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### COUNTY OF HALIFAX, N. S.

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Annual Meeting January, 1892, and Semi-Annual  
Meeting, April, 1892.

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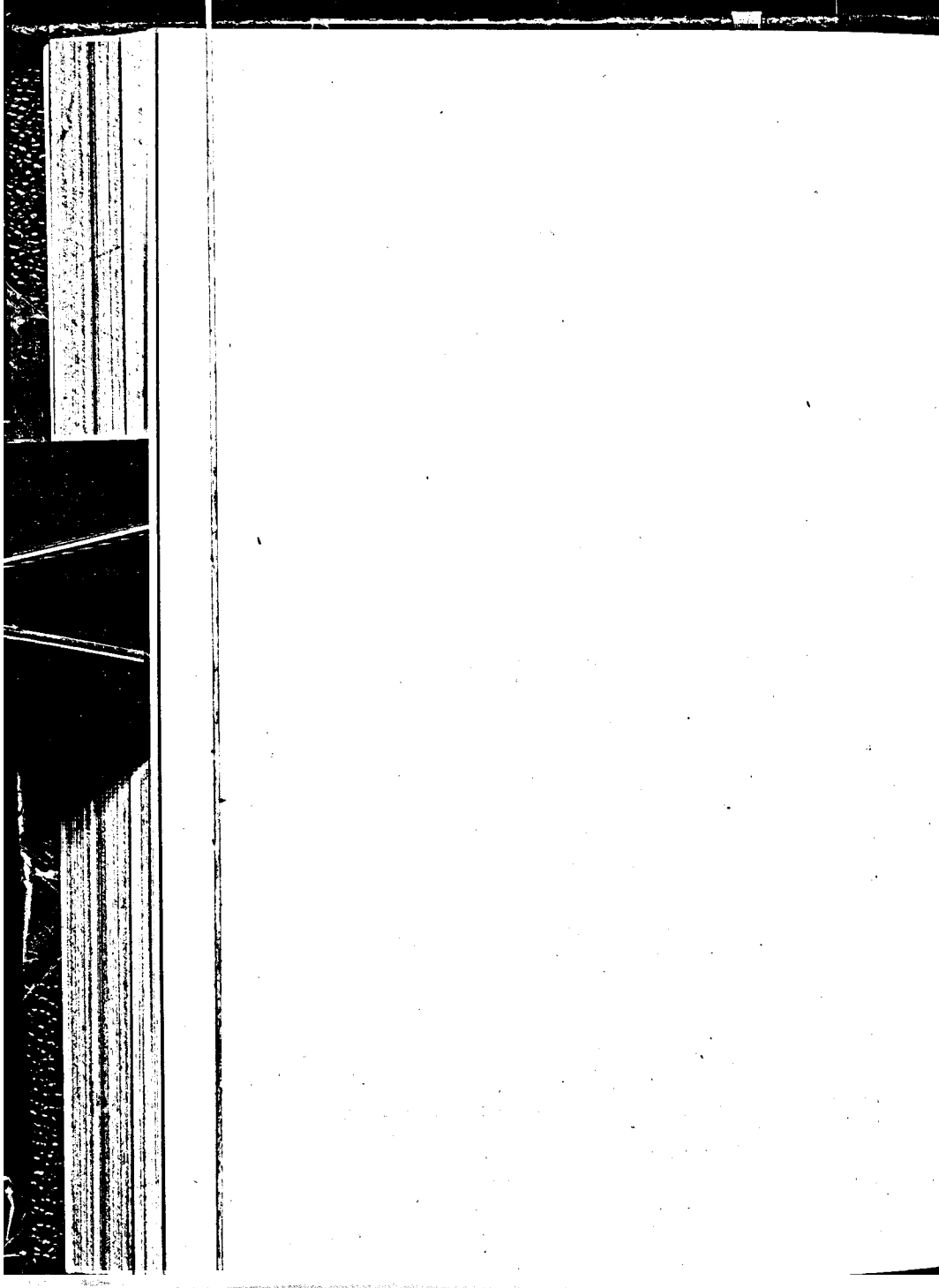
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COUNTY STIPENDIARY AND CLERK OF LICENSES—J. L. GRIFFIN, Esq.  
COUNTY AUDITORS—JNO. E. ALBRO, F. G. WAINWRIGHT, Esqrs.  
COUNTY TREASURER—W. H. WISWELL  
REVISORS OF ASSESSMENTS—EDWIN B. HUBLEY, H. J. BALCAM,  
JNO. G. REYNOLDS.

## STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1892.

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

- Law Amendments*—Councillors Himelman, Taylor, Croucher, Madill, Fraser, Kirker and McKenzie.  
*Poor*—Councillors Kirker, E. E. Shatford, Power, Geo. Burris, King, Gray, Mitchell and Sellars.  
*Jury Lists*—Councillors Himelman, Bartlett, Fenerty, Corbin and Power.  
*Public Accounts and Finance*—Councillors Fenerty, Bissett, Wm. Burris, McMann, Amos Thomas and Bishop.  
*Public Property*—Councillors Bissett, Sellars, Croucher, Fitzgerald, Amos Thomas, Donaldson and Hayes.  
*License*—Councillors Bartlett, McKenzie, Gray, Hayes, Mitchell, McMann, Moreash and Smith.  
*Roads and Bridges*—Councillors Poole, Corbin, Fraser, Sellars, Bartlett, George Burris and E. E. Shatford.  
*Assessment*—Councillors Fraser, Madill, Lapierre, Fitzgerald, Joseph Thomas, Poole, Bishop and Wm. Burris.  
*Hospital for Insane*—Councillors Corbin, Fenerty, King, Taylor, Moreash, Smith and Lapierre.

## 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.

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## COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE.

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

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## COUNTY OFFICERS, ETC.

*Inspector of Licenses*—D. W. B. Reid.  
*County Constables*—Rich. Burbridge (Chief), George Dennafor,  
Chas. W. McGinn, H. G. W. Tanner and H. N. Wright.  
*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. Burbridge.  
*Keeper of Poor Farm*—Jas. F. Turner.

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## COUNTY OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

*High Sheriff*—Donald Archibald, Esq.  
*Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown*—S. H. Holmes, Esq.  
*Registrar of Deeds*—A. J. White, Esq.  
*Judge of Probate*—Hon. S. L. Shannon.  
*Registrar of Probate*—Jas. G. Foster, Esq.  
*Vice-Admiralty Court Judge*—The Chief Justice.  
*Registrar*—Lewis W. DesBarres, Esq.

## 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).

# MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY.

## SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

## SEVENTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

### FIRST DAY.

HALIFAX, TUESDAY, Jan. 13th, 1892.

In accordance with the Statute and regular notices, the Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County met at the Court House, Halifax, at 12 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1892. Present, John E. Shatford, Esq., Warden (in the Chair), and the following Councillors:—

- 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.
- “ 17—Sackville—John G. Corbin.
- “ 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.

- District 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—  
 “ 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.  
 J. H. Sellars, Esq., J.P., was deterred by illness, as stated by letter.

After calling the meeting to order, His Honor the Warden read the following address:—

#### THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

##### *Gentlemen of the Municipal Council:*

I feel gratified to meet you all again in your usual good health and vigor, and hope that the New Year may be to you a happy and prosperous one. We are now entering upon the thirteenth year of County Government under the Municipal system, and I am of opinion that you by this time have arrived at the conclusion that it has been fairly successful. Although our taxes may have increased somewhat during that period, we have good assets for the increase; for instance, we have a well equipped Poors' Farm, which has been fairly successful, and will, without doubt, fully realize the anticipations of its promoters in the near future. Any one who knew this Court House thirteen years ago and who would now survey its interior, must of necessity come to the conclusion that it has been greatly improved and modernized. The cost of this change and these improvements was, as some of you know, rather exorbitant for the work done, yet we have fair value for it, especially in this room and the Supreme Court rooms. When the first Council was called here in 1880, and the Supreme Court was in session, we had to hire a place in the Freemasons' Hall in which to hold our meetings; so you see we have an equivalent, to a certain extent, for our extra taxes. The great cause for our taxes being higher the past and



present years is a matter, I wish you to understand, altogether beyond the control of the Municipal Council. It was, if I may so call it, a legacy left us by the old Sessions. I refer to the Dartmouth school case, which was commenced in the courts by the old Sessions and left for us to finish, therefore we had no alternative but to carry it on, and you know the result; and it was only last year we were called upon to foot the legal bills on the side of the defendants, and two years previously we were obliged to pay our attorney's costs. So you will plainly see the cause of our increased taxation since the inception of the Municipal system. It is not, as most of the ratepayers in some of the districts of the County erroneously suppose, that the Councillors or the Municipal system increase the taxes; but I tell you now, as I have on a former occasion, that in any Municipality or Incorporated Town, taxation will, as a matter of course, increase, unless you block the wheels of progress and improvement and lag a century behind the age. And I say more, that if we were to find a locality where there was no taxation, it would not be a desirable place in which to live.

I am pleased to inform you that our Financial position was never better than at the present time. The Treasurer informs me that the collections made in the various Districts are rather above the average, notwithstanding the rate of assessment was much higher than former years. The City of Halifax has paid up fairly well the past year. Since 1887, the year the new Act was passed, the City owed the County \$9,241. The City Treasurer claims that they have paid all they collected on account of the County. Be that as it may, deducting the \$20,000 received by the Government by Act of the Legislature, we claim that the City is yet indebted to the County about \$11,500 previous to 1887, which would make their indebtedness to us about \$20,500.

The Treasurer's Accounts will shortly be placed in your hands, which will give you a detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and more fully demonstrate the Financial state of the Municipality than anything I can now give you.

The usual routine of business of the Annual Meeting will come up in due course, and I trust you will appoint your Committees, and that they will prepare their Reports and present them at as early a day as possible. Most important among those is the Public Property Report, which I hope will give you full details of the condition and management of the Poor's Farm for the past year, in order that we may all know the very inwardness of its working and position.

The Report of the Board of Assessment Revisors will be submitted for your consideration. I understand they have given more attention to their duties than on former occasions, and in some Districts changed the Rate Rolls in accordance with what they considered a more equitable valuation. The estimates for the year

will be laid before you, and I trust they will be prepared with a due regard to economy. There is one matter more that I have urged upon you on former occasions of this kind, namely, that in the appointment of your District and County Officers, select men of stability and permanent residents of the Districts, so that you will save yourselves the necessity of making those appointments over again at our Semi-Annual Meeting, as I question the legality of appointments then made.

The Clerk read a portion of the Minutes of last day of last Session, when it was moved by Councillors Himelman and Bissett—

That the further reading of Minutes be waived, as they were in the printed copies supplied to each Councillor. Passed.

The Warden read the following letter from the Hon. Provincial Secretary :—

#### HON. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S LETTER.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7th, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—The County Incorporation Act has now been in force for nearly thirteen years. While many amendments have been made, which have tended to improve it, numerous suggestions have from time to time been offered, which the Legislature has not been able to adopt. In some instances Municipal Councils have proposed changes in such important matters as Assessment, Statute Labor, Road and Bridge Service, &c., which have been at variance with the amendments desired by other Councils. The Government, with a view to a free discussion of the whole question of Municipal Government by those who are directly engaged in working out the system, has decided to request the Wardens of the several Municipalities to give special attention at the approaching Council Meetings to the question of necessary or useful amendments to the Municipal Law, and soon after the Sessions of the Councils to meet the members of the Government in a Municipal Conference, to be held at Halifax. I have much pleasure in conveying this intimation to you, and in inviting you to attend the proposed Conference in Halifax. The date of the Conference cannot at present be fixed, but it will probably be about the end of the present month or early in February. Due notice will be given to those who manifest their intention to be present. If from any cause you think you will be unable to attend the Conference, I beg to request that you will ask your Council to name one of its members to attend as a substitute. A reasonable allowance will be made from the Provincial Treasury to cover the actual travelling expenses of each Warden (or Councillor appointed in place of the Warden,) who attends the Conference.

Will you kindly inform me, as soon as possible, whether you will be able to attend the Conference, and, if not, give me the name of the Councillor who may be authorized to act as a delegate in your place.

Your obedient servant,

W. S. FIELDING,

*Provincial Secretary.*

JOHN E. SHATFORD,

*Warden of Municipality of Halifax.*

The Warden was authorized to attend the Conference.

Submitted application from W. H. Wiswell for Clerk and Treasurership.

Moved by Councillor Bissett, seconded by Councillor Bartlett—

*Resolved*, That W. H. Wiswell be appointed Clerk of the County and Treasurer for the present year at the usual salary. Passed unanimously.

The Clerk submitted applications from Mrs. Sentell for Janitress, Richard Burbridge for Chief County Constable, N. M. McMillan for these two offices combined). Geo. Dennaforde, Chas. McGinn and H. N. Wright for County Constables, and Dr. Trenaman, Surgeon to County Jail.

Moved by Councillors Poole and W. Burris—

That Mrs. Sentell be re-appointed Janitress for the ensuing year, at the usual salary. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Taylor and Madill—

That Hugh G. Reed be appointed Revisor in District 21 instead of John D. Tupper, who has requested to be relieved of the duties, on account of ill health, and also that immediate notice of such appointment be sent to Mr. Reed. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Hayes and Smith—

That Charles Roach be Revisor for District 7 for 1892. Passed.

On motion, the appointment of Jail Surgeon is deferred until Committee on Public Property report

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Himelman—

That the several Standing Committees of 1892 remain the same as last year.

Moved in Amendment by Councillors W. Burris and Poole—

That we proceed to elect a nominating Committee to name the Standing Committees for this year.

The Amendment Passed.

The Council named Councillors Madill, Taylor, Croucher, Bartlett and Fraser as the Nominating Committee.

Councillor King submitted a Motion to appoint Jas. Skerry as Revisor of Electoral Lists for 1892 in District 18. The Warden pointed out that Jno. McDonald had been appointed to that office by last Session of Council, and was therefore Revisor for the present year. The Council generally concurred, but it being decided to look up the law in the matter, on motion the Council adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

## Afternoon Session.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13th, 1892.

The Council met at 2.30. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Minutes of the morning were adopted.

On motion George Dennaforde was appointed a County Constable, to take effect on his giving the usual bond for \$200.

Read, application from N. M. McMillan for the offices of Janitor and Chief County Constable combined.

Read, application from Richard Burbridge for re-appointment as Chief County Constable.

On motion he was appointed to that office.

Read, applications from Harry N. Wright to be County Constable, and from Chas. McGinn to be Crier and Constable of the County Court.

On motion both were appointed to the offices as applied for, and to qualify on giving a bond for \$200.

Read, a complaint and claim from John T. Marks of \$8.70 against the Inspector of Licenses. He states that Mr. Reid engaged him to serve processes, and made him pay for horse hire and meals, which were not refunded to him, and finding that he was in such cases likely to be at loss he had in consequence resigned the office of County Constable, &c., and asks the Council to pay the account. Mr. Reid replied that he had paid him in full for his services as per receipt, and that he had not heard of this matter till now.

Moved by Councillors Corbin and Bartlett:

That the complaint be referred to a special committee to investigate and settle the matter between the parties. Councillors Burris, Hinnehan and Bissett to be such Committee. Passed.

Councillor Fenerty referred to insufficient accommodation for Councillors, and seconded by Councillor Gray moved,

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to purchase in addition to those now in use, a sufficient number of chairs for the use of the Council to provide each Councillor one when in Session. Passed.

Read the report of D. W. B. Reid, Inspector of Licenses for the past year.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF LICENSES.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

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

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

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

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

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

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

John W. Umlah, District 13, Shop, Corner St. Margaret's Bay and Prospect Roads.

Upon examining the petitions and certificates I find that Philip J. Colford, W. E. Poppleton and John W. Umlah have complied with the provisions of the Act, and there have been no objections made to their applications, therefore I would recommend that their Licenses be granted.

The certificates of Wm. Wilson and H. N. Paw have the names of seventeen persons on them not qualified to sign, leaving them ten short of the required number to their certificates.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

January 12th, 1892.

D. W. B. REID,

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

The Inspector explained the law in reference to defective certificates, and H. N. Paw being present said that he and Wilson had been furnished by the clerk with the wrong list and it was not their fault that the signers of their certificates were not qualified. He asked for a committee to investigate and report.

It was moved and seconded by Councillors Donaldson and

That Messrs. Paw and Wilson be granted their licenses for 1892, they having complied with the provisions of the Act.

In amendment it was moved by Councillors Corbin and Thomas :

That a special committee consisting of Councillors E. Shatford, A. Thomas and Donaldson be appointed to whom the petitions for licenses from Messrs. Paw and Wilson be referred, and who shall report this evening. The amendment passed.

Moved by Councilors Poole and Bartlett :

That license be granted to W. E. Poppleton for 1892, he having complied with the law. Passed.

Also that John W. Umlah be granted his license, having complied with the law. Passed.

In reference to license for Philip J. Colford it was reported that he had deceased since applying for license, but that his past license,

though in his name, had been transferred or used by the occupant of the premises, Mr. Hunt. The Councillors were not positively aware that he had died. After discussing the subject, and Inspector Reed stating there was nothing in the Statute to meet the case, it was moved by Councillors Bartlett and McKenzie :

That license be granted to Philip J. Colford for this year, the law having been complied with.

On being put the vote stood 12 to 12. The Warden gave the casting vote in favor. Councillor Himelman pointed out that in case of a tie the law defined the motion to be a negative. The Warden withdrew his vote, and the motion, therefore, did not pass.

The Chairman of committee to nominate the standing committees for 1892 reported as follows :

#### STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1892.

Law Amendments—Councillors Himelman, Taylor, Croucher, Woodill, Fraser, Kirker and McKenzie.  
 Poor—Councillors Kirker, E. E. Shatford, Power, Geo. Burris, King, Gray, Mitchell and Sellars.  
 Jury Lists—Councillors Himelman, Bartlett, Fenerty, Corbin and Power.  
 Public Accounts and Finance—Councillors Fenerty, Bissett, Wm. Burris, McMann, Amos Thomas and Bishop.  
 Public Property—Councillors Bissett, Sellars, Croucher, Fitzgerald, Amos Thomas, Donaldson and Hayes.  
 License—Councillors Bartlett, McKenzie, Gray, Hayes, Mitchell, McMann, Moreash and Smith.  
 Roads and Bridges—Councillors Poole, Corbin, Fraser, Sellars, Bartlett, George Burris and E. E. Shatford.  
 Assessment—Councillors Fraser, Madill, Lapierre, Fitzgerald, Joseph Thomas, Poole, Bishop and Wm. Burris.  
 Hospital for Insane—Councillors Corbin, Fenerty, King, Taylor, Moreash, Smith and Lapierre.

The names of each Committee were read separately and passed. Councillor Corbin requested to be left off Public Property Committee and was placed on that of Jury Lists, and Councillor Sellars was elected for Public Property instead. The list was then adopted as a whole.

The Committee on Messrs. Paw and Wilson's Licenses returned and submitted their report.

Mr. J. T. Bulmer was present and asked permission to address Council on the subject, which was granted. He quoted and enlarged upon the law and amendments thereto, relating to Liquor Licenses, and argued that there was no way in which the Council could now legally grant those licenses, or make them subjects for future action.

Read, the Report of the Special Committee on said Licenses as follows :—

*To the Warden and Councillors of this Municipality :*

GENTLEMEN,—

We, the undersigned Committee on Applicants for Licenses respectfully submit that the time be extended until Monday, to give Messrs. Wilson and Paw an opportunity to get the signatures of the ratepayers who are eligible to sign Licenses in and for the County of Halifax for 1892. As the County Treasurer in good faith had given them the wrong list of ratepayers to sign their License applications, in which in due justice to them and the County in general to grant them the above extension of time.

THOS. G. DONALDSON,  
AMOS THOMAS,  
E. EVERETT SHATFORD.

A very long discussion followed in which most of the Council took part and various suggestions were made. Councillor Corbin proposed that the Council, whether it was legal or not, should grant the licenses so that the County should not lose the amount, and then ask the Legislature to sanction the proceeding. The Warden said the Legislature were not likely to support the Council in any such action, and as the motion was not seconded, the matter dropped. On being put the Committee's Report was not adopted. The Council adjourned till 10.30 o'clock Wednesday.

**SECOND DAY.**

WEDNESDAY, A.M., Jan. 13th, 1892.

The Council met at 10.30. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. Minutes of last meeting were adopted.

Read, a letter from Councillor Sellars, District 29, stating that illness prevented his attendance this Session, and asking that any petitions from his District be deferred until April Session.

Read, a letter from J. McKenzie stating that his horse had been drowned in a pond at Dutch Settlement, and he thought the Municipality was liable as the pond went down perpendicularly about 20 feet from the side of the turn off and was not protected. He valued the horse at \$100. On motion it was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Councillor Madill doubted whether the edge of the pond was as stated on the road limits. Horses and cattle were frequently watered there, and no accident had previously occurred. Ordinary care of the driver and check rein would have averted the accident.

