

the services rendered by the contractor in pursuance of the contract."

By Resolution dated 10th June, 1870, the appointment of an Architect and a Special Committee were authorized.

The duties of the Architect prescribed by the Resolution were "to take charge of and superintend the construction of the North Wing of the Gaol now under contract, in accordance with the plans and specifications of said work."

The duty of the Special Committee was prescribed by the same Resolution—"to confer with the Architect when occasion may require." Mr. John Latshaw was the Architect appointed. Some alterations and extras were suggested by the Architect, others were suggested and required by the Prison Inspector. But no action of the Council seems to have been asked or had to authorize such alterations or extras. By Resolution dated 23rd December, 1870, two gentlemen were added to the Building Committee in lieu of two gentlemen who had ceased to be members of the Council. By the same Resolution the Committee was instructed "to enquire into the cost of the alterations made in building a stone wall not in the plan approved by the Prison Inspector, also the alterations made in the window gratings and iron doors of the prison; also the cost of a drain not included in the plans and other alterations made and not included in the contract, and to have an estimate made of the cost for altering the wall of Gaol yard and building a wooden fence in yard, as shown in a plan submitted to the Council, and the repairs necessary for kitchen arrangements." On 27th January, 1871, the Committee reported that alterations made and to be made would cost \$2,808 and \$1,125 respectively, with a proposed reduction in the former item in the event of a settlement. The Committee also reported that the alterations in the iron doors and windows were sanctioned by the Building Committee, and "as to the balance of the alterations the Committee could not find sufficient data to make any suggestions." The report was adopted, "provided always that the Council do not by the adoption thereof incur any pecuniary liability thereby to any person whatsoever."