

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to notice at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Monday the Twelfth day of June A.D. 1876

Present Supervisors. Bloungard, Cook, Harvey, Hussey, Houston, Kishpatrick, Morley, Murray, Maynard, Merritt, Pascoe, Ray, Stevens, Tracy, Uren & Housner

The Chairman being absent On Motion Supervisor J. G. Stevens was chosen chairman pro tem -

Thomas McKenna presented his credentials as Supervisor pro tem in place of William Rowland temporarily absent -

W. C. Giffey also presented his credentials as Supervisor pro tem in place of Charles Hansen temporarily absent -

On motion said credentials were ordered filed and Messrs McKenna and Giffey took their seats as members of the Board -

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved

The special committee to whom was referred the estimates of the various County Officers for stationery and office supplies for the ensuing year asked for further time - On motion voted that said said committee be allowed until the next regular meeting in which to make a report -

Mr Brownford being absent The chair appointed M. H. Maynard as member pro tem of the various committees of the Board of which Mr Brownford was a member -

The Supervisors of the Several Cities and Townships presented their several rolls for Equalization

Sundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees

The Regular monthly reports of the Superintendents of County Poor were presented and referred to the committee on poor -

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M. At 2 P.M. Board called to order by the Chair Roll called - quorum not being present whereupon on motion a further recess was taken until 4 P.M.

At 4 P.M. The Board was called to order by the Chairman Roll called quorum present -

Mr Chas. V. Osburn presented his credentials as Supervisor protem in place of A.D. Sevinford temporarily absent - On motion said credentials were ordered placed on file and Mr Osburn admitted to a seat on the board as member thereof -

The Committee on equalization to whom was referred the several rolls for equalization made a report in writing as follows

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County

Your Committee on Equalization to whom was referred the assessment rolls of the various cities and townships of said county for the year 1876 beg leave to present the following as the equalized valuation of said cities and townships viz -

Townships	Acres	Real Est	Personal	Total Value	Equalized	
Marquette City		593,770	149,475	743,245	775,000	775,000
Ashmuning "		505,700	93,450	599,150	625,000	218,000
Argonne "		308,125	66,875	375,000	400,000	247,500
" Drop	29,364.29	52,686	10,190	62,876	60,000	60,000
Ashmuning "	78,188.92	160,481	13,200	172,681	185,000	120,640
Marquette "	41,206.78	87,880	10,100	97,980	90,000	90,000
Chocoma "	103,918.87	166,979	13,332.50	180,311.50	180,000	180,000
Dorset "	125,596.56	157,235	3,500	160,735	162,000	156,000
Richmond "	24,754.42	78,790	5,550	84,340	75,000	55,750
Bildew "	64,488.53	118,655	3,550	122,205	125,000	87,420
Ely "	343,542	502,595	1,800	504,395	400,000	360,000
Michigan "	157,025.66	476,670	19,975	496,645	525,000	375,660
Republic "	211,191.47	472,455	14,350	486,805	490,000	341,200
	1,179,277.50	3,681,701	404,347.50	4,086,048.50	4,092,000	3,067,170

All of which is respectfully submitted

H. Wesley
Chairman

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On motion of Mr Maynard said report was accepted and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject -

Mr Bloungren moved that said report be amended fixing the valuation of Michiganian Townships at \$300,000 said motion was lost -

Mr Murray moved to fix the value of Michiganian Townships at \$490,000 Mr Bloungren moved to amend which amendment was accepted by Mr Murray to fix the valuation of said Townships at \$480,000 said motion lost Ayes 8 Noes 13. Mr Bloungren moved that the valuation of said Township be fixed at \$496,000 which motion was lost Ayes 8 Noes 10 -

Mr Maynard moved that said report be adopted which motion prevailed -

The committee to whom was referred sundry claims and accounts having reported upon the following they were each separately taken up by the full board and disposed of as follows -

A. S. Hirschman Medical attendance on poor	\$100.00	reported	
W. S. Johnson plowing snow	\$20	paid	10.-
T. L. Quinn legal services	"	"	5.-
John Mertz	"	"	6.24
John A. Adams legal services			10.
Edward Fraser Services on Board			3.-
B. Reichart Sundries			29.29
H. A. Stafford Stationery			19.69
Wm Rao Services as Supervisor			22.
G. H. Giffey Carting			5.76
H. Mosley "			10.89
E. M. Spalding Ret Births & Deaths			40.30
H. Bloungren " " " "			18.90
Wm C. Uren " " " "			15.12
W. H. Murray " " " "			6.22
Michigan Asylum for Insane			879.74
C. Crowley Board of Prisoners for May			94.38
Edward S Hardy Justice fees			219
Geo B. Hutchinson " " (6 bills)			16.90-
" " " " " \$2.40 reported -			
Chas Crowley Cash pd for Expenses 31.20 referred back for items			

\$835.37

Forward
 L. W. Spencer Dep Sheriff objected
 John Jones constable paid \$23 returned for items
 " " " " (6 bills)

830.37

24.81
 \$560.15

The committee on poor to whom was referred the reports of the various Boards of the Poor made a report in writing which report was read and an action adopted and orders placed on file.

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that the purchasing Committee be and are hereby authorized to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the whitewashing of the jail and for such other repairs as shall seem to them to be absolutely necessary. -

The Bill of H. S. Toft M. B. for \$107. for professional services was presented and an motion was referred to a special committee of them to be appointed by the chair. chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Maynard, Cook and Hussey -

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that the Board do now proceed to elect by ballot a delegate to attend the meeting of the state board of Equalization at Lansing. The Board then proceeded to Balloting resulting in the election of Joseph H. Stevens as such delegate -

On motion of Mr Maynard the Board adjourned
 Sine die -

At a special meeting of the board of supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to call at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Tuesday the Fifteenth day of August A.D. 1876

The chairman being absent the board was called to order by the deputy clerk, when W. P. Swineford was chosen chairman pro-tem.

The roll was called and there were present supervisors Cook, Harvey, Huesey, Houston, Hansen, Motley, Maynard, McDonald, Pascoe, Reed, Stevens, Swineford, and Woessner. 13.

Absent: Supervisors Blomgren, Kirkpatrick, Murray, Merritt, Tracy, ^{and} Chairman 7.

The call under which the meeting was called was read and ordered placed on file.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Sundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

The reports of the Superintendents of the poor of the first and third districts for the months of June and July were presented and referred to committee on poor.

On motion a recess was taken until two o'clock P.M.

At two o'clock P.M. the board was called to order by the chairman pro-tem, and there were present Supervisors Blomgren, Cook, Harvey, Huesey, Houston, Hansen, Kirkpatrick, Motley, Maynard, McDonald, Pascoe, Reed, Swineford, Stevens, ^{and} Woessner.

Mr. John Doolvey presented his credentials as Supervisor of the Second Ward, Regaine in place of William Rowland removed from the ward, and on motion Mr. Doolvey was admitted to a seat on the board.

The committee on poor reported having examined the reports of the Superintendents of Poor which were referred to them and recommended that they be accepted and placed on file, which recommendation was concurred in.

The special committee to whom was referred the bill of Dr. H. S. Taft presented at the last meeting for professional services to the poor, made a report in writing recommending that the claims be referred to the Superintendents of Poor, which report was on motion accepted, the bill so referred and the committee discharged.

The following bills having been reported upon by the several committees to whom

they were referred were allowed and ordered paid as follows.

		amount	Allowed
Charles Crowley	Boards of Prisoners June & July	131.26	131.26
" "	Summoning jurors	14.55	14.55
" "	Conveying insane to Asylum	69.25	69.25
" "	" Prisoners to House of Correction	69.80	69.80
John Doetsch	Coroners inquests 4 Bills	31.00	31.00
Moses Debonier	Finding and care of drowned man	10.00	5.00
Thomas Ward	Juror at inquest	2.00	2.00
Peter Beauvant	" " "	2.00	2.00
David Perry	" " "	2.00	2.00
John Marleau	" " "	2.00	2.00
Frank Keeninger	" " "	2.80	2.80
J. W. Boesler	" " "	2.80	2.80
Cyrille Morin	" " "	5.20	5.20
E. E. Church	" " "	2.00	2.00
B. C. Anthony	" " "	6.00	6.00
Treman & Bro	Survey " "	5.00	5.00
William Dycher	Digging grave	4.00	3.00
A. M. Moore	Returns of Births & Deaths	161.00	161.00
Jacob Woessner	" " " "	6.20	6.20
C. J. Hussey	" " " "	10.60	10.60
William Rae	" " " "	3.80	3.80
Peter Paacor	" " " "	11.40	11.40
H. H. Stafford	Stationery	61.20	61.20
Mrs In Kennal	Services as Supervisor	5.60	5.60
H. Morley	Printing	8.14	8.14
A. P. Swineford	"	129.27	129.27
Crainy & Burt	"	60.40	60.40
John O'Hara	Labor around Court House	10.50	10.50
Marquette Gas Light Co.	Gas Court House & Jail June & July	18.00	18.00
John Farms	Assisting constable.	2.25	2.25
A. M. Moore	Fright & Postage	26.86	26.86
Samuel Smith	Juror at Justice Court	1.00	1.00
Edmund Blatter	" " " "	3.00	2.25
Henry Jacobson	" " " "	3.00	1.50
Abram Matthews	Plats	8.00	8.00
H. D. Pickman M. D.	Services to poor	26.75	26.75
H. H. Thomas	Whitewashing jail	23.00	23.00
John Hallam	Funeral expenses	33.00	33.00
Michigan Insane Asylum	Acct to June 1885	669.27	669.27
Wheeler & Winter	Rent of Hall	10.00	10.00
Peter Swink	Witness fees	2.80	2.80
George Knall	" "	2.80	2.80