The Clerk read the Report of the Board of Revisors of Assessments for 1892:—

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVISORS  
FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE  
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

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

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

In accordance with the Resolution passed in the Council January 21st, 1891, (page 43 Minutes of Council,) and in our opinion to do justice in our work, we have travelled over nearly all the County.

Last year we travelled through several Districts near the city, and this year we visited all others, with the exception of District 24, which has been constantly increasing in valuation for the last ten years. Two of us, viz., Hubley and Reynolds, visited East, and Balcam and Hubley West of Halifax, travelling 500 miles, which took an amount of time and money, and need not, in our opinion, be repeated for several years. We advanced on several Districts, viz., 16, 25, 20, 25, 31, 30, 14, 7, 28, and 8. Some Districts West, which have been decreasing in valuation have, we believe, a just cause for so doing. We called on at least one Assessor, and when possible, the Councillor in nearly every District, valuating private property therein. We thank these gentlemen for their courtesy and information which greatly assisted us in the performance of our duty, which has been done to the best of our ability.

The figures annexed show the standing of the various Districts for 1892, as compared with 1891, with percentage added, etc.

We find private parties owning property in several different Districts, and as the law now stands, they are liable only to one County Rate in the Municipality. (See Acts of 1888, page 95, sec. 24.) We would therefore suggest that the law be so amended that the County Rates may be collected in the same manner as the Poor Rate, viz., that the tax be collected in the District where property is situated.

We would also suggest that the Councillors inform the Local Assessors as to what is meant by non-residents. Judging from the roll many of them do not understand the meaning of the phrases. (See Acts of 1888, Chap. 2, Sec. 18, Sub.-Sec. 4.)

Respectfully submitted,

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

P.S.—Two of the Revisors, Hubly and Reynolds, on their way in from the East, called at the Poores' Farm, and found everything neat and tidy.

We believe that Mr. and Mrs. Turner are doing all they can for the comfort of the poor unfortunates committed to their care.

E. B. H.

J. G. R.



## Schedule of District Valuations, 1891-92.

Increase & Decrease from 1891.	No. of District.	Valuation, 1891.	Valuation, 1892.	Amount.
Increase .... \$ 617	7	\$ 32,828	\$ 33,445	10 per cent.
" ..... 766	8	26,924	28,690	5 " "
" ..... 1,922	9	21,615	23,537	
Decrease .... 3,687	10	41,664	37,977	
" ..... 230	11	54,395	54,165	
Increase .... 2,474	12	40,045	42,519	
Decrease .... 642	13	33,830	33,188	
" ..... 1,340	14	139,530	138,190	5 " "
Increase .... 32,796	15	95,641	128,437	
" ..... 1,891	16	46,059	47,950	5 " "
Decrease .... 310	17	129,315	129,005	
Increase .... 3,969	18	88,219	92,188	
Decrease .... 2,301	19	94,224	91,923	
Increase .... 2,228	20	46,494	48,722	15 " "
Decrease .... 715	21	128,935	128,220	
Increase .... 3,784	22	106,980	110,764	
" ..... 491	23	17,300	17,791	
" ..... 3,113	24	46,210	49,323	
Decrease .... 2,680	25	93,910	91,230	10 " "
Increase .... 1,684	26	76,587	78,271	
" ..... 1,150	27	106,860	108,010	
" ..... 7,133	28	78,252	79,389	5 " "
" ..... 580	29	56,750	57,330	
" ..... 37	30	29,410	29,447	5 " "
" ..... 789	31	165,610	166,399	5 " "
" ..... 970	32	73,740	74,710	
" ..... 860	33	72,920	73,780	
" ..... 2,945	34	52,320	55,265	
Decrease .... 28	35	37,305	37,277	15 " "
" ..... 3,816	36	87,238	83,422	
Increase .... 40	38	22,046	22,086	
		\$2,143,174	\$2,192,650	

Increase over 1891.....\$49,476

A prolonged discussion followed, in which several Councillors referred to the action of the Board in adding from 5 to 15 per cent. to the Local Assessors' valuations as uncalled for and unjust.

Councillor W. Burris said that the valuations in his District had for ten years from various causes steadily declined. Several parties there would be willing to take the assessed value with the 15 per cent. added for their properties. The increase by that percentage was not right and should be taken off.

Councillor Fraser explained that the decrease in valuations for this year in District 25 was owing to the reduction on the value of the Pulp Mill, and the Revisors had added the 10 per cent. to make up the difference. For ten years the District had increased its assessment.

Read, in connection, two largely signed Petitions from East and West Sheet Harbour, complaining of the reduction of assessment on the Pulp Mill from \$13,000 to \$1,000, and of the adding ten per cent to the rest of the District. They ask that the Pulp Mill be re-valued, so that the large difference should not be borne by the rest of the Ratepayers. The Petitions were referred to the Assessment Committee.

Various Councillors expressed dissatisfaction at the percentages added to their Districts by the Revising Board, and considered their action as founded upon insufficient grounds and information, &c.

Hon. Provincial Secretary being present, took part in the discussion. He thought the Board to be a useful one, and that Assessments being a complex matter the Council should be careful that in trying to avoid one evil they did not create a greater. It was very evident that the prayer of the Petition from Sheet Harbour could not now be granted. He would be glad to get any legal information in his power to aid the Committee to whom it had been referred.

On motion of Councillors Himelman and Burris the Report of the Revising Assessors was adopted.

Read, a Petition from Geo. Boston, of District 14, complaining of over-Assessment as compared with other Ratepayers, and asking to be relieved. After some remarks by Councillor Fenerty the Petition was referred to the same Committee.

The Clerk submitted and read the Summary of the Report of the County Stipendiary for 1891:—

*Summary of County Stipendiary's Report for year ended Dec. 31st, 1891.*

After giving full details of the cases and processes for which the fees were received, the amounts for each term are summed up as follows:—

For March Quarter, 1891 .....	\$135 41
June " .....	142 50
Sept. " .....	180 95
Dec. " .....	160 95
Peddlers' and Ferry Licenses	26 00
Received and Paid County Treas. }	
	<u>\$645 81</u>

I certify the above to be a true and correct return.

J. LESTER GRIFFIN.

The Clerk remarked the large increase of fees under the new table of costs and fees, and said that if this continued in the same proportion it would pay all the salary of the office.

*Return of Convictions made by me from Jan. 1st, 1891, to Dec. 31st, 1891.*

Prosecutor.	Defendant.	Nature of Charge.	Date of Conviction.	Convicting Justice.	Amt. of Penalty	When Paid.	To Whom Paid.	Remarks.
D. W. B. Reid	Dennis Fegan	Contra License Act.	Mar. 18, 1891	J. Lester Griffin	\$ 50 00	Not Paid.	Not Paid.	
"	John Myatt	" " "	" 18, "	" "	50 00	" "	" "	
"	Martin Lapierre	" " "	" 18, "	" "	20 00	March 18.	D. W. B. Reid.	
"	Theresa McDonald	" " "	" 31, "	" "	25 00	" 31.	" "	
James Flinn	Nathan Griswold	Assault.	Apr. 3, "	" "	10 00	April 3.	Co. Treasurer.	
D. W. B. Reid	Elisha Smith	Contra License Act.	June 5, "	" "	50 00	June 5.	D. W. B. Reid.	
"	Richard Owen	" " "	" 5, "	" "	20 00	" 5.	" "	
Daniel A. Mosher	Edw. Soward	Assault.	" 11, "	" "	20 00	" 11.	Co. Treasurer.	
Thomas Cleary	Walter Mosher	" " "	" 13, "	" "	1 00	" 13.	" "	
D. W. B. Reid	Lambert Conrod	Contra Liquor Act.	" 17, "	" "	25 00	" 17.	D. W. B. Reid.	
"	Abel Boutilier	" " "	July 21, "	" "	30 00	July 21.	" "	
"	Elisha Smith	" " "	" 21, "	" "	20 00	" 21.	" "	
"	Elizabeth Seaboyer	" " "	" 21, "	" "	20 00	" 21.	" "	
"	Reuben Dorey	" " "	" 21, "	" "	50 00	" "	" "	Warrant issued.
"	Thomas Beech	" " "	Aug. 25, "	" "	30 00	Aug. 25.	" "	
"	Daniel McCarthy	" " "	" 25, "	" "	50 00	Not Paid.	Not Paid.	Went to jail.
"	Edward Coolen	" " "	Sep. 20, "	" "	50 00	" "	" "	"
"	Lambert Conrod	" " "	" 30, "	" "	25 00	Sept. 30.	D. W. B. Reid.	
"	Locke	" " "	Dec. 4, "	" "	30 00	Jan. 9, 1892	" "	
"	Mrs. Jno. Hurley	" " "	" 5, "	" "	20 00	Dec. 5, 1891	" "	
"	Jno. W. Umlah	" " "	" 8, "	" "	35 00	Not Paid.	Not Paid.	Warrant issued.
"	James Walsh	" " "	" 23, "	" "	50 00	" "	" "	"
Edmund Ryan, Chief Inspector Fish.	James Stephens	Contra General Inspection Act of Pickled Fish	" 23, "	J. Lester Griffin & Norman Hayes	40 00	Dec. 23, 1891	Edmund Ryan.	C. I. Pickled Fish.
					\$721 00			

I do hereby Certify the above a correct return of Convictions.

J. LESTER GRIFFIN,  
STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

The Clerk called attention to the large increase of business and Fees in the Stipendiary's Office, which would eventually be self-sustaining.

On motion, both Reports were received and adopted.  
Submitted and read

### THE REPORT OF JAS. F. TURNER, KEEPER OF THE COUNTY POOR FARM.

*To the Executive Committee of Public Property.*

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor of placing before you the fourth annual report of the Halifax County Poors' Farm for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1891.

The past season has been a very great success in respect to crops, but owing to excavating and draining yards for the two new wings, the work was very much impeded.

There are fifty-six inmates in the Institution; one child seven months old, adding our working staff, which are seven, making a total of sixty-four.

We have twenty-six insane, ten female and sixteen male. A portion of each class can do work at times.

The hot air furnaces are in good working order, and a success in adding comfort to the patients.

There has been six deaths, all from natural causes. One patient, a harmless insane, has improved and has been discharged.

I would call your attention to the old barn on the Farm. It needs repairing or a new one in its stead.

I am of the opinion it can be repaired at a small cost, as we have timber on the Farm and a number of shingles in store.

A small building to place the dead in would be a very great convenience.

A store to keep provisions in is much needed. Also an express sleigh to bring them in and for other purposes in general.

I remain your obedient servant,

JAMES F. TURNER,

*Keeper of Poor Farm.*

Cole Harbor, Dec. 31st, 1891.

The Report was approved and referred to Public Property Committee.

Read, the Report of the Keeper of the County Jail.

### REPORT OF THE KEEPER OF THE COUNTY JAIL, 1891.

*To His Honor the Warden and the County Council.*

GENTLEMEN,—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments for the County Jail during the year ending December 31st, 1891.

For the year beginning January 1st and ending this date there were: criminals 218, debtors 58, showing the same number of criminals as the previous year, and a decrease of 40 debtors.

At the present date there are 12 criminals in the Jail and no debtors.

The largest number of prisoners in the Jail at one time during the year was 17. Annexed are statements showing the various crimes for which prisoners were committed during the year.

There was quite a number of prisoners committed in 1890 who were not discharged until 1891.

During the year there were 276 persons committed to trial of which there were from

City Court.....	189
Magistrates' Courts.....	37
Supreme and County Courts .....	36
Municipality of Dartmouth.....	14
Total.....	276

The amount of monies received for boarding merchant sailors, deserters from Her Majesty's Service and room rent during the year is \$85.01, the room rent being small on account of the new Debtors' Act, abolishing imprisonment for debt.

The sanitary condition of the jail has been generally good, and little sickness excepting those committed temporarily from the City Court, of which there were for drunkenness 30, and insanity 5 during the year.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) THOMAS A. CHAMBERS,

*Keeper County Jail.*

Halifax, Dec. 31st, 1891.

Read, in connection with the above, the Return of Convictions for 1891.

RETURN OF NUMBER OF CRIMINAL PRISONERS COMMITTED FOR EACH OFFENCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1891.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Rape.....	1		1
Forgery.....	1		1
Larceny.....	19	10	29
Assault.....	21		21
Vagrancy.....	2	1	3
Bigamy.....	1		1
Bastardy.....	7		7
Burglary.....	2		2
Stowaways.....	8		8
Trespassing.....	3		3
Embezzlement.....	2		2
Unsound mind.....	4	1	5
Attempted rape.....	1		1
Indecent assault.....	3		3
Criminal assault.....	1		1
Burglary and larceny.....	12		12
Assault and robbery.....	4		4
Disorderly conduct.....		2	2
Threatening language.....	7		7
Threats to his wife.....	1		1
Assaulting his wife.....	1		1
Using profane language.....	1		1
Refusing duty on board ship.....			2
Uttering a forged cheque.....	1		1
Maliciously breaking glass.....		2	2
Deserters from H. M. Service.....	3		3
Selling liquor without a license.....	2	1	3
Neglecting to obey a subpoena.....	1		1
Unlawfully absent from ship.....	15		15

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Neglecting to support family.....	1		2
Drunkenness (drunk, disorderly, etc.).....	43	5	48
Having stolen goods in possession.....		2	2
Obtaining money under false pretences.....	3		3
Shooting with intent to commit murder.....	5		5
Creating a disturbance on the street.....	1		1
Destroying property and stealing fruit.....	3		3
Assault and keeping a disorderly house.....	1		1
Leaving home and leading an idle life.....	2		2
Liquor on premises for sale without a license.....	1		1
Having counterfeit bank bills in possession.....	1		1
Having keys and burglars' tools in possession.....	2		2
Truancy under the Compulsory School Act.....	2		2
Allowing children to grow up without parental control.....	1	1	2
	192	26	218

(Sgd.) THOMAS A. CHAMBERS,  
Keeper of County Jail.

Read also, Report of Surgeon to County Jail, 1891.

### SURGEON'S REPORT COUNTY JAIL, 1891.

HALIFAX, N. S., JANUARY 19TH, 1892.

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

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to report for the information of your Council the following medical history of the Halifax County Jail for the year just ended.

Nothing to call for special mention has occurred during the year. There have been the usual number of cases of minor troubles to test, such as colds, light fevers, rheumatism, &c., and those of general physical demoralization consequent upon previous dissipation. As usual there was a number of committals for drunkenness and delirium tremens. All did well and were in due time discharged, sobered up and clad in their right mind. Six insane persons were committed to jail during the year, and brought with them consequent anxiety and care to the jail attendants. Of these afflicted ones three were sent to Mount Hope Hospital for the Insane, one to the City Poores' Asylum, and two were handed over to their friends. Certificates of good health and freedom from contagious/sickness of prisoners under sentence to Dorchester penitentiary were given for the following, viz. :—Richard Archibald and Wm. Kervick in April; Archibald Martin in May; John Arthur and Wm. Woodworth in August; A. Davidson, S. Downey, R. Shaw, Wm. MacKintosh, Sterling, McDonough and McKenzie in November.

The jail buildings and surroundings have been maintained in a tidy and cleanly condition. The corridors and cells are kept well lime-washed and the floors scrubbed. The good health of those prisoners undergoing long sentences, necessarily within the jail walls, is maintained by good ventilation of the corridors and free exercise.

The food supplied has been well cooked, and no complaints have been made to me of any lack of quantity or quality.

The jailor and Mrs. Chambers have been considerate of the wants of the sick prisoners, and the turnkey has been willing and obliging in all cases.

I am, respectfully yours,

THOS. TRENAMAN, M. D.

Physician to the County Jail.

On motion both Reports were referred to the Committee on Public Property.

On motion Dr. Trenaman was re-appointed Surgeon to the County Jail on the same terms as last year.

The Clerk asked the attention of the Council to the legislation of last Session (1891), and referred to the chief features of Acts affecting Municipal Corporations, or required to be carried into operation by them, as follows:—

Chapter 1—Amending the Acts relating to Revisors of Electoral Districts (Sections 2, 3, 4.)

Chapter 8 (1890)—Stating the amounts due for Insane Paupers and empowering the Government to retain the instalment of said debts (when not paid) out of the Road Grant.

Chapter 25, Section 14—Amending Statute Labor Acts in some particulars of procedure for exigencies.

Chapter 29—Requiring County Councils under certain penalties to appoint Boards of Fire Escapes and organize and report proceedings.

Chapter 6—Relating to further provision for Bridges. Proportion for Halifax County \$12,940.65.

Chapters 26, 27, 28—Liquor Licenses Acts in Amendment to the Act of 1886, relating to the appointment and payment of expenses of the Inspector, &c.

Chapter 48—Referring to the creation of Police Districts and appointment of Sibiendary or Police Magistrates for the same.

The Clerk reported that in regard to the printing, distribution and preparation of returns, &c., required to be attended to by him, in the above Acts, he had complied with the Law.

The Council adjourned to 2.30 P. M.

## Afternoon Session.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13th, 1892.

The Council resumed at 2.30. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Read, the Report of Alex. S. Innes, Custodian of Porters Lake Draw Bridge, 1891, stating it to be in a bad condition and dangerous; wanting thorough and speedy repairs.

On motion of Councillors Corbin and Poole, the Report was referred to the Councillors of Districts 30 and 36 to attend to repairs.

Moved by Councillors King and Corbin—

That Enfield Bridge, District 18, on the post road over the Shubenacadie River, county line between Hants and Halifax, be placed under the Bridge Act.  
Passed.

Moved by Councillors Mitchell and Gray—

That Navy Pool Bridge in District 27 be placed under the Bridge Act. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Morash and E. Shatford—

That Black Duck Run Bridge in Dover District (No. 38) be placed under the Bridge Act. Passed.

Moved by Councillors King and Kirker—

That the Bridge on the Guysboro Road over Fall River, District 18, be placed under the Bridge Act. Passed.

Read, Report of Joseph Lloy, Custodian of Rocky Run Draw Bridge, giving the number of times the draw was used, and stating the Bridge to be in fair condition and a large traffic done during the season.

Read, a Petition largely signed by inhabitants of District 12, asking for the opening and extension to Indian Point of a section of road as a continuation of the present road run along the south side of the Point, as authorized by the Quarter Sessions and surveyed, and Statute Labor done on it, but not completed for the two miles required, &c.

After explanations by Councillor Croucher as to existing facilities and the object of the petitioners, it was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

On motion of Councillors J. Thomas and Smith—

*Resolved*, Porters Lake Bridge be placed under the Bridge Act and amendments thereto. Passed.

Read, the Report of the Committee on the dispute between Constable Marks and Inspector Reid.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKS AND REID.

Your committee appointed to report on the matter in dispute between Inspector of License and County Constable Marks after hearing statements from all parties interested and examining receipts passed between the said parties, beg to report that in their opinion the whole matter was settled mutually at the time of the transaction, and we feel that Mr. Reid should be exonerated from any blame in the matter.

GEORGE BURRIS.  
JOSEPH HIMELMAN.  
JOHN G. BISSETT.

Constable Marks was present and expressed dissatisfaction several times. Had to be called to order and retire from within the Councillors' seats. The Report on motion was adopted.



Moved by Councillors King and Poole—

*Resolved*, that whereas by precept granted by the Municipal Council of Halifax to Mrs. M. J. Temple, to close the old road when she opened the new road to the approval of the Councillor or other person appointed to inspect it, and as Mrs. Temple has complied with the requirements of the precept, that it now be confirmed by the Council. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Taylor—

That Stipendiary Griffin be reappointed Clerk of Licenses during the ensuing year. Passed.

Read, a letter from John McMullen, District No. 20 complaining that Councillor Poole did not keep the road in good repair, and claiming damages, \$28, for injury to his horse and waggon, resulting from a large rut in the road. The letter was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee to enquire into and report.

Moved by Councillors Gray and Mitchell—

That sheep be not allowed to run in District No. 9.

Reference to the by-laws showed that this was already provided for and the motion was not put.

Moved by Councillors Donaldson and Croucher—

That Stipendiary Griffin be allowed to close his office on Saturday afternoons when there is no business to be transacted. Passed.

The following amounts for Support of Poor for the current year, on separate motions, moved, seconded and passed, were authorized to be assessed on the undermentioned Districts, viz:

- District No. 8, Portuguese Cove, Fifty Dollars.
- " 12, French Village, Eighty Dollars.
- " 18, Waverley, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
- " 19, Gays River, Forty Dollars.
- " 20, Meaghers Grant, One Hundred Dollars.
- " 22, Upper Musquodoboit, Two Hundred and Forty Dollars.
- " 25, Sheet Harbour, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
- " 26, Tangier, Eighty Dollars.
- " 27, Jeddore, Eighty Dollars.
- " 28, West Chezzetcook, Seventy Dollars.
- " 31, Cole Harbour, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
- " 32, Hubbards Cove, One Hundred Dollars.
- " 33, Eastern Passage, One Hundred Dollars.
- " 36, East Chezzetcook, Eighty Dollars.

Moved by Councillors Taylor and Bartlett—

That the Committee on Arbitration with the city be the Warden, Councillors Himelman, Fenerty, Corbin and Bissett. Passed.

