

Amount sent forward	337029.00	95829.00	230171.00	8260.00
Shipping Township	188072.00	70500.00	179500.00	250000.00
Dillon "	107755.00	140000.00	106000.00	120000.00
Darsyth "	160705.00	150000.00	145000.00	160000.00
Richmond "	585600.00	192500.00	357500.00	550000.00
Chocelay "	160765.00		160000.00	160000.00
Marquette "	590000.00		750000.00	750000.00
Marquette "	45175.00		450000.00	450000.00
	4150322.00	1077040.00	3047960.00	41250000.00

all of which is respectfully submitted

Peter Pascoe.

Chairman of Committee on Equalization

Dated Marquette City Oct 9th 1877

The Committee on Justice and Constable accounts made the following report which was on motion of Mr. Cook adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee ordered paid:

Your Committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the board, with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column, opposite the names of the respective claimants, be allowed and ordered paid, viz:-

Name	Services rendered	amt. claimed	amt. allowed
Thomas Bartle	Fees as Juror	50	50
William Rodda	" " "	50	50
John Duff	" " "	50	50
William H. Dumas	" " "	50	50
Richard Palkinghorn	" " "	50	50
John McDougal	" " "	50	50
Samuel Bennett	Services as Constable	307	307
do do	" " "	307	52
do do	" " "	250	250
do do	" " "	230	60
do do	" " "	125	125
do do	" " "	230	60
do do	" " "	230	60
do do	" " "	230	60
do do	" " "	230	60
do do	" " "	230	60
do do	" " "	230	60
do do	" " "	649	551
do do	" " "	230	100
John G. O'Keefe	Justice Fees	231	231

Name	Services rendered	Am't claimed	Am't allowed
John G. O'Kuffe	Justice Fees	2 54	2 54
Louis Backus	Services as Juror	1 50	1 50
August A. Anderson	" " Sheriff	13 30	13 30
William McNaighan	" " Constable	1 06	1 06
d. d.	" " "	1 95	1 95
John A. French	" " Deputy Sheriff	1 50	1 50
John Johnson	Services as Juror to Inquest	2 00	2 00
Samuel B. Mann	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
John Jones	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
Henry Atkinson	" " " " "	2 72	2 46
William Carlson	" " " " "	2 72	2 46
Edward C. Anthony	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
d. d.	" " " " "	2 72	2 46
d. d.	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
Joseph Selwood	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
d. d.	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
Lucas B. Ayers	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
d. d.	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
Fred Braetad	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
d. d.	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
Charles Sodegren	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
d. d.	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
John Meckler	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
d. d.	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
Philip B. Kirkwood	Services as Coroner	5 14	4 97
Edwin Stone	" " " "	9 68	9 68
Michael Lemieux	Services as Juror at Inquest	2 00	2 00
Barny Norton	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
Thomas Young	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
George Huber	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
John M. Lord	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
Thomas Condon	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
Antoine Munch	Services as Deputy Sheriff	12 49	10 09
John R. Cowley	Justice Fees	4 58	4 58
Philip B. Kirkwood	Services as Coroner	5 86	5 86
d. d.	" " " "	5 86	5 86
d. d.	" " " "	4 75	4 75
John Harbour	Services as Constable	2 25	2 25
d. d.	" " " "	2 25	2 25
Edward C. Anthony	Services as Juror at Inquest	2 00	2 00
Charles Sundberg	" " " " "	2 00	2 00

Name	Services rendered	Am't claimed	Am't allowed
L Frost	Services as Juror at Inquest	2 00	2 00
Chetler Lewis	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
John W Shakt	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
Mrs Isabella Cardton	Services as Witness	9 60	6 45
Samuel Bismitt	Services as Constable	11 65	3 13
do do	" " "	2 70	2 70
do do	" " "	3 57	3 57
William J Ray	Services as Witness	10 05	11 85
Antoine Munch	Services as Deputy Sheriff	11 36	8 03
Lydonator Kimmey	Services as Witness	6 70	4 19
John R Curley	" " "	3 10	2 30
William Anderson	Services as Constable	7 50	7 50
John M Quire	Justice Fees "	2 38	2 38
Peter Arnold	Services as Witness	1 55	1 55
John Minnis	" " "	3 10	2 30
John Lindquist	" " "	8 35	8 35
Matthew Thompson	" " "	3 10	2 30
Nicholas Simon	Services as Juror	1 50	1 50
William Sundstrom	" " "	1 50	1 50
Erik Sundstrom	" " "	1 50	1 50

And your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said claims and accounts.

Gershorn, Jones,

Duason, E. Ayers,

M. L. Mann,

James Pascoe,

Committee,

The bill of John E. Ward, for Tax consumed in Treasurers office, amounting to \$94.³⁶ was on motion of Supervisor Cook, allowed at \$75.⁰⁰

The Committee on Claims and Accounts, presented the following report, which was, on motion of Supervisor Cook, adopted, and the amounts as recommended by the committee ordered paid:—
Your Committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, by leave to report the same back to the board, with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column, opposite the names of the respective claimants, be allowed and ordered paid, viz:—

Name	Nature of Claim	Amt Claimed	Amt Allowed
E B Palmer	Services on Investigating Committee, S O Humphrey	21 42	21 42
Jacob Hansen	Services on County board & Committee	11 16	11 16
do do	" " " "	35 88	35 88
Wm Rowland	Making certificate of records and Express charges.	25 30	25 30
A Machts	1 Caddy of Matches	1 50	1 50
Truman Brothers	Livery hire	1 50	1 50
A K Godschall	Services as Supervisor	42 12	42 12
E B Palmer	" " " "	24 72	24 72
J F Stevens	" " " "	47 64	47 64
George Mitchell	" " " "	42 72	42 72
J K Road	" " " "	29 76	29 76
H L Mann	" " " "	42 22	42 22
E C Anthony	Horse hire Refer to Superintendent of Poor	90 00	
E T Carter	Painting and Lettering	13 00	13 00
J Richards & Co	Galvanized signal cord	3 66	3 66
Truman Brothers	Livery hire	4 50	4 50
Julius Edoin	Hay Bounty	48 00	48 00
A R Mathen	Telegram	1 35	1 35
John Fisher	Labor	5 25	5 25
Nelson & Palmer	Mechanics	30 25	30 25
J A Desjardins	Professional Services	14 50	12 00
William Rowland	Labor and Express charges	3 75	3 75
Richmond Backus & Co	Stationery	20 00	20 00
J E Trueway	Labor	11 00	11 00
Thomas Doyle	Fuel	44 00	44 00
R Truman	Labor	26 50	26 50
P Maliter	"	5 00	5 00
Richmond Backus & Co	Stationery	3 62	3 62
do do do	Books and Stationery	27 87	27 87
do do do	Books and	33 12	33 12
J Hopkins	Hardware Refer to Fuel board.	129 15	
J F Stevens	Services on purchasing Committee	22 32	22 32
J D Harvey	" as Supervisor	41 36	41 36
Marquette County Jail	Board	125 64	125 64
J D Harvey	Services on Special Committee	10 44	10 44

And your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts.

L. D. Haroy,
A. K. Godshall,
Joseph Kirkpatrick,
Committee,

The bill of H. J. Hopkins, for Gas Fixtures, re. in Treasurers Office, amounting to \$125.19, was, on motion of Supervisor Jones, rejected.

The Committee on Printing presented the following report, which was, on motion of Supervisor Mulroy, adopted;

Your Committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the Board, with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column, opposite the names of the respective claimants, be allowed and ordered paid, viz:-

		claimed	allowed
A. W. Sargent & Co.,	Bills for Printing,	2.25	2.25
L. D. Haroy,	" " "	10.90	10.90
C. J. Griffey,	" " "	13.35	13.35

And your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said claims and accounts.

J. A. Catlin,
A. K. Godshall,
J. Kirkpatrick,
Committee

The Committee on Poor made the following report, which was, on motion of Supervisor Haroy, laid on the table;

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County -
Sirelucand; - Your Committee on Poor to whom was referred the matter of the keeping and maintaining the County poor, would respectfully report that they have had the same under careful consideration, and would recommend that a suitable tract of land, to contain not less than two hundred acres, should be purchased, and a building large enough to accommodate all of the poor requiring County aid, should be thereon erected, said land to be situated in the most convenient and suitable place in the County, Your Committee would recommend that your Honorable Body appoint a special Committee to look up and make arrangements for the purchase of said land and the erection of said building, and report the same to your Honorable Body at the next regular meeting. Your Committee would further recommend that said land and building be in readiness for occupancy by the first of July

next,

Your Committee would also recommend that the present system of aiding the poor outside of the County Poor House be abolished on the completion of said ^{poor} building, and that all persons then requiring aid be compelled to remove to such County Poor House, except in special cases, when the amount required by any one family would be less than twenty dollars per year.

Your Committee also recommend the present poor house property be disposed of to the best possible advantage to the County.

Your Committee would further recommend that the amount of Twenty two thousand dollars be raised for the maintenance of the poor for the present year.

Your Committee reports back the report of Superintendents of poor for the month of August last past, without any recommendation.

John Melroy, Chairman

The County Clerk presented a Statement from the Auditor General showing the amount of State Tax apportioned to this County to be \$6800.¹⁴; Also statement from the Auditor General showing the amount of Rejected Taxes to be \$4252.¹⁰ which statements were read, and on motion ordered placed on file.

The following was received, read and ordered placed on file.

County Treasurers Office

Marquette County, Mich., October 1st, 1877

Wm Rowland, Esq., Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Sir:

The amount of money now on my books to the credit of the "Library Fund," is Eight hundred and forty nine and six one-hundredths dollars. (\$849.06).

Very respectfully,

Henry N. Matten.

