

Mr. Armson presented petition of James Hill and others, praying for a union of Townships for school purposes.

Mr. Armson moved, seconded by Mr. Garbutt,

That the petition of James Hill and others be referred to the Committee on Education.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Carswell,

That Mr. Brawley, of Tecumseth, is a fit and proper person to fill the office of Road Surveyor in this District, and be now appointed.

Mr. Armson, seconded by Mr. Dallas, moves in amendment,

That the appointment of Road Surveyor be deferred until next session.

Upon which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Armson, Dallas, Garbutt, Ross, A. Wilson, G. Wilson.—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Adam, Carswell, Jeffs, Morris, Walker.—5.

Majority for the amendment 1

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Dallas,

That the District Council of Simcoe respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable the Executive Council the propriety of recommending to the Legislature the completion to the Holland Landing of the Yonge street road, by which the junction will be formed between that place and the contemplated Provincial road to Penetanguishene.—Carried.

Mr. Armson moved, seconded by Mr. Garbutt,

For leave to bring in a bill conferring certain duties on District Councilors in their respective Townships.—Carried.

The bill brought in by Mr. Armson was read a first and second time.

Moved by Mr. Armson, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,

That the bill conferring certain powers on District Councillors be referred to a committee of the whole this afternoon.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Morris,

That John Atkinson is a fit and proper person to act as Auditor of this District, and that he be appointed as such.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Armson, seconded by Mr. Garbutt,

That the name of Mr. Francis Hewson be transmitted to the Governor-General as a fit and proper person to fill the office of District Clerk.

Upon which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—Armson, Carswell, Dallas, Garbutt, Ross.—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Adam, Jeffs, Morris, Walker, A. Wilson, G. Wilson.—6.

Decided in the negative by a majority of 1.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Dallas,

That the Warden be requested to apply for twenty copies of the Statutes of the two last sessions of Parliament for the use of the Councillors.—Carried.

The Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill presented by Mr. Armson.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report of committee adopted.

Bill ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Adam presented petition of William Simpson and others, praying for aid to complete a road through the Township of Oro, between lots 15 and 16.—Received.

Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Armson,

That the petition of William Simpson and others be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Mr. Ross presented the petition of William Dunsmore, praying that a certain road may not pass through his land, or if it do, claiming compensation.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,

That the petition of William Dunsmore be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Council adjourned till 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

Sgd. J. ÆMILIUS IRVING,

WARDEN.