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OF THE

## Council of the Municipality

OF THE

### COUNTY OF HALIFAX, N. S.

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Annual Meeting January, 1890, and Semi-Annual  
Meeting, April, 1890.

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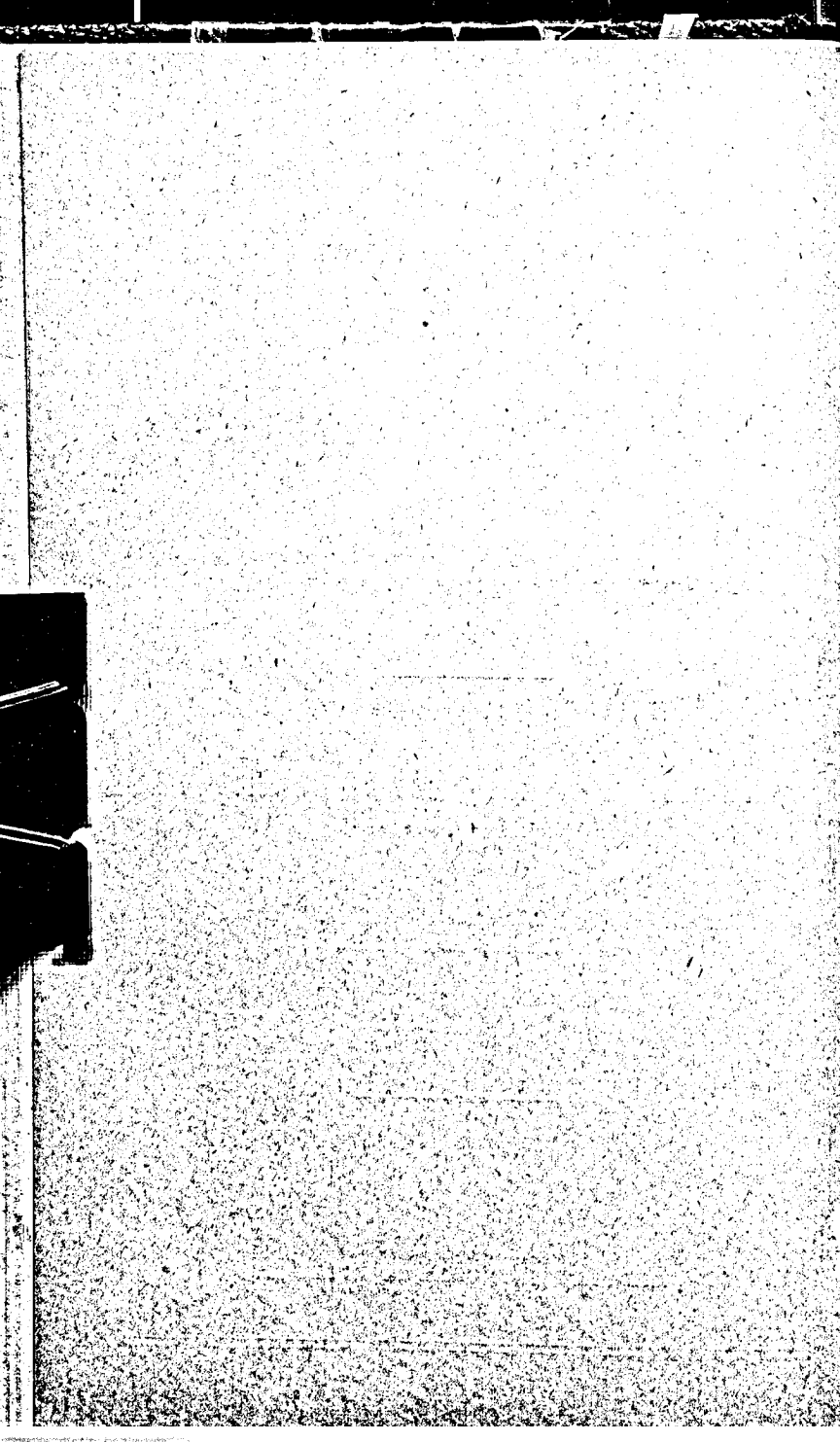
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COUNTY STIPENDIARY AND CLERK OF LICENSES—J. L. GRIFFIN, Esq.  
COUNTY AUDITORS—JNO. E. ALBRO, F. G. WAINWRIGHT, Esqrs.  
COUNTY TREASURER—W. H. WISWELL.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1890.

\* \* \* 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, Bartlett.

*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, Longard.

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

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## SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

*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.

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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*—Richd. Burbidge (Chief), George Dennaford, and 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*—Richd. Burbidge.

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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.

*Crier*—Charles McGinn.

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.)

# MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY.

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## SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

## SIXTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

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### FIRST DAY.

HALIFAX, TUESDAY, Jan. 14th, 1890.

Pursuant to advertisement in the newspapers and special notices the Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, assembled at the Court House, Halifax, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1890.

Present, the Warden, John E. Shatford, Esq., and 28 Councillors as follows:

- District 7—John Hayes.
- “ 8—John Fagan.
- “ 9—Rufus Gray.
- “ 10—George J. Longard.
- “ 11—Thos. E. Chase.
- “ 12—Alvan Hubley.
- “ 13—Richd. Bishop.
- “ 14—James Billman.
- “ 15—Thos. S. Donaldson.
- “ 16—Amos Thomas.
- “ 17—Geo. H. Kerr.
- “ 18—Benj. H. C. Wilson.
- “ 19—Norman Logan.
- “ 20—Ezekiel Sibley.
- “ 21—John H. Taylor.
- “ 22—J. S. Stewart.

- " 23—John H. Bartlett.
- " 24—
- " 25—O. P. Fraser.
- " 26—
- " 27—John A. Blakely.
- " 28—Danl. Lapierre.
- " 29—James H. Sellars.
- " 30—Joseph Thomas.
- " 31—John G. Bissett.
- " 32—John E. Shatford.
- " 33—Jos. Himelman.
- " 34—Thos. O'Leary.
- " 35—Wm. Burris.
- " 36—John Smith.
- " 38—Wm. Baker.

The Warden took the chair and called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last day of the last session were read and adopted.

Messrs. Councillors Smith, District 24, and McKenzie, District 26, were reported as being on their way to the session.

The Warden then read his annual address as under :

#### WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

*Gentlemen of the Municipality of Halifax County:*

In bidding you welcome another year to your Municipal duties, I feel certain you have come hither with a desire to get through the affairs of the County with a business-like adjustment of all matters coming before you, as well as having the best interests of the County in view in whatever may come up for your consideration.

We are entering upon the eleventh year of the working of the Municipal system in this County, and in my opinion we have had ample time to decide as to the merits or demerits of the working of municipal government of counties, as compared with the system of County government under the old sessions.

The Municipal Council is responsible to the people of the Municipality for its acts, while the Sessions were to a great extent an irresponsible body. I do not see that there is any reason to find fault with the working of the municipal system in this County, at least. I believe we can point with satisfaction to all our work for the past ten years as being carried out in the interest and welfare of the County. Various improvements have been made during that time in the public property department of the county, prominent among which is our Poor's Farm, which so far seems to fully realize the anticipations of its promoters, and in no very distant day will be self-sustaining. It was something the



County long needed, and was left for the County Council to accomplish. It is true the business of the Municipal Council was somewhat expanded beyond that of the Sessions, inasmuch as they were given the appropriation and expenditure of the County road grants. This has always been a matter of very great and grave concern to the members of this Council. They have tried, with the aid of Government acts, every system suggested, and after all the experience they could obtain, settled down to the fact that the course the Councillors have pursued in their respective districts, is the best for the interest of the district and the improvement of the roads. The judicious expenditure of the County road grants, has been a perplexing question with various legislatures and governments. It therefore cannot be expected that the municipal councils could perfect a system that the legislature could not. I believe that the Councillors have done their best to have the money expended in the interest of the public and if any of them have erred in that, it is more their failing than their fault. Members of the legislature in discussing that question have often complained of the manner in which the Councils have in some cases expended the road grants. I can say for myself and I believe for the whole Council, that whenever our Local Legislature matures a scheme that is an improvement on the present system, the County Council will be glad to adopt it, or willingly abandon their control of the grants, as the case may require.

The Report of the Public Property Committee will shortly be laid before you, when you will have an opportunity to judge of their work for the past year, and learn the situation with respect to the Poors Farm. The Treasurer's Accounts will be placed in the hands of the Councillors at an early day.

I am pleased to inform you that there is a marked improvement in our financial position when compared with former years, owing mainly to the city paying over the County rates more promptly than in the past. The old indebtedness of the city to the County still remains *in statu quo*.

The report of the Board of Assessment Revisors will be submitted to you. They have in every case left the Assessment rolls as they were made up by the Local Assessors. I regret to say that the new law has been no improvement on the old. In this County it has had the reverse tendency. The schedules sent out in 1889 were for personal property only and contained questions that no business man could possibly answer without making public his private business. There are other objections to the act, to which it is not necessary for me here to refer.

The Council of Public Instruction has called my attention to the fact that the County Treasurer has refused to pay the warrants for the County School grant to sections where the people have neglected or refused to pay their County rates. This he has done in accordance

with a resolution of this Council, the justice of which I think no one can question. This is a matter which demands your consideration. When all the facts in connection with those defaulting Districts are laid before you, I think you will not be inclined to change your decision, except in cases where the people are too poor or actually unable to pay their taxes. The Estimates for the year will be submitted in due time, and I have reason to believe they should in the aggregate be less than last year, chiefly owing to the fact that certain legal expenses, amounting to some \$600, which had to be assessed on the County last year, have been paid.

I must request that in the proceedings of the Council and in your debates, the Rules contained in the Bye-Laws be adhered to as near as is possible and consistent with the questions under consideration.

In order that you may get through the work of the session with as little delay as possible, you will appoint your Standing Committees as soon as convenient, and I trust they will make their reports at as early a day as they reasonably can. I am not in a position at present to give you a detailed statement of the business that will come before you, but will do so shortly and in the course of the session as occasion may require.

On motion of Councillors O'Leary and Hubley—

*Resolved*, That the Standing Committees of 1889 remain as they are for the year 1890. *Passed*.

It was mentioned by the Clerk that Councillor Longard, by request, had been transferred to the Assessment Committee from that of Jury Lists, Councillor Bartlett taking his place.

Submitted Applications from the Treasurer, Janitress, Chief County Constable Burbidge, Harry Wright, Constable and Detective; and D. Trenaman, Surgeon to County Jail, for re-election to these positions.

On motion of Councillors Bissett and Himelman—

*Resolved*, That W. H. Wiswell be re-appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year at the present salary. *Passed*.

Discussion as to the Salary and amount of the Bond for Chief County Constable took place. The amount fixed by Statute for the Bond was considered much too large. The Warden offered to ascertain from legal authority whether a lower indemnity would be open to question or could be accepted.

Moved by Councillors Bissett and O'Leary—

*Resolved*, That Richard Burbidge be appointed Chief County Constable for the ensuing year. *Passed*.

On motion of Councillors Burris and Wilson—

*Resolved*, That the Chief County Constable's Salary be discussed Thursday morning. *Passed*.

Moved by Councillors O'Leary and Bissett—

*Resolved*, That the Chief County Constable give Bonds to the amount of double the salary paid by the County. *Passed*.

Submitted the report of the Inspector of Licences, on which action was by law required to-day.

On motion deferred till the afternoon session.

Read a letter from R. J. Sweet, Secretary of the City Association for improving the condition of the poor, requesting an interview with the County Council at a convenient time.

On motion the time named was to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Bartlett,

*Resolved*, That Mrs. J. B. Sentell be retained as Janitress of the Court House for the ensuing year. *Passed*.

Moved by Councillors Chase and Himelman,

*Resolved*, That Mr. Harry Wright be appointed a County Constable and County Detective for the year 1890. *Passed*.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Burris,

*Resolved*, That Dr. Trenaman be re-appointed to the position of Jail Surgeon for the ensuing year. *Passed*.

Read the report of the Board of Revisors of Assessments received from their Secretary as follows:—

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

We, the Board of Revisors beg leave to Report that we met according to the law, and examined the Assessment Rolls as handed in by the Clerk. We found most of them very unsatisfactory, but found we were not in a position to make any changes, as they were made by sworn Assessors, which could not be impeached without personal inspection, which, owing to shortness of time allowed by law, we were not able to make, therefore we copied them as we found them, and handed them back to Clerk. We found several Districts largely decreased from last year, particularly Districts 14 and 31, for which we would advise your Council to call the local Assessors of those Districts before you to explain. We find the aggregate valuation of the County has increased but little from last year, and not up to previous years, as you will see by figures annexed. As several Districts did not return any of the schedules we did not take any notice of them, and we think they should be condemned.

The Income Tax we find to be very small, and think it hard to come at, as most persons will not give the requisite information.

No. of District.	Valuation of District.	Increase in District.	Decrease in District	Aggregate Total, 1890.
7	\$ 29,910		635	1890.....\$ 2,117,716.
8	28,205		1,035	Increase... 33,655 over '89.
9	21,416		1,282	
10	36,042		6,589	
11	52,550		5,005	Dist. Increase \$94,922.
12	40,320	1,885		Decrease..... 8,972 over '89.
13	31,889	1,624		
14	134,905		22,650	
15	99,970	9,130		Dist. Decrease\$73,501.
16	45,771	2,926		Increase..... 28,448 over 89.
17	126,609	22,129		
18	78,476	2,574		
19	84,283		6,996	
20	45,961		2,154	
21	131,345		159	
22	104,269	4,570		
23	24,302	6,382		
24	41,038		7,823	
25	97,505		4,413	
26	78,142	4,897		
27	103,090	4,025		
28	70,570	212		
29	56,970	5,445		
30	30,970	1,954		
31	157,257		14,732	
32	73,585	3,140		
33	92,140	21,690		
34	51,642	1,185		
35	39,499	530		
36	87,125	726		
38	21,960	4,798		
	<u>\$2,117,716</u>	<u>\$94,922</u>	<u>\$73,501</u>	Total for 1889.....\$2,084,061.
				Dist. Increase, 1889. 103,894.
				" Decrease " 45,053.

### THE LAW,

As it stands, seems to be a failure, and the Revisors cannot accomplish the ends for which they were intended.

1st.—In the shortness of time allowed to travel over the several Districts.

2nd.—Want of explanations by local Assessors.

3rd.—Its complication and cumbersome nature of its constitution, and too much machinery, which makes it expensive, and not able to obtain the necessary results.

Therefore your Revisors were not able to accomplish more than our predecessors.

We would suggest, that if you appoint a Board of Revisors, that you extend the time, so as they shall be able to travel over the several Districts in the County, and that you appoint one local Assessor in each District to accompany them in their work the first year, and the next year the local Assessor would be sufficient to take account of any changes or change that may be made, and forward them to the Board, who shall meet and make the Assessment Rolls, and forward them to the local Assessor to post up in their District, and that they would be in office for the term of the Council or for four years or more, and that early in the beginning of their appointment of their term they travel the County and take a valuation of all Real and Personal Property that is taxable, and that be the basis for the rest of the term. With the information they may receive from their local Assessors they will be able to make out their Assessment Rolls, and we think that is the only way to get at an equal or just valuation.

We find some difficulty with regard to granted lands in the County, and think if a sketch or plan could be got from the Crown Land Office without incurring too much expense, it would be a good guide for Assessors.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. HUBLY,  
H. J. BALCAM, } Board of Revisors.  
D. F. DEAN, }

On motion of Councillors Himelman and Bartlett.

*Resolved*, That the report be referred to the Committee on Assessments.  
*Passed*.

The Council on motion adjourned to 2 o'clock, p. m.

## Afternoon Session.

January 14th, 1890.

The Council met at 2 p. m. Present—the Warden and 28 Councillors. Minutes of the Morning Session read and accepted.

Submitted and Read a Memorial from people of East and West Dover and Shad Bay, asking confirmation by the Council of certain Fishing Privileges, with a long list of Rules and Regulations.

The Warden said that the Council had no jurisdiction in the matter, and could not endorse the requisition. It was a subject for the Dominion authorities. Laid on the table.

Read the Report of the County Inspector of Licenses as follows:

### REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF LICENSES.

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

I beg leave to submit the following Report on Applications for Licenses to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors for the ensuing License year.

The following applications have been received according to the requirements of the Liquor License Act of 1886 and Amendments thereto, namely:—

1. James C. Morrison, District No. 15, Hotel, known as Bedford Hotel, Bedford.
2. H. N. Paw, District No. 15, Hotel St. Elmo, Rockingham.
3. Wm. Wilson, District No. 15, Hotel Bellevue, Bedford.
4. John Shand, District No. 13, Hotel, Hawthorn House, St. Margaret's Bay Road.
5. John Umlah, District 13, Shop, on the corner of St. Margaret's Bay and Prospect Roads.
6. Philip J. Colford, District No. 12, Hotel Lake View, St. Margaret's Bay Road.
7. John H. Armstrong, District No. 12, Hotel Cosmopolitan, Nine Mile River, St. Margaret's Bay Road.

Upon examining the petitions and certificate I find that James C. Morrison, H. N. Paw, Wm. Wilson, John Shand, John Umlah, and Philip J. Colford, have

complied with the provisions of the Act, and there has been no objections made to their applications, therefore I would recommend that their Licenses be granted.

The certificate of John H. Armstrong has not sufficient signatures thereto, and it does not give the approximate distance from the premises which License is asked for to residence or property of the persons signing the petition as required by Section 16 of the Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. B. REID,

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

The following motions were put and passed:—

By Councillors Donaldson and Wilson—

That J. C. Morrison, Proprietor of the Bedford Hotel in District No. 15, be granted License for 1890, he having complied with the provisions of the Act, etc.

By Councillors Wilson and Donaldson—

That William Wilson, Proprietor of Bellevue Hotel, Bedford, District 15, be granted License, as he has complied with the provisions of the Act, 1890.

By Councillors Donaldson and A. Thomas—

That H. N. Paw, Proprietor of the St. Elmo Hotel, District 15, be granted License, as he has complied with the Act, 1890.

By Councillors Bishop and Bartlett—

That John Shand be granted License for the present year.

By Councillors Bishop and Bartlett—

That John Umlah be granted License for the ensuing year.

By Councillors Chase and Bissett—

That P. J. Colford receive License for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors for the year 1890.

The application of J. H. Armstrong being defective, was rejected.

The Report of W. & A. Purcell, Ferryman at Point Pleasant, was read. It shewed the number of Passengers for the year ended Sept. 15th, 1889, as 2,715, of whom 345 were non-paying. Amount of ferriages received. \$167 10

On motion, the Report was adopted.

Read a Petition from certain inhabitants of District 18, asking that a new road be laid out from the Truro road at a point called Frenchman's Road, thence north-west to Grand Lake between Sandy Cove and the head of Shubenacadie.

On motion of Councillors Wilson and Burris—

Resolved, That a Precept be granted to lay out such road, and that Wm. M.

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See page  
56 for  
Return of  
the Precept  
which was  
accepted

King and Donald Scott be a Committee to lay out such road and report to the Council in April. Passed.

Read a Report handed in by Councillor John Smith on Ferry across Musquodoboit Harbour. The purport of it was indefinite, but seemed to call for aid to the Ferryman, Samuel Baker, as the fees were inadequate. On motion, referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

In reference to District Appointments, the Warden said that in making the appointment of District Officers it was necessary that the persons selected be reliable and trustworthy men, who could be depended upon to carry out the work assigned to them. The Collector in District 10 last year had returned the Roll as it had been sent to him without having collected a cent.

Councillor Longard explained that the trouble arose through the Roll not having been received by himself in time for the work to be done, and he had not given it to the Collector. There was a long discussion on the subject of affairs in Upper Prospect (District 10), Councillor Longard claiming that he had a lot of lawless men in that district, and it was impossible to collect the taxes from them.

Councillor Burris, of District 35, thought the only way out of the difficulty was to stop the grants to the schools in that district.

Councillor Bartlett, of District 13, Lower Prospect, wanted to know why that was not done last year as ordered.

The Warden stated that it was paid more out of charity to the Sisters who teach in that district. He had ordered the Clerk to pay the school grant.

Finally, it was moved by Councillors Longard and Hayes—

That the matter of District 10 be referred to the Assessment Committee.—  
Passed.

Applications from Mrs. Cullen, of District 15, for a rebate of her valuations, and also claiming her Widows' Exemption; and from J. W. Keddy, District 31, for relief from Taxes of 1889, as the premises occupied by him had been destroyed by fire;—were, on motion, transferred to the Committee on Assessments.

