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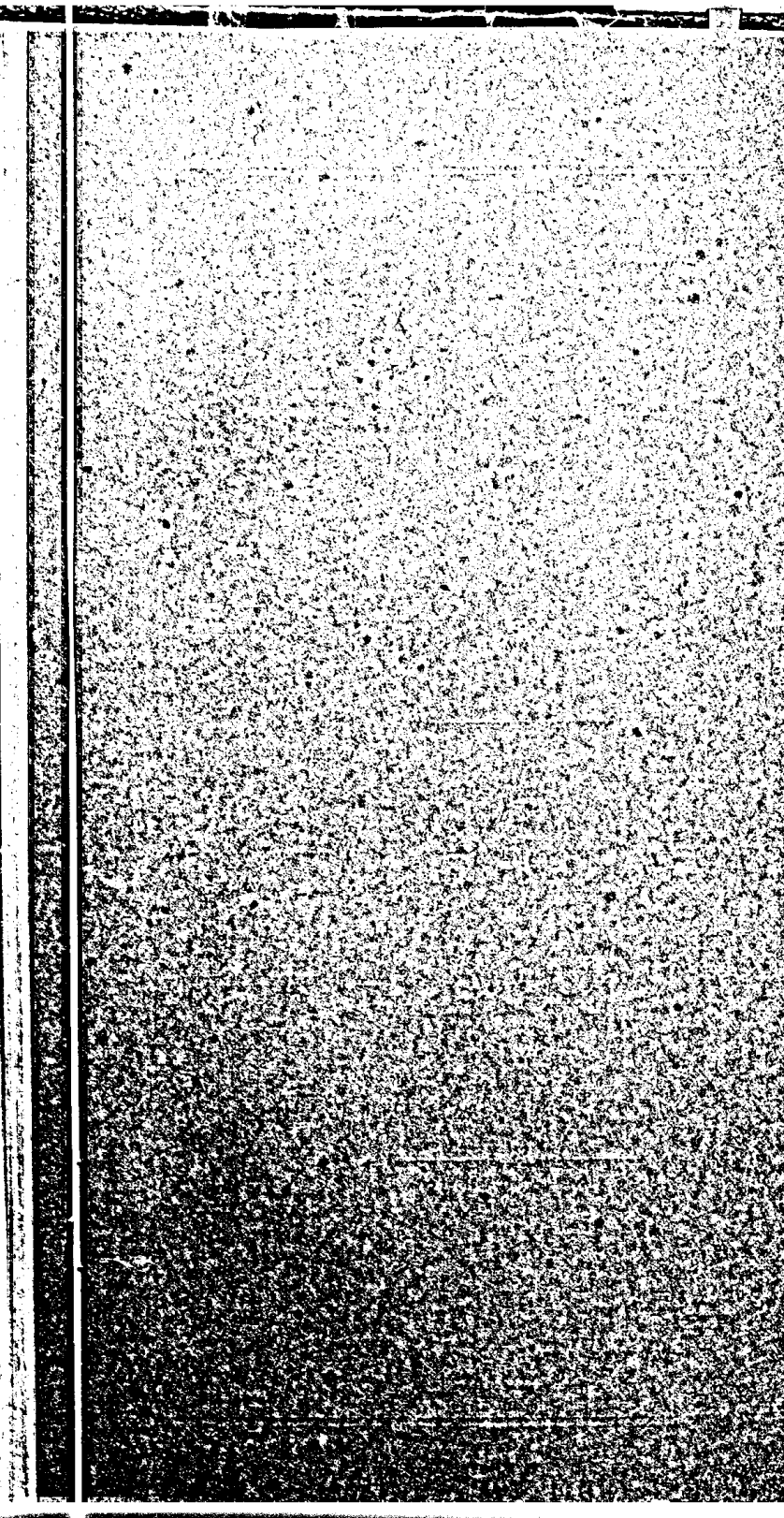
Annual Meeting, January, 1891, and Semi-Annual
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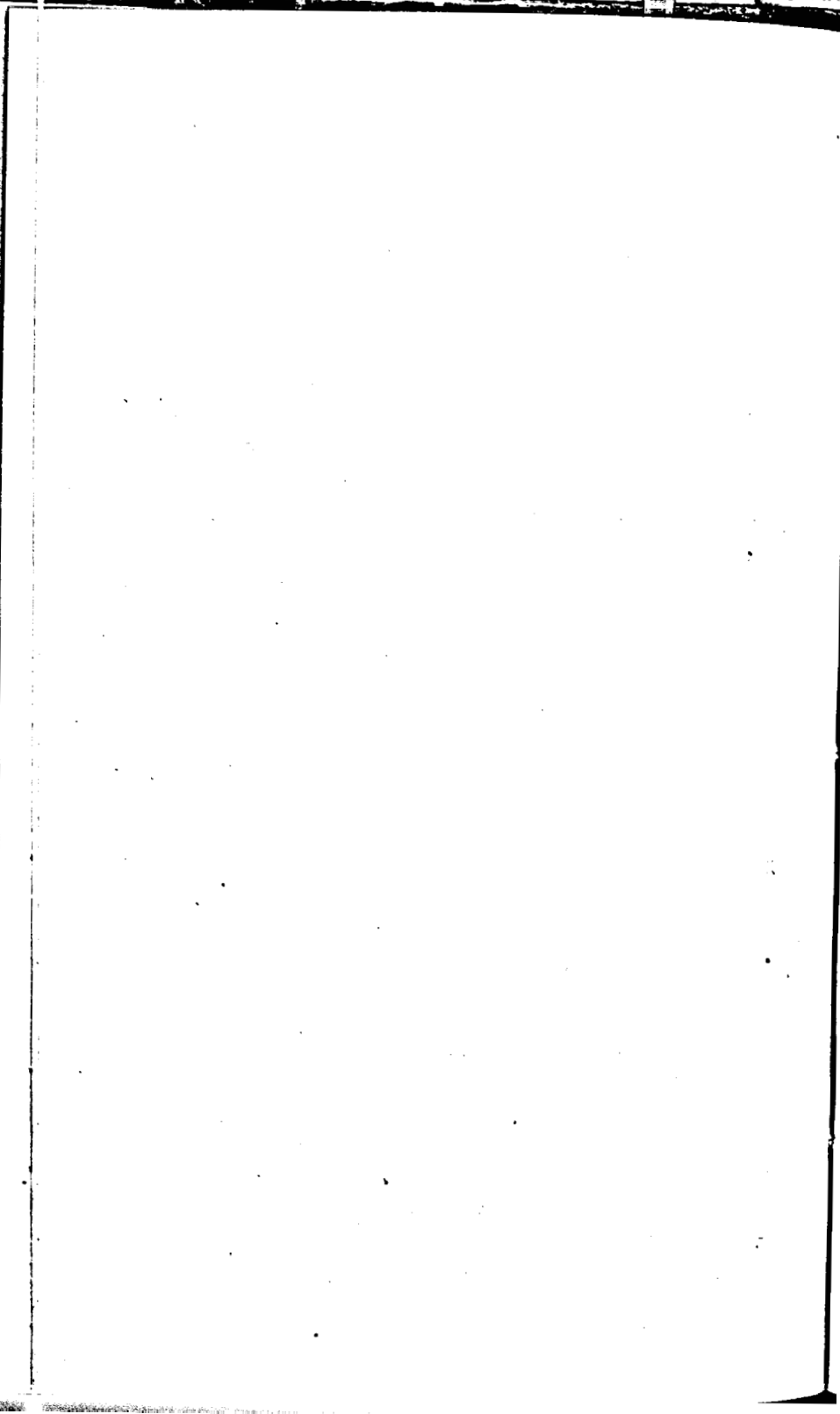
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COUNTY AUDITORS—JNO. E. ALBRO, F. G. WAINWRIGHT, Esqrs.
COUNTY TREASURER—W. H. WISWELL.
REVISORS OF ASSESSMENTS—EDWIN B. HUBLEY, H. J. BALCAM,
JNO. G. REYNOLDS.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1891.

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

Law Amendments—Councillors Taylor, Croucher, Fenerty, Bartlett Madill, Kirker, Fraser.

Poor—Councillors Sellers, Lapierre, Hays, Gray, D. Smith, J. Thomas, King.

Jury List—Councillors Himelman, Donaldson, Fenerty, Corbin, Bartlett.

Public Accounts and Finance—Councillors Fenerty, Shatford, G. Burris, Poole, Fitzgerald, Himelman, Bishop.

Public Property—Councillors Bissett, Corbin, Donaldson, Bishop, Himelman, A. Thomas, Croucher.

Licenses—Councillors Bartlett, W. Burris, King, Mitchell, Power, Morash.

Roads and Bridges—Councillors Himelman, G. Burris, Donaldson, A. Thomas, Fitzgerald, Taylor, Bishop, Kirker.

Assessment—Councillors Fraser, Madill, McMann, McKenzie, Mitchell, Lapierre, Sellers.

Hospital for Insane—Councillors Donaldson, Corbin, Fenerty, A. Thomas, Shatford, W. Burris, Madill.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

On Arbitration with City and Dartmouth—The Warden, Councillors Himelman, Fenerty, Corbin and Bissett.

On City Debt to County—The Warden and Councillor Fenerty.

On Settlements of Lunatics with Government—The Warden and Councillor Fenerty.

On By-Laws—Councillors O. P. Fraser, Donaldson, Taylor, Geo. Burris, Bissett, Sellars, Bartlett, J. E. Shatford.

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COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE.

The Warden, Councillors Bissett and Himelman, Hon. Judge Weatherbe, Hon. J. W. Longley (Attorney-General).

COUNTY OFFICERS, ETC.

Inspector of Licenses—D. W. B. Reid.
County Constables—Richd. Burbidge (Chief), George Dennafor,
Chas. W. McGinn, and John Marks.
Keeper of County Jail—Thos. A. Chambers.
Keeper of Court House—Mrs. J. B. Sentell.
Criers of Supreme Court—H. Hanson, J. W. Watt.
Crier of County Court—Chas. W. McGinn.
Stipendiary's Constable—Richd. Burbidge.

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.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge—Hon. J. W. Johnston.
Clerk, &c.—S. H. Holmes, Esq.
Librarian of Law Library—Edw. Swanson.
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.)

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

FIRST DAY.

HALIFAX, TUESDAY, Jan. 13th, 1891.

In accordance with the Statute, and by special notices issued by the County Clerk, the Councillors for the several Polling Districts of Halifax County, elected Nov. 20th, 1890, assembled at the County Court House, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891.

The Clerk took the Chair and read from the Revised Statutes, chap. 56, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 30, the course of procedure for the Annual Meeting, and having called the Roll, declared the following persons duly elected Councillors for their respective Districts, as notified to him by the Presiding Officers, and verified by the Poll Books. The following gentlemen were present (except Messrs. Fraser and W. Burris) and took the Oaths of Allegiance and County Councillors.

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| District | 7—Herring Cove—John Hays, J.P. |
| " | 8—Portuguese Cove—James Fitzgerald, J.P. |
| " | 9—Sambro—Rufus Gray. |
| " | 10—Upper Prospect—James H. Power. |
| " | 11—Hackett's Cove—E. Everett Shatford. |
| " | 12—French Village—John Croucher. |
| " | 13—Spryfield—Richard Bishop. |
| " | 14—N. W. Arm—Edward L. Fenerty, J.P. |
| " | 15—Bedford—Thos. S. Donaldson. |
| " | 16—Hammond's Plains—Amos Thomas. |

- District 17—Sackville—John G. Coibin.
 “ 18—Waverley—Wm. M. King, J.P.
 “ 19—Gay's River—Geo. H. Madill, J.P.
 “ 20—Meagher's Grant—Edward R. Poole, J.P.
 “ 21—Middle Musquodoboit—John H. Taylor, J.P.
 “ 22—Upper “—George Burris, J.P.
 “ 23—Lower Prospect—J. H. Bartlett.
 “ 24—Moser's River—Matthew McMann.
 “ 25—Sheet Harbor—Orestes P. Fraser.
 “ 26—Tangier—Henry McKenzie.
 “ 27—Jeddore—David Mitchell.
 “ 28—Chezzetcook—Danl. Lapierre, J.P.
 “ 29—Lawrencetown—Jas. H. Sellars, J.P.
 “ 30—Preston—Joseph Thomas.
 “ 31—Cole Harbor—John G. Bissett, J.P.
 “ 32—Hubbard's Cove—John E. Shatford, J.P.
 “ 33—Eastern Passage—Jos. Himelman, J.P.
 “ 34—Salmon River—John Kirker, J.P.
 “ 35—Little River—Wm. Burris.
 “ 36—Musquodoboit Harbor—Dennis Smith.
 “ 38—Dover—James Morash, J.P.

The Councillors having signed the Roll, the Clerk announced the Council organized for business, and called for nominations for Warden.

Moved by Councillor Himelman, (who highly eulogized the gentleman proposed)—

Resolved, That John E. Shatford, Esq., be the Warden of the County of Halifax for the ensuing two years of this Council.

Seconded by Councillor Bissett, and carried by acclamation.

The Clerk swore the Warden into office, who then took the Chair and thanked the Council for the honor conferred.

Councillor Bissett was proposed as Deputy Warden, but with the consent of the mover withdrew.

Moved by Councillors Bishop and Bartlett—

That Councillor Joseph Himelman be Deputy Warden of this Municipality for ensuing two years. Passed unanimously.

Moved by Councillor Bissett, seconded by Councillor Poole—

Resolved,—That W. H. Wiswell be appointed Clerk and Treasurer. Passed unanimously.

The Clerk submitted a number of applications for offices, the Auditor's and Treasurer's Report and Account, and Inspector Reid's Report of Licenses to be granted, which required to be acted on to-day.

On motion, deferred to the Afternoon Session.
 Moved by Councillors Bishop and Himelman—

Resolved, That Councillors Himelman, Taylor, Donaldson, Corbin and Bishop, be a Committee to nominate the Standing Committee.

In amendment by Councillors Sellars and Poole—

Resolved, That Councillors Madill, Bissett, Poole, Sellars, McKenzie, A. Thomas, and Fenerty, be a Committee to nominate the Standing Committees for the current year.

The Amendment was lost and the original Resolution carried.
 The Council adjourned to 2.30 p.m.

Afternoon Session.

TUESDAY, Jan. 13th, 1891.

The Council met, as per adjournment, at 2.30 P. M. Present the Warden and 28 Councillors. The Minutes of the Morning Meeting were read and passed, after the following amendment by Councillor Bissett, viz., by adding to the motion of the Clerk and Treasurer's reappointment the words "at the same salary as heretofore." The Minutes were then adopted.

His Honor the Warden then read the following introductory address:—

THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Municipal Council:

Those of you who have been members of previous Councils I must congratulate on having the confidence and support of the Districts you represent. To you who are here for the first time I bid a hearty welcome, and congratulate you upon the trust and confidence placed in you by those who sent you hither, and I feel sure that you will endeavor to retain that confidence for the next two years.

At the last Session of the Legislature some amendments were made in the County Incorporation Act, most of which were asked for by the Law Amendment Committee of this Council. These amendments will, to some extent, facilitate the work we have to do in certain emergencies that now exist, and from time to time may arise. Since our last Meeting an attempt was made to sever from the County one of the Polling Districts, by its inhabitants misconstruing the Towns Incorporation Act of 1888, in such a manner as to make any Village or District come within the meaning of the Act. At first I did not think it necessary to offer opposition to it,

but upon reflection, seeing the confusion the accomplishment of such a move would create in the Municipality, I deemed it advisable to oppose it, and did so successfully. If one Polling Section of the County could decide in that way, others would attempt the same thing, thus resulting in a state of confusion and turmoil throughout the whole County. In opposing this measure, I considered it my duty to maintain the whole Municipality intact, and prevent, if possible, its being broken up in small Sections, as it certainly would have been had No. 14 succeeded in accomplishing its object. Since our last Meeting the Arbitration Committee of this Council, and a Committee of the City Council, appointed for the same purpose, had a Conference respecting certain items in dispute between the two Councils. We arrived at a settlement of the questions and items in dispute, which I trust will be lasting and end the long and many misunderstandings that seemed to prevail between the County and the City. The details of this Conference will be laid before you.

In reference to our Financial position, I may say it is no worse than at the time of our last Annual Meeting. The Treasurer's Account and Balance Sheet will shortly be placed in your hands, when you will have a much better opportunity to judge of the Financial situation of the County than from any details I could give you here. I regret that I have to inform you that two of the Sections of the County have paid in a very small portion of their taxes for the year just closed, and one Section has failed to pay any portion of its County Rates for 1889. I beg to invite your attention to this fact, and ask you before the close of the Session to take such steps as is necessary and in keeping with the law, to have the taxes collected in the Districts referred to. Many of you will remember our difficulties with the City Council and our many unsuccessful attempts to have a satisfactory adjustment of old outstanding claims. I am sorry to inform you that nothing has been done in the way of settlement since our last Meeting. We claim that the City owed over \$11,000 previous to 1887, and since the change in the law whereby the County's proportion of taxes is a separate item in the City's Assessment and required to be paid over as collected, they have neglected to pay the County some \$9,000 since 1887, making in round numbers the sum of \$20,000 due the County by the City of Halifax. Of the \$9,000 there can, however, be no dispute.

There is another important matter I desire to bring to your notice. I would have you not unmindful of the fact that at this Meeting the law requires you to appoint your District Officers. Heretofore in some Districts the Councillors have made mistakes in appointing transient persons to fill the various offices, and the result has been that they come here at the Semi Annual Meeting and ask the Council to appoint new officers. On a former occasion I called your attention to this matter, and I must now impress upon you most emphatically the great importance of appointing per-

manent residents of the Districts to office, and not men who follow avocations that necessitate their absence from home during the summer, when as constables, overseers of roads, assessors, collectors and fence viewers, etc., they should reside in the Districts the year round.

In conclusion I must request you, especially those who are new Councillors, to make yourselves conversant with the By Laws of the County, in order that no misunderstanding may arise as to procedure or preference.

By consent, Councillor Fenerty referred to the clause relating to the projected Incorporation of N. W. Arm District, intimating that a number of parties were not disposed to abandon the matter, and wished to submit it to test in the Supreme Court. The Warden said that evidently the legal Members of the Executive Council decided against that and similar District Incorporations.

On motion the Address was ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

The Report of Inspector Reid relating to the granting of Licenses to sell Intoxicating Liquors by certain applicants, was submitted and read.

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 License to Sell Spirituous or Fermented 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:—

William Wilson, District No. 15, Hotel Bellevue, situated in Bedford.

H. N. Paw, District No. 15, Hotel St. Elmo, Rockingham.

Philip J. Colford, District No. 12, Hotel Lakeview, St. Margaret's Bay Road.

W. E. Poppleton, District No. 13, Hawthorn House, St. Margaret's Bay Road.

Upon examining the petitions and certificates, I find that they all, namely, Wm. Wilson, H. N. Paw, Philip J. Colford, and W. E. Poppleton, have complied with the provisions of the Act, and there has been no objections made to any of the applications, therefore I would recommend that their Licenses be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. B. REID,

Inspector of License in and for the County of Halifax

The Report was adopted

Moved by Councillors Donaldson and Bissett—

That William Wilson, of Bellevue Hotel, Bedford, be granted License for 1891, as he has complied with the provisions of the Act.

The motion passed, Councillor Himelman dissenting

Moved by Councillors Bissett and Donaldson—

That H. N. Paw, Proprietor of the St. Elmo Hotel, District 15, be granted License for 1891, he having complied with the provisions of the Act. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Bishop and Bartlett—

That William Poppleton be granted License for the ensuing year. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Bishop and Croucher—

That P. J. Colford, District 12, be granted License for 1891. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Bissett and Poole—

Resolved, That the Report of the License Inspector be received and adopted as a whole. Passed.

The Warden suggested that the Committee on Standing Committees have leave to retire so as to be able to report early the result of their work.

Discussion took place respecting the position of Chairman to each Committee, more especially the Chairman of Public Property Committee, as they had frequent meetings, and the Chairman considerable work and responsibility.

Councillor Himelman asked that the Council appoint the Chairman.

Councillor Fenerty, that the Council appoint the Chairman of all Committees.

The Warden stated that the Bye-Law fixed the mode that the first named on any Committee was its Chairman, and the discussion was therefore *ultra vires*.

The Clerk read from Minutes of 1830, the Resolution passed then that the Chairman of Public Property be paid \$50 for his services for the year.

Councillors Fraser and W. Burris arrived, and were sworn into office by the Clerk.

Submitted and read the account of Albert Stuart, Presiding Officer District 18, for \$9.50, and letter stating that the Treasurer had refused payment of it for several reasons best known to himself, &c.

The Clerk said the reflection on himself could be passed over. His refusal was not on personal grounds, but Mr. Stuart had exceeded his powers in several ways, changing the polling place, printing ballots, rejecting written ballots; but his account being nearly double that of any other Presiding Officer, was the reason why it was not paid.

Councillor King considered the Presiding Officer justified in the course he pursued, and that the account ought to be allowed under the circumstances.

Some discussion followed on the legal position and powers of such officers, and it was shown that the Law was indefinite thereon.

Moved by Councillors Poole and Bissett—

That the bill be referred to the Finance Committee. Passed.

Submitted and read as received from T. A. Chambers—

THE REPORT OF KEEPER OF COUNTY JAIL, 1890.

To His Honor the Warden and the County Council:

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg herewith to submit my report of the Commitments to the County Jail during the year ending December 31st, 1890:—

For the year beginning January 1st and ending this date, there were: Criminals, 218; Debtors, 98; showing a decrease 7 Criminals and 31 Debtors, making a total 38 persons from the previous year.