Geo. W. Fisher	Cleaning Court House	1.00	1.00
H. S. Taft, Jr. D.	Post Mortem	20.00	15.00
James McQuillan Jr. D.	" "	20.00	15.00
Benjamin Swanson	Constables fees	6.00	6.00
John Mertz	" "	23.41	15.36
Samuel Santhony	" "	27.35	25.38
John Jones	" "	25.68	20.68
Timothy Donohue	" "	17.71	17.71
Erroy Jr. Spencer	Deputy Sheriffs fees	17.50	17.50
Thomas McLaughlin	" " "	21.00	15.00
John G. O'Keefe	Justices fees	16.83	16.83
Edwin Sterne	" "	8.60	5.72
William Doyle	" "	19.59	13.15
B. D. Hall	" "	6.00	6.00

Bill of Charles Crowley for \$24 paid for assistance was rejected and claim of \$50.²³ for money's expended was referred back for items.

Bills of A. B. Spear & Co. & Thomas Morgan were referred to purchasing committee

Bill of A. S. Hirschman Jr. D. of \$15- for post mortem was rejected, as was also the claim of John Jones for amount deducted from bills, at last meeting.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, the rule requiring the attendance of a deputy sheriff at the meetings of the board, was rescinded.

Mr. Maynard offered the following which was adopted.

Whereas: It is the custom of justices and constables in rendering bills for their services to this board, to charge sums largely in excess of the legal fees, claiming that the legal allowance is not a sufficient compensation for the services rendered, thus imposing upon this board or its committee the labor of correcting the bills, and affording them no information relative to, or means of judging of the merits of the claim for extra compensation: Therefore

Resolved: That the committee on justices and constables accounts be, and it is hereby instructed to disallow in toto, all bills presented to it where the charges therein made do not appear to be in accordance with the fees allowed by law, and that in all cases where extra compensation is claimed, the reason for such claim shall be briefly and clearly stated or that the same shall be disallowed.

Resolved: That notice of this resolution be published in the newspapers of the county

Mr. Maynard offered the following

Resolved: That the county clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the chairman is authorized to countersign, orders on the County Treasurer

for the bills of the Marquette Gas Light Company for Court House and Jail on the first day of each month when the same is rendered, provided the usual discount of fifty cents per thousand usually allowed for prompt payment be allowed thereon.
Which resolution was after discussion withdrawn.

On motion the board then adjourned.

At a meeting of the board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant notice at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Thursday the twenty eighth day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six - 10 1/2 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk -

On motion Joseph F. Stevens was chosen Chairman pro tem -

Roll called Present Supervisors Blougen, Cook, Harry Hussey, Houston, Hansen, Masley, Maynard, Merritt, McDonald, Pascoe, Rud, Swinford, Stevens, Tracy, Wosner and Maylow - 17

Absent Kirkpatrick, Murray and Uren

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

The regular monthly reports of the Depts of the Poor was presented and referred to the Committee on Poor -

Sundry Bills claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate Committees -

On motion the Board took a recess until half past one o'clock P.M. -

Half past one o'clock P.M. Board met pursuant to adjournment Roll called quorum present

The committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred sundry claims and accounts reported favorably upon the following which were each separately allowed and ordered paid as follows

Hiram Morley	Printing blanks and Publ proceedings	\$12.00
"	" Services as Supervisor	32.00
Joseph G. Strous	Services as Sup & Expenses to Lansing	148.40
H. H. Stafford	Stationery	10.33
Freeman Bros	Sivery	12.00
Edward S Hardy	Postage Express &c	16.80
H. B. Spear and Co	Coal for Co's office (2 Bills)	20.80
Thomas Morgan	Repairs on Jail	22.80
Joshua Cullen	Sivery (4 Bills)	81.50
John Stiddle	Jurors fees	1.00
H. S. Post	M. K. Witness fees 2 cases	10.00
N. S. Hazardines	M. K. Post Mortem of Giroux	18.00
"	" " " " Witness fees (2 cases)	10.00
John Macintosh	Coroners fees 3 cases	33.80
Richard Oakes	Witness fees	6.80
John Reishy	" "	2.10
Peter Pascos Jr	" "	1.13
W. H. Mc Mahon	Jurors "	2.72
Geo A. Ewing	Jurors fees	7.80
John Quinn	" "	2.00
Thomas McKenna	" "	2.00
Chat Sundberg	" "	2.00
John McKenna	" "	2.00
S. C. Brass	" "	2.00
Benjamin Peely	" "	2.00
B. J. Goodeman	" " etc	13.84
Jas Bird	Witness fees	1.70
William Rowland	Services as Supervisor	14.30
Charles Eggert	Book Binding etc	5.75
Marquette Gas Light Co	Gas for Auguel	12.40
Jno Mc Donald	Witness fees	1.13
George Mc Donald	" "	1.13
J. S. Buddle	" "	1.13
Joseph Buddle	" "	1.13
Charles Stach	Jurors "	1.00
Nicholas Simons	" "	1.00
George Atuston	Services as Supervisor	with 4.00
		\$520.89

Howard	\$ 20.89
G. C. Griffey Services & Publishing proceedings	11.55-
A. Christmas Witness fees	1.52
L. H. Leger M. H. Services at August	10. -
John S. O'Rourke Justice Fees	16.80
Alexander Ferguson Marshals fees	1.37
Thos McLaughlin Attendance at C. Court &c	33.17
William O'Brien Dep Sheriffs fees	16.65-
Thos McLaughlin " " "	1.45-
Chas Crowley Transportation of Susan	140.00
" " Board of Prisoners	114.00
	\$ 887.90

W. S. Hejandlines M. H. Services as Co Physician \$100. rejected
 Marquette Coal Co Coal for Co Dumas \$10. - paid to Pur Com
 H. P. Master Pastage &c Co Dumas office 20.00 referred for date
 Geo Wagner Drunken & Labor on walk in front of Court
 House referred back for explanation
 Freeman Bros Hauling plank, returned.
 Wm O'Brien 3 Bills referred back for items
 G. Kennedy 5 bills for Jurors for services - disallowed

The Committee on Poor made a written report
 made a written report which was read, accepted
 and ordered placed on file -

The Report of S. W. Humphrey ^{sup of Poor, 1st dist} of Moneys expended
 for months of August 1876 was read, accepted
 and ordered placed on file -

The Report of E. C. Axtough ^{sup of Poor} for
 2^d district for moneys expended for months of
 June and July 1876 was read, accepted and
 ordered placed on file -

The Report of Edwin Sterne ^{sup of Poor} for 3^d
 dist of moneys expended for months of August
 1876 was read, accepted & ordered placed on file

Mr Maynard offered the following resolutions which were on motion adopted

Resolved - That the fee to be hereafter allowed in ordinary cases to physicians for post mortem examinations at inquests is hereby fixed at ten dollars (\$10.) for one physician only - & that the coroner of this county be notified of this resolution -

Resolved, That hereafter no bills be allowed for attendance as witnesses in any court in criminal cases except upon the certificate of the proper officer as required by secs 7489 & 90 of compiled laws -

Resolved - That the County clerk be and he hereby is directed to ascertain and report at the next meeting of this Board the indebtedness of this county (including outstanding & unpaid county orders) as nearly as may be -

Resolved; That committee on the poor be and it is hereby instructed to confer with the Superintendents of the Poor & report to this Board at its meeting their conclusions as to the best method of supplying medical attendance to the poor for the ensuing year

Mr Swinford offered a resolution relative to the case of The People v.s. Michael Ahearn and others on forfeited bail bonds which resolution was on motion of Mr Maynard referred to a special committee of three and the Prosecuting attorney The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs Maynard, Swinford, and Cook -

