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# The County Dog Tax will Be Re-Imposed This Year

The Municipal Council Voted for It Almost Unanimously—Taxation of Wild Land Discussed—Protest Against the Removal of the Devon Indian Reserve to Nashwaaksis—N. B. Telephone Company Taxes Discussed.

The York County Council on Thursday afternoon adopted a resolution protesting against the proposal to transfer the Devon Indian reserve to the Pugh farm at Nashwaaksis and suggesting that it be located either at Kingsclear or Oromocto. There was a lengthy discussion on dogs and sheep and by resolution it was decided to collect the dog tax during the ensuing year. An act passed at the last session of the Legislature, relating to the taxation of the N. B. Telephone Company came for some adverse criticism and a committee was appointed to prepare a resolution asking for amendments.

**The Indian Reserve.**  
On the council resuming Coun. Whipple was called to the chair to allow Warden Seymour to propose a resolution.

The Warden after referring to newspaper reports that it was proposed to remove the Indians from Devon to the Pugh farm at Nashwaaksis said that residents of the locality were strongly opposed to such action. He closed by moving the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that the Municipal Council of the County of York, in general session assembled do strongly protest the action of the Department of Indian Affairs in establishing an Indian colony at Nashwaaksis aforesaid, and do recommend to the said department that if an Indian Reserve at the Town of Devon is to be removed, that the same be removed either to the reserve at present situated at French Village, so called, in the County of York, or the Oromocto reserve, in the County of Sunbury, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the superintendent general of Indian affairs at Ottawa."

**Wild Land Taxes.**  
Coun. McMullin brought up the matter of the wild land tax in the Parish of Canterbury. He believed the tax of \$4 was reasonable and should be paid. The money was needed for the support of the schools of the parish and the land was valuable enough to carry the tax. He was sure the land owned by non-residents was of more value than that owned by residents. He denied that there had been discrimination but claimed it had been done in a business like way.

**The Warden's Views.**  
Warden Seymour said that it was difficult for the council to pass upon such a question. One block of land might be much more valuable than a block adjoining. No doubt the assessors of the Parish had used their best judgment and had done what they thought was right. He could not agree with the statement of Mr. R. B. Hanson that a flat rate of \$2 per acre had been fixed for the whole county as it would be difficult for the valuers to estimate the value of wild land in every parish. It would be necessary to name a valuator to succeed the late George L. Pugh. He thought it might be a good plan to have the valuers visit Canterbury and investigate conditions for themselves.

Coun. McMullin said it would cost a lot of money to have the valuers go over the ground. He thought it would be better to have the land owners file a statement under oath and if they did not get justice go to the courts, only a few companies objected to the assessment. What they wanted was to get their taxes reduced.

**A Difficult Question.**  
Coun. Greenlaw thought the question was a difficult one for the council to deal with. In his opinion the assessment should be equitable. It might be a good plan to have the valuers make an investigation. He would move that the vacancy on the board of valuers be filled.

Coun. McMullin denied that there was any discrimination whatever in the matter of assessment. Mr. Hanson had spoken highly of Mr. Patterson, the chairman of the Board of Assessors. The land owners should furnish a statement to the assessors and if not satisfied should carry the case to the courts.

Coun. Hanson said that he understood that the Frasers and Mr. Keith owned most of the wild land in Canterbury and he was sure that they would not part with it. The land was

valuable and they should be willing to pay a fair tax on the same.

Coun. Buckingham said he lived near Mr. Keith's lands and knew that he charged \$8 an acre stumpage. He would not take any less for it. The land was similar to that situated in the Parish of Canterbury.

The Warden suggested that Councilors for the group of parishes which were interested confer and name a valuator tomorrow morning. A motion to this effect was carried.

Coun. Ebbett announced a meeting of the Assessment Committee for tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

**To Burn Bonds.**

Coun. Christie moved that the cancelled bonds on the Municipal Home be brought into the chamber and burned.