At the present date there are 9 Criminals and no Debtors in the jail.

The largest number of persons in the jail at one time during the year was 25.

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

There were quite a number of persons committed in 1889 who were not discharged until 1890, and one of them is still in jail from that year, and does not show in the copy of Commitments in consequence.

During the year there were 316 persons committed to jail, of which there were from

City Court.....	220
Magistrates' Courts.....	42
Supreme and County Courts.....	38
Municipality of Dartmouth.....	16
Total.....	316

The amount of monies received for boarding Merchant Sailors, Deserters of Her Majesty's Service, and Room Rent during the year, is \$34.36.

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 35.

The conduct of the prisoners during the year was generally good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS A. CHAMBERS,
Jailor.

Read in connection the tabulated statement below of Commitments for Crimes and Offences during the past year, after which the Council adjourned to Wednesday, at 10 30 A. M.

COUNTY JAIL RETURNS OF COMMITMENTS FOR 1890.

The following statement shows the offences of those committed to jail during the year:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Assault.....	25	1	26
Larceny.....	16	9	25
Forgery.....	4	0	4
Burglary.....	6	0	6
Stabbing.....	1	0	1
Fighting.....	1	0	1
Bastardy.....	7	0	7
Vagrancy.....	0	4	4
Conspiracy.....	2	0	2
Embezzlement.....	3	0	3
Pickpocketing.....	0	1	1
Indecent Assault.....	1	0	1
Unsound Mind.....	5	0	5
Felonious Assault.....	1	0	1

	♂ Males.	Females.	Total.
Highway Robbery	1	0	1
Unlawful Assault	2	0	2
Assault and Robbery	2	0	2
Burglary and Larceny	2	0	
Threatening Language.....	4	0	4
Lewd Conduct, etc.....	1	0	1
Assaulting Wife	3	0	3
Criminal Assault	2	0	2
Attempted Assault	1	0	1
Threatening Wife.....	1	0	1
Illusing Wife	1	0	1
Larceny of a Horse.....	3	0	3
Larceny of a Waggon.....	2	0	2
Blowing up a House.....	3	0	3
Firing off a Revolver	1	0	1
Larceny of Chain.....	2	0	2
Drunkenness (Drunk, Disorderly, etc.).....	60	2	62
Selling Liquor without License.....	8	0	8
Refusing Duty on Board Ship.....	1	0	1
Maliciously Destroying Property	2	0	2
Keeping Bawdy House	1	1	2
Desertion from Her Majesty's Service	3	0	
Administered to cause Abortion	1	0	
Assault with Attempt to do Bodily Harm.....	1	9	
Obtaining Goods under False Pretences.....	1	0	
Being Inmate of House Ill-Fame	0	2	
Disorderly Conduct and Destroying Property	9	0	
Neglecting to Provide for Family.....	1	0	1
Unlawfully Absenting Himself from Vessel	2	0	
Disturbing Meeting of Sons of Temperance	2	0	2
Remaining away from Industrial School	1	0	1
Allowing Children to grow up without Parental Control.....	1	1	2
	197	21	218

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14th, 1891.

The Council met at 10.30 a m. Present—the Warden and 30 Councillors The Minutes of last meeting were adopted. The Clerk submitted and read the Report of Committee on Standing Committees, 1891

Your Committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committees for the ensuing year, beg leave to report as follows:—

Law Amendments—Taylor, Croucher, Fenerty, Bartlett, Madill, Kirker, Fraser.

Poor—Sellers, Lapierre, Hays, Gray, D. Smith, I. Thomas, King.

Jury Lists—Himelman, Donaldson, Fenerty, Corbin, Bartlett.

Public Accounts and Finance—Fenerty, Shatford, G. Burris, Pool, Fitzgerald, Himelman, Bishop.

Public Property—Bissett, Corbin, Donaldson, Bishop, Himelman, A. Thomas, Croucher.

Licenses—Bartlett, W. Burris, King, Mitchell, Power, Morash.

Roads and Bridges—Himelman, G. Burris, Donaldson, A. Thomas, Fitzgerald, Taylor, Bishop, Kirker.

Assessment—Fraser, Madill, McMann, McKenzie, Mitchell, Lapierre, Sellers.

Hospital for Insane—Donaldson, Corbin, Fenerty, A. Thomas, Shatford, W. Burris, Madill.

(Signed)

JOSEPH HIMELMAN.

JOHN W. CORBIN.

J. H. TAYLOR.

THOS. S. DONALDSON.

RICHARD BISHOP.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

On the appointment of Commissioners for the Court House, the Warden mentioned that the control and management of the Court House was by Law in the hands of the Commissioners. The Government appointing two, the Council two, and the Warden ex officio. So far the Committee on Public Property had the charge of the building. This would now have to be changed. He had arranged for a meeting on Friday, and it was necessary to appoint the two Commissioners for the year.

Moved by Councillors Poole and Burris—

That Councillor Bissett be one of the Commissioners of the Court House for the present year. Passed.

By Councillors Donaldson and Bishop—

That Councillor Himelman be a Commissioner of the Court House for the present year. Passed.

Read, application from Mrs. Sentell to be re appointed Janitress of the Court House, and asking for additional rooms in the attic, as her family needed bedrooms, &c.

On motion of Councillors Amos Thomas and Bartlett—

That Mrs. Sentell be re-installed Janitress of the County Court House for the year 1891. Passed.

The matter of more rooms was referred to the Commissioners to take action upon.

The application of Dr. Trenaman for re-appointment as Jail Surgeon, with increase of Salary to former amount, was deferred till his Annual Report is received.

On motion of Councillor Bartlett it was

Resolved, That Stipendiary Griffin, W. D. Harrington, J.P., and Edmund Ryan, J.P., be appointed Admitting Justices to Hospital for Insane for ensuing year. Passed.

Moved by Councillors W. Burris and John H. Taylor—

That Walter McCurdy, J.P., and J. D. Tupper, J.P., be Admitting Justices to Hospital for Insane. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Fraser and Kirker—

That John F. McKenzie, John Kirker and M. McFarlane, be appointed to examine and sign Commitments for Patients to be admitted to the Insane Hospital. Passed.

Application was read from George Dennafoord to be County Constable. Appointment deferred.

Read, application from Harry N. Wright, asking to be appointed Detective for the current year for the County.

Read, also a letter from D. Gorman, complaining that Wright had, as Bailiff, collected money for him, and had not paid it over to him.

Moved by Councillors Corbin and A. Thomas—

That the complaint against Harry Wright be referred to a Committee, who shall hear all parties interested and report. Passed.

The Committee named were Councillors Bissett (Chairman), Fraser, Poole, Corbin, Himelman. To notify Mr. Gorman and report to-morrow afternoon.

Lists of Officers were handed to the Clerk, and the Warden named Friday morning for passing them

Read, letter from John Lapierre, J. P., complaining of over-assessment of a property in District 31.

On motion referred to Committee on Assessments.

Read, a petition from Jas. Murphy and a large number of persons in District 22, Upper Musquodoboit, objecting to opening road to Samuel Wilson's, and asking that the precept for that purpose be retracted for several reasons given.

A discussion followed in support of the petition. It was shewn that Wilson was to pay all expenses, and that it was solely for his interest and detrimental to other parties. The change was not required, nor ought to be a District charge, as now appeared.

On motion of Councillors Corbin and McKenzie—

The petition was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee, to consider and report upon. Passed.

The Warden received a letter, complaining of the conduct of H. N. Wright, signed in initials only. Being anonymous, he said he could take no notice of it.

Submitted Report of Ferriages between Point Pleasant and Purcell's Cove, for year ended Sept. 30th. In reply to enquiry the Treasurer said this was the only report of Ferries in the County. For some years past no grant was allowed to any of them from the Municipality. The Government subsidized some of them.

vigorous efforts were successful in effecting the re-capture of the prisoner, and bringing him safely to the Jail in Halifax, where he is now serving out a term of 150 days' imprisonment for three convictions for violating the Law. The expenses in Thorpe's case are large, but owing to the prisoner's resistance and escape, and the distance, 84 miles from the city, additional force was necessary.

The accounts for Constable's services herein are presented with this, two of which I considered too large, and request advice of the Council before making further payments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. B. REID,

Inspector of Licenses in and for the County of Halifax.

Detailed Statement of Expenditure of D. W. B. Reid, License Inspector for the Municipality of Halifax County, for the year ended December 31st, 1890.

Paid Morning Chronicle, advertising.....	\$ 5 5
" " Herald, "	4 50
" Travelling Expenses, etc	228 44
" Expenses in bringing George Coolen to jail, on Conviction of July 26th, 1889	3 75
" Expenses arresting Stephen Thorpe and conveying him to jail	69 55
" Blank Forms	1 00
" Eaton, Parsons & Beckwith, Legal Services	70 37
" Expenses in trying to arrest William Slaunwhite, on Conviction dated Oct. 1st, 1889	6 00
" Postage, Stationery, Telegrams, etc.....	3 25
" Chief County Constable Burbidge, for assisting me in Searches, etc.	11 0
" Constable Harry Wright, for assisting me in Searches, etc	2 5
" Constable Daniel Farrell, for assisting me in Searches, etc.....	5
" Costs paid out in Suits and the same not collected again	134 3
" Inspector's Salary	400
" Morrison & Fegan's Costs, taxed against me in Habeas Corpus proceedings, re John Hawes	68
" Morrison & Fegan's Costs, taxed against me in Habeas Corpus proceedings, re Bayers Brown	5
Total.....	\$1065

Receipts from all sources for 1890.

Duty on Licenses granted—	
James Morrison, Hotel.....	\$ 140 00
William Wilson, "	140 00
John Shand, "	140 00
John Umlah, Shop	90 00
Philip J. Colford, Hotel	140 00
H. N. Paw, "	140 00
Fines collected, as shown in Report of proceedings of year..	590 00
Deposits on Applications—	
Wm. Wilson.....	\$10 00
H. N. Paw.....	10 00
P. J. Colford.....	10 00
W. E. Poppleton.....	10 00
	\$40 00
	40 00
	\$1,420 00
Received from County Treasurer to pay Morrison & Fegan's costs taxed in Habeas Corpus proceedings re John Hawes re Byers Brown.....	\$ 124 88
	\$1,544 88

Return of Proceedings of License Inspector for the year 1890.

Names.	Residence.	Before Whom.	Date.	Result.	Fine Imposed.	Costs Not Paid.	Fine Collected.	REMARKS.
Eben Brown	Upper Musquodoboit	J. G. Reynolds, D. Archibald	Jan. 18.	Dismissed.		\$ 9 08	\$.....	
Mrs. Charles Rogers	St. M. Bay Road	J. Lester Griffin	Feb. 13.	Convicted.	\$50 00	13 80		Removed.
Simon Colp	Hubbard's Cove	" "	"	Dismissed.		8 75		Constable served the wrong man
Daniel McCarty	Windsor Junction	" "	"	"		3 20		Could not get witness served.
Wm. Nicholson	Harrietfield	" "	" 14.	Convicted.	50 00	8 70		Went to jail and served term.
James Furgeson	West Chezzetcook	" "	"	Dismissed.		6 70		
Peter Furgeson	"	" "	"	Convicted.	50 00		50 00	
John Conrod	"	" "	" 15.	"	50 00		50 00	
Bryden Kitty	Portabella	" "	Mar. 15	"	50 00		50 00	
Thos. Mackintosh	"	" "	"	Dismissed.		2 40		
Simon Culp	Hubbard's Cove	" "	Apr. 2.	Convicted.	50 00		50 00	
Thomas Smith	East Chezzetcook	" "	"	Dismissed.		14 55		
Mike McDonald	Preston Road	" "	" 14.	"		12 65		On deathbed; withdrew case.
Benjamin Mannette	"	" "	"	Convicted.	20 00		20 00	
Julia White	Woodside	" "	Aug. 22.	"	50 00	7 10	20 00	
Patrick Ryan	Upper Prospect	" "	"	"	20 00		20 00	
Edward Coolen	"	" "	"	"	20 00		20 00	
James Howard	Lower Prospect	" "	" 23.	"	50 00		50 00	
Phoebe Martin	Ketch Harbor	" "	"	"	20 00		20 00	
Mary Myett	"	" "	"	"	20 00		20 00	
Wm. Buoyer	Fifteen Mile Gold Mines	Geo. Burris, D. Archibald	Sept. 11.	"	20 00	30	20 00	
Stephen Thorpe	Sheet Harbor	J. Lester Griffin	Oct. 22.	"	20 00	3 45		In jail.
Simon Culp	Hubbard's Cove	" "	Nov. 4.	"	50 00	2 00	50 00	
Stephen Smith	Head Harbor, St. M. B.	" "	" 5.	"	50 00	20 95		In jail.
James Jolimore	Lower Prospect	" "	"	"	20 00	17 16		Warrant issued.
Zechariah Jolimore	"	" "	"	Dismissed.		4 05		
Mary Myett	Ketch Harbor	" "	" 21.	Convicted.	20 00		20 00	
Mrs. Dennis Fagen	"	" "	"	"	20 00		20 00	
Mary Ann Galliger	"	" "	"	"	20 00			Very poor: large family child'n.
Teresa McDonald	Preston Road	" "	Dec. 3.	"	20 00		20 00	
Kate Mitchell	Mouth of P. & G. Roads	" "	"	"	20 00		20 00	
Jane Bayman	Preston Road	" "	"	"	20 00		20 00	
					\$780 00	\$134 84	\$540 00	

In addition to the above the following fine has been collected.

Thomas Pye.....Ecum Secum.....Dec. 18th, 1889..... \$ 50 00 \$500 00

D, W, B, REID, License Inspector,

Mr. Reid was present, and on the Report and Accounts being read in separate clauses explained such as were referred to satisfactorily. Deducting payment on lost suits of last year the balance was in favor of the County.

Moved by Councillors Poole and Bissett—

That Inspector Reid's account be referred to the Finance Committee. Passed.

A letter was read from Dr Gow, with an account for Medical Services, \$100 00, in connection with Diphtheria in Nov. last, at Ferguson's Cove, District No. 7. Also bill from same District, from John Thomas, engaged as watchman and nurse at same place and time, amounting to \$10.00 The subject of Infectious Diseases, and the law relating thereto, was discussed at length; also the mode of payment, which was found to be a County Charge.

Councillor Hayes explained the circumstances, and said the Report of the Board of Health would show the facts of case.

On motion of Councillors Burris and Bissett, Dr. Gow's account and letter were referred to the Finance Committee.

Read, the Report of Board of Health, for District No 17, submitted by Councillor Corbin, which fully explained the number and nature of the Diphtheria cases in Sackville District (No 17,) and the prompt and effective means undertaken to carry out the Law as well as to restore the patients to quarantine and confine the disease to disinfect and fumigate infected places, and to instruct the people how to treat the disease. This was by a printed pamphlet containing the Law and Sanitary directions. The results had been satisfactory and secured at very small cost, not over \$18.00 in all The Inspector's account being \$12.00, now due R. W. Tremain.

Moved by Councillors Madill and McKenzie—

Resolved, That the Report of the Board of Health from District 17 be adopted, and a sufficient number of their suggestions be printed to supply to the other Districts of the County. Passed.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Himelman and Bishop, and

Resolved, That the Report from the Board of Health from District 17, together with the bill attached, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The amendment was put and lost, and the resolution carried.

Read, a letter from George Richards, claiming \$150 as compensation for loss of a Horse, Waggon and Harness, precipitated into Porter's Lake at Canterbury Draw Bridge. In consequence of the defective state of the approaches thereto, the rails being gone, the animal backed over the embankment with himself and daughter, and was drowned before he could be got out.

Moved by Councillors Poole and Bissett—

That the claim of George Richards, of East Chezzetcook, be sent to Committee, consisting of Councillors Poole, Bissett, Sellars, Madill and Kirker. All the evidence to be given on oath. The Committee to meet at half-past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Passed.

Councillor Bartlett suggested that the new Councillors visit and inspect the Poor's Farm, and that arrangements be made for that purpose.

Councillor Corbin referred to the attempted incorporation of a District, and a similar proposal in Bedford District, the cause being the heavy taxation, and not much to show for it in those Districts. Part of this was caused by annual or constant heavy legal expenses which might be largely reduced by a better system. He thought that these expenses were excessive, footing up last year \$929.59, which, with the Stipendiary's Salary, made \$1,729.59. He moved that a legal gentleman be appointed to the office of Stipendiary, who shall also act as Recorder, at a salary not to exceed One Thousand Dollars.

Councillor Fitzgerald seconded the motion.

A long discussion followed.

The Warden showed that the legal expenses for Counsel employed had been very moderate since the first year of the Council; and that the largest amounts incurred were for suits against the County, not initiated by the Council, but by outside matters, as Dartmouth case, Court House Extras, and in connection with the License Act, 1888.

Councillor Bissett and others mentioned the Fees collected by the present Stipendiary as paying more than half his Salary. That no lawyer of real ability could be had for \$1000 per year; and the fact of having a standing Counsel would lead to the institution of numberless suits on frivolous pretences.

On the motion being put it was defeated by 27 to 2.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, at 11 a. m., as Judge Johnston's Court would adjourn then.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, January 15th, 1891.

The Council met at 11 o'clock. Present—the Warden and 30 Councillors. Minutes of last meeting approved.

Read, Report of Board of Health for District 7, which stated that Diphtheria had attacked the family of Archibald Umlah in November, all of whom were sick at the same time, and one child

died. The Board had taken measures to isolate and quarantine. Also employed John Thomas as nurse. And there being no resident doctor, had engaged Dr. Gow, from the city, who made 24 visits. Considered his charges moderate. The disease had not been permitted to extend further, and no more cases occurred. The man Umlah was quite unable to pay any of the expenses.

On motion, the Report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Read, a second application from George Dennaforde asking to be reappointed County Constable.

Moved by Councillors Poole and Bissett—

That George Dennaforde be appointed County Constable for ensuing year. Bonds to be \$200. Passed.

Read, report of Joseph Lloy, Custodian of Rocky Run Draw Bridge (Dist. No 29) for 1890, stating the Bridge to be in good condition and requiring no present repairs, etc.

On motion the report was accepted.

Moved by Councillors Mitchell and E. Shatford—

That Albert Warner be appointed Custodian of the Draw Bridge over the Salmon River, Jeddore District.

Read, report of Dr. Trenaman, Surgeon to County Jail.

HALIFAX, N. S., 1891.

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 Sanitary state of the Halifax County Jail for the year just ended :—

On the whole the health of the inmates has been good. No epidemic sickness has occurred, nor, except in one or two cases, has any serious illness presented itself. On July 23rd a prisoner named Arthur Wm. Bowen, who had been committed as a person of unsound mind, developed violent convulsions, and was removed in the Ambulance to Victoria General Hospital, where he died next day. Another inmate, Charles Sullivan, who had been committed to Jail from the City Police Court for safe keeping, having been violently insane, was, at the end of a week, handed over to his friends well, and returned to Montreal, whence he came.

Jerry Oliver, also committed as of unsound mind, and who gave the Jail officials much trouble, because of his conduct, was later removed to Mount Hope Hospital for the Insane. A fourth insane prisoner, Henry Bailey, a demented colored lad, also committed to Jail from the City Police Court, was afterwards sent to the Insane Ward at the Poor's Asylum, where he now is.

The usual number of cases of Chronic Drunkenness, sent to Jail to "sober up," has been our portion during the year, and I am glad to report no fatalities among them, all having been discharged greatly improved in their general condition, clothed and in their right mind.

Certificates of health of prisoners sentenced to Dorchester Penitentiary were given in eight different instances as follows :—

In January for Thos. Hann.

" February for Calvin Shatford, James Lannon, James Neville.

" March for George Griffiths.

" April for Jas. McDonough, George Rossi.

" Sept. for Sarah Beals.

" October for Lewis Austin.

" November for Thomas Cummings.

" December for John Forrech, Bernard Cummings.

During the year the Jail building and yards have been kept in a clean and healthy state. The food has been of good quality and well cooked, and the Jailor, Turnkeys, and Mrs. Chambers, have been considerate of the wants of the Jail's inmates.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. TRENAMAN, M.D.

Surgeon to the County Jail.

On motion it was referred to Committee on Public Property.

Dr. Trenaman's application deferred from Tuesday was taken up. He asks to be granted the former salary of \$100. Moved by Councillors Himel, an and Bartlett, and

Resolved, That Dr. Trenaman be re-appointed Surgeon of the Jail for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year (\$75.) Passed.

On the subject of John Mark's bond, the amount named by the Warden was \$200. On motion of Commissioners Poole and Bissett he was appointed a County Constable.

The report and tabulated statement of District Valuations, prepared by the Board of Revisors of Assessments, 1891, was submitted with their accounts and read.

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

We, the Board of Revisors, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

On looking over the Assessment Rolls of the various Districts we concluded that it was necessary to make some alterations, in order to have what we consider nearer a uniform Assessment.

We met with the Local Assessors in the Rural Districts, and have travelled through Districts 31, 33, 29, 28, 30, and 7, 8, 9, 13 and 14. If time and weather had permitted we would have travelled through some other Districts. We advanced on Districts 7, 28, 31 and 36, in order to bring them on a par with other Districts, and feel satisfied the Assessment is nearer a uniform one, and have done our duty to the best of our ability and information.

The figures annexed will show the standing of the various Districts for the year 1891, and the increase and decrease of Districts, and total increase for the year over 1890.

We beg to suggest that the Law be so amended that the County and School Rates be collected in the Districts in which the taxable property is situated.

