

DECLARATION OF TAKING OFFICE.

I, We having been
Elected *Town Councillors* for
the Borough of Wexford, do hereby declare that I take the
said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfil the
duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and
ability; and I do hereby Declare, that I now occupy, and
have for twelve calander months past, occupied a house rated
for the relief of the poor, at the net annual value of not less
than Twenty Pounds, situate within the Borough.

Made and Subscribed before us, this
First day of *December* 1862

Stephen Doyle

J. G. G. G. G.

Joseph S. Maddy

John C. G. G.

13th Dec 1826

The Undersigned Aldermen and Councillors have attended the Meeting held this day to wit and subscribed the Declaration required by Law.

Walter Stafford Ald ^m	James Hogan
John Green Ald ^m	James Keiselsch
Richard Allen	Robert Cardiff M ^d Ald ^m
Richard Wale Ald ^m	Thomas Poole
Matthew Pittitt J ^r Ald ^m	Nicholas Whitty
Robert Stafford	Peter Sumatt
John Cooney	James Hudon
Francis Hayes J ^r	Walter Catling
John Walsh	Thomas Jeffares
John Harvey	George Scanlan
Thomas Brennan	Nicholas Ryan

The above named Aldermen and Councillors took and subscribed the above mentioned Declaration previous to the Election of Mayor

The Quarterly days appointed for the next year are the first day of December first day March first day of June and first day September.

The following Resolution was proposed by Matth Pittitt Alderman and Seconded by Alderman Green

That be the Mayor Aldermen and Council of the Borough of Wexford at this our earliest opportunity do hereby present our warmest thanks to our worthy Rep^{ty} Sir Tho^s Edmund for his zealous efficient and untiring exertions in assisting to procure a Charter for this Corporation

It was further proposed that the Town Clerk do forward the above to Sir Tho^s Edmund withⁱⁿ Cooperation Seal affixed thereto. It was proposed by John Harvey J^r and Seconded by John Cooney J^r that the thanks of the Corporation are due and hereby given to Cha^s A. Walker Thomas Jeffares and John Green Esq^s for their zealous Cooperation

In Assisting to procure our present new Charter Dated
first day of December One thousand eight Hundred and forty Six
Sheppard Jeffares

Mr. Greene, Alderman
Robert Landells J.C.
John W. Loh J.C.
Rich Allen J.C.
Frank Harper J.C.
W. Manseloh Alderman

(Mayor)
Benjth Vicary Town Clerk

~~John Harvey J.C.~~
John Harvey J.C.
John Cogan
James Hogan J.C.

At a Meeting of the Corporation in Council
pursuant to Notice for the purpose of the Mayor making
and subscribing the Declaration required by Law and
appointing a Town Clerk Treasurer Collector of Rents and
a Committee to prepare Bylaws and adopt the necessary
measures for cleaning the Streets and removing nuisances
held on the first day of January One thousand Eight Hundred and forty Seven
Shepth Jeffares by - Having taken the Declaration
above mentioned. M^r Fenslow proposed M^r Lacey
Jnr as Town Clerk which being seconded by M^r Lacey
Benjth Vicary Jnrth was declared duly appointed.

M^r Tho Lacey was proposed as collector of rents and treasurer
which being put to the Meeting He was declared duly appointed
as treasurer and Collector of rents.

At said Meeting the following persons were appointed as
a Committee to frame Bylaws having been duly proposed
and seconded

John Greene James Furlong Nick W. Tutty
John Hawes M^r Pettitt Shepth Jeffares
Rich Allen

It was also proposed that the Mayor be directed to take such Measures as he thinks proper for cleaning the Streets until the First of March and that Tho^s Brennan John Conroy and James Hogan and Walter Stafford be a Committee to assist the Mayor and that the Treasurer pays such orders as they may give to pay any expenses incurred by such works which question being put was declared Carried

at said Meeting Rodolphus W^m Ryan made the necessary Declaration as Councilor

W^m Ryan J.C.

Robt Allen J.C.

James Furlong J.C.

Wm. Speer (Ald^m)

Thos. Jeffares
(Mayor)

John Harvey J.C.

Benⁿ Henry Jun^r
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Corporation in Council held pursuant to Notice for that purpose duly given at the Assembly room on Thursday the 12th day of January 1877 for the purpose of considering the propriety of altering and improving or repairing the Building in the Building called the Mayor's Office and to examine Accounts and such other Financial matters as might be deemed necessary. It was Ordered that the Sum of £52..1..6 be paid M^r Jeffares by the Treasurer as the funds come to his hands also the Sum of £0..17..1 to the Widow of Denis Ryan late Mayor's Secretary.

It was ordered that the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee to assist the Mayor in altering and improving the Building in the Building called the Mayor's Office, with Instructions to remove the Corner to the Main Street
D^r Harvey Richard Allen John Conroy and Robert Stafford.

It was agreed that the Mayor and members of the Council affix their names to a Bill for the Sum of £ as security to the National Bank for Costs of the Charter

Signatures Carried forward

Messrs
John Cooney J.C.

John Harvey J.C.
John Walsh J.C.

Benth Vicary Jun^r
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Corporation in Council held pursuant to Notice for the purpose of receiving the resignation of Sheppard Jeffares Esq^r of the Offices of Mayor and Alderman at the Assembly Room on the 29th day of January 1847
It was agreed that the Mayor shall hold office until Wednesday the 3rd day of February Next when an election for a New Mayor in room of Shepth Jeffares Esq^r to resign on that day or said day to administer the proper declaration to the Auditors and Assessors for the Wards and Borough

Shepth Jeffares
Mayor
Benth Vicary Jun^r
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Corporation in Council held at the Assembly Room pursuant to Notice for the purpose of receiving the resignation of Shepth Jeffares Esq^r as Mayor and Alderman of said Corporation and also to elect another Member of the Council as Mayor in the room of the said Shepth Jeffares and to administer the Declaration required by Law to the Auditors and Assessors of the Borough and its respective Wards

At said Assembly Shepth Jeffares Esq^r tendered his resignation which being accepted Alderman Messells took the Chair when the thanks of the Council were unanimously voted to the late Mayor

At said Assembly Alderman Green proposed as the new Mayor M^r Robert Cardiff which was seconded by Town

Councillor Cooney and on the question being put it was
Carried unanimously and W^m Cardiff was elected Mayor
accordingly and took and subscribed the necessary Declaration
and Oath on 3^d February 1847

At said Assembly the necessary Declaration and Oath were
administered to the under mentioned Assessors and Auditors

Wm Cardiff, Chairman

Laurence Mawney

Wm J. Rositer

Francis Redmond

Thos O'Leary

John Coakley

William Pettitt

At same Assembly it was Resolved that the Meeting do stand
adjourned to Friday next in Order to afford those Gent^l who have
been elected who have been elected Auditors and Assessors and who
have not yet subscribed the Declaration and Oath an opportunity
of doing so and that they be informed the same directed by the
Act will be inflicted on them if they refuse to comply with the
said duty on next day of Meeting, 3^d Feb^r 1847

Robert Cardiff, Mayor

Benjamin (Vicary) Jun^r

Town Clerk

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At an adjourned Meeting of the Corporation in Council held at the Assembly Room the Fifth day of February 1847 for the purpose of administering the necessary declaration to such persons who were elected Auditors and Assessors and who had not taken and Subscribed same and to make such Regulation relative to such or any Election as may be necessary in consequence of refusal to accept or resignation of Office

At said Assembly John Leard Esq took and Subscribed the declaration required by Law also Rich^d Linnott took and Subscribed the same declaration and the Oath required by the 10th of Geo the 4th

Pat^r Whitty and Rich^d Leard having refused to accept Office Notice of holding Elections (such or any ~~Office~~ Vacancy as may be) on the 10th of February Inst, was ordered to be given

Robert Carduff
Mayor

Benj^m Vicary Jun^r
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Corporation held at the Assembly Room pursuant to Notice on the 12th day of February 1847 for the purpose of Considering and adopting a Petition to Parliament for the equalization of the poor rate, and Administering the necessary Oath and Declarations to the Councilors and Assessors who were elected on the 10th of Feb^r (yesterday) also to receive the Report of the By Law Committee

At said Meeting Alderman Green read for the Council a Receipt Petition for their approval and on the Motion of Alderman Green said Petition was adopted and directed to be forwarded Sir Tho^s Ermond for presentation and the support of the County Members be requested and also that of the Member for Ross

At said Assembly Alderman Green read the Report of the Poor Law Comm^{ee} and a Code of By Laws for adoption, which after discussion and amendment were approved of and adopted

and at same meeting Joseph Pettitt J^r & Othegrew and
Michael Walsh took the Declaration and Oath required by
Law

Robert Cardiff Mayor
Benⁿ Vicary Jun^r
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors of the
Borough of Wexford held at the Assembly Rooms on the 13th day
of February 1847 for the purpose of Considering whether the Law
imperatively requires the infliction of fines upon the late Mayor
for his resignation of the Offices of Mayor and Alderman, to
Sanction the appointment of a Deputy Mayor, to order the
Necessary Books for the Court of Conscience to appoint a place
where that Court is to be holden to settle a Table of fees for same
to fix the Salaries of the Mayors Sergeants and to order the usual
Clothes for the latter

At said Assembly a letter from D^r Theobald Mayor of Gloucest^r
relative to fining the late Mayor was read by D^r Cardiff the Mayor and
It was resolved that the fines on late Mayor has subjected himself to
by the resignation of his Offices of Mayor and Alderman are
imperative according to Law But such fines be not levied until
after the ratification of our By Laws by his excellency the Lord Lieut^t
shall have been received.

It was also resolved on the Motion of Town Councillor Coney that Alderman
Walsh be appointed Mayors Deputy or Deputy Mayor

The Town Clerk was directed to procure the necessary Books for the
Court of Conscience as early as convenient and it was resolved the said
Court of Conscience be in future held at the Assembly Rooms and a
Table of Fees adopted being the fees usually charged heretofore.

The Salary of the Clerk of the Court of Conscience was settled at £20 per
Annum and the Salaries of the Sergeants at £10 each and clothes as
usual

Robert Cardiff Mayor
Benⁿ Vicary Jun^r
Town Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Wexford held the fifteenth day of February 1847 at the Assembly Room for the purpose of adopting measures for the immediate payment of the Revising Barristers. To take into Consideration the dilapidated State of the Building in the Building heretofore used as the Court of Conscience, also whether Fines are imperatively required to be inflicted on the Councillors and Assessors who have refused to accept Office and to appoint a Committee to enquire into the State and amount of the Corporate Property and its Liabilities and to receive the necessary Security from the Treasurer

At said Assembly a Letter from the Under Secretary J. W. Reddington Esq directing the immediate payment of the Revising Barristers was read and also the Account enclosed with said Letter amounting to £95..10..0 when it was resolved to postpone the Consideration of the above account until the Mayor received an answer from the Lord Lieutenant in reply to a Communication to be made to him on that subject.

at said Meeting it was moved the resolution of the 12th January relative to repairing the Court of Conscience be carried into effect & ordered. It was also moved that the infliction of the fines on the Assessors be postponed until the By Laws be approved of by the Lord Lieutenant, and the following Council was appointed viz the Senior Aldermen and Councillors of the wards - and the Security of the Treasurer was accepted

Robert Corduff Mayor
Benth Pickey Jun^r
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Corporation in Council Convened for the purpose at the Assembly rooms on the 20th day of February 1847 the Under named Alderman and Councillor took and Subscribed the Declaration and Oath required by Law Robert Corduff Esq^r M^r as Alderman and James Colfer as Councillor

Robert Corduff Mayor
Benth Pickey Jun^r
Town Clerk

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At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of
Wexford held pursuant to the Statute on the first day of
March 1827 at the Mayors Office within the said Borough
William Pettitt elected as Councillor for St Marys Ward on the
26th of Feb^r last took the necessary Declaration as such Councillor
and his Seat at the Council Board

It was moved and ordered that the Treasurer do pay the
reverting Baristers Account out of the first funds he may have
in his hands

It was moved and Ordered that the Treasurer do pay M^r
M^r Walsh his account of £8.10.0 due by the late Corp^o

