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3 o'clock, P. M. The Warden then fesumed the Chair ; when the meeting was further adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. "WILLIAM CHALK,

Thursday, 3rd February, 1848.

The Warden resumed the Chair at 9 o'clock, A. M. The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved of. Councillors present, the same as on the 2nd February, 1848. 116. Report of the Select Committee on the Memorial of the Magistrates, in Quarter Sessions, was received, read, and con-

117. Motion by Mr. Thompson-That onto-morrow he will move for a grant of £20, for the purpose of making a road in Downie; and also for £10 on side line between 20 and 21 of

said Township. 118. Motion by Mr. Fryfogle—That he will move for a small

118. Motion by Mr. Frylogle—That he will move for a small sum of money, to repair a road in South Easthope. 119. Motion by Mr. Daly—That on to-morrow he will bring forward a motion for a grant of £20, for making a road between Gore, of Downie, and South Easthope. 120. Moved by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Hicks— That a Select Committee of five be now appointed on Roads and Bridges. On a ballot being taken the Committee was as to how in the Second McIntere. McInterent. McInterent and Bridges. On a ballot being taken the Committee was as follows, viz: Messrs. Van Egmond, McPherson, McIntyre, Rankin, and Ritchie. 121. Moved by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Hicks-

121. Moved by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Hicks— That a Committee of five, on Finance, be now appointed. On a ballot being taken the Committee was as follows,viz: Messrs. Ritchie, Van Egmond, Holmes, Daly and Donkin.
 122. Moved by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Hicks— That a Committee of five on Common Schools be now ap-pointed. On a ballot being taken the Committee was as fol-lows, viz: Messrs. Hays, McIntyre, McPherson, Piper, and

Sparling. 123. Petition of the inhabitants of Ashfield for a School.

Referred to School Committee. The following documents were then read and referred to the

School Committe Motion by Mr. McIntyre, relative to the formation of

new School Sections in Fullarton. 125. Motion by Mr. McPherson, as to the formation of new Sch

School Sections. 126. Abstract of Common School Assessment, for 1847. 127. Letter by the Treasurer, to John Bignall, Esq., inclo-

sing the foregoing abstract. 128. Letter of John Bignall, Esq., to the Warden, of 3rd

February, 1848. 129. Petition of School Trustees, of School Section No. 1, Goderich

130. Petition of Peter Grant and others, of Stanley and

Tuckersmith. 131. Petition of Robert Hunter and others, of Stanley and

Tuckersmith. 132. Letter by J. Bignall to District Clerk, as to J. Wunliss. The following documents were then read, and referred to the Committee on Finance. 133. Account of H. Rowsell, for Printing, £13 0s 0d.

Account of H. Rowsell, for paper, 24 5a 8d.
 Account for Postage to Warden, £0 10s 0d.
 Account to B. Parsons, £3 3a 9d.

Account to Grace & Co. £0 3s 11d. Account to W. E. Grace & Co. £0 0s 10d.

137. Letter by T. M. Jones, Esq., to the Warden, of date Srd February, 1848. 138. Account-Jacob Wilson, £1 0s 0d-certified by John

Holmes. 139. Account—sacob frinking, seconded by Mr. Daly—That 139. Moved by Mr. Hawking, seconded by Mr. Daly—That the Finance Committee do take into consideration the amount necessary to be raised by assessment for the current year, like-wise the Salaries of District Officers.—Carried. 140. Account—Charles Dolsen, £2 0s 0d—certified by Geo. Brown Feg.

Brown, Esq. 141. Account-H. Rowsell, for Stationary, £2 4s 11d-cer-

field by George Brown, Esq. 142. Petition of Alexander Green and others, Colborne, as to

142. Petition of Alexander Green and others, Colborne, as to Township Wardens.
113. Petition of Margaret Fisher, for compensation.
The following documents were then laid before the meeting; and remitted to a Committee on Roads and Bridges.
144. Petition of John McDonald, Esq., relative to the build-ing of a new Bridge at the Goderich Grist Mill, accompanied by the following documents, viz:

Plan of new Bridge.
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Specification. Estimate for Bridge. Subscription List.

