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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15, 10 a. m.

Council called to order by Warden Full board present except Coun. McMaster, who was unable to attend on account of sickness.

The Warden asked leave to rectify a mistake he had made yesterday in naming himself upon the finance committee. He wished to substitute the name of Coun. Barribeau.

Moved by Coun. McKee, seconded by Coun. Poirier that Coun. Barribeau's name be substituted for Coun. Pineau's on the finance committee. Carried.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Coun. F. M. Richard, seconded by Coun. Poirier that Mr. K. B. Forbes, County Treasurer, read his report, but it was decided that the auditor examine Mr. Forbes' report before it be presented to the Council. Mr. Forbes presented the acct. of the P. L. Asylum which had not been paid, also a letter from Dr. Cruikshank with regard to the above bill. The Clerk of the Peace explained the law in respect to this account. No action was taken.

Mr. Forbes produced a promissory note given by Geo. K. McLeod for a balance of wharf rent.

Coun. Wathen moved, seconded by Coun. McKee that the matter of Mr. McLeod's note be over till Friday, at 2 o'clock. Carried.

Coun. F. M. Richard, the only member of the jail committee, who had been returned to this council, made his report verbally.

Moved by Coun. Murphy, seconded by Coun. Poirier that the report of the jail committee be accepted, and the papers handed over to the finance committee. Carried.

Coun. Murray of the wharf committee made a verbal report which was unanimously accepted.

Moved by Coun. Atkinson, seconded by Coun. McKee that jail and wharf committees be appointed. Carried.

Coun. Murphy moved, seconded by Coun. McKee that Couns. F. M. Richard, Peters and Wathen be appointed jail committee. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Atkinson, seconded by Coun. Poirier that Couns. Murray, Murphy and McKee be appointed wharf committee. Carried.

Coun. Atkinson moved, seconded by Coun. Peters that a committee of three be appointed to examine the minutes with a

view of making a new set of by-laws and report the same to the council. Carried.

Resolved that the above committee consist of Couns. Peters, Atkinson and the Clerk of the Peace.

Coun. Peters said he could not attend to this matter on account of his being on the finance committee; thereupon, Coun. McKee substituted the name of Coun. F. X. LeBlanc for that of Coun. Peters and the motion passed as amended.

Coun. Atkinson moved, seconded by Coun. Murphy, that a committee be appointed to examine the collectors' books. This matter was discussed by Couns. Wathen, F. M. Richard, McKee and Atkinson. The Clerk of the Peace explained the law concerning the assessing and collecting taxes. No action was taken in this matter.

Auditor read his report. Coun. Wathen moved, seconded by Coun. McKee that the Auditor's report be held over till to-morrow. Carried.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Warden called council to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Coun. Atkinson moved, seconded by Coun. Peters, that THE REVIEW be paid \$50.00 for reporting and publishing the proceedings of the council and the Auditor's report; also, 200 pamphlets of the same in French for distribution among the French speaking people. Carried.

Coun. Atkinson gave notice that he would move on Friday at 2 o'clock a motion to exempt the first pulp mill established in Kent County from taxation for ten years.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM.

Afternoon.

Coun. L. J. Wathen, Chairman, Coun. John McKee, Secretary.

A bill from F. S. Sayre for coal, etc., for registry office, \$6.70, ordered to be paid.

A bill from S. B. Paterson for 1 record book, \$17.50, ordered to be paid.

A bill from Sheriff Leger for banking and repairing Court House ordered to lie over for the present.

A bill from C. Richardson for constable fees in the matter of the Queen vs. Damien Cormier, charged with arson. Ordered to be paid.

A bill from Maxime Mazerolle of St. Louis for \$18.50, for keeping Mrs. Cyr, a pauper, referred to full board.

A bill from Dr. Keith for professional services, \$14.00, laid over.

A bill from Placide Babineau, constable, for taking John Guimond to jail, 80cts., ordered to be paid.