It was Moved and ordered that the Salary of the Sergeants
and Woman for cleaning the Mayors Office be paid by the Treasurer

The Various Accounts furnished by the Treasurer were examined
and being found Correct were ordered

It was moved and Ordered that a Meeting be held on the 15th March
for the purpose of receiving Orders and Tenders for Contracts for
cleaning the Streets from the above date and such other business
relative thereto as may be necessary

It was moved And Ordered that the Bills for the Sergeants Clothing
be paid by the Treasurer, also M^r Reches Bill for printing (10^s)
Notices &c

It was moved and Ordered that a Finance Comm^o be appointed
for inspecting the various Accounts, and that Certain accounts now
produced be referred to the Finance Comm^o and brought before the
Council on the 15th Inst and that all accounts which accrued
since the 1st Jan^r last be from henceforth ~~be~~ submitted quarterly
to the Finance Comm^o

Robert Caspoff Mayor
Benjⁿ Hickey Jun^r
John Albert

At a Meeting of the Corporation in Council held in the Assembly Room pursuant to notice ^{for} the purpose of considering the payment ^{of} ^{the} Revising Barristers Deputies, and a bill of W. Learty Baker also to receive orders and tenders for cleaning the streets and the Report of the Committee appointed to ascertain the amount of the Corporation, Property and its liabilities - and such financial purposes as necessary a sufficient number of the Council not having attended the Members in attendance Separated without having proceeded to Business on 15th March 1844

Robert Joseph Hayes
Benth Vicary Jun^r
Town Clerk

26th March 1847 at a Meeting in Council held this day for the above purpose

It was resolved in addition to the above Notice that the Town Clerk be directed forthwith to have a Copy of the By Laws posted as required by the 12th Sectⁿ of the 3^d and 4th Vict. C 108

It was resolved that the Consideration of the Payment of the Revising Barristers Deputies and Clerks be postponed until enquiry be made as to the amount paid by other Corporations to such officers, and that the Town Clerk be requested to make such enquiry.

It was resolved that an Advertisement be put into the Wexford Paper and published by hand Bills stating the readiness of the Council to accept proposals for cleaning the streets from the fifth day of April next for one year the Contractors to have the Manure or Not according to agreement, and that the Manure already collected be sold by auction on the 3^d of April Next.

It was also resolved that the Comm^d appointed on the 15th of February last be requested to furnish their

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of the Corporation Property at the next meeting on the 5th
April and that they shall have power to add to their number
if necessary

Robert Sadler, Mayor

Benj^l "Vicary Jun^r" Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of
Wexford held pursuant to Notice at the Assembly Rooms on
the fifth day of April Instant for the purpose of taking into
consideration the payment of the Revising Barristers Deputies
and Clerks and a Bill of M^r Carlys Baker, and to receive proposals
and tenders for cleaning the Streets and (if prepared) the Report
of the Committee appointed to ascertain the amount of Corporate
Property and its liabilities, to make arrangement for the
Settlement of the Account of the late Mayor and other Accounts
now in the Treasurers hands, Also to Consider what means
should be adopted to Cause Bread to be sold by weight only
and at a uniform weekly price

At said Meeting William Prendergast signed the
Declaration and took the Oath as before

At said Meeting It was ordered, that the Deputies of
the Revising Barristers be Paid the Sum of one Guinea each
per day, and that the Clerks be awarded the Sum of Ten Shillings
and Six Pence each per day, such being the Amount of the
Remuneration awarded to those Officers in the Borough of Clonmel

It was ordered that the Deputies and Clerks be
required to attend personally the next Meeting of the Council, and
to furnish the Authorities under which they acted, specifying the
particular days they served

M^r Carlys Bill was returned in order to
have Particulars furnished & signed by the late Mayor

At said Meeting It was Ordered that the present System of
 Cleansing the Streets under the Committee be Continued, with
 the exception of the Inspector, who is to be dispensed with
 in future the Committee having full Power to Employ and
 discharge the Labourers, as to their Judgment may seem Meet

It was Ordered that the following members of the Council
 be added to the Committee already appointed for ascertaining
 the Amount of the Corporate Property

Francis Harper
 Thomas Brennan
 Alderman Walsh
 Alderman Greene
 Rich^d. Allen

And that the Town Clerk be requested to call the Committee
 together on Monday the 19th April Instant at 12 O'clock

Resolved that the further consideration of the
 debt due to the late Mayor be postponed to the next day of
 Meeting.

It was Ordered that all Ricks Rents, Rent Rents
 & Rent Charge be Paid by the Treasurer as they fall due

Ordered that John Ponsorby Now be Appointed
 Bill Sticker to the Corporation at the Salary of one Pound
 per Annum

Robert Cardiff Mayor

Benth Vicary Jun^r

Town Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Corporation of the Borough of Wexford, held pursuant to Notice duly posted, and Summons duly served at the Assembly Rooms on the 21st day of April 1847 for the purpose of making arrangements for the payment or Settlement of the Debts due to the late Mayor, To receive the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of the Corporation, property, To take into Consideration the expediency of making a Borough Rate and when, and to appoint a Committee (as in Kilkenny) to carry the provisions of the Bread Act into operation

At said Meeting It was resolved that the further Consideration of M^r Jeffares Claim be postponed until the Bond be produced and it be ascertained what Interest is fairly due, and that M^r Vicary be requested to furnish a Statement of what Interest has been paid thereon since the Bond was issued

It was also resolved that the Town Clerk be requested to furnish the Committee of enquiry into the Corporate property with all necessary Documents and Information in his power, with as little delay as possible

It was further Resolved that with a view of sweeping a Borough Rate that an estimate be made grounded on the most pressing Demands of the Corporation, And that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of making such enquiry and reporting thereon, and that the following Gentlemen form the Committee for that purpose, that is, M^r Roche, J^r Hogan, Peter Simmott and James Kinselah

And It was also further Resolved that a Committee be formed Consisting of the Mayor, Ald^m Kinselah R. W. Ryan, J^r and M^r Roche J^r, for the purpose of causing Bread to be sold by weight according to Law

Robert [unclear] Mayor
Bayⁿ Vicary Jun^r
Town Clerk

At a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the Borough of Wexford held pursuant to Notice duly posted, at the Assembly Rooms on Monday the 3rd day of May 1847 for the purpose of taking into Consideration the propriety of passing a resolution to Petition Parliament in favor of the Dublin Improvement Bill - to examine the Authority upon which the Deputies and Clerks of the Revising Baristers Acted, and to Order Payment if it is found correct, To receive the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of the Corporation Property - To receive the Report of the Rate Committee, and if necessary take into Consideration the Settlement of the Debt due to the late Mayor

At said Meeting It was Moved that this Corporation do Petition Parliament in favor of the Dublin Improvement Bill (by D^o Furlong) D^o Hanney Moved an amendment which was lost, the Chairman having put the Original Resolution it was Carried and it was resolved to send the Petition for Being ~~transm~~ presented to Sir Tho^s Ermond

The amendment is as follows, That we propose the Consideration of a Petition to the House of Commons in favor of the Dublin Improvement Bill be postponed till a Copy of the Bill be laid before the Council.

The Committee appointed to draw up the Petition are as follows.

Alderman Kenseigh, M^r Roche, Aldⁿ Green and D^o Furlong & M^r Summitt

It was Moved that the Revising Baristers Deputies be paid as follows - M^r Mich^l Finn £2 2s Deputy and Clerk

- M^r J^h A Crane £ 1.. 1.. as Deputy
- M^r Pat Barry £ 1.. 1.. 0
- M^r Pat Furlong £ 1.. 1.. 0
- M^r J^h Light £ 3.. 3.. 0 Deputy
- M^r Henry Glegg £ 1.. 1.. 0 Deputy

It was Moved and directed that the Comm^e appointed to enquire into the Corporation

the Courts of Law and take the Opinion of Coun^l as may be deemed Necessary.

It was Moved and Carried that it is advisable to Levy a rate on this Borough of Six pence in the pound and that the Rate Committee lay before the next Council their Opinion of the Mode of Levying it, and that M^r Allen be added to the Comm^{tee}.

It was Resolved that the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare a Bond in favor of M^r Shep^d & Jeffares for the amount of his^t due on a former Bond together with Legal expences thereon amounting in all to £159. 11. 6

Robert Ludlow, Mayor

At the Third Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford held pursuant to the Power in the Incorporation of said Borough vested under and by the Charter of Incorporation to the Inhabitants of said Borough granted, at the Assembly Rooms on Tuesday the First day of June 1847.

It was proposed and Resolved that this Meeting do stand adjourned to the 21st Inst, as a token of respect to the Memory of Daniel O'Connell Esq^r the loved Liberator of his Country.

Robert Ludlow, Mayor

At a Meeting of the Corporation in Council, Specially
Convened, and held, at the Assembly Rooms on Saturday
the fifth day of June 1847. In Compliance with a Requisition
signed by several Members of said Corporation, to the Mayor
for the purpose of Framing, Considering, and adopting a Requisition
to the Lord Mayor of Dublin for the purpose of duly Honoring
the Mortal Remains of the lamented Liberator & requesting
him to Convene a general National Meeting for the above
mentioned purpose &

(1st Resolution) At said Meeting on the Proposition of Alderman
Green he being seconded by Alderman Walsh. It was Resolved
that his Lordship the Mayor be empowered to sign a Requisition
to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, on Behalf of the Council requesting
his Lordship to Convene a National Meeting on an early day
for the purpose of duly Honoring the mortal Remains of the
Liberator &

The Requisition (being as under, and having the
Seal of the Corporation attached as well as the Signatures of
the Mayor Aldermen and other members of the Council, was
duly forwarded in Compliance with the above Resolution, &

— Requisition —

To the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor of the City of
Dublin.
— My Lord —

We the Undersigned Mayor Aldermen
and Councillors of the Borough of Wexford, Request that your
Lordship ^{will convene} a National Council in the Metropolis of Ireland on an
early day. In Order to make the necessary arrangements for
duly Honoring the mortal Remains of Ireland's lamented Liberator,
Fifth June One thousand Eight Hundred
and Forty Seven
Signed on Behalf of the Council,

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(2^d Resolution) That in order to carry out the Spirit of the foregoing Resolution a Deputation from this Corporation do attend the Funeral Procession of our lamented Friend and Chief in conformity with the Wishes and under the guidance of the National Council to be Convened by the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

(3^d Resolution) That an Address of Condolence to John O'Connell Esquire Representative of the City of Wicklow, and the other members of the lamented Liberator's Family be adopted by this Corporation, and that Alderman Green and Alderman Walsh be appointed to draw up such Address.

And at said Meeting it was agreed to adjourn, Same to Monday the Seventh day of June Instant.

W. Kenneloh, Alderman
Chairman
Bayn O'Keary Jun^r
John O'Leary

At a Meeting (adjourned from the fifth inst) held held at the Assembly Rooms on Monday the Seventh day of June 1847. The following Address having been read, was unanimously adopted, and directed to be forwarded to John O'Connell Esq^r.

Dear and respected Sir - Allow us to approach you and through you the afflicted members of your lamented Father's Family with Sentiments of sympathizing sorrow on the severe affliction which it hath pleased an allwise Providence to visit you and this Beautiful but unfortunate Country by the death of our Great and Incomparable Leader.

WE shall not stop to recapitulate any of the striking Results of his eventful and Wonder working Labors in the Cause of Freedom and Humanity... they stand out in Bold relief throughout the Civilized World, and are written in letters of Imperishable gratitude on the Hearts of his Countrymen. His ways were the ways of Peace, Law and Order. He found his Country in a state of anarchy and he restored it to its former state. He saw the

Alter,

Altar at which he adores, desecrated, by tyrant laws and triumphed, in their abrogation. The Bloodless Victor, over Bigotry and oppression he has taught, a Lesson hitherto Untested and Unknown. That Political ameliorations must not be accomplished by the sword, nor the Divine principle of Rational Liberty sullied, by the effusion of Human blood.

You are the son of such a Father, may your Inheritance include his Virtues, his Genius, and his Fame, And may that God, Who "tempers the Wind to the Shorn Lamb" sustain you and your afflicted relatives in this hour of Tribulation.

Said Meeting was then adjourned to Monday the 21st Inst

Wensdale Alderman
Chairman

At said Meeting (adjourned) for the purpose mentioned at the Quarterly Meeting.