Read, a Petition from East Chezzetcook (District 36) signed by J. H. Anderson, J. P., and many others, that a tax be put on all dogs in the District and the owners name be engraved on each dog's collar. Petitioners state that unless something was done, no sheep could be raised in the District. About 100 had been destroyed by dogs last year.

Read the By-Law on Taxation of Dogs. Several Councillors affirmed that any dog caught worrying sheep could be shot at once. The Council adjourned to Thursday, at 10.30.

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## THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14th, 1892.

The Council met at 10.30. Present the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Clerk called the roll and read the minutes of last meeting. It was then moved—

That the Council adjourn to 2.30 to enable committees to prepare their reports in the interval. Passed.

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## Afternoon Session.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14th, 1892.

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

The clerk requested returns of Boards of Health to be in duplicate, as the Statute required one copy to be fyled, another to go to the Government. Those sent in were not in duplicate.

The following Reports of Boards of Health were submitted and passed :—

District No. 16.—Number of deaths from natural cause: six, diphtheria one. The sanitary inspector's expense, \$3 00.

District No. 18.—The Board met and report no infectious diseases in the district during the year.

District No. 20.—Reports no contagious diseases, but all the health officers themselves and many families down with la grippe, but improving.

District No. 21.—The district has been healthy, and had nothing for the Board to do during the year.

District No. 30.—Several cases of diphtheria were attended to as required and one death occurred. District is now free of disease. In one case of nuisance the Board had it removed. Expenses incurred, \$2.00.

District No. 31.—Diphtheria reported in Beckwith family, was attended to by Dr Cunningham. District now in good sanitary condition. Account of expenses, \$2.00.

District No. 32.—No cause of action for the Board during the year and therefore nothing to report.

District No. 34.—Several cases of diphtheria last summer, and five deaths therefrom. The Board used every means to prevent the spread of the disease, and no new cases have since been reported. Bills for services rendered family of W. Hartling and Matthew Smiley by Jas. McLeod. \$5 00, and others \$15.00, were rendered to and passed by the Board. The health of the district is now very good.

District No. 38.—The Board reports 4 deaths from diphtheria, 1 from consumption, 1 cause unknown. Health of the district fairly good.

Several other councillors reported verbally that no necessity arose for action by the District Board.

Moved by Councillors Fenerty and Shatford—

That all of the roads within District No. 14 shall be under the control and direction of the Councillor and Road Overseers of said District.

Councillor Fenerty explained that the Section next the Bedford District line had been hitherto under the supervision of overseers appointed by the Councillors for District 15. The motion passed.

Read a petition from 30 petitioners of District 16, Hammonds Plains, asking for a precept for a road to be laid out in said District from Sackville River Bridge to the foot of Red Hill, distance about one half mile, Dr. Lawson having given free right of way, &c., &c.

On motion of Councillors Corbin and Bissett—

Resolved, that a precept be granted for the road asked for in Hammonds Plains, and that Councillors Corbin, Croucher and A. Thomas be a committee to lay out such road. Passed.

Moved by Councillors King and McMann—

That the road leading from the Guysboro road to Oldham be named a road section. Passed.

Submitted and read :—

## THE REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF LICENSES FOR 1891.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

As Inspector of Licenses in and for the County of Halifax, I beg leave to submit the following Financial Report for the year 1891.

The total cash receipts for the year as shown in detailed statement of License Duty and Fines Collected amount to . . . . . \$1,065.00  
 The total expenses for the year as per detailed statement hereto attached, including salary of Inspector. Also \$207.08 costs not collected or on cases dismissed . . . . . 907.75

This shows a balance for the year in favor of the County of . . . . . \$ 157.25

The convictions obtained, and in which the parties convicted and fined served terms of imprisonment, together with those who have removed and those fines not yet collected, amount to the sum of \$550.00, of which considerable will yet be collected.

During the year 32 prosecutions were commenced, of these (5) five were dismissed, (1) one not served and (26) twenty-six were convicted. A full statement of these proceedings, giving names, dates, results, &c. is herewith presented.

The large amount of fines not collected is largely due to the fact the Chief County Constable could not overtake the work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. B. REID,

*Inspector of Licenses for the County of Halifax.*

### *Receipts from all sources for 1891.*

<b>Duty on Licenses granted—</b>		
Wm. Wilson . . . . .		\$ 140 00
H. N. Paw . . . . .		140 00
Philip J. Colford . . . . .		140 00
W. E. Poppleton . . . . .		140 00
Fines collected as shown in proceedings of year . . . . .		455 00
<b>Deposits on Applications—</b>		
Wm. Wilson . . . . .	\$10 00	
H. N. Paw . . . . .	10 00	
Philip J. Colford . . . . .	10 00	
W. E. Poppleton . . . . .	10 00	
John W. Umlah . . . . .	10 00	
	\$50 00	50 00
		\$1,065 00

### *Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year 1891.*

Paid <i>Morning Chronicle</i> Advertising . . . . .	\$ 5 25
" <i>Herald</i> . . . . .	6 75
Travelling Expenses, etc. . . . .	210 66
Blank Forms . . . . .	87
Eaton, Parsons & Beckwith . . . . .	65 00
Chief County Constable Burbridge, assisting in Searching and Arresting and Collecting Fine from Wm. Slauenwhite . . . . .	9 14
Postage, Stationery and Telegrams . . . . .	3 00
Costs in Suits and the same not collected . . . . .	207 08
Inspector's Salary . . . . .	400 00
	\$907 75

*Return of Proceedings of License Inspector for the Year 1891*

Names of Persons Prosecuted.	Residence.	Before Whom.	Date.	Result.	Fine Imposed.	Costs Not Paid.	Fine Collected.	Remarks.
Martin LaPierre.....	West Chezzetcook.....	J. Lester Griffin.....	March 18	Convicted.	\$ 20 00	.....	\$ 20 00	
Dennis Eagen.....	Ketch Harbor.....	"	" 18	"	50 00	\$ 9 95	.....	Warrant issued
John Wyet.....	"	"	" 18	"	50 00	9 95	.....	"
Teressa McDonald.....	Preston.....	"	" 31	"	25 00	.....	25 00	
Wm. Walker.....	" Road.....	"	" 31	Dismissed	.....	9 95	.....	
George Jarvis.....	Carriboo Mines.....	J. G. Reynolds, J. Kent.....	May 2	"	.....	5 06	.....	
Elisha Smith.....	St. Margaret's Bay..	J. Lester Griffin.....	June 5	Convicted	50 00	.....	50 00	
Richard Owen.....	Preston Road.....	"	" 5	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Lambert Conrad.....	Hubbard's Cove.....	"	" 17	"	25 00	.....	25 00	
Elisha Smith.....	St. Margaret's Bay..	"	July 21	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Abel Boutillier.....	Ingram River.....	"	" 21	"	30 00	.....	30 00	
Elizabeth Seaboyer.....	Hubbard's Cove.....	"	" 21	"	20 00	0 95	20 00	
Ruben Dory.....	"	"	" 21	"	50 00	22 10	.....	Constable could not oust him.
Wm. Buoyer.....	Fifteen Mile Gold Mines.	G. Burris, D. Archibald.....	Aug. 8	"	30 00	.....	30 00	
George Hawes.....	Spry Bay.....	D. Archibald, M. McFarlane.	" 21	"	50 00	9 90	.....	Warrant issued.
Stephen Thorpe.....	Sheet Harbor.....	"	" 21	"	40 00	7 08	25 00	
Byers Brown.....	"	"	" 21	"	50 00	9 44	.....	Left the country.
Joseph Kerr.....	Moser's River.....	J. Kirker.....	" 22	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
James Smiley.....	Salmon River.....	"	" 22	"	50 00	29 60	.....	Went to Jail and there now.
Daniel McCarty.....	Windsor Junction.....	J. Lester Griffin.....	" 25	"	50 00	16 55	.....	"
Thomas Beech.....	Waverley.....	"	" 25	"	30 00	.....	30 00	
Wm. McLeod.....	"	"	" 25	Left Place.	.....	0 75	.....	Constable could not find him.
Edward Coolin.....	Prospect.....	"	" 25	Convicted.	50 00	11 85	.....	Went to Jail and there now.
Benjamin Buhannan.....	"	"	" 25	Dismissed	.....	12 15	.....	
Lambert Conrad.....	Hubbard's Cove.....	"	Sept. 29	Convicted	25 00	.....	25 00	
Simon Colp.....	"	"	" 29	Dismissed	.....	13 40	.....	
Joseph Lock.....	St. Margaret's Bay Road	"	Decr. 4	Convicted	30 00	.....	30 00	
Mrs. John Hurley.....	Prospect.....	"	" 5	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Wm. Shea.....	"	"	" 5	Dismissed	.....	9 95	.....	
John W. Umlah.....	" Road.....	"	" 8	Convicted	85 00	6 45	.....	[first Warrant.
Edward Coolen.....	"	"	" 15	"	60 00	11 15	.....	Warrant issued, but in Jail on Notice of Appeal given but not taken; Warrant will be issued at once.
James Walsh.....	"	"	" 23	"	50 00	10 85	.....	

\$940 00    \$207 08    \$390 00

In addition to the above, the following fine was collected: Wm. Slanwhite, on Conviction dated Oct 1st, 1890..... 65 00

\$455 00

The account was accompanied by vouchers, and on motion the report and account were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Moved by Councillor Donaldson, seconded by Councillor Croucher.

*Whereas*, A vote was taken on Tuesday evening in this Council respecting the legality of granting P. J. Colford a license, he being dead,

*Whereas*, This Council hastily voted on the question with several of its members absent in Committee, the result being a tie, and consequently an injustice, and we have since ascertained that the death of Mr. Colford would not effect the granting of the license,

*Therefore Resolved*, That that motion and vote be rescinded by this Council.

The Warden stated that he had been informed by the Attorney-General that the law made provision to meet such a case, and that the Council had done wrong by its action.

Inspector Reid, being called upon, said that an amendment had been made to the law, of which he had not been aware until his attention was called to it. He read Section 20, Chap. 18, 1890, for the information of the Council, the law as amended. It makes provision under certain conditions for the legal representative of a deceased petitioner to secure a license by giving them an extension of time, thus getting over the regulation that licenses when granted by the Council could not be granted later than the second Tuesday in January. After some discussion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Councillors Fenerty and E. E. Shatford—

That the deposit of Ten Dollars accompanying the application of Messrs. Paw and Wilson be refunded.

On the vote being taken the motion was lost by 16 to 13.  
Councillor Fenerty, Chairman, submitted and read the

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMPLAINT AGAINST THOMAS MITCHELL (DISTRICT 15.)

Your Committee beg to report that they have held their meetings, one at Mr. Croucher's, Bedford, one at the St. Elmo, Rockingham, and the last in the committee room, Court House. These meetings gave the petitioners and respondents the fullest opportunity to put the whole matter before the Committee.

Your Committee simply put before the Council the facts as they have learned them and how they were obtained, together with the papers substantiating them, without comment, and this course is taken because we consider that in the first instance this case should have been allowed to take the course the law provides, to wit, the petitions with the affidavits handed to the County Clerk with instructions to proceed in the proper court.

We also beg to suggest that when committees are drawn for special objects the committeemen should be from parts of the County unaffecting the question at issue if at all possible.

Thomas Mitchell admitted as follows:—

Received from R. F. Paige.....	\$2 50	} Do not appear on the return.
" " Clarence M. Hover.....	1 00	
" " Alfred Boutillier.....	1 00	
	<u>\$4.50</u>	

He claims that the failure to make these entries on his return to be an oversight, and that he will make the amount good.

We beg to submit the following affidavits, marked K, A. Hefler, that he only received \$5.00, charged on Road and Bridge return \$8.25, also that he collected \$1 00 from Charles Wheatly and \$1.00 from Wm. McKenzie that do not appear on the return.

Marked H, G. Henry Eastwood, that he only received \$3.00, and appears on returns \$8.00. That he paid \$1.00 commutation, no returns.

Marked G Y, Chas. Wheatly, confirming A. Hefler's affidavit concerning him.

Marked F, by Jas. Doyle, that he only performed 2 days labor, marked on return 4 days, that he did not receive any money charged on return \$1 00.

Marked E, by Wm. Robinson, that he only worked three days and received three dollars, charged on return \$5.50.

By admissions and affidavits it would therefore appear that Mr. Mitchell is indebted to the County as under—

Admitted.....	\$ 4.50
Hefler's affidavit.....	5.25
Eastwood ".....	5.00
Doyle ".....	1.00
Robinson ".....	2.50

\$18 25

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. FENERTY, *Chairman.*  
JOHN CROUCHER.  
AMOS THOMAS.

A variety of opinions was expressed on the subject, and finally it was moved by Councillors Himelman and Fenerty—

*Resolved*, That this Council authorize the Clerk to collect the money the Committee decides as being due by Mr. Mitchell. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Corbin and Taylor—

*Resolved*, That the Report on Thomas Mitchell be received and adopted. Passed.

The Clerk submitted a Bill of R. Ainsley against Chief Constable Burbridge for repairs of wagon hired to him to go to Upper Prospect on County business and damaged by some unknown mischievous persons there as explained by Councillor Power. Amount claimed, \$8.50. On motion the bill was referred to Finance Committee.

Read a second letter from John Smith, Overseer of Roads in District 30, asking advice of the Council in regard to unperformed Statute labor by parties whom he had sued and failed to get judgment in Stipendiary's Court. Laid on the table.

Read a petition from Albert Stuart, of Waverly, in the matter of a judgment against him by the Supreme Court (*Wallace vs. Stuart.*)

It was proposed by Councillor Corbin to submit the petition to a special committee. He dwelt upon the peculiar hardship of the case, as Mr. Stuart had received orders from Councillor Wilson to pursue a certain course with reference to the collection of taxes, and he had been led to believe that any costs attached to the proceedings would be borne by the County Council. Acting in good faith, it was a great injustice to him that the costs which had reached great proportions, should be saddled upon himself. Some five hundred dollars had been placed upon him, and this was enough to prove a very serious burden to any man to bear who was not wealthy. He moved, seconded by Councillor Poole—

That the whole matter of Wallace vs. Stuart be referred to a Special Committee.

After discussion the motion passed, the Committee to be thereafter named.

Moved by Councillors Taylor and W. Burris—

That the road leading from the Gays River Road (near Corbett's) to the line of District 35 be a road section numbered 24, and that James Taylor, son of Alexander, be Overseer of the same. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Bissett and Poole and

*Resolved*, That Road Section No. 1 (District 31) be extended to the Four Mile Stone north of George Wright's.

Also, that Section No. 6 be extended to the Rose Crusher. All persons liable to perform Statute Labor on the south side of said road to do their work in Section 9. Passed.

On motion the Council adjourned to Friday at 10.30 A. M., and then adjourn to forward committee work.

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## FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, A. M., JAN. 15TH, 1892.

The Council met at 10.30. Present the Warden and 28 Councillors. The minutes of Thursday, P. M., session were read and approved.

Councillor Corbin referred to the decease of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, and on motion the following Committee were appointed to compose a resolution of condolence thereon: Councillors Fenerty, Taylor and Corbin.

Read a letter from B. C. Wilson, Esq., stating in reference to the closing of an old road and opening a new one through her property



by Mrs. M. A. Temple, in District 18, that the precept granted for that purpose had not been complied with as required by law.

Councillor King stated that he had information which he considered reliable, that Mrs. Temple had fulfilled the requirements as stated in his motion on Wednesday afternoon.

On motion Councillors Corbin and King were appointed to investigate the matter and report at April session, notice to be given to Mrs. Temple of this intention.

The Council nominated the following committee to investigate and report upon the petition of Albert Stewart, Constable of District 18, in re Wallace vs. Stewart, and report to the Council, Councillors Madill, Poole, A. Thomas, G. Burris and Kirker.

It was then moved by Councillors Croucher and Corbin—

*Resolved*, that in consequence of the death of H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence, and as a mark of respect, that this Council adjourn until to-morrow, Saturday, at 10.30.

The Council adjourned accordingly.

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## FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Jan. 16th, 1892.

The Council met at 10.30 A. M. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Minutes of Thursday and Friday were confirmed.

Read the Report of the Committee on Licenses.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES, PEDLERS, &c.

We, the undersigned Committee on Licenses, beg to Report as follows:—

Of the several Licenses granted the past year, we find that but one holder of such License—that at Point Pleasant—has reported to this Council.

We find that our Bye-Laws require a yearly Report from every License holder; and as we find, or presume, that all such Licenses hold good for one year, we, your Committee, feel bound to state, that in cases where no Reports have been made, such Licenses having expired, without applications for continuation, are virtually null and void, and the parties therefore are consequently non-License-holders for present year.

We further learn that there is a vast number of Pedlers unlicensed and travelling this County much to the financial detriment of the said County. We would therefore earnestly suggest that each and every J. P. in the County should act vigilantly in this matter, and investigate the same, and also report to the Treasurer of this Council, so that steps be adopted to remedy existing evils.

J. H. BARTLETT,  
JOHN HAYES,  
DENNIS SMITH,  
MATTHEW McMANN,  
DAVID MITCHELL,  
RUFUS GRAY.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Read, a letter from the Assessors of District 28 (Chezzetcook) complaining of the Board of Revision for increasing their valuations and intimating that the increase would be strongly opposed. As the Statute authorizes the action of the Board the Council could not pass upon the matter.

The Warden submitted the Lists of the Officers of the several Districts for 1892, except those for Districts 15 and 30, which were not ready. The Clerk read over the Lists from No. 7 to No. 38, separately. Each List was moved, seconded and passed separately. The appointment of Revisors of Electoral Lists was deferred to April Session, as the Statute requires.

Councillor Fenerty, Chairman of Committee appointed last year to consider and report upon a better plan of distributing the Road Grant and Statute Labor, submitted and explained an elaborate scheme for that purpose.

On motion it was decided to defer consideration of the Report until Monday morning.

Read, Report of the Board of Health for Sheet Harbour District, with a Bill of \$65 00 for Physician's attendance and Expenses in connection with Diphtheria cases, 1891.

On motion it was referred to the Finance Committee.

Submitted and read an account from Jeddore District, \$18.85, for expenses of taking Caroline E. Murphy, an insane pauper, to Mount Hope Hospital. It was regarded as a matter for the Overseers of Poor for District 27 and referred to Finance Committee.

On motion of Councillors Lapierre and Smith, George Mayette was appointed custodian of Canterbury Draw Bridge, District 28, for 1892, same allowance as last year.

On motion of Councillors Mitchell and Fitzgerald, Albert Warner was appointed keeper of Salmon River Draw Bridge, Jeddore (District 27.)

Councillor Kirker submitted the

## 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. A number of Districts have sent in no returns, and others are in such a state that your Committee cannot make them out correctly. Districts 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 24, 26, 30, 34, 35, 36, have sent in no returns; and as far as your Committee can learn some of them have poor and some of them have none.

Your Committee would therefore again recommend that in the future each District send returns to this Council whether they have any poor not.

Your Committee find in looking over the Report from District 18, that there is a charge of \$10 00 for Postage and Stamps.

Your Committee would recommend that this charge be investigated.  
The annexed table gives a summary of the returns to hand as examined by us.

JOHN KIRKER.  
E. EVERETT SHATFORD.  
RUFUS GRAY.  
WILLIAM M. KING.  
JAMES H. POWER.  
DAVID MITCHELL.  
GEORGE BURRIS.

Districts.	Balance on hand 1890.	Amount Assessed 1891.	Amount received from Collector.	From other sources.	Expenses 1891.	Balance on hand 1891.	To be assessed 1892.	Due on acct. of Papers.	Dec. 31, 1891.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No report
7							50 10	10 50	No report
8									
9	33 35					33 35			
10					No Poor				
11									No rep't
12	20 48		92 93		114 88		80 00	1 47	No rep't
13									No rep't
14									"
15									"
16									"
17									"
18	120 00	141 37	130 00		191 11	58 89	150 00		
19	18 35	50 00	50 00		20 50	47 85	40 00		
20									No rep't
21	79 93	45 55	42 95		51 55	71 33			
22	56 57	227 14	123 00	61 20	238 79	1 98	240 00	81 50	
23		20 00	15 35		15 35			4 65	
24									No rep't
25	64 70	150 00	162 32	100 00	297 21	32 81	250 00		No rep't
26									No rep't
27		130 00	126 30		89 17	37 13	80 00		
28	35 76				25 00	10 76	70 00	1 00	
29	32 21	60 00	39 00	15 60	42 00	44 21	20 00	21 00	
30									No rep't
31		215 60	189 00	85 00	246 64	27 36		1 50	
32	36 10	85 00	82 46		118 56	7 67	100 00		
33	31 37	127 38	127 38		120 55	38 20	100 00		
34									No rep't
35									"
36									"
37									"
38	40 17					40 17			

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

The Bills for services of the Revising Board were handed in as follows:—J. G. Reynolds \$61.25, H. J. Balcan \$44.00, E. B. Hubley \$42.90—Total \$148.15.

