

MINUTES AND REPORTS

OF THE

Council of the Municipality

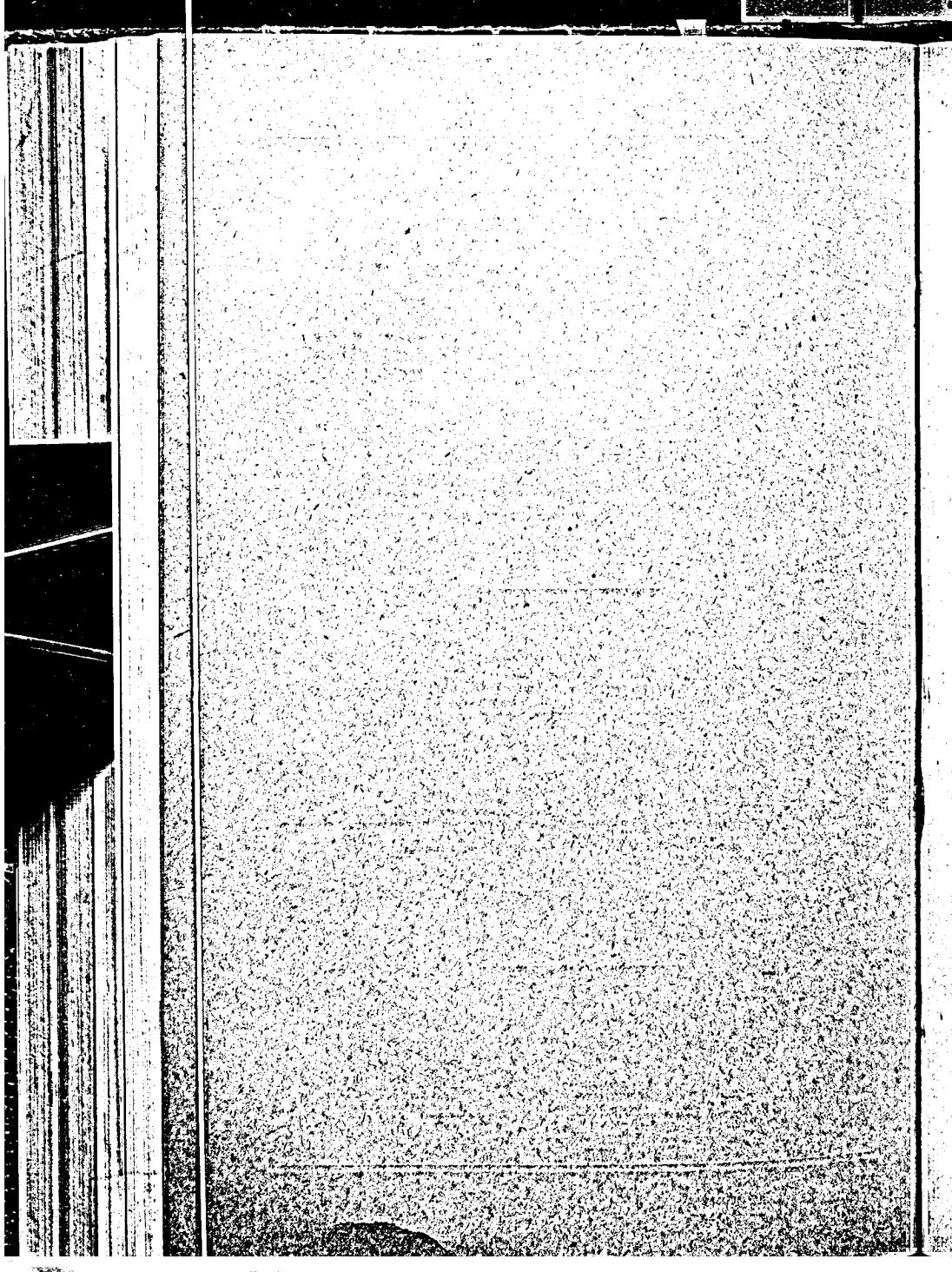
OF THE

COUNTY OF HALIFAX, N. S.

Annual Meeting January, 1893, and Semi-Annual
Meeting, April, 1893.

JNO. E. SHATFORD, Esq., WARDEN. W. H. WISWELL, CLERK.
DEPUTY WARDEN, G. H. MADILL, Esq.

Halifax, N. S.:
HALIFAX PRINTING CO., 161 HOLLIS ST.
1893.



MINUTES AND REPORTS

OF THE

Council of the Municipality

OF THE

COUNTY OF HALIFAX, N. S.

ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1893.

JNO. E. SHATFORD, Esq., WARDEN.

W. H. WISWELL, CLERK

DEPUTY WARDEN, G. H. MADILL, Esq.

Halifax, N. S.:

HALIFAX PRINTING CO., 161 HOLLIS ST.

1893.



MINUTES AND REPORTS

OF THE

Council of the Municipality

OF THE

COUNTY OF HALIFAX, N. S.

ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1893.

JNO. E. SHATFORD, ESQ., WARDEN.

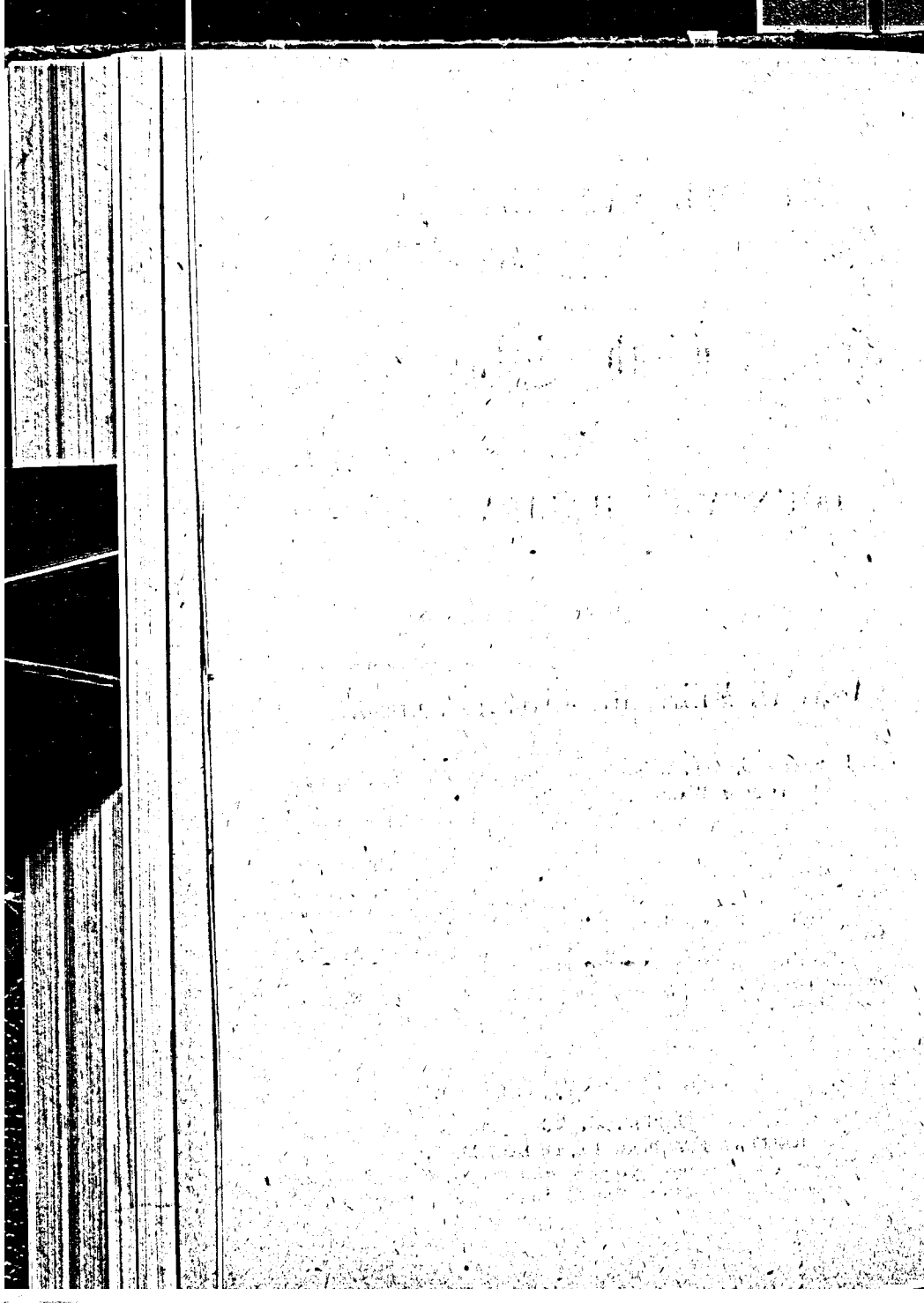
W. H. WISWELL, CLERK

DEPUTY WARDEN, G. H. MADILL, ESQ.

Halifax, N. S.

HALIFAX PRINTING CO., 161 HOLLIS ST.

1893.



Municipality of the County of Halifax.

1893.

COUNTY WARDEN—JNO. E. SHATFORD, Esq.
DEPUTY WARDEN—GEO. H. MADILL, Esq.
COUNTY CLERK—W. H. WISWELL, Esq.
COUNTY STIPENDIARY AND CLERK OF LICENSES—J. L.
GRIFFIN, Esq.
COUNTY AUDITORS—JOHN E. ALBRO, F. G. WAINWRIGHT,
ESQRS.
COUNTY TREASURER—W. H. WISWELL.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1893

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

Law Amendments—Taylor, Henley, Madill and Kirker.
Poor—Kirker, Thompson, C. E. Smith, Burris.
Jury Lists—Bartlett, Fagan, Donaldson, Umlah.
Public Accounts and Finance—Sellers, Fraser, Wilson, Henley,
Burris, McCallum.
Public Property—Bissett, Sellers, Donaldson, Thompson,
and Fagan.
License—C. E. Smith, Hayes, Myers, Lapierre, J. Thomas,
Moreash.
Roads and Bridges—Madill, Donaldson, Fraser, Sellers,
Hubley, Burris, Bartlett.
Assessment—Thompson, Kerr, McMullen, Conrod, A. W.
Smith, Christian, Cole, Taylor.
Hospital for Insane—Wilson, McCallum, D. Smith, Myers,
McMullen, Grono.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

On Arbitration with City and Dartmouth—The Warden, Coun-
cillors Bissett, Wilson, Taylor, and McCallum.
On Settlement of Finance Paupers with the Government—The
Warden, Councillors Madill, Taylor and County Clerk.

Municipality of the County of Halifax.

1893.

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE.

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

COUNTY OFFICERS, ETC.

Inspector of Licenses—D. W. B. Reid.
County Constables—Richard Burbridge (Chief), Ephraim Haverstock, H. N. Wright and Geo. Mason.
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.

COUNTY OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

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

COUNTY COURT.

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

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

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

FIRST DAY.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10th, 1893.

In accordance with the Statute, and by advertisements and special notices issued by the County Clerk, the Councillors for the several Polling Districts of Halifax County elected Nov. 15th, 1892, attended at the County Court House, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1893.

The Clerk read from the Revised Statutes, chap. 56, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 30, the course of procedure for the Annual Meeting, took the Chair, and having called the Meeting to order, declared the undermentioned persons duly elected Councillors for their respective Districts, as notified to him by the Presiding Officers, and verified by the Poll Books. In three Districts Petitions were filed against the Councillors returned, but there was no authority for Municipal Clerks to refuse or reject the parties, as all controverted elections are to be settled by the County Court. The term of the present Council *would be three years* :—

- District 7—Herring Cove—John Hays.
“ 8—Portuguese Cove—John Fagan.
“ 9—Sambro—Charles E. Smith.
“ 10—Upper Prospect—Clarence W. Christian.
“ 11—Hackett's Cove—Jas. Edward Grono.
“ 12—French Village—Alvan Hubley, J.P.
“ 13—Spryfield—John W. Umlah.

- District 14—N. W. Arm—H. M. McCallum.
 “ 15—Bedford—Thos. S. Donaldson.
 “ 16—Hammond's Plains—Samuel Thomson, J.P.
 “ 17—Sackville—Geo. H. Kerr.
 “ 18—Waverley—B. C. Wilson, J.P.
 “ 19—Gay's River—Geo. H. Madill, J.P.
 “ 20—Meagher's Grant—Thomas Cole.
 “ 21—Middle Musquodoboit—John H. Taylor, J.P.
 “ 22—Upper “ —George Burris, J.P.
 “ 23—Lower Prospect—J. H. Bartlett.
 “ 24—Moser's River—Alex. W. Smith.
 “ 25—Sheet Harbor—Orestes P. Fraser.
 “ 26—Tangier—W. C. Henley, J.P.
 “ 27—Jeddore—Peter Myers
 “ 28—Chezzetcook—Danl. P. Lapierre, J.P.
 “ 29—Lawrencetown—Jas. H. Sellers, J.P.
 “ 30—Preston—Joseph Thomas.
 “ 31—Cole Harbor—John G. Bissett, J.P.
 “ 32—Hubbard's Cove—John E. Shatford, J.P.
 “ 33—Eastern Passage—James Conrod.
 “ 34—Salmon River—John Kirker, J.P.
 “ 35—Little River—Alex. McMullen.
 “ 36—Musquodoboit Harbor—Dennis Smith.
 “ 38—Dover—James Morash, J.P.

The Clerk administered the Oaths of Allegiance, and that of Municipal Councillors who signed the roll, except Chas. E. Smith, not arrived, and C. W. Christian, who stated by letter that illness prevented his attendance.

Nominations were asked for by the Clerk for the position of Warden and Deputy Warden—all County Officers to be elected by ballot if more than one name was submitted.

On motion of Councillors Madill and Bissett, Councillor John E. Shatford was elected by acclamation Warden of the County, and took the chair.

On motion of Councillors Bartlett and Taylor, Councillor Geo. H. Madill was unanimously elected as Deputy Warden.

The Warden and Deputy Warden were sworn into office.

On motion of Councillors Bissett and Bartlett, W. H. Swiswell was elected County Clerk and Treasurer at the same salary as heretofore.

The Clerk thanked the Council for the appointment, and referred to the change made in the tenure of the Offices of Clerk and Treasurer by Statute (Chap. 39, 1892). They are

to hold office hereafter "during good conduct" instead of yearly as heretofore. He said the work had increased so greatly it might be necessary to separate the two offices unless some assistance was provided.

The reading of Minutes of last day of April Session, 1889, was waived as the Councillors had them in the printed form.

Appointments of other County Officers were deferred till later on in this Session.

The Clerk read the proclamation summoning the Provincial Legislature to meet Thursday, Jan. 19th, for special business.

The Warden said he would have his address ready for the afternoon Session.

On motion, Councillors Madill, Henley, Sellars, Fraser, Taylor, Fagan and Donaldson were appointed a Committee to nominate the Standing Committees for the year 1893.

The Council then adjourned to meet at 2.30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

January 10th.

The Council met at 2.30 p. m. Present the Warden and 29 Councillors. Councillor C. E. Smith arrived and was sworn into office.

The Warden asked attention to the By-Laws relating to the proceedings of the Council, of which each Member had a copy. He then delivered the following address:

THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Municipal Council:

We are now entering upon the fourteenth year of Municipal Government in this Province, and I think we have no reason to find fault with the system. As a result of the elections held in November last under the law, you are here fresh from the people charged by them with the important duties devolving upon you as their representatives in the County Council. The new Council, I may remark, consists of fourteen that were in the last Council, six that were in the Councils previous to the last, and eleven new men that are here for the first time, thereby making a greater number of new Councillors than were elected to any previous Council.

I feel sure you have all come hither with a determination to do the very best you can to advance the interest and welfare of your Constituents and the County generally. You are here under much more favorable auspices than any of your predecessors ever were. For years they had to contend against disputes and financial difficulties with the City Council of Halifax, as well as with the Provincial Government; lawsuits to carry on and legal bills to foot with almost an empty treasury. At one time it looked as if we would have to abandon the whole business and let matters drift as best they might. But a better day has dawned. Some old Councillors who are now here and some members of former Councils, now absent, together with myself, stood by the wreck until we brought it safely into port.

The County of Halifax is now in a better financial position than it has ever been since the inauguration of the Municipal Council. As proof of this I have only to refer you to the opening addresses of the different Wardens and to the reports of the various finance committees from 1880 to 1891. I am pleased to inform you that we effected a settlement with the City of Halifax last April, up to May, 1891, though on terms not as favorable as we might have expected. We made concessions that under any other circumstances we should not have made, but we did it with a desire to come to some fair and mutual adjustment of a long standing dispute. Only last month we effected a settlement with the Provincial Government up to September 30th, 1892, barring some old claims prior to 1878, which we have no reason to anticipate will ever become a liability of this Council. All our lawsuits have been settled and we have to our credit a sufficient sum to meet all our present liabilities. so the Treasurer informs me. This, you will see, is a very striking contrast to the old blue ruin times when every succeeding Council was deploring its financial difficulties and could not see its way clear to meet all the liabilities of the county. We, therefore, enter upon this fourteenth year of our Municipal system with almost a clean sheet and plain sailing.

One condition of our settlement with the Government was the privilege extended to us of holding an investigation before the Commissioner of Works and Mines respecting some insane paupers, whose "settlement" was doubtful, with a view to having them placed under those who had a legal right to assume their maintenance. As I am of the opinion that the expense of such an investigation would be greater than what we might gain by it, Mr. Wiswell and I have

decided to submit the question to this Council to say whether it will be in the interest of the County to hold such investigation or not.

The report of the license inspector, so far as applications for licenses are concerned, must be dealt with to-day as the law directs.

The report of the Board of Assessment Revisors will be laid before you in due time, and I regret to say that it is not a very encouraging one. By their report and the valuations made by the Local Assessors, there is a depreciation in the valuation of the County as compared with former years of \$51,134, not including two districts whose rolls were not in at the time of the Revisors' report. I am really at a loss to understand why this is, and I hope you will give this matter your earnest attention before we adjourn. One member of the Board, although signing the report, has dissented from it, and in a letter attached to the same has not only expressed his dissent but tenders his resignation and asks not to be appointed again.

I cannot give you a detailed statement of the business to come before you. If I attempted to do so it could not be strictly followed. The Treasurer's accounts, which will be laid before you in due time, will give you a better opportunity to inform yourselves of the financial affairs of the County in detail than any statement I might here make. In order to expedite the business of the session, you will, as soon as possible, appoint the various Committees, and they will mature their reports as early as is consistent with the business coming up for their consideration. At this, our Annual Meeting, you are to appoint your District Officers, and let me urge you now, as I have on former occasions: In selecting men to fill such offices, see that they are permanent residents of the respective Districts for which they are appointed, and not transient persons who may any day leave the County and necessitate the appointment of others at our April meeting.

In conclusion, let me request that in dealing with all business coming before you for your consideration you will be guided by justice and economy, always keeping in view the best interests and welfare of the taxpayers of the County of Halifax.

The address was received with applause.

The Clerk read the

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF LICENSES.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to state for the information of the County Council that the following applications have been received according to the requirements of the Liquor License Act of 1886, and amendments thereto.

H. N. Paw, District 15, hotel, St. Elmo, Rockingham.

Wm. Wilson, District 15, hotel, Bellevue, Bedford.

W. E. Poppleton, District 13, hotel, Hawthorne House, St. Margaret's Bay Road.

C. H. Gough, District 14, hotel, 3-Mile House, Bedford Road.

Nora Hurley, Prospect, District 10, shop.

Benjamin Gordon, Porter's Lake Road, District 30, shop, 14-Mile House.

Upon examining the petitions and certificates I find that W. F. Poppleton and Mrs. Nora Hurley 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 H. N. Paw, Wm. Wilson, Benjamin Gordon and C. A. Gough have not the required number of signatures. The granting of a License to C. A. Gough has been objected to by the rector and curate of St. Mark's Church; by Maple Grove Lodge, I. O. G. T.; also by the residents in the immediate vicinity of the place sought to be licensed, and by the ratepayers in the neighborhood, all of which accompany this Report. The following are some of the objections made:

(1) That it would be detrimental to the true interests of the community; (2) that the proprietor of the house has recently been fined for Sunday selling; (3) that it is a resort for boys; (4) that it causes Sunday traffic; (5) that it is in close proximity to St. John's Church; (6) that it is not necessary in the place.

Since the time expired for receiving applications, Wm. Keddy, of Preston Road, and Gilbert Walker, of St. Margaret's Bay Road, have made application for license, but I could not entertain them.

(Sgd.) D. W. B. REID,
Inspector, etc.