On motion of M. H. Maynard voted that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.) be and same is hereby allowed the estate of William Bradley M. D. late County Physician for services of said William Bradley as County Physician during months of July and August last -

On motion of M. H. Maynard voted that the Board proceed to the election of a permanent Chairman whereupon the Board proceeded by ballot resulting in the election of A. P. Swineford as permanent chairman

On motion the Board adjourned

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Monday the sixth day of October A.D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy six -

The Chairman being absent the Board was called to order by the clerk and on motion Mr Maynard was chosen Chairman pro tem -

Roll called present Supervisors Cook, Harvey, Hansen, Kirkpatrick, Maynard, Muritt, Reed, Stevens, Tracy, Woessner and Wexley -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

L. L. Ellsworth presented his credentials, ^{and took his seat} as Supervisor pro tem from Dilan Prop in place of George O. Houston

The report of the Superintendent of County Poor for the 1st and 3^d districts and the Annual report of the Board of Superintendents of the Poor for the past year was presented and referred to the Committee on Poor -

Bundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees -

On motion the Board took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M. -

One and half o'clock P. M. Board called to order by A. P. Swinford Chairman - Roll called all present H. H. Mildow presented credentials as Supervisor of first ward Ashpuring in place of W. C. Urew Credentials read and ordered placed on file and Mr Mildow took his seat as a member of the Board.

The committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred certain claims and accounts reported back the following recommending that the same be paid when upon the same were allowed and

ordered paid as follows -

Marquette Gas Light Co	Gas for Jail & Ct H.	23.60
H. B. Desjardines Jurl.	Witness fees	5.00
John Crowley	Stationery	1.00
H. B. Daft M. R.	Witness fees	5.00
Mrs. Rushford	cleaning Court House	5.00
Richmonds & Bachus	Stationery	129.01
Frank Sabault	Witness fees	2.40
Charles Crowley	Board of Prisoners	48.13
Thomas McLaughlin	dep. Sheriff's fees	2.00
L. M. Spencer	" " " C. C.	50.00
C. A. McRae	Justice fees	4.60
Peter H. Friedlund	constables fees	11.20
B. Reichart	laundries	4.25-
W. L. Mann	Jurors fees	2.00
W. L. McCouler	Ret of Burths & deaths	44.20
Daniel Brittle	Jurors fees	2.00
Charles A. Eggers	laundries	7.00
Jacob Woessner	Services as Supr	36.40
Hans Bloungren	" " "	71.20
Charles Morbelz	Wolf bounty	8.00
William L. Uren	Services as Supervisor	19.40
William H. Murray	" " "	35.20
Marquette Coal Company	Coal for Co Treas off	10.00
Timothy Blouahor	dep. Sheriff's fees	10.85-
Henry Lee	Services at requests	3.00
John P. Mitchell	Juror " requests	6.00
L. H. Ripley	" " "	4.00
John Moricarty	Glass for Jail & Court House	16.00
James Kinlin	Witness fees	2.20
John Beaton	Jurors "	2.00
Mebrak House of Correction	Board of Prisoners	13.85-
Peter Pascoe	Services as Supervisor	70.60
James Maloney	Repairs on Ct. Furniture	3.00
A. P. Swinford	Publishing proceedings & Services	30.50

The County clerk presented a communication from the Auditor General showing the amount of State tax apportioned this County for the year 1876 to be \$4,576.99 said communication read and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation -

The report of A. M. Moore county clerk showing the expenses of the county from July 1st 1876 to Sept 30th 1876 as allowed and ordered paid by the Board was presented read and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation -

The special committee composed of the committee on poor and the Superintendents of the Poor to whom at last meeting was referred the matter of reporting to this board their conclusions as to the best method of supplying medical attendance to the Poor of this county made a report in writing which was accepted -

The committee on Poor to whom was referred the monthly and Annual reports of the Superintendents of the Poor reported the same back to the Board and on motion of Mr Cook said reports were referred to a special committee of five to be appointed by the chair -

The chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Cook, Maynard, Hussey, Mulloy and Blomgren

The purchasing committee made a report in writing which was on motion accepted and ordered placed on file -

The special committee on estimates for the Stationery for the various county offices made a written report which was accepted and laid on the table -

Mr Tracy offered the following resolution which was on motion adopted -

Resolved that the salary of the Stenographer of the Circuit Court of this county be and the same hereby is fixed at the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars per annum from and after the first day of July A.D. 1876

On motion the Board adjourned until 9.30 A.M. tomorrow

Mr Maynard offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved that the fixing of the salaries of the various County Officers for the term commencing January 1st 1877 be made the special order for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock -

On motion the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at half past nine o'clock

Tuesday morning October ^{twelfth} 9.30 am
Board met pursuant to adjournment -

Roll called to order by the chair. Roll called.
Full Board Present -

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that the special order for 10 o'clock today be postponed until 2 o'clock P.M. -

The special committee of five to whom was referred the matter of the examination of the Reports of the Superintendents of the Poor and other matters connected therewith made a report through their chairman Supervisor Cook. said report accepted and placed on file -

Mr Merritt offered the following resolution which was adopted

Whereas it has been the custom of this Board to audit and order paid the bills of the Marquette Gas Co at any meeting of the same ^{and}
Whereas the Marquette Gas Co advertises a rebate of fifty cents per thousand from the regular price when bills are promptly paid upon presentation
Therefore Resolved that the County clerk be and he hereby is authorized to pay the gas bills of the County on presentation -

Mr Tracy offered a resolution providing that each Township and city take care of its own poor which resolution was adopted by a vote of yeas and nays as follows Yeas Mr Blongren, Hussey, Ellsworth, Kirkpatrick, Morley, Murray, Maynard, Merritt, Pascal Reid, Tracy, Mildow, Woessner and chairman of Nays Mr Cook, Harvey, Hansen, McDonald & Mulony 5-

Mr Mulony moved to reconsider above vote which was lost 7 yeas 13 Nays

Mr Murray offered the following resolution which was adopted -

Resolved by the board of Supervisors of Marquette County that in the event of no money being in the County Treasurer's office that all county orders drawn on said Treasurer do draw interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date of the presentation thereof to said Treasurer until the 25th day of December following

Mr. Maynard offered the following resolution which was adopted -

Resolved That this Board having heard the charges of S. McInger the explanations of S. H. Humphrey the testimony of other witnesses and the report of the special committee to whom the matter was referred touching alleged irregularities in the disbursements in and about the maintenance of the poor at the County House and in the First District do find the accounts of the said S. H. Humphrey correct and do hereby exonerate him from all charges of malfeasance and do hereby place upon record this expression of our confidence in him as a man and a public officer -

On motion the board took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

1.30 P. M. Board met called to order by the chairman. Roll called quorum present

By a vote of the Board Mr Pascoe was excused from further attendance on the Board at this meeting.

The committee on Finance and Taxation made a report in writing which was read and all motions accepted and laid on the table except that portion relating to rejected taxes which is as follows which was adopted

"Your committee would further report that they find the sum of \$3,651.81 charged back by the Auditor General to the County, as rejected taxes and would recommend recommended that the same be charged back to the several cities and townships as per following schedule - to wit

Marquette Townships	96.44
Aeganun	12.14
Ishpeming	456.54
Ely	338.48
Sildon	90.17
Dorseyth	40.18
Chocomaug	71.21
Richmond	1,113.29
Republic	92.82
Michiganum	115.26
Marquette City	1,078.20
Aeganun	72.43
Ishpeming	74.65
	\$3,651.81

On motion of Mr Maynard the vote by which the resolution heretofore adopted providing that each city and township take care of its own poor was reconsidered

On motion of Mr Maynard said resolution was amended by adding thereto the words "Provided this resolution does not take effect until the first day of December next"

Mr Maynard then moved the adoption of the resolution as amended which motion was lost two thirds of all the members elect not voting, therefore as follows Yeas Mess Blougren, Hussey, Ellsworth Kirkpatrick, Morley, Mildow, Murray, Maynard, Merritt, Rude, Tracy and Woessner 12 Nays Mess Cook, Stearns, Hauses, Mulvey, McDonald, Steves and Chairman 7

On motion of Mr Blougren voted that the chair appoint a special committee of five to examine into and report at the next meeting as to the best method of providing for and taking care of the county poor taking into consideration all matters connected therewith

The chair appointed as such committee Mess. Blougren, Maynard, McDonald, Mildow and Hussey -

Mr Morley offered the following resolution which was an motion adopted -

Resolved that the several Supervisors be and are hereby authorized to reassess so much of all the taxes rejected by the Auditor General and charged back to this county as can be entered upon the assessment rolls of the several townships and cities against the same descriptions of land upon which said rejected taxes were originally assessed -