At this Meeting It was resolved, That the Town Clerk has this day informed us that the Address voted to be the Ermond in January last, the Document being large and fearing the seal might ^{be broken} by being transmitted through the Post Office he had without informing the Council retained it hoping to be able to present it in person we express our regret that an address so eminently due had not been before presented and that the Town Clerk take means to have it immediately transmitted with a Copy of this Resolution.

It was resolved the Comm^{rs} appointed to investigate the Corporate property be requested to resume their functions and that they meet for that purpose on Thursday next at 11 O'clock at the Assembly Room & at this Meeting it was agreed to adjourn Cullens accounts to the next Meeting.

It was desired that the Town Clerk be

be directed to write to Clonmell Waterford and
Kilkenny for the Table of fees of their respective Courts
of Conscience as now received in these Boroughs.

It was also directed that the quarters salary
of the Mayor Clerk to the 15. May next be paid
£5-0-0

It was Resolved that Mr Wells be requested to
have the Mound of Clay in Corn Market removed and
that the Town Clerk do write to him to that effect. It being a nuisance
of great Magnitude

Robert Cradock, Mayor

At a meeting held on Wednesday July 14 pursuant
to notice it was

Resolved - That the reception of the Report of
the Committee appointed to inquire into the propo-
sition property, be postponed to a future
day.

Resolved - That the Town Clerk be directed to
write to the County Surveyor, or such other Officer
of the Board of Works, as may have jurisdiction
in the case, to have the dangerous holes in the
Pavement filled with as little delay as possible.

Ordered - That John Callan, Mayor's Sergeant
be paid his quarters salary to the 1st inst.
Amount £4-0-0

Ordered - That William Tucker, Mayor's
Sergeant, be paid his quarters salary
to the 1st inst. Amount £4-0-0

Ordered - That Margaret Carty be paid her
quarters salary for cleaning the Court to
the 1st instant. amount £ = 7 = 6 -

Resolved - That having ascertained that the fees
of the Courts of Conscience in the Boroughs of Water-
ford and Kilkenny are continued under
the old regulations, no alteration be
made for the present in the fees origi-
nally taken, and invariably acted on
in the Borough.

Robert Curry, Mayor

25th August 1847. At a Meeting held this day
present to Notice to order payment of an arrear of
Annuity due to the Misses Wheeler - Salary due to the
Treasurer & also due for erecting Boundary Marks
and for cleaning the streets - Also to receive the Report
of the Committee appointed to inquire into the state of
the Corporation property and to consider when it may be
expedient to make a Borough Rate.

It was resolved to pay Miss Wheeler her arrear of
Annuity from the Court funds in hand £25 one year
Ordered to pay expenses of Boundary Marks
amounting to £5 .. 5 .. 0

Ordered to allow the Treasurer to take credit for
£17 .. 5 .. 0 paid by Order of Comm to 2^d of June
for cleaning the streets

Ordered to pay J^h Dwyer £9 .. 5 .. 0 from 26th June
to 21st August instant

Ordered to pay the Treasurer £10 for six months salary
for inspecting weights and measures and six months salary for
Running Herts ending 1st July 1847

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Ordered that the Comm^{rs} on Corporation Property
are directed to meet on Monday next
to prepare their report and to present it
to the Council on the 1st Sept^r next
Ordered that Jas Hogan J.C. ~~do~~ attends
the Auditors on the 1st Sept^r next - to assist
them in inspecting the Treasurers accounts
Ordered - That Alderman Kinsella - Jas
Hogan and Rob^t Allen J.C's form a
Committee, to prepare an estimate of
the Cash required by the Corporation to
Disburse the expenses of the Charter and
corporation charges for the ensuing year
that a Borough Rate may be ~~settled~~
at the Quarterly meeting to be held on
the 1st Sept^r

Robert Corbett, Mayor

First day of September 1847. At a Quarterly Meeting of
the Council of the Borough of Wexford assembled this day
A sufficient number of the Council not having
attended no business was transacted.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of
Wexford held pursuant to Notice at the Assembly Room
on the 7th day of September 1847 for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Committee on the Corporation Property. To
receive from the Rate Committee the Estimate of expenses
necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of the 3rd and 4th
Viel. C. 1838. To and to strike a Rate if approved of. to examine
and pass the Treasurers Accounts to appoint a Collector
of Borough Rates and to examine and pass if necessary
Such other accounts as may come before the Council
At said Meeting Aldmⁿ Green read a report of the
Comm^{rs} on Corporate Property referring to a certain
Schedule of

of a Comm^{rs} formerly appointed to investigate the
State and Value of the Corporation property.

It was Resolved that the Town Clerks do write to the
Under Secretary to State that as more than 40 days have
elapsed since the By Laws have been sent and not
received any Notice of their being disallowed we presume
from the 125th Sectⁿ of 3^d and 2^d Vict. C 108 that they
are in operation, and requesting to be informed if we
are Correct in that Conclusion.

Robert Croft, Mayor

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Estimate of the Probable amount that will be required in the ensuing year and the remainder of this year to carry into effect in this year the Provisions of the Municipal Corporation Acts. For Payments on account of the expenses of obtaining the Charter, and putting said Charter into execution. The probable amount of the Borough funds, and the amount that, in addition to said funds will have to be provided for by Borough rate.

	L	S	D.	L	S
Bill with interest in Bank for cash advanced towards costs of Charter.				686	2
Cash advanced to revising Barristers.	95	10	0.		
Cash advanced to Deputies and Clerks appointed by the revising Barristers.	9	9	0.		
For meeting Boundary Marks.				104	19
Costs of printing Lists, Bye Laws, Books, &c. &c.				5	5
Repairing Corporate Buildings viz. Market House, and Mayor's Office.				70	0
Heads Rent and Poor Rates.				45	0
Quit Rent and Rentcharge				34	0
Interest of Debt due Sheppard Jeffares Esq.				12	0
Annuity to Miss Emma Whelan.	12	10	0.		
Annuity to Miss Elizabeth Maher.	12	10	0.		
				25	0
Cleaning Streets.				30	0
Town Clerk's Salary.	52	10	0.		
Treasurer's Salary.	17	0	0.		
Inspector of Weights and Measures Salary.	10	0	0.		
Mayor's Clerk's Salary.	20	0	0.		
Two Mayor's Sergeants Salary.	32	0	0.		
Clothing for Mayor's Sergeants.	10	0	0.		
Cleaning Mayor's Office.	3	0	0.		
				137	10 0
Annual Rents of the Corporation				1174	16 8.
Balance to be provided for by Borough rates.				248	15 4.
				926	1 4.

By my Vicar's Wexford Jan 1847
 Town Clerk

By Allen

Committee for making estimate of the Borough

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford Specially Convened and held at the Assembly Rooms on Thursday the 10th day of September 1827

It was Resolved that it appearing by the estimate laid before us that the necessary expenses for the remainder of the year and for the ensuing year will exceed the Borough funds by £90 we make a rate of six pence in the pound which we calculate will produce £400 the Balance to be produced by a future rate

Resolved that the Collector of the rate be paid six pence in the Pound and that he give the required Security

Resolved that Tho Lacey be appointed the Collector of the Borough rate

Resolved that we postpone the receiving the Report of the Comm^{rs} appointed to enquire into the State of the Corporate Property till after the 22^d Inst

Resolved that M^r Vicary do procure an Attested Copy from the Council Office

Resolved that the Treasurer having laid before us his acc^{ts} for the last half year examined by the Auditors and as it appears they find due to him a Balance of £7^{..}14^{..}6^{..} we pass the Accounts accordingly and that the Treasurer get them printed and post them as directed by the 13th Sectⁿ of the Municipal Act

Resolved that the Council Contract with Nick Breen for cleansing the Streets of the Borough to the Satisfaction of Mess^{rs} Brennan, Cooney and Ja^{ms} Hogan for 12^d 1st week for 6th Mth ending the 15th of March next and 7^d 1st week the other 6th Months the Contractor to have the Manure the Contract to commence on Monday the 20th Inst and to cease when he does not perform the Work to the Satisfaction of the above named persons

Be ordered to bring all Nuisances left in the public Streets under the Cognizance of the Mayor and to Summon the offending parties before him in order to have the penalties incurred under the By Laws by such persons enforced against them.

Resolved that as £14 has been paid to Bruin the late Mayor's Serjeant in Lieu of clothing and £4.10.0 to Cullen we give him £9.10.0 to put him on an equality the debt due to R^d Carly £6.11.6 and Vouched by the late Mayor be paid out of it.

Robert Cardiff, Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford Convened Specially by Notice and held at the Assembly Rooms on Monday the 27th day of September 1847 for the following purposes, That is to appoint a Markets Jury to Adopt measures to prevent forestalling and to do every thing else that may be necessary to bring the By Laws into operation to receive the Report of the Committee on Corporate Property and of a Committee deputed to speak to the Rector on the Subject of the Town Clock and to Consider what may be necessary to do with regard to it, to adopt any proceedings necessary touching the Borough Rate, to Order payment of Bills if required and to examine into the State of the Roof of the Assembly Rooms

Resolved on the Motion of Rich^d Allen Esq^r seconded by
 Matth^o Pittitt Esq that the under named Gent^l be a
 Market Jury for the Borough
 Josh. Higginbotham, and John Cony for Hevius Ward
 Ambrose Hughes and J^m Muboney for Selkai. Ward & H^ogle Esq
 William Stappard and John Roche for Marys Ward

On the Motion of Ald^r Kinsele and Geo Scanlan Esq^r &
 the following Market places for the sale of potatoes, Curr^r Market
 and Quay between Monk St and Charlotte St
 Butter the Bulring and Crane - Fowls Eggs and Vegetables
 Bulring and Church St - and Fish the Piazza under
 the Mayors Office

On the Motion of ^{Rich^d Allen Esq^r & Rich^d Stappard Esq^r} M^r Ja Hogan and
 M^r Tho Brennan and M^r Tho Roche be added to the Comm^r on
 Corporation property and were so accordingly

On the Motion of Ald^r Kinsele and Ald^r
 Pittitt it was directed it having appeared that the Bell of
 the Town Clock was separated from the Clock about
 the year 1852 and that Rob^t Hughes Esq^r took charge of it
 as Mayor - that the Comm^r appointed to wait on the Rector
 respecting the Town Clock be requested to wait on Robert
 Hughes Esq^r and beg he will inform where the Bell now
 is in order to have it returned to the Corporation

It was ordered on the Motion of M^r Allen and
 M^r Brennan that the Town Clerk do frame and submit
 a Case relative to the mode of Making the Borough Rates and
 Collecting same - and to ascertain to whom the Town Clock
 Belongs at present

It was ordered on the Motion of M^r Pittitt Ald^r
 and M^r Scanlan that the Sum of £5 be placed in the hands
 of Ald^r Kinsele and our Treasurer to be expended in the
 repair of the roof of the Market House

Robert Curdall Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford held pursuant to Notice at the Assembly Rooms on Thursday the 7th day of October 1847

It was resolved on the Motion of Rich^d Allen and Peter Symmott Esq^r that the Committee appointed to investigate the Corporation property having stated that from the voluminous Documents they had to examine they cannot produce their reports until the 21st Inst: that the reception of said reports and taking any steps consequent there to be postponed until said day

On the Motion of J^m Walsh and John Cooney Esq^r It was resolved that Henry O'Hara Esq be selected as Counsel to give his Opinion on the Cases drawn up by the Town Clerk with reference to the Borough Rates and Town Clock

On the Motion of Alderman Green and Rich^d Allen Esq the Treasurer was directed to discharge the following accounts

M ^r Lacey	£5 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰
Mary Hearty	0 ⁰⁰ 7 ⁰⁰ 6
W ^m Tucker	2 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰ 0
John Cullen	2 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰ 0
W ^m Joseph Indep ^r	0 ⁰⁰ 12 ⁰⁰ 6
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	£11 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰ 0

On the Motion of J^m Walsh and James Hogan the Town Clerk was requested to have one hundred Copies of the By Laws printed and one to be sent to each Member of the Council. Also to have same posted as the Municipal Act directs

On the Motion of Richard Allen and P Symmott Esq^r the Town Clerk was requested to direct the Attention of the County Surveyor to the State of the Sewer at the Spout of Summer Hill

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On the Motion of Alderman Green and Rich^d Allen Esq^r
M^r Walsh and M^r Cooney were requested to Call on M^r Morris and
to beg that he would cause the lamps in the Cow Market to be
lighted as heretofore gratuitously

On the Motion of Rich^d Allen Esq^r and Alderman Pettitt
The Undersigned Persons were Selected as a Market Jury

Mess^{rs} Joseph Higginbotham and Ambrose
Hughes and John Cooney for Iberius Ward

Mess^{rs} John Mulroney and
Henry Ogle for St. Sebastian Ward

Mess^{rs} William Stafford, and
John Roche for St. Marys Ward
Robert Curran, Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford
held pursuant to Notice at the Assembly Rooms on the 21st
day of October 1847 It was on the Motion of Walter Eskins
and Francis Harper Esq^r Resolved That the Committee
Report on Corporation Property now read be adopted
and that the thanks of the Council be given to the Committee
for their laborious exertions, also to the Treasurer for his valuable
Information

On the Motion of Mess^{rs} Allen and Green It was
resolved that the Town Clerk be instructed to take the
Opinion of Counsel on the Report of the Committee and the
property of the Corporation generally, and that the Committee
be Requested to give their assistance to aid him therein.