165. Motion by Mr. Hamilton-That to-morrow he will nove for £10, to repair the road on 2nd and 3rd Concessions, move for £10, to repair the read North Easthope. 166. Letter by George Morris, to District Clerk, of date 31st

anuary, 1848.—Referred to School Committee. 167. Letter by Mrs. Dunlop, to the Warden, &c., of date 3rd ebruary, 1848.—Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. 163. Account of J. G. Kirk—£2 10s 0d.—Referred to the February, 1848.

nce Committe 169. Petition of D. McDonald .- Referred to the Finance

Committee. 170. Oath of Mr. Woodliff-as Auditor.

171. Oath of Mr. Voodini-as Auditor. 171. Oath of Mr. Fraser-as Auditor. 172. Petition of Mr. Kanna and others, of North Easthope, for alteration of a School Section.—Referred to Select Com-mittee on Schools. Adjourned.

WILLIAM CHALK, Warden. (Signed)

Friday, 4th February, 1848.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved of. 173. Petition of Mrs. C. Ross, of Goderich. 174. Petition of William Touchborn and others, of Goderich.

Both of which were referred to the School Committee. The following documents were then laid before the meeting; and unanimously remitted to the Committee on Finance. 175. Moved by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. Lamb—That the sum of £75 be granted for the purpose of purchasing a set of standard weights and measures for the use of the District; and that the same may be got with as little delay as possible. and that the same may be got with as little delay as possible, and placed in the charge of the Inspector of Weights and

Measures. 176. Accounts of the District Superintendent of Common Schools, for the years 1844, 1845, and 1846. 177. Statement of amount in the hands of Township Clerks. 178. Schedules of amounts of Taxes due the Huron District. 179. Statement of Finances of the Huron District. 180. Statement of the Debts and Liabilities of the District. 181. Glueniefd lite of Travenue Abstract

181. Classified list of Treasurer's Abstract. 182. The Treasurer's Abstract to 31st December, 1847.

183. Auditor's Report, 1st January, 1848. 184. Statement of the amount of money paid for Roads and Bridger

ridges in the District. 185. Petition of Andrew McKee, of Goderich. 186. Letter by F. Dallas, to District Clerk, of date 1:th

The following documents were then laid before the meeting, and remitted to the Committee on Roads and Bridges: 187. Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Thompson— That the sum of £10, be granted for the purpose of repairing the road between the 2nd and 3rd Concessions of North East

hope. 188. Moved by Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Hawkins-That the sum of £30 be granted to grade and turnpike the road to London, round the corner of O'Briens marsh, for the distance of one mile; and also to erect a small bridge over the Creek in

of one mile; and also to erect a small bridge over the Creek in said marsh, now impassible. 180. Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Murray— That a By-Law do pass, ordering that the sum of £12 be granted for the erection of a Bridge across the River Thames, on the 9th Concession of Fullarton. 190. Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Thompson— That a By-Law do order that the proper officers of the Town-ships of Blanshard and Fullarton, shall be ordered to cause the road in the East and West side of the River Thames, in said Townships, to be opened forthwith from the village of St. Mary's to Mitchell. 191. Moved by Mr. Daly, seconded by Mr. Thompson— That the sum of 250 be granted for the repairs of leading road from Stratford to St. Mary's, which line is between Gore, of Downie, and Downie, and in many places is impassible at any

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Downie, and Downie, and in many purchases season of the year. 192. Moved by Mr. Daly, seconded by Mr. Thompson—That the sum of £20 be granted for the purpose of making a road through Tamarac Swamp, on Town Line, between the Gore, of Downie, and South Easthope. 193. Moved by Mr. Fryfogle, seconded by Mr. Donkin— That is secondarce with the notice of yesterday, that £10 be

That in accordance with the notice of yesterday, that 210 be granted to repair the side line between 20 and 21, South East-

194. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Daly-That 194. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Daty - 2005 £20 be granted for the side line between 15 and 16 Downie; and also the sum of £10 for side line between lot £0 and 21, Township of Downie. 195. Moved by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Hicka-

195. Moved by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Hicks-That a By-Law to regulate the raising of Local Taxes, bo referred to a Committee of the Whole.—Carried-196. Moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Sparling— That a By-Law to regulate the time for payment of Taxes be submitted to a Committee of the Whole. 197. Moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Hawkins— That By-Law No. 5, passed in Pebruary Session, 1846, impo-sing a certain Tax on Dogs, be repealed.—Carried. The Council then adjourned for one hour.