Deputy County Treasurer.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:-

The following is

the apportionment of the Library Fund to each City and Township, viz:-

Cheslay Township	22.87
City	23.98
Shpeming	32.40
City	174.76
Marquette Township	13.98
City	233.54
Michigamme Township	100.68

Argonne	Township	14.92
do	City	153.01
Republic	Township	39.22
Richmond	do	14.30
Tilden	do	25.40
Total Amount,		<u>849.06</u>

Respectfully yours,
 Wm. Rowland,
 County Clerk.

Supervisor Griffey offered the following resolutions, which were adopted.

"Resolved, That the Committee on County officers accounts be instructed to make an examination of the books of the County Treasurer, to the end that a comprehensive statement of the financial affairs of the County may be rendered to this Board,"—and further,

"Resolved, That the County Treasurer be instructed to keep a record of all accepted orders, and to adopt such a system of book keeping as to enable him to render an exact statement at the end of any month; and further that he, (the County Treasurer) be instructed to keep a duplicate of the interest, redemption, and all other accounts of this County kept by the Auditor General, and that a method be adopted by which the books of the Clerk and Treasurer will be uniform, in order to enable the Committee to check the same whenever occasion may require."

Supervisor Catlin offered the following resolution, which was adopted;

"Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to make out and cause to be published in the "Mining Journal" on or before the 30th day of October, 1877, the annual report, as required to be made and published by section 475 of the Compiled Laws of 1871: provided that the expense of said publication in said paper, shall be included in the amount paid to the publisher for publishing the proceedings of this Board, and that he shall publish the said statement without any additional charge, over and above the amount paid for the publication of the proceedings of the Board;"

Supervisor Palmer offered the following resolution which was adopted,

"Resolved, that the committee on poor be requested to report to this Board, at as early a date as may be convenient, an estimate of the cost of purchasing a County farm, and placing such buildings thereon as recommended in the report of the Committee on poor made this day, and also ascertain what disposition can be made of the present County farm;"

Supervisor Jones offered the following resolutions, which were adopted;

Resolved, That the purchasing committee proceed forthwith to repair and alter the present jury room on the first floor of the Court House, and put the same in a suitable condition to be occupied by the County Treasurer of this County as an office, and that said committee take steps to procure suitable combination locks on the safe now in said room.

Resolved further, That the County Clerk be required to serve notice on Peter White, the owner of the building where the present office is located, that no rent will be paid for the same by the County after the first day of December, 1877.

Resolved further, That the small room adjoining the present jury room be enlarged and made a proper size to accommodate a jury.

Supervisor Mann offers the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, that all Justices of the Peace of this County be hereafter required to report on the first day of each month to the County Clerk, of all criminal cases tried before them during the preceding month, the disposition made of the same, together with all fines collected by them for the County.

Resolved further, That the County Clerk be instructed to procure the proper blanks for said report, and to keep an account with each Justice, charging him with all fines so reported. When such fines are paid to the County Treasurer, said Treasurer shall send a duplicate receipt to the County Clerk who shall credit the amount to such Justice of the Peace paying the same, and charge the amount to the County Treasurer.

Resolved further, that hereafter, no bills be audited by this Board in any criminal case, not having been so reported.

Supervisor Mitchell offers the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the vote by which a resolution was passed at the meeting of this Board on the 7th of August, paying A. P. Simmsford \$300.⁰⁰ for publishing the proceedings of the Board be re-considered.

The chairman then called Supervisor Storms to the Chair, when, on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascoe, the original resolution was re-adopted.

On motion of Supervisor Simmsford, the committee on poor was discharged from the further consideration of the question of employing a County physician.

On motion of Supervisor Griffey, the board proceeded to elect a Superintendent of Poor in place of Edwin Stone, whose time had expired.

The chair appointed Messrs Griffey and Catlin as tellers.

On motion of Supervisor Mann, the board took an informal ballot, which resulted as follows:

Edwin Stone	16.
J. F. Stevens	2.
W. L. Mann	1.

On motion of Supervisor Jones, the board took a formal ballot, which resulted as follows:

Edwin Stone	17.
J. B. Fitzpatrick	2.

On motion of Supervisor Stevens, Supervisor Stone was thereupon declared elected Superintendent of the Poor for the third district.

Supervisor Hall offered the following resolution, which was adopted. ~~Resolved~~
 Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be, and he hereby is directed to apportion the State and County tax required to be raised for 1877, to the various cities and townships, on the basis of the equalization adopted by this Board, and that the taxes rejected by the Auditor General be charged back to the cities and townships from which they were returned delinquent.

~~Our apportionment of State, County, rejected State taxes, see next page.~~

Supervisor Jones moved to take a recess until 7³⁰ P.M. which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Supervisor Godshall, the board took a recess for 15 minutes.

At 4³⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman. Quorum present:

The bills of S. A. Putlin and A. B. Simineford, for services as Supervisors, \$12.24 each, were allowed and ordered paid.

On motion of Supervisor Palmer, the board adjourned until December 5th, 1877, at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. B. Simineford
 Chairman

J. M. Rowland
 Clerk

Appropriation of Cash for 1877

	Valuation as Equalized		Appropriation				Total
	State Tax	City & County Tax	State Tax	County Tax	Warranted Tax	Unappropriated Tax	
Marquette City	650000.00	650000.00	145016	84809	156809	87366	488147.5
Houghton "	215500.00	370000.00	48079	478290	11009	1255996	1794974
Iskonia "	231980.00	700000.00	51756	9079	151	2159515	319322
Iskonia "	179500.00	350000.00	40047	324250	7304	507030	878521
Iskonia "	75000.00	75000.00	16733	97267	6645	913	211945
Iskonia "	45000.00	45000.00	10040	58360	1123	176535	246057
Iskonia "	160000.00	160000.00	35697	207804	8151	339353	590705
Iskonia "	145000.00	160000.00	32350	207804	8675	117144	365673
Iskonia "	35750.00	55000.00	7977	71329	82024	95992	257022
Iskonia "	106000.00	120000.00	23650	155626	11054	188466	378796
Iskonia "	538180.00	575000.00	120069	745710	780	711320	1655159
Iskonia "	335670.00	465000.00	72658	6031	30824	645388	1351970
Iskonia "	340380.00	500000.00	75942	6485	23542	12575	2054784
Iskonia "	304796000	412500	68001	45350000	4435210	11282129	7737353
Total							

A. A. Sanford

Chairman

My husband

Paid Marquette October 9th 1877

December
5th 1877

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 Wednesday the 5th day of December A.D. 1877 the meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and the roll being called by the clerk there were present Supervisors Ayers, Cook, Griffey, Hall, Harvey, James Kirkpatrick, Mitchel Milroy, James Pascoe, Peter Pascoe, David Stevens and Chairman. Absent Supervisors Goddard, Garrison, Mann, and Palmer. Matthias Schwisethal presented his credentials as Supervisor from the township of Marquette in place of Jacob Strossner, which were accepted and ordered placed on file, and Mr Schwisethal took his seat as a member of the board.

On motion of Supervisor Griffey the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

The bond of E. Sterne Superintendent of the poor for the third district signed by E. Eytzenberg, John P. Bousman and D. B. Martin was presented and referred to the committee on poor.

The prosecuting attorney presented the following report which was on motion of Supervisor James accepted and the prayer of the petitioners not granted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Marquette County.
Gentlemen

Your attorney to whom was referred the petition of William C. McComber and Donald McDonald asking to be released from their obligation as sureties for Neil Campbell Justice of the Peace would respectfully report: that he finds no law that would authorize your honorable board to grant the prayer of said petition.

The obligation referred to is not a bond given to the County or in favor of any County officer but is a general obligation in favor of any one who may sustain loss by the failure of said Justice to perform the conditions therein set forth.

The petitioners should have leave to withdraw

Respectfully Submitted

John P. Adams
Prosecuting Attorney
Marquette County

The reports of the Superintendents of the poor for the months of September and October, and also their annual report for the year ending Sept 30th 1877 were presented and referred to the committee on poor.

on motion of Supervisor Hall, the board took a recess till 2³⁰ P.M.

At 2³⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the chairman and roll called by the Clerk. present Supervisors Ayers, Cook, Griffey, Hall, Hawey, James, Kirkpatrick, Mitchell, Mulroy, Palmer, James, Pascar, Peter Pascar, Read, Steens, Schwiethal and Chairman.
Absent Supervisors Godshall, Tarson and Mann.

The committee on Justices and Constables accounts not being ready to submit their report on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascar, the board took a recess until 4³⁰ P.M.

At 4³⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the chairman, and roll called by the Clerk. present Supervisors Ayers, Cook, Griffey, Hawey, James, Mitchell, Mulroy, Palmer, James, Pascar, Peter Pascar, Read, Schwiethal and Chairman.

Absent Supervisors Godshall, Hall, Kirkpatrick, Tarson, Mann and Steens

The following communication was received, read and on motion of Supervisor Jones, referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation
to the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County

Gentlemen

I have the honor to request the permission of your honorable body, to make use of the muskets belonging to the county, for the purpose of drilling recruits of my company, and that the Sheriff be directed to turn them over to me for taking my receipt.

Very Respectfully

John E. Ward
Capt. Co "F." 3rd Regt. M.S.A.

The chairman of the committee on Finance and Taxation presented the following report which was on motion of Mr Jones adopted
Marquette Dec 5th 1877

to the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of procuring a "heating furnace" for the county Jail Building beg leave to report that they

have had the subject under consideration and not being satisfied that a furnace would heat the building economically would recommend that the matter be deferred to next season and that the use of stoves be continued for the winter

O. H. Hall

P. S. Griffey

E. B. Palmer

St. Committee

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following report which was on motion of Supervisor Jones adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee ordered paid.