On the Motion of Mess^{rs} John Green and James
Hogan It was Resolved that the Consideration of the Cases now
submitted to Counsel be postponed, as the Opinions therein have
not been received.

On the Motion of Mess^{rs} Rich^d Allen and John
Hanney

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Harvey It was Resolved That the appointment of Substitutes for such of the Market Jury as refuse to Act be postponed and that our Treasurer be Requested to Supply the Names of Burgees that Consent to be appointed

On the Motion of Mess^{rs} John Harvey and Richard Allen It was Resolved that Alderman Green John Harvey and Rich^d Allen Esq^r be Requested to Call on the Agents of the Several Insurance Offices (against fire) and take any other Means they Consider Necessary to procure Fire Engines for the protection of the lives and Property of the Inhabitants of the Borough

On the Motion of Richard Allen and Geo^r Scanlan Esq^r It was Resolved That the Treasurer be empowered to take Credit for £21. 10s. 5^z expended by him in Repairs and Necessaries for the Market House according to the Resolution of the 27th Sept^r last ~

On the Motion of Walter Watkins and Alderman Walsh It was Resolved That Mess^{rs} Hogan Stafford J^r Pettitt and Alderman Green and M^r Colger be appointed a Committee (aided by the Treasurer M^r Tho^s Lacey) to Request the Inhabitants in the names of the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors Composing the Corporation of this Borough to Number their Houses. And that they the said Committee be empowered to put up Boards with the names of the different Streets Inscribed thereon in the most eligible and prominent positions in the Town ~

The Undersigned Councillors not having answered their Names on the Roll being Called were Fined (under the Authority of the By Laws)

Matthew Pettitt Esq^r Ald^r - Tho^s Brennan - James Wenseller Ald^r - Nich^s Whitty - Peter Synnott - R. W. Ryan and William Pettitt

At a Meeting of the Council, held this 17th day of November 1857 pursuant to Notice duly posted and Summons served, said Meeting being held in the Assembly Room within said Borough.

On the Motion of Mr^r Green and Rich^d Walsh Esq^r It was Resolved, that the Council, having received Councils Opinion respecting the Laying a Borough Rate, and that such opinion, appearing quite satisfactory, that a Warrant for the Collection of said Rate be issued, And that the necessary Bond directed be entered into by the Collector.

On the Motion of Rich^d Allen Esq^r and Alderman Green, It was Resolved, that as our Scavenger declines to cleanse the Quay and avenues thereto for the sum offered by the Harbour Commissioners - We inform them that we can not contract with them for cleansing the Quays and avenues on the terms they offer.

On the Motion of Mess^{rs} Rich^d Allen and John Walsh, It was Resolved, that the Under named persons be appointed a Committee, to Report to the Council, on the first day of Dec^r next, whether they consider Lamps should be placed in this Borough.

- Committee: } John Cooney - Alderman Walsh
- } Tho^s Brennan - Alderman Green
- } Alderman Pettitt & Rob^t Staffort

On the Motion of Mess^{rs} John Walsh and Thomas Brennan Esq^r, It was Resolved that the Minutes of the Council, are due, and hereby given to the Committee, for the great pains and Labour that has been exerted, and taken by them, in numbering the Houses Quays &c &c.

On the Motion of Alderman Green and James Hogan & Co, It was Ordered, that the Treasurer, be allowed to take Credit for the sum of £ 5 - 13 - 9 being the amount paid for the printing of the Minutes.

The Undersigned Members of the Council not being in attendance on the Roll being Called. Were Called on. Thus

John Harvey - Rich^d Whitty
William Pettitt - R.W. Ryan Esq^r

Robert Cuddeff, Mayor

At a Meeting of the Corporation in Council at the Assembly Rooms on the 22^d day of November last

It was on the Motion of Rich^d Allen Esq^r and W^r Harvey Resolved That M^r Joseph Pettitt shall go out of Office Here and M^r Nicholas Whitty having been elected by an equal Number of Votes as Councillors for Saint Marys Ward

On the Motion of Alderman Kenselake and Tho^s Brennan Esq^r It was proposed that it be Advertised in the Wexford Papers on Saturday Next that a Collector of the Borough Rate be appointed on the First day of December Next and that a Security of £200 be required in Application for the Office stating the name or names of the Sureties to be sent to the Mayor on or before said date

On the Roll being Called the Undersigned Members of the Council being absent were fined

- 1 John Green
- 2 Richard Walsh
- 3 Nicholas Whitty
- 4 Peter Symott
- 5 Walter Carkin
- 6 William Pettitt

Kenselake, Alder

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford, held at the Assembly Rooms on Wednesday the First day of December 1847

On the Motion of John Green, Esq, and Geo Scaulan, Esq, Alderman, and Town Councillors, It was Resolved that Alderman James Kerslake be the Mayor Elect for the ensuing year

On the Motion of Messrs John Walsh and John Cooney, Town Councillors the Consideration of the question for the Election of a Collector of Rates was postponed to the next day of Meeting

On the Motion of Messrs Richard Allen and Francis Harper, Town Councillors the Quarterly Meetings were appointed to be held on the days as under specified, namely, Quarterly Days of Meeting

- First day of March, First day of June
- First day of Sept^r and (First day of December)

The Undersigned Town Councillors made and Subscribed the Declaration required by the Municipal Act on their Acceptance of Office

- St. Marys Ward, William Pettitt, and Joseph Pettitt
- St. Shermis Ward, Peter Symoth, and John Cooney
- St. Silskan Ward, Tho^s Brennan

The Undersigned Councillors being absent on the Roll being called were joined

- Richard Walsh, John Harvey, Thomas Roche, and
- Wm Ryan

John Walsh
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Corporation in Council held pursuant to Notice at the Assembly Rooms on Thursday the Ninth day of December 1847

On the Motion Thomas Brennan and James Hogan Councillors, It was resolved, That the lowest proposal for Collecting the Borough Rate be accepted provided the Securities be approved of by the Council

On the Motion John Walsh and Thomas Brennan Councillors, It was Resolved, That John Brennan be appointed Collector of the Borough Rate, at a percentage of Six pence in the pound - his Securities being Tho Brennan Esq J. C. and William Connel Grocer

The Undersigned Members of the Council not Answering on the Roll being Called, were directed to find, Matthew Pettitt, Francis Harper, James Mensalah Nicholas Whitty, Walter Cahin, George Scallan and Rob^d Wm Ryan

W^d Harvey having refused to serve as Town Councillor on his being Re elected It was also directed to fill the Vacancy by Electing

The Undersigned Burgesses Subscribed the Declaration and where necessary took the Oath required by Law on Accepting Office - Mich^d Keating Borough Auditor
Mess^{rs} James Harper and Mich^d Laffan Assessors therefor
Mess^{rs} Mich^d O'Connor and Mich^d Lambert W^d for Marys Ward
Mess^{rs} Ambrose Hughes and Simon Scallan for Thomas Ward
Mess^{rs} Law^d Ravenhugh and Mich^d Walsh for John Ward

Robert Corbett
Mayor

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of
Wexford duly convened and held at the Assembly Rooms
on the 23^d day of December 1727

On the Motion of Richard ^{Allen} and Francis Harper
Esq^r Town Councillors, It was Resolved, that as it
appears, a Lease of Certain Premises belonging to the Corporation
of Wexford and made to M^r Robert Collyer Apothecary on
the 15th Nov^r 1722 for the term of 99 years has expired,
That our Town Clerk be and he is hereby instructed, to write
to Robert Hughes Esq^r Agent to the Representative of said M^r
Collyer, to request he will give the possession of said premises
to the Corporation

On the Motion of Richard Allen and
Peter Symonds Esq^r Town Councillors, It was Resolved,
that, It appearing that the late M^r Henry Cooper put
M^r Gagan Morgan into possession of Premises near Johns
Gate - We instruct our Town Clerk to ^{write to} M^r Morgans Agent
to request he will put our Treasurer into possession of
them

On the Motion of John Cooney and George
Scamden Esq^r It was Resolved that the Treasurer be
requested to have the Door of the Assembly Rooms repaired
and the Iron Light glazed, and to provide locks for the
Gates of the Piazza in the Bull Ring

On the Motion of Richard Allen and
John Cooney Esq^r Town Councillors It was Resolved, that
the Treasurer be empowered to take Credit for £ 300⁰ 10
paid by him to the Scavengers, and for fuel &c for the
Mayor's Office

The Undersigned Councillors not having
answered, or appeared on the Roll being called, are entered
as Absent, Richard Walsh, Nicholas Whitty, Walter Easton
R. W. Ryan and Joseph Pettitt Esq^r

At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford on Saturday the First day of January 1828 at the Assembly Rooms Alderman James Kerslake the Mayor Elect Accepted Office according to the forms prescribed by the Municipal Acts.

Timothy Gaffney also accepted office as Councillor for Saint Lelshau Ward in manner as prescribed by said Acts.

W. Kerslake Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford, at the Assembly Rooms on Thursday the thirteenth day of January 1828 (said Meeting being Convened by Notice) for the purpose of appointing a Deputy Mayor and also a Collector of Borough Rate.

It was Resolved that the Mayor should appoint his own Deputy subject to the approval of the Council.

It was also Resolved that M^r William J. Rossiter be appointed Collector of the Borough Rate at 1st in the Pound. He Copying the Poor Rate Books, and finding the Bond and Stamp.

M^r Rossiter declined the appointment, but took time to Consider on it. The Candidates were

M^r Jth Walker - his Securities - W^m D. Lett, and Paul Walker,
 M^r W. J. Rossiter - his Securities - Miss Roche and John Richards,
 M^r Joseph Holly Securities - W^m Pendergast and Francis Howlin,
 M^r Philip Furlong Securities - Mathew Cooney and Jth Pitt.

It was also Resolved that the Treasurer be allowed Credit for the Sum of £24 .. 2 .. 8 for Certain Accounts produced to and approved of by the Council.

The Undersigned Members of the Council on the Roll being Called did not answer.

Walter Stafford - Math^{us} Pettitt - Rich^d Whitty, ^{and} Arthur Ravenall
 Geo^r Scanlan - R^{ob} W^m Ryan - Jas^{es} Colyer - and Joseph Pettitt.