We would also suggest that the Councillors do see that the Local Assessors make out the Rolls as the Law directs.

E. B. HUBLY,
J. K. REYNOLDS, } Board of Revisors.
H. J. BALCAM.

for the District. Estimated cost about \$40.00.

Read, a Petition from over 100 Rate-Payers of District No. 21, asking that every owner of Cattle and other Stock be obliged to keep them on his own premises. The subject was discussed at length, and it was moved by Councillors Taylor and Sellars—

Resolved, That a Bye-Law Committee be appointed, composed of the Warden, Councillors G. Burris, Bissett, Fraser, Donaldson, Taylor, Bartlett and Sellars. Passed.

Moved by the same—

That the Petition of James Murphy and others, from District 21, be referred to the Committee on Bye-Laws. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Power and Bartlett—

That the Bridge known as Canal Bridge, in District No. 10, now in rather a deplorable and unsafe condition, be placed under the Bridge Act. Passed.

By Councillors Fitzgerald and Hayes—

That the Ketch Harbour Bridge, District 8, be placed under the Bridge Act. Passed.

The Warden said there was no money in the Provincial Secretary's hands for Bridge purposes at present

Read, a letter from W. G. Cole, of Little River, making a claim against the County for the loss of his horse, which he states to be caused by breaking through a defective Bridge in District 35. Account for the same is \$40 00.

Moved by Councillors Madill and Taylor—

Resolved, That the communication received from W. G. Cole be referred to the Committee on Finance. Passed.

The Council adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10.30, then to meet and adjourn for Committee work.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, January 16th, 1891.

The Council met at 10.30. Present—the Warden and all the Councillors. The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Read, application from George Dennaforde, asking to be re-appointed County Constable for the year.

On motion, he was appointed, on condition that he give a Bond for \$200.

Read, Report of Committee on complaint against H. N. Wright as follows:—

Report of Committee appointed to examine into the charge of Daniel Gorman against Henry Wright, County Constable, we found to be frivolous and dismissed the case.

(Sgd.) JOHN G. BISSETT.
ED. R. POOLE.
JOSEPH HIMELMAN.
JOHN G. CORBIN.
O. P. FRASER.

Passed.

Read, application of Harry Wright to be appointed County Detective. It was decided that he be Constable on giving a bond.

Moved by Councillors Thomas and Croucher—

That Henry N. Wright be appointed Constable for the ensuing year by giving the required Bond for \$500. Passed.

The order of the day that the Lists of Officers be passed, was set aside, the Lists being incomplete, and to be acted on to morrow morning.

The Council adjourned to 10.30 Saturday, to enable the Committees to undertake Reports, &c.

FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th. 1891.

The Council met at 10.30. Present—the Warden and 29 Councillors. Minutes of Friday read and adopted.

The Lists of District Officers were severally read, amended and passed, with the exception of those for Districts 15, 16 and 31, incomplete, and deferred till Monday.

Read, a letter from Sheriff Archibald I. stating that County Judge Johnston desired to hold Court to try three Criminals on Tuesday morning next, and asking whether the County Council could arrange for him to have the Court Room for that purpose.

Councillor Himelman and others objected to vacating the Court room, to which, by agreement when built, they had a special right of occupation when in Session.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary was present, and offered to telephone to the Attorney General on the subject of an arrangement to

suit all parties. The result was, that the Judge should open his Court at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, and adjourn to the Criminal side of the Supreme Court, so that the Council could continue business at and after 11 o'clock that day. The proposal was approved.

The following Assessments were moved by the Councillors of the Districts named, to be made for the support of Poor therein for the present year, and severally passed, viz:—

District No. 12—	Twenty Dollars.
“	18—One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars.
“	20—One Hundred Dollars.
“	21—Forty Dollars
“	22—One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
“	23—Twenty Dollars.
“	24—Ninety Dollars
“	26—One Hundred Dollars.
“	29—Sixty Dollars.
“	30—Fifty Dollars
“	31—One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars.
“	32—Eighty Dollars.
“	33—One Hundred and Twenty Dollars.
“	36—Fif y Dollars.

Moved by Councillors Fenerty and Fraser and

Resolved, That legislation be asked to enable County districts bordering upon cities and towns, where a public road is the boundary, to collect from such cities or towns a sum equivalent to the amount that would be levied upon the property abutting upon such road situate in such cities or towns, if the said property was in the county districts for road purposes, such sums to be expended upon the said road where it is the boundary.

On motion referred to Law and Amendment Committee. In course of discussion it was stated that the Attorney General could appoint a Surveyor for County Lines only, and not for District boundary lines. Councillor Poole claimed otherwise, and said Attorney General Longley had given him a written opinion on the subject

Read report of George Mayette, Custodian of the Draw Bridge, Porter's Lake, which showed that the traffic there is increasing. The Draw was opened 50 times during the Season to December 1st. The Bridge requires immediate repairs, and would be the better for general overhauling.

On motion the report was received and passed. The Warden said the District Councillors could have the repairs attended to, and draw on the Treasurer as an emergency advance.

Moved by Councillors Madill and G Burtis—

That measures be taken to define the boundary line between the City and County District 14, at the head of the North West Arm, and that Councillors

Fenerty and Donaldson be a Committee to meet a Committee from the City for that purpose. Passed.

In reference to collection of Rates for 1889 and 1890 in Districts 8 and 10. The Warden read the law passed last session providing for defaulting Districts. Councillor Power, District 10, explained that one great reason for his District not paying was that those who always paid up were also called upon to pay large yearly deficits, while the law was not enforced on a number, who thus were let off every year. If all were made to pay once he was sure he could ever after guarantee a better state of affairs.

Councillor Fitzgerald said that in his District the people were too poor to pay, and that the collectors roll was greatly too late being sent out the past two years. Other Councillors also discussed the matter. The Clerk said the whole delay as to the Roll was by the Councillor.

The Council adjourned to Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, January 19th, 1891.

The Council met at 10.30, a.m. Present—the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Minutes of Saturday were read and passed.

The Accounts of the Treasurer for 1890, in printed form, were distributed among the Councillors.

Read, List of Officers for District 15.

The appointment of Health Officer therein was questioned as *ultra vires* of the Statute.

Sections of the Public Health Act of 1888 were read and found to warrant appointing a Sanitary Inspector.

On motion of Councillors Corbin and A. Thomas, R. W. Tremain was appointed Sanitary Inspector for Districts 15, 16 and 17 for the year.

The List for District 15 was passed. Read Lists of Officers for Districts No 16 and 31. On motion both lists were adopted.

On separate motions, seconded read, and passed, the following Sanitary Inspectors were appointed.

For District 8.—Richard Flemming, 1st.

“ 9.—Jacob F. Marryatt.

“ 10, 11, 23 and 38 —Dr. Tyler.

“ 12.—James Croucher.

“ 18.—William Temple.

“ 20.—Jas. D. Bayers, Esq.

- For District 22.—Dr. Dickson.
 “ 24 and 34.—Henry J. Balcam.
 “ 26.—J. P. Miller.
 “ 27.—Dr. Geo. A. Jamieson.

[Some others are to be found in the List of Officers as passed.]

Read application from Chas. McGinn to be re appointed County Constable and Crier of the County Court for the year. On motion he was so appointed.

Submitted an account from Neil McLean of District 32, and from Henry Coolen, Constable for Lunenburg County, asking payment respectively of \$10.65 and \$7.40, for arresting and conveying Robert Graves, an insane man, to Mount Hope Hospital in 1888.

The Warden said he had ignored these accounts as Graves had no settlement in this County, and the large expense was principally incurred in Lunenburg or Chester District. Through a technicality of the law, by which the payment of taxes gives a settlement to the pauper, Graves, who had paid 20 cents while transiently working at Hubbard's Cove, and who became insane there, was sent to Mount Hope and charged to Halifax County until he went home from there. The accounts should be paid by the County to which he belonged.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to send the claims of Maclean and Cooper to the Lunenburg Council. Submitted an account handed in by Councillor Mitchell, District 27, from Constable H. Stoddard for expenses bringing Mary Westhaver, a lunatic, from that District to the Hospital for Insane. The Councillor had reduced one or two items of the charges as being too high.

On motion the Bill of Constable Stoddard was referred to the Finance Committee.

Read a letter from ex-councillor B. C. Wilson respecting violation of the By-Laws relating to pedlars, by which the County was deprived of License fees to a large extent, and injury done to the regular traders. In district 18 somewhere about twenty pedlars were going round, probably all without License. If the Council could not remedy the evil the License might as well be abolished. The Warden said that the Traders themselves if they felt aggrieved, or any one, could demand sight of the License, and have those who had none fined as the By-Law provides. The letter was placed on file.

On the subject of Bounties, moved by Councillors King and E. E. Shatford—

That the bounties for killing Bears and Wild Cats be the same as last year. Bears four dollars, Wild Cats seventy-five cents.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Fitzgerald and Hayes—

That the bounty on Bears and Wild Cats be dispensed with.

The amendment was put and lost : 9 for, 19 against.

The original Resolution then passed. Names were called for and resulted as follows: *For*, Madill, Taylor, W. Burris, Poole, Bissett, Geo Burris, Croucher, Corbin, A. Thomas, King, E. Shatford, McManus, Kirker, Mitchell, Fenerty, Fraser, Lapierre, D. Smith, Gray, 19. *Against*, Donaldson, Bartlett, McKenzie, Morash, Hayes, Fitzgerald, Power, Sellars, Himelman, 9.

Read a letter from F. T. Congdon enclosing copy of proceedings as printed in the case of Wallace vs. Stewart, asking the Council to take cognizance of the case, and relieve Stewart of the Costs, as the Council had appointed him Constable, and the Judgment of the Court turned on the point that the County Council had no authority to make such appointments, etc.

The taxed Bill of Costs in the case was \$554.45. Stewart had seized and sold under Warrant for unpaid taxes amounting to \$10.29 certain Furniture in Waverly district, afterwards claimed by T. J. Wallace as his property, valued at \$56. The balance of the judgment is for costs in original suit and appeal.

After discussion it was moved by Councillors Himelman and Corbin and Resolved—

That the Bill in the case of Wallace versus Stewart be referred to the Committee on Finance for investigation and report to this Council. Passed.

Submitted and read the report of Committee on Public Property.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

1.—The Committee, in presenting their Report, would refer to the Surgeon's and Jailor's Reports on the County Prison, from which it appears that the past year has been one of fairly average results in that Institution.

The operation of the "Speedy Trials' Act" very materially relieves us from over-crowding in the Prison, and consequently reduces the risk and expense. The expenditure for repairs and maintenance has been less than for some years previous. Repairs to Court House have been such as to keep the building renovated and in good condition.

2.—There was one expenditure on the Court House, that is, the putting up of inside sashes and colored glass to the Court Room windows, which was not authorized or sanctioned by your Committee, and some friction has arisen in consequence between the Commissioners of the Court House and the Committee on Public Property, in which the Committee take the ground that the Commissioners are not empowered to make any repairs or engage in any additions or alterations to the Court House; but when such are necessary that they apply to the Committee on Public Property, who are alone authorized to incur the expense. Such was not done in the case in question, but the work was done at the suggestion of one of the Commissioners without consulting the others, or at least those appointed by the County, and there being no funds provided, the bills are not yet paid; and your Committee take this opportunity of bringing the case to your notice, leaving it to you to take such action, or inaugurate such arrangements as will govern our procedure in the future.

3.—The Poor's Farm has been conducted with a fair measure of success. The new wings authorized by the Council in 1890 have been completed and are ready for occupancy, but owing to many unavoidable delays, were not got ready so early as desired or anticipated.

4.—The supervision exercised by the Local Government in regard to plans

and general adaptation caused such delay that it was June before we were prepared to receive tenders, and then it was found that all the tenders exceeded by several hundred dollars the amount at our command, consequently we were forced to ignore them all; but eventually by giving longer time for completion were enabled to get the work done within the amount provided; but as the buildings were not ready for occupancy before 1st December, and as a new Council would come into power in January, it was not deemed expedient to remove any patients from the Insane Asylum, but leave the number and selection for the new Committee in January.

5.—There are a number of patients now at Mount Hope, who can be cared for at the Farm, and whom the Government are desirous of having transferred. This will engage the attention of your Committee at an early date.

6.—We may state that the two new buildings have been constructed with special reference to occupancy by the insane, which are not only better adapted to their needs than the other buildings were, but will separate and relieve the sane poor from the annoyances they have been subjected in the past.

Owing to the present number of inmates and anticipated increase, it was found that the ovens and kitchen room were not equal to the demand on them, and it was deemed advisable to enlarge them before additional inmates arrived from the Asylum or from the County.

7.—A building affording stable room and shed for waggons and tools, as suggested by the Council in 1890, has also been built, and with these additions your committee feel that no more will be needed for many years to come.

8.—The total bills for the year amount to \$6,429.00, of which \$3,000.00 is provided by Debentures, as authorized for the erection of the new buildings, which leaves \$3,429.00 it has cost to maintain the establishment in 1890, as compared with \$3,002.00 in 1888, but by reference to the Report of last year, you will notice it was estimated that there was about \$300.00 of due, but unpaid bills—(the actual amount proved to be \$333.44)—but this year we do not owe hardly any bills, wherefore it really represents \$3,129.00 for 1890, as against \$3,002.00 for 1889; but whereas in 1889 we had 1,720 weeks' attendance, in 1890 we had 1,942 weeks, which goes to show that the actual cost of maintenance for 1890 was about ten cents a week per capita less than in 1889, which demonstrates a gradual yearly reduction in cost of keeping inmates at the Institution, which we trust will continue till the Farm is nearly or quite self-sustaining, and it may be appropriate to explain that these figures cover the entire running cost of the Farm, including Keeper's salary, Guards and attendance on Insane, Medical attendance and Medicine, Insurance, a new Sewing Machine, Stoves for new buildings, etc., but not, of course, repayment of Debentures for original cost of establishment, which are being yearly obliterated at the rate of \$800.00 a year, and this amount is even practically saved in the difference of cost of keeping the Insane at the Farm as compared with what we would have to pay at Mount Hope, which for 1891, when the new wings are occupied, may safely be set down at \$1,000 to \$1,200 profit or saved.

9.—Wherefore your Committee consider the County has no cause to regret the establishment of the Poor's Farm, but rather congratulate itself upon the present prosperous condition and favorable outlook for the future.

10.—The cultivated ground is being yearly extended and improved, notwithstanding we got such a limited amount of labor from the inmates, but it all helps, and will probably be more in the future.

11.—The produce raised is largely consumed on the Farm. During the summer season vegetables form the staple food of the inmates, and the Keeper reports now on hand (produce of the Farm) 100 bushels potatoes, and the same amount of roots, as turnips, carrots, parsnips, etc., while large quantities of cabbage is made into saur krout, which is highly relished.

12.—And in conclusion the Committee feel they should not forget to refer to the services of the Keeper as Matron, who literally work without ceasing to forward the interests of the Institution.

13.—The Keeper reports that the work at the Farm has so much increased that he is seriously hampered through want of more teams, and suggest the acquiring another horse, as better suited to the requirements than oxen, as suggested in this Council last year, and mentions as one reason that oxen would require a different class of vehicles, while for use with horses he has enough of the several descriptions; and the Committee, in view of the fact that they have not much to ask the

Council for this year beyond a high fence around a yard to accommodate the occupants of the new buildings, would suggest that his request be granted.

14.—There are 41 inmates at the Institution now, consisting of 17 Insane Paupers from the County and 8 from Dartmouth. There were four deaths during the year—one insane and three paupers.

There are now at the Farm, one horse, two cows, one heifer, two hogs, and the usual supply of vehicles and agricultural tools.

Your Committee have long entertained the idea that we are maintaining a number of persons not legally chargeable to us, but we have only been able to shift the responsibility in one instance, that of John Connors, now at the Farm, whom it has been conclusively shown should be a Provincial charge, and his maintenance has been assumed by the Government.

15.—The case of McKay, of Cape Breton, is another where we are unjustly made to support a person who has no claims on us, but his relatives, since finding out that he was comfortable and being provided for, have made no sign, nor will they reply to any communication. The only way we can suggest is to send a person there to collect the necessary evidence, which we have good authority for saying can be obtained, and then make the necessary demand for his removal.

JOHN G. BISSETT,
THOS. S. DONALDSON,
AMOS THOMAS.

On motion the report was deferred to next meeting for further consideration

The Council adjourned to Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, January 20th, 1890.

The Council met at 11 a. m. Present the Warden and 20 Councillors. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Public Property was taken up to be read clause by clause.

All the clauses from 1 to 7 inclusive were accepted.

In connection with clause No 8 Councillor Corbin spoke very strongly upon the condition and management of affairs at the Poor's Farm as found by him on a special visit there. He gave details respecting the bad smells, and general want of cleanliness of the house and inmates, the strong room and treatment of the insane, bad construction of the bake ovens, and thought that until a good efficient keeper be put in charge there would be no improvement, &c., &c.

Councillor Bissett replied in defence of the Institution and the parties in charge, referring to the favourable reports of Dr Page, Government Inspector, the House Physician, and other visitors, and that some of the inmates were filthy when they came there, and were always so in their habits. The keeper and matron were untiring in

their work, and were greatly overworked in attending to so many and different persons to deal with. He preferred an investigation to public discussion and personal reflections.

It was moved by Councillors Corbin and McKenzie—

That clause 8 be referred to a special Committee consisting of Fenerty, Fraser, Bartlett, Corbin, G. Burris and Taylor. Passed.

Councillors Taylor and Madill moved—

That Councillor Poole's name be placed on the Committee for Investigating matters of the Poor Farm instead of Councillor Taylor's name. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Poole and Geo. Burris—

That Mr. and Mrs. Turner be appointed Governor and Matron for the ensuing year for the Poor Farm, subject to this Council. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Poole and Fraser—

That all supplies needed for the Pooers Farm should be got by Tender and Contract. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Corbin and Croucher—

That clause 12 and the remainder of the report be referred to the special Committee on clause 8. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Joseph Thomas and Gray, William Downey was appointed Overseer of Roads for Downey Town, District 30.

The special Committee on Claim of George Richards for loss of a Horse was read as follows :

The Committee appointed to examine into the loss of the horse, etc., of Geo. Richards, of Chezzetcook, beg to report as follows:—That after hearing all the evidence that we could get bearing upon the subject, we unanimously beg to recommend that the Council pay the said George Richards the sum of Eighty Dollars.

(Sgd.) JOHN G. CORBIN, *Chairman*.
E. R. POOLE
GEO. H. MADILL,
JOHN G. BISSETT,
JAMES H. SELLARS,
JOHN KIRKER.

HALIFAX, January 19th, 1891.

Moved by Councillors W. Burris and Hayes—

That the report of Committee on loss of Horse in District 30 be received and dopted. Passed.

The Clerk desired information as to the future regulation of affairs of the Court House, and the person authorized to attend to them. It had been decided that the Commissioners had full control:

They should therefore provide some one to see to the cleaning, keeping in order, repairs and general oversight. He had under the Committee of Public Property, in addition to other pressing work, given personal oversight to all that was needed. Was informed that the Commissioners had appointed him Secretary, which position he positively declined if it implied continuance of duties and responsibilities entirely out of his sphere.

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Bishop and—

Resolved, that the Treasurer be instructed by this Council to pay no bills in connection with the County Court House unless signed by a majority of the Commissioners, or the Chairman thereof. Passed.

The Clerk submitted a detailed statement of business done by the County Stipendiary during the year, and read the following synopsis of it—

Summary Return of Fees, &c. received by the County Stipendiary for the year 1890.

For Quarter ending March 31st,.....	\$ 96 65
“ “ June 30th,.....	93 40
“ “ Sept. 30th,.....	159 70
“ “ Dec. 31st,.....	137 85
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	487 60
Fees for Pedler's Licenses.....	3 50
Fees for Pedlers and Ferry Licenses paid to Treasurer.....	23 00
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	\$ 514 10
Fines for Licenses Convictions paid to County Inspector of Licenses....	\$ 520 00

J. LESTER GRIFFIN,
STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

Return of Convictions by County Stipendiary, January 1st, 1890, to December 31st, 1890.

