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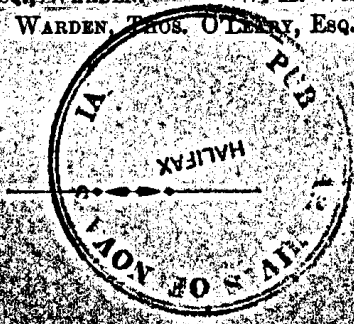
### COUNTY OF HALIFAX, N. S.

Annual Meeting, January, 1889, and Semi-Annual Meeting, April, 1889.

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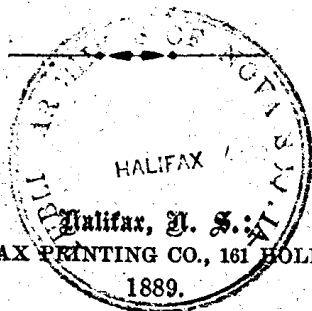
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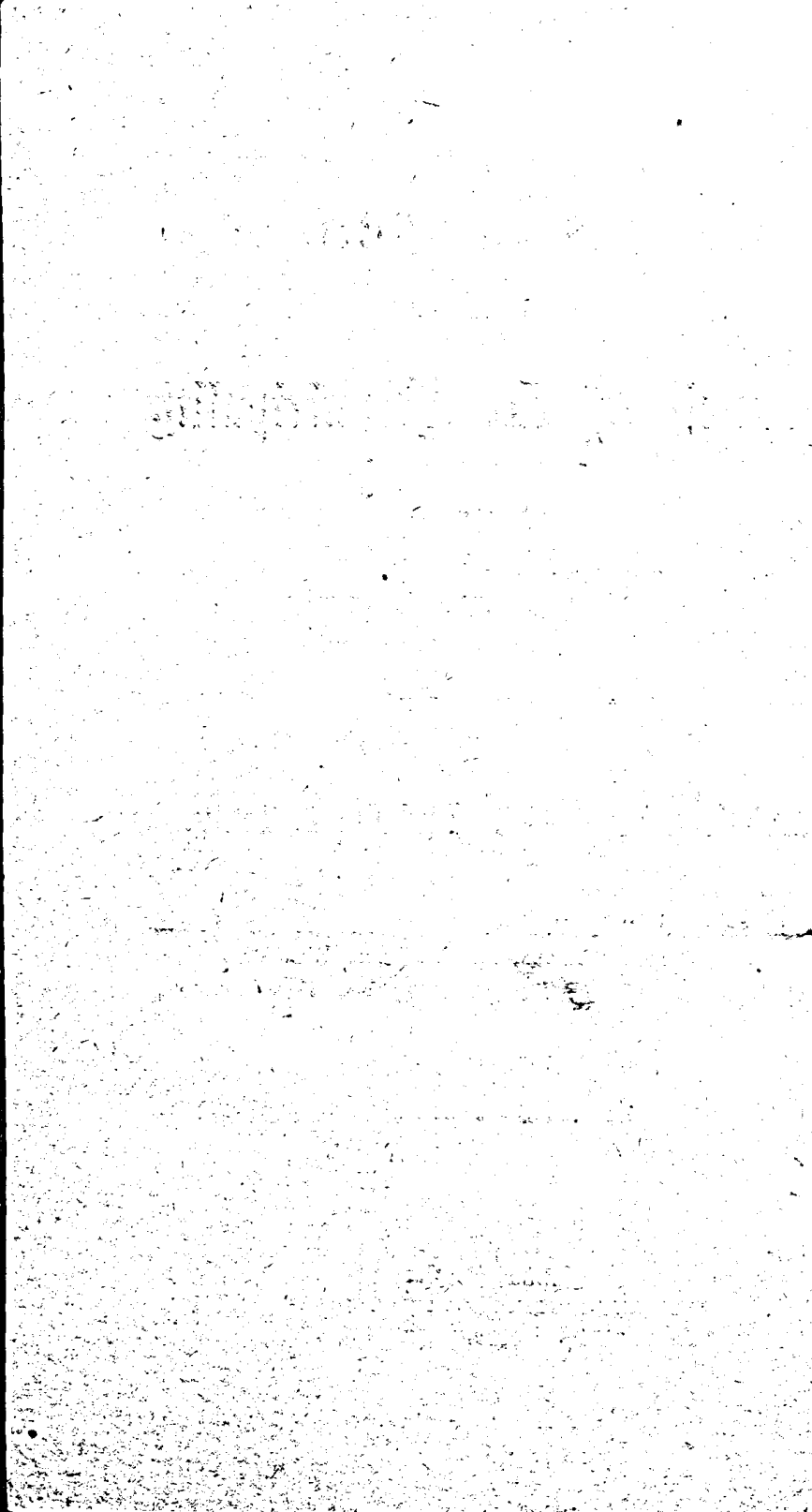
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COUNTY WARDEN—JNO. E. SHATFORD, Esq.  
DEPUTY WARDEN—THOS. O'LEARY, Esq.  
COUNTY CLERK—W. H. WISWELL, Esq.  
COUNTY STIPENDIARY AND CLERK OF LICENSES—J. L. GRIFFIN, Esq.  
COUNTY AUDITORS—JNO. E. ALBRO, F. G. WAINWRIGHT, Esqrs.  
COUNTY TREASURER—W. H. WISWELL.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1889.

\*\* The first named on each Committee is Chairman, and the Warden is, *ex-officio*, a member of all Committees.

*Law Amendments*—Councillors Taylor, O'Leary, Sibley, Bartlett, Bissett, A. Smith, Stewart.

*Poor*—Councillors Bishop, Hubley, Lapierre, Hayes, Gray, J. Thomas, J. Smith.

*Jury Lists*—Councillors Himelman, Bissett, Billman, Donaldson, Wilson, Longard.

*Public Accounts and Finances*—Councillors Bissett, Chase, Himelman, Stewart, O'Leary.

*Public Property*—Councillors Wilson, Chase, Bissett, Donaldson, Taylor, A. Thomas.

*Licenses*—Councillors Stewart, Burris, Blakeney, A.W. Smith, Baker, A. Thomas, McKenzie.

*Roads and Bridges*—Councillors O'Leary, Bishop, Fraser, Taylor, Chase, Himelman, Bissett.

*Assessment*—Councillors Fraser, Stewart, Blakeney, Fagan, Gray, Logan, Sellers.

*Hospital for Insane*—Councillors Himelman, Chase, Kerr, Bishop, Billman, Donaldson, Burris.

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## SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

*On Bys-Laws*—The Warden, Councillors Stewart, Bissett, Raker, Chase, Fraser, Donaldson, Taylor, Bartlett and Sellars.

*On Arbitration*—Councillors Wilson, Billman, Chase, Himelman, Bissett.

*Committee to Confer with City*—The Warden, Councillors Taylor, Wilson, O'Leary, Bissett, Billman.

*Committee to Confer with Government on Lunatics, &c.*—The Warden, Councillors Billman, Himelman, Donaldson, and Wilson.

*On Case of Jas. Keddy (Insane)*—The Warden, Councillors Bishop and Billman.

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## COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE.

The Warden, Councillors Wilson and Billman, Hon. Judge Weatherbe  
Hon. J. W. Longley (Attorney General).

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## COUNTY OFFICERS, ETC.

*Inspector of Licenses*—D. W. B. Reid.

*County Constables*—Patrick E. Phelan (Chief), Louis Nickerson,  
George Dennafoord, H. N. Wright (City), and John McLellan, Wm.  
McKenzie, and John McBain (Dartmouth), Chas. W. McGinn.

*Keeper of County Jail*—Thos. A. Chambers.

*Keeper of Court House*—Mrs. J. B. Sentell.

*Criers of Supreme Court*—Jas. S. McKay, Edwd. Smardon.

*Crier of County Court*—Chas. W. McGinn.

*Stipendiary's Constable*—Patrick E. Phelan.

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## COUNTY OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

*High Sheriff*—Donald Archibald, Esq.

*Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown*—S. H. Holmes, Esq.

*Registrar of Deeds*—A. J. White, Esq.

*Judge of Probate*—Hon. S. L. Shannon.

*Registrar of Probate*—Jas. G. Foster, Esq.

*Vice-Admiralty Court Judge*—The Chief Justice.

*Registrar*—Lewis W. DesBarres, Esq.

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## COUNTY COURT.

*Judge*—Hon. J. W. Johnston.

*Clerk, &c.*—S. H. Holmes, Esq.

*Librarian of Law Library*—Geo. A. Allison, Esq.

The Court Rooms and Offices of the above are in the Court House, and the hours of business of most of the foregoing officials are from 10 to 4 o'clock daily, (Sundays and Holidays excepted.)

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
SIXTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

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FIRST DAY.

HALIFAX, TUESDAY, Jan. 8th, 1889.

In accordance with the Statute, and by advertisements and special notices issued by the County Clerk, the Councillors for the several Polling Districts of Halifax County, elected Nov. 20th, 1888, attended at the County Court House, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1889.

The Clerk read from the Revised Statutes, chap. 56, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 30, the course of procedure for the Annual Meeting, took the Chair, and having called the Meeting to order, declared the following persons duly elected Councillors for their respective Districts, as notified to him by the Presiding Officers, and verified by the Poll Books. In District 15 the Election was protested, but with that he had nothing to do, as it had to be settled in the County Court, and he should swear in the candidate returned by the Presiding Officer.

- District 7—Herring Cove—John Hays, J. P.
- “ 8—Portuguese Cove—Jno. Fagan.
- “ 9—Sambro—Rufus Gray.
- “ 10—Upper Prospect—George J. Longard, J. P.
- “ 11—Hackett's Cove—Thos. E. Chase, M. D.
- “ 12—French Village—Alvan Hubley, J. P.
- “ 13—Spryfield—Richard Bishop.
- “ 14—N. W. Arm—Jas. Billman.
- “ 15—Bedford—Thos. S. Donaldson.



- " 16—Hammond's Plains—Amos Thomas.
- " 17—Sackville—Gee. H. Kerr.
- " 18—Waverly—B. C. Wilson, J. P.
- " 19—Gay's River—Norman Logan.
- " 20—Meagher's Grant—Ezekiel Sibley, J. P.
- " 21—Middle Musquodoboit—John H. Taylor, J. P.
- " 22—Upper " —J. Sprott Stewart, J. P.
- " 23—Lower Prospect—J. H. Bartlett, J. P.
- " 24—Moser's River—Alex. W. Smith.
- " 25—Sheet Harbor—Orestes P. Fraser.
- " 26—Tangier—Henry McKenzie.
- " 27—Jeddore—John A. Blakeney.
- " 28—Chezzetcook—Danl. Lapierre.
- " 29—Lawrencetown—Jas. H. Sellars, J. P.
- " 30—Preston—Joseph Thomas.
- " 31—Cole Harbor—John G. Bissett, J. P.
- " 32—Hubbard's Cove—John E. Shatford, J. P.
- " 33—Eastern Passage—Jos. Himelman.
- " 34—Salmon River—Thomas O'Leary, J. P.
- " 35—Little River—Wm. Burris.
- " 36—Musquodoboit Harbor—Jno. Smith.
- " 38—Dover—Wm. Baker.

The Clerk administered the oath of allegiance and Councillor's oath to all the above, except Councillor Longard, who was too ill to attend, and Councillors Sibley and Baker, who had not arrived.

The sections relating to appointment of County Officers were then read, and nominations for Warden requested.

Councillor O'Leary moved, seconded by Councillor Sellars—

That John E. Shatford be appointed Warden.

The mover referred in complimentary terms to the valued services of Councillor Shatford, and to his having been for some years Deputy Warden, which entitled him to the higher position now vacant.

Councillor John Hayes, seconded by Councillor Thomas—

That B. C. Wilson be Warden.

Councillors Chase and Bissett were named as Tellers, and on the Ballots being counted, there were for Councillor Shatford 18, and for Councillor Wilson 8.

Councillor Shatford was declared Warden for the next two years, and sworn in by the Clerk. On taking the Chair, he thanked the Council for the honor, and said the routine of business would be arranged, and that he would prepare his address to be given to the Council to-morrow morning.

The Clerk submitted applications for various County Offices.

On motion of Councillor Bissett, seconded by Councillor Sellars, it was

*Resolved*, That W. H. Wiswell be appointed Clerk and Treasurer of this Municipality for the present year, and that his salary be the same as last year. Passed unanimously.

The Clerk returned thanks, and was sworn in by the Warden. Moved by Councillor Chase, seconded by Councillor Hays—

That Councillor B. C. Wilson be Deputy Warden.

Councillor Wilson declined acceptance.

Councillor McKenzie, seconded by Councillor Hubley, moved

That Councillor Billman be Deputy Warden.

Councillors Fraser and Bissett nominated Councillor O'Leary as Deputy Warden.

On the Ballot being counted, the Clerk reported the votes for Councillor Billman 7, Councillor O'Leary 17.

The Warden declared Councillor O'Leary elected Deputy Warden.

On motion—

That Councillors Chase, Bissett, O'Leary, Himelman, Fraser, Stewart and Taylor, be a committee to nominate the Standing Committees for the current year. Passed.

The Council adjourned to 3 o'clock, p.m.

## Afternoon Session.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8th, 1889.

The Council met at 3 p.m. Present, the Warden and 27 Councillors. Councillors Sibley, District No. 20, and Baker, District 38, arrived, and were sworn in by the Clerk. The Minutes of the first Session were read and adopted.

Read, Report of Inspector of Licenses, D. W. B. Reid, referring to Applications for Licenses for 1888, as follows:—

### REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF LICENSES.

*To His Worship the Warden and Municipal Council for the County of Halifax, now on Session.*

I beg leave to submit the following Report on applications for License to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, for the year 1889.

The following applications have been received according to the requirements of the law, namely:—

Wm. Wilson, Dist. No. 13, St. Margaret's Bay Road—Hotel License.

Wm. Roast, Dist. No. 36, East Chezzetcook—Shop License.  
 Michael McDonald, Dist. No. 30, Preston Road—Shop License.  
 H. N. Paw, Dist. No. 15, Rockingham—Hotel Shop.  
 Thomas Beech, Dist. No. 15, Bedford—Hotel License.

Upon examining the petitions and certificates, I find that Wm. Wilson, H. N. Paw, and Thomas Beech, have complied with the provisions of the Act and I recommend that their licenses be granted.

The certificates of Wm. Roast and Michael McDonald have not sufficient signatures thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. B. REID,

*Inspector of Licenses in and for the County of Halifax.*

Halifax, Jan. 8th, 1888.

It was followed by a discussion on various points, and the powers of the Council as to, extending time, refusing all Licenses in the County, or permitting defective applications to be amended.

Read Sections of the Act of 1886 (chap. 2) as to duties of the Council.

Inspector Reid offered some explanations, and thereafter, Councillor Chase, seconded by Councillor Bishop, moved

That License be granted to William Wilson, District 13. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Donaldson, seconded by Councillor Thomas,

That License be granted to Thomas Beech. District 15. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Donaldson, seconded by Councillor Kerr—

That H. N. Paw, District 15, be granted License. Passed.

Councillors J. Smith and J. Thomas explained that applicants W. Roast and M. McDonald were not familiar with the Law, or they could have complied with it. It would be advisable to grant them Licenses if it could be done.

Councillor Wilson (Chairman) requested that the Council visit the Jail to-morrow morning, at 10.30.

Council adjourned to 10.30 to-morrow.

## SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, January 9th, 1889, A. M.

The Council met at 11 o'clock. Present the Warden and 29 Councillors. Yesterday's minutes were read and confirmed. His Honor the Warden read the following address:—

## WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

*Gentlemen of the Municipal Council:*

I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. There are among you many familiar faces, old Councillors that have worked for the welfare of this County for the past eight years, and if they have erred in anything it has been more their failing than their fault. There are also a great many faces that are not so familiar. I am sure from what I have seen and known of them they have come here with a full determination to work for the welfare and in the interests of the tax-payers of the County of Halifax.

The Treasurer's accounts will shortly be laid before you, when you that are new in the Council, as well as the old Councillors, will have an opportunity to investigate them, and learn the financial condition of the County. Many of you are aware that the City is indebted to the County to a large extent. Since 1882 we have not been able to effect a settlement with the City Council of Halifax, which has embarrassed us financially to a very great extent. The fault has not been ours, as we have exhausted all fair and legitimate means to bring about a final settlement; but have not yet succeeded. By an Act passed last Session of the Legislature entitled, "an Act respecting sums due by the City of Halifax to the Municipality of Halifax County," the City paid over to the County \$20,000, which has been paid to the Provincial Government on account of our indebtedness to them. This considerably reduces the city's indebtedness to the County, but we still claim the City owes the County \$11,500 or thereabouts. I recommend that this Council appoint at as early a day as possible a committee, of which I will be one, to confer with the City Council with a view to a final settlement. Should we again fail in our efforts in that direction, I would be inclined to recommend legal proceedings in order to obtain a final adjustment of accounts.

In consequence of various changes in the Incorporation Act and amendments thereto since our Bye-Laws were published, I would recommend that a Committee of this Council be appointed to revise the Bye-Laws, that they may be more in conformity with the Act as it now stands.

Any legislation that may be required to facilitate the working of the Incorporation Act and make it more suitable to the requirements of the County, I would advise the Law Amendment Committee to prepare the recommendations in order that they may be ready to lay before the Legislature at its next meeting.

Since our last meeting a new assessment law of a very perplexing nature has been placed in the hands of the assessors for the various districts of the County, which has not been very favorably received. As the Board of Revisors will report upon the Act with their doings,

I shall refrain from saying more about it for the present. You will hear their report. The report of the Poores' Farm Committee will be submitted to you and I trust will be a satisfactory one. From information I have received, I believe the farm will fully realize the anticipations of its promoters. I would urge upon the various Committees to prepare and submit their reports as early as convenient for them to do so. There is very little change in our financial condition since last year.

I beg to call your attention to Chapter 9 of the Acts of the last Session of the Legislature relating to the public health, and ask you to give it your serious consideration, as the maintenance of the "public health" is of the greatest importance to any community.

I can look back with pleasure for nearly a quarter of a century that I have not only watched but taken an active part in the business of this County. Previous to 1880 the business now performed by the Council was done by the Magistrates for the different counties, for which they received no compensation. The justices from many of the rural districts seldom attended the sessions in consequence of the distance many of them had to travel under considerable expense. The facilities for travel were not as at present, hence the absence of most of the Magistrates from the rural districts of the county. The inevitable result was that the justices from the City of Halifax and Dartmouth with few exceptions transacted the whole business of the County. I shall not easily forget many of the men who worked for the welfare of this County side by side with myself, many of whom have passed away; they have crossed that bourne from whence no traveller returns. Prominent among the dead I might name Alderman Jennings, Geo. L. Chipman, John D. Nash, Geo. Mitchell, James Duggan, James Graham, E. Russell, Wm. Taylor, and last but not least, Wm. Evans. They were all men of sterling worth and integrity. Men of great usefulness in their day and generation. Among those that are still living with whom I have been associated at the old Quarter Sessions in transacting the business of this County, I may be permitted to mention the names of Dominick Farrell, Robert Motton, now City Stipendiary, S. R. Caldwell, Peter Ross, General Laurie, J. L. Griffin, P. C. Hill, Wm. Compton, F. Ryan, and others. I cannot help remarking that in the days of the old Quarter Sessions when the business was conducted by the men whose names I have mentioned, we had pretty plain sailing so far as finances were concerned. The City authorities usually paid over to the County Treasurer their dues, and raised no objections. They never tried to hamper or obstruct us in the working of the Sessions. I very much regret to say they have changed their tactics toward us. So soon as we as a corporation took charge (and we did not create it ourselves), they neglected (to use a mild term) to pay up to the Municipality the County rates due the County. They raised all sorts of technical objections and quibbles which prevented the har-

mony existing between us that should exist between two sister corporations, and even when by an Act of the Legislature the City and County rates were separated and the County's proportion was to be paid over weekly as collected, they still continued to appropriate it for other purposes instead of paying it over to our Treasurer as the law directs. We have been accused of extravagance, both by the City Council and by persons living in the rural districts of the County. It is not necessary that I should here go into details to show that we are not nearly so extravagant as we were under the old Sessions, when no mention of extravagance was ever made. If any member of this Council or any member of the City Council will sit down with me privately at any time I think I can convince him that our expenditure, so far as salaries are concerned, is considerably less than under the Sessions. It is an established consequence that as the County becomes settled, as people increase, as public works increase, and as Acts of the Legislature are passed having a tendency to increase the taxes of the people, the expenditure will increase in proportion. It is inevitable and no blame can be laid at the door of the County Council; they are not a law-making body, as some erroneously suppose, but only a body to carry out the laws passed by the Legislature.

In conclusion, I wish to say we are not the only body or Municipality wherein the taxes increase. Go where you will you will find Municipal taxation increasing yearly all over the world. Look at the taxes of the City 12 years ago, look at the taxes of any County of this Province 12 years ago and you will see an increase from year to year in almost every case. Go to any American City or incorporated town and you will find on inquiry the same results, a yearly increase of taxation. Why then should we be an exception, not by sentiment, but by necessity. Because this is the case I give it as no reason why you should not use all possible economy in your deliberations and conclusions here, and at the same time I must urge upon you the necessity of economizing as far as is consistent in every department of the services of the County.

On motion of Councillors Himelman and Bartlett,—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Council be given to the Warden for his Address, and that it be published in the Minutes of this Session. Passed.

On motions duly moved and seconded the following Annual appointments were made.