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At a Meeting of the Corporation in Council held at
the Assembly Rooms and Commenced by Notice on the 10th day of
February 1848

On the Motion John Walsh J. C. and Timothy
Gaffney J. C. It was resolved That M^r John Walker be appointed
Collector of the Borough Rate, and that he enters into sufficient
Security for the Collection thereof at nine pence in the Pound
and proceeds forthwith to prepare the necessary Books under
the direction of the Mayor

On the Motion of M^{rs} Richard Allen
and John Walsh J. C. It was resolved That Petitions
on the part of the Corporation be presented to both Houses of
Parliament praying the passing of the Bill for removing the
Civil disabilities of the Jews

On the Motion of Timothy Gaffney and
Rich^d Whitty J. C. It was resolved that the Member for the
Borough John Thomas Devereux Esq^r be requested to present the
said Petition to the House of Commons, and that the Members
for the County and the Borough of Wexford be solicited to support
the prayer thereof, and that Lord Carre be requested to
present a similar Petition to the House of Lords

On the Motion of Richard Allen and John Walsh
J. C. It was resolved That the several accounts for
Necessaries for the Mayor's Office and Cleansing the Streets amounting
to £7..9..6 be directed to be paid

The Undernamed Members of the Council were absent on the
Roll being Called -

Math^w Pettitt, Rob^t Stafford, J^r Loney, The Mayor, Jo^hn Pettitt,
Rich^d Walsh, Peter Lynmott, W^m Watkins, G^r Scanlan and R. W
Ryan

W. Keenelak
Mayor

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford held at the Assembly Rooms on the First day of March 1848.

It was Resolved on the Motion of Rich^d Allen and Timothy Gagney J. C. that as the Treasurer has produced his Accounts duly Certified by the Auditors, and they also appearing to his Council, We pass the Same and admit a Balance of £118.11 due to him.

It was also Resolved on the Motion of Rich^d Allen and John Cooney J. C. that the Treasurer be directed to pay M^r Henry Mullens for Labels and Numbers for the Ways and Streets the Sum of £6.10.8

The Undersigned Members of the Council were absent on the Roll being Called -
Walter Stappin, John Green, Francis Harper, Joseph Pettitt, Walter Cahins, Geo^l Scanlan, Robt. W. Ryan, Tho^s Roche

M. Kenneloh

Mayor

At a Meeting of the Corporation duly convened by Notice and held at the Shire Court on the 14th day of April 1848 for the purpose of Considering a Circular received from the Corporation of Dublin relative to Addressing the Queen on the Birth of a Princess, and Petitioning for a Repeal of the Act of Union.

On the Motion of W^m Cardif and Richard Walsh Aldermen It was Resolved that the Petition and Address received from the Corporation of Dublin be adopted, and a Deputation sent to accompany that from Dublin to present same to ~~some~~ the Queen.

On the Motion of Alderman Green and Town Councillor Roche It was Resolved that the naming a Deputation be deferred to a future day.

M. Kenneloh

Mayor

At a Meeting of the Corporation held at the Mayor's Office on the 22nd day of April 1828

On the Motion of J^o Walsh J. Co and Alderman Walsh, It was resolved that the appointments of a Deputation to present an Address to the Queen be deferred to a day to be named by the Mayor

On the Motion of Mess^{rs} J^o Green and Francis Harper - It was resolved - That M^r Paul Walker of Millouen and M^r Henry Leary of the Windmill's Hill be appointed Securities of the Borough Rate Collector

On the Motion of Tho^s Roche and J^o Hogan J. Co^{rs} It was resolved that the sum of £5 "10 "10¹/₂ for cleaning the Streets and repairing Corporate Buildings, and a further sum of £20 "0 "8 for the Mayor's office be directed to be paid

On the Motion of J^o Hogan and W^m Caspin J. Co^{rs} It was resolved that John Cullen Esq. Elector Water Bailiff to the Corporation

W. Messelab
Mayor

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough
of Wexford Held on the 17th day of May Inst. at the
Sholich Court, (or Mayor's Office) within said Borough,
said Meeting having been duly Convened by Notice from the
Mayor and Summons from the Town Clerk, as pursuant
to the Statute in such Case made and provided

On the Motion of James Hogan, and P. Lynmott, Esq^s
It was Resolved, That M^r Pierce Ryan be Substituted
for one of M^r John Walters Securities

On the Motion of John Walsh
and John Cooney Town Councillors, It was Resolved
That the Petition for the repeal of the Union from the
Corporation of Wexford be forwarded to the Borough Member,
John Thomas Duncannon Esq for the being presented
to the House of Commons, And that the County
Members, and John Hyacinth, Talbot Esq the Rep^r
for the Borough of Wexford be solicited to support the
Prayer of said Petition

On the Motion of Alderman Green and Stafford
It was Resolved, That the Mayor be
requested to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Requesting his Lordship
to inform this Corporation in what Manner the Address to
the Queen from such of the Irish Corporations as don't
Intend to send Deputations to the Sovereign should be presented
to her Majesty

A. Wesselsch
Mayor

At a Meeting of the Corporation (Quarterly) held at the Mayor's Office on the 1st day of June 1818. On the Motion of Richard Allen Esq^r. J. C. It was Resolved That the Manager of the National Bank be instructed that he is to pay the Cash Lodged to the Credit of the Corporation to the Treasurer on Cheques signed by the Mayor or Chairman at any Meeting and two others of the Council.

On the Motion Mess^{rs} Richard Allen and Robert Stafford. It was Resolved That the Collector of Rates be directed to employ M^r Joseph Harvey to take Legal Proceedings against the persons who refuse to pay the Borough Rate.

On the Motion of Mess^{rs} Rich^d Allen and George Scanlan It was Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay the Sum of £10.1.5 for the Clothing for the Mayor's Sergeants, and also take Credit for £2.5.3¹/₂ paid by him for cleaning the Streets and repairing the Court of Conscience.

On the Motion of Mess^{rs} James Hogan and Arthur Ravenhill It was Resolved That M^r John Malster be paid the Sum of £2.0.0 for three Weeks spent by him in taking down the Number of each House and the name of the occupier being ordered by him over and above his understood duties as Collector of the Borough Rate.

Wenslak
Mayor

At a Meeting of the Corporation, held at the Mayor's Office on the 8th day of June 1828

On the Motion of Alderman Green and Rich^d. Allen J. C. It was resolved that the Mayor be authorized to have the Maces of the Corporation (old) purchased at the Auction of the late C. G. Hanney Esq

On the Motion of Rich^d. Allen and John Walsh Esq^r It was ordered that the Treasurer do receive from the National Bank the Sum of £95 " " on Account of the Money Advanced by the Corporation to the Revising Barristers

On the Motion of Francis Harper and John Walsh Esq^r It was Resolved that the Treasurer do pay the Sum of £21. 17. 6 to Ben^g. W. Brady Esq. Sen^r being the Balance of Salary due to the first day of January 1827 - To the Messrs Wheeler £25 being one years Anninty ending and up to the first day of May 1827. and so Thos^s. Jeffares Esq^r one years Interest on his Bond

W. Walsh

Mayor

At a Meeting of the Corporation held the 28th June 1828 at the Mayor's Office

It was Resolved on the Motion of Mess^{rs} Geo Scanlan and Robert Stafford that a Sum not exceeding £20 be appropriated to the Completion of the fish Market, including the Eastern, plaistering, and rough Dashing the Front and getting in the pipe Water

At a Meeting of the Corporation held the 28th June 1848 at the Mayor's Office

On the Motion of Alderman Green and John Walsh J.C. It was resolved That the Town Clerk be directed to draw up a Petition to Parliament from the Corporation, in favor of the reduction of foreign postage, and that such petition be entrusted to the Borough Member for presentation, and that the Members for the County and the Member for Ross, be requested to support its prayer.

Wenseloh
Mayor

At a Meeting of the Corporation held the 7th August 1848, at the Mayor's Office

On the Motion of Mess^{rs}. Rich^d. Allen and John Cooney Town Councillors, It was resolved That our Treasurer be directed to pay Twenty One pounds for the three Maces, purchased by the Mayor as requested by the Council on the 1st June.

On the Motion of Mess^{rs}. Rich^d. Allen and John Cooney Town Councillors, It was resolved That our Treasurer apply £150 to reduce the amount of the Bill in the National Bank passed to raise Cash to pay the Expense of obtaining the Charter.

Wenseloh
Mayor

At a Meeting of the Corporation held the first Sept^r 1848. at the Mayor's Office

On the Motion of Mess^{rs}. Richard Allen and James Hogan Town Councillors, It was resolved, That the Treasurer having Produced the half yearly Account Certified by the Auditor, by which there appears a Balance of £3.5⁰/₂, in his hands we confirm the same.

Wenseloh
Mayor

At a meeting of the Corporation held the 9th day of Nov^r 1848. ^{on the motion of Messrs Gille & Gafney Town Councillors.} At the Mayor's Office. It was resolved

That the Mayor, Town Clerk and Town Councillors Walsh and Allen wait on Colonel Johns and request that he will give us the Books, Rent Rolls and other documents of the late Town Clerk that may be in his possession.

On the motion of Town Councillors Richard Allen, and John Walsh. It was resolved that - we authorize the Mayor to repair the Roof of the Market House and to examine the Sewers, and that Mr Lacy be requested to assist him in doing them.

Wenslak
Mayor

At a meeting of the Corporation in Council held at the Assembly Rooms on the first day of December 1848. The undennamed Councillors made and subscribed the Declaration required by the Municipal act on their acceptance of Office

Saint Marys Ward. James Hogan & John Gady
Saint Selster Ward William Wilford & Ed Roche
Wenslak Mayor

Adjourned to Mayor's office to hold a quarterly meeting pursuant to act of Parliament.

Wenslak
Mayor

At a quarterly meeting held the first day of December 1848 at the Mayor's office the following Resolutions were proposed and passed -

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and R. W. Ryan, J. C. It was resolved That Alderman Walsh be elected Mayor of Wexford for the ensuing year.

On the Motion of Robert Cardiff Alderman and John Greene Alderman - It was resolved That Mr Lacy's Salary as Collector & Treasurer be increased from Ten to Twenty Pounds per Annum, in consideration of the additional duties superinduced by the latter Office, to Commence on the 1st of January next.

On the Motion of Alderman Greene and R. W. Ryan J. C. - It was Ordered, That Mr Meyler be paid the Amount of his Bond on this Corporation amounting to £ 32-0-0.

On the Motion of Mess^{rs} Gafney & Kavanagh Town Councillors - It was resolved, That immediate legal proceedings be taken against Mr. Simon Scallan for neglecting to perform his duty as Assessor on the 25th 18th Decem^r, and that our Solicitor Mr. Harvey be instructed forthwith to carry this resolution into effect.

On the Motion of Mess^{rs} Gafney & Hogan Town Councillors It was resolved; That We hereby authorize the Committee for enquiring into the Corporation property to instruct our Attorney Mr. J. Harvey to take the necessary legal proceedings under the advise of our Council to recover the possession of such part and parts of our properties as to them shall seem meet, and particularly That part of our property situate at the Windmill Hills and Laffan's Lane now in the Occupation of Sir Robert Fitzwygram Bart and Mr Clifford. That part of our property situate at Farnogue Stream -

Stream formerly Leased to Robert Clifford and now in the occupation of Mrs Clifford and the Misses Cooper. Also. That part of our property situate at Custom House Quay and Church Street formerly Leased to Thomas Lowe, also that part of our property situate at Castle Gate formerly Leased to Samuel Waddy and now in the possession of Messrs Gibson and Buchanan And also that part of our property on the Clonard Road near Laurel Hill formerly Leased to Thomas Bass and Elizabeth Miller and also Our property on the Clonard road adjoining Laurel Hill formerly Leased to John Custace.

Court adjourned till One o'clock on Saturday 2nd Dec^r inst^d.

Wessilah, Mayor

At an adjourned meeting held at the Mayors Office on Saturday the 2nd day of December 1848,

On the motion of Alderman Stafford and John Coady J.C. It was resolved that the bills produced by Mr Lacey - amounting to £10..7..9¹/₂ be paid -

Ordered that Mr Mills's claim for payment for drawing Plans &c of a Town Hall be submitted to the finance committee for inquiry

James Hogan J.C.
William Wessilah J.C.
William Wessilah
John Coady

Wessilah, Mayor
Wm Keene (Ald)
Richard Wessilah J.C.
Robert Wessilah J.C.
John Wessilah J.C.
John Wessilah J.C.
James Wessilah J.C.

At a meeting of the Corporation in Council held pursuant to notice at the Assembly Rooms on Monday the 4th day of December 1848 -

The Undersigned ~~Four~~ ^{Assessors} Councillors made and subscribed the Declaration required by the Municipal Act on their acceptance of Office Assessors for the Borough of Wexford
James Harper and Nicholas Laffan
Ward of Saint Selskar, Pat Trayner & Will. Walker,
Ward of Saint Mary Rich. George W. Stafford

W. Merrick
Mayor

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15th January 1849

At a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford held at the Tholsel Court on said day Alderman Richard Walsh the Mayor Elect took and subscribed the necessary declaration as required by the Provisions of the Municipal Act on taking Office as Mayor for the present year.