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204. Petition of William Watson and others, of South Easthope, for a new School Section. Remitted to the School Committee, the Standing Rule being dispensed with, WILLIAM CHALK, Warden.

Saturday, 5th February, 1848.

Saturday, 5th February, 1848. The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved of. 205. Notice by Mr. McPherson—That on Monday he will move for a grant of £20, to cross-way and otherwise repair the line of road between Lots 25 and 26 in the Township of Ellice. 206. Notice by Mr. Van Egmond—That he will on Monday next, move for a grant of £15, to assist the inhabitants of Hib-bert and Tuckersmith to erect a Bridge over Silver Creek, at its junction with the Bayfield River. 207. Notice by Mr. Sparling—That on Monday he will move that the sum of £50 be granted for the improvement of the Mitchell road, from Lot No. 17, West of said road, to the Town line of Biddulph, being a leading road to the Town of London, for the western section of Blanshard. 208. Notice by Mr. Piper—That on Monday he will move

line of Biddulph, being a leading road to the Town of London, for the western section of Blanshard.
208. Notice by Mr. Piper—That on Monday he will move for a grant of £15, for the improvement of the line of road between the 7th and 8th Concessions of Colborne, from Mr. Lawson's, to the eastern end of Lot 9 in eaid Township.
209. Notice of Mr. McPherson—That on Monday he will move for a grant of £15, to cross-way a swamp on the line of road between No. 5 and 6 in the Township of Elice.
210. Notice by Mr. Holmes—That he will, at the earliest opportunity, move for a certain sum of money to open the side orad between No. 5 and 6 in the Township of Edderict.
211. Notice by Mr. Holmes—That on Monday he will move for a grant to improve the Zorra road leading from Stratford to Oxford.
212. Notice by Mr. Thompson—That he will, on Monday, bring forward a motion for a grant of £10, for the purpose of making a certain portion of the side line between Lots 10 and 11, Township of Downie,
213. Moved by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. Gibbons—That John Strachan, Esq., be appointed Solicitor to this Council for the current year; and that he may be placed upon a fixed Salary, and his advice be at the service, not only of this Council, but of the Magistrates and different District. Officers of the District.—Carried. 214. Petition of Thomas Wells being read ; ordered-That

214. Fettion of Thomas Wells being read; ordered—Indt in consequence of the petition not being accompanied with the necessary documents, required by this Council in such cases, the same to be returned. 215. Moved by Mr. Sparling, seconded by Mr. McPherson —That the Council do depute John Strachan Esq., Barrister at Law, to confirm the prepared arrangement by Arbitration, in the matter of dispute between the London and Huron Districts. —Carried. -Carried.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole, on The Council then went into Committee of the Whole, on No. 195. The Warden having vacated the Chair, he called Mr. Sparling to it. Mr. Sparling in the Chair; who reported progress to the Warden in Council, by reading 216. Report of the Committee of the Whole on the By-Law (195) introduced by Mr. Van Egmond, which was unanimously approved of and confirmed so far. Leave was given to the Committee to sit again. Ordered—That the Report be sub-mitted to the Finance Committee. Adjourned till 9 o'clock, A. M., on Monday morning. WILLIAM CHALK, Warden.

Monday, 7th February, 1848.

The Warden resumed the Chair at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Councillors present the same as on 5th February, 1848. The tollowing documents were then read, and remitted to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. 217. Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Murray— That the sum of £20 be granted for the erection of a Bridge;

That the sum of £20 be granted for the erection of a Bridge; and also for Crosswaying a swamp in the line of road between Nos. 30 and 31, in the Township of Ellice. 218. Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Hays— That the sum of £20 be granted to Crossway, and otherwise repair, the line of road between Nos. 25 and 26, in the Town-ship of Ellice. 219. Moved by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Hicks— That the sum of £15 be granted to assist the settlers of Hib-bert and Tuckersmith to erect a Bridge across Silver Creek at its junction with the River Bayfield, provided the By-Law for internal improvements does not pass this Council; said Bridge will be 212 feet in length.

will be 212 feet in length. 220. Moved by Mr. Girvan, seconded by Mr. Piper—That the sum of £15 be granted for the improvement of the line of road between the 7th and 8th Concessions, Colborne, from Mr. D. Lawson's to the eastern end of Lot 9.