Prosecutor.	Defendant.	Nature of the Charge.	Date of Conviction.	Convicting Justice.	Amt. of Penalty	When Paid.	To whom Paid.	Remarks.
D. W. B. Reid.....	Mrs. Charles Rogers ..	Contra Liq'r License Act	Feb. 13, 1890	J. Lester Griffin	\$50 00	Not paid	.....	Left the premises.
" "	Peter Furgeson.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	50 00	Feb. 13.	D. B. W. Reid..	Inspector of Licenses.
" "	Wm. Nicholson.....	" " " " " "	" 14, " " " "	" " " " " "	50 00	Not paid	.....	Went to Jail.
" "	John Conrod.....	" " " " " "	" 15, " " " "	" " " " " "	50 00	Feb. 15.	D. W. B. Reid..	Inspector of Licenses.
" "	Bryden Kitty.....	" " " " " "	Mar. 15, " " " "	" " " " " "	50 00	Mrch 15.	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Geo. Thomas.....	Chas. Griswell.....	Cruelty to animals.....	" 26, " " " "	" " " " " "	5 00	" 26.	Half fine to.....	County Treasurer, the oth-
David Williams.....	John Brook.....	Assault.....	" 29, " " " "	" " " " " "	2 00	" 29.	W. H. Wiswell..	ter half to prosecutor.
D. W. B. Reid.....	Simon Colp.....	Contra License Act.....	Apr. 3, " " " "	" " " " " "	50 00	April 3.	D. W. B. Reid..	Inspector of Licenses.
C. S. Harrington.....	James Wilson.....	" Game Law.....	" 7, " " " "	" " " " " "	50 00	" 7.	C. S. Harrington	Secretary to Society.
D. W. B. Reid.....	Benjamin Mannette.....	" License Act.....	" 14, " " " "	" " " " " "	20 00	Dec. 31.	D. W. B. Reid..	Inspector of Licenses.
Capt. C. C. Hole, 86th.....	James A. Brackett.....	Neglect to Parade.....	July 11, " " " "	" " " " " "	5 00	July 11.	Receiver General	Ottawa.
Capt. F. H. Oxley, H. G. A.....	John Anderson.....	" " " " " "	Aug. 11, " " " "	" " " " " "	5 00	Nov. 11.	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
D. W. B. Reid.....	Mrs. Julia White.....	Contra Liq'r License Act	" 22, " " " "	" " " " " "	50 00	Dec. 3.	D. W. B. Reid..	Inspector of Licenses.
" "	Mrs. Mary Myett.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	20 00	Aug. 22.	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" "	Mrs. Phoebe Martin.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	20 00	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" "	James Howard.....	" " " " " "	" 23, " " " "	" " " " " "	50 00	" 23.	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" "	Patrick Ryan.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	20 00	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" "	Edward Coolen.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	20 00	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Capt. Botsford, H. G. A.....	A. L. Millberry.....	Neglect to attend Parade	Sept. 8, " " " "	" " " " " "	5 00	Not paid	.....	Went to the States.
Danl. Rutherford.....	Chas. Lenahan.....	Assault.....	" 30, " " " "	" " " " " "	20 00	Sept. 30.	Receiver General	Ottawa.
D. W. B. Reid.....	Stephen Thorpe.....	Contra Liq'r License Act	Oct. 22, " " " "	" " " " " "	20 00	Not paid	.....	In jail.
" "	Simon Culp.....	" " " " " "	Nov. 5, " " " "	" " " " " "	50 00	Nov. 5.	D. W. B. Reid..	Inspector of Licenses.
" "	Stephen Smith.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	50 00	Not paid	.....	Went to jail.
" "	James Jolimore.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	20 00	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	Warrant issued.
" "	Mary Myett.....	" " " " " "	" 21, " " " "	" " " " " "	20 00	Nov. 21.	D. W. B. Reid..	Inspector of Licenses.
" "	Mrs. Dennis Fagen.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	20 00	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" "	Mrs. Mary Ann Galliger	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	20 00	Not paid	.....	No means to pay.
" "	Teresa McDonald.....	" " " " " "	Dec. 3, " " " "	" " " " " "	20 00	Decr. 3.	D. W. B. Reid..	Inspector of Licenses.
" "	Kate Mitchell.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	20 00	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" "	Jane Barrowman.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	20 00	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
					\$852 00			

I Certify that the above is a correct return of Convictions in the year 1890.

Paid Inspector of Licenses, \$550.00

J. LESTER GRIFFIN,
STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

J. LESTER GRIFFIN,
STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE, CONVICTING JUSTICE.

Reports from the Boards of Health for Districts 15, 18, 19, 21, 9, 28, 32, 33, 29 and 35 were submitted and read.

They showed that the general sanitary condition of the districts named was good, and where any symptoms of the epidemic disease had occurred means had been taken to remedy and eradicate it.

The reports were all adopted.

Submitted and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

We, the undersigned Committee on Public License, beg to report as follows: A Petition from Ferryman Purcell, at Point Pleasant, praying for an increase of salary, has been duly considered by your committee, and from information received from Councillor Hayes, we beg to request that this County shall augment the Government grant by adding the sum of Twenty-five Dollars to the amount now granted by the Government, thus establishing his salary at Eighty-five Dollars for year 1891.

J. H. BARTLETT,
WILLIAM BURRIS,
JAMES H. POWER,
JAMES MORASH,
WILLIAM M. KING.

On being put to vote the recommendation of the Committee was not adopted.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, at 10 A. M.

EIGHTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, January 21st, 1891.

The Council met at 10.30, Present, the Warden and 30 Councillors. The Minutes of Tuesday were adopted, submitted and read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

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

The returns presented are in some respects satisfactory, showing a balance on hand at the close of the year. A number of districts have sent in no returns. One district sent a return stating all poor, no paupers. Some of the returns are in such a state that your committee cannot make them out correctly. Your committee would recommend that in future, all returns on poor be made on printed forms, which may be had from the County Clerk, and presented to the Council of the district for correction, before coming here.

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

JAMES H. SELLERS,
WILLIAM M. KING,
JOHN HAYES,
DANIEL LAPIERRE,
DENNES SMITH,
RUFUS GRAY.

District.	Balance on hand 1889.	Amount Assessed 1890.	Amount received from Collector.	From other sources.	Expenses 1890.	Balance on hand 1890.	To be assessed 1891.	Due on acct. of Paupers.
7	None	\$ 60 00	\$ 53 02	None	\$ 38 52	\$ 14 50	None	.....
8	All Poor, but no paupers.	Considered	no report	at all.
9	33 40	33 40
10	No poor, no money.
11
12	14 18	53 63	53 63	47 33	20 48	20 00
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14
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16
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18	57 46	211 34	203 69	145 00	116 15	125 00
19	14 18	53 63	56 63	47 33	30 48	20 00
20	90 00	92 71	50 95	41 76
21	43 97	105 06	104 46	48 96	11 46	79 93	40 00	.....
22	34 95	185 09	115 00	94 41	187 79	56 57	150 00	87 00
23	3 21	20 00	15 98	.....	15 24	3 95	20 00	6 56
24	.....	.....	75 40	.....	75 40	.....	90 00	2 59
25	48 16	.....	195 66	.....	130 96	64 70	100 00	.....
26	.....	.....	182 66	.....	32 25	70 41	100 00	.....
27	23 38	80 00	70 70	.....	102 17	.....	130 00	41 82
28	35 76	.....	.....	.....	35 76	.....	.....	.....
29	58 64	.....	.....	14 60	41 03	32 21	60 00	.....
30	.....	40 00	30 00	.....	26 38	3 62	40 00	.....
31	72 98	125 00	100 00	2 25	237 90	.....	175 00	53 67
32	46 10	.....	.....	.....	10 00	36 10	50 00	25 00
33	47 25	129 53	126 12	4 00	146 00	31 37	120 00	18
34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	35 05	17 76	17 76	.....	12 64	40 17	.....	.....

On motion of Councillors W. Burris and McKenzie the Report was received and adopted.

The Report of the City and County Arbitration Committees in re Assessment of 1890, was submitted, read and received as follows:

Agreement made between the Committee on Arbitration (in re assessments) of the Municipality of Halifax County, and the Arbitration Committee appointed by the City Council under Chapter 27, N. S. Act, 1886, namely:

It is agreed that the items in the present estimate for 1890, hereto annexed—

Postage and Expressage	\$ 60
Warden and Councillors Pay	1,000
Election Expenses	200
Stipendiary Magistrate	800
Contingent Fund	300
Auditors of County	40
County Constable	300

Total \$2,700

shall be struck out of the amounts payable by the City of Halifax.

The disputed items of Clerk and Treasurer, and Printing and Stationery, to stand for this year, the City not to be precluded from questioning the same in any subsequent year. This Agreement to stand as a basis on which the Estimates shall be prepared of charges in common between the City and County for three years from this date. Neither party to be precluded after that term from questioning any of the items hereinbefore referred to, and claiming to have the same included in or deducted from the amounts payable by the City of Halifax.

In the event of the City disputing the item of Clerk and Treasurer's pay, or Printing and Stationery, next year, the County not to be prejudiced from claiming the omitted items in the event of an arbitration.

Halifax, May 31st, 1890.

(Sgd.) J. N. LYONS,

Chairman of L. & P. Committee for City of Halifax.

JOHN E. SHATFORD,

Warden Co. Halifax.

*Estimates for County purposes, Municipality of Halifax County,
N. S., for the County, City and Dartmouth conjointly.*

The County Jail.....	\$ 2,700
" Court House	2,300
" Yearly Interest on Court House.....	1,125
" Coroners' Inquests	700
" Grand Jury and Secretary.....	350
" Petite and Special Juries.....	900
" Crown Witnesses	600
" Sheriff's Accounts.....	800
" Criers and Constables of Courts.....	800
" Stipendiary Magistrate	800
" Chief County Constable	300
" Auditors of County	40
" Clerk of County.....	11,00
" Treasurer of County	500
" Revising Jury Lists	200
" Contingent Expenses	300
" Election Expenses.....	200
" Warden and Councillors	1,000
" Printing and Stationary	550
" Postage and Expressage.....	60
Total.....	\$15,325

MEMO.—A verbatim copy of the above was sent by me to the Recorder of the City, who had it presented to the City Council, where it was read and approved.

W. H. WISWELL,

County Clerk.

Councillors Bishop and Himelman moved.—

That instead of the Snouts of Wild Cats being left with the Treasurer, a hole be punched in the skin under the jaw, as in Hants County.

The mover said that the object was to prevent spoiling the skin when it was wanted to be stuffed, etc.

The motion was put and lost. Names being called for there appeared for the motion Councillors Gray, Bisset, A. Thomas, D.

Smith, Fitzgerald, Morash, Himelman, Bishop and Donaldson, 9. The rest of the Council were opposed.

Read, letter from B. C. Wilson, relating to omission of names and valuations of parties having property or income from the Assessment Roll of Waverley District for 1890. The amount which should be added would be between \$4000.00 and \$5000.00, and McDonald, one of the Assessors, on his attention being called to it, had written the Treasurer assenting to the additions.

Councillors King (who had been the other Assessor) stated that at the time of making the Valuations in the District they were not aware that the parties should go on the Roll. They did not return the Schedules required by the Act and Mr. Wilson did not mention them. One Mr. McDuff had only been six months in the District. Now that the Revisors' Roll had been posted up there was no way to change it.

The Warden said the Council could not take action, as the matter was one for the Assessors and the Board.

Submitted and read the Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Your Committee have gone carefully over the Statute Labour returns from the various Districts, but regret to report that there are about half of them in a very unsatisfactory condition, as the following comments on the same will show, viz:—

- District.
- No. 7. Returns all in, and in fair condition.
 - “ 8. One return missing, and in one return three persons refuse to work or pay, other returns show considerable loss, by persons being absent from District.
 - “ 9. Returns all in, Labour all performed, returns in fair condition.
 - “ 10. Only one return in, four returns missing.
 - “ 11. Returns all in and in good condition.
 - “ 12. Returns all in and in good condition.
 - “ 13. Returns all in, one somewhat irregular.
 - “ 14. Only one return in, four returns missing.
 - “ 15. Returns all in and in fair condition.
 - “ 16. Returns all in, but defective in regard to giving statement of expenditure.
 - “ 17. Two returns missing, the remainder very irregular.
 - “ 18. Returns all in and in fair condition.
 - “ 19. Five returns missing, the remainder in fair condition.
 - “ 20. No returns received yet.
 - “ 21. Returns all in, all in good condition, except that from Moose River Mines section.
 - “ 22. Four returns missing, the remainder in a very unsatisfactory condition.
 - “ 23. Returns in, one showing work commuted at 25 cts per day, another not showing work done nor commutation paid.
 - “ 24. One return missing, balance fairly satisfactory.
 - “ 25. One return not in, the remainder very satisfactory.
 - “ 26. Returns all in, but generally irregular in making up.
 - “ 27. Four returns missing, the remainder in fair condition.
 - “ 28. Returns all in and in good condition.
 - “ 29. Returns all in and in good condition.
 - “ 30. One return missing, one return shews 18 days due and none done, another less than half the work performed, the remainder fair.

- No. 31. Two returns missing, the remainder in fair condition.
 " 32. Two returns missing, two returns irregular in not being attested to.
 " 33. One return missing, the remainder in good condition.
 " 34. One return missing, the remainder in good condition.
 " 35. Returns all in, and in good condition.
 " 36. Three returns incomprehensible, the remainder in rather poor condition.
 " 38. Returns all in and in fair condition.

Your Committee would therefore request the Councillors to instruct the overseers of Statute Labour how to fill in their returns and have them properly attested to before forwarding them to the County Clerk.

Your Committee would further recommend that the return of the precept from John Redmond and James Benvie of District No. 22, be not accepted, and that the prayer of the petition of William Horton, William Archibald and others of the same District, regarding said road, be granted, and that the road remain a pent road as formerly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH HIMMELMAN, Chairman.
 THOS. S. DONALDSON,
 JAMES FITZGERALD,
 AMOS THOMAS,
 RICHARD BISHOP,
 GEORGE BURRIS,
 J. H. TAYLOR,
 JOHN KIRKER.

On motion the Report was received and adopted
 Submitted and read the Report of Committee on Bye-Laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BYE-LAWS.

Committee on bye-laws, to whom was referred the petition of James Murphy and eighty others, ratepayers in District No. 21, Recommend that unless petitioned against by at least one-third of the ratepayers in District 21 within twelve months from this date, the Council shall order that Horses, Asses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep or Swine shall not be allowed to run at large within the bounds of said District, and that the provisions of Chap. 26 of the Acts of 1890 shall be in force therein after the lapse of one year from date—*unless* in the meantime a petition, duly signed by at least one-third of the ratepayers of the District, as before mentioned, shall be forwarded to the Clerk of this Municipality. Also that the Clerk of said District be directed to post notices to the foregoing effect, in four of the most public places thereof.

Your Committee also recommend that this Council adopt as a bye-law—That in all cases where application is made to the Council of this Municipality, for an order to prevent any Horses, Asses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep or Swine from running at large in any of the Districts of this Municipality; Such application shall require to be signed by at least two-thirds of the ratepayers of the District for which such application is made.—Also that twelve months notice shall be given to the inhabitants of any such District, by the District Clerk posting notices in three public places within such District, of such order coming in force therein, such notice to state the time when such order shall come in force. Also,—That parties making application to the Council for the opening or changing any section of Road in any District of this Municipality, shall be required to give notice of such intended change, by posting notices specifying the changes to be applied for in the vicinity of such section of road. A certificate of such notices having been duly posted to be attached to the application.

O. P. FRASER,
 THOS. S. DONALDSON,
 J. H. TAYLOR,
 GEO. RURRIN,
 JOHN G. BISSETT,
 JAMES H. SELLARS,
 J. H. BARTLETT,
 JOHN E. SHATFORD.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.
Submitted and read

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

Your Committee on Insane for 1890 beg to report as follows:—

That after examining the accounts we find in the item of Interest a difference of Sixty Dollars, which we cannot account for.

That there be a committee appointed to wait on the Government in regard to overcharge on wearing apparel of the Patients charged to the County, notably, Rubbers 50 cts. per pair, and \$8.00 per suit for clothes.

Also to request the Government to allow evidence to be taken by commission, to prove the residence of the following

John McCarthy,	Tim. Sullivan,
Mary A. Fraser,	Emily Witcher,
Ella B. Noble.	

Which your Committee firmly believe are wrongfully charged to this County.
Appended is a list of admissions during the past year.

Pat. Ash,	Melissa Boutillier,
Dan. Mayette,	Caroline Murphy,
Wm. O'Leary,	Mary Ryan,
Dan. Lapierre,	Julia Keddy.

Discharges during the year.

John Ogilvie,	Annie Young,
Pat. Ash,	Mary Westhaver,
Wm. O'Leary,	Melissa Boutillier,
Mary Ryan.	

Statement of Halifax County Patients Admitted and Discharged for year 1890.

Total number in Hospital chargeable to Halifax County, 25—Males 11
Females 14.

ADMISSIONS.

MALES.

April 24.—Patrick Ashe,	} 4 Males
May 27.—Daniel Mayette,	
June 14.—W. O'Leary.	
Oct. 1.—Daniel Lapierre.	

FEMALES.

Feb. 12.—Melissa Boutillier,	} 4 Females.
April 18.—Caroline Murphy	
“ 22.—Mary Ryan,	
May 29.—Julia Reddy.	

DISCHARGES.

MALES.

June 30.—John S. Ogilvie,	} 3 Males.
Nov. 30.—Patrick Ashe,	
Dec. 31.—W. O'Leary.	

FEMALES.

June 30.—Annie Young,
 Sept. 7.—Mary A. Westhaver,
 Dec. 31.—Melissa Boutillier,
 “ Mary Ryan. } 4 Females.

Those Remaining in Hospital for Insane on the 31st Dec., 1890.

John McCarthy.
 Nicholas Power.
 D. W. Stoddard.
 Chas. Robinson.
 Tim. Sullivan.
 Benj. James.
 John M. Murphy.
 Hugh Latters.
 John Murphy.
 Dan. Mayette.
 Dan. Lapierre.
 11 Males.

Catherine Coolin.
 Susan McKenzie.
 Mary Doyle.
 Mary A. Fraser.
 Emily Witcher.
 Mary Gaul.
 Rebecca Tough.
 Mary E. Wallford.
 Elizabeth Gott.
 Annie J. Hamilton.
 Sarah McLeod.
 Ella M. B. Noble.
 Caroline E. Murphy.
 Julia Keddy.

14 Females.

Your Committee find that on the 31st Dec., 1889, the Government claim a balance of \$20,375.48 due them, and claim that we now owe them on the 31st Dec., 1890, \$21,054.65, but we do not recognize the claim.

THOS. S. DONALDSON.
 GEO. H. MADILL.
 WILLIAM BURRIS.
 E. EVERETT SHATFORD.
 AMOS THOMAS.
 JOHN G. CORBIN.
 E. L. FENERTY.

The last paragraph was amended by stating that this Council
 “Do not recognize the amount claimed.”

The Report was then passed.

Read the report of Alex. Gammon and Wallace Harvey, Committee on precept for a new Road in District No. 34, from the main post road to John and Alexander Harvey's. The road has been marked off, and no damages were expected by parties through whose land the road passed.

Also Report of same Committee on Road in District 34, from Main Road near Mason's Brook Bridge to George Harvey's. The Road had been laid out, and the owner of the land required no damages for right of way. On motion the two reports were approved and passed. Councillor Kirker said there would be no charges for services of Committee.

Submitted and read the Report of the Committee on Assessment.

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Assessment beg to report as follows:—

We have examined the Report of the Board of Revisors and have taken the valuations of each District as made up by them. We have also taken the valuations for the years 1880 and 1885.

We give herewith a statement showing the Increase or Decrease in each District from 1885 to 1891, and from 1880 to 1891. We find the Valuation of the County in 1880 to be \$2,002,244, in 1885 \$2,030,475, and in 1891 \$2,143,174, showing an increase of \$140,930 since 1880.

In the matter of appeal from over assessment of John Lapiere, District 31, your Committee are of the opinion that they have no power to grant the prayer of the petition, the board of Revisors being the proper body to deal with the case. Your Committee would recommend, that the local assessors be instructed by the Councillor of each District to have their assessment rolls added up and marked in pencil, before sending them to the Clerk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. P. FRASER,
HENRY MCKENZIE,
JAMES H. STELLARS,
MATTHEW McMANN,
DANIEL LAPIERRE.

Statement of Valuations, showing Increase and Decrease.

No. of District.	Valuations, 1880.	Valuations, 1885.	Valuations, 1881.	Increase & Decrease, from 1885 to 1891.	Increase & Decrease, from 1880 to 1891.
7	\$ 35825	35225	32828	.....	2990
8	29822	28325	26942	.....	2887
9	20828	22488	21615	.....	.....
10	53521	59817	41664	.....	787
11	56925	68970	54395	.....	11857
12	42340	40950	40045	.....	2530
13	34285	31161	33830	.....	2295
14	161755	134600	139530	.....	455
15	96110	89060	95641	.....	22225
16	42808	46365	46059	.....	467
17	108196	114598	129315	.....	306
18	70535	69 005	88219	.....	3251
19	80313	85367	94224	.....	21119
20	49500	51772	46494	.....	17684
21	107860	121070	128935	.....	13911
22	96592	95035	106980	.....	3006
23	21923	23590	17300	.....	21075
24	39484	39159	46210	.....	10388
25	63320	75630	93910	.....	4623
26	67506	80941	76587	.....	6726
27	106480	102688	106860	.....	30590
28	70615	70680	78252	.....	9081
29	54900	55871	56750	.....	380
30	33397	27611	29410	.....	7637
31	147635	146125	165610	.....	1850
32	68755	67550	73740	.....	3987
33	68320	69495	72920	.....	17975
34	54795	52728	52320	.....	4985
35	47860	39829	37305	.....	4600
36	70039	70800	87238	.....	2475
38	.....	13970	22046	.....	10555
	2302244	2030475	2143174	162069	57446
					197314
					70354

Total Valuation in 1880, \$ 2002244.
 " " 1885, 2030475.
 " " 1891, 2143174.

Total Increase from 1880 to 1885, \$ 28231.
 " " " 1885 " 1891, 112699.
 " " " 1880 " 1891, 140930.

The Report was discussed at length, especially the statement of valuations, and the action of the Revising Board thereon.

It was moved by Councillors Himmelman and Bishop, and

Resolved, That this Council request the Revisers of Assessments to make a thorough revision of the assessment for the incoming year, and if necessary to travel over the County to perform the same. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Himmelman and Bishop and

Resolved, That the Revisers of Assessments be those of last year, namely, Messrs Balcam, Hubley and Reynolds. Passed.

Read, a letter from James A. McNab, Dartmouth, January 12th, asking a refund of taxes on a property in District 31, which were illegally assessed on him, and paid through the improper valuation of the assessors

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to refund the amount overpaid being \$5.92.