At said Meeting the undermentioned accounts were ordered to be paid

Patrick Furlong's Salary	£ 20..0..0
Thomas Lecky Esq.	10..0..0
John Cullins Esq.	4..0..0
William Ficker	4..0..0
Augt. Coakly	" " 7..6
Mich. Penson for cleaning streets	2..8..0
	<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	£ 40..15..6

Richard Walsh
Mayor

At a meeting of the Corporation in Council held the 15th day of January 1849 at the Tholsel Court to take into consideration the communication of George LeHunte Esq. relative to adopting Sanitary measures for preserving the health of the Town.

On the motion of Timothy Gaffney and John Walsh Town Councillors, It was resolved that the Aldermen and Council of the respective wards be appointed a Committee

to report on the state of the Houses of the Poor
against Friday the 19th January at 12 O'clock in
order that measures may be taken to remove
such Nuisances as are calculated to promote
Sickness and contagion in the Town

Rich^d Welch

Mayor

At a Quarterly meeting held at the
Assembly Rooms on the 7th day of March Instant

On the motion of Robert Cardiff and
James Kerselah Aldermen It was resolved
that the Opinion of Counsel be taken, whether
the Court House Bridge and Gaol are exempt
or not from the payment of the Borough Rate

On the motion of Alderman Cardiff
and Peter Simmott Town Councilors, It was
resolved that the Treasurers accounts which
had been duly Audited have been examined
and found correct.

On the motion of Robert Cardiff Alderman
and James Kerselah Alderman, It was resolved
that this meeting do adjourn to Monday
the 12th Instant. And that W^r Joseph
Hawsey be requested to attend for the purpose
of giving Information with respect to the
portions of the Corporation Property for the
recovery of which he was instructed to take
proceedings,

Rich^d Welch

Mayor

Borough of Wexford

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of said Borough held at the Sholsee Court on Friday the first day of June 1849. Richard Walsh Esq. the Mayor in the Chair

On the motion of John Walsh and Richard Emmott Esq. It was resolved that the Treasurer be directed to have the abstract of the accounts for 1848 posted in conspicuous places throughout the Borough and one of them be sent to each of the Council -

On the motion of John Walsh and William Walpole Esq. It was resolved that certain accounts submitted by the Treasurer amounting to the sum of £6.5.2 be directed to be paid
Richard Walsh Mayor

On the 6th day of August Instant John E. Hadden Esq. made and subscribed the Declaration of taking Office as councillor for the Ward of Saint Salskan in the Room of George Scanlan Esq. deceased being duly elected thereto on Tuesday the 31st of July last -

At a special Meeting of the Council duly convened by notice and held at the Assembly Rooms on Tuesday the 7th day of August Instant for the purpose of receiving the opinion of Council in reference to the Corporation's property and to direct the proper proceedings therein advised - Resolved

Resolved - On the motion of Alderman Cardiff and John Cooney J. that an Law Agent Mr. Hawey be requested to make a search in the Registry Office in Dublin with respect to all persons having a claim or titles to the different premises for the recovery of which we now propose to take legal proceedings commencing at the termination of the different Leases respectively

On the motion of Arthur Kavanagh J. and Rich. Sinnott J. it was resolved that Mr. Hawey be desired to prepare a power of attorney for Mr. Lacy Treasurer and Receiver of Rents against our next meeting.

On the motion of Alderman Cardiff and John Cooney J. It was resolved that this meeting be adjourned to Monday next at 12 o'clock and that all the members of the Council be served with notice to attend.

Rich. Welch
Mayor

13th day of August 1849

Pursuant to an adjournment from the 11th Instant the following Members of the Council met at the assembly Rooms and transacted the following business

On the motion of J. C. Madden and James Hogan J. It was resolved that Mr. Hawey be requested to call on Mr. Hughes and shew him Mr. O'Hara's opinion rendering him liable to the payment of Borough rate on the Bridge and say that on the next quarterly meeting proceedings will be taken for the recovery of it if not paid before then -

Peter Simmott J. John Walsh J. Arthur
 Kavanagh J. Alderman Stafford Joe Pettit H.
 Robt. Stafford J. James Hogan J. John Laddy J.
 John Hadden J. William Walsby J.

Rich Welch Mayor

At A Quarterly Meeting of the Council
 of the Borough of Wexford held at the
 Sholsee Court on the 1st day of September
 1849 - On the motion of Alderman Green
 and Alderman Kinsela It was resolved
 that the meeting in consequence of several
 members being unavoidably absent
 do stand adjourned to Tuesday next 4th
 September at 12 o'clock.

Members present.

- Alderman Green
- Alderman Kinsela
- Alderman Stafford
- Peter Simmott J.
- Richd. Simmott J.
- John Laddy J.
- James Hogan J.
- Arthur Kavanagh J.
- J. E. Hadden J.
- Mrs. Roche J.
- James Colgan J.

Rich Welch Mayor

4th Sept^r - 219

At a meeting adjourned from the first day of September 1849, and held at the Assembly Rooms within the Borough of Wexford -

On the motion of Aldm^r. Gardiff and A. M. Ryan Esq. It was resolved that the opinion of Council be taken as to whether the rate made on the 16th day of Sept^r 1849 is or is not legally made the Resolutions and estimate of that date having been laid before him as plainly as possible and that Mr. Henry be desired to do so, and also that his opinion be taken on a draft of the Notice to Quit and on the draft of the Power of Attorney for the Treasurer.

On the motion of Rich^d. Smith and James Hogan Esq. It was resolved that the Mayor do ask Alderman Green was the article in the Dublin Evening Mail of 10th Ult^o relating to an address to her Majesty from ^{Wexford} correct.

On the motion of James Hogan Esq. and Aldm^r. Gardiff - It was resolved that Mr. Tho^s. Roche be paid the amount of his account being £10.16.0 of the same having been examined and found correct.

On the motion of J. A. Hadden and William Walpole Esq. It was resolved that the thanks of this meeting be given to the Mayor for having sustained the rights of the Chief Officer of this Borough to act as Chief Magistrate on the Bench.

On the motion of Arthur Kavanagh and Tho^s. Brennan Esq. It was resolved that the Vote of thanks now passed to the Mayor and the

the correspondence from which it resulted be
entered on the Minutes and Published in the Wexford
Papers.

On the motion of Alderman (and) and
Alderman Green, It was resolved that the Quarterly
meeting be adjourned to Monday the 17th Instant.

To the Right Honourable Paul Goreau Lord
Lieutenant General & General Governor of Ireland
May it please your Excellency - That for the
purpose of furthering the ends of Justice within the
limits of the Borough of Wexford (of which Place the
Honour be the Mayor) I beg to bring the following
case under the attention of your Excellency - Under the
act of the 3rd & 4th Vic Chap 100 Sec: 85 the Mayor of the
Borough of Wexford is a Justice of the Peace of and for such
Boroughs, about three weeks since, a gross assault was
committed within the Borough on a female, after the
commission of the assault the female accompanied by
one of the Constables of Police, called on me as Mayor
to take her informations and to sign a summons for the
party who committed the assault to appear before the
Petty Sessions to be holden in Wexford within the limits of
the Borough in as much as this was one of those cases
which could not be brought into the Borough Court as
it required the adjudication of not less than two Magistrates
I took the informations and signed the summons for the
appearance of the Party at the next Petty Sessions Court in
Wexford when however the summons was taken to the Bailiff
who usually serves summonses for that Court he refused
to serve it saying he had directions from the Magistrates
Attending said Court not to serve any summonses
for the appearance of Parties before said Petty Sessions
Court which might be signed by the Mayor having
learned the

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day

day of the Sessions and asked the Presiding Magistrates
 Messrs. Samuel Finch & Francis Connell if the Summons
 served of the Court had directions from the Bench
 (as stated by him) not to serve any Summons for the
 appearance of Parties signed by the Mayor, when
 Mr. Finch replied he had, I then mentioned the
 Magistrates these circumstances under which I took
 the Informations and said as the assault was committed
 within the Borough I considered it would ~~be~~ have
 been a dereliction of my duty and perhaps a ~~difficultly~~
 defaulting of the ends of Justice. If I had not taken
 the Informations and I then asked was it not the
 case that if I wished take my seat with them on
 the Bench when Mr. Finch replied that I could
 not and on my again observing that I considered
 I had the right to do so Mr. Connell replied "no
 this is a County Court" I have further to state that
 at the same time and in my presence Mr. Finch
 from the Bench directed the Clerk to draw fresh
 Informations thereby treating as a nullity the Informations
 taken by me, as the fact was crossed I did not then
 insist on my right to take my seat on the Bench not
 wishing to bring the Court into disrespect in the eyes
 of the Public by allowing it to appear that there was
 a difference between the Magistrates of it and to avoid
 the disagreeable altercation on the Bench and then retired
 in order therefore to prevent a repetition of (to use the
 mildest expression) such an unseemly occurrence
 and for the purpose of checking crime within the
 Borough by a speedy bringing to justice of the guilty
 as well as for the Protection of the rights of the Mayor
 in the exercise of his authority I respectfully request
 that your Excellency will be pleased to direct such
 steps to be taken in the matter in reference to the
 Magistrates attending the Sessions Court within
 the

the Borough as to your Excellency shall seem meet.
I have the Honour to be your
Excellency's most obedient & very
humble servant

Wexford 26th June 1849. Rich^d Walsh Mayor
Answer

Dublin Castle 5th July 1849

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant
to acknowledge the receipt of your memorial of
the 26th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that
upon reference to the Magistrates of Wexford Petty
Sessions it appears that notwithstanding any
misconception under which they have ^{originally} originally
laboured they do not contravert the right of the Mayor
of Wexford to sit and act as a Justice of the Peace
at Petty Sessions in cases arising within his jurisdiction
and that they have given directions in open Court
to serve in future summonses having issued by
the Mayor under these circumstances no further
interference on the part of His Excellency seems necessary
(Members present) I have the Honour to be in your
The Mayor's Obedient servant

J. N. Redington.

Rich^d Walsh Mayor

- Aldmⁿ Cadiff J.
- Peter Annott J.
- Rich^d Annott J.
- John Cooney J.
- Arth^r Kavanagh J.
- Aldmⁿ Pettit.
- Aldmⁿ Stafford
- Rob^t Stagg J.
- James Hogan J.
- John Coady J.
- Aldmⁿ Mearns J.
- R. W. Ryan J.
- Aldmⁿ Green
- Thos. Roche J.
- John C. Hadden J.
- Mr. Walpole J.
- Thos. P. Moran J.

At a further adjourned Quarterly Meeting from the 4th day of September, instant and held at the Assembly Rooms within the said Borough - 17th Sept^r 49

On the motion of Alderman Cardiff and Alderman Green It was resolved that our Attorney Mr. Joseph Hawey be and is hereby instructed to prepare Notices to Quit for recovery of the possession of the following parts of the Corporation Property and to have them served on Sir Robert Fitzwigram and the other person in Occupation or having Estates or interests in the same as directed by the Opinion of Amey Hara Esq. Viz^t. For all that and those that Park or Parks formerly Leased to Tho^s. Hore and afterwards in the possession of Robert Clifford situate in the Liberties of the Town of Wexford on the South side of the Windmill Hills bounded on the west with the Lane leading to the Park formerly held by John Purin on the South and East with the Park formerly Leased to Robert Parker and afterwards in the possession of John Bloomer as heretofore demised by the then Corporation of Wexford to Robert Clifford by Lease dated the 15th November 1732 for the Term of 60 years at the yearly Rent of £2.1.6 of the then Currency of Ireland - Also for recovery of all that part of the Commons of Wexford fronting the House wherein John Quinton then dwelt and a small strip of the said Commons beyond the Park that Andrew Oriel formerly held - joining Clonard and bounded by the high Road leading from Wexford to Newbay and heretofore demised by the then Corporation of Wexford to Thomas Patt and Edgith Mills by Lease dated 26th May 1735 for the term of 100 years at 4^s a year - Also for recovery of that part of the Corporation Lands on both sides of the Town Wall belonging to the Corporation of Wexford beginning at

at Saint Peters Gate and ending at Saint Brides Gate and that part of the Corporation ground beginning at the Castle Gate and ending at the sea and the Corporation Land between the Road leading to Captain Kavanaghs and the sea on one side bounded by Land formerly in the possession of Henry Deaves and on the other by Land formerly called William's Land and formerly demised by the then Corporation of Wexford to Samuel Maddy for 99 years at 10. 6. a year by Lease dated 18th April 1733.

