

E. C. Anthony	Jurat at Inquest	2 00	2 00
A. C. Seass	" " "	2	2
Henry Lee	" " "	2	2
A. Atkinson	" " "	2	2
Leahom Jones	" " "	2	2
Chas. H. Ripley	" " "	2	2
C. Kennedy	Justice Fees	2 75	2 75
Paul Bixell	Jurat in Justice Court	1 10	1 10
Wm. Anderson	Constable Service	3 60	3 60
C. H. Ripley	Jurat at Inquest	2	1 00
John Baxendale	" " "	2	1
E. C. Anthony	" " "	2	1
J. A. Desjardins	Medical Services at Fair	2	2
J. H. Grimsan	Justice Fees	2 49	2 24
Antoine Munch	Constable Fees	26 01	Referred
Thomas P. Kinney	Justice Fees	3 52	Referred

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

Peter White
 Robert Maxwell
 John Connor

} Committee

On motion of Supervisor Harvey the above report was adopted, and the committee discharged.

The claim of Antoine Munch for services as Constable, amounting to \$36.01, and the claim of Cornelius Kennedy for services as Justice of the Peace, amounting to \$3.75, was, on motion of Supervisor Pascoe, allowed, and ordered paid.

Reports of Special Committees

By the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Hans Halvorson and others, freeholders, asking that certain territory be detached from Michiganus Township and a new township to be erected to be known as the township of Champion.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette:-

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Sunday Freeholders, asking that certain territory be detached from the township of Michiganus, and erected into a new township to be known as the township of Champion, respectfully report that they have carefully

and Lucy considered the said application, and finding all the proceedings regular, unanimously agree that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted; and your committee report the accompanying resolution and recommend its adoption by the board, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Peter Pascoe,	}	Committee
Robert Maxwell,		
Am. S. Squick,		
L. D. Harry,		
H. A. Mahan,		

In the matter of the application of T. B. Wadley, Geo. Hill, Wm. Richard, John King, John Thomas, Georg. Luky, Henry Harry, Charles Champion, Simon Niemann, John C. Tandy & Georg. McAllister, R. D. McKay and W. J. Hill, for the division of the township of Michiganans by detaching certain territory therefrom, and for the erection, and organization of a new township, to consist of the territory so detached,

It appearing to the Board of Supervisors that application has been made, and that notice thereof has been signed posted up and published, as in the manner required by law; and having duly considered the matter of said application, the Board order and enact that the territory described in said application, to wit: Townships forty nine (49) fifty (50) fifty one (51) and fifty two (52) North, of Range twenty eight (28) west; Township forty eight (48) and the east half of Townships forty nine (49) North of Range twenty nine (29) west. be and the same is hereby detached from the township of Michiganans; and that the said territory so detached as aforesaid be and the same is hereby erected into a township to be called and known by the name of the township of Champion.

The first annual township meeting thereof shall be held at Champion Hall (so called) in said new township, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November A. D. 1878, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and at said meeting George Doringier, John Minnis and R. D. McKay, three electors of said Township, shall be the persons whose duty it shall be to provide at such meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and exercise the same powers as the inspectors of election at any township meeting, as the law provides.

On motion of Supervisor Mitchell the above report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Motions and Resolutions.

Supervisor Milden moved that all claims reported on by the committee on claims and accounts, and by their recommendation referred to the Poor Superintendent and coroners, be referred back to the committee on claims and accounts, with instructions to report them back to this board, this day.

Supervisor Sedgwick offered the following resolution, which was adopted: —
Whereas; Upon examination of the books of this County, it appears that during the years 1873 and 1874, a large number of fines were imposed upon jurors by the judge of the Circuit Court, such fines as appears from the records have not been remitted or collected; therefore,

Resolved; That the prosecuting attorney be, and hereby is directed to proceed forthwith against the said delinquent jurors, to collect the several amounts shown by the circuit court journal to be due from the said delinquent jurors

Supervisor Read offered the following resolution which was adopted, —
Resolved; That the County Treasurer is instructed to pay over to the several cities and Townships the amounts which may be to their credit on account of delinquent taxes returned, as soon as the same shall be paid into the County Treasury together with interest at the same rate as allowed by the State on like balances.

Supervisor Sedgwick offered the following resolution which was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas. Anderson, Connors, Douseman, Foley, Hall, Harry, Hibbert, Hurley, Mieson, Mahan, Maxwell, Merryweather, Mitchell, Pascoe, Read, Sedgwick, Stoms, Schwisthal, White and Chairman. 20.

Nays, none.

Whereas, Upon examination of the books of F. M. Moore, late clerk of the County, it appears that a large amount of money, to wit; about twenty four hundred dollars (\$2,400) is now due to this County, and for which the said Moore is responsible. Therefore

Resolved. That the prosecuting attorney be empowered to collect, and in case of failure to collect, to commence suit against the said Moore for the recovery of the same.

Unfinished Business.

Mr Edward S. Hardy, Judge of Probate presented the following, which was read, and on motion of Supervisor White referred to the committee on County Officers accounts.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, in session
Gentlemen;—

In accordance with request, I submit an appendix to my annual report (as Judge of Probate) of insane persons at Kalamezgos, a charge to Marquette County, with a provision for relief, for your consideration and action, if compatible.

Whereas, Under the provision of Act 194 of public Acts 1877, all patients whose expenses shall have been paid by any county for two years

continuously, such patients shall thereafter upon the proper certificates be maintained by the State on and after the 1st day of January next, to wit, 1879, and at the close of each succeeding quarter thereafter, all of two years duration.

And it further provides for relief for patients whose parents have gained a residence in other countries or States, and

Whereas, The following named persons, to wit; Mary Schwartz, Peter Connor, Lizzie Tappendorf, Frank Brier, Xavier Roth, Christian Muhl, Lesine Chartier, Catherine O'Brien, Michael M^cNauwara and Invariable Marquette, have been inmates of the asylum for the required period, and Louis Leroux, on April 1st, 1879, will then have been the required period to become a State charge, and

Whereas, The following named persons, to wit; Ephraim Maros and William J M^cDonnell, minors, may be removed to their parents by paying the necessary transportation, thus making a further saving to the County, thereby leaving after January 1st, 1879, only two patients at the asylum as a County charge; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Judge of Probate of this County be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to see the said transfers are regularly made, and also that he be authorized to attend to the removal of any and all patients when he can legally and consistently do so; and further, if from any cause it should become a necessity for him to proceed to Kalamazoo, in perfecting the same, he do so; and that he keep this Board advised of his doings in the premises, and it is further

Resolved, That if it be found necessary to use money for transportation purposes, that the County Treasurer be, and he hereby is instructed to advance such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the same,

By permission of the Board

Edward. S. Hardy,
Judge of Probate.

On motion of Supervisor Stearns the report of the Committee on equalization, was taken from the table.

Supervisor Stearns then moved the adoption of the report

Pending the announcement of the vote, Supervisor Mildon moved to amend the report by striking out the amount 690,000 opposite the words City of Ishpeming, and inserting in place thereof 625,000, which motion did not prevail. Yeas, Anderson, Hall, Mildon, Merryweather, Sedgwick and White Rays, Connors, Doussman, Foly, Harry, Hibbert, Hurley, Mahan, Maxwell, Mitchell, Pascoe, Read, Stearns, Schwinthel and Chairman,

The original report was then unanimously adopted.

On motion of Supervisor White the Board took a recess of twenty five minutes

At Eleven O'clock A.M. the board was called to order by the chairman, and the roll called by the clerk; Quorum present.

Reports of Special Committees.

By the special committee to whom was referred the matter of County Officers Salaries:

Your special committee to whom was referred the subject of Salaries for County officers from and after January 1, 1879, would respectfully report that they have had the subject under consideration and would recommend that the salaries be severally fixed, as follows:

County Clerk	\$ 1800.00
Judge of Probate	1000.00
Sheriff	1500.00
County Treasurer	1200.00
Stenographer	600.00
Prosecuting Attorney	900.00
Superintendents of Poor, each.	400.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Peter White, Chairman

Supervisor Pascoe moved the adoption of the report, pending the announcement of the vote, Supervisor Starns moved to amend the report by striking out the amount \$900, opposite the words Prosecuting Attorney, and inserting in lieu thereof \$1200.00 which motion prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas - Anderson, Conners, Foley, Hall, Herbert, Mison, Mahan, Maxwell, Merryweather, Mitchell, Pascoe, Read, Starns, Schwinthal and Chairman

Nays - Doustman, Harry, Hurley, Sedgwick, White,

The question then being upon the passage of the _____ report as amended the same was then passed by yeas and nays, as follows. Yeas, Anderson, Conners, Doustman, Foley, Hall, Herbert, Mison, Mahan, Maxwell, Merryweather, Mitchell, Pascoe, Read, Starns, Schwinthal and chairman,

Nays - Harry, Hurley and Sedgwick,

Motions and Resolutions.