Read, a protest of the Assessors of District 31, Messrs. Bissett and Farquharson, against the addition of 5 per cent. on the valuations returned by them—made by the Board of Revising Assessors—without consultation with the Assessors or any reliable person for information to warrant such increase, the district being already valued beyond adjoining Districts, and its aggregate valuation having increased steadily since 1880. They ask the Council to disallow such an unjust act

The Warden stated that under the Assessment Act of 1888 the Revisors of Assessments were empowered to make amendments and changes in the returned District Valuations, and it did not appear that the Council could question their action. The time fixed for appeals was the 4th Tuesday in January.

On motion the Report of the Committee on Assessment passed as a whole.

Submitted and Read the Report of the Committee on Finance. Time not permitting discussion of it, it was deferred till Afternoon Session. Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

WEDNESDAY, January 21st, 1891.

The Council met at 2 p.m. Present the Warden and 30 Councillors. Minutes of Morning Session were adopted

Councillor Fenerty, Chairman, submitted the Report of Special Committee on Poor Farm Affairs.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON POOR FARM AFFAIRS.

The Special Committee on County Poor Farm Affairs beg to Report—

1.—We find the net cost of Paupers on the Poor Farm to be \$162 per capita per week. We find the Districts are only paying 75c. per week, and that the citizens of Dartmouth are only paying \$1.30.

2.—We find that in the purchase of many of the supplies of the Farm, notably Dry Goods, Beef and Drugs, have not been conducted in a manner conducive to the best interests of the County. Arrangements should be made whereby all articles, of which a fair quantity is required, should be bought at wholesale prices.

3.—We recommend that Mr. Turner be employed under the same condition as other officials of the Municipality.

4.—Your Committee recommend that the Poor Farm be conducted under an executive of the Public Property Committee, consisting of the Chairman and two members, one of whom shall retire monthly; and that the Committee meet on the 1st Saturday of each month at 11 o'clock.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. L. FENERY, *Chairman.*

GEORGE BURRIS.

O. P. FRASER.

J. G. CORBIN.

E. R. POOLE.

J. H. BARTLETT.

The 1st paragraph was discussed. The Chairman explained that this Committee had made no discrimination in calculating the per capita cost, but had been informed that the former Committee placed the Insane at the Asylum rate. By doing this, and counting the Dartmouth poor as charged, the Committee on Public Property's Estimate would be about as reported in their general report. The Clause was therefore not received.

The 2nd Clause passed without alteration.

The 3rd and 4th Clauses were also passed without alteration.

The Report of the Finance Committee was taken up and read clause by clause.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1.—Your Committee beg to report that the general accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and found correct, and duly audited, a copy of his report is appended.

2.—There is a balance on hand, \$9,746.03, with which to meet the current years expenses, until the year's income begins to be available in October; this will be lessened by unpaid bills of last year amounting in round numbers to \$1,500.00. This leaves an actual available balance of \$8,200.00.

3.—We desire to call your attention to the large outstanding account of the Provincial Government against the County, amounting to many thousand dollars. In this connection we would also earnestly press upon the Council the need that immediate steps be taken to reach a definite settlement of the very large claim the County has against the City, now amounting to over \$22,000.00. We recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare, ask for, and look after legislation for that purpose, and with power to employ counsel is required.

4.—Inspector Reid's accounts were found correct. Your Committee recommend that fuller details in future be given for travelling and incidental expenses.

5.—We beg to recommend the payment of the following bills. The Sheriff, \$309.50; Dr. Gow, \$100.00; R. W. Tremaine, \$12.00; J. McKenzie, \$31.80; John Thomas, \$10.00; Albert Steven's bill we have amended to \$5.50, to be paid. The Sheriff's bill for ballot and expenses contracted for incorporation in District 14, we recommend to be paid, and to be a special assessment on the District.

We have also passed the revisors' bill for payment as follows, H. Balcam, \$38.50; J. Reynolds, \$37.71; E. Hubley, \$41.57.

6.—The petition of E. Moore, road overseer, for reimbursement for cost incurred in suit for assault, we cannot recommend. We are fully alive to the necessity for the County protecting its officers, but the evidence in this case, we regret to say, precludes any other course. Mr. Cole petitions to be paid for a horse lost by falling through a bridge claimed to be defective, we recommend it be referred to a special committee for information, both as to law and fact.

7.—The diversity and range of the bills presented by the assessors of different districts seemed so great and in some cases so apparently out of proportion to the size of the district, that your Committee have endeavored to find some scale that could be adopted as a maximum payment for each district that should bear an equitable relation to the amount of work done. We beg to recommend the following scale.

That as per resolution of the Council, the pay of the assessors be at the rate of \$1.25 per day, but in no case shall a maximum exceed the subjoined for each district.

The mileage as per road scale of each district shall be doubled, this amount so obtained shall be added to the number of ratepayers in the district and for each district where the sum so obtained exceeds \$4.50 the maximum payment for each Assessor to be \$10.00, over 400 \$9.50, over 350 \$9.00, over 300 \$8.50, over 250 \$8.00, over 200 \$7.50, over 150 \$7.00, over 100 \$6.00. By this method the labor of assessing each rate payer is recognized as well as due consideration had for the number of miles travelled in visiting them.

8.—We beg to submit the following Estimate for the present year:—

Jail.....	\$2,500 00
Court House Interest.....	1,150 00
Court House Expenses.....	2,000 00
County Clerk and Treasurer.....	1,600 00
Criers and Constables.....	800 00
Grand Jury and Secretary.....	350 00
Petit Jurors.....	600 00
Crown Witnesses.....	500 00
Sheriff's Accounts.....	700 00
Printing and Stationery.....	500 00
Coroners' Juries.....	700 00
Postage and Expressing.....	60 00
Revising Jury Lists.....	200 00

Exclusive of the City and Dartmouth.

County Constables.....	\$ 300 00
Auditors.....	40 00
Warden and Councillors' Pay.....	1,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	300 00
Stipendiary Magistrate.....	800 00
Public Schools.....	8,350 00
Insane Paupers' Asylum.....	4,000 00
Revisors and Assessors.....	1,100 00
Poor Farm Instalment and Interest.....	1,000 00
" Current Expenses.....	2,500 00
Lunacy Certificates.....	120 00
Draw Bridges.....	120 00

9.—With reference to case of Wallace vs. Stewart, an action for illegal seizure of goods by a constable, your Committee, after careful consideration beg

to report that they do not consider the County liable for the judgment and expenses, and therefore, cannot recommend payment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. L. FENERTY, *Chairman*.
E. E. SHATFORD.
GEORGE BURRIS.
E. R. POOLE.
JAMES FITZGERALD.
JOSEPH HIMELMAN.
RICHARD BISHOP.

Clauses 1 and 2 passed without comment.

On Clause 3 it was moved by Councillors Taylor and Bissett—

That the Warden and Councillor Fenerty be named as the Committee to secure legislation as recommended in Clause 3 of the report of the Committee on Finance. Passed.

Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7, passed without change. The Estimate was then read and discussed in detail, and on motion passed as a whole.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*The Municipality of Halifax County in Account with the Treasurer,
for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.*

EXPENDITURE.

Paid County Court House		\$ 1,889 19
" On Account of Expenses, 1890.....		
" Interest on Improvement Loan.....		1,162 50
" County Jail Expenditure to Dec. 31st.....		2,348 23
" Judicial Expenses, viz., Revisers of Jury Lists.....		153 60
Grand Jury and Secretary.....	\$ 113 90	
Petit Jury and Expenses.....	424 74	
Crown Witnesses.....	463 27	
High Sheriff Balance 1889 Account, and on 1890 Account.....	620 43	
Criers and Constables Supreme Court.....	625 00	
Crier and Constable County Court.....	203 00	
		<hr/>
" Coroners, Juries and Medical Evidence ...		653 50
" Printing, Advertising and Stationery.....		456 84
" County Clerk \$1,100, Treasurer \$500.....		1,600 00
" County Stipendiary.....	800 00	
" Chief County Constable.....	300 00	1,100 00
" County Auditors.....		40 00
" Inspector of Licenses.....		124 83
" Warden and County Councillors.....	1,069 90	
" Election Expenses	180 10	1,250 00
" Revisors and Assessors.....		834 50
" Bounties on Wild Animals.....		142 75
" Postages, Expressage and Telegrams.....		57 50
" Legal Expenses and Contingencies.....		124 00
" Superintendent of Education for Loan...		4,175 00
" Poor Farm—General Expend., 12 months.	3,450,41	
New Additions to the Build- ings as authorized.....	3,000,00	
Debentures and Interest Can- celled.....	997 50	7,447 91

Paid Poor Rates, 1888-9-90, Repaid to Districts.	63 20	
" County School Grants, Bal. 1889 and 1890.	8,057 82	
" Commissioner Public Charities on Acct.		
Insane Paupers.....	4,060 00	
" Lunacy Certificates, 1889-9-90, Paid Medical Examiners.....	122 80	
" Government Road Grant for 1890:		
Amounts Paid to 31 Districts and Advances.....	6,945 21	} \$7,051 21
" Draw Bridges, 4 Custodians' Salaries, &c.	78 00	
" Paid for Roads out of Fines and Assmts.	28 00	
Balance carried down.....		\$45,305 77
		<u>9,746 03-</u>
		\$55,051 80

RECEIPTS.

By Balance in hand Dec. 31st, 1889.....		\$ 7,442 91
" Assessments received, viz:—		
City of Halifax on Acct. Ass'tment, 1890	\$10,354 52	
Town of Dartmouth " "	807 00	
" County Assessments received:—		
On Account of Deficits, 1889.....	\$ 1,481 31	
From 29 Districts for 1890.....	18,953 32	
Total	\$20,434 63	
Less Collectors' percentage and Costs of Collection to date.....	\$ 1,111 57	
" County Stipendiary—	\$19,323 06	
Fees of Office during the year.....	491 10	
Peddlers and Ferry Licenses do.....	23 00	
" Fines per other J.'s P. and Sheriff.....	13 78	
" County Jail—		
Room Rent and Fees per T. A. Chambers	34 36	
" Court House—		
Rent of Rooms to Vice-Admiralty } 150 00		
1 year.....		
" Superintendent of Education—		
For Loan to Pay School Grants Spring Term	4,175 00	
" County Seal Fees	3 50	
" Poor Farm—		
For Debentures for New Additions.....	3,000 00	
Paid by Dartmouth and Districts on Acct. Paupers	447 24	
" Roads and Bridges—		
Govt. Road Grant for 1890.....	8,786 43	
		<u>\$47,608 89</u>
		\$55,051 80

By Balance.....\$ 9,746 03

E. and O. E.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31st, 1890.

WM. H. WISWELL,
County Treasurer.Audited and Examined the Books and Vouchers,
and found this foregoing Account Correct.

JOHN E. ALBRO.

F. G. WAINWRIGHT, } Auditors.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Having examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the County Treasurer—

for the past year, we have much pleasure in stating that the same have been found correct, and the work most carefully performed.

The account made up to 31st Dec., 1890, shows a balance of \$9,746.03 at the credit of the Municipality deposited with the Halifax Banking Co. and Montreal Bank at that date.

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

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

HALIFAX, N. S., December 31st, 1890.

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Madill and

Resolved, That the County Clerk and Treasurer assess upon the County the amounts of the Estimates reported by the Finance Committee at this Session of the Council for the present year, with the costs of Collection to be added thereto. *Passed.*

Moved by Councillors Fitzgerald and Hayes—

That there be no Poll Tax Assessed on the County. *Passed.*

Moved by Councillors Wm. Burris and Madill—

That the Arbitration Committee be empowered to confer with the Corporations of the City and Dartmouth in all matters in connection with the County. *Passed.*

Moved by Councillors Himelman and W. Burris, and

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Councillors in attendance the usual allowance of Two dollars per day and Mileage, and that the Clerk be authorized and instructed to have the Minutes of the proceedings of this council printed as heretofore. *Passed.*

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Madill, and

Resolved, That owing to the great expense of the Revisors of Assessments, which expense we feel is useless, as the Revisors chief work has been to copy the Assessment Rolls, we request the County Clerk to frame a Bill to present to next meeting of the Legislature to have said Act repealed so as to relieve this Council of the necessity of appointing such revisors. *Passed.*

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Bishop—

Resolved, That the County Clerk be authorized by this Council to add to the Assessment Rolls for District No. 8 and 10 all arrears of taxes due by the above named Districts at the time of making up the Collectors Rolls for 1891. *Passed.*

Submitted and read, the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AMENDMENTS.

Your Committee on Law Amendments respectfully recommend that the Committee to confer with the City be required to bring the matter of the Road referred to in Councillor Fenerty's motion before the Joint Committee, with a view to having the matter fairly adjusted.

Also,—That we again ask the Legislature that section 4, chap. 57, be amended by substituting the words "Five Hundred Dollars" for the words "One Thousand Dollars" in the second line of said section.

J. H. TAYLOR.
JOHN CROUCHER.
E. L. FENERTY.
J. H. BARTLETT.
GEO. H. MADILL.
JOHN KIRKER.
ORESTES P. FRASER.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Clerk informed the Council that he had got ready for each Councillor, a copy of the Assessment Roll of his District, which, with the Statute Labor Returns, embodying the law as it now stood, he would deliver to him when leaving for home.

Moved by Councillors Wm. Burris and Geo. Burris—

That the Clerk be authorized to have two weeks holidays at such time as most conducive to his pleasure and least detrimental to the interests of the County.
Passed.

The Clerk expressed his thanks, and hoped to take advantage of the Council's kindness more fully than last year.

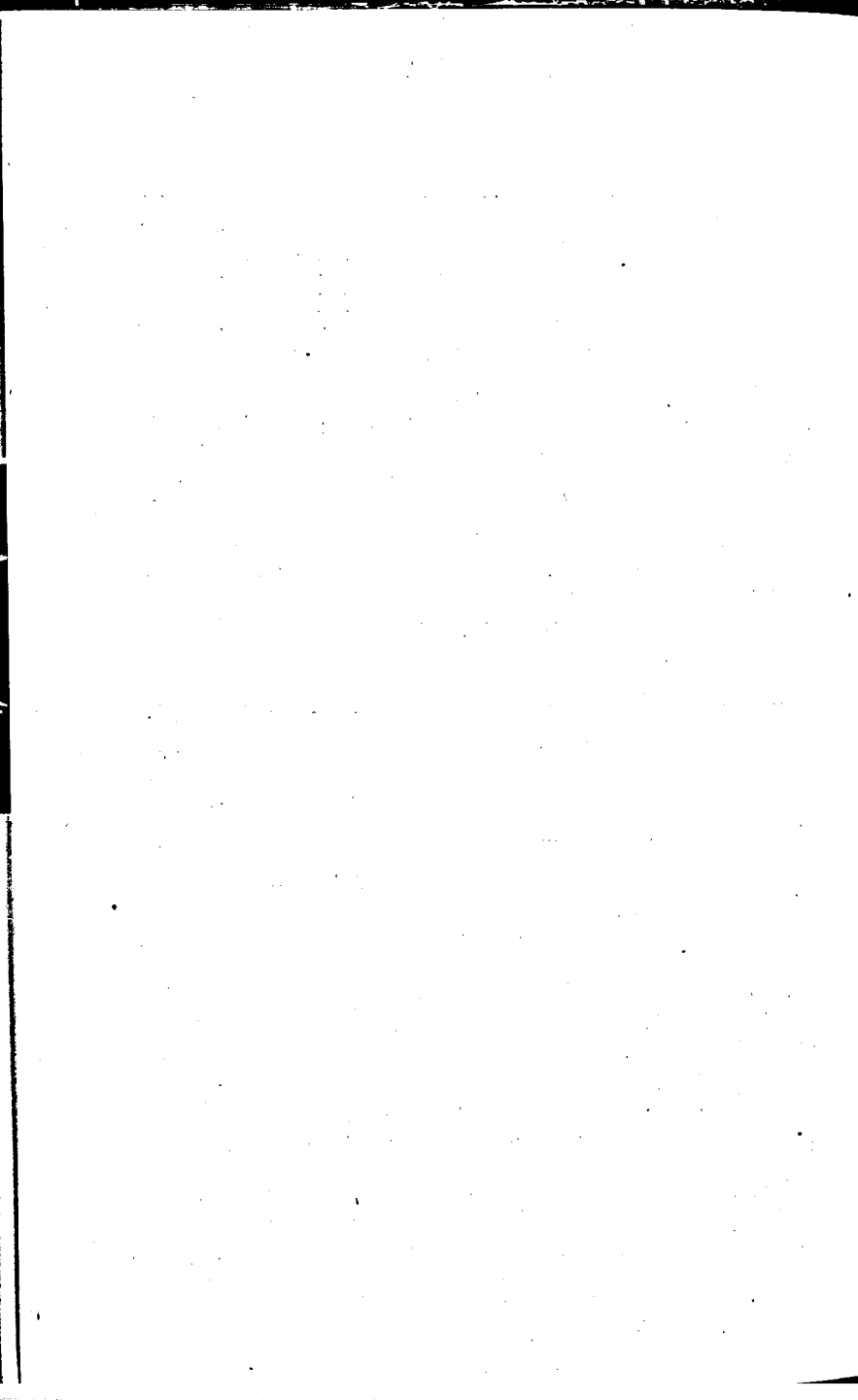
Moved by Councillors Sellars and Madill—

That the next meeting of this Council take place on the 2nd Tuesday of April.

The Warden suggested that as the principal business of the Semi-Annual Session is to deal with the Road Grant, and the amount cannot be ascertained till near the close of the Legislature, a later time was advisable.

As most of the Councillors desired the earlier day, the motion passed without amendment.

The Council then adjourned, to meet Tuesday, April 14th, 1891.



THE FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SEVENTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

FIRST DAY.

HALIFAX, TUESDAY, April 21st, 1891.

The Municipal Council, pursuant to adjournment, Jan. 21st, and further postponement deemed necessary as per the Warden's Circular, met at the County Court House, this day, at 11 o'clock, a.m. The Warden and all the Councillors, except H. W. McKenzie and J. Kirker, who were on the way, were present at Roll call. The Warden having taken the Chair, the Minutes of the last meeting of the Annual Session were read and confirmed.

The Warden addressed the Council, as follows :

WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Municipal Council :

It is with pleasure I again meet you for the purpose of discharging your Municipal duties. I regret that circumstances over which we had no control caused me to postpone our meeting until now, notwithstanding the resolution passed at the January meeting to meet on the 14th of this month. I may also say that in postponing the meeting I did it with a view to economy as well as to save you the inconvenience of attending two meetings of the Council this month. Considering the long distance some of you would have to come, and the disadvantages you would be put to, as well as the

expense it would entail on the County unnecessarily, I deemed it prudent and in the interest of all concerned to do as I did. I consulted the Hon. Provincial Secretary and learned that in consequence of the late day the Legislature met it would be impossible for us to get the road grant before the present week. Had the Council met on the 14th we would have had to adjourn and go home until such time as the Government would be prepared to bring down the estimates and hand us the road grant for the present year. This would have been the legal course to pursue. The Hon. Provincial Secretary, however, kindly agreed to legalize any irregularity that might exist in consequence of the meeting having been postponed and not strictly in keeping with your resolution passed at the January meeting; therefore you must have no misgivings as to the action that had been taken in deferring the meeting. I think you will agree with me, nay, endorse my action when you consider that the course I have pursued will save the County at least \$300 to \$400, while not the least benefit could have resulted by calling you together on the 14th.

At this meeting the question of granting a subsidy to run an omnibus to the North-west Arm and Dutch Village, for the convenience and accommodation of the ratepayers and others of that district, will very likely be laid before you. I beg to invite your attention to the subject and to give it your most favorable consideration, with at the same time a view to the best interests of the County. This is one of the most wealthy Districts in the Municipality, and the ratepayers seem somewhat dissatisfied with present arrangements, and are of opinion that if better facilities are not provided for the travelling public between the city and the places above named that the value of property will largely depreciate, and consequently result unfavorably to the County.

I must inform you that an Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes "of County Incorporations" has passed a Second Reading in the House of Assembly respecting representation of incorporated towns in the Municipal Councils. While I presume you will have no objections to fair representation from the City of Halifax; you will not endorse the mode of representation proposed in the Act and Amendment referred to. Whatever representatives the City may have let them be elected by the citizens and not by the City Council.

Beyond this there is nothing more than the usual business of the semi annual meeting, which consists principally of the division of the Road Grant and the reports of the different committees.

In conclusion, I must request that you expedite the business of the session with a due regard to economy and the best interests of the County and all concerned.

The Clerk distributed the printed minutes of the January Session

among the Councillors, also copies of the "Act relating to Imprisonment for Debt," which comes into operation May 1st, ensuing.

Also mentioned that he had received notice of the proposed enlargement of the Municipal Councils by the admission of representatives from Town Councils, requesting the careful attention and opinion of this Council, as the City and Dartmouth would come in under it. The Bill was in the Committee of the House of Assembly, being as follows :

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. In Counties or Municipalities containing within their boundaries one or more incorporated towns, each incorporated town within the municipality shall be entitled to two representatives in the Municipal Council, who shall be chosen in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall be entitled to vote in such Municipal Council on all questions relating to the expenditure of moneys to which such incorporated towns are required to contribute.

2. The representatives of such incorporated towns in such Municipal Councils shall be the Mayor and one Councillor, to be chosen by the Town Council at its first meeting after the annual Town election.

3. The City of Halifax shall be entitled to six representatives in the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Halifax, who shall be entitled to vote in such Municipal Council on all questions relating to expenditure of moneys to which the City of Halifax is required to contribute.