Remarks were made respecting the very small number of Fines annually reported to the Treasurer from Justices in the various Districts.

Moved by Councillors Hubley and Bishop—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk write to Samuel J. Mason, J.P., asking him to make returns of all fines that came into his hands for the last two years, and in default thereof that the matter be brought to the notice of the Government.—Passed.

Submitted and read the valuations of Districts annexed to report of the Board of Revisors of Assessments. (See their Report.)

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Bartlett:—

That the Report of Valuations of the Revisors o Assessment be referred to the Committee on Assessments. Passed.

Submitted and read the Report and List of Commitments of the Keeper of the County Jail for 1889.

## REPORT OF KEEPER OF COUNTY JAIL, 1889.

*To the Worshipful the Warden and Councillors for the County of Halifax:*

GENTLEMEN,—I beg herewith to submit my Report of the Commitments to the County Jail during the year ending this date, Dec. 31st, 1889.

For the year beginning January 1st, and ending this date, there were—Criminals, 225; Debtors, 129; showing an increase of 65 Criminals and 10 Debtors, making a total increase of 75 persons from the previous year.

At the present date there are 16 Criminals and no Debtors in the Jail.

The largest number of persons in the Jail at one time during the year was 30.

Annexed are statements showing the various crimes for which prisoners were committed during the year.

There were a number of prisoners committed in 1888 who were not discharged until 1889.

During the year ending this date there were 354 persons committed to Jail, of which there were from

City Court.....	259
Supreme and County Courts.....	43
Magistrates Courts.....	32
Municipality of Dartmouth.....	20
Total.....	354

The amount of Monies received for Boarding Merchant Sailors, Deserters of Her Majesty's Service, and Room Rent, during the year, is \$73.15, showing an increase on the previous year of \$1.70.

During the months of June and July a number of Prisoners were committed to Jail for trial at the Supreme Court of a desperate character, and these, with those who were sentenced for terms of imprisonment, completely filled up the Jail, and extra help had to be engaged for a few weeks to prevent an outbreak among the prisoners. In the meantime an application was made to the Government to have an extra Term of Court held in August, at which Term the prisoners were tried, convicted and sentenced to Dorchester.

The Sanitary condition of the Jail has been generally good, and little sickness, excepting those committed temporarily from the City Court for drunkenness, of which there were for the year 26.

The conduct of the prisoners during the year was generally good, except in the case of the desperate characters who were tried at the Special Term and sent to Penitentiary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. A. CHAMBERS,

*Jailor.*

## COUNTY JAIL RETURNS.

The following is a return of the number of criminals committed to the County Jail during the year 1889:



	Males.	Females
Rape .....	1	
Theft .....	3	
Abortion .....		1
Larceny .....	32	3
Perjury .....		1
Robbery .....	3	
Assault .....	21	8
Drunkenness .....	36	11
Embezzlement .....	2	
Vagrancy .....	2	2
Shooting Cow .....	1	
Indecent Exposure .....	1	
Damaging Property .....	1	
Assaulting Wife .....	5	
Attempted Assault .....	1	
Unsound Mind .....	1	
Lewd Conduct .....	1	2
Threatening Language .....	4	
Child Abandonment .....		2
Felonious Entry .....	1	
Child Neglect .....	1	1
Destroying Grass .....	1	
Stabbing .....	1	
Contempt of Court .....		1
Felonious Assault .....	3	
Disorderly Conduct .....	1	5
Absent from Home .....	1	
Breaking Glass maliciously .....	3	
Ship Desertion .....	5	
Army Desertion .....	5	
House of Illfame .....	1	2
Inmates of do. ....		1
Refusing duty on Ship .....	4	
Neglecting Militia parade .....	1	
Neglecting to obey subpoena .....		1
Escaping from Industrial School .....	3	
Absent from Ship .....	11	
Selling liquor without License .....	7	2
Obtaining Goods under false pretences .....	2	
Found on Ship under suspicious circumstances .....		1
Non-payment Seaman's wages .....	1	
Unlawful possession of revolver and threatening to use it .....	1	
Unlawfully obtaining Money .....	1	
Bastardy .....	2	
Burglary .....	8	
Total .....	182	43
Grand total .....	225	

On motion, the Report of the Jailor was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Read a Petition from certain Inhabitants of District No. 35, asking for the opening, under Precept, of a Road in that District to join the Road to the nearest R. R. Station. Also Read a counter Petition from the same District, opposing the said road.

On motion, the Petitions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges

Bills from E. B. Hubley, \$22 50; H. J. Balcam, \$36.00; and

D. P. Dean, \$31.50, for services as Revisors of Assessments, were, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, Bill and letter from Thomas Forbes, Halifax, asking reimbursement of expenses, \$4.20, paid by him in prosecuting and getting convicted one Clinton for Larceny.

The Treasurer said his Accounts were ready, and that printed copies would be handed each Councillor to-morrow.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday at 10 a.m.

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## SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1890.

### MORNING SESSION.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, a.m. Present--The Warden and 26 Councillors.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Submitted and Read Report of Robt. O. Innes, Custodian of Iron Draw Bridge at Porter's Lake, with statement of necessary repairs to roadway and machinery, \$7.91.

On motion, referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The Clerk read the Report of the County Stipendiary for the year ended 31st December, 1889. A synopsis is as follows:--

#### FEEES OF COUNTY STIPENDIARY'S OFFICE.

For March Quarter, Writs and Judgments, 270,	Fees	\$105	90
" June " " " " 242,	"	95	35
" Sept. " " " " 207,	"	95	10
" December " " " " 298,	"	115	35

Total Fees, \$411 70

Pedlers' and Ferry Licenses issued as Clerk of License, 31 00

Amount Paid to County Treasurer, \$442 70

*List of Convictions made by me from January 1st, 1889, till December 31st, 1889.*

Prosecutor.	Defendant.	Nature of the Charge.	Date of Conviction.	Convicting Justice.	Amt. of Penalty.	When Paid.	To Whom Paid.	Remarks.
D. W. B. Reid....	Benjamin Gordon.	Contra. Liquor License Act.	Feb. 12.	J. Lester Griffin.	\$ 50 00	Feb. 12.	D. W. B. Reid, License Inspector.	
	Chas. McDonald..	" " " "	" " "	" " "	50 00	" " "	" " " "	
Donald McKenzie.	Richard Percival..	Assault.....	Feb. 13.	" " "	2 00	Feb. 13.	County Treasurer.....	
C. S. Harrington..	S. Musgrave.....	Contra. Game Laws.....	" 18.	" " "	50 00	" 18.	C. S. Harrington, P. Game Soc'y.	
John Cafferro....	Arch. Jollimore....	Assault.....	Mar. 30.	" " "	2 00	Mar. 30.	County Treasurer.....	
D. W. B. Reid....	James Ferguson..	Contra. Liquor License Act.	April 5.	" " "	50 00	April 5.	D. W. B. Reid, License Inspector.	
" " " "	Andrew Conrod....	" " " "	" " "	" " "	50 00	" " "	" " " "	
" " " "	Solomon Seleg....	" " " "	April 6.	" " "	50 00	April 6.	" " " "	
" " " "	Samuel Purcell....	" " " "	" " "	" " "	25 00	" " "	" " " "	
W. F. D. Bremner	Philip Ryan.....	Desertion.....	May 1..	" " "	30 00	May 1..	Com. N. W. M. Police Office, Ot..	
D. W. B. Reid....	Neil Wynaugh....	Contra. Liquor License Act.	June 14.	" " "	50 00	June 14.	D. W. B. Reid, License Inspector.	
Mary Walsh.....	Benjamin Dean....	Assault.....	July 3.	" " "	1 00	July 3..	County Treasurer.....	
D. W. B. Reid....	Stephen Smith....	Contra. Liquor License Act.	" 8.	" " "	50 00	Not paid	" " " "	Went to Jail.
Lemuel Ritchie..	John Cole.....	Neglect to Parade.....	" 15.	" " "	5 00	July 15.	Receiver General, Ottawa.....	Went to Jail.
D. W. B. Reid....	Geo. Coolen.....	Contra. Liquor License Act.	" 27.	" " "	20 00	Not paid	" " " "	
Kehoe Bros.....	M. Shannahan....	Maiming Cow.....	Aug. 13.	" " "	5 00	Aug. 13.	County Treasurer.....	
Sarah Carter.....	Ann Tolliver.....	Assault.....	" " "	" " "	10 00	" " "	" " " "	
John Jackson....	James Allison....	Disturbing R. Worship.....	Aug. 19.	" " "	5 00	Aug. 19.	" " " "	
John S. Adams....	William Hayes....	Assault.....	Sept. 16.	" " "	2 00	Sept. 16.	" " " "	
D. W. B. Reid....	Mrs. Chas. Rogers	Contra. Liquor License Act.	" " "	" " "	25 00	" " "	D. W. B. Reid, License Inspector.	
" " " "	Wm. Umlah.....	" " " "	" " "	" " "	25 00	" " "	" " " "	
Thomas Forbes..	John Clinton....	Larceny.....	Sept. 17.	" " "	No fine.	" " "	" " " "	Impris't 30 days.
D. W. B. Reid....	Wm. Slauenwhite..	Contra. Liquor License Act.	Oct. 1..	" " "	50 00	Not paid	" " " "	Warrant Issued.
James Baker....	George Munro....	Assault.....	Nov. 8..	" " "	4 00	Nov. 6..	County Treasurer.....	
D. W. B. Reid....	Isaac Connolly...	Contra. Liquor License Act.	Nov. 23.	" " "	50 00	Not paid	" " " "	Went to Jail.

Total Amount of Fines \$661 00 on Convictions.

Amount paid License Inspector.....	\$375 00
Amount paid County Treasurer.....	31 00
Game Laws President.....	50 00
Comptroler Mounted Police, Ottawa.....	30 00
Receiver General, Ottawa.....	5 00

\$491 00

Amount not Collected..... 170 00

\$661 00

I certify this statement of Conviction Fines collected correct.  
J. LESTER GRIFFIN, STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

On motion the Report and List of Convictions by the Stipendiary were received and adopted. The Clerk called the attention of the Council to the large amount of work done and the paltry nature of the fees allowed for the office and that of J's. P. generally under the present scale. They should be the same as in the Towns Incorporation Act of last year.

The Auditors' Report was submitted and read, enclosing the Treasurer's Account for the year 1889.

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

Gentlemen :

Having examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, for the past year, we have much pleasure in stating that all have been found correct and satisfactory.

The account made up to the 31st Dec., 1889, shows a balance of \$7442.91 at the credit of the Municipality deposited with the Halifax Banking Co.

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

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

Halifax, N. S., December 31st, 1889.

On motion the Auditors' Report was received and adopted and the Treasurers account for the year 1889.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

*The Municipality of Halifax County in Account with the Treasurer, for the Year ended 31st December, 1889.*

#### EXPENDITURE.

Paid Commissioner Public Charities for Insane Paupers, on 1889 Account.....	\$ 1,500 00
" On Account Lunacy Certificates, 1888 County Acct.....	50 00
" Public Schools Balance 1888, and on Acct, May and Nov., 1889.....	8,227 79
" Supdt. of Education Amount of May Loan..	4,175 00
" County Jail on Account, Expenses, 1889....	2,388 45
" County Court House on Acct., Expenses, 1889	1,850 41
" Interest on Court House Debentures.....	1,025 00
" On Account Judicial Expenses, viz.:	
Crown Witnesses .....	\$ 478 00
Grand Jury and Secretary.....	258 15
Petit and Special Juries.....	810 45
County Court Crier.....	200 00
Criers and Constables Supreme Court	590 15
High Sheriff, Balance 1888 and part of 1889 Account.....	599 65
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" County Stipendiary Salary, 12 months.....	800 00
" Chief County Constable " " .....	200 00
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	\$ 2,937 20
" County Clerk and Treasurer.....	1,000 00
" Coroners' Inquests and Medical Evidence....	1,600 00
" Printing, Advertising and Stationery.....	550 30
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	411 81

" Postages, Expresses and Telegrams.....	52 60	
" County Auditors for 1889 Accounts.....	40 00	
" Legal Expenses .....	40 00	
" Poor Farm—Debentures cancelled and Int. on Loan .....	1,035 00	} 4,037 14
" Poor Farm—General Expenditure for 1887-8.	3,002 14	
" Pay of Warden & County Council & Mileages	1,134 06	
" Election Expenses of Council, Nov., 1888 Bal.	12 50	
" Revisors and Assessors on Acct., 1888 and 1889	698 00	
" Poor Rates Repaid Overseers Poor, 1887-8-9 Accts.....	134 87	
" Bounties on Wild Animals.....	78 75	
" Expenses Surveying District No. 36 Boundary Line .....	7 50	
" License Inspector, on Account Salary.....	100 00	
" Road Expenditure out of Fines and Fees.....	58 62	
" Draw Bridges, 4 Custodians, 1887-8-9.....	70 00	
" Instalment on Loan for Road, District 33, in 1888	78 00	
" Roads and Bridges, Government Grant for Balances 1888-9 Account, and Emergencies	10,376 85	
	<u>42,636 29</u>	
Balance carried down.....	7,442 91	
	<u>\$50,079 20</u>	

## RECEIPTS.

By Balance in hand, Dec. 31st, 1888.....		\$ 4,891 64
Assessments Received, viz:— City of Halifax, on Acct. Assessment, 1889	\$10,364 01	
By County Assessments— Received on Account Deficits of 1888.....	\$ 1,977 54	
" from 29 Districts for 1889.....	18,242 70	
	<u>\$20,220 24</u>	
Deduct Collectors' Commission and Costs of Col- lection .....	924 96	
	<u>19,295 23</u>	
By Town of Dartmouth in full of Assessment, 1889	746 00	
Received from County Stipendiary—Fees Collected in his office for 12 months, per Acct..	411 75	
Pedlers' Licenses do.....	30 00	
Received Fines per Stipendiary and other Magis- trates .....	42 00	
Court House.....	} 150 00	
Rent of Rooms to Admiralty Court.....		
Poor Farm, received for Maintenance of Paupers to date.....	764 12	
County Jail, from Keeper, Fees for Debtor's Room, etc.....	51 93	
County Seal.....	6 00	
Court House, Govt. Annual Grant toward Expenses.	300 00	
Roads and Bridges—On Acct. of Govt. Grant for 1889	8,551 47	
Superintendent of Education—Loan to pay School Grants, Spring Term, 1888.....	4,175 00	
	<u>\$46,112 22</u>	
	<u>\$50 079 02</u>	
By Balance.....		\$ 7,442 91

E. & O. E.  
HALIFAX, Dec. 31st, 1889.  
Audited, and found Correct, Jan. 5th, 1889.

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

W. H. WISWELL,  
County Treasurer.

Printed copies of the Treasurer's Account were delivered to each Councillor, shewing receipts for the year \$46,112.22; Expenditure \$42,636.29, and Balance, including that of last year \$7,442.91, as above, out of which unpaid accounts and special claims of 1890 to be paid.

Reports from the Boards of Health for Districts 19, 23, 21, 27, and 33, were received, read and filed. They showed the sanitary condition of those Districts to be satisfactory.

The deputation from the City Poor Association, consisting of Messrs. W. H. Neal, C. C. Blackadar and John H. Symons, attended at 11 o'clock and addressed the Council and explained affairs in reference to supporting a number of families from Terence Bay, Lower Prospect, Pennant and Dover, who have lately come to Halifax, and who are subsisting on the charity of the Association. The number of cases were increasing, and as these people had some claim on the County for assistance, they suggested the Council should take some steps in the matter.

The Warden said there were lots of men wanted in the lumber camps at \$10 to \$25 a month, and he couldn't see why these men could not work in the woods during the winter.

Councillor Bartlett, of Lower Prospect, explained there was no wood in the vicinity of Terence Bay to cut.

Councillor Baker, of Dover, knew of no poverty stricken person in his District. What were their names?

Councillor Stewart, of Upper Musquodoboit, contended it was the duty of the Dominion Government to give assistance to the starving fishermen. If the Association did right it would pack every one of them back to the Districts they came from.

Councillor Longard, of Upper Prospect, was in favor of doing something for them.

Councillor Himelman, of Eastern Passage, suggested putting them all in the County Poor House for the winter.

On motion of Councillors O'Leary and Burns it was decided to let the question drop until the Poor Association send in the names and addresses of the people relieved, which was agreed to be done.

Read, a Petition from E. L. Fenerty and other persons in District 14, asking a precept from the Council giving permission to close a disused road in said District.

On motion referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Submitted an Account for \$21.95, claimed by John McPhail, Constable District 25, for Expenses of taking charge of Mrs West-haver (Insane) and conveying her to Mount Hope Hospital.

It was referred to the Councillor of the District to verify and arrange with Overseers of Poor for settlement.

The Clerk said he had only received the Reports of Boards of Health from five Districts. The Statute required every District to

report in duplicate—one copy to be filed, the other to go to the Government.

A number of Councillors said they had nothing to report. The Council adjourned to 2 o'clock Thursday.

## THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, Jany. 16th, 1890.

The Council met at 2 p.m. Present the Warden and 28 Councillors. The Minutes of Wednesday morning were read and confirmed.

On motion of Councillors Stewart and Sibley,

*Resolved*, That the Bridge on Musquodoboit River by Riverside Church called Reed's Bridge, be placed under the Bridge Act. Passed.

Submitted and read Report of Inspector of Licenses for 1889, as follows :

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF LICENSE INSPECTOR FOR 1889.

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

As Inspector of Licenses in and for the County of Halifax, I beg leave to submit the following Financial Report for the year 1889.

The total cash receipts for the year as shown in the detailed statement marked "A1" of License duties and fines and from Treasurer, amount to.....	\$1,177 50
Total expenses for the year as per detailed statement marked "B," including salary of Inspector, amount to.....	979 00

(\$266.35 of this amount are costs not collected or on cases withdrawn or dismissed.)

The convictions obtained, and in which the parties convicted and fined served terms of imprisonment, together with those fines not yet collected, amount to.....	\$602 50
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In the first year of my official work (1887) I took proceedings against Wm. Wilson, of St. Margaret's Bay Road, and obtained two convictions against him before Stipendiary Magistrate Griffin. Executions were issued, and the County Constable seized Wilson's property. This was replevied, and action brought in the Supreme Court, and after trial decided against me. After consulting the Warden and Clerk, and by the advice of my Solicitors, the cause was appealed, and after argument, the full Bench in May, 1889, dismissed the appeal.

"A."

*Receipts from all sources of License Inspector for 1889.*

Duty on Licenses granted—	
Wm. Wilson, Hotel.....	\$ 140 00

Thomas Beech, Hotel.....		140 00
Harry N. Paw, Hotel.....		140 00
Fines collected.....		587 50
Deposit on Applications for 1890—		
J. C. Morrison, Hotel.....	\$ 10 00	
Wm. Wilson.....	10 00	
H. N. Paw.....	10 00	
John Umlah, Shop.....	10 00	
John Shand, Hotel.....	10 00	
Philip J. Colford, Hotel.....	10 00	
James H. Armstrong.....	10 00	
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	\$ 70 00	70 00
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Cash received from County Treasurer.....		\$1,077 50
		100 00
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		\$1,177 50

## "B."

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure of License Inspector for 1889.*

Paid Chronicle.....	\$ 5 25
" Herald.....	4 50
" to Chief County Constable Phelan.....	4 60
" " " Burbridge.....	10 28
" for Blank Forms.....	3 25
" " Postage, Stationery, Telegrams, &c.....	2 50
Eaton, Parsons & Beckwith, etc.....	75 00
Teams, Coach and Car fare, Travelling expenses, etc.....	207 55
" One year's Salary from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1889.....	400 00
" Costs on Cases where not paid in full, and on Cases dismissed, and where the party went to Jail.....	266 28
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	\$979 28

In addition to the foregoing there is also the following :—

Total costs in Wilson vs. Reid.....	320 21
" " Reid vs. Kelleen.....	150 52
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	\$1,450 00

The costs are as follows :—

Plaintiff's costs on trial and argument taxed against me.....	220 21
My Solicitor's charges for cash paid out and services.....	100 00
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Total.....	\$320 21

In June, 1888, a conviction was obtained against M. C. Kelleen, of Sheet Harbor, before Justices Henley and Hay, and a fine of \$50 imposed; but the case was certiorated into the Supreme Court, and after argument the conviction was set aside with costs.