Supervisor Read offered the following resolution which was adopted, Resolved - That the Clerk of this board be, and hereby is directed to apportion the State and County tax required to be raised for 1878 to the various Cities and Townships on the basis of the equalization adopted

by this board, and that taxes rejected by the Auditor General be charged back to the Cities and Townships from which they were returned delinquent; and that the several assessors and Supervisors be, and they are hereby instructed to assess on corrected descriptions when practicable all taxes which have been rejected and charged back on account of imperfections.

Reports of Standing Committees,

By the Committee on finance and taxation.

Your committee on finance and taxation by leave to submit the following report, showing approximately the financial condition of the County at ~~the~~ the present time, and providing appropriations for the ensuing year, viz:

Cash on hand October 14, 1878	\$ 10,000.00	
Due from the State	<u>15,000.00</u>	\$ 25,000.00
Poor orders outstanding	\$ 51,777.90	
General " "	1,747.89	
Money borrowed for County purposes	8,250.00	
Interest on same (Estimated)	225.00	
Probable amount of Poor and General Fund required to January 1, 1879	4,437.65	
Surplus Certificates November term	<u>500.00</u>	20,338.14
leaving on hand		\$ 46,661.56

And your committee recommends that there be raised by tax the following amounts:

For poor fund,	\$ 20,000.00	
Highways & Bridges,	1,000.00	
General purposes,	<u>20,000.00</u>	41,000.00
		\$ 45,661.56

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. N. Hall
 Peter White
 L. O'Hara
 F. W. Read
 James F. Foley

} Committee

On motion of Supervisor Stearns the above report was unanimously adopted.

By the Committee on claims and accounts,

Your Committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same

under consideration, big 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:

Richard Helsh	Washing & tending burial of D. Daycock	3 00	3 00
do	Assisting in making autopsy	5 00	5 00
James M. Quilaw	Making autopsy	30 00	15 00
Hager & Johnson	Coffin for D. Daycock	8 00	8 00
James Richmond	Digging grave for D. Daycock	3 00	3 00
Freeman Brothers	Moving body to morgue	1 00	1 00
Wm Deacher	Digging grave for G. Bauld	3 50	3 00
Hager & Johnson	Coffin for G. Bauld	8 00	8 00
J. T. Hurley	Burial of David Daycock	3 00	3 00
do	Burial of G. Bauld	3 00	3 00
do	Shroud for Sheriff & under Sheriff	5 00	5 00

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On Motion of Supervisor Pascoe the board took a recess until two O'clock P.M.

At two O'clock P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman and the roll called by the clerk. Present - Supervisors Anderson, Comins, Douceman, Foley, Hall, Harvey, Hibbert, Hurley, Mieson, Mahan, Maxwee, Merryweather, Mitchell, Pascoe, Reed, Stearns, Schwiethal, White and Chairman. Absent, Supervisor Sedgwick.

Reports of Standing Committees,

By the Committee on County officers accounts,

Your committee on County officers accounts to whom was referred the communication from the Judge of Probate, in regard to the Insane Asylum, big leave to report that in their opinion this board should take no action with reference to the transfer of insane patients who have been in the asylum for a period of two years - so as to relieve the County from further liability for their support - the statute prescribing the necessary steps to be taken, and warning the officers whose duty it is to act in the premises.

In relation to the insane patients whose places of residence have been changed by removal of their parents, such patients being minors, your committee would recommend that the Judge of Probate be instructed to notify the

Superintendents of the asylum that this county will no longer be responsible for their support, for reasons above stated, but will furnish transportation for such patients to the residence of their parents, or to the State liable for their support,

J. M. Sedgwick }
C. Merryweather } Committee
John P. Douceman }

Report laid on the table,

By the Purchasing Committee,

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

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with a resolution passed at your last meeting your committee called for proposals for the furnishing of coal for the county building, and received the following bids as advised J. P. Pickands Co. being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract to them, and the coal is now delivered in good order,

The wood contract we now have under consideration, all of which is respectfully submitted

J. W. Read }
K. A. Mahan } Committee
Matt. Schwinthal }

J. W. Read, Chairman of Purchasing Committee, Board of Supervisors, Marquette County

Dear Sir:-

We will furnish for the County use the amount & size of hard coal called for by your advertisement, best quality Lehigh Coal delivered at the Court House, Jail and Poor House at the following prices, viz

Stone Coal, per ton of 2000 lbs	\$ 5.75
Egg Coal " " " " "	5.75
Nut Coal " " " " "	5.75

Each load to be accompanied by certified weights by the Agent of M. & B. R. Co. Rebate of 35 cents per ton will be allowed if the coal is delivered on the dock,

Yours truly,
J. Pickands Co.

We will furnish A No 1. Anthracite Coal of the best quality, screened, and warranted good and clean, at the following prices,

	on dock	delivered
Chestnut	* 5.35	\$ 5.70
Egg	5.55	5.90
Stone	5.55	5.90

Will charge fifteen cents per ton on above prices for hauling to County Booths.

Yours Respectfully,

S. Moore & Co.

J. W. Read, Chairman Purchasing Committee.

Dear Sir:

I will deliver 35 Tons Stone Coal, first quality, second, \$5.90 per ton;
10 Tons Egg Coal on dock \$5.50; delivered \$5.90.

Yours Truly,

J. B. Spear.

Report ordered placed on file

Motions and Resolutions

Supervisor Mildon offered the following resolution which was adopted.
Whereas: The number of inquests and post mortem examinations are alarmingly increasing in this County, and many of them seem to this board unnecessary and uncalled for, therefore
Resolved, - That hereafter no bills for autopsies or other post mortem examinations on inquests be allowed or audited by this Board, unless it shall appear that one of the coroners of this county shall have previously certified in writing that the inquest or autopsy, or other examination, is necessary, and directing that same shall be done.

Supervisor Pascoe offered the following resolution -
Whereas: - Reports of irregularities have been made to members of this board against Edward E. Anthony, Superintendent of poor in the second district, and such should be promptly investigated.
Resolved - That the whole matter be referred to a committee of three members of this board to be appointed by the chair, for investigation, and to report to this board at its next meeting
which resolution was adopted, and the chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Pascoe, Hall and Hurley.

Supervisor Hibbert offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved: That the committee on County Officers accounts be requested to make the annual settlement for the year 1878, with the County Treasurer, and furnish a complete report of the same to this board at its next meeting for action

Unfinished Business

The County Clerk presented the following statement showing the amount of State, County and other taxes to be raised on the tax rolls of the various cities and townships:

City of Marquette

State Tax	\$ 1123.91	
County do	6203.93	
City "Contingent" Tax	5417.50	
Fractional School District No. 1, Tax	11000.00	
Pays for Board of water and fire Commissioners	10000.00	
Pro Misc Tax	1083.119	
Registered Tax	<u>2508.119</u>	\$ 37337.35

City of Sigauneau

State Tax	\$ 357.32	
County do	3830.26	
City Contingent Tax	1771.68	
Highway do	885.84	
Fire Department do	885.84	
School District #1 do	7000.00	
Library do	250.00	
Pro Misc do	<u>708.67</u>	\$ 15689.61

City of Osprey

State Tax	\$ 416.15	
County do	7444.68	
City Contingent Tax	3400.00	
Highway do	3400.00	
Fire Department do	3400.00	
School District #1 do	6000.00	
Pro Misc do	<u>1398.38</u>	\$ 25459.21

Marquette Township

State Tax	\$ 146.60	
County do	809.23	
Township Contingent Tax	150.00	
Highway do	300.00	
School District #1 do	350.00	
" " # 2 do	400.00	
Pro Misc Tax	147.28	
Registered do	<u>12.87</u>	\$ 2315.95

Iskoping Township

State Tax		\$	203.72	
County do			1888.20	
Township Contingent Tax			3000.00	
Highway do			555.50	
School District # 2 do			2000.00	
Fractional School District # 1. Tax			174.33	
" " " # 2 "			146.00	
" " " # 3 "			200.00	
Per Mile Tax			343.40	
Rejected do			<u>68.47</u>	\$ 8882.62

Republic Township

State Tax		\$	576.58	
County do			4585.51	
Township Contingent Tax			1000.00	
Highway do			1800.00	
School District # 1 do			2640.00	
Per Mile do			547.28	
Rejected do			<u>16.83</u>	\$ 11,466.17

Ely Township

State Tax		\$	1003.14	
County do			5826.30	
Township Contingent Tax			1700.00	
Highway do			1600.00	
School District # 3 do			600.00	
Per Mile do			1135.94	
Rejected do			<u>81.02</u>	\$ 11,949.40

Reganne Township

State Tax		\$	87.96	
County do			485.55	
Township Contingent Tax			431.20	
Highway do			431.20	
School District # 1 do			500.00	
Per Mile do			86.24	
Rejected do			<u>142.18</u>	\$ 1964.33