Mr Kirkpatrick offered the following resolution -
which was on motion unanimously adopted -

Resolved that taxes for the year 1874 be and the same are hereby levied on the following described lands, which were omitted from the assessment rolls of that year as follows - and that the Supervisors of the Townships of Richmond and Reganum be and they are hereby authorized and directed to place the same upon their tax rolls for the current year for collection -

Description	Sec	Down	Range	Acres	State tax	County tax	Town tax	Road tax	School tax	Total
NE 1/4 of	1	46	26	16071	36	4	192	160	64	852
NW 1/4 "	1	"	"	16179	36	4	192	160	64	852
SE 1/4 "	1	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
SW 1/4 "	1	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
NE 1/4 " NE 1/4 3	"	"	"	4065	09	1	448	40	16	213
N 1/2 " NW 1/4 3	"	"	"	8085	18	2	96	80	32	426
SE 1/4 " SW 1/4 3	"	"	"	40	09	1	48	40	16	213
SW 1/4 " NW 1/4 3	"	"	"	40	09	1	48	40	16	213
NE 1/4 "	5	"	"	16052	36	4	192	160	64	852
NW 1/4 "	5	"	"	16059	36	4	192	160	64	852
SE 1/4 "	5	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
SW 1/4 "	5	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
NE 1/4 "	7	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
NW 1/4 "	7	"	"	14333	36	4	192	160	64	852
NE 1/4 " SW 1/4 7	"	"	"	40	09	1	48	40	16	213
NW 1/4 " SE 1/4 7	"	"	"	40	09	1	48	40	16	213
NE 1/4 " SE 1/4 7	"	"	"	40	09	1	48	40	16	213
SE 1/4 " SE 1/4 7	"	"	"	40	09	1	48	40	16	213
N 1/2 " NE 1/4 9	"	"	"	80	18	2	96	80	32	426
SW 1/4 " NE 1/4 9	"	"	"	40	9	1	48	40	16	213
NW 1/4 "	9	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
SE 1/4 "	9	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
SW 1/4 "	9	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
NE 1/4 "	11	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
N 1/2 " SW 1/4 11	"	"	"	80	18	2	96	80	32	426
NW 1/4 "	11	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
N 1/2 " SE 1/4 11	"	"	"	80	18	2	96	80	32	426
NE 1/4 "	13	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
S 1/2 " NW 1/4 13	"	"	"	80	18	2	96	80	32	426
S 1/2 " SW 1/4 13	"	"	"	80	18	2	96	80	32	426

SE/4	13	46	26	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
NE/4 "	15	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
NW/4 "	15	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SW/4 "	15	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SE/4 "	15	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
Center "	17	"	"	640	210	24	1152	960	384	5106
"	19	"	"	640 ⁵⁸	210	24	1152	960	384	5106
"	21	"	"	640	210	24	1152	960	384	5106
"	23	"	"	640	210	24	1152	960	384	5106
NE/4	25	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SW/4 " NW/4	25	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
SE/4 "	25	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
N/2 " SE/4	25	"	"	80	26	3	144	120	48	638
S/2 " SE/4	25	"	"	80	26	3	144	120	48	638
NE/4 "	27	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
NW/4 "	27	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SW/4 "	27	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SE/4 "	27	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
NE/4 "	29	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
NW/4 "	29	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SW/4 "	29	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SE/4 "	29	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
NE/4 "	31	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SE/4 "	31	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
NE/4 " NW/4	31	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
SE/4 " NW/4	31	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
NE/4 "	33	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
NW/4 "	33	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SW/4 "	33	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
NE/4 " SE/4	33	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
NW/4 " SE/4	33	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
NE/4 "	35	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
NW/4 "	35	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SW/4 "	35	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SE/4 "	35	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SW/4 " SW/4	36	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
SE/4 " SW/4	36	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
SE/4 " NE/4	3	47	26	40	13	150	72	60	288	883
SW/4 " SW/4	7	"	"	40	15	150	209	90	32	496
NE/4 "	11	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
N/2 " NW/4	11	"	"	80	26	3	144	120	48	638
SE/4 " SE/4	11	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319

SE/4 "	25	47	26	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
AW/4 " AW/4	25	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
SE/4 " AW/4	25	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
SW/4 "	25	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SE/4 "	28	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
NE/4 "	35	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SE/4 "	35	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
AW/4 " AW/4	35	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319

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Mr Maynard offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the County Treasurer shall receive a salary of _____ dollars per annum quarterly and an allowance of fifty dollars payable quarterly for his necessary stationery and postage - He shall also be repaid all disbursements for necessary express charges for which vouchers are furnished - He shall receive no other compensation or allowance whatever -

Mr Maynard moved to fill the blank by inserting the words "one thousand"

Mr Holroyd moved to amend by inserting the words "two hundred" which amendment was carried -

On motion of Mr Maynard the resolution was then adopted - viva voce

Mr Maynard offered the following resolution

Resolved that the Sheriff receive no salary but that he be hereafter paid the fees allowed by law

Said resolution was lost by a vote of
Ayes 1 Noes 17 -

Mr Maynard moved that the Sheriff's salary be fixed at Fourteen Hundred dollars -

Mr Murray moved to lay the same on the table which motion did not prevail -

A vote was then taken on the original motion which was lost -

On motion of Mr Stevens voted that all further proceedings under the special order be dispensed with

On motion voted that when this board do adjourn it adjourn to the tenth day of November next

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that a special committee of three be appointed by the chair to inquire into the expediency of annulling the contract now existing between this county and the Detroit House of Correction.

The chair appointed as such committee Messrs Maynard, Harvey and Mildon

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that the Board proceed to the election of a superintendent of County poor in place of B. D. Humphrey whose term of office has expired

The Board proceeded to ballot resulting in the election of Samuel D. Humphrey as Superintendent of County poor

On motion the Board adjourned

At an adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Friday the tenth day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy six at ten o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The roll was called by the clerk.

Present

Messrs Bloungren, Cook, Harvey, Hussey, Houstace Kirkpatrick, Marley, Mulvey, Maynard, Merritt, Middleton, McDonald, Pascoe, Red Stearns, Tracy and Chairman - 16 -

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

James O. Smith presented his credentials as Supervisor of Second ward of Ishpeming in place of Hiram Morley resigned - Credentials read, ordered placed on file and Mr Smith took his seat as a member of the board.

Sundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

The several monthly reports of the Superintendents of the Poor and the bond of S. W. Humphrey as Supt of Poor was presented and referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr Maynard as chairman of the special Committee appointed at last meeting to inquire into the expediency of annulling the contract now existing between this county and the Detroit House of Correction made a report in writing as follows

"To the Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County

Now committed to whom was

referred the matter of the contract with the Detroit House of Corrections respectfully report, that said contract was dated Oct 33 1873 and is in force for five years from that date unless sooner annulled by six months previous notice which notice either party may give.

The contract further provides for the board and care of prisoners as follows -

For all persons sentenced for less than ~~6~~ ^{more} ~~months~~ \$1.50 pr week
 " " " " " " six mo or more (less than 1 yr) 1.25 pr week
 " " " " " " one year & over \$1.00 pr week

If any are discharged for any cause before expiration of sentence short rates are charged -

Your committee have ascertained as fully as they are able the no of prisoners which have been sent from this county and the cost &c -

The whole no of prisoners sent is	10.
The cost of transportation paid	\$ 748.98
" " " board &c to Sept 30	\$ 461.41

Those persons have been sent for terms as follows -

For one year (in default of bail)	6.
" 4 mo	1.
" 90 days	1.
" 65 "	2.

It will be seen that the cost of transportation in each case is about the sum of seventy five dollars -

Your committee are not disposed to recommend an entire abrogation of this contract which they regard advantageous to the county and for the good of the prisoners in all cases where a sentence of six months or more may be justly imposed - but your committee are of the opinion that the county ought not to be put to this great expense for transportation in cases of sentences for any less term than six months -

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M. H. Hayward
 H. H. Hildan
 E. W. Harvey

Mr Blougren chairman of the special committee appointed at last meeting to report to this board as to the best method of taking care of the Poor of the county asked for further time in which to make a report which was granted

On motion the board took a recess until
1.30 P.M.