On motion of Councillors Bartlett and Umlah:

Resolved. That license be granted to Mrs. Nora Hurley, of Upper Prospect, and W. E. Poppleton, of St. Margaret's Bay Road, they having complied with the requirements of the Law. Passed.

Discussion ensued in which the Inspector took part relative to refusal of licenses to Paw, Wilson and Morrison in District 15.

Mr. J. G. Corbin, by permission, addressed the Council. He claimed that 9 persons on the Electoral List were called non-residents, and as Wilson had 6 out of the 9 he would have on his application 3 too many, therefore, as the voters' list was wrong he should be granted his license. Councillor Donaldson advocated the same course.

On motion, the matter was referred to a Committee composed of Councillors Fraser, Hubley, Thomson and Wilson.

to confer with Inspector Reid and report the result to the Council.

The Council adjourned to 10 a. m., Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION, Jany. 11th, 1893.

The Council met at 10.30 a. m. Present the Warden and 29 Councillors. Yesterday's afternoon Minutes were adopted.

Read petitions of the Clergy, the Good Templar Lodge, and a number of people of District No. 14, against granting a license to sell liquors at 3 Mile House, applied for by C. A. Gough.

Reference was made to application of Benj. Gordon, of District No. 30, for license, which was defective in not having sufficient names in the certificate.

On motion of Councillors Taylor and Madill :

Resolved. That license be not granted to Benjamin Gordon and C. A. Gough, they having failed to comply with the law. Passed.

The Committee on nomination of the Standing Committees reported as follows :

Law Amendments—Taylor, Henley, Madill and Kirker.
 Poor—Kirker, Thompson, C. E. Smith, Burris.
 Jury Lists—Bartlett, Fagan, Donaldson, Umlah.
 Public Accounts and Finance—Sellers, Fraser, Wilson, Henley, Burris, McCallum.
 Public Property—Bissett, Sellers, Donaldson, Thompson and Fagan.
 Licenses—C. E. Smith, Hays, Myers, Lapierre, J. Thomas, Moreash.
 Roads and Bridges—Madill, Donaldson, Fraser, Sellers, Hubley, Burris, Bartlett.
 Assessment—Thompson, Kerr, McMullen, Conrod, A. W. Smith, Christian, Cole, Taylor.

On motion the Report was adopted.

Read, a memorial from Albert Stewart, enclosing several Bills of Costs, etc., claiming that the Treasurer had paid the amount of \$170 assessed in District 18 to F. Congdon, which should have been paid to him.

Read, also, a lengthy Petition from the ratepayers of District 18, bearing upon the case of Wallace vs. Stuart. It states that the District was assessed in 1892 in the sum of \$175, which was to reimburse Albert Stuart, but that the same had been paid to Mr. Congdon for legal expenses, Mr. Stuart not receiving a cent of it. The petitioners express

much dissatisfaction at such proceedings, and state they did not assess themselves to pay lawyers' fees, but to reimburse Mr. Stuart only. They want the money paid over to him.

The Warden and Clerk said that Mr. Congdon being Mr. Stuart's legal adviser the payment was (as is the established rule) made to him. Ordered to lie on the table.

Read, the Report of T. A. Chambers, keeper of County Jail, 1892.

REPORT OF THE KEEPER OF THE COUNTY JAIL, 1892.

To His Honor the Warden and the County Council.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg herewith to submit my Report of Commitments to the County Jail during the year ended December 31st, 1892.

For the year beginning January 1st and ending this date, there were: criminals 240, debtors 40, showing an increase of 22 criminals and a decrease of 18 debtors, as compared with 1891.

At the present time there are 10 criminals and 1 debtor in the Jail.

The largest number of prisoners in the Jail at one time during the year was 26.

Annexed are statements showing the various crimes for which prisoners were committed during the year. There were quite a number of prisoners committed in 1891 who were not discharged until 1892.

During the year there were 280 persons committed to Jail, of which there were from

City Court.....	210
Magistrates' Courts.....	30
Supreme and County Courts.....	31
Town of Dartmouth.....	8
Local Legislature.....	1
Total.....	280

The amount of monies received for boarding merchant sailors and deserters from Her Majesty's Service is \$17.60. No room rent was received on account of the new "Debtors' Act," abolishing imprisonment for debt, and there were very few deserters, either merchant sailors or from Her Majesty's Service.

The sanitary condition of the Jail has been generally good, with little sickness excepting of those committed temporarily from the City Court, of which there were for drunkenness 23, and insanity 6, during the year.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. A. CHAMBERS,

Halifax, December 31st, 1892.

Jailor.

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENTS, 1892.

	Male.	Female.
Rape	2	..
Arson	2	..
Larceny	43	3
Bigamy .....	..	1
Assault	30	5
Vagrancy	1	1
Contempt	1	..
Bastardy	2	..
Burglary	4	..
Seduction	1	..
Drunkenness	23	..
Demented	4	2
Crown Witnesses	1	..
Assault and Battery	1	..
Burglary and Larceny	26	..
Indecent Assault	2	..
Ill-using Horse	2	..
Indecent Exposure	1	..
Disorderly Conduct	3	..
Assaulting Wife	3	..
Threatening Wife	1	..
Threatening Language	5	2
Child Abandonment .....	..	1
Deserters from Vessels	11	..
Threatening to Stab	1	..
Conspiring to Defraud	1	..
Drunk and Disorderly	12	1
Deserters from H. M. Service	4	..
Receiving Stolen Goods	1	..
Leading an Idle Life	2	..
Liquor Violators	5	..
Maliciously Destroying Property	1	..
Unlawfully Discharging Fire-Arms	1	..
Escapes from St. Patrick's Home	9	..
Keeping House Ill-fame .....	..	1
Obstructing Railway Track	1	..
Assault with Intent to Murder	1	..
Casting Away Vessel	1	..
Family Neglect	1	..
Liquor For Sale Without License	1	..
Obtaining Goods Under False Pretences	3	..
Inmate House Illfame .....	..	2
Unlawfully Having Goods on Premises	1	..
Goods Supposed to be Stolen	5	..
Feloniously Converting Goods to Own Use	1	..
Suspected of Murder	1	..
	221	19

On motion the Report and Statement of Commitments was referred to Committee on Public Property to be annexed.

On motion of Councillor Thomson, seconded by Councillor Fagan, a Committee composed of Councillors Fagan, McCallum, Umlah, Bartlett and Thompson, were appointed to investigate the Financial condition and Disbursements of District 16 for four years past, and to enquire into the

general management of the District, with power to call witnesses, and report Friday evening next. Passed.

Hon. Provincial Secretary was present at this Session, seated beside the Warden.

Submitted a claim from Chas. McGunnigle, District 22, for extra service in assessing there. After explanations by Councillor Burris the bill (\$4.00) was ordered to be paid.

Read, a letter from John Deelman, 2nd, District 22, to be relieved of taxes as a non-resident, etc.

After remarks by Councillors Burris and Taylor it was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Read, a Petition from Thomas Eldershaw, Clam Harbor, District 27, complaining of being prevented using a foot-path through property of John Homans, Sr., and asking for a right-of-way to the main road. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Read, Petition from persons in District 38 for leave to extend the Road Section from Burns' Point to Swaw Point on which to do their Statute Labor.

Read, Petition from Little River, District 35, complaining of obstructions kept up on a section of road between the Guysboro and Meaghers Grant roads, rendering it unsafe and inconvenient. Councillor McMullen gave further information as to the cause of the trouble. On motion referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Read, the Petition of residents of District 33, near the Southeast Passage, asking for a right-of-way between the Soward Road and the new Cole Harbor Road.

On motion of Councillors Conrod and Wilson—

Resolved, That a precept be granted for the road required, and that the Committee to lay out the same be B. J. Newcomb, Joseph Osborne and George Bowes, Jr. Passed.

Submitted and read the following

REPORT OF REVISORS OF ASSESSMENTS.

As the law directs we examined the several assessment rolls from the various districts, and are of the opinion the local assessors have made a fair assessment, although many of the districts show a decrease in valuation, which we think is due to the dullness of times and depression in trade. We, therefore, decided not to add any percentage on such districts. The annexed schedule of valuation will show the standing of the various districts for the ensuing year, with the exception of Nos. 9, 11 and 14, which are not to hand.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. CONROD,
E. B. HUBLEY,
JNO. D. TUPPER, } Board of Revisors.

Halifax, Nov. 30, 1892.

District.	Valuation	Increase.	Decrease.
7 Herring Cove.....	\$28,700		\$4,745
8 Portuguese Cove.....	24,890		3,800
9 Sambro			
10 Upper Prospect.....	38,828	\$351	
11 Hackett's Cove.....			
12 French Village.....	39,249		3,270
13 Spryfield.....	32,390		798
14 N. W. Arm.....			
15 Bedford	126,934		1,508
16 Hammonds Plains.....	45,994		1,966
17 Sackville	129,620	615	
18 Waverley	98,987	6,799	
19 Gay's River.....	85,430		6,493
20 Meagher's Grant	47,780		942
21 M. Musquodoboit	126,800		1,420
22 Up. Musquodoboit.....	110,867	103	
23 Terrence Bay.....	16,850		942
24 Smith's Cove.....	46,531		2,792
25 Sheet Harbor.....	82,620		8,610
26 Tangier	69,560		8,711
27 Jeddore	106,510		1,500
28 West Chezzetcook.....	71,830		1,559
29 Lawrencetown.....	59,680	2,350	
30 Preston	26,643		2,804
31 Cole Harbor.....	162,262		4,137
32 Hubbard's Cove.....	75,345	635	
33 Eastern Passage.....	74,030	250	
34 Salmon River.....	53,266		1,999
35 Little River	34,880		2,397
36 East Chezzetcook.....	85,571	2,149	
37 Dover.....	23,587	1,501	
	<u>\$1,925,634</u>	<u>\$15,253</u>	<u>\$66,387</u>

The Councillors of the several Districts up to No 16 commented on the changes of valuations since the last assessment.

The Council adjourned at 2.30 p. m.

(Councillor Bissett requested all Councillors wishing to visit the Poor Farm to report to him by 2 o'clock.)

Afternoon Session.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11th, 1893.

The Council met at 2.30, the Warden and 29 Councillors present.

The Minutes of Morning Session were read and approved. The Report of Assessment Revisors was resumed at District No. 17, and valuations discussed, decreases explained, &c., to the end.

Councillor Taylor and others, pointed out inaccuracies

in the figures, and the Clerk said that summations in these reports since 1888 were largely incorrect, but in making up the Collectors' Rolls he took care to rectify all errors. Councillor Donaldson said District 15 was \$7,000 more.

On motion the Report was received and passed.

Read letter from E. B. Hubley (one of the Board) dissenting from the work of his colleagues of this year as retrograde instead of progressive, whereby a very large reduction is made in the aggregate assessment of the County, showing the uselessness of the Board, for which reason he tenders his resignation.

The resignation was accepted by the Council.

The Clerk read Section 2 of Chapter 43, Acts of 1892, by which the Municipal Council are not required to appoint the Board of Assessment Revisors except every third year.

Moved by Councillor Burris, seconded by Councillor Bartlett—

That the duties of Revisors of Assessments be suspended for the incoming two years and none be appointed for the said period. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Hubley and Bartlett, and

Resolved, That in future the local Assessors when forwarding the Assessment Rolls to the Clerk of the Municipality, shall show or explain the reason why decreases or increases have occurred in their respective Districts. Passed.

Read letter from W. Y. Gray, District 15, complaining of over-valuation of his property and unequal assessments by the Assessors of the District.

Councillor Donaldson contended that Mr. Gray had no ground whatever for complaint. He had paid \$2400 for part only of the property, and built two two-story houses on it.

On motion, referred to Committee on Assessments.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Bartlett—

That a Committee of Messrs. Wilson, Donaldson, Bartlett and Bissett be appointed to confer with Inspector Read in regard to the qualifications of the ratepayers in license applications in District 15 and report to this Council Thursday. Passed.

Read a Petition from Saml. McKay, J. P., and a number of Ratepayers of District 30, for an Investigating Committee to inquire into charges against Councillor Joseph Thomas, of Preston, for misappropriation of funds of the Municipality: It was alleged that while a sum of \$73 was stated to have been spent on the Preston Old Road, only \$20 worth of work was done. Other irregularities were charged, such

as forged returns and fraud in payments for work, &c.
Moved by Councillors Bissett and Taylor—

Resolved, That the petition from District No. 30 with regard to the laying out of the Government Road Grant be referred to a Committee consisting of Councillors Madill, Wilson, Sellars, Donaldson and Hays, to report on at this or the next meeting of Council. *Passed*.

Moved by Councillors Donaldson and Thomson, and

Resolved, That Jas. L. Griffin, Dominick Farrell and Norman Hays be appointed the Committee of Justices of the Peace to admit insane patients to the Lunatic Asylum. *Passed*.

By Councillors Taylor and Madill—

That Jno. D. Tupper and Walter McCurdy, of Middle Musquodoboit, be added to the list of Justices for admission of insane patients to Mount Hope Hospital. *Passed*.

By Councillors Fraser and Kirker—

Resolved, That J. F. McKenzie, J. P., and Malcom McFarlane, J. P., be Justices to sign papers for admission of patients to the Hospital for Insane for the year 1893.

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Grono—

That the expenses of providing teams wherewith to enable those Councillors who wish to inspect the Poor Farm, be a county charge. *Passed*.

The Clerk reported that in examining the Dominion Census Returns he found that the County population had been reduced by increasing that of Dartmouth. As this would lessen the School Grant he had written the Commissioner at Ottawa for correction.

Read, Reply from Geo. Johnston, Esq., Census Commissioner, explaining and rectifying the error. The population of the County is 28,299, making the amount required for County Schools for the next ten years at 30 cents per head, say \$8,500.00.

Read the Report of the Superintendent of the

HALIFAX COUNTY-POORS' FARM.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County now in Session.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit herewith for your information the fifth Annual Report of the Poor Farm for the year ending 31st Dec., 1892.

The past year has been a good success in respect to crops and farm labor. The hay crop has been in advance of the previous year. The potato crop has been exceedingly good, both in the quantity and quality. Turnips,

cabbage, peas and beans give no just reason for complaint. The Farm has been very much improved by breaking one acre and three-fourths of very stony ground, also digging thirty rods of drain four feet deep, three wide at the top and two feet in the bottom. The work of clearing the ground of stone has been very much impeded for want of sufficient teams, although the greater portion of stone has been removed. By order of your Committee the yoke of Oxen supplied to the Farm by the Council were turned into beef, and in order to beef them they could not be worked very much in the summer season. This left us with a one horse team to do all trucking and other business in connection with the Institution. I consider the loss of the team a very great one to the Institution and the County also. Whereas, for want of sufficient teams a large amount of stone remains on the ground, which could have been removed and the ground reploughed and prepared for early spring sowing, but it now remains in a crude state awaiting teams sufficient for the emergency. Gentlemen, allow me to call your attention to this one great fact. When the present team is called away from the Farm for provisions and other business in connection with the Institution, which averages about three times a week, farming is at a stand still, working men idle, which is not very satisfactory for those who are expected to make the Poor Farm a success. There are at the present date 58 inmates in the Institution; 9 insane men, 12 insane women, 19 sane men, 18 women. There have been 10 deaths during the year, chief cause La Grippe. We have had no epidemic. There has been one improved case of insanity, the patient taken home by her parents. There have been three births during the year. Two have been discharged, one still remaining.

IMPROVEMENTS.—There has been a store built for provisions, size 14x 18 feet, also a dead house, 10x6 feet. Cost of the two, \$65.08.

Our working staff consists of two men and three women.

Hugh Morash	\$15 00	per month.
Andrew McDonald, keeper to insane.....	15 00	"
Florence Turner, seamstress.....	7 00	"
Clara Turner, charge of kitchen.....	6 00	"
Ann Booth, kitchen help.....	3 00	"
Mrs. Turner, the Matron, keeper to female Insane.		

Which is a saving to the County of \$10.00 per month.

STOCK ON HAND.—1 horse, 4 cows, 2 pigs, 1 steer for beef; crops grown—300 bushels potatoes, 110 bushels turnips, 5 bushels of beets, 8 bushels carrots, peas, beans, onions, cucumbers, cabbage, the chief part being used green.

Also about 8 tons of good upland hay.

WANTS.—The old barn on the farm needs a thorough repairing, or a new one to replace it.

JAMES F. TURNER,

Keeper of Poor Farm.

Councillor Hubley suggested the purchase of a pair of Oxen for the Farm.

Councillor Bissett advised deferring till spring.

The Report passed, to be filed with Committee on Public Property.

REPORT OF SURGEON TO THE JAIL, 1892.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to submit the following Sanitary Report of the County Jail for the year just ended.

No cases of contagious sickness have occurred among the inmates since my last report. Minor cases of illness have been numerous, and the usual number of cases of alcoholism and insanity, have called for special care and treatment. Of the former, one case was so serious, that his removal to Victoria General Hospital was a necessity.

During the year six insane persons were committed to Jail for safe keeping, and one, who was a crown witness in an impending trial, became violently insane while an inmate of the Jail awaiting the trial. Four of these were sent to Mount Hope Hospital for the Insane for treatment, two were placed in the City Poores' Asylum, and one was handed over to her friends.

It is required, with each detachment of prisoners sent from the Jail to Dorchester Penitentiary, to forward a clean bill of health. I have accordingly supplied certificates of freedom from disease for John Scanlon and Robert Desmond in March; for Wm. Aikins in August, and Nathan Griswold in September; for McGuire, Shea, Neville, Whalen, Hartnett, Sweeny, McVicar, Baker and Slaugwhite in October; and for Thomas MacEvoy in December.

The walls and corridors I have, as usual, found clean and well lime-washed; the food has been of good quality and well cooked; and the Jailor, Mrs. Chambers, and the turnkey have been considerate of, and attentive to the wants of sick prisoners.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS TRENAMAN, M. D.

Physician to the County Jail.

Read, a letter from A. Elliot, Town Clerk, Dartmouth, requesting the Council to name a time for a conference with their Water Commissioners in regard to raising the roadway near Lamont's Lake, District 31, rendered necessary on account of the Water Works.

The Clerk was instructed to name 11 or 12 o'clock next day.

Read, application from Dr. Thos. Trenaman for the position of Physician to the County Jail for the current year. Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Taylor—

That Dr. Trenaman be re-appointed as surgeon to the County Jail during the ensuing year, with usual salary of \$75.00. Passed.

Read, the Report of the City and Provincial Engineers, containing Specifications and details of the diverted roadway around Chain Lake, District 14, 21 feet in width, to be completed by 30th June next. The work is rendered necessary for the new pipe line for the City Water Works. The Report was favorably commented upon, accepted and transmitted to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Read, Report of A. S. Innes, Custodian of Lake Porter Draw Bridge. The draw had been opened 60 times. The Bridge requires new covering, the abutments need repairs, and the centre pier has settled. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Read, Report of Joseph Lloy, Custodian of Rocky Run Draw Bridge, District 29. The draw had been constantly in use, and the machinery and other parts of the Bridge are in good order. The report was received and adopted.

Read, Report of S. & W. Purcell for year ended Sept. 30th, 1892, for the Ferry between Point Pleasant and Purcell's Cove. A total of 2,275 paying passengers were taken across each way. Besides these there were 350 blanks or deadheads in a revenue of \$159.29. Purcell, the Ferryman, has been in receipt of no subsidy from the County.

A discussion followed on the subject of Ferries and Ferry Licenses. Chapter 52, R. S., 5th Series, and the Sections of the By-Laws relating to Ferries were read. The Clerk said that some years since the Council voted \$30 for this Ferry, but it was discontinued.

It was stated by Councillors Fagan and Hays, that a new boat for rough weather was necessary at this Ferry, and that the Ferryman needed financial aid to obtain such an one. On motion—

Resolved, that the sum of forty dollars be granted to the ferry between Point Pleasant and Purcell's Cove in consideration of a new boat being obtained. The money to be paid when the boat is secured and approved.

The Report of Ferrymen S. & W. Purcell was received and adopted.

The Council adjourned to Thursday at 10 a.m.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, Jan. 12th, 1893.

The Council met at 10 a.m. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Minutes of last Session were confirmed.

Read, the Report of Committee on Licenses ungranted in District 15, which was discussed.

Councillor Donaldson urged that the parties, for various reasons, and the requirements of Hotel accommodation, were entitled to their License.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH INSPECTOR REID IN REFERENCE TO LIQUOR LICENSES IN DISTRICT 15.

Your Committee find that the report of Inspector Reid to this Council in regard to the qualifications of Ratepayers in said District was strictly in accordance with the information furnished him, but your Committee found reasons for believing that the making up of the list of Ratepayers defining residents and non-residents was subject to many inaccuracies, and we find in investigating said list sufficient evidence to satisfy us that there are on the Roll the names of thirteen persons set down as residents who are non-residents.