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column, opposite the names of the respective parties be allowed and ordered paid

name	for what	amount claimed	amount allowed
J. S. Mann	Services as clerk on committee	336	336
Osmer Blackwood	Changing pipes	1244	1244
John Mulroy	Services as Supervisor	4248	4248
do	on committee	2248	2248
Republic Iron Co	making coffin for John C. Clark	10	10
John Murriarty	supplying spring glass	1	1
A. B. Spurr	Coal	16121	16121
John A. Sprinch	Sawing wood	125	125
K. A. Mather	Express charges	1315	1315
Peter Thie	Rent of Juras office to Dec 1 st 1877	204	204
William Rowland	Express charges	863	863
Dr. J. A. Desjardin	professional services	24	16
C. Mulitar	Carpenter work	7	7
K. Gregory	" "	220	220
K. K. Stafford	Stationery	1260	1260
do	" "	8	8
A. A. Anderson	Board of prisoners for Oct	13495	13495
do	" " " " " Nov	7686	7686
John Ballam	Window curtains for Court room	4	4
E. D. Hardy	Expenses. Probate office	3	3
M. R. Monhard	repairing stoves	865	865
"	" "	9	9
"	" in Jail	3901	3901
"	" Saps new Stock	65	65

John Fisher	Cleaning Court House	15 0	150
Amund Blackwood	repairing gas fixtures Court room	54 0	540
do	" " " in Jail	12 0	120
C. H. Hall	Services as Supervisor	54	54
Mrs. E. Cook	" " "	156 0	1560
do	" " " in Committee	187 5	1875
G. Jones	" " "	166 8	1668
J. E. Ayers	" " "	222 0	2220

and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts.

Mrs. E. Cook
 Jos. Kirkpatrick
 Matt Schuristhal
 Committee

Bill of Patrick Doyle amounting to 12⁰⁰ for wood furnished Jail was on motion not allowed

Bill of Jno. Kallam amounting to 120⁰⁰ for removing partition, putting in new floor and plastering Jury room and Treasurers office was on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascoe allowed at one hundred Dollars.

Bill of James McQuillan as county physician from August 20th 1877 to September 5th 1877 amounting to \$1²⁰ was on motion of Supervisor Jones rejected. by yeas & nays as follows:
 Yeas. Griffey, Cawey, Jones, Mitchell, Palmer, James Pascoe & Schuristhal
 Nays. Ayers, Cook, Mulvey, Peter Pascoe, Read & Chairman.
 The same bill was on motion of Supervisor Griffey referred to the prosecuting Attorney.

The committee on Justice and Constables accounts made the following report which was on motion of Mr Peter Pascoe adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee ordered paid

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid. viz

name	due what	amount claimed	amount allowed
Andrew S. Johnson	Services as witness	77 5	775
J. H. Roberts	" " "	32 5	325
Pete Grandquist	" " "	105 0	1050

Dud Sunstunum	Services as witness	10 50	10 50
K. S. Daft	" " Examiner	5	5
J. A. Dujardin	" " "	5	5
J. K. Primeau	" Justice of the Peace	2	2
John T. Kufe	" " " " " "	2	2
Joseph Primeau	" " " " " "	4	4
H. O. Sibley	" Juror at Inquest	3	3
S. P. Kline	" " " " " "	2	2
S. M. Sny	" " " " " "	1	1
K. K. Mildon	" " " at Inquest	3	3
Jim Murdock	" " " " " "	3	3
Joel Williams	" " " " " "	2	2
Granville Tolt	" " " " " "	2	2
Frank Zimmerman	" " " " " "	2	2
Mathias Knell	" " " " " "	2	2
H. K. Buddle	" " " " " "	2	2
Chas Kraus	" " " " " "	2	2
John Murty	Summoning Jury	19 0	19 0
Edwin Stone	Services as Coroner	47 0	47 0
Jos Mitchell	Summoning Jury	24 5	24 5
Thos McKenna	Services as Juror at Inquest	2	2
Nicholas King	" " " " " "	7 5	7 5
Allen Hallowell	Witness fee	42 0	42 0
D. K. Kearny	" " " " " "	42 0	42 0
J. Durville	" " " " " "	52 0	52 0
S. P. Pinae	" " " " " "	52 0	52 0
Cuin O'Neal	" " " " " "	21 0	21 0
J. K. Primeau	" " " " " "	11 0	11 0
K. S. Downing	" " " " " "	21 0	21 0
J. O. Downing	" " " " " "	21 0	21 0
J. A. Curly	Justice	40 8	40 8
"	Witness	48 0	48 0
"	Justice	40 9	40 9
Geo. J. Murchup	medical Expert	5	5
K. S. Daft	" " " " " "	5	5
John A. Dunch	Services as Deputy Sheriff	22 9	22 9
"	" " " " " "	7 51	7 51
A. Hallowell	Witness fee	31 0	31 0
D. K. Kearny	" " " " " "	31 0	31 0
Antoine Munch	Services as Deputy Sheriff	46 2	46 2
Geo. J. Murchup	medical Expert	5	5
Louis P. Cyr	" " " " " "	5	5

John Minnis	Justice fee	656	456
do	" "	355	250
do	" "	455	255
Joe Mitchell	Constables fee	612	132
do	" "	3	225
do	" "	406	256
do	" "	221	221
do	" "	236	136
J. Donahue	Witness "	280	230
do	Constables "	358	358
do	" "	1254	1254
do	" "	1066	1066
do	" "	420	420
do	" "	666	666
John Hanson	" "	795	795
Samuel Bennett	" "	140	140
do	" "	105	105
do	" "	212	212
do	" "	2	2
John Carthy	Witness "	164	164
do	" "	205	205
A.C. Deass	Services as Juror	50	50
do	Witness fee	205	205
John Hanson	Services as Juror at Inquest	3	3
do	" " " " "	2	2
A.A. Anderson	Transportation of Carriage to Kalamazoo	84	84
do	Summoning Jury	2350	2350
do	Transportation of Prisoners to Detroit of conviction	18150	18150
J.C. McComber	Witness fee	430	430
John A. Spruch	" "	160	160
do	Services as Deputy Sheriff	445	445
do	" " " " at Court	2750	2750
John H. Raighin	" Constable	110	110
do	" " "	159	159
do	" " "	139	139
do	" " "	144	144
do	" " "	161	161
do	" " "	170	170
John S. O'Rufo	Justice fee	383	383
do	" "	518	518
do	" "	262	262

John. G. O'Keefe	Justice fees	250	250
do	" "	334	334
do	" "	243	243
do	" "	250	250
Dwan West	Services as Deputy Sheriff	8	8
do	" " " "	580	580
Samuel Bennett	" " " "	687	687
do	" " " "	150	150
do	" " " "	125	125
do	" " " "	534	534
do	" " " "	292	292
do	" " " "	350	350
do	" " " "	95	95
do	" " " "	460	460
do	" " " "	330	330
do	" " " "	530	530
Tim Pirohne	" " Constable	295	295
do	" " " "	295	295
Jacob Dolf	" " Deputy Sheriff	2	2
do	" " " "	3	3
do	" " " "	4	287
E. Britting	Witness fees	330	330
Jacob Dolf	Attendance at Circuit Court	40	40
do	" " " "	10	10
M. Jaffny	Witness fees	330	330
H. M. Atkinson	" "	330	330
Jacob Sulaker	" "	330	330
Martin Backingos	" "	330	330
B. B. Jones	Justice	410	410
John Danson	Services as Juror	4	4
J. H. Primrose	Justice fees	244	244
do	" "	316	316
do	" "	293	293
do	" "	381	381
do	" "	97	97
Timothy Pirohne	Services as Constable	250	250
Samuel Bennett	" " " "	514	514
H. See	" " Juror	1	50
Chas. Hasmuth	" " " "	1	50
E. S. Trun	" " " "	350	350

The following bills were referred to the full board

William Anderson	Services as Deputy Sheriff	4.00
Peter Rindquist	" " Juror at Inquest	2.00
James Edwards	" " " " "	2.00
William Anderson	" " Deputy Sheriff	5.06
W. J. Doyle	" " Justice of the Peace	4.06
Jacob Dolf	" " Under Sheriff	50.06
do	" " " " "	10.01

The following bill is referred to the Superintendent of the Poor
 W. J. Doyle for Coffin and burial J. Behnd 10.00
 and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration
 of the said claims and accounts

Trishum Jones
 Judson E. Ayers
 James Pascoe
 Committee

The following bills reported back without recommendation, were on motion
 of Supervisor Jones allowed and ordered paid

William Anderson	Services as constable	4.00
James Edwards	" " Juror	2.00
Peter Rindquist	" " " "	6.00
William Anderson	" " constable	5.06
William J. Doyle	" " Justice of the Peace	4.06

Bill of Jacob Dolf for services in assisting Napoleon Barrie amounting
 to 10⁰¹ was on motion of Supervisor Griffey allowed and ordered paid

Bill of Jacob Dolf for services in assisting Byron E. Stager amounting 1850⁰⁶
 was on motion of Supervisor Cook allowed and ordered paid.

Bill of William J. Doyle amounting to 10⁰¹ for services as Justice of the Peace
 in inquest of Jos Behnd was on motion referred to the Superintendent
 of the poor.

Supervisor Mulroy chairman of the committee on poor, presented the
 following report which was accepted and ordered paid.

To the Honorable
 Board of Supervisors of Marquette County
 Gentlemen

Your committee on
 poor to whom was referred the petition of Eugene King a resident of
 the fourth ward of the city of Marquette for providing means of
 sending his daughter to the State Institute for the instruction

of mutis. beg leave to report that they have had the same ^{careful} under consideration and your committee is of the opinion that it has no jurisdiction in the matter. that it is a matter for the attention of the Superintendents of your

Your committee in power to whom was referred the bond of E. Stone as Superintendent of your for the third district beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend the approval thereof.