1.30 P.M. Board met and was called to order
by the chairman. Roll called - quorum present -

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that the
report of the Committee of Finance and Taxation
be taken up -

On motion of Mr Maynard the Board
went into a committee of the whole to
consider said report Mr Stevens in the
chair -

After discussion the committee arose and
through their chairman made the following
report -

"To The Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County }

The committee of the whole having
had under consideration the report of the committee
on Finance and Taxation and report the same
back with the following recommendations -

1st That the following sums be raised on the
taxable property of the county for the year 1876
for the following purposes - to wit -

For State Tax The sum of	\$4,576.99
For Repairs on Roads and Bridges	500.-
For Current expenses and charges	30,690.-

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J. G. Stevens, chairman"

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that said
report be and the same hereby is adopted -

The committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred sundry claims and accounts having reported favorably upon the following they were each separately allowed and ordered paid as follows -

H. Morley services as supervisor	\$19.96
Wetmore & Peto Sundries for Jail	11.75
S. W. Billings Stamped envelopes	33.00
Kalamazoo Pub Co 2 Books orders for Supts of Poor	24.00
G. S. Griffey Printing &c	46.35
A. P. Swinford " " Services &c	57.17
Jacob Wolf Transportation of Susan	78.35
John McVean Juror at Inquest	2.
James Maloney " " "	2.
John E. Tobin " " "	2.
W. H. Kargin " " "	2.
W. C. H. Gace " " "	2.
John C. Lewis " " "	2.
John King Witness fees at J.C	2.25
James Kulin " " " C.C	2.70
Adam Phillipps " " " "	5.40
F. M. Moore Cash pd for Exp & postage	20.25
James McQuillan Witness fees C.C.	9.00
J. H. Mesnard " " "	9.00
Alvan Racine Inquest	2.20
Mason and Palmer Furniture for Jail	24.00
Matthew Reynolds Witness fees	1.47
C. C. Jural " " "	3.41
Moses Eberk " " "	3.38
Phoebe Reynolds " " "	1.47
Mary A. Eberk " " "	1.47
David B. Denny " " "	1.47
Thomas B. Rundle Constables fees	2.97
Chas Crowley Board of Prisoners	40.62
John Harstok Coroners Services	10.40
Jacob Wolf Transportation of Susan	5.00
Thomas E. Cooks Services as Supervisors	36.40
Thomas McLaughlin Services as Dep Sheriff &c	8.21
William O'Brien " " " "	10.24
A. P. Swinford Sundries	in file
	\$490.89

The Committee on Poor to whom was referred the monthly reports of the Superintendents of the poor and official bond of Samuel W. Humphrey Superintendent of poor clerk from the first district made a verbal report recommending that said reports be accepted and filed and that the bond of S. W. Humphrey be approved -

On motion of W. H. Maynard voted that said report be and same hereby is adopted -

On motion of Mr Maynard the Board went into a committee of the whole to consider the amount of Poor Fund to be raised the ensuing year Mr Stearns in the chair - after some time spent in discussion the committee arose and through their chairman made the following report -

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
Your committee of the whole would recommend that the sum of Sixteen Thousand three hundred and fifty-eight dollars be raised on the taxable property as Poor Fund for the ensuing year -

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J. F. Stearns Chairman

On motion said report was unanimously adopted and the clerk authorized to apportion said State and County tax among the several cities wards and townships according to the equalized valuations thereof as follows -

State Tax	\$4,876.99
Repairs of Highways & Bridges	500.00
Poor Fund	16,368.00
Current Expenses & Charges	30,690.00
Total	\$52,134.99

Cities and Towns	Valuation as Equalized		Apportionment of	
	for State tax	for County tax	State tax	County tax
Marquette City	775,000.00	775,000.00	1,186.30	9,007.25
Arquaine "	247,500.00	400,000.00	369.20	4,648.85
Ishpeming "	218,000.00	625,000.00	325.10	7,263.90
" Prof	120,640.00	185,000.00	180.00	2,150.10
Marquette "	90,000.00	90,000.00	134.25	1,046.00
Arquaine "	60,000.00	60,000.00	89.50	697.35
Chocolay "	180,000.00	180,000.00	268.50	2,092.00
Dorsey "	156,000.00	162,000.00	232.50	1,882.80
Richmond "	55,750.00	75,000.00	83.00	871.60
Pellev "	87,420.00	125,000.00	130.20	1,452.70
Ely "	360,000.00	400,000.00	537.10	4,648.85
Republic "	341,200.00	490,000.00	509.00	5,694.90
Nishiquams "	375,665.00	525,000.00	562.34	6,101.70
	3,067,175.00	4,092,000.00	4,876.99	47,558.00

On motion voted that the special committee heretofore appointed on Poor Matters be and the same hereby are discharged.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday the tenth day of December next at 11 am

At an adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to notice at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Tuesday the Twelfth day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy six at eleven o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called - Present - Mess Bloungren, Cook Harvey Hussey, Houston, Bonish, Murray Maynard, Merritt, Mc Donald, Pascoe Red, Melroy Stearns, Tracy, Tracy, Mildow Woessner and Chairman - 18 -

Absent Mess Hansen ^{and} Kirkpatrick 2 -

C. K. Griffey presented his credentials as Supervisor pro tem from the Third ward of City of Searanck in place of Mr Hansen - Said credentials were accepted ordered placed on file and Mr Griffey took his seat as a member of the Board.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Superintendents of the Poor were presented and referred to the Committee on Poor

Bundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees

A communication was received from Hon William W Williams Circuit Judge and the Superintendents of the Poor relative to the condition of the County Jail. said communication was read and referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Business

The Bond of Robert Nelson County Treasurer clerk in the penal sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars executed on the twenty ninth day of November A.D. 1876 with Edward Britnerq, John P. Mitchell ^{and} Peter White as securities was presented, read and

referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that a special committee of three be appointed to examine the accounts of the County Treasurer and that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to attend before such committee at such day as near the 31st day of December just as practicable as its chairman shall appoint and to exhibit to them his books and accounts and all vouchers relating to the same and that such committee report at the next meeting of this Board

The Chair appointed as such special committee Mess
Maynard, Mildred ^{and} Pascoe

The Chairman announced the following appointments on the standing committees to fill vacancies occasioned by the election of Supervisor Swineford as chairman -

Committee on Equalization Supervisor Merritt
" " Townships " Cook
" " Finance ^{and} Taxation " Maynard

Supervisor Smith to places on the various committees formerly occupied by Mr Morley and Supervisor Mildred to places formerly occupied by Mr Uren

On motion of Mr Pascoe the Board took a recess until 1.30 P.M.

1.30 P.M. Board met, roll called, quorum present.

The committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred the bond of Robert Nelson County Treasurer such reported thereon as follows in writing -

The Committee on Finance and Taxation return the accompanying bond of Robert Nelson as County Treasurer and are of the opinion that the same is in due form and sufficient

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M. H. Maynard Chairman

On motion of Mr Pascoe voted that said report be accepted said bond approved and ordered placed on file -

The various committees to whom was referred sundry claims and accounts having reported back the following recommending payment thereof the same were taken up separately and ordered paid, as follows:

Joshua Bullent wood for Jail	\$81.57	Mitars fees	\$5.00	\$86.57
Thomas Hefferman repairs on Court House				14.95
H. H. Stafford Stationery for Co Offices				20.65
W. W. Wheaton agent Coal for Jail				194.89
W. F. Tibbitts services as Co Casser				10.20
J. B. Knight " " " "				13.20
Chas A. Eggers Books for Probate Office				43.00
Murray ^{and} Robbins Sundrys for Court House				1.50
Edward S. Hardy Cash pd for Postage				5.25
William Ford services Juror at Sup Court				3.00
Samuel E Byrnes Services as County Casser				6.00
William H Parks " " " "				6.10
Nicholas Soughlin " " " "				9.12
A. M. Wood Cash paid for Sundrys				21.00
Allen E. Prutice services as Juror J.C.				2.00
L. P. Leary Printing Calendar &c				89.80
Henry R. Mather Cash pd for sundry				23.64
John Crowley Stationery				12.75
L. S. Ellsworth Services as Supervisor				7.00
J. O. Campb services as Co Casser				13.60
M. H. Maynard " " Supervisor				32.64
W. W. Wheaton agent Coal for Co Treas off				8.25
M. R. Mauchard & Co Sundrys at Court House				8.85
L. H. Harvey Services as Supervisor				53.80
C. K. Keiffey advertising meetings of board				23.15
John Mulony services as Supervisor				36.48
Hans Blougren " " " "				34.80
Jacob Woesser " " " "				13.80
Bullent & West Advertising election notice				12.20
Chas Crowley Board of Parsones in Nov				45.63
James Reynolds Wolf bounty				8.00
A. P. Swinford Sundrys				30.90
C. P. Clements wolf bounty				8.00
N. McDonald services as Supervisor				46.10
W. H. Merritt " " " "				30.40

