

and Melson Murdoch, of Christopher Garlow to David Garlow, of Peter J. Claus to George S. Summers, of Peter Claus to Jos. Lewis, of Moses Hill to J. S. Johnson, all confirmed.

The council decided that the council house shall be repaired according to the decision of last council, except the time be extended until 1st of December next. F. Johnson, contractor, to furnish other suitable bondsmen instead of Schultz Bros., to be approved of by the visiting superintendent.

The council voted the sum of \$25 to Christ Church.

The council adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

{ Ohsweken Council House,  
Sept. 4th, 1895.

Adjourned council re-opened in due form and resumed business.

Chief Johnson Williams will be speaker of the fire keepers to-day.

Re Mrs. Mary Thomas vs. Wm. Atkins, postponed until next month.

The council voted \$1 to Betsy Green who is sick with consumption and in want.

The council voted the sum of \$1 to Mrs. Isaac Hill (Twoknife) who is old, sick and in want.

The account of Geo. S. Johnson for keeping late Wm. Jack, postponed.

The council decided to ask the Department of Indian Affairs to authorize the visiting superintendent to commence the coming fall payment on Monday, 30th inst.

The council refused the application from members of the Seneca long house.

The council passed the account of David Thomas for expenses connected in attending the Indian Office, when required to sign quit claims.

The estate of the late Jacob Thomas is postponed until the next council, and the visiting super-

intendent is requested to bring down a will which is said to be lost away at the office.

The accounts of Moses Hill, David John and George Gibson for services as committee passed.

The accounts of J. W. M. Elliott for services as clerk to the committee on loans, etc., from time to time since January last up to date, passed.

The application of Betsy Green to be placed on the pension list is postponed until next month.

The council decided to purchase three instruments for the Six Nations brass band.

The council decided that all quit claims for loans shall be signed here, and any one taking the speaker to Brantford must pay him and expenses.

The council then adjourned until the first Tuesday in October next at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

#### Council Notes.

{ Ohsweken Council House,  
August 6th, 1895.

General council opened in due form by Chief Johnson Williams, one of the firekeepers.

PRESENT—Chiefs A. J. Smith, Joseph Hill, chairman and secretary; David Hill, Seneca speaker; David Thomas, deputy speaker and 44 others.

Chief Levi Jonathan was appointed speaker of the fire keepers for the day.

The following chiefs were appointed a committee on loans: J. W. M. Elliott, secretary; John Hill, Philip Hill, Nicodemus Porter, David General and Moses Hill.

Committee on disputes for the day: chiefs Daniel Doxater, Geo. Key, Joseph Porter Jr., Jos. Porter sr., James Sky, Jos. Green, and B. Carpenter, acting clerk.

The case of Peter Sky and David Sky, vs. Mrs. Sarah Sky, is expected to be present.

Tenders for the addition and re-

pairs to the council house were opened, as follows:

Chief J. S. Johnson.... \$1859 00  
Mr. Festus Johnson.... 1675 00  
Chf Levi Jonathan..... 1260 00

The council decided that the council house shall remain in its present position, and be repaired, and the new addition shall be an extension of twenty feet to the front of the building, according to plan and specification.

The council decided that Chief Levi Jonathan, or any other tender shall have the privilege of getting suitable bondsmen within the ensuing 24 hours.

The council confirmed the specifications as written by the inspector of works, as regards advances as the work progressed, that is \$200 when stone, sand, lime, and brick are deposited on the ground, and \$200 more when the stone foundation is completed, and the frame up and enclosed.

The council adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

August 7, 1895.

Council opened in due form by Chief Wm. Buck, one of the firekeepers.

Chief Wm. Echo was chosen as speaker of the fire-keepers for today.

Chief Levi Jonathan made an application to the council to be allowed to add \$243 to his tender which he claims to have been omitted from his bill of tender which he handed in to the inspector of works yesterday, but the council refused as the other tenders were opened and announced. The matter therefore remains as was decided yesterday, that Levi Jonathan or any other tender shall have the privilege of producing two responsible bondsmen to back his or their tender, until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The council decided that the property occupied by Charles Sky, deceased, was his property; there-