On motion they were referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Councillors Bartlett and Madill

Resolved, that Councillors Bissett and Himelman be appointed commissioners of the Court House for the year. Passed.

The following Justices were appointed Committees for admission of INSANE PAUPERS to Mount Hope Hospital :—J. L. Griffin, Edmund Ryan, W. D. Harrington, Halifax; J. D. Tupper and Walter McCURRY, Musquodoboit; Malcolm McFarlane and J. G. McKenzie, Sheet Harbour.

## SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, Jan. 18th, 1892.

The Council met at 10.30. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. Saturday's Minutes were read and adopted.

The Committee appointed to prepare a resolution of condolence, submitted the following :—

The Council of the Municipality of Halifax County desires to express its sincere and respectful sympathy for Her Majesty the Queen, and the Prince and Princess of Wales, in the great loss that they and the whole Empire have sustained by the death of his Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

The resolution passed unanimously.

Read, Report of R. W. Tremaine, Sanitary Inspector for Board of Health, District 17, and his account for expenses, \$15 00. Also an account from Board of Health, District 16, \$3.00.

The Report was adopted, and the accounts referred to the Finance Committee.

The Lists of District Officers for Districts No. 15 and No. 30 were submitted and read, and on motion received and adopted.

The application and testimonials of H. G. W. Tanner for the position of a County Constable were read.

On motion of Councillors Bissett and W. Burris—

*Resolved*, That H. G. W. Tanner be appointed a County Constable. Passed.

The Chairman, Councillor Corbin, submitted the following

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

The Committee on Insane beg leave to report as follows :—

That we have examined the accounts for the year and find that the cost of patients charged to this County was \$2,345.41.

Your Committee must again call the attention of this Council to the very high prices charged for clothing, &c.

A number of "harmless patients" have been removed during the past year to the Poors' Farm.

A the end of last year we had 25 patients remaining in the Hospital, viz :

Males.....	11
Females.....	14
Total.....	25

Admitted during the year..... 6

Total.....31

Out on trial at Poor Farm or their own homes....16

Died during the year..... 2

Total.....18

Remaining in hospital 13, viz :

Males..... 5

Females..... 8

Total.....13

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. CORBIN, *Chairman.*

E. L. FENERTY.

J. H. TAYLOR.

DANIEL LAPIERRE.

WILLIAM M. KING.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Councillor Fenerty (Chairman) submitted and read the

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ROAD SCHEME.

1 Scheme for apportioning the road and bridge grant.

2 The roads in the County shall be divided into three classes. First class, great highways or thoroughfares to be defined and named. Second class, all post roads other than the first class. Third class, all other roads.

3 All bridges over eight feet long shall constitute a class.

4 Each Councillor shall appoint a competent local measurer who shall under oath measure each class of road, and all bridges eight feet and over, which measurement shall be paid for at the rate of 10c. per mile, and a return of such measurement duly signed and certified by the Councillor made to the County Clerk.

5 Such measurement shall be made in time for the April session. The Warden shall appoint a measurer at the expense of the District, the District to be credited with the rate per mile as allowed.

6 All of the days of Statute-labor in each District, as ascertained by the previous year's road returns, shall be considered as being one dollar for every two days to the debit of the District.

7 The total number of days of Statute-labor for the County shall be converted into dollars, two days for each dollar, and the sum obtained shall be added to the road and bridge grant. The total called the aggregate.

8 The whole number of feet of bridges in the County shall be multiplied by 7 cents and the sum obtained be deducted from the aggregate and called the bridge fund. The rest called the road fund. Each district shall receive from the bridge fund 7 cents for each and every foot of bridge over eight feet long in the district. A table shall be made giving the number of miles in each class of road. The road fund for the year being ascertained it shall be divided into three sums on the following basis: Each mile of first-class road to receive 10 3-10 times as much as the second class, and the second class 2 1-3 times as much as the third class per mile.

9 The sums so obtained for each class shall be divided by the number of miles in such class in the County, thus giving the rate per mile for each class.

10 Each class shall be credited with a sum equal to the number of miles of each class it contains multiplied by the rate per mile for each class, to this shall be added the sum obtained by multiplying the number of feet of bridge it contains by 7 cts.

11 From the sums so obtained shall be deducted the number of days of Statute-labor converted into dollars, two days for each dollar, and the remainder will be the amount of the road grant each district shall be entitled to.

E. L. FENERTY.  
O. P. FRASER.  
JOHN CROUCHER.  
E. R. POOLE.

The Chairman explained various points in the Report, which was discussed by a large number of Councillors. Difficulties in connection with obtaining satisfactory measurements were mentioned, and several resolutions were prepared regarding the mode, time and return of distances, pay of measurers, and to defer till April Session. None of these were passed upon, but on motion the Report was read clause by clause, and the following resolution was moved and adopted, viz:—

*Resolved*, that in view of the great importance of the subject the consideration of the report as a whole be deferred until the April session of the Council, the clerk in the meantime having copies of it printed and distributed to members of the Council, so that they may study the question thoroughly and be prepared to discuss it intelligently; but that this Council approves of the clause with reference to the measurement of roads and bridges of the County, (clause) and hereby endorses the suggestion of the Committee. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Fenerty and Hayes, and

*Resolved*, that William Murray be the Road Overseer in District No. 14 for the sections from Three Mile House to the Tannery, and for the new road from the Light Station to John MacAloney's.

Also, That George Piers, William H. Webb and William Yeadon be Overseers of Poor for District No. 14. Passed.

The Council adjourned to 2.30 P. M.

## Afternoon Session.

MONDAY, Jan. 18, 1892.

The Council met at 2 30 P. M. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Minutes of Morning Session were read and approved.

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

F. G. Congdon, Esq., and Constable Albert Stewart, of Waverley, attended in connection with the case of Wallace vs. Stewart, to be considered at this meeting.

On motion of Councillors King and Corbin, John Coll was appointed Overseer of Road Section No. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , District 18 (Guysboro Road.)

The Treasurer submitted the Auditor's Report, with printed copies of his Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures for year ended Dec. 31st, 1891. The Balance in hand was \$11,478.90.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

*The Municipality of Halifax County in account with the Treasurer for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1891.*

#### EXPENDITURE.

Paid County Court House.....		
For Expenses Account, 1890.....	\$1,762 04	
Interest on Improvement Loan.....	1,150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,912 04
County Jail Current Expenses, 1891.....		2,045 49
Judicial Expenses, viz: Grand Jury and Secretary.....	166 50	
Petit Jury and Expenses.....	\$504 20	
Special Juries.....	507 80	1,012 00
Crown Witnesses.....	288 04	
High Sheriff Bal. 1890. and for 1891....	861 94	
Criers and Constables Supreme Court...	600 00	
Crier of County Court.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	3,128 48
Coroners' Inquests and Medical Evidence 1890-91.....		775 76
Printing, Advertising and Stationery.....		409 56
County Clerk \$1,100, and Treasurer \$500...		1,600 00
County Stipendiary Salary, (see fees cred- ited per contra. \$619.21.....)	800 00	
Chief County Constable.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	1,100 00
County Auditors, 1890 and 1891.....		80 00
Warden and 31 Councillors, 2 Sessions, 1891.		1,173 30
Postages, Telegrams and Expressage.....		61 19
Revisors and Assessors, 1890-91.....		938 50
Bounties on Wild Animals.....		107 00
Judgment Costs Taxed in Dartmouth School Case.....	1,032 00	
Costs in Smith and Phelan vs. County of Halifax.....	249 07	
	<hr/>	1,281 07
Contingent Expenses.....		80 00
Taxes Refunded McNab, Dis. 31, as Voted.		5 92
Poor Rates Received and Paid to Overseers.		24 62
Custodians of Draw Bridges (4 in all).....		70 00
Road Expenditure out of Fines and Assess- ments and Committees laying out Roads		51 00
Surveying of Boundary Lines.....		31 89
County School Grants, 1890-91.....		8,323 55
Superintendent of Education for May Loan.		4,175 00
Commissioner of Public Charities on Acct. Insane Paupers.....		3,000 00

Lunacy Certificates, 1890-91.....	104 00
Poor Farm—Balance of 1890 Accounts, and General Expenditure for 1891.....	4,862 47
Debentures Cancelled and Interest on Loans	1,117 50
	<u>5,979 97</u>
Boards of Health, Medical Expenses, Print- ing, &c., 1890 91.....	135 50
Collectors' Commissions—Balances 1890 and on Acct. 1891.....	833 40
Government Road Grant, 1891—Expendi- ture 31 Districts, paid Commissioners. .	7,699 84
	<u>\$46,127 08</u>
Balance carried down.....	11,478 99
	<u>\$57,606 07</u>

## RECEIPTS.

By Balance in hand, Jan. 31st, 1891.....	\$ 9,746 03
Assessments received, viz:—	
From City of Halifax to Dec. 31st, for 1890 and 1891.....	\$10,310 44
Town of Dartmouth for 1891.....	614 00
County Districts (31 in all.)	
On account of Deficit 1890.....	\$ 2,391 93
Do. this year's Assessments paid in by 31 Collectors.....	19,086 20
Collected from non-residents by Coun- ty Treasurer for 1890.....	1,403 11
	<u>\$22,881 24</u>
By County Stipendiary—	
Fees of office received during the year 1891.....	619 81
Fines for credit of Di-stricts, per Stipen- diary and J. 's P.....	35 00
Pedlers and Ferry Licenses.....	14 00
Superintendent of Education—	
For loan to pay grants for Spring Term.	4,175 00
County Seal Fees.....	5 00
County Jail—	
Rent of Rooms and Fees, 1891.....	85 01
Government of Nova Scotia—	
For grant 1891 for Roads and Bridges..	7,718 86
County Poor Farm—	
Amts. paid by sundry Districts on acct. Paupers maintained at Farm 1890-1	1,401 68
	<u>\$47,860 04</u>
By Balance brought down.....	\$47,860 04
	<u>\$11,478 99</u>

E. and O. E.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31st, 1891.

WM. H. WISWELL,  
County Treasurer.Audited and compared the Books, Vouchers, &c.,  
and found the foregoing Accounts correct.JOHN E. ALBRO, }  
F. G. WAINWRIGHT. } Auditors.On motion both documents were referred to Finance Committee.  
Read the



## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WALLACE vs. STEWART.

*To the Warden and Council of Halifax County.*

GENTLEMEN,—The special committee appointed by your body to examine into the case of Wallace versus Stewart by petition

Your Committee have had before them both B. C. Wilson and A. Stewart, Constables for the District. We have a written statement from Stewart and we have had an oral statement from B. C. Wilson, and they agree generally but in one vital point in Stewart's statement, of which B. C. Wilson seems not to remember or has altogether forgotten.

1.—After reviewing the case in all its bearings we find that there is nothing on record to prove that B. C. Wilson received any authority from this Council to warrant him in making the case of Wallace versus Stewart a test case for the County.

2.—But we find that B. C. Wilson in his capacity of Councillor for District 18, came to this Council and asked for a special Committee to be appointed to inquire into the matter of Wallace versus Stewart, and to report their doings to this Council, and they were unanimously appointed by the Council, but unfortunately for all concerned their report cannot be found, and we are unanimously of the opinion that at that time B. C. Wilson had the support and the sympathy of the whole Council to make it a test case for the Council against Wallace.

3.—We also find that there can be no disputing the point that Stewart was legally appointed and sworn into office by and with the authority of this Council so far as they knew of the law.

4.—We also find that from the very starting point of this case that Stewart has shown the greatest of caution in all the duties that he was called upon to perform up to the trial in the County Court, when he ceased and positively refused to go any further in the matter.

5.—Now here is where the great mistake has been made in appointing Stewart Constable, for the Judge trying the case has said that Stewart was not a Constable, and on that ground and on no other the case went against Stewart.

6.—Now who has been at fault, none but the Council themselves in appointing men to the office of Constable when the Statutes did not give them (the Council) that authority.

7.—Taking in consideration the lofty and sublime position that we have been placed in by our former law-suits, we think that it is now time to cry halt and examine the case most carefully before allowing ourselves to be drawn into law-suits in the future by anyone unless it is by a just and grave cause.

8.—Now, Gentlemen of the Council, must we as a governing body stand sullenly by and see the emissaries of the law strip this poor man of his hard earnings, and his little savings that he had laid by against a stormy day ruthlessly torn from him without us putting forth a hand to snatch him from destruction. No, Gentlemen, let us show to the Province that we are not made of steel or iron, but of a metal that will fuse with both.

9.—Now, gentlemen, the trouble of all this has been the collection of a small tax between nine and ten dollars about equally divided between the District and County, and it is the unanimous desire of this Committee that this Council should settle this dispute by authorizing the District to pay one-half, and the other half by the rest of the County, the time for the District to pay to be spread over two years.

All of which we respectfully submit to your honorable body.

(Signed.) GEO. H. MADILL.  
EDWARD R. POOLE.  
JOHN KIRKER.  
AMOS THOMAS.  
GEO. BURRIS.

The report was read clause by clause, and a long discussion ensued occupying the whole afternoon. Councillor Fenerty, Chairman of the first committee on the matter, said that in their judgment the

Council was not legally liable, which was the sole ground why they reported against the claim.

The Warden took exception to the statements in the 2nd clause beginning with the words, "the committee was selected" &c., and down to the end of the line, "to make it a test case for the Council against Wallace," which he said were not in accordance with fact as regards himself, and also that he was positive that no authority had been given by the Council to make this a test case in Court at any time. It was moved by Councillors E. E. Shatford and Morash, that the whole clause be struck out.

Councillor Corbin recommended that as Stewart had performed his duty faithfully, not knowing that he was (as afterwards decided by the court) illegally appointed by the Council, and ex-Councillor Wilson had drawn money toward paying costs, the Council should settle the matter on as easy terms as possible to escape litigation from one or the other party, which might cost the County a thousand dollars eventually.

Councillor King said Stewart was appointed Constable and acted under the instructions of Councillor Wilson. In his presence Stewart once proposed a settlement of the case, but Wilson said that it could not be done as Warden Chipman would not allow it, as it was to be made a test case.

Councillors W. Burris, George Burris, Taylor, Madill, Himelman and others expressed their views, and Mr. F. T. Congdon, counsel for A. Stewart, said his client would agree to accept part of the amount, say \$250, and give a receipt to the Council in full of all claims against the County, taking his chances of getting the balance from Waverley District.

It was moved by Councillor Corbin and Power—

*Resolved*, that the report of the committee be not adopted and that the following be substituted:—

That out of sympathy and without prejudice the sum of \$250 be placed in the estimates to be paid to Albert Stewart after he gives a release from any further claim against the County on that case, namely, Wallace vs. Stewart. The motion passed unanimously.

The Council adjourned to Tuesday at 10.30 a. m.

## SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY A. M., January 19th, 1891.

The Council met at 10.20 a. m. Present the Warden and 29 Councillors. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

It was moved by Councillors Taylor and Madill—

*Resolved*, that the bounty on bears and wild cats be the same as last year, viz, on bears \$4 and wild cats 75 cents. Passed.

Read the

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

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

2.—The operation of the Speedy Trials Act releases us from overcrowding in the Prison, and consequently reduces the expenses. The expenditure for maintenance and repairs to Jail and Court House has been kept as low as possible with a view to the comfort of the inmates and preservation of buildings.

3.—The Poores' Farm has been conducted with good success.

4.—We have removed 10 patients from Mount Hope to the Poores' Farm within the year.

5.—The total bills for the year for food, clothing and wages, including salary of keeper, matron and attendance on insane and medical attendance, the erection of two new yards, repairs to the cellars and furnaces and (pair of oxen cost \$85.00 and milk cow \$40.00, which may fairly be considered an asset,) amounts to \$3,396.55 for 2,509 weeks of inmates, which compared with the cost for 1952 weeks of inmates for 1890 shows a marked improvement in the management of the Institution for the year. The amount given, viz., \$3,396.55 as expenditure, does not include the \$800.00 yearly instalment of repayment of debentures and interest thereon, but the sum saved by keeping the insane at the Poores' Farm, viz., \$1,113.00 less than it would cost at Mount Hope, will more than pay the yearly instalment of \$300.00 and interest thereon.

6.—Wherefore your Committee consider the County has no cause to regret the establishment of the Poores' Farm, but rather congratulate itself upon the present improvement of management and favorable outlook for the future.

7.—The cultivated ground is being yearly extended and improved, notwithstanding the limited amount of labor from the inmates.

8.—The produce raised is largely consumed on the farm. The keeper had on hand Dec. 31, 1891:—

### STOCK ON HAND DEC. 31st, 1891.

Straw 1 ton, hay 3 do. Stock purchased 1891, one cow, \$40, yoke oxen \$85, potatoes 200 bushels, turnips 250, carrots 10, beets 5, peas 1 bbls., beans 1 do, 1 bbl. sour krout, beef 1800 lbs., pork 300, 1 puncheon molasses, flour 2 bbls., sugar  $\frac{3}{4}$  tea 10 lbs., soap 20, oatmeal  $\frac{1}{2}$  bbl, cornmeal 1 do, herring  $\frac{1}{2}$  bbl., codfish 50 lbs.

### DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

14 pairs pants, 30 yds. homespun cloth, 21 flannel, 20 yds. toweling, 20 grey cotton.

### SHOES.

10 pairs men's long boots, 7 women's slippers, 10 women's lace boots, 10 pairs tie shoes.

9.—And in conclusion the Committee feel they should not forget to refer to the services of the keeper and matron, who work without ceasing to forward the interests of the Institution.

10.—There are 58 inmates at the Institution now, consisting of 26 insane and 22 sane County paupers, and eight from Dartmouth. There were six deaths during the year, 2 insane and 4 sane paupers.

11.—There are now at the Farm 1 horse, 3 cows, 1 steer, pair of oxen, 1 pig, and the usual supply of vehicles and agricultural tools.

12.—Your Committee believe that we are maintaining a number of insane 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.

13.—The case of McKay of Cape Breton is another who we are unjustly made to support. His relatives, since finding out that he is provided for, will not reply to any communication; the only way we can suggest is to send a person there to collect the necessary evidence, which we think can be obtained, and then demand his removal.

14.—We recommend the building of a store and dead house at a cost not to exceed \$75.00.

15.—We recommend that Mr. and Mrs. Turner be re-appointed at the usual salary.

Annexed we give detailed statement of income and expenditure for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891:—

*Summary of Income and Expenditures at Poores' Farm for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1891.*

INCOME.

Districts 939 weeks 75c. per week.....	\$ 704 25
Insane 1113 " \$2.00 " " .....	2226 00
Dartmouth 405 " \$1.00 " " .....	526 50
H. Bush 52 " boarder per year.....	72 00
Sale of Turnips.....	30 00
" " Hides.....	20 00

\$3578 75

EXPENDITURES.

Groceries, Clothing, Shoes and Hardware.....	\$2048 15
Wages.....	879 70
Building of yards, purchase of oxen and cows, &c., repairing furnaces, etc.	468 69

\$3396 54

Cost per head per week for provisions, clothing, hardware and shoes 82 cents.

Cost per week per head, including wages, doctor's pay and sundries, exclusive of the oxen and cow still on the farm, \$1.31.

There were also on hand on Dec. 31st, 1891, a large amount of clothing, shoes and provisions in excess of the same date of 1890.

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

The Clerk reported having paid in 1891 for 100 Wild Cats and eight Bears, and submitted a claim for Bounty on two Bears killed by J. C. Archibald, of Guysboro County. The affidavit states them to have been killed in Halifax County, and the noses burnt by the J. P. who received the oath. The Treasurer refused the Bounty as the By-Law requires the noses to be delivered to him before payment.

The Council approve the Treasurer's action:

Submitted a letter from D. Touquoy, Esq., owner of Moose River.

Mines, protesting against over-valuation by Assessors of District 21 in 1891, and claiming the return of one-fourth the Taxes paid, as they had agreed with him to value the property at \$3,000, but had put it at \$4,000 on the Roll without notifying him, and they were not justified in assessing what was under ground.

The matter was deferred to April Session.

Moved by Councillors Donaldson and Croucher—

That the accompanying Resolution of Rate Payers of District 15, adopted at a meeting held at Rockingham on or about the 11th inst., be considered by this Council. Passed.

The resolution referred to is as follows :—

*Resolved*, that in the view of this meeting it is expedient for our Councillor to press upon the Municipal Council the necessity of enforcing the lien law and the collection of taxes in all Districts in arrears, by Warrants of distress and suits.

It was moved, seconded and passed, that the Council do now adjourn to enable the Committees to complete their reports.

The Council adjourned to 2.30 P. M.

## Afternoon Session.

JANUARY 19, 1892.

The Council met at 2.30. The Warden and 29 Councillors present. The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and accepted. The Chairman (Councillor Poole) submitted the

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Your Committee have gone carefully over the Statute Labor Returns from the various Districts, and beg to report thereon as follows :—

We find that the returns in general are in much better condition than heretofore, still in the matter of commutation, we find several instances inconsistent with the law, the amount being 25cts. per day.

The annexed table will give a full and precise statement of the various Districts, respecting the work liable, and also work done and undone.

