

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1882. ANNAPOLIS, MD.

In the Municipal Council Annual Meeting, 1882. (Continued from last week.)

Ordered, that the committee on Tenders and Public Property be authorized to ascertain from the proper authorities the limits of the Ferry slips on the Annapolis side of the river, and in case thereof be limited as assigned for said Ferry slips, to report the same to the semi-annual meeting in May.

Upon reading and considering the proposition of the Overseers of the poor for Clements, in reference to the disposal of the poor property of that township, the same was upon motion accepted.

Upon reading and considering the report of committee on Tenders and Public Property, in reference to repairs on the Court house and jail, the same was upon motion adopted.

The following is the report of the Committee:

To the Wardens and Members in Council convened.

We the undersigned committee on Tenders and Public Property, beg leave to submit the following report in relation to the Court House and jail at Annapolis.

After the Meeting of the semi-annual meeting of the Council in May last, it was brought to the notice of your committee, by Mr. John L. Rice, the jailer, that certain repairs were required on the Court House and jail, and in pursuance of said notification, your committee visited the Court House.

We were satisfied that the repairs suggested were necessary, and employed Mr. Rufus Hardwick to effect the necessary repairs.

The bills for the same are on file with the Clerk. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed), ALFRED VIDTO, JOSEPH BUCKLER, JOSEPH RUCKLER.

Upon motion of the bill, authorizing the borrowing of money by the County to repay advances made on account of the construction of the Poor House, be deferred until the meeting of the committee on finance.

Upon reading and considering the report of Inspector E. Nelly, a committee of one appointed to investigate certain claims in reference to fencing the same, was upon motion adopted.

Upon reading and considering the report of J. W. Dumas, supervisor for the roads for district No. 1, the same was upon motion adopted.

Upon reading and considering the report of the committee to divide the county into police divisions the same was upon motion adopted.

Ordered, that the further consideration of the report of the police committee, be deferred to an adjourned meeting of this council, the day for which is to be hereafter appointed.

Upon reading and considering the report of Isaac Longley, Supervisor for district No. 2, the same was upon motion adopted.

Upon reading and considering the report of Hon. W. B. Troop, supervisor of district No. 4, the same was upon motion adopted.

Upon reading and considering the report of Sherry Spurr, supervisor of district No. 3, the same was upon motion adopted.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Lawrence Delap, asking that the Acadia Steamship Company be exempted from taxation, it is ordered by the council, that the prayer of said petition be granted, Councillor Corbit protesting.

Ordered, That Samuel Jestings be allowed to perform his statute labor on his private road under the direction of the Surveyor of highways, for the district in which he resides.

Ordered, That the Surveyor of road district No. 6, Annapolis, be allowed to expend what labor he may deem necessary on the road leading to William Jestings' house.

Upon reading and considering the petition of James Roop and others, asking to have the statute labor performed by Balcom, taken from district No. 4, in Clements, and expended or appropriated in district No. 3, Clements, it was ordered, that no provision of said petition be not granted.

Upon reading and considering the petition of James Crocker, and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County, praying that the road leading by the Willett place to the Delton road be straightened, it was upon motion ordered, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of granting said petition as prayed for, and if necessary and proper to make said alteration as prayed for.

In examining, comparing and checking the several entries, we find two entries made by the clerk and paid by the treasury, bearing dates respectively June 7th, amount \$16.50, and June 25th, amount \$10.00, making total \$26.50, whereas the total amount appearing on the presentment and confirmed by the Municipal Council is \$22.04. We also find overpaid in another bill the sum of 11 cents.

We find a bill paid to H. S. Piper, for printing, bearing date Oct. 4th, 1881, amount \$75.00, which does not appear in the presentment, and which has never been audited as provided and ordered in the proceedings of Municipal Council at annual Meeting of 1881. The same remarks apply to the bill paid for stationery and postage of the treasurer and for which no voucher is filed. With the exception of the above irregularities the books and accounts of the treasurer are correct, with vouchers agreeing.

We find a balance brought forward from last year's audit in favor of the Municipality, of \$5,932.14, which, with 20,105.77, the amount received from assessments and other sources, making total receipts up to 31st December 1881, of \$26,037.91.

In the debit account, the total amount paid out as shown by detailed statements is \$20,889.72, showing a balance to the credit of the Municipality, Dec. 31st, 1881, of \$6,148.19. Among the items in the expenditure account, we find \$4,222.50 paid on the order of inspectors of schools, \$8,192.15 on contingent charges, \$1,294.42 grand and petit jurors, \$723.50 Municipal expenses, \$388.57, hospital for insane, \$352.59, which with sums

paid as shown by the treasurer's books, make the total amount paid out as above \$20,889.72. The sums received from the most important sources being brought forward from Jan. 11th, 1881, \$6,932.14; Government loan advanced for schools, \$2,718.00; Frothingbury's fees on jury cases in Supreme Court, \$55.00 received from collectors from uncollected rates of last year, \$1,908.55; 40. From collectors for 1881, \$15,582.28, final for assault, &c., \$21.00, together with other sums, total amount received, \$27,337.72.

