

Point Grey:—

1. Wild Lands. "All town lots of an area less than one acre shall be classified as "Wild Land" unless completely cleared (saving as to shade trees, fruit trees, etc." Referred to Executive.

2. District municipalities to have same powers as to local improvements as city municipalities. Before the Commission.

3. "Municipalities to have power to buy, own operate and maintain or grant franchises for systems of public transportation by motor omnibuses, rail-less electric trolleys, etc., within their corporate limits and the limits of adjoining or neighbouring municipalities consenting thereto." Adopted.

4. An explanation of the meaning of "registered townsite" in Section 355 in the Municipal Act. Adopted.

5. Indemnities adequate and proportionate to the demands made of aldermen and councillors should be provided for. To be dealt with later.

6. Power to require land to be cleared before sub-division plan showing lots of an area of less than one acre each be approved. Adopted.

"That the Secretary of this Union do further communicate by telegram and letter with the department at Ottawa having the matter in hand and request that the proper steps be immediately taken to have the municipal analyst and other officers immediately qualified and legally empowered to enforce the provisions of the Pure Foods Act; and also do communicate with all the Members of Parliament for British Columbia requesting their co-operation." Carried.

Suggestions to Municipal Commission

1. Chap. 170 Sections 125, 126, Municipal Act should be cut out, and Section 127 instead of reading "under the last three preceding sections" should read "under Section 124 of this Act."

2. Who should be assessed owners of land and who should vote on same?

3. Improvement of streets by local improvement.

4. The expropriation of property for street purposes under local improvement system.

5. That the Municipal Act and the Municipal Act Amendment Act be amended in the following manner:

By substituting for Section 4 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act 1912 the following: "For paying the Mayor or Reeve of a City or Municipality having a population of twenty thousand or more a sum of money not exceeding \$4,000; one having a population under 20,000 and over 10,000 a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000; one having a population under 10,000 and over 5,000 a sum of money not exceeding \$1,000; one having a population under 5,000 a sum of money not exceeding \$500.

"The class of any city or municipality as to population as above mentioned may be determined by its council by resolutions after taking a census or procuring information in such other manner as the council may determine.

"That said section so far as mayors are concerned shall be retroactive and take effect as from the date of the passing of said Section 4."

By striking out from sub-section 9 of Section 53 of the Municipal Act the words "the Reeve" in line 1. thereof, and the words "to the reeve shall not exceed

three hundred dollars per annum and" in lines 8 and 9 thereof.

6. Chapter 206 Section 50 School Act. Has the council the right to alter estimates sent in by the School Trustees for ordinary expenses, if not, they should have.

Your Committee recommend the re-submission of Clauses 41, 42 and 43 of 1911 Report. Adopted.

Power to control Cemeteries: Section 53, Sub-section 63 of Municipal Act appears to be ample. Passed.

Recommend that power be sought to enable Councils to establish building lines on certain or any streets in any municipality and to enforce compliance with same, but so that an appeal may lie to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council from the conditions of such by-law, or from the operation of such By-Law in any individual case. Adopted.

Moved by Ex-Reeve McNaught, and seconded by Mayor Robinson:

"That whereas the present Provincial Government has signified its intention to discontinue the present Revenue Tax of \$3.00 and whereas this Province is at the present time in need of more funds for the maintaining of our hospitals and other plans for the care of the sick and injured and that as the floating population of this Province always do to a very large extent fill those hospitals without in any way contributing to their up-keep; Therefore be it resolved that the Convention ask the Government to continue the present \$3.00 tax as a Health Protection tax and applying the proceeds for the purpose of assisting said Hospitals and the establishing of one or more sanitariums for the purpose of treating tuberculosis patients and thereby helping to stamp out this dreaded plague." Carried.

Place of Next Meeting

Invitations were extended by New Westminster and Vancouver.

Moved and seconded that it be decided by ballot. Carried.

Upon ballot the invitation of the City of Vancouver was accepted.

The election resulted as given at the head of the report.

Moved by Ex-Mayor Planta and seconded:

"Re Commission form of Government. That this Convention wishes to express themselves as at the present time being neutral and not in possession of sufficient information to enable them to form an opinion one way or another. But thank the Government for having acceded to the wish of the Convention last year by appointing a commission to look into this question and to re-draft an Act, and when the report is presented the members of this Convention will then be in a position to study this matter and pass upon it definitely one way or another." Carried.

Moved by Vice-President Robinson, and seconded by Ex-Mayor Planta:

"That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Mayor and Citizens of Revelstoke." Carried unanimously.

Votes of thanks to Resolutions Committee; to Mr. McDiarmid and Solicitor Robertson; to Reeve Weart as Chairman of Resolutions Committee, were carried.

The Convention adjourned.