To be Commissioners of the Court House—Councillors Wilson and Billman for the current year.

To be Chief County Constable and Detective—Patrick E. Phelan at the same salary as last year.

To be Janitress of the Court House, at the usual salary—Mrs. J. B. Sentell.

To be County Court Crier and County Constable—Charles W. McGinnr.

To be Assistant Crier Supreme Court—Edward Smarden.

To be County Constables—George Dennafor, (City); Henry Wright, (County); and John McBain, (Dartmouth.)

Councillor Chase, (Chairman), submitted the Report of Committee to nominate Standing Committees for 1889, as follows:—

*Law Amendments*—Councillors Taylor, O'Leary, Sibley, Bartlett, Bisset, A. Smith, Stewart.

*Poor*—Councillors Bishop, Hubley, Lapierre, Hayes, Gray, J. Thomas, J. Smith.

*Jury Lists*—Councillors Himelman, Bissett, Billman, Donaldson, Wilson, Longard.

*Public Accounts and Finance*—Councillors Bissett, Chase, Himelman, Stewart, O'Leary.

*Public Property*—Councillors Wilson, Chase, Bissett, Donaldson, Taylor, A. Thomas.

*Licenses*—Councillors Stewart, Burris, Blakeney, A. W. Smith, Baker, A. Thomas, McKenzie.

*Roads and Bridges*—Councillors O'Leary, Bishop, Fraser, Taylor, Chase, Himelman, Bissett.

*Assessment*—Councillors Fraser, Stewart, Blakeney, Fagan, Gray, Logan, Sellars.

*Hospital for Insane*—Councillors Himelman, Chase, Kerr, Bishop, Billman, Donaldson, Burris.

Remarks were made that a number of the new Councillors were left off these committees. The chairman said this was an error, as every one of the Councillors would be found named, but some of the committees being obliged to meet in the city often, it was necessary to appoint those living nearest so that they could attend regularly to business, etc.

On motion, the report was adopted.

By request of Councillor Jno. Smith the applications in District No. 36, from Wm. Roast and Michael McDonald, were again submitted and read. The Warden explained that the requirements of the Statute not being fulfilled, they could not be entertained. These licenses were therefore rejected.

A complaint was read from John Smith and O. Gray that W. A. Purcell, ferryman at Point Pleasant, had refused to put them across at 10 o'clock on the night of the 26th December, and then threatened to shoot one of them.

A letter from Mr. Purcell was read, stating that they went to the ferry house at half-past 10 on the night in question, and were impudent and would not give him any satisfaction. They would not tell him their names. The matter was referred to the license committee.

Discussion took place upon the duties of the License Committee, as the Act respecting liquor licenses passed in 1886 relegated most of their duties to the Inspector of Licenses.

In connection with lunatics, Sections 37 and 41 were read. The

Clerk said the latter meant the County Municipality as distinct from the general law and was applicable to this County only. Some Councillors thought it was for the city. It was finally decided that the Warden and Clerk ascertain the positive meaning of the clause.

Councillor Hubley asked for information respecting the By-Law for sea manure. The Statute and By-Law relating to it were read. The Warden said the latter was *ultra vires*, and mentioned a case which had been tried in Court, in which it was decided that the Dominion Government had the jurisdiction in such matters.

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Wilson, and

*Resolved*, That Councillors Bissett, Billman, Chase, Fraser, Donaldson and Taylor be a Committee to revise the By-Laws. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Logan and Hubley, and—

*Resolved*, that the Warden, Councillors Taylor, Wilson, O'Leary, Bissett and Billman be a Committee to confer with a Committee of the City Council to obtain a settlement between the County and City in municipal affairs. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Chase, and—

*Resolved*, that Councillors Wilson, Billman, Chase, Himelman and Bissett be the Arbitration Committee on Assessments required by Chapter 58, N. S. Acts of 1886.

The Council adjourned to 2.30 p. m.

## Afternoon Session.

January 9th, 1889.

The Council met at 2.30. Present the Warden and 26 Councillors.

The Minutes of morning Session were approved.

On motion Councillors Baker, Bartlett and Sellars were added to the Committee on By-Laws.

Read a Petition from certain inhabitants of French Village, District No. 12, for leave to make a road round the base of two hills, etc.

Also a Petition from the Egerton Gold Mining Company asking that a portion, say 6 miles, of Fifteen Mile Stream Road be set off into a Statute Labour District.

Also from Jeddore for a change of road along the shore towards Abercumbie.

Read a memorandum by Councillor Wilson for making a change in the Statute Labour Sections between Districts No. 17 and 18 five miles in extent, so as more effectually to utilize the labour in District No. 18.

On motion all these documents were referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.



The Clerk submitted and read the Annual Report and Account of Business and Fees in the Office of the County Stipendiary, J. L. Griffin, Esq., of which the following is a summary.

### REPORT OF THE COUNTY STIPENDIARY FOR 1888.

#### Summary of Proceedings, Fees, Fines, and Licenses, for the year 1888.

Writs, including Judgments, March Quarter, 189 Fees.....	\$ 87 10
Do. June " 202 "	90 45
Do. Sept. " 280 "	114 50
Do. Dec. " 312 "	133 85

(Details per Account annexed)—Total..983 \$425 90

Peddlers' Licenses amounting to.....	\$ 29 00
Orders of Affiliation.....	230 00
Convictions and Fines per detailed Acct.....	596 00
Execution Debts collected by Chief County and other Constables from parties outside the County.....	330 30
Judgment Debts received and paid out to Plaintiffs in this office.....	2000 00

I certify the above to be correct Returns for the year 1888.

J. LESTER GRIFFIN,  
County Stipendiary.

Halifax, Dec. 31, 1888.

Read the Annual Report of the Keeper of the County Jail. The number of persons committed to the County Jail for the year 1888, and their offences is as follows:—

	Males.	Females,	Total.
Rape.....	3	0	3
Murder.....	1	1	2
Larceny.....	21	2	23
Arson.....	3	1	4
Assault.....	12	0	12
Bastardy.....	6	0	6
Robbery.....	0	1	1
Forgery.....	2	0	2
Perjury.....	0	1	1
Manslaughter.....	1	0	1
Drunkenness.....	25	2	27
Assault and robbery.....	1	0	1
Embezzlement.....	2	0	2
Threatening language.....	1	1	2
Disorderly conduct.....	6	0	6
Burglary and Larceny.....	2	0	2
Killing a milch cow.....	1	0	1
Unsound mind.....	1	0	1
Fighting in public store.....	2	0	2
Drunk and threatening language.....	1	0	1
Assault.....	1	0	1
Keeping a house of ill fame.....	0	5	5
Disturbing a religious meeting.....	1	0	1
Breaking an electric lamp.....	3	0	3
Drunk and indecent exposure.....	1	0	1
Drunk and breaking glass.....	2	0	2
Drunk and misspending time.....	2	0	2
Fighting in public street.....	2	0	2

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Indecent assault.....	1	0	1
Unsound mind and drunkenness.....	1	0	1
Passing counterfeit coin.....	10	0	10
Drunkenness and disorderly conduct.....	2	0	2
Deserting from Her Majesty's army.....	6	0	6
Having firearms on the person.....	1	0	1
Having stolen property in possession.....	1	0	1
Deserting from their vessels.....	9	0	9
Leading an idle and dissolute life.....	0	1	1
Obtaining money under false pretences.....	2	0	2
Disorderly and refusing duty on board vessel.....	3	0	3
Selling liquor without license.....	3	0	3
Escaped prisoner from city prison.....	1	0	1
Absenting himself from Dominion cruiser Advance.....	1	0	1
Allowing child to grow up without salutary control.....	1	0	1
	<u>145</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>160</u>

THOMAS CHAMBERS, *Jailor.*

## JAILOR'S GENERAL REPORT, 1888.

There were imprisoned in the Jail during the year 279 persons, of whom 160 were criminals and 119 were debtors. This was a decrease of 15 criminals and 2 debtors from the previous year. Of the above number of persons committed to the Jail the City Court contributed 186; the Supreme and County Courts 37; Magistrates' Courts 38; Municipality of Dartmouth 17, and Coroners' Court 1. The largest number of persons in the Jail at one time was 27. At the end of the year there were 15 criminals and no debtors in the Jail. The amount of monies received for boarding merchant sailors, deserters of Her Majesty's service, and room rent was \$71.45, an increase of \$7.49 over the previous year. The sanitary condition of the Jail was good and there was little sickness excepting those committed temporarily from the city court for drunkenness, of which there were 27. The conduct of the prisoners was generally good. The only special matter during the year was the committal and sentence to death of William Preeper for murder, which sentence has since been commuted to imprisonment for life at Dorchester Penitentiary.

On motion the Report and details were received and referred to the Committee on Public Property to be filed.

A letter was read from Alvin Walsh, mail contractor, stating that four bridges in District 10 were unsafe, and no overseer being appointed to whom he could apply to have them repaired, and put in order, he notified the Council that if any accident occurred he would claim damages from the county.

On motion it was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

On motion J. L. Griffin, Esq., was re-appointed County Clerk of Licenses for the year.

A letter was read from the Attorney General enclosing a presentment of the Grand Jury for March, 1887, which he endorses, relating to the necessity of having some arrangement made for providing hard labor for prisoners sentenced to the County Jail to work during their imprisonment, there being at present no provision for carrying this object into effect.

On motion the letter and enclosure were referred to Committee on Public Property.

Councillor Kerr inquired about a bridge near Bedford which was out of repair, as to whether it was a public or a private bridge. The Clerk in reply stated that the matter had been before the council some time ago, when it was shown that it was not a public bridge.

The Council adjourned, to meet at 10 o'clock next morning, meantime the various Committees to make up their reports.

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## THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, January 10th, 1889, A. M.

The several standing Committees were occupied all the morning discussing and preparing their reports.

### Afternoon Session.

The Council met at 2 p. m. Present the Warden and 29 Councillors.

The Clerk read a note from Dr. Tyler, Upper Prospect, stating that Councillor Longard had improved in health and hoped to attend the April session.

On motion of Councillor Logan and Taylor,

*Resolved*, That Lake Egmont Bridge known as the Narrows Bridge, District 19, be placed under the Bridge Act of 1883, and amendments thereto.

By Councillors Bishop and Hubley,

That the Nine Mile River Bridge on St. Margaret's Bay Road be placed under the Bridge Act as amended.

By Councillors Taylor and Sibley,

That the Bridge in District 21, across the Musquodoboit River, known as Brown's Bridge, be placed under the Bridge Act and amendments thereto.

Read applications from Dr. Trenaman and Dr. Goodwin for the Surgeoncy of the County Jail. The latter offering to do the duty as now for \$75 per year, visiting the Jail once a week. Or without medicine at \$50 per annum.

After considerable discussion on the duty, regulations, and pay of the office, it was on motion decided to defer action on the matter until Saturday.

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Bishop, and

*Resolved*, That regulations for guidance of the Surgeon of the Jail be embodied in the By-Laws. *Passed*.

Read application from Dr. M. A. B. Smith, Dartmouth, for the position of Visiting Physician for the Poores' Farm.

On motion of Councillors Himelman and Chase the appointment was postponed till Saturday.

Read a letter from Henry, Ritchie and Weston, Barristers, &c., claiming payment of account \$461, and costs \$203, against the Commissioners of the Court House by McIntosh and McInnes for extras. The matter had been sued in Supreme Court and defended by the Commissioners, but judgment had been given against them, and an Execution issued in favor of Plaintiffs.

On motion referred to Finance Committoo.

Moved by Councillors Fagan and Bartlett,

That C. W. Gray be a Coroner's Constable. *Passed*.

Read :

## REPORT OF LICENSE INSPECTOR FOR 1888.

*To His Worship the Warden and Municipal Council for the County of Halifax, now in Session.*

*Gentlemen :*

As Inspector of Licenses in and for the County of Halifax, I beg leave to submit the following Financial Report for the year A. D. 1888.

The total cash receipts for the year as shown in the detailed statement marked "A," of License duty and fines, amount to .....	\$ 670 00
The total expenses for the year as per detailed statement herewith marked "B," including salary of Inspector, amount to .....	985 21

(\$151.26 of this sum are costs not collected or on cases withdrawn or dismissed.)

This shows a net balance to the Debit of the County.....	<u>315 21</u>
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The convictions obtained, and in which the parties convicted and fined served terms of imprisonment, together with those fines not yet collected, amount to.....	<u>335 00</u>
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During the year 29 prosecutions were commenced against persons in various parts of the County for violating the License Law; of these eight were withdrawn or dismissed, and 21 resulted in convictions. A full statement of these proceedings giving names, dates, results, etc., is herewith presented marked "C."

Of the 26 persons prosecuted by me during 1887, no complaints have been made this year against 14 of them; and from inquiry I have reason to believe that they have not been violating the law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. B. REID,

*Inspector of Licenses in and for the County of Halifax.*

Halifax, Jan. 9th, 1889.

## EXHIBIT "A."

*Receipts from all sources of License Inspector for 1888.*

<i>Duty on Licenses granted—</i>		
William Wilson, Hotel.....		\$ 140 00
William Roast, Shop.....		90 00
Fines collected.....		390 00
<i>Deposit on Applications for 1889.</i>		
Wm. Wilson.....	\$ 10 00	
Wm. Roast.....	10 00	
Michael McDonald.....	10 00	
H. N. Paw.....	10 00	
Thomas Beech.....	10 00	
	<u>\$ 50 00</u>	50 00
		<u>\$670 00</u>

## EXHIBIT "B."

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure of License Inspector for 1888.*

Paid Chronicle.....	\$	8 00
“ Herald.....		7 50
“ for analyzing liquor.....		2 50
“ for blank form.....		2 25
“ Postage, Stationery, etc.....		3 25
“ to Chief County Constable.....		16 84
“ Team, Coach fare, and travelling expenses, etc.....		208 61
“ Costs not collected and on cases dismissed.....		151 26
“ Eaton, Parsons & Beckwith, Legal Services.....		85 00
“ One year's salary from Jan. 21st to Dec. 31st., 1887-8.....		500 00
		<u>\$985 21</u>

Return of Proceedings of License Inspector for the Year 1888.

Name of Persons Prosecuted.	Residence.	Before Whom.	Date.	Result.	Fine Imposed.	Costs Not Paid.	Fine Collected.	REMARKS.
William Ketty	Portobello	J. Lester Griffin	Feb. 17.	Dismissed.	.....	\$27 08	\$.....	
Andrew Blackney	Indian Harbor	" "	"	Convicted.	\$50 00	21 30	.....	{ Distress Warrant issued no goods to levy on; man very sickly.
Margaret McInnis	East Chezzetcook	" "	May 7.	"	50 00	1 50	50 00	
John Haws	Tangier	W. C. Henley and W. Hay	" 21.	"	50 00	4 68	25 00	
Charles Wilkes	Meagher's Grant	W. Burris and H. Churchill	" 25.	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Margaret Ward	Three Mile House	J. Lester Griffin	" 30.	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Edward Hays	Herring Cove	" "	June 2.	"	50 00	6 01	.....	Served term of 60 days in jail.
Hugh Latter	" "	" "	"	"	20 00	5 00	10 00	
Joseph Reyno	" "	" "	"	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Mrs. Charles Rogers	St. M. Bay Road	" "	"	"	25 00	.....	25 00	
James Woods	Beaver Bank	" "	"	Withdrawn.	.....	1 45	.....	
Thomas Shean	Sheet Harbor	W. C. Henley and W. Hay	" 5.	Dismissed.	.....	7 38	.....	
M. C. Kelleen	" "	" "	"	Convicted.	50 00	11 12	.....	This was certiorated.
David Duggan	East Dover	J. Lester Griffin	" 13	Dismissed.	.....	10 85	.....	
Lawrence Connors	" "	" "	"	Convicted.	50 00	11 05	50 00	
Benjamin Gordon	Preston Road	" "	July 13.	"	50 00	1 50	50 00	
Stephen Smith	Head St. M. Bay	" "	" 25.	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Mrs. Andrew Blackney	Indian Harbor	" "	" 25.	Dismissed.	.....	7 92	.....	
Jeffrey Brown	Halifax	" "	Aug. 24.	Convicted.	20 00	1 75	20 00	
Charles Sullivan	" "	" "	"	"	50 00	6 50	.....	Went to jail for 60 days.
Margaret McInnis	East Chezzetcook	" "	"	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Lawrence Conrod	Head "	" "	"	Withdrawn.	.....	8 63	.....	
Mrs. Julia White	Eastern Pass. Road	" "	"	Dismissed.	.....	1 85	.....	
Mrs. Edward Hays	Herring Cove	" "	Sept. 7.	"	.....	11 35	.....	
Wm. Hines	Wellington	" "	Oct. 2.	Convicted.	20 00	6 84	.....	Removed—cleared out.
John Power	Portuguese Cove	" "	Nov. 6.	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
John Burk	" "	" "	"	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
John Sullivan	" "	" "	"	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Stephen Smith	Head St. M. Bay	" "	Dec. 31.	"	80 00	17 50	.....	Went to jail, and is there now.
					\$725 00	\$151 20	\$390 00	

The Inspector D. W. B. Reid, explained matters connected with the Report, and gave reasons why the financial return was so much less than last year. There would be a falling off of over \$100.

An active conversation took place on various points connected with the Office and the Report, more especially in regard to salary and expenses.

The several sections of the Act respecting the Inspectorship were read and discussed.

Moved by Councillors Billman and A. Thomas, and

*Resolved*, That the Inspector already appointed shall receive a salary of Ten Dollars per annum and ten per cent of the fines collected. Lost.

Moved by Councillors Taylor and Hubley,

That the salary of the License Inspector be \$400 for the present year. Passed.

On motion the Inspector's Report was received and adopted.

The Clerk said he had, at the Warden's request, written to the Mayor asking for a conference with a committee of the City Council on City's unpaid Assessment, and that he had a reply stating that the City Council would be informed thereof, and at their next meeting the subject would be brought up for consideration.

The Council adjourned to 2 p. m. Friday.

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## FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, January 11th, 1889, P.M.

The Council met at 2 p. m. Present the Warden and 29 Councillors.

The minutes of Thursday were read and confirmed.

Application was read from J. A. Gray to be appointed a Coroner's Constable. On motion he was so appointed.

On motion of Councillor Hayes and Lapiere,

*Resolved*, That \$100 be assessed for support of Poor District No. 7. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Hubley and Burris,

*Resolved*, That \$30 be assessed in Poor District No. 12.. Passed.

A motion was proposed by Councillor Himelman to make the support of the Poor chargeable to the County. Some discussion followed, but no action was taken in the matter.

The following Resolution was offered by Councillors Hubley and Baker.

*Whereas*, There appears to be dissatisfaction in some of the Rural Districts in this Municipality with regard to the Pooors' farm, and

*Whereas*, Quite a number of Districts have no poor, and therefore are actually paying taxes for an Institution which is of no benefit to such Districts :

*And Whereas*, it is the opinion of this Council that the Pooors' farm is an inducement to many poor persons to apply to Overseers of Poor with a view of maintainance on such Pooors' farm :

*And Whereas*, the said farm called the Pooors' farm is said to be actually a poor farm, for reasons as follows :

First, the soil is not what a farm for such purposes should be.

And Secondly, the location is not where it should be, being an inconvenient location.

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Council dispose of the farm as soon as possible to the best advantage, and the proceeds be placed in the County Fund to the credit of this Municipality.

The motion was laid on the table.

On motion a Precept was granted for a Road in District No 12, in answer to the Petition from the Inhabitants.

Also a Precept for a Road in District No. 19.

Concillor Stewart (Chairman) submitted the Report of Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE.

Having before us the consideration of complaint of John Smith and O. Grey in reference to Point Pleasant Ferry, W. A. Purcell, ferryman; we are not in a position to decide in this case. We would refer them to By-Laws on Ferries, Section VIII. We feel we are not competent to try complaints and would refer them to the Courts.

We recommend that Licenses be granted to Thomas Beach, A. N. Paw, and William Wilson, as it has been stated that they have complied with the Law.

J. SPROTT STEWART, Chairman.  
HENRY MCKENZIE,  
WILLIAM BAKER.  
JOHN A. BLAKENEY,  
AMOS THOMAS,  
WILLIAM BURRIS.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Read letter from Dr. Reid, Superintendant Hospital for Insane, as follows :

#### NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

HALIFAX, 10th January, 1889.

W. H. WISWELL, County Clerk, Halifax.

*Dear Sir*—Your favor of 9th received. Two patients recommended and not sent were Wm. Williams and John McCarthy—though quiet in every way and practically in freedom here—you would not be able to get them to stay at the Pooors' Farm. John M. Murphy, a little idiot boy was sent and they returned him because wanting some care. I would recommend you to again remove him, not that he is any trouble to us (as he is but very little) but he keeps out a patient who needs our care, and we are so crowded that I have been unable to admit the greater number who apply, and I see no need for the County keeping Murphy here. I would not have admitted him at the time were it not with the understanding that he would be removed when your buildings were put up.

You could try Dougald McKay, James Stoneman, John Connors, John Barry and James Kidney (who is blind.) They are all very quiet with us.



On the female side there are Emma Royffee, Emily Witcher, Lydia M. Hilchie and Ellen Donovan, quiet with us, but I think would run away from your house. Ellen Higgins is also very quiet, and Margaret Lawlor, who is only at intervals troublesome for short periods.

Yours truly,

A. P. REID, *Superintendent.*

On motion the letter was referred to Committee on Poor Farm.

