

leave to introduce a Bill to repeal so much of By-Law No. — as relates to Members wages—Members of this Council being only allowed mileage as at present.

Members mileage.

Moved by Mr. Treble, seconded by Mr. Barnett,

That this Council do again go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the prayer of Petition of John Dunigan and others.

The Council went again into Committee of the Whole in pursuance of the motion.

Council in Committee of the whole on Browns Bridge.

Mr. Learn in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the following:

Whereas the Bridge over the Welland River at that point where the Town Line between the Townships of Pelham and Thorold touches the River, commonly called "Brown's Bridge," has got out of repair and is unsafe for public travel: And Whereas it has been represented to this Council that the said Bridge, by reason of the erection of a Bridge a short distance further up the stream called "O'Reilly's Bridge," and another Bridge a short distance further down, called the "Welland Bridge," and by reason of the change in travel which a change in the channels of business has occasioned—by reason of these altered circumstances—the said Bridge has ceased to be used as a public thoroughfare and is now a convenience only to a few families residing in the neighborhood: And Whereas the rebuilding and keeping in repair of the said Bridge is and will be attended with a heavy expense to this County: And Whereas in view of that fact and in pursuance of the said representations this Council has caused notices to be published in the Newspapers printed at the Village of Welland called the "Welland Telegraph" and "Welland Tribune," as appears by the affidavits of E. R. Dewhurst, Esquire, Proprietor of the "Telegraph," and John J. Sidey, Esquire, Proprietor of the "Tribune," now before this Council, that a By-Law will be passed at this Session of Council authorizing and requiring the stopping up, taking down and removal of the said Bridge, which Notices have been so published for at least four weeks previously to this third day of June, A. D. 1868: And whereas a like Notice

Report of Committee.