

At a meeting of the County Council held on
Saturday April 22nd 1899,
there were present,

Mr James Donohoe (presiding); Also, Messrs.
Daniel Dempsey, James E. Mayler, Michael Browne
Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde Bart. M.P., Bryan Bolger,
John Cummins, Dyles Smyth, William Whitty, junior,
Patrick O'Connor, Daniel Power, James B. Hearn, James
Sinnott, James A. Doyle, Edmond Hore, Charles H.
Peacocke, Lawrence Murphy, John F. Walsh, Patrick Ryan,
C. M. Doyne, Lord Viscount Stopford, Capt J. J. Walker,
M. J. Redmond, Michael Hickey, Owen Doyle, James
Codd.

Mr R. W. Elgee, Solicitor to the County Council
was in attendance

A poll was taken as to the co-option of two
members of the Council, with the following result

Proposed by Mr Browne That Lord Maurice Fitzgerald be
Seconded by Mr Dempsey co-opted

Proposed by Mr Power That Capt L. A. Bryan be
Seconded by Mr O. Doyle co-opted

Proposed by Mr O'Connor That Mr F. Whelan be co-opted
Seconded by Mr Bolger

Proposed by Mr Cummins That Capt. S. Barret-Hamilton
Seconded by Mr Murphy be co-opted

For Lord Maurice Fitzgerald — Messrs Ryan, Esmonde, Dempsey,
Mayler, Browne, Bolger, Cummins,
Smyth, Whitty, Power, Hearn, Hore,
Peacocke, Walsh, Doyne, Walker, Codd,
Redmond, Hickey, Sinnott and
Stopford — 21

For Capt. Bryan — Messrs Browne, O'Connor, Power, Hore,
Peacocke, Doyne, Walker, Codd, O. Doyle,
Redmond, Hickey, Ryan and Stopford
— 13

For Mr Whelan

For Capt Barrett-Hamilton

Messrs Dempsey, Bolger, Hearn,
Whitty, O'Connor, Sinnott, J.A. Doyle,
J.F. Walsh, Murphy, O. Doyle — 10
Messrs J. Cummins, Smyth, J.A. Doyle
and Murphy — 4

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald and Capt Bryan, were accordingly
declared elected

Proposed by Mr Cummins
Seconded by Mr Smyth

That Sir Thomas A. Grattan Esmonde
be appointed chairman of the County
Council for one year
Passed

Proposed by Mr O. Doyle
Seconded by Mr Browne

Sir Thomas Esmonde then took the chair
That Mr Edmond Hore be appointed
vice-chairman of the Council for one year.
Passed

Proposed by Mr Donohoe
Seconded by Mr O. Doyle

That the people of Ireland are a
free people with a natural right to
govern themselves. That no Parliament
is competent to make laws for Ireland
except an Irish Parliament sitting in
Ireland, and that we repudiate the
claim of any other Legislature or
Government to legislate for, or govern
the people of this country
Passed

Proposed by Mr Ryan
Seconded by Mr Mayler

That we protest against the
continued over-taxation of Ireland
and call on our representatives in
Parliament to insist on immediate
steps being taken by the Government
to afford us redress and restitution
Passed

Proposed by Mr Hearn
Seconded by Mr Gadd

That we assert the right of the
people of Ireland to justice in the matter
of higher education, and call on the
Government to take the necessary
measures for the establishment and

fitting endowment of a Catholic University for Ireland.

Passed

Proposed by Sir Thos. Esmonde
Seconded by Mr Hearn

That we appoint a delegation of three members of this Council to meet in Dublin a similar delegation from each of the other Irish County Councils and from each of the six County Borough Councils in Ireland, for the purpose of discussing from time to time such matters of public interest and of taking such action upon them as may be deemed advisable

Passed

Proposed by Sir Thos. Esmonde
Seconded by Mr Smyth

That the foregoing resolution be placed on the standing Orders of this Council

Passed

Proposed by Mr Smyth
Seconded by Mr O Doyle

That the following be the delegation to Dublin;— Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde, Mr James Donohoe and Mr Michael Browne.