Your committee in power to whom was referred the annual report of the Superintendents of the your of this county beg leave to report the same back to your honorable body without any recommendation whatever

Your committee to whom was referred the reports of the Superintendents of your for the months of September and October A. D. 1877 beg leave to report the same back to your honorable body without any recommendation whatever

Dated November 5th 1877

John Mulroy
Chairman

The committee on printing presented the following report which was in motion of Supervisor Jones adopted and the several amounts allowed and ordered paid.

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column, opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid. viz.

name	for what	amt claimed	amt allowed
A. H. Sargent	Printing notes of issue.	4 50	4 50
C. J. Triffey	Advertising.	17 50	17 50
do	Envelops, notices &c.	13 50	13 50
J. P. Cray	one Superintendents record.	19 50	19 50
do	one receipt book.	16	16
do	Circuit court calendar &c.	44 60	44 60
A. P. Swinford	Publishing Deas report.	17 50	17 50
do	Advertising &c.	12 50	12 50
Chas. A. Eggers	Binding assessment rolls.	15 50	15 50
do	" for clerks Probate office	6 50	6 50

and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts

Joe. Kirkpatrick
D. H. Read
Matt. Schristhal
Committee

Mr Peter Pascoe offered the following resolution which was adopted.

At the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County
Gentlemen

Whereas from reliable information received I find that the Superintendent of Poor for the third District of this County has in more than one instance given relief to able-bodied men who are to lazy to work after work ^{has} offered them, and my recency has given an order on the poor fund for a certain amount to one of the parties above referred to, with which order said party bought a shot gun. Said Superintendent has been informed by Eye witness of Ely Township of the imposition practiced on him but still persists in giving support to these parties. Therefore be it

Resolved that said Superintendent of poor shall send in a written statement to the next meeting of this board, explaining the matter referred to in the above preamble, and to show cause why a vote of censure shall not be passed upon his conduct.

Mr Trippy offered the following resolutions which were adopted

Resolved that the committee on county officers accounts be requested to make the annual statement for the year 1877 with the county treasurer and furnish a complete report of the same to this board at its next meeting for action.

Resolved that the county clerk be requested to furnish this board at its next regular meeting with a statement of the amounts paid for gas and water for court house and Jail and also a statement of fines and fees paid by him to the county treasurer.

The Chairman offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved that the sum of \$16.²⁵ be allowed D. E. Spear for coal delivered to county in contract of Patrick Doyle and that the further sum of fifty cents be allowed to Patrick Doyle in full of his bill of twelve dollars for wood

Supervisor Trippy offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved that county treasurer be requested to furnish this board with a statement of the amount of fines paid to him by the several Justices of the county, and also of the amount claimed by him to be due the County from ^{Carolus} Sheriff and an account of the Siquere License fund of 1876.

Supervisor Ayers offered the following resolution which was adopted
 Resolved that the compensation to be allowed for medical attendance upon
 prisoners confined in the county Jail or any city Jail in this county shall
 not exceed the sum of one dollar per visit except in cases requiring
 Surgical treatment

Supervisor Peter Pascoe offered the following resolution which was
 adopted

Resolved that this board take up and finally settle the case of Dr
 James McQuillen regarding the County Physician business at
 its next meeting

Supervisor Jones offered the following resolution which was
 adopted.

Resolved that the county clerk be and he hereby is authorized and
 directed to draw county orders for Salaries of County officers
 monthly that is to say on the first secular day of each month.

Supervisor Griffey offered the following resolution which was
 adopted

Resolved that when this board adjourns it adjourn until Thursday
 January 3rd 1878 at 11 O'clock A.M.

On motion of Mr Palmer the board adjourned

A. S. Johnson
 Chairman

O. M. Rowland
 Clerk

January
3rd 1878

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 Thursday the third day of January A.D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and the roll called by the Clerk.

Present Supervisors Ayers, Cook, Mahan, Triffey, Hall, Harvey, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Larson, Mann, Mitchell, Palmer, Peter Pascoe, Reed, Sturms and Chairman

Absent Supervisors Folshall, Mulvey, James Pascoe and Schuisthal

William A Mahan presented his credentials ~~his credentials~~ as Supervisor from the Fourth Ward of the city of Marquette in place of Sage, A. Carlin which were accepted and ordered placed on file and Mr Mahan took his seat as a member of the board.

Mr Stone Superintendent of the poor presented the following communication which was on motion of Mr Jones, referred to the special committee appointed to investigate the matters relating to Superintendents of the poor

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County,
Gentlemen

In answer to your resolution adopted Dec 5th 1877 calling on me to explain certain acts of mine in issuing orders and giving temporary relief to certain persons alleged to be lazy and unworthy of aid and who misapplied the means thus afforded for their support. I have to say that your honorable board has been misinformed as to the real facts.

1st It is not true that I have given aid to persons indiscriminately. In no case have I given aid or relief except upon the advice of the Supervisor or of some other responsible and trustworthy citizen of the township or unless I investigated the case myself. I have made it a rule to go and see those applying for relief in all cases when I could do so, and upon this point I invite the fullest investigation

2nd It is not true that I gave an order on Poor Fund to William E. Monroe with which to purchase a shot gun at any time. It was and is true that he is a lazy and indolent man, but it is also true that his family were at the time when I gave them relief suffering from absolute want.

The facts are these. I gave him an order for ten dollars August 14th 1877 on E. B. Meade & Co for provisions which it will be seen by the bill rendered by them and hereto annexed were furnished Sept 12th 1877 I gave him another order for

Eight Dollars also on said mead to for provisions which were furnished as shown by said bill above referred to. during the month of October he had work at the Edwards Mine a portion of the month and no order was given to him or for his use. Nov 2nd 1877 I gave him an order for five Dollars for provisions which were furnished by said mead to as appears by their said bill above mentioned and hereto annexed. No other orders have been issued by me to said Monroe or to his family or for his use either directly or indirectly. These three orders above mentioned were all delivered to said Monroes wife.

In the light of the above facts it will hardly be claimed that any shot gun was purchased with any orders issued by me to said Monroe. The facts in relation to the shot gun are sufficiently stated in the affidavit of Alexander McCurdy a Justice of the Peace of the township of Cly. which affidavit is hereto annexed. It is but simple Justice to myself however for me to add that the first intimation I had that said Monroe had purchased a shot gun was the report of the proceedings of your honorable board which I read in the Mining Journal in its issue next after your last meeting and in the resolution concerning myself.

It is not impossible to impose upon the charity of the public or upon its officers and the position which your honorable board has called me to fill forms no exception to the general rule I have faithfully endeavored to prevent imposition to the best of my ability. The want of thrift on the part of heads of families often results in great suffering to the wife and child one and they cannot be allowed to starve because of such neglect. Herewith I hand you a statement of facts connected with the temporary relief furnished to different persons in my district.

again inviting at the hands of your honorable board the fullest investigation of my official conduct.

I have the honor to be

Yours very respectfully

Edwin Stone

State of Michigan }
County of Marquette }

Edwin Stone being duly sworn says that he has read the above and foregoing statement by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof and the same is true in substance and in fact

sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of December 1877
W. S. Calhoun Notary Public

Edwin Stone

Affidavit Alex M^cCurdy

State of Michigan }
 County of Marquette } ss.

Alex M^cCurdy of Ely township county of Marquette and State of Michigan being duly sworn deposes and says that he sold a shot gun to William S. Munroe on or about the 25th day of October A.D. 1877 at which time said William S. Munroe was working for the Edwards Mining Co and for which shot gun I received in payment E. K. Meads Co's store checks, and further says not.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Dec A.D. 1877

John Kaiser
 Justice of the Peace

H. A. Mather Deputy County Treasurer presented the following report which was in motion of Mr Griffey referred to the prosecuting attorney with instructions to commence proceedings against the said Crowley at once

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
 of Marquette County
 Gentlemen

I have the honor to submit herewith statement of moneys collected by ex Sheriff Crowley in account of liquor tax of 1876 and unaccounted for to the County Treasurer

From Mellick District	150.00
" John Coughlin	18.00
" Patrick McKenna	67.50
" Christian Nieldo	40.00
" John S. Johnson	62.50
" Nicholas Losselying	42.50
" Isaac Dittloff	73.00
" C. S. Glenn	110.00
Total	\$563.50

This statement is in accordance with a resolution adopted by the board on Dec 5th 1877

Very Respectfully

Henry R. Mather
 Dep Co Treas

Marquette Mich Dec 31st 1877

Bond of Andrew A. Anderson as sheriff in the sum of Ten
\$10,000 Thousand Dollars signed by Daniel D. Hadsorath, Henry L. Milder,
Willik O. Dister, Ole Ekre, Paul S. Bigelow and Alexander D. Myre
was presented for approval and on motion of Supervisor Cook the
same was ordered approved.

The County Clerk presented the following which was read and
ordered placed on file

To the Hon Board of Supervisors

In accordance
with the resolution adopted at the last meeting of your board
herewith present you with a statement showing the cost of gas
and water used in Court House and Jail for the year 1897

	<u>Gas</u>	<u>Court House</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Court House</u>
January	21.30	5.70		
February	18.00	3.30		
March	21.60	2.40		
April	9.30	2.40		
May	6.60	2.40	23.50	6.00
June	2.10	30		
July	3.30	30		
August	3.90	30		
September	8.10			
October	10.80	60		
November	12.90	2.70	13.50	6.00
December	13.50	2.70		
Total	131.40	23.10	37.00	12.00

O M Rowland
Clerk

The prosecuting attorney presented the following report which
was on motion of Mr Jones laid on the table.

To the Honorable
Board of Supervisors for Marquette County
Gentlemen

Your attorney
to whom was referred the claim of Doctor James McQuillon
for salary begs leave respectfully to report.

That in the first place the bill is not a claim which this
board can properly audit it belongs alone to the board of
Superintendents of Poor to pay for all services rendered
for the benefit and relief of poor persons whether professional

or otherwise. This claim if paid at all must be paid out of the poor fund and the clerk of this board cannot draw any order upon that fund.