On the motion of Aldr. Cardiff and Aldr. Green. It was Resolved that a sum of £20. be ordered to the Solicitor Mr. Joseph Hancey towards the liquidation of the preliminary expenses involved in the Suits he has been instructed to take for the recovery of the Corporation Property -

On the motion of James Hogan and Thomas Roche Townsmen, It was Resolved that we have examined the Treasurers accounts as Auditor and find them correct showing a Balance in favour of the Corporation of £16. 2. 9 -

On the motion of Thomas Roche and Robert Stafford Esq. It was Resolved that the Treasurers accounts and repairs of Corporation Buildings and amounting to £4. 13. 1¹/₂ as still furnished be received -

On the Motion of Aldr. Cardiff and Aldr. Green It was Resolved that the following Gentlemen be named as a committee to make an estimate previous to striking a Borough Rate and that they furnish an Estimate of the Legal and necessary Items to an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday the 24th Instant.

Alderman Kerslake
James Hogan Esq.
Robt. Stafford Esq.

over

At some Meeting pursuant to a form -
Resolution the Warrant of Attorney (under the
opinion of counsel) appointing M. Lacy collector
and Treasurer of the Corporation Rents and Property
was duly sealed and signed in Council -

Members of the Council present

- The Mayor.
- Alfred Lambart
- John Walsh J.C.
- Joseph Pettit J.C.
- Robert Stafford J.C.
- William Pettit J.C.
- Alan Green
- Alan Kerslake
- Thos. Roche J.C.
- John E. Hadden J.C.
- Arthur Kavanagh J.C.
- James Hogan J.C.

Richard Walsh Mayor

At an adjourned meeting from Monday the 17th day of September, Instant held at the assembly Rooms within the said Borough on the 24th day of September 1849.

On the motion of Ald^r. Kerselah and Green It was Resolved that the Books of the Collector of the Borough Rate be laid before a committee of the Council in order to ascertain how much of the arrears as returned by the collector, can be collected and also to enquire into the correctness of the account and that the following persons be appointed to act as said committee. Ald^r. Kerselah - Ald^r. Green Arthur Kavanagh J.C. James Hogan J.C. & Joe Pettit J.C.

On the motion of Ald^r. Cardiff and John Walsh J.C. It was Resolved that the estimate of Expenses necessary for carrying the Corporation act into effect now laid before the Council be entered on the Minutes and that a rate of £. in the pound founded thereon be made.

See Estimate on the other side

Estimate of the expenses incurred and still remaining due for obtaining the Charter of Incorporation of the Town of Wexford and also the annual amount necessary for carrying out the said Charter for the ensuing year,

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Bill of Exchange in the National Bank						
Cash advanced towards costs of charter	543	17	"			
Repairing Corporate Buildings	25	"	"			
Cleansing Streets	25	"	"			
Printing and Stationary	70	"	"			
Renewing Boundary marks	20	"	"			
Solicitors Costs for advice of counsel						
Searches in the Registry Office service						
notice and other matters in reference						
to the recovery of the corporate property	30	"	"			
Town Clerks Salary	52	10	"			
Treasurers Salary	20	"	"			
Register or Mayors Clerk	20	"	"			
Inspector of Weights and measures	10	"	"			
First Sergeant at Mace Salary	16	"	"			
Second Sergeant at Mace Salary	16	"	"			
Clothing for Sergeants at Mace	10	"	"			
Cleansing Mayors Office & Court of Conscience	3	"	"			
Coals candles &c. for Mayors Office						
and Court of Conscience	3	"	"			
	£	864	7	"	864	7

Gross Annual Income of the Corporation				248	16	1/2
Head Rent and poor rates	40	"	"			
Quit Rent and Rent charges	12	"	"			
Annuity to the Messrs E & C. W. Wooden	25	"	"			
Interest to S. Jeffries on Bond for £303						
" 19..9.	15	3	11			
Interest to Messrs. Jeffries on Bond						
for £189..11..6	9	9	6			
Arrears of Salary due Town Clerk	131	5	"			
Charges on the years Income	£	232	18	s	£	232
Balance in favour of the Corporation						
on the years Income				15	17	11 1/2
Amount to be provided by the Borough Rate						848
						9 0 1/2

Dated this 14th day of November 1849
 J. Kearsdale. Ald. James Hogan & H. Robt. Stafford. C.

Estimate of the Expenses incurred and still remaining due for obtaining the Charter of Incorporation of the Town of Wexford, And also the Annual Amount necessary for carrying out the said Charter for the succeeding year.

	£	S	D.	£	S	D.
Bill of Exchange in the National Bank for Cash advanced towards Costs of Charter	543	17	0.			
Repairing Corporate Buildings	25	0	0.			
Cleansing Streets	25	0	0.			
Printing and Stationary	70	0	0.			
Renewing Boundary Marks (if with Mace)	20	0	0.			
Solicitor's Costs for advice of Counsel, Searches in the Registry Office, Service of Notices and other matters in reference to the Recovery of the Corporate Property	30	0	0.			
Town Clerk's Salary	52	10	0.			
Treasurer's Salary	20	0	0.			
Register or Mayor's Clerk's Salary	20	0	0.			
Inspector of Weights & Measures Salary	10	0	0.			
First Serjeant at Mace's Salary	16	0	0.			
Second Serjeant at Mace	16	0	0.			
Clothing for Serjeants at Mace	10	0	0.			
Cleansing Mayor's Office and Court of Conscience	3	0	0.			
Coals, Candles &c. for Mayor's Office & Court of Conscience	3	0	0.			
	864	7	0	864	7	0.

	£	S	D.	£	S	D.
Gross Annual Income of the Corporation	248	16	4½			
Head Rent and Poor Rates	40	0	0.			
Quit Rent and Rent Charge	12	0	0.			
Annuity to the Misses Emma & Elizabeth Wheeler	25	0	0.			
Interest to S. Jeffares Esq: on Bond for £303.19.9.	15	3	11.			
Interest to S. Jeffares Esq: on Bond for £189.11.6.	9	9	6.			
Arrears of Salary due Town Clerk.	131	5	0.			
Charges on the years Income	232	18	5.	232	18	5.
Balance in favor of the Corporation on the years Income.	15	17	11½	15	17	11½
Amount to be provided for by Borough Rate				848	9	0½

Dated this 19th day of September 1849.

Resyth W. Messalah, Alderman
 Town Clerk
 Robert Maffora J. C.

Estimate
on which the Borough Rate
for the year 1849, is founded!

Members of the Council present

The Mayor
 Ald. Cardiff
 Rich. Simmott J.C.
 John Walsh J.C.
 Arthur Kavanagh J.C.
 Ald. Stafford
 Joseph Pettit J.C.
 Robt. Stafford J.C.
 James Hogan J.C.
 John Coady J.C.
 Ald. Trinsdale
 Ald. Green
 Tho. Roche J.C.
 Tho. Brennan J.C.
 William Walpole J.C.
 Timothy Gasper J.C.

Rich. Walsh Mayor

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December 1st 1849

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council
of the Borough of Wexford held at the
Assembly Rooms on the first day of December
pursuant to the Charter (1849) -

On the Motion of Alderman Cairiff and
Peter Symonds J.C. It was resolved that
Mr John Cooney J.C. be elected Mayor of
the Borough of Wexford for the ensuing
year -

On the Motion of Alderman Kinsela
and Timothy Gaffney J.C. It was resolved
that our late Mayor ^{Richard Walsh} Alderman be Re
Elected as Mayor of this Borough for the
remainder of the present year

On the Motion of Alderman Cairiff
and Alderman Kinsela It was resolved
that this Quarterly meeting be adjourned
to Friday the seventh day of December Inst.

Richard Walsh Mayor

At an Adjourned Meeting from the first day of December held at the Assembly Rooms on the 7th day of Dec^r 1849

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and J. Gagney J. G. It was resolved that this meeting do adjourn until Tuesday the 11th December for the purpose of Electing a Treasurer and other ordinary business

Rich^d Mather Mayor

At a Quarterly meeting further adjourned from the 7th day of December 1849 held at the Assembly Rooms within the Borough

On the Motion of Ald^r Cardiff and John Walsh J. G. It was resolved that W. Lay be appointed Treasurer for the year 1850 -

On the Motion of John Walsh J. G. and John Goney J. G. Mayor Elect It was resolved that the Quarterly meetings for the year 1850 be on Friday the first of February, Wednesday first of May Thursday first of August and Friday the first November -

On the motion of John Walsh J. G. and William Wapole J. G. It was resolved that the Roof of the roof of the Tholsel wants repairs and that the Mayor be requested to have it done under his Authority as soon as possible.

On the motion of James Hogan Esq. and Arthur Navanagh Esq. It was resolved that Joseph Hawkey Esq. shall be directed to write to the Surities of John Walker Borough Kate collector for such sum as appears due by said collector and if not paid immediately after, that M. Hawkey do take proceedings by Civil Bill against said Surities for the recovery of same

R. L. White
Attorney

1st January 1850

(P^o 16)

At a meeting held this day at the Assembly Rooms within the Borough of Wexford. John Cooney Esquire Mayor Elect took the necessary Declaration and Oath as prescribed by Law on taking Office -

On the motion of J. W. Pagan J. C. and Alderman Safford It was resolved that We the Council are happy to avail ourselves of this occasion to tender to the outgoing Mayor Rich^d. Walsh Esq our warmest acknowledgments for his most efficient administration of Justice during his year of Office for his mild and dignified demeanour in presiding over this Council for his zealous and constant attention to the interests of the Borough and our best thanks are in an especial manner due and hereby offered to him for his judicious spirited and successful vindication of the right of the Mayor of Wexford to take his seat on the Magistrates Bench

John Cooney
Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Corporation convened by notice and held at the Tholsel Court on the 19th February Inst.

On the motion of Alderman Cardiff and John Walsh Esq. It was resolved that we (the Council) on our part assent to the appointment of Alderman Walsh as Deputy Mayor - Appointment.

February 19th 1850

Thereby nominate and appoint Alderman Walsh as Deputy Mayor of Wexford during my year of office.

John Walsh then took the Oath of Allegiance, and both, on taking office.

John Cooney
Mayor
of Wexford

On the motion of Timothy Gaffney and John Walsh Esq. It was proposed by Tim Gaffney and John Walsh Esq. that the bills now audited amounting to £15..8..6¹/₂ be passed and paid.

On the motion of Arthur Kavanagh and Rich^d Smith Esq. It was resolved that William Walspole Esq. be respectfully requested to consent to be our Auditor for the present year.