Report of overseers of the poor for North and West Weldford, passed.

Collectors' books for all the districts in the parish of Richibucto, passed.

Collectors' books for all the districts in the Parish of Wellington, passed.

Return of B. S. Bailey, Stipendiary Magistrate for Harcourt, accepted and ordered that \$6.50 be deducted from his salary.

Report of Commissioner of by-roads for district No. 1, St. Mary's, passed.

Report of overseers of the poor for districts Nos. 1 and 2, Richibucto, passed.

Report of overseer of the poor for district No. 3, Richibucto, passed and ordered that the overseer be requested to refund \$15.00 overcharge on commission.

A bill from Margaret A. McEwen and others for witness fees in the case of the Queen vs. Damien Cormier referred to full board.

Return of by-road Commissioners for North and West Weldford, passed.

Return of overseer of the poor for Harcourt showing a balance of \$14.87 to the credit of the parish, passed.

Keady O'Leary, overseer of the poor, has a balance on hand of \$177.59.

Returns of Commissioner of by-roads, for Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Richibucto, passed, showing a balance due commissioner of district No. 1 of \$10.29, also a balance due H. O'Leary of \$24.82.

Report of Commissioner of by-roads for Harcourt, showing a balance of \$16.45 in his hands. Ordered that the said Commissioner be instructed to expend the same on a sidewalk on the west side of the I. C. Railway, Harcourt, in the spring.

Report of by-road Commissioner district No. 2, St. Mary's, passed.

Report of by-road Commissioner district No. 2, Carleton, passed.

A bill from ex-Councillor B. J. Johnson for services in connection with public wharf, \$15.00, referred to full board.

A bill from Jas. L. Girvan, collector for constable and magistrate's fees in putting Samuel Martin to jail, \$1.40, ordered

Collectors returns for districts Nos. 21, and 3, Weldford, passed.

Return of by-road Commissioners for districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Acadieville, passed.

A bill from Martin Lanigan & Co., per Wm. Beattie \$15.00 for lumber, referred to Commissioner for district No. 3, Richibucto, for settlement.

Returns of overseers of the poor for Acadieville, passed.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 16, 1896.

Warden called council to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Full board present except Coun. McMaster, who is excused on account of sickness.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. After some alterations being made, namely that the pamphlets of proceedings in the French language be of the form of those published in 1886, and with regard to the time THE REVIEW be paid for publishing proceedings, be \$25.00 immediately upon publishing proceedings in the paper, and the other \$25.00 be paid when the French pamphlets are delivered to the Secretary, which shall not be later than 1st April next.

Moved by Coun. Murphy and resolved that Coun. McMaster be excused from attendance at this council on account of sickness.

Coun. McKee asks opinion of the Clerk of the Peace as regards certain paupers in the parish of Wellington. Mr. Hutchinson explains the law in such cases.

Moved by Coun. Wathen, seconded by Coun. McKee that Inspector Caie read his report.

Mr. Caie reads report and recommends the granting of licenses to nearly all the applicants who had licenses last year.

Moved by Coun. Wathen, seconded by Coun. Murphy that the financial part of Mr. Caie's report be referred to the finance committee and the granting of licenses be taken up at 10 o'clock to-morrow. Carried.

Moved by Coun. F. X. LeBlanc and resolved that Mr. Paterson of THE REVIEW place stronger covers upon the assessment books.

Coun. F. X. LeBlanc gave notice that he would move at 10 o'clock to-morrow for a by-law to unite districts No. 1 and 3, Parish of Wellington, into one district.

Coun. Wathen, chairman of the finance committee, produced bills that had been referred to a full board, these were B. J. Johnson's bill for \$15.00 for services on the wharf committee and F. M. Richard's bill for \$8.00. It was resolved that those bills lie on the table for the present.