Defendant's costs taxed me.....	110 52
My Solicitor's charges were.....	40 00
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Total..... \$150 52

During the year 38 prosecutions were commenced against persons in various parts of the County for violating the License Law; of these 8 were withdrawn or dismissed, and 30 resulted in convictions.

A full statement of these proceedings, giving names, dates, results, etc., is herewith produced, marked "C."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. B. REID,

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

Halifax, Jan. 19, 1890.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.



*Return of Proceedings of License Inspector for the year 1889.*

Names.	Residence.	Before Whom.	Date.	Result.	Fine Imposed.	Costs Not Paid	Fine Collected.	REMARKS.
Robert Cruickshanks	Wise's Corner	Wm. and Samuel Burris	Jan. 29.	Convicted.	\$50 00	\$12 17	\$.....	Went to jail.
Joseph Wilks	Meagher's Grant	"	"	Dismissed.	.....	4 66	.....	
Charles Wilks	"	"	"	"	.....	4 66	.....	
Charles McDonald	Lawrencetown	J. Lester Griffin	Feb. 12.	Convicted.	50 00	.....	50 00	
Benjamin Gordon	Porter's Lake	"	"	"	50 00	5 20	50 00	
Joseph Conrod	Lawrencetown	"	Mar. 7.	Dismissed.	.....	14 56	.....	
John Hawes	Tangier	Wm. Hays and W. C. Henley	" 28.	Convicted.	50 00	3 60	.....	Went to jail.
James Conrod	"	"	"	"	50 00	7 25	.....	A Blind Man.
Joseph Mason	Pope's Harbor	"	"	"	20 00	1 25	8 00	
James Tracey	Ship Harbour	"	Apr. 1.	"	20 00	8 74	19 50	
Samuel Purcell	Purcell's Cove	J. Lester Griffin	" 6.	"	25 00	.....	25 00	
Solomon Selig	"	"	"	"	50 00	1 50	50 00	
Andrew Conrod	West Chezzetcook	"	"	"	50 00	6 99	50 00	
James Ferguson	"	"	"	"	50 00	7 78	50 00	
Stephen Thorp	East River, S. Hbr.	W. C. Henley & M. McFarland	" 25.	"	50 00	26 61	.....	Constables can't take him.
Benj. Jeffers	Watt Sec. S. Hbr.	"	"	"	50 00	8 96	.....	Went to jail.
Thomas Shehan	"	"	"	"	50 00	.....	50 00	
Daniel Cameron	Moser's River	John Kirker and T. O'Leary	" 26.	"	20 00	13 45	20 00	
Edward Hayes	Herring Cove	J. Lester Griffin	May 10.	Dismissed.	.....	.....	.....	
Neil Wynoch	Hubbard's Cove	"	June 14.	Convicted.	50 00	.....	50 00	
Munson Lindsay	Middle Musquodbt	W. McCurdy & W. Sedgwick	July 6.	"	20 00	12 04	20 00	
Stephen Smith	Head St. M. Road	J. Lester Griffin	" 8.	"	50 00	10 50	.....	Went to jail.
James H. Power	Upper Prospect	"	" 26.	Dismissed.	.....	8 75	.....	
George Coolen	"	"	"	Convicted.	20 00	12 00	.....	Went to jail.
Edward Coolen	"	"	Aug. 20.	Dismissed.	.....	8 85	.....	
Patrick Ryan	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	
Munson Lindsay	Middle Musquodbt	W. Sedgwick & W. McCurdy	Sept. 11.	Convicted.	50 00	.....	50 00	
Wm. Umlah	St. M. Bay Road	J. Lester Griffin	" 16.	"	25 00	.....	25 00	
Mrs. Chas. Rogers	"	"	"	"	25 00	16 00	25 00	
Wm. Shaunwhite	"	"	"	"	50 00	11 96	.....	Warrant issued.
Isaac Conley	French Village	"	Oct. 1.	"	50 00	24 38	.....	Went to jail.
Stephen Thorpe	East R. S. Harbor	W. C. Henley & W. McFarland	Dec. 10.	"	50 00	26 68	.....	Can't be taken by Constable.
Byers Brown	W. R. Sh. Harbor	W. McFarland, D. W. Arch'd.	" 17.	"	50 00	.....	.....	Went to jail.
Charles Amburg	E. R. Sh. Harbor	"	"	"	25 00	4 92	25 00	
Alex. Brown	W. R. Sh. Harbor	G. W. Stewart & D. W. Arch'd.	"	"	25 00	8 72	.....	Warrant issued.
Thomas Pyc	Ecum-Secum	J. Kirker and T. O'Leary	" 18.	"	50 00	.....	.....	Warrant issued.
Frederick Shears	Harrigan Cove	"	"	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
John Berrigan	Smith's Cove	"	"	Withdrawn.	.....	8 84	.....	
					\$1190 00	\$206 35	\$387 50	

## Treasurer's Synopsis of these Accounts.

Fines imposed.....		\$1,190 00	
do. not paid.....		602 50	
			\$ 587 50
Three Licenses.....		420 00	
			\$1,007 50
Paid Costs of Suits.....	\$266 35		
Salary 1 year.....	400 00		
Travelling expenses.....	207 55		
Eaton & Parsons.....	\$75 00		
Other expenses.....	30 38	105 38	979 28
			\$ 28 22
Cr. Balance on year's business.....			\$ 28 22
To cash from Treasurer.....	\$100 00		
“ “ License Applicants for 1890.....	70 00		170 00
			\$ 198 22
Inspector, Dr. to County.....			\$ 198 22
Suits in which Costs of Appeal are to be paid, \$320.21 and \$150.52.....			470 73
			\$ 272 51
Still due by County.....			\$ 272 51
Consequently the Cost to the County for the year is			372 51

Read a letter from Councillor John Smith, stating that if the Petition of Stephen Baker be not explicit enough to show that his services as Ferryman across Musquodoboit Harbor, so that he may receive the usual \$30 per year, it will be so proved by another. Also asking that as the Bridge at East Chezzetcook across Gaetz River is in a dangerous condition, whether any repairs can be made by sanction of the Council or Local Government.

It was decided that License be granted to Stephen Baker for the year, and the Bridge matter be referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Councillors O'Leary and Bissett, and

*Resolved,* That the road leading from Post Road to Sunley's Shore, be made a Road Section. Passed.

The subject of Salary of Inspector Reid was discussed.

Moved by Councillor Billman, seconded by Councillor A. Thomas,

*Resolved,* That D. W. B. Reid's salary be reduced, and that the salary be \$150 per year besides travelling expenses.

In amendment by Councillors Logan and Hubley,

*Resolved,* That D. W. B. Reid's salary be \$400 for the present year.

On the amendment being put it passed by a vote of 20 in favor of it.

The subject of Chief Constable's Salary was taken up, being deferred from Tuesday, when he asked for an increase of salary.

Read, statement of fees received by Chief County Constable Burbidge, Aug. 15th, 1889, to Jan. 14th, 1890, being \$38.56, out of which he had paid horse hire, etc.

On motion of Councillors Billman and A. Thomas—

*Resolved*, That the Salary of Constable Burbidge be fixed at \$300 for 1890.  
*Passed*.

Moved by Councillors Burris and Sellars—

That the Bridge in District 35, known as the Meagher's Bridge, be placed under the Bridge Act and amendments thereto. *Passed*.

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Chase—

*Resolved*, That the Resolution passed at a previous session of this Council to reduce the Bond of the Chief County Constable be rescinded, and that the Committee on Law Amendments be requested to have the present Law amended so as to make the Bonds of that office \$500 instead of \$2000 as at present.

Read. Applications from J S. McKay and E. Swanson to be continued Criers Supreme Court under present arrangements.

On motion the two applicants were re-appointed Criers.

Read application from Chas. W. McGinn to be continued as Crier of County Court and County Constable.

Also from Geo. Denniford to be re-appointed County Constable. On motion they were each so appointed

Read Report of Board of Health, District 25, shewing that though Diphtheria had been prevalent in part of the district, the condition at present was satisfactory.

The Provincial Secretary was present and occupied a seat beside the Warden during the session.

Read a letter from the Depy. Provincial Secretary enclosing the Bye-Laws as revised by the Council last April, and a memo. from Hon. Attorney General amending the same as follows, viz:—

### MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX BYE-LAWS.

I have read the Bye-Laws submitted by the Municipality of Halifax, and beg to recommend them for approval excepting as follows:—

1st.—The disposition of fines and penalties is contrary to the Dominion Statutes, and might be inconsistent with Provincial enactments. It should be limited to "all fines, &c., collected by Justices of the Peace unless otherwise disposed of by Law," shall be, &c.

2nd.—Peddlers and Auctioneers. Under the existing law licenses of persons who are not ratepayers within the Municipality should only be imposed on Auctioneers.

"Auctioneers who are not ratepayers within the Municipality, and Pedlers who are not ratepayers within the Province," &c.

3rd.—I would like to know by what authority the Council claims the power

to make a bye-law forbidding any Road Overseer to employ any man to work on the roads who has paid his commutation rate of 80c. per day, unless such authority is furnished. I cannot recommend the bye-law for approval.

4th.—In like manner I would like some authority for the last bye-law relating to the school grant. I do not think the Council has any such power.

(Sgd.) J. W. LONGLEY,  
*Atty. General.*

Jany. 13th, 1890.

Moved by Councillors Chase and Himelman :

*Resolved*, That the Bye-Law relative to Fines and Forfeitures be amended by adding "unless otherwise provided by Law." Passed.

The remaining clauses were considered and agreed to after considerable objection to dropping that relating to Statute Labor Commutation and the last. The Provincial Secretary said he would be glad to give any assistance and further such legislation as the Council found necessary to carry out the requirements of the Municipality.

On motion of Councillors Himelman and Chase,

*Resolved*, That the Bye-Laws as revised and amended by the Hon. Attorney General be accepted and approved by this Council, and the Clerk be authorized to have the same printed and sent to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

Read a letter from Hon. Judge Johnston as follows :—

HALIFAX, Jany. 17, 1890.

W. H. WISWELL, Esq., Clerk of Municipality, County of Halifax.

DEAR SIR,—I would be obliged if you would call the attention of the Council to the fact that the County Court, under the name of the "County Court Judges Criminal Court," has now criminal jurisdiction in a variety of cases, where the prisoners elect to be tried summarily, and, as it is not always convenient or practicable to use the criminal court room of the Supreme Court, it will be necessary for the Council to furnish my court room with a Dock; it need not be a very elaborate or expensive affair; and I would suggest that it be not a fixture, but movable so as to be set on one side when not in use. As I have already tried several criminals under the Speedy Trials Act, of which Act parties charged seem inclined to avail themselves, I trust that the Council at their present session will make provision to supply this requisite to the trial of criminals.

I have the honor to be

Your obdt. servant,

J. W. JOHNSON,  
*J. C. C., Co. Halifax.*

On motion the letter was referred to the Committee on Public Property to report on.

Read Report of Dr. Trenaman, Surgeon to the Jail.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10th, 1890.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the following Report of the Medical management of the County Jail for the year just ended :—

The health of the inmates has been, on the whole, exceptionally good. But few cases of a serious nature, and no contagious disease of any kind have broken out within the Jail limits during the year. A few cases of Venereal disease among sailors and soldiers sent in have required care and attention, and other minor complaints yielded readily to the treatment employed.

Intemperance has, as usual, supplied the largest number of those requiring treatment, the effects of their debauches necessitating varying periods of watchfulness and medication.

Two insane persons only were admitted during the year. Of these one was handed over to his friends at the end of two weeks quite recovered, the other was sent to the Hospital for the Insane at Mount Hope for treatment.

Certificates of health for the information of the Warden of the Penitentiary were furnished to the prisoners under sentence to imprisonment at Dorchester in the months of March and October.

The Jail building and surroundings have been kept in a clean and healthy state. The food has been of good quality and well cooked; and the comfort of the prisoners has been carefully looked after by the Jailor and Mrs. Chambers, and the Turnkey.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. TRENAMAN, M.D.  
*Physician to County Jail.*

On motion the Report was referred to Committee on Public Property.

Moved by Councillors Bissett and Chase—

“That Dr. Thomas Trenaman be appointed Surgeon to the Jail for 1890 at same salary as last year.” Passed.

Submitted and read Report of Surgeon to the County Poor Farm, June 1st. to Dec. 31st, 1889.

DARTMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 13th, 1890.

*To the Chairman of County Council.*

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to submit the following report in connection with the Poor Farm, Cole Harbor. I have made weekly visits since June 1st, 1889, until last week, when I was required to make a second one to attend a patient from Musquodoboit, who was admitted with a severe dislocation of the shoulder joint. I can report very favorably of the general health of the inmates, both male and female. Those that have been under my care are chronic ones, which can only be relieved. There has been no complaints made by inmates in any way. I have always found Mr. and Mrs. Turner and their assistants kindly disposed to all under their care. There have been two deaths in the Institution, John Tobin and George Bellefontaine, the former from old age, the latter dropsy. Before closing my report I would desire to bring before the Council the necessity of increased accommodation, the present crowded condition of the inmates making it inadvisable to admit any more patients. The building of rooms that would contain not less than two or more than three beds, a room in each section to be used in cases of sickness. Some simple water supply and bath rooms might prevent the spread of any infectious skin disease. Some method of general heating would be of great comfort to inmates night and day. I feel assured that with some such addition a very large number of patients could be taken from the Insane Asylum, whose work is capable of making returns for the increased expense in retaining them at the Poor Farm.

I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully,

THOMAS MILSOM, M. D.,  
*Visiting Physician of Poor Farm.*

On motion the Report was referred to Committee on Public Property.

The Warden suggested that the Committees have sufficient time allowed them to undertake reports.

The Council for that end adjourned to Friday at 2 p. m.

## FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, P. M., Jany. 17th, 1890.

The Council met at 2 p. m. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. The previous day's minutes were read and accepted.

The following Assessments for Support of Poor, 1890, were severally voted on requisition of the District Councillors.

For District No	7.—Sixty Dollars.
" " "	12.—Twenty Dollars.
" " "	20.—Ninety Dollars.
" " "	22.—One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars.
" " "	23.—Twenty Dollars.
" " "	24.—Seventy-Five Dollars.
" " "	25.—One Hundred and Forty Dollars.
" " "	21.—Sixty Dollars.
" " "	27.—Eighty Dollars.
" " "	30.—Forty Dollars.
" " "	31.—One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars.
" " "	33.—One Hundred and Twenty Dollars.
" " "	36.—One Hundred and Ten Dollars.
" " "	38.—Fifteen Dollars.

Councillor Wilson (Chairman), submitted the Report of Committee on Public Property.

The Committee on Public Property herewith present their Report for the year 1889.

The County Court House and County Jail have been maintained in efficient condition and repair at a very small outlay, as compared with previous years.

Both buildings, together with the fences and walls, (fences were painted during Carnival), are in good repair, and your Committee do not anticipate any demands in 1890, beyond those usually occurring, as, painting and cleaning some of the apartments, and such small items of repairs as every year demands to keep the property up to standard.

We may explain, however, that the Treasurer's accounts will show a very considerable amount paid on account of Court House—and more to come—which, however, is not an expense incurred by the present Commissioners, but a legacy and a law-suit handed over by our predecessors for us to settle.

The Gaoler's Report which you have heard read, affords the usual statistical information, by which it appears that there were 225 criminal commitments, and 129 under civil process, an increase of 65 and 10 respectively.

At times the Jail wards were very much crowded, but since the operation of the new Statute providing for speedy trial in the County Court, the prison is materially relieved.

We would refer to the Jail Surgeon's report herewith, showing everything is satisfactory from a sanitary standpoint.

The next property of the County is the "Poors' Farm." This institution has been fairly successful during the past year. We have there now eighteen inmates taken from the Insane Hospital, and twenty paupers, which, with the keeper, matron and keepers for insane, give a total of 42 persons on the premises. The grounds and surroundings have been greatly improved during the year past, and the Farm products show a very satisfactory increase, notwithstanding the very limited amount of labor we realize from the insane and poor. The 18 patients taken over from Mount Hope are represented as "harmless insane," but we find in practice most of them are so *only* when guarded and kept under restraint, but we find no insurmountable difficulty in providing for the most violent case, and we think about as well as and at considerable less than it cost us at the Hospital.

The visiting physician's report herewith presented, and which you have heard read, calls attention to the crowded state of the Institution, and the necessity there exists for increased accommodation, but before proceeding to consider this we will give you a detailed statement of the working and financial aspect of the institution in 1889.

On examination of the accounts and the Treasurer's books, we find it has cost us \$3000.00 in round numbers to run it for the past year, (\$3002.00 being the precise figures on the Treasurer's books) which is just what has been paid out during 1889.

This includes Keeper and Matron's salary and support, labor, Keepers for Insane, additional furniture, bedding, and yard and outhouse accommodation rendered necessary by the increased number of inmates, the establishment—as you are aware—being only furnished to about half its capacity at start, also additional wagon and other vehicles, household and farm machines and utensils, medicine and medical attendance, in short everything, in regard to which we may explain that \$300.00 of this amount was unpaid balances from 1888, (accounted for in that year's estimates but not paid till 1889), but as there is now—or was on 1st January—just about that amount unpaid of 1889's accounts, it follows that these two amounts just equalize each other—as an asset, however, we have on hand at the farm as per keeper's inventory, materials, provisions, bedding, implements and general supplies paid for in 1889, amounting to \$450.00.

Analyzing the bills we find that it cost us for groceries, beef and general supplies, including cow and pigs bought during the year, \$1,327, which, divided among the 1,721 weeks board of inmates, shows it cost to feed 77 cts. per week.

This includes also the boarding of keeper, matron, hired help and guard, and to add these it would show that we fed every person in the building at a cost of 70 cts. per head per week.

To clothe, including foot ware, bedding, &c., it cost..... 12 " "

or total to cloth and feed..... 89 " "

But there are other expenses which should in honesty be included—general running expenses—as light, blacksmith bills, medical and medical attendance equal to.. 10 " "

Now these figures apply equally to pauper and insane; the latter, as you are aware, being the most expensive, as they require special attendants and also destroy more property. By referring to revenue to see how we come out, we find that we receive from the County districts for 601 weeks at 85 cts..... \$ 501 85

From Dartmouth for 277 5-7 weeks at \$1.30..... 361 00

And from insane say at whatever cost, less keeper, matron and maintenance, viz., 842 weeks at \$1 60..... 1,346 20

\$2,218 05

But, as we desire to know just what profit or loss the Poors' Farm is to us, it becomes necessary to add all charges, including keeper, matron and maintenance. To cover this we find that we must account for the insane at \$2 per week, which will cover all outlay of or for the Farm—thus showing that we support the insane at \$1 per week less than the average price charged us at the Hospital for Insane.

In short, that the whole expense of the Poores' Farm is covered by the amount received from the County districts, from Dartmouth and by County. The cost of providing for our insane at \$2.00 per week, which leaves us a balance to the good of over \$800.00 as compared with what the County would have had to pay if we had not had any Poores' Farm, to which should be added for the credit of the farm, that we pay but 85 cts. a week for our poor.

Wherefore your Committee consider themselves in a position to congratulate the Council upon having not only a prosperous but a remunerative Institution.

This brings us up to a matter requiring your consideration. The Provincial Government still advise us that there are yet a number of patients at Mount Hope whom they are anxious to hand over to us, and it is reasonable to presume we will be soon called upon to provide for some more of the County Poor, and at present we have not room for another one; our visiting physician frequently calls our attention to this fact, and Dr. Reid from Mount Hope, who visited it recently, expresses the same opinion.

In accordance with a resolution in this Council last year, your Committee employed an architect to visit the farm and give us an estimate for two additional buildings so located as to follow out the original plans, and to be specially adapted for occupancy by the insane—as the buildings we have are better adapted to the needs of the sane poor, and if relieved of the insane would be ample for all present or prospective wants.

For your information we may explain that the present arrangements for *domestic and general management* purposes are adequate for twice the number of inmates now there—also that a number more insane patients could be admitted without increasing the keepers' staff, consequently an increased number would result in a *pro rata* weekly reduction of cost.

As a financial investment it certainly appears that with increased facilities and ten or twelve more insane taken over from the hospital it should result in a saving to the County of a Thousand to Fifteen Hundred Dollars a year, and as the past year cannot be considered in the light of an exceptionally favorable one, but on the contrary we may expect similar or even better results for succeeding years.