We also find that the name of Councillor Donaldson was erased from the applications of W. Paw and W. Wilson for the reason that on the Voters' Roll the only name of Donaldson which appears is "The Estate of T. Donaldson," which Councillor Donaldson claims should have been in his name, but as Inspector Reid excluded *all estates* in his calculations he had no choice in this instance.

Your Committee would therefore beg to state that they consider the placing of these names of *non-residents* in *residents'* list was an unpremeditated error of the assessors, and if the correction of these errors is admissible under the law—as your Committee believe to be just—then the applications of W. Paw and W. Wilson would be quite within the legal requirements and entitle them to a license.

B. C. WILSON.
J. H. BARTLETT.
THO S. DONALDSON.
SAMUEL THOMSON.
JOHN G. BISSETT.

Moved by Councillors Hubley and Henley, and

Resolved, That the application for License made by Wm. Wilson and H. N. Paw be not accepted, as they have not complied with the law. Passed.

Read, Report of Board of Health in District 38. No contagious disease had prevailed. There were five deaths during the year—two from consumption and three from other causes. The Report was received and adopted.

Read, the Report of R. W. Tremain, Sanitary Inspector for District 17, with an account for his expenses, \$5.50, and an account of Dr. H. H. DeWolf for \$24.50.

Moved by Councillors Burris and Bartlett—

That the report of the Sanitary Inspector for District No. 17 and the accounts annexed to it be referred to Finance Committee. Passed.

Read Report of Board of Health, District 26, stating measures adopted to secure the fulfilment of the law in regard to Offal at Lobster Factories, which some Canneries had carried out and others disregarded or ignored. The District had been free of infectious diseases. On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Read, Report of Board of Health, District 33, with an account from Dr. Cunningham for attendance, \$35, and Mrs. Negus for services as Nurse, \$20, in diphtheria cases. On motion, referred to the Finance Committee.

Councillor Chas. E. Smith asked that Mr. Hartlen, Counsel for Mr. C. E. Gough, of District 14, have leave to address the Council on the subject of the latter's application for License in that District not granted.

The Warden ruled that the subject having been already disposed of could not be again considered.

Read a letter from J. A. McNab, complaining of the action of Assessor J. Farquharson in valuing him on the Assessment Roll of District 31, year after year, for property of estate of late Peter McNab, which was held by Grant brothers, who should pay the taxes. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Moved by Councillors A. W. Smith and Fraser—

That the road from Ecum Secum Bridge to Samuel Pys's be made No. 9 Road Section in District 24. Passed.

By Councillors Jos. Thomas and Kerr—

That the road between Look Out Hill and Hall's Corner be made a new road section in District 30. Passed.

Read the Report of the County Auditors, with the Treasurer's financial statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1892.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS, 1892.

We beg leave to report that we have examined and checked the books and vouchers of the County Treasurer, and have found them correct in every detail.

The balance to date to the credit of the Municipality deposited in the Halifax Bank is \$13,545.21.

We are, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

JOHN E. ALBRO.

F. G. WAINWRIGHT,

County Auditors.

Halifax, N. S.,
December 31st, 1892.

*The Municipality of Halifax County in account with the Treasurer
for the year ended December 31st, 1892.*

EXPENDITURE.

Paid County Court House—		
Current Expenses for the year.....	\$1,455 67	
Interest on Improvement Loan of 1882.....	1,081 25	
		\$2,536 92
County Jail Current Expenses, 1892.....		2,471 60
Judicial Expenses, viz:—		
Grand Jury and Secretary	\$ 116 00	
Petit, Special and County Court Juries..	429 39	
Crown Witnesses and Criminal Prosecu- tions	725 46	
High Sheriff's Account in full.....	686 03	
Criers of Supreme and County Courts....	800 00	
Revisal of Jury Lists, 1892.....	209 45	
		\$ 2,966 33
Coroners' Inquests and Expenses.....		571 00
Salary of County Clerk, \$1,100; Treasurer, \$500		1,600 99
Printing and Stationery accounts in part....		325 02
		\$10,470 87
The Warden and County Council (2 Sessions) \$	1,069 00	
County Councillors' Elections, Novr.....	193 45	
		\$ 1,262 45
County Stipendiary's Salary (see contra credits of fees).....	\$ 800 00	
Chief County Constable, salary and extra ser- vice.	310 00	
		\$ 1,110 00
County Auditors' allowance (1882)		40 00
Revisors' and Assessors' Balance 1891, and on Acct. 1892		904 66
Collectors' Commissions 1891 and part 1892 ..		1,146 10
Certificates and expenses in re Insane Paupers		86 80
Superintendent of Education for loan in May		4,175 00
Public Schools for County Grants, May & Oct.		7,958 08
County Poor Farm, current expenses 1892. \$	3,908 13	
" " Debentures paid and in- terest on unpaid loan.....	941 25	
		\$4,849 38
Bounties on bears and wild cats.....		192 25
Boards of Health accounts as voted.....		215 55
Contingencies. Amount voted to reimburse Albert Stuart		250 00
And paid his attorney out of assessment Dis- trict 18, as voted		173 50
Donation toward sufferers by fire, Newfound- land.		100 00
Poor Rates returned out of District collec- tions per Treasurer.....		12 40
Postages, telegrams and expressage		58 00
County Rates ordered to be returned Districts 21 and 35		14 79
Government Road and Bridge Grant, 1892, paid Commissioners of the 31 Dis- tricts		7,980 97
Custodians of Draw Bridges, 1891.....		70 00
		\$30,599 43
		\$41,070 30

Government of Nova Scotia—paid Hon. Commissioner C. E. Church in settlement of disputed Lunatics to Sept. 30, 1892	15,000 00
Total paid out for 1892.....	\$56,070 30
To Balance carried down and in Halifax Bank..	13,545 21
	<u>\$69,615 51</u>

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31st, 1891.....	\$11,478 99
Assessments received 1892, viz:—	
From City of Halifax 1891-2	\$ 8,280 92
" " in settlement of old acct. to	
April, 1891.....	15,000 00
" Town of Dartmouth for 1892.....	603 16
" County Districts, 31 in all, viz:—	
Balances due on 1891 assessment	\$ 2,997 54
On account of assessments 1892 to Dec. 31st	17,085 78
	<u>\$20,083 32</u>
Loan from Superintendent of Education to pay April grants to schools.....	4,175 00
From County Stipendiary, viz:—	
Fees of his office received during 1892.....	614 30
Pedlers and Ferry Licenses	44 50
Fines received from County Stipendiary and other Justices, and County Seal Fees	89 00
County Jail—	
Fees for room rent as per T. Chambers....	17 59
From Government of Nova Scotia—	
Grant towards expenses of Court House, 1892	300 00
County Poor Farm—	
Received from Districts on acct. of paupers	1,032 77
Road and Bridge Grant—	
Received from Provincial Government for 1892.....	7,895 96
	<u>58,136 52</u>
Total receipts.....	<u>\$69,615 51</u>

By Balance as above, \$13,545.21.

E. and O. E.
HALIFAX, N. S. Jan. 9, 1893.WM. H. WISWELL,
County Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, as per books and vouchers.

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

Printed copies of the Treasurer's accounts were distributed to each Councillor.

The Report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Read application from Jno. E. Albro and F. G. Wainwright for re-appointment as County Auditors.

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Madill—

That Messrs. Wainwright and Albro be re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year. Passed.

Read Report of Board of Health, District 18, that there had been no infectious disease in the District, and nothing for the Sanitary Inspector to do.

The Report was received and adopted.

The Treasurer reported refusing to pay, as being exorbitant, a bill of Messrs. T. C. Allen & Co. for \$81.60 for two books for the Registrar of Deeds, and A. J. White, Esq., (the Registrar) attended to explain the matter. He stated that the books were of parchment as formerly, and ordered from England, and that such books had gone up very much in price, of which he was not aware. That these books were far superior to ordinary registers, and would outlast them (being so much handled,) many years, &c.

It was moved by Councillors Fagan and Wilson—

That the books for the Registrar's Office be retained, and the Treasurer be authorized to pay the account. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Kerr and—

Resolved, That the new Road from Lake View and Rocky Lake to the Cobequid Road—two miles in length—be included for Statute Labor in Windsor Junction Section, District 17. Passed.

The following re-distribution of Statute Labor in District 18, was moved by Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Bartlett—

Whereas, the Statute Labor Road Sections in District 18, which were established many years ago have, by the changed conditions at the present time, become unsatisfactory and unsuited to the judicious apportionment of the Statute Labor. And whereas, public meetings were held at Oldham and Waverley in said District, at which the following re-arrangement of the Road Section was unanimously approved.

Therefore Resolved, That *Road Section No. 1* shall extend from the District line between 18 and 31 to Waverley Corner and thence to the Robinson Bridge on the Cobequid Road and the District line on the road to Bedford.

That *Road Section No. 2* Extend from Waverley Corner to the Iron Mine Pit near head of Grand Lake on the Truro Road and to the first bridge beyond Rutherford's on the Guysboro Road.

That *Road Section No. 3* Extend from said bridge near Rutherford's on the Guysboro Road to the boundary line between District 18 and 20.

That *Road Section No. 4* Extend from the Guysboro Road to the Truro Road and through Oldham Village to the Hamilton Mill and to Frank Turney's residence.

That *Road Section No. 5* Shall extend from the District line on the Truro Road to the Frenchman's, or Kings' Road, including the branch roads to Enfield Bridge, to the railway and to Sandy Cove.

That *Road Section No. 6* Extend from Frenchman's Road to the Iron Mine Pit at head of Grand Lake.

That *Road Section No. 7* comprise all the Old Cobequid Road from where it leaves the Truro Road on Fletcher's Lake to its junction with said Truro Road again at Wellington. Passed.

The Clerk submitted the account for Insane at Mount Hope Hospital for December 2nd, \$432.10 Also a Report of Special Committee on disputed Insane. Deferred.

The Council adjourned to Friday at 10.30 a. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 12th, 1893.

A large number of the Council went to Cole Harbor to inspect the Poor Farm and others engaged in Committee work.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, A.M., Jan. 13th, 1893.

The Council met at 10.30 a. m. Present, the Warden and 27 Councillors. Minutes of Thursday were read and adopted. The Provincial Secretary was present.

Read, a letter from ex-Councillor Fenerty, enclosing a copy of the City Engineer's reply to his letter, asking that the City contribute toward keeping up part of the Dutch Village Road, which forms the boundary line between District 14 and the City, and has heretofore been kept in repair by the District solely.

Engineer Doane set forth several reasons why the City should not help to maintain that road, the principal one being the limited amount of funds at disposal for the great number of more important streets the City has to maintain.

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

Read, a letter from Sandford Fleming, Esq., C. M. G., to the County Clerk, and which he had submitted to ex-Councillor Fenerty in November last, to take action on, as follows:

Sir,—I beg leave to state for the information of the County Council of Halifax that I have taken some trouble during the past two years to establish a new road which will considerably facilitate travel from the head of North-West Arm to Lawson's mill and York Redoubt. The line of road leaves the Herring Cove Road, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Chocolate Lake, passes through the property of the Imperial Government and my own property to a point of intersection with the existing road near the stone gate pillars. It will avoid the heavy hills on both sides of Melville Island Prison, and in other respects will be better than the road now travelled when once it

is completed. After much delay I have obtained the assent of the military authorities. I have laid out the line of road and recently expended in wages, powder and labor, not far short of \$100 upon it. The road is now roughed out and rendered practical for a light cart to travel over. I desire to dedicate the road to the public, and I would be glad to go over it with someone representing the Council at an early date.

(Sgd.) SANDFORD FLEMING, C. E.

Mr, Fenerty reports that he had gone over the Road as requested and found it a vast improvement on the old one, and hoped the Council would be willing and able to contribute to the completion of the road.

It was moved by Councillors McCallum and Henry—

That the letter from Sandford Fleming, Esq., be received, placed on the minutes and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Passed.

Read, the Report of County Stipendiary Griffin of business transacted in his office during the year ended December 31st, 1892.

Return of Convictions made by me from Jan. 1st, 1892, till Jan. 1st, 1893.

Prosecutor.	Defendant.	Nature of Charge.	Date of Conviction.	Convicting Justice.	Amt. of Penalty	When Paid.	To Whom Paid.	Remarks.
D. W. B. Reid.....	Mrs. Hubley.....	Contravention License Act, 1886.	Jan. 5.....	J. Lester Griffin.	\$ 40 00	Jan. 5.....	D. W. B. Reid..	
" "	Thomas Beech.....	" " " "	April 27.....	" "	50 00	April 27.....	" " "	
" "	Benjamin Gordon.....	" " " "	" 27.....	" "	50 00	" 27.....	" " "	
" "	Edward Coolen.....	" " " "	June 13.....	" "	50 00	Not Paid.....	Not Paid.....	Warrant issued.
" "	Mary Myatt.....	" " " "	Oct. 14.....	" "	35 00	Oct. 14.....	D. W. B. Reid..	
" "	Joseph Belfountain.....	" " " "	" 14.....	" "	20 00	" 14.....	" " "	
" "	Thomas Beech.....	" " " "	" 14.....	" "	50 00	" 14.....	" " "	
" "	Charles Hunt.....	" " " "	Nov. 1.....	" "	20 00	Nov. 1.....	" " "	
" "	Edward Coolen.....	" " " "	" 18.....	" "	50 00	Not Paid.....	Not Paid.....	Warrant issued.
" "	Benjamin Buchanan.....	" " " "	" 18.....	" "	80 00	Nov. 18.....	D. W. B. Reid..	
" "	Chas. Mason.....	" " " "	Dec. 21.....	" "	50 00	Not Paid.....	Not Paid.....	Conv'ct'n quashed.
" "	William Wilson.....	" " " "	" 22.....	" "	50 00	" " "	" " "	Warrant issued.
" "	Thomas Beech.....	" " " "	" 22.....	" "	20 00	" " "	" " "	Very ill at home.
" "	Thomas Gough.....	" " " "	" 23.....	" "	50 00	Jan. 9, 1892.	D. W. B. Reid..	
" "	J. W. Umlah.....	" " " "	" 1891.....	" "	35 00	Sept., 1892.	" " "	
" "	Joseph Locke.....	" " " "	" " "	" "	80 00	March 18.....	" " "	
					\$630 00	Less \$220.00	Bal. to Cr., \$410.00.	
Queen.....	Henry N. Paw.....	Assault.....	Feb. 2.....	" "	\$ 5 00	Feb. 2.....	Co. Treasurer..	
Queen.....	Wm. Kelly.....	Illegally taking Sea Manure	" 2.....	" "	2 50	" 2.....	" "	
" "	D. Romkey.....	" " " "	" 2.....	" "	3 50	" 2.....	" "	Quashed.
Edmund Ryan.....	Edward Walsh.....	Contravention of Fisheries Inspection Act	April 8.....	J. Lester Griffin & Norman Hayes	50 00	Not Paid.....	Not Paid.....	Appeal, Judg't
Philip Kane.....	Samuel Smith.....	Assault.....	May 25.....	J. Lester Griffin.	4 00	May 25.....	Co. Treasurer..	
S. P. C.....	C. P. McLennan.....	Over-driving Horse.....	June 3.....	" "	5 00	June 3.....	" "	
" "	E. M. Bill.....	" " " "	" 3.....	" "	5 00	" 3.....	" "	
Daniel A. Mosher.....	Edward Somers.....	Pointing Loaded Gun.....	" 11.....	" "	20 00	" 3.....	" "	
Richard Burbridge.....	Wm. Fraser.....	Unlawfully firing one Chamber of Revolver on McNab's Island on Labor Day.....	July 26.....	J. Lester Griffin & Edmund Ryan	50 00	July 26.....	" "	
Mrs. Nelson.....	Wm. Wise.....	Assault.....	Aug. 26.....	J. Lester Griffin.	2 00	Aug. 26.....	" "	

Total Amts. of Fines.....\$777 50

I certify this a correct return.

J. LESTER GRIFFIN,
STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

RETURN OF FERRY LICENSES, YEAR 1892.

Thomas Ham,	District No. 10.	Fee \$1 00	Paid Co.	Treasurer.
Mrs. James Tracey,	" " 26.	" 1 00	"	"
John T. Abram,	" " 26.	" 1 00	"	"
John Young,	" " 36.	" 1 00	"	"
Samuel Purcell,	" " 7.	" 1 00	"	"
Robert Purcell,	" " 7.	" 1 00	"	"
		\$6 00		

PEDLERS' LICENSES RETURN FEE.

Thomas Chambers, Horse and Waggon.....	\$8 00
Harry Greenburg, " " "	7 50
Patrick Forrestal, " " "	8 00
Thomas Booth, " " "	8 00
Richard Burrows, License Pack.....	2 00
\$39 50	

I certify the above is a correct return.

J. LESTER GRIFFIN,
Clerk of Licenses.

The Report was received and adopted.

Read, a note from Town Clerk, Dartmouth, explaining that owing to absence of one of the Commissioners and illness they had to defer a conference to another day. The Clerk was instructed to name any day for the meeting before the closing of this Session.

Read, a Petition from Andrew Rourke and other persons in Little River, (District 35,) complaining of obstructions of fences, poles, &c., on a quarter of mile of road leading from the Guysboro Road to Meagher's Grant Road.

Read, a Counter Petition from W. R. Ogilvie giving his version of the matter and reasons for opposing the requisition for District 35.

On motion of Councillors Taylor and Bartlett—

Resolved, That the petitions be referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Read, a letter from W. R. Ogilvie claiming that his waggon had been broken by obstructions on the road at Little River, and asking \$25 damages for the same.

It was moved by Councillors Burris and Bartlett—

That the petition of W. R. Ogilvie for damages in District 25 be referred to the Finance Committee. Passed.

Read, a Petition from inhabitants of Meagher's Grant asking for a grant of money towards a road and bridge across the Musquodoboit River, at a place called Gibraltar.

where there is only a fordway, in crossing which Dr. Stewart and subsequently a young woman were drowned. The road and bridge were a public necessity, etc.

Moved by Councillors Madill and Taylor—

That the petition be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Passed.

Councillor Madill, seconded by Councillor Taylor, moved—

That John K. Andrews, Esq., J. P. of District No. 19, be appointed a Stipendiary Magistrate without salary. Passed.

The appointment of District Officers being a specialty for this day, the lists were handed in by the Councillors of the several Districts, and being read over in detail, were moved, seconded and passed without dissent. The following lists were so passed, viz.:—For Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38.

On motion the Council adjourned to Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, P. M., Jan. 14th, 1893.

The Council met at 2 P. M. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. Yesterday's minutes were read and confirmed.

The lists of Officers for Districts 15, 17 and 30, which were not at hand yesterday, were received, read and passed separately.

Read, application from Richard Burbidge to be Chief County Constable, and from Henry Wright, Ephraim Haverstock and Joseph Grant to be County Constables.

Moved by Councillors Fagan and Wilson—

That R. Burbidge be reinstated in office as Chief County Constable under the same pay as heretofore upon his providing the prescribed bonds. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Madill—

That Harry Wright be appointed a County Constable for ensuing year on condition of his furnishing bonds to the amount of \$200. Passed.

By Councillors Burris and Bartlett—

That Ephriam Haverstock be appointed a County Constable for 1893 on giving bonds for \$200. Passed.

On motion, Joseph H. Grant's application ordered to lie on the table.

On motions severally moved, seconded and passed, the following were appointed the Committee on Arbitration and Assessments between the City and Dartmouth for 1893, viz:

The Warden, Councillors Wilson, McCallum, Bissett and Taylor. Passed.

Read, a Petition from certain inhabitants of Bedford (District No. 15) for a Pound for that District.

Moved by Councillors Donaldson and Bartlett—

That the prayer of the petition from District No. 15, relative to establishing a pound for the confinement of stray cattle or horses, etc., be granted. Passed.

The Clerk mentioned that the expense of erecting a Pound has to be borne by assessment on the District.

Read, application from Mrs. J. B. Sentell for the position of Janitress of the Court House for the year.

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Henley—

That Mrs Sentell be appointed janitrix of the County Court House for ensuing year. Passed.

Reference was made by several Councillors and by the Warden and Clerk to the large amount of work and strict attention to his duties, which precluded the County Stipendiary from taking and enjoying the holidays voted him yearly by the Council.

It was moved by Councillors Donaldson and Bissett and—

Resolved, That this Council vote the sum of \$50, (fifty dollars,) as an increase to Stipendiary Griffin's salary in lieu of Holidays, as in his office it is impossible for him to take any holidays, also as his salary is but a small charge upon the County after deducting his fees, which revert to the County.