Read application for Surgeoncy of the Jail from Dr. P. A. Ryan. Also, from Dr. McKay for the same position, leaving the amount of pay to the decision of the Council.

On motion deferred until Saturday.

Read

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition of George Daupheney, Isaac Boutilier and others, of District No. 12, be granted, and that a Precept be given in accordance with petition.

Your Committee also recommend that the prayer of petition from David McPherson, Wm. Webber and others, of District No. 27, be granted, and that a Precept be issued.

Your Committee further recommend that the prayer of the petition of the Egerton Gold Mining Company be granted, and that the road leading from their mines at fifteen mile stream to the County line between Halifax and Guysborough County be made a Statute Labor Section.

Your Committee had before them a letter from Allan Walsh, Mail Courier, complaining of unsafe bridges in District No. 10. We recommend that the Clerk of the County write to the Councillor of said District requesting him to have the matter attended to immediately, and also send him a copy of the letter received from Mr. Walsh. Also, requesting the Councillor of said District to send returns of District Officers sworn in for the year 1888.

Your Committee also recommend that the Clerk carry out provisions of Section 33, Chapter 47, fifth series Revised Statutes, relating to prosecuting of delinquent District Officers.

Your Committee had a Resolution before them, moved by Councillor Wilson, in reference to changing Statute Labor from one Road Section in a District to a Road Section in an adjoining district.

Your Committee are of opinion that such changing of Statute Labor is not in the power of this Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TOM O'LEARY,  
THOS. E. CHASE,  
RICHARD BISHOP,  
JOHN H. TAYLOR,  
G. P. FRASER,  
JOSEPH HIMELMAN,  
JOHN G. BISSETT.

The Report was then read clause by clause and discussed.

On motion it was received and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Hubley and Logan—

That Isaac Dauphiney, Levi Longard, and Isaac Joe Boutilier, be a Committee to lay out the Road specified in Petition from District No. 12. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Blackney and Fraser—

That Arthur Guild, David McPherson, and Reuben Jennon, be a Committee to lay out the Road asked for in District 27. Passed.

The Chairman, Councillor Fraser, submitted the

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

Your Committee on Assessments beg to report as follows :

They have examined the assessment rolls for 1888 and 1889, and find the County has increased its valuation since last year \$63,201.00.

Your Committee find that while some Districts have raised their valuations others have decreased, District 38 especially having lowered its valuation about one-third. The annexed sheet will show the increase and also the decrease in each District since last year.

Your Committee on examining the Collector's rolls, find that there are large deficits due from several of the Districts.

Your Committee would recommend that stringent measures be taken to have the Collectors pay over the money to the Treasurer before the end of the year, as the law directs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. P. FRASER, *Chairman.*  
 NORMAN LOGAN,  
 JOHN A. BLAKENEY,  
 JOHN FAGAN,  
 RUFUS GRAY,  
 J. SPROTT STEWART.  
 JAMES H. SELLARS.

Passed.

*Statement of Valuations in each District of Halifax County, showing the Increase and Decrease for the years 1888 and 1889.*

District.	Valuations. 1888.	Valuations. 1889.	Increase.	Decrease.
7	\$33480	\$30545	.....	\$2935
8	28380	29240	860	.....
9	23737	22698	.....	1039
10	49385	42629	.....	6756
11	59385	57555	.....	1830
12	39655	38435	.....	1220
13	31621	30265	.....	1356
14	137475	157555	20080	.....
15	95200	90840	.....	4360
16	40720	42845	2125	.....
17	105950	104480	.....	1470
18	73090	75902	2812	.....
19	80404	91279	10875	.....
20	47700	48115	415	.....
21	123980	131504	7524	.....
22	97601	99699	2098	.....
23	22860	17920	.....	4940
24	43422	48861	5439	.....
25	94935	101948	7013	.....
26	80400	73245	.....	7155
27	97189	99065	1876	.....
28	6915	70358	1168	.....
29	58015	56455	.....	1560
30	28495	29016	521	.....
31	148550	171989	23439	.....
32	71740	70745	.....	995
33	72100	70450	.....	1650
34	51021	50457	.....	564
35	38615	38969	354	.....

District.	Valuations. 1888.	Valuations. 1889.	Increase.	Decrease.
36	69104	86399	17295	.....
38	21135	13912	.....	7223
	Increase.....	\$103894		
	Decrease.....	40693		
			\$63201 Total Increase.	

The Clerk said, that up to present date no Report had been received from the Board of Revisors of Assessments as to the course adopted by them, and no Bill had been presented for their services. Mr. Leslie, who was their Secretary, was away from the city, and not likely to have a Report ready for this Session. The Revisors had met, as the law required, but after examining the Rolls received from the Assessors, and comparing with those of previous years, were unable to make any changes or confirm the valuations without personal inspection of property, real and personal. This step they concluded involved too much time, labor and expense to be undertaken this year.

Explanations were made by most of the Councillors relative to the increase or decrease of valuations, after which the report was received and adopted.

It was moved by Councillors Stewart and McKenzie,

*Resolved*, That all local and direct taxes be levied and assessed solely upon real and personal estate and income. Passed.

This decision obviates the collection of a poll tax rendered optional by Statute.

The Council adjourned to Saturday at 10 a. m.

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## FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, A. M., JAN. 12TH, 1889.

The Council met at 10 o'clock; present the Warden and 29 Councillors: Yesterday's minutes were accepted.

Read the report of the Surgeon to the Jail, which was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8th, 1889.

*To His Honor the Warden, and the Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.*

*Gentlemen:*

I beg to submit for your information, the following report of the Sanitary condition of the County Jail and its inmates, for the year just ended.

No cases of contagious diseases have arisen during the year, nor has any sickness of a serious nature occurred. The health of the inmates has been, on the whole, good, and the building and its surroundings have been in a like satisfactory state.

The Commitments of insane persons, and those suffering from delirium tremens, have been fewer than in previous years. Of the former, three were subsequently removed to Mount Hope Hospital for the insane, while of the latter, all had recovered or were greatly improved on their discharge.

Certificates of good health have been furnished for all the prisoners under sentence to Dorchester Penitentiary.

The cells, corridors and rooms, have been cleanly and neatly kept, and the food supplied has been of good quality and well cooked.

The Jailor, Mr. Chambers and Mrs. Chambers, have as in the past, supplied many comforts to sick prisoners, and the turnkeys have been always obliging in the discharge of their duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. TRENAMAN, M. D.

*Jail Physician.*

75 Hollis Street.

The first business being the appointment of the Surgeon for the current year, the Clerk read applications received from Doctors Trenaman, Goodwin, Ryan and McKay.

Moved by Councillors Billman and Donaldson,

That Dr. Trenaman be reappointed Surgeon to the Jail at the salary of \$75, including medicine, and visit once a week."

Councillor Himelman said it was necessary to define the regulations to be observed in connection with the position. He moved the following rules, seconded by Councillor Bishop.

Moved by Joseph Himelman, seconded by Richard Bishop,

*Resolved*, That the following regulations for Surgeon of Jail be embodied in the bye-laws of this Council.

The Surgeon shall visit the Jail, examine the prisoners and ascertain the sanitary condition of the premises at least once a week.

He shall enter the day of such visit, and report as to the above in a Book to be kept for that purpose, and sign the same.

He shall furnish such medicine as may be required for sick inmates, and perform surgical services as may be needed at the Jail.

He shall also attend promptly when notified by the Jailor that his services are required at the Jail.

He shall make an annual report to the Council. Passed.

The motion passed.

Dr. Trenaman was present, and on request addressed the Council relative to the duty and position of the officer.

The ballot being taken there appeared for Trenaman 16. Ryan 4. McKay 4.

Dr. Trenaman was declared elected in accordance with the Resolution as above.

Councillor Wilson (Chairman), after lengthy and satisfactory explanations concerning the Poor Farm, Jail and Court House, submitted the following :

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

The Committee on Public Property in making their report would in the first place call attention to the Court House and Jail property, and the Jail management.

Jailor Chambers' report, with detailed statement of commitments and of revenues collected (herewith attached), shows that there were 160 commitments under the criminal code, and that 119 persons had settled their financial liabilities under his protection.

It is interesting to notice that of the 279 commitments, the city, through coincidence or otherwise, has utilized the prison to just its correct proportion, or nine-elevenths of the whole number.

The expenses incurred on the property include—First, the completion of alterations in the Prothonotary's office, rendered necessary by the increased business and the accumulated records, for which it was found necessary to provide a special storage room.

This, with a few minor repairs, as patching the broken plastering and painting the walls of the main hall, comprises all expenses incurred on the Court House.

In the Jail a new floor was laid in the Debtors' room, and some necessary repairs made to windows, roofs, etc., and the southern wall between the premises and the Governor's Garden.

The bills for all these rather exceed the amount placed in the estimates for this purpose, and will need to be provided for 1889. The deficit, however, is not large, and an appropriation for the present year, if even something less than in 1888 will, so far as your Committee can foresee, be sufficient to meet this deficit and all prospective demands for 1889, and it may not be out of place for us to remind you that on such an extent of property as the Court House and Jail premises represent it is hardly possible to keep it in repair at much less than from two to four hundred dollars per year.

Your Committee would call your attention to the presentment of the Grand Jury, and the accompanying letter from Attorney General Longley, (herein attached) in reference to the finding employment within the Jail limits for persons sentenced to "hard labor," and while we fully recognize the desirability of such provision, as well as the pernicious influences of enforced idleness among a group of criminals as our present Jail management presents, we are compelled to state that we have no facilities at our command to remedy this state of affairs.

Arrangements can unquestionably be made for employing them, and probably some small financial return, but it will cost quite an amount to inaugurate such a system, and also necessarily involve several months time before it could be systematically introduced, but if your honorable body so instruct, your Committee will make investigation and see what may be introduced and at what probable cost, and report to you at some future meeting of Council.

### THE POORS' FARM.

This portion of the County property has really been in practical operation for but six months. It was opened in December, 1887, but the results from that time to June of 1888 was practically little more than a bill of expense, for keeper's salary and board, there being during that time only from two to five inmates. Although it was from the first intended to take over certain of the harmless insane from the Lunatic Asylum at Mount Hope, the necessary conveniences for receiving them not being perfected in December 1887, and the winter season interfering with completing the same, we could not get the institution in condition to receive them till half the year had passed, and even then an unexpected difficulty presented itself. The physician at Mount Hope gave us a list of over twenty persons chargeable to the County, who in his estimation, would do to remove to the farm. Nearly half of these were persons whose settlement was considered doubtful, in fact the probabilities were largely that they should not be chargeable to Halifax County, and a committee had been appointed by the Council, with power to investigate and confer with the government, and for taking proper steps towards having the County relieved of the burden of these disputed patients.

It only remains for us to state that the efforts of this Committee did not result in getting us relieved of one person, and as we were cautioned that our taking over any such disputed patient, would tend to more firmly fix the responsibility on the County, we could not do otherwise (unless subjecting ourselves to censure) than leave these disputed, and take only those where the liability was positive. In consequence we only took over nine patients and removed them to the farm. It was there found that one of these had to be returned to Mount Hope, as his case was such as could not be treated at the farm.

Of the rest, six still are at the farm, and two have been sent or allowed to go to their own homes or families, and the County has so far been relieved of their further expense.

There are still at Mount Hope several more who are paid for by the County at an average cost of \$3.00 per week, who can be successfully provided for at the Farm at about one-third that cost, but for fear of prejudicing the position of the County, we have hesitated to take them over, but your Committee, looking at it from a business standpoint, really cannot see that our position is made better or worse in regard to getting relieved of any of them, by our taking them to the Poors' Farm, as they are still charged to us at Mount Hope, why not provide for them now at the farm, pending any investigation as to settlement or being relieved of them, if relief is ever to come, which your Committee believe will by death only. But as they are not yet taken over, and the Council is now in Session, we ask your honorable body to authorize us in the matter.

Your Committee also accepted six inmates from the Municipality of Dartmouth, for which we receive a weekly commutation which, though small, leaves us a margin of profit

Besides these, the pauper inmates from the County now number eleven, and at close of the year, we had a total of twenty-two inmates all told.

Of these there are only two or three of the County or District inmates who are able to render any services. Our best result in this respect is from the insane, most of whom render some return.

At the expense of being considered *prosaic*, and drawing out this report to an unreasonable length, your Committee feel themselves in duty bound to refer to the present regulations of the institution and mode of supporting the poor in this County.

\* As matters now exist, the Poors' Farm gets only the most infirm and decrepit—patients in fact, who from not being able to render any labor return, are really not able to help themselves in the ordinary personal requirements of life, and help has to be afforded them in their daily necessities—and in looking at the financial results, these facts should be considered.

\* It is still the custom in many places in the County, to farm out the poor, more particularly those capable of doing some labor, the very ones in fact who would be a benefit to the farm and are needed there, and your Committee with the knowledge furnished by the past year's experience believe that the best results will not be obtained until the County is constructed into one poor section, and all persons seeking public support are sent *there* for the reason, First—That they can be properly provided for there at less expense than otherwise, and, Second—That the deterrent effect of the very name of having to go to the "Poor House," will tend to keep applicants away, also to make their relatives more inclined to assist them, and we believe the average expense to individual ratepayers would not be so great as under the present district liability, but having adverted to this matter we leave it without recommendation to your consideration.

There were five deaths at the farm during 1888. One of these was from the Dartmouth inmates, and four belonging to the County.

The Committee, referring to the cost of maintenance, etc., would wish it borne in mind that, this year we had no help from inmates to work the Farm, and had to hire help for that purpose, but we have reason to presume this will not be necessary in future.

The financial results and economic working of the institution, are undoubtedly of first importance to the Council.

In considering results for the first year, due allowance should be made for the extra expense necessary on starting a new place, and the thousand and one little necessities and conveniences, which have to be provided in the most inexpensive residence—little unforeseen items of expense, which in the aggregate figure up

quite an important sum—but, which may be considered as extra expenses, applicable to first year, and not liable to recur to any appreciable extent in succeeding years.

Beside these visible expenses, the necessary friction and inexperience in inaugurating an entirely new establishment, involves an expense in running expenses, which materially adds to the sum total, yet, notwithstanding all these, your Committee feel that the economic showing of running expenses and revenue cannot be considered other than satisfactory.

As all of the present Council may not be aware, there were bills unpaid on 1st January, 1888, on account of construction and furnishing, amounting to \$11.05—and it was estimated that it would require about \$450.00 more to complete and to furnish necessary stock and appliances for the farm. We may say that results have overrun this estimate by about \$80.00. The outlay being, for building an enclosure to accommodate the insane, levelling the ground, drainage, the removal and transforming of the old house into a Wash House and Store House for tools and moveable property, and the purchase of farm implements, vehicles, etc., which expenditure may be considered as completing the establishment, and putting it on a substantial working basis, and the outlay, henceforth, will practically be such as appertain to the management and maintenance of the inmates.

We have classified the running expenses under two heads. 1st. The cost for supplies of food, clothing, and all the various items included under the conditions of board and maintenance, amounting for the year to \$662.00, and for contingent and extra-ordinary charges, labor fencing, moving insane, furnishing a special keeper for the insane, etc., amounting to \$147.30. There has also been paid \$29.75 for coffins and funeral expenses, for which the Institution will be reimbursed by the respective districts.

There were during the year 769 weeks of all inmates at the farm. This would show that it cost \$0.85 cts. per week, to board and clothe inmates; when the \$146.30 for labor and extra expenses are added, it shows that it cost the institution \$1.05 per week, per inmate—this of course covers the cost of a guard over the insane.

To ascertain how we come out financially, we next have to come to the revenue derived, first, from

384 5-8 weeks of County Paupers.....	\$384 72
233 Dartmouth.....	302 90
151 2-7 Insane counted at \$1.00.....	151 20

A total of \$839 92

Which gives a weekly revenue per inmate of \$1 09. But it is inconsistent to count in these insane at \$1.00 per week, inasmuch as it costs us a special keeper or guard to look after them. If these insane were counted in at \$1.50 per week—one half what it costs to keep them at Mount Hope, the revenue would then stand for the year \$914.62, or a weekly revenue per inmate of \$1.19.

If, however, we count them in at \$3.00 per week—(what it costs at the Asylum, the revenue would then be \$1141 62, and make the weekly return \$1 44 for every inmate at the Farm, and considerably more than cover entire cost of maintenance, hired help, extra expenses, and keeper and matron's salary, and when it is taken into account that this is the result for the whole year's work, with but really six months operations and expenses going on all the time, your Committee feel that the County may be congratulated upon the success so far, as well as prospective future of the Poores' Farm.

Of course in making this statement of expenses and revenue, we have not taken into account the amount paid on debentures and interest—of the original loan. This represents our capital stock or investment, and will be obliterated in four or five years more, and we will have the institution free of debt. Your Committee would here state that we have in making the above statements, all bills paid and unpaid up to the end of the year, so far as we have any knowledge. It may be that some little bills are outstanding yet—If any, they will be very small, and not appreciably alter the above calculations.

Your Committee feel it a matter of justice as well as pleasure to bear testimony to the energy, efficiency, and good tact displayed by the keeper of the Poores' Farm, Mr. James F. Turner, and the watchful care and devotion of the

matron—Mrs. Turner, as exemplified in the good order and cleanliness of the houses, and in all that appertains to successful domestic economy and comfort, and we feel after a year's and over experience with them, we could not have found two persons better fitted for the position, or to take greater interest in the institution.

We have also been fortunate in our assistant keeper or guard for the insane—who though not trained to the business, shows a very desirable ability to both humor and restrain these unfortunates.

A number of visitors have paid their respects to the institution, who have made very flattering comments upon the management and accommodation afforded. Prominent among these we may refer to a delegation from the W. C. T. Union, and another from the organization known as the "King's Daughters," who acted very much like Princesses, inasmuch as they contributed a number of geese, turkeys and various delicacies—with which to supplement the Christmas dinner, which the management had taken steps to provide, and the poor insane and paupers had a right royal feast, with fragments enough left over to afford them an extra lunch for a week.

The keeper does not present a report—but hands in a detailed statement of patients now at the farm, of the deaths, removals and discharges, with an inventory of all stock, and property of every description, returns of visitors and all other matters pertaining to the establishment—which is nearly as voluminous as this report, and can be inspected by any one having sufficient interest to do so.

All of which is respectfully presented.

B. C. WILSON, *Chairman.*  
 AMOS THOMAS,  
 THOMAS S. DONALDSON,  
 JOHN H. TAYLOR,  
 JOHN G. BISSETT,  
 THOS. E. CHASE.

The Clerk then read the Report clause by clause. All passed except clauses marked \*, which were rejected.

Councillors Burris and Bishop moved that the Committee on Public Property be instructed to ascertain the cost of adopting means for furnishing labor to the Criminals, and report to the Council.—  
 Passed.

Read a Memorial from the Nova Scotia Barristers Society as follows:

*To the Worshipful the Warden and Councillors of the County of Halifax, in Council Assembled:*

The memorial of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society humbly sheweth:—

That the Indexes in the Registry of Deeds for the said County for the period between the end of the year 1865 and the beginning of the year 1874 are in a very unsatisfactory condition, in the following amongst other particulars:

1st. The paper of which the index books are made has been torn, mutilated and worn out, in some cases to such an extent as to render it now difficult to read all the entries therein; and unless early steps are taken to remedy this evil, it will ere long be almost impossible to search a title properly, and the remedies which it will be then necessary to apply will involve very considerable expense.

2d. The distribution of the entries in the index books beginning with 1867 and ending with 1873 leads to trouble and confusion, one book containing entries for some years and part of another, while the entries under different letters close at different dates.

Your memorialists respectfully recommend that your worshipful Council cause the entries in the index books from the beginning of the year 1866 to the end of 1873 to be copied in accordance with the following regulations:—

1st. The index books shall be made of parchment, as they were previous to



1886, or of parchment paper, and not of ordinary paper, as they have been since the last mentioned year.

2d. One book shall be devoted to the entries of each year, as was the case between 1854 and 1867 and as has been the case since 1873;

3d. The beginning of the entries under each letter shall be indicated on the margin of the leaf, as was the case up to 1867, instead of at the beginning of the book, as at present.

Your memorialists further recommend that the plan adopted from 1867 to 1874, of having a separate index book for judgments and attachments, be continued from the last mentioned year to the present time and for the future. The adoption of this recommendation would save time and expense in the searching of titles, and would considerably lessen the wear and tear of index books.

Looking at the important public interests to be served by a satisfactory condition of the indexes in the Registry of Deeds, your memorialists respectfully pray that your worshipful Council shall appropriate the comparatively trifling sum necessary to carry out the foregoing recommendations, and see that such sum is expended according to the intention of your worshipful body.

And your memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray, &c., &c.

HUGH McD. HENRY,  
President N. S. Barristers Society.  
B. RUSSELL,  
W. R. FOSTER,  
Secretary.

Decided that the cost of copying the Indexes be ascertained and reported on Monday.

The Council adjourned to Monday at 10 o'clock.

## SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, January 14th, A. M.

The Council met at 10.30. Present the Warden and 28 Councillors.

The Minutes of Saturday were confirmed.

The Warden of Colchester County was invited to take a seat beside the Chairman.

The following amounts were all passed to be assessed for support of the Poor in their respective Districts.

On motion by Councillors Hays and Lapierré for District 7,	\$100
By Councillors Fagan and Bartlett for District 8, .....	30
"    Hubley and Burris, .....	12, .....
"    Sibley and Bissett, .....	20, .....
"    Taylor and Hubley, .....	21, .....
"    Stewart and Baker, .....	22, .....
"    Bartlett and Fagan, .....	23, .....
"    Lapierre and Hayes, .....	28, .....
"    Shatford and Sibley, .....	32, .....