4. The representatives of the City of Halifax in said Municipal Council shall be the Mayor of Halifax and five aldermen, to be chosen by the City Council of Halifax at its first meeting after the annual civic election.

After a brief conversation, it was moved by Councillors Fenerty and Fraser—

That the consideration of the proposed Act to amend the County Incorporation Act be the order of the day for April 22nd, Morning Session. Passed.

Read a letter from Councillor Morash requesting payment of Emergency Repairs of Road in his District as allowed in January Session—the amount of account presented being \$65.10, which he considered moderate.

The Warden informed him that on being made out upon the regular Commission and Returns, the amount would be paid out of the District Road Grant on presentation to the County Treasurer.

Read an application from Dr. Milsom for the surgeoeny of the

County Poor Farm at his former salary. In reply to questions the Clerk said that under present arrangement the service started from 1st June, at which time the position becomes vacant.

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

Read a petition from inhabitants of District 12, asking that the regulations as to sheep going at large be extended to that district. Moved by Councillors Croucher and Donaldson—

That District Number Twelve be added to those named in the by-laws in regard to sheep running at large. Passed.

Read report of R. O. Innes, custodian of draw bridge, Porter's Lake, stating the bridge to be in good order, only requiring a new top stick on the western abutment.

On motion referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Read letter from Jas. F. Turner, keeper of the Poores' Farm, asking that for the better and more economical working of the farm a pair of oxen be provided.

On motion referred to Committee on Public Property.

The following appointments and changes in District Officers were severally moved by the District Councillors, seconded and passed, viz. :—

To be Road Overseers

In District 9—Charles Rodgers, in place of Henry Smith.

In District 12—John Johnson, in place of Edwin Hubley.

In District 21—Robert Reid, in place of Samuel Pearson, who is leaving the District.

In District 17—Edward Barret, in place of James Peters.

In District 22—James Hilchey, in place of John Wright.

In District 23—Dennis Brophy, in place of Michael Clancy.

In District 27—Musquodoboit Harbor, Section 1, John Faulkner, instead of Donald Williams. Head Jeddore, West, Section 1, Peter Day, instead of Colin Myers. Head Jeddore, East, Section 1, Henry Day, instead of Wm. Myers; and Section 4, William Arnold, in place of John Weston. Ship Harbor, Section 3, Robert Eisau, in place of Albert Shellnutt. Owl's Head, Section 1, David Palmer, in place of Joseph Parker.

To be Constables—

In District 27—Jeddore East, Elgin Murchy.

District 17—E. H. Oland and Wm. Nicholson.

District 23—Mark Brophy, vice J. Barry, removed to City.

The Clerk called attention to the lack of qualification of some of the Assessors appointed January Session, and read Section 73, Chapter 2, Acts of 1888, which provides that a District shall appoint one or two Assessors who shall be possessed of Real Estate amounting to \$400.

The following appointments were made by regular motions:—

District 17—Walter Bambrick and John Fultz in place of Jas. Kehoe and P. J. Blakeny, who are not qualified for the position.

District 38—Noah Fader, sr., assessor in place of John E. Zink.
Passed.

To be Health Inspector for

District 31—Henry Baker in place of James Simmonds, who intends moving to Halifax.

District 8—Joseph Johnston to be on the Board of Health, in place of Chas. F. Johnson, left the District.

To be Revisor—

In District 35—Edward Cruickshank in the stead of Henry Cruickshank resigned.

The following amounts were on motions of the Councillors of the Districts named, allowed to be assessed for the support of the Poor for 1891.

In District 25—One hundred and fifty dollars.

In District 19—Fifty dollars.

In District 31—Twenty-five dollars additional to January vote:

In District 36—Thirty dollars “ “

In District 12—Seventy dollars “ “

Councillor Geo. Burris referred to the case of Alice Drady, a pauper who had been charged for at the Poor Farm to the Town of Dartmouth, and since found to belong to his District, No. 22. It was recommended that the District arrange the amount advanced by Dartmouth, and pay the County for the rest of the time at the usual rate for District Poor.

The Council then adjourned to 2.30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

TUESDAY, 21st April, 1891.

The Council met at 2.30 p. m. Present, the Warden and 28 Councillors.

The minutes of the morning meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Councillors G. Burris and Bishop, the sum of eighty-five dollars additional was voted for support of Poor District 22, for 1891.

On motion, the following District Officers were appointed:—

In District 23—Peter Jollimore to be Assessor in lieu of Charles Slaunwhite, not qualified.

In District 18—Edward Miller, Assessor, in place of Thomas L. Geddes not qualified, his valuation being too low.

In District 14—Thos. Keddy and Robert Innes to be Road Overseers for 1891.

In District 25—Albert Boutilier and George Grant to be Overseers Statute Labor, and Daniel Currie to be Overseer in Section 8, District 25, in place of M. C. Killeen, left the District.

Moved by Councillors Bishop and G. Burris—

That Charles Merlin be Overseer of statute labor for District 13, instead of John Merlin, who has left the District. Passed.

The Clerk delivered copies of the "Act relating to Imprisonment for Debt" to each Councillor, and mentioned that it would come into operation on May 1st.

The Warden expected to have statement of Road Grant, Thursday.

Read a Petition from Sambro, (District 9,) signed by about 20 persons, asking aid to repair the road extending through the Village.

Councillor Gray explained that a considerable amount had already been expended there and that he had never seen and did not approve of the prayer of the Petition.

On motion, the Petition was referred to Councillor Gray.

Read a petition from 99 ratepayers of District 21, referring to the By-Law respecting the preventing of cattle, horses and sheep running at large, asked for at the January session by Jas. Murphy and others, by which the provisions of Chap. 26, R. S., should be in force therein. The petitioners ask that the By-Law be annulled on account of the expense and inconvenience to poor people in the District.

The Warden stated that the By-Law not having as yet received the sanction of the Government, the Council could not consider the prayer of this petition.

Moved by Councillors W. Burris and Poole—

That the prayer of the petition from ninety-nine ratepayers of District No. 21 in regard to cattle, etc., running at large, be granted. Passed.

Moved by Councillors King and Morash—

That Road Section No. 1, in District 18, be extended to the junction of the Guysboro Road, and that Section No. 2 be extended to the junction of the old road to Hollands at Fletcher's Lake. Passed.

Read, a letter from A. Elliot, Town Clerk Dartmouth, referring to a letter of the County Clerk April 23rd, 1890, concerning the taxation of the Woodside Property, known as the Halifax Sugar Refinery.

Read, also, the opinion of B. Russell, Recorder of Dartmouth, that certain portions of said Property were liable to taxation for County and School purposes.

The County Clerk said his letter to Town Clerk last year was of the opposite opinion founded on the tenor of the Acts granting

exemption to the said Refinery. The latest of which was Chapter 77 (1874) granting exemption from the County Assessment on all the Real and Personal Property and Capital of the Halifax Sugar Refinery for 21 years, etc.

The Act was read and with the assent of the Council the Warden ruled that the property under its provisions was not subject to taxation.

Submitted letter and claim from W. G. Cole for \$58 00 for loss of horse and harness, owing to defective Bridge in District 35.

(This was deferred from the January session to be further investigated.)

Councillor W. Burris said Mr. Cole would be present in a day or two, and on motion, Councillors Fenerty, Himelman, Taylor, Madill, and Poole, were appointed a Committee to investigate and report upon the claim.

The Clerk read a letter from A. S Hunt, Mount Hope Asylum, April 10, in reply to enquiry respecting apparent over charge of \$60 in the Government Account for Insane Patients, Dec. 31, 1890, for interest, as reported by Committee on Insane. The letter enclosed a statement shewing how said interest was made up, and making it the same as before.

The letter answered questions in regard to Mrs. Noble, that no money had been paid on her account as a Patient charged to this County.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, 22nd, at 10.30 a.m.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 22nd, 1891.

The Council met at 10 30 a. m. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors

The minutes of yesterday afternoon were read and confirmed. Councillor Corbin questioned the statement of the vote as given in the minutes of January session in regard to appointment of a legal adviser. Instead of 27 to 2 it should have been stated as "lost," as names were not called.

Whilst waiting for Councillor Himelman's motion relating to the representation of towns in Municipal Councils, the subject of a subsidy for a 'Bus to run to N. W. Arm was taken up.

Councillor Fenerty advocated the granting of the subsidy very strongly, fully showing that the large amount of taxes paid by, and very small sum drawn by District 14, and the falling off of valuations

there from want of such privileges, entitled the District to favorable consideration.

Moved by Councillors Corbin and Poole—

That the matter be referred to a committee to fully consider and report upon it. The committee named were Councillors Corbin, Poole, Taylor and Madill. Passed.

On motion the following officers were appointed :—

In District 28—Andrew Belfontaine to be Assessor, in place of James Julien, who is not qualified, and George Mayette to be Custodian of Canterbury Bridge.

In District 9—Caleb Gray to be Overseer of Roads, in place of Gideon Smith, who is over age.

In District 13—Charles Merlin to be Overseer of Statute Labor, in place of John Merlin, who left the District.

The subject of towns' representation (being the order of the day) was introduced.

The Clerk read the Act proposed to be passed for that purpose.

The Warden explained the origin and intention of the Bill; Councillors Fenerty, King, Himelman and others expressed their views forcibly against the principle and tendency of the Act as it stood. It was moved by Councillor Himelman, seconded by Councillor Bishop, and resolved—

Whereas, it has been intimated to this Council that an act in reference to representation of incorporated towns in the County Councils, where the incorporated towns contribute to the funds of the same, has passed its second reading in the House of Assembly; and whereas, it is proposed in the said act that the cities and towns in the Province shall elect from their own Council representatives from such cities and towns; and whereas, such a method of representation is in the opinion of this Council wrong in principle, inasmuch as it is in effect the sending of a special committee from such city or town council to meet the representatives of the rest of the counties elected in the manner provided by the County Incorporation Act; Therefore resolved, that this Council strongly protest against the Act as now proposed; and further resolved, that while this Council are of the opinion that the city and towns should have fair representation therein, said representatives should be elected directly from the citizens for the purpose of county councillors, separate and apart from such city or town councils; and further resolved, that in the event of the city and towns of the Province having representation in the county councils, that the city and towns should have their proportion of all expenses in running the same; and further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary. Passed.

The Council adjourned to 2 30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

WEDNESDAY, April 22nd, 1891.

The Council met at 2 30 p. m. Present, the Warden and 30 Councillors.

The Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that the resolution referred to therein, had been forwarded to the Provincial Secretary.

Moved by Councillors A. Thomas and Power—

Whereas, at the January meeting of this Council, Mr. R. W. Tremaine was appointed Sanitary Inspector for District 16, and

Whereas, the said R. W. Tremaine resides about 8 miles from the Board of Health for said District, and

Whereas, for the benefit of said District, it is expedient that the Sanitary Inspector should be a resident of the District;

Therefore Resolved, that Ephraim Haverstock be Inspector for said District.
Passed.

Read report of Board of Health from District 15, recommending that in consequence of the difficulty of reaching as well as the expense of travel of the Sanitary Inspector, appointed for Districts 15, 16 and 17 in January—the Councillor of the District should ask the Council to annul such appointment and have another person appointed for District 15.

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

That James Currie be appointed Sanitary Inspector for Bedford, District 15, as per reasons explained in the Report of Board of Health for said District.
Passed.

Read the following,

Report of Committee on Grant for an Omnibus for N. W. Arm.

The committee appointed to consider the petition from district 14, North West Arm, for the granting of a subsidy for the purpose of assisting the district in the attempt of getting a special conveyance to carry the inhabitants to the city and back, recommend that the sum of \$150 be granted as a subsidy whenever the district grants a like sum, and that the said subsidy be paid for three years, and that the said sum payable from the district be paid into the county treasury before the said subsidy be paid by the county treasurer to whom it may concern.

Councillor Fenerty, seconded by Councillor Bartlett, moved in amendment—

That the Council grant \$200 and the District \$100 for the object and time named.

The amendment was put and lost. The Report was then put and also lost, 11 voting for, 18 against.

Submitted and Read two Petitions from District 27, one asking for special aid and allowance of half the Statute Labour of parties in Sections No. 1, 3, 4, 5, Musquodoboit Harbour, and grant repairs of the Beach Road, caused by the sea. The other Petition requests that the yearly grant be as large as possible to meet the heavy repairs needed.

Councillor Mitchell supported and explained the Petitions. They were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Submitted four Bills of Costs Taxed in Supreme Courts at Ottawa and Halifax, in the Suit and Appeals of the Queen vs. Town of Dartmouth, to determine whether the Town was liable for County School Assessments. Referred to Finance Committee.

Submitted and Read the Report of the Board of Health of Sheet Harbour District, stating that during the winter four families had been stricken with diphtheria, and had been looked after by the Board, who had found it necessary to provide nourishment and had appointed Dr. J. M. Gourley to attend to the patients. This District is now free from the disease. The accounts for these expenses amounted to \$99 00, of which \$75 was the Doctor's bill.

Councillor Fraser thought this should be reduced.

On motion that the Report be received and adopted, it was moved in amendment to refer the account to the Finance Committee, which was carried.

Moved by Councillors Fenerty and Corbin—

That the amount of valuations of each District be taken into consideration in the apportionment of the Road Grant.

This led to a lengthy and general expression of the views of Councillors on the various conditions which should govern the allotments to each District, but without resulting in the suggestion of any definite system of doing so.

The Council adjourned to Thursday at 20.30 a. m.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1891.

The Council met at 10.30. The Warden and all Councillors present. The Minutes of Wednesday afternoon were read and confirmed.

The Clerk said he had received and handed to the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee the statement of the Road and Bridge Grant for 1891. The amount to be allotted was \$7,718.62, deducting Loan of last year. The mode of applying it requiring to be decided.

Moved by Councillor Burris, seconded by Councillor Thomas—

That the County Road Grant be expended by Commissioners.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet Friday at 10.30 a. m., so that the Committees may make up their Reports.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, April 24th, 1891.

The Council met at 10.30. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors.

The Minutes of Thursday morning were read and approved
Read Report of Dr. Cunningham, Physician to the Poor Farm.

To the Warden and Council of Halifax County :

GENTLEMEN,—In reporting on the condition of the County Poor Farm, I beg leave to say that the health of the inmates has been, in general, good.

I regret to say, however, that a few cases of diphtheria occurred this spring—two cases among the inmates, and one of the attendants, three cases in all, with one death.

All possible precautions against its spread were promptly taken, as isolation, fumigation and thorough cleaning. The following shows the number of deaths and the cause :—

Heart Disease	1
Chronic Meningitis	1
Tubercular Laryngitis	1
Diphtheria	1

All the deaths occurred among the males ; there were no deaths among the females.

The Wards, Outbuildings and Premises have been kept always clean, and the personal cleanliness and comfort of the inmates well looked after.

This has been due altogether to the constant and industrious care of Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

I am, &c.,

N. F. CUNNINGHAM.

DARTMOUTH, April 22, 1891.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Read applications for the position of Physician to the Poor Farm from Drs. Cunningham, Milsom and Smith, offering to do the work respectively for \$90, including medicines ; \$95 with medicines, and \$100 without medicines.

On motion of Councillors Bissett and Corbin, Dr. N. F. Cunningham was appointed Physician for the year, beginning June 1st, salary including medicines as stated, \$90.

Submitted a Petition from F. W. Christie, R. F. Page and A. Hefler, residents of District No. 15, against T. Mitchell for non performance of Statute Labour and incorrect accounts, and objecting to his re-appointment.

The Warden said that as under by law and advertisement, no Petitions were receivable after the 3rd day of session, but with the consent of Council this could be read. Consent being given the Petition was read.

Councillor Donaldson protested against another Councillor interfering with the officers of his district, but wished the matter investigated fully. Councillor Corbin offered some explanations.

On motion of Councillors Bissett and Burris—

Resolved, That Councillors Fenerty, Croucher and A. Thomas, be a Committee to investigate the charges made against Mr. T. Mitchell, and report at the January Session.

Councillor Fenerty submitted and read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIM OF W. G. COLE
FOR LOSS OF HORSE, &c.

Your Committee beg to report that they have gone as freely as possible into the matter of the loss of Wm. Cole's horse, Mr. Cole being present to give his version of the matter. We regret the Road Commissioner's evidence in the matter is not available, he being out of the Province. But it appears that the road and bridge in question are practically a private way, although work on the road and repairs to the bridge have been done by the Road Commissioner. The bridge was posted as dangerous by the Commissioner, who also repaired it in a measure, but to notify possible users that the repairs were of a temporary character, and not calculated to render the bridge safe for hard usage,—he directed that the "danger" notice should remain up, and as a matter of fact it did so remain. This fact and a local knowledge of the conditions of the bridge should have served to render a user careful.

Mr. Cole tried to cross the bridge with a load, a cord, more or less, of heavy poles and a pair of horses. He was using a sled. The bridge was evidently bare of snow at the time, as in their efforts to get the load across the horses pushed or folded the planks covering the bridge, and which were not spiked up, making a gap through which one of the horses fell and was drowned.

Your Committee are of the opinion, that under the circumstances and condition of this case, Mr. Cole's loss is largely, if not altogether, due to lack of prudence on his part in using a defective and dangerous bridge in the way he did. But recognizing the hardship of his loss, they recommend that the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid him in full of his claim. This to be a final settlement.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. FENERTY, *Chairman*.
J. H. TAYLOR.
JOSEPH HIMELMAN.
E. R. POOLE.
GEO. H. MADILL.

After remarks by various Councillors, it was moved by Councillors Corbin and Madill—

That the last paragraph, giving Mr. Cole twenty five dollars, be expunged and thereafter the remainder of the Report be adopted. Passed.

Read by permission of the Council, a petition from 41 inhabitants of Meaghers' Grant, asking that a precept be granted for a road from the Baptist Church to join the Harbour road, through the properties of Dunbrack, Joseph Seeton and John Milne, the said Dunbrack having no direct way to the main road, and the new route would afford better facilities for the general public.

Read a counter Petition of 55 inhabitants of the district, asking the Council not to grant the prayer of the Petition.

On motion both documents were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Council then adjourned to Saturday at 10.30 a. m.

FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, April 25, 1891.

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

The Minutes of Friday morning were read and adopted.
Read report of the

COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

Your Committee on Assessments beg to present the following Report, giving herewith a statement showing the Deficits in the several Districts of the Municipality for the year 1890.

Your Committee find, on going over the Collector's Rolls, there are a number of Districts with large amounts of Taxes uncollected. In some cases warrants have been taken out, but no return made to date.

Your Committee recommend that the Law in regard to collection of taxes be more strictly enforced in future.

All of which we respectfully submit.

O. P. FRASER.
GEO. H. MADILL.
JAMES H. SELLERS.
HENRY MCKENZIE.
MATTHEW McMANN.
DANIEL LAPIERRE.

The Treasurer and the Councillors for Districts from which the larger amounts were due, explained the causes of non-payment of deficits as below. Warrants had been issued in all Districts where at the end of the year deficits were due, except Districts 8 and 10, in which the Councillors said that nothing could be collected at present, but would be shortly. The Clerk said that the new municipal assessment law worked very badly, and under it the deficits were much greater than formerly. The average deficit now was $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the whole assessment, but by Districts some were very much beyond that.

Memo. of Deficits on District Assessments, 1890.

District No.	Assessed.	Deficit.	Remarks.
7	\$ 315.00	\$ 18.00	Good part of this will be collected.
8	310.63	251.13	District Officers failure of duty in time.
9	235.71	4.46	Part may be got.
10	417.80	139.44	May be collected under warrant.
11	586.09	5.69	Not likely to get bal., parties removed and dead.
12	441.30	.50	Refused, as error in rating.
13	339.51	17.02	Part may be got. Largest part due by J. Shand, who was sold up.
14	1498.00	242.03	Greater part will be got. Warrant issued.
15	1091.57	203.15	" Several disputed. Warrant issued.
16	509.86	64.03	Warrant issued.
17	1345.05	16.93	Warrant out. Part may be got non-Resdts.
18	843.35	13.25	Very small amount may be collected.
19	965.34	11.75	Due by non-Resdts. May get part.
20	593.92	17.29	Principally due by non-Residents. Part paid other Districts.
21	1392.50	8.85	Part paid into other District.
22			Not returned the Book Balance about \$60.
23	205.87	37.47	Part will be got.
24	525.34	4.47	Not collectible.
25	1034.55	24.44	Warrant running.
26	863.63	20.91	"
27	1148.28	42.64	"
28	765.80		Paid in full.
29	604.29		Paid in full.
30	333.95	21.82	Warrant issued, some parties absent.
31	1551.74	131.57	
32	790.76	4.24	Cannot get this balance.
33	765.07	1.24	Only amount unpaid consequence man being drowned.
34	566.20	57 51	Will get more of this shortly.
35	435.78	19.90	Exemptions and errors.
36	901.35	2.28	Not collectible.
38	233.00		Paid in full.
	<u>\$21521.00</u>	<u>\$1383.41</u>	

On motion of Councillors W. Burris and Bartlett, the Report and Statement of Deficits, was received and adopted.
Councillor Fenerty presented the

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. Your Committee regret to find that as part of the legacies inherited from the late Quarter Sessions, a number of bills of taxed costs in the suit of the Queen vs. Dartmouth in re School Assessment on that Town, have been presented to the County Treasurer for payment since the January meeting of Council. As the final decision in the Supreme Court of Canada (in the appeals) was against the County, there is no other recourse than to make provisions for these costs, which after all deductions, amount to the large sum of \$1,020.00. We recommend that on account of the claim, \$400 be placed in this year's estimate.