The Architect's estimate for the two additional buildings is \$3,000, including heating apparatus, &c., which your Committee think may be on the high side, but if furniture is added it will probably not be in excess. Should it be decided to build the house referred to your Committee would suggest that the amount be raised by debentures as in the original plan, but that such debentures be not payable till after those at present running are paid up.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

The Chairman entered into full and interesting explanations in connection with the several divisions of the Report, which being read clause by clause, was on motion received and adopted.

On the suggestions for additional buildings it was moved by Councillors Wilson and A. W. Smith, and

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to provide increased accommodation at the Poor Farm as may be necessary; not to exceed \$3000 worth in all. *Passed*.

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Chase,

*Resolved*, That the charge for Paupers from the several districts boarding at the Poores' Farm, be 75 cts. per week for this year. *Passed*.



Councillor Himelman thought it hard that those districts which had Poor to provide for should also have to contribute toward expense of Lunatics, and did not see why the Poor should not be a County charge also. Other Councillors concurred.

Councillors Burris, seconded by Councillor O'Leary,

Moved that the Report (except the last clause which required special action) be received and adopted. Passed.

Read, List of District Paupers received from the City Association for aiding the Poor, as follows:—

ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.

*Relieved in January, 1890.*

Mark Maryatt, sick, wife, 1 child, Pennant.  
Thos. Howard, wife, 4 children, Terrence Bay.  
Preston Louis, wife, 4 children, Terrence Bay.  
Reuben Brophy, wife, 3 children, Lower Prospect.  
Peter Brophy, wife, 2 children, Lower Prospect

*Relieved in 1889.*

Stephen Slaughenwhite, wife, 1 child, Terrence Bay.  
Isaac Martin, wife, 5 children, Terrence Bay.

W. H. NEAL,  
*Chairman of Committee.*

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Chase,

*Whereas*, certain facts have been stated to our Council by the Poor Association of the City of Halifax, in relation to certain poor persons from the Municipality of the County of Halifax:

*Therefore Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Property grant a ticket of admission to the Poores' Farm to such persons from the Municipality applying for the same after first satisfying themselves of the necessity for relief. Passed.

It was decided that the Clerk should carry out the above resolution on the applicants being endorsed by some members of the City Association. Also to provide conveyance to the Farm if necessary for those unable to get there otherwise.

Moved by Councillors Kerr and Wilson,

*Resolved*, That there be added to the Bye-Laws a clause empowering the Council to appoint Police Constables for any village or town within the County of Halifax, under Section 96, Sub-section 21, of the County Incorporation Act. Their remuneration to be a District charge. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Ken, seconded by Councillor Stewart,

That the Bridge called the Half Way House Bridge, across Sackville River, be placed under the Bridge Act, Chap. 20, 1883. Passed.

The Council, in order for the Committees to make up their reports, adjourned till Monday at 11 o'clock.

## SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, Jany. 20th, A. M.

The Council met at 11 o'clock, a. m. Present, the Warden and 28 Councillors.

Minutes of Friday afternoon read and confirmed

Councillor Stewart, Chairman of Committee on Licenses, submitted the following Report.

## REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE.

We beg leave to report that the Inspector of Licenses, accounts for 1889, have been looked over by us, and we find no vouchers attached, and if the account is correct there is a balance against the County of \$272 51.

Receipts according to account.....	\$1177 50
Expenditure.....	1450 01

Balance due Reid.....	\$ 272 51
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J. SPROTT STEWART,  
WILLIAM BAKER,  
HENRY MCKENZIE,  
JOHN A. BLAKENEY,  
W. BURRIS,  
A. W. SMITH,  
AMOS THOMAS.

On motion of Councillors Chase and Himelman,

*Whereas*, the License Committee report that they cannot understand the financial report of the License Inspector, and are unable to make the result agree with what the Inspector reported to the Council;

*Therefore Resolved*, that the Council request the License Inspector, D. W. B. Reid, to furnish at the Spring Session an amended Report, and also that he furnish the vouchers for the receipts and expenditure. Passed.

The Warden having to meet the Attorney-General the Deputy-Warden took the Chair.

Moved by Councillors Burris and McKenzie,

*Whereas*, the Warden and three Councillors dismissed Patrick E. Phelan in August last, from holding the Office of Chief County Constable of this Municipality, for dereliction of duty, and withholding certain monies collected by him under Warrants and Processes issued by the County Stipendiary, as reported by the said Stipendiary, and the County Treasurer, to the Warden;

*Therefore Resolved*, that the Council approve and endorse the action of the Warden in dismissing and displacing Patrick E. Phelan, as aforesaid, and that any salary or fees due him at the time of his dismissal be retained by the Treasurer, against the monies withheld by said Phelan, and

*Further Resolved*, that his salary cease from the date of his dismissal. Passed.

The Clerk said there were still wanting several abstracts of Over-

seers of Poor Accounts; a large number of Reports of Health Committees for 1889, duplicates of which were required to be sent to the Government; also appointments of District Officers for 1890. In these the Revisors if omitted could be named at April Session.  
On motion of Councillors Billman and Chase,

*Resolved*, That the petition from inhabitants of District No 14, asking that the road from the south side of Chocolate Lake be closed up, be granted; the law in respect of the same having been complied with. *Passed*:

On motion of Councillors Chase and Himelman, John E. Albro and F. G. Wainwright were re-appointed Auditors of the County for 1890.

On motion of Councillors Thomas and Gray,

*Resolved*, That Forty Dollars (\$40) be assessed for Poor on District 30. *Passed*.

On motion of Councillors Fraser and Taylor,

*Resolved*, That One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140.00) be assessed on District 25 for support of Poor for 1890. *Passed*.

Moved by Councillors B. C. Wilson and A. W. Smith,

*Resolved*, That the Council ask the Legislature to authorize the issuing of debentures by the County of Halifax to raise a loan of Three Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of providing increased accommodation at the County Poors' Farm. *Passed*.

The Lists of District Officers for the year 1890, from District No. 7 to District No. 38, were handed in to the Clerk.

Each District List, with the exception of District 18 omitted, and District 36 returned to be completed, was read separately and on motion made and seconded received and adopted as herein recorded, viz:—(See Lists in Order.)

The Council then adjourned to 2 o'clock.

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## Afternoon Session.

MONDAY, Jany. 20th, 1890.

The Council met at 2 p. m. Present the Warden and 29 Councillors. Morning Session minutes were read and passed.

The List of Officers for District 18, were submitted and adopted.

The Chairman (Councillor O'Leary) submitted the Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

*To the Hon. the Warden and County Council, etc.*

In the matter of petition for new road in District 35 and counter petition against it, your Committee, recommend that it lay over until a plan of said road be furnished to the Council.

Your Committee have gone over the statute labor returns from the various districts that have sent theirs in to the County Clerk. This duty of the Committee of Roads and Bridges has never been carried out at previous meetings of Council for want of time, or in other words that the business of the Council could be rushed through in a given number of days. We are sorry to have to say that the returns, with few exceptions, show defects in their completion. But trust, since the matter has been brought to the notice of the Council, that all Councillors will see that their statute labor returns, hereafter, will be completed in better shape than in the past.

No. 7 District.—Returns show work all performed, but returns not completed as they should be.

No. 8 District.—The returns are in such a state that we could not find out how many days liable and how many done.

No. 9 District.—Work all performed, but returns not completed.

No. 10 District.—Returns show men liable for 2 days performed 3 days, others liable for 11 days performed 4 days. The total number of days liable in the district are 428, of which 39 have been performed. One return missing, which is a very small loss.

No. 11 District.—Shows work fairly performed, with the exception of a few days not accounted for.

No. 12 District.—Returns show very well—one man says won't work—why not prosecute?

No. 13 District.—Two returns missing. Those in show work fairly attended to.

No. 14 District.—No returns in.

No. 15 District.—One return missing. Three are in, one of which shows \$93.50 collected, and \$66.50 of that are credited to four persons in a lump sum. The balance to a horse and cart 14 days at \$1.75 per day—\$24.50.

No. 16 District.—Returns all right in some ways, but in other points bad.

No. 17 District.—Returns not made up as they should be.

No. 18 District.—Returns show a great deal of labor done by being marked average opposite those that were liable.

No. 19 District.—Returns show a great deal of labor not performed.

No. 20 District.—No returns in.

No. 21 District.—Returns in fair order, one missing.

No. 22 District.—14 returns not in. Those in are in a healthy condition.

No. 23 District.—Shows 319 days liable and no detailed account of expenditure.

No. 24 District.—All in and in a fair state.

No. 25 District.—One return missing. Those in show fairly well.

No. 26 District.—Two returns missing. Those in are in a passable condition.

No. 27 District.—Shows 5 returns missing. And those that are in more or less defective.

No. 28 District.—Returns all in, but not completed as they should be.

No. 29 District.—All in and in a fair condition.

No. 30 District.—4 returns missing. Those in, fairly well, not complete in some points.

No. 31 District.—Shows 11 returns missing. Those in not very healthy.

No. 32 District.—Five returns not in. Those in not completed as they should be.

No. 33 District.—Five returns missing.

No. 34 District.—Returns all in, but not completed as should be.

No. 35 District.—All returns in, and in order.

No. 36 District.—Eight returns missing, and those in defective.

No. 38 District.—Shows all work done, and returns in fair order.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

After some explanations and remarks by Councillors on defective Lists, and subject of Statute Labor generally, the Report read section by section, was received and adopted.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary was present during the afternoon.

The Chairman (Councillor Taylor) submitted the Report of Committee on Law Amendments, viz:—

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAW AMENDMENTS.

Your Committee would respectfully suggest: that we ask the Local Legislature at its next session, to amend the law as follows:—

1st. That all constables appointed by the Municipal Council of the County have power to serve and execute process issued out of the Stipendiary or other Justice's court, anywhere within the County, including the Corporation Limits of any City or Town within the bounds of such County.

2nd. That the Warden and any three Councillors have power to suspend or dismiss any County officer for misconduct or non-performance of duty.

3rd. That Section 29, Chap. 23, Fourth Series, be revived (or a section equivalent thereto substituted.)

4th. That Section 4, Chap. 47, Fifth Series, be amended by substituting the words Five Hundred instead of the words, One Thousand, when they occur in said section.

5th. That Section 11, Chap. 18, Fifth Series, be made to read Five Hundred Dollars, instead of Two Hundred Dollars as at present.

6th. That Sections 26, 28 and 59, of Chap. 2, Amended Acts of 1888, be amended so as to require but one Collector's Roll, and one Collector for County and Poor Rates.

7th. That the law be so amended, as to allow goods taken under a warrant of distress for the payment of taxes, to be removed from the district wherein they were seized and taken to any other District or City within the County and sold.

8th. That the scale of fees for the County Stipendiary's Office be the same in Schedule O, in the Town's Incorporation Act of 1888, as follows:

#### SCALE OF FEES FOR COUNTY STIPENDIARY'S OFFICE.

Summons, or Capias.....	\$0 50
Each copy of do.....	25
Affidavits for Capias or other purpose, each.....	25
Subpœna.....	30
Ticket.....	20
Swearing each witness.....	10
Trial and Judgment, when for \$40 or more.....	1 00
Trial and Judgment, when under \$40.....	50
Rules or Orders, each.....	20
Copies, each.....	20
Appeal Bond.....	60
Transmitting Appeal.....	25
Certificate of Judgment.....	25
Certificate of Discharge.....	25

## CONSTABLES FEES.

Serving Summons or Capias and making return.....	20
Bail Bond.....	50
Attending trial with prisoner under Capias.....	50
Serving Subpoena.....	20
Serving Execution and Return.....	20
Poundage on Execution, when sale 5 per cent.....	
Poundage on Execution when paid 2½ per cent.....	
All travelling on service of Summons or Capias, Execution and Subpoena, etc., to travel actually and necessarily performed, Constable or other Officer, per mile each way.....	05

9th. That the Committee's attention has been called to several other subjects connected with our Municipal affairs, such as the necessity for some speedier and less expensive method of settling Municipal Election Appeal Cases. Some are of the opinion that a Committee, consisting of the Warden and three Councillors to take evidence and report to the Council, then the Council's decision on their report to be final, might serve the purpose and do justice. We would also suggest, that in order to carry out such part or parts of this report as may be adopted by the Council, the Clerk have the same put in proper form to lay before the Legislature at its next meeting.

Signed, JOHN H. TAYLOR,  
TOM. O'LEARY,  
J. H. BARTLETT,  
EZEKIEL SIBLEY,  
ALEX. W. SMITH,  
J. SPROTT STEWART,  
JOHN G. BISSETT.

The report was read clause by clause, discussed and clause No. 9 was voted to be dropped.

With this amendment the Report on motion passed as a whole. The Clerk was instructed to embody the various recommendations in requisite shape to be presented at next session of the Legislature. The Chairman (Councillor Fraser) handed in

## THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Assessment beg leave to Report as follows:—

Having examined the Valuations of each District as made up by the Board of Revisors, we give on the annexed sheet the List of Valuations, and also the increase and decrease in each District of the Municipality for the years 1889 and 1890.

In the matter of Petition of Over-Assessment of Property owned by Mrs. Cullen, District 15, your Committee recommend that the petition be referred to the Board of Revisors, they being the proper parties to deal with it. In reference to the taxes paid by Mrs. Cullen as a widow, she is entitled to an exemption of \$4.00 under chap. 2, sec. 6, Act of 1888. Therefore your Committee recommend that she be refunded the sum of \$4.40, she having paid the Collector of the District under protest.

The appeal in of taxes of William Keddy in District 31, your Committee is of opinion the matter should rest with the Councillor and Collector of the District.

In reference to the state of affairs in District 10, your Committee find that the Councillor and officers of said District have not done their duty, as the Collector's Roll and Bond have been returned to the Clerk without an effort being made to collect taxes. Your Committee would recommend that legal steps be taken to have the taxes collected immediately, and that all officers refusing to act be fined as the law directs. Your Committee further recommend that legal steps be taken to have the District divided and added to the adjoining Districts, as your Com-

mittee see no other way under the present law to remedy the evil. Your Committee also recommend that this Council ask the Legislature at its next session to pass an Act that will enable officers seizing goods of any kind for taxes in any District in this Municipality to remove and sell in any other District within the County or City of Halifax.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O P. FRASER,  
NORMAN LOGAN,  
RUFUS GRAY,  
JOHN A. BLAKENEY,  
J. SPROTT STEWART,  
JOHN FAGAN.

*Statement of Valuations in each District of Halifax County showing the Increase and Decrease for the years 1889 and 1890.*

No. of District.	Valuation. 1889.	Valuation. 1890.	Increase.	Decrease.
7	\$ 30545	\$ 29910	.....	\$ 635
8	29240	28205	.....	1035
9	22698	21416	.....	1282
10	42629	36042	.....	6587
11	57555	52550	.....	5005
12	38435	40320	1885	.....
13	30265	31889	1624	.....
14	157555	134905	.....	22650
15	90840	99970	9130	.....
16	42845	45771	2926	.....
17	104480	126609	22129	.....
18	75902	78476	2574	.....
19	91279	84283	.....	6996
20	48115	45961	.....	2154
21	131504	131345	.....	159
22	99699	104269	4770	.....
23	17920	24302	6382	.....
24	48861	41038	.....	7823
25	101948	97506	.....	4443
26	73295	78142	4897	.....
27	99065	103090	4025	.....
28	70358	70570	212	.....
29	56455	56790	545	.....
30	29016	30979	1954	.....
31	171989	157257	.....	14732
32	70745	73585	3140	.....
33	70450	92140	21690	.....
34	50457	51642	1185	.....
35	38969	39499	530	.....
36	86399	87125	726	.....
38	13912	21960	4798	.....

The Report was read clause by clause.

On clause No. 4 Councillor Longard was heard at length, and asserted that the whole blame of delay was to be laid on the Clerk's shoulders. While the general lawless state in his district was aggravated by the opposition of and want of sympathy and help on the part of the different Councillors towards himself in his efforts to make things better. He did not receive the Roll till 2nd week in November and made a proposition (as he considered the time too late to send out the bills,) of which the Clerk took no notice. He therefore sent the

whole of the papers and Roll back as they came, and left the Council to deal with the matter.

The Clerk said the Roll was detained from time to time to meet the Councillor's views of collecting all possible of 1888 Taxes, of which over \$200 was due, and no effort made by Cr. Longard or the Collector or Constables of the District to collect a cent. Phelan was sent there and made no return of the Warrant, and no statement obtained of who had paid and who had not, and the Stipendiary was not in a position to send another constable, nor was it his or the Treasurer's duty to enforce from Halifax the payment of taxes of any district. Cr. Longard kept the Roll and papers six weeks. He refused to give the bills to the Collector, and then at the close of the year sent the whole back unserved. As to his proposition to delay all collection till spring—it was illegal and without precedent or authority. The apparent policy of the authorities and people at Upper Prospect was to get all they could out of the County and pay no taxes. It was the same with any object, taxes, statute labor, schools, liquor licenses, etc.

The statement of Valuations as made up by the Revising Board was read and several Councillors pointed out errors in the amount of valuations. The Clerk said he would go over them carefully and present a revised copy in April

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Council then adjourned to 2 p. m. to-morrow.

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## Final Session.

TUESDAY, P. M., Jany. 21st, 1890.

The Council met at 2 p. m. Present the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

Councillor Bishop (Chairman) submitted the report of Committee on Support of Poor.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR.

Your Committee having examined the returns of the several districts beg leave to report as follows:

The returns presented are quite satisfactory. A few Districts have sent in no reports; some state as a reason that they have no poor. Those who have rendered returns report satisfactorily.

The table annexed gives a summary of the returns to hand as examined and approved by us.

RICHARD BISHOP, Chairman.  
RUFUS GRAY,  
ALVAN HUBLEY,  
JOHN HAYES,  
SAMUEL LAPIERRE,  
JOHN SMITH.



District.	Balance on hand, 1888.	Collected in 1889.	Expended 1889.	From other sources 1889.	Balance on hand, 1889.	Amount to be assessed 1890.	Due on acct. of paupers, 1889.
7	\$.....	\$100 00	\$ 93 53	\$.....	\$ 6 42	\$ 60 00	Nothing.
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No returns
9	33 40	.....	.....	.....	33 40	.....	..
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
12	10 13	78 82	83 77	10 00	14 18	20 00	..
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
18	20 25	208 35	171 49	.....	57 11	200 00	..
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	.....	..
20	6 95	75 00	115 50	.....	.....	.....	\$33 55
21	46 32	71 29	73 64	.....	43 97	60 00	..
22	37 83	160 81	163 69	.....	34 95	200 00	125 00
23	.....	6 36	6 74	.....	.....	20 00	13 26
24	8 44	55 50	66 95	.....	.....	75 00	3 01
25	18 26	185 30	155 40	.....	49 16	140 00	..
26	73 06	68 02	68 82	.....	72 26	100 00	..
27	4 16	83 00	69 83	6 52	27 88	80 00	..
28	22 45	68 50	82 16	.....	35 76	.....	..
29	72 59	.....	16 55	2 60	58 64	.....	..
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
31	121 67	90 00	144 94	3 00	69 73	125 00	..
32	1 10	80 72	35 72	.....	46 10	.....	..
33	78 53	102 92	144 20	10 00	47 25	120 00	5 00
34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No returns.
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	17 39
38	15 80	25 25	8 01	75	33 79	15-00	..

The Clerk asked sanction of the Council to return the memorial respecting Fishing Privileges in Dover District 38, to Councillor Baker, who requested it back. Leave granted.

Councillor Bissett (Chairman) presented following Report of Committee on Finance.

### REPORT OF 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 \$7,442.91. Against this there are sundry bills which require immediate payment, amounting to \$5,241, which would leave a balance of \$2,201.91, out of which the Councillors are to be paid, and also sundry accounts not yet rendered. The Government claim \$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 is at present.

Respecting the bill of Robert O. Innes for repairs to a Draw Bridge, we recommend that the bill be paid out of the next year's Road Grant for the District. We do not consider it a County charge. We recommend that the bill of Thomas

Forbes for prosecuting a criminal be paid. Respecting the bill of Dr. Oliver for expert evidence, we recommend that as there is no law to justify the Treasurer in paying it, that no such precedent be established, as there will be no end of such bills. We recommend that such fees as the law allows be paid by the Treasurer. We recommend that the same apply to Dr. Morrow's bill. A bill of John McPhail for \$21.95 has been handed us. We understand a portion of said bill has been paid by the Overseers of the Poor. We would therefore recommend that it be referred to the Councillor of the District, who, together with the Overseers of the Poor, adjust such amount.