Richmond Township

State Tax	84.19	
County do	647.39	
School District #1 Tax	400.00	
Town Mill Tax	117.68	
Rejected do	<u>84</u>	\$ 1250.10

Forsyth Township

State Tax	302.12	
County do	1726.33	
Township Contingent Tax	500.	
Highway Tax	300.	
School District #2 Tax	700.	
" " #3 do	150.	
Town Mill Tax	318.70	
Rejected do	<u>73.35</u>	\$ 4070.50

Chocoma Township

State Tax	312.75	
County do	1726.33	
Township Contingent Tax	1739.36	
Highway Tax	1570.30	
School District #1 Tax	225.	
" " 2 "	290.	
" " 3 "	275.	
" " 4 "	260.	
" " 5 "	622.37	
" " 6 "	300.	
" " 7 "	260.	
Rejected Tax	<u>44.67</u>	
Town Mill Tax included in above school Tax,		\$ 7625.78

Fildes Township

State Tax	180.93	
County do	1294.75	
Township Contingent Tax	1100.	
Highway Tax	1150.	
School District #1 Tax	100.	
Fractional School District #1 Tax	1182.	
Library Fund Tax	100.	
Town Mill do	235.22	
Rejected do	<u>47.61</u>	\$ 5390.51

Michiganville Township

State Tax	597.21	
County do	4531.54	
Township Contingent Tax	12.50	
Highway Tax	2101.34	
School District No. 1. Tax	2500.	
" " do 2. do	2400.	
Two Mill Tax	838.62	
Rejected do	<u>64.15</u>	\$ 11282.86

Supervisor White offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved:—That the report of the County Clerk making the apportionment of tax for the various purposes named in said report among the various Townships and Cities of this County, be and the same is hereby accepted and adopted, and that the several sums named in said report be and the same are hereby ordered to be apportioned among the several Cities and Townships of this County, in accordance with such report.

Supervisor Stearns offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved:—That the Chairman and Clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized to issue orders on the County Treasurer for the payment of the Michigan Insane Asylum Bids when the same have been duly approved by the Judge of Probate.

Supervisor Conners offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved; that when this board adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday the 8th day of January A.D. 1879, at Eleven O'Clock A.M.

Supervisor White offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved—That the purchasing Committee be and is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase the large safe owned by the first national Bank of Marquette Lentofors in use in the County Treasurer's Office of this County for the future use of the County Treasurer office in this building and pay therefor in County orders as follows

1 Cash on sight order	\$ 400.00
1 Payable January 1 st 1879.	400.00
1 " July 1 st 1879.	400.00
1 " January 1 st 1880.	400.00
1 " July 1 st 1880.	400.00
1 " January 1 st 1881.	400.00

in all the sum of Twenty four Hundred dollars, and that if said Safe

is so purchased, said committee are authorized and instructed to
move said safe to the Treasurers office, ready for use. —

which resolution was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows; —

Yeas. Anderson, Cramer, Deussenau, Foley, Hall, Harony, Hibbert, Hurley,
Misson, Mahan, Maxwell, Merryweather, Mitchell, Pascoe, Reed, Stearns, Schwisshel
White and Chairman,

Nays. none.

On motion of Supervisor Pascoe the board adjourns.

Dm Rowland
Clerk

J. K. ...
Chairman

At an adjourned 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 Wednesday the ninth day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine

The Board was called to order by the Chairman and the roll was called by the Clerk - Present Supervisors Connor, Doucraux, Foley, Hall, Ham, Hibbard, Hurley, Mahan, Maxwell, McKay, Maryon, Mather, Mitchell - Pasco, Krebs, Dequint, Strong, Schriber and Chairman - 19 Absent Supervisors Anderson and White

John A. Byrum presented his Credentials as supervisor from the Township of Pildou in place of Charles A. Anderson and Col. James Pickards presented his Credentials as supervisor from the Third Ward of the City of Marquette in place of Peter White, which credentials were accepted and ordered placed on file, and Messrs Byrum and Pickards took their seats as members of the Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Presentation of Claims, petitions and Communications

Several claims were presented and referred to the proper Committees

The following petition was presented, which was on motion of Mr. Pasco, referred to the Committee on County Officers Accounts.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, tax-payer of the County of Marquette respectfully represents that the office of Judge of Probate in this County, has during the past few years become very obscure in importance in judicial matters, only to the Circuit Courts. That its business has largely increased and requires the attention of the incumbent the greater part of the time; that unless the office is held by an honest and competent person a great amount of injustice may be done to widows and orphans, who are less able to take care of their interests than their living heirs in the Circuit Courts, and we therefore respectfully represent that the salary which the present incumbent has been receiving up to the present time, to wit: \$1200. is much too large for an office so responsible in its nature. The undersigned have known the present incumbent, Judge Sturdy, since he has held the position; many of us have business in his office, and we are fully satisfied with the manner in which the business of the office is transacted by him; and while we appreciate the necessity of curtailing expenses, yet under all the circumstances we earnestly hope that the salary of

Judge Hardy will be pleased at what he has been receiving for the past two years.

Marquette Mich, Dec. 17, 1878.

signed

W. P. Hardy

and sixty six others

The following circular was received, read and on motion of Superior Thomas laid on the table:

To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of the several Counties of the State of Michigan

Barry County Clerk's Office

Hastings Mich, October 18th, 1878:

At the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Barry, State of Michigan, for the year 1878, continued and held as above, Mr. Thomas offered the following preamble and resolutions which on motion were adopted by said board:

Whereas: The law in this state requiring real or personal property to assessed to the possessor, regardless of his or her indebtedness, and at the same time taxing all moneys and credits, involved a large amount of double assessments, exhibiting an aggregate valuation far above the real wealth of the state, besides being extremely onerous and unjust to parties having the misfortune of being in debt - and

Whereas: It is believed that a law could be so framed as only to tax property to persons owning the same, and also enable the assessing officers to reach a large amount of moneys and credits that now escape taxation

Therefore be it Resolved - by the board of supervisors of the County of Barry, that the Hon. the Legislature of the State of Michigan be and is hereby petitioned to enact a law providing:

1st That a mortgage on real estate be assessed to the mortgagor and the value one and above the mortgage to the occupant.

2nd That personal property shall be exempt from taxation to the amount of indebtedness of the person possessing the same, other than debts secured by mortgage on real estate.

3rd All moneys and credits to be assessed as personal property except when secured by mortgage on real estate and

4th That the occupant of any real estate mortgaged be required to pay the tax assessed to mortgagor, and the collector's receipt therefor shall be so much money paid on said mortgage

Resolved, That the above preamble and resolutions be signed

by the Chairman and clerk, and the chairman caused to be printed and transmitted to the clerk of each County in the State our copy, requesting that they be laid before their several boards of supervisors, respectfully asking their concurrence in petitioning the Legislature to enact the much needed reform in our tax laws

Charles H. Hicks
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Barry County

attest:
Wm. A. Lewis
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Barry County

The following communication from the County Treasurer was received and on motion of Mr. Stinson referred to the Committee on County Officers accounts, with power to settle with Mr. Wright

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Marquette County
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the recommendation of your Committee on County Officers accounts, made at the meeting held July 3rd 1878, I have made search for bonds given by Benj. W. Wright as referred to in his letter, and have not been able to find the same. Said bonds had never been in possession of the County Treasurer, having been given to Superintendent of the poor and they are unable to find the

Very Respectfully
A. F. Hudson
Dep. Co. Treas.

The following was received, read and on motion of Mr. Harvey laid on the table

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

Having been informed that your honorable board is going to appoint a Superintendent of poor for the county district of this County, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the position. If appointed I shall work for the best interests of the County and fill the office faithfully and loyally

I am gentlemen
Yours respectfully
Philip Jones

The Clerk presented the following sealed proposals in regard to the publication of the annual reports of the County Clerk and County Treasurer.

Wm. Rowland Esq.
Clerk of County

Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of the 11th I have to say that I will publish the annual reports (including or not including Treasurer's statement) at one half the legal rate, viz: 35 cents per folio. That amount will cover cost of composition and I charge nothing for space occupied to exclusion of other and perhaps more interesting matter.

Yours truly
A. P. Simmford

Wm. Rowland Esq.
Dear Sir

Yours of the 11th in relation to contents noted. I will publish the annual reports of the boards of supervisors of Marquette County at the rate of 60 cents per thousand ems. Of course you understand that figure cannot double what letters do. Thanking you for your kindness in informing me that the above was open for bids, I remain

Yours truly
A. W. Sargent

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Marquette County

In accordance with a resolution passed at your last official meeting I submit the following proposition:

I will publish the clerk's annual report together with the annual report or statement of the treasurer (as required by law) in the Marquette Iron Herald, one copy, for the sum of thirty nine dollars and seventy five cents (\$39.75). Or for thirty four and one half (34 1/2) cents per folio - it being slightly less than one half the price allowed by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted

W. E. Griffey

Mr. Sargent agrees to accept the proposition made by Mr. Griffey which matters pursued by you and mine as follows:

Genl. Supervisors: Byrns, Connor, Douceman, Foley, Hall, Harry, Hissard, Mahan, Marston, McKay, Mergerson, Milner, Mitchell, Sargent, Stearns, Schmittal, Libbards and Libbards - 18.