Your Committee would recommend: that the petition from Indian Point, relative to a precept being granted, that when petitioners to the same comply to the requirements of the law provided in such cases, then the said Petitions be duly considered.

We further recommend that the prayer of the Petition from Dist. 13 relative to the putting up of certain gates, be granted.

As to claims made by James McKenzie of Enfield, and John McMullin of

Wyse's Corner, your Committee feel that it is a matter entirely beyond their control, and recommend that it be sent to the Committee on Finance.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

ED. R. POOLE,  
J. H. BARTLETT,  
E. EVERT SHATFORD,  
O. P. FRASER,  
GEORGE BURRIS,  
JOHN G. CORBIN.

No. of District.	No. Days Liabile.	No. Days Performed.	No. Days not done.	REMARKS.
7	434	434	....	Returns all in and correct.
8	131	128	3	3 Returns not in, balance in fair condition.
9	287	251	36	1 Return not in, remainder in fair condition.
10	376	299	77	Returns all in, 1 overseer rec'd and exp'd 25c p. day
11	622	619	3	Returns all in and correct.
12	512	490	22	Returns all in and correct.
13	256	251	5	Returns all in and correct.
14	424	398	26	Returns all in and in fair condition
15	644	635	9	Returns all in, 1 return fails to show how commutat'n
16	533	533	....	Returns all in and in good order. [was expended.]
17	750	737	13	Returns all in and in good order.
18	469	447	22	Returns all in and in good order.
19	6 9	603	6	Returns all in and in good order.
20	353	353	....	Returns all in and in good order.
21	700	700	....	Returns all in and in good order.
22	886	831	55	Four returns not in, remainder in good order.
23	217	108	109	Returns all in, commutation in 2 sec. at 25cets per day
24	562	549	13	Returns all in and in fair condition
25	1,013	971	42	Returns all in and in good condition.
26	935	880	55	Returns all in and in good condition.
27	1,176	1,063	113	Returns all in and in good condition.
28	937	919	18	Returns all in and in fair order.
29	506	491	15	Returns all in and in fair order.
30	412	404	8	Returns all in and in fair order.
31	960	852	108	Three returns not in, 6 returns not attested to, bal. fair
32	515	493	22	Three returns not in, 1 not to be fairly understood.
33	550	390	160	Three returns not in, remainder in fair condition.
34	712	660	52	Returns all in and in good condition.
35	273	269	4	Returns all in and in good condition.
36	882	850	32	Returns all in and in good condition.
38	402	402	....	Returns all in and in good condition.
Total	18,038	17,010	1028	

The Report was read and passed in sections, and on motion of Councillors Madill and Fraser, adopted as a whole.

The subject of Road and Bridge improvement was again considered, and the following motions discussed briefly:—

By Councillors Fenerty and Fraser—

That a Special Committee be appointed to take preliminary steps to secure a correct and reliable measurement of County roads, and to obtain such legislation as may be needful to ensure that the orders of the Council will be efficiently carried out, to report in April. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Fenerty and Kirker—

That such measurement should be returned on or before the 15th day of March next, and if not so returned by that time that the Warden should appoint a measurer at the expense of the District—the District to be credited with the rate per mile as allowed. Passed.

A resolution proposed by Councillors Hime'man and Bartlett deferring the whole matter till April Session, was superseded by the following:—

By Councillors Burris and Taylor—

That Councillors Fenerty, Corbin, A. Thomas, Bissett and Croucher be the Committee to take such steps as they think necessary to legalize the measuring of the Roads of the County. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Fenerty and W. Burris—

That the clause of the scheme directing the measurement of the County on or before the 15th day of March, and also directing Councillors to appoint local measurers, be deferred consideration till April next. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Fenerty and McKenzie—

That a sufficient number of copies of the Report of the Special Committee on Roads and Bridges be printed and supplied to each Councillor. Passed.

The Clerk submitted and read the

### REPORT OF THE COUNTY 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., 1891, shows a balance of \$11,478.99 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,  
F. G. WAINWRIGHT, } *Auditors.*

HALIFAX, N. S., January 5th, 1892.

On motion the report was received and adopted. Read the application of the Auditors for re-appointment. It reply to a question by Cr. G. Burris as to the charge of \$80 for their services, the Clerk said that they were a year behindhand in being paid, and that instead of being paid for 1891 in January, 1892, they were paid on 31st Dec., 1892.

On motion of Councillors Himelman and Bartlett—

*Resolved*, that Messrs. Jno. E. Albro and F. G. Wainwright be re-appointed County Auditors for current year. *Passed*.

Councillor Fenerty (Chairman) submitted the

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee submit their report as under—

The general accounts of the Treasurer have been fully examined and found properly audited and correct, a copy of his report is appended.

A very gratifying feature is that the balance on hand has increased over that of last year nearly \$2000.00. Your Committee therefore deemed it wise to reduce the assessment for the year by this sum, as the estimates will show.

Inspector Reid's accounts were found correct, and his report very complete in all points. We have put the sum of fifty dollars in the estimate for special constable work, as we think it will repay the County to have services and collections promptly looked after.

The subjoined accounts were examined and recommended for payment.

Revisors' bill—H. Balcam, \$44 00; E. B. Hubley, \$42.90; J. G. Reynolds, \$61.25; Board of Health account for District 25, \$65.00; Board of Health account for District 31, \$2.00; Account from Committee Miss Murphy, 1885—Doctor's account examining Miss Murphy, \$5 00; Bill of admitting Justices District 35, \$3.00; Alex. McMullen, refund of taxes, \$1.18.

Dr. Hawkins' bill for expenses inquest of Liddell, Windsor Junction, we cannot understand. There is a charge by Spain for wagon hire of \$13.00. As there were ample means to get to the Junction by rail we cannot consider this bill unless it can be shown that this was the only method of reaching that place that would serve at the time, and even in that case it appears excessive, as it represents the use of a horse and wagon for three days.

The bill of R. W. Tremaine, Sanitary Inspector for Districts 16 and 17, we recommend should be settled as follows, \$10.00 to be a County charge and \$5.00 a District charge.

We beg to submit the Estimates for the year.

E. L. FENERTY, *Chairman*.  
WILLIAM BURRIS,  
MATTHEW MCMANN,  
JOHN G. BISSETT.

The Report was read clause by clause and adopted.  
Read in detail the

### ESTIMATES FOR COUNTY ASSESSMENT FOR 1892.

#### 1.—Including City, County and Dartmouth.

Court House Expenses.....	\$ 2000 00
Interest on Court House.....	1150 00
Clerk and Treasurer.....	1600 00
Jail.....	2400 00
Criers and Constables.....	800 00
Grand Jury and Secretary.....	200 00
Petit Jury and Special Jurors.....	800 00
Crown Witnesses.....	360 00
Sheriff.....	700 00
Printing and Stationery.....	500 00
Coroner's Juries.....	700 00
Revising Jury Lists.....	200 00

**\$11410 00**



2.—*Exclusive of City and Dartmouth.*

County Constables.....	\$ 300 00
County Constables, special.....	50 00
Warden's and Councillors' pay.....	1000 00
Contingent Fund.....	100 00
Stipendiary.....	800 00
Public Schools.....	8350 00
Insane Paupers.....	1500 00
Revisors and Assessors.....	1000 00
Poor Farm instalment and interest.....	1000 00
Poor Farm current expenses.....	3500 00
Postage.....	60 00
Draw Bridges.....	120 00

\$17780 00

11410 00

\$29190 00

2000 00

Less from unexpended balance.....

\$27190 00

Sgd, F. L. FENERTY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Councillors Fenerty and Bissett the estimates were passed as a whole.

Moved by Councillors Himelman and G. Burris—

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 W. Burris and Poole, and

*Resolved*, that the whole of the assessment for County Rates for the year 1892 be raised from Real and Personal Estate and Income. Passed.

Read a letter with affidavits, etc., from Wm. McKenzie, of Enfield, whose horse had been accidentally drowned in a pond in District 19, and for which he thought the Municipality might be held liable, denying the report that the horse was wearing a check rein at the time of the accident. The further consideration of the matter was deferred until the April meeting.

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Taylor,

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 also authorized to have the minutes and proceedings of this Council printed as heretofore. Passed.

A Councillor remarked that the \$2 per day was too small for those who had to pay decent board and expenses in the city, but the subject was not discussed.

Moved by Councillors Corbin and Bartlett—

That in consequence of sickness Councillor Sellers be relieved of all fines. Passed.

Submitted by Councillor Himelman (Chairman),

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AMENDMENTS.

The Committee on Law Amendments recommend the following for the information of the Warden at the coming conference:—

1. That chap. 29 of the Acts of 1890, be a section separate and apart from section 6 of chap. 24, revised statutes, of highway labor, so that section 7 of said chapter shall not have any reference to non-resident property.

2. That in the 4th section of said chapter the words "five hundred dollars" be substituted for the words "one thousand dollars."

3. That section 13 of said chapter be amended by inserting the words "per day" after the words "fifty cents."

5. Where errors or omissions occur, or necessary changes in the assessment roll are required to be made therein between the posting of the revised assessment roll and the collection of the rates, the Clerk be authorized to make such corrections on the order of the assessor of the district where the property is situate.

6. That section 19 of chapter 2 of the Acts of 1888 be amended by inserting the words "31st of December" where "15th of November" occurs.

7. To provide a fund towards payment of jurors, the following fees shall be paid by plaintiffs to the prothonotary and by him in to the municipal treasury, viz.: on the issuing of writ of mesne process, except in summary suits, \$1, and on the swearing of every jury \$6—the above fees to be taxed and allowed and included in the costs of the cause.

8. That for the purpose of assessing for schools and school tax and collecting taxes, the city of Halifax, town of Dartmouth and Municipality of Halifax County be regarded as three separate and distinct countries.

9. That property belonging to corporate companies be liable for statute labor the same as other property (on its assessed valuation).

Signed, JOS. HIMELMAN,  
J. H. TAYLOR,  
H. MCKENZIE,  
G. W. MADILL,  
JOHN CROUCHER,  
O. P. FRASER,  
JOHN KIRKER.

The report was considered clause by clause, and the Treasurer remarked in regard to clause 7, that the amount paid for juries in civil suits during the year past had been \$507.

On motion the Report was received and adopted as a whole, to be submitted to the Warden for use at the proposed conference of Wardens.

Submitted a letter from Demas Touquoy, Esq., protesting against payment of one-fourth the County and poor rates taxed on him for Moose River mining property, which had been valued at \$4,000, instead of \$3,000 as agreed upon with the assessors of District 21, and claiming return of \$11.75 in consequence.

The complaint was laid over till April session.

Moved by Councillors W. Burris and Fenerty—

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

The Warden advised a later date, as the Legislature would not

meet before March and the road grant and other matters would not be known, unless the Council was detained here much longer than advisable.

The resolution was amended by naming the 3rd Tuesday in April, and so passed. Several Councillors who have to leave home on Saturdays in order to be at the meeting on Tuesday asked if the opening day could not be changed to Wednesday. The Council declined to change, and it thought it better to allow these Councillors leave of absence on the first day.

The Deputy Warden having taken the chair, an unanimous vote of thanks was passed to His Honor the Warden and the Clerk for the satisfactory and diligent direction and management of the business of the Session.

The Warden thanked the Councillors for the zealous manner in which they had performed their duties, and the attention they had devoted to the interests of the Municipality, and he bade them good-bye until April.

The Clerk also thanked the Council, and informed them that the business of the office of Clerk and Treasurer combined had now become so great and arduous that he would in the near future have to ask for a separation of them or some assistance, as it now occupied night as well as day. Meantime he would try to accomplish it as before.

On motion the Council adjourned to 3rd Tuesday in April as per amended resolution.

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## THE SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

# Municipality of the County of Halifax.

## FIRST DAY.

HALIFAX, TUESDAY, April 19th, 1892.

The Council met in accordance with special summons at 11 a. m. this day at the Court House. Present, the Warden and 24 Councillors—Messrs. Kirker, Mitchell, McKenzie, Madill, Poole and McMann being on the way but not arrived. The Minutes of last day of last Session were read and passed.

The Warden then read the following

### ADDRESS:

*Gentlemen of the Municipal Council:*

At this our last meeting of the Council as at present constituted, I have nothing of special importance to communicate or submit to you. No great change has taken place since our last meeting. The usual routine of business in the Clerk and Treasurer's office has been attended to with the usual care of that efficient officer. As you are aware, the Wardens of the several Counties of the Province had a conference with the Local Government during the winter with a view to having the municipal law and amendments thereto made uniform. Hitherto many of the municipalities had been asking the Legislature to make certain changes or amendments in the County Incorporation Act, which, if passed into law, would often conflict one with the other. The Government, anxious to remedy this difficulty and learn what changes were really needed and to get the

sense of the whole Province on the subject of municipal government, invited the several Wardens of the Province to discuss those matters with them. The conference lasted three days, with three sessions each day. Many needed and some not needed reforms and proposed amendments were fully and freely discussed by the Wardens, interspersed with opinions and suggestions, often by request of the Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary, who were present at every meeting with the other members of the Government, all of whom extended to us the greatest kindness and courtesy during the conference, and spared no pains to make our stay in the city as pleasant and agreeable as possible. I will take the liberty of saying here that if no reforms or amendments, or no good results come of that conference, it cannot be said that it was the fault of the Government. From the diversity of opinions and conflicting views that prevailed among the Wardens, it seemed impossible to arrive at one subject or opinion where anything like unanimity could be established. No two of them could be found to agree in every particular on any question. It seemed that what suited the west did not suit the east, and what suited the interior counties did not satisfy the shore or fishing districts; therefore I do not expect any results so far as legislation is concerned, good or bad, from that conference. I will say, however, that the Government should not be blamed. Their motives for calling the conference, in my opinion, were good.

I must now ask you to get through the work of the Session with as little delay as possible. The several Committees will make their reports at an early day as is consistent with the labor attending the same, and as you all have to render an account of your stewardship to your constituents, and as they have to pass judgment on your municipal acts for the past two years, I trust that that judgment will fully sustain you in all your actions and conduct during that time, and as a testimonial thereto they will send you to administer their municipal affairs for two years more—that is, if it be your desire to return.

Read a letter from R. W. McDougall, Warden of Pictou County, asking the Council to consider a proposal to assist in the payment of expenses on an appeal to the Privy Council in a case brought against that municipality in consequence of damage incurred by a party through a defective road. The Supreme Court decided against the municipality. The amount of claims and expenses was \$7,250. After discussion it was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter was read from M. Lindsay, District 21, stating that in consequence of there not being proper safeguards, one of his horses had fallen over the bridge at Newcombe's Corner and was drowned, and another horse was injured. He claimed \$100 for his horse. After some comments by Councillor Taylor and others, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee. The Council adjourned at 2.30 p. m.

## Afternoon Session.

TUESDAY, April 19.

The Council resumed at 2.30. Present, the Warden and 25 Councillors. The Minutes of the Morning meeting were read and adopted.

Applications were read from Doctors Milsom, Smith and Cunningham, of Dartmouth, for the position of Physician to the Poor Farm for the current year, at a salary of \$90 \$75 and \$90, respectively, the first and last to include medicines also.

On motion Dr. Cunningham was re-appointed on the terms named in his letter.

Read, Report of the Physician to the Poor Farm, 1891. The Report stated that the present health of the inmates is good; that during the winter there was an epidemic of la grippe, causing a great deal of extra care, and three deaths from the disease mentioned; that the number of deaths during the year was 11—1 from cancer, 2 from old age, 1 from acute mania, 1 from erysipelas, 3 from pneumonia, 1 from epilepsy, and 2 from paralysis; that the buildings and grounds have been kept clean. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are given credit for efficient care and attention.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Warden Graham, of Colchester, entered and was seated beside Warden Shatford. He gave some information in regard to the Picton Memorial, and a similar claim for damages in his County, on account of defective Bridges and Roads, given against the County.

Councillors Corbin, Croucher and Thomas (the Committee appointed to lay out a new piece of Road in District 17) made the following report with plan and return of Precept:—

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW ROAD IN DISTRICT 17 OF RETURN OF PRECEPT.

Your Committee appointed to lay out new road under precept granted 14th January, 1892, beg to report as follows:—

That they have laid out new road, starting from a point near the Upper Sackville Bridge and running around Red Hill (so called) until it reaches the foot of Red Hill (so called).

That the new road runs through property of Dr. Geo. Lawson, who, we have been informed, has given a free right of way.

That the said new road is thirty feet wide and one hundred and twenty feet long.

JOHN G. CORBIN.  
AMOS THOMAS.  
JOHN CROUCHER.

Halifax, N. S., April 19th, 1892.

A very numerous signed petition was presented from District 18, asking that \$175 be assessed on the District to pay Albert Stuart of Waverley the costs of his suit against Thos. J. Wallace, for acts done while acting as Constable for District.

Councillor King and others advocated the claim.

On motion it was deferred to Wednesday.

Read, a memorial, in which the Ratepayers of District No. 35 complained of injustice perpetrated upon them by the Board of General Revisors adding 15 per cent. to their rate of assessment. The Council decided it had no jurisdiction or power to deal in the matter.

Read, the Report of Committee appointed last Session to enquire into the closing one road and opening another through Mrs. Temple's property in Waverley District, No. 18—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MRS. TEMPLE AND NEW AND OLD ROADS.

You Committee appointed to go to Waverley and see whether Mrs. Temple had complied with the requirements of the Council beg leave to report: That Mrs. Temple has not complied with the precept granted to her.

JOHN G. CORBIN.

Halifax, N. S., April 19th, 1892.

Councillor Corbin explained in detail, and said that his fellow-Committee man, Councillor King, had agreed with him at the time of inspecting the roads named, but now declined to sign the Report.

Councillor King replied that the matter had since then been put right, as was required.

Read, a letter from C. S. Harrington, Esq., barrister, asking to be heard (as the Council may appoint a day) in opposition to the Temple Roads and enclosing the following petition:—

#### PETITION FROM WAVERLEY.

To the Warden and Councillors, etc.:

(In re proposed new road at Waverley.)

Your petitioners desire to state that in their opinion the proposed road will not be nearly so useful as the one now existing.

The present road surmounts a steep hill by an easy grade—the proposed new one in a much more direct way. The grade of the new road would be so great as to make such road practically useless for heavy loads. The present road is of great use and advantage for mines and other purposes, and is located as your petitioners believe in the most favorable place.

And your petitioners will ever pray. Signed by

GEO. MACDUFF,  
T. BEECH,  
B. C. WILSON,  
And 32 others.

Waverley, April 18th, 1892.

On motion it was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.



On motions duly moved, seconded and passed, the following District Officers were appointed to supplement or replace those named in January:—

In District 17, Lewis Hamilton to be Assessor in place of S. Leadham, over age, and Robert Patton Road Overseer instead of Alex. Mollison also over age.

In District 7, Thomas Hayes, Sen., to be Collector of County Rates, 1892.

In District 21, W. Charles Logan to be Assessor instead of Henry Lindsay, left the District, and John Shaw Road Overseer vice Chas. Tupper.

In District 28, Thos. Leslie to be Overseer of Poor, 1892; Wm. Murphy to be Assessor, Celeston Mannette Overseer of Roads.

In District 22, T. A. Parker to be Sanitary Inspector instead of Dr. Dickson, removed, John Watson Overseer of Roads instead of John Butcher, over age, James McQuaig Overseer of Roads instead of Wm. McAllister, removed; and Jas. McQuaig constable at 15 Mile Stream vice Wm. McAllister.

In District 20, Leander Logan to be Road Overseer for Section 1st.

In District 30, John Smith to be Overseer Look Out Road.

In District 18, John Kelly to be Surveyor of Wood, Logs and Lumber for present year.

District 35, Allison Brown to be Overseer of Roads vice Arnold Taylor, deceased—Robert Ogilvie to be Overseer of Roads instead of W. R. Ogilvie, who would not qualify, having acted last year. Robert Ogilvie to be Surveyor of Lumber, vice W. R. Ogilvie, same reason.

The following amounts asked for by the Councillors for the Districts named, were voted and to be assessed for support of the poor, viz:

For District 12, sixty dollars in addition to eighty dollars voted at January Session.

For District 24, ninety dollars.

For District 36, forty dollars additional to the amount voted in January.

For District 28, sixty dollars additional.

For District 14, twenty-five dollars for 1892.

For District 29, twenty-five dollars.

The following revisors of electoral lists for next revision were appointed.

For District 22, George H. Parker.

“ “ 25, Edward Quillinan,

“ “ 12, Isaac Dauphiney,

“ “ 33, John Himelman,

“ “ 11, Wesley Crook.

“ “ 28, Simon Lapierre,

“ “ 32, John P. Webber.

In District 9 Elkanah Hamm to be one of the Board of Health. Read a letter from City Clerk in reply to County Treasurer, naming their committee to arrange for settlement of County claims, viz: Alderman Boak, (Chairman) Aldermen Hamilton, Foster, Lane, Sweet and Recorder McCoy, to meet as soon as possible.