John W. Okuff's Justice fees crime cases	9.66
" " " services as Justice	2.00
Sydney E. Church " " "	14.00
Alexander Ferguson " " constable	2.02
Leroy M. Spencer " " dep. Sheriff	55.00
Thomas McLaughlin " " " "	55.00
John Harbour " " constable	1.13
Timothy Vaughan " " " "	12.52

The Committee on Poor to whom was referred the monthly reports of the Superintendents of County Poor reported in writing as follows -

"To The Hon Board of Supervisors of Marquette County -
Your Committee on Poor to whom was referred the monthly reports of several Superintendents of the County Poor would respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend that they be accepted and placed on file -

And your committee would further recommend that hereafter such reports be published in full along with the regular proceedings of this board,
all of which is respectfully submitted
December 12 A.D. 1876 -

Peter Pascoe
Jacob Hoesner
H. Blouquin
P. G. Tracy"

On motion said report was accepted and adopted by a vote of Ayes and Noes as follows - Ayes Mess Blouquin, Hoesner, Smith, Maynard, Merritt Pascoe, Rud, Tracy, Hoesner and Chairman 10 Nays Mess Leach, Hussey, Murray McDonald, Meloy, Steins and Mildon 7 -

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business to whom was referred the communication of the Hon W^m H. Williams and the Board of Superintendents of Poor made a report thereon in writing as follows -

To the Hon the Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business would report that they have visited and inspected the Jail building and find that the same need some little repairs and would recommend that the same be placed under the superintendence of L. B. Harvey one of the members of this board

P. J. Tracy

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Chairman

On motion said report was accepted and adopted -

On motion of Mr Maynard the Board went into a committee of the whole to consider the Salaries of the various County Officers, Mr Mildon in the Chair -

After some time spent in Committee of the whole the Committee arose and through their Chairman made the following report

To the Hon Board of
Supervisors of Marquette County

The Committee of the whole having had under consideration the salaries of the various County Officers would recommend as follows -

1st The Sheriff shall be paid an annual salary of one thousand dollars payable quarterly if he shall elect to receive the same as hereinafter provided. said salary shall be a full compensation for all his personal services for the County and for the keeping of the Jail and all labor ordered or fees accruing in and about the same by or to himself or any other person except such necessary repairs on the building as may be from time to time ordered by this Board also for all travelling expenses and other services in summoning all juries for the Circuit Court and for the attendance of himself or his deputies upon the sessions of said court and upon all meetings of this Board and the preparation and care of rooms for its meetings -

He shall ^{have} the use of the residence in the jail for his own family or for the family of such keeper as he may appoint together with all necessary fuel and lights and furniture for the jail proper for the safe keeping of ^{all} which he shall be responsible -

He shall be paid sixty two and one half cents per day for the board and care of each prisoner in jail and his actual disbursements in all cases where his duties require him to travel beyond the limits of this county, all his accounts shall be verified by his oath and particularly state the nature and extent of the service or disbursement for which compensation may be claimed

On or before the 10th day of January in each year he shall in writing to be filed with the clerk accept or reject the above salary and assent to or decline the conditions upon which the same is offered -

The Board reserve the right at ^{the end of} each quarter to terminate such allowance and thereafter to pay the fees allowed by law

2^d The County Clerk shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per year which shall be full compensation for all services of himself and his deputies for the county -

He shall receive an allowance of Two Hundred dollars per year for stationery, pens, ink and other articles of like character and shall receive no other allowance whatever -

3^d The Deputy Sheriffs shall receive Two dollars and fifty cents per day each for attendance upon the Circuit Court - provided that no deputy shall be paid for such attendance unless specially ordered by the Circuit Judge all accounts for this service shall be attested by the certificate of the County Clerk -

4th The Prosecuting Attorney shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars payable quarterly which shall be in full for all services rendered the county -

5th The salary of the Judge of Probate shall be Twelve Hundred dollars - He shall be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars per year for stationery, blanks, pens ink & postage and other like expenses and shall receive no other compensation or allowance whatever -

H. H. Mildon Chairman

On motion said report was accepted and adopted -

On motion of Mr. Maynard the Board adjourned to Friday January 13th 1877 at 11 o'clock A. M. -

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held, pursuant to a call signed by seven Supervisors, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette on Thursday the twenty eighth day of December A.D. 1876 at 11 o'clock A.M. -

The Board was called to order by Chairman

The Roll was called by the Clerk - Present Supervisors Cook, Harvey, Hussey, Kirkpatrick, Mildow, Bonish, Murray, Maynard, Merritt, McDonald, Pascoe, Read, Mulloy, Stevens Tracy and Chairman -

Absent Supervisors Blougraw Hansen and Noecker -

The credentials of G. B. Griffey as Supervisor pro tem in place of Mr Hansen and on motion Mr Griffey was admitted to a seat

The bonds of the various County officers elect were presented and referred to the committee on finance and taxation -

Sundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees

On motion of Supervisor Murray voted that the vote by which the resolution providing a select committee of three to examine the County Treasurers books and make a settlement with that officer was adopted at the last regular adjourned meeting, was reconsidered

On further motion of Mr Murray the resolution was laid on the table -

Supervisor Murray moved that there be a special committee of five appointed by the Chair whose duty it shall be to examine the Treasurers books and accounts forthwith and report to the Board which motion prevailed -

The Chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Murray, Merritt, Mulloy, Hussey and Harvey -

On motion of Mr Pascoe the Board took a recess until 1.30 P.M. -

Afternoon Session

The Board was called to order by the Chairman and the roll being called a quorum was found to be present -

The Committee on finance and taxation to whom had been referred the bonds of the various County officers each made the following report

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette

Your committee on finance and taxation to whom was referred certain bonds of County officers, respectfully report

1st The Bond of William Rowland as Register in chancery is in due form and purports to be signed by W^m P. Healy and Jay C. Morse as sureties but to neither of the signatures is there any subscribing witness -

2^d The bond of William Rowland as Register of Deeds is not dated. Said bond is to be approved by the County Treasurer, not by this board.

3^d The Bond of William Rowland as County Clerk is not dated - It is in other respects in due form and is signed by William P. Healy and F. D. Spear as sureties -

4th The bond of Phillip B. Kirkwood as coroner contains the name of H. F. Wadsworth county treasurer as obligor.

The bond is required by law to be given to the People of the State

5th The bond of Andrew A. Anderson as Sheriff is signed by H. F. Wadsworth, Robert Nelson and Alex. W. Myers as sureties -

The subscribing witnesses certify that the same was signed and sealed in their presence omitting the usual word delivred

The recital in the bond is that the said A. A. A. hath been elected &c at the general election held therein on the seventh day of November next adding the year -

Your Committee offer no opinion upon the effect of the omissions and informalities above noted nor have they been able to submit the same to the Prosecuting Attorney -

Your Committee do not regard the approval of these bonds as a mere formal duty of this board

and respectfully recommended that none of them be approved until they be made strictly formal or the board be advised by competent legal authority that such informalities are immaterial and do not affect the validity of the instrument

By order of the Committee

Dated Dec 28 1876

M. H. Hayward

Chairman

Which report was accepted and adopted -

The Committee on claims and accounts to whom had been referred sundry claims and accounts reported back the following with the recommendation that they be allowed

H. M. Moore Art on books &c	\$ 8.48
A. P. Sumnerford Publishing proceedings &c	33.80
W. H. Stafford Sundries	19.00
L. P. Leary printing for Probate office	5.50
E. S. Hardy Stamped envelopes	16.50
W. R. Masher Stamped envelopes	6.63
George Wagner Sunbur & laying sidewalk	23.00
O'Connor & Blackwood repairs at Jail	39.45
J. G. Stearns Services as Supervisor	62.40
H. W. Reed Services as supervisor	38.20
Joe Kulpatriek	60.00
C. J. Hussey	109.40
W. R. Masher telegraphing postage &c	25.80
James Shephard sawing wood	6.00

Which bills were considered separately, allowed and ordered paid

The Bill of Rowland Savage for services as juror at inquest was referred back for coroner's certificate

The Bill of Thos MacLaughlin deputy Sheriff \$15.00 for attending Jail while repairs were in progress was rejected

The Bill of Geo W. Bushelder for \$44⁵⁰ for furniture in Registrar's office was referred to the purchasing committee

The committee on Justices and constables accounts reported favorably on bills of Robert Godfrey amounting to \$23.39 which were allowed

Bill of Martin Messner \$13⁵⁶ was referred back for items and clerks certificate

The special committee on settlement with County Treasurer asked and obtained further time in which to report time extended to January 12 1879

Supervisor Maynard offered the following resolution which was adopted -

Resolved that the resolution adopted by this Board at the last meeting, ordering the reports of Superintendents of the poor to be published be hereafter so construed as to authorize the publication of only so much of said reports as to show the names of persons relieved and the amounts allowed to each

Also the following which was likewise adopted -

Resolved that hereafter all affidavits verifying accounts presented to this board shall contain a statement that no claim for same service or account has heretofore been presented against this County -

Supervisor Tracy offered the following which was adopted -

Resolved that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare the annual statement as provided by section 9 Chapter 10 of the Compiled Laws page 231 and cause the same to be published under the direction of the Committee on printing, in one newspaper published in this County, on or before twenty days from the passage of this resolution

Supervisor Hussey moved to reconsider the vote by which the Board adopted the report of the committee of the whole in reference to County officers salaries at its last regular meeting which motion did not prevail on a vote taken

by yeas and nays - less than a majority of all
the members voting therefor

On motion the board then adjourned

D. M. Moore
clerk

At an adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to notice at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Friday the Twelfth day of January A.D. 1877 at 11 O'clock A.M.

