

committee to take measures for the erection of the Grenville Registry Office be composed of the following gentlemen, Messrs. J. K. Read, Andrew Wilson and Wm. Stafford; that it be the instruction of this Council to said committee,

1st—That a thorough investigation as to the soundness of the title to the land be made by the County Solicitor or other competent person.

2nd—That the deed from Mrs. Boyd be submitted to the County Solicitor or other competent person for approval.

3rd—That the contract when made be also submitted to the County Solicitor.

4th—That a master builder be employed by the committee to superintend the erection of the building, remuneration by percentage or otherwise to be paid as they may see fit.

Mr. Tennant, in amendment, moved, seconded by Mr. Keeler, that Andrew Wilson, Esq., E. H. Whitmarsh, Esq., and Jas. Millar, Esq., be the committee.

The Council divided on the amendment, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Beach, Bissell, Fields, Hourigan, Kernahan, Keeler, Millar, Murphy, Scovil, Stevens, Taplin, Tennant, Whitmarsh and Wilson.

NAYS—Messrs. Barlow, Bell, Birmingham, Carley, Cornett, Jones, Lambert, McCrea, McBratney, Porter, Preston, Rathwell, Read, Stafford and Whelan.

Amendment negatived by a tie.

The original motion was then put, and the Council divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

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Motion negatived by a majority of one.

Mr. Porter moved, seconded by Mr. Kernahan, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to appoint a special committee for building a new Registry Office for the County of Grenville. Carried.

The By-law was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved, seconded by Mr. Keeler, that the said By-law be read a second time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a second time.

Mr. Read moved, seconded by Mr. Jones, that the said By-law be now referred to a committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Tennant in the chair.

The Council resumed.