

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint arbitrators to arbitrate on the joint petition of the Village of Port Colborne and part of the Township of Humberstone.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller,
That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller,
That the bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller,
That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith ; that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled "A Bill to appoint arbitrators to arbitrate on the joint petition of the Village of Port Colborne and part of the Township of Humberstone."

NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Moore,
That the next meeting of this Council be held on Wednesday, 26th January, 1898, at the hour of 9.30 a. m., and that it be advertised accordingly by the Clerk.—Carried.

REPORT FINANCE.

The Warden presented report of Finance Committee, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Sidey,
That the report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Sidey, Chairman of Jail Committee, asked leave for Committee to retire.

Leave granted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Warden left the chair.