The Board was called to order by the chairman.

Roll was called by deputy county clerk and there were present Supervisors, Blomgren Cook, Harvey, Hussey, Houston Kirkpatrick, Smith Murray, Maynard, Mulvey Mildon, McDonald, Peacor, Read, Stevens, Tracy, Woessner and Chairman

Absent Supervisors Hansen and Merritt

Mr. E. L. Giffey presented his credentials as Supervisor Pro Tem from third ward of Saganee in place of Mr Hansen, and was admitted to a seat on the board.

The official bond of Andrew A. Anderson as Sheriff of the County was presented and on motion of Mr Maynard was accepted and approved.

The official bonds of William Rowland as Register in Chancery and County clerk were severally presented approved and accepted.

The Purchasing committee to whom was referred the bill of Geo. W. Sackrider, presented at the last meeting, for \$45.50 for Desk chair re made a report in writing recommending the purchase of the articles for the sum of \$40.00 which report was adopted.

Sundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

The reports of the Superintendents of Poor of First and Third Districts for the month of December were presented and referred to committee on poor

On motion of Mr. Peacor the board took a recess until 1.30 P.M.

At 1.30 P.M. the Board was called to order by the chairman: Roll was called and quorum found to be present.

The bonds of Philip B. Kirkwood and Edwin Sterne as coronors were presented and on motion of Mr Maynard were referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

The committee on claims and accounts to whom were referred sundry claims reported favorably upon the following which were separately allowed and ordered paid as follows: viz

Geo. W. Sackrider	Desk chair re	45.50	40.00
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Samuel E. Byrne	Assisting Committee	12.00	12.00
C. L. Giffey	Services as Supervisor &c	43.93	43.93
C. P. Gray	Printing balances	79.50	79.50
H. S. Paff. M.D.	Witness fees 2 Bills	10.00	6.50
Geo. J. Northrop M.D.	" "	5.00	5.00
H. Gregory & Co	Repairs at Court House	27.15	27.15
John Moriarty	" " Jail	6.30	6.30
James Maloney	" " "	38.00	38.00
A. P. Swineford	Services as Supervisor &c	24.43	24.43
Geo. D. Houston	" " "	26.40	26.40
H. Morley	Publishing proceedings	13.68	13.68
B. Meikart & Co	Repairing Stoves &c	6.30	6.30
Mrs C. Downs	Cleaning Court House	5.00	5.00
James Shephard	Sawing wood	3.13	3.13
Thomas Morgan	filing saws	1.25	1.25
Chas. Crowley	Board of Prisoners Dec	66.25	66.25
Peter. Pascoe	Services as Supervisor	110.80	110.80
Wm O'Brien	Attendance at Circuit Court	12.50	12.50
Joshua Culber	Sivery 2 Bills	6.00	6.00
John Hallam	Repairs at jail	4.75	4.75

Bill of D. B. Spear & Co for coal for Treasurers Office \$7- was on the recommendation of committee referred to purchasing committee and bill of C. L. Anthony for Sivery was on like recommendation referred to Superintendents of County Poor

The following having been reported upon favorably by committee on Justices ^{and} Constables accounts were allowed and ordered paid as follows

Thos McLaughlin	Attendance at Circuit Court	25.00	25.00
Charles Crowley	Transportation to Reform School	93.25	93.25
C. L. Hardy.	Justices fees	32.00	32.00
John K. O'Keefe	" "	10.84	10.84
Wm J. Doyle	" " 4 Bills	21.70	12.97
Michael O'Leary	Constables fees	2.00	2.00
Samuel Santhony	" "	35.44	23.91
Benj Swanson	" "	18.90	18.90
Alex Duxstrom	Board of Prisoners	4.00	3.00
Samuel Bennett	Constables fees	4.96	4.96
J. Vandewater M.D.	Post. Mortem ex'm	30.00	10.00

Bill of Sylvester Kinney for legal services at inquest \$10- was rejected
my bill of E. D. Hall Justice fees or \$15 was returned for items

The prosecuting attorney to whom has been referred the bonds of coronors elect presented a written report which was on motion accepted, when on motion of Mr. Draynard the bond of Edwin Sterne was approved ^{and} accepted.

On motion of Mr. Stevens the bond of P. B. Kirkwood was also approved and accepted by the following vote

Yeas: Messrs Blomgren, Cook, Hussey, Griffey, Smith, McDonald, Passer, Read, Mulvey, Stevens ^{and} Milder 11

Nays: Messrs Harvey, Houston, Kirkpatrick, Murray, Draynard, Tracy, Wooster ^{and} Chairman - 9.

The committee on Poor to whom has been referred the reports of the superds of Poor of 1st & 3rd Disks reported the same back to the board with the recommendation that they be placed on file, which recommendation was adopted.

The special committee appointed at last meeting to settle with the County Treasurer presented the following report which was read and on motion adopted and ordered placed on file in the clerk's office

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County

Your special committee to whom was referred the accounts of the County Treasurer for examination ^{and} settlement beg leave to report that they have carefully investigated the same, and procured the accompanying statements which correspond with the books and are correct; the vouchers have been checked up and are herewith submitted.

Your committee feel it their duty to call the attention of this Board to the fact that the 4 per cent collection fees which are required by law (Sec 71 Tax Laws) to be paid into the Treasury of the County, have always in this County been treated as a perquisite of the Treasurer ^{and} have never been accounted for as required by law.

The amount so received by the Treasurer during the past year ^{and} which he has retained for his own use in addition to his salary is \$742.³⁰

Your committee would remark with reference to the accounts of the Treasurers office, his books ^{and} the manner of keeping the same, that in the main they are neatly and correctly kept, but we desire to offer the following suggestions.

1. The account with the State should show the mining tax ^{and} interest of the year the items of which can be had of the clerk.
2. A different style of book should be kept for registering delinquent tax receipts. The manner in which the same is kept under the present system is uselessly expensive ^{and} clamorous. Your committee recommend that the Treasurer be directed to adopt a book similar in form to that kept in the Clerks office for the same purpose.

The Township of Ely stands charged upon the Treasurers books with \$4407.⁰⁶/₁₀₀ which has been carried since 1873.

All of which is respectfully submitted

W. H. Murray
John. Mulvey
C. J. Huesey
S. D. Harvey

Treasurers statement of receipts and expenditures is as follows.

Cash on hand at last report was		4267.43	
From Forsyth Township in settlement		2226.39	
" Dehpeming " " "		1317.44	
" " City " "		6700.12	
" Chocoday Twp " "		1574.99	
" Republic " " "		4087.61	
" Ely " " "		2749.51	
" Michigamme " " "		2499.44	
" Marquette " " "		663.38	
" Negaunee City " "		4531.38	
" Supats of Poor acct of Poor Funds		548.62	
" Judge of Probats " " Sent "		61.00	
" Fines		70.31	
" Delinquent Taxes		19940.63	
" Redemptions		2476.90	
" State in settlement		6345.03	60060.18
Expenditures			
Paid General fund Orders		37883.46	
" Poor " "		21943.79	
" Highway " "		150.00	
" Dehpeming Twp. Primary School fund		71.00	
Cash on hand		1193	60060.18

On motion of Mr. Murray the committee on finance & taxation were instructed to cancel and seal up the vouchers of Treasurers.

The clerk presented a report showing in detail the expenditures of the County for year 1876, which report was accepted and on motion it was referred to printing committee for publication

Mr. Stevens moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee of the whole on officers salaries was adopted at the meeting held Dec 12th 1876

Mr. Cook moved to lay said resolution on the table which motion was lost.