It was moved in amendment to make the sum \$100. The amendment was withdrawn and the original resolution passed unanimously.

Councillor Burris stated that one of the inmates of the Poor Farm from his District rendered considerable and regular services which saved the County much expense. District 22 was paying for five paupers there, and the people thought it would be only fair that 75 cents per week should be allowed for the female pauper as there were reasons why

she should not be removed. He approved the opinion of some Councillors that the poor should be a County charge.

Councillor Bissett agreed with him in regard to the valuable services of some of the paupers, and that these should be allowed for in part at least.

The Warden thought it would be a bad precedent to establish, and a departure from the rule adopted in such Institutions. The aim was to work the Farm, etc., by the inmates if possible, and so lessen its expense to the County thereby. There would always be a large number unable or unfit to work, and those of course are exempt and have to be supported like the rest.

The matter was allowed to drop and be brought up later on when the Report on Public Property was submitted.

The following amounts were moved, seconded, and voted to be assessed in this year for support of poor:—

For District No. 8,	Fifty Dollars.
“	“ 15, Forty Dollars.
“	“ 17, Eighty Dollars.
“	“ 19, Forty Dollars.
“	“ 20, Sixty Dollars.
“	“ 21, Fifty Dollars.
“	“ 25, Two Hundred Dollars.
“	“ 26, One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars.
“	“ 28, One Hundred Dollars.
“	“ 29, Forty Dollars.
“	“ 31, One Hundred Dollars.
“	“ 32, One Hundred Dollars.
“	“ 33, One Hundred Dollars.
“	“ 35, Eleven Dollars.
“	“ 38, Twenty Dollars.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES, PEDLERS, ETC.

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

Of the several Licenses granted to Ferrymen we find but one Report, and that one has already been dealt with by this Council. We refer to Purcell & Purcell of Point Pleasant.

And as there are four others who have taken out Licenses and have made no Report, we would recommend that a fine of Five Dollars be imposed on each License holder not making yearly Report.

It having come to our notice that William Baker, of West Dover, is now and has been running a Ferry without taking out the necessary License, we would ask our Clerk to notify him and have him comply with our By-Laws.

We would also suggest to this Council the necessity of more stringent regulations on Pedlers and Hawkers, and would ask the Law Amendment Committee to have legislation at its next session to so alter the law as to make it compulsory for each and every Pedler and Hawker to take out a License.

And would further recommend that all Licenses for Pedlers and Hawkers with horse or horses be Ten Dollars, and foot Pedlers or Hawkers Six Dollars, and that there shall be no distinction between ratepayers or non-ratepayers, and that every License holder shall be compelled to have his name and number of License marked plainly on the dash-board of his waggon or sled, and if a foot Pedler on the side of his pack.

And that the Inspector of Liquor Licenses (Mr. Reid) be an Inspector of Pedlers and Hawkers, in conjunction with all J. P.'s, without remuneration, for one year.

All of which we respectfully submit,

C. E. SMITH, Chairman.
JOHN HAYES,
DANIEL P. LAPIERRE.
JAS. MORASH,
PETER MYERS,
JOS. THOMAS.

The Report was deferred to be considered Monday. A long discussion followed in relation to the subject, and it was stated that there were a great number of pedlers selling without license, which should be stopped. The By-Law respecting pedlers and auctioneers and ferry licenses was read. The Clerk said no auction licenses were issued last year, and that the Clerk of Licenses reported the following as taken out in 1892:—

PEDLERS.

Thos. Chambers, team.
Hy. Greenburg, "
Pak. Forestall, "
Thos. Booth, "
Richd. Burrows, pack.
Amount of license fees \$33.00.

FERRIES.

Thomas Hamm.
Mrs. Jas. Tracy.
J. T. Abram.
John Young.
Samuel Purcell.
Robert Purcell.
License fees \$6.00.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Clerk of Licenses notify all ferrymen that unless they make a report to this Council within 12 months from the date of the License, such License will be cancelled. Passed.

The Council then adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, A.M., Jan. 16TH, 1893.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Present, Warden and 29 Councillors. Saturday's Minutes were adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Licenses was resumed and read clause by clause. The first clause was struck out, and the rest of the Report was received and adopted.

Submitted and read

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LICENSE INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1892.

I beg leave to submit the following Financial Report for the year 1892:—

The total cash receipts for the year, as shown in detailed statement of License Duties and Fines collected, amounted to	\$924 00
The total expenses for the year, as per detailed statement hereto attached, including salary of Inspector; also, \$208.30 costs, not collected or on cases withdrawn or dismissed	\$972 80

Showing a balance against the County of	\$ 48 00
---	----------

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 \$456.00, some of which yet will be collected.

During the year 31 prosecutions were commenced, six of these were dismissed, one withdrawn, and twenty-four were convicted. A full statement of these proceedings, giving names, debts, results, etc., is herewith presented.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. B. REID,

Inspector of Licenses in and for the County of Halifax.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES FOR 1892.

Duty on License granted W. E. Poppleton, Hawthorne House	\$140 00
" " " Gilbert Walker, Lakeside House	131 25
Fines collected, as shown in proceedings of year	592 75
Deposits on application—	
Wm. Wilson	\$10 00
H. N. Paw	10 00
W. E. Poppleton	10 00
C. A. Gough	10 00
Norah Hurley	10 00
Benjamin Gordon	10 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 60 00
Total receipts	\$924 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1892.

Paid "Morning Chronicle," Advertising.....	\$ 5 25
" " "Morning Herald," "	4 60
Travelling Expenses, etc.	205 00
Eaton, Parsons & Beckwith.....	20 00
J. Parsons.	35 00
F. Congdon	15 00
Blank Forms.....	1 35
Chief County Constable Burbridge.....	54 52
" " " Smith	2 50
County Constable Harry Wright.....	4 28
" " H. G. Reid.....	7 50
Paid by Constable Burbridge to two persons who personated two witnesses	6 60
Postage, Stationery and Telegrams.....	3 00
Costs in Suits not Collected.....	208 30
Inspector's Salary	400 00
	<hr/>
	\$972 80

The Report was discussed, and on motion received and adopted. The amount of Salary to be paid the Inspector was discussed at great length. Parts of the License Act of 1886 and Amendments were read. It was moved by Councillors Hubley and Kirker that D. W. B. Reid, County Inspector of Licenses, receive the usual salary of \$400.00.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Donaldson and Wilson, that the salary be \$200.00.

On being put the amendment was lost. Names being called for, the following voted for it:—Councillors Donaldson, Wilson, Fagan, Thomson, Bartlett, Morash, Conrod, Lapierre—8. Against—Burris, Madill; Kerr, Taylor, Sellars, Thomas, Bissett, Fraser, Hubley, Hayes, Kirker, D. Smith, Cole, Myers, McCallum, C. E. Smith, McMullin, A. W. Smith, Henley, Grono, Warden Shatford—21.

Read, a letter from Professor George Lawson in reference to a change of road near Sackville Mills, in District 17, for which he had granted a right-of-way through his property as a free gift. Councillors Corbin, Thomas and Croucher had laid out the road, but in a wrong direction to that intended by Dr. Lawson, being on the wrong side of the Pool at which his cattle were watered, so that they were cut off therefrom. He asks that this mistake be rectified, and also as this new route saves a long detour for the people of the County, and of Hants, Colchester and Lunenburg, that the County Council adopt measures whereby the road for the distance required could be completed and rendered fit for satisfactory use.

The resolution passed last year in reference to opening this road was referred to and read. See printed Minutes 1892, page 63.

On motion of Councillors Hubley and Taylor—

Resolved, That this Council acknowledge the receipt of Dr. Lawson's letter of January 14th, and would call his attention to the Resolution moved by Councillors Corbin and Thomas, passed 22nd April. Passed.

The inspection of Licenses other than for sale of liquors was considered, and it was proposed that Mr. Reid be such Inspector. The Clerk explained that the Stipendiary had always been Clerk of Licenses.

Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Fagan, moved that the name of J. Lester Griffin be substituted for D. W. B. Reid as Inspector of Licenses for Pedlers, etc. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Taylor and Madill and

Resolved, That all Pedlers and Hawkers of goods, not being Ratepayers within the Province, shall obtain from the Clerk of Licenses, before offering for sale their wares—a license to sell goods or wares as follows:—

Where a horse and vehicle is employed the License shall be ten dollars, and where the goods are carried by packs strapped on their backs or by satchels or carpet bags in their hands, it shall be six dollars. Any person to whom they offer their wares for sale or any ratepayer in the Municipality may demand them to exhibit their License, and upon refusal to do so they shall pay a fine of double the amount of the License required of them. The fine may be imposed before any Magistrate or Stipendiary Magistrate within the Municipality, and when collected shall be paid to the County Treasurer. Passed.

Read, Report of Health for District No. 15, which showed the District to have been in good sanitary state during 1892. The Inspector had caused a nuisance, being the putrefying remains of a horse which floated ashore, to be removed and buried, for which the expenses were \$4.00.

On motion of Councillors Donaldson and Umlah the Report was adopted, and the bill accepted to be paid.

The Council adjourned to Tuesday at 2 p.m., for Committee work.

SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, P.M., Jan. 17th, 1893.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. Monday's Minutes were adopted.

The following Assessments for Poor were moved, seconded and passed:—

- For District 23, One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars.
 " 24, Ninety Dollars.
 " 25, Two Hundred Dollars.
 " 32, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
 " 36, One Hundred Dollars.

Moved by Councillors Myers and Hayes—

That Navy Pool Bridge be placed under the Bridge Act.

Read—

THE REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON AFFAIRS OF DISTRICT 16.

To the Warden and Council of Halifax County.

GENTLEMEN.—The special committee appointed by your body to examine into this case report as follows:—

We find several irregularities in Commissioner's returns. We find also that the amounts of taxes uncollected for the years 1890, 1 and 2, are much larger in our opinion than they should be. Below we give statement of amounts uncollected for each year.

We find also in the year 1890 that collector for that year had a Warrant of Distraint issued by Judge Griffin against several persons for unpaid rates, but that the Warrant did not contain the names of several persons whose rates were unpaid.

We recommend that County Clerk be instructed to commence immediate proceedings to compel collectors to show cause why amounts were not collected and why names omitted from Warrant do not appear there.

Uncollected—1890.....	\$ 28 70	
1891.....	45 46	
1892.....	250 27	
		\$324 43

All of which we respectfully submit to your honorable body.

JOHN FAGAN.
 J. H. BARTLETT.
 H. M. MCCALLUM.
 W. CHARLES HENLEY.
 JOHN W. UMLAH.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Read—

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Assessments beg to report as follows:—

1st.—That having read the letter of A. McNab and H. Y. Gray, complaining of unjust assessment of certain properties, your Committee respectfully recommend the Council to notify said James A. McNab and H. Y. Gray respectively of the remedy provided by the provisions of Section 7, Chap. 43, Acts of 1892.

2d.—Having carefully considered the matter as stated in the letter of John Dechman, your Committee believe that the Constable had a right to proceed as reported in the letter, and do not recommend the refund of taxes asked for.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL THOMPSON.
ALEX. W. SMITH.
J. H. TAYLOR.
JAMES CONROD.
ALEX. McMULLEN.
THOMAS COLE.
GEO. H. KERR.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Councillor Donaldson proposed a resolution that Inspector Reid should return certain papers of Messrs. Paw and Wilson.

The Warden explained that the Council could not compel Mr. Reid to do so, that papers fyled with a public official could not be withdrawn. No doubt Mr. Reid would give copies of the papers. The motion was dropped.

Read, Bill of R. Burbridge in the case of the Queen vs. Baker, which the County Treasurer wished authority to pay, amounting to \$14.90.

It was decided, that on being properly certified, the amount be paid.

Read—

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 expenditure for maintenance and repairs of Jail and Court House has been kept as low as possible, with a view to the comfort of inmates and preservation of the buildings.

3.—The Poors' Farm has been conducted with good success the past year.

4.—The total bills for the year for food, clothing and wages, including salary of keeper and patron, and attendance on insane, repairs to buildings, and milk, \$36, which may fairly be considered an asset, amounts to \$3,649.60 for 2,644 weeks and 4 days of inmates for the year 1892. We have also paid bills due 1891, but not at hand Dec. 31st, 1891, amounting to \$58.71, which is not included in the amount, \$3,649.60, expended the previous year, as we had a surplus in hand over expenditure in 1891 of \$132.21, which paid the bills for that year, over \$53.71, and left balance in favor of the Institution of \$123.50. The amount given, viz., \$3,613.60 expenditure, does not include the \$800 instalment for repayment of debentures and interest thereon, but the sum saved by keeping the insane at the Poors' Farm, viz., \$1,142.50, less than it would cost at Mount Hope, will more than pay the yearly instalment of \$800 and interest thereon.

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

6.—The cultivated ground has been largely extended the present year, notwithstanding the limited amount of labor from the inmates.

7.—The produce raised is all consumed on the Farm. There was grown on the farm the present year:—

Hay, 8 tons; turnips, 110 bushels; potatoes, 300 bushels; carrots, 5 bushels; beets, 5 bushels; cabbage, 26 dozen.

PROVISIONS ON HAND:

Molasses.....	30 gallons
Flour.....	2 barrels
Oatmeal.....	1 barrel
Beef.....	2500 lbs.
Pork.....	200 "
Codfish.....	75 "
Herring.....	½ barrel
Soap.....	1 box
Sour Kraut.....	2 barrels

DRY GOODS.

Grey Homespun.....	150 yards
" Cotton.....	60 "
Deming.....	10 "

STOCK.

8.—4 cows, 1 horse, 2 pigs, with the usual amount of farming utensils.

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 21 insane and 26 sane County paupers, and 11 from Dartmouth. There were 10 deaths during the year: 1 insane, 9 sane paupers.

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

Annexed we give statement of income and expenditure for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1892.

INCOME.

Insane, 1149 weeks, 4 days, \$2 per week.....	\$2285 00
Districts, 1053 " 4 " 75c. per week.....	790 15
Dartmouth, 448 weeks, 4 days, \$1.30 per week.....	583 16
Total.....	3658 31
Sale Pair Oxen.....	90 00
Sale of Hides, \$15.99, less Ferriage, Postage, Stationery and Post Office Box, \$11.69.....	3 40
	<hr/>
	\$3751 71

EXPENDITURE.

Groceries, Provisions and Feed for Stock.....	\$1599 19
Clothing and Bedding.....	390 04
Meat.....	234 16
Boots and Shoes.....	83 30
Sundries, including purchase of Sleigh and Doctor's Fees.....	247 44
Hay and Straw.....	50 23
Wages Permanent Employees.....	906 00
Hardware.....	71 75
Blacksmith.....	18 39
Transient Employees.....	39 10
Purchase of Cow.....	36 00
	<hr/>
	\$3649 69

Summing up the income and expenditure in connection with the Institution for the past two years, we find we had in hand:—

Dec. 31st, 1891, Income over Expenditure.....	\$132 21
“ “ 1892, “ “ “ “	193 01
Total.....	\$285 22
Less bills paid due 1891, not at hand Dec. 31st, 1891, paid 1892.....	58 71
Building, Store and Dead House.....	65 08
Leaving Balance in hand in favor of the Institution, Dec. 31st, 1892.....	161 43

We recommend the purchase of a pair of oxen.

JOHN G. BISSETT.
THOS. S. DONALDSON.
JOHN CROUCHER.
JAMES H. SELLARS.
JOHN HAYES.

The Report was discussed on being read by paragraphs. Councillor Thomson, who had visited the Farm with the other Councillors, spoke very favorably of its condition, appearance, and present management of the Superintendent and Matron.

Moved by Councillors Fagan and Wilson—

Whereas, in the opinion of this Council it would materially improve the appearance of the County Poor House, would tend to promote the general health of the inmates, and be otherwise beneficial to have the main floors, bedroom floors and halls, stairs, landings, wash-rooms and hall of dining-rooms and chapel painted; also floor and walls of the w. c. and sides of Main Building painted. Be it therefore resolved that the Chairman of Public Property Committee be authorized to purchase sufficient and suitable paint for that purpose. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Hubley and Fagan, and

Resolved, That the repairs or construction of a barn at the Poor Farm be deferred until the April meeting, and a report of the same be laid before the Council of the probable expense of such repairs, or by the Committee of Public Property. Passed.

Read, an application from Jas. F. Turner, Keeper of the Farm, for an increase of \$50 to his present yearly salary, showing the large amount of work and economy of management effected by himself and Mrs. Turner.

Several Councillors spoke in favor of granting it, and it was moved by Councillors Taylor and Bartlett—

That Fifty Dollars be added to the salary of the Keeper of the Poor Farm.

On being put the resolution was lost.

Councillor Thomson asked to have the appointment of E. Haverstock as a County Constable cancelled.

The Warden ruled that the matter could not be reconsidered.

The Councillor handed in an application from George Mason, District 16, for position of County Constable.

On motion, he was appointed, on condition of giving the usual bond.

Councillor McCallum addressed the Council relative to the necessity of a conveyance running regularly between District 14 and the City. He claimed that the people were entitled, from the large amount of taxes paid to the County and the small amount received back. They should be assisted in supporting such a convenience.

County Rates Paid.	Received for Roads.	Schools.
1889, \$1477 00	\$125 00	\$79 00
1890, 1497 00	78 00	83 00
1891, 1647 00	100 00	75 00
1892, 1332 00	82 00	58 00

The other receipts being such as were common to all Districts (as Revisors and Assessors and Councillors' pay.)

He moved, seconded by Councillor Henley—

Whereas, District No. 14 is financially one of the largest rated Districts in the County.

And Whereas, the welfare and financial strength of the District depends largely upon the facilities for communication between the City of Halifax and the North-West Arm and Dutch Village in said District 14:—

Resolved, therefore, that this Council do vote the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to aid in establishing an Omnibus Line to run via Quinpool Road and head of North-West Arm to Dutch Village in said District 14.

The resolution was discussed and amended by adding that "the subsidy be in quarterly payments on certificate of the District Councillor." Passed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMISSION IN REGARD TO MIS-APPROPRIATION OF ROAD MONIES IN DISTRICT 30.

Your Committee had three sessions in this investigation and each time getting more mystified; concluded that for mixed and confusing accounts those of District 30 should take the prize.

We do not find any evidence that Councillor Thomas has mis-appropriated to his own use or benefit any of the road funds, or that he acted in collusion with any person towards that object. In fact he assures us he was very exacting for an adequate return for the money paid out.

Your Committee, however, must call attention to the very indefinite, confusing and irregular way in which the expenditure items of several Commissions were made to correspond to the amount of the Commission, and which required a large amount of sifting and explaining to demonstrate they were bona fides. For instance, in a Commission to Joseph Evans in 1892, for \$9,000, it was shown that Evans did no work in 1892, but that the work was done one, two and three years ago—being for repairs at sundry times when there were no funds in hand, and were paid off in 1892.

We find also in a commission issued to expend a given amount on the Old Preston Road, that the account of expenditure included several days' work done by other parties on the New Road, which was done to summarize these small items of repairs in several portions of the District. So far as your Committee can ascertain, we cannot place our hands on any of these transferred items or charges, and they have not been done or have been paid for twice, but we must say they are most inextricably mixed; and in one commission of \$31.00 for repairs to Old Partridge River Bridge, the charges for labor appeared to us to be in excess of the value claimed to have been rendered for it, and it has been represented to us, for which we do not hold ourselves responsible, that the general roads of the District are in poor repair, and not commensurate with what might be expected from the amount of the District grant, considering that the Government have expended considerable there within the past few years.

In conclusion your Committee feel they must express disapproval of the method of making up statements of expenditure, and would suggest that a simple statement of the accounts of the time, where, and purpose for the expenditure, when out of the usual or regular time of making repairs, would not only make the case clear to any one investigating the expenditure of his District, but also relieve the Councillor and Commissioner from imputation of irregular practice.

GEO. H. MADILL.
B. C. WILSON.
J. H. SELLARS.
JOHN HAYES.
THOS. S. DONALDSON.

Councillor Joseph Thomas made some explanations in regard to the extent of his District roads (over 60 miles) and the large number of Bridges to be kept in order out of the paltry grant for his District. He claimed that his maligners were afraid to meet him before the Committee, could not substantiate the charges, and that the whole affair was malicious.

Moved by Councillors Burris and Bartlett—

That the Report of the Committee on the Thomas case be accepted. Passed.