D. Lawson's to the eastern end of Lot 9. 221. Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. McIntyre —That the sum of 2.15 be granted to crossway a swamp in the line of road between Nos. 5 and 6 in Ellice. 222. Moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Hawkins— That the sum of 2.55 be granted to open the side line between 10 and 11, Township of Goderich. 223. Moved by Mr. Daly, seconded by Mr. Thompson—That the sum of 2.75 be granted to remain the Zorre road loading the sum of 2.75 be granted to remain the Zorre road loading

allow the said members a certain allowance for travelling ex. 239. Moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Sparling-

239. Moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Sparling-That the Council do authorize the District Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not to exceed £1000, at legal interest, for one year, for the following purposes : To pay the balance of School Assessment, and the other small outstanding debts of this Dis-trict.-Carried. The Council then unanimously agreed to go into Committee of the Whole, on the By-Law to regulate the compensation of Statute Labour.

Statute Labour. The Warden then left the Chair, and called Mr. Donkin to it. Mr. Donkin in the Chair of the above Committee, who reported

Mr. Donkin in the Chair of the above Committee, who reported progress by reading 240. Report of the Committee of the Whole, on the By-Law to regulate the Commutation of Statute Labour, which was unanimously approved of and confirmed. The following documents were received and referred to the Committee on Finance: 241. Auditors' account for Postage. 242. Account current of District Superintendent, 1847. 243. Report of the District Auditors. 244. Moved by Mr. Ritchie, seconded py Mr. Van Egmond —That the different documents connected with the election of a Councillor for the Township of Blanehard, at the last Annual

246. Letter by D. Don to John Strachan, Esq., of date 7th February, 1847. The Clerk stated that he had written to the Clerk of the

Peace for certain documents relative to the elections in Blan-shard, and that he had returned the following answer, viz : 247. Letter by the Clerk of the Peace to district Clerk, of

date 7th February, 1848. The Clerk intimated that he had transmitted the inclosure of the foregoing letter to John Strachan, Esq. On the verbal motion by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Spar-

ling — That the Council do go into Committee of the Whole, on the proposed By-Law by Mr. Holmes, to alter the time for the collecting of the Taxes. — Carried. The Warden then left the Chair, and called Mr. Gibbons to

it, in Committee of the Whole, on the above By-Law. Mr. Gibbons in the Chair, who reported progress by reading the following motion in Council, the Warden having resumed

248. Moved by Mr. Donkin, seconded by Mr. Daly-That

The motion was carried by a majority of 11; which report

The motion was carried by a majority of 11; which report was approved of and confirmed. On the verbal motion of Mr. Rankin, seconded by Mr. Spar-ling—That the Council do go into Committee of the Whole on Common Schools. The Warden then left the Chair, and called Mr. Rankin to it.

called Mr. Rankin to it. Mr. Rankin in Committee of the Whole, on the Report on Common Schools. Mr. Rankin read and reported progress to the Warden in the Chair in Council, by reading the report, and

asked leave to sit again which was granted. 249. Report of the Committee of the Whole on the School Report was read and received, so far as reported on, and leave

given to sit again. 250. Opinion of J. Strachan, Esq., as to the legality of the

250. Opinion of J. Strachan, Esq., as to the legality of the election of Mr. Christie, as a Councillor for Blanshard; also opinion on Mr. Christie's petition was read. Ordered to be

The Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, reported progress by reading the Report of the Committee and the Vouchers. Unanimously referred to the Committee of the

one hour. WILLIAM CHALK, Warden.

MR. VAN EGMOND.