2. There is also to be added to the Estimate the expenses incurred in several districts by Boards of Health, which by law are a county charge. The bills already received and passed amount to \$250, and some have not yet come in. We recommend adding \$100 to this, making in all \$350.

Your Committee are strongly of the opinion that as a check on the expenditure in the Districts, each District should be directly taxed for portion of the

outlay in this direction, say the County two-thirds and the District one-third. In the bill for District 25, submitted by its Board of Health, we recommend that the Physician be paid \$50 instead of \$75 as charged therein.

3. Nothing was placed in the Estimate for claims for the loss of a Horse in District 30, reported on in January, and voted to be paid \$30.00. For a similar claim from District 35, the Special Committee will report.

4. The expenses of the County Council in consequence of the greater length of Sessions will exceed the estimate by about \$100, which the Treasurer will have paid when the present meeting adjourns.

5. The Estimate for the Poor Farm did not include expenditures for which Accounts have since been received for sundry building material, cost of new barn, extension and refitting, kitchen and furniture and fittings for the new wings completed last year, nor allowance to Chairman voted last year. These items will amount to \$750.00, subject to reduction by committee on Poor Farm.

6. If passed the Clerk shall be authorized to include the foregoing amounts in the Estimate for the current year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. L. FENERTY,
S. R. POOLE.
J. J. SHATFORD.

The Report was read clause by clause and the first four clauses passed. On motion the 5th clause was suspended and referred to be dealt with by the Committee on Public Property.

The Report as amended passed,—the amounts therein to be added to the estimate made in January.

The Hon. the Provincial Secretary was present and invited to sit beside the Warden.

Read the Report of the

COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges beg to report as follows:—

The Petition from District 27, calling attention to the state of their Roads, was read and duly considered, also a Petition from Thomas Wilks and forty-two others, asking for a precept for laying out a new line of road, also, a counter petition signed by fifty-three residents of same district.

Your Committee recommend that the last two petitions lay on the table.

The report of the Custodian of Porter's Lake Drawbridge was received, and the attention of the Councillor for the District is directed to some repairs reported necessary.

The available Road Grant for appropriation by Council for the present year is \$7,718.86.

The accompanying sheet shows the amounts allotted to each District.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH HIMELMAN,
GEO. BURRIS,
JOHN KIRKER,
RICHARD BISHOP,
AMOS THOMAS,
J. H. TAYLOR,
JAMES FITZGERALD,
THOS. S. DONALDSON.

Road Allotment Schedule.

Road Grant appropriation.....	\$7,718 86
District No. 7.....	\$ 88 00
8.....	120 00
9.....	84 50
10.....	75 00
11.....	162 00

12.....	235 50
13.....	276 00
14.....	100 00
15.....	143 50
16.....	249 00
17.....	315 00
18.....	291 50
19.....	316 00
20.....	351 00
21.....	495 00
22.....	580 50
23.....	48 00
24.....	191 00
25.....	314 00
26.....	373 00
27.....	443 00
28.....	170 00
29.....	270 00
30.....	295 00
31.....	375 00
32.....	166 50
33.....	308 86
34.....	214 00
35.....	220 00
36.....	301 50
38.....	146 50

\$7,718 86

Several Councillors objected to the allotments for their Districts, and Councillor Poole requested the Chairman to state upon what principle the Committee had divided the Road Grant, as his mileage had been very greatly reduced. Councillor Fenerty suggested some considerations which should govern the mode of apportioning the amount.

Councillors Himelman, Taylor, Burris and Bishop, explained that after hearing the whole subject debated yesterday, and getting each Councillor's views before making up the scale, and no system being decided on by the Council, they had done the best they possibly could, allowing for circumstances, distance, overdraws, &c., and the Committee found it impossible to suggest any definite plan to meet all requirements out of the limited sum at command.

After remarks by the Warden, Councillors Madill, King, Corbin, W. Burris and others. Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Burris,

That the Report be received and adopted. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Fenerty and Fraser—

That a Special Committee be appointed to endeavour to systematize the apportionment of the Government Road Grant, and to report the result at the next January Session. Passed.

The Committee nominated were Councillors Fenerty, (Chairman,) Poole, Fraser, Sellars and Croucher. Passed:

Read the report of

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

We, the undersigned Committee on Public Property beg to report as follows :

1. We have read a letter from B. C. Wilson to Councillor Bissett in which he says he gave no authority to have the barn built.

2. Also a letter from Councillor Bissett to B. C. Wilson complaining of the discreditable manner in which the work was done and asking for information, in reply to which B. C. Wilson says he did not visit and examine the buildings, but trusted to the contractor to have the same completed in a proper manner, and any unsatisfactory work in the building could be deducted from the amount of the valuation of the barn.

3. After which the Committee on Public Property unanimously passed the following resolution :

That the barn be valued and an estimate made of uncompleted work on houses, and the amount to finish uncompleted work be deducted from the valuation of the barn.

4. We recommend the purchase of pair oxen for Poors Farm, price not to exceed \$95.

5. Your Committee had presented to them a bill of \$233, contracted by the late Chairman, the greater part of the articles are now unused and most of them at an exorbitant price, which action your Committee most strongly disapprove, although recommending payment.

6. Your Committee have valued the barn at \$1.75, which we recommend to be paid, less amount already paid and the amount to be paid for unfinished work on houses, balance not to be paid until unfinished work is completed.

7. Your Committee also recommend that the yards around Poor Farm be enlarged.

JOHN G. BISSETT.
JOSEPH HIMELMAN.
THOS. S. DONALDSON.
AMOS THOMAS.
JOHN G. CORBIN.
JOHN CROUCHER.
RICHARD BISHOP.

The report was taken up clause by clause and passed with an amendment to clause 4. making the amount \$90 instead of \$95 for the oxen.

On motion of Councillors Bissett and Donaldson, the report passed as a whole.

The following Bridges were placed under the Bridge Act, viz :

On motion of Councillors E. Shatford and W. Burris, it was

Resolved, that Puddle Bridge in District 32, be placed under the Bridge Act and amendments thereto.

By Councillors Corbin and Thomas—

That the Bridge at the foot of Long Lake, Windsor Junction, District 17, be placed under the Bridge Act.

By Councillors Bissett and W. N. Burris—

Resolved, that the Bridge on the Post Road by Wm. Walker's in District 31, be placed under the Bridge Act and amendments thereto.

By Councillors Joseph Thomas and Shatford—

That the Bridge over the Salmon River, on the Main Post Road in District 30, be placed under the Bridge Act.

In the discussion that followed relating to number, condition and requirements of the Bridges in the County, Hon. Provincial Secretary gave some information as to the nature and kind of Bridges which came under the Bridge Acts. They must be built of substantial material and to cost not less than \$500. The small Bridges did not come under the Act and would require to be built out of the Road Grant, or if as previously done a Special Loan payable with interest out of the yearly grant could be provided. At present there were no funds for the larger Bridges, but the requisitions could be handed in to be acted on when provided for by subsequent legislation.

Councillor Fenerty referred to injurious reports in the newspapers in relation to the Petition against Thomas Mitchell, District 15, received yesterday.

He moved, seconded by Councillor Corbin—

That the Clerk be directed to notify the newspapers that the question of Thomas Mitchell's (Road Overseer in District 15,) honesty or dishonesty did not come before this Council, and that the Council regret that the newspaper report conveys that impression.

The Warden said that the reporters had taken their information from the report itself, which the clerk would read again if the Council so desired, but as a special Committee had been appointed in the matter, the resolution did not seem to be required.

Moved by Councillor W. Burris, seconded by Councillor Sellars,

That the Councillors be paid the usual fee for attendance at the Council. Also, that five hundred copies of the Minutes of the two Sessions of this Council be printed for distribution among the Councillors as heretofore. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Fenerty, seconded by Councillor Corbin,

That this Council recommend that the Statute Labor Commutation be seventy-five cents per day.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Bartlett and Bishop,

That the present commutation of 50 cents per day be reduced to 40 cents the same to be paid in cash and not in labor.

After an animated discussion of both proposals, the amendment was put and lost, and the original resolution was carried 19 to 11.

Names being called for there were, for—G. Burris, Donaldson, Sellars, Poole, Bissett, King, Jos. Thomas, Himelman, Madill, Taylor, Hayes, Croucher, Corbin, A. Thomas, Fenerty, Fraser, Gray, Mitchell, 19.

Against—Bishop, Bartlett, Power, E. E. Shatford, Moreash, Lapiere, Fitzgerald, Kirker, McMann, D. Smith, W. Burris, 11.

On motion the Council adjourned *sine die*.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

LIST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

FOR THE

COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR 1891.

DISTRICT No. 7. HERRING COVE.

HERRING COVE—Assessors—James Hanrahan, James Delouchry. Overseers of Statute Labor—Edward Hayes, Andrew Sullivan. Constable—Edward S Hayes. Collector of Poor and County Rates—George Brown. Overseers of Poor—Edward Demsey, Richard Hayes, Hugh Munroe. Revisor—Edward Hayes (William's son.)

Board of Health—George Munroe, William Gorman, John Sullivan, Patrick Scallion.

FERGUSON'S COVE—Overseer Statute Labor—Joseph White. Constable—James Hanrahan, jr.

SPRYFIELD—Overseer Statute Labor—Robert Bishop. Constable—Richard Roach.

PURCELL'S COVE—Overseer Statute Labor—Benjamin Purcell. Constable—Solomon Selig, jr.

QUEENS QUARRIES—Overseer Statute Labor—Patrick Keefe. Constable—Edward Keefe.

DISTRICT No. 8. PORTUGUESE COVE.

Assessors—Thomas Holland, John O'Neil. Overseers of Poor—Daniel Martin, Charles O'Neil, 2; John Johnson, 2. Collector of Rates—William Quan. Presiding Officer—Section 1, Bear Cove, James Pettipas; 2, Portuguese Cove, Jeremiah Holland, 2; 3, Portuguese Cove, Christopher Purcell; 4, Duncan's Cove, Charles Holland; 5, Ketch Harbour, John Wilkie; 6, Ketch Harbour, John Connors. Revisor—John O'Neil. Constables—Bear Cove, Bernard Johnson; Portuguese Cove, Lawrence Bowers, William Scallion; Ketch Harbour, Henry H Martin. James Martin Overseers Public Landing—Portuguese Cove, James Power, Charles Pettipas. Fence Viewers—George B Martin, Edward Fleming, Peter McNeil, Francis O'Neil, George Johnson. Board of Health—Simon MacKay, Charles Holland, John Johnson, Peter White. Sanitary Inspector—Richard Flemming, 1st.

DISTRICT No. 9. SAMBRO.

Overseers of Statute Labor, West Pennant—James Gray; East Pennant, George Schnar; Long Cove. John Schnar; Coot Cove, George Findley; Creek. Ca'eb Gray; Sambro South, James M Henneberry; Sambro North, Isaac Gray; Bald Rock, Charles Rogers; Fink's Cove, William Young; Overseers of Poor—William Marryatt, Charles W Twohig, Charles W Hart. Assessors—George Schnar, Isaac Gray. Collector—James M Henneberry. Fence Viewers—George H Nickerson, James Trueman, Sr. Revisor—Jacob F Marryatt. Constables—Angus Gray, John N Smith, Junior, Samuel W Gray, Alexander Cook. Presiding Officer—Andrew Gray, Jr. Board of Health—William E Gray, Junior, Joseph Findley, Andrew Twohig, Charles W Hart. Sanitary Inspector—Jacob F Marryatt.

DISTRICT No. 10. UPPER PROSPECT.

Revisor—Joseph P Merlin. Assessors—G J Longard, William Hearn. Collector—Michael Kavanagh. Overseers of Poor—James A Coolen, Joseph D Merlin, Samuel Christian. Road Overseers—Division No. 1, Prospect Village, John W Hurley; 2, N P Christian; 3, Alien Walsh; Kelly's Point, John Hearn; Shad Bay, David D. Redmond. Constables—Patrick W Christian, Patrick G White, Thomas Tobin. Health Officers—W. B Christian, E Lorenzo Saul, Alexander Noonan, James Doherty. Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Tyler.

DISTRICT No. 11. HACKETT'S COVE.

Presiding Officer—George C Allen. Revisor—Wesley Crooks. Collector—James Cornelius. Assessors—Wesley Crooks, Judson J Hubley. Overseers of Poor—Peter B Isnor, William J Cornelius, John W Richardson. Overseers of Statute Labor—James W Fraser, Isaiah Cornelius, William Grono, George C Allen, Charles Covey, Hezekiah Johnson, Edward Morash, Samuel Covey, John A Moser. Constables—Robert Pace, William J Cornelius, James E Grono, George C Allen, Amos Corkum, Robert Richardson, Albert Crooks. Board of Health—William J Cornelius, Robert Richardson, George A Garrison, Wesley Crooks. Fence Viewers—David Gates, Isaiah Cornelius, Hezekiah Johnson, Isaac Jollymore. Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Tyler.

DISTRICT No. 12. FRENCH VILLAGE.

Presiding Officer—Simon P G Boutilier. Revisor—Isaac Dauphey. Assessors—Isaac Croucher, Henry Garrison. Collector—Edmond Deal. Overseers of Poor—Edmond Deal, John M Boutilier, John C Smith. Overseers of Statute Labor—William

Joseph Boutilier, Robert Hubley, Alfred Wager, Abraham Burchill, Francis Fredericks, Jeremiah Tanner, Elias Dauphney, Jacob Burgoine, James Slaughenwhite, Peter Brunswick. John Johnson, Owen Boutilier, Joseph Burgoine. Constables—John R Umlah, Charles Hubley, Theodore McDonald, Robert Deal, Sydney Boutilier, Alfred Snair, Isaac Connolly, Joseph Dauphney, Amos J K Boutilier John Slaughenwhite, George Fraser. Fence Viewers—John Collishaw, Edmond Deal, George P Boutilier, Edward Johnston, George Smith, John Johnston.

Board of Health—Levi Longard, Abraham Burchill, Albert Brine, Harvey Hubley. Sanitary Inspector—James Croucher.

DISTRICT No. 13. SPRYFIELD.

Overseers of Poor—Alfred Drysdale, Benjamin Brunt, John Merlin. Overseers of Statute Labor—William Umlah, James Stone, James White, Charles Drysdale, George Umlah, Charles Merlin, Walter Drysdale, Richard Roach, George Brown, Benjamin Brunt. Health Officers—William Umlah, Alfred Drysdale, William E Poppleton, John Umlah, Sr. Constables—William Kidson, Walter Drysdale. Presiding Officer—William Dart. Fence Viewer—Alexander Drysdale. Collector—John Umlah, Sr. Assessors—William Umlah, John Merlin. Revisor—George W. Marriott.

DISTRICT No. 14. NORTH WEST ARM.

Presiding Officer—George Piers. Collector—J P Gephard. Assessors—George Piers, Joseph McCleave. Overseers of Statute Labor—Three Mile House to Arm Bridge—Amos Yeadon; Upper Village Road to Geizer Hill—Ogilvie; Lower Arm, Amos Slaughenwhite, Thomas Keddy, Robert Innes; Arm Bridge to McIntosh Bridge. Amos Yeadon. Fence Viewer—George Deal. Health Officers—James Billman, John Milsom, William Doull, A Stephen, William Deal. Overseers of Poor—W Webb, George Wood. Revisor—J P Gephard. Constable—Andrew Kehoe.

DISTRICT No. 15. BEDFORD.

Assessors—J A R Wier, H Y Clark. Collector—Edward Boutilier. Presiding Officer—George Taylor. Revisor—William Hare. Surveyor of Lumber—John Mosher. Overseers of Poor—William Wilson, Thomas Mowbray, G. VanBuskirk. Board of Health—Edwin Gilpin, H Y Clark, W W McLellan, John Stfachan. Constables—A Tolson, R Bayer, R Purcell, Alfred Boutilier. Fence Viewers—G Graham, R Richardson, Thomas Mitchell, Appraisers—J A Daniels, George Graham. 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 Church, Elisha Giles. Sanitary Inspector—James Currie.

DISTRICT No. 16. HAMMOND'S PLAINS.

Presiding Officer—Benjamin Thomson. Revisor—Benjamin Thomas. Assessors—James M Haverstock, James Smith Collector—John Thomas, Jr. Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1, Michael Hickey; 2, William Parsons; 3, William Romans; 4, Henry Smith; 5, Walter Allison; 6, Samuel Goffigan; 7, Richard Jones; 8, Samuel Langille. Constables—Ephraim Haverstock. David Oliver, William Haverstock, Joseph David. Overseers of Poor—Frank Thompson, Nelson Pulsiver, Nathaniel Melvin. Fence Viewers—Amos Pulsiver, Frederick Schmidt. Health Officers—James Schmidt, Albert Haverstock, Samuel Eisenhour, John Haverstock, Jr. Sanitary Inspector—Ephraim Haverstock.

DISTRICT No. 17. SACKVILLE.

Revisor—John Barrett. Presiding Officer—Elias Calkins. Collector—Bennett D Fultz. Assessors—John Fultz, Walter Bambrick. Health Wardens—A F Church, Robert Emmerson, W A Harris, R W Tremain, Walter Bambrick. Overseers of Poor—Nathan Ellis, George W Kerr, John Fultz. Surveyor of Lumber—Henry Hiltz. Pound Keeper—Richard Peverill. Fence Viewers—Charles Peverill, Sr, R W Tremain. Overseer of Roads—Section 1, Sackville Bridge to twelve mile corner, also Lily Lake road—Albert Tolson; 2, New Windsor Road from twelve mile corner to Conly road including Eastern half school house road, Robert Barrett; 3, New Windsor road from Conly road to Upper Fork including Cross-road to Beaver Bank including Conly road, John Davis; 4, From Upper Forks to Mrs Whitham's gate, Lewis S Hamilton; 5, From Mrs Whitham's gate to Hants County line, John Lewis; 6, Old Windsor road from twelve mile corner to Conley road including Western half of school road, Richard Peverill; 7, From Conley road to Upper Fork, E H Oland; 8, Old Springfield road, Robert. Patton; 9, Beaver Bank Lower Section, Richard Barrett; 10, Upper Section, Edward Barrett; 11, Old Cobequid road from twelve mile corner, to Railway crossing, Rawley Smith; 12, From Railway Crossing to the Shubenacadie Canal, John Miller; 13, All the roads from Cobequid road to and above Windsor Junction, Archibald Rafter; 14, Roads South East of Railway near Bedford, James McGrath. Constables—Arthur Peverill, Joseph Robinson, Thomas Walsh, William Nelson, E H Oland, William Nicholson, James Kehoe, Joseph Hefler. District Clerk—Allison Calkin. Sanitary Inspector—R W Tremain.

DISTRICT No. 18. WAVERLEY.

Presiding Officer—Albert Stuart. Revisor—John E McDonald. Assessors—Edward Miller, William Morrison. Collector of Rates—John McDowell. Overseers of Poor—John McDowell, A R Tullock, Thomas I Geddes. Constables—John Skerry, Jr. Herman Puttner, Albert Stuart, Martin Tobin, John E McDonald, Gasper Osborne, Adam Meagher. Fence Viewers—John Kelly, James Skerry, Jr, Miles D Goff. Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, Bark, &c—H D Hawkesworth, Dennis Ryan, Albert Stuart, James Rutherford, John Annand, Jr, Robert Leighton, Peter Shaughnessy. Health Wardens—John Kelly, William Morrison, F B Laidlaw, Peter Spriggs. Pound Keeper—Albert Stuart. Keeper of Scales—A J Crosby. Overseers of Highways—Section 1, James Skerry; 2, Albert Stuart; 3, William James King; 4, Stuart Thompson; 5, William Lang; 6, William Cantfield; 7, George Miller; 8, James McDowell; 9, James Miller; 10, 11, Thomas Skerry; 12, William Wrin. Sanitary Inspector—William Temple.

DISTRICT No. 19. GAY'S RIVER.

Overseers of Roads—Section 1, Thomas Logan; 2, John Isenor; 3, William McPhee; 4, Robert Logan; 5, John Dowling; 6, William McGregor; 7, William J Tays; 8, John Cleary; 9, James Milne; 10, James McMichael; 11, Alexander McWilliams; 12, Robert H Moore; 13, William Wilson; 14, Sylvanus Corbett; 15, Robert Newman; 16, Isaac Isenor; 17, John McKeuzie; 18, George T Cook. Revisor—Isaac Logan. Overseers of Poor—Terence Carroll, Robert H Killough, John Jodrey. Fence Viewers—Samuel Rankins, Isaac Logan. Surveyor of Lumber—William Annand, George T Cook, Alexander Woodworth. Constables—O iver Simpson, Daniel Isenor. Board of Health—William Annand, George T Cook, Isaac Isenor, Norman Logan. Assessors—F G Gordon, Robert H Killough. Cattle Reeve—Peter Grono, Jr. Collector of Rates—John Merson. Presiding Officer—Norman Logan.

DISTRICT No. 20. MEAGHER'S GRANT.

Presiding Officer—James D Bayers. Revisors—John McMullen of Joseph, William Kelough. Assessors of Poor and County Rates—James D Bayers, Alexander Hurley. Collector of Poor and County Rates—John McMullan of Joseph. Overseers of Poor—James Wyse, Samuel McMullen, Archibald McMullen. Constables—Arthur Cruickshank, Alexander McDougal, Leander Logan, George Sibley, Martin Scott. Clerk—Archibald McMullen. Overseers of Roads—Section 1, John Kerr; 2, Frederick Fuller; 3, Joseph H Roberts; 4, Alexander Ogilvie, Jr; 5, John Gilbert, 6,

James Streach; 7, Thomas Cole; 8, Thomas Dillman; 9, John McMullen of James; 10, William Cole; 11, Arthur Cruickshank; 12, Samuel McMullen; 13, Alexander McDougal; 14, Michael Smith; 15, James Kerr; 16, Henry Reeves. Health Officers—J D Bayers, John Milne, Sidney Dickey, Joseph Seeton. Surveyors of Lumber—Edwin Hirtle, John Ledwidge, George Tulley, Duncan Bayer, Miles Grant. Scaler of Logs—Alexander Hurley. Fence Viewers—Joseph Seeton, James Dunbrack, Jr, James Dickey. Sanitary Inspector—J D Bayers.