The bills of Edmund Hubley, D. P. Dean, H. J. Balcum, and Board of Assessment Revisers, we recommend to be paid,

We recommend that the Sheriff's bill be paid, \$200. He has consented to take that amount for his bill.

We recommend that the sum of \$15 be paid the Prothonotary for expenses incurred for Printing, etc., in consequence of the Speedy Trials Act.

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

*Estimates to be Assessed on the County of Halifax, including the City of Dartmouth.*

The Jail .....	\$2,700 00
" Court House .....	2,300 00
" Clerk and Treasurer .....	1,600 00
" Criers and Constables Supreme and County Courts .....	800 00
" County Constable .....	300 00
" Grand Jury and Secretary .....	350 00
" Petit and Special Jurors .....	900 00
" Crown Witnesses .....	600 00
" Sheriff's Accounts .....	800 00
" Printing and Stationery .....	550 00
" Coroners, Jurors and Expenses .....	700 00
" Postage and Expressage .....	60 00
" Auditors .....	40 00
" Warden and Councillors' Pay .....	1,000 00
" Contingent Fund .....	300 00
" Interest on Court House .....	1,127 00
" Stipendiary Magistrate .....	800 00
" Revising Jury Lists .....	200 00
" Election Expenses .....	200 00
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	\$15,325 00

*Less Probable Income.*

The Stipendiary Magistrate .....	400 00
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	\$14,925 00

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

The Public Schools .....	\$8,350 00
For 23 Insane Paupers at the Asylum .....	3,200 00
17 " at the Poors' Farm .....	1,800 00
The Revisors and Assessors .....	1,000 00
" Poors' Farm Instalment and Interest .....	850 00
" Interest on Poors' Farm Loan .....	165 00
" Inspector of Licenses .....	400 00
" Draw Bridges .....	70 00
" Bounty on Wild Animals .....	80 00
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	\$15,915 00

The Report was read clause by clause, and the estimate item by item and passed.

On motion of Councillors O'Leary and Bissett the Report then passed as a whole.

Councillor Himelman (Chairman) submitted the Report of Committee on Insane.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE FOR 1889.

Your Committee on Hospital for Insane beg leave to Report that after having examined the amounts chargeable to this Municipality for Insane Patients, believe, as they have done in the past, that we are very wrongfully dealt with, being burdened with Patients that do not rightfully belong to this Municipality. Appended is a list of Patients now in Hospital for Insane, which your Committee from information received, believe should be chargeable to this Municipality, and the remainder now wrongfully charged to us be charged to the Municipality to which they belong, or if they cannot be located, the Provincial Government should relieve this Municipality and take charge of the same.

Appended is a List of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; and also the Amounts Chargeable for Patients.

JOSEPH HIMELMAN,  
THOS. E. CHASE,  
RICHARD BISHOP,  
WILLIAM BURREIS,  
GEORGE H. KERR,  
THOS. J. DONALDSON.

#### *Discharges for 1889.*

William Williams	2,	2 89	24,	3, 89
Dougald McKay	2,	2 89	24,	3, 89
Chas. Thompson	7,	10 88	1,	6, 89
James Stoneman	2,	2, 89	14,	3, 89
John Connors	2,	2, 89	24,	3, 89
John Barry	2,	2, 89	24,	3, 89
James Keddy	2,	2, 89	24,	3, 89
Geo. Sutherland	4,	1, 89	12,	10, 89
Margaret Lawler	1	2, 89	1,	6, 89
Emma Royffee	9,	5 89	3,	6, 89
Ellen Higgins	1,	2, 89	1,	6, 89
Lydia Hichey	4,	5, 89	30,	6, 89
Ellen Donovan	4,	5, 89	30,	6, 89

#### *Halifax County Patients—Admissions for 1889.*

Feb. 11—Edward Priest.  
April 29—John S. Ogilvie.  
Aug. 26—Hugh Latters, Re-admission.  
Sept. 21—John Murphy.  
June 10—Annie J. Hamilton.  
July 31—Sarah McLeod.  
Aug. 24—Mary M. Westhaver.  
Dec. 24—Ella M. Noble.

Admitted 3 Males.  
Re-admitted 1 Male.  
Admitted 4 Females.

#### *Deaths for 1889.*

Martin Howard, 5, 12, 89.  
Edward Priest, 5, 9, 89.

## County Patients, Dec. 31st, 1889.

	District No.
Nicholas Power.....	7
D. W. Stoddard.....	27
Charles Robinson.....	17
Timothy Sullivan.....	7
Benjamin James.....	26
John M. Murphy.....	26
Catherine Coolen.....	10
Susan McKenzie.....	29
Mary Doyle.....	20
Mary Gaul.....	10
Rebecca Tough.....	9
Mary E. Wallford.....	26
Elizabeth Gott.....	26
Annie Young.....	36
Annie J. Hamilton.....	17
Hugh Latters.....	7
Sarah McLeod.....	18
Mary M. Westhaver.....	25
John Murphy.....	28

The Report was read clause by clause and passed. Some discussion took place in regard to the best way to obtain positive information respecting disputed settlements of Lunatics hitherto wrongly charged to this County. The Chairman said that no information had been furnished by Councillors as requested last year; and that admitting J. P.'s should be urged to be strict in their investigations to prevent the County being imposed upon. He had struck off Mrs. Noble from the List of 1889, as she did not appear to have any settlement in the Municipality, though claiming such in District 29.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Burris and Hubley :

That the Clerk be authorized to collect the amounts due the Hospital for Insane from George Sutherland, or those of the family liable legally to pay his expenses there. Passed.

On motion the County Stipendiary, Edmund Ryan, J. P., and W. D. Harrington, J. P., were re-appointed a committee to admit Insane Paupers to Hospital for Insane.

Moved by Councillors Burris and Taylor,

That John D. Tupper and Walter McCurdy, Esquires, be Commissioners to admit Insane. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Fraser and Logan,

That John D. McKenzie and Malcolm McFarlane be a Committee to examine and sign commitments for Patients to be admitted to Insane Hospital. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Sellars,

Resolved, That the Warden and Councillors Billman, Himelman, Wilson and Donaldson, be a Committee to confer with the Government, respecting the settle-

ment of Insane Paupers charged to the County of Halifax; and that said Committee be authorized to employ such help as in their opinion the urgency of the case may demand. Passed.

On motions duly moved and passed the following appointments were made, viz :—

Jas. L. Griffin, Esq., to be Clerk of Licenses for the year 1890.

To be Commissioners of the Court House, this year 1890, Councillors Wilson and Billman.

To be a Committee to confer with the City on County claims, the Warden and Councillors Donaldson, Wilson, Himelman, Bissett, and Billman.

On motion the Committee on Arbitration of last year were re-appointed for 1890, substituting the Warden in place of Councillor Himelman.

Moved by Councillors McKenzie and Hayes,

That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be assessed on District No 26, for Support of Poor. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Stewart and Smith, and

*Resolved*, That any Councillor knowing large quantities of timber lands lying in each of their districts, owned by parties engaged in lumbering, and using said lands, be authorized to get a plan from the Crown Land Office of said lots, to be paid for in next year's taxes of County, to enable the assessors to tax said lands according to law. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Logan and Fraser, and

*Resolved*, That all expenses for getting plans be chargeable to the Districts requiring the same. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Burris and Wilson,

That the bounty for killing Bears and Wild Cats be the same as last year. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Burris,

That the Warden be empowered to employ legal counsel should necessity arise. Passed.

By Councillors Bissett and A. W. Smith,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Councillors in attendance the usual allowance, \$2.00 per day and mileage; and any Councillors who have been absent through such non-attendance be exempt from fines. Passed.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Chase and Himelman,

*Whereas*, It appears to this Council that several Councillors having been attacked by a reputed Russian invader known as La Grippe, and in their endeavors to repel such foreign invader, have been prevented attending to their duties in the Council Chamber,

*Therefore Resolved*, That all such Councillors as have been unable, through their patriotic endeavors, as referred to in the preamble, to be present, shall be relieved from any fines in consequence of such absence, and further, that such Councillors be allowed their regular pay, although absent from the cause above stated. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Sellars—

That the Clerk be instructed to have the usual number of copies of the Minutes and Proceedings of this Council printed as heretofore. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Burris,

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

The Warden said there was no further business before the Council, and thanked the Councillors for their regular attendance, and satisfactory transaction of business.

The Council then adjourned, to meet April 15th next.

THE SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
SIXTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

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FIRST DAY.

HALIFAX, TUESDAY, April 15th, 1890.

Pursuant to Special Notice, the Council as adjourned Jan. 21st met at the Court House, Halifax, this day, at 11 o'clock. The Warden and 26 Councillors were present. - Councillors Gray, Kerr, Blakeney and Smith, not arrived.

The Warden took the Chair and delivered the following Address :

*Gentlemen of the Municipal Council:*

I am pleased to meet you again for the discharge of your Municipal duties. As this is the last meeting of this Council as at present constituted, I trust you will deal with all matters coming before you in such a manner as to leave the affairs of the county in as healthy a condition as possible for the benefit of those who succeed you. I have no special business to which I can call your attention, nor have I any regular programme of the business to come before you this session. It will, I presume, be, to a certain extent, a repetition of past semi-annual meetings. I might, however, remind you of the fact, that as the Local Government last year expended, and will this year again expend, large sums of money on the great roads of the County, and thereby improve them to a very great extent, the small road grant of the County at your disposal should, in my opin-

ion, be appropriated more with a view to improving the bye-roads of the Municipality, which in many cases are almost as important for public use as the great roads. Heretofore the state of the great roads or long mail route lines of road was taken at a basis upon which the division of the grant was made. This extra expenditure should, I think, somewhat change the mode of appropriation for the present year, seeing that about \$300,000 more will be spent on the great roads of the Province. The various Committees will meet and report at as early a day as possible; and with an earnest desire on your part to get through with the work of the session I do not see anything to prevent us from getting through the whole business before the end of the week.

I am pleased to inform you that our finances are somewhat easy, although we are still indebted to the Government on account of the Hospital for the Insane, but we have enough money due us by the City of Halifax to meet all our indebtedness.

The recommendations of our Law Amendment Committee have received liberal support from the Legislature. The Scale of Fees asked for, for the County Stipendiary, has been granted. Also the amount of bonds to be given by the County Constable.

The legislation asked for to enable us to increase the accommodation to the Poores' Farm has been granted, and I trust that the committee in charge of that institution will lose no time in doing everything necessary to make it equal to the requirements of the County.

The Address was ordered to be printed.

The Minutes of the last day of the January Session of the Council were read and approved.

The Clerk mentioned that several Councillors had recommended the rescinding of the Resolution to tax the County for Land damages for Right of Way, voted in 1887 to the Halifax and North Eastern Railway (Dartmouth to Musquodoboit.) The Resolution was referred to and read. (See Minutes of 1887, page 78.) Action thereon was deferred till Friday.

Read Report of Joseph Lloy, Custodian of Rocky Run Draw Bridge, stating it to be in fair condition at present. He had expended \$3 40 on the machinery, which is now all right and safe. Opened the Draw 30 times.

The Report was adopted.

Moved by Councillors Sellars and O'Leary, that Joseph Lloy be reappointed Custodian of Rocky Run Bridge at the same Salary as before. Passed.

Read, Report of A. Warnell, Custodian of Jeddore Draw Bridge, showing that owing to ice displacing one of the mooring piers, repairs are needed to ensure proper working. About fifty people depended for living on getting their lumber, etc., through this draw.



The Report passed.

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

District 29—Andrew Moreash, Collector, vice J. T. Sellars, deceased.

District 30—John Williams, Overseer Statute Labor, in place of Wm. Thompson.

District 30—Stewart Innes, Overseer Statute Labor, in place of Adam Griswold.

District 7—Edward S. Hayes, to be Presiding Officer, 1890.

District 23—Mahlon Slaunwhite, Collector of Rates, vice Edwd. Whentley; and Dennis Brophy, Jr., Lower Prospect, Overseer of Statute Labor, in lieu of George Coolen.

District 14—George Piers to be Assessor in place of Saml. West; and Amos Geizer, Road Overseer, in place of Thomas Gooley; Mark Geizer, Constable, instead of Frederick West. Overseer of south side Chocolate Lake, to be cancelled, as the road is closed up.

District 22—Benjamin Hutchinson, Overseer of Highways, instead of George Erskine; James Benvie, to be Overseer of Highways; and Robert Wright, Overseer of Roads for Carriboo Gold Mines.

District 19—Daniel Isnor, to be a Constable for 1890.

District 28—Thomas Leslie, Overseer of Statute Labor from Rocky Run to Gaetz Bridge, instead of Jacob Niforth.

District 12—Robert Hubley, Surveyor Statute Labor, instead of Nathan Hubley; Simeon Johnston, instead of Edward Redmond; Amos Boutilier, instead of Joseph Smith; Daniel Grono, instead of Joshua Dauphney, Road Overseers.

District 19—George H. Madill, to be Collector of Rates for 1890.

District 13—John Umlah, Collector, in place of John G. Drysdale, removing from the District.

District 31—Josiah Ross, to be Road Overseer for Section 21, vacant.

District 21—Joseph P. Taylor, Overseer of Roads, Section 4, vice Sinclair Murchy, removed; and Malcolm McL. Longard, vice Robt. Logan, very ill at present.

The following amounts were voted for support of Poor, viz.:—Forty Dollars additional for District 21; Twenty Dollars additional for District 12; Ninety Dollars additional for District 36.

Moved by Councillor Longard, seconded by Councillor Baker—

That Samuel B. Hardiman be appointed Collector of County and Poor Rates for District No. 10, instead of John Hearn, about to leave the District as master of a vessel.

This was deferred till further information is obtained.

Reference was made to the Report of the License Committee last Session (page 32 of Minutes) in connection with the Inspector, Mr.

Reid's Report and Account. The Report and Resolution were read and action thereon postponed to the afternoon.

Council adjourned till 2 p.m.

## Afternoon Session.

The Council met at 2.30 p.m. The Warden and 27 Councillors present.

Inspector Reid attended, and in reference to the January Report explained that he was not aware that after adopting his Report further or different details would be required, or he should have remained longer then. He stated that all the vouchers possible to get were on hand; that he had accounted for all monies received and paid out; and that the year's business as made up by itself in that way showed a small surplus, but taking out the \$100 from the Treasurer the balance was the other way. The analysis of the account by the Committee was correct, counting the cost of appeals from previous years paid 1889. He would rectify the Report to correspond thereto. The explanations were accepted.

The following appointments were moved and passed:—

District 24—James Kerr, to be a Constable.

District 30—George Carvery, to be a Constable.

District 20—Road Section No. 3 to be divided at the Cross Roads, and James Dunbrack to be Overseer for the South-end, and Wm. Stretch for the North-end.

District 8—Ketch Harbour, Francis C. Martin to be Overseer of Poor; Board of Health—James Gallagher, 2nd, Dennis Fagan. Portuguese Cove—John Smith, to be Overseer Statute Labor; James Sadler, William Smith, Overseers Public Landing; Fence Viewers—Henry Quan. Bear Cove—James Petipas, to be Constable. Duncan's Cove—Fence Viewer, Lawrence Johnston. Board of Health, Thomas J. Holland.

District 13—John W. Umlah, Overseer Statute Labor on Margaret's Bay Road.

District 27—Charles Dean, George Smith, Henry Guild, to be Overseers of Poor.

District 26—Afred Henley, Overseer of Roads for Section 13; Cornelius Henley for Section No. 3; and William Hay, Assessor.

District 17—Richard Ferveril, Overseer of Road, vice Charles Ferveril.

District 9—James M. Henneberry, William E. Gray, Jr.; William Marryatt, and Joseph Findlay, to be Board of Health.

Read a Petition from George W Marryatt and 15 others of Harrietsfield, District 13, asking for a grant of Sixty Dollars to make a road round a steep hill on the Sambro Road, and thus render the same shorter and more passable.

The matter was referred to the Committee of the District to be done out of his Road Grant, if advisable.

Read, a Petition from Aubrey Smith, George H. Fielding, E. E. Burgess, and others, of Rockingham, in District No. 15, asking that the appointment of Robert Romans as Overseer of Roads made last session be cancelled, and Dougald McEachren, of Rockingham, be appointed as Overseer.

On motion of Councillors Wilson and Barris—

*Resolved*, That the Petition be not received. Passed.

The Council adjourned to meet Wednesday at 10 a.m.

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## SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 16th, 1890.

The Council met at 10.30. Present, the Warden and 27 Councillors, including Councillors Blakeney and Smith.

Minutes of previous day read and accepted.

Read, application from Dr. Milsom (deferred from January session), and Dr. Cunningham, for appointment of Physician to County Poores Farm, salary \$70 per year.

On motion of Councillors Wilson and Bissett—

*Resolved*, That the application of Dr. N. F. Cunningham to be Physician to the County Poor Farm be approved. Passed.

Councillor Stewart called attention to motions in regard to Plans for Timber Lands passed last year. That one conflicted with the other as to the payment by County or District needing the same. After full discussion he moved—

That both Resolutions on page 43 of Minutes of Council, 1889, referring to procuring Plans of Lumber Lands be rescinded, as they conflict with each other.

Seconded by Councillor McKenzie, and passed.

Moved by Warden Shatford, seconded by Councillor Wilson—

That James Couard be an additional Constable for District 32 for the present year. Passed.

By Councillors Blakeney and Thomas—

That Donald Williams be Road Overseer for Section No. 1, District 27.

By Councillors Hubley and O'Leary—

That E. B. Hubley be appointed Revisor of Assessments for West Halifax for 1890. Passed.

Moved by Councillors O'Leary and Hubley—

*Resolved*, That Henry J. Balcum be a Revisor of Assessments for the year 1890.

Moved by Councillors Stewart and Baker—

That John G. Reynolds be Assessment Revisor for Halifax County.

It was moved in amendment that ex-Councillor John D. Tupper be such Revisor. The ballot was taken, and there appeared for Reynolds 14, and for Tupper 12. Mr. Reynolds was declared elected.

Read, Petition from Ratepayers in District 27 and Musquodoboit Harbour, asking that as the Road Section No. 4 is too extensive for one Overseer it should be divided as follows:—From Valence south line to Thomas Williams' south line, thence to Runs Bridge to make a new section, which equally divides the road and the men.

On motion the petition was granted.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Sibley—

*Whereas*, A Report of a Committee composed of Messrs. Madill, Ryan and Tupper in respect to the lines between Districts 18 and 20 was presented to this Council on the 14th January, 1889, and the recommendations of said Report were approved and confirmed by the Council.

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Council authorize a Surveyor to run out and locate the lines between the two Districts in accordance with the recommendations of said Report, and establish said line so far as practicable by permanent or visible marks, piles of stones or otherwise. The expenses connected therewith shall be a charge on the two Districts interested, and that Mr. McKenzie, of Enfield, be authorized to lay off such line as indicated. Passed.

The Clerk stated that he had made the Return of County Valuations to the Government, as required by Law, and on going carefully over the Assessment Rolls of the 31 Districts for 1890, found that only four agreed with the Revisor's summations, and there was a difference of over \$40,000 less than they made the total.

The Council adjourned till Afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.



1886 are now insufficient, and further space is necessary for said purposes,

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows

1. The Municipal Council of the County of Halifax is hereby authorized to borrow on the security of this Act a sum not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars, for the erection of additional buildings for the shelter and support of the Poor of the said Municipality at the said Poores' Farm by and under the direction of the Committee appointed for that object, acting under such rules and regulations as the Council may make.

2. The Municipality shall repay the said loan with the interest thereon, not exceeding six per cent per annum, in ten years by six yearly instalments of five hundred dollars, the first during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, giving to the lender or lenders coupon bonds signed by the Warden and Clerk and under the Corporation seal. for such amount and from such date as the Council shall determine, the interest thereon to be paid semi-annually at their Treasurer's office, and the said bonds to be exempt from taxation.

3. The Municipal Council shall have power to add to the general assessment of the Municipality yearly, and to collect the interest, and in the year One Thousand and Ninety-Five and five following years, the annual proportion and interest on the said loan.

4. The moneys received for such loan and for the assessments collected to repay the same shall be placed in such Bank as the Council shall designate, and be used solely for the purposes named in the first and third sections of this Act, and the Treasurer of the Municipality shall be instructed as to the way in which such money shall be paid out.