Wm B. M. Chairman

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford held pursuant to Notice at the Sholset Court on the 26th day of Feb^r 1850

Ald^r Rich^d Walsh Deputy Mayor being moved to the Chair

On the Motion of Aldermen Cardiff and Kerselach It was Resolved That the Rate made on the 2^d day of Sept^r last - 49 not having been collect on we deem it necessary to make rate De Novo

On the Motion of Ald^r Cardiff and J^m Walsh J^c It was Resolved that the Estimate of Expenses necessary for carrying into effect the Incorporation Act now laid before the Council be entered on the Minutes, and that a rate of 6^d in the pound founded thereon be made

On the Motion J^m Gurney and John E Madden J^c It was Resolved that M^r John Walker be Appointed Collector of the Rate now made, if he fully gives satisfaction to the Mayor as to his Security

On the Motion of J^m Walsh and J^m Gurney J^c It was Resolved That Rich^d M^r Donald be permitted to take down part of the Town Wall at the West Gate in accordance with the directions of the Committee appointed by the Council, and to Build on another part of it with their Consent

Estimate of expenses incurred and still remaining due for obtaining the Charter of Incorporation of the Town of Wexford, And also the Annual amount necessary for carrying out the said Charter for the succeeding year

Vide estimate on the other side

over

Bill of Exchange in the National Bank for Cash advanced towards Costs of Charter	523	17	0		
Repairing Corporate Buildings	25	0	0		
Cleansing Streets	25	0	0		
Printing and Stationary	70	0	0		
Renewing Boundary Markers	20	0	0		
Solicitors Costs for Advice of Counsel Searches in Registry Office, Service of Notices, and other matters in reference to the Recovery of the Corporate Property	30	0	0		
Town Clerks Salary	52	10	0		
Treasurers Salary	20	0	0		
Register or Mayors Clerks Salary	20	0	0		
Inspector of Weights and Measures Salary	10	0	0		
Just. Secy at Mace's Salary	16	0	0		
Second Secy at Mace's Salary	16	0	0		
Clothing for Sergeants at Mace	10	0	0		
Cleansing Mayors Office and Court of Conscience	3	0	0		
Cords Candles &c for Mayors Office and Court of Conscience	3	0	0		
	863	7	0	863	7

	£	s	d		
Gross annual Income of the Corporation				248	16 1/2
Head Rent and Poor Rates	10	0	0		
Quit Rent and rent Charge	12	0	0		
Annuitys to the Nixes Emma and Elizabeth Wheeler	25	0	0		
Interest to J. Jeffries Esq on Bond for £303.10.0	15	3	11		
Interest to J. Jeffries Esq on Bonds for £189.11.6	9	9	6		
Amount of Salary due Town Clerks	131	5	0		
Charges on the Years Income	232	18	5	232	18 5
Balance in favor of the Corp ^{on} on years Income				15	17 11 1/2
Amount to provided for by Borough Rates					528 9 0 1/2

Dated the 26th February 1850

Wm. Clark Alderman,
Robert Stafford T.C. Mayor
James [unclear] Secy

Members of the Council in attendance at the
striking of the rate

- Alderman Rich^d Walsh Deputy Mayor
- Alderman Cardiff
- Peter Linnott J. C.
- Richard Linnott J. C.
- Arthur Cavenagh J. C.
- John Walsh J. C.
- Robert Stafford J. C.
- John Coudy J. C.
- William Pettitt J. C.
- James Hegan J. C.
- Joseph Pettitt J. C.
- Alderman Heiselah
- John de Stadden J. C.
- William Walpole J. C.
- Timothy Garney J. C.
- Thomas Brennan J. C.

Rich^d Walsh Deputy Mayor

At a Meeting of the Corporation in Council held at the Court of Conscience on Monday the 25th day of March 1850.

Ald^r Walsh Deputy Mayor being moved to the Chair.

On the Motion of Tho^s Rich and John E. Madden J. C^{rs} It was Resolved that M^r J^h Walter, the Collector of Borough Rate be required to have his Securities perfected present on Thursday the 28th Inst, at the Sholset Court at the hour of 12 O'clock noon to perfect the necessary Bond, and in Case of failure the Town Clerks be directed to have Advertisements inserted in the Local papers for the receiving tenders from such persons as may offer themselves to fill that Situation. Sealed tenders by the Town Clerks up to 12 O'clock on Friday the fifth of Apr^l next.

Rich Walsh

Deputy Mayor

At a Meeting of the Corporation in Council held pursuant to Notice at the Sholset on Friday the fifth day of Apr^l 1850.

Ald^r Walsh Dep^y Mayor being Moved to the Chair.

On the Motion of Ald^r Cardiff and J. Gaffney J. C^{rs} It appearing that M^r Redmond's Securities having been approved of, It was resolved that he be elected Collector of the Borough Rate.

Rich Walsh Deputy Mayor

At a Meeting of the Corporation in Council held on the 24th day of April 1850. at the old Court pursuant Notice therefor. Alderman Walsh Deputy Mayor was moved to the Chair.

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and William Walpole J. C. It was Resolved that a Committee consisting of the Undersigned Gentlemen be appointed to examine the Lands and Case of the Petitioners, and report thereon to the Next Meeting.

Committee

Ald^r Kinsela
Timothy Capney
Peter Simmott
Joseph Pettitt
Ald^r Stafford

On the Motion of Aldermen Cardiff and Kinsela It was Resolved that a Bond to the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wexford be taken from M^r Lacey, and that the expense of the Stamp Duty be paid by the Council.

On the Motion of J^r Kavenah and J^r Hogan J. C. It was Resolved that the Treasurer be allowed to take Credit for the Bills now presented and checked amounting to £50 0 10.

On the Motion of Ald^r Cardiff and J^r Hadden J. C. It was Resolved that the Sum of £100 be given to M^r Walker to M^r Walker as Compensation for ascertaining what Houses were unoccupied when the last rate was struck.

On the Motion of J^r Hadden It was Resolved that £100 be paid to M^r Keane for Attendance at the Pettit Sessions Court.

On the Motion of J^r Kinsela Ald^r and J^r Hadden J. C. It was Resolved that a Sum of Money sufficient to take up the Bill at present in the National Bank be Borrowed by the Corporation, at not more than five per Cent Interest.

Richard Walsh Deputy Mayor

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Wexford held at the Sholset Court on Tuesday the 2nd day of May 1850.

Alderman Wenseloh being Moved to the Chair
On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and John Walsh J. C.
It was Resolved that we (the Council) feel the deepest sorrow and regret in recording on the Minutes of the Corporation the Lamented death of the Chief Magistrate of the Borough John Cooney Esq which took place at his Residence in Wexford on Saturday the Eighteenth Inst. after a protracted Illness.

On the Motion of J^r Gaffney and Rich Sinnott J. C.
It was Resolved that the Town Clerk be requested to send to the Mayor's family a transcript of the preceding Resolution.

On the Motion of J^r Gaffney J. C. and Alderman Cardiff it was Resolved that Aldⁿ Wenseloh be elected " " " " to preside and Act in place of the late Mayor and until his Successor shall be appointed.

On the Motion of Aldⁿ Cardiff and Peter Sinnott J. C. It was Resolved that an Election of a Town Councillor for St. Iberius Ward be held in the Assembly Rooms at Nine O'clock on Friday the 21st Inst. and that the Election of Mayor be held in the same place on Saturday the twenty fifth Inst. at 12 O'clock.

Wenseloh, Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of
held pursuant to Notice at the Tolsel Court on the
25th day of May 1850 for the purpose of electing a
Mayor in the place of John Cooney Esq^r deceased

On the Motion of Timothy Caffrey Town
Councillor and Alderman Stajord It was unanimously
resolved that Alderman Richard Walsh be Elected Mayor
for the remainder of the Current Year in Room of the late
Mayor John Cooney Esquire deceased

at same time the newly elected Mayor took and
Subscribed the declaration and Oath required on taking
Office, as also did Robert Corane Esq^r M. D. on accepting
the Office of Town Councillor

Richard Walsh Mayor

At a Meeting held the 2^d day of August 1850
at the Tolsel pursuant to Notice

On the Motion of A^o Ravenough and Jas^d Hogan J. Co^o

It was Resolved that Bills presented by the
Treasurer amounting to the Sum of £21^{..}2^{..} be
Ordered to be paid same having been duly
Audited

Richard Walsh Mayor

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At a Quarterly Meeting held pursuant to the Statute on the First day of November 1851 at the Hotel within the Borough of Wexford

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and John Walsh J. C. It was Resolved That the Quarterly days for the Coming Year be the first days of February, May and August (1851)

On the Motion of Alderman Stafford and Peter Symcott J. C. It was Resolved that the Treasurer be desired to furnish to the Meeting to be held on the first of December next a Statement of the different Sums due by the Corporation and the persons to whom the Corporation is Indebted, with the Amount due to each. Also the Amount due to the Corporation, and what sum is in the Treasurers hands

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and James Hogan J. C. It was Resolved That the Treasurer Mr Lacey be Authorized to Apply to Mr Grogan Morgan for that portion of the ground which belongs to the Corporation adjoining the Market House, as appears by the Map, attached to the Lease of the Premises and Copy thereof

On the Motion of Arthur Kavenagh and John Coady J. C. It was resolved that his Worship the Mayor be pleased to receive Proposals for letting the small house at Johns Gate, lately got into possession of the Corporation from H. W. G. Morgan, and same to be Submitted at our next Meeting with the View of letting same as soon as possible

On the Motion of Richard Simcott and William Pettitt J. C. It was Resolved that taking public Convenience, and the wants of the Poor into Consideration we are willing to give Mr Frayme every facility of letting an Acre of Ground to the Poor Law Guardian, which

Law permits, The terms as to the Corporation to be defined at a future Meeting

On the Motion of James Hogan, Jc^o and Alderman Stafford Certain Accounts amounting in the whole to the sum of £5 "12" "8 being first duly Audited were ordered to be paid by the Treasurer (for Cleansing the Streets)

Rich^d Walshe Mayor

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held at the tholset Court on the 22^d day of Nov^r 1850 to take into Consideration the resignation of Aldⁿ Pettitt and if approved to receive the same

On the Motion of Alderman Keseloh and Aldⁿ Stafford It was resolved that Math^w Pettitt Esq^r having tendered his resignation as Senior Aldⁿ of Saint Marys Ward We Accept the same and proceed to fill the vacancy by Election on Monday the 25th Instant

Rich^d Walshe Mayor

At a Meeting held at the Assembly Room, on Monday the 2^d day of Dec^r 1850 (the 1st being on Sunday) for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the ensuing year

On the Motion of Aldⁿ Cardiff and Rich^d Sinnott Jc^o It was resolved and Carried Unanimously that Aldⁿ Stafford be Elected Mayor for the ensuing year (1851)

Rich^d Walshe Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough duly Convened, and held at the Sholvel Court on Monday the thirtieth day of December, 1851 in Wexford

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and John Walsh, J. C. It was Resolved that a Committee be appointed to examine the Bills already furnished, and to Call at once for the Unfurnished Bills and to report the Result of their Investigation to the Council at their next Meeting and that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee for that purpose

Peter Symott, Alderman Stafford (Mayor Elect), J. Roche Rob^t Crane, M. D., Alderman Kenehan and P. W. Ryan

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and P. W. Ryan J. C. It was Resolved that a Committee be appointed to examine the Bills already furnished and to examine the State of the Corporation Property and to advise the Council at their next Special Meeting, what Legal Proceedings (if any) should be taken, and desire the Corporation Attorney (M. Darvey), the Treasurer and Town Clerk to furnish all the papers in their possession

On the Motion of James Hogan and William Walpole It was Resolved that M^r John Caddy be appointed Auditor for the Council for the ensuing year (1851)

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and J. S. Waddy It was Resolved that the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Commissioners of the Treasury for their permission to sell an Acre of the Corporation Land to the Poor Law Guardians as a Cemetery

On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and Jth Caddy J. C. It was Resolved that the Committee already named be requested to take into consideration the amount that should be paid to the Poor Law Guardians for the interest in

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his Lease, of one Acre of the Lands of Coolcotts about
to be Sold for a Cemetery, and that the Committee be
requested to Meet on Friday the third of January next
at Seven O'clock in the afternoon, at the Marshal Court

Richd Walsh
Mayor

At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of
Wexford held the First day of January One thousand
eight Hundred and Fifty one, Alderman Stafford
the Mayor Elect took and subscribed the declaration
of taking Office, as required by the Statute
and Also the Oath of Allegiance

Richd Walsh Mayor

In the Motion of J Casney and R W Ryan
It was resolved that the best thanks of this Council
are justly due and hereby given to Richard Walsh Esq
for his Kindness in acting as Chief Magistrate for this
Borough since the death of our Respected Townsman
John Cooney Esq. and for the upright and efficient
manner in which he filled the Office of Mayor
thereby reflecting credit on himself and giving
satisfaction to the Public

Robert Stafford Mayor

~~At a Meeting of the Council held the 11th day
of January 1851 at the Sholih Court and adjourned
to the Assembly Rooms~~

~~On the Motion of Alderman Cardiff and Richard
Simons Resolved that the Report of the Com^{rs}
be~~

Struck out by
order of the Council
11th Jan 1851