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### QUEENS COUNTY COUNCIL.

Coun. R. H. Corey Elected Warden.

Two Hundred Dollars Voted toward the N. B. Contingent Fund.

The County Council of the Municipality of Queens convened at the Court House, Gagetown, on Jan. 16th, 1900.

On motion Coun. Lingley was appointed Chairman.

Sec. Treasurer read election returns and reported the following as elected Councillors for their respective Parishes:

Brunswick—Couns. R. H. Corey and J. S. Beach.

Cambridge—Couns. J. S. Robinson and J. L. Colwell.

Ganning—Couns. D. Palmer, Jr., and James Chapman.

Chipman—Couns. I. C. Fraser and H. B. Hay, M. D.

Gagetown—Couns. Fred Dingee and F. Davis.

Hampstead—Couns. S. L. Peters and D. O. Nickerson.

Johnston—Couns. D. J. Hamilton and C. H. Akersley.

Petersville—Couns. Peter Lingley and H. W. Wood.

Waterborough—Couns. Thos. Gale and J. B. Wiggins.

Wickham—Couns. Joseph Mott and A. D. Case.

On motion Coun. Peters, seconded by Coun. Woods, that Coun. Corey be Warden. Carried.

Warden Corey thanked the Council for the honor bestowed upon him.

Sec. Treasurer Rabbitt read the minutes of last session of the Council, which were approved.

The Warden appointed the following committees:

On Sec. Treas. Accounts—Couns. Davis, Chapman and Peters.

On Parish Accounts—The Councillors for each parish.

On Apportionment of Rates and Taxes—Couns. Woods, Akersley and Fraser.

On Auditor's Report—Couns. Lingley, Dingee and Robinson.

On Lands and Buildings—Couns. Davis, Dingee and John R. Dunn.

On Bye-Laws—Couns. Peters, Hamilton and Palmer.

On motion of Coun. Peters, seconded by Coun. Lingley:

Resolved, That a Treasury Board be appointed, composed of one member from each parish.

Coun. Davis asked the Sec. Treasurer to lay upon the table his Bonds.

The Sec. Treas. informed the Council that he did not know who was the custodian of his bonds. The last person he knew of having same was Sheriff Butler.

Council adjourned to meet at 1.30 p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at 1.30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Warden Corey in the chair.

Sec. Treasurer Rabbitt called the roll, and all the members were present.

The Auditor's Report was read and showed the following:

CASH ON HAND PER LAST AUDIT, \$1,229.75

Total Receipts, 2,279.27

Expenditure, 3,509.02

Cash on hand, \$1,143.88

CASH ON HAND PER LAST AUDIT, \$3,438.31

Total Receipts, 3,749.88

Expenditure, 87,231.89

Cash on hand, 3,615.81

Paid Overseers of Poor, \$1,222.20; due from Thatch Island notes, \$906.88; due from County lands, \$438.14.

Total assets, contingent, 2,674.67. Liabilities, nil. Total assets, school fund, \$3,833.43. Liabilities, \$1,841.30.

The Auditor also reported that he had found the Sec. Treasurer's books as usual in first class shape. The parish officers had made their returns fairly satisfactory.

The report was referred to Committee.

Moved by Coun. Hay seconded by Coun. Palmer that \$200.00 be voted toward the Canadian Contingent Fund.

Coun. Peters, in a speech glowing with loyalty, claimed that the resolution was not full enough as coming from the loyal people of Queens.

Coun. Hay in reply said that he was not gifted with the amount of rhetoric that his friend had, but that his resolution meant money and that at the present time was what was required more than sympathy; but that he would allow Coun. Peters to amend the resolution somewhat providing it met with his (Hay's) views.

Moved by Coun. Woods, seconded by Coun. Hamilton, that the above be left to a committee of three to draft a resolution and report on the morrow.

The committee appointed were Couns. Hay, Peters and Beach.

Moved by Coun. Fraser, seconded by Coun. Palmer, that the passing of the list of Parish Officers be the first business tomorrow morning. Carried.

The Sec. Treasurer read the following communication from the Sunbury County Council:

### Council.

Whereas by Act of Assembly 57 Vic. A. D. 1894, Cap. 19, and also by Act of Assembly, 16 Vic. A. D. 1898, Cap. 33, Sec. 70 large sums of money are caused to be annually assessed upon and paid by the Municipality of this Province which were not before the passing of the several Acts of Assembly paid out of Municipal funds.