Trays - Hawley, Passer and Brad - 3.

The following communication was presented with monthly statements of the superintendent of the poor for the months of October and November, 1878, which were referred to the committee on poor.

The following are the reports
To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith statements of the expenditures of the Board during the months of October and November together with original bills of supplies purchased during those months.

Yours etc

A. C. Kimmel

Superintendent of Paupers

Expenditures of superintendent of the poor during October 1878.

	Temporary Relief			Total
	First Dist	Second Dist	Third Dist	
Food	174 00	915 55	262 82	1342 37
Fuel	17 25		24 00	41 25
Clothing		29 45	83 02	112 47
Rent	29 00	11 00		40 00
Medicines	9 27	56 55	25 30	91 12
Medical Attendance	16 00	20 00	58 80	94 80
Burial Expenses			9 80	9 80
Transportation		75 48	63 48	138 96
Miscellaneous		15 00	9 00	24 00
Total	245 52	1113 03	536 22	1894 77
Not valued	136	293	178	
Avy. per Capital	1 81	2 83	3 01	
Total for our month	245 52	1113 03	536 22	1894 77

~ Poor House ~

Food	1210 71
Fuel	54 00
Clothing	78 40
Labor	51 16
Medicines	51 81
Medical Attendance	17 33
Transportation	10 00
Burial Expenses	38 16
Tools and implements	23 45
Miscellaneous, and fuel	60 95

Total 595.97
 Total within the year one month 595.97
 Total expend. within the year one month 2490.74

Expenditures of Superintendents of the poor during November 1878.

Temporary Relief

	First Dist	Second Dist	Third Dist	Total
Food	209 50	623 25	195 92	1028 67
Clothing	27 00	4 00	86 08	117 08
Shoes	15 00	11 00		26 00
Medicines	15 25	68 98	21 15	105 28
Med. Attendance	16 00	15 00	62 00	93 00
Funeral Expenses	23 75			23 75
Transportation		41 61	35 00	76 61
Miscellaneous		15 00	24 88	39 88
Total	306 50	778 84	424 93	1510 27
No. relieved	191	386	152	
Avg. per Capital	1 00	2 02	2 79	
Total for two months	552 02	1891 87	961 15	3405 04

Poor House

Food	\$84.75
Clothing	44.62
Shoes	52.13
Medicines	47.95
Medical Attendance	17.33
Transportation	7.50
Furniture and Utensils	6.90
Miscellaneous	23.09
1 Cow \$50. 87ch \$78.00 Slaught \$8.50 Flaming \$19.00	156.28
Total	\$440.55
Total within the year two months	1036.52
Total expend. within the year two months	4441.56

Unfinished Business

The following official bonds were presented for approval and on motion of Mr. Strong referred to the Committee on Finance and Location.

Bond, John C. Ward, as County Treasurer, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars signed by John C. Ward as principal and Daniel F. Wadsworth, Harry Diamond, William H. Hood, Edward K. Hall, Frank Austin, John Moeder and Solomon S. Curry.

as sureties

Bonds, Andrew A. Anderson, as sheriff, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by Andrew A. Anderson, as principal and Charles Sandberg, Joseph F. Strong, T. B. Kirkwood, Will C. Nicol, John Dawson and Edw. Edw. as sureties.

Bonds, James E. Dulliba, as Circuit Court Commissioner in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by James E. Dulliba as principal and Matthew H. Maynard and James W. Kirkwood as sureties

Bonds, Edwin Storm, as Coroner, in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Edwin Storm as principal and George F. Fermann and Hiram F. Hubbard as sureties

Bonds, Philip Jones, as Coroner, in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Philip Jones, as principal and H. Alvin Jones and William C. Hood as sureties

Bonds, William Rouland, as Register in Chancery, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by William Rouland, as principal and W. T. Hady, John Mulroy and Henry Merry as sureties.

Bonds, William Rouland, as Register of Deeds, in the sum of three thousand dollars signed by William Rouland, as principal and W. T. Hady, John Mulroy and Henry Merry as sureties

Bonds, William Rouland, as County Clerk, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by William Rouland, as principal and W. T. Hady, John Mulroy and Henry Merry as sureties

Mr. Sedgwick, Chairman of the Committee on County Officers accounts presented the following receipts for money paid to T. M. Moor, late County Clerk, by Edwin Storm, late Justice of the Peace, of City Councilship, which money had been paid into the County Treasury as required by law, which receipts were upon motion of Supervisor Hall referred to the Prosecuting Attorney with instructions to demand the payment of the same from said Moor.

\$100 Received of Edwin Storm, Justice of the Peace, of City Councilship, ten dollars, the same being for fines imposed upon and collected by him as Justice of the Peace from Thomas Wallace.

Marquette Mich. July 2^d 1873.
T. M. Moor
Clerk

Received, Marquette, July 26, 1873, of Edwin Storn, Justice of the Peace, of Ely Township, County five dollars: for same being for fine imposed and collected by him as such Justice of the Peace from Nathan Blakey - crime assault

Francis W. Wood
Co. Clerk

Received of Edwin Storn, Justice of the Peace, Ely Township Co. of Marquette, eight dollars: for same being for fine collected by said Justice as follows,

Robert Goldenrook	\$ 50.00
John Hoorn	15.00
Amos Cardan	and 5.00
Total	\$ 80.00

Marquette, Nov. 24, 1873.

F. W. Wood
Co. Clerk

Marquette Mich. Jan. 23, 1874.

Received of Edwin Storn, fifty dollars: for same being fine collected by him as Justice of the Peace, Ely Township, of Edwin Anderson for careless use of fire arms

F. W. Wood
County Clerk

#111 Received Marquette, February 11th 1874, of Edwin Storn Justice of the Peace of Ely Township, two dollars: for same being for a fine imposed by him upon John Couvill for crime of assault and battery.

Francis W. Wood
County Clerk

Marquette, March 20th 1874.

#135 Received of Edwin Storn, Justice of the Peace, Ely Township, twenty five dollars: for same being for fine imposed and collected by him in case of People vs Joseph Sober - assault and battery

Francis W. Wood - County Clerk

Received Marquette, June 5th 1874, of Edwin Storn, fifteen dollars: for same being fine collected by him of William Fall - case assault and battery

F. W. Wood
Co. Clerk

Marquette Mich. Sept. 29th 1874

Receipt of Edwin Storms, Justice of the Peace, of Cy township, thirty dollars (\$30.00) for court bring for fines collected by said Storms as Justice

F. W. Moor

Marquette Mich. Nov. 11. 1874.

Receipt of Edwin Storms, ten dollars; for court bring fines imposed and collected by him as Justice of the Peace of Cy township in case of the People vs George Birds - assault and battery

F. W. Moor

On motion of Supervisor Storms the board took a recess until 3 o'clock P.M.

At three o'clock P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman and the roll called by the Clerk: Present, Supervisors Bynot, Connors, Pauemant, Foley, Hall, Harry, Hibbard, Hawley, Mahan, Martzell, McKey, Merymanth, Mitchell, Pascoe, Crab, Sadgwith, Storms, Schmied, Pickands and Chairman - 21. - Absent none.

On motion of Mr. Storms the board took a further recess of one hour.

At four o'clock P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman and the roll called by the Clerk. Present, Supervisors Bynot, Connors, Pauemant, Foley, Hall, Harry, Hibbard, Hawley, Mahan, Martzell, McKey, Merymanth, Mitchell, Pascoe, Crab, Sadgwith, Storms, Schmied, Pickands and Chairman - 21 - Absent, Supervisor Mildon.

The Chairman appointed Supervisor McKey from the township of Champion, on the following standing committees; viz
Finance and Taxation, County Officers Accounts and Town

Reports of Standing Committees

By the committee on finance and taxation
To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Marquette County
Gentlemen -

Your Committee to whom was referred the bonds of William Houlanch, Andrew A. Anderson, John C. Ward, James C. Pulliba, Philip Jones and Edwin Storms, beg leave to report that they have examined said bonds and find them all to be to be drawn in legal form. Your committee recommend

that the bonds of Mr. Kordaus, as County Clerk, Register of Deeds, and Register in Chancery, the bonds of James C. Pullida, Circuit Court Commissioner vs. the bonds of Cassius Storm and Philip Jones Coroners, the bonds of Andrew A. Cullison, Sheriff and the bonds of John C. Ward, Treasurer be approved by the Chairman and Clerk of this board -

C. H. Hall - Chairman

Which report was, on motion of Superior Storms, adopted.

