

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank,

That the whole Council be a Standing Committee on Finance, Education, Printing and Equalization.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of committee on Standing Committees, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Morden, seconded by Mr. Upper,

That the report of the committee on Standing Committees be now adopted.—Carried.

AMENDMENTS TO RAILWAY ACT.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Sidey,

That the communication from the County of Lambton, praying for certain amendments to the Railway Act, be concurred in; and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the same and affix the seal of this County on behalf of this Council.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The Warden presented the following communications and petitions:

From Thos. D. McBride, *re* resignation as member of the Thorold High School Board.

From Wm. M. German, M. P. P., *re* the receipt of copy of memorial and resolution of the County Council, each of which, he stated, would receive prompt attention from him on the assembling of the Legislature at its approaching session.

From Wm. McCleary, M. P., *re* the receipt of copy of petition of the County Council, which, he stated, would receive his attention at first opportunity in the House of Commons.

From County of Frontenac, *re* memorializing the Government to take into consideration the placing on the free list, viz.: Crude oil, coal oil, wire for fencing, and all raw material.

From County of Wentworth, *re* amendment to Registry Act and General Road Companies' Act.

From County of Lambton, *re* drainage works through railways.

From Geo. A. Bull, President of L. L. H. S., requesting to fix day for meeting Council.

From County of Simcoe, *re* the maintenance of the Victoria Industrial School.

From Prisoners' Aid Association.