

was no complaint from any of the prisoners, and we find the Gaol clean and in good order.

2nd. They have also had the letter of Ormond Jones, Esq., asking to have the new Registry Office furnished with the necessary furniture, in order that he may move into said Office in the Spring. Your committee would recommend that some person be authorized to purchase the necessary furniture.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed,]	ANDREW RATHWELL, <i>Chairman.</i>
"	JAMES KEELER,
"	JAMES HOURIGAN,
"	JOSEPH CARLEY,
"	J. H. WHELAN.

Committee Room, Brockville, January 31, 1873.

To His Excellency, the Honorable William P. Howland, C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, in Council :

The petition of the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville humbly sheweth,

That inasmuch as under the consolidated Statutes of Canada, Chapter 110, the Governor in Council was authorized to pay to the Treasurer of Counties making alterations or additions to their Jails, a sum not exceeding one half of the expense of the same, and not exceeding in any one case \$6000, and inasmuch as the said Statute was repealed in 1868, after several Counties had received appropriations under it, and the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville having lately been compelled to make alterations and additions to their gaol at the instance of the Government at a large expense, your petitioners respectfully submit that a general measure of relief may be passed, and that the Counties now incurring expenditure of the nature above stated, or which have incurred it since the repeal of the said Statute, may be placed on a par with the Counties which made such alterations or additions prior to 1868, and respectfully pray that your Excellency may be pleased to pass an Act for that purpose.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Done in open Council at the Town of Brockville the thirtieth day of January, A. D., 1873.

[Signed]	HIRAM McCREA, <i>Warden.</i>
"	JAMES JESSUP, <i>Clerk.</i>

(A similar petition was addressed to the Legislative Assembly.)