The motion to reconsider was then adopted by the following vote
 Yeas Messrs Blomgren, Huesey, Kieffer, Kirkpatrick, Smith, McDonald, Mulvey,
 Pascoe, Read, Stevens, Milder and Chairman 12.
 Nays Messrs Cook, Harvey, Houston, Murray, Maynard, Tracy ^{and} Wessner 7

Mr. Stevens then moved to amend the report by making the salary of Prosecuting
 Attorney \$1200⁰⁰ per annum instead of \$1000⁰⁰ which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Milder moved to further amend by making the salary of Sheriff \$1500⁰⁰ per
 annum. After several amendments to amendment had been offered and lost
 Mr. Stevens moved that the Sheriff's salary be fixed at \$1300 per annum which
 amendment was adopted.

The report as amended was then unanimously adopted.

On motion the board then adjourned until Friday the 9th day of February
 at 11 O'clock A. M.

Saml E Byrne
 Depy Clerk

At an adjourned annual meeting of the board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House in said city on February 9th 1877, the board was called to order by the chairman at eleven o'clock a.m. and the roll being called by the clerk, those were present: Supervisors Blomgren, Cook, Gaway, Hussey, Hanson, Kirkpatrick, Smith, Murray, Maynard, Merritt, McConaha, Mulvey, Oasco, O'Leary, Stone, Tracy, Middleton Chairman. Absent, Supervisor Tramer

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The credentials of William A. Wren as supervisor of the township of Fiedon appointed by the Township board to fill vacancy occasioned by the removal of George O. Houston from the Township, were presented and in motion accepted and Mr Wren took his seat as a member of the board.

A number of petitions from the townships of Michigamme and City and city of Shtpaming, praying the board to take such action as authorized by law to enable the voters of the county to vote at the spring election on the proposition to remove the County Seat from the city of Marquette to the city of Shtpaming, were presented and in motion of Supervisor Murray, referred to a special committee of three appointed by the Chair viz Supervisors Murray, Kirkpatrick and Oasco. Said committee were also instructed to report upon said petitions at 2 o'clock P.M.

The following communication was received, read, and in motion referred to the committee on Finance & Taxation

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Marquette County

At the request of a member of your honorable body, I have the honor to submit the following estimate of expenses of County Treasurers office for the ensuing year

Room of office, safe, desks &c	300.00
Stationery, including postage, expenses, telegrams &c.	120.00
Fuel	60.00
Sighs	60.00
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Total	\$540.00

Very Respectfully

W. R. Hather

Deputy County Treas.

The reports of ^{the} Superintendants of Town of First, Second and Third Districts for the month of January also the report of the Supr. of the Second District for the month of December 1876, were presented and referred to committee on Town

In motion Supervisor Maynard the board took a recess till 1³⁰ P.M.

At 1³⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman. Roll called by the Clerk, and quorum found to be present.

Supervisor Maynard Chairman of the Committee on Financial Relation presented the following report which was read and on motion adopted and ordered placed on file.

To the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Financial Relation to which was referred the communication of the County Treasurer, relative to rent of his office &c. respectfully report that this Board have already filed the salary and compensation of that officer which was intended to include all claims for office rent or other charges of the character named in said communication. Your committee have carefully considered the whole matter and have concluded to recommend that the Treasurer be permitted to retain for his own use the 4 percent collection tax on taxes paid into his office during the coming year in addition to the salary heretofore filed, as a full compensation for his office rent and other expenses named. The amount of such collections for the year ending Dec 31st 1876 was about \$746⁰⁰, the tax are by law required to be paid into the County Treasury and your committee presume they will amount during the coming year to a sum equal to at least \$600 thus making his salary at least \$1850 two of which your committee are of the opinion that the Treasurer can afford to pay his rent and other expenses. By order of the Committee

M. X. Maynard

Chairman

Supervisor Milton Chairman of the committee on miscellaneous business made the following report which was read and on motion placed on file.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County

The Committee

on miscellaneous business would report that our Jail Building has been thoroughly repaired. your committee have not repaired the stove or pipe as contemplated for the reason that your committee found it impossible to keep the window in repair so long as wood of any kind is used for the purpose of heating the cells. your committee estimate the cost of repairing stove and pipe at fifty dollars and inasmuch as there is already a room fitted and designed for a furnace, the cost of which would not over to exceed \$60⁰⁰ your committee would recommend that a furnace be set up and that all wood and wooden furniture kept bedsteads be removed from the apartment set apart for cells.

X. X. Milton

Chairman

The special committee to whom was referred the Petition ^{from} Michigamme and City Townships and City of Ishpeming, made the following report which was read and in motion accepted and ordered placed on file

To the Hon. the Chairman and the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County
Your committee to whom was referred the communications and Petitions of the Citizens of the Townships of Michigamme and City and City of Ishpeming would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration and would suggest that the Petition of the signers be granted, and that the Chairman appoint a special committee to draft a resolution covering the Petition and authorize said committee to offer said resolution under the proper head

D. B. Murray
J. W. Kirkpatrick

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Murray, Mildron and Kirkpatrick

The committee on claims and accounts to whom were referred sundry claims, reported favorably upon the following which were separately allowed and ordered paid as follows

H. Gregory	Carpenter work on Jail Court House 4 Bills	293.93	293.93
Richard Hill	Plastering Jail	27.00	27.00
James Holmes	Blacksmith work on Jail	40.00	40.00
O. Miller	Filing Saw etc.	1.50	1.50
Rowland Savage	Services as Juror	2.00	2.00
Joshua Cutler	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood for Jail	95.82	95.82
Natson Palmer	Curtains for Jail	18.75	18.75
Michigan Asylum	for the Insane Mrs. Bliss	669.74	669.74
J. B. Spear	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ m Coal for Dress Office	7.00	7.00
Jacob Doy	Services as Deputy Sheriff	362.5	362.5
Connor Blackwood	Had Water fittings for Jail 4 bills	80.30	80.30
A. H. Johnson	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ m Coal for Dress Office	16.50	16.50
A. J. Bejardin	Medical attendance on A. B. Wallace while confined in Jail	7.50	7.50
A. Rowland	Expenses charges	3.50	3.50
O. Stamen	Salary on Court House in 1874	14.00	14.00
Mary Thomas	Cleaning Court House	10.00	10.00
J. Meuburger	Clothes for Grand Ingtine ^{Asylum} sent to	6.75	6.75
J. D. Tracy	Services as Supervisor etc	104.50	104.50
J. E. Cook	" " " "	18.60	18.60
D. B. Murray	" " " "	25.60	25.60
Charles Baner	" " " "	39.20	39.20
James Shephard	Sawing Wood	3.00	3.00
John Moriarty	Painting Jail	83.82	83.82

W. R. Hanhard	Board for Jail House	196.60	196.60
C. S. Griffey	Services on board	39.16	39.16
Andrew Anderson	Washing Jail Shiffs	25.00	25.00
A. J. Swing	Out proceedings of board clerk paper	58.20	58.20
Chas. A. Egger	Books for news office	35.00	35.00
do	Books for news reporter	9.00	9.00
Andrew A. Anderson	Board of Prisoners for Jan 1877	66.88	66.88

The following having been reported upon favorably by the Committee on Justice and Amstables accounts were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Ben. O. Swanson	Services as constable	4.34	4.34
John Murty	" " "	6.28	6.28
Am. O. Brien	" " " 2 bills	10.92	10.92
Albion D.erguson	" " "	1.51	1.51
Thomas McLaughlin	" " "	2.24	2.24
John S. O. Muff	" Justice of the Peace 2 bills	4.61	4.61
Alva McFurd	" " "	1.81	1.81
Edwin C. Kau	" " " 3 bills	17.35	9.61
Miss Matson	" " witness	6.60	6.60
Thomas Carke	" " Juror	2.00	2.00
Antoine Kishner	" " "	2.00	2.00
Adolph Crow	" " "	2.00	2.00
Francis Brown	" " "	2.00	2.00
Antoine Munch	" " constable	20.61	11.95
Jacob Wolf	" " "	1.87	1.87
Henry M. Spencer	" " Deputy Sheriff	10.00	10.00
" " "	Expenses taking S. S. Churn to Insane Asylum	82.00	82.00

The following bills were rejected

Thomas McLaughlin	for services watching prisoners during time Jail was being repaired	15.00
J. J. Kimball m. d.	for making two montom Hamination Margaret Embodi	10.00
L. R. Mathur	for Postage & stamps telegrams	11.75

Bill Chas Crowley amounting to \$50⁷⁶ for services as sheriff from 1st January 77 to and including 12th January 77 was on motion Supervisor Maynard referred to Purchasing Committee with instructions not to approve of same until he had settled his property account
 Bill Homer Wolf for constable services amounting to \$9⁸⁶ was returned for time and Bill of A. Mackie for Bromo matches amounting to \$4⁵⁰ was returned for proper certificate