And whereas by the said Acts of Assembly all discretionary power as to the amounts so to be assessed and paid is taken away from the County Council.

Therefore resolved, that a Committee be appointed to take such steps as may be necessary by petition or otherwise to have the said Acts repealed which Committee shall have full power to carry out the will of the Council as herein expressed.

And further resolved, that the Sec. Treasurer be instructed to forthwith transmit a copy of this resolution duly certified by the Sec. Treasurer to each Municipality in this Province, and invite their co-operation in this matter.

A communication was read from the Provincial Government asking the County Council to appoint a delegation to meet in the City of St. John at a date to be set, in reference to the establishing of an all year round Steamship Service between St. John and Great Britain. Also, the advisability of establishing a freight service between St. John and the West Indies.

The communications on motion were laid on the table.

Moved by Coun. Peters, seconded by Coun. Davis, that the Sec. Treasurer's salary be reduced from \$300 to \$200 per year. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wood, seconded by Coun. Dingee, that the salary of Clerk of Peace be reduced from \$100 to \$25 per year. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lingley, seconded by Coun. Akersley that the salary of the Auditor be reduced from \$40 to \$20. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Akersley, seconded by Coun. Case that the Sheriff's salary be discontinued. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Woods, seconded by Coun. Peters that the Revisors receive \$1 instead of \$4. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hay seconded by Coun. Chapman that the \$2 per day now paid Councillors be removed. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nickerson, seconded by Coun. Davis as an amendment that motion lay over until next session. Amended and carried.

Moved by Coun. Hay, seconded by Coun. Robertson that mileage fee of 10 cents per mile be reduced to 5 cents.

Moved as amendment by Coun. Lingley seconded by Coun. Nickerson that motion lay on table till next session. Amendment carried.

Moved and seconded that the committee on Thatch Island grass be heard. Motion carried.

Mr. Knight addressed the Council. He stated that grass was stacked and sold in lots, that one man cut across another man's lot, taking his own and part of another, leaving a lot in middle of Island only one half of what should be.

Moved by Coun. Robinson seconded by Coun. Chapman that the committee on Thatch Island grass be relieved from all obligation to man who lost the grass.

Moved by Coun. Gale seconded by Coun. Mott, that Francis Clark, Peter Knight and Clarence Mott be a committee to sell grass on Thatch Island, that they secure a survey, and receive two dollars each for services. Mr. Mott to be Auctioneer.

Moved by Coun. Palmer seconded by Coun. Fraser that Scott Act Inspector Weyman be now heard.

Couns. Woods, Nickerson and Fraser were appointed a committee to report on same.

Moved by Coun. Woods, seconded by Coun. Davis, that H. B. Hall be appointed Secretary-Treasurer of Municipality. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Davis, seconded by Coun. Peters, that John F. Holten be appointed Auditor.

Moved as amendment by Coun. Robinson seconded by Coun. Palmer that C. D. Dykeman be Auditor. Amendment lost. Motion carried.

On motion Council adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9 a. m.

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Council met at 9 a. m. on Wednesday morning. Warden Corey in the chair. Secretary-Treasurer Rabbitt called the roll of members. All were present.

A committee was appointed on accounts, composed of Couns. Dingee, Robinson and Lingley.

On motion the Parish of Johnston was divided into three collecting districts.

The Councillors of the different parishes presented the list of parish officers which were passed.

The following are the principal officers appointed, viz—

Commissioners of Highways—Couns. A. Cole, David K. Beach, Asa F. Rider.

Overseers of Poor—Jas. F. Corey, Frank Clark, David Corey.

Collector of Rates—Freeman A. Corey.

Assessors—Calvin W. Clark, Asa B. Clark, William West.

### Parish Clerk—Jasen. A. Corey.

Revisors—Parish Councillors.

### CAMBRIDGE.

Commissioners of Highways—No. 1—Hugh Cameron; No. 2—Samuel Vanwart; No. 3—Alonso B. Fowler.

Overseers of Poor—Samuel Burns, Samuel Wilson, Alfred E. McAlpine.

Collector of Rates—B. Kelly.