The Clerk stated he had made ready all the requisite papers and the accounts for the old indebtedness to 1886, and balances under the Statutes regulating the yearly settlements since that year. Also interest account up to date nearly equalling the debt.

On motion Councillors Taylor, Corbin and Himelman, were added to Committee of the County on City Debt (the Warden and Councillor Fenerty), and subsequently the County Clerk.

The Council adjourned to 10.30 Wednesday.

## SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1892.

The Council resumed at 10.30 a. m. Present the Warden and 30 Councillors, Messrs. Kirker, McMann, Mitchell, Madill and McKenzie having arrived—minutes of last meeting were read and passed.

The Clerk reported he had notified the City and requested meeting of the joint Committee on County Claim before Saturday. Pending their case in court with Moir, the City Committee would name a time when they could meet. The Warden said he had conferred with Hon. Attorney General on the subject of assessing District 18 for the Stewart matter, and is informed that the Council has not power to do it, but they could get a Bill through the House in sanction it. The Council can grant any petition that does not contravene a Statute, or for which the object required is named in the existing laws.

Read Municipal Assessment Act, Chap. 2, 1888, Sections 1, 2, &c.

Councillor Fenerty read a Bill, now before the House of Assembly, in which the City asks to close a road in District 14, lay out a new road, and to expropriate whatever property they require for the same, for the benefit of the water works, and to pay for the same upon an experts valuation.

He explained the measure to be an invasion of municipal and private rights, an interference with the property and interests of rate payers in his District, and outside of City jurisdiction.

The Warden referred to the existing road as being in fine condition, and the necessity of care being taken if the city should carry their point—that the road they made should be under strict inspection and this to be continued until the road was what it ought to be.

A long discussion took place on the subject, finally it was moved by Councillors Taylor and Madill:—

*Whereas*, It has been brought to the notice of the Council of the Municipality of Halifax County, that a Bill is now before the Legislature dealing with public and private rights in District 14 in what the Council consider a most arbitrary manner,

*Therefore Resolved*, That Councillor Fenerty be appointed to enter a remonstrance against the passage of said Bill, except it be modified so as to meet the wishes of this Council. Passed.

Submitted a bill from the Board of Health of Sheet Harbour District (District 25) for medical attendance and drugs, etc., in a number of cases of diphtheria, per Dr. Gourlay, \$95 00; also an account from Dr. Cunningham \$28 00, and W. H. Stevens \$7.30, for medical attendance, disinfectants, etc., for cases of diphtheria in Cole Harbour District (No. 31), approved by the Board of Health and Councillors for the Districts.

Read, a letter and petition from R. Stevens, District 27, asking to be reimbursed for time and services in connection with the Board of Health for that District, as per account, sent in two years ago and still unpaid.

It was moved by Councillors Burns and Bissett:—

That all bills of Boards of Health be referred to the Finance Committee. Passed.

By Councillors Corbin and Power—

That the petition of R. J. Stephens be referred to the Finance Committee. Passed.

Read a petition from a number of ratepayers in District 26 (Tangier) asking that the section of road leading to Strawberry Hill be included in that District.

On motion it was referred to the Councillor (H. McKenzie) for that District to deal with.

Read, a petition from District No 8, asking that a section of road about 950 yards in length be laid out and opened as a convenient highway between Ketch Harbour and Duncan's Cove.

Moved by Councillors Fitzgerald and Lapierre and

*Resolved*, That a precept be granted for the road asked for in Duncan's Cove, and that Charles Holland, Jeremiah Holland and Thomas Holland be a committee to lay out said road.

The question was asked whether the Law and By-Laws had been complied with as to notices, etc. The By-Law was read, and as it had not been carried out, the motion was amended by adding the words "when and after the By-Laws relating to new road sections has been complied with." The motion was then received.

The Council adjourned to 2.30 p. m.

## Afternoon Session.

WEDNESDAY, April 20th, 1892.

The Council met at 2.30 p. m. Present the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and confirmed.

Read, a petition from ratepayers of Jedd re District stating the bad condition of their roads and bridges and urging the Council to deal liberally with that District in the allotment of the road grant.

Councillor Mitchell gave details of some of the bridges and roads most requiring repair, etc.

On motion it was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

In District 15 John Grannan to be Overseer of Roads in Section 1 in place of Rob. Romans

District 36, Wm Usher to be constable instead of Geo. Guild.

District 13, William Yeadon and James Allen to be Overseers of Roads in place of officers last appointed, having left the District, also Thomas Drysdale to be Collector of Rates for this year.

District 19, Barry Wood to be Overseer of Road Section 5 in place of John Dowling, who is over age.

District 27, Overseers of Roads, Jacob Webber, vice Peter Webber; Simeon Richardson, vice Rich. Richardson, over age; Leonard Young, vice Jno. Hawkins, exempted; Jno. Mosher, vice H. Bowser, absent; David Williams for Section 6; to be Constable, Hezekiah Hartling; Fence Viewer, Albert Webber.

District 26—*To be Road Overseers*—Cornelius Henley, Section 4; and Edward Cameron for Section 6.

*To be Assessors*—Wm. C. Henley and John M. West, instead of J. H. Townshend and John C. Ross.

The matter of Assessment on District 18, as requested by Petition, was taken up and the Assessment Act of 1888 referred to. No authority for such a measure being found, it was moved by Councillors King and Thomas, and

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Council be directed to forward forthwith to the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Provincial Secretary of the Province of Nova Scotia, the Bill entitled an Act respecting the assessment of District 18 in the County of Halifax, with a request that the said Bill, which is approved by the Council, be submitted to the Legislature at the present session. Passed.

Read, an application from H. W. Tanner, County Constable, to be appointed County Detective, as it would assist him to retain his present office, which is without salary. On motion he was so appointed.

Read, a letter from Joseph Gammon, Harrigan Cove, requesting a grant toward a new road to his place, about a quarter of a mile in

length, &c. On motion it was referred to the Committee of the District.

Read a letter from Jos. H. Townshend, enclosing an account of \$40 for services of himself and Jno. C. Ross, as Assessors of District 26, and stating the extra time and labor required to make up the Roll correctly. Referred to Finance Committee.

Read a letter of to-day's date from W. K. Reynolds, Esq., cashier in the Provincial Treasurer's office, stating the amount of the grant for Halifax County to be expended on the roads as \$7,895 96, out of which would be deducted the amount claimed from the County for instalment for the amount due for the insane, \$4,984.14, leaving the net amount for the County to be expended this year \$2,911.82.

The letter elicited considerable energetic discussion, and the majority of the Council were in favor of rejecting the terms, and adjourning the Council without dividing the small amount left at their disposal.

It was moved by Councilor Himelman, seconded by Councilor Bartlett—

*Whereas*, That in view of the inadequacy of the road grant to meet the requirements of the roads and bridges in this Municipality if the Government deduct the amount chargeable to the hospital for the insane, which amount this Council deems as an unjust charge,

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Council request the Government to expend the road grant under their own supervision and assume the responsibility of the roads or pass such measures as will compel the City of Halifax to pay its indebtedness to this Municipality; and further, that this Council beg to decline having any share in the distribution of said amount of money granted by the Government under such unjust and uncertain circumstances. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Fenerty and Poole and

*Resolved*, That the Warden be empowered to wait upon the Hon. Provincial Secretary with the Resolution respecting the Road Grant passed by the Council. Passed.

The Clerk submitted the decision of the Grand Jury in re the mileage to be allowed coroners, viz: 5 cents each way when holding inquests out of the City.

The Council adjourned until Thursday morning.

## THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21st, 1892.

The Council met at 10.30. Present the Warden and 30 Councilors. The minutes of last meeting were read and passed. Councilor E. E. Shatford was granted leave of absence. The Warden stated that

he had been furnished by the Provincial Secretary with the details of a Bill to be introduced into the Legislature for a new mode of keeping up the roads. The leading features were the withdrawal of the annual grant; the appointment of a County Road Board for that duty composed of a Chairman, Inspector, and on behalf of the Government and the Warden, and the Statute labor system now carried on to be abolished, and an assessment of 30 and not more than 60 cents per head of the County inhabitants (as with school law) be levied—part as a poll tax. The money to be collected and paid over to the County Treasurer and paid out by him under orders and returns of the Road Board, which would meet from time to time to receive the reports of the Inspector, &c. There were a number of minor matters relating to these principles, and the Bill was a permissive one leaving it to the Council to decide whether it should be submitted to the ratepayers and giving the latter the option at an election of voting for or against its adoption.

Some remarks were made and questions asked by Councillors, but as the bill was at present in its introductory stage no action could be taken on it.

Councillor King submitted and the Clerk read a copy of an Act to assess District 18 this year for \$175 to be collected to pay Albert Stuart in the matter of Wallace vs. Stuart. The Clerk was authorized to hand the bill to Hon. Provincial Secretary to present to the House to become law.

Read, letters from P. W. Maskell, J. P., to the Councillor stating the necessity of appointing a Police Magistrate for the District of Jeddore (No. 27), and asking that if the Council make such appointment it may be conferred on him as a qualified person for the office.

The matter was discussed and the law and the powers of the Council referred to and read. Section 80, Chapter 58, R. S., and Section of Chapter, Acts of

On motion of Councillors Mitchell and Donaldson—

*Resolved*, That Peter W. Maskill, Esq., West Jeddore, be appointed Police Magistrate in and for District 27 under the Statutes and subject thereto, as provided for such appointment, and that the police division within which he shall have jurisdiction be the area of said District number twenty-seven. Passed.

## Afternoon Session.

THURSDAY, April 21st, 1892.

The Council met at 2.30. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Minutes of Morning Session were read and passed. The Warden and Councillor Fenerty reported the result of their conference with the Provincial Secretary, who recommended that

the Council divide the whole of the Road Grant, but refrain from expending any of it until informed that it can be used. In accordance with this advice Councillors Fenerty and Bissett moved the following resolution:—

*Whereas*, The Council has been informed that the City Council of Halifax have appointed a Committee for the purpose of conferring with a Committee of this Council with a view to an immediate settlement of the disputed accounts between the City and County—and whereas such settlement if effected would enable the County to comply with the Act under which a certain sum is required to be deducted from the County road fund in default of payment of sums alleged to be due to the Government on account of the Hospital for the Insane.

*Be it Therefore Resolved*, That the Council proceed to divide the sum of \$7,896.96, being the road grant of the present year, without taking account of any deduction proposed to be made on account of the said debt to the Government, and that the said grant shall be expended by Commissioners as heretofore—provided, however, that no commissions for the expenditure of such money shall be issued until the Warden shall be satisfied that through such settlement or through other arrangements the sum so divided will be available for the County.

The motion was opposed by several Councillors, but on being put to vote passed by 23 to 6. Names being called for by three Councillors, stood thus:—For the motion—Councillors W. Burris, Fenerty, McKenzie, Bissett, Gray, Fraser, Croucher, A. Thomas, Corbin, Power, Madill, Taylor, Mitchell, Morash, King Kirker, McMann, Jos. Thomas, Hayes, Smith, Lapiere, Fitzgerald—22. Against—Poole, Sellars, Donaldson, Bartlett, Himelman, Bishop—6.

The Warden was asked by telephone from Alderman Boak whether the County Committee could meet the City Committee at eight o'clock this evening, and replied in the affirmative.

Read, letter from Jas. M. McKenzie, deferred from last Session—relating to claim for his horse drowned in a pond near Enfield.

Also, letter from John McMullin, Meagher's Grant, laid over from last Session, claiming for damage to horse, wagon and harness through defective spout in the highway.

Both letters were referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Councillors McKenzie and Bissett, W. C. Henley and John M. Prest were appointed Assessors for District 26 for 1892?

Read, letter from D. Touquay, Esq., claiming return of taxes on his mining property in District 21 in consequence of being valued one-third more than first decided by the Assessors—amount claimed \$11.75.—Referred to the Councillor for District 21 and County Treasurer.

Read, a letter from the Hon. Provincial Secretary regretting being unable to attend the Council and discuss matters affecting the municipality, and that as efforts had been made to effect an amicable settlement of the dispute with the city the Council's resolution as to the road grant was hasty and upon fuller information would not have been passed. If, however, it was deliberate and final he had nothing more to say. Should the Council desire to reconsider it he

would meet members of the Council who might desire it—at one o'clock to-day.

A lengthy discussion followed; when it was moved by Councillors Fenerty and Poole—

That as the Hon. Provincial Secretary implies that the Council acted without complete information in the matter of dispute respecting the road grant,

*Therefore Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on the Provincial Secretary with a view of ascertaining if there were any grounds why the Council should reconsider the matter. Passed.

Council adjourned to Tuesday at 10 a. m.

## FOURTH DAY.

TUESDAY, April 22nd, 1892.

The Council met at 10.30. Present the Warden and 29 Councillors. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Warden (Chairman) reported that the Committee on City Debt met that of the city at the City Hall last evening and went over the accounts for the years 1882 to 1886, which had up to the end of that year remained in dispute. The yearly assessments since 1886 being made up under special agreements and according to later statutes, were not questioned nor subject to dispute. After discussion on both sides the joint Committee mutually drew up and signed terms of settlement as follows:—

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, April 21st, 1892.

This Committee agrees to recommend to the City Council that we will pay to the County Council the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in full of all demands up to the 30th day of April, 1891.

Any balance due the County since that date will be paid by the city to the county, that is to say that the amount which the city was required to assess for the civic year 1st May, 1891, to 30th April, 1892, will be paid in full and is not included in the amount of \$15,000 mentioned above."

(Sgd) GEO. E. BOAK,  
Chairman City Council Committee.

Concurred in on behalf of the County Council.

JOHN E. SHATFORD,  
Warden and Chairman of County Committee.

Moved by Councillors Bissett and A. Thomas—

*Resolved*, That the agreement made between the City Council and the Committee appointed by this Council be confirmed. Passed.



The Warden stated he had subsequently seen the Provincial Secretary as to a settlement with the Government (who was unable to have a meeting at present) and had offered him \$15,000. to be paid by the City, to square County indebtedness for Insane to 1891. On returning home he (the Warden) would write the Provincial Secretary through the Clerk on the subject.

Councillor Corbin stated that there were other matters connected with the accounts for Insane, such as excessive prices charged for clothing, etc. He would move for a Committee on the subject, and that an amount be placed in the Estimates to pay attendance of witnesses and expenses connected with the investigation of the settlements and transfer of insane. The meeting of the Committee to be after this Council adjourns.

The Provincial Secretary was present and invited to a seat beside the Warden. He referred to the various aspects of steps to be taken in reference to the investigation of such accounts, and the difficulties attending the enquiry under the statutes into settlements of lunatics, and claims regarding them extending so far back as the Quarter Sessions, and which ought to have been settled long since, where information now difficult to procure could have been obtained.

He then went fully into the subject of roads and bridges, and commented on the changes required to make improvements in the method of keeping up and repairing them under a new system, which was by road boards and taxation as proposed in a bill now before the Legislature—the acceptance of its provisions being optional by vote of the people. He then explained the main features of the bill.

In reply to the Clerk as to non-acceptance of the new system by the people, he said the present methods would be continued.

Moved by Councillors Fitzgerald and Fraser—

That the County Clerk be authorized to issue the precept for District No. 8 after they have complied with the By-Laws. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Corbin and A. Thomas—

*Whereas*, By the return made in connection with the precept issued for new road in District 16—by Councillors Corbin, Croucher and Thomas, it is found that the new road so laid out prevents cattle from obtaining water at a certain brook.

*Therefore Resolved*, That the new road be so altered as to allow cattle to obtain water at said brook. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Bartlett—

*Resolved*, That in view of the amicable settlement which this Council arrived at in connection with the financial position of the two municipalities, that the Council authorize the same Committee that met the Committee of the City to meet the Provincial Government and endeavour to obtain a settlement of all claims against the County of Halifax at as early a date as possible, so that this Council may be in a position to carry on its business in a satisfactory manner, and

*Further Resolved*, That any settlement or agreement unanimously come to by the Committee will be confirmed by this Council. Passed.

Read, a letter from H. W. C. Boak, representing Miss Fanny Williams, of Fall River, District 18, and Mrs. McDonald, of Waverley, in same District. Mr. Boak claims that on the Assessment roll Miss Williams was assessed for \$200 real and \$20 personal property, while according to the list furnished by the Assessors to the Revisor the amounts are placed at \$80 and \$20 respectively. On behalf of Mrs. McDonald it is claimed she is assessed on \$150 real and \$25 personal property, while the Assessor's figures were \$100 and \$25 respectively. She, as well as Miss Williams, it is claimed, has been deprived of their right to vote. Mr. Boak asks that the matters complained of be fully investigated.

On motion it was deferred consideration until to-morrow, when an investigation of the lists will be made. The Council adjourned till 10.30 to-morrow.

## FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1892.

The Council met at 10.30 A. M. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. The minutes of Friday A. M. session were read and adopted.

On Motion of Councillors Fraser and Bissett—

*Resolved*, That Theodore Conrod, of Sheet Harbour, be appointed Revisor of Assessments for the Eastern section of this County for the present year. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Bishop and Taylor—

*Resolved*, That Edwin B. Hubble be Revisor of Assessments for the present year. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Madill and Burris—

*Resolved*, That John D. Tupper be appointed one of the Revising Board of Assessors for 1892. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Joseph Thomas and Hayes—

*Resolved*, That ten dollars be assessed for the support of the poor for 1892 in District 30. Passed.

An application from Chas. W. Gray to be appointed Coroner's Constable for Halifax County was read, and on motion he was so appointed.

Submitted, the letter of H. C. W. Boak, deferred from yesterday, relating to the disfranchising of Miss Williams and Mrs. McDonald, in Waverley District by the reduction of their valuations in the Assessment Roll sent by the Assessors to the Revisor.

After much discussion it was moved by Councillors Taylor and Himelman—

That the matter in dispute with reference to discrepancies in the Assessment List in District 18, the Council believe that the Roll placed in the hands of the Revisor of Electoral Lists is the correct and valid Roll, and that the Roll in the Clerk's Office should be corrected so as to correspond with the posted Roll when such corrections are certified by the Assessors of said District. Passed.

The Clerk submitted papers relating to a Liquor license for the tenant of the estate of late Philip Colford, viz: Certificate of Executorship from Court of Probate. Application for that license by Joseph Guerin, administrator. Certified List of Ratepayers in support of it from District 13 (as required by the Statute) on affidavit of John J. Slaunwhite.

In discussion the proceedings of the Council in connection with this matter were read as per Minutes of January Session, pages 12 and 28.

Moved by Councillors Corbin and McKenzie and—

*Resolved*, That the legal representatives of late Philip J Colford be granted license, they having complied with the law. Passed.

Moved by Councillors King and A. Thomas—

That the County Clerk be authorized to assess on District 18 the amount for the Stewart matter when he gets information that the Bill relating thereto has passed. Passed.

The Clerk said the Bill had been laid before the House of Assembly by Hon. Mr. Fielding, and would be passed before prorogation.

The Chairman—Councillor Fraser—submitted the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

Your Committee on Assessments beg to submit the following Report, giving herewith a statement showing the deficits in the several Districts of the Municipality for the year 1891.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the large amount of taxes uncollected is, in a great measure, due to the neglect of Collectors in not taking out their warrants in proper time.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Councillors urge upon the Collectors the necessity of their taking out their warrants in the proper time, and that the law in regard to the collection of taxes be more strictly enforced in future.

All of which we respectfully submit.

O. P. FRASER,  
GEO. H. MADILL,  
DANIEL LAPIERRE,  
JAMES FITZGERALD,  
JOSEPH THOMAS,  
WILLIAM BURRIS,  
RICHARD BISHOP,  
ED. R. POOLE.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.  
The Clerk then read the

STATEMENTS OF DEFICITS ON DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS  
1891.

Dist. No. 7	Assessed. \$ 381.80	Paid \$ 298.77	Deficit. \$ 83.03	Remarks
				Large part of this claimed by Dartmouth, balance to be enforced.
8	330.04	197.70	132.43	Warrant running. Constable defers levying.
9	263.53	258.73	480	Most of this collectable in city.
10	463.68	404.12	59.56	Councillor will collect greater part of this.
11	621.88	619.71	2.17	No more can be got.
12	453.21	553.21	Clean sheet	
13	399.90	381.20	18.70	Part wrongly assessed, rest collectable
14	1647.30	1429.20	218.10	Warrant out, greater part to be paid 1st May.
15	1211.45	888.24	323.21	Fault of Collector and Constable not enforcing payment.
16	534.90	393.47	161.43	Treasurer blames delay of Collector. Warrant out too late.
17	1474.93	1432.76	42.17	Wrong Assessments and Rate payers left District.
18	1051.25	1028.19	23.15	Part will be got. Warrant out.
19	1073.94	1067.63	6.71	About half will be got.
20	544.45	534.41	10.04	Part paid into District 35.
21	1480.76	1468.26	12.50	Uncollectable, Collector reports.
22	1232.28	1075.38	156.90	Collector has cash and his commission to meet this.
23	241.34	216.83	24.51	Some portion be got. Constable delays duty.
24	551.18	539.85	11.33	Not likely to be collected.
25	1096.28	1069.70	26.58	Warrant returned, no more to get.
26	881.93	846.84	35.09	Part to be got yet from Constable.
27	1249.37	1224.32	25.05	Warrant out, may get part.
28	886.17	875.40	10.77	Collector to pay in \$7.80 yet.
29	641.93	641.93	Clean sheet	
30	363.78	326.12	37.66	Wrong assessed. Non-residents have to pay part.
31	1757.47	1609.05	148.42	Warrant out, some portion will not be got.
32	834.55	824.13	10.42	Collector got all possible to collect
33	821.61	816.37	5.25	Will not be collected.
34	618.05	592.71	25.45	Less \$6.72 per Councillor, some move to come.
35	442.52	438.09	4.44	Paid into District 20 by non-residents.
36	984.20	976.55	7.65	No more likely to come in.
38	249.95	248.98	97	Uncollectable.
	\$24,785.63	\$23,157.67	\$1,627.96	

Each Councillor and the Treasurer gave explanations for non-collection of rates on District, and where possible balances would be got under warrants.