The motion was adopted and it was decided to have the conflagration take place tomorrow morning.

**Sheep Losses.**

Coun. Manuel submitted a report from the committee appointed to adjust claims for sheep losses which was adopted. The report was as follows:

Your committee appointed to adjust the claims on sheep destroyed by dogs for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1927, beg leave to report that we have examined the claims and recommend the amount to be paid as agreed by your committee as follows: Sheep, 8; lambs 8; sheep partially destroyed \$4; lambs partially destroyed \$4, registered sheep \$15; registered lambs, \$15. The total amount of sheep claims for the year was \$1,016.67.

**Telephone Taxation.**

Coun. Manuel brought up the question of taxation of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. He said that some changes had been made in the law favorable to the company and he thought it was a matter which should be looked into.

**Mr. Scott Explains.**

Secretary-Treasurer Scott on being sent for addressed the board on the subject. He said that the new law provided for a tax of \$1.06 on each phone. The number of phones in use in the different parishes as supplied by the parish secretary differed slightly from that furnished by the company. The amount paid in taxes by the company in 1926 was \$973.11. Under the new law the company claimed that it was not liable for the payment of road taxes on its real estate. A check for \$477.72 had been received in payment of the company's taxes. This check had been returned but afterwards recalled and placed to the credit of the Municipality. Last year the company paid taxes on an assessment of \$38,000, but this year the assessment had been reduced to \$14,000. The government has lost \$141 in road taxes on account of the change in the law.

Coun. Greenlaw wanted to know who fixed the assessment of the Telephone Company.

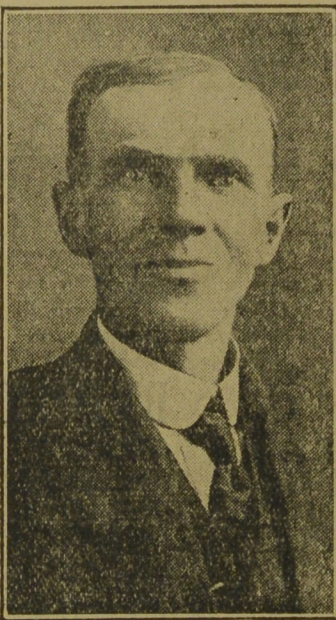
Mr. Scott said that the company under the new law paid a tax on its gross revenue.

Coun. C. E. Allen said that in his district the company was assessed on real estate to the value of \$800. The notice was sent to Saint John and brought a reply to the effect that the company paid its taxes direct to the municipality.

Coun. McMullin said that he saw no reason why the N. B. Telephone Company should not pay a reasonable tax on its real estate.

Coun. McDonald remarked that it was another case of discrimination.

Coun. McMullin thought the money paid in should be divided among the school districts.



EX WARDEN CHRISTIE.

One of the Senior Members of the Board Who Sits for the Parish of Bright.

Warden Seymour said that the company claimed that it had been over assessed in some of the counties. The act making the change was passed last session, but had apparently not worked out very well.

Secretary-Treasurer Scott said that last year the municipality had received from the N. B. Telephone Company in taxes \$973.11. This year the amount was \$675 or practically \$300 less.

Coun. Greenlaw said that the council should take steps to have the act repealed. He wanted to know what steps should be taken to have it down.

**County Solicitor's Views.**

County Solicitor Richards said the committee on legislation could make a recommendation, or it could be done on the representation of the Warden in the form of a memorial. As a member of the government he could say that if representations were made to him he would see that they were laid before the government. He explained that the act was passed with a view of removing irregularities and secure the adoption of a uniform system for the province. The principle seemed to be reasonable and fair, but if it did not work out in practice the law should be changed. It made no difference whether or not the company was taxed on real estate so long as they paid the proper amount.

Coun. Manuel thought a valuation should be placed on the property of the company in each parish no matter whether the property was real estate or personal. He saw no reason why the company should not pay on its long distance pole lines. He thought that the act of last session should be amended.

