

The Council in committee.

Mr. Read in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the By-law with certain amendments.

Report received.

Mr. Cornwall moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, that the report of the committee of the whole upon the said By-law be concurred in as amended by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Wolfe moved, seconded by Mr. McBratney, that the said By-law as amended be read a third time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a third time.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Shaver, that the said By-law do now pass and be intituled "By-law to authorize the payment of certain sums of money." Carried.

The By-law was passed and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Mr. Erratt moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the commissioners appointed to superintend the building of the Gaol and Registry Office give a statement to this Council of the amount due them for services rendered since the last sitting of this Council to the present. Carried.

Mr. Legge moved, seconded by Mr. Whelan, that inasmuch as the committee appointed by the Council to superintend the building of the Registry Office have disregarded the well-expressed wishes of this Council that they should engage some competent person, (other than themselves) to oversee the work, be it therefore resolved that the Council will resist the payment of more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the outlay as compensation to be allowed said committee, such percentage to pay all work done on Gaol as well as Registry Office since the first day of February, 1872. Carried.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the Sheriff is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the several articles recommended by the Counties' Property Committee for the use of the Gaol, and the Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay the Sheriff for the costs thereof, and that the Sheriff shall be furnished with a copy of this resolution. Carried.

Mr. Wolfe moved, seconded by Mr. Sheffield, that the committee appointed to oversee the building of the Registry Office are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with any responsible parties willing to do the draining and flagging around and in front of the Registry Office, using their own discretion in the interest of these Counties.

Mr. Whelan, in amendment moved, seconded by Mr. McBratney, that the present commissioners be authorized to make contract for the work required around the Registry Office by Inspector of Prisons, and that they be paid at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for same. Carried.

Mr. Erratt moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the amendment passed in reference to the building of drain around the Registry Office