Councillor Power complained that the help promised him by legal enforcement of the rates had not been given; that had Burbridge (Chief Constable) come at the time notified, all rates would be paid. The Warden said he had directed the Treasurer to send whatever constables were required for them to levy, &c. The Treasurer said that one constable did not qualify, and the other (the Chief) had to perform his principal duty for the Stipendiary and License Inspector. Personally he had no control over the Constables, but had urged them to be sent.

Councillor Power claimed that the last School Grant should be paid as promised by the Treasurer, which was conceded.

On motion the Report and Statement of Deficits was passed as a whole.

Councillor Donaldson stated he had received an anonymous letter relating to the Road Grant and money to be paid by the Government on Court House account. The Warden said anonymous letters were inadmissible. The Treasurer read it and said the writer was known to him, and that the payments referred to were credited to the Court House Commissioners. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Attention had been called to the state of the Jail fences, and Councillors Fenerty and Burreis moved—

That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to make such repairs to jail yard fences as may be required. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Himelman and Madill—

That the Committee be appointed to wait on the Government be paid for their services and travel at the same rate as when attending a regular Session of the Council. Passed.

Councillor Poole (Chairman) submitted the

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Your Committee have carefully gone over the Statute Labor Returns from the various Districts and beg to report thereon as follows:—

We find that the Returns in general are in much better condition than heretofore, still in the matters of commutation, we find several instances inconsistent with the law; the amount in those instances being 25 cents per day.

The annexed table will give a full and precise statement of the various Districts respecting the work liable, and also work done and undone.

With respect to the resolution passed, relative to precept being granted in District 8, we recommend the granting of said precept when the law has been carried out, as is in such cases provided.

Also, relative to petition from Jeddore, we beg to state that we have dealt with it as with all other requests of the same nature, that is in a fair and conscientious spirit; also as to opening of road by Mrs. Temple, your Committee beg to report that on account of the illegal manner in which precept was granted by this Council, thereby not complying with the law, and your Committee not having any evidence of the closing up of the old road, beg to state that as the precept has not been returned to this Council, therefore your Committee decline taking any further action in the matter.

The report was read clause by clause, and then

THE ROAD SCALE, 1892.

Amount granted .....	\$7,895.96
Amount apportioned .....	7,895.96
District No. 7 .....	\$ 82 00
8 .....	160 00
9 .....	92 00
10 .....	86 50
11 .....	208 00
12 .....	229 04
13 .....	256 04
14 .....	81 00
15 .....	107 04
16 .....	241 50
17 .....	392 50
18 .....	349 00
19 .....	324 54
20 .....	369 54
21 .....	472 50
22 .....	658 00
23 .....	60 50
24 .....	223 50
25 .....	412 54
26 .....	385 50
27 .....	470 50
28 .....	147 50
29 .....	273 54
30 .....	327 50
31 .....	348 54
32 .....	154 04
33 .....	245 50
34 .....	170 50
35 .....	192 50
36 .....	260 04
38 .....	114 00
	\$7,895

Several Councillors remarked on the insufficient allotments for their Districts, and the Warden reminded the Council that though the whole grant was divided the Treasurer could issue no commissions until a settlement was obtained with the Government by the Special Committee, when the Clerk would notify them by circular.

On motion the Report and Road Scale were adopted.

The Clerk read the

## AMENDED REPORT ON STATUTE LABOR.

No. of Dist.	No. Days liable.	No. Days performed.	No. Days not done.	Remarks.
7	433	433	....	Returns all now in.
8	131	128	3	3 Returns not in. Balance in fair condition.
9	259	259	....	1 Return not in. Balance in good order.
10	372	162	110	Returns all in. 1 Overseer received and expended 25 cents per day.
11	622	619	3	Returns all in and in good order.
12	512	490	22	Returns all in and in good order.
13	256	251	5	do do do
14	424	398	26	do do do
15	644	635	9	Returns all in. One Return fails to show expenditures of commutation.
16	519	519	....	Returns all in and in good order.
17	750	737	13	do do do
18	469	447	22	do do do
19	609	603	6	do do do
20	353	353	....	do do do
21	700	700	....	Returns all in and in fair order.
22	862	781½	80½	Three Returns not in. Balance in fair order.
23	217	108	109	Returns all in. Commutation in 2 Sections, 125 cents per day.
24	562	549	13	do do and in good order.
25	1013	971	42	Returns all in and in good order.
26	935	880	55	Returns all in and in good order.
27	1170	1063	113	do do do
28	937	919	18	do do do
29	506	491	15	do do do
30	412	404	8	do do do
31	938	896	42	Two Returns not in. Six not attested to. Section No. 8 part paid, part not done.
32	515	493	22	Three Returns not in. One not comprehensible.
33	409	409	....	Three Returns not in. Balance in fair condition.
34	712	660	92	Returns all in and in good order.
35	273	269	4	do do do
36	882	850	32	do do do
38	402	402	....	do do do
Tot.	17,804	17,179	625	

Which was adopted.  
Councillor Fenerty (Chairman) read

## THE REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report:—

1. That we are precluded by the scale previously adopted for payment of Assessors from recommending any action in J. H. Townshend's claim.

2. In reference to the letter from the Warden of Pictou County—without very much fuller information than the letter gives as to the principle to be settled in this case we cannot recommend any action. We are strongly of the opinion

that the municipalities should not be relieved of all liability for negligence in keeping the roads in repair.

3. The claim of John M. Mullin for damage to horse, etc., we cannot recommend action upon.

4. Dr. Gourley's bill for District 25 for attendances and disinfectants, \$95, in diphtheria cases, we recommend that his account for services and medicines \$80 be paid, and for disinfectants \$5.00 be paid. Also that

5. Dr. Cunningham's account \$28 and drugs \$7.50, be paid, as sanctioned by Board of Health, District 31. Robert Steven's claim for pay for services, District 27, on Board of Health, we cannot recognize.

6. To correct a clerical error we propose that \$600 be deducted from the Estimate exclusive of City and Dartmouth, and charged to general account.

7. Also, that the sum of \$300 be deducted from the Estimate of the City and County, being amount to be received from the Government on Court House account, and that the several amounts voted this Session for Extras be added to January Estimate.

(Sgd.) E. L. FENERTY,  
Chairman.

The Report was read clause by clause, and then on motion passed as a whole.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay the Councillors for attendance and mileage the usual amounts as heretofore.

It was decided that the Clerk continue the same locations previously named for holding the polls for Councillor Elections, being those established by the Sheriff.

Moved by Councillors J. H. Taylor and R. Bishop—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be authorized to have the Minutes of this Session printed as usual. *Passed*.

On motion of Councillors Bartlett and Himelman.

*Resolved* That his Council adjourn *sine die*. *Passed*.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



# LIST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

FOR THE  
COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR 1892,

AS REVISED AT APRIL SESSION.

## DISTRICT No. 7. HERRING COVE.

HERRING COVE. Assessors—James Delouchry, James Hanrahan. Overseers of Statute Labor—Patrick Scallion, Patrick Power. Constable—Edward Hayes, (Edw Son) Collector of Poor and County Rates—Thomas Hayes, senr. Board of Health—Michael Sullivan, Arch Bracket, Joseph Scallion, Henry Brown. Overseers of Poor—Edw Martin, Wm Adams, Rupert Darrah.

FERGUSON'S COVE. Overseer Statute Labor—Joseph White. Constable—Frank Hanrahan.

PURCELL'S COVE. Overseers Statute Labor—James Purcell. Constable—Benj Purcell.

SPRYFIELD. Overseers Statute Labor—Henry Hughes, Richard Roach.

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

Presiding Officer—Edward S Hayes.

## DISTRICT No. 8. PORTUGUESE COVE.

Revisor—John O'Neil. Collector—Simon Mackey. Assessors—William Fleming, James Holland. Overseers of Poor—John Johnson, Francis McDonald, Charles Holland. Constables—Ketch Harbor, Richard R. Martin, Henry Whalen; Portuguese Cove, George Purcell, Benjamin Smith; Bear Cove, Joseph Johnson. Overseers Statute Labor—Bear Cove, Andrew Scallion; Portuguese Cove, Peter White, James Sadler; Duncan's Cove, Charles Holland; Ketch Harbor, Charles R. Martin, George Fleming. Presiding Officer—Jeremiah Holland. Overseers Public Landing—Dennis Purcell, John Smith. Fence Viewers—Bear Cove, James Pettipas; Portuguese Cove, William Scallion; Duncan's Cove, Thomas J. Holland; Ketch Harbor, James Flaherty. Board of Health—Bear Cove, Edw Johnson, 2nd; Portuguese Cove, Samuel Pettipas; Duncan's Cove, Thomas McNeil; Ketch Harbor, Edward Gallahar. Sanitary Inspector—Richard Fleming, J P.

## DISTRICT No. 9. SAMBRO.

Road Overseers—Sambro North, James W. Henneberry ; Sambro South, James M Henneberry ; Sambro Creek, Caleb Gray ; Coot Cove, George Findley ; Pennant South, George Schnair ; Pennant North, James Gray · Long Cove, Jacob W Marryatt ; Bald Rock, Charles Rodgers ; Finks Cove, William Nickerson. Constables—John N Smith, Alexander Cook, Joseph Grav, Francis Gray. Fence Viewers—James Truman, George H Nickerson. Assessors—George Schnair, James S Gray. Overseers of Poor—Wm Marryatt, Charles W Twohig, Charles W Hart. Collector—James M Henneberry. Revisor—Jacob F. Marryatt, Esq. Presiding Officer—Andrew Gray, Jr. Board of Health—Wm E Gray, Jr, Joseph Findlay, Andrew Twohig, Chas W Hart, Elkanah Hamm.

## DISTRICT No. 10. UPPER PROSPECT.

Revisor—E L Saul. Assessors—George J Longard, William Hearn. Collector—Joseph Mason, Jr. Overseers of Poor—John D. Duggan, Richard Christian, William Christian. (Johns). Road Overseers—Village Section 1, Michael Tobin ; 2, Patrick W Christian ; 3, Patrick A Duggan ; 4, George Mason ; Shad Bay, David Coolen ; Kelly's Point, John Noonan. Health Officers—E. L. Saul, John D Christian, Patrick White. Edw Coolen. Constables—Francis Meehan, Patrick Duggan, Jr, James Cavanagh. Presiding Officer—N P Christian. Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Tyler.

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

Presiding Officer—Geo C Allan. Collector—James Cornelius. Assessors—Frederick Boutillier, James Isnor. Overseers of Poor—William J Garrison, William J Cornelius, John W Richardson. Overseers of Statute Labor—David Gates, Robert Boutillier, James Covey, David Isnor, Joseph Richardson, Samuel Richardson, Sydney Garrison, Isaiah Covey, Jas Dwyer. Constables—Horace Mahar, William J Cornelius, James E Grono, George C Allen, Amos Corkum, Robert Richardson, Burton Manuel. Board of Health—William J Cornelius, George A Garrison, Wesley Crooks. Fence Viewers—David Gates, Isaiah Cornelius, Isaac Jollymore. Sanitary Inspector—Thomas E. Chase, M D. Revisor—Wesley Crooks.

## DISTRICT No. 12. FRENCH VILLAGE.

Presiding Officer—Simon P G Boutillier. Assessors—Isaac Croucher, Henry Garrison. Collector—Edmond Deal. Overseers of Poor—Edmond Deal, Isaac Murphy, John C Smith. Overseers Statute Labor—Wm Joseph Boutillier, Benjamin Boutillier, Alfred Weger,

Abraham Burchill, Francis Fredericks, Jeremiah Tanner, Levi Longard, Stephen Smith, James Slaughterwhite, Peter Brunswick, John Johnson, Omer Boutilier. Constables—John R Umlah, Charles Hubley, Theodore McDonald, Robert Deal, Sydney Boutilier, Alfred Snair, Amos Murphy, Jos Dauphiney, Amos J K Boutilier, John Slaughterwhite Geo Fraser. Fence Viewers—John Collishaw, Robt Hubley, George P Boutilier, Edward Johnston, George Smith, John Johnston. Board of Health—Levi Longard, Abraham Burchill, Albert Brine, Harvey Hubley. Sanitary Inspector—James Croucher. Revisor—Isaac Dauphiney.

#### DISTRICT No. 13. SPRYFIELD.

Overseers of Poor—Alexander Drysdale, Benjamin Brunt, John Merlin. Overseers of Statute Labor—William Umlah, James Stone, Wm Yeadon, Jas Allen, James White, Charles Drysdale, George Umlah, Charles Merin, Walter Drysdale, Richard Roach, George Brown, Benjamin Brunt. Health Officers—William Umlah, Alfred Drysdale, Walter Drysdale, Jno Umlah, Sr. Constables—William Kidston, Walter Drysdale. Presiding Officer—Wm H Dart. Fence Viewer—Alexander Drysdale. Assessors—Wm Umlah, John Merlin. Revisor—George W Marriott. Collector of Rates—Thos Drysdale.

#### DISTRICT No. 14. NORTH WEST ARM.

Presiding Officer—George Piers. Collector—William Murray. Assessors—George Piers, Jos McCleave. Revisor—Geo Wood. Overseers of Statute Labor—Three Mile House to Arm Bridge—Amos Geizer; Upper Village Road to Geizer's Hill, Wm Ogilvie. Lower Arm—Amos Slaunwhite, Fred Jollimore. Arm Bridge to McIntosh Bridge—Amos Yeadon. Wm Geizer's to Canal—Thos Kidd; 3 Mile House to Tannery and from Light Station to J. Macaloney's, Wm Murray. Fence Viewer—Geo Deal. Health Officers—Joo Milson, Geo Piers, Wm Doull, John McAloney. Constable—Henry Deal. Overseers of Poor—Geo Piers, W H Webb, Wm Yeadon.

#### DISTRICT No. 15. BEDFORD.

Assessors—H Y Clarke and J A R Wier. Collector—Edward Boutilier. Presiding Officer—George H. Taylor. Revisor—William Hare. Surveyor of Lumber—Jehu Mosher. Overseers of Poor—George Graham, J A Daniels, and James Currie. Board of Health—H Y Clarke, John Strachan, W W McLellan and Howard Clarke. Constables—Albert Tolson, Raymond Bayer, Reuben Purcell and Alfred Boutilier. Fence Viewers—George Graham, H N Paw and William Wilson. Appraisers—Alfred Bayer and J A Daniels.

Overseers of Statute Labor—from Three Mile House to Seven Mile House—John Grennan. From Seven Mile House to Sackville Bridge—Andrew Archibald. From Pier's Mill to Catholic Church—Elisha Giles. Sanitary Inspector—James Currie.

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

Presiding Officer—Benjamin Thomson. Revisor—John Thomas, jr. Assessors—James M Haverstock, James Smith. Collector—Benjamin Thomas. Overseers Statute Labor—Section 1—Michael Hickey; 2, Nelson Pulsiver; 3, Henry Lucas; 4, Henry Smith; 5, John Allison; 6, William Marsman; 7, Reuben David; 8, David Little. Constables—Ephraim Haverstock, Alfred Johnson, Lonzo Haverstock, Joseph David, David Little. Overseers of Poor—David Langille, William Haverstock, Tremain Thomson. Fence Viewers—William Romans, William Pulsiver. Health Officer—Ephraim Haverstock. Sanitary Inspector—Henry Schmidt, Samuel Eisenhauer, Frank Thomson.

#### DISTRICT No. 17. SACKVILLE.

Presiding Officer—Elias Calkin. Assessors—John Fultz, Lewis Hamilton. Overseers of Highways—1, Albert Tolson; 2, Robert Barrett; 3, Daniel McCabe; 4, Walter Bambrick; 5, John Lewis; 6, Richard Peverill; 7, Thomas Hamilton; 8, Robert Patton; 9, Richard Barrett; 10, Edward Barrett; 11, Rawley Smith; 12, Major Jamison; 13, Archibald Rafter; 14, James McGrath. Constables—Leonard Calahane, Joseph Robinson, Arthur Peverill, Thomas Walsh, William Nicholson, Thomas Hamilton, James Kehoe, Stephen Leadham, jr. Surveyor of Lumber—Henry Hiltz. Revisor—John Barrett. Pound Keeper—Richard Peverill. Overseers of Poor—Thomas Major, Elias Calkin, Richard West. Health Wardens—W R Tremaine, A F Church, Walter Bambrick, William Harris. Fence Viewers—Charles Peverill, Grey Schultz. District Clerk—Allison Calkins. Collector—Benjamin Fultz. Sanitary Inspector—R W Tremain.

#### DISTRICT No. 18.—WAVERLEY.

Presiding Officer—Thomas I Geddes. Revisor—James Skerry, Jr. Assessors—William C Morrison, Edward Miller. Collector of Rates—John McDowell. Overseers of Poor—John McDowall, James Miller, Martin Shaughnessy. Constables—Thomas Skerry, Cornelius Blois, James Miller, Martin Tobin, James Fitzpatrick, Josiah Fisher, George Miller. Fence Viewers—John Kelly, Donatus Benners, Sr., John Skerry, Jr, Robert Ledwidge, Wm. Cantfield. Surveyors

Wood, Lumber, &c—Dennis Ryan, H. B. Hawkesworth. Albert Stuart, John McDowall, John Annand, Robert Leighton, Timothy Dimock, Henry Reeves. John Kelly Keeper of Scales—A J Crosby. Pound Keeper—Albert Stuart. Health Wardens—J B Laidlaw, Willard Miller, James A Campbell, William C Morrison. Sanitary Inspector—William Temple. Overseers of Highways—Section 1, James Skerry, Jr., from south line of District to Junction opposite Guysboro Road at McDonald's ; 2, Edward Miller, from Junction of Guysboro Road old Road leading to Hollands at Fletcher Lake ; 3, William J King, from old road to Hollands at Fetch Lake to Grand Lake Station ; 4, James Fitzpatrick, from Grand Lake Station to King's Road at French Street ; 5, William Lang from King's Road to line opposite District 19 and other lines opposite roads ; 6, Patrick Doyle, from Enfield Road through Oldham ; 7, M. D. Goff, from District 20 line to McDowall's East line ; 8, James McDowall, from John McDowall's East line to Rutherford's Stables ; 9, James Miller, from Rutherford's Stables to McDonald's at Junction opposite Guysboro Road ; 10, 11, Thomas Skerry, from Truro Road to Bridge on W Junction Road and over to Powder Mill Bridge ; 12, William Wrin, round Old Road to Kelly's and Holland ; 13, William Miller, from Truro Road at McQuarry's round Old Road line to Bridge on W Post Road between 17, 18 ; Section 6½, between Oldham and Guysboro Road, John Coll.

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

Overseers of Roads—Section 1, Alexander Logan ; 2, John Isenor, 3, William McPhee ; 4, Robert Logan ; 5, Barry Wood ; 6, Robert Killough ; 7, Robinson Woodworth ; 8, John Cleary ; 9, Robert McHeffy ; 10, Walter Elliot ; 11, Alexander McWilliams ; 12, Robert Moore ; 13, James Wilson ; 14, Sylvanus Corbett ; 15, Robert Newman ; 16, Isaac Isenor ; 17, John McKenzie ; 18, George F Cook. Cattle Reeves—Peter Grono. Revisors—Isaac Logan, Robert Killough. Collector of Rates—John Merson. Overseers of Poor—Terrence Carroll, James F Walker, Robert Killough. Fence Viewers—Samuel Rankins, Isaac Logan. Surveyors of Lumber—William Annand, Alexander Woodworth, George T Cook. Constables—Oliver Simpson, Joseph Isenor, Thomas Killen. Board of Health—William Annand, George T Cook, John K Andrew, Norman Logan. Assessors—Robert H Killough, Norman Logan. Presiding Officer—John K Andrews.