MR. VAN EGMON "HICKS, BALKWILL, DALY, "THOMPSON, "THOMPSON, "DONKIN, FRYFOGLE, "FRYFOGLE, "CARTER, "CARTER, "CARTER, "CHRISTIE, "CHRISTIE,

LAMB, RITCHIE, MURRAY, McPHERSON.

S o'clock, P. M.

as a Councillor for Blanshard.

the Chair :

Whole

BY LAW. MR. HOLMES, "HAWKINS, RANKIN, GIRVAN, MCINTYRE, SPARLING,

The Warden resumed the Chair.

The Council then adjourned for one hour.

5. Original Petition.

Guarantee of McDonald and D. Lizars. 6.

145. Plan and Report of the alteration of a new road in

North Easthope Letter by R. Lamb, to Warden, of date 11th Novem

ber, 1847 147. Petition of II. Horton, for extension of time to perform

148. Petition of Andrew Armon, and others, of North East-

hope 149. Petition of John Hunter, of Goderich, for a grant to

149. Petition of John Hunter, of Goderich, for a grant to improve Edward's Hill.
150. Petition of John Gouinlock and others, for grant of £15.
151. Petition of John Colvill, and order by A. Ackland Esq.
Judge of the District, was then read, and remitted to a Com-tingeneric the Whether Statement of the Statem The Council then went into Committee of the Whole; the

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole; the Warden having vacated the Chair, called Mr. Holmes to it.— Mr. Holmes in the Chair. The above document (151) was then considered. Mr. Holmes reported, praying to the Warden, who resumed the Chair, by reading the following motion, which was unanimously carried : 152. Moved by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Hicks— That a Select Committee of five be now appointed in accor-dance with the wish of the Committee of the Whole, to inspect and report upon the District Offices. On a ballot being taken, the Committee was as follows, viz : Messrs'. Van Egmond, Sparling, Thompson, Ritchie, and Piper. 153. Petition of Joseph Wheatley, relative to his contract.— Referred to the Finance Committee on the election of Messre. Christic and Sheebottem; and Mr. John Hofgins, was read and unanimously approved of and confirmed. 155. Report of the Committee of the Whole, on the qualifi-cation of certain Councillors, was read and unanimously ap-proved of and confirmed.

ention of certain Councillors, was read and unanimously approved of and confirmed.
F56. Notice by Mr. Sparling—That he will move that the Council direct the proper officers of Fullarton and Blanshard, to open the line of road on each side of the river Thames from Mitchell to St. Mary.
157. Notice by Mr. Ritchie—That he will move for a grant of money for the purpose of purchasing a set of standard weights and measures for the use of the District.
158. Notice by Mr. McIntyre—That he will move for £12, to be granted to aid in the erection of a Bridge across the river Thames in Fullarton.
159. Notice by Mr. Holmes—That he will, at his earliest convenience, during the present session, introduce a By-Law to

convenience, during the present session, introduce a By-Law to repeal a certain By-Law relating to taxation on dogs. 160. Notice by Mr. Holmes-That to-morrow he will move

160. Notice by Mr. Holmes—That to-morrow he will move for liberty to bring in a By-Law, to alter the time for payment of the Rates and Assessments.
161. Notice by Mr. Van Egmond—That on Saturday he will introduce a Bill for a By-Law to regulate the manner for compounding for Statute Labour, in terms of the 13th section 9th Victoria, chapter 40.
162. Notice by Mr. Van Egmond—That as soon as possible, will be used to be used.

he will move for leave to bring in a By-Law for the purpose of levying Taxes in each Township, for strictly local purpose. 163. Notice by Mr. Hodgins—That to morrow he will move

for a grant of money to repair the road at O'Briens swamp, for about a mile or more. 164. Notice by Mr. Daly-That to-morrow he will move for

 \mathcal{E} , to be expended on a line of road between Gore, of Downie, and Downie leading from Stratford to St Mary's.

4 o'clock, P. M.