Coun. Wathen also read a bill from Maxime Mazerolle, St. Louis, for keeping Mrs. Cyr, a pauper, Coun. Comeau explained the circumstances of this case and the bill was ordered to lie on the table till to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

A bill from Philip Woods for constable work was discussed and ordered to lie on the table till 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, Jan. 16th, 1896.

Warden called Council to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Minutes read and approved.

Coun. McKee produced a book in which he said the accounts of the different parishes should be kept, and moved, seconded by Coun. Wathen that the account of the different parishes be kept separately in said book. Coun. F. M. Richard pointed out that a by-law covering this matter already existed and after some discussion the Warden ruled Coun. McKee's motion out of order.

Coun. McKee then gave notice that he would at 2 o'clock to-morrow bring in his motion to repeal such by-law.

In accordance with the notice given yesterday, Coun. Atkinson moved that the first pulp mill that should be established in Kent be exempted from taxation for first ten years. Coun. Murphy seconded the motion, and requested that W. D. Carter be heard in connection with the matter. Mr. Carter gave much valuable information in regard to pulp mills, and asked the council to make the period of exemption from taxation, 15 instead of 10 years. Couns. F. M. Richard, Wathen, McKee, Peters, Murphy and the Clerk of the Peace discussed the subject at some length, showing that the general feeling was in favor of exempting any new industry from taxation.

Coun. F. M. Richard as an amendment, moved, seconded by Coun. McKee, that the period of exemption from taxation be 15 years instead of 10 years as in the first motion. The amendment was carried.

Coun. Atkinson moved, seconded by Coun. Murray, that the second pulp mill established in Kent be exempted from taxation for 10 years. After some discussion this motion was put to the council

and lost, all the councillors except Couns. Atkinson and Murray voting against it.

Coun. Atkinson moved, seconded by Coun. Poirier, that all the butter and cheese factories already built, or to be built in the County of Kent, be exempt from taxation. Carried unanimously.

Resolved that council adjourn and finance committee go into session.

FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM.

Afternoon Session.

Return of by-road Commissioners for parish of Harcourt, passed.

Returns of by-road Commissioners for districts Nos. 1 and 2, St. Louis, passed.

By-road Commissioner's return for district No. 2, St. Louis, returned for correction.

Return of marsh Commissioners for St. Louis, passed.

Return of overseer of the poor, St. Paul, passed showing a balance in the overseer's hands of \$25.73.

Return of overseers of the poor for St. Mary's, passed.

Return of overseers of the poor, St. Louis, passed.

Collectors book for St. Paul, passed.

Sheriff Leger was heard with respect to some bills which had lain over since yesterday, and explained to the committee that the court house needed some repairs and some new furniture and he hoped the council would do something to make the court house look respectable. The sheriff suggested that a flag be procured for use on public occasions.

Sheriff Leger subsequently withdrew his bill for banking, etc.

R. Phinney's bill, \$4.15, for stovepipe and other articles for the court house was ordered paid.

A bill from R. J. Richard and David McAlmon for \$5.00 for services on the jail committee was referred to a full board.

A bill from constable Jas. Thorritt for \$2.00 for arresting Timothy Fahey and a balance of \$13.00 for fees in arresting Indians, were referred to a full board to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM.

Friday Morning Session, 9 a. m.

In accordance with motion of adjournment yesterday, the Finance Committee met at 9 o'clock a. m., for the despatch of business.

A bill from Dr. Olloqui, \$10.00 for medical services to the late Larry Chamberlain, was referred to a full board of overseers of the poor for Parish of Richibucto.

A bill from Louis Robicheau for \$200.00 for keeping his sister, a pauper was referred to a full board of overseers of the poor for Parish of Richibucto.

Financial report of John T. Caie, Inspector of Licenses, showed that \$1120.00 had been received for licenses and applications, \$200.00 had been retained as salary and \$920.00 had been paid to the County Treasurer. Mr. Crie's report passed as correct.