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

Presiding Officer—William Keelough. Revisors—John McMullen of Joseph. Assessors of Poor and County Rates—Alexander Hurley, John Milne. Collector of Poor and County Rates—Thomas

Wilkes. Overseers of Pools—Timothy Scott, C W Wilkes, John Gilbert. Constables—Joseph Wilkes, Leander Logan, Martin Scott, Thomas Miller. Overseers of Roads—Section 1, Leander Logan; 2, Leander Logan; 3, Thomas Rourke; 4, Wesley Ogilvie; 5, John Gilbert; 6, Jos Wilkes; 7, Alexander Hurley; 8, Thomas Dillman; 9, John McMullin of John; 10, Robert Cruickshank; 11, Arthur Cruickshank; 12, James Wyse; 13, Edwin Hirtle; 14, James Kerr; 15, Michael Smith. Health Officers—J D Bayers, Joseph Seeton, John Seeton. Sca'or of Logs—Kent Sibley. Surveyors of Lumber—Edwin Hirtle, John Lewidge, George Tully, J D Bayers, Miles Grant. Fence Viewers—James Dicke, Richard Dunbrack, Joseph Greneaux. Sanitary Inspector—J D Bayers.

#### DISTRICT No. 21.—MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.

Overseers of Roads—Section 1, Robert McGunnigle; 2, J Watson McCurdy; 3, James McFatridge; 4, William Archibald, 2nd; 5, James P Kent; 6, Josiah Jennings; 7, John Millen; 8, Simon Higgins; 9, Samuel McFatridge; 10, Robert Reid; 11, Samuel P White; 12, William Dickey; 13, Albert Bryson; 14, John Shaw; 15, William J Scott; 16, William J McMullen; 17, Henry Annand; 18, William W Taylor; 19, Wallace Sargent; 20, John K Ervin; 21, James H Taylor; 22, Thomas Reynolds; 23, Henry Hollingsworth. Overseers of Poor—Francis H Guild, William McCurdy, Robert Kaulback. Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood—George B Phalen, Sinclair Murchey, Samuel Ervin. Fence Viewers—John McFatridge, 3rd, John Dickey, John Higgins. 7th Constables—Hugh G Reid, James Annand, James P Kent, Charles R Tupper. Assessors of Rates—Thomas Guild, W Charles Logan. 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—Hugh G Read. Presiding Officer—John Higgins 9th. District Clerk—Robert Kaulbach. To Swear in District Officers and make out Statute Labor Lists—John D Tupper, J P.

#### DISTRICT No. 22. UPPER MUSQUODOBOIT.

Presiding Officer—James Kent, J P. Collector of Rates—William Horton. Assessors—Samuel J Henry, David Archibald, Jr. Overseers of Poor—Samuel J Henry, William Dechman, George Hamilton. Fence Viewers—Daniel Archibald, Charles McGunnigle, Frank Henry. District Clerk—F W Henry. Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood—Andrew Backie, J H Holman, Gordon Farnell, Barry Hamilton. Constables—Fenwick Kent, Charles S Reynolds, James McQuaig, Brookman Fisher, John Redman, Jr, James Redman. Board of Health—T A Parker, George Hamilton, James Kent, J P.

P G Archibald. Sanitary Inspector—T A Parker. Overseers of Roads—Section 1, Robert Chaplain ; 2, Edward Hamilton ; 3, John Hamilton ; 4, Or'o S Geddes ; 5, James Dean 4th ; 6, John Stuart ; 7, Andrew Redman ; 8, Murdock Henry ; 9, James D Henry ; 10, J H Holman ; 11, Richard Farnell ; 12, William Drady ; 13, Charles Moore ; 14, George Dean ; 15, William Horton ; 16, Matthew G Reid ; 17, George Jennings ; 18, William Cooper ; 19, John Redden ; 20, Robert Miller ; 21, William Fraser ; 22, Alexander Fraser ; 23, Jewit Jeffers ; 24, John J Watson ; 25, Gordon Farnell ; 26, John Watson ; 27, Putnam Fisher ; 28, William Butcher Jr ; 29, 15 Mile Stream Mine—James McQuaig. Pound Keeper—F W Henry. Revisor—George H Parker.

#### DISTRICT No. 23. TERRANCE BAY.

Assessors—Peter Jollimore, James W S'auwhite. Revisor—John Jollimore. Collector of Rates—Dennis Brophy, Jr. Fence Viewer—Archibald Jollimore. Overseers of Public Property—Thomas Slaunwhite. John P Slaunwhite. Presiding Officer—Mahlon Slaunwhite. Constables—Mark Brophy, Michael Rice, Lower Prospect. Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1, Daniel Slaunwhite, (Son of Edward) ; 2, Josiah Slaunwhite ; Lower Prospect, Michael Rice. Overseers of Poor—John P. S'auwhite. 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—Thomas E Smith, George W Smith. Overseers of Statute Labor—1, Joseph Myers ; 2, Jasper Moser ; 3, George W Pye ; 4, Alexander W Smith ; 5, John Romkey ; 6, Henry Pye ; 7, George Hartling ; 8, Isaiah Carver. Overseers of Poor—George H Moser, Edwin Moser, Solomon Fancy. Lumber and Log Surveyors—Robert McMann, Solomon Fancy. Collector of County and Poor Rates—Philip H Moser. Constables—John A Fraser, Edward N Smith, Absalom Fleet. Board of Health—Andrew Drillio, James Kerr, George Hartling, David H Mason. Fence Viewers—Thomas G Smith, Levi Hartling. Presiding Officer—Edward Moser.

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

Presiding Officer—John F McKenzie. Assessors—William Sutherland, Thomas A Baker. Overseers of Poor—Hugh Dunn, Robert Henry, John Verge. Collector of Rates—Edward Quillinan. Fence Viewers—Robert Routledge, John Behie. Road Overseers—Section 1, Joseph Malay ; 2, Patrick Coady ; 3, John W Hall ; 4

Isaac Wambold ; 5, John Verge ; 6, John Behie ; 7, Daniel Currie ; 8, J Albert Boutilier. Constables—John Behie, Robert Sample, Robert Routledge, Isaac Wambold, John Verge, John C McInnis, Thomas Hall. Surveyors of Lumber—Thomas A Baker, Andrew McDonald, Angus McDonald, E J Hoyne, P J Murphy, James McG Cruickshank, Archibald Hall, J A Lindsay, Michael Nelligan. Board of Health—Finlay McMillan, M D, J M Gourley, M D, Henry Hall. Ferryman East River—William Lowe ; Sober Island, J Wessell. Sanitary Inspector—Malcom McFarlane. Revisor—Edward Quil inan.

#### DISTRICT No. 26. TANGIER.

Assessors—W C Henley, John M Prest. Collector of Rates—George H Conrad. Revisor—James E Conrad. Presiding Officer—D T Leslie. Overseers of Poor—William Hay, James E Conrad, John C Ross. Constables—James Jennings, Joseph Mason, Thomas Leslie, John O Faharty, Samuel Henly, Cornelius Josey, Alexander Hilchey, Matthew Gaston, Henry Clattenburg, Jr, Arch Clattenburg, Sr, Charles Murpby, Henry DeWolfe, John Keating, William Paysanson, Henry Prest. Surveyors of Wood and Measurers of Lumber—John P Miller, John Prest, Jr. Fence Viewers—Robert Gaston, Michael O'Brien. Appraisors—Robert Gaston, Michael O'Brien. Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1, W A McCarthy ; 2, Havelock Richards ; 3, Emmanuel Josey ; 4, Cornelius Henley ; 5, John Hawse ; 6, Edward Cameron ; 7, Charles Abril ; 8, George Conrad ; 9, Henry Cooper ; 10, James Jennings ; 11, John C Ross ; 12, Stephen Snyder ; 13, William E Murphy. Mooseland Road Section—Thomas Jackson. Board of Health—Joseph H Townshend, John C Ross ; John Hilchey, Isaac Leslie. Sanitary Inspector—James P Miller.

#### DISTRICT No. 27. JEDDORE.

Overseers of Statute Labor—Musquodoboit Harbor, Section 1, John Gaetz, Jr ; 2, John Faulkner ; 3, Samuel Mosher ; 4, John Mosher ; 5, William Kent ; 6, Leonard Young. Jeddore West—Section 1, Nathaniel Dooks ; 2, Simeon Richardson, 3, William Harpel ; 4, John Warnell ; 5, Daniel Blakney. Jeddore East—Section 1, Henry Day ; 2, James Mitchell ; 3, Stephen Jennex ; 4, Leonard Harpel ; 5, Wm Arnold, jr ; 6, Isaac Hopkins ; 7, Dav Williams. Lakeville, Section 1—Jacob Webber ; 2, Wilson Webber ; 3, Alexander Turpel. Clam Harbor—Section 1, Walter Stoddard ; 2, William Russell. Owl's Head—Section 1, David Palmer, Jr ; 2, James E Debay. Ship Harbor—Section 1, Alfred Weeks ; 2, Robert Eison ; 3, Jacob Siteman. Constables—Hezekiah Hartling, Richard Stevens, John Mosher, John McGregor, Thomas Bevans, Elijah Blakney, Gideon Bakney, James Myers, Jr ; Joseph Dooks, William



H Mitchell; Samuel Weston; John Marks, Martin S Marks, William Homans, John W Webber, Henry M Stoddard, James L Myers, John S Webber, Joseph Parker. Fence Viewers—John Williams, Henry Newcomb, Albert Webber, Archibald Mitchell, George Mosher, James S Richardson, Joseph Parker, Enos Baker. Assessors—Robert Stevens, Conrod Marks. Revisor—Henry Guild. Presiding Officer—George A Jamison, M D. Surveyors of Lumber—Peter Myers, Louis Hill. Health Officers—George A Jamison, M D, Robert Stevens, Henry Guild, William Kent. Overseers of Poor—George Smith, Henry Guild, Charles M Dean. Sanitary Inspector—George A Jamieson, M D. Collector of Rates—George W Mitchell.

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

Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1, from Wm Graham's to Main Road, Henry Myers; 2, from David Graham's to Main Road, Alexander Peterson; 3, from Rocky Run Bridge to Gaetz's Bridge, Charles Gaetz; 4, from Gaetz's to Lapierre line, Andrew Niforth; 5, from Isaac Lapierre to Conrod line, James Ferguson; 6, Back Road to Main Road, James Conrod; 7, from Prosper Lapierre to John Conrod, Felix Wolfe; 8, Lake Road, George Bonin; 9, from Martin Lapierres to Dyke, Peter Lapierre; 15, John Conrod Bridge to Church, Peter Ferguson; 11, from Main Road to Canterbury Bridge, Charles Belfontaine; 12, from Church Gates to Clergy Bridge to West end New Road, George Murphy; 13, from Clergy Bridge to Harvey's Road, Michael Romoe; 14, Shore Road, Joseph Mayette; 15, from Oliver Mayette to Main Road, Oliver Mayette. Overseers of Poor—John Conrod, Lawrence Bellfountane, Celeston Manette, Edward Niforth, Jacob's son, Thomas Leslie. Collector of County Rates—William Mayette. Constables—Lawrence Bellfountaine, George Pettipas, Charles Niforth, James Lapierre. Fence Viewers—Lawrence Bellfontaine, John Conrod. Appraisers of Damages—William Mayette, George Murphy. Board of Health—John Conrod, Simon Lapierre, Daniel Bonin. Presiding Officer—Wm. Mayette. Assessors—Wm Murphy, Thomas Gaetz, James' son. Revisor—Simon Lapierre.

#### DISTRICT No. 29. LAWRENCETOWN.

Assessors—Alexander Conrod, Joseph Lloy. Collector of County and Poor Rates—Andrew Morash. Revisor—John McDonald. Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1, George Hiltz, Sr; 2, George Lapiere; 3, William Conrod; 4, George Hawkins; 5, Neil McInnis; 6, James Goolworthy; 7, Daniel Dares; 8, William Shaw. Overseers of Poor—Andrew Morash, Daniel Murphy, Henry Merson. Fence Viewers—Desbriessy Conrod, George Lloy. Appraisors—James Misener, Freeman Sellars, Simeon Hiltz. Constables—Thomas Gammon,

Nelson Leslie. Board of Health—William Conrod, Albert Leslie, Patrick Conrod, Samuel Hiltz. Presiding Officer—John McDonald. Custodian of Rocky-run Draw-Bridge—Joseph L'oy.

#### DISTRICT No. 30. PRESTON.

Oversers of Statute Labor—From Salmon River Bridge to Partridge River Bridge, Robert Thomson. From Partridge River Bridge to Salmon River Bridge, west, William Brooks. From Salmon River Bridge, east, to Lake Porter, Stuart Innis. From Main Post Road to Crown's Bridge, William Shunaman. Old Preston Road, John Ewan. Upper O'Brien's Street, John Thompson jr. Lower O'Brien St. Norwood Williams. Lake Eagle Road George Crawley. Crane Bridge Road to foot of Phillips Hill Road—James Colly. Ernest Mills to Widow Cain's to be appointed hereafter. Downey Town—William Downey Look-Out Road, John Smith Appraisers of Damages—John Davison, Charles Carter, David Johnson, Thomas Johnson, William Diggs. Fence Viewers—Adam Cain, George Deer, Benjamin Gordon, Richard Saunders. Constables—Daniel Downey, Nelson Winder, John Thomas, John Bishom, John Nelson, Jr, Joseph Turner. Assessors—Charles Carter, John Davison. Overseers of Poor—Joseph Evans, Thomas Crawley, Benjamin Gordon. Collector—George Thomas. Revisor—Joseph Evans. Presiding Officer—George Diggs. Health Officers—Richard Kempt, Peter Clayton, George Deer. Custodian of Draw-Bridge, Porter's Lake—R O Inness.

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

Assessors—James Farquharson, John P Moreash Collector—Joseph Giles. Overseers of Poor—William Skerry. Henry Lethbridge, John Settle. Revisors—James Farquharson John Lapiere. Road Overseers—No 1, Charles Berkley; 2, Charles Shuffleburg; 3, James Butler; 4, Thomas Fisher; 5, Judson Baker; 6, William McDonald; 7, William Skerry; 8, William Bell; 9, Vacie Barker; 10, John Bundy; 11, Samuel Cribby; 12, William Eisnor; 13, John Hurt; 14, Hugh Grant; 16, Edmund Cross; 17, John Watson; 18 Daniel Brennan; 19, Josiah Ross; 20, John Giles; 21, John A Beck; 22, Justice Morash; 23, Enoch Conrod. 24, Charles Jackson. Constables—Alexander Neiforth, William Farquharson, Jr. Albert Grant, John Bundy—Fence Viewers—John Elliot, Albert Shuffleburg, Albert Mahaney. Health Officers—Alexander Innes, Josiah Ross, John Watson, Frederick Bissett. Health Inspector—Henry Baker. Presiding Officer—James Farquharson.

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

Assessors—Francis Mason, John P Webber. Collector—Peter F

Boutillier, Jr, E'kanah Misner, Hezekiah Bigby, Henry Conrod, Geo L Keans. For Boutillier's Point, William Boutillier; Mason's Point, Francis Mason; Conrad's Settlement, Clarence Conrad; Schwartz's Settlement, James Schwartz; East Side Hubbard's Cove, William Dauphinee Overseers of Poor—John P Webber, Peter D Dauphinee, Joseph Fader. Constables—Lambert Conrad, Simon Wynock, James Conrad, Amos Snair, John J Bigby, Hibberd Hub'ey, Robert Colp, Able Boutillier, J N Boutillier, Thomas Dorey. Fence Viewers—James Garrison, Simon Wynock, Thomas Kennedy, Zekiah Bigby. Board of Health—Dr Bynn, Caleb Hubley, John Gibbons, William Mason. Presiding Officer—Peter D Dauphinee. Revisor—John P Webber.

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

Assessors—John Smith, William Moser. Collector—John Himelman. Overseers of Statute Labor—George Horn, James Hawkins, Thomas Negus, James Moser, Thomas Conrod, John Smith, Benjamin Hines, Frederick Perrin, Thomas Edwards, Jr. Constables—Edward Trider, John DeYoung, Sr, William Wells, Sr, John Goreham, George DeYoung, Freeman Osborn, William Moser. Fence Viewers—James Bowes, John DeYoung. Board of Health—Jeremiah Cleary, Lewis Kelly, Joseph Osborn, Thomas Heneberry. Overseers of Poor—Francis McDonald, George Bowes, Sr, Enos DeYoung. Presiding Officer and Revisor—John Himelman.

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

Presiding Officer—William Romans. Assessors—John Warren, Jr, Edmund Smiley. Collector of County Rates—John O'Leary, Sr, Overseers of Statute Labor—John Cameron, Beaver Harbor; Gideon Hartlin, Salmon River, west; James P Malcolm, Salmon River, east; John Smiley, Main Road to Smiley's Shore; Benjamin Butler, Clawson's Shore to Branch Road of Dufferin Mines; Alexander Gammon, West Quoddy; John O'Leary, Sr, East Quoddy; Andrew Shiers, Harrigan Cove; William Jewers, Snow's Island Constables—James Cameron, William St. Clair, Alex Gammon, John G Kirker, James Kirker, George Smith Overseers of Poor—James McLeod, William Smiley, Darins Snow. Fence Viewers—John Watt, Matthew Gallagher, John Worrall. Board of Health—Henry J Balcom, James H Whitman, Jacob Hartling, A Kent Archibald, Abram Harvey. Revisor of Electoral List—Edmund Balcom, Jr.

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

Overseers of Road—Ward No 1, Arthur Killen; 2, Robert Ogilvie; 3 S Green; 4, George Cruickshanks; 5, Allison Brown; 6, Robert Rhodes; 7, John Grant; 8, John Ogilvie. Constables—John Killin, Gordon McMullin, George Brown. Fence Viewers—Samuel Green, A G Ogilvie, George Cruickshanks. Surveyors of Lumber—A G Ogilvie, Robert Ogilvie, Alexander McMullin. Overseers of Poor—A G Ogilvie, George Cruickshanks, John Ogilvie.

Assessors of County Rates—G W Cole, Arthur Gladwin. Revisor—Edward Cruickshanks. Presiding Officer—Joseph Wallace. Collector of County Rates—Thomas McMullin. Board of Health Officers—W G Co'e, S Burris, Joseph Wallace, A G Ogilvie. Appraisers of Damages—Allison Brown, Wm Rhind, jr, James Brown. Town Clerk—Geo W Cole.

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

Overseers of Statute Labor—East Petpeswick—Section 1, David Power's house to Kidd's Bridge and head Musquodoboit Harbor to Rowling's Corner including David Power's sr, David Power, jr; 2, from Manse to James Bayers, Petpeswick, Richard Power; 3, School House to Head of Smelt Brook, Samuel Gaetz; 4, Smelt Brook to Gilbert's Hill, including Gilberts, William Gilbert; 5, Gilbert's Hill to Charles Clergy—Edward Young; 6, Charlie Clergy to Sea Shore—William Bayers. West Petpeswick, Section 7, John Young's to Deep Cove—William Anderson, jr; 8, Deep Cove to Little River—Leonard Gates. Chezzetcook, Section 9, Long Bridge to Kaizer's Store, including Kaizer's—William Warner, jr; 10, Kaizer's Store to DeLukrey's Bridge—Charles Myatt; 11, DeLukrey's Bridge to Lake Porter—William Bond, sr; 12, Conrad's Settlement—Matthew Daley; 13, Main Post Road to Larry Petipas—Justin Colford; 14, Larry Petipas to Deep Cove—Thomas Bonin, jr; 15, Deep Cove to DeLukrey's Point—Andrew Conrad, jr; 16, DeLukrey's Point to Graff Beach Harbor—James Conrad, jr; 17, Chezzetcook Road to Petpeswick Harbor—Thomas Conrad; 18, Crawford's Bridge to Gaetz's Camp—Edward Dorey. Overseers of Poor—Martin Gaetz, James Conrad (son of George), George Gaetz. Constables—Josiah Ferguson, James Owens, James Richards, Justin Colford, William Warner, jr; William Usher, David Power, jr. Fence Viewers—John Conrad (Peters), Captain William Warnell, Andrew Gaetz, Samuel Gaetz, Joseph Young. Surveyor of Lumber—John Kidd. Revisor—Samuel Gaetz. Assessors—James Kaizer, Alexander Gaetz. Collector—Albert Gaetz. Health Officers—Leonard Gaetz, Andrew Gaetz, George Conrad, jr; Dennis Smith, jr. Presiding Officer—Captain William Warnell. Ferryman—John Young.

#### DISTRICT No. 38. DOVER.

Assessors—Noah Fader, Sr, West Shad Bay; James Fader, Jr, S P, East Dover. Overseers of Public Highway Labor—James Scott, McGrath Cove; Aaron Myra, East Dover; Michael Morash, New Road, Sec Dover; James E Zink, West; Noah Fader, Jr, West Shad Bay. Overseers of Poor—David Duggan, East Dover; Michael Morash, West Dover; Edward Morash, Jr. Revisor—David Duggan. Collector of County and Poor Rates—Abraham Cleveland. Board of Health—Abraham Cleveland, Isaac Morash, David Duggan, Dr Faylor. Constables—John Harnish, East Dover; Albert Launt, Mitchell Morash, West Dover. Fence Viewers—William Doyle, East Dover; Isaiah Publicover, West Dover.