In the second place the claimant was never legally employed by any one to perform the service for which he claims salary. It follows that if the claimant has performed any service for the county he can only recover for what service he actually performed and for which he should furnish an itemized bill.

Very respectfully

John S. Adams
 Pros. Attorney

Mr. H. S. Mann who was appointed to take inventory of county property made the following report which was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
 of Marquette County
 Gentlemen

Your committee to take inventory of county property herewith present the same for your approval. I find that the county paid Peter White for 50 muskets @ \$6²⁵ per piece in January 3rd 1876 and are only 32 muskets on hand as per inventory.

All of which is respectfully submitted

H. S. Mann

Com on Inventory.

Dated Marquette City Jan'y 3/78.

Mr. Peter Pascoe offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the special committee on investigation of Superintendents of Poor of Second and Third Districts to whom was referred the communication of Edwin Stone Superintendent of Third District regarding the minor question be requested to report to this board on this special case this afternoon session.

On motion of Peter Pascoe a special committee of four, including the prosecuting attorney, was appointed to investigate the claim of Dr. James McQuillan as county physician.

On motion of Mr. Cook, Myers Jones, Stevens and Read were appointed as such committee.

on motion of Mr. Triffey the communication of the prosecuting attorney regarding the claim of Dr. McWilliam as County physician was taken from the table and on further motion the same was referred to the special committee appointed to investigate and report upon that subject.

on motion of Mr. Ayers the board took a recess until 2³⁰ P.M.

At 2³⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the chairman and the roll called by the clerk.

Present. Supervisors Ayers, Cook, Mahan, Triffey, Ball, Carvey, James Kirkpatrick, Larson, Mann, Mitchell, Palmer, Pascoe, Parr, Read, Stevens, Schwisetal and Chairman.

Absent Supervisors Godshall, Mulvey and James Pascoe.

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following report which was on motion of Mr. Cook adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee allowed and ordered paid.

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the board, with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid viz.

Richmond Backus & Co	Two Stamps for Quas office	12 50	12 50
H. G. Rogers	Coal " " "	15 23	15 23
F. Emanuel Mayers	Services as Interpreter	2	2
Amrad Rudell	Whitewashing Jail	13	13
H. C. Wren	Services as supervisor	5 16	5 16
E. S. Kirckman	" in Inquest	10	10
A. A. Anderson	Transportation Frank Miller	86	86
do	Summoning Jurors	22 50	22 50
H. H. Stafford	Stationery for Court house	10 80	10 80
do	One Duster for Probate office	4	4
do	Stationery for Com. on accounts	95	95
do	Medicines for prisoners	5 23	5 25
C. N. Carter	work done in Court room	1	1
John Crowley	Stationery	22	22
A. A. Anderson	Board of prisoners for Dec	10 190	10 190
Wm Rowland	Freight Prayage	3	3
J. A. Deyardin	Professional Services	29 50	26
H. S. Mann	Services on committee	79 52	79 52
do	" " Board of Supervisors	13 32	13 32

John E. Hart	Service on Committee	21	21
Peter Pascoe	Services as Supervisor	9948	9948
Andrew Carson	" " "	24	24
J. M. Wilkinson	bal from old account	420	420
Michigan Cyclopedia	Board of Examiners	71126	71126
A. P. Dringford	Services as Supervisor	6	6
Patrick Doyle	Arrest delinquent at Court House Jail	114	114

and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts

J. A. Barry
 Joseph Patrick
 Peter Pascoe
 Matt Schmittal
 Committee

The committee on County officers accounts presented the following report which was on motion of Mr Jones adopted.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County,
 Gentlemen

Your committee on County officers accounts beg leave to make the following report. That they have examined and checked up the books and the account of the County Treasurer and his report which is herewith submitted together with the vouchers appears to be in accordance therewith.

It also exhibits a transcript of the account with the state as appears on the Treasurers books and the account with the County as appears on the Auditor General Books. The discrepancy of \$4788²⁵ which is shown is not accounted for by the County Treasurer and your committee are informed he is not able from the reports made to him by the state to arrive at the cause of this difference.

Your committee further show by letter and order attached that an order was issued to B. H. Wright on April 8th 1875 for \$33⁰⁰ and a duplicate of the same on Aug 28th 1875 both of which have been paid by the County Treasurer. Mr Wrights proposition as shown in his letter is to pay the County Treasurer the amount of the duplicate order with interest thereon upon presentation and the return of a Bond given by him at the time.

Your committee would also call your attention to the fact that during the year the County Clerk has paid into the County Treasury (as appears by the Treasurers account) \$522⁰⁰ received by him for Circuit Court fees. and upon an examination of the reports of 1875-1876 heretofore made to this board by the County Treasurer it does not appear that the County Clerks have been in the

habit of paying amounts so received for fees into the County Treasury as they are required by law (as your committee are informed) so to do.

x It also desire to call your attention to the fact that there appears on the Treasury Books the sum of \$4407.⁷⁵/₁₀₀ as due to this county from Ely Township for a tax assessed upon lands of the M. & O. Ry Co in 1873 the company not paying the tax and the township not returning the lands as delinquent the County was forced to assume the indebtedness to the State, and it ^{has} never been paid by Ely Township to this County as your committee are informed.

x Your committee would further report that their attention has been called to the similarity in style and appearance of the orders issued by the County Depts of the Poor and those used by this Board, and they are aware that some confusion is occasioned thereby in entering them up in the Treasury office and they would therefore recommend.

1st That the Finance Committee be instructed to cancel and deal up the County Treasurers Vouchers.

2nd That the County Treasurer be requested to deliver up to B. W. Wright his bond, as referred to in his letter, upon the payment of \$33 and 10% Int from Aug 28th 1875

3rd That a special committee be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors consisting of three members to investigate and report to your board whether or not there is any amounts legally and honorably due the County from its former Clerks for Circuit Court fees collected by them.

4th That the Finance Committee be instructed to cancel and destroy the blank orders remaining in order book now used by this board (about 140) and all orders hereafter drawn be from a new book prepared for that purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Dated Marquette City
January 3rd 1878.

J. J. Mann
E. B. Palmer
A. Larson

Committee

The Chair appointed Messrs Kirkpatrick, Reed, Mahan, Special Committee to examine the County Clerks accounts.

The Deputy County Treasurer presented his report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Dec 31st 1877 which was read and ordered placed on file.

The committee on Justices and Constables accounts presented the following report which was in motion of Mr Cook adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee allowed and ordered paid.

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid viz:

name	For what	amt. claimed	amt. allowed
Dennis Tomeau	Examining Michael Ryan	4	rejected
John S. O'Keefe J. P.	Services Draining Jury	2	2
Jos. X. Primeau J. P.	"	2	2
Ed Nelson	Services as Juror at Inquest	2	not certified
John Thouldice	"	2	2
Mr McKaighin	" Constable	296	296
John F. O'Keefe	" Justice	791	791
Mr Anderson	" Constable	913	738
Mr J. Doyle	" Justice	274	224
Edward Clattery	for Drayage	3	referred to Depts of Juror
E. S. Dungey	as Justice at Inquest	371	371
John Minnie	"	658	not certified
do	"	339	"
Jos. Mitchell	" Constable	238	238
do	"	238	238
Neil Campbell	" Justice	861	861
do	"	881	871
do	"	1202	1202
do	"	496	496
do	"	1188	1188
do	"	908	908
do	"	976	976
do	"	1034	1034
do	"	807	807
do	"	861	861
C. X. Ripley	" Juror	1	50

and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts

Joshua Jones
 H. A. Mahan
 Judson E. Ayers

Committee

Marquette Mich Jan 3 1878

The special committee on your presented the following report which was on motion of Mr Palmer adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County.

Gentlemen

Your committee on your to whom was referred the investigation of charges brought by Supervisor Pascoe against Edwin Stone Dept of Poor for the Third District, beg leave to submit the following report. That the charges are not sustained

Thos E. Cook

J. E. Ayers

The special committee appointed to investigate the claim of Doctor James McQuillan presented the following report which was on motion of Mr Mann adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of the County of Marquette.

The special committee to whom was referred the report of the Prosecuting Attorney concerning the claim of Doct James McQuillan for services alleged to have been rendered the county as a salaried officer beg leave to report as follows. A committee of this board was appointed to receive bids or proposals to furnish medical attendance and medicines for the paupers of this county, acting in perfect good faith but under a misapprehension of the extent of their authority they awarded the contract to Doctor McQuillan. The board of Supervisors cannot make such a contract as the law places the care and management of everything pertaining to the support of the poor in the hands of the board of Superintendents of Poor who alone can audit bills of this kind. We concur in the opinion already rendered by the Attorney in the report referred to. We may add that we are informed that no services were actually rendered by claimant as the board of Superintendents of poor refused to recognize him as County Physician.

Your committee recommend that the bill be referred to said board of Superintendents of poor, who alone have power to audit it or reject it.

All of which is respectfully submitted

John D. Adams
Gershwin Jones
H. H. Reed
J. D. Stone

Special
Committee

The County Clerk presented a report showing in detail the expenditures of the County for the year 1876 which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Judge of Probate presented the following communication which was read and ordered placed on file.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

In the County of Marquette. In Session: Present
Mr Chairman and Gentlemen

In obedience to provisions of law I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report of the condition of the patients from this County at the Michigan Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo and in the said report embrace the opportunity of furnishing you with what information I can in reference to their condition both mentally and to body and I wish also to say to you that I find that there is quite an increase of cases of Insanity of late in this County. I venture to trust however that the observations and suggestions that I may take occasion to offer in this report and otherwise which I do with great diffidence will not be estimated according to the length of time I have cared for this matter, but rather as they may or may not be founded in reason and upon sound policy, and so far as I have been able the duties and business of this office in insane matters have been faithfully and economically discharged, and I do not consider my duty fulfilled in this report, without again briefly alluding to the necessity of this County's providing for the purchase of two straight Jackets of the improved plan the want of which has been made by me before, and one I deem highly essential.