The following is a detailed statement of amount of rate bills of each ward, and the amount of collectors, showing the amounts paid in and the amounts yet due or settled Dec. 31st, 1881, as shown by treasurer in account with the several collectors.

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Paid in. Lists collectors for various wards and their respective amounts.

\$18335.96 \$15722.11

Loss \$46.86, Loss \$43.30, Loss \$114.30, Loss \$117.77, Loss \$8.34.

In consequence of the narrowness of our columns we omitted column "settled rates" which will be ascertained by subtracting one column from the other.—Ed. Moser.

In closing this report we deem it but just to remind you of the very efficient manner in which some of the collectors have fulfilled their contracts, not only in the collection, but also in the promptness in paying rates over and settling their accounts with the treasurer.

We have again to compliment the treasurer on the correct and systematic manner in which we find the books are kept.

Respectfully submitted, W. E. STARRATT, Auditor.

Ordered, That the clerk be authorized to proceed against delinquent collectors immediately.

Ordered, That all poor districts be empowered to assess themselves in an amount equal to their indebtedness on the 31st Dec., A. D. 1881.

Ordered, That W. E. Starratt and Alex. Shearer, be auditors for the ensuing year.

Ordered, That the auditors in their next annual report, give a full statement of the assets and liabilities of corporation to that date.

Upon reading and considering the list of county and Town officers for the ensuing year, the same was upon motion approved and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to post notices at his office in reference to the appointment of stipendiary magistrates as required by statute.

Council adjourned until Jan. 31st, 1882.

Council met at the Court House, Annapolis, on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, at ten o'clock a. m. Present, the Warden and all the Councillors, except Councillors Ford, Thorne and Healy.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Samuel A. Harris, and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the county, praying for a new road commencing to the east of William McCormick's house and running a south-easterly course to the Mink brook, so called, thence running north-easterly with some variations, to the east of the foot of the meadow on the north-east stream running into the east beach big lake, thence a southerly course to the Maitland road, running from the Morgan settlement to Maitland. It is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that an assessor be appointed to enguire into the propriety and necessity of said road as prayed for, and if necessary and proper, to lay out the same in manner prescribed by law.

Committee, Jerry VanBuskirk, John H. Harris, Ezekiel Crocker.

Upon reading and considering the petition of John Troop, et al, in reference to the appointment of stipendiary magistrates, it is ordered that the said petition lie on the table.

Ordered, That Jas. Ed. Berry be assessor for Ward No. 8, in place of John Lowe, Jr.

Ordered, That Chas. F. Dunn be constable for Ward No. 9.

Ordered, That Stephen Boehner be road surveyor for district No. 14, Annapolis.

Ordered, That the delinquent collectors for Wards 9 and 12, shall be allowed ten days within which to give the Municipality a joint note on six months with interest for deficiency in their respective rates. For—Councillors Vidto, Corbit, Leonard.

Against—Councillors Buckler, Leonard, Spiny, Young, Roop, Miller.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council, that the Law enacted by the Legislature of Nova Scotia in 1881, referring to the expenditure of public moneys, and ordering that the same shall be expended under the inspection of supervisors of highways, and that all the road and bridge money granted by the Legislature shall be expended by tender and contract, has failed to meet the approval of the residents of this Municipality, and the Legislature is hereby asked to repeal the said Act, and re-enact the Law in force prior to 1881, unless some better plan can be devised for extending the Government Grant for the road service. Passed unanimously.

Ordered, That the powers and authorities heretofore vested in overseers of the poor in reference to the binding out by indentures of minor children chargeable for their maintenance to this Municipality be, and the same is hereby vested in the committee on tenders and public property in so far as negotiating said indentures are concerned.

Ordered, That the treasurer of this Municipality shall give bonds in an amount equal to the amount of the presentment, with sureties to the satisfaction of the Council.

Ordered, That the appointment of stipendiary magistrates be deferred until the ensuing May meeting in consequence of non-compliance with the law, and that in the mean time notice in accordance with the statute be again posted.

Upon reading and considering the petition of George LeCain et al, in reference to a division of road districts, it is ordered that that portion of Dis. No. 2, Annapolis, extending from Allan's Creek to McLeod's lane westwardly be added to Annapolis district for road-breaking purposes only.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Arthur Dodge et al, in reference to the support of one Marshman, the same was upon motion not granted.

Upon reading and considering the supplemental report of the auditors, the same was upon motion adopted.

The following is the auditors' report on papers and accounts in connection with the purchase of a farm and building of house for poor purposes.

