

in writing has been posted up in seven of the most public places in the Neighborhood of the said Bridge for at least one month prior to this third day of June, A. D 1868, as appears by the affidavit of Adam K. Scholfield, Esquire, also now before this Council: And Whereas John Dunigan, David P. Brown. Arthur Phillips, and others, have by their Petition presented to this Council, prayed that the said Bridge be not taken down, but that the same be repaired by this Council: And Whereas the said David P. Brown and Arthur Phillips, also Robert Phillips and Peter McCollum, portion of the said Petitioners, all of whom claim to be interested in the matter of keeping up the said Bridge, have been heard in person at the Bar of this Council in support of the said Petition and upon the subject of stopping up, taking down and removal of the said Bridge generally: And Whereas, after the reading of the said Petition and the said Notices and affidavits and other documents touching the matter now before the Council, and after hearing the said parties, and after duly and maturely considering the whole matter and all the evidence adduced on both sides, this Council is of opinion that the said Bridge over the Welland River called "Brown's Bridge," is unnecessary and no longer required for public travel; that O'Reilly's Bridge before mentioned, and the Welland Bridge, afford sufficient accommodation to the community generally, and that the public interest, having in view the great expense to the County at large of keeping up the same, requires that the said Bridge be taken down and removed.

*Be it therefore Resolved*, That the Bridge over the Welland River, the approach to which from the North is upon the Town Line between the Townships of Pelham and Thorold, commonly called "Brown's Bridge," and particularly mentioned in the Notices and affidavits hereinbefore named, be and the same shall be stopped up, taken down and wholly removed, and that a By-Law founded hereon be forthwith introduced and passed.

Moved by Mr. Treble, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole in relation to Brown's Bridge, be concurred in.