The Warden resumed the Chair. The Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, returned to the Council the following documents—No.'s 102, 103, 104, and 105, which had been funited to that Committee by mis-take, as the same documents should have been submitted to a Select Committee, for that purpose alone. 198. Moved by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Holmes —That a Special Committee of five be now appointed to exam-ine and report on the Reports of the District Surveyors and County Surveyor of Highways, for intended alterations on sev-eral roads. On a ballot being taken the Committee was as fol-lows, viz : Messrs. Gibbons, Hodgins, Hawkins, Murray and Lamb. Lam

Lamb. 1990. Moved by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. Piper—That the District Surveyor be instructed to inspect the cellar of the District Goal, for the purpose of ascertaining if it will be neces-sary to make any repairs for the safety of the stairs leading to the upper apartments of the same; and if necessary, to have the requisite repairs made immediately.—Carried. 2000. Moved by Mr. Van Ermond. seconded by Mr. Holmes

Moved by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Holmes 200. Moved by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Holmes —That the inhabitants of each Township be required to declare their sentiments through their Councillor, or Councillors, as to the proper place for the holding of the Annual Township Meetings at the next Session of Council. 201. Moved in amendment by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. McPherson—That a By-Law may be passed to empower the Councillors for the several Townships in this District to any their several the Weet the Town.

name the place in their respective Townships where the Town-ship Mcetings shall be held. On the vote being taken, there voted for the

•	MOTION.			AMENDMENT.
	MR. VAN EGMOND.	1	MR.	BALKWILL,
	" - HICKS.			HAWKINS,
	· HOLMES,			THOMPSON, #
	" DONKIN,	· · ··································		HAMILTON.
	" DALY.			
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				McPHERSON.

The amendment was then declared to be carried by a majority

of nine. 202. Notice by Mr. McPherson—That on to-morrow he will move for a grant of £20 for the erection of a Bridge, and also cross-waying a swamp on the line of road between the 30th and 31st, in the Township of Ellico. 203. Account of John Taylor, £4 17s 6d—certified by John

203. Account of John Taylor, 14 1/8 of Centre by John Holmes.—Remitted to the Finance Committee.
 203. Petition of Daniel Ryan and others, of the Township of Downie (i.e. Gore of Downie) for a grant of money to repair road. The above petition was referred to the Road Committee, on the Standing Rule for receiving Petitions being dispensed with.

the sum of 275 be granted to repair the Zorra road, leading from Stratford to Oxford, which road is in a very bad state, many of the crossways being entirely broken.

many of the crossways being entirely broken.
234. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Daly—That
L10 be granted for improving the side line between Lots 10
and 11, Township of Downie.
225. Letter by D. Lizars, Esq., to the Warden and Councillors, of date 4th February, 1848, was then read.
226. Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. McPherson
—That the petition of George Leversage and Arthur McCaiferty, be received and submitted to the Committee on Roads
and Bridges, the usual rule being duspnessed with -Carried.

and Bridges, the usual rule being dispensed with.—Carried. 227. Petition of George Leversage for a grant of £70, to re-pair a road in Fullarton.—Referred to the Road and Bridge ommittee.

228. Petition of Arthur McCafferty and others, of Ellice, for

223. Petition of Arthur McCafferty and others, of Ellice, for a grant of money to enable them to make a crossway.—Refer-red to the Road and Bridge Committee. 229. Moved by Mr. Sparling, seconded by Mr. McPherson— That the sum of £50 be granted by this Council for the im-provement of the Mitchell Road from Fuller's Corner to the Town line of Biddulph, being the leading road to London.—Re-ferred to Road and Bridge Committee. 230. Moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Hawkins— That the ascent on the north side of the excavation, lately made by order of this Council, where the line enters the 5th and 6th Concessions, Goderich touches, be reduced and made passable, and that a sum of money be granted for that purpose.—Romit-ted to the Road and Bridge Committee. 231. Moved by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. Lamb—That a_____ number of copies of the Acts 4th and 5th Victoria,

a _____ number of copies of the Acts 4th and 5th Victoria, Chapter 10, and 9th Victoria, Chapters 20 and 40, be procured before the next session of Council, for the Council Room .---Carried.