Return of B. S. Bailey, collector of delinquent rates was read, but no action was taken.

Committee adjourned and council went into session.

Collectors books Nos. 1 and 2, St. Mary's, passed.

Returns of overseers of the poor, Parish of Dundas, passed and ordered that overseers pay Jaddus Robicheau his commission, \$8.33, and that John B. Gogain and Charles Cormier retain \$8.33 each as their commission and that they pay the balance \$26.20 in their hands to their successors.

Returns of overseers of the poor, Wellington, passed.

Returns of overseers of the poor, Parish of Carleton, passed, showing a balance on hand of \$24.48.

Dr. C. O. LeBlanc's bill for \$57.90 referred to overseers of the poor, Wellington.

Dr. C. O. LeBlanc's bill for \$12.00 ordered to be paid.

Dr. Olloqui's account for attendance on Pollet Mills referred to overseers of the poor, Wellington.

A bill from Dr. Keith for \$14.50 was reduced to \$5.90, which was ordered to be paid.

Return of by-road Commissioners district No. 1 passed.

FRIDAY, Jan. 17, 1896.

Council called to order at 10 o'clock a. m.

The finance committee having been in session since 9 a. m., adjourned to attend the business of the council.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Coun. McKee read report of Lockup Committee, Buctouche, which showed a balance in the hands of the committee of

\$8.60 and moved that the said amount be handed over to overseers of the poor for Parish of Wellington. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Peters, seconded by Coun. McKee that Dr. Bourque, chairman of Board of Health, read his report.

Dr. Bourque read his report, referring to the prevalence of typhoid fever in Buctouche at certain seasons and recommending that a sum be granted by council to ascertain the cause of such disease with a view of preventing it as far as possible.

The doctor also handed in his resignation as chairman of the Board of Health.

Moved by Coun. Wathen, seconded by Coun. McKee that Dr. Bourque's report be accepted and his resignation lie on the table. Carried.

The constable was requested to ask Mr. Richardson to attend council.

A petition was read from W. F. Brown for a refund of \$2.56, taxes per Bruce Brown. Referred to finance committee.

A petition from Donald McBeath and Robt. Campbell asking for the removal of certain gates that obstruct the Gaspereau Creek road. Coun. Peters moved and it was resolved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

A petition of Peter King of the Parish of Wellington for a refund of taxes, \$7.75.

Moved by Coun. F. X. LeBlanc, seconded by Coun. McKee that \$3.50 be refunded to Peter King and added to the warrant for the Parish of Wellington for 1896.

Moved by Coun. McKee, seconded by Coun. F. X. LeBlanc that the sum of \$125.00 assessed on the Parish of Wellington for 1895 be paid over to the lockup committee of said parish. Carried.

Stipendiary Richardson here made some statements with regard to some bills for constable fees.

Coun. Peters moved, seconded by Coun. McKee that Couns. Murray, Coates and Anseleme LeBlanc be appointed a committee to ascertain the indebtedness of the County and make a statement to the board, which statement shall be embodied in the municipal receipts and expenditures. Carried.

List of Parish officers for St. Louis, passed.

The following amounts were voted for support of the poor for 1896:

Wellington, \$525.00; St. Louis, \$250; St. Paul, \$60; Richibucto, \$700; Dundas, \$600; Harcourt, \$40; Acadieville, \$50; Carleton, \$75; St. Mary's, \$250; Weldford, \$600.

List of parish officers for Parish of Wellington for 1896, read and approved.

List of parish officers for Parish of Acadieville for 1896, read and approved.

List of parish officers, St. Paul, read and approved.

Mr. W. D. Carter was heard with regard to Constable Jas. Thorritt's bill for constable fees.

Moved by Coun. Wathen and seconded by Coun. Atkinson that Mr. Richardson be requested to hand over to the council the Indian's promissory note and other fines collected in the Indian assault case.