The Clerk read

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF DISPUTED PAU- PER INSANE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee invested at the April session of this Council in 1892 with full power to secure a settlement with the Provincial Government for the maintenance and expenses of Pauper Lunatics, claimed to be legitimately chargeable to Halifax County, requested the Municipal Clerk to prepare the list of disputed patients who had from year to year been objected to us as having undecided and doubtful settlements (or none) within said County, and to transmit the lists with all information therewith which he had been able to gather, to Hon. C. E. Church, the Commissioner of Works, etc.

This having been done, your Committee attended on May 19th, at the office of the Commissioner, and submitted the reasons and legal objections for non-payment of a number of the Lunatics charged for several years to Halifax County to—

date of last account rendered, the amount of which was \$23,000, including interest unprovided for.

The Hon. the Commissioner desired further time to consider the objections, and for the Secretary to procure documents and details relating to the disputed Insane, which would help to elucidate the accounts. Meantime the attendance of the Committee would be unnecessary until he and the County Clerk had further examined the evidence on both sides, and arrived at a basis of settlement.

The County Clerk was authorized by the Committee to take all necessary steps to prove the position, and establish the counter claims of the Municipality, and submit such an offer for the balance as might then appear equitable. That offer, after consultation with the Warden was \$15,000, on special conditions as to transferring a number of the Pauper Insane and their future maintenance, and was submitted to the Government by Hon. Mr. Church, with certain modifications.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary thereafter communicated his views on the subject to the Warden. The Committee were called together, and after conferring with Hon. Mr. Fielding, unanimously adopted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That an investigation be held at once to settle the legal settlements of the disputed Insane, and if in such investigation it is discovered that the Municipality has paid more for Insane Paupers justly chargeable to the Province than the sum allowed by the Commissioner of Works, such sum in excess shall be placed to the credit of the County of Halifax for future purposes."

Under this resolution the \$15,000 agreed upon was paid to the Commissioner, but as the negotiations had extended to the close of the year, and three members of the Special Committee are no longer in the Council, further proceedings have been deferred to a later period, then to be undertaken and carried into effect, should the Municipal Council so instruct the subsequent Committee for that purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. SHATFORD,
JOHN H. TAYLOR,
W. H. WISWELL.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9th, 1893.

The Warden and Councillor Taylor made some remarks in detail, and asked the opinion of the Council as to proceeding with further investigations and filling up vacancies on the Committee. It was decided to defer action until satisfactory evidence could be collected respecting the several cases.

On motion, Councillors Taylor, Madill, the Warden and Clerk, were appointed as the Committee to carry out the recommendations of the Council.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday at 10 a.m.

EIGHTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, January 18th, 1893.

The Council met at 10 A. M. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. Minutes of last meeting were read and passed.

Moved by Councillors Madill and Hubley—

That the bounties for Killing Bears and Wild Cats be the same as last year, viz., Bears Four Dollars, Wild Cats Seventy-Five Cents. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Kerr and Smith, the sum of eight dollars was voted to be assessed for Poor District No. 17.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Your Committee, having gone carefully over the Statute Labor Returns from the various Districts, and other matter laid before them, beg to report as follows :—

The petition from District 38, relative to extension of Road Section in that District, has been duly considered, and we therefore recommend "That said petition be granted."

Relative to communication in re Dutch Village Road, your Committee does not consider the County liable for total maintenance of said Road, and as we consider the City Corporation fully responsible for one-half the necessary outlay, we would recommend its being deferred for further consideration.

With respect to construction of new road in District No. 14, in lieu of the present road running along Chain of Lakes, we recommend its being deferred until the April Session, to enable the Council to obtain further information in the matter.

Relative to petition from District 35, respecting the widening of a certain portion of road, we recommend "That if no title exists defining the breadth of the road in question, then petitioners interested do apply to this Council for the required precept.

With respect to a communication from Thomas Eldershaw, District 27, asking for the opening up of road, your Committee hereby recommend that the petitioner in this case apply for a precept, according to law made and provided in such cases.

The petition from District 20, praying for grant to assist in constructing a bridge across the Musquodoboit River, at a place called Gibraltar, has been duly considered, and your Committee would earnestly recommend that the amount asked for, viz: one hundred dollars, be granted by this Municipality in this years Road Grant.

The numerously signed petition from District No. 33, praying for the opening up of a new road in that District, having been carefully deliberated on by your Committee, we beg to recommend the granting of the necessary precept.

The letter of Sandford Flemming, Esq., has been carefully considered, but in the absence of necessary information we beg to recommend said letter being deferred until the April Session.

Relating to the report in re Porter's Lake Bridge, we recommend the matter to the Councillor of the District.

The annexed sheet will give a precise statement of the various Districts, showing work liable, work done, and work not performed.

Your Committee strenuously urge upon this Council, that until the Councillors of each and every District insist on all returns being brought to them for final inspection before the forwarding of said road returns to the Clerk, there will always be a vast amount of labor, which otherwise would be saved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. MADILL.
J. H. BARTLETT.
O. P. FRASER.
THOS S. DONALDSON.
JAS. H. SELLARS.
GEORGE BURRIS.
ALVIN HUBLEY.

District.	No. of Days Due.	No of Days Done.	No. of Days Not Done.	REMARKS.
7	237	237	...	4 Returns not in, balance in fair order.
8	294	294	...	1 Return " " in good order.
9	156	153	3	6 Returns " " " "
10	196	149	47	3 Returns not in, two returns in good order, one not.
11	641	636	5	Returns all in, and in good order [satisfactory.
12	457	442	15	1 Return not in, balance in good order.
13	238	238	...	2 Returns " " " "
14	555	527	28	1 Return " " in fair order.
15	475	467	8	Returns all in, and in good order.
16	392	389	3	1 Return not in, balance in fair order; one return shows \$40.55 collected, \$39.89 expended, balance to Cr. of District, \$6.75.
17	729	695	34	2 Returns not in; one return does not show how money was expended; balance in fair order.
18	702	687	15	Returns all in, and in good order
19	518	484	34	3 Returns not in, balance in good order.
20	101	97	4	11 Returns not in, balance in fair order
21	763	738	25	1 Return " " in good order.
22	849	829	20	4 Returns " " in fair order.
23	343	184	159	Returns all in, but showing commutation at 25c. per
24	145	131	14.	6 Returns not in, balance in fair order. [day.
25	1,051	1,035	16	Returns all in, and in good order.
26	767	706	61	" " " fair order.
27	1,487	1,423	63½	" " " good order.
28	969	928	41	All Returns in, and in good order.
29	491	487	4	Returns all in, and in fair order
30	316	310	6	Returns all in; several returns show a number of 1½ days in lieu of 2 days' labor.
31	801	799	2	3 Returns not in, balance in fair order; one return shows no work done
32	617	609	8	Returns all in; one return scarcely comprehensible, balance in fair order.
33	392	385	7	5 Returns not in, balance in good order.
34	557	463	94	Returns all in; one return does not show any work done
35	257	257	...	Returns all in and in good order
36	768	678	90	Returns all in; one return does not show any work done; one return not comprehensible
38	391	391	...	Returns all in and in good order.
	16655	15853	802	

The report was discussed in clauses. On clause one, on motion of Councillors Morash and Hayes, the extension of Statute Labor in District 38 was made to be from Power's Hill to Burns Point.

The remaining clauses were passed separately, and the Report passed as a whole.

The Provincial Secretary attended at this meeting, and in reply to enquiry concerning the Road Act, by Councillor Fraser, expressed himself quite willing to address the

Council on the subject. If the Council wanted the Act they could vote on it, and have the people vote on it at the next election. If the Council was opposed to the Act let it alone.

Councillor Fraser, seconded by Councillor Henley, moved the following resolution:—

Whereas, The Legislature at last session passed an Act known as the Public Road Act of 1892,

And Whereas, Section 41 of said Act provides that the Council of any Municipality may at any regular meeting by resolution decide to submit it to the electors of the Municipality,

Therefore Resolved, That a vote of this Council be taken to decide whether we shall submit the question to the electors.

The Council seemed disinclined to debate the subject, and the Warden recommended them to leave the Act alone, as he felt sure the measure would be rejected by almost every man in the County.

Councillor Thompson wouldn't advise the Council to consider the Act at all. There were dangerous clauses in it, and very few people understood the scheme.

Councillors Wilson and Donaldson moved in amendment—

That the New Road Act be not considered at this session.

On being put the amendment carried with one dissentient, and the original resolution was lost.

On motion of Councillors Thompson and Donaldson—

Resolved, That Kearney Road Bridge be placed under the Bridge Act Passed.

On motion of Councillors Lapierre and Conrod, George Myette was appointed keeper of Canterbury Draw Bridge for 1893 at same allowance as last year.

Read—

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAW AMENDMENTS.

The Committee on Law Amendments recommend that we ask the Legislature to pass the following amendments:—

1st.—That sub-Section (1) of Section 24, Chap. 2 of the Acts of 1888, be repealed.

2nd.—That sub-Section (2) of Section 24 of said Act shall read as follows:— Any party residing within the Municipality shall be taxed for his County or Poor Rates in each District where his property lies and his income is assessed, and such Rate or Rates shall be collected by the several Collectors of the County or Poor Rates in the several Districts.

3rd.—That Chap. 17 of the Acts of 1890 shall not apply to parties arrested for non-performance of Statute Labor or for non-payment of Poll Taxes for the support of Public Schools. The above amendments for the County of Halifax only.

4th.—That Section 48 of the Acts of 1888 relating to Municipal Assessment, by adding after the word fees in the sixteenth line the words "for actual and necessary travel one way for each defaulter named in the warrant"

5th.—That property belonging to Corporate Companies be liable for Statute Labor, the same as other property (on its assessment valuation), with power to enforce such law.

6th.—That the law relating to Coroner's Inquests be added to as follows:—

No fees shall be claimed by any Coroner in respect of an inquest, unless, prior to the issuing of his warrant for summoning the jury, he shall have made a declaration in writing under oath (which oath may be administered by any Justice of the peace or Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Superior Courts, and shall be returned and filed with the inquisition) stating that from information received by such Coroner, he is of opinion that the deceased did not come to his death from natural causes or from mere accident or mischance, but came to his death from violence or unfair means, or culpable or negligent conduct of others, under circumstances requiring investigation by a Coroner's inquest.

J. H. TAYLOR.
W. C. HENLEY.
JOHN KIRKER.
GEO. H. MADILL.

Moved by Councillors McMullin and Henley—

Resolved, That we again ask the Legislature that Section 4, Chap. 57 R. S., be amended by substituting the words "Five Hundred, for the words "One Thousand" in said Act. Passed.

The Report was then passed as a whole.

Councillor Burris referred to and read a resolution of the Halifax Board of Trade, relating to a proposed railway from Dartmouth to Musquodoboit, and moved the following resolution:—

Resolved, That this Council having heard the resolution relating to the construction of the Musquodoboit Railway, passed at a meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade on the 17th January, 1893, hereby endorses the same.

Further Resolved, That the question of the grant of a free right-of-way by the Municipality to any Company undertaking the construction of the Railway, be considered at the Semi-Annual Meeting of this Council, to be held in April next.

Seconded by Councillor McMullin, put and passed.

Read, a letter from W. A. Black, Esq., protesting against being taxed on his income in District 15 last year as being illegal, being resident there only a few months in summer, and already taxed in the City where his income is derived, etc.

On motion referred to Revising Assessment Board.

Read—

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 very unsatisfactory. Several Districts have not sent in returns, and others are in such a state that your Committee cannot make them out correctly.

We find in the Report from District 18, that there is a charge of \$10.00 for Postage, Stationary and Salary to J McDonald. Your Committee would again recommend that this charge be investigated. The annexed table gives a summary of the returns to hand as we find them.

JOHN KIRKER,
GEORGE BURRIS,
C. E. SMITH,
SAMUEL THOMPSON.

Districts.	Balance on hand 1892.	Amount Assessed 1892.	Amount received from Collector.	From other sources.	Expenses 1892.	Balance on hand 1892.	To be Assessed 1893.	Due on acct. of Paupers	Dec. 31, 1892.
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report
8	none	\$50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$40 00	\$55 83	.....
9	\$33 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$33 35	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "
12	.....	\$148 23	\$145 70	\$25 00	\$170 82	none	60 00	25 12	.....
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report
14	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	62 25	150 00	127 00	.....	148 55	40 70	150 00	.....	.....
19	50 00	40 00	67 50	.....	44 50	45 50	40 00	.....	.....
20	23 93	100 00	95 00	.....	71 60	49 61	60 00	.....	.....
21	71 33	none	none	2 13	50 83	22 63	50 00	.....	.....
22	1 98	254 15	238 22	.....	288 75	.....	240 00	.....	.....
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report
24	13 31	90 00	85 17	.....	80 44	18 00	90 00	.....	.....
25	32 81	250 00	301 92	.....	319 74	14 90	200 00	.....	.....
26	38 65	86 78	86 78	.....	125 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	37 71	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report
28	.....	143 65	139 00	.....	108 01	30 99	100 00	39 00	.....
29	68 28	20 00	15 00	.....	41 00	42 28	40 00	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "
32	7 67	100 00	105 90	25 00	124 00	14 57	150 00	37 00	.....
33	38 20	111 10	119 95	20 06	63 61	.....	60 00	.....	.....
34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "
36	.....	126 00	88 09	.....	62 66	19 53	.....	.....	.....
38	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	.....	.....	.....

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Submitted an account from District 28 (Chezzetcook) for expenses bringing James Pettipas, a lunatic, to Mount Hope Hospital, amount \$15.00

It was ordered to be referred to Overseers of Poor for said District.

Read, a Bill from H. Wright, Constable, for serving processes in 1892 in the cause of the Queen vs. Mason, \$9.30.

On motion of Councillors Henley and Fraser, ordered to be paid.

Read—

THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report that the Treasurer's Accounts have been examined and found correct; a copy of his report is appended.

We find that the balance on hand has increased over that of last year.

License Inspector Reid's accounts were examined and found correct.

We find that this office is about self-sustaining, there being less than \$50.00 to be paid by the County the year (1892) for his services.

We recommend that Inspector of Licenses be requested to furnish Council with a detailed account of his travelling and other expenses.

The following accounts are recommended for payment in full:—

Dr. Cunningham	\$35 00
Mrs. Negus	20 00
R. H. Tremaine	5 50
G. H. H. DeWolfe, M.D., Account, \$24.50, we recommend payment of	20 00
J. D. Tupper, Revisor of Assessments	21 00
E. B. Hubbley, " "	17 00
Theo. Conrod, " "	26 00

J. H. SELLARS, *Chairman.*
 B. C. WILSON,
 W. C. HENLEY,
 O. P. FRASER,
 H. M. McCALLUM.

We beg to submit the estimates for the year 1893.

The report was read in detail and passed.

Read—

ESTIMATES FOR ASSESSMENTS 1893.

For City, County and Dartmouth Conjointly.

Court House Expenses	\$1500 00
Interest on Court House Loan	1150 00
County Jail Current Expenses	2400 00
Grand Jury and Secretary	150 00
Petit, Special and County Court Juries	500 00
Sheriff's Accounts	700 00
Crown Witnesses and Prosecutions	500 00
Criers and Constables	800 00
Clerk and Treasurer	1600 00
Coroner's Juries and Inquests	600 00
Printing and Stationery	500 00
	<hr/>
	\$10,400 00

County Assessment, Exclusive of City and Dartmouth.

Warden's and Councillors' pay.....	\$1050 00
Stipendiary Magistrate. (See estimated fees below).....	850 00
Chief County Constable	300 00
County Constables, Special.....	50 00
Contingent Fund.....	100 00
Public Schools.....	8500 00
Insane Paupers (Govt).....	1600 00
Poor Farm Instalment and Interest.....	1100 00
" " Current Expenses.....	2500 00
Revisors and Assessors.....	850 00
Postage and Telegrams.....	60 00
Draw Bridges and Ferries.....	100 00
Bounties on Bears and Wild Cats.....	150 00
	<hr/>
	\$17,210 00

Less Credits.

Estimated Receipts per Stipendiary.....	\$600 00
Licenses to Hawkers and Ferries.....	100 00
Government Grant for Court House.....	300 00
	<hr/>
	1000 00
Less from unexpended Balance, 1892.....	<hr/>
	\$16,210 00
	5,000 00
County Assessment, 1893.....	<hr/>
Add joint Assessment City, County and Dartmouth.....	\$11,210 00
	10,400 00
	<hr/>
Whole Assessment, 1893.....	\$21,610 00

It was moved by Councillors Henley and McCallum—

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

Moved by Councillors Sellers and A. W. Smith—

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Councillors in attendance the usual allowance of Two Dollars per Day and mileage, and that the Clerk be also authorized to have the Minutes of this Council Session printed as heretofore. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Fagan, that

Whereas, Councillor C. W. Christian has reported to this Council that he was unable to attend through sickness,
Therefore Resolved, That he be exempt from any penalty for non-attendance at this Session. Passed.

The time of meeting for next Session was discussed. Several members proposed 2nd Tuesday in April.

The Warden thought that too early to obtain amount of Road Grant.

Councillor Wilson moved, seconded by Councillor Donaldson—

That this Council adjourn to the second Tuesday in April, unless in the meantime the Clerk notifies the Councillors to meet on the 3rd Tuesday in April.
Passed.

The motion was seconded and passed *nem con.*
On motion the Council then adjourned.

ADDENDA.

The Clerk having received the Assessment Rolls from Districts 9, 11 and 14, which were wanting at the time of revision by the Board of Revisors of Assessments, they are here added, viz. :—

District.	Total value.	Increase.	Decrease.
9	\$ 24,585	\$1,046	
11	49,950		\$4,200
14	140,140		4,352

Adding these to the 28 Districts already reported shows total amounts—Total valuation, \$2,140,309; Increase, \$16,299; Decrease, \$74,939, being a net decrease from last year of \$58,640.

The Return of Proceedings of License Inspector for year 1892, inadvertently omitted, will be found on page 52.

Return of Proceedings of License Inspector for the Year 1892.

Names of Persons Prosecuted.	Residence.	Before Whom.	Date.	Result.	Fine Imposed.	Costs Not Paid.	Fine Collected.	Remarks.
Mrs. John Hurley	Prospect	J. Lester Griffin	Jan. 5	Convicted.	\$ 40 00	.....	\$ 40 00	[Justice.
Kenneth Dillinan	Guyborough Road	S. Burris, W. Burris	" 23	"	50 00	\$ 10 40	.....	Conviction in the hands of the
Daniel McDonald	Harrigan Cove	J. Kirker, H. Balcom	" 27	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
John Furlong	Quoddy	"	" 27	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Joseph Kerr	Moser's River	"	" 27	"	30 00	.....	24 00	
George Hawes	Spry Bay	W. C. Henley, W. Hay	" 28	"	50 00	.....	9 85	[large.
Joseph Hawes	Tangier	"	" 28	"	50 00	.....	9 85	Escaped from Constable, still at
James Conrod	"	"	" 28	"	50 00	.....	4 90	Blind man, Constable failed to
Neil Farnell	Sheet Harbor	"	" 28	"	.....	.....	13 83	arrest.
Wm. McKeel	"	"	" 29	"	.....	.....	8 53	issued.
Stephen Thorpe	"	"	" 29	"	50 00	.....	13 16	Warrant of Commitment not is-
Benjamin Gordon	Preston Road	J. Lester Griffin	April 27	"	50 00	.....	50 00	
Thomas Beech	Waverly	"	" 27	"	50 00	.....	50 00	
Elisha Smith	St. Margaret's Bay	"	June 10	Dismissed.	.....	.....	10 65	
Edward Coolen	Prospect	"	" 10	Convicted.	50 00	.....	10 80	Evades service for commitment,
Isambert Conrod	Hubbard's Cove	"	" 10	Dismissed.	.....	.....	12 75	
Charles Amberg	Sheet Harbor	D. Archibald, J. G. Reynolds	Aug. 22	Convicted.	80 00	.....	7 00	Warrant in Constable's hands.
Mary Myet	Ketch Harbor	J. Lester Griffin	Oct. 14	"	35 00	.....	85 00	
Joseph Belfountain	Chezzecook	"	" 14	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Thomas Beech	Waverly	"	" 14	"	50 00	.....	50 00	
Mrs. Thomas Beech	"	"	" 14	Withdrawn	.....	.....	10 15	
Charles Hunt	St. Margaret's Bay Road	"	Nov. 1	Convicted.	20 00	.....	20 00	
Thomas Lindsay	Waverly	J. G. Reynolds, D. Archibald	" 18	"	50 00	.....	14 90	Warrant in Constable's hands.
Edward Coolen	Prospect	J. Lester Griffin	" 18	"	80 00	.....	80 00	
Benjamin Buchanan	"	"	" 21	"	50 00	.....	29 25	Went to Jail.
Charles Mason	Oldham	"	" 21	Dismissed.	.....	.....	8 58	
James Fergusson	"	"	" 21	Dismissed.	50 00	.....	8 40	Warrant in Constable's hands,
Wm. Wilson	Bedford	"	" 22	Convicted.	20 00	.....	16 10	Very sick.
Thomas Beech	Waverly	"	" 22	"	20 00	.....	.....
John Gough	3 Mile House	"	" 23	"	50 00	.....	50 00	
J. C. Morrison	Bedford	"	" 30	Dismissed	.....	.....	18 20	The wrong name mentioned in
					2935 00	\$208 80	\$479 00	papers, and had to be served
								again.
The following sums have been collected from last year's convictions:—								
	From Reuben Dory, convicted July 21, 1891.....			\$20 00				
	" James Smiley, " Aug. 22, ".....			25 00				
	" John W. Umlah, " Dec. 8, ".....			40 75				
	" James Walsh, " Dec. 23, ".....			80 00				
				\$115 75				
						Add collected 1892..	115 75	
							Total..\$594	

LIST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

FOR THE

COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR 1893.