232. Notice by Mr. Hicks-That to-morrow he will move for

a sum of money to assist the inhabitants of Logan and Ellice to repair the Town line in the said Township. 233. Notice by Mr. Hays—Will to-morrow move that all money intended to be raised for Common School purposes, in any Township in this District, be raised by direct tax on the Lands, and other personal ratable property in such Township. This to be in lieu of the present mode of raising the above funds by rate Bills.

by rate Bills. 234. Notice by Mr. Holmes—That on to-morrow he will. moye that By-Law No. 8, at May Session, 1844, relating to the apportionment of the School Funds, be repealed. 235. Moved by Mr. Girvan, seconded by Mr. Hawking—That

in consequence of the Government issuing Patents between the 30th of June, one year, and the 1st July of the next, the settlers are frequently obliged to pay six months more tax then in justice they ought, it is resolved, that the Treasurer be ordered n future to enter all such lands as patented to 1st January, and in future to enter all such lands as patented to 1st January, such to alter his books.accordingly. On the yeas and nays being taken, whether or not the motion should be received, it was lost by a majority of fourteen. 236. Report of the Select Committee on the alteration of and

roads, having been read, it was unanimously approved of and confirmed

237. Inventory of moveable property belonging to the District.

trict. 238. Notice of Mr. McIntyre—That he will move to-morrow moon, that a Committee af three shall be ballotted for to draft a petition to the Legislature to amend the Act making provision for the payment of members of the Municipal Council, and to

1. C. Selfing (Marine

The Council then adjourned till 9 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow. WILLIAM CHALK, Warden.

Tuesday, 8th February, 1848.

The Warden resumed the Chair. The proceedings of yesterday were read and unanimously

approved of. 251. Moved by Mr. John Hicks, seconded by Mr. Van Eg. mond—That the sum of £25 be granted to assist the inhabit-ants of the Townships of Logan and Ellice to repair the Town line between the said Townships, provided the By Law for in-ternal improvements does not pass at the present Session.— Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

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drawn by the parties. 253. Moved by Mr. Girvan, secondod by Mr. Piper-That the 205. Moved by Mr. Girvan, secondod by Mr. Piper,--That the sum of £10 be granted to repair the line of road between the easiern and western division of Colborne, from the 7th Con-cession to the boundary line in the Township of Wawanosh, being a main road to Goderich.--Referred to Road and Bridge Committee

being a main road to concrete.—Activities to Road and Bridge Committee. 254. Moved by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Hicks— That the sum of £3 be allowed to Messrs Gooding and Lancas-ter, for fuel and candles furnished by them for the use of this Council.—Referred to Finance Committee. 255. Moved by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. Lamb—That the diffused Assesses in this district be appointed numerators

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Finance Committee. — Referred to Finance Committee. 256. Moved by Mr. Hays, seconded by Mr. McPherson— That an enquiry be made by this Council, how many Common Schools there are in this District that are entitled to the Gov-

Schools there are in this District thateare entitled to the Gov-ernment and District apportionments.—Carried. 257. Moved by Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Carter—That Patrick Waugh be appointed to call the first School Meeting in School Section No. 3, Biddulph.—Carried. 258. Moved by Mr. Sparling, seconded by Mr. Holmes—That the several Councillors for their respective Townships, may be authorized to set apart as many School Sections as to them shall seem expedient, in addition to those already formed, and submit the same for the approval and sanction of this Council at the October Session; provided, that it shall appear to such at the October Session; provided, that it shall appear to such Councillors that the majority of such proposed Section are sat-

Councillors that the majority of such proposed Soction are sat-isfied.—Carried. 259. Moved by Mr. Sparling, seconded by Mr. Hawkins— That the District Surveyor be authorized by this Council to examine the width of the River Thames at its junction with the line of road running between the 13th and 14th Concessions, Blanshard, and see what will be the probable expense of the erection of a Frame Bridge over the same.—Carried. 260. Moved by Mr. Girvan, seconded by Mr. Hawkina—That a Committee of three he anoninted to draft a pretition to the

260. Moved by Mr. Girvan, seconded by Mr. Fixwans-rmat a Committee of three be appointed to draft a petition to the Governor General, in Council, to open up the line between the Townships of Ashfield and Wawanosh, and the line of road.be-tween the 4th and 5th Concessions of Ashfield and Wawanosh, where it is partly cut by the Government, thereby opening up the Crown Lands north of those Townships.—Carried.

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