" Sale of Ferry at Buttermilk Creek,	5 0 0
" Half of purchase money, of sale of Ferry at Armstrong's—other half expended in repairing Ferry landing	3 10 0
" Half of Fine imposed by John Bedell Esqr., on Mrs. Hamilton, for breach of Liquor Law,	1 0 0
" Amount paid by F. B. Dibblee, late County Treasurer,	2 2 10
" Amount appropriated by the Legislature for purchase of seeds for destitute persons in this County,	40 0 0
	£263 1 0
Paid out since 12th January 1855,	223 11 9
Balance on hand,	£39 9 3

Of which sum, £2 10s. belongs to Woodstock, and £2 10s. to Wicklow, amounts not drawn for seeds by those Parishes, leaving a balance of £34 9s 3d. available for County purposes.

Secretary Treasurer also produced a statement from Mr. Grover shewing £39 9s 3d on hand.

Mr. Lloyd presented a petition from the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Brighton, praying a warrant to be issued to assess School District No. 3, in said Parish, in the sum of eleven pounds for support of a school in said District for six months.

On motion, ordered—That the petition be received, and that a Warrant do issue accordingly.

Mr. Carville presented a petition from the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Simonds, praying the issuing of a Warrant to assess School District No. 7 in the said Parish in the sum of

£57 10s. to support the School in said District, and to repair the School-house.

On motion, ordered—That a Warrant be issued accordingly.

Mr. Dibblee presented a petition from Elihu Shea, Northampton, asking to be relieved from payment of a fine of 10s. imposed upon him in consequence of being unable to attend as a Juror in 1853, having been called to attend at Fredericton.

On motion ordered—That said petition lie over until Thursday, for further information.

Mr. Dibblee said he wished for information in reference to a Cheque drawn by the the Warden and Secretary Treasurer in favour of Charles H. Connell, for £4 2s 6d—when the Secretary Treasurer produced a County Debenture in reference to the Small Pox debt, issued in 1849 for £3, in favour of the estate of the late J. M. Connell, which with interest added amounted, to £4 2s 6d.

Mr. Gallop stated that Edward Dryer was in Court, and wished to make some remarks in reference to the manner in which he had discharged his duties as Pound Keeper.

On motion, Mr. Dryer was permitted to address the Council,—after which on motion of Mr. Gallop seconded by Mr. Estey,

Resolved,—That the question of removing Edward Dryer from the office of Pound Keeper for the Parish of Wicklow, be reconsidered—when it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Gray presented a petition from Richard L. Armstrong of the Parish of Woodstock, praying that Tavern Licence be granted him.

On motion of Mr. Hemphill, seconded by Mr. Grey,

Resolved,—That the application be complied with, and

On motion ordered, That Licences for selling liquor be granted on Thursday next.

Secretary Treasurer presented a list of Jurors' fees, handed him by the Clerk of the Peace, amounting to £10 13s, for the June Term, and requested that provision be made for the payment of the same, as the Law requires their immediate payment, and provides for their re-payment by the Provincial Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Grey, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, Resolved,—That the Warden and Secretary Treasurer be authorised to draw for the said amount of £10 13s—carried.

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, Resolved,—That the Warden and Secretary Treasurer be authorised to draw such sums as may be necessary to defray the Jurors' Fees list, as may be certified by the Clerk of the Court to be held in September.—Carried.

Mr. Hay presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the Parish of Woodstock, praying the passing of a Bye-Law to prohibit all Neat Cattle of every description, Horses, Sheep, Hogs, Goats and Geese, from running at large on the Highway, between Abner Bull's upper line and Yerxa's lower line near Maductic.

On motion of Mr. Dibblee, seconded by Mr. Hay, Resolved,—That the prayer of the petition be complied with and a Bye-Law prepared accordingly.—Carried.

Mr. Lloyd presented a petition from the inhabitants of the following Pound District, in the Parish of Brighton, viz:—extending from the Beckagumick to the Deep Creek, in the said Parish, praying that a warrant be issued to assess the said District in the sum of £6 10 for the erection of a Pound; and that it be issued in favour of the following Committee appointed for that purpose, viz:—A. C. P. Nevers, John McNut, and Charles McMullin.