The Warden submitted the following :

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS FOR 1888.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Halifax.

GENTLEMEN,—We have much pleasure in reporting that we have audited the accounts and Books of the Treasurer for the past year, and have found them correct and the balance in the Bank as stated.

We must congratulate the Council on the highly efficient manner in which the Vouchers and Books are kept, and owing to the great increase of work within the last two years has necessitated a large amount of extra labor.

We have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servants,

JOHN E. ALBRO.  
F. G. WAINWRIGHT.

Annexed was the Treasurer's abstract of Dr. and Cr. Account.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Municipality of Halifax County in Account with the Treasurer, for the Year ended 31st December, 1888.

## EXPENDITURE.

Paid Commissioners of Works, &c., for Insane Paupers, viz :

On Old Indebtedness.....	\$20,000 00	
On 1887 Account.....	4,000 00	
On 1888 Account.....	4,500 00	
		\$28,500 00
" on Account Lunacy Certificates, 1886 (County Acc.).....		55 00
" Public Schools Balance 1887 and Acc. May and Nov. 1888.....		8,072 62
" Superintendent of Education Amount of May Loan.....		4,175 00
" County Jail Acct., Expenses, 1888.....		2,386 11
" County Court House on Acct. Expenses, 1888.....		1,570 29
" Interest on Court House Debentures.....		1,112 50
" On Account of Judicial Expenses, viz :		
Crown Witnesses.....	1,449 02	
Grand Jury and Secretary.....	840 90	
Petit and Special Juries.....	1,386 81	
County Court Jury and Crier.....	224 00	
Criers and Constables.....	622 05	
Criminal Prosecutions, Sundry Expenses.....	21 22	
High Sheriff's Acct., Balance 1887 and for 1888.....	558 75	
		\$4,503 65
" County Stipendiary Salary, 12 months.....	800 00	
" Chief County Constable " " ".....	200 00	
		\$1,000 00
" County Clerk and Treasurer.....		1,000 00
" Coroners' Inquests and Medical Evidence.....		502 00
" Printing, Advertising and Stationery.....		268 47
" Postages, Expresses and Telegrams.....		58 68
" County Auditors for 1887 Accounts.....		40 00
" Revisors of Jury Lists, 1888.....		108 90
" Legal Expenses, 1882-8, per R. Sedgewick Acct.....		400 00
" Poor Farm—Debentures cancelled and Interest on Loan.....	1,061 50 }	3,610 41
Do. General Expenditure for 1887-8.....	2,548 91 }	
" Pay of Warden and County Council.....		1,120 40
" Election Expenses of New Council Nov. 1888.....		152 85
" Revisors and Assessors on Acct., 1888.....		685 75
" Poor Rates Repaid Overseers Poor, 1887-8.....		62 61
" Bounties on Wild Animals, 1887.....		20 00
" Expenses Surveying District Boundary Lines.....		90 70
" License Fees returned T. Ward.....		10 00
" Road Expenditure out of Fines and Fees, 1886-7-8.....		18 15
" Draw Bridges, 4 Custodians, 1887-8.....		61 00
" Special Loan for Roads, District 33.....		400 00
" Road and Bridges, out of Government Grant for 1888.....		8,876 44
		\$69,610 05
Balance carried down.....		4,891 69
		\$74,502 64

## RECEIPTS.

By Balance in hand Dec. 31st, 1887.....		\$7,450 36
Assessments, 1888, Collected, viz :		
City of Halifax, Account of Assessments, 1882-6, being required by Statute passed 1888.....	\$20,000 00	
City of Halifax, on Account Assessment, 1888.....	10,320 29	
	<hr/>	\$30,320 29
By County Assessments—		
Received on Account Deficits of 1887.....	\$ 1,029 00	
"    from 31 Districts for.....	18,737 49	
	<hr/>	\$20,868 19
Deduct Collectors' Commission and Costs of Collection.....	1,030 36	
	<hr/>	\$19,338 83
By Town of Dartmouth in full of Assessment, 1888.....		810 50
Received from County Stipendiary—Fees Collected in his office for 12 months, per Account.....		425 90
Pedlars' Licenses do.....		29 60
Received Fines per Stipendiary and other Magistrates. High Sheriff—For Fine on Bond in Queen vs. Vose.....	500 00	
High Sheriff—For Fine on Bond in Queen vs. Rest..	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$600 00
Insane Patients paid by John Ead, Balance Account.....		55 00
Poor Farm, received for Maintenance of Paupers to date.....		176 45
County Jail, from Keeper Fees for Debtor's Room, &c.....		71 45
County Seal.....		3 00
Loan to pay sundry Accounts of Poor Farm voted 1883.....		1,000 00
Court House Government Annual Grant towards Expenses...		800 00
Provincial Govt. toward Improvements Prothonotary's Office.		211 67
Loan to District 33 for Roads, E. E. Burgess.....		400 00
Roads and Bridges—Nett Amount of Govt. Grant for 1888.....		9,057 00
Superintendent of Education—Loan to pay School Grants, Spring Term, 1888.....		4,175 00
	<hr/>	\$67,052 28
	<hr/>	\$74,502 64
By Balance.....		\$ 4,891 64
E. & O. E.		

W. H. WISWELL,  
County Treasurer.

Examined, Audited and found correct, Jany. 9th, 1889.

F. G. WAINWRIGHT, } County Auditors.  
JOHN E. ALBRO, }

HALIFAX, Dec. 31st, 1888.

The Treasurer made a lengthy verbal exposition of both sides of the foregoing account, giving details, etc.

*Resolved*, That the Auditors' Report, including the Treasurer's Account, be received and adopted. Passed.

Read the application of Messrs Albro and Wainwright for the position of County Auditors for the current year.

Moved by Councillors Hubley and Bartlett that the Auditors be re-appointed. Passed.

Read a letter from J. S. D. Scotland respecting the expenses of the search last year, (See page 47, Minutes of 1888,) for the body of Cyrus Slaughter, drowned in Lake Eagle, under suspicious circumstances, near Preston. Also costs of the investigation made by Mr. J. T. Bulmer, which the County is asked to repay.

On motion, the letter was referred to the Finance Committee to report upon.

Read, a letter from Geo. P. Henry, District 14, as follows:—

*To Warden and Councillors Municipality of Halifax County in Session at County Court House, Halifax.*

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to call your attention to insane patient James Kiddy of District 14, North West Arm, West Halifax, who has been placed on County funds for support for some time past. Land property of 8 acres sold by B. W. Chipman, Esq., to said Kiddy for sum of \$200 (two hundred dollars.) No deed given. Kiddy had built house and barn and improved the land, as far as I can find out, said property will command \$500 to \$600 (five to six hundred dollars.) In justice to all parties concerned your Court should appoint guardian, have Chipman paid \$200 and deed transferred, sell property to reimburse Court for moneys paid out, as far as proceeds of land will go.

I remain yours, &c.,

GEORGE P. HENRY,  
*Rate Payer, District 14, Lot 1.*

HALIFAX, JAN. 11, 1889, No. 27 Bedford Row.

On motion of Councillors Hubley and Logan, and

*Resolved*, That Councillors Billman, Bishop and the Warden be a Committee to take in hand the matter of James Kiddy, (insane) and proceed to carry out any measure they may see that will accomplish the object sought in regard to this case, and report at the April meeting of Council. Passed.

Councillor Bishop, Chairman, submitted the

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR.

Your Committee, having examined the returns of the several Districts, beg to report as follows, viz.: The returns are more satisfactory than on previous occasions, with the exception of District 23, where it appears the Collector has failed to collect the full amount assessed upon said District. Nevertheless the Overseers of the Poor have expended upon certain persons the full amount of the assessment, and therefore there has been expended the sum of 11 dollars and forty cents by the Overseers of the Poor, (more than they received) and consequently they are actually that amount out of pocket. The Report of Public Property has brought to your notice the institution called the Poores' Farm, and while there appears to be some dissatisfaction with regard to the Farm and its location in some Districts, we do hope that when a fair trial is given to the Farm that the results will be such as will prove that the institution, when properly handled, will prove a success.

The table annexed gives a summary of the returns to hand at present.

(Sgd.)

RICHARD BISHOP,  
ALVAN HUBLEY,  
JOHN HAYES,  
DANIEL LAPIERRE,  
JOHN SMITH,  
RUFUS GRAY,  
JOSEPH THOMAS.

Districts.	Balance on hand, 1887.	Collected in 1888.	Expended 1888.	From other sources.	Balance on hand, 1888.	Amt. to be assessed 1889	Due on acct. of paupers.
8	.....	73 60	73 60	.....	.....	\$100 00	No poor.
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No returns.
11	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	26 58	15 58	51 03	19 00	10 13	30 00	.....
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No poor.
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No returns.
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No poor.
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 37	.....	.....
18	72 30	97 97	154 08	.....	16 19	200 00	.....
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	.....	68 00	63 75	.....	11 25	120 00	.....
21	70 08	48 66	74 85	.....	46 32	60 00	.....
22	73 21	164 16	154 16	.....	47 00	120 00	.....
23	1 00	4 50	5 50	.....	.....	20 00	\$11 40
24	.....	60 00	51 56	.....	8 44	75 00	.....
25	11 57	82 50	175 81	.....	18 26	1 75	.....
26	12 25	114 89	43 08	29 31	63 37	1 50	.....
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	18 09	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	No returns.
29	72 59	.....	.....	.....	72 59	.....	.....
30	34 00	.....	6 00	.....	28 00	.....	.....
31	75 13	166 00	128 96	.....	112 17	100 06	No returns.
32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	33 90	310 90	.....	.....	97 99	.....	.....
34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No poor.
36	.....	31 95	17 85	.....	14 10	.....	.....
37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	15 00	25 51	1 27	.....	39 24	.....	No returns.

On motion, the Report was received and adopted. •  
 Moved by Councillors Stewart and McKenzie, and

*Resolved*, That the sum of 85 cents be the fixed price for board per week for 1889 for each inmate at the Poores' Farm, subject to such rebate as the expenses of the year may show. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Lapierre and Hayes,

That John A. Conrod, (John's son) William Lapierre, Simon Lapierre and Simon Bonang be a Board of Health for District No. 28. Passed.

Moved by Councillors O'Leary and Fagan, and

*Resolved*, That the appointment of the Board of Revisors of Assessments for the year 1889 be made at the April meeting of the Council. Passed.

Councillor Taylor submitted the following

### REPORT ON LAW AMENDMENT COMMITTEE.

The Law Amendment Committee of the County Council beg to recommend

that the Local Legislature be requested to pass the following amendments at the next Session :

First.—That Section 29, Chapter 23, "Fourth Series," be revived.

Second.—That Section 11, Chapter 18, "Fifth Series," be made to read "one thousand dollars" instead of "two thousand" as at present.

Third.—That Section 4, Chapter 47, "Fifth Series" be amended by substituting the words "five hundred" instead of the words "one thousand" where they occur in said Section.

Fourth.—That Sections 26, 28 and 59 of Chapter 2 of Amended Act of 1888, be amended so as to have one Roll and one Collector for County and Poor Rates.

Fifth.—That the Warrant for Distress for non-payment of County or Poor Rates may be levied and enforced on any property of the delinquent in any District or in any County in the Province.

Sixth.—That the term for Councillorship be extended from two to four years. said change to take effect at the next Municipal Election in 1890.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd)

JOHN H. TAYLOR,  
*Chairman.*  
THOMAS O'LEARY,  
JOHN G. BISSETT,  
J. SPROTT STEWART,  
JNO. H. BARTLETT,  
ALEX. W. SMITH.

On motion, the Report was received and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Himelman, and

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Public Property be empowered by this Council to take over from the Insane Hospital to the Poor Farm such Patients as are still charged to the County, as in their discretion and with the advice of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital, can be provided for at the Farm, irrespective of their disputed places of settlement or pending arrangements with the Government with a view of having the County relieved of supporting them. Passed.

Read, as transmitted by the Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SETTLE DISPUTE ON DIVISION LINES BETWEEN DISTRICTS 18 and 20.

*To his Worship the Warden and Municipal Council for the County of Halifax.*

Your Committee beg leave to report that they went to Oldham and saw the line located by Malcom McI. Logan, and found a great dissatisfaction amongst the people that their District should be cut almost in the centre and part placed in No. 18 and part in No. 20 Districts.

Your Committee find from the best information they could gather from the oldest inhabitants, that the late R. A. Logan, Deputy Surveyor for this County must have run two lines, as it can be proved by residents in the neighbourhood that he run a line from the Truro and Halifax Road, crossing the Halifax road near the Black Brook, so called, which is nearly one and a half miles East or Easterly from where the new line would cross the Halifax and Truro road. And said line has been the acknowledged line between the Districts ever since. Now your Committee feel that they have not the power to establish either of the lines, but would strongly recommend that the Easterly line be established, leaving Oldham in District 18 as it has been ever since the mines were settled.

We submit the foregoing respectfully to the Council as our finding in the case.

JOHN D. TUPPER,  
GEO. H. MARTELL,  
EDMUND RYAN.

## On motion of Councillors Wilson and Sibley—

Whereas, A Committee was appointed by the Council in April, 1888, composed of Councillors Ryan, Madill, and Tupper, to investigate in reference to a difference of opinion in regard to the location of the District lines between Districts 18 and 20, in the vicinity of the village of Oldham.

And Whereas, The report of such Committee "Strongly recommends that the easterly line be established, leaving Oldham in District 18, as it has been since the mines were settled."

Therefore Resolved, That this Council confirm the boundaries between Districts 18 and 20, in accordance with the recommendation of such Report.

Moved by Councillors B. C. Wilson and O'Leary, and

Resolved, That a Committee, composed of the Warden, Councillors Himelman, Billman, Donaldson, and Wilson, be appointed to confer with the Government in reference to patients now in the Insane Hospital, and charged to this Municipality, about whose legal settlements there exists a difference of opinion, and that said Committee have authority to take such steps as in their judgment the cases warrant, towards getting their legal settlement shifted from this Municipality to where they properly belong, and to report their proceedings at a future meeting of this Council. Passed.

Councillor Bissett (Chairman) submitted the

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct, a copy of which is herewith annexed, which shows a balance in the treasury of \$4,891.64. Against this there are sundry bills which require immediate payment amounting \$1611, which would leave a balance \$3,280, out of which the Councillors are to be paid, and also sundry accounts not yet rendered. The Government claims \$10,924 due them, which we believe is largely in excess of what we owe them, and which we cannot pay until the city of Halifax pays what they owe the County, which is about \$11,500. It will therefore be seen what our financial condition at present is.

Your Committee have placed in the estimates \$400 for the purpose of paying a judgment obtained against the Commissioners of the Court House, which judgment should be paid out of funds earned by rents, etc., from the Court House. We therefore recommend to the Council that the Commissioners of the Court House pay over to the County Treasurer such sums from time to time as may be collected on rents and receipts of funds from said Court House until said \$400 be paid in full. They are of opinion that the Commissioners did wrong in allowing themselves to be sued on this account.

Following is the estimates for 1889, which shows the amount to be assessed in the County alone, exclusive of the city. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN G. BISSETT,  
THOMAS O'LEARY,  
THOS. E. CHASE,  
JOSEPH HIMELMAN  
J. SPROTT STEWART.

*Estimates for 1889, to be assessed on the whole County of Halifax, including the City and Dartmouth.*

The County Jail.....	\$ 2,750 00
" Court House deducting Gov't. allowance.....	1,600 00
" Clerk and Treasurer.....	1,600 00
" Criers and Constables of the Supreme and County Courts.....	800 00
" County Constable.....	200 00

" Grand Jury and Secretary.....	350 00
" Petit and Special Jurors.....	900 00
" Crown Witnesses.....	600 00
" Sheriff's Accounts.....	500 00
" Printing and Stationery.....	350 00
" Coroner's Juries and Expenses.....	550 00
" Postage and Expressage.....	60 00
" Auditors.....	40 00
" Warden and Councillor's Pay.....	1,000 00
" Contingent Fund.....	300 00
" Interest on Court House.....	1,100 00
" Stipendiary Magistrate.....	800 00
" Acct. Mackintosh and McInnes.....	400 00
" Revising Jury Lists.....	175 00
" Index Books.....	200 00

\$14275 00

*Less Probable Income.*

The Stipendiary Magistrate.....\$ 400 00

\$13,875 00

*Services to be assessed on the County, exclusive of the City and  
Dartmouth.*

The Public Schools.....	\$ 8,350 00
" Insane Paupers of the County.....	3,560 00
" Revisors and Assessors.....	800 00
" Poores' Farm Instalment and Interest.....	850 00
" Interest on Poor Farm Loan.....	210 00
" Inspector of Licences.....	400 00
" Draw Bridges.....	60 00

\$14,170 00

*Less Probable Income.*

From Inspector of Licences.....\$ 500 00

\$13,670 00

An account presented by Councillor Wilson from the Assessors of his District for their services under the Assessment Law of 1888, amounting to \$20, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, an Account from Chas. W. McGinn, for services attending on County Council Sessions for five sittings, \$15. Similarly referred.

The Council adjourned to Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, for final Session.

## SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, A.M., January 15, 1889.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Minutes of yesterday were approved.

Moved by Councillors Sellars and O'Leary—



That the County Clerk be authorized to have certain portions of the Laws relating to the duties of Boards of Health printed, so that each member of the Board may have a copy of the same. Passed.

With reference to the request of the Registrar of Deeds, and the Memorial of the Barristers' Society, for renewing the Indexes in the office of the former, it was moved by Councillors Chase and Himelman, and

*Resolved*, That Mr. Veith be appointed to transcribe Eight Index Books in the Registrar of Deeds Office, at the price of Fifteen Dollars for each Book. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Baker and Fagan—

That the Bounties for Killing Wild Animals be renewed or revived, the amount to be fixed by the Council. Passed.

The Chairman (Councillor Stewart) submitted the

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BYE-LAWS.

Your Committee on Bye-Laws beg to Report that the time at our disposal is so short it is altogether impossible for us to frame such a code as would be worthy to supercede those on our books.

Would recommend that the Bounty for Killing Bears be \$4 00 each, Wild Cats 75c. each.

Respectfully submitted.

J. SPROTT STEWART,  
J. H. TAYLOR,  
J. H. BARTLETT,  
WILLIAM BAKER,  
O. P. FRASER,  
JOHN G. BISSETT,  
T. S. DONALDSON,  
THOS. E. CHASE.

The subject of renewing the Bounty on Wild Animals was discussed, and the Statutes and Bye-Laws concerning it read.

Councillors A. W. Smith and Blakeney moved—

That the Bounty on Bears be \$2.50 each, and on Wild Cats 50 cents. The motion was lost.

Moved by Councillors O'Leary and Fagan—

That the Bounty on Wild Cats be \$1.00. Lost.

The Report of the Committee was then received and adopted. Councillor Himelman, (Chairman) submitted the

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Your Committee having had before them the accounts submitted by the Hospital for Insane, and having gone over and considered them carefully, beg leave to submit the following synopsis of the financial condition of the County in connection with the Hospital for Insane :—

Balance due Hospital for Insane Dec. 31st, 1887... \$29,679 38  
 1-5 Instalment, No. 4, on old Balance... 5,057 32

Total.....\$34,736 70

Cost for Quarter ending March 31st, 1888.....\$ 1,239 61  
 " " " June 30th, " ..... 1,334 53  
 " " " Sept. 30th. " ..... 1,118 36  
 " " " Dec. 31st, " ..... 995 64

\$ 4,688 14

Total paid for year..... \$28,500 00

Balance due Dec. 31st, 1888.....\$10,924 84

From accounts submitted from the Hospital we find that 28 Patients are chargeable to the County of Halifax, 6 of which your Committee consider are unjustly charged, and recommend that the Committee appointed for a conference with the Government endeavor to have those names struck off.

Appended will be found a list of admissions, readmissions, discharged and died, during the year.

JOSEPH HIMELMAN,  
 THOS. E. CHASE,  
 WILLIAM BURRIS,  
 JAMES DILLMAN,  
 GEO. H. KERR,  
 JOHN H. BISSETT,  
 T. S. DONALDSON.

*Patients Admitted to Hospital for the Insane, 1888.*

MALES.

Jan. 26—James Keddy.  
 Aug. 14—John Beamer.  
 Sept. 11—George W. Sutherland.

FEMALES.

April 10—Elizabeth Gott, readmitted.  
 May 17—Margaret Johnston.  
 June 15—Annie Young.

DISCHARGES.

April 4—Adam Laidlaw.  
 " — Robt. J. Graves.  
 Sept. 18—Henry Ascott.  
       Chas Dunbrack.  
       William Stowell.  
       James C. Woodworth.  
       Norman Gaston.  
 Nov. 21—David Goffigan.  
 " —John Beamer.  
 April 2—Mary A. Hawes.  
       Julia McCarthy.  
 June 5—Janet Cole, died.  
 July 7—Margaret Johnston, died.  
 Nov. 21—Mary Boutilier.  
 " —E. A. Thomas.  
 Dec. 20—Annie Young.

SUMMARY.

Admissions	5	}	6
Readmissions	1		
Discharges	14	}	16
Deaths	2		

The Report was, on motion, received and adopted.  
 Moved by Councillors Himelman and Chase, and

*Resolved*, That the Committee appointed to investigate the circumstances of Jas. Keddy (a lunatic) be a Committee with all the powers and privileges under chap. 38 Revised Statutes, "On Lunatics." Also to enquire into the case of Geo. Sutherland (Insane,) District 13. Passed.