Assessors—Fred Flowers, Wellington Cox, James McAlary.

Parish Clerk—Randford Wright.

Revisors—Parish Councillors.

### CANNING.

Commissioners of Highways—No. 1—Benjamin Coy; No. 2—Geo. Denton; No. 3—Wm. McMann.

Overseers of Poor—Robt. McMann, John Robinson, Hulley Estabrooke.

Assessors—Jas. Palmer, John E. Hantspacher, Thomas P. Yeoman.

Parish Clerk—H. Belmont.

Collector of Rates—J. E. VanBuren.

Collectors of Rates—Wm. E. Palmer, Stanley Bailey.

Revisors—Parish Councillors and J. S. Butler.

### H.B. HAY, Sec. Treas.

Commissioners of Highways—John Parshall, Geo. Chas. W. H. Dargatz, Owen Liberty, Wm. Lucas.

Overseers of Poor—Robert Clark, Samuel Baird, John Conway.

Collector of Rates—John Ward.

Assessors—J. G. Nugent, M. D. Daniel Fowler, Wm. McAllister.

Parish Clerk—A. D. McPhoe.

Revisors—Parish Councillors.

### HAMPSTEAD.

Commissioners of Highways—No. 1—Richard Mayes; No. 2—Geo. Rathburn; No. 3—T. W. Short.

Overseers of Poor—Gilbert Merritt, W. J. Nickerson, Geo. Barnes.

Collector of Rates—J. E. Vanwart.

Assessors—A. E. Joseph, Stephen E. Clark, Geo. Darrach.

Parish Clerk—W. J. Nickerson.

Assessors—Parish Councillors.

### JOHNSTON.

Commissioners of Highways—No. 1—John B. Hann; No. 2—B. Wetherop; No. 3—Wm. D. Patterson.

Overseers of Poor—John R. Belyea, Murray Sturkey, Geo. F. Hathaway.

Collectors of Rates—John Jones, Thos. Belyea, L. E. A. Pearson.

Assessors—Robert Jeffery, R. B. Akersley, J. H. Ward.

Parish Clerk—Murray Noen.

Revisors—Parish Councillors.

### PETERSVILLE.

Commissioners of Highways—No. 1—Jos. Donald; No. 2—Robt. Corbett; No. 3—Patrick Donovan; No. 4—Wellington B. Fowler.

Overseers of Poor—John Trott, John A. Cockran, Wm. Barry.

Collector of Rates—Wm. H. Kirkpatrick.

Assessors—Patrick May, Albert M. Corbett, Robt. S. Howe.

Parish Clerk—Richard Leonard.

Revisors—Parish Councillors.

### WATERBOROUGH.

Commissioners of Highways—No. 1—Alex. Gale; No. 2—Burnham Lipsett; No. 3—Ernest Elkins.

Overseers of Poor—Robt. Weaver, Thos. A. Farris, Andrew B. Smith.

Collectors of Rates—No. 1—Christopher Elliott; No. 2—Wm. Barton.

Assessors—E. C. Lockett; Geo. Small, Chesley McKean.

Revisors—Parish Councillors.

### WICKHAM.

Commissioners of Highways—No. 1—B. C. Parks; No. 2—Geo. W. Clark; No. 3—Jas. H. Glendening.

Overseers of Poor—Isaac Foster, Geo. M. McCready, John Callaghan.

Collector of Rates—G. Wit. McDonald, Assessors—J. A. Mott, M. E. Webster, Wilford Rathburn.

Parish Clerk—H. S. McKay.

Revisors—Parish Councillors.

Coun. Woods from the committee appointed in re. Scott Act Inspector made the following report:

We the committee on Scott Act Inspector's account recommended as follows:

That a committee of three be appointed by the council and empowered to pay Mr. Weyman one hundred dollars in full settlement for all amounts he claims to be due him from the county. Such one hundred dollars be made up of the fifty dollars now on hand to the credit of the Scott Act accounts and fifty dollars to be collected on conviction now standing against E. C. Lockett, John Gale and Wm. H. Gale, they to be relieved of all further payment on account of said convictions. It is one that Mr. Weyman refuses to accept this offer that the question be referred to the council.

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### ST. JOHN MARKET REPORTS.

WHOLESALE.