DISTRICT No. 7. HERRING COVE.

HERRING COVE. Assessors—James Hanrahan, James Delukrey. Overseers Statute Labor—John Sullivan, Edward Dempster. Collector of County Rates—Patrick Scallion. Constable—Patrick V. Hayes. Overseer of Poor—George Munroe, Sr.; John Power, Sr.; John Hanigan, Jr. Presiding Officer—Edward S. Hayes.

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

FERGUSON'S COVE. Overseer Statute Labor—William Harrion. Constable—Clem Conway.

PURCELL'S COVE. Overseer Statute Labor—William White, Jr. (Pilot.) Constable—Charles Purcell.

QUEEN'S QUARRIES. Overseer Statute Labor—Edward Keefe, Sr. Constable—John Keefe.

BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICERS—John Sullivan, Frank Reyno, John Dempsey, Michael Sullivan.

DISTRICT No. 8. PORTUGUESE COVE.

Collector—Jeremiah Holland, 2nd. Portuguese Cove. Assessors—Hugh Munroe, Moses Brooks. Overseers of Poor, Bear Cove—Edward Johnson, 2nd. Ketch Harbor—Daniel Martin. Laurence Johnson, 1st, Duncan's Cove. Constables, Ketch Harbor—John Wilkie, Ambrose Fagan. Portuguese Cove—Benjamin Burke, George Purcell. Bear Cove, Bernard Johnson. Overseers of Statute Labor, Bear Cove—John Johnson, 2nd. Portuguese Cove—William Smith, James Sadler. Duncan's Cove—Thomas McNeil, James Fagan. Ketch Harbor—Henry Martin. Presiding Officer, Francis H. Martin, Ketch Harbor; Overseers Public Landing—

Dennis Purcell, John Smith, Portuguese Cove. Fence Viewers, Bear Cove, James Petipas; Portuguese Cove, Charles Petipas; Duncan's Cove, John Holland; Ketch Harbor, Tom Quigley; Board of Health, Bear Cove, Daniel Johnson, 1st; Portuguese Cove, Samuel Petipas; Duncan's Cove, Charles Holland, Edward Gallagher; Sanitary Inspector, James Flemming, 1st, Ketch Harbor.

DISTRICT No. 9. SAMBRO.

Road Overseers—Sambro North, Jas. W. Hennebery; Sambro South, Jas. M. Hennebery; Sambro Creek, Caleb Gray; Coot Cove, George Findley, Jr.; Penhant South, George Schnare; Pennant North, Jas. Gray; Long Cove, John Schnare; Bald Rock, Chas. Rogers; Fink's Cove, Wm. Nickerson; Constables—Wm. Hennebery, Alex. Cook, Jos. Gray, Francis Gray; Fence Viewers—James Trueman, Geo. H. Nickerson; Assessors—Chas. W. Twohig, Jas. W. Smith; Overseers of Poor—Wm. Marryatt, Chas. W. Hart, Isaac Gray; Collector—Jas. M. Hennebery; Presiding Officer—Andrew Gray, Jr.; Board of Health—Chas. W. Hart, Andrew Twohig, Elkanah Hamm, Benjamin Smith.

DISTRICT No. 10. UPPER PROSPECT.

Collector, Patk. Christian, (Wm.'s son.) Assessors—Charles Christian, Jas. A. Coolen; Overseers of Poor—John D. Duggan, Richard Christian, Wm. Christian, (John's); Road Overseers, Village Section, 1, Thos. Tobin; 2, N. P. Christian; 3, Joseph White; 4, Jos. Mason, Jr.; Shad Bay, Wm. Coolen; Kelly's Point, Alex. Noonan; Health Officers, E. L. Saul, John D. Christian, Saml. B. Hardiman, John P. Christian. Constables—Samuel Mahan, Jas. Doherty, Patk. Christian (John's). Presiding Officer—N. P. Christian. Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Tyler.

DISTRICT No. 11. HACKETT'S COVE.

Presiding Officer—George C. Allan; Collector—James Cornelius; Assessors—Robert Munroe, Judson J. Hubley; Overseers of Poor—William J. Cornelius, John W. Richardson, William Grono; Overseers of Statute Labor—James Fraser, George Fralick, John Grono, Amos Corkum, Horatio Isnor, Samuel Richardson, Richard Crooks, Samuel Covey; John Moser; Constables—John Holland, Wm. J. Cornelius, James Fralick, George C. Allen, Austin Zwicker, Robert

Richardson, Albert Crooks; Board of Health—Wesley Crooks, Amos Corkum, James Fraser, Robert Munro; Fence Viewers—Isaiah Cornelius, Judson J. Hubley, David Gates; Sanitary Inspector—Thomas E. Chase, M. D.

DISTRICT No. 12. FRENCH VILLAGE.

Assessors—Isaac Dauphney, Edward Redman; Collector of Taxes—Edmund Deal; Presiding Officer—A. A. Brine; Fence Viewers—Isaac F. Boutilier, Robert Hubley, Daniel Burgoyne, Joseph Joe Boutilier, Jr., Elias D. Boutilier, Stephen Smith, Stephen Dauphney, Lewis Swallow; Lumber Surveyors—Jno. Slaunwhite, Neil McDonald; Board of Health—Alfred Worger, Peter James Boutilier, Isaac Conley, Levi Longard; Surveyors of Statute Labor—Eli Hubley, Benjamin F. Boutilier, David Brimner, Albert H. Boutilier, David Grono, George A. Dauphney, Chas. Brunswick, Edwin Hubly, George Fraser, Jeremiah Tanner, James Swallow, Jr., Amos J. K. Boutilier; Constables—Simeon Johnston, John Collishaw, Jr., Edmund Deal, Albert Snare, Frederick Longard, Elijah Slaunwhite, John Johnston, James Fraser, John Tanner, Simeon P. D. Boutilier, Samuel J. K. Boutilier.

DISTRICT No. 13. SPRYFIELD.

Presiding Officer—Richard Roche, Sr.; Assessors—Benjamin Brunt, Robert A. Yeadon; Collector—Thomas Drysdale; Overseers of Poor—Joshua Umlah, George Willsman, Charles Drysdale; Health Officers—John Merlin, Sr., James Drysdale, William Kidston, George Brown; Overseers of Statute Labor—Beech Hill, Wm. E. Poppleton; St. Margaret's Bay Road, Joseph Locke; Green Island, George Carmichael; Prospect Road, Alfred Drysdale; Brookside, William McGrath; Prospect Bay, Charles Christian, Jr.; Spryfield, George Umlah; Harrietsfield, William Brunt, Jas. Allan, Jr.; Terrence Bay Road, William D. Yeadon; Constable—William Umlah, Sr; Fence Viewers—Alex. Drysdale; Sanitary Inspector—Wm. E. Poppleton.

DISTRICT No. 14. NORTH WEST ARM.

Assessors, George Piers, Geo. Sutherland. Collector, Wm. Murray. Health Officers, Jas. Clarke, Wm. Deal, John Milsom, Albert Geizer. Overseers of Poor, W. H. Webb, Wm. Yeadon, Geo. Piers, Patrick Kehoe. Constable, Arthur Geizer. Fence Viewers, Geo. Deal. Overseers of Statute

Labor, Three Mile House to Arm Bridge, George Drysdale. Upper Village Road to Geizer's Hill, Wm. Ogilvie. Lower Arm, Alex. Jollimore, Samuel Jollimore. Arm Bridge to McIntosh Bridge, Amos Yeadon, Wm. Geizer. To Canal Bridge, Robert Drysdale. Three Mile House to Tannery, Light Station to J. Macalony's, Wm. Murray. Presiding Officer, Geo. Piers.

DISTRICT No. 15. BEDFORD.

Assessors, J. A. R. Wier, H. Y. Clarke. Presiding Officer, W. W. McLellan. Tax Collector, Edward Boutilier. Board of Health, John Strachan, H. N. Paw, John Croucher, H. Y. Clarke. Sanitary Inspector, James Currie. Fence Viewers, George Graham, Arthur Chipman, Richard Richardson. Overseers of Poor, Lewis Parker, Joseph Archibald, John VanBuskirk. Pound Keeper, John McCleave. Constables, Reuben Purcell, Albert Tolson, James Simmons, Alfred Boutilier. Surveyor of Lumber, Jehu Mosher. Appraisers, Wm. W. Wilson, J. A. R. Wier, George Graham. Road Overseers, Section 1, John Grennan, from Tannery Bridge to 7 Mile House; from 7 Mile House to Sackville Bridge, Section 2, Andrew Archibald; Section 3, Elisha Giles, from Pier's Mill to Catholic Church.

DISTRICT No. 16. HAMMOND'S PLAINS.

Presiding Officer, H. A. Schmidt. Assessors, J. A. Schmidt, Samuel Wyley. Overseers Statute Labor, Section 1, James Kehoe; 2, Nelson Pulsifer; 3, Andrew Locus; 4, Henry Smith; 5, Albert David; 6, Rufus Marsman; 7, Reuben David; 8, George Langille. Constables, George Mason, Lindsey Moran, John Green, Garvie Haverstock, David Oliver, Francis Jackson, Andrew Thompson, Samuel Wiley. Overseers of Poor, Ephraim Haverstock, Frank Thompson, Benjamin Thomas. Sanitary Inspector, Tremain Thomson. Health Officers, Wm. Haverstock, Benjamin Thomson, Amos Pulsifer, William Schmidt. Fence Viewers, William Shea, William Romans.

DISTRICT No. 17. SACKVILLE.

Presiding Officer, Elias Calkins. Assessors, John Davis, John Rossley. Overseers of Highways.—1, Albert Tolson; 2, John Fleming; 3, John Davis; 4, Alexander Mollison; 5, Alexander Fenerty; 6, Joseph Robinson; 7, Judson Pulsifer; 8, Robert Patton; 9, Benjamin Dean; 10, David Shana-

han; 11, Rawley Smith; 12, Augustus Robinson; 13, Arch. Rafter; 14, James McGrath. Constables, Leonard Cahalane, Joseph Robinson, Arthur Pevrill, Thomas Walsh, William Nicholson, David Ford, Michael Kehoe, jr. Surveyor of Lumber, Nathan Ellis. Pound Keeper, Richard Pevrill. Overseers of Poor, John G. Corbin, Robert Barrett, Richard West. Health Wardens, R. W. Tremaine, A. F. Church, Robert Emerson, William Harris. Fence Viewers, Charles Pevrill, Grey Schultz. District Clerk, Alison Calkins. Collector, James D. Webber. Sanitary Inspector, R. W. Tremaine.

DISTRICT No. 18. WAVERLEY.

Presiding Officer, John Stephen. Assessors, Herman Puttner, Henry Reeves. Overseers of Poor, Josiah Fisher, John McDowell, A. R. Tullock. Constables, Thos. Skerry, James Allen, Albert Stuart, Martin Tobin, Wm. Lang, Martin Shaughnessy, Josiah Fisher. Fence Viewers, John Skerry, Jr., John Kelly, Donatus Bennery, Sr., Robt. Ledwidge. Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, H. B. Hawkesworth, Albert Stuart, Henry Reeves, John Kelly, Robert Leighton. Health Wardens, Patrick C. Doyle, Jas. Vaudygraft, John Stephen, Albert Stuart. Sanitary Inspector, Jas. A. Hurley. Keeper of Scales, A. J. Crosby. Surveyors of Highways, Section 1, William Yates; 2, Albert Stuart; 3, John E. McDonald; 4, Peter O'Shaughnessy; 5, Charles Todd; 6, Jas. Fitzpatrick; 7, John Holland. Collector of Rates, Alonzo R. Tullock.

DISTRICT No. 19. GAY'S RIVER.

Overseers of Roads, Section 1, Alexander Logan; 2, Israel Keys; 3, William McPhee; 4, Robert Logan; 5, James Keys; 6, Robert Kellough; 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 T. Cook. Cattle Reeve, Peter Grono. Collector, John Merson. Overseers of Poor, Isaac Isenor, James F. Walker, John Dowling. Fence Viewers, Samuel Rankins, Isaac Logan. Surveyors of Lumber, William Annand, Alexander Woodworth, George T. Cook. Constables, Oliver Simpson, Edward Isenor. Assessors, Norman Logan, William J. Tays. Board of Health, William Annand, Geo. T. Cook, John K. Andrews, Norman Logan. Presiding Officer, John K. Andrews, Esq.

DISTRICT No. 20. MEAGHER'S GRANT.

Presiding Officer, William Killough. Assessors, Alex. Hurley, J. D. Bayers. Collector, James Murphy. Overseers of Poor, Wm. McLean, John McMullin, Howe Roberts. Constables, Andrew Killough, Joseph Wilks, Isaac Dillman, Thomas Miller. Fence Overseers, Wm. McLean, Thomas Rourke, Alexander Hurley. Health Officers, J. D. Bayers, Edwin Hertle, John Ledwidge, Miles Grant, George Tully. Scalors of Logs, A. Kent Sibley, Alex. Hubley, John Kerr. Overseers of Roads, Section 1, A. K. Sibley; 2, Sidney Dickey; 3, Howe Roberts; 4, William Stretch; 5, John Gilbert; 6, Alexander Stretch; 7, Lewis Grant; 8, Thomas Dillman; 9, John McMullin; 10, Alexander Cole; 11, Arthur Cruickshank; 12, Samuel McMullin; 13, Alexander McDougall; 14, James Kerr; 15, Michael Smith.

DISTRICT No. 21. MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.

Overseers of Roads, Section 1, John Guild; 2, Francis Guild; 3, William Gladwin; 4, William Archibald; 5, William Sedgewick; 6, Duncan Higgins; 7, John Millen; 8, Simeon Higgins; 9, Adams Archibald; 10, Robert Reid; 11, Samuel P. White; 12, David Dickey; 13, Alfred Murphy; 14, Arthur S. Gladwin; 15, William J. Scott; 16, William J. McMullen; 17, James Annand; 18, George Sargent; 19, Wallace Sargent; 20, Samuel Ervin; 21, M. Laborers; 22, Thos. Reynolds, Henry Hollingsworth, James Taylor. Overseers of Poor, Francis H. Guild, William McCurdy, Robert Kaulback. Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood, George B. Phalen, Edward Marks, Samuel Ervin. Fence Viewers, John McFetridge, 3rd, John Dickey, Alexander Higgins. Constables, Charles R. Tupper, William Leck, Robert McGunnigle, Arnold Gladwin. Assessors of Rates, Thomas Guild, Charles Logan, Collector of Rates, Samuel Hanna. Board of Health, Walter McCurdy, John Burris, Charles Logan, C. H. Morris, M. D. Sanitary Inspector, J. Watson McCurdy. Presiding Officer, John Higgins, 9th. District Clerk, Robert Kaulback. 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, Esq. Collector of Rates, William Horton. Assessors, S. J. Henry, David Archibald, Jr. Overseers of Poor, Frank A. Reynolds, William Horton,

William Dechman. Fence Viewers, William Dechman, Charles McGunigle, Albert Fisher. District Clerk, F. W. Henry. Pound Keeper, F. W. Henry. Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood, Fenwick Kent, J. H. Holman, Gordon Farnell, Robert Chaplin. Constables, George H. Kent, James D. Henry, Jewit Jeffers, (Mines) Frank Henry, George Fisher, 15 Mile Mines, John Redmond, Jr. Board of Health, T. A. Parker, Esq., George D. Turnbull, M. D., Wilbert Logan, Charles McGunnigle. Sanitary Inspector, Geo. D. Turnbull, M. D. Overseers of Roads, Section 1, J. H. Chaplin; 2, Barry Hamilton; 3, Augustus Hamilton; 4, Alex. Redman; 5, James Dean 4th; 6, John Stewart; 7, Andrew Redman; 8, Kidston 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, David Archibald, Jr.; 17, George Jennings; 18, John Dechman 2nd; 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, William J. Butcher; 28, William Butcher, Jr.; 29, 15 Mile Stream, George Fisher. To swear in District Officers and make out Statute Labor Lists, J. G. Reynolds, Esq.

DISTRICT No. 23. LOWER PROSPECT.

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

DISTRICT No. 24. SMITH'S COVE.

Assessors, Thomas E. Smith, George W. Smith, Jr. Collector of County and Poor Rates, Philip H. Moser. Overseers of Statute Labor, Joseph Myers, Section 1; Jasper Moser, Section 2; George W. Pye, Section 3; John T. Smith, Section 4; John Romkey, Section 5; Henry Pye, Section 6; George Hartling, Section 7; Isaiah Carver, Section 8; Charles

Pace, Section 9. Surveyors of Lumber and Logs, Robert McMann, Solomon Fancy, Orestes P. Fraser. Constables, John A. Fraser, Walter W. Smith, Alexander Pye. Board of Health, Andrew Drillio, James Kerr, George Hartling, David H. Moser. Overseers of Poor, Edwin Moser, Solomon Fancy, John A. Moser. Fence Viewers, Levi Hartling, John T. Smith. Presiding Officer, Edward Moser.

DISTRICT No. 25. SHEET HARBOR.

Presiding Officer, John F. McKenzie, Esq., Assessors, James A. Lindsay, T. A. Baker. Overseers of Poor, Robert Henry, James Coady, John Verge. Collector of Rates, James A. Lindsay. Fence Viewers, Robert Routledge, John Behie. Road Overseers, Section No. 1, Joseph Malay; Section 2, Patrick Coady; Section 3, William Lowe; Section 4, William Wambolt; Section 5, John Verge; Section 6, John Behie; Section 7, Daniel Currie; Section 8, J. Albert Boutilier; Section 9, John D. Murphy. Constables, Robert Routledge, William Knight, Thomas Hall, Edward White, Robert Henry, John Verge. Surveyors of Lumber, T. A. Baker, Angus McDonald, Andrew McDonald, P. J. Murphy, E. J. Hoyn, James McG. Cruickshank, James A. Lindsay, Michael Nelligan. Board of Health, Finlay McMillan, M. D., J. M. Gourley, M. D., Henry Hall, J. F. McKenzie. Ferry-men, East River, William Lowe; Sober Island, John Wessel. Measurer of Coal and Wood, Thomas Hall. Sanitary Inspector, Malcolm McFarlane. Pound Keeper, Thomas Hall.

DISTRICT No. 26. TANGIER.

Assessors, George Leslie, Jr., Peter Mason. Collector of Rates, George H. Conrad. Presiding Officer, D. T. Leslie. Overseers of Poor, James E. Conrad, William A. McCarthy, Joseph H. Townsend. Constables, Alexander Mason, James Jennings, Charles B. Hilchey, Thomas Borgal, Charles Murphy, Thomas Hilchey, Reuben Prest, William Myers, Alfred McKenzie, David Walsh. Surveyors of Wood and Measurers of Lumber, James P. Miller, John Prest, Charles W. Jo-ey. Fence Viewers, Matthew Gaston, George H. Conrad. Overseers of Statute Labor, Section 1, William A. McCarthy; Section 2, Charles Leslie; Section 3, Charles A. Henley; Section 4, Samuel H. Henley; Section 5, Daniel R. Josey; Section 6, William Hilchey; Section 7, Charles Abriel; Section 8, Robert Gaston; Section 9, Thomas H. Walsh; Section 10, Alexander Mason; Section 11, John C. Ross; Section 12, William Cameron; Section 13, Thomas Monk, (Jno. Son); Mooseland Road Section,

Gasper Pre t. Board of Health, John C. Ross, Henry McKenzie, D. T. Leslie, John W. Corbin, Robert Mason. Sanitary Inspector, William Hay. Ferrymen, John T. Abriel, Gerard's Island; Edward Tracey, Ship Harbor.

DISTRICT No. 27. JEDDORE.