On motion ordered, That the prayer of the petition be complied with, and a Warrant issued accordingly; and further that the Committee be requested to erect the Pound as nearly central as circumstances may permit.

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Hemphill,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to inspect the Gaol and report thereon.—Carried.

Chairman appointed Messrs. Lloyd, Giberson, and Estey.

Secretary Treasurer read a representation made by the Grand Jury at the June Court, a copy of which they request to be laid before the Municipal Council at their next coming session, on the subject of granting Licence to persons not having the necessary accommodations that the law requires.

Secretary Treasurer read communications from the Provincial Secretary, stating that His Excellency in Council had approved the following Bye Laws, viz:—A Law "To provide for the Public Health in the County of Carleton. A Law "To provide for the prevention and removal of Nuisances &c. A Law "To provide for the more effective

tual preservation of Good Order and the Public Peace;—and a Law to prevent the incumbrance of Streets and Highways.

Mr. Estey stated he and his colleague had appointed Duncan M'Lane, as Constable, and Joseph Green, as Hog Reeve, for the Parish of Wakefield, which they ask to have confirmed.—Confirmed.

On motion Council adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

Court House, July 18th, 1855.

Council met.—Present, Messrs. Clouse, Grey, Lloyd, Gallop, Giberson, Weade, Wheeler, Estey, Carville, Hemphill, Craig, Kerr and Sharp.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Gray presented a petition (same as read yesterday, only more fully explained,) from inhabitants of Richmond, praying for a repeal of so much of a Bye Law, passed last January, as will permit the running at large of Cows in that portion of said Parish, from George Carter's east line, to Thomas Pritchard's west line, and a mile north and south of the Great Road leading to Houlton, between said boundaries.

On motion of Mr. Grey, seconded by Mr. Gallop,

Resolved,—That the prayer of the petition be complied with, and a Bye Law prepared accordingly.

Secretary Treasurer read a communication received by Mr. English, Representative of this County, on the subject of £200, which this Council on the 31st May requested to be applied for, from which it appears by the statement of the Acting Provincial Secretary, that the whole of the £1000 appropriated by the Legislature for the purchase of Seeds had been expended.

Secretary Treasurer read a communication from the Provincial Secretary, stating that Copies of the Revised Laws would be forwarded for the use of the Council, and to be the property of the Council only.

Secretary Treasurer read a communication from the Warden, in Fredericton, stating that he would be present on Friday, that he could not come before.

Tavern Licence granted to James McAllister, Wicklow, to the 1st January 1856, at £2, his situation being remote.—Sureties, Robert A. Bridges, and Charles Stevenson.—Received from Mr. McAllister, £2 Licence money, 18th July 1855.

Mr. Grey presented a petition from Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Richmond, asking that a Warrant of Assessment be levied on Limestone School District, in said Parish, for £8 5s. for support of Teacher for six months.

On motion ordered, That a Warrant be issued accordingly.

The Auditor presented a list of accounts preferred against the County since January 1855.

On motion of Mr. Hemphill, seconded by Mr. Gallop,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to examine the County accounts.—Carried.—Whereupon the Chairman named Messrs. Grey, Kerr, Carville, Gallop and Sharp, as such Committee.

Mr. Giberson from the Committee to examine the Gaol reported as follows:

To the Chairman and Councillors of Carleton Municipality, in Session convened.

GENTLEMEN,—We, the Committee appointed to inspect the Gaol, beg to state that we attended to that duty, and find that there is a leak in the roof which requires repairs, and that the aqueduct under the Gaol is so obstructed that the water has no passage, which obstruction ought to be removed; there is some plastering required.—These things we would recommend to be attended to at once.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ESTEY,

CHARLES M'LOYD,

MURPHY GIBERSON.

} Committee.

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Hemphill,

Resolved,—That the Report submitted be accepted, and its recommendations carried into effect.

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Giberson,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to carry the said recommendations into effect,—whereupon the Chairman appointed Messrs. Dibblee and Sharp, with Secretary Treasurer, such Committee.