2. *An Act to amend the Municipal Assessment Act of 1889.*

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows :

1. Section 25 is amended by adding after the word "April," in the second line the words—"Or as soon thereafter as the provisions of chap. 27 of the Acts of 1886 will permit," and by adding after the words "County Rate" the words "Poor Rate," and after the words "Schedule C" the words "Adding a column for Poor Rate."

2. Section 26 is hereby repealed.

3. Section 27 is amended by striking out the words "whether of County and Poor Rate" in the first and second lines thereof.

4. Sections 28 and 29 are hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—"The Clerk of the Municipality shall for-

ward the Roll so made by him to the Collectors appointed by the Council for each District and Township."

5. The Collector of County Rates may also be Collector of Poor Rates, and shall pay over the Poor Rates when collected to the Treasurer of the Overseers of Poor entitled to receive the same, first deducting his commission. The Treasurer shall give a receipt for such payments to the Collector, who shall file the same with the Municipal Clerk.

6. Section 37 of said Act is hereby amended by adding the following words:—"In the case of the seizure of any property for non payment of Rates by authority of the Act hereby amended, the officer having charge of the same may, if he shall deem it necessary, remove such property from the District within which it has been seized to another District for safe keeping, pending the sale thereof. If at the time appointed for the sale no purchaser can be found, or the price offered be not sufficient to cover the amount of the claim, the Constable may cause the said property to be removed to any other District or place where it may be sold in the manner provided by law.

3. *An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, of County Incorporations.*

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows:

1. If satisfied that any Officer is guilty of malfeasance or misfeasance in his office.

The Warden may with the written consent of five Councillors, suspend any such officer of the Municipality from the performance of his duties, and may appoint a person to act in his place until the next meeting of the Council, or until such time as such suspension is removed. Such suspension may be removed and the officer reinstated in his position by the Warden with the written consent of five councillors. The salary of any officer so suspended shall cease from the date of his suspension, unless otherwise ordered by the Municipal Council at its next meeting.

2. In the case of any officer not already required to give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties, the Warden may require him to give a bond in such sum as may be deemed necessary

3. Surveyors or Commissioners of Roads appointed under this Chapter, shall be ratepayers of the district in not less than one hundred dollars of real estate.

4. Constables appointed by the Municipal Council are hereby empowered to execute in any district, city, town or place within the County, processes directed to them by a Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace for the County.

5. The fees to be charged and collected by the Stipendiary or Police Magistrate of the Municipality of any County shall be the

same as in Schedule "O" of the Towns Incorporation Act of 1888 as follows:

## O.

Summons or capias.....	\$0.50
Each copy do. ....	.25
Affidavits for capias or other purpose, each.....	.25
Subpœna.....	.30
Ticket.....	.20
Swearing each witness.....	.10
Trial and judgment, when for \$40 or more.....	1.00
"    "    "    under \$40.....	.50
Rules or orders, each.....	.20
Copies, each.....	.10
Appeal bond.....	.60
Transmitting appeal.....	.25
Certificate of judgment.....	.25
"    of discharge.....	.25

## CONSTABLES FEES.

Serving summons or capias and making return.....	.20
Bail Bond.....	.50
Attending trial with prisoner under capias.....	.50
Serving Subpœna.....	.20
Serving execution and return.....	.20
Poundage on execution, when sale. 5 per ct.	
"    "    when paid. 2½ "	
All travelling on service of summons, capias, execution and subpœna, &c., to travel actually and necessarily performed by constable or other officer, per mile.....	.5

4. *An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, of Special Constables and preserving order.*

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows:  
Section 11 of the said Chapter is hereby amended by substituting the words "Five Hundred Dollars," for "Two Thousand Dollars," in the second and third lines.

5. *An Act to amend Chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes "Of Highway Labor.*

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows:

1. Surveyors of highways shall be indemnified by the Municipality in cases where they may bring actions under the written authority of two Justices of the Peace against persons neglecting or refusing to perform their Statute Labor.

2. Section 4 of the said Chapter is hereby amended by substi-



tuting the words "Five Hundred Dollars," for the words "One Thousand Dollars," in the second line.

The Clerk said this last clause did not pass the House. Also, that the rest of the Acts, if necessary, would appear in the *Royal Gazette*.

The following resolution was moved by Cr. Wilson, seconded by Cr. Burris,

*Whereas*, the available County Road Grant is this year reduced nearly forty per cent., as compared with other years in consequence of reduction through charges for interest on Bridge Grants, etc.

*And Whereas*, during the past year the Government expended large amounts on the roads independently of the advance or co-operation of this Council, with the result in many instances of enormous sums being expended in short pieces of road, while many needy districts were entirely neglected;

*Therefore Resolved*, that this Council desire to record their conviction that the Halifax County apportionment of the \$300,000 special Loan authorized by Act of the Legislature during the present year, could be much better expended by the County Council, inasmuch as the Council understands the necessities of the several portions of County, and their expenditure of the money would be more judicious and economical than under the existing mode of Government expenditure. Passed.

Moved by Crs. O'Leary and Bisset,

That Alex. Gammon and Wallace Harvey be a Committee to lay out new roads in District 34, asked for by petitions presented this session. Passed.

On motion the Council adjourned for Committee work to 2.30 p. m., Thursday.

## THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, April 18th, 1890.

The Council met at 10 a. m. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. The minutes were read and approved.

Councillors Kerr and Gray arrived.

The subject of remuneration of Assessors under their increased duties, caused by the Franchise Act of 1889, was discussed. That Act was read, also County Incorporation Act, Chap. 56, delegating the payment for all officers to the Council. The amount is not fixed by either Act.

It was moved by Councillors Hubley and Bishop,

*Resolved*, that the Assessors pay be \$1.25 per day, for each and every day actually engaged in assessment work.

In amendment by Crs. Fagan and Thomas,

That Assessors pay be \$1.50 per day.

This was afterwards withdrawn, and it was moved by Councillors Himelman and Chase,

That the Assessors pay be as formerly, \$1.00 per day.

This was put as an amendment and lost.

The first resolution was then put and carried, 15 voting for and 14 against.

Names were called and the count showed, for—Wilson, Fagan, Bishop, Kefr, Longard, O'Leary, Hubley, I. Thomas, Baker, Logan, Bartlett, A. Thomas, Gray, Donaldson, Blakeney. Against—Himelman, Chase, John Smith, Burris, Sellars, Sibley, Bisset, A. W. Smith, Taylor, Fraser, McKenzie, Jno. Hayes, Lapierre, Stewart, 14.

The resolution to take effect from next year.

Read report of Committee on return of precept from Waverly District, with plan. They located the road 30 ft. broad, length from Truro road to railroad  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile, to Grand Lake,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile. Total length  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles.

Committee's charges 2 days each, \$6.00. Right of way, free.

The Report was received and adopted, the charges to be assessed in District 18.

Moved by Crs. Stewart and Wilson, and

*Resolved*, that the whole of the local taxes be levied and assessed solely upon real and personal estate and Income for the present year 1890.

Moved by Crs. Blakeney and Kerr,

That Thomas Bevens be constable in place of Stephen Slanghenwhite, moved away. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Gray and Hubley—

*Resolved*, That a piece of road from Pennant Cross Roads to Sambro Main Road, District No. 9, be included for the performance of Statute Labor. Passed.

By Councillors McKenzie and Stewart—

That the Mooseland Road Section extend to the Spry Bay branch Road. Passed.

By the same—

That Road Section 3 in District 26 be divided into two sections—the Committee to make the dividing line. Passed.

Cr. Wilson presented and explained a Bill of expenses (\$6.50) paid by him for copies of Plans and travel in connection with County Poor Farm. Passed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

*Memo*

*The Grand Lake Lumber Co (per L. A. Horn) want a Railway Crossing at their end of this Road. The Gov were to have put it there but so far have not  
Nov. 15. 1905. See page 12 these Minutes 1905.*

*X  
Enquiry  
about this  
Nov 15/05  
X*

Read, a Petition from Dennis Ryan, Lower Prospect, asking exemption from Taxes in District 23 on his vessel "Helena," lost in 1888 (no insurance), amount two dollars. After some discussion as to forming a precedent in such cases, and the account to which it should be charged, the petition was granted on motion of Councillors Hayes and O'Leary.

Read, Petitions from James Taylor and Donald Cruickshank, of Little River, two aged and infirm persons, without family to help, who had paid taxes over 40 years, asking relief from Taxes.

Councillor Burris recommended the prayer of the petition, and said the District was willing to make up the deficit.

The two petitions were granted. It was decided that in similar concessions the District should bear the deficit.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Burris—

That the County Road Grant for 1890 be expended by Commissioners.

The Clerk read Sections 1, 2, 3, chap. 46, Revised Statutes, requiring such resolution to be yearly passed (or Supervisors appointed) for the information of the Government. The motion passed.

Moved by Councillors Joseph Thomas and Bissett—

That a road from Downey's Settlement to Hall's Corner District, be a Statute Labor Section, and that William Horn be Overseer thereof. Passed.

Read, a petition from 23 rate payers of Upper Musquodoboit to open and make public the road from the Main Coach Road to Samuel Wilson's farm, and to remove the gates thereon for that purpose.

Moved by Councillors Stewart and Burris, and

*Resolved*, that a precept be granted to have the gates removed and a road opened up to the farm of Samuel Wilson in Upper Musquodoboit, and that the Committee for the same be William Archibald 4th, John Redman and James Benvie. Passed.

Read, petition from Mrs. M. A. Temple, Waverly District, for leave to open a road across her property and close another called the Barrel Quartz Road, which is to be abandoned, as per legal notices posted and no objections made. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Councillors Burris and Chase, and

*Resolved*, that James Cornelius, Sr., of Boutillier's Cove, be appointed a Collector of County and Poor Rates for District No. 10, to collect said rates for the years 1889 and 1890. Passed.

The foregoing was substituted for a motion deferred from Tuesday, a. m. session, nominating S. B. Herdimer, per District 10, for that office, vice Hearn, resigned.

Read, petition for a precept to open a new road from Main Post Road, District 34, to John and Alex. Harvies; from 25 ratepayers, also a petition from 23 ratepayers of same district, for a precept for new road from Mason's Brook Bridge to Geo. Harvey's. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The Council adjourned to Friday at 2.30 p. m.

## FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, April 18th, 1890.

The Council met at 2.30 p.m. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors.

Yesterday's Minutes were read and adopted.

Councillor Longard expressed his approval of the appointment of James Cornelius as Collector for his District, and would do what he could to aid in collecting the Taxes unpaid. He asked and was granted leave of absence for remainder of Session.

Moved by Councillors Blakeney and A. Thomas—

That \$19.00 be assessed on District No. 27 for balance of Survey of two Roads under Precepts and Reports of Committees thereon. Passed.

By the same—

That Charles Dean, George Smith and Henry Guild, be appointed Overseers of Poor for District 27. Passed.

By Councillors Kerr and A. Thomas—

That Richard Peverill be Overseer Statute Labor instead of Charles Peverill. Passed.

By Councillors Gray and Lapierre—

That Jas. M. Henneberry, Wm. E. Gray, Jr., Wm. Marryatt and Joseph Findlay, be a Board of Health for District No. 9. Passed.

The subject of the Musquodoboit Railway, deferred from Tuesday, was taken up and discussed, and it was moved by Councillors Burris and Bartlett—

Whereas, This Council on April 22nd, 1887, at the request of certain parties representing themselves as a Company, to be called the Halifax and North Eastern Railroad Company, to build a Railroad from Dartmouth to a point in Colchester

County, passed the following Resolutions and conditions on the faith and by the desire of the above named proposed Company, to wit:—

*Resolved*, That the Municipality of the County of Halifax do grant aid towards the construction of the Line of Railway proposed to be constructed by the Halifax and North Eastern Railway Company, by paying the land damages of said Company's right of way, and the land taken for station purposes on that part of said line of Railway, commencing at the confines of the Town of Dartmouth, and running thence eastward to the boundary of Halifax County, where the said line enters Colchester County.

*Further Resolved*, That the following conditions shall be observed in the assessment of the said land damages, that is to say:

1. So soon as the contemplated Railroad is graded through the several districts of this County through which it is to pass, assessors shall be appointed to appraise or assess the land damages to the several claimants through whose land it may run. One of said assessors to be named or appointed by the Warden of the County of Halifax, and another by the owners of the land or claimants of damages. And if these should not agree as to the amount of damages to be awarded or assessed, then these two may appoint a third, or in default of such agreement, then the Provincial Secretary to appoint a third assessor. The decision of the majority of the assessors shall be final.

2. After the damages shall be determined as above, and the assessors deposit in the office of the Clerk of the County, of the County of Halifax, a schedule of the names of the various claimants and the amount of damages set opposite each name, and duly vouched and signed by a majority of the assessors, the County Clerk shall, at the time the next assessment following after the said schedule is deposited with him, make an assessment of the said damages on the County of Halifax in the manner and form following:—

3. Namely—One quarter of the said assessed damages shall be assessed according to the valuation contained in the latest rate roll in equal proportions, on the district through which the road passes, and the other three quarters on the rest of the County in the same proportion and same manner as the County Rates are now assessed and levied.

4. The assessors shall be paid a reasonable remuneration for their services, not to exceed three dollars a day each during the time they are employed; and also any other reasonable expenses they may incur, the same to be a County charge on the County of Halifax.

5. If necessary, this resolution to be sent to the Legislature, for any legislative action that may be required to make it operative.

It was proposed that the Railway be exempted from the payment of all annual taxes, and the following clause (No. 6) was moved by Councillors Lawson and Wilson:—

6. That the said Halifax and North Eastern Railway be exempted from the payment of all Rates and Taxes annually levied by the County, but that the remission of said taxes be limited to the Railway Line, Rolling Stock, Station Houses, and other buildings necessary for working the line.

*And Whereas*, said Company have up to this time not moved nor made any attempt to construct said railroad;

*And Whereas*, the Council are desirous that the foregoing resolutions and conditions shall no longer be binding on the County of Halifax;

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Council rescind the aforesaid Resolutions and conditions.

Passed *nem. con.*

On motion of Councillors Wilson and Bissett—

*Resolved*, That the County Stipendiary Magistrate be allowed one week's holidays in the summer season, at such time as will least interfere with the business of the office. Passed.

Read, a letter from C. E. Harris, Esq., General Manager of the Nova Scotia Telephone Co. (Limited), dated April 16th, asking the

privilege of placing their posts and wires, etc., along the public roads within and through the County.

On motion—

*Resolved*, That the privileges requested be granted, provided that said Company do not interfere with the travelling or traffic along said highways, and make their own agreements with parties where private rights are concerned. Passed.

Moved by Councillors A. W. Smith and Hubley—

That the Superintendent of the Poores' Farm receive an addition of \$50 to his salary. Passed.

By Councillors Wilson and Chase—

That after the present year the Chairman of the Committee on Public Property shall receive Fifty Dollars a year for his services.

In the course of discussion Councillor Wilson explained that the Chairman of that committee had to attend to matters connected with the Poores' Farm, Jail, Court House, etc., which involved much time, and labor, also expense for travelling, etc. That he was likely to retire from the Council next year, but would attend to the duties, including the building of new additions, etc., as before without charge; he had to be frequently in the city and therefore arranged to do this work, but whoever should thereafter be chairman could not be expected to come here specially and do what was required regularly at a loss to himself, besides giving his time to the work gratis.

The resolution passed.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Himelman,

That the Clerk of the County be instructed to take the necessary steps to collect all Fines for non-attendance of Councillors in accordance with the Bye-Laws relating to Councillors. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Donaldson and Wilson—

*Whereas*, Councillor Kerr was prevented through illness from attending this Council for the first two days of the present session,

*Therefore Resolved*, That he be exempted from the penalty provided in section 2 of the Bye-Laws for such two days. Passed.

Moved by Councillors A. W. Smith and Kerr—

That Councillor Gray be excused for non-attendance at Council, and exonerated from any fines. Passed.

Councillor Gray gave satisfactory reasons for two days' absence.

Councillor Blakeney was excused, as he had been detained by a storm from reaching here by water before Wednesday morning. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Blakeney and Thomas, Albert Warnell was re appointed Custodian of Jeddore Draw Bridge for present year. Passed.

By Councillors Kerr and Donaldson—

That Charles Peverell and R. W. Tremain be Fence Viewers in District 17 for this year. Passed.

The Chairman, Councillor Fraser, presented the

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT.

Your Committee beg to present the following report, which gives the increase and decrease in valuations for the years 1889 and 1890. Also showing the amount of taxes uncollected in the several Districts of the Municipality.

All of which we respectfully submit.

O. P. FRASER,  
J. H. SELLARS,  
J. SPROTT STEWART,  
N. LOGAN,  
JOHN A. BLAKENEY,  
JOHN FAGAN,  
RUFUS GRAY.

#### *Statement of Valuations in the several Districts of Halifax County, showing the Increase and Decrease for years 1889 and 1890.*

District.	1889.	1890.	Increase.	Decrease.
7	\$30545	\$29910	.....	\$ 635
8	29240	28225	.....	1015
9	22698	21355	.....	1143
10	42629	38279	.....	4350
11	57555	50701	.....	6854
12	38435	40340	\$1905	.....
13	30265	31159	894	.....
14	157555	134405	.....	23150
15	99840	98720	7880	.....
16	42845	44341	1496	.....
17	104480	126847	22367	.....
18	75902	74933	.....	969
19	91279	89992	.....	1287
20	48115	45849	.....	2266
21	131504	122989	.....	8524
22	99699	103360	3661	.....
23	17920	18715	795	.....
24	48861	41123	.....	7738
25	101948	96455	.....	5493
26	73295	78435	5140	.....
27	99065	103450	4385	.....
28	70558	70850	492	.....
29	56455	54970	.....	1485
30	29016	30870	1854	.....
31	171989	156252	.....	15737
32	70745	73610	2865	.....
33	70450	72135	1685	.....
34	50457	51997	1540	.....
35	38960	29600	631	.....

36	86399	85050	.....	1349
38	13912	21960	8040	.....
			<u>\$75638</u>	<u>\$81995</u>
				75638
			Nett decrease.....	\$6357

*Statement of Deficits on County Rates from the several Districts to April 16th, 1890.*

District.	Deficits.
7.....	\$ 1 12
8.....	159 55
9.....	8 07
10 (bottom dropped out).....	506 23
11.....	7 86
12.....	4 44
13.....	4 00
14.....	121 12
15.....	158 82
16.....	42 36
17.....	6 16
18.....	8 13
19.....	2 53
20.....	31 30
21.....	2 98
22.....	14 28
23.....	130 60
24.....	33 54
25.....	10 00
26.....	65 12
27.....	28 04
28.....	11 42
29 (clean sheet).....	
30.....	7 45
31.....	276 00
32.....	3 64
33.....	2 74
34.....	29 43
35.....	4 05
36.....	17 60
38 (clean sheet).....	
Total deficit April 16th, 1890, \$1,698.62.	

The Statement of Valuations was read by separate items and of those Districts which showed a decrease, their Councillors gave statements as to the cause. Failure in the Fisheries—decrease of value in Property in certain of them—exemptions and bad working of new Assessment Act—over Assessment in Districts 14 and 31—and errors in the Revisal Board's figures, &c., &c., were alleged. There were also errors in the increases given District 17. It was 118,000 in 1888 instead of 104,480. In District 21 the Councillor expressed surprise at the large decrease. He had understood from the Assessors it was the other way. The new law in regard to exemptions and new residents was very faulty. Considerable property escaped taxation, or Rates were paid into wrong Districts, and even to other



Counties, because the owners resided there. The decrease rectified was greater than the increase by about \$11,000.

The Statement of Deficits showed a much larger amount now due than for any previous year, Districts 8 and 23 being a much greater deficit than ever before. District 10 had not paid any rates, and owed all (\$506.23) for 1889 through the action of the Councillor. For No. 8 the Collector was not set to work till January through neglect of the Councillor. In District 23 the people had caught no fish, and could only pay part in consequence. In District 31 the greater part of the large Dr. Balance was School Rates assessed on Ratepayers who were in Dartmouth School Section and paid these to the Town, being thereby exempted from paying also to the County.

The Clerk said he had made an arrangement with Dr. Allison, Superintendent of Schools, by which the District would be recouped in the yearly distribution of the School Grant hereafter. Other Councillors said that Warrants were still out by which all that could be collected would shortly come in. Also Collector's commissions had to be deducted. Districts 29 and 38 showed all taxes collected as heretofore.

