By permission, the motion for the adoption of the report was allowed to stand till to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Williams,

Jail surgeon's resignation accepted.

That the resignation of Dr. Glasgow, Jail Surgeon, be accepted, to date from June 30th.—Carried.

Pollution of Niagara river.

Mr. Cruikshank, Reeve of Fort Erie, presented communication, accompanied by affidavits, *re* pollution of Niagara River, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Miller,

That the communication regarding the contamination of Niagara River be referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Ramsden, Brown, Henderson, Macklem, Barnhard and the mover and seconder, to report as soon as possible during the present session.—Carried.

Notice of bill re assessments. Mr. Cruikshank gives notice that on to-morrow he will ask leave to introduce a bill to provide that the times for taking the assessment in the townships, villages and towns composing the County of Welland, shall be between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of July in each and every year, as provided in chapter 193, section 54, R. S. O., 1887.

Auditors' report.

The Warden presented the Auditors' Report on County Treasurer's Accounts for 1888.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

Sessional hours.

That the hours of meeting and adjournment during the present session be as follows, viz: Meet at 9 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 12 o'clock noon : meet again at 1:30 p. m., and adjourn at 6 o'clock p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank,

Auditors' report.

County finances.

That the Auditors' Report be referred to Finance Committee to report thereon forthwith.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

That the Treasurer of this county be requested to lay before this council as soon as possible, during the present session, a statement she perial Ba the avera terest cha cash in th 31st, 188 31st, 188 council th Welland by section The chair.

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