The Municipal Council at its semi-annual meeting in May, elected a committee consisting of Councillor Roop, Hoely and Lewis, and empowered them to purchase a farm for the better maintenance of the poor of the Municipality, and resulted in a farm being purchased near Bridgetown for the sum of \$7,500.00. Councillors Vidto, Bond and Buckler were appointed by committee to see to the purchase of a brick house on said farm for the accommodation of those applying for aid, the same to be built by contract tender.

Tenders were asked for and three parties responded, the highest tender being \$4,200, and the lowest, \$3,750. The committee, upon due consideration, thought it best in the interest of the poor to accept any of the tenders submitted, and received offers from two other parties who were willing to perform the work at a price of \$3,250 and \$3,200. Mr. John Buckler's being the lowest, was accepted.

We find by the papers and accounts submitted that the contract was executed for the farm, also the sum of \$3,250, as per contract was paid for building the house, which with other amounts paid out for furniture, bedding, supplies and equipments required on the farm, such as stock and other articles, make up a sum paid out of \$9,775. To meet these payments the sum of \$7000 was borrowed on the account of the Municipality, the same to be paid in equal instalments extending over a period of five years, and which commenced on January 1st, 1882, a balance credit of \$100 61.

Regular form with vouchers attached. Respectfully submitted, W. E. STARRATT, Auditors.

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A World of Good. One of the most popular medicines now in use is Hop Bitters. You see it everywhere. People take it with good effect. It builds them up, it is so pleasant to the taste, no other Bitters as it is not a whiskey drink. It is more like the old fashioned ones, and it does not injure the stomach. If you don't feel just right try Hop Bitters.—Nunda News.

Doctors.—To show their appreciation of the labors of their young pastor, Rev. E. H. Sweet of Port Lorne and Hampton made him the handsome donation last week of a new parsonage, consisting of three dollars and seventy cents, besides other valuable articles in the form of clothing.

Answer this. Did you ever know any person to be ill without inaction of the Stomach, Liver or kidneys, or did you ever know one who was who was indigestion, obstructed or inactive; and did you ever know or hear of any case of the kind that Hop Bitters did not cure?—Ask your neighbor this same question.

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Local Matters.

Visitors will be admitted to the Alms House on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

Tenders are invited this week for 6000 lbs. provision supplies for use on the farm.

Fancy Sale & Entertainment.—The fancy sale and entertainment at Victoria Hall has been postponed on account of the weather...

Our being shut out from mail communication for four days and a half with the outer world, of necessity makes news matter very meagre this week.

Some lawless characters are now trying to dispose of Guineas by sending him small-pox sores by letter, forgetting that the prison officials are compelled to examine all of the murderer's mail.

Landry's Musical Journal, containing "The Queen of the Meadows," a romance crowned with the serene title, "Evening Calm," a variety of useful musical notes.

No school! No school! yelled the youngsters of the male department of Victoria Hall, when they were informed that the teacher, Mr. Fields, being confined to the house with the measles.

The storm.—Those who have been signing for a good old-fashioned snow storm and about eight o'clock on Friday last week, the storm commenced in the morning and gradually grew worse, until at night-fall the wind was blowing a hurricane and piling "up" in tremendous drifts.

Deaths.

RANDOLPH.—At Aylesford, of consumption, on the evening of the 10th inst., aged 67, a sorrowful wife to mourn her loss.

ISRAEL POSTER.—A S. & S. Stock and farming stallion will be sold with the plow at the residence of P. S. Nicholson, Feb. 1st, 1882, at 12 1/2.

THE FIREMAN'S DEATH.—The fireman of the express train, who was killed by the explosion of the car in front of him, was a young man named Hall, who was on the second class car, was a good fellow and a very worthy member of the system.

THE DAMAGE DONE.—The two locomotives telescoped up in their own tracks, and the engine of the coal train was thrown right on end on top of the locomotive.

IN MEMORIAM.—Past M. W. A. J. M. Cramp, D. D., and Deputy W. A. J. M. Cramp, were united in their tender, affectionate and loving hearts.

THE OLD LIFE PRESERVER.—"It is what they call Johnson's 'Lime'—a medicine which is well deserved, for it is the best in the world. It will certainly prevent diphtheria, and will relieve croup and asthma instantly.—Western Paper.

THE ABOVE COURSE DOES NOT OUTLINE THE PROCEEDINGS, but is merely a sketch on one or two points that came up during the meeting.

THE QUEEN, in her speech at the opening of the English Parliament dwelt on the marriage between Prince Leopold and Princess Helena with approval, and said that cordial harmony was enjoyed between England and all foreign powers; that the treaty for the cessation of Teschay has been executed in all its main provisions.

Services on Sunday Next.

Episcopal Church, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Methodist, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Baptist, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Roman Catholic Church, 4th Sunday in February.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable Lung Disease or Consumption.

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