Tavern Licence granted to Robert T. Bridges, of the Parish of Simonds, to 1st January 1856.—Sureties, Charles Stevenson, and James McAllister.—Received from Mr. Bridges, £3 Licence money, 18th July, 1855.

Mr. Gray from the Committee of Accounts, presented a Report thereon, which is as follows, and on motion ordered to be accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1, Major Hamilton,	£ 0 11 0
2, John Bedell,	8 3 0
3, S. G. Shaw,	14 5 6
4, James Clark,	4 15 0
5, Charles H. English,	5 14 6
6, James L. Nevers,	1 7 6
7, C. H. McIndoe,	12 6

8, Wm. R. Melville, allowed at five shillings, and the rest of the account to be referred for further information, 5 0

We recommend the above accounts to be paid, Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM GRAY,
ROBERT KERR,
J. S. CARVILLE,
AMOS GALLOP,
ELI SHARP.

} Committee.

July 18th, 1855.

Council adjourned to dinner.

Council resumed.—Present, Messrs. Clouse, Lloyd, Kerr, Grey, Hemphill, Giberson, Wheeler, Craig, Weade, Dibblee, Sharp, Gallop, Carville, Estey.

Tavern Licence granted to George W. Wheeler, Junr., of the Parish of Simonds, to 1st January 1855, for £2 10s.—Sureties—Robert Hume, and James Buchanan.—Mr. Wheeler paid £2 10s. Licence money, 18th July 1855.

Mr. Giberson read a return from David Currie, in reference to an Order made 9th January 1855, for James A. Phillips, Esqr., to pay the said Currie, Collector for said Parish for 1853, the sum of £4 9s 9d, which Mr. Phillips admitted he had in hand, with which Currie produces receipts for £3 13s 8d, and acknowledges 16s 1d on hands, subject to the order of the Council.

On motion ordered, That the said Currie be instructed to pay the said balance of 16s 1d, to Wm. M. Cox, and to make return thereof.

Mr. Gray presented the following return for the expenditure of £17 10s, paid to the Councillors of Richmond, by order of the Council in January 1855.

The Councillors of Richmond.

1855. To the Parish of Richmond.
January 13, To Cash per order of the Council, £17 10 0

Contra.

Jan. 17, By cash paid J. Savage,	£13 5 0
By do paid Assessors and Collectors,	2 11 2
By do paid Ivory Kilburn,	5 0
By do paid William Reid,	1 0 0
By do paid Overseers of Poor for 1855,	0 8 10
	—17 10 0

This account has been entered as part of the account of the Overseer's of the Poor, and the several amounts detailed are made part and parcel of the account of the said Overseers.

17th July 1855. T. E. PERLEY, Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Hemphill,—Ordered that the same be entered on the Minutes.

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Gallop,

Resolved,—That this Board proceed to the consideration of the County Accounts, as submitted in the Report of the Committee,—carried.

No. 1, Major Hamilton, for services as Constable, passed at	£ 0 11 0
2, John Bedell, Esqr., Coroner, holding Inquests on the bodies of John Henderson, and George McDonagh—allowed at	8 3 0
3, Stephen G. Shaw, for taking James McNirna, a Lunatic to the Asylum—allowed at	14 5 5
4, James Clark, services as Goaler &c.—allowed at	4 15 0
5, Charles H. English, for sundry services as Constable allowed at	5 14 0
6, James L. Nevers, balance of account for apprehending and taking to Gaol, Adam Hale, allowed at	1 7 6
7, Charles H. McIndoe, taking sundry persons to Gaol by direction of Magistrates,—allowed at	12 6
8, Wm. R. Melville, for Printing, allowed at 5s.—(Balance referred for further information.)	5 0
9, Alexander McQuarry, Constable, not attested.	

Mr. Kerr made return of sale of Ferry, between his landing and that of Wm. Jones, to Wm. Jones, for 3s.—Mr. Kerr paid in 3s.

Mr. Craig made return of sale of Ferry, between the River de Chute landing and Porters, to Solomon Milbury for 2s. 6d.—Mr. Craig paid in 2s 6d.

Mr. Giberson made return of sale of Ferry, between Gideon Estabrooks', Wicklow, and the Fer-