Coun. Whipple moved, seconded by Coun. McMullin that a committee be appointed to draw up a resolution on the subject.

The resolution was adopted and the Warden named Couns. Whipple and Greenlaw as the committee.

**The Dog Tax.**

Coun. McMullin moved, seconded by Coun. Greenlaw that the dog tax be reimposed for the present year.

In reply to a question it was stated that the sheep fund on hand now amounted to \$1,885.

Coun. Hanson was strongly in favor of having the law enforced separately in each parish. In other words he wanted each parish to collect the tax and pay the sheep losses.

Coun. Coburn said that under the law as he read it the money collected could be used for no other purpose except to pay sheep losses. He moved seconded by Coun. Burrill that no assessment be made until changes are made in the act.

Warden Seymour said that the taxes collected under the act went into a general fund, and while it could be used for any county purposes, sheep claims had to be provided for. He thought the council could assess the dog tax and use the money for any purpose as it saw fit. Personally he felt very strongly in regard to the matter.

Coun. Douglass said that he could hardly agree with the views of the Warden. The act was abused and it was hard to find a remedy. A great many of the sheep which were killed were permitted to run at large. Those who go in for sheep raising should have them enclosed. In localities where no sheep were kept it was difficult to collect the tax. Where losses occurred they should be investigated by the council before a settlement was made.

Coun. Manuel did not think the price paid for sheep or lambs killed by dogs was excessive. He knew of cases where sheep sold at auction at higher prices. He thought it would be a good plan to let each parish settle its own sheep claims.

Coun. Douglass quoted from the auditor's report to show that larger amounts were paid for sheep claims during the years that the tax was not imposed. It looked to him as if the number of dogs had increased.

Coun. McMullin said that the fact was that there had been a large increase in the number of sheep. The tax was small and dog owners should not object to paying it.

Coun. Greenlaw pointed out that but for the sheep fund the county would be paying interest each year on a bank overdraft.

Coun. Graham said he was strongly in favor of the dog law and hoped it would be enforced.

Coun. Saunders did not agree with the proposal that each parish should administer the dog tax.

Coun. Coburn was strongly in favor of protecting sheep, but wanted changes made in the law. He knew of a man who put in a claim for a loss based on a bunch of wool and dry bones and was paid \$12.

Coun. Hanson did not think a man in St. Mary's should be asked to pay for sheep killed in some other parish. It was wrong for the county to pay for sheep which had probably died of old age. The government paid a bounty on bob-cats, and probably these animals killed sheep.

The motion to impose the dog tax was put and carried by a large majority.

The council then adjourned to meet on Thursday at ten o'clock.

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- 45 Brunswick and St. John Sts.
- 46 Charlotte and St. John Sts.
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- 52 George and Church Sts.
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Property to be Sold	Name of Person Assessed	Arrears for Years	Total Due
Lot of land and building, eastern side of Carleton Street, leased from His Majesty the King in right of Dominion of Canada by said Company.	Arctic Rink Company Limited.	1925-1926-1927 ..... Interest .....	\$ 416.57 37.68
Lot eastside of Smythe Street, near line of Valley Railway, described in deed from H. J. Patterson to said August Lofstrum dated February 20th, 1918.	August Lofstrum	1925-1926-1927 ..... Interest .....	\$ 151.23 11.16
1.—Lot at Corner of York and King Street, 43 feet 2 inches on York, and 92 feet on King. 2.—Lot on south side of George Street, deed from Isabella Staples, October 2nd, 1916, to Alonzo Staples. 3.—Lot on Northumberland Street west side, south of Aberdeen Street, 100 feet, 45 ft. front.	Alonzo Staples	1925-1926-1927 ..... Interest ..... Water Rates .....	\$2159.13 126.32 169.75

Dated the 17th day of November, A. D. 1927.

FRED I. HAVILAND,  
City Treasurer of the City of Fredericton.