A difference of opinion arose concerning sections 37 and 41 of that Statute, in regard to the meaning of the term "Municipality of Halifax" in the last section. The Clerk said it meant the County and not the City, as some supposed.

On motion of Councillors Burris and Fagan—

*Resolved*, That Clerk Wiswell and the Warden take steps to ascertain the right construction and report at the April term. Passed.

Moved by Councillors O'Leary and Bissett, and

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Councillors in attendance the usual allowance of \$2.00 per day, and mileage; and any Councillors who have been absent through sickness or urgent business be relieved of the fines that might be incurred by such non-attendance. Passed.

On motion of Councillors O'Leary and Burris—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk have the Minutes printed as heretofore. Passed.

The Warden announced that he had no other business to submit to the Council at present, except that the time for the next meeting remained to be fixed.

On motion, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to His Honor the Warden for his admirable conduct in the Chair and satisfactory arrangement of the business of this Session.

On motion of Councillors Sellars and O'Leary—

*Resolved*, That this Council adjourn to meet in Session on the Second Tuesday in April next. Passed.

The Council then adjourned.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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County of Halifax  
Council Minutes

April 1889

# SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

## SIXTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

## COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

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### FIRST DAY.

HALIFAX, APRIL 9TH, 1889.

The Council met as adjourned, and according to notice, at the Court House, Halifax, on Tuesday, April 9th, 1889, at 11 a. m. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors.

The Warden took the chair, and informed the Council that notice had been received from Mr. Lawrence, M. P. P., Chairman of Committee on Local Bills, House of Assembly, that the "Bill to separate the County from the City and Dartmouth" would be discussed at 11 o'clock this day. It would be necessary for the Warden, Clerk, County Legal Adviser (Mr. Russell), and others to attend on behalf of the County, to oppose or offer objections to the changes proposed, and position assumed by the City in respect to County Assessments. He recommended that the Council adjourn till afternoon. Councillor Longard of District No. 10, was sworn into office by the Clerk, and signed the roll. On motion the Council adjourned to 2.30 p. m.

### MEMO.

The Council in a body attended at the Committee Room of the House of Assembly, and heard for the first time the bill submitted to the Legislature by the City, (as condensed into one section) to separate the County and City as regards financial matters. The Committee of the House on Local Bills were addressed by B. Russell, Esq., Councillor Himeľman, the Warden and Clerk, on behalf

of the County against the provisions and powers of the Bill, and by Messrs. MacCoy, Lyons and Pearson on behalf of the City.

The Chairman, Mr. Lawrence, M. P. P., also read a Bill submitted by the County, to enable the Municipality of Halifax County to collect interest on the debt and balance due since Oct. 1882, by the City.

The Bill was supported by Mr. Russell and the County Clerk, and opposed by Messrs. Lyons and Pearson on behalf of the City.

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## Afternoon Session.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1889.

The Council met at 2.30 p. m. Present, the Warden and all Councillors. The minutes of the last day of the January Session were read and confirmed, also the minutes of the Morning Session.

The Warden then read the following address:—

### THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

*Gentlemen of the Municipal Council:*

I am pleased to meet you all again in the same good health and vigor as when we parted in January. I have nothing of a very special nature to lay before you that has occurred during the recess, with the exception of an attempt of the City Council of Halifax to get within their grasp the control of the funds of the County as well as those of the City. A Bill was introduced in the Legislature entitled, "An Act to separate the City of Halifax from the Municipality of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth," of which this Council had no previous knowledge, and which never was published until the evening before it went to the Parliamentary Committee on Private and Local Bills, so that this Council had no opportunity to discuss its merits or demerits. The Recorder of the City, who drafted the Bill, is also a member of the Committee on Private and Local Bills. I deemed it in the interest of the County to prevent if possible the passage of the Bill through the Legislature until such time, at least, as the County Council could meet and discuss the measure. I therefore, with that end in view, retained counsel to oppose the passage of the Bill before the Committee or otherwise. It is obvious that the object of the City Council is twofold. First, to get the funds of the County within their control, and secondly, to escape paying their

proportion of the different services of the County. They assert that all they are liable for is their proportion of the administration of justice and the County Jail; all the other services of the County to be borne by the rural districts. They deny their right to pay any part of the Clerk and Treasurer's salary, but require him to levy and collect the County rates and hand it over to the City Treasurer. In accordance with a resolution passed at our last meeting, we had a conference with the Government respecting the "insane" question. They have promised that after the session of the Legislature is over, they will grant us the opportunity of holding an investigation as to the number of insane patients now in the Insane Hospital chargeable to this County, that should be chargeable to the Province or other Counties. In view of the expense involved in holding such investigation, it is for you to decide at this meeting whether such investigation shall be held or not. The Government are ready and willing whenever we give them the necessary notice to fix a time for holding the investigation. As the Committee on bye-laws were unable to complete their work without prolonging the session in January over the usual time occupied at our annual meetings, they will submit the revised code of bye-laws, at this meeting for your consideration. It will occupy some time in going over them clause by clause, in order that you may approve or disapprove each section as in your judgment may seem right. Our financial condition is in an embarrassed state. There is not money enough in the treasury to meet the present demands upon the County. I cannot help saying that the city authorities have dealt very unfairly, and I might say very unjustly, towards us. They still continue to withhold the County rates in violation of the act, and do not pay even the County's proportion, which greatly embarrasses the County. Were it not for this action of the City the Treasurer would be in a position to meet all the just demands on the County. I am sorry to have to repeat the old story to you of the City withholding the County rates, but it is nevertheless the case. I regret very much the state of affairs that has for years prevailed between the City and County Council, and I am sorry indeed that greater harmony is not maintained between two sister corporations, but it is not our fault. We have exhausted every means within our power to bring disputed matters to a satisfactory result. After the arbitration in 1887 we felt sure that all disputes respecting the amounts to be borne by the respective municipalities were at an end. They (the City Council) still have a desire to escape paying certain items contained in the agreement entered into at the arbitration of 1887. Hence the Bill they now have before the Legislature. I trust we will have no difficulty in obtaining the road grant for the County from the Government in time to make the appropriations for the different sections of the County before we adjourn. I am of opinion that our meeting is a week too early. I trust that you will get through with the business of the session with

the greatest possible despatch and with the best interest of the County in view.

It was resolved that the address be printed in the minutes.

The Warden repeated verbally the proceedings of the Committee appointed to confer with the Government in relation to Insane Paupers charged to Halifax County, whose settlements were not definitely known. The Chairman of the Public Charities Board was willing to undertake the investigations as the Statute provides, any time after the Legislature is prorogued. The expenses of witnesses and officials must be borne by the County where failure to prove the location of the party occurs. The County is required to produce all the evidence, not only that the patient does not belong to Halifax County, but to prove where his settlement really is. Where sufficient evidence has been adduced to locate the party within the Province, the Government may optionally accept him as chargeable to the Province. Under these conditions the Committee would have a difficult task, and the expenses might be heavy; and it will be necessary to authorize the payment of the same.

Moved by Councillors Burns and Chase, that the subject of accounts of Insane Paupers be deferred and considered on Thursday Morning. The Clerk read a letter from R. T. Murray, Secretary to Commissioner of Works, etc., showing that there was a necessity for appointing a Committee of Justices within the City limits to examine the friends of and give authority for admission of County Insane Paupers to the Hospital for Insane. The Committee appointed in January could not report on account of the difficulty of calling them together when required promptly. The Clerk read sections 37 and 51, of Chapter 38 R. S., shewing that two Justices of the Peace were the proper authorities for such service, but this Municipality may appoint as many as they may consider necessary within the County.

Moved by Councillors Bissett and Thomas, and

*Resolved*, That J. L. Griffin, Edward Ryan and W. D. Harrington, Esquires, be appointed to sign admissions to Hospital for Insane, pending investigation as to place of settlement, etc.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Himelman and Chase,

*Resolved*, That Councillors Chase, Kerr, Bishop, Billman, Donaldson, Burris, Himelman and Stipendiary Griffin be the Committing Justices.

The amendment on being put, was lost 7 to 12.

The original resolution was then put and carried.

On motion of Councillors Taylor and Burris,

*Resolved*, That Walter McCurdy and John D. Tupper be Magistrates to admit Insane Paupers to the Asylum from Musquodoboit Valley. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Fraser and O'Leary,



*Resolved*, That John F. McKenzie and Malcom McFarlane be a Committee to examine into, and sign commitments for patients to be admitted to the Insane Hospital. Passed.

By request Councillor Longard was taken off the Committee on Jury Lists, and on motion added to Committee on Assessments.

On motion the following District Officers were appointed, being nominated by the respective Councillors thereof, viz.:

District 7.—James Henrahan, Assessor, vice Francis Henrion, deceased.

District 14.—Saml. West, Assessor, vice R. Pickford, exempt.

District 17.—Elijah Thomas, Overseer of Poor, vice Alexander Fleming.

District 20.—John Miller, Assessor, vice Thomas Cole, not qualified. Alex. Hurley, Overseer of Poor, vice James Milne, removed.

District No. 26.—John C. Ross, Overseer of Statute Labor, vice John Clattenburg. James Jennings to be Overseer of Statute Labor. Matthew Gaston to be Constable.

District 9.—Wm. Young to be an Overseer of Statute Labor.

District 12.—Elias Boutilier to be a Constable.

District 27.—John Mitchell, Assessor, vice Peter W. Maskell.

District 22.—John G. Reynolds, Presiding Officer, vice Frank Reynolds. Sydney Fraser, Road Overseer, vice Robert Wright.

District 31.—James Farquharson and Charles Bissett to be Assessors, vice Josiah Ross and Danl. Brennan. David Parker to be Road Overseer, Section 1, Edwin Lethbridge, Road Overseer, Section 3, and Gore Montague, Road Overseer in Section 8.

District 15.—R. F. Page, Overseer of Poor and Health Officer.

The following sums were voted to be assessed for support of Poor in 1889, viz.:

District 27.—Jeddore, Eighty dollars.

District 12.—French Village, Thirty dollars (additional)

District 26.—Tangier, Seventy-five dollars.

District 19.—Gay's River, Twenty dollars.

On motion of Councillors Fagan and McKenzie, the amount voted for support of Poor, District 8, in January, was cancelled.

Submitted report from the Ferrymen at Point Pleasant, Kelly's Point, District 10, and Ship Harbor, all of which passed.

Read the following petitions.

1. From Genl. J. W. Laurie and 27 others, District 18, asking for special grant towards completing  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles of a road begun some years since between Wellington Station and the Guysboro Road, as the ordinary Road and Bridge allotment to the District was insufficient to be of material benefit.

2. Petition from a number of Rate-payers of Ketch Harbour, District 8, and Sambro, District 9, for grant toward opening a new

Road from Finck's Cove to the Main Post Road leading to Sambro, as it was much needed, and they had not money enough to make it.

3.—Petition from James Fader, J. P., Councillor Baker of Dover, District 38, and about 40 other residents of Dover, asking for aid in funds to improve the road to the City through that district by cutting or going round steep precipices, etc.

4. Petition from Philip Chevalier, John Arnold, and 150 other inhabitants of Jeddore, District 27, against the Road laid out under precept of last year, between Abicumbec and East Jeddore along the shore of the Harbour.

On separate motions all these petitions were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee, after remarks and explanations by the Councillors of each district.

The Clerk submitted two requisitions from Dartmouth for the appointment of a County Constable, and recommending Henry Silver and Richard Wambolt as suitable persons.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday morning.

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## SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 10TH, 1889.

The Council met at 10.30 a. m. Present, the Warden and 30 Councillors. The minutes of previous meeting were approved.

The following appointments were made upon the nomination of their District Councillors.

In District 13, to be Overseers of Statute Labor—Joshua Umlah, Goodwood Section; James White from Christian's Hill Fence to Prospect Bridge; Chas. Paine and Richard Roach for Margaret's Bay Road.

In District 12, Thos. Boutilier and Elias Boutilier to be Assessors.

In District 32, Wm. Conrad, Overseer of Roads, and Hibbert Hubley, Constable.

District 21, Robert A. Kaulback to be District Clerk.

District 29, Joseph Lloy to be Custodian for Rocky Run Bridge between Districts 28 and 29 for present year.

District 36, Stephen Baker to be Ferryman across Musquodoboit Harbour, and that the Clerk grant a license for the same. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Stewart and Sellrs,

That Frank Henry, District 22, be allowed to perform his Statute Labor on Stewart Hill Class, instead of Class on Main Road. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Longard and Fagan,

That a Committee of three be appointed to define the limits of Statute Labor Sections in District No. 10, and, that Councillors Bartlett, Baker and Bishop be that Committee, who shall report to the Council this Session. Passed.

The Warden submitted a Bill of Costs taxed by Sedgewick and Ross, in suit of McIntosh and McInnes against Commissioners of Court House, amounting to \$238.00.

Moved by Councillors Burris and Wilson,

That the Bill of Costs in re Court House be referred to the Committee on Finance. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Longard and Fagan,

That the sum of Fifty Dollars for support of Poor be assessed on District 10, for 1889. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Fraser and Logan,

That the sum of \$175.00 be assessed on District No. 25 for support of Poor for present year. Passed.

Submitted letter from R. T. Murray, relating to admission of Edward Prest to Hospital for Insane, as a County pauper. Several Councillors thought he had acquired a settlement in the City. He had formerly been at Mooseland and also at Shubenacadie. Councillor Wilson gave important information relative to the determination of settlements of the Insane, and the difficulties experienced in securing the removing of harmless insane from the Hospital for Insane to the Poores' Farm, Cole Harbor,

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Chase,

*Resolved*, That when any person has been removed from the Hospital for Insane to the Poores' Farm, that the County Treasurer be authorized to deduct a sufficient sum from the item in estimate for "support of Insane," as will maintain such person at the farm. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Chase,

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to collect information as to the advisability of erecting an additional ward at the Poores' Farm for the reception of all the permanently insane from the Provincial Insane Hospital and the cost of the same, and to confer with the Government as to the provisions and constitutions under which it will be consistent to remove them from the Hospital, and to report to this Council in January next. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Burris, and

*Resolved*, That the County Clerk be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to have any property of which George Sutherland, District 13, may be possessed, or to which he may be entitled by will or inheritance, transferred to the proper authorities to be appropriated towards his support as an insane person chargeable to the County of Halifax, also, that such of his relations as may be legally liable, and are able shall be called upon by the Clerk to contribute to his support as the Statute provides. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Fagan and Baker,

That all or any of the Councillors may visit the Poor Farm at Cole Harbor for inspection, the expenses for such visit to be provided for by the County. Passed.

Councillor Logan handed in a letter from G. H. Madil, Esq., enclosing report from the Board of Revisors of Assessments, and his account for services as Revisor, amounting after deducting 2 days not charged for, to \$18.00.

The Report as follows was read.

*To His Worship the Warden and Municipal Council for the County of Halifax now in Session.*

SIRS,—We, the Board of Revisors appointed for the revision of the Assessment Rolls for the County of Halifax, beg leave to report, that we met on the fourth Tuesday of November according to law; we found there was quite a number of Assessment Rolls had not been returned to the clerk: however the most of them came in before we were through; there was no uniformity in the returns, some were in conformity with the law, a good many were not. As your Clerk can explain we need not go into particulars. We went over them as well as we could, and came to the conclusion that we were not in a position to make any alterations in the Rolls, and that there is only one way to attempt to equalize the Districts, that is for the Revisors to go over the whole County, in that way we think a more equal and just roll would be made out, both as to real and personal property which is not the case at present, as far as we are able to judge. We did not feel disposed to go over the County, and if we had, we had not the time between our appointment and the time prescribed by law for the work to be completed.

There were no appeals as far as we know, consequently we did not meet on the fourth Tuesday of January, as the law directs. As there is some alterations made in the present law, in what particulars we don't know, so many schedules appears to us to be useless and complicated we would venture to suggest, that if you appoint a Revising Board to go over the County, that you divide the County into three Districts as equal as you can, and give each Revisor a District, let him get all the information he can from the Local Assessors, and using his own judgment, then, when the Board of Revisors meet and compare their work, they will have a pretty good idea of how the Districts compare with one another, this to be done say once in five years, as real estate don't fluctuate in value very suddenly in Halifax County, in this way we think the work can be done with less expense to the County.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. LESLIE,  
GEO. H. MADILL,  
W. B. CHRISTIAN.

The Report was laid over to a future meeting, and the appointment of the Revisal Board for 1889, also deferred.

The Treasurer submitted an account for \$80.00 from Professor Lawson, (approved by the Coroner,) for special and quantitative analysis of the stomach of \_\_\_\_\_ on whom an inquest was held, as supposed to have been poisoned. Councillor Chase explained the law in such cases, and that the amount would have to be paid.

The account was sanctioned.

The Clerk submitted copy of statement sent to the Provincial Secretary, of valuations of Real and Personal Property in Halifax County, 1880 to 1889, as returned in each year by the Assessors. Placed on file.

Moved by Councillors Chase and Himelman, and

*Resolved*, That the road leading from the main road, in District 11, to Moser's Island be constituted a Road Section, and John Moser to be Overseer of Statute Labor therefor. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Burris,

*Whereas*, Road Section No. 4, District 18, is a very long one, and the settlements are at the opposite end of the Section, and the residents often inconvenienced by being moved from one part to the other, in the performance of their Statute Labor,

*Therefore Resolved*, That said Section No. 4 be divided into two sections—the dividing point being Frenchman's road so called, which is about in the middle of the original Section No. 4. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Fraser and Logan, and

*Resolved*, That the Road in District 25, from Kellogg Gold Mine to the Musquodohit Road be made a Road Section, and that George Grant be appointed Overseer for the same. Passed.

On motion the Council adjourned to 2.30 p. m.

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## Afternoon Session.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1889.

The Council met at 2.30. Present, the Warden and 27 Councillors. The Clerk being disabled the Warden read the Minutes of Morning Session, which were confirmed.

The Warden mentioned that there was some land owned by parties in District 26, which escaped taxation for want of estimate as to value. Councillor McKenzie explained that a plan could be got at the Crown Land Office, for about \$12, by which the Assessors could assess the properties in question. Councillor Wilson was of opinion that under the law, the Assessors could value the land without the expense of procuring any plan from the Crown Land Office.

Moved by Councillors Sellars and Burris, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer withhold the pay of custodians of draw bridges who neglect or refuse to report on the bridges under their control, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Council in 1888, until such report be made.

On motion, Road Section No. 13 and Mooseland Gold Diggings Road Section in District 26, were amalgamated and will hereafter form one Road Section for the purposes of Statute Labor.

In response to a request from Dartmouth Town Council, Wm. McKenzie and John McLellan, Police Officers of Dartmouth, were re-appointed County Constables.

The Clerk read a largely signed petition from residents of the Eastern Shore of the County, which set forth that the new road proposed to be constructed connecting Ship Harbor ferry with the Ship Harbor Post Road, near Newcomb's Creek, would cause an outlay of money entirely disproportionate to any benefits to be derived therefrom, and they prayed that the Council would reconsider the matter. The petition was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

On motion of Councillors Taylor and Fraser, John W. Fox was appointed Overseer of Road Section 14, District 21, in place of Malcolm McL. Logan, by special request.

Read report from Geo. Myette, keeper of Canterbury draw bridge, Porter's Lake, which recommended that certain repairs be made in the planking where needed, and steps taken to deter the trotting of horses over it. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

It was suggested that the members of the Council visit, for the purpose of inspection, the County Poor Farm on Friday afternoon. Their conveyance to be provided for by the Committee on Public Property.

Councillors Chase, Fader, and J. Smith, were granted leave of absence for the afternoon.

The Clerk submitted a letter from the Prothonotary, enclosing that part of the presentment of the Grand Jury relating to hard labor for persons in the County Jail. The Chairman (Councillor Wilson) submitted the following report relating thereto:—

The Committee authorized to enquire into the feasibility of providing employment for prisoners in the County Jail report as follows:

That early in our investigation we were confronted with the question of expense and remuneration; in other words the cost of inaugurating any system of labor applicable to the special condition of the case must necessarily involve the County in increased taxation, without giving any financial return commensurate with the amount required for original outlay and continued maintenance. In considering this case it should be borne in mind, that while there are continuously from ten to fifteen prisoners in the prison, the majority of them are committed for trial, and consequently not liable to perform labor, even if it were provided. Taking the year 1883 as a specimen year, we find there were twenty-six persons there sentenced to hard labor for various periods which aggregated 1391 days during the whole year, which, less 191 Sundays, left 1,200 days for labor. The services for the jail premises require the labor of two persons per day or 600 days per year, which leaves but 400 days in the year of enforced idleness from the several persons. Now it is very evident that this limited amount of 500 days labor, distributed over a whole year, could not under the special condition applicable to penal employment be remuneratively utilized, consequently we are met with the utilitarian query: Is it desirable to involve the County in an unnecessary expense of \$3,000 to \$4,000, with a probable \$500 a year or more for maintenance? After which comes the most puzzling question of all: What will we employ them at? One thing appears quite evident to your Committee, that nothing we could put them at would return ninety cents for the dollar expended. If the objects sought are simply sanitary and moral restraint, or punishment pure and simple, then a system similar to what is sometimes applied to military delinquents—of transferring spot or other weights—would perhaps meet the case, and without involving

any expense. In short, so far as your Committee can see, it means either this or letting things remain as they are, or transforming the County Jail into a local penitentiary with arrangements for enforcing the sentence of hard labor; the latter, of course, involving the attendant expense. The consideration of all which we leave to the Council. While looking into the subject, an instance of very nice adjusting of the judicial scales came under the notice of your Committee, which has a monetary interest to the County. Early in the present year two persons were committed for trial, the jury found both guilty and he who was adjudged the greater criminal was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Dorchester and the other got one year and eleven months in the County Jail. Now, the Dorchester man being entitled to a commutation of two months for each year if his conduct is good, will have his liberty three months (before his less offending confrere in Halifax Jail.