The Report was finally received and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Chase, seconded by Councillor Himelman,

*Whereas*, Councillor Wilson has informed this Council that it is his intention to retire from the Council at the end of his term, this Council desired to express their deep regret that he decided to take such a step, and they hereby tender to him a vote of thanks for the zeal and ability he has displayed in the performance of the onerous duties which have devolved upon him for the last ten years. Passed by acclamation.

The Council then adjourned to Saturday at 10 a. m., for Final Session.

## FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, April 19th, 1890.

The Council met at 10 a. m. Present the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Minutes of Friday were read and passed.

On motion resolved that the pay of Councillors attending the present session be as usual, two dollars per day and mileage. Passed.

Deputy Warden O'Leary (chairman) presented the Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Your Committee recommend that the prayers of Petitions from District 34 for the laying out of two new roads be granted, and that precepts for the same be ordered by this Council.

We also recommend that Mrs. Joseph Temple be granted the privilege to close the old road when she completes connection and opens up the new road to the approval of the Councillor or other person appointed to inspect.

The available Road Grant for appropriation by Council for the present year is \$5,757.00.

The accompanying sheet shows the amounts allotted to each District, all of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS O'LEARY,  
J. H. TAYLOR,  
J. G. BISSETT,  
RICHARD BISHOP,  
ORRESTES P. FRASER.

*Road Allotment Schedule.*

No. 7	\$ 60 00
8	70 00
9	60 00
10	49 00
11	150 00
12	180 00
13	200 00
14	67 00
15	58 00
16	155 00
17	225 00
18	205 00
19	250 00
20	260 00
21	321 00
22	370 00
23	40 00
24	150 00
25	271 00
26	290 00
27	300 00
28	130 00
29	185 00
30	200 00
31	311 00
32	150 00
33	323 00
34	251 00
35	206 00
36	170 00
38	100 00
	\$5,757 00

(Sgd.)

THOMAS O'LEARY,  
J. H. TAYLOR,  
JOSEPH HIMELMAN,

The report and schedule were read item by item, and on motion received and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Burris,

Whereas, the Council in 1889 granted the Treasurer the privilege of four

weeks holidays, but the duties of the office being so exacting he did not avail himself of the privilege.

*Therefore Resolved*, that the Council extend to the Treasurer the privilege of taking such holidays during 1890, at such time as will best suit his convenience and least interfere with the duties of his office. Passed.

The Chairman (Councillor Himelman) submitted the Report of Jury Lists.

The Committee appointed to revise the Grand, Petit and Special Jury Lists for the County of Halifax for the years 1890 and 1891 beg to report as follows:—

That they met for business on Monday, the Tenth day of February, and worked continuously preparing said Lists, completing the same on Saturday, the Fifteenth day of March, when they were handed over to the Prothonotary and Clerk of the Municipal Council for examination by the Public for one month as the law directs. And further, your Committee being anxious to make the Lists as correct as possible, gave notice of the same in the Public Press requesting those claiming exemptions to examine the Lists before your Committee met for the final revision, which they did on the 18th day of April, when there were no complaints or objections offered. Your Committee duly signed, confirmed and handed the Lists over to the Prothonotary in accordance with the Statute.

Your Committee beg to report further that they found the duties involved extensive and exacting, there being about double the number of names as on the preceding Lists, which is owing to the large increase of persons assessed on income under the New Assessment Act. Your Committee would further report that although the duties have been so extensive yet they have performed them for a great deal less than the previous Lists have cost, all of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOSEPH HIMELMAN,  
J. H. BARTLETT,  
B. C. WILSON,  
THOS. S. DONALDSON,  
JOHN G. BISSETT.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Chase,

*Resolved*, that Stipendiary Griffin and Edmund Ryan, Esq., J. P., be appointed by this Council in accordance with section 27, Chapter 106, Revised Statutes, for the purpose of writing List of Jurors on separate slips, and placing them in boxes prepared for the same. Passed.

A motion by Councillor Stewart to rescind the Resolution to pay the Chairman of Public Property, &c., next year, passed yesterday, was ruled as out of order under the Bye-Laws.

Read, Report of R. O. Innes, Custodian of Porter's Lake Draw Bridge, stating the same to be in good order, and asking that his pay be \$40, as the Draw was so much used as to require his almost constant attendance. During the shipping season the Draw was opened for mill material 80 times in 3 months, and for small boats, &c., some days 10 times. The Report was adopted with the exception that the Custodian's pay be as heretofore, \$15 per annum.

In regard to collection of Taxes unpaid for 1889 and 1890 in District No. 10, it was moved by Councillors Himelman and Wilson, and—

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Warden and the County Clerk be authorized

by this Council to take such proceedings as they deem necessary to collect all Taxes due by District No. 10. Passed.

Read, a letter from Geo. Thomas, Collector District 30, asking whether a non-resident of a District owning property therein should pay the taxes to Collector of said District or otherwise.

This caused considerable discussion, and it was decided that if he was placed on the Roll of two Districts he must show a receipt for the taxes from the Collector to whom he paid them, and that the District be not assessed for the deficit so caused.

The Warden read a letter from Geo. H. Fielding, Barrister, stating that he had been retained by ex-Chief Constable Phelan to demand payment of his Salary from the time of his dismissal to January last, before the close of the April Session. Amount claimed, \$100. The Warden explained fully that Phelan had neglected his duty, and retained monies collected by him in District No. 10 for County Taxes, as well as for private individuals on writs from other Counties. Legal action had been taken against him, but in consideration of the indigent position of his wife and family, the matter was not pressed, and he had been liberated from jail. He (the Warden) had appointed another in his place as Constable, for which Phelan in a letter over his signature in the *Recorder* had expressed his thanks. The opinion of two legal gentlemen was that he had no claim whatever against the County.

The Clerk said that for some time before Phelan went to Prospect he had not been at the Stipendiary's office or done any County work, and had devoted part of his time to the Carnival; had never performed any service for the County since the middle of July to warrant the claim for salary; and to the demand for payment of the money he had collected, he had never responded, and the costs of the case against him had also been borne by the County.

The Warden said that if necessary, he would defend the suit, to which the Council assented.

Moved by Councillors O'Leary and Bieset, and

*Resolved.* That the County Clerk and Treasurer assess upon the County the amount of the estimates reported by the Finance Committee at the January Session of this Council for the year 1890, viz., for the City, County and Dartmouth, jointly Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars, and for the Municipality, solely, including Schools, \$15,915, with costs of collection, as customary heretofore, to be added thereto. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Burriss and Sellars, and—

*Resolved.* That the Minutes of the Council for this day being the last meeting of the present Council be considered as read, and are hereby confirmed.

Moved by Councillors O'Leary and Bissett,

That the Clerk of the County be authorized to have a requisite number of

copies of the Minutes of the proceedings of Council of 1890, printed and distributed to Councillors. Passed.

There being no further business to transact, the Deputy-Warden took the chair, and his Honor the Warden addressed the Council, thanking the members for their attendance and attention to business, and for the kindly courtesy with which they had accepted his ruling in matters of order and business; also expressing his hope to see them all again at the next session after the coming elections in November.

On motion of Councillors Himelman and Bissett, a vote of thanks was passed by acclamation to the Warden for his efficient arrangement of the business of the session, and his uniform courteous conduct as Chairman while in the chair.

On motion the Council adjourned *sine die*.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

# LIST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

FOR THE

COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR 1890,

*As Revised, April Session.*

## DISTRICT No. 7. HERRING COVE.

HERRING COVE—Overseers Statute Labor—Patrick Hayes, Jr. Collector of County and Poor Money—Richard Hayes. Overseers of Poor—Michael Sullivan, William Bracket, Michael Reyno. Presiding Officer—Edward S Hayes.

FERGUSON'S COVE—Assessors—James Hanrahan, James Delukery. Overseers Statute Labor—Henry Bazley. Constable—William Beverly, Jr.

PURCELL'S COVE—Overseers Statute Labor—James Purcell, Jr. Constable—Charles Purcell.

QUEEN'S QUARRIES—Overseer of Statute Labor—Patrick Keefe. Constable—Edward Keefe.

SPRYFIELD—Overseers Statute Labor—Thomas Roach, Thomas Oakly, Jr.

Board of Health—Alexander Coolen, George Brown, Thomas Brown, Edward S Hayes.

## DISTRICT No. 8. PORTUGUESE COVE.

Revisor—Moses Brooks. Presiding Officer—Francis H Martin. Collector of Rates—James Connors. Assessors—William Scallion and Hugh Munro. Overseers of Poor—Henry Martin, Francis C Martin, Daniel Martin, John Power, Charles Petipas. Overseers of Statute Labor—Jno Smith, James Power, Charles Petipas. Overseers of Public Landings—Jas Sadler, Wm Smith, Henry Quan and Christopher Purcell. Constables—William Quan, Peter White and Benjamin Burke. Fence Viewers—Edward Bowers, Henry Quan. Ketch Harbour—Overseers of Statute Labor—William F Flemming, Sr, Francis McDonald. Constables—Richard Flemming, Jr, Richard R Martin. Fence Viewers—George B Martin. Duncan's Cove—Overseers of Statute Labor—Michael Welcher. Fence Viewers—Thomas Holland, Sr. Bear Cove—Overseer of Statute Labor—John Johnston (son of William.) Constable—Burnett Johnston. Jas Petipas. Board of Health—James Flemming, Sr, John O'Neill, Charles Holland, John Johnston, Jas Gallagher, 2nd, Dennis Fagan, Thos J Holland.

## DISTRICT No. 9. SAMBRO.

Overseers of Statute Labor—West Pennant—Angus Gray. East Pennant—George Schnar; Long Cove, James Marryatt, Jr; Coot Cove, George Findley, Sr; Creek, Gideon Smith; Sambro South, Daniel Smith; Sambro North, Isaac Gray; Bald Rock, Jeremiah Gray; Fink's Cove, William Young. Overseers of Poor—James M Henneberry, Caleb Nickerson, William Gray, Jr. Assessors—George Schnair, Isaac Gray. Collector—James W Henneberry. Fence Viewers—Ephraim Marryatt. Revisor—Joseph F Marryatt. Constables—John N Smith, Samuel W Gray, Jr. Board of Health—James M Henneberry, William E Gray, William Marryatt, Joseph Finlay.

## DISTRICT No. 10. UPPER PROSPECT.

Assessors—Edward Coolen and John D Christian. Collector of Rates—James Cornelius, Sr. Overseers of Poor—James A Coolen, Joseph D Merlin and Samuel Christian. Revisor—James H Power. Road Overseers—Michael E Walsh, Joseph Doherty and Benjamin Buchanan. Kelly's Point—John Noonan. Shag Bay—Charles Coolen, (Rhuber). Constables—William Hearn, George Selig and Michael Kavanagh. Shag Bay—Michael Burke. Health Officers—N P Christian, William B Christian, William Merlin and John Christian, (Carter.) Presiding Officer—N P Christian.

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

Presiding Officer—Robert Munro. Revisor—Robert Munro. Collector—James Cornelius. Assessors—Judson J Hubley and Michael Mahar. Overseers of Poor—Peter B Isnor, William I Cornelius and John W Richardson. Overseers of Statute Labor—Edward Moore, John Gates, William Grono, Peter B Isnor, John Boutilier, John W Richardson, Wesley Crooks, Benjamin Covey, James Dwyer. Constables—John Holland, William I Cornelius, James E Grono, George E Allen, Walter Innes, Robert Richardson, Amos Corkum. Fence Viewers—Daniel Gates, John Grono, George C Allen. Board of Health—James E Grono, William I Cornelius, Robert Munro, Elias Grono.

## DISTRICT No. 12. FRENCH VILLAGE.

Assessors—Archibald Boutilier, Elias Dauphney. Collector of Rates—Edward Deal. Overseers of Poor—Francis Hubley, Edmund Deal, James H Slaunwhite. Revisor—Alfred Worger. Constables—Eli Hubley, John Collishaw, Jr, John Saare, Jr, Sidney Grono, Stephen Smith, John Slaunwhite, James Swallow, Jr, Benjamin Harshman, John Johnstone, Omer Boutilier, Peter Dauphney, Jr. Surveyors of Statute Labor—Simeon Johnston, Robert Hubley,

Edward Deal, David Brimmer, Daniel Grono, Jeremiah Tanner, Elias Dauphney, Amos Boutillier, James Swallow, Sr, Edwin Hubley, Charles Brunswick, Freeman Boutillier, John Awalt. Health Officers—Anthony Hubley, William Smeltzer, Levi Longard, David Grono. Presiding Officer—Albert Brine. Fence Viewers—William Isaac Boutillier, Robert Hubley, Henry Dauphney, Joseph J Boutillier, John Smith, French Village; Stephen Longard, Amos J K Boutillier, Jacob Slaunwhite, Jr, Peter Brunswick, Jr.

#### DISTRICT No. 13. SPRYFIELD.

Overseers of Poor—Alfred Drysdale, Benjamin Brunt, John Merlin. Overseers of Statute Labor—William Umlah, John W Umlah, Robert A Yeadon, Charles Ornsdale, George S Umlah, John Merlin, Joseph Umlah, Richard Roach, George W Marriott. Health Officers—William Umlah, Alfred Drysdale, Charles Raine. Collector of County Rates—John Umlah. Constables—William Kidson, Richard Roach. Assessors—William Umlah, John Merlin. Presiding Officer—John W Umlah. Revisor—George W Marriott. Fence Viewer—George Tough.

#### DISTRICT No. 14. NORTHWEST ARM.

Assessors—E L Fenerty, George Piers. Collector—Peter J Gephard. Overseers of Statute Labor: Three Mile House to Northwest Arm Bridge—Amos Geizer; Avon Bridge to McIntosh Bridge—Amos Yeadon; Northwest Arm Bridge to Canal Bridge—George Drysdale; Lower Arm—Robert Innes, Amos Slaughenwhite; South Side Chocolate Lake—Road closed. Fence Viewer—George Deal. Constables—William Purcell, Mark Geizer. Board of Health—Charles Bennett, Con Deal. Overseers of Poor—P J Gephard, William Deal. Presiding Officer—E L Fenerty. Revisor—P J Gephard.

#### DISTRICT No. 15. ROCKINGHAM.

Assessors—J A R Weir, George VanBuskirk. Collector—J A Daniels. Presiding Officer—George Taylor. Revisor—William Hare. Surveyor of Lumber—Richard Richardson. Overseers of Poor—J D Strong, E Boutillier, H Wambolt. Health Officers—George Roome. Constables—A. Tolson, R. Purcell, William Shanahan. Fence Viewers—R Alien, James Melvin, Nathan E Boutillier. Appraisers—Thomas Mowbray, H N Paw. Board of Health—Robert Allen, Albert To son, John Grenan, R F Page. Overseers of Statute Labor: From Three Mile House to Seven Mile House—Robert Romans; From Seven Mile House to Sackville Bridge—Thomas Mitchell; From Piers Mill to Catholic Chape—George Giles.



## DISTRICT No. 16. HAMMOND'S PLAINS.

Presiding Officer—Benjamin Thomson. Revisor—Benjamin Thomas. Assessors—Benjamin Thomson, Sr. James Smith. Collector—John Thomas, Jr. Overseers of Statute Labor—Sec. 1, Freeman Haverstock ; 2, William Romans ; 3, Henry Smith ; 4, Daniel Wright ; 5, William Mareman ; 6, William Parsons ; 7, James Jones. Constables—Ephraim Haverstock, James M Haverstock, Alexander Ford, Walter Allison, Joseph David. Overseers of Poor—James Isenor, George Mason, Jr, William Shay. Fence Viewers—Albert Haverstock. Health Officers—Samuel Thompson, James Isnor, Tremaine Thompson, James Romans.

## DISTRICT No. 17. SACKVILLE.

Revisor—Bennett D Fultz. Presiding Officer—John G Corbin. Collector—Charles Fenerty. Assessors—Peter J Blakeney and Walter Bambrick. Overseers of Roads—Sections 1, from Sackville Bridge to Twelve Mile Corner, also Lily Lake Road, Albert Tolson ; 2, New Windsor Road from Lower Forks to Conley Road, Robert Barrett ; 3, New Windsor Road from Conley Road to Upper Fork including Cross Road to Beaver Bank, including Conley Road, Charles P Donahue ; 4, from Upper Fork to Mrs. Whittem's Gate, Lewis S Hamilton ; 5, from Mrs. Whittem's Gate to Hauts County Line, Augustus Fenerty ; 6, Old Windsor Road from Lower Fork to Conley Road, Richard Peveril ; 7, Old Windsor Road from Conley 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 Upper Section, David Shonoman ; 11, Old Cobequid Road from Twelve Mile Corner to Railway Line, John Williams ; 12, Road South-east Railway, near Bedford Basin, James McGrath ; 13, to include the old Cobequid Road to the Railway to the Shubenacadie Canal, John D. Robison ; 14, to include all the roads from the Old Cobequid Road to and above Windsor Junction, James Kehoe; Constables—Arthur Peveril, Joseph Hefler, Joseph Robinson, William Nelson, Jr, Marchol Kehoe. Surveyor of Lumber—Henry Hiltz. Pound Keeper—Richard Peveril. Overseers of Poor—Nathan Ellis, Elijah Thomas. Health Wardens—Robert Emerson, A B Wilmot, John G Corbin, A F Church. Fence Viewers—Charles Peveril, R W Tremaine.

## DISTRICT No. 18. WAVERLEY.

Presiding Officer—Albert Stuart. Revisor—John E. McDonald, Assessors—John E McDonald and William King. Collector of Rates—Alonzo R Tullock. Overseers of Poor—A R Tullock, John E McDonald and Thomas L Geddes. Constables—John Skerry, James S Skerry, jr, Albert Stuart, Martin Tobin, Gasper Osborne,

Adam Meagher. Fence Viewers—William King, James Skerry, jr, Andrew Horne. Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, &c—H D Hawkesworth, Dennis Ryan, Albert Stewart, James Rutherford, John Annand, Robert Leighton and Peter Shaughnessy. Health Wardens—William M King, William Morrison, John Stephen and Peter Spriggs. Pound Keeper—Albert Stuart. Keeper of Scales—J E Lawlor. Overseers of Highways—Sections No. 1, James Skerry, jr; 2, Albert Stuart; 3, William M King; 4, Hugh D McLeod; 5, Charles Todd; 6, Adam Meagher; 7, J E McDonald; 8, Andrew Horne; 9, James Rutherford; 10, Edmund Thomas; 11, James Otto; 12, John Holland, jr.

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

Overseers of Roads—Section Numbers 1. Thomas Logan; 2, John Isnor, Jr; 3, John T Kerr; 4, Robert Logan; 5, John Dowling; 6, Robert H Killough; 7, James E Annand; 8, John Jodrey; 9, James Miln; 10, John Rankin; 11, Alexander McWilliams; 12, Robert H Moore; 13, James Wilson; 14, Sylvanus Corbet; 15, Robert Newman; 16, Isaac Isnor; 17, John McKenzie; 18, George T Cook. Assessors—John Merson, F G Gordon. Revisors—Isaac Logan, Robert H Killough. Overseers of Poor—Terence Carrol, Robert H Killough, John Jodrey. Fence Viewers—Samuel Rankin, Isaac Logan. Surveyors of Lumber—William Annand, G T Cook, Alexander Woodworth. Constables—Oliver Simpson, John Carroll, Daniel Isnor, William McPhee, Robert H Killough. Board of Health—G H Madill, Esq, William Annand, G T Cook, Isaac Isnor. Cattle Reeve—Peter Grono, Jr. Collector of Rates—George H Madill. Presiding Officer—G H Madill.

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

Chairman—John Dunbrack. Clerk—Peter Tully. Overseers of Poor—Alexander Hurley, Arnold McBean, John McMullen. Collector of Poor and County Rates—Peter Tully. Constables—Alexander McDougall, Alexander W Ogilvie, Arthur Cruickshanks. Fence Viewers—William McLean, Joseph Seeton. Clerk of District—George Sibley. Assessors of Poor and County Rates—Alexander K Sibley, John Miller. Overseers of Roads—Section No 1, Anderson Dickey; 2, Sydney Dickey; 3, James Dunbrack, south; William Stretch, north; 4, John Gilbert; 5, Joseph Wilks; 6, Alexander Hurley; 7, John Dillman; 8, James Murphy; 9, David Archibald; 10, Arthur Cruickshanks; 11, Archibald McMullen; 12, Alexander McDougall; 13, Nathan Clattenburg. Health Officers—Duncan Bayers, John Dunbrack, Miles Grant, John Seeton. Surveyors of Lumber—James Hirtle, Duncan Bayers, Miles Grant, George Tully. Scaler of Logs—Henry Crawford. Presiding Officer—Thomas Wilks.