DISTRICT No. 21. MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.

Overseers of Roads—Section 1, John H Guild; 2, J Watson McCurdy; 3, John Dickey; 4, William Archibald 2nd; 5, James P. Kent; 6, Robert Fraser; 7, Joseph Higgins; 8, William Brown; 9, Samuel McFetridge; 10, Robert Reid; 11, Samuel P White; 12, William Dickey; 13, Albert Bryson; 14, William McLean; 15, William J Scott; 16, William J McMullen; 17, William Leck; 18, William W Taylor; 19, Wallace Sargent; 20, Samuel Ervin; 21, Henry Leck, Sr; 22, Thomas Reynolds; 23, Henry Hollingsworth. Overseers of Poor—Francis H Guild, William McCurdy, Robert Kaulback, Jr. Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood—George B. Phalen, Sinclair Murchey, Samuel Ervin. Fence Viewers—John McFetridge 3rd, John Higgins 7th, John Dickey. Constables—Hugh G Reid, James Annand, James P Kent, Charles R Tupper. Assessor of Rates—William J McMullen, Thomas Guild. Collector of Rates—Samuel Hanna. Board of Health—Walter McCurdy, John Burris, Charles Logan, Charles H Morris, M D. Sanitary Inspector—J Watson McCurdy. Revisor—John D Tupper. Presiding Officer—John Higgins 9th, J P. District Clerk—Robert Kaulback, Jr. To swear in District Officers and make out Statute Labor Lists—John D Tupper, J P.

DISTRICT No. 22. UPPER MUSQUODOBOIT.

Overseers of Poor—William Horton, William Dechman, David Archibald, Jr. Constables—George H Kent, George Jennings, Brookman Fisher, John Redman of Alexander, Welsford Reynolds. Collector of Rates—Samuel J Henry. Assessors—William Horton, Charles McCunnigle. Surveyors of Logs—William Redman, Jr, Gordon, Farnell, George Archibald. Surveyors of Lumber—Barry Hamilton, J H Holman, George Archibald. Fence Viewers—Orlo Geddes, James D Henry, Robert Miller, George H Kent. District Clerk—F W Henry. Board of Health—Doctor Dickson. James Kent, J P, Peter G Archibald, George Hamilton. Presiding Officer—J S Bryson; J P. Revisor—T A Parker, J P. To Swear in Town Officers—T A Parker, J P. Overseers of Highways—No. 1, Joseph H Chaplain; 2, William Lemon; 3, Augustus Hamilton;

4, Alexander Redman ; 5, William F Redman ; 6, John Stewart ; 7, Andrew Redman ; 8, Kidston Henry ; 9, Samuel Archibald ; 10, J H Holman ; 11, Richard Farnell ; 12, William Drady ; 13, Charles Moor ; 14, George Dean ; 15, William Dechman ; 16, George H Kent ; 17, George Jennings ; 18, John Dechman ; 19, John Redden ; 20, Chisholm Nelson ; 21, William Fraser ; 22, Alexander Fraser ; 23, John J Watson ; 24, Gordon Farnell ; 25, John Watson ; 26, Putnam Fisher ; 27, William Butcher, Jr ; 28, James Hilchey ; 29, William McAllister, 15 Mile Stream. Sanitary Inspector—Dr Dickson.

DISTRICT No. 23. LOWER PROSPECT.

Assessors—Peter Jollimore, James W Slaunwhite. Revisor—John Jollimore. Collector of Rates—Edward Wheatly. Fence Viewer—Archibald Jollimore. Overseers of Public Property—Thomas Slaunwhite, John P Slaunwhite, William Slaunwhite. Presiding Officer—Mahlon Slaunwhite. Constables—Joseph Umlah, Mark Brophy, Terrence Bay ; Dennis Brophy, Jr, Lower Prospect. Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1, Daniel Slaunwhite, (Edwards) ; 2, Josiah Slaunwhite, Lower Prospect ; Dennis Brophy. Overseers of Poor—John P Slaunwhite, Thomas Slaunwhite, Dennis Brophy, Jr. Board of Health—John P Slaunwhite, Josiah Slaunwhite, Archibald Jollimore, Michael Rice. Sanitary Inspector, Dr. Tyler.

DISTRICT No. 24. SMITH'S COVE.

Revisor—Solomon Fancy. Assessors—George W Smith, Solomon Fancy. Overseers of Statute Labor—No. 1, Joseph Myers ; Jasper Mosher ; 3, George W Pye ; 4, Alexander W Smith ; 5, John Romkey ; 6, Henry Pye ; 7, George Hartling ; 8, Louis Kindervater. Overseers of Poor—George H Mosher, Edwin Mosher, Thomas E Smith. Lumber and Log Surveyors—Robert McMann, Daniel Cameron, Solomon Fancy. Collector of County and Poor Rates—Phillip H Mosher. Constables—John A Fraser, Edward U Smith, Absalom Fleet, John H White, James Kerr. Board of Health—Andrew Drillio, Enos Mosher, James Kerr, George Hartling. Fence Viewers—Thomas G Smith, Levi Hartling. Presiding Officer—Edward Mosher. Sanitary Inspector—Henry J Balcom.

DISTRICT No. 25. SHEET HARBOR.

Presiding Officer—John F McKenzie. Revisor—Edward Quilinan. Collector—William Sutherland. Assessors—Findlay McMillan, Patrick Coady. Overseers of Poor—Hugh Dunn, Robert Henry, John Verge. Fence Viewers—Robert Routledge, John Behie. Road Overseers—Section No. 1, Joseph Malay ; 2, Patrick Coady ; 3, John W Hall ; 4, Isaac Wambold ; 5, John Verge ; 6, George Grant ; 7, John Behie ; 8, D Currie ; 9, Albert Boutilier.

Constables—William Fahie, John Behie, Robert Sampel, John Chisholm, B S, Robert Routledge, Isaac Wambold, John Verge, Hadly Munroe. Surveyors of Lumber—T A Baker, Andrew McDonald, Angus McDonald, E J Hayne, P J Murphy, James McG Cruickshank, Archibald Hall, James A Lindsay. Board of Health—Finlay McMillan, M D, Henry Hall, J F McKenzie. John Gourley, M D. Sanitary Inspector—Malcom McFarlane. Measurer of Coal—Thomas Hall. Ferryman East River—William Lowe. Ferryman Sober Island—John Wessell.

DISTRICT No. 26. TANGIER.

Assessors—John C Ross, Joseph H Townsend. Collector of Rates—George H Conrad. Revisor—James E Conrad. Overseer of Poor—William Hay, John C Ross, Cornelius Henly. Presiding Officer—D T Leslie. Constables—James Jennings, John Mason, (William's son). Theo Leslie, John O'Flaherty, Samuel Henly, Cornelius Josey, Alexander Hilchey, Matthew Gaston, Hiram Hilchey, William Snyder, Charles Murphy, Henry Prest. Measurers of Lumber—J P Miller, John M Prest. Fence Viewers—Martin Prest, Michael O'Brien. Appraisors of Damages—J P Miller, Robert Gaston. Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1, William A McCarthy; 2, James E Conrad; 3, Emmanuel Josey; 4, Cornelius Henly; 5, John Hawse; 6, Edward Cameron; 7, George Conrad; 8, William McKenzie; 9, James Jennings; 10, Henry Cooper; 11, Hiram Hilchey; 12, John Kennedy; 13, William E Murphy; Mooseland, Thomas Jackson. Board of Health—Joseph H Townsend, Charles Leslie, Daniel R Josey, Thomas Borgal. Sanitary Inspector—J P Miller.

DISTRICT No. 27. JEDDORE.

Overseers of Statute Labor—Musquodoboit Harbour, Sec. 1, John Faulkner; 2, Samuel Mosher; 3, James Bowser; 4, William Kent; 5, John Hawkins; 6, John Gaetz. Jeddore Head West—Sec. 1, Solomon Day; 2, Peter Myers; 3, Nathaniel Dooks; 4, James Arnold; 5, William Harpel. Jeddore Head East—Sec. 1, H Day; 2, John G Mitchell; 3, Harris Corkum; 4, W Arnold; 5, Isaac Hopkins; 6, Stephen Jennex; Lakeville—Sec. 1, Peter Webber; 2, Isaac Webber; 3, Alexander Turpel; Clam Harbour—Sec. 1, James E Stoddard; 2, John B Homans. Owls Head—Sec 1, David Palmer; 2, James Debay; Ship Harbour—Sec. 1, William Eison; 2, John Martin; 3, Robert Eisan. Constables—Richard Stevens, John Mosher, Henry Bowser, Thomas Bowser, Thomas Bevens, Elijah Blakney, Gideon Blakney, Andrew Mosher, James S Richardson, James Myers, jr, William H Mitchell, Samuel Weston, John Marks, Martin G Marks, Gardner Wilcox, William Hormans, John W Webber, John G Webber, Henry M Stoddard, James L Myers, Elgin Murchy. Fence Viewers—John Williams, Henry Newcomb,

Colin Mitchell, John Smith, Richard Richardson. Assessors—Robert Stevens, Conrad Marks. Revisor—Peter W Maskell. Presiding Officer—George A Jamison. Surveyors of Lumber—Andrew Mitchell, Peter Myers, Louis Hill. Health Officers—George A Jamison, M D, Robert Stevens, Henry Guild, William Kent. Overseers of Poor—Charles M Dean, George Smith, Henry S Guild. Sanitary Inspector—

DISTRICT No. 28. WEST CHEZZETCOOK.

Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1. From William Graham's to Main Road, George Graham ; 2, From David Graham's to Main Road, Alexander Patterson ; 3, Rocky Run Bridge to Gaetz's Bridge, Andrew Leslie ; 4, From Gaetz's Bridge to Lapierre's Line, Edward Niforth, (Jacob's son) ; 5, From Isaac Lapierre's to George Conrad's, John Courod ; 6, Back Road from Niforth's to Main Road, George Niforth ; 7, From Prosper Lapierre's to Conrod's Bridge, Edward Wolfe ; 8, Lake Road, Frances Lapierre ; 9, From Martin Lapierre's to Dyke, Joseph Lapierre ; 10, From John Conrod's Bridge to Church, Peter Ferguson ; 11, From Main Road to Canterbury Bridge, Oliver Bellefountane, (Charles' son) ; 12, From Church Gates to Clergy Bridge, and the West End New Road, George Murphy ; 13, From Clergy Bridge to Harvey's Road, George Pettipas ; 14, Shore Road, John Romo ; From Main Road to Oliver Myett's, Dominick Murphy. Overseers of Poor, John Conrod (John's son), William Bonin, Lawrence Bellefountane. Collector, George Lapierre (Simon's son.) Constables, James Lapierre, Lawrence Bellefountane, George Pettipas. Charles Niforth, William Bellefountane (Prosper's son.) Fence Viewers, Lawrence Bellefountane, John Conrod (John's son.) Appraisers of Damages, William Myett, George Murphy. Revisor, Simon Lapierre (Joseph's son.) Board of Health, John Conrod, William Bonen, Simon Lapierre, William Lapierre. Assessors of County Rates, Thomas Gaetz, Andrew Belfontaine. Keeper of Canterbury Bridge—Geo Mayette.

DISTRICT No. 29. LAWRENCETOWN.

Presiding Officer—John McDonald. Assessors—Henry Aker, Alex. Conrod. Overseers of Statute Labor—Road Section No 1, George Hiltz, jr ; 2, George Lapierre ; 3, William Shaw ; 4, Charles Crowell ; 5, Rubin Crowell, Sr ; 6, Elisha Crowell ; 7, George Hawkins ; 8, William Conrod. Constables—George Lloy, William Wiseman, jr. Appraisers of Damages—Isaac Sellers, James Misener, John Hiltz. Fence Viewers—Joseph Lloy, Desbrisay Conrod. Overseers of Poor—Charles R Conrod, Daniel Murphy, Andrew Moreash. Board of Health—Samuel Hiltz, Albert Leslie, Adam Leslie, Jasper McDonald. Revisor—John McDonald. Collector of Rates—Andrew Moreash. Custodian of Rocky Run Draw Bridge—Joseph Lloy.

DISTRICT No. 30. PRESTON.

Overseers of Roads—From Salmon River Bridge to Patridge River Bridge, Robert Thompson; Patridge River Bridge to Salmon River Bridge, (West) William Brooks; From Salmon River East to Lake Porter, Stewart Innis; From Main Post Road to Brown's Bridge, John Davison; Old Preston Road near Griffin's to Main Post Road, John Thomas; Frog Lake Road, John Ewan; Upper O'Brien St, Peter Clayton; Lower O'Brien St, Nirwood Williams; Lake Eagle Road, John Johnson; Crane's Bridge Road to foot of Phillip's Hill Road, James Colly; Ernst Mills to Widow Cain's, John Smith. Appraisers of Damages—John Davison, Charles Carter, Daniel Johnston, Thomas Johnson. Fence Viewers—Adam Cain, George Deer, Benjamin Gordon. Constables—Daniel Downey, Nelson Winder, John Thomas, John Bishop, John Nelson, jr, Joseph Turner. Assessors—Charles Carter, John Davison. Overseers of Poor—Joseph Evans, Thomas Crawley, Benjamin Gordon. Collector of Rates—George Thomas. Revisor—Joseph Evans. Presiding Officer—John Davison. Health Officers—Richard Kemp, Peter Clayton, John Brown, Samuel Clayton. Custodian of Drawbridge Porter's Lake—R O Innes.

DISTRICT No. 31. COLE HARBOR.

Assessors, James Farquharson, Charles Bissett. Collector, Joseph Giles. Overseers of Poor, William Skerry, John Settle, Henry Lethbridge. Revisors, James Farquharson, John Lapiere. Road Overseers, No 1, James Wright; 2, Charles Shuffleburg; 3, James Butler; 4, Thomas Fisher; 5, Judson Baker; 6, William McDonald; 7, William Skerry; 8, Alexander Bell; 9, Vacie Baker; 10, John Bundy; 11, Samuel Cribby; 12, William Eisnor; 13, John Hartle; 14, Hugh Grant; 15, Charles McNab; 16, Stephen B Cross; 17, John Watson; 18, Daniel Brennan; 19, Josiah Ross; 20, John Giles; 21, John A Beck; 22, Justice Moreash; 23, Enos Farquhar; 24, Charles Jackson. Constables, Alex Neforth, William Conrod, jr, John Bundy, Albert Grant. Fence Viewers, John Elliot, Albert Shuffleburg, Albert Mahaney. Health Officers, Alex Innis, Justice Moreash, John Watson, Frederick Bissett. Health Inspector, Henry Baker.

DISTRICT No. 32. HUBBARD'S COVE.

Assessors, John P Webber, Caleb F Hubley. Collector, Peter F Boutilier. Revisor, John Mason. Overseers of Poor, John P Webber, J D Wynock, Elkanah Misener. Overseers of Roads, George L Keans, William Dauphinee, Clarence Conrad, Henry Conrad, Zekiah Brigley, Edmund Colp, Geo Isaac Boutilier, Nathaniel Mason, William Boutilier, Boutilier's Point; Frank Mason, Mason's Point;

James Schwartz, Schwartz' Settlement. Constables, Lambert Conrad, Henry Conrad, Hibbert Hubley, John N Boutilier, John Reyno, Thomas Dorey, John Brigley, sr, Andrew Boutilier, Abel Boutilier, Neil McLean, jr, Robert Colp. Fence Viewers, John Moren, Simon Wynock, James Garrison, William Boutilier, jr. Board of Health, James Conrad, Caleb F Hubley, William Mason, John J Webber.

DISTRICT No. 33. EASTERN PASSAGE.

Assessors, Francis McDonald, James Bowes. Collector, John Himelman. Overseers of Statute Labor, Charles Welsh, Frederick Perrin, George Horn. James Hawkins, Thomas Negus, Daniel A Moser, Thomas Conrod, Francis McDonald, John Smith. Constables, George Williams, Lewis A Himelman, Simon Grigwire, William DeYoung, John Goreham, James Conrod. Fence Viewers, James Bowes, John DeYoung. Board of Health, John Henneberry, James DeYoung, George Morash. William Osborn. Overseers of Poor, Francis McDonald, George Bowes, Enos DeYoung.

DISTRICT No. 34. SALMON RIVER.

Presiding Officer, William Romans. Assessors, John Warren, jr, Leonard Whitman. Collector of County Rates, John O'Leary, sr. Overseers of Statute Labor, James Cameron, Beaver Harbor; Gideon Hartling, Salmon River West; James P Balcam, Salmon River East; Charles Darr, Main Road to Smiley's Shore; Benjamin Butler, Glawson's Shore to Branch Road of Dufferin Mines; Alexander Gammon, West Quoddy; George Smith, East Quoddy; Joseph Atkins, Harrigan Cove; William Jewers, Snow's Island. Constables, John Cameron, Thomas Hartling, William St. Clair, John Kirker, jr, Alexander Gammon, John O'Leary, sr. Overseers of Poor, William Smiley, James McLeod, Darius Snow. Fence Viewers, John Watt, sr, Matthew Smiley, Andrew Shiers. Board of Health, Henry J Balcam, James H Whitman, John Smiley, sr, John G Kirker, Abram Harvey. Revisor of Electoral List, Edmund Balcam, jr.

DISTRICT No. 35. LITTLE RIVER.

Overseers of Roads, Ward No. 1, Arthur Killen; 2, W R Ogilvie, 3, George Brown; 4, Clifford Rhind; 5, Allison Brown; 6, Slater Higgins; 7, John Grant; 8, Alexander Taylor. Constables, Arthur Killen, John Ogilvie, Allan Ogilvie. Fence Viewers, Samuel Green, A G Ogilvie, Edward Cruickshank. Surveyors of Lumber, A G Ogilvie, Alexander McMullin, W R Ogilvie. Overseers of Poor, A G Ogilvie, Samuel Burris, Joseph Wallace. Assessors of County Rates, Alexander McMullin, A G Ogilvie. Collector of County Rates, Alexander McMullin. Revisor, Edward Cruickshank. Presiding Officer, Henry Cruickshank. Board of Health, Dr.

Stevenson, W G Cole, Samuel Green, W R Ogilvie. Town Clerk, G W Cole.

DISTRICT No. 36. EAST CHEZZETCOOK.

Overseers of Statute Labor, Section 1, From David Power's House to Read's Bridge, and Head of Musq. Harbor, David Power, jr; Section 2, From the Manse to James Byers, Petpeswick, John Byers; 3, From School House to Head of Smelt Brook, Samuel Gates; 4, From Smelt Brook to Gilbert's Hill including Gilberts, Frank Byers, (Son of Phillip); 5, Gilbert's Hill to Charlie Clergy's Charlie Clergy; 6, From Charlie Clergy's to Sea Shore, William Byers; 7, West Petpeswick, From John Young's to Deep Cove, William Anderson, jr; 8, Deep Cove to Little Cove, Leonard Gates; 9, Chezzetcook, Long Bridge to Keizer's Store, William Warner, jr; 10, Keizer's Store to De Lukery's Bridge, Charles Myatt; 11, From De Lukery's Bridge to Lake Porter, William Bond, Sr; 12, Conrod's Settlement, Matthew Daley; 13, From Post Road to Larry Petipas', Justin Colford; 14, From Larry Petipas to Deep Cove, Joseph Petipas; 15, From Deep Cove to De Lukery's Point, John Conrad, (Son of Peter); 16, From De Lukery's Point to Gray Beech Benjamin Misenor; 17, Chezzetcook Road to Petpeswick Harbor, Tom Conrod (Son of James); 18, Crawford's Bridge to Gates' Camp, Archie Crawford. Health Officers, Leonard Gaetz, Michael Grady, John Keizer, George Gaetz Constables, Josiah Ferguson, James Owens, James Richard, Justin Colford, William Warner, jr, David Power, jr. Fence Viewers, John Conrod, (Son of Peter) James Ritcey, Capt. William Warner. Surveyor of Lumber, Alexander McInnes Appraiser of Damages, Mike Gradey. Collector, William Smith. Presiding Officer, Capt. William Warner. Assessors, Alexander Gates, James Keizer. Overseers of Poor, Martin Gates, George Gates, James Conrod (Son of George.) Keeper of Lake Porter Bridge, Stuart Innes. Revisor, Samuel Gates.

DISTRICT No. 38. DOVER.

Overseers of Public Highway Roads, Martin Fader, West Shad Bay; John McGrath, McGrath's Cove; Joseph Tanner, East Dover; Isaac Morash, New Sec. Dover; Charles Zink, West Dover. Constables, John Harnish, East Dover; Mitchell Morash and Albert Launt of West Dover. Collector of County and Poor Rates, Abraham Cleveland. Assessors, James Fader, J P., East Dover; Noah Fader. Overseers of Poor, William Coolen, Michael Moreash, Nicholas Berringer. Fence Viewers, Andrew Scott, Isaiah Publicover. Presiding Officer for Council Elections, Phillip Cleveland. Revisor, David Duggan. Health Officers, Silas Morash, Alexander Cleveland. Sanitary Officer, Dr. Tyler.

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