The Clerk submitted the following account for Assessors fees, for making up the Assessment Rolls for 1889, under the new Assessment Act of 1888.

District No. 7, \$8.00; No. 8, \$6.00; No. 9, \$6.00; No. 11, \$10.00; No. 12, \$15.00; No. 16, \$12.00; No. 18, \$20.00; No. 27, \$18.00; No. 19, \$20.00; No. 20, \$21.00; Mo. 22, \$19.00; No. 23 as amended, \$6; No. 26, \$18.00; No. 28, \$18.00; No. 29, \$9.00; No. 30, \$9.00; No. 30, was for \$62.50; 3 Assessors, 13 days each at \$1.50 and expenses, by explanation and consent of the Councilor, the amount was reduced to \$39.00. No. 32, \$9.00; No. 34, \$16.00; No. 35, \$10.00; No. 38, \$8.00. Some of the Districts had two, and some three Assessors, they having been all appointed at the January Session 1888, and before the new law was enacted and promulgated, and there being no mode of appointing them under the requirements and qualifications of the new Assessment Law.

The following Districts did not forward accounts for their Assessors fees, Districts 14, 15, 24, 25, 27, 33, 36.

The Councilors for the various Districts confirmed verbally, (where not otherwise approved) the amounts claimed, and explained the work done by their Assessors. Payments are to be made where the County Rates are collected in the fall. Committee on Bye-laws to meet after this meeting closes.

The Council adjourned to meet Thursday at 10.30 a. m.

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## THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH, 1889.

The Council met at 10.30. Present, the Warden and 29 Councilors. The County Clerk informed the Warden that he had appointed Mr. McAlpine as his Deputy for the present. The Deputy Clerk called the Roll, and read the Minutes of last meeting which were approved.

The Warden reported that he had interviewed Messrs. Ross & Sedgewick, in reference to a reduction on their bill, in the suit of McIntosh & McInnes. They had informed him of the extent of work, printing and costs, they had to meet and perform, and that if paid within the year, they would accept \$200. The amount being \$238.00.

The Honorable The Provincial Secretary entered, and was invited to take a seat next the Warden. A discussion took place relative to the transference of valuations of Rate-payers from the location of the property to that of the owner. The Clerk said that the change from the old way involved confusion, difficulty and loss in collecting the rates. Hon. Prov. Secretary said if the rolls were carefully made up, the names and valuations could be collected and entered to the names of the owners according to their place of residence.

The following motion by Councillors Sellars and Burrell was made and passed, viz:—

*Whereas*, in several Districts in this Municipality, parties have been assessed for property in the Districts, the owners being residents within the Municipality, but residing in different districts,

*Therefore Resolved*, That the Municipal Clerk be and is hereby authorized to transfer their names and valuations from the roll where the property is situate, to be added to the roll where the owners reside, and that the Committee on Law Amendments be requested to ask the Legislature to legalize the same. Passed.

The Clerk said that as the Rolls stood the necessary information could not be obtained without sending nearly all of them back to the Assessors, being so badly made up, and the rate-payers residences not given.

The Prov. Secretary referred to the Assessment Act of 1888, as intended to rectify many defects in the old law, but failure to carry it out had caused much trouble. The Revising Board should be directed to go over the County and view the property, etc. He had succeeded in getting their qualification reduced to \$1000, and that of Local Assessors would be \$300. Halifax County did not compare favorably with others in the increase of valuations, or in the equalization of assessments as intended by the Statute.

He also mentioned that the new Franchise Act would necessitate the appointment at this time of Revisors to make up the Voters' Lists in January next. The proposed Road Bill to provide funds for the principal highways to the extent of \$300,000, would be carried this session, but the Council must not expect that every District could have a claim on this money. Well populated Sections must utilize their Statute Labor, and only the Main Post Roads be renovated and improved. From Terence Bay to Prospect had been already granted an appropriation as being necessary and unavoidable. Also informed the Council that the statement of the Road and Bridge Grant for this County, for 1889, would be forwarded this



afternoon. Read, report of Committee on Statute Labor Sections in District No. 10 as follows :

We, the undersigned Committee, appointed to investigate matters relative to the limits of different Road Sections in District 10, beg to Report as follows, viz. :—

First, that Section No. 1 embrace all inhabitants below the Bridge.

That Section No. 2 be from said Bridge to the head of Fawson's Cove.

That No. 3 extend from said Bridge at Fawson's Cave to John Walls' gate, so called, and to include all branch roads to Indian Point, etc., etc.

J. H. BARTLETT,  
RICHARD BISHOP,  
WILLIAM BAKER.

Passed.

On motion of the District Councillors, the following officers were appointed :—

W. H. Jewers, Constable in District 4.

C. Boutilier, Constable in District 12.

James Kehoe and William Nelson, Constables in District 17.

Jacob Hartling and John O'Leary, Assessors District 34, in place of John Warren and W. Atkins, disqualified under new Assessment Act.

Richard Niforth, Assessor in District 28, instead of George Lapiere, disqualified.

Wm. Smith, Assessor for District 9 via J. J. Smith, not qualified.

Walter Innis, Constable for District 11.

James Turner, Constable for District 30.

Geo. Taylor, Constable in and for District 35.

Moved by Councillors O'Leary and Bissett—

That Sixty Dollars be assessed for Poor in District 24. Passed.

The Clerk submitted the decision of the Hon. the Judge of the County Court in the controverted Election in District No. 15, (Burgess vs. Donaldson.)

EPHRAIM EDWARD BURGESS, *Petitioner,*  
and

THOMAS DONALDSON and ROBERT ALLEN, *Respondents.*

Dominion of Canada,  
Province of Nova Scotia,  
County of Halifax,  
to wit :

I hereby certify to the Municipality of the County of Halifax, that in the matter of the above petition, I have determined that the Respondent, Thomas Donaldson, was not only not duly returned as Municipal Councillor for District No. 15, at the election holden on the 20th Nov., 1888, but that said election was and is void. My judgment herein was delivered to the above effect on the 11th April, 1888.

Halifax, April 11th, 1889.

J. W. JOHNSTON,  
*Judge of County Court, District No. 1.*

In addition to the foregoing certificate, I hereby, in pursuance of sec. 10, chap. 57 Revised Statutes, report as follows :—

- a. No corrupt practices have been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any of the candidates at such election.
- b. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at this election.

J. W. JOHNSTON,  
*Judge of County Court, District No. 1.*

The report was received, and the Warden informed Mr. Donaldson that he regretted that he had to ask him to retire, but was happy to know that the Court exonerated him from the charges of corrupt practices, etc.

Mr. Donaldson took leave of the Council and retired.

Moved by Councillors Sellars and Burris, and

*Resolved*, That the bridge known as East River Bridge in Lawrencetown be placed under the Bridge Act and amendments thereto. Passed.

By Councillors Kerr and Thomas,

That a bridge across the Sackville River be placed under the Bridge Act. Passed.

By Councillors Burris and Sellars,

That the Bridge between Districts 35 and 20, called Streuth Bridge, be placed under the Bridge Act and amendments thereto. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Burris, and

*Resolved*, That the special Committee to confer with the Government on Lunatics, be clothed with discretionary power to demand an investigation as to the nativity or legal settlement of any insane persons now chargeable by the Government to the County of Halifax, when after due investigation they consider they have reasonable grounds to believe they have sufficient evidence to shift the responsibility of such persons. Passed.

The Clerk reported that he had prepared statements at different times, of the County's objections against being charged with maintenance of Lunatics whose settlements were unknown or indefinite, but the Government required particular evidence of their location, and this under the difficulties attending it could not in the present number of cases be obtained.

Read, Report of W. T. Redman and Henry Dean, Committee on Precept for Road in District 22, Guysboro Road, to H. Redman's, in Chaplain section. The Road can be cheaply made, and Joseph Chaplain gives the land free of charge.

On motion, the Report was received and passed.

Read, Report of Malcom M. I Logan and James Watson, with return of Precept for Road in District 21 from Thomas Nelson's hill via Peter Brown's, to connect with present Moose River Road, one mile 24 chains, with a Bridge 33 feet, shortening the way to the mines 4 miles. Nett estimate for right of way given in detail, six dollars. Other parties, if conceded to them the closing or transfer of the old Road, would ask nothing, otherwise estimated \$15.00, &c. Commissioner Stewart said the Road had since been finished.

On Motion, the Report was received and adopted.

Read, return of Precept and Report of James Tracey and Jas. A. Cowan, Committee to lay out the Road in District 26, from John Fahey's to James Tracey's along the shore, being the Mitchell's Bay Road, and about two miles long. The road will be easy to make and keep up—give mail accommodation to fifty families. Right of way given free, with exception of a small lot owned by Mrs. Henry O'Brien, not yet conceded.

The report was received and adopted.

Read, report of James Lloy, Custodian of Rocky Run Draw Bridge, District 29. Bridge required some slight repairs to the Draw, estimated at \$5.00.

The report was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Read petitions of J. R. Umlah and Eli Hubley and John C. Boutilier, to be permitted to work their Statute Labor on their own Roads, in District 12.

Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

It was decided that the expenditure of the Road and Bridge Grant be as heretofore by Commissions in each District for the present year.

The Council adjourned to 2.30 p. m.

## Afternoon Session.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, 1889.

The Council met at 2.30. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Minutes of the Morning Session were approved.

Read, a note from Councillor A. W. Smith, explaining inability to attend this Session.

The revision and discussion of the Bye-Laws was resumed. The Warden submitted the continued series of Bye-Laws as reported by the Committee.

Moved by Councillors Chase and Wilson that the following be one of the Bye Laws for Council meetings, viz.:—

When a vote is being taken on any subject before the Council every Councillor present shall vote thereon, unless excused therefrom by the Council.  
Passed.

*Bye-Laws for Committees of Council.*—No. 1 to No. 6, inclusive, were read and passed singly.

*Duties of Committees.*—The Bye-Laws for Committees on Finance and Public Accounts, and Tenders and Public Property, were passed without change.

Miscellaneous Bye-Laws were taken up.

Fines and Forfeitures passed.

"Tenders, Pedlars and Auctioneers," as modified by subsequent legislation. Passed.

Ballast, Sea Manure, Roads and Bridges, Ferries, with addition of reference to License Committee in matters of dispute, etc., all passed.

Additional to old Bye-Laws, as follows, passed:—Deficits of Taxes; Fines for District Officers; License Fees for Pedlars; Obstructing by Teams; Notices relating to Yearly Accounts; Petitions to Council Sessions; Removal of Insane; Public Landing Fees; Constables to Defaulting Districts; Regulations for Draw Bridges; Dams on Musquodoboit River; Statute Labor on private roads; Expenditure of Statute Labor Commutations; Regulations as to School Grants; Regulations for Court House; Rules and Regulations for Poor Farm and Inmates; and Amounts to be imposed as fines in certain cases.

The following was moved by Councillors Stewart and Baker:—

That each District may appoint a District Clerk. His duties to be to advertise any Public Meeting called by seven ratepayers of the District, to advertise any stray animals straying into his District away from its owner, the person having got the animal on his premises paying said Clerk for advertising in three places the sum of 25c.; the owner, when claiming and proving the same, to pay whatever cost may accrue in keeping the same till delivered up. Passed.

The Clerk submitted copy of Government Blue Book of Assessors' Returns, containing ten years' County Valuations as made up by him at request of Hon. Prov. Secretary, as follows:—

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(Sgd.)

WM. H. WISWELL,  
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In *Committee on Roads and Bridges* some slight verbal improvements were made to suit recent changes.

*Committee on Lunatics.*—The first three lines of the old Bye-Laws were struck out.

*Committee on Assessments.*—The portion relating to appeals struck out. •

*Committee on Law Amendments.*—Extended to take charge of all Acts or parts of Acts (affecting County interests) and urge the same upon the Legislature, &c.

*Committee on Jury Lists.*—Added—“To report on any special matter requiring action of the Council.”

*Committee on Poor.*—Epitomized in to attend to all matters referred to them respecting the Poor, and report, etc.

*Committee on Licenses.*—Limited to duty in connection with Licenses other than those for Intoxicating Liquors.

*County Offices.*—The three first sections of old Bye-Laws are unchanged. The Clerk and Treasurer as one person is to perform the duties required by law for these officials, and those mentioned in clause 2, 3, 4, in old Bye-Laws.

*County Auditors.*—Duties and appointment, &c., being in the Statutes, the new Bye-Laws condenses their service into auditing all accounts submitted to them by the Council, and covers all necessary requirements named in the old Accounts and Forms. The Clerk is to have all Blank Forms printed as required, and all claims as per Statute, to be accompanied by the legal Certificate or Warrant therefor.

*Assessments.*—For Poor to be voted by Council, and rates made up by the Clerk.

For general Assessments the following was adopted instead of the former first clause in Collectors' Duties :—

All rates assessed upon any and all Districts shall be notified and collected by the Collector, paid over to the County Treasurer, and the Assessment Roll finally closed and deposited with him not later than 31st October in each year. Passed,

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, were also approved.

*Overseers of Poor.*—Clauses I, III, IV, passed.

*Health Officers.*—Their duties to be as stated in chapt. of Acts of 1888 and Revised Statutes, chapt. 27.

*Animals.*—The word “unprovoked” to be erased in Clause II, also the words “more than one” in Clause III of old Bye-Law relating to Dogs, the rest of the clauses passed.

In reference to other animals, the old Bye-Laws passed, leaving out “Geese, Turkeys and Sheep,” and adding “Rams.” The penalties increased.

*Pounds.*—The old Bye-Law passed with a reduction in the charges for Poundage to 25 and 10 cents, as respectively stated therein.

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## FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY A. M., April 13th, 1889.

The Council met at 10.30. Present, the Warden and 26 Councillors. Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

On motions by the District Councillors, the following appointments were made, viz. :—

Stephen B. Cross to be Overseer of Poor District 31.

Daniel Isenor, Constable District 19.

Bennett D. Fultz, Revisor District 17.

William Scallion and Hugh Munro, Assessors District 8.

Theodore Lowe, Ferryman District No. 25.

Albert Wornald, Custodian Jeddore Draw Bridge.

Moved by Councillor Stewart, seconded by Councillor Baker—

That the board of the little boy Farrell at the Poor Farm be reduced from \$1 to 50 cents per week for the time past as well as for the time to come.

The resolution was put and lost.

Moved by the same—

That the poor money voted in January be supplemented by \$120 for District 22." Passed.

By Councillors Himelman and Chase—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be authorized to furnish Minute Books to the several Boards of Health appointed by this Council on application for the same.— Passed.

The report of the present physician for Poor Farm as below, Dr. Cunningham, was submitted, read and referred to Committee on Public Property. It was stated that he was willing to continue at the same terms as last year.

WM. H. WISWELL, Esq., COUNTY CLERK.

DEAR SIR,—I beg leave to submit the following report showing the medical condition of the inmates of the County Poors' House for the past year.

During the year there have been three deaths, viz :

John Baird, of Fibroid Consumption, was ill when admitted and died a few days after. Nellie Merson of Bronchitis. Jackson, a colored man, of Dropsy from Cardiac disease.

The general health of the inmates of the institution has been good; and all are now in an excellent state of physical health.

At present there are 20 inmates on the male side and 8 on the female.

All the available space on the male side is now occupied, and I would not advise that any more be admitted.

There is room for a few more admissions on the female side.

In conclusion, I cannot speak too highly of the care given the inmates by Mr. and Mrs. Turner. Everything in and about the institution—bed, bedding, etc., has been kept scrupulously clean and neat.

Yours, etc.,

W. F. CUNNINGHAM, M.D.,

Attending Physician County Poors' House.

Dartmouth, N. S., April 8th, 1889.

Applications for the position of Physician to the County Poor Farm, received from Dr. T. Milsom and Dr. A. B. Smith, were read. The former proposed to perform the duty as at present required for \$75.00 per year, "visiting the Institution regularly once per week. Extra or special visits would be undertaken at a proportionate rate."

On the ballot being taken for the three names a majority was found for Dr. Milsom, who was declared to be elected for current year.

As the business of the session was too great to be completed this day, the Council decided to resume on Monday morning.

The Treasurer submitted claims from medical doctors for expert evidence in the Preeper and Doyle and other trials, viz.:—Dr. Mackay, \$45.00; Dr. Cameron, \$10.00; Dr. Curry, \$5.00; Dr. Jacques, \$10.00. He had declined to pay more than the ordinary fees for Crown Witnesses, as there was nothing in the statutes to warrant his doing so; merely the Attorney-General's sanction as to correctness of these bills had been received

In the Preeper and Doyle trials, there was also a bill of John E. MacDonald, Constable, for serving witnesses, and securing attendance of witness for the defence. In the same bill there were items for writs served in the Grose trial which might be paid, as they were for the prosecution. The Attorney-General had endorsed these bills also, but did not order their payment.

It was decided that the Treasurer only pay the fees authorized by the Statute in all these cases.

A number of nominations for Revisors under the new Franchise Act were handed in. Action deferred till the whole were received.

Professor Lawson's bill being unprovided for, it was moved by Councillors Chase and Wilson, and

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be authorized to add \$100 to the item in the Estimate for Coroners' Juries. *Passed*.

Moved by Councillors Chase and Burriss as follows:—

*Whereas*, by a Judgment of His Honor Judge Johnston, in the suit of Burgess vs. Donaldson, the Election in District No. 15 is voided;

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Council direct the Warden and Clerk to take such steps as the law directs to hold an Election in said District at as early a day as possible, in order that a Councillor may be elected therein to carry out and fulfil all the requirements of the County Incorporation Act in that District.—*Passed*.

On motion, the following appointments were made:—

Walter Innes to be a Constable for District No. 11.

William Smith to be Assessor in District No. 9, in place of John J. Smith, who is not qualified.

Joseph Turner to be a Constable in District No. 30.

George Taylor to be Constable in District No. 35.



Henry Marks, Henry Stoddard and Gideon Blakeney, to be Constables for District No. 27.

Read a letter from T. G. Scotland in re account of expenses J. T. Bulmer and others for investigation of circumstances relating to the drowning of Cyrus Slaughter in Lake Eagle last year. Consideration deferred from January Session.

On being put to vote, it was ordered that the claim be rejected. The Council adjourned to Monday, 15th inst., at 10.30 a. m.

## SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, April 15th, 1889.

The Council met at 10 a. m. Present, the Warden and 26 Councillors. The Minutes of Saturday were read.

Councillor Stewart mentioned that the published proceedings contained an error respecting the motion to reduce board of the boy Farrell. It did not pass as there stated.

The Clerk said it was a printer's error probably, as he did not send any minutes to the newspapers.

On motion of Councillors Himelman and Chase, it was

*Resolved*, That \$100 be assessed for the Poor in District 33.

By Councillors Bissett and Sibley :

*Resolved*, That \$100 be assessed for Poor this year in District 31. Passed.

By Councillors Hubley and Hayes :

*Resolved*, That ten dollars be assessed on District No. 12 for support of Poor in addition to former sum, making the total \$70. Passed.

Submitted an Account of Geo. H. Madill, Esq., for five days' attendance and travelling expenses to and from Halifax as one of the Board of Revisors of Assessment. He states that he was eight days in all, but only charged for five days.

The Account, on motion, was passed.

The Clerk said that the other Revisors had not yet sent in their Bills.

The appointment of a similar Board for 1889 was suggested.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and O'Leary :

*Resolved*, That John Fagan be one of the Board of Assessment Revisors for the County of Halifax. Lost.

By Councillors Bartlett and Wilson :

*Resolved*, That Jas. H. Power be appointed a County Revisor. Lost.

By Councillors Stewart and Burris :

That D. P. Dean be one of the Revisors of Assessments for this County. —  
Passed.

By Councillors Hubley and A. Thomas—

*Resolved*, That Edwin B. Hubley be one of the Board of General Revisors for the County. Passed.

By Councillors O'Leary and McKenzie—

*Resolved*, That Henry J. Bulcan, of Salmon River, be a member of the Board of Revisors under the new Assessment law. Passed.

On motions by the Councillors of the several Districts, the following persons were nominated and appointed Revisors of Electoral Lists under the Franchise Act of 1889, viz:—

- District 7—Edward Hayes.  
 8—Moses Brooks.  
 9—John E. Tough.  
 10—Jas. H. Power.  
 11—Robert Munroe.  
 12—Alfred Worger.  
 13—Geo. W. Marryatt.  
 14—P. J. Gebhard.  
 15—Wm. Hare.  
 16—Benjamin Thomas.  
 17—Bennett D. Fultz.  
 18—John E. McDonald.  
 19—Isaac Logan, Robt. H. Killough.  
 20—George Sibley.  
 21—John Tupper.  
 22—Thos. Kent.  
 23—John Jollimore.  
 24—Solomon Fancy.  
 25—Elwd. Quillinan.  
 26—Jas. E. Conrod.  
 27—Henry S. Guild.  
 28—Simon Lapierre.  
 29—John McDonald.  
 30—Joseph Evans.  
 31—Jas. Farquharson, Stephen B. Cross.  
 32—John Mason.  
 33—John Himelman.  
 34—John Kirker.  
 35—Alex. McMullin.