## DISTRICT No. 21. MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.

Overseers of Roads—Section 1, John McFetridge, 3rd ; 2, Thomas Guild ; 3, William H. Gladwin ; 4, Joseph P Taylor ; 5, John A McFetridge ; 6, Duncan Higgins ; 7, Joseph Higgins ; 8, Simeon Higgins ; 9, Arnold Gladwin ; 10, Samuel Pearson ; 11, Samuel P White ; 12, William Dickey ; 13, Alfred Murphy ; 14, Malcom McI Logan ; 15, Ephraim Scott ; 16, Robert Rhodes ; 17, George Bell ; 18, William W Taylor ; 19, John McFetridge ; 20, John K Ervin ; 21, Sprott Balcum ; 22, William Bruce ; 23, Henry Morris. Overseers of Poor—Robert A Logan, Francis Guild, William McCurdy. Surveyor of Logs, Lumber and Wood—George B Phalen, Sinclair Murchey, Samuel Ervin. Fence Viewers,—George T Dickey, William McCurdy, George Bell, Samuel Dickey. Constables—John Fox, Alfred Murphy, William Leck, Hugh G Reid, Robert McGurnigle. Assessors—John Burris, William J McMullen. Collector of Rates—J Watson McCurdy. Board of Health—Robert A Logan, Walter McCurdy, John Burris, Robert Higgins, 3rd. Sanitary Inspector—J Watson McCurdy. Revisor—John D Tupper. Presiding Officer—Robert A Logan. District Clerk—Robert Kaulbeck.

## DISTRICT No. 22. UPPER MUSQUODOBOIT.

Overseers of Poor—John G Reynolds, William Horton, Alexander J Clark. Constables—George Kent, Charles Reynolds, Layton Burnett, Murdoch Henry. Collector of Rates—Alexander J Clark. Assessors of Rates—James McFetridge and Timothy Dean. Surveyors of Lumber—William Holman, Barry Hamilton, James Redman. Surveyors of Logs—John Redman, Neil Archibald, Edward Hamilton. Fence Viewers—David Reid, James Muir, Orlo Geddes. District Clerk—Frank Reynolds. Board of Health—William Holman, George Hamilton, Charles Henry and Benjamin Hutchinson. Presiding Officer—John G Reynolds. Revisor—James Kent. To Swear in Town Officers—Adam Dean, East of Hamilton Corner ; James Kent, West of Hamilton Corner. Pound Keeper—Frederick W Henry. Overseers of Highways—No 1, David Brown ; 2, Edward Hamilton ; 3, Augustus Hamilton ; 4, Ira Dean ; 5, James Dean, 4th ; 6, Charles Stewart ; 9, James D. Henry ; 10, Sydney Archibald ; 11, Thomas Flemming ; 12, George Flemming, sr ; 13, David Fisher ; 14, George Dean ; 15, William Horton ; 16, Daniel Millen ; 17, John Matthias ; 18, John Dechman ; 19, Edward Horn ; 20, Stewart Bryson ; 21, Frank Fraser ; 22, Alexander Fraser, 2nd ; 23, Benjamin Hutchinson ; 24, Gordon Farnell ; 25, Edward Dellar ; 26, William G Butcher ; 27, J W McPhee, James Benvie, Robert Wright, Carriboo Gold Mines.

## DISTRICT No. 23. LOWER PROSPECT.

Assessors—Charles Slaunwhite, sr, and Peter Jollimore. Revisor

—John Jollimore. Collector of Rates—Mahlon Slaunwhite. Fence Viewer—Archibald Jollimore. Overseers of Public Property—James W Slaunwhite, John P Slaunwhite and William Slaunwhite, (son of James F.) Presiding Officer—Mahlon Slaunwhite Constables—Edward Wheatley, Joseph Umlah, Terrence Bay; and Denis Brophy, jr, Lower Prospect. Overseers of Statute Labor.—Section 1, Daniel Slaunwhite, (Edward's son); 2; Josiah Slaunwhite, Lower Prospect; Dennis Brophy, jr. Overseers of Poor—Thomas Slaunwhite, Michael Rice and John P Slaunwhite. Board of Health—John P Slaunwhite, Peter Jollimore, Archibald Jollimore and Denis Brophy, jr.

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

Revisor—Solomon Fancy. Assessors—George W Smith, Solomon Fancy. Overseers of Statute Labor—No 1, Joseph Myers; 2, Jasper Moser; 2, George W Pye; 4, James McG. Smith; 5, John Romkey; 6, Henry Pye; 7, George Hartling; 8, Louis Kindervater. Overseers of Poor—Charles Wooden, Edwin Moser, Thomas E Smith. Lumber and Leg Surveyors—Matthew McMan, Daniel Cameron, Solomon Fancy. Collector of County and Poor Rates—David H Moser. Constables—John A Fraser, Edward N Smith, Absolam Fleet, Alexander Hubley, James Kerr. Board of Health—Andrew Drillio, Enos Moser, James Kerr, George Hartling. Fence Viewers—Thomas G. Smith, Levi Hartling. Presiding Officer—Edward Moser.

#### DISTRICT No. 25. SHEET HARBOR.

Presiding Officer—J F McKenzie, Esq. Revisor—Edward Quillinan. Collector—Thomas A Baker. Assessors—Finlay McMillan and Patrick Coady. Overseers of Poor—Hugh Dunn, T A Baker, William Sutherland. Fence Viewers—Robert Rutledge, Daniel Farnell. Road Overseers—Section Nos 1, Joseph Malay; 2, Angus Cruickshank; 3, Robert Rutledge; 4, William Wambold; 5, John Verge; 6, John Power; 7, Daniel Farnell; 8, Michael Killeen; 9, George Grant. Constables—Daniel Farnell, Thomas Purcell, Thomas Hall, Robert Henry, James Coady, Robert Rutledge, John McPhail, William Wambold, John Verge, Micheal Killeen. Surveyors of Lumber—T A Baker, P S Murpny, Andrew McDonald, Angus McDonald, James A Lindsay. Board of Health—Finlay McMillan, M D, John Gourley, M D, John F McKenzie, Henry Hall. Sanitary Inspector—Malcolm McFarlane. Ferryman, East River—Theodore Lowe.

#### DISTRICT No. 26. TANGIER.

Assessors—Captain Peter Mason and James E Conrad, Wm Hay.

Collector of Rates—Geo Conrad. Revisor—Jas E Conrad. Presiding Officer—D T Leslie. Overseers of Poor—Wm Hay, Geo Conrad, Cornelius Henley. Constables—James Jennings, John Mason, (William's son), Theodore Leslie, Samuel Henley, Daniel R Josey, Cornelius Josey, John Hilchey, Matthew Gaston, Joseph Clattenburg, Hiram Hilchey, Gregory Murphy, Henry Prest. Surveyors of Wood and Measurers of Lumber—James T Miller, John Prest, Junior. Fence Viewers—Daniel R Josey, Henry Cooper, George Hilchey. Overseers of Statute Labor—Section Nos 1, William McCarty; 2, James E Conrad; 3, Cornelius Henley; 4, John Hames; 5, Edward Cameron; 6, George Conrad; 7, William McKenzie; 8, James Jennings; 9, Henry Cooper; 10, John Clattenburg; 11, John Kenady; 12, Phillip Traptey; 13, Alfred Henley; for Mooseland, Gasper Prest; for Mooseland Mines, Jonathan Irving. Board of Health—John C Ross, Captain Peter Mason, James E. Conrad, William McCarty.

#### DISTRICT NO. 27. JEDDORE.

Overseers of Statute Labor—Musquodoboit Harbor, Section No. 1, Donald Williams; 2, Samuel Mosher; 3, James Bowser; 4, William Kent; 5, John Hawkins; 6, John Gaetz. For Jeddore Head, West, Sections 1, John Wambolt; 2, Colin Myers; 3, Olando Myers; 4, James Arnold; 5, William Harpell. For Jeddore Head, East—Section 1, William Wambolt; 2, John G Mitchell; 3, Harris Corkum; 4, John Wernold; 5, Isaac Hopkins; 6, Stephen Jennex. For Lakeville—Sections 1, Peter Webber; 2, James Webber; 3, Samuel Webber. Clam Harbor—Sections 1, Frederick Stoddard; 2, Jacob Robson. For Owl's Head—Section 1, David Palmer; 2, James Delay. Ship Harbor—Section 1, William Eison; 2, John Martin; 3, James Eison. Constables—Richard Stevens, John Mosher, Henry Bowser, Thomas Bevens, Elijah Blakney, Gideon Blakeny, Andrew Mosher, James S Richardson, George Wernold, Colin Mitchell, Jr, Samuel Weston, Martin G Marks, John M Marks, Gardner Wilcox, John Hermans, John W Webber, John G Webber, Henry Marks Stoddard. Fence Viewers—John Williams, Henry Newcomb, Colin Mitchell, John Smith, Richard Richardson. Assessors—Robert Stevens, Conrad Marks, Wm. Hay. Revisor—Henry S Guild. Presiding Officer—Geo A Jameson. Surveyors of Lumber—Andrew Mitchell, Peter Myers, Lewis Hill. Collector of Rates—John D Mitchell. Health Officers—George A Jamieson, M D, Enos Baker, Robert Stevens, Henry S Guild. Overseers of Poor—Chas Dean, Geo Smith, Henry Guild.

#### DISTRICT NO. 28. WEST CHEZZETCOOK.

Overseers of Statute Labor: West Chezzetcook—Section 1, from William Graham's to Main Road, Henry Myers; 2, from David Graham's to Main Road, Alexander Patterson; 3, Rocky Run.

Bridge to Gaetz Bridge, Thomas Leslie; 4, from Gaetz's Bridge to Lapierre's Line, John Nieforth; 5, from Isaac Lapierre's to George Conrad, John Ferguson; 6, Back Road from Nieforth's to Main Road, Thomas Gaetz; 7, from Prosper Lapierre's to John Conrad's Bridge, William Lapierre; 8, Lake Road, Joseph Wolfe; 9, from Martin Lapierre's to Dyke, John Julian; 10, John Conrad's Bridge to Church, Lawrence Belfontaine; 11, from Main Road to Canterbury Bridge, Charles Belfontaine; 12, from Church Gates to Clergy Bridge and the West End of the New Road, William Myett; 13, from Clergy's Bridge to Harvey's Road, Michael Roma; 14, Shore Road, John Roma; 15, from Main Road to Oliver Myett's, Dominic Murphy. Overseers of Poor—John Conrad, (John's son,) Joseph Wolfe, William Bonin. Assessors of County Rates—Geo. Lapierre, (Simon's son.) Constables—James Lapierre, Lawrence Belfontaine, George Pettipas, Charles Nieforth. Fence Viewers—Charles Murphy, William Lapierre. Appraisers of Damages—William Lapierre, Chas. Murphy. Revisor—Simon Lapierre, (Joseph's son.) Presiding Officer—William Myett. Keeper of Canterbury Bridge—George Myett. Board of Health—John Conrad, William Bonin, Simon Lapierre, William Lapierre.

#### DISTRICT No. 29. LAWRENCETOWN.

Overseers of Statute Labor—Road Section 1, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Salmon River to Mineville Road; 2, George Hiltz, Mineville Road to C R Conrod's house inclusive; 3, William Conrod, West Manse Road to head of Dowerfield; 4, Gasper Leslie, Head of Dowerfield to Rocky Run Bridge; 5, James Goolworthy, Senior, G. Day's barn to Merson's N. line; 6, Rubin Crowell, Shaw's barn to Canterbury Bridge, and also from Canterbury Road to Division line West side. 8, John Morris, Mineville Road to Shaw's barn, also from Morrison's Corner to District line. Assessors—John McDonald, Henry Aker. Overseers of Poor—Patrick Conrod, John Bremner, Charles R. Conrod. Constables—Simon Hiltz, Neal McInnes. Fence Viewers—John Hay, Desbrisay Conrod. Appraisers of Damages—Isaac Sellers, John Hiltz, George Hay. Revisor—John McDonald. Board of Health—Samuel Hiltz, Albert Leslie, Alexander Conrod, Adam Leslie. Collector of Rates—Andrew Morash. Presiding Officer—John McDonald.

#### 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, Jno. Williams; Salmon River Bridge to Lake Porter, Stewart Innes; Main Post Road to Brown's Bridge, John Davison; Old Preston Road to Philip's Hill, John Nelson; from Philip's

Hill to Crane's Bridge, James Colly ; Frog Lake Road to Old Preston Road, Charles Stanley ; Upper O'Brien Street to Old Preston Road, John Thomas, Junior ; Lower O'Brien Street to Old Preston Road, Robertson Williams ; Lake Eagle Road, John Johnson ; Ernst Mills to Widow Cain's, George Carter ; Frog Lake to Governor Street, Paul Crawley. Appraisers of Damages—Henry Davison, George Deer, Richard Saunders and Thomas Johnson. Fence Viewers—Adam Cain, George Diggs, Benj. Gordon. Constables—Nelson Winder, George Carvery, John Thomas, George Diggs, Horatio Davison, Joseph Turner, Samuel Williams. Assessors—Charles Carter, John Davison. Overseers of Poor—Joseph Evans, Thomas Crawley and Benjamin Gordon. Collector of Rates—Geo. Thomas. Pound Keeper—George Thomas. Revisor—Joseph Evans. Presiding Officer—John Davison. Health Officer—Richard Kemp, Peter Clayton, Richard Crowd, John Brown and Samuel Clayton.

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

Assessors, James Farquharson, J P, Charles Bissett, Collector—Joseph Giles. Overseers of Poor—John Settle, Daniel Donovan, Josiah Ross. Revisors—James Farquharson, J P, John Lapierre. Overseers of Roads—No 1, James Myles ; 2, Albert Shuffleburg ; 3, James Butler ; 4, Thomas Fisher ; 5, Judson Baker ; 6, Robert Humphrey ; 7, William Skerry ; 8, Joseph Drummond ; 9, Vacie Baker ; 10, John Bundy ; 11, Samuel Cribby ; 12, William Eisnor ; 13, John Hirtle ; 14, Aubry Hunt ; 15, Artemus Eisnor ; 16, William Cole ; 17, John M Watson ; 18, Daniel Brennan ; 19, John Giles ; 20, Josiah Ross ; 21, Alexander Settle ; 22, Henry Giles ; 23, Enos Conrod ; 24, Charles Jackson. Constables—William Farquharson, Alexander Nieforth, Joseph Grant. Fence Viewers—Edward Morash, Alexander Innes, Thomas Fisher. Presiding Officer—James Farquharson, J P. Health Officers—John M Watson, Frederick Bissett, Justice Morash, Daniel Donovan.

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

Assessors—John P Webber, Caleb Hubley. Collector—Peter F Boutilier. Revisor—John Mason. Presiding Officer—Peter D Dauphinee. Overseers of Poor—Caleb Hubley, John P Webber, Peter D Dauphinee. Overseers of Roads—Thomas Mason, Abel Boutilier, Hibbard Hubley, Thomas Kennedy, Jr., Simeon Colp, George Keans, Clarence Conrad, for Conrad's Road ; John Schwartz, Schwartz's Settlement ; William Boutilier, Sr., Boutilier's Point ; Francis Mason, Mason's Point ; William Dauphinee, East Side, Hubbard's Cove ; John Fader, Oakland Point. Constables—Lambert Conrad, Henry Conrad, John Reyno, Thomas Dorey, Hibbard Hubley, John N Boutilier, Zekiah Brigley, Isaiah Dorey, Nathaniel

Mason, James Conrad. Fence Viewers—John Moren, J D Wynock, James Garrison, David Floyd. Board of Health—James Conrad, Caleb Hubley, William L Mason, Doctor Barnaby.

#### DISTRICT No. 33. EASTERN PASSAGE.

Assessors—Francis McDonald, James Bowes. Collector—John Himelman. Overseers of Statute Labor—Thomas Heneberry, Sr, Frederic Perrin, Alexander Horn, James Hawkins, Thomas Negus, William Mosher, Thomas Conrod, Francis McDonald, John Smith. Constables—George Williams, John Horn, Edward Trider, John DeYoung, John Goreham, James Conrod, William Conrod. Fence Viewers—William Dunworth, James Bowes. Board of Health—John Heneberry, James DeYoung, George Morash, William Osborn. Overseers of Poor—Francis McDonald, George Bowes, Sr, Enos DeYoung. Revisor and Presiding Officer—John Himelman.

#### DISTRICT No. 34. SALMON RIVER.

Presiding Officer—William Romans. Assessors—Jacob Hartling, John O'Leary, Sr. Collector of County Rates—James E Whitman. Overseers of Statute Labor—John Cameron, Beaver Harbor; Gideon Hartling, West Salmon River; James P Balcom, East Salmon River; Charles Darr, Main Road to Smiley's Shore; Benjamin Butler, Glawson's Shore to Branch Road of Dufferin Mine; Alexander Gammon, West Quoddy; John Warren, Jr, East Quoddy; John McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Wm. Jewer's, Snow's Island. Constables—John Cameron, Thomas Hartling, Wm. St. Clair, John Kirker, Jr, Alexander Gammon, John O'Leary, Sr. Overseers of Poor—John Kirker, J P, William Smiley and Jacob Hartling. Fence Viewers—John Watt, Sr, John Jewers, Matthew Smiley. Board of Health—Henry J Balcom, J P, John Kirker, J P, James H Whitman, John Smiley, Sr. Revisor of Electoral List—John Kirker, J P.

#### DISTRICT No. 35. LITTLE RIVER.

Presiding Officer—Henry Cruikshanks. Revisor—Alexander McMullin. Collector of County Rates—Thomas McMullin. Assessors—A G Ogilvie, William Rhind. Overseers of Poor—Samuel Burris, Joseph Wallace. Surveyors of Lumber—John Taylor, John McWilliams, A. G. Ogilvie. Fence Viewers—D P Dean, Alexander Taylor, James Brown. Constables—Arthur Killen, Alexander Hurley, George W Ogilvie. Overseers of Roads—Sections No. 1, Edward Cruikshank; 2, Allan Ogilvie; 3, George Brown; 4, Allen Cruikshank; 5, Alexander McMullin; 6, Albert Higgins; 7, Joseph Wallace; 8, John Ogilvie. Health Officers—Doctor Stevenson, Henry Cruikshanks, Alexander McMullin, Joseph Wallace.



## DISTRICT No. 36. EAST CHEZZETCOOK.

Presiding Officer—William Warner, Sr. Assessors—George Kaiser and A Gaetz. Collector—Isaac Greenough. Overseers of Roads—John Kaiser, (Son of John), Owen Redmond, James Conrad, (Son of Lawrence), James Gaetz, (Son of Tom), Joseph Dunphey, Charles Richard, James Owens, Jacob Conrad, (Son of George), Tom Conrad, (Son of James), Abraham Bayers, Henry Young, Philip Bayers, Samuel Gaetz. George Gaetz, Henry Young, (Son of John), Michael Power, James Ritchie, Edward Dorey. Surveyors of Lumber—James Ritchie and John Kidd. Revisor—Albert Gaetz. Health Officers—James Keizer, George Rowlings, William Yeomans, Doctor McLean. Constables—Josiah Ferguson, James Owens, Charles Richard, Justin Colford, William Warner, Jr., John Rowlings. Overseers of Poor—Martin Gaetz, Ezekiel Guild, James Conrad, (Son of Peter). Appraiser of Damages—Michael Grady. Fence Viewer—William Misener.

## DISTRICT No. 38. DOVER.

Presiding Officer—Norman Fader. Revisor—Daniel Duggan. Collector—Henry Fader. Assessors—James Fader, J P, Noah Fader. Constables—Isaac Morash, Abraham Cleveland, John Hornish. Overseers of Highways—James E Zink, West Dover; Michael Moran, do; David Duggan, East Dover; Michael McGrath, McGrath Cove; Martin Fader, Shag Bay. Health Officers—Alex. Cleveland, John McGrath, James Fader, J P, Daniel Murphy. Overseers of Poor—Henry Fader, Philip Cleveland, Joseph Tanner. Fence Viewer—Edward Morash.

## ERRATA.

## DISTRICT 7. HERRING COVE.

Statute Labor Overseers—Joseph Higgins, Edward Hayes, (William's Son).

The above were omitted in the foregoing list.