Moved by Coun. Coates, seconded by Coun. McKee that the commission allowed collectors of rates in the Parish of Wellington be 4 per cent. instead of 3 1/2 as heretofore. Carried.

Coun. F. X. LeBlanc's motion to unite districts Nos. 1 and 3 under the name of district No. 1 was put to council, and carried unanimously.

Moved by Coun. McKee, seconded by Coun. F. X. LeBlanc that all the books and delinquent lists of district No. 3 be handed to collector of No. 1 Wellington. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Murphy and resolved that Mr. Richardson be further heard in regard to constable fees in the Indian assault case, on Coun. Peter's motion it was resolved that Mr. Richardson be asked to bring note taken from Frank Francis before the Council. Mr. Richardson complies.

Resolved that each of the three ex-Councillors, B. J. Johnson, D. McAlmon and Gilbert S. Richard who acted on the wharf committee be paid \$8.50 each.

Coun. Murray submitted report of caretaker of public wharf, showing that \$5.00 had been paid and \$30.00 was yet to be paid caretaker.

Resolved that Constable Jas. Thorritt be paid \$1.19 besides a note for \$7.61 in settlement of his claim in the Indian assault case.

The granting of licenses was then taken up, and licenses were granted to the following parties:—

TAVERN.

Maxime L. D. Cormier—Wellington

Moses P. Gallant—Dundas

Isaac Trenholm—Wellington.

Albert Dyssart—Dundas.

John O'Leary—Wellington.

John P. Leger—Wellington.

Frank McInerney—Richibucto.

Adolphe T. LeBlanc—Richibucto.

J. W. McDermott—Harcourt.

Stephen O'Donnell—Richibucto.

Geo. A. Irvin—Richibucto.

R. Hald Helert—Richibucto.

John N. Elliott—Dundas.

Geo. W. Raymond—Carleton.

Jam. Conway—Richibucto.

Andrew Hanigan—Wellington.

WHOLESALE.

A. D. Cormier—Wellington.

Martin Flanagan—Richibucto.

There was another application, that of James Thompson, Richibucto, but as there is a fine standing against the said Jas. Thompson, the council cannot grant him license until such fine be paid.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Warden calls council to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Coun. McKee moved the following motion which was seconded by Coun. Wathen, carried unanimously:—

COUN. MCKEE'S MOTION.

Moved that the accts. of the different parishes of this county be kept separate and that the Secy. be instructed (as a part of his official duties,) to copy into the book provided for that purpose. Amt. of the different Collectors Books for the different Parishes showing the amt. of warrants to the Parishes for the year 1895 and the credit paid in by the different collectors be shown. The warrants to be charged en bloc less the amt. for the overseers of the poor, and each succeeding year to close the book and hand it to the Auditor for inspection.

Coun. Murphy moved, seconded by Coun. Murray that the overseers of the poor for Parish of Weldford, pay J. & W. Brait, \$40.00 in part payment of their bill against said Parish. Carried.

List of Parish officers for Weldford read and approved.

Coun. Poirier moved, seconded by Coun. McKee that the jail committee of 1895 be paid \$2.50 each for their services on said committee. Carried.

\$3.00 was ordered to be paid to Geo. Goudy by-road commissioner, Acadieville, by the treasurer, this sum having been placed in the treasurer's hands by Peter Richard, ex-commissioner of by-roads.

Coun. F. X. LeBlanc presented a bill from John P. Leger, for \$25.00 for 3 years salary 1894 as stipendiary magistrate and moved, seconded by Coun. McKee that the above bill be paid. Carried.

Coun. F. M. Richard moved, seconded by Coun. McKee, that the returns of by-road commissioner, district No. 2, St. Louis be returned for correction. Carried.

Resolved that Peter Bernard and William Wilbur by-road commissioners, Wellington, be instructed to hand in their returns not later than July 1st, 1896.

Couns. Atkinson, Peters and Wathen were appointed