By the Committee on Claims and accounts,

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 Column, opposite the names of the respective claimants, be allowed and ordered paid, viz:

Name	What for	Cost Claim	Cost Allowed
C. S. Hardy	Justice Fee	2	2
Honor of Constable	Board of prisoners	6842	6842
J. K. C. Knopf	Drawing Jury	2	2
H. S. Traft M. D.	Examination of viscer	5	5
C. Dunning	Summ and Inquest	1	1
H. H. Mildred	Summ	1	1
J. R. Wood	Summ	1	1
John Seward	Summ	1	1
Edward Hummel	Summ	1	1
William Ward	Summ	1	1
Ernest Wate	Summ	215	205
P. B. Birdwood	Summ	435	435
John Hancock	Summ	150	150
Margaret Law Co	Use for Court & House	120	120
Margaret Law Co	Use for Jail	1170	1170
John A. Perry	Arresting prisoner	575	575
C. C. Jones	1 day County Counsel & Misrags	510	510
H. Buddle	Summ	1032	1032
H. Blomgard	Summ	754	754
A. Brown	Summ	612	612
H. Schmishat	Summ	360	360
J. E. Tobin	Summ	3	3
H. Syon	Summ	3	3
T. Smith	Summ	3	3
H. Henrymanus	Summ	528	528
B. D. Jones	Summ	456	456

J. Hibbard	1 day County Counsel of "mirage"	454	454
R. Marshall	Summ	468	468
J. Stansaul	Summ	480	480
W. H. Hall	Summ	480	480
Wm. Sapping	Summ	480	480
F. H. Knibb	Summ	396	396
J. W. Curthy	Summ	3	3110
J. Kirkpatrick	Summ	514	514
W. A. Anderson	Summ	514	514
Geo Smith	Summ	770	770
W. B. Kalland	Arrest of prisoners	750	750
S. S. Cravy	Count Calendar	2280	2280
H. F. Masten	Blankets of Prison	8	8
Marguerite Waterworks	Water for Jail "of Court House"	2250	2250
J. D. Wash	Pasting notices	2	2
J. E. Work	Cleaning doors, office	1	1
Marguerite Gas Co	Gas for Court House	450	450
" " "	" " Jail	1410	1410
W. A. Anderson	Services as Supervisor	2448	2448
Barnes Brothers & Blake	Wheels for Jails	1950	1950
J. Dolf	Court Attendance	15	15
H. F. Hobb	" "	4375	4375
J. Common	Witness in Probate Court	3	3
J. Common	Services as Supervisor	2184	2184
R. N. Hart & Co	Repairs Clerk's Office	1	1
Insurance Company	Boards of Insurance	88452	88452
J. Dolf	Copying prisoners & Malamages	7830	7830
Marguerite Gas Co	Gas for Court House	270	270
" " "	" " Jail	12	12
J. L. Barber	Printing Spirit Jaws	2	2
W. H. Griffith	Printing	1540	1540
B. H. Huestley	Witness in Probate Court	250	250
W. H. Egger	Printing Bill Boards	2650	2650
Summ	" Court Books	12	12
Summ	" Calendar for Probate Office	13	13
W. H. Huestley	Services as Supervisor	3912	3912
Summ	Summ	3012	3012
E. S. Hardy	Wid. report		
J. Marshall	Services as Supervisor	2772	2772
Summ	Summ	348	348
J. H. Prinsack	Drawing 2 jumps	4	4
C. S. Hardy	Summ	2	2

J. A. Desjardins	Medical Services		5	5
Mary Wang	Cleaning Court House		550	550
M. A. West	Washing blankets for Jail		420	420
J. Dolf	Transportation of prisoners		7830	7830
J. Dolf	" " "		642	642
E. S. Hardy	Scrubbing Court House		1	1
O. A. Eggard	Printing Court Calendar		1	1
A. S. Springfield	Advertising		1940	1940
A. A. Anderson	Board of prisoners	October	9063	9063
Summ	Summ	November	7062	7062
Summ	Summ	December	6001	6001
Summ	Summoning jurors		1668	1668
Summ	Summ		324	324
J. P. Foley	Services as Supervisor		2724	2724
Wm. Paulson	Freight & Fuel		595	595
Wm. Simpson	Services as Supervisor		4980	4980
Summ	Summ		2040	2040
Summ	Summ		1296	1296
J. A. Desjardins	Medical services at jail		1	1
R. P. Jones	1 Justice Docthr		750	750
Peter Paeros	Services as Supervisor		3096	3096
Summ	Summ		1128	1128
V. Mitchell	Services as Supervisor		3348	3348
Summ	Summ		456	456
Harshbarger & Co	Repairs prisoners outfit		1090	1090
Summ	Jail supplies		75	75
Summ	Court House repairs		1	1
E. S. Hardy	County Counsel		756	756
J. Conroy	Drugs etc		433	433
J. P. Stronnes	Services as Supervisor		3876	3876
Summ	Summ		1102	1102
J. P. Foley	Summ		336	336
R. M. Arnold	Witness in Probate Court		440	440
J. A. Desjardins	Autopsy of Jephiah Kibault		1570	10
Wagoner City	Small for Bills		21544	21544
Hayden Johnson	Repairs on Court House		1325	1325
J. Davis	Summ		140	140
H. W. Woods	Services as Supervisor		2184	2184
M. Schmiedel	Summ		660	660
H. S. Tapp	Witness in Probate Court		5	5
J. C. Woods	Monument on Court House		40	4000

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

J. P. Strong
 Geo. Mitchell
 J. Hibbert
 John P. Gourmand
 Wm. S. Dyer
 Committee

Which reports was and matters of Mr. Pascoe, adopted by your body, was as follows: Geo. Rogers, Connor, Gourmand, Polay, Paul, Harry, Hibbert, Lewis, Mahan, Martin, McRay, Montgomery, Mitchell, Pascoe, Brad, Dyer, Strong, Schmiedel, Pitkin and Chairman - 21. Next - none

By the Committee on Justices and Constables accounts: -

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 same set opposite the names of the respective claimants to allowed and reduce paid, viz:

Name	What for	Cost Claimed	Cost allowed
G. Strong	Jury at Eng. met	2	2
A. Merrick	Fees of Pascoes	176	176
Saml Bennett	Constable's Fee	343	343
Saml	Saml	216	216
Saml	Saml	98	98
H. Rogers	Saml	175	175
C. S. Handy	Justice's Fee	236	236
J. A. Ferris	Constable "	365	365
C. S. Handy	Justice "	928	928
Peter Hammel	Jury in Justice's Court	60	60
A. Brown	Saml	60	60
J. Johnson	Saml	60	60
S. W. Bailey	Saml	60	60
Hurdford	Saml	60	60
J. Dolf	Constable's Fee	170	170
Saml	Saml	120	120
Saml	Saml	60	60
Saml	Saml	170	170
Paul Lutz	Jury in Justice's Court	1	1
A. Hubert	Saml	1	1
James Dyer	Saml	1	1
D. Britton	Saml	1	1

D. Hentzel	Jurat in Justice Courts	1	1
John H. O'Keefe	Justice Fees	734	734
W. M. Seabridel	Witness in Justice Courts	48	48
J. E. Knapp	Sumd	48	48
J. J. Jones	Jurat in Justice Courts	60	60
J. Jeffrey	Constable Fees	444	444
Sumd	Sumd	224	224
Sumd	Sumd	218	189
Sumd	Sumd	176	176
Sumd	Sumd	185	185
D. Bennett	Sumd	432	432
Sumd	Sumd	50	50
Sumd	Sumd	268	268
Sumd	Jurats at Inquest	2	2
A. W. Morris	Constable Fees	748	748
W. D. Jones	Justice Fees	320	320
Sumd	Sumd	760	760
Sumd	Sumd	693	693
Sumd	Sumd	341	341
Sumd	Sumd	629	629
Sumd	Sumd	493	493
Sumd	1 day Jurat at Inquest	2	210
W. Sandberg	Sumd	2	2
Jos. Bastardo	Sumd	2	2
Jos. A. Clark	Sumd	2	2
L. D. Coy	Witness in Justice Courts	48	48
Sumd	Sumd	175	175
H. E. Maul	Jurat at Inquest	2	2
L. Frost	Sumd	50	50
D. Nimmy	Justice Fees	188	188
D. Bennett	Constable Fees	275	275
Mrs. Colver	Jurat Fees	1	1
Mr. Helmuth	Sumd	1	1
D. T. Barry	Sumd	60	60
A. C. Orall	Sumd	2	2
Mrs. C. Abner	Sumd	50	50
W. D. Jones	Holding Inquest	380	380
Sumd	Sumd	380	380
Edward Stern	Sumd	515	515
Jos. A. Jones	Constable Fees	575	495
Sumd	Deputy Sheriff	110	110
Sumd	Sumd	206	186

John A. Durrell	Deputy Sheriff	9 40	7 10
Samuel	Samuel	51 25	51 25
Samuel	Samuel	7	6 50
Orval Kraft	Constable Ford	7 15	7 15

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

L. D. Henry - Clerk

Which report was on motion of Mr. Strong adopted by your and myself, as follows: J. W. Empie, Byron, Conrad, Dawson, Foley, Hall, Harry, Hibbard, Merrill, Mahan, Myronson, Mitchell, Pacey, Beach, Strong, Schmischke, Pichardt and Chairman - 17.