36—Albert Gaetz.

38—David Duggan.

Moved by Councillors Stewart and Baker—

That all the monies that have been paid for board of Poores Farm people to 1st January, 1889, over 85 cents per week be returned or credited to each of said Districts. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Stewart and Taylor—

That Robt. A. Kaulbeck be appointed District Clerk for District No. 22. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Baker and Blakeney,

That, the Commissioners of the Poor Farm be authorized to buy a pair of cattle for use on the farm, for spring and summer work, and then be used for bee during the winter, or otherwise utilized as circumstances may suggest. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Himelman, and

Resolved, That sheep be not allowed to run at large in Districts 17, 18, 21, 32, 33 and 38, under a penalty of 20 cents per head, to be collected in the same manner as other fines imposed under the bye-laws. Passed.

On motion of Councillors John Smith and Blakeney,

Resolved, That Stephen Baker be appointed Ferryman from Francis Nose Island across Musquodoboit Harbor, and the Clerk be authorized to grant him a license for the same. Passed.

The subject of a Road over Cole Harbor Dyke was considered, and the several petitions for and against it as presented at Sessions 1887, 8-9, submitted.

It was decided as a final settlement of the matter that the road be not granted.

Submitted return of Messrs. Logan and Watson with their account for \$8.00 for laying out road as per precept last year in District 21. Passed.

Read Report of George Archibald and Josiah Jennings, Committee to lay out Road from Cope's Hill on the Mooseland Road to Moose River Gold Mines, etc., 3 miles, 300 rods. Stating that the right of way is free with exception of \$5, claimed by Jos. B. Higgins, and which they think too high, and Messrs. Hill and French not heard from. The account for Committee's services enclosed being \$15.00, was deferred to be hereafter audited.

In reference to said Roads, Councillor Stewart said the Provincial Engineer had selected the upper route, the people had subscribed the money required from them, and the road had been constructed.

The Reports were approved and passed.

Read Report of James McG. Smith and Joseph Ashton, Committee to lay out Road from James and Edward Jewers' field to Main Road in District No. 24, in accordance with precept in Jany. last. Bill for their time and services, \$2.00.

On motion of Councillors O'Leary and Burris,

The Report was received and adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned till 2 o'clock, p.m.

## Final Session.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, April 15, 1889.

The Council met at 2 p m. Present, the Warden and 24 Councillors. Minutes of morning were approved.

Councillor Fraser, Chairman, submitted the

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT.

Your Committee beg to present the following Report which gives a statement of deficits for 1888, due by the several districts of the Municipality up to the 12th day of April, 1889, amounting in all to \$1431.84.

Statement of deficits on County Rates from the several Districts to April 12th, 1889.

District 7.....	\$ 14 05
8.....	174 32
9.....	12 82
10.....	349 93
11.....	* *
12.....	5 59
13.....	11 98
14.....	201 33
15.....	132 08
16.....	26 81
17.....	9 93
18.....	20 22
19.....	* *
20 (less \$22.66 due him, commission).....	62 20
21.....	5 00
22.....	9 50
23.....	123 77
24.....	10 11
25.....	29 17
26 (including commission).....	11 32
27.....	36 00

28.....	3 85
29.....	* *
30.....	6 03
31.....	127 75
32.....	6 03
33.....	6 34
34.....	21 16
35.....	3 41
36.....	11 33
38.....	* *

Total deficits to date April 12th, 1889, \$1431.84

Your Committee would recommend that all rates assessed upon any and all Districts of this County shall be collected by the Collector, paid over to the Treasurer, and the Assessment Roll finally closed and deposited with him not later than the 31st day October in each year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. P. FRASER, *Chairman.*  
 NORMAN LOGAN,  
 JAMES H. SELLARS,  
 JOHN A. BLAKENEY,  
 J. SPROTT STEWART.

The several Councillors whose Districts showed large deficits, offered explanations. The principal reasons given were hard times (especially in the fishing Districts) and errors by the Assessors making up defective Rolls.

The Finance Committee submitted a supplementary Report as follows:—

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:—

That the following items be added to the estimates for the present year, viz.:

Bounty on Wild Animals .....	\$100 00
Increase of Pauper Insane Acc't .....	500 00
“ Mackintosh & McLinnis' Acc't.....	200 00
“ Revisors and Assessors' Acc't .....	200 00

Total.....\$1000 00

Your Committee also recommend that the revising of Jury List Account be erased from the Estimates.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

JOHN G. BISSETT,  
 JOSEPH HIMELMAN,  
 J. SPROTT STEWART,  
 TOM. O'LEARY,  
 THOS. E. CHASE.

On motion, the Reports of the Finance and Assessment Committees were received and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Burris, and

*Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby authorized to assess the County of Halifax

for the amount of the Estimate as amended and supplemented presented by the Council for the current year. Passed.

The Chairman, Councillor O'Leary, presented the

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1. Your Committee recommend that the prayers of petitions against new roads in Districts 26 and 27, which roads have been laid out by precepts asked for and ordered in Council, be not granted.

2. We recommend that the prayers of two petitions from District No. 12 about Statute Labor be granted.

3. Your Committee recommend that the petitioners from District No. 9 apply for a precept and have their road laid out in accord with the Road Act.

4. After carefully looking over the petitions from Districts 38 and 18, asking for special road grants, your Committee cannot recommend the granting of them.

5. We also beg leave to recommend that where the Statute Labor Road Returns from any of the Districts are not returned to the Clerk, and when they show that the statute labor has not been performed according to law, or where the Road Returns are sent in to the County Clerk not properly made up and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, such Districts hereafter receive no portion of the County's road appropriation.

6. The available road grant for the present year is \$10,880.90.

After listening to information from the Councillors of the several Districts about the state of their roads and requirements of the same, your Committee beg to recommend the following appropriations for this year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

### *Road Scale and Allotments, 1889.*

District No. 7	\$ 109 99
8	129 00
9	98 00
10	99 00
11	300 00
12	351 00
13	375 00
14	135 00
15	116 00
16	300 00
17	450 00
18	410 00
19	465 00
20	500 00
21	579 00
22	819 00
23	70 00
24	300 00
25	500 00
26	554 00
27	588 00
28	250 00
29	359 00
30	385 00
31	550 00
32	300 00
33	584 00
34	425 00

35.....	412 00
36.....	335 00
38.....	150 00

Total,.....\$10,880 90

(Sgd.)

TOM O'LEARY,  
J. G. BISSETT,  
J. H. TAYLOR,  
J. R. BISHOP,  
JOSEPH HIMELMAN,  
THOS. E. CHASE,  
O. P. FRASER.

On motion of Councillors O'Leary and Bissett, the Report was received and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Sellars and Burris, and

*Resolved*, That the Clerk have a vacation of four weeks during August or September, or at such time as may be most conducive to his enjoyment and least injurious to the business of the County. *Passed*.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Burris, and

*Resolved*, That Councillors who have not been present during this Session be relieved from all fines that might be imposed for non-attendance. *Passed*.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Burns, and

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the County be authorized to have a requisite number of copies of the proceedings of the Council for 1889 printed and distributed to Councillors, as has been done heretofore. *Passed*.

There being no further business, on motion, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

# • LIST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

FOR THE

COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR 1889,

*As Revised, April Session.*

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## DISTRICT No. 7. HERRING COVE.

Herring Cove, Overseer Statute Labor—Joseph Higgins. Constable—Patrick Hayes. Collector of Rates—Richard Hayes. Assessor—James Delukery. Overseers of the Poor—William Thomas, Arch. Darrah, John Reyno, Sr. Ferguson's Cove, Overseers Statute Labor—John Lynch. Constable—Wm. Henrion. Assessor—Jas. Hanrahan. Purcell's Cove, Overseer Statute Labor—Sam'l Purcell, (B). Constable—Richard Purcell. Queen's Quarries, Overseer Statute Labor—Patrick Keefe. Constable—James Keefe. Spryfield, Overseer Statute Labor—Thomas Roach. Constable—Thomas Oakley, Jr. Board of Health—Thomas Reyno, Edward Dempsey, Jeffery O'Gorman, William Adams.

## DISTRICT No. 8. PORTUGUESE COVE.

Revisor—Moses Brooks. Presiding Officer—Hugh Munroe. Collector of Rates—John Whalen. Assessors—Wm. Scallion, Hugh Munro, Bear Cove; Emmanuel Fagan, Ketch Harbor. Overseers of Poor—Daniel Martin, Jeremiah Holland, Jno. Sullivan. Portuguese Cove, Overseers of Statute Labor—Christopher Purcell, Benjamin Burke. Overseers of Public Landing—Benjamin Smith, Andrew Bowers. Constables—Wm. Quan, John White. Fence Viewer—Edward Bowers. Ketch Harbor, Overseers of Statute Labor—Edw. J. Flemming, Jas. Gallagher, Sr. Constables—Joseph Booth, R. R. Martin. Fence Viewer—Geo. B. Martin. Duncan's Cove, Overseers of Statute Labor—Thos. McNeil. Fence Viewer—Charles Holland. Bear Cove, Overseer of Statute Labor—James Pettipas. Constable—John W. Johnston. Fence Viewer—Jas. Johnston. Ketch Harbor, Board of Health—Francis H. Martin, Richard Monk, Duncan's Cove; Dennis Purcell, Portuguese Cove; John Johnston Sr., Bear Cove.



## DISTRICT No. 9. SAMBRO.

Wm. Young. Overseers of Roads, West Pennant—Angus Gray; East Pennant, Geo. Schnare; Long Cove, James Marryatt, Jr.; Coot Cove, George Findley, Sr.; Creek, Gilleon Smith; Sambro South, Daniel Smith, 2nd; Sambro North, Isaac Gray; Bald Rock, Jeremiah Gray. Overseers of Poor—James M. Henneberry, Caleb Nickerson, Isaac Gray. Assessors—Chas. Twohig, Wm. Smith. Collector—James W. Henneberry. Fence Viewer—Ephraim Marryatt. Revisor—John E. Tough. Constables—Peter Marryatt, Samuel Gray, John M. Smith. Presiding Officer—Andrew Gray, Jr. Board of Health—James M. Henneberry, Geo. Nickerson, Pennant; Charles W. Twohig, Isaac Gray.

## DISTRICT No 10. UPPER PROSPECT.

Assessors—James A. Coolen, John W. Hurley, Clarence W. Christian. Overseers of Poor—James A. Coolen, Joseph D. Merlin, Samuel Christian. Revisor—Jas. H. Power. Road Overseers—John Kieley, Patrick Christian (John's) Gregory Walsh. Kelley's Point, Timothy Noonan. Shag Bay, John Collier. Constables—Michael W. Walsh, Joseph White.

## DISTRICT No. 11. HACKETT'S COVE.

Presiding Officer—Robert Munro. Revisor—Robert Munro. Collector of County and Poor Rates—James Cornelius. Assessors—Judson J. Hubley, James E. Grono. Overseers of Poor—Peter B. Isnor, William J. Cornelius, John W. Richardson. Surveyors of Highways—Wm. Hornish, George R. Boutilier, Daniel Levy, Peter B. Isnor, Judson J. Hubley, Hezekiah Johnston, Wesley Crooks, Isaiah Covey. Constables—John Holland, William J. Cornelius, James E. Grono, Amos Corkum, Robert Richardson, George C. Allen, Walter Innes. Board of Health—James E. Grono, William J. Cornelius, Robert Munro, Elias Grono. Fence Viewers—John Grono, Amos Corkum, George C. Allen.

## DISTRICT No. 12. FRENCH VILLAGE.

Assessors—Thos. Boutilier, Elias Boutilier. Collector of Rates, Edmund Deal. Revisor—Alfred Worger. Presiding Officer—Albert Brine. Constables—Eli Hubley, Neil McDonald, Peter Dauphney, Jr.; Fred. Longard, Samuel J. K. Boutilier, James Swallow, Freeman Boutilier, John Johnston, C. Boutilier, Elias Boutilier. Overseers of Poor—Edmund Deal, Edward Mason, Peter James Boutilier. Road Surveyors—Archibald Boutilier, John M. Boutilier, Edward Johnston, George A. Dauphney, Elias J. K. Boutilier, Edwin Hubley, Salem Dauphney, Alfred Worger, John Awalt, Jere-

miah Tanner, John Smith, Benjamin Harshman, George Fraser. Fence Viewers—John Collishaw, John Umlah, Benj. Barkhouse, William Smeltzer, Isaac Murphy, Levi Longard, Chas. Brunswick, Jacob Burgoyne. Health Officers—John Croucher, William J. Boutilier, Nathan Hubley, Stephen Longard.

DISTRICT No. 13. SPRYFIELD.

Overseers of Poor—Benjamin Brunt, John Merlin, Charles Marriott, Secretary. Overseers of Statute Labor—William Umlah, Brookside; Robert A. Yeadon, Turns Bay Road; Charles Drysdale, Green Head; George S. Umlah, Spryfield; George Marriott, Alex. Fraser, Harrietsfield. Committee of Health—Richard Bishop, John Umlah, Sr., James Drysdale, Alexander Fraser, William Umlah. Constables—William Hill, Charles Marriott, Francis D. Umlah. Collector of Rates—John Drysdale, Green Head. Assessors—William Umlah, William Wilson. Presiding Officer—John W. Umlah. Revisor—George W. Marriott.

DISTRICT No. 14. NORTH-WEST ARM.

Assessors—E. L. Fenerty, Samuel West. Collector—Peter J. Gephard. Overseer Statute Labor—Three Mile House to North-West Arm Bridge—Thomas Gooley; Avon Bridge to McIntosh Bridge, Andrew Yeadon; North-West Arm Bridge to Canal Bridge, George Drysdale; Lower Arm, Robert Innes, Amos Slauenwhite; South Side Chocolate Lake, John Rose. Fence Viewer—George Deal. Constables—William Purcell, Frederick West. Board of Health—Charles Bennett, Con. Deal, Patrick Kehoe. Hog Reeve—George Deal. Overseers of Poor—P. J. Gephard, William Deal. Presiding Officer—E. L. Fenerty. Revisor—P. J. Gephard.

DISTRICT No. 15. ROCKINGHAM.

Assessors—Jeremiah Daniels, J. A. R. Wier. Collector of Taxes—George VanBuskirk. Presiding Officer—Thomas Allen. Revisor—William Hare. Surveyor of Lumber—Richard Richardson. Overseers of Poor—Robert Allen, N. Boutilier, R. F. Page. Health Officer—R. F. Page. Constables—Albert Gray, Albert Tolson, Edward Boutilier. Fence Viewers—George Room, Thomas Mitchell, Elisha Giles. Appraisers of Damages—J. A. R. Wier, Thomas Mitchell. Board of Health—George Room, N. Boutilier, R. F. Page. Overseers of Statute Labor, from Three Mile House to Seven Mile House—Robert Allen; from Seven Mile House to Sackville Bridge, Thomas Mitchell; from Piers' Mill to Kearney Road, J. Grinnon,

## DISTRICT No. 16. HAMMONDS PLAINS.

Presiding Officer—Benjamin Thomson. Revisor—Benjamin Thomas. Assessors—Benjamin Thomson, Sec., James Smith. Collector—John Thomas, Jr. Overseers of Statute Labor—Sec. 1, Freeman Haverstock; 2, James Kehoe; 3, Alpheus Smith; 4, George Langille; 5, John Allison; 6, James Oliver; 7, Reuben David. Constables—Ephraim Haverstock, James M. Haverstock, Evans Lucas, Walter Allison, Samuel Langille. Overseers of Poor—Samuel Thomson, Sec., George Mason, Jr., Amos Bezanson. Fence Viewers—William Romans, Tremain Thomson.

## DISTRICT No. 17. SACKVILLE.

Revisor—Bennett D. Fultz, New Windsor Road. Presiding Officer—John G. Corbin, Sackville. Collector—Charles Fenerty, New Windsor Road. Assessors—John Davis, New Windsor Road; Peter J. Blakeney, New Windsor Road. Overseers of Roads—Section 1, Sackville Bridge to Twelve Mile Corner; also Lily Lake Road, Albert Tolson, Sackville; 2, New Windsor Road from Lower Fork to Conely Road, Robert Barrett; 3, New Windsor Road from Conely Road to Upper Fork, including Cross Road to Beaver Bank Road and Jubilee Road, George Barrett; 4, From Upper Fork to Mrs. Whitem's Gate, Walter Bambrick; 5, From Mrs. Whitem's Gate to Hants Co. Line, Augustus Fenerty; 6, Old Windsor Road, from Lower Fork to Conely Road, Charles Perrill; 7, Old Windsor Road, from Conely Road to Upper Fork, including Gulliver's Lane, James Webber; 8, Old Springfield Road, Robert Patton; 9, Beaver Bank (lower section), Richard Barrett; 10, Beaver Bank Road (upper section), John Gully; 11, Old Cobequid Road, from Twelve Mile Corner to Railway Line, John Williams; 12, Road South-east Railway, near Bedford Basin, William McGrath; 13, To include the old Cobequid Road, from the Railway to the Shubenacadie Canal, Stephen Needham; 14, To include all the roads from the Old Cobequid Road to and above Windsor Junction, James Adams. Constables—Arthur Peverill, Lower Sackville; Joseph Hefer, Middle Sackville; Joseph Robertson, Lower Sackville. Fence Viewers—Samuel Weston, Springfield; George Fultz, Lower Fork. Surveyor of Lumber—Henry Hiltz, Middle Sackville. Pound Keeper—Richard Peverill, Lower Sackville. Overseers of Poor—Elijah Thomas, Lower Sackville; Nathan Ellis, Middle Sackville.

## DISTRICT No. 18. WAVERLY.

Revisor—John E. McDonald. Presiding Officer—Albert Stuart. Assessors—William M. King, John E. McDonald. Collector of Rates—Alonzo R. Tullock. Keeper of Scales—John Brown. Constables—John E. McDonald, Albert Stuart, Martin Tobin, James

Skerry, jr., Gasper Osborne, Adam Meagher. Fence Viewers—William King, James Skerry, Andrew Horne. Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, Bark, etc.—H. D. Hawkesworth, Dennis Ryan, Albert Stuart, James Rutherford, Robert Leighton, John Annand. Board of Health—A. B. Temple, Peter Spriggs, William M. King, John E. Hardman. Surveyors of Highways—Sec. No. 1, from Southern line of District on Dartmouth Road to Waverly Corner—James Skerry, jr.; No. 2, from Waverly Corner to Fletcher's Lock, Albert Stuart; No. 3, from Fletcher's Lock to Nichol's Stables, Grand Lake, William M. King; No. 4, from Nichol's Stables to halfway to District lines on Truro road, Hugh McLeod; No. 5, from halfway to the District Line, including the piece of road to Enfield Bridge, Charles Todd; No. 6, from Truro Road to Oldham, through Oldham and halfway to Guysboro Road, William Cantfield; No. 7, from District Line on Guysboro Road to mouth of McDowel's Road, including halfway to Oldham, John E. McDonald; No. 8, from mouth of McDowel's Road to James Rutherford's Stable, Andrew Horne; No. 9, from Rutherford's Stable to Junction with Truro Road, James Rutherford; No. 10, from Second Crossing of I. C. R. on Bedford Road to intersection with Road to Windsor Junction, Edmund Thomas; No. 11, from Waverly Corner to intersection with Cobequid Road, James Otto; No. 12, The old Cobequid Road, John Holland, jr.

#### DISTRICT No. 19. GAY'S RIVER.

Overseers of Roads—No. 1, Alexander Logan; 2, Israel Keys; 3, John McPhee; 4, Robert Logan; 5, John Benjamin; 6, William McGeorge; 7, Robinson Woodworth; 8, John Jodrey; 9, George Butler; 10, James Rankin; 11, Alexander McWilliams; 12, Samuel Moore; 13, Wm. Wilson; 14, Sylvanus Corbet; 15, Robert Newman; 16, Gordon McKeen; 17, George Flemming; 18, George T. Cook. Assessors—Jas. E. Annand, John Merson. Revisors—Isaac Logan, Robert H. Killough. Overseers of Poor—Robert H. Killough, Terrence Carroll, John Jodrey. Fence Viewers—Isaac Logan, Samuel Rankin. Surveyors of Lumber—William Annand, George T. Cook, Alexander Woodworth. Constables—William Hines, Oliver Simpson, George Landels, Daniel Isnor. Board of Health—G. H. Madill, J. K. Andrews, George T. Cook, William Annand. Cattle Reeve—Peter Grono, Jr. Collector of Rates—J. K. Andrews, Esq. Presiding Officer—J. K. Andrews, Esq.

#### DISTRICT No. 20. MEAGHER'S GRANT.

Constables—George Gilbert, Alexander Ogilvie, Arthur Cruickshanks, Alexander McDougall. Revisor—George Sibley. Assessors—A. K. Sibley, John Miller. Collector of County Rates—Peter Tully. Overseers of Poor—Alexander Hurley, John Murphy, John

McMullen (son of James). Treasurer—Arnold McBean. Surveyors of Lumber—John Ledgwood, Miller Grant, J. D. Bayn, George Tully, Edwin Hurtell. Scaler of Logs—Henry Crawford. Fence Viewers—William McLean, Joseph Seeton. Appraisors—J. D. Bayer, Leander Logan. Presiding Officer—William Killough. Overseers of Roads—No. 1, James K. Dickey ; 2, Sydney Dickey ; 3, Charles Grant ; 4, Alexander Cole ; 5, Timothy Scott ; 6, George Scott ; 7, Thomas Dillman ; 8, John McMullen ; 9, James Wise ; 10, Arthur Cruickshanks ; 11, Thomas Cox ; 12, Michael Smith ; 13, Daniel McDougall ; 14, John Ledgwood. Health Officers—J. D. Bayer, Miles Grant, John Seeton, John Dunbrack.