Passed

Proposed by Mr Hearn
Seconded by Mr Smyth

That the proposed National Council meet on as early a date as possible

Passed.

Proposed by Mr Hore
Seconded by Mr Ryan

That the National Bank (Limited) at Wexford be the Treasurer of this County Council, and that all orders for payment and cheques upon the Banking account of the Council be signed by the chairman of the Meeting and two members, and counter-signed by the Secretary of the Council

Passed

Proposed by Mr Peacocke
Seconded by Mr Donohoe

That the money standing to the credit of the County in the Provincial Bank be transferred to the National Bank

Passed

The following were appointed as a Finance Committee—
 Sir Thomas Esmonde, Lord Viscount Stopford, Messrs J. F. Walsh,
 C. H. Peacocke, J. B. Hearn, P. Ryan, C. de Doyne, three to form
 a quorum

Proposed by Sir Thos. Esmonde
 Seconded by Mr O. Doyle

That the members of the whole council
 form the Proposals Committee
 Passed.

Proposed by Mr Braone
 Seconded by Mr Smyth

That this Council appoint twelve
 members of this Council as members of
 the Enniscorthy District Lunatic Asylum
 Committee

Passed.

Proposed by Mr Hore
 Seconded by Mr Donohoe

That Most Rev. Dr Browne Ven.
 Archdeacon Latham, Rev. J. Dunne Adm.,
 Enniscorthy, and Mr J. Bullin J.P. be
 appointed members of the Enniscorthy Lunatic
 Asylum Committee of Management
 Passed.

The following members of the County Council were appointed to act
 as members of the Enniscorthy Lunatic Asylum Committee:—
 Capt. Walker, Messrs J. Donohoe, Hore, Ryan, Dempsey,
 O. Doyle, Redmond, Bolger, Peacocke, Lord Stopford, Capt.
 Bryan and Mr D. Power.

Ordered: That the Finance Committee meet at Wexford at
 10 o'clock on Wednesday 26th April 1899.

Proposed by Capt. J. Walker
 Seconded by Mr. J. B. Hearn

That Capt Pigott be authorised to employ such
 temporary clerical assistance as he may require until
 the meeting of the Council on 25th May next at an outlay
 not to exceed £2. per week. Passed

Proposed by Mr. J. B. Hearn } That the subject of appointing
 Seconded by Mr. C. de Doyne } an Assistant Secretary be referred
 to the Finance Committee. Passed

Ordered:- That the report of the County Surveyor be gone into at the adjourned Meeting on the 3rd May at 10 o'clock.

Proposed by Lord Stopford } Resolved that:- That the County
 Seconded by Capt J Walker } Council of the County of Wexford
 request the Local Government Board to consider the
 injustice that would be done to the Co Wexford if the
 whole cost of maintenance of New Ross Bridge be laid
 off the Co Wexford, as it is largely used by the inhabitants
 of Co Kilkenny attending New Ross Markets, and hope that
 the apportionment of the charge be left as heretofore
 namely half of the Co Wexford and half off the Co
 Kilkenny. Passed.

Ordered:- That Mr R.W. Elgee be authorised to attend
 on behalf of the County Council in cases of malicious
 injury:-

Ordered:- That the Secretary be authorised to get the
 necessary forms and Books &c for the County Council.

Ordered:- That the Council adjourn to Wednesday 3rd
 May at 10 o'clock:
 The following was read.

Wexford 21st April 1899.

Received from General County Fund Account Wexford
 Council the sum of Twelve thousand and twenty two
 pounds ten shillings &c which is placed to their credit
 at our Office here.

Entd W.B. McElean Acct. J.B. Reed for Treasurer
 for the Provincial Bank of Ireland L^{td}

The following were appointed as a standing orders
 Committee :-

Sir Thomas H Grattan Esmonde Bt.
 Mr. P. Ryan.
 Mr Hearn
 Mr G H Peacocke.
 Capt J. J Walker.

J. H. Esmonde.

May 3rd 1899