By the Committee on County Officers Accounts

To the Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Mich.

Your Committee on County Officers Accounts would respectfully report that they have examined and compared the County Treasurer's statement of expenditures with original vouchers in his hands and find them correct.

Upon examining County Treasurer's statement of receipts, we find that he has failed to account for collections from on redemption certificates, which amounts to the sum of seven hundred and forty three dollars and fifteen cents (\$743.15).

Your Committee understand that it has been customary for the County Treasurer to retain the amounts owing by him for collections from, with the tacit (if not actual) approval of this board. (See report of Finance Committee of Feb. 9th 1877)

This Committee would recommend that this amount of seven hundred and forty three dollars and fifteen cents be allowed to County Treasurer in settlement of last year's accounts, but that in future the County Treasurer be paid a salary in full for services, and that all funds legally belonging to this County be paid into the County Treasury. Observe the statements of receipts appear to be correct.

Your Committee would also call the attention of the board to the fact that there is a balance due to this County from City Councils, as appears from County Treasurer's books, of \$4,407.08, and would respectfully ask the board to take such action in the matter as the board may deem right and proper.

Your Committee would respectfully ask further leave to examine and report on County Clerk's accounts.

Wm. Selinger - Clerk

This above report was accepted and adopted and the Committee on motion of Ch. Richards, granted further time to examine County Clerk's accounts.

By the Committee on County Officers Accounts

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

Your Committee on County Officers Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of N. P. Healy and others for placing the salary of Judge of Probate at what he has been receiving for the past two years, namely respectfully report that they do not think that the duties of the office would warrant a salary of ten or ten and a half dollars per year, but would recommend that the salary of that office be placed at eleven hundred dollars for the current year.

Wm. Seppala - Chairman

Mr. Hull moved to accept the report, which motion prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas - Byers, Corvay, Douceman, Foley, Hall, Hurry, Hibbard, Kinley, Mahan, Matson, McKay, Merryman, Mildew, Passer, Brady, Berglund, Storms, Schmitt and Richards, and Chairman. Nays none

By the Committee on County Officers Accounts

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County

The Committee on County Officers Accounts, respectfully report that they find on file in the office of the County Clerk a paid Jervis certificate dated May, 1874, for one six dollars in form of Edward Brown which said order is endorsed on its face: "at request of Brown did not find of \$45⁰⁰ in M. M."

This endorsement was collected by the then County Treasurer - James Richards - but upon examination your Committee cannot find any record of the same having been paid into County Treasury

Wm. Seppala - Chairman

Said on the table to be taken up tomorrow morning under the order of unfinished business.

By the purchasing Committee

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Marquette County
- members:

Your purchasing Committee to whom was referred the matter of purchasing wood for the County buildings by leave to report that they advertised for bids to furnish the same, and not receiving any satisfactory bids, made a private contract as per attached.

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. T. Keedy - Chairman

Marquette, Mich. Dec. 4. 1878.

F. W. Brady Esq.
Chairman of the Marquette County
Purchasing Committee
Dear Sir:

According to request in regard to what
I could deliver thirty five cords of good hard maple body wood of
128 feet to the cord, and wood 6 to 4 feet long, to the Marquette County
Jud. I would say that I will agree to furnish thirty five cords of
good hard maple body wood, 4 feet long and 128 feet to the cord
and deliver to the Marquette County Jud. for the sum of three and
one half dollars (\$3.50) per cord and will commence to deliver at once
under notice.

Respectfully Yours
Geo. E. Burns

Report accepted and placed on file.

Reports of Special Committees

By the Special Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the
Superintendants of the Pool of the Second District

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County
Gentlemen:

Your special Committee
appointed to investigate and report on the business of superintendant
of the pool of the second district, would respectfully ask notice to
appear for their report, in order to do the matter full justice, in
their opinion

Patent case on @ Fairman

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the request of the Committee was granted.

By the special committee appointed at the last meeting of this board
to purchase wood lot:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Marquette County
Gentlemen:

Your Committee appointed
to negotiate for the purchase of a certain tract of land described as the
northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section "35", township "48",
range "25", west, by leave to report that they have examined the
land in question and find that it contains a large quantity of
wood, and on confering with Samuel Scherbo Esq. General manager of

the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railway Company, and learning from him that said land could be bought for three hundred and eighty dollars (\$380) Your Committee has requested him to procure the necessary deeds of said land, & to be drawn in favor of this County, and has agreed to recommend to your honorable body that you pay the price named, one half in cash and the balance by County orders payable in one year from date with interest at seven per cent per annum.

Your Committee recommends that the clerk be authorized to draw County orders in accordance with the terms of negotiation within six months, and to the amount of three hundred and eighty dollars for the purchase of said land.

L. D. Harty - Chairman

On motion of Col. Peilands the report was accepted by following vote: Judd, Bynum, Doneman, Foley, Hall, Harty, Hibberd, Howley, Mahan, McKay, Merryweather, Power, Tracy, Seifried, Strong, Schmittsack Peilands and Chairman - 17 Ayes - Commrs, Matson and Mitchell - 3.

Reports of County Officers

The County Treasurer presented his report of receipts and expenditures for the year 1878, which was, on motion of Mr. Hall, accepted and ordered placed on file. The following is the report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith statements as follows, of ledger balances, of receipts and expenditures, of amount paid on indebtedness incurred previous to 1878, and amount of outstanding indebtedness.

Very Respectfully

Marquette, Michs Dec. 31, 1878

Henry R. Mather, Dep. Co. Treas.

December 31st, 1878

Cash	4,635 88	
General Fund		18,336 66
Poor Fund	9,173 43	
Teacher's Institute Fund		37 50
Highway Fund		2,350 00
Library Fund		84 00
State of Michigan		54 98
Suspended Account	4,888 15	
Marquette City		3,349 19
Requiem City		179 47

Marguerite Township	3 96	
Nigauus Township		887 84
Schperring Township	68 47	
Chowlay Township	19 46	
Foreyts Township	69 36	
Richmond Township		17 96
Pildun Township	10 88	
Elys Township	4 440 13	
Republic Township		34 82
Wichitama Township	64 15	
Special Loan Accounts		84 50
Taxes & State	20 195 95	
	<u>43,528.47</u>	<u>43,528.47</u>

Statements of receipts and expenditures for 1878

Carried forward from last settlement 43.33

Receipts

Final from		
B. D. Jones	36 00	
W. Campbell	20 00	
J. L. Oberfel	7 00	
H. J. Doyle	5 00	
J. H. Primm	2 00	
C. L. Wendell	50 00	
C. Kennedy	11 00	
J. K. A. A. A.	6 00	
G. Kelman	40 00	
J. Harlow	1 00	
A. A. Andrew Schiff	21 00	
F. M. Wood	635 00	
C. Clark	154 10	
J. Minnie	<u>23 00</u>	<u>1011 10</u>
Teacher's Institute Fund		
A. A. Ewing	2 00	
J. Williams	2 50	
H. C. Dickinson	8 50	
A. H. Reed	1 00	
D. Donohue	2 50	
T. H. H. H.	2 50	
G. B. Cochran	5 00	
J. B. Fitzpatrick	<u>4 00</u>	<u>28 00</u>
Primary School fund		28 95
Fin. Com. special loan, 1878		82 50
Extra of Townships in settlement		<u>26 856 41</u>

Interest on interest	19 392 14	
Redemption Certificates	10 829 22	
Office Charges	607 15	
Supts of the Poor	359 50	
County Clerk, C. C. Ford	512 00	
P. M. Merrill " " "	596 00	
J. D. Adams " " "	63 00	
County Clerk - Casts	49 00	
Probate Court	120 48	
Wm. Swales - payment of Gen. Order No 2331 & 2332	10 50	
A. A. Anderson " " " " 2435 & 2449	300 00	
State of Michigan in Settlement	13 068 34	
Total Receipts during the year		<u>84 947 84</u>
		84 991 17