Trusting that this my report is sufficiently extended and explicit and that the same is in due form, they are respectfully submitted by
Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Edward S. Hardy

Judge of Probate

Supervisor Ayers offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved, that the County Clerk be and hereby is empowered and authorized to procure at once at the expense of the County a complete sets of weights and measures, Scales and beams and have the same sealed and certified by the State authorities as provided for in Sec 1530 Compiled laws 1871 page 510 the same to be kept by him as a standard of weights and measures

for the county

Resolved that the Chairman and Clerk of this board are authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the expense incurred in carrying out this resolution.

Supervisor Cook offered the following resolution which was on motion adopted

Resolved that the special committee heretofore appointed by this board consisting of Cook Ayers & Godshall to investigate the Superintendents of poor of the Second and Third districts of Marquette County be and they are hereby discharged from any further consideration of the matter.

Resolved further that another committee be appointed in their place

Marquette Jan^y 3rd A.D. 1878.

Supervisor Ayers offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the purchasing committee be instructed to procure new windows for court room also for Jury and County Treasurer rooms as the ones now in use are in bad condition and cannot be fixed.

Supervisor Stevens offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved that the time of collection of taxes in the various cities and townships be hereby extended to March 1st 1878.

on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascoe the board took a recess for five minutes

At 4⁴⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman quorum present.

Supervisor Mann offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved that Terstin Jones, Jos Kirkpatrick and C.F. Triffy be appointed a committee to investigate the Superintendents of the poor for the Second and Third Districts.

Supervisor Tripp offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved. That the sum of Two hundred and Twenty Five Dollars be appropriated by this board as a fund for printing and Stationery for the year 1878. to be divided as follows. viz.
 Five hundred and Twenty Five Dollars for the Clerk's office
 One hundred and Twenty Five Dollars for the office of Judge of Probate
 and Twenty Five Dollars for the office of the County Treasurer.
 Said appropriation to cover the expense of all Stationery whatsoever required for said office.

Supervisor Carvey offered the following resolution which was not adopted.

Resolved. that the report of the Judge of Probate be adopted
 Resolved further that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Judge of Probate relative to the action which should be taken looking to the removal of those patients from the asylum who are hopelessly Insane.

On motion of my Jones the board adjourned until the 7th day of March A.D. 1877 at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. J. Jamison

Chairman

J. M. Rowland

Clerk

March
7th 1878

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 Thursday the Seventh day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy eight.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the roll called by the Clerk.

Present. Supervisor Ayers. Clerk Mahan Griffey Sedgwick Hall. Harvey Jones Kirkpatrick. Larson. Mitchell Palmer. Peter Pascoe Read Schuissthal and Chairman
Absent Supervisors Mulvey James Pascoe Stevens.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

John W. Byrne presented his credentials as Supervisor from the township of Alden in place of H. Mann which were accepted and were placed on file and Mr Byrne took his seat as a member of the board.

The following communication was received, read and referred to the committee on miscellaneous business.

Detroit Jan'y 1st 1878.

Board of Supervisors
Marquette County
Pierce Wis

I am directed by our Board of Inspection to notify the authorities of counties having an agreement with the city of Detroit for the safe keeping of their prisoners in the Detroit House of Correction

That for all persons received in said Institution from such counties after Jan'y 1st 1878 for any period less than four months the price charged for board clothing care etc will be one dollar and twenty five cents per week each. being an advance of twenty five cents per week over our present price.

The general worthlessness to the Institution of these short time inmates makes this advance necessary to cover actual expense of keeping.

If not satisfactory to your board please accept this notification of our intention to annul agreement at the end of specified time.

Awaiting your early reply

I remain very respectfully

M. V. Borgman Supt.

Bond and affidavit of Peter Pascoe to indemnify county against loss for issue of duplicate order was presented and on motion of Mr Jones order placed on file and that the Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue duplicate order in place of lost one

The monthly report of expenditures made by the Superintendent of the Poor for the months of October, November, December 1877 and the month of January 1878. were presented and referred to the Committee on poor.

The special committee heretofore appointed to investigate the of County Clerks accounts et submitted the following ^{report} which was in motion of Mr Peter Pascoe adopted.

Marquette March 17th 1878.

To the Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen

Your committee appointed at your last meeting to examine the accounts of late county officers would respectfully report that they have spent several days on the accounts of J. M. Mowbray Esq late County Clerk et but owing the length of time said accounts have been running the work thereon has required more time than was possible for us to devote to it. with a view to having it finished up for presentation at this meeting. we therefore respectfully ask that further time may be granted us for the purpose of making a final settlement with Mr Mowbray as well as authority from the board to close up said account as in our judgment may seem for the best interests of the county. and report the whole at next meeting

Very respectfully

Jos Kirkpatrick
 C. H. Reed
 H. A. Mahan

on motion of Mr Cook the board took a recess until two o'clock P.M.

Chairman

Wm Rowland
 Clerk

At two P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman and roll called by the Clerk

Present Supervisors Cyers, Cork Mahan, Griffey, Godshall, Hall, Harvey, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Sawon, Byrne, Mitchell, Palmer, Peter Pascoe, Read, Schriothall and Chairman
Absent Supervisors Mulvey, James Pascoe and Stwens

On motion of Mr Harvey the board took a further recess until 2³⁰ P.M.

At 2³⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman quorum present.

The following communication was received read and referred to the committee in quorum.

In the Hon Board of Supervisors
Marquette County
Gentlemen

In behalf of the city of Marquette I would respectfully ask your Hon body for a lease to said city of ten rods square of land in some suitable portion of the County Saw farm upon which to erect a post house said lease to be for a term of twenty one years or longer and at such annual rental as may be fair and equitable.

Very Respectfully
D. M. Moore

Mayer of City of Marquette

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following report which was in motion of Mr Peter Pascoe adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee allowed and ordered paid.

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid viz:

Murray Robbins	5 Dg Tickets for court room	225	225
A. S. Mistake	Services as Juror	50	50
J. J. Sullivan	Lunch for Jurors	6	6
Richmond Backus	one owl (new) Grains practice	650	650

Murray Robbins	Two m ^o st ^o for Court room	95	15
M. R. Manhardt &	" " " " " "	1835	1835
C. M. Carter	" Plumbing	565	565
H. Gregory	" " New windows for Court house	8625	8625
do	" " Carpenter work Ct.	2638	2638
Dr. J. A. Desjardins	" " Professional Services	10	10
Mr. Rowland	" " Telegraphing Ct	1118	1118
Jas. E. Duthury	" " Graining & Painting	3770	3770
H. H. Stafford	" " Dust for Court room	350	350
do	" " Medicines	370	370
Nelson Palmer	" " Window Blinds Ct	510	referred to hush Com
do	" " Clothing, Matting Ct	5275	" " " "
A. A. Anderson	" " Board of prisoners for Jan'y 1878.	12313	12313
do	" " " " " " July "	9063	9063
John Maricaty	" " Setting window lights	150	150
Mrs. Sundstrom	" " Cleaning Court room	14	14
A. A. Anderson	" " part of expense taking of Carriage Ct	46	46
J. E. Ward	" " making copy of Crowly's find	1	1
A. A. Swinford	" " Printing on com blanks	150	150

and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts

Marquette Mich March 7th 1878.

J. F. Bawry
 Jos Kirkpatrick
 Wm. Todd hall
 Committee

The committee on Justices and Constables accounts asked and obtained further time in which to make their report

The committee on your presented the following report which was read and ordered placed on file
 To the Honorable board of Supervisors
 of Marquette County

Your committee on your to whom was referred the monthly reports of the Superintendents of Poor beg leave to report the same back without any recommendation but would wish to state that there is quite a difference per capita between the Second Districts than the other two

Peter Pascoe
 H. A. Mahan
 J. E. Ayer

The Committee on printing presented the following report which was in motion of Mr Cook adopted and the amounts as recommended by the Committee allowed and ordered paid.

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid viz.

J.P. Cray	2 Order books for county orders	19	19
do	Printing court calendar for June	2560	2560
A.H. Dargent	1000 Jail records	550	550
J.P. Cray	making books for Treasurer	30	30
do	Printing notice for Sheriff	4	4
Chas. A. Eggers	Binding Books	8	8
do	Sidger for clerks office	3250	3250
D.S. Griffey	Printing Bill heads &c	2625	2625

and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts

Marquette Mich March 7th 1878.

H. A. Mahan
 Jos Kirkpatrick
 A. H. Godshall
 Committee

The Special committee heretofore appointed to investigate the affairs of the Superintendents of the Poor for the Second and Third Districts presented the following report which was in motion of Mr Peter Pascoe adopted

To the Honorable board of Supervisors
 of the County of Marquette.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of Investigating the accounts of the Superintendents of the Poor for the second and third Districts beg leave to report that they have examined the vouchers and bills of said Superintendents of the poor and also examined into the pecuniary circumstances of all persons receiving temporary relief in ^{of said} the districts. In the second District all persons receiving aid were visited by your committee at their homes and your committee found that the amounts stated in the Superintendents reports were actually furnished with an addition of wood in many cases, and while your committee

claimed the amounts apparently large. It has failed to discover any instance where the amounts could be reasonably reduced without depriving such persons of the actual necessities. Those receiving the greatest amounts upon the list were to all appearance the most needy, and in every instance reduced to the lowest condition of poverty.

In the third District owing to the inconvenience and necessarily heavy expense of making personal inspection, your committee deemed it inadvisable to do so but examined the books, orders and vouchers of the Superintendent and its judgment report that much is furnished that is not considered among the actual necessities but the average per head was less than in the second District.

Your committee here take the liberty of expressing its dissatisfaction of this report which arises from the defective system under which the county poor are maintained. Exorbitant prices are charged which is mainly due to the fact that the business is divided between so many dealers that the benefit derived is not sufficient to induce them to make any concessions in prices.

