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THE
INCORPORATED
LAW SOCIETY
OF IRELAND

General Meeting of the Council

Thursday 15th April 1926

Present

Mr Delany
Hayes
Burne
Martin
Reid
Bradley
Duggan
Mehan

Present

Mr Lynch
Sheridan
Mc Keever
Yallan
Turpin
Warren
Ryan
Moore

Present

Mr Seales
Byrne
Fottrell
Reilly
Yonker
Quirk

The President in the Chair

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read confirmed and signed

The Secretary stated he had seen Mr Roberts of the Law Court's Stamp Office who had informed him that the present arrangements of the office are temporary and he hopes soon to have separated counters for adhesive and impressed stamps. On the suggestion of Mr Burne it was ordered that a request be made that Circuit and District Court stamped forms should be on sale at the principal Post Offices in the City

Law Court's Stamp Office - Separated counters for adhesive and impressed stamps

Circuit + District Court stamped forms - re sale of at the principal Post Offices in the City

No Notices

6 cheques for £ 143. 14. 5 accounts passed by Finance Committee were ordered

6 cheques Ordered

Lodgment docket for £ 462. 1. 10 produced and marked

Lodgment docket

Affidavit of G. J. B Furlong for first Certificate read
Ordered. Application granted

G. J. B. Furlong Appln for first Certificate

Read letter in reply from the Secretary Irish Auctioneers and Estate Agents Association enclosing cutting from a newspaper of particulars of five auctions of land to be held last month by W. J. Cunningham Clerk to Messrs. O'Bea + Atkins Solicitors Galway. Ordered Write to Secretary Galway Sessions Bar for view of his Association on the matter

Irish Auctioneers + Estate Agents Assn re auctions of land held by W. J. Cunningham a Law Clerk

Read letter from Mr J. J. Wolfe Solicitor Shillbreen enclosing letter received by a client of his from Mr A. A. Smith of London Agent for a New York Estate to asking may he act

J. J. Wolfe Solr Shillbreen re a letter recd from Mr A. A. Smith and written to a client of Mr

Wolfe's in the matter of an estate of a deceased in New York in which Mr Wolfe's client had an interest and requesting instructions be sent to Mr G. L. Smith Solicitor Dublin - Ordered Council could not interfere

in the matter of an estate of a deceased in New York in which Mr Wolfe's client had an interest and requesting instructions be sent to Mr G. L. Smith Solicitor Dublin. Ordered Reply that the Council have already had a similar letter from the same person to the client of another solicitor before them and then decided that they could not with advantage interfere

Mr J. O'Shea Solicitor Killarney re Order for costs granted against his client. Ordered Council cannot interfere

Read letter from Mr J. O'Shea Solicitor Killarney stating he had in October 1925 served a notice of appeal against a Circuit Court decree and in January 1926 had served notice of withdrawal and that the Respondent had then got an order for costs against his client which had been taxed to £23. Ordered Reply the Council cannot interfere in the matter

Mr Oh Madhaigh Solicitor suggests that a provision be inserted in the Enforcement of Court Orders Bill that Orders made under the two previous Acts now expired should continue in force and that provision should be inserted for making rules

Read letter from Mr Oh Madhaigh Solicitor suggesting that the Council should request the Minister for Justice to have inserted in the Enforcement of Court Orders Bill 1926 now before the Senate a provision that Orders of the Court made under either of the two previous similar Acts now expired should continue in force and that provision should be inserted for making rules. It was ordered that the Minister and Senator Brown K.B be written to on these matters

Mr Jas. J. White asks for assistance in getting employment

Read letter from Mr James. J. White Solicitor who had been in Government employment in England and in the Irish Free State but who is now out of employment owing to the work of the Compensation Commission having terminated - asking assistance in getting new employment. Ordered The Secretary to reply and to thank Mr Senator Brown K.B for the interest he has taken in the applicant

Jas. J. Hughes Sec 16 Appln refused

Report from Court of Examiners upon renewed application of James. J. Hughes under Section 16 read. Ordered Application Refused

Court Officers Bill Interview with the Minister of Justice

The Secretary reported interview between the Minister for Justice and the Secretary Mr O'Friel and the President. Vice Presidents and Secretary in reference to the Court Officers Bill on 26th ult. Ordered Reported

Re-building of Premises at Four Courts President and Secretary discuss matter with Sir P. Hanson and Board of Works

The President reported that at the request of Sir Philip Hanson Chairman of the Board of Works. The President and the Secretary had had two interviews with the Board when plans for building premises at the Four Courts for this Society were submitted. That the plan submitted at first interview were inadequate but those submitted at the second interview

Society buildings
at Four Courts
Board of Works
wish to build
new premises
for this Society on
the site of the
former Jurors
Room Stamp
Office Yacing
Office + part of
the Bankruptcy
Bldgs, provided
an arrangement
can be made under
which the Benchers
would convey to
this Society the
site in fee of the
Sols. Bldgs and
the State would
give this Society
a lease for 99 years
at one shilling
rent of the new
premises and
this Society would
grant to the
State a lease
for 99 years at
one shilling of
the site of the
destroyed Sols
Buildings

were on the whole satisfactory. These plans the President submitted for inspection by the Council. The President further stated that the Board are desirous of obtaining the site of the destroyed Solicitors Buildings to build thereon a Bar Library and to build the premises for this Society on the site of the former Jurors Room. Stamp-Office - Yacing office and part of Bankruptcy Buildings - provided an arrangement can be made under which the Benchers would convey to this Society in fee the site of the Solicitors Buildings and the State would give this Society a lease for 99 years (the greatest length permitted by the Constitution) at one shilling rent of the new premises and this Society would grant to the State a lease for 99 years at one shilling of the site of the destroyed Solicitors Buildings. The President stated the matter had since been considered by a Special Committee of the Council. After examination of the plans and after discussion it was resolved that a letter be written to the Chairman of the Board of Works that the Council are prepared to agree in the event of the site of the Solicitors Buildings Four Courts being conveyed in fee by the Benchers to this Society that a lease be executed by this Society for 99 years at one shilling rent of the site of the Solicitors Buildings to the State in exchange for a similar lease from the State to this Society of new Solicitors Buildings the plans of which have been submitted subject to the furnishing of details of plans and to such modifications therein and additions thereto to be suggested by the Council as may be agreed on but not so as to alter the area of the Buildings as planned for. - It was further ^{ordered} that the Special Committee do consider any further correspondence and report thereon to the Council.

W. J. M. M. M.
6 June 1926