Expenditures

Annual Fund orders including April Loan		
of 1877 for \$10,000	36 600 84	
Poor Funds orders	26 537 89	
Jurors Certificates	3 085 90	
Witness Certificates	99 40	
Interest on orders	619 79	
Library funds of 1877	658 88	
do do 1878	730 59	
Primary school funds	2 895 00	
State of Michigan, errors in dup. receipts	70 73	
" " " cash half missing tax	3 390 56	
City of Marquette balance of 1876 of interest	5 725 71	<u>80 355 29</u>
Cash on hand		<u>4 635 88</u>
Statement showing amounts paid by County		
Treasury on indebtedness incurred previous to 1878.		
Annual Fund		
Total amounts paid	36 600 84	
Amts paid on orders drawn in 1878	21 945 41	
" " " " " previous to 1878		14 655 43
Poor Funds		
Total amounts paid	26 537 89	
Amts paid on orders drawn in 1878	24 964 93	
" " " " " previous to 1878		1 572 96
Jurors Certificates		
Total amounts paid	3 085 90	
Amts paid on Certificates drawn in 1878	3 047 20	
" " " " " previous to 1878		38 70

<i>Recapitulation</i>		
General Fund orders drawn previous to 1878 and paid	14 606 43	
Food Fund orders same	1 572 96	
General Certificates	38 70	14 718 09
<i>Statement showing amount of outstanding indebtedness</i>		
<i>General Fund</i>		
Total orders drawn 1878	23 244 74	
Same and paid	21 994 41	
Same outstanding		1 250 33
Same drawn previous to 1878		<u>307 96</u>
Total		1 558 29
<i>Food Fund</i>		
Total orders drawn 1878	25 355 68	
Same and paid	24 964 93	
Same outstanding		424 75
Same previous to 1878		<u>1114 91</u>
Total		1 535 66
<i>General Certificates</i>		
Total Certificates drawn 1878	3 051 20	
Same paid	3 047 20	
Same outstanding		400
<i>Widows Certificates</i>		
Total Certificates drawn	9940	
Same and paid	9940	
<i>Recapitulation</i>		
General Fund Orders outstanding		1 558 29
Food Fund " "		1 535 66
General Certificates "		<u>400</u>
Total		3 497 95

The County Clerk presented a report showing in detail the expenditures of the County for the year 1878, which report was, on motion of Supervisor Syme referred to the Committee on County Officers accounts.

On motion of Supervisor Paxon the Board adjourned until tomorrow at nine o'clock A.M.

Thursday January 9th 1879

The Board was called to order by the Chairman and the roll called by the Clerk. All present except Supervisor Downman

Actions and Resolutions

Supervisor Mitchell offered the following which was adopted:
 Resolved-

That the time for collection of taxes for the year 1878, by the annual City and Township Assessors, be and the same is hereby extended for thirty days from and after February 1st A.D. 1879.

Supervisor Stearns offered the following:
 Resolved-

That four per cent collection fees on taxes paid to the County Treasurer have always been considered and allowed as a part of the salary of the Treasurer, and inasmuch as the same are now disallowed in the future

Resolved
 That the salary of the County Treasurer be fixed at the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) which will correspond with the amount now for allowed

Which was adopted by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas Supervisors Byrum, Connor, Foley, Hall, Hibbard, Hawley, Mahan, Marshall, McKay, Maryman, Mitchell, Pascoe, Brady, Bergin, Strong, Schmitt and Prichard and Chairman - 18. Nays Supervisor Harny - 1.

Supervisor Harny offered the following:
 Resolved-

That the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase all necessary supplies, blanks, ink, pens, paper, and all materials and supplies needed for his use as County Clerk, and that he has the exclusive right to contract for the printing of the Circuit Court Calendar with the lowest responsible bidder, and that for the purpose above named the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1879 which resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas - Byrum, Connor, Foley, Hall, Harny, Hibbard, Hawley, Mahan, Marshall, McKay, Maryman, Mitchell, Pascoe, Brady, Bergin, Strong, Schmitt and Prichard and Chairman - Yeas 19. Nays none.

Supervisor Hall offered the following which was adopted, Supervisor Harny only voting in the negative:

Resolved
 That the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$125) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to defray the necessary expenses for supplies and stationary for the probate office for the year ending December 31st 1879.

Supervisor Hall also offered the following, which was unanimously adopted by Genl. & Wags.

Resolved,

That the salary of E. H. Cordell, stenographer reporter of the Circuit Court of Marquette County, be and the same is fixed at eight hundred dollars per annum, from the first day of January 1879, until otherwise ordered by the board.

On motion of Supervisor Harvey the board took a recess for thirty minutes.

At 10.40 A.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman, and the roll called by the Clerk. All present except Supervisor Townsend
Unfinished Business

By the Purchasing Committee:
To the Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County
Gentlemen:

Your purchasing Committee to whom was referred the matter of purchasing the caps, by leave to report that they have examined said caps and also the Treasurer's office where said caps was to be placed for use, and find that there is no room for the caps in said office. That it will be necessary to make additions to the office before the caps could be removed, and that the whole matter be referred to the full board for further consideration

F. H. Brady - Chairman

Report accepted and placed on file

Supervisor Mildew offered the following which was unanimously adopted

Resolved,

That the resolution of this board at the meeting of October 1878, instructing the purchasing committee to buy a cap from the First National Bank of Marquette, be placed in the County Treasurer's office be now reconsidered.

The question then arose on the adoption of the original resolution passed at the meeting held October 15th 1878, and the same was not passed
Genl. Supervisors Bynas, Polay, Harvey, Hibbard, Stanley and Starnes &
Wags - Supervisors Connor, Hall, Mahan, Maxwell, Meloy, Montgomery, Mildew, Mitchell, Pascoe, Brady, Sedgwick, Schmiechel, Pirklauck, and Chairman 14.

Supervisor Mildew offered the following resolutions, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved:

That the members of this board unite in a petition to

The legislature to submit an amendment to the Constitution of this state relative to the salaries of Circuit Judges, to the voters of this state at their next annual election to be held on the first Monday in April A.D. 1879.

Superior Strong offers the following resolutions, which was adopted.

Resolved,

That the County Clerk be instructed to make a statement, showing the per diem and mileage of each member of this board, including such data as special Commissioners and present said statement to this board at its next meeting.

Superior Sedwick offers the following resolution which was not adopted by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas 5 - nays 15:

Resolved,

That the annual reports of the County Treasurer and County Clerk be published in the Mining Journal, Marquette provided the cost of each publication shall not exceed the price paid the Regener Herald for publishing said reports.

Superior Hull offers the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved,

That the Clerk of this board be authorized to ask the co-operation of the County Boards of the Upper Peninsula in their efforts to secure an amendment to the State Constitution, for an increase of salary of Circuit Court Judges.

Superior Schmitt offers the following, which was adopted.

Resolved
That hereafter no Jury shall be allowed to any Justice of the Peace in any criminal case who shall have had a conviction before such Justice, unless such Justice shall have filed the certificate of conviction with the County Clerk within the time required by law and the County Clerk be and he is hereby directed to forward to the said Justice of the Peace in this County a certified copy of this resolution.

Superior Paves, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed at the last meeting of this board, to investigate alleged irregularities in the management of poor matters by the superintendent of the several districts, asking further time in which to complete their

reports, and on motion of Supervisor Mildew further business pending

Supervisor Mildew offers the following resolution which was adopted;

Resolved,

That the explanation offered by James Peckham in regard to an apparent deficiency in the books of the County Treasurer, of the date of May, 1875, as reported by the Committee on County Officers accounts is fully explained and to the satisfaction of this board.

On motion of Supervisor Passer the board adjourned until Wednesday, the evening day of April at 11.0 o'clock, A.M.

Wm. Peckham
Clerk

J. H. Peckham
Chairman

At a regular session of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County continuing and held at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Wednesday the twenty day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine. The board was called to order by the Hon. Joseph A. Sidpaty. Chairman. and the roll being called by William Thoulmy, Clerk the now present supervisors, Corson, Harny, Hurler, Mahan, Marmen, W. Ray, Wrayorathen, Widdow, Pascoe, Crab, Siggins, Strong, Schmeisthal, Wicks and Chairman - 15; absent, Supervisors Byrns, Devenant, Foley, Hall, Hibbert and Mitchell - 6;

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Sundry claims were presented and referred to the proper committees

H. C. Karmm, secretary of the board of Superintendence of the poor presented statements showing the expenditures of that board for the months of December 1878 and January and February 1879.

On motion of supervisor Pascoe, the board took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P.M.

At 2.30. The board was called to order by the Chairman and roll called by the Clerk's general prompts.

Reports of Committees

By the committee on Justice's and Constables accounts
 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 same set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants, to whom they should fairly be paid.