The wood is furnished by men who your committee consider decidedly unscrupulous. Judging from several lots brought to notice and which in its opinion would fall much short of the measurement paid for.

No system of bookkeeping has been adopted in these districts by which your committee could form an intelligent idea of the purchases of wood and miscellaneous supplies, and that the Superintendent themselves seem to depend upon the Marquette office for the keeping of all accounts.

Your committee also desire to direct the attention of your honorable body to the lately adopted practice of the Board of Superintendents of the Poor of allowing each Superintendent to draw the amounts of money paid by him as travelling and incidental expense, deeming the same as the equivalent of voting themselves additional salary and contrary to law.

Your committee would recommend that before any further expense is incurred in investigating the affairs of these districts a committee be appointed to adopt a system of accounts to be kept by the Superintendents of the poor that will enable persons called upon to examine the same, to check up and make an intelligent report of all irregularities should any exist which under the present system is utterly impossible and also to take into consideration the advisability of letting contracts or requesting the Superintendents of the poor to do for furnishing supplies required for a given time in each district.

and the same be made by a system of receiving bids and that this system be also adopted in the matter of grave digging and general funeral expenses so far as possible.

Your committee would also advise the publication of the monthly reports of the Superintendents of the poor in accordance with a resolution passed by your honorable body at a meeting held some twelve months ago, and also the proceedings of the monthly meetings of the Poor Board, believing that such publicity will enable the poor Superintendents to more readily detect and prevent imposition upon them and that the expense of publication, if any there shall be, will be warranted by the savings resulting therefrom. All of which is respectfully submitted

Erasmus Jones
P. S. Griffey
J. C. Kirkpatrick } Committee

Supervisor Mahan offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the committee on Finance in consultation with the Prosecuting Attorney be instructed to make a thorough examination of Mr. William. B. Murray's Justice Pocket and ascertain if there is any money due the county from the said Murray and report to this board at its next meeting.

Supervisor Griffey offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Whereas under the present law the State pays for the transportation of prisoners to the State Prison at Jackson and to the House of Correction at Ina, therefore.

Resolved that when there is any persons to be taken from this county to either of the above named places that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Sheriff of this county such sum of money as he may require taking said Sheriff's receipt for the same, and that when the Sheriff receives his warrant from the Auditor General it shall be his duty to immediately turn the same into the County Treasury.

Supervisor Cook offered the following resolution which was on motion of Mr. Peter Jasco referred to the Committee on Poor. Resolved that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they hereby are fully empowered and authorized to make audits and

Deliver to the city of Marquette a lease for a term of twenty one years of ten rods square of land on some suitable portion of the County poor farm with necessary ingress and egress thereto wherein to erect a post house at rental _____ per year

Mr Ball offered the following resolution

Resolved that the sum of Three hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Contingent Fund for the purpose of reimbursing the County Clerk for Clerk hire for the year ending April 1st 1878.

Resolved further that the Salary of the County Clerk be and the same is hereby fixed at one hundred and fifty dollars per month from April 1st 1878 until January 1st 1879 and that no further allowance for clerk hire shall be made

which was adopted. yeas Ayers, Cook, Mahan, Triffy, Todshall, Ball, Carvey, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Carson, Byrne, Mitchell, Palmer, Peter Pascoe, Read, Schuisthal and Chairman 17
nays none.

Mr Palmer offered the following resolution

Resolved that the committee on Finance's Relation be and they are hereby instructed to confer with Mr Peter White with a view to securing upon satisfactory terms a lease of the building now occupied by the County treasurer and to report to this board at its next meeting the result of such conference.

which was adopted by yeas and nays as follows

yeas Cook, Mahan, Ball, Carvey, Kirkpatrick, Palmer, Read, Schuisthal and Chairman 9

nays Ayers, Triffy, Todshall, Jones, Carson, Byrne, Mitchell and Peter Pascoe 8.

On motion of Mr Triffy the board adjourned until Thursday the 21st day of March A. D. 1878 at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. J. Stoneford
Chairman

Wm Rutland
Clerk

March
21st 1898.

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 Thursday the 21st day of March A.D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, the Meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the roll called by the Clerk.

Present. Supervisors Ayers, Cook, Mahan, Griffey, Godshall, Harvey, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Larson, Byrne, Mitchell, Mubrey, Palmer, James Pascoe, Peter Pascoe, Read, Stevens, Schweisthal and Chairman.

Absent. Supervisor Hall.

On motion of Supervisor Stevens, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The special Committee heretofore appointed to examine the accounts of ex County Clerk Moore, presented their report, which was, on motion of Mr Griffey, made the special order for half-past two P.M.

On motion of Mr Cook, the Board took a recess until 2 P.M.

At 2 P.M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman and roll called by the Clerk.

Present. Supervisors Ayers, Cook, Mahan, Griffey, Godshall, Harvey, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Larson, Byrne, Mitchell, Mubrey, Palmer, James Pascoe, Peter Pascoe, Read, Stevens, Schweisthal and Chairman.

Absent. Supervisor Hall.

The Committee on Justices and Constables accounts, not being ready to submit their report, on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascoe the Board took a further recess until 2:30 P.M.

At 2:30 P.M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman and roll called by the Clerk; quorum present; and on Motion of Mr Stevens, the Board went into Committee of the whole under the special order, with Mr Jones in the chair. After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported the report back to the Board, with the recommendation that it be recommitted, with instructions to make certain amendments, which being done the report as amended was then adopted. The report is as follows:

Marquette, March 21st 1898.

To the Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen; Since your last meeting on the 9th inst. your Committee appointed to examine the accounts of late County

Officers, would respectfully report that they have concluded their examination of the books and accounts of the late Clerk, F.M. Moore, and find that owing to a very loose system practiced in conducting the business of the County during the term of Office of Mr Moore, the County has to-day outstanding a large sum of money which under the law should have been promptly collected and paid over to the County Treasurer. On a careful examination of the Court Calendars from 1871 to 1876 inclusive, we find as follows;

Entry fees on 1053 cases at 2^{c} each	2106	
Jury and Deporters fees on cases tried	724	
Criminal fines and costs imposed by Court	924	
Total		3754
Mr Moore has presented to your Committee receipts for money paid Treasurer at sundry times	1380	
of which the sum of twelve hundred and thirty one dollars was paid since the investigation began, and we have allowed him for balance.		
Due for fees in criminal cases as per resolution of the Board dated April 2nd 1874.	156	

The following is a statement of amounts due the County for entry and court fees to Dec. 31st 1876, furnished your Committee by F.M. Moore, late clerk, which he claims has not been collected but which in our opinion ought to have been promptly collected and paid over to the County Treasurer, viz;

John D. Adams	136
Adams & Sutherland	155
Adams, Sutherland & Swift	40
Dalliba & Mapes	250
James C. Dalliba	10
E. J. Mapes	78
G. H. Hayden	16
Parks & Hayden	253
H. K. Parks	45
Parks, Hayden & Gray	155
Kochran & Kochran and J. L. Kochran	214
Sutherland & Swift	34
M. H. Crocker	183
C. P. Black	18
D. H. Ball	12
Maynard & Ball	81
Whandler & Grant	13
Wiltmison & Smith	58

N. H. Gray	1		
Griffin & Dickinson	2		
Gorshow Jones	2		
S. D. Miller	2		
Thomas L. Chadbourne	2		
Hubbell & Chadbourne	2		
E. L. Orr	2		
M. H. Maynard	20		
E. S. Ongalls	2		
P. O. Clark	23		
Makes & Cochran	48		
Bally & Black	27		
Bally Owen	76		
W. D. Williams	2		
B. J. Brown	16	2238	
		3774	

M. P. Healy has ^{presented a} receipt of County Clerk in full of all demands for fees due County.

During the year 1873 we find the Court imposed fines on delinquent jurors amounting to \$1385
 of which amount there has been paid in to the County Treasurer 689
 Leaving balance of 696
 which we have as far been unable to trace into the hands of any County Official.

Your Committee recommend that the Prosecuting Attorney be directed to proceed to collect the amounts due to the County for entry and Court fees, also for fines imposed on jurors by Court, as above set forth, from the persons legally liable for the same, and that the said Prosecuting Attorney report to this Board whether J. M. Moore, late County Clerk, is liable for the amount yet due the County for said fines, entry fees and Court charges.

Respectfully submitted.

Jo. Kirkpatrick
 J. H. Read
 W. B. Mahan

When said report was read, Hon. W. D. Williams then asked and obtained leave from the Board to make a personal explanation, which was granted unanimously, and he stated that he was only notified about an hour ago by the Committee that there was any claim against him; that he was not aware of any such claim, and believed he was not indebted in any amount to the County. Judge Williams further stated that he felt confident that he paid Mr. Moore everything

for which he was liable while in practice as an attorney, and certainly paid every bill presented to him, which Mr. Moore has admitted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation presented the following report, which was read and ordered placed on file;

Your Finance Committee, who were instructed by resolution passed at a meeting of this Board held on March 7th last, to ascertain from Mr. Peter White upon what terms he would lease the County the Building now occupied by the County Treasurer, would respectfully report that they called on Mr. White and were informed by him that he would lease the County the Building, together with the large safe therein for a term of three years from May 1st next at 300- per year payable in one sum each year, on January 1st. Or he will lease the same for two years at 400- per year payable as above, the safe to belong to the County at the end of the lease, if either proposition is accepted, without further payment.

Should either proposition be accepted, he would expect rent from Dec-77 to May 1st/78 at the old rate. And he further said to your Committee that if at any time the County were short of funds, he would furnish up to \$10,000- at 7 per cent interest per annum, upon County orders, provided a month's notice be given him.

E. B. Palmer

L. D. Harvey

C. G. Griffey

Geo. Mitchell,

Committee.