DISTRICT No. 21. MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.

Overseers of Roads—Sec. 1, William Guild ; 2, J. W. McCurdy ; 3, James McFetridge ; 4, William Archibald 2nd ; 5, William Sedgewick ; 6, Robert Higgins ; 7, William G. Lindsay ; 8, Simeon Higgins ; 9, Robert McFetridge ; 10, Henry J. Leck ; 11, Samuel White ; 12, David Dickey ; 13, William Bates ; 14, John W. Fox ; 15, Alfred Scott ; 16, William J. McMullen ; 17, Porter Taylor ; 18, William W. Taylor ; 19, Wallace Sargent ; 20, James Bambrick ; 21, G. W. S. Balcom ; 22, Arthur Higgins ; 23, Henry Morris. Overseers of Poor—Robert A. Logan, Francis Guild, William McCurdy. Surveyors of Lumber—James Murphy, Sinclair Murchey, Samuel Ervin. Fence Viewers—George S. Dickey, William McCurdy, George Bell, Samuel Dickey. Constables—John W. Fox, Alfred Murphy, William Leck, Robert McGunnigle, Hugh G. Reid. Assessors of Rates—Thomas Guild, John Burris. Revisor—John D. Tupper. Collector of Rates—J. Watson McCurdy. Presiding Officer—Robert A. Logan. Board of Health—Robert A. Logan, Walter McCurdy, John Burris, Robt. Higgins ; 3rd District Clerk—Robt. Kaulback.

DISTRICT No. 22. UPPER MUSQUODOBOIT.

Overseers of Poor—John G. Reynolds, J. P., William Horton, George Fisher. Constables—John Mathias, George Kent, George Fraser, Charles S. Reynolds, Howard Chaplain. Collector of Rates—William Holman. Assessors of Rates—William Horton, J. P. Dean. Surveyors of Lumber—Barry Hamilton, Harrison Holman, John Barron. Surveyors of Logs—James Redman, Neil Archibald, Edward Hamilton. Fence Viewers—James Holman, Alexander Redman, James Muir. District Clerk—Frank Reynolds. Board of Health—James McFetridge, James Butler, William F. Redman, Alexander J. B. Clark. Presiding Officer—J. G. Reynolds. Revisor—James Kent, J. P. To Swear in Town Officers—Adam Dean, East of Hamilton Corner ; James Kent, West of Hamilton Corner. Pound Keeper—Edmund Henry. Overseers of Highways—No. 1,

Joseph Chaplain ; 2, William Lemon ; 3, Alexander McKenzie ; 4, Albert Fisher ; 5, Andrew Redman ; 6, James D. Henry ; 7, Charles Stewart ; 8, James Holman ; 9, John H. Butcher ; 10, William Butcher, Sr ; 11, Harris Holman ; 12, Samuel McKenzie ; 13, Richard Farnell ; 14, John Gault ; 15, Benjamin Hutchinson ; 16, Alexander Fraser, Jr. ; 17, Jonathan Archibald ; 18, James Benvie ; 19, James Redman ; 20, Edward Horn ; 21, Robert Miller ; 22, John Dechman ; 23, Sydney Fraser ; 25, Murdoch Henry ; 26, John Hamilton ; 27, Alexander Flemming ; 28, Gordon Farnell ; 29, J. W. McPhee.

#### DISTRICT No. 23. LOWER PROSPECT.

Assessors—Charles Slaunwhite, Sr., Peter Jollimore. Revisor—John Jollimore. Collector of Rates—John Jollimore. Fence Viewer—Archibald Jollimore. Overseers of Public Property—James W. Slaunwhite, John P. Slaunwhite, William Slaunwhite (son of James F.) Presiding Officer—Aaron Slaunwhite. Constables—Edward Wheatly, Mahlor Slaunwhite, Turn's Bay ; Dennis Brophy, jr., Lower Prospect. Overseers of Statute Labor—Sec. 1, Daniel Slaunwhite (Edward's son) ; 2, Edward Slaunwhite (Edward's son), Lower Prospect ; George Coolen. Overseers of Poor—Thomas Slaunwhite, Michael Rice, John F. Slaunwhite. Board of Health—John P. Slaunwhite, Peter Jollimore, Archibald Jollimore, Dennis Brophy, jr.

#### DISTRICT No. 24. SMITH'S COVE.

Revisor—Solomon Fancy. Assessors—Solomon Fancy, George W. Smith, Jr. Collector of County and Poor Rates—David H. Mosher. Overseers of Statute Labor—Section No. 1, Jos. Miers ; 2, Jasper Mosher ; 3, George W. Pye ; 4, James McG. Smith ; 5, James H. Smith ; 6, Henry Pye ; 7, George Hartling, J. P. ; 8, Louis Kindervater. Overseers of Poor—Charles Wooden, Thos. E. Smith, Edwin Moser. Lumber and Log Surveyors—Daniel Cameron, Solomon Fancy, Mathew McMan. Constables—John A. Fraser, Abron-der Hubley, Absolam Fleet, Edward N. Smith. Board of Health—Andrew Drillio, Enos Moser, George Hartling, J. P., Mathew Publicover, James Kerr. Fence Viewers—Isaac Waters, Thomas J. Smith. Presiding Officer—Edward Moser.

#### DISTRICT No. 25. SHEET HARBOUR.

Presiding Officer—J. F. McKenzie, J. P. Revisor—Edward Quillinan. Collector—John W. Hall. Assessors—T. A. Baker, Robert Hall. Overseers of Poor—Hugh Dunn, T. A. Baker, Wm. Sutherland. Fence Viewers—William Rutledge, Wm. Sutherland. Road Overseers—Section 1, Joseph Malay ; 2, Ronald McDonald ; 3, Robert Rutledge ; 4, John Verge ; 5, Wm. Wambold ; 6, John

Power ; 7, Daniel Farnell ; 8, Michael Killeen. Constables—Wm. Knight, Danl. Farnell, Patrick Coady, Andrew McDonald, Robert Henry, Aaron Roode, John McPhail, Henry Verge, Wm. Wambold. Surveyors of Lumber—T. A. Baker, Angus McDonald, P. I. Murphy, Andrew McDonald, James A. Lindsay, James H. Burns. Board of Health—Finley McMillen, M. D., John F. McKenzie, J. P., Henry Hall Gorley, M. D. Pound Keeper—Thos. Hall. Ferryman—Theodore Lowe.

#### DISTRICT No. 26. TANGIER.

Assessors—Charles Leslie, Wm. Hay. Collector of Rates—Geo. Conrod. Revisor—Geo. E. Conrod. Presiding Officer—D. T. Leslie. Overseers of Poor—Wm. Hay, George Conrad, W. C. Henley. Constables—James Jennings, Robert Mason, John A. Leslie, John R. Leslie, D. R. Josey, Samuel Henley, Cons. Josey, John Conrad, Robert Gaston, Josiah Clattenburg, Hiram Hilchie, Gregory Murphy. Surveyors of Wood and Measurers of Lumber—James P. Miller, John Prest, Jr. Fence Viewers—D. R. Josey, Henry Cooper, Geo. Hilchie. Overseers of Statute Labor—Thomas Hilchie for Mooseland ; Sec. No. 1, William McCarthy ; 2, J. E. Conrad ; 3, W. C. Henley ; 4, Thomas Hawes ; 5, Edward Cameron ; 6, Geo. Conrad ; 7, William McKenzie ; 8, William Fuges ; 9, Henry Cooper ; 10, John C. Ross, James Jennings ; 11, Benjamin Newcombe ; 12, Benjamin DeWolf ; 12, George Cameron, Jonathan Irving, Mooseland Mines. Board of Health—John C. Ross, Peter Mason, James E. Conrad, William A. McCarthy.

#### DISTRICT No. 27. JEDDORE.

Overseers of Statute Labor—Musquodoboit Harbor, Sec. No. 1, Charles Slade ; 2, Samuel Mosher ; 3, James Bowser ; 4, William Kent ; 5, John Hawkins ; 6, John Gaetz, Jr. For Jeddore Head, West, Sec. No. 1, John Warnald ; 2, Colin Myers, Jr. ; 3, Joseph Dooks ; 4, Gordon Blakeney, Jr. For Jeddore Head, East, Sec. No. 1, James Myers ; 2, John W. Mitchell ; 3, Harris Corkum ; 4, William Arnold ; 5, Isaac Hopkins ; 6, Stephen Jennex. For Lakeville, Sec. No. 1, Henry Webber ; 2, James Webber ; 3, Samuel Webber. Clam Harbour, Sec. No. 1, Frederick Stoddard ; 2, Jacob Robson. Owl's Head, Sec. No. 1, David Palmer ; 2, John Debay. Ship Harbor, Sec. No. 1, William Eison ; 2, Capt. John Siteman ; 3, James Eison. Constables—Richard Stevens, John Master, Henry Bowser, Stephen Slaughenwhite, William Harpell, James H. Richardson, Benjamin Faulkner, James Myers, Peter Myers, Jr., Colin Mitchell, (son of Colin), George Arnold, Martin G. Marks, John M. Marks, Gardner Wilson, John Homans, John W. Webber, John G. Webber, Mathew Gaston, Henry Marks, Henry Stoddard, Gideon

Blakeney. Fence Viewers—John Williams, Henry Newcombe, Colin Mitchell, Orlando Myers, John Smith, James Arnold, John Jennex. Overseers of Poor—Charles M. Dean, Geo. Smith, Henry Guild. Assessors—Robert Stevens, John Mitchell. Revisor—Henry S. Guild. Presiding Officer—George A. Jameson, M. D. Surveyors of Lumber—Andrew Mitchell, Peter Myers, Bewis Hill. Collector of Rates—John D. Mitchell. Health Officers—George A. Jamieson, M. D., Enos Baker, Robert Stevens, Henry S. Guild. Custodian Jeddore Bridge—Albert Wambold.

#### DISTRICT No. 28. WEST CHEZZETCOOK.

Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1, from William Graham's to Main Road, George Graham ; 2, from David Graham's to Main Road, Alexander Patterson ; 3, from Rocky Run Bridge to Gaetz's Bridge, George Niforth ; 4, from Gaetz's Bridge to Lapierre's Line, Thomas Gaetz ; 5, from Isaac Lapierre's to George Conrod, John Conrod ; 6, Back Road from Niforth's to Main Road, Albert Niforth ; 7, from Prosper Lapierre's to John Conrod's Bridge, Frederick Wolfe ; 8, Lake Road, William Bomin ; 9, From Martin Lapierre's to Dyke, James Lapierre ; 10, John Courod's Bridge to Church, Joseph Bellefountain ; 11, from Main Road to Canterbury Bridge, Henry Bellefountain ; 12, from Church Gate to Clergy's Bridge, and to west end of New Road, Charles Murphy ; 13, from Clergy's Bridge to Harvey Road, Daniel Manette ; 14, Shore Road, Daniel Brow ; 15, from Main Road to Oliver Myetts, Dominic Murphy ; Overseers of Poor—John Conrod, (John's Son,) Joseph Wolfe, William Bonin Assessors of County Rates—William Myette, George Lapierre. Collector of Rates—Lawrence Bellfountain. Constables—James Lapierre, Lawrence Bellfountain, George Pettipas, Charles Niforth. Fence Viewers—George Murphy, (Ephrem's Son,) Charles Murphy. Appraisers of Damages—William Lapierre, William Murphy. Revisor—Simon Lapierre, (Joseph's Son.) Keeper of Canterbury Bridge—George Myette.

#### DISTRICT No. 29. LAWRENCETOWN.

Overseers of Statute Labor—Road Section No. 1, George Hiltz, Jr., Minesville Road to C. R. Conrod's house inclusive ; 2, James T. Sellars, Minesville Road to Salmon River ; 3, William Conrod, Mouse Road to Dowerfield ; 4, Joseph Lloy, Dowerfield to Rocky Run ; 5, James Goolworthy, Sr., G. Lloy's barn to Merson's N. Line ; 6, James Dares, Jr., Merson's N. Line to Canterbury Road ; 7, George Clark, Canterbury Road to District Line ; 8, Daniel J. Dares, Canterbury Bridge to W. Shaw's barn ; 9, William Shaw, Methodist Church to W. Shaw's barn ; 10, Benj. Deal, Monivan's Corner to District Line. Assessors—John McDonald, Henry Aker. Constables



—John Hiltz, Sr., Neil McInnes; Overseers of Poor—George Hopkins, Gasper Leslie, George Lloy. Custodian Rocky Run Draw-Bridge—Wm. Lloy. Fence Viewers—Jas. T. Sellars, Joseph Lloy. Appraisers of Damages—Albert Conrod, Isaac Sellars, Desbrisay Conrod. Revisor—John McDonald. Collector of Rates—James T. Sellars. Presiding Officer—John McDonald. Board of Health—Samuel Hiltz, Patk. Conrod, Albert Leslie, Charles R. Conrod.

#### DISTRICT No. 30. PRESTON.

Overseers of Roads—From Salmon River Bridge to Partridge River Bridge, John Glasgow, Jr. Partridge River Bridge to Salmon River Bridge, William Thompson. Salmon River to Lake Porter, Adam Griswold. Main Post Road to Brown's Bridge, John Davidson. Old Preston Road near Griffin's, to Main Post Road, John Nelson. Griffin's Corner, to New Road, Joseph Smith. Frog Lake Road, Charles Stanley. Upper O'Brien Street, John Thompson. Lower O'Brien Street, Robert Williams. Lake Eagle Road, George Crawley. Crane's Bridge to foot of Philip's Hill, Jas Colly. Ernest Mills to Widow Cain's, George Carter. Appraisers of Damages—Geo. Parks, Jno. Williams, Daniel Johnston, Thos. Johnston. Fence Viewers—Wm. Cain, George Diggs, Benj. Gordon. Constables—Daniel Downey, John Thomas, George Diggs, Horatio Davidson, John Nelson, James Turner. Assessors—Chas. Carter, John Davidson. Overseers of Poor—Joseph Edwards, Thos. Crawley, Benj. Gordon. Collector of Rates—George Thomas. Pound Keeper—George Thomas. Revisor—Joseph Evans. Presiding Officer—John Davidson. Health Officers—Richard Kempt, Peter Clayton, Rich. Crowd, John Brown, Samuel Clayton.

#### DISTRICT No. 31. COLE HARBOR.

Assessors—Jas. Farquharson, Chas. Bissett. Collector—Joseph Giles. Overseers of Poor—Daniel Donovan, Alexander Hutchinson, John Settle. Revisors—James Farquharson, J.P., Stephen B. Cross; Overseers of Roads—Section 1, David Parker; 2, Albert Shuffleburg; 3, Edwin Lethbridge; 4, Thomas Fisher; 5, Judson Baker; 6, George Bell; 7, William Skerry; 8, Gore Montague; 9, James McDonald; 10, Peter Fairfax; 11, Samuel Cribby; 12, William Eisnor; 13, John Hiltz; 14, Aubrey Hunt; 15, Artemus Eisnor; 16, John Lapierre; 17, John M. Watson; 18, Daniel Brennan; 19, John Giles; 20, Charles Lydiard; 21, John Settle; 22, Wm. Kiezer; 23, Enos Conrod; 24, Charles Jackson. Constables—William Farquharson, Alex. Niforth, Robert Bambridge. Fence Viewers—Edward Moreash, Alex. Settle, Alex. Innes. Presiding Officer—Jas. Farquharson. Health Officers—Alex. Innes, Frederick Bissett, John M. Watson, Justice Moreash.

## DISTRICT No. 32. HUBBARD'S COVE.

Assessors—Neil C. McLean, Caleb Hubley. Collector—Peter F. Boutilier. Revisor—John Mason. Overseers of Roads—Thomas Mason, John B. Boutilier, Edmund Colp, Wm. Conrad, Thos. Kennedy, Jr., Simon Colp, Geo. L. Keans. Schwartz Road—John Schwartz. Conrad Settlement—James Conrad. Boutilier's Point—William Boutilier, Jr. Mason's Point—Francis Mason. Slaughenwhite's—John Fader. Constables—Lambert Zekiah Brigley, John N. Boutilier, Jr., Henry Conrad, John Ryvo, Thos. Dorey, Hibbert Hubley. Overseers of Poor—John D. Dauphinee, John Webber, Ronald McEachern. Fence Viewers—Ephraim Hubley, John Moren, Nathaniel Mason, J. D. Wynock. Board of Health—James Conrad, Colin Hubley, Wm. L. Mason, Dr. Barnaby. Presiding Officer—Peter Dauphinee.

## DISTRICT No. 33. EASTERN PASSAGE.

Assessors—James Bowes, Francis McDonald. Collector of Rates—John Himelman. Overseers of Statute Labor—Thos. Henneberry, Frederick Perrin, Geo Horn, Jr., James Hawkins, Thomas Negus, John Bowes, Thomas Conrad, Francis McDonald, John Smith. Constables—Arthur Bowes, John DeYoung, James Myers, John Horn, Jr., George Williams. Fence Viewers—William Dunsworth, Jas. Bowes. Overseers of Poor—Francis McDonald, Enos DeYoung, George Bowes, Sr. Board of Health—John Bowes, Jno. Himelman, George Morash, Thomas Edwards, Sr., Alvin Hemeon. Revisor—John Himelman. Presiding Officer—John Himelman.

## DISTRICT No. 34. SALMON RIVER.

Presiding Officer—William Romans. Assessors—John Warren, Jr., Wm. S. Atkins. Collector of County Taxes—James E. Whitman, Sr. Overseers of Statute Labor—John Cameron, Beaver Harbor; Gideon Hartling, Salmon River, West; Charles Dehar, Salmon River, East; Benjamin Butler, Glawson's shore to Branch Road of Dufferin Mines; Alex. Gammon, West Quoddy; John Smith, East Quoddy; Joseph Atkins, Harrigan Cove; William Jewers, Snow's Island. Constables—John Cameron, Thomas Hartling, Wm. St. Clair, John Kirker, Jr., Alex. Gammon. Overseers of Poor—John Kirker, J. P., William Smiley, Jacob Hartling, James Stewart, John Jewers. Revisor—John Kirker, J. P. Board of Health—Henry J. Balcom, J. P., John Kirker, J. P., James H. Whitman, John Smiley, Sr.

## DISTRICT No. 35. LITTLE RIVER.

Collector of County Rates—Thomas McMullin. Revisor—Alex.

McMullin. Presiding Officer—A. G. Ogilvie. Town Clerk—Geo. W. Cole. Assessors—John Taylor, John Cruickshank. Overseers of Poor—A. S. Ogilvie, Samuel Burris, Joseph Wallace. Surveyors of Lumber—John Taylor, Jno. McWilliams, David Ogilvie. Fence Viewers—David P. Dean, Alexander Taylor, Jas. Brown. Constables—Arthur Killam, Geo. Taylor, Arnold Taylor, John Ogilvie. Road Overseers—Section 1, Arthur Killem; 2, W. R. Ogilvie; 3, George Brown; 4, William Rhind; 5, Alex. McMullin; 6, Wm. Bruce; 7, Joseph Wallace; 8, John Taylor. Councillor—William Burris. Health Officers—Dr. Stevenson, Alex. McMullin, Henry Cruickshank, Jos. Wallace.

#### DISTRICT No. 36. EAST CHEZZETCOOK.

Road Overseers—Sec. No 1, James Ritchie; 2, Michael Power; 3, Alexander Gaetz; 4, Philip Bayers; 5, Charles Clergy; 6, Abraham Bayers; 7 James Greeno; 8, James Anderson; (son of George); 9, Joseph Gaetz; 10, Frank Myett; Sec. 11, William Bond, 12, James Conrad, (son of Lawrence); 13, Joseph Dunphey; 14, George Bonang; 15, John Conrad; 16, James Conrad, Jr.; 18, Edward Dorey; 19, Robert Thompson. Constables—Josiah Ferguson, Jas. Owens, Charles Richards, Justin Colford. William Wournell, Jr., Wm. Lawlor, Frank Hobright. Fence Viewers—John Conrad, (Peter's son), James Ritchie, Capt. W. Wournell, Samuel Gaetz, Joseph Young. George Conrad. Surveyor of Lumber—John Kidd. Revisor—Albert Gaetz. Assessors—Peter Conrad, Ezekial Guild, (son of George). Collector of Rates—Isaac Greeno. Presiding Officer—Capt. Wm. Wournell. Overseers of Poor—James Conrad, Martin Gaetz, Saml. Gaetz. Keeper of Porter's Lake Bridge—Robt. Innes. Ferryman Francis Nose and Harbour—Stephen Baker.

#### DISTRICT No. 38. DOVER.

Collector—Henry Fader. Revisor—David Duggan. Constables—John Hornish, Isaac Morash, Abraham Cleveland. Fence Viewers—Edward Morash, Sr., John Duggan. Overseer of Roads—Noah Fader, Sr., Bay Slide; Thos. McGrath, McGrath's Cove; Aaron Mirey, East Dover; Horatio Zink; Edwd. Morash Jr., West Dover. Overseers of Poor—Henry Fader, Philip Cleveland, Joseph Tanner. Board of Health—James Fader, James E Zink, Daniel Murphy, Hezekiah Cleveland. Presiding Officer—Norman Fader. Assessor—James Fader.