Name	What for	amount claimed	amount allowed
H. S. Duff M. D.	Witness in Probate Court	5	5
J. H. Desjardins M. D.	Summ	5	5
" " " "	Medical treatment of Prisoners	8	8
George C. Atwater	Jury at request	2	2
John Hanson	Summ	1	1
Marcus B. Goodloff	Summ	1	1
Bruce W. Wright	Summ	1	1
Chas. P. Soderstrom	Summ	1	1
Wm. L. W. W.	Summ	1	1
Byron W. Colwell	Summ	1	1

John Whitman	Jury at inquest	1	1
Jacob Brown	sumo	1	1
Allert Newcomb	sumo	1	1
Richard Hunt	sumo	1	1
James Ely	sumo	1	1
Chas. Marymush	sumo	1	1
Joe Mitchell	sumo	2	1
E.S. Kauland	sumo	2	1
David Tautborn	sumo	2	1
Harry Mitchell	sumo	2	1
Richard Miller	sumo	2	1
Thomas Curry	sumo	2	1
John R. Wood	sumo	2	1
Maers Soutloff	sumo	2	1
John Belmont	sumo	2	1
L. B. Osborn	sumo	2	1
J. W. McClair	sumo	2	1
Wm. C. Urral	sumo	2	1
Let. Kipling	sumo	4	2
Suzens Frost	sumo	4	2
A. C. Seuss	sumo	4	2
John Jeffrey	sumo	4	2
John Jones	sumo	4	2
B. A. Jones	sumo	4	2
John Strunk	Witness at inquest	48	48
Eric A. Johnson	sumo	48	48
Chas. C. Lind	sumo	48	48
Eric Neulander	sumo	48	48
W. Boderaoul	sumo	48	48
Chas. Bartell	sumo	48	48
Thomas Hutton	sumo	48	48
Richard Dudy	sumo	48	48
James McNeill	sumo	48	48
John Tomkin	sumo	48	48
Joseph Dorrel	sumo	48	48
Joseph Hummel	sumo	48	48
John Whinnis	sumo	48	48
John Kora	sumo	48	48
Wm. Ward	sumo	48	48
Wm. Slaughter	sumo	48	48
A. A. Kirkpatrick	sumo	48	48
John Curpurn	sumo	48	48
John Allen	sumo	48	48

Philip Jones	Services as Coroner	5 10	5	
Sum	Sum	4 75	4 65	
Sum	Sum	6 80	5 30	
Edwin Struss	Sum	7 04	5 18	
F. S. Hirschman W. D.	Expnt at August	10	10	
James W. Sillman "	Pal of bill due July 31. 1878	15		Refused
Philip Jones	Services as Coroner	7 04	5 18	
Samuel West	Services as Constable	4	4 50	
W. H. Wright	Sum	3	2 50	
P. H. W. Wright	Sum	2 05	2 05	
Samuel Bennett	Sum	3 60	3 10	
Sum	Sum	1 95	1 95	
Sum	Sum	1 30	1 30	
Sum	Sum	3 39	1 35	
Sum	Sum	7 90	5 40	
Sum	Sum	7	7	
John Jeffery	Services as Justice at Wyanona	75	75	
Sum	Services as Constable	5	5	
Sum	Sum	1 90	1 90	
Sum	Sum	1 50	1 50	
Sum	Sum	4 49	4 49	
Sum	Sum	60	60	
Sum	Sum	1 50	1	
Sum	Sum	2 35	2 35	
George Hill	Sum	3 98	2 48	
John Harbor	Sum	2 60		not certified
Sum	Sum	5 55		" "
Wm. Anderson	Sum	4 10	3 65	
Sum	Sum	7 10	4 40	
Sum	Sum	12 75	8 95	
John A. Smith	Sum	1 50	1 10	
Sum	Sum	3 93	3 93	
Sum	Sum	1 58	1 58	
Sum	Sum	1 33	1 33	
Sum	Services as deputy Sheriff	33 75	33 75	
Henry H. Noble	Sum	2 50	2 50	
Jacob Dolf	Services as Under Sheriff	25 00	25	
Sum	Sum	53 40		Refused
Sum	Sum	28 50		"
J. H. Linnman	Witness in probate Court	48	48	
Christina Samp	Sum	48	48	
Patrick Sanderson	Sum	48	48	

John H. Jones	Jones in Justice Court	50	50
Summ	Summ	50	50
Martin Patterson	Summ	50	50
E. S. Hardy	Services as Justice of the Peace	2	2
J. H. Primmall	Summ	129	129
Summ	Summ	79	79
Summ	Summ	279	279
Commiss. Kennedy	Summ	392	392
Summ	Summ	199	199
Summ	Summ	284	284
John H. Cairns	Summ	411	301
John H. Hamann	Summ	518	468
Summ	Summ	412	352
Summ	Summ	393	293
Summ	Summ	695	595
John V. O'Keefe	Summ	3	3
Summ	Summ	368	368
Summ	Summ	351	351

J. White
 John Connor
 S. D. Harvey
 Committee

Which report was accepted -
 Jones, Connor, Harvey, Hardy, Mahan, Marnell, McKay, Marygroves,
 Milledale, Paacor, Ready, Seifried, Strong, Schuricht, White and Chair-
 man - 15: aye, none.

The claim of Dr. James M. Quillan amounting to Fifteen Dollars was
 on motion of Supervisor Seifried, not allowed.

Claims No. 304 and 305 in favor of Jacob Doff amounting to eight
 three dollars and ninety two cents, was on motion of Supervisor
 Milledale recommended to the committee on Justice and Quarters
 accounts, with instructions to report on the same this afternoon

By the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Your Committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts sur-
 in enumerated, having had the same under consideration, by leave
 to report the same back to the board, with the recommendation that
 the same be done in the last column, opposite the name of the
 respective claimants, be allowed and ordered paid, viz:

Name	What for	Amount claimed	Amount allowed	
Chas. A. Egan	over wrap my notes	20	20	
Sum	Books my printing	24 50	24 50	
John E. Ward	Cancelling stamps	4	4	
L. P. Cravy	Edwin Robbins	2 50	2 50	
Sum	Amended	22 50	22 50	
T. D. Hurley	Diner	3		Refer to the receipt of 1890
William W. Palmer	Woods	4		Sum
L. Colver	Wheat	565		Sum
Leta Paacor	Services as supervisor	17 64	17 64	
F. W. Brady	Sum	10 92	10 92	
Sum	Sum	23 76	23 76	
Robert Mortimer	Sum	12 36	12 36	
W. Mary Mathew	Sum	13 56	13 56	
Mrs. S. Spink	Sum	12 60	12 60	
J. W. Stevens	Sum	17 88	17 88	
Met. Schriener	Sum	10 20	10 20	
T. D. Hurley	Sum	9 24	9 24	
Robt. D. May	Sum	16 44	16 44	
John A. Lynn	Sum	8 16	8 16	
Janna Richards	Sum	6 12	6 12	
John P. Douceman	Sum	21 12	21 12	
George Mitchell	Sum	9 12	9 12	
Janna Foley	Sum	7 56	7 56	
John Connor	Sum	9 24	9 24	
W. H. Hall	Sum	28 20	28 20	
Peter White	Sum	18 48	18 48	
Henry H. Wilder	Sum	20 40	20 40	
John Kibbaird	Sum	42 96	42 96	
W. A. Mahan	Sum	4 80	4 80	
Sum	Sum	12 24	12 24	
Sum	Sum	30 72	30 72	
L. D. Henry	Sum	32 88	32 88	
H. Hibbard	Sum	34 80	34 80	
Sum	Sum	3 12	3 12	
Joseph H. Baird	Sum	30 96	30 96	
Mrs. Schriener	Sum	12 60	12 60	
John P. Douceman	Sum	31 62	31 62	
Therman Brad	Diner	17	17	
George E. Finch	Woods	126	126	
W. A. Hanford	Sum for fuel	19 30	19 30	
Sum	Sum for Probate Office	3 60	3 60	

W. R. Mischke & Co	Sumd for Court Stenar	180	180
Sumd	Sumd for Clerk Office	715	715
Sumd	Sumd for jury room	75	75
Whitman Sewer Cuyler	Boards of Liraons	719 94	719 94
Sumd	Bal of a/c	331	331
House of Correction	Boards of Prisoners	43 85	43 85
Marguerite Gas Co	Gas for Court House	3 60	3 60
Sumd	Sumd	30	30
Sumd	Sumd	30	30
Sumd	Gas for Jail	18 90	18 90
Sumd	Sumd	10 20	10 20
Sumd	Sumd	8 70	8 70
B. F. Forman	Repairs at Jail	8	6
F. Miller	Sumd	75	75
Mrs. Booth	Clearing Jail	1 50	1 50
H. H. Sheffield	Medicine for prisoners	1 45	1 45
H. Wm. Johnson	Mattresses for Jail	16	16
H. J. Hopkins	Sumd for Jail	1 50	1 50
H. J. Hopkins	Sumd for jury room	50	50
Chas. Cary	Watching Charles Morrison	4 50	4 50
P. McLaughlin	Sumd	6	6
Thos. Randall	Advertising books	2	2
W. G. Griffey	Publishing annual reports	49 68	39 75
John Fisher	Labour at Court House	5 25	5 25
Wm. Faulkner	Recording deeds to County	1 50	1 50
Sumd	Expenses of publishing accounts	3	3
Walter