The Committee on Justices and Constables accounts presented the following report, which was, on motion of Supervisor Kirkpatrick, adopted, and the amounts as recommended by the Committee, allowed and ordered paid:

Your Committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to this Board, with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column, opposite the names of the respective claimants, be allowed and ordered paid, viz:

Antoine Munch	Services as Deputy Sheriff	1503	Referred back for particulars
John R. Curley	Justice Fees	506	506
J. E. Foley	Jurat at Inquest	6	6
E. C. Anthony	Jurat at Inquest	6	6
Chas. Sundberg	" " "	6	6
J. F. Stevens	" " "	6	6
J. W. Schadt	" " "	6	6
Donald Mc Donald	" " "	6	6

Samuel Bennett	Constable Fees	60	60
Timothy Donohue	" "	6	6
Henry Merry	Witness fees	3	150
James Johnson	" "	3	150
Jacob Peterson	" "	3	150
J. B. Cooper	Juror at Inquest	2	2
Byron Jones	Taking testimony at Inquest	3	3
P. B. Kirkwood	services as Juror	1	Referred back
P. B. Kirkwood	" " Coroner	5	Rejected
P. B. Kirkwood	" " "	475	475
Do	" " "	475	3
Do	" " "	475	3
Do	" " "	475	3
Jacob Dolf	" " Under Sheriff	25	25
Do	" " " "	4	255
Do	" " " "	290	290
J. J. Hurley	Service by Jacob Dolf	250	Rejected
Olaf Erickson	Juror at Inquest	2	2
John Berg	" " "	2	2
John H. French	services as Deputy Sheriff	3750	3750
Do	" " " "	280	180
E. D. Nelson	Juror at Inquest	2	2
H. M. Noble	Attendance as Court Deputy	50	50
Ellen Lyons	Witness fees	940	290
Annie Lyons	" "	940	290
Mrs S. P. Wheeler	services as Juror	60	50
Do	Witness fees	85	75
Samuel Bennett	Constable Fees	175	175
Do	" "	805	805
Do	" "	602	552
Do	" "	1010	1010
Joseph Lock sr	Juror at Inquest	3	3
Do	" " "	4	4
Alex M ^r Curdy	Justice Fees	230	230
John G. O'Steffe	" "	795	795
Do	" "	1191	1191
Do	" "	913	913
Dolphus Lavigne	Draying	3	Rejected
Mrs Anderson	Constable Fees	1380	1180
Mrs H. Kaighin	" "	182	182
Do	" "	172	172
Do	" "	73	73
Do	" "	294	294

Mr. H. Kaighin	Constable fees	274	274
Thomas Carmichael	Witness fees	205	205
W. J. P. Wheeler	" "	205	205
Thos. S. Williams	Services as Juror	2	2
John A. French	" " Deputy Sheriff	10915	10915
George Gill	Constable fees	678	Referred back
Neil Campbell	Justice fees	816	Rejected
do	" "	815	543
do	" "	739	739
Samuel Bennett	Constable "	602	552
do	" "	60	60
do	" "	125	125
A. A. Anderson	Money expended as sheriff	351	351
B. D. Jones	Justice fees	809	809
do	" "	585	585
Chas. Thorn	Services as Juror	1	1
Samuel Bennett	Constable fees	230	230
do	Subpoening witnesses	585	585
do	Constable fees	105	105
Timothy Donohue	" "	738	738
do	" "	576	576
do	" "	196	196
do	" "	550	550
Mr. O'Brien	" "	325	88
W. S. Kaighin	" "	159	159
Geo. Muddock	Witness "	273	273
J. G. O'Keffe	Drawing Jury	2	2
J. W. Primeau	" "	2	2
John Minnis	Justice fees	987	987

And your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts.

Gresham Jones
 Judson E. Ayers
 John A. Bagwell
 W. A. Mahan
 Committee.

The Committee on Poor presented the following report, which, on motion, accepted and the prayer of the petitioner not granted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors-

Gentlemen: Your Committee to whom was

referred the communication of the Mayor of Marquette City relative to the rental of a portion of the County Poor Farm upon which to erect a Post Office for said City, have had the same under consideration and would report that any proposition for the disposition of any portion of the farm for such purposes be rejected. The farm is small, less than thirty acres, and in case such building should ever be used for the purposes for which it is proposed to erect it, such tenancy would be equivalent to the occupancy of the whole farm, to the exclusion of its present uses.

John Mulvey
Peter Pascoe
H.A. Mahan
J.E. Ayers
James Pascoe
Committee.

The Committee on miscellaneous business presented the following report, which was on motion of Supervisor Harvey, adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors-
Gentlemen;

Your Committee on miscellaneous business to whom was referred the communication of M.V. Borgman, Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, relative to an advance of twenty-five cents per week for supporting certain prisoners, have had the same under consideration and would report they have examined the contract made between this County and said House of Correction, bearing date of October 23rd 1893, and find that the conditions of said contract expressly prohibits any advance in price unless six months previous notice shall have been given by the Party desiring a change.

Your Committee would recommend that the County Clerk be instructed to write the institution citing the conditions of said contract.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Geo. Kirkpatrick,
E.G. Griffey,
Geo. Mitchell,
Committee.

The Committee on claims and accounts presented the following report, which was, on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascoe, adopted, and the amounts as recommended by the Committee allowed and ordered paid;

Your Committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the Board, with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column, opposite the names of the respective claimants, be allowed and ordered paid, viz:

Watson & Palmer	clothing, Matting &c for Jail	5275	5275
Do	Paper, Pins & Window Blinds	510	510
P. Molteur	Filing saws & repairing gates	775	775
R. Freeman	Making Gate Hinges, Locks &c	475	475
L.N. Leater	Repairing Sprinkler and Locks on Lumber	125	125
Mr Rowland	Freight & Drayage on Weights and Books	2557	2557
H. Gregory	Carpenter Work &c in Clerk's Office	1060	1060
L.D. Harvey	Services as Supervisor	696	696
Thos E Cook	" " "	1950	1950
A.P. Swineford	" " "	612	612
Jo. Kirkpatrick	" on Special Committee	3720	3720
Do	" as Supervisor and Spcl Committee	6516	6516
W.A. Mahan	" on Special Committee	27	27
Do	" as Supervisor	936	936
F.W. Aead	" " "	2280	2280
Do	" on Special Committee	5871	5871
John A Byrne	" as Supervisor	1032	1032
Geo. Mitchell	" " "	3972	3972
E.B. Palmer	" " "	1872	1872
M. Schweisthal	" " "	1344	1344
C.W. Hall	" " "	960	960
A.K. Godshall	" " "	1848	1848
C.G. Griffey	" " "	4692	4692
J.P. Stevens	" " "	4020	4020
J.E. Ayres	" " "	1440	1440
Yerchow Jones	" " " & Spcl Committee	3480	3480
James Cascoe	" " "	6948	6948
Patrick Doyle	Hood delivered	14625	14625
J.P. Stevens	Services on Spcl Committee	1338	1338
Andrew Larson	" as Supervisor	960	960
City of Sigaumoo	Bills on account of Small Pot	120709	Referred to full Board.
Peter Cascoe	Services as Supervisor	1464	1464
E.B. Palmer	" on Spcl Committee	12	12

And your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said claims and accounts.

L.D. Harvey,
 Matt. Schweisthal,
 A.K. Godshall,
 Jo. Kirkpatrick,
 Committee.

The sundry bills contracted by the City of Treganee in caring for small Fox cases, were, on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascoe, referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

Supervisor Harvey offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the township of Chocoma, and it is hereby authorized by a vote of the electors of said township to raise by tax upon such township any sum of money not exceeding One thousand dollars for the purpose of building and repairing roads and bridges in said township of Chocoma for the year 1878. Said tax shall be a special tax, and the proposition to levy said special tax shall be submitted to the electors of said township of Chocoma at the annual township election to be held in said township of Chocoma on the first Monday of April A.D. 1878.

Supervisor Palmer offered the following resolution, which was not adopted:

Resolved, That the County lease from Peter White the building now occupied by the County Treasurer for the term of two (2) years from May 1st, next, at an annual rental of \$400- upon the terms named in the report of the Finance Committee, made to the Board this day.

+ Supervisor Palmer offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Whereas, It is at times deemed advisable and necessary by the County Superintendents of the Poor to send Paupers out of the County, and

Whereas, The Rail Road and other transportation Companies will not receive County orders in payment for tickets; therefore be it

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be instructed to keep, at all times, a balance of not less than One hundred dollars in a fund set apart for the sole purpose of paying for the transportation of Paupers.

✓ Supervisor Mulvey offered the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars be transferred from the general fund of the County to the Poor fund for the use of the County poor.

Supervisor Larson offered the following resolution, which was not adopted Resolved, That the purchasing Committee be instructed to take the property of the County from the building at present occupied by the County Treasurer on Spring street, City of Marquette, and place the same in the room in the Court house fitted up for the County Treasurer, and further,

Resolved, That the salary of the County Treasurer be fixed at the rate of \$200- per year, after such property shall be removed, until his occupancy

of said Court House room.

Supervisor Kirkpatrick offered the following resolution which was not adopted;

Whereas, The salary of the prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff and County Clerk having been increased, and the salary of the Judge of Probate not having been increased with the rest,

Resolved, That the salary of the Judge of Probate be also increased to its original amount, to-wit, \$125- per month. And that the same be, and is hereby fixed at \$125- per month, to commence January 1st 1878.

Supervisor Jones offered the following resolution which was not adopted:
Resolved, That the office of the County Treasurer be immediately removed to the room prepared for the same in the Court House and that the Sheriff be authorized to take in charge all County property in the present Treasurer's office, and remove the same to said room.

On motion of Supervisor Ayers, the Board adjourned sine die.

A. J. Thompson
Chairman

Wm Rowland
Clerk