Overseers Statute Labor, Section 1, John Gaetz Jr; Section 2, John Faulkner; Section 3, Samuel Moser; Section 4, John Moser; Section 5, William Kent; Section 6, Leonard Young. Jeddore West, Section 1, Joseph Dooks; Section 2, Peter W. Maskell; Section 3, Albert Harpell; Section 4, John Warcell; Section 5, Daniel Blakeney, Sr. Jeddore East, Section 1, James Myers, Sr; Section 2, John G. Mitchell; Section 3, Stephen Jennox; Section 4, Harris Corkum; Section 5, Samuel Weston; Section 6, Isaac Hopkins. Lakeville, Section 1, James Webber; Section 2, Wilson Webber; Section 3, Alexander Turpell. Clam Harbour, Section 1, Walter Stoddard; Section 2, William Russell. Ow's Head, Section 1, Joseph Parker; Section 2, James E. Debay. Ship Harbour, Section 1, Alfred Weeks; Section 2, Charles Eisen; Section 3, Jacob Site-man. Constables, Richard Stephens, John Moser, Henry Bowser, Thomas Bevens, Elijah Blakeney, Gideon Blakeney, James S. Richardson, Melvin Weeks, James Myers, Jr., William H. Mitchell, John Marks, Martin G. Marks, John W. Webber, John G. Webber. Assessors, Robert Stevens, Conrod Marks. Collector, James L. Myers. Fence Viewers, John Williams, Henry Newcomb, Colin Mitchell, Richard Richardson, George Moser. Surveyors of Lumber, George Mitchell, Orlando Myers, Louis Hill, William Robertson. Presiding Officer, George A. Jamison. Overseers of Poor, George Smith, Henry Guild, Charles M. Dean. Health Officers, George A. Jamison, M.D., Robert Stevens, Henry Guild, William Kent, J.P. Sanitary Inspector, _____.

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 Patterson; 3, from Rocky Run Bridge to Gaetz's Bridge, Andrew Leslie; 4, from Gaetz's Bridge to Wm. Nieforth's. Joseph Gaetz; from Wm. Nieforth's to Lapierre's Line, James Gaetz; 6, from Lapierre's to John Conrod's Bridge, Isaac Lapierre; 7, from Martin Lapierre's to Dyke, John Julian; 8, Lake Road, George Bonang; 9, from Isaac Lapierre's to John Conrod's, John Ferguson; 10, from John Conrod's to Church Gate, James Bellfountaine; 11, from Main Road to Canterbury Bridge, Charles Murphy; 12, from Church Gate to Clergy's Bridge and to end of new road, Frank Murphy; 13, from Clergy's Bridge to Harvey Road, Frank Petipas;

14, Shore Road. George Bonnavie; 15, from O'iver Meyette's to Main Road, Luke Mannet. Overseers of Poor. John Conrod, Lawrence Bellfountain, Thomas Leslie. Collector of County Rates, George Lapiere. Constables, Lawrence Bellfontaine, Andrew Petipas, James Lapiere, Albert Conrod, George Petipas. Fence Viewers, Francis Lapiere, Daniel Bonang. Appraisers of Damages, Daniel Romo, Joseph Gaetz. Board of Health, Martin Julian, Dennis Wolf, Felix Wolf. Presiding Officer, Simon Lapiere. Assessors, Martin Gaetz, John Lapiere.

DISTRICT No. 29. LAWRENCETOWN.

Assessors, Alexander Conrod, Joseph Lloy. Collector, ———. Overseers of Statute Labor, Road Section No. 1, George H. Hiltz; 2, George Lapiere; 3, William Shaw; 4, Daniel Dares; 5, James Goolworthy, Jr.; 6, Neil McInnes; 7, Patrick Conrod; 8, William Conrod. Overseers of Poor, Daniel Murphy, Henry Merson, Isaac Sellars. Constables, James Morash, William Wiseman, George Burchett, Nelson Leslie. Fence Viewers, Desbrisay Conrod, Gasper Leslie. Board of Health, Albert Leslie, William Conrod, Thomas A. Naugle, Freeman Sellars. Surveyor of Lumber and Scaler of Logs, George Burchett. Appraisers of Damages, Henry Naugle, Edmund Conrod, David Whirl. Custodian of Rocky Run Bridge, Joseph L'oy. Presiding Officer, John McDonald.

DISTRICT No. 30. PRESTON.

Overseers of Statute Labor from Salmon River Bridge to Partridge River Bridge, Benjamin Manet. From Partridge River Bridge West, William Brooks. From Salmon River Bridge East to Lake Porter, Samuel McLean. From Main Post Road to Brown's Bridge, William Shunaman. Old Preston Road, John Nelson, Sr. Upper O'Brien Street, Henry Brown. Lower O'Brien Street, Robert Williams. Lake Eagle Road, William Carvery. Cranes Bridge Road to foot of Phillip's Hill, James Colly. Ernest Mill's to Widow Cranes, George Carter. Downey Town, William Downey. Look-out Road, James Ernest. Frog Lake Pond, Simon Downey. Appraisers of Damages, William Davidson, Henry Brown, David and Richard Saunders. Fence Viewers, John Johnson, Arisah Davidson, Richard Saunders. Constables, Daniel Downey, Nelson Winder, John Thomas, William Davidson, John Nelson, Jr., Joseph Turner, Henry Brown. Overseers of Poor, Joseph Evans, Thomas Crawley and Ben Gordon. Collector, John Ewing. Presiding Officer, George Diggs. Health Officers, Richard Kempt, Peter Clayton, Simon Downey, John Brown. Custodian of Draw Bridge, Porter's Lake, Stewart Inner.

DISTRICT No. 31. COLE HARBOR.

Assessors, James Farquharson, Stephen B. Cross. Collector, Joseph Giles. Overseers of Poor, John Settle, Henry Lethbridge, William Skerry. Presiding Officer, James Farquharson. Overseers of Roads, No. 1, George Tufts; 2, Charles Shuffleburg; 3, Frank Butler; 4, Thomas Fisher; 5, Judson Baker; 6, William McDonald; 7, William Skerry; 8, Gore Montague; 9, Vacie Burkner; 10, John Bundy; 11, Samuel Cribby; 12, William Eisnor; 13, Alexander Settle; 14, Hugh Grant; 15, Gavin Grant; 16, Edmund Cross; 17, John Watson; 18, Daniel Brennan; 19, Henry Baker; 20, John Giles; 21, — — —; 22, Justice Morash; 23, Enos Conrad; 24, Charles Jackson. Constables, Alexander Neiforth, William Farquharson, Jr., Albert Grant, Charles Berkley, John Bundy. Fence Viewers, Henry Giles, Herbert Tufts, Albert Mahony. Health Officers, William Farquharson, Josiah Ross, John Watson, Frederick Bissett. Health Inspector, Henry Baker.

DISTRICT No. 32. HUBBARD'S COVE.

Assessors, John P. Webber, John A. Fader, Jr. Collector, Peter F. Boutilier. Presiding Officer, Wm. Trueman. Overseers of Poor, John P. Webber, Peter D. Dauphinee, Henry Conrad. Overseers of Roads, Section 1, Elijah Smith; 2, Wm. J. Boutilier, Jr.; 3, Elkanah Misener; 4, Hezekiah Brigley; 5, Henry Conrad; 6, Neil Wynought; Mason's Point, Chas. Fader; Boutilier's Point, Wm. Boutilier, Sr.; Conrad's Road, John Trueman; Schwartz's Road, James Schwartz. Constables, James Conrad, Lambert Conrad, John J. Brigley, Robert Colp, Rupert Boutilier, George McCockran, John Ryno. Health Officers, H. Byrne, M. D., Wm. L. Mason, James E. Conrad, Peter Dauphinee. Fence Viewers, James Garrison, Simon Wynock, Abel Boutilier, Hezekiah Brigley.

DISTRICT No. 33. EASTERN PASSAGE.

Assessors, John Smith, William Moser. Collector, Nelson Negus. Overseers of Statute Labor, Henry Archibald, Joseph Osborne, Thomas Negus, James Moser, Henry Conrod, William Romkey, Benjamin Hines, James Finley, Charles Wash. Constables, Edward Trider, Lewis Romkey, William Nagle, John Goreham, George DeYoung, Freeman Osborne, William Moser, Lewis Romkey. Board of Health, Joseph Osborne, Andrew Conrod, William Nagle, Edward Romkey, George DeYoung. Overseers of Poor, Francis McDonald, George Bowes, Sr., Enos DeYoung. Presiding Officer, Daniel A. Moser.

DISTRICT No. 34. SALMON RIVER.

Presiding Officer, Henry J. Balcom. Assessors, Edmund Smiley, Theodore F. Smith. Collector of County Rates, John O'Leary, Sr. Overseers of Statute Labor, John Cameron, Beaver Harbor; Gideon Hartling, Salmon River West; James C. Balcom, Salmon River East; Charles Darr, Main Road to Smiley's Store; John P. Hogan, Glawson's Store to Dufferin Mines; Alexander Gammon, West Quoddy; John T. Warren, East Quoddy, Darius Snow, Harrigan's Cove; John Gammon, Snow's Island. Constables, Alexander Gammon, James Kirker, William St. Clair, James Cameron. Overseers of Poor, William Smiley, John G. Kirker, John Watt, Sr. Fence Viewers, Joseph Atkins, Matthew Gallagher. Board of Health, James C. Balcom, James H. Whitman, A. K. Archibald, Samuel Smith, James McLeod.

DISTRICT No. 35. LITTLE RIVER.

Overseers of Statute Labor, Section 1, Arthur Kil'len; 2, Allan Ogilvie; 3, James Brown; 4, Clifford Rhind; 5, Allison Brown; 6, Albert Higgins; 7, William G. Cole; 8, Alex. Taylor. Constables, Clifford Rhind, William Rhind, 2nd, Robert Ogilvie. Fence Viewers, George Brown, Henry Cruikshank, Albert Higgins. Surveyor of Lumber, Logs and Wood, A. G. Ogilvie. Overseer of Poor, George Cruikshank, John Grant, Arthur Gladwin. Assessors of County Rates, Arthur Gladwin, D. P. Dean. Board of Health—Samuel Burris, Henry Cruikshank, A. G. Ogilvie, W. G. Cole. Presiding Officer, Henry Cruikshank. District Clerk, G. W. Cole. To swear in District Officers and make out Statute Labor Lists, Samuel Burris, J. P.

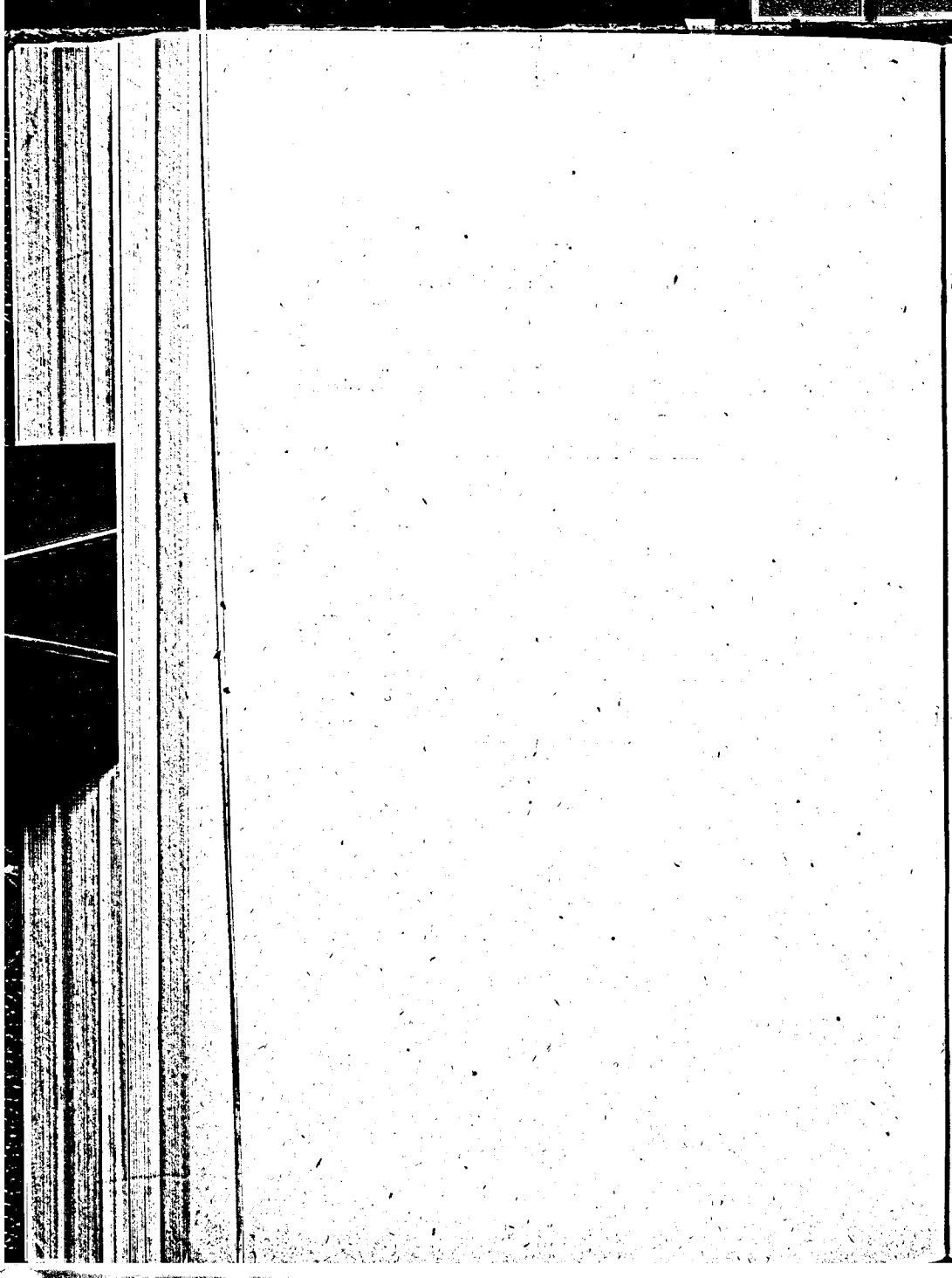
DISTRICT No. 36. EAST CHEZZETCOOK.

Overseers of Statute Labor, East Petpeswick, Section 1, David Powers house to Kidd's Bridge and head of Musquodoboit Harbor to Rowlings Corner, including David Power's, Sr., David Power, Jr.; 2, from Manse to James Bayers, Petpeswick, Michael Power, Sr.; 3, Scho 1 House to Smelt Brook, Samuel Gaetz; 4, Smelt Brook to Gilbert's Hill including Gilbert's, William Gilbert; 5, Gilbert's Hill to Charles Clergy's, Charles Clergy; 6, Charles Clergy to Sea Shore, William Bayers. West Petpeswick, Section 7, John Young's to Deep Cove, Phillip Young; 8, Deep Cove to Little River, Leonard Gaetz. Chezzetcook, Section 9, Long Bridge to Kaizer's Store including Kaizer's, Wm. Warner, Jr.; 10, Kaizer's Store to DeLukrey's Bridge, Frank Myatt; 11, DeLukrey's Bridge to Lake Porter, William Bond, Sr.; 12, Conrad's Settlement, Peter Conrad; 13, Main Post Road to Larry Petipas to Deep Cove, Joseph Petipas; 15, Deep Cove to DeLukrey's Point, Andrew Con-

rad ; 16, DeLukrey's Point to Graff Beach, Jacob Conrad ; 17, Chezzetcook Road to Petpeswick Harbor, George Conrad ; 18. Crawford's Bridge to Gaetz's Camp, — —. Overseers of Poor, Justin Colford, George Conrad, George Gaetz Constables, Josiah Ferguson, James Owens, James Richards, Justin Colford, William Warner, Jr., David Power, Jr. Fence Viewers, John Conrad, Andrew Gaetz, Samuel Gaetz, Charles Richards. Surveyor of Lumber. John Kidd. Assessors, James Kaizer, Alexander Gaetz. Collector, James Owen. Health Officers, Andrew Gaetz, Charles Richard, James Richard, George Conrad. Presiding Officer, James Kaizer. Ferryman, John Young.

DISTRICT No. 38. DOVER.

Assessors, James Fader, J. P., East Dover ; Noah Fader, Sr., Shad Bay. Collector of County and Poor Rates, James Morash, Jr. Overseers of Statute Labor, Noah Fader, Jr., Shad Bay ; Thos McGrath, McGrath's Cove ; Noah Moreash, East Dover ; Albert Launt, Dover ; Mitchell Morash, West Dover. Overseers of Poor, Henry Fader, East Dover ; Noah Moreash, East Dover ; Mitchell Moreash, West Dover. Board of Health, David Duggan, East Dover ; Noah Moreash, East Dover ; James Moreash, West Dover ; Henry Fader, East Dover. Fence Viewers, Isaiah Publicover, West Dover ; Noah Moreash, East Dover. Presiding Officer, Henry Fader, East Dover. Sanitary Inspector, James Fader, J. P., East Dover. Constables, Noah Fader, Shad Bay ; Noah Morash, Albert Launt, East Dover ; Mitchell Morash, West Dover.



SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Municipal Council of the County of Halifax.

APRIL, 1893.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1893.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment at the Court House, Halifax, this day at 11 o'clock.

Present the Warden and 27 Councillors. Councillors C. E. and A. W. Smith and J. Kirker had not arrived, but were present subsequently.

The Clerk laid on the table the report of his doings in connection with the election of a Councillor for District No. 16, held, as appointed by the Warden, 15th March, and resulting in the return of Samuel Thompson, Esq., by a majority of 34.

Councillor Thompson was sworn in and took his seat.

The Minutes of last day of January Session were read and adopted.

The Warden then delivered the following address:

WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

It is so short a time since our last meeting that I have nothing of special importance to communicate to you. Our Session, as you are aware, is one week earlier than usual; it is in fact the earliest Session we have had since the organization of the Municipal Council. During recess two of the

Councillors, whose returns were petitioned against, were unseated. In No. 16, after receiving the judgment of the Court, I issued a warrant for a new election to be held on the 15th of March, which resulted in the return of the Councillor who had been petitioned against, by an increased majority. In No. 36 the judgment was rendered so late that there was not time to order an election before this meeting, not even if we should have met a week later. District 36 is therefore unrepresented at this meeting of the Council.

The division of the Road Grant will be the most important matter to engage your attention. This will, of course, fall principally upon the Road and Bridge Committee. I trust the Members of this Committee will keep in view the needs and requirements of the several Districts, and make their division accordingly.

You will remember the resolution passed at the last Annual Meeting respecting the April Meeting, and having the assurance of the Provincial Secretary that the road grant would be ready for us this week, I instructed the Clerk to summon you to-day in accordance with your expressed desire in January.

I must remind you that at this meeting you are required to appoint revisors for the electoral lists, and request that you appoint competent persons to perform that duty irrespective of any other considerations, as the incompetency of some of the revisors has given the Clerk a vast deal of trouble. In many cases the lists have had to be sent back for amendment.

I anticipate a short Session, and in conclusion I beg to express the hope that your duties during the Session may be performed with a due regard to the welfare and best interests of the County.

The subject of a Board of Appeal for assessments was considered. The Board of Revisors not having been appointed in January left the County without recourse for that service. The discussion was deferred to Thursday.

The appointment of Revisors of Electoral Lists for 1894 was next introduced. On motions moved by the Councillors of each District, seconded and passed, the following were duly appointed such Revisors, viz:—

District No.	7,	Chas. P. Roach.
"	"	8, Emanuel Fegan.
"	"	10, Jas. A. Coolen.
"	"	11, Wesley Crooks.
"	"	12, Alfred Worger.
"	"	13, Geo. W. Marriott.
"	"	14, George Woods.
"	"	15, H. N. Paw.
"	"	16, Amos Bezanson.
"	"	17, Thos. Hamilton.
"	"	18, John E. McDonald.
"	"	19, Isaac Logan.
"	"	20, William Killough, John McMullen, (merchant.)
"	"	21, Hugh G. Reid.
"	"	22, Thomas A. Parker.
"	"	23, John Jollimore.
"	"	24, Solomon Fancy.
"	"	25, Edward Quillinan.
"	"	26, Jas. E. Conrad.
"	"	28, John F. McLaren.
"	"	29, John McDonald.
"	"	30, Joseph Evans.
"	"	31, Jas. Farquharson, John Lapierre.
"	"	32, John P. Webber.
"	"	33, George Bowes.
"	"	32, Edward Cruickshank.

The Warden said it would be necessary to appoint a Revisor for District 36, there being no Councillor for the District.

The following Officers were elected in the same way:—

To be Health Inspectors—District 30, Thos. Johnston; District 8, Francis McDonald; District 13, Geo. W. Marriott.

To be Constables—District 13, Chas. Raine, Jr.

" 19, James Mitchell.

" 23, Tobias Jollimore.

" 32, Hibbert Hubley.

To be Assessors—

In District 18, John Kelly and James A. Harley, as those appointed in January were not qualified.

In District 22, Frank A. Reynolds, in place of Samuel A. Henry, deceased.

District 31, John A. Beck, in place of Stephen B. Cross, left the District.

To be Overseers of Roads—

Hon. Prov. Secretary was present and informed the Council that he was enabled to increase the amount of the Road Grant to \$8,567.78, being some \$400 more than first named.

Read the Report of Hon. Judge Johnston, giving his decision in the controverted election, 1892, in District 36, Casey vs. D. Smith, as follows :

REPORT OF HON. JUDGE JOHNSTON TO THE COUNTY CLERK IN RE ELECTION IN DISTRICT 36.

IN THE COUNTY COURT,

DISTRICT No. 1, COUNTY HALIFAX.

For the trial of controverted election of Municipal and Town Councillors, and of corrupt practices.

DANIEL CASEY, Petitioner,
and

DENNIS SMITH, Respondent.

I certify to the Clerk of the Municipality for the County of Halifax that I have tried the petition in the above cause.

And that I have determined that the election held on Nov. 15, 1892, for District No. 36, East Chezzetcook, was void, and that neither Dennis Smith or any other person was returned thereat.

And I further certify that there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition refers. All of which I certify.

J. W. JOHNSTON,
JUDGE OF COUNTY COURT,
District No. 1, County Halifax.

The report was ordered to be filed, and the Warden stated that there might be an appeal in this case, but if not an election would be held in the District as the Law provides.

The following District Officers were duly appointed by vote, viz:

To be Overseers of Roads—

In District 28, Celestine Manette, vice Luke Manette, over age.

District 24, Charles Wooden instead of G. W. Pye, and John Turner instead of Joseph Myers.

In District 30, Stephen Keddy instead of Jas. Colly from Crane's Bridge to the foot of Phillips' Hill.

In District 34, John O'Leary, vice J. T. Warren, Wm. Pye, Jr., vice John Cameron, Wm. Snow, vice John Gammon.

In District 14, William Murray from 3 Mile House to Arm Bridge, vice George Drysdale, whose employment out of the District precludes his acting as Overseer.

To be Revisor of Electoral Lists 1894.

In District 24, Solomon Fancy.

In District 34, Edward Balcom, Jr.

To be Constable for District 30, Henry Downey.

To be one of the Board of Health in District 16, Nathaniel Melvin, vice Benjamin Thompson, over age.

Read a memorial from inhabitants of District 11 relative to restraining sheep going at large.

On motion of Councillors Grono and Hubley—

Resolved, That District 11 be placed under the regulations of the By-Law in respect to sheep running at large. Passed.

Read a letter from W. T. Gray, District 15, complaining of being notified to attend the Assessment Committee in January in reference to over assessment, and on attending and waiting no meeting was held, so that his explanations were unheard. Councillor Thompson, Chairman of Committee, was requested to write Mr. Gray an explanation of the oversight, etc.

On motion of Councillors Madill and Taylor—

Resolved, That \$15 be added to the amount voted in January for the support of the poor in District 19. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Thompson and Wilson—

That in order to get an expression of opinion regarding amendments to the Statute Labor Act, the several Councillors call public meetings in their respective Districts at sometime between now and next meeting of this Council, and elicit, as far as possible, the popular opinion of the inhabitants as to what would be equitable and fair, amendments as to the method of levying a road tax, exemptions of persons by age and to what extent, the rate of commutation, and obtaining any other suggestions or information relative to the subject.

The motion was discussed, and it was suggested that Councillor Thompson address meetings thereon this summer.

On being put the resolution was lost.

Read report of the Board of Health for District 30, shewing that little or no sickness and no infectious disease was prevalent during the year. In July last an ox (owner unknown,) was found dead by the wayside, and becoming offensive had to be removed and buried. The cost of the same was mentioned as being \$6.00, but no bill or voucher was submitted with the report.

Several Councillors considered \$1.50 or \$2.00 as a sufficient charge. Councillor Thomas explained.

Moved by Councillors Kerr and Henley—

That the account presented by Councillor Thomas for burying an ox be referred to the Board of Health for rectification and a proper voucher. Passed.

Reference was made to some alterations and painting in the Court House undertaken and supervised by Judge Weatherbe, one of the Commissioners.

On motion of Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Fagan—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council that the Council Room needs renovation and cleansing, and suggest that the Commissioners of the Court House be asked to have the necessary repairs and renovating performed at any time previous to next meeting of Council, to be done under the superintendence of the Committee of Public Property. Passed.

Read a petition from inhabitants of Districts 13 and 9 for a special grant toward the levelling and improvement of a piece of highway in which both Districts are interested.

On motion referred to Road and Bridge Committee.
Council adjourned to 10.30 Thursday.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1893.

The Council met at 10.30. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. Yesterday's minutes were adopted. The Clerk read Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 46, R. S., requiring the Council to fix mode of distributing the Road Grant. Also Section 16 respecting the amount to be paid per day for labor, teams, plough, &c. Deferred until the Road and Bridge Committee report.

Read

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN TO POOR FARM FOR 1892.

To His Honor the Warden and Council of Halifax County.

GENTLEMEN,—For the past year the inmates of the County Poors Farm have, with few exceptions, been in excellent health.

I have to report five deaths for this year:—

Bright's Disease.....	1
Prostatic Abscess.....	1
Asthma.....	1
Diarrhæa.....	1
Phthisis.....	1

Total.....5

The sick have been well cared for, and everything in the way of diet or nursing has been cheerfully attended to by Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

The wards, the sleeping apartments, the beds and bedding have always been clean and comfortable.

A visit will, I think, convince anybody that the Halifax County Poors Farm is a well-conducted and well-managed Institution, where the poor are kept clean and warm, where they are well fed and all their wants attended to.

Yours, &c.,

N. F. CUNNINGHAM.

Dartmouth, April 8th, '93.

The Report was adopted.

Submitted application from Dr. Cunningham for position of Physician to the Poor Farm on the same terms as heretofore (\$90 and prescriptions).

Also application from Dr. Milsom for the same, and on the same terms and conditions as above.

On motion of Councillors Bissett and Kerr, Dr. Cunningham was reappointed.

On motion of Councillors Bissett and Thompson, Edward Ryan, J. P., was appointed a Justice for signing admissions to the Lunatic Asylum, vice Norman Hayes, J. P., deceased.

On motion of Councillors McCallum and Henley—

Resolved, That a Committee of this Council be appointed to wait upon the Government and upon the Committee in charge of the Bills in which this Council is interested, with a view of securing the passage particularly of those Bills recommended by the Committee on Law Amendments at the January Session. The Committee to be named by the Warden. Passed.

The Warden named the Law Amendment Committee, to which Councillor McCallum was added on motion of Councillors Taylor and Henley.

The Warden stated that in suspending the duties of the Assessment Revisors no provision was made for a Board of Appeal, which would require to be appointed.

Moved by Councillors Hubley and Fraser—

That Theodore Conrod, of Sheet Harbor, be one of the Assessment Revisors for the Eastern section of the County, for appeals only. Passed.

By Councillors Bissett and Kerr—

That E. L. Fenerty be appointed one of the Board of Appeal for the year.

The Clerk referred to the qualification as being at present \$1,000, assessment valuation.

Moved by Councillors Kerr and Taylor—

That Thomas Major, of District 17, be one of the Board of Revisors of assessment for appeals only. Passed.

Read a letter, with several affidavits of the Directors, from S. M. Brookfield, President of the Halifax Wood Fibre Company, regarding the assessment of the Company's property at Sheet Harbor at \$7,000. The Directors valued it at \$2,000, and could not sell at that figure. It would not pay to remove the machinery for old iron. The mill had distributed a good deal of money in the District while in operation, and the Directors thought their appeal should be allowed, if only as an act of justice. After brief discussion the Clerk was ordered to notify Mr. Brookfield that the appeal was made too late to be acted upon.

The following District Officers were nominated by the Councillors of their Districts and duly appointed:

In District 27, Albert Warnell to be custodian of the Draw Bridge over Salmon River, Jeddore.

In District 10, Patrick A. Duggan to be fence viewer, vice G. J. Longard, over age.

In District 17, P. J. Blakeny to be Sanitary Inspector instead of R. W. Tremaine.

In District 20, James Dickie to be Overseer of Roads for Section 1, vice Kent Sibley, who has gone away.

In District 13, Robert A. Yeadon to be Overseer of Statute Labor, vice Wm. Yeadon, left the District.

Read a request for payment of bounty on a bear, with a certificate from the Montreal purchaser of the skin, received from G. E. Van Buskirk, of Halifax.

The Clerk explained that Mr. Van Buskirk had applied for the bounty, but as the purchaser in Montreal objected to having the nose cut off, and that being the Clerk's instructions, he had refused the demand until the Council should decide upon it. The Council under the circumstances, and on affidavit in the case, authorized the treasurer to pay.

Moved by Councillors Kerr and Henley—

That the road leading to Lakeview be included in Cobequid Road Section instead of Windsor Junction Section. Passed.

Read a letter from Dr. H. H. DeWolf, enclosing a claim for \$4.50 as being a balance due him for medical attendance in diphtheria case in District 17 last year.

The Treasurer explained that the Bill presented in January Session from the Board of Health of District 17 was for \$24.50, and referred to the Finance Committee, who, on enquiry, recommended \$20 to be paid Dr. DeWolf, which had been done.

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Hubley—

That the communication from Dr. DeWolf for additional remuneration for medical services in District 17 lay on the table. Passed.

On motion the Council adjourned to Friday at 10 A. M.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1893.

The Council met at 10.30 A. M. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The property qualification of E. L. Fenerty being insufficient, it was moved by Councillors Madill and McCallum—

That Alex. Forrest be appointed a member of the Board of Appeal. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Lapierre and Fagan—

Whereas, it has been represented to me that the draw in the Canterbury Bridge has been often opened by persons without authority wanting to pass through in the absence of the keeper; and *Whereas*, the keeper appointed last January will be absent from his duties during a great part of the summer; *Resolved*, therefore, that the Bridge be provided with a chain and lock, and that Charles Murphy be appointed keeper of said Bridge for the ensuing year, or until the January meeting of Council, in place of George Mayette, going away, at the same allowance as last year. Passed.

Submitted and read notice of appeal received from F. T. Congdon against the decision of the County Court Justice in the controverted election in District 36, Nov. 15th, 1892. D. Casey, plaintiff, vs. D. Smith and Jas. Keizer, respondents, on 6th April, and subsequent order therein.

The appeal is to set aside and reverse said decision except the portion relating to corrupt practices, and will be moved at next sitting in banco of the Supreme Court at Halifax. The document was placed on file.

On motion of Councillors Sellars and Taylor, Albert Leslie was appointed Sanitary Inspector for District 29.

Moved by Councillors Donaldson and Fagan—

That hereafter no bounty be paid for the killing of bears and wild cats. On being put the motion was lost.

By Councillors Lapierre and Cole—

That George Mayette be appointed Road Overseer for District 28 in place of Charles Murphy, over age. Passed.

Read the

REPORT OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report as follows :—

1.—The Petition from District 13 having been duly considered, the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars was granted toward the charges asked for, said amount is included in the District allotment.

2.—The Petition from District 28 was taken into consideration, and the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars extra granted and added to the amount of the District allotment.

3.—Respecting Petition from District 20, relative to the building of a Bridge near Gibraltar, your Committee beg to state that the sum of One Hundred Dollars is granted for said Bridge, on condition that said Bridge is completed, and that the Committee of the District be responsible for the just expenditure of said grant, and further, we would recommend that no further grant of monies shall hereafter be allowed for said Bridge.

The annexed sheet gives the allotments to the several Districts.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. MADILL.
 GEORGE BURRIS.
 J. H. BARTLETT.
 ALVAN HUBLEY.
 J. H. SELLARS.
 O. P. FRASER.
 THOS. S. DONALDSON.

ROAD ALLOTMENT SCHEDULE, 1893.

No 7—Herring Cove	\$ 85
8—Portuguese Cove.....	140
9—Sambro	123
10—Upper Prospect.....	131
11—Hackett's Cove.....	155
12—French Village.....	275
13—Spryfield	313
14—N. W. Arm.....	95
15—Bedford	150
16—Hammond's Plains.....	253
17—Sackville.....	305
18—Waverley.....	400
19—Gay's River.....	325
20—Meagher's Grant.....	445
21—Middle Musquodoboit	593
22—Upper Musquodoboit.....	705
23—Lower Prospect.....	65 78
24—Moser's River.....	243
25—Sheet Harbor.....	421
26—Tangier.....	408
27—Jeddore	495
28—Chezzetcook.....	163
29—Lawrencetown.....	300
30—Preston.....	313
31—Cole Harbor	370
32—Hubbard's Cove.....	175
33—Eastern Passage	260
34—Salmon River	227
35—Little River.....	225
36—Musquodoboit Harbor.....	233
38—Dover	117

The Report was discussed at length, and objections made to some of the allotments by Councillor Henley and others as being inequitable. The Chairman explained the principle adopted in framing the Report, and that ample hearing had been granted to all Councillors, whose views and statements had been received and duly considered before the Committee finally made up the Scale.

It was moved by Councillors McMullen and Kirker—

That the Report of the Road and Bridge Committee be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Henley and C. E. Smith.

That the Report of the Road and Bridge Committee be not adopted by this Council.

On being put the amendment was lost, 8 voting for it. The original resolution was then put and carried, and the Report adopted as a whole.

The Warden reported a conference with the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court, at which they recommended an increase in the Junior Crier's, J. W. Watt, pay. The Senior Crier received all Court fees and his proportion of the salary paid at present, and the balance was insufficient for Watt.

Moved by Councillors Henley and Fraser—

That J. W. Watt's salary be increased \$100 annually. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Myers and A. W. Smith—

That the Road Sections herein named be defined as follows in District 27, viz:—

MUSQUODOBORT.—No. 1—Byers' Bridge East to Kid's Bridge. No. 3—Kid's Bridge East to Guild's Sluice No. 3—Main Road South to Narrows Bridge. No. 4—Narrows Bridge to Thomas Williams' South Line. No. 5—Oyster Pond Bridge to East end of Hawkins' Beach. No. 6—Hawkins' Beach to Duck Pond. No. 7—Thomas Williams' South Line to Oyster Pond Bridge.

JEDDORE WEST.—No. 1—Main Road to Shelberd Cove Bridge. No. 2—Shelberd Cove Bridge to Temperance Hall. No. 3—Temperance Hall to Duck Pond No. 4—Guild's Sluice East to Salmon River Bridge. No. 5—Myers' Point to Main Road.

JEDDORE EAST.—Salmon River Bridge to Mitchell's Mills. No. 2—Mitchell's Mills North to William Mitchell's, South to Thomas Cooper's, East to Hewn Bridge. No. 3—Thomas Cooper's to William Jenett's. No. 4—William Jenett's to Leonard Harpell's South Line to Clifford Arnold's Brook. No. 6—Clifford Arnold's Brook to Reuben Jenett Brook.

LAKEVILLE.—No. 1—Succor Brook to Hewen Bridge, East to Porcupine Hill Brook. No. 2.—Porcupine Hill Brook to Beach Hill, South to Fouden. No. 3—Fouden East to John R. Webber's

CLAM HARBOR.—John R. Webber's to George Stoddard. No. 2—Marie's Bridge East to Still Water Bridge.

OWL'S HEAD.—No. 1—Still Water Bridge to Thomas Webber's. No. 2—Thomas Webber's East to Still Water Bridge.

SHIP HARBOR—No. 1—Marks' Cove Bridge, Little River Bridge West to Turn Pike. No 2—Mark's Cove Bridge to George A. Jamieson's South Line to Still Water Bridge. No. 3.—George A. Jamieson's South Line to Still Water Bridge.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Fagan—

That for the present year John A. Robertson, who has been appointed Surveyor of Highways in District 17, on what is known as the "Old Cobequid Road Section Settlement of Lake Thomas, (said road being the dividing line between Districts 17 and 18,) be empowered and instructed to include in his jurisdiction such persons as live in District 17 on the east side of said road in the afore-named settlement, and to collect and expend the Statute Labor of said residents on such road, and to make return of the same in District 17. Passed.

The following resolution was moved by Councillor McCallum, and seconded by Councillor Henley :—

Whereas, no accurate or reliable records exist of the number of miles of the public highways, or of the number of bridges in the various districts of the Municipality of the County of Halifax;

And Whereas, such records are essential to the establishment of a fair and equitable basis upon which to distribute the County Road Grant, and would be valuable and useful for other purposes;

Therefore Resolved, That this Council appoint suitable and trustworthy persons to ascertain and report to the Council, at the earliest convenient date, the following facts :—

1.—The number of miles of public highway in each District of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

2.—The number of bridges in each District, the length of each bridge of eight feet and upwards.

3.—That each District pay the cost of measurement for said District.

The discussion was deferred till afternoon session.

The Council adjourned till 2.30 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1893.

The Council met at 2.30 P. M. Present, the Warden and 28 Councillors. Minutes of morning session adopted.

The discussion on measurement of Roads was resumed, and the following resolution substituted.

Moved by Councillors Taylor and Bartlett—

Resolved, That the Councillors of the several Districts be required to bring to the Council at the January meeting a statement of the length of road, with number and span of the bridges, in each of the several road sections in his District, under the statutory declaration of an overseer, commissioner or other person to be appointed by the Councillor—the road to be classed. Passed.

The Clerk read Sections 2 and 3 of the Road Act, 1883, (Chapter 46, R. S.,) respecting the mode of expending the Government grants, and Section 16 for price of labor, teams, &c.

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Bissett and—

Resolved That the Government grant for roads and bridges be expended by Commissioners. Carried.

Three resolutions were offered respecting price of labor per day: one for \$1.25, one not to exceed \$1.25, and one for \$1.00 per day.

After considerable debate, the following was passed:—

Moved by Councillors Thompson and Hubley—

That the price of labor be \$1.00 per day.

Moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and Henley—

That for all moneys expended by the Local Government for the use of any roads in any District, the said amount or amounts shall be handed in to the Committee on Roads and Bridges before the Committee make their annual report.

The Clerk submitted and read the following

STATEMENT OF DEFICITS OF ASSESSMENT IN THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS FOR 1892.

DISTRICT.	DEFICIT.	REMARKS.
No. 7	\$ 28 47	Councillor expects to get greater part of this.
8	304 49	Warrant issued.
9	2 70	Non-residents not paid, may collect part.
10	136 39	Largest rate-payers defaulters. Warrant issued.
11	2 53	Defaulters not in the country. No property.
12	6 50	Nearly all due by estate Rev. P. H. Brown.
13	9 45	Due by non-residents, and some uncollectable.
14	127 43	Warrant issued.
15	342 51	Warrant out for defaulters.
16	25 25	Warrant issued. Errors in assessment.
17	53 65	Greater part non-residents. No warrant taken out.
18	37 67	Wrong assessments. No property. Widow's exemptions.
19	6 79	Not collectable.
20	27 83	More to be got under warrant.
21	15 80	Got all but a few rates, may collect a little more.
22	3 23	No more can be got.
23	88 31	Warrant ready to issue.
24	19 61	More will be got. Some errors.
25	29 09	Warrant issued and returned, all that could be got reported.
26	12 53	No property. Errors in assessment. Twice assessed.
27	20 32	Wrong assessment. Widows not exempted. Nothing to get.
28	13 10	Doull & Miller \$5.80. Errors in assessment. Dead men, etc.
29	.. ..	Clean sheet.
30	9 98	Warrant ready. Non-read't disputes. \$5.60.
31	139 71	Warrant out. Collector will get considerable. Part.
32	7 74	Twice assessed. 2 widows not exempted.
33	.. ..	All paid.
34	25 08	Warrant. More will be got.
35	4 56	R. Rhodes gone Boston, may get hereafter.
38	2 54	Not at present collectable.

\$1403 26

The Treasurer said that several warrants had been renewed, and that the rates were being paid in to his office from day to day.

Moved by Councillors Wilson and Fagan—

That the remuneration for Councillors attending the present session be \$2.00 per day and the usual mileage. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Burris—

That the Clerk be authorized to get the Minutes printed and distributed as heretofore. Passed.

The Deputy Warden having taken the Chair, an unanimous vote of thanks was passed to His Honor the Warden for his efficient services in the Chair and in the transaction of the business of the Session.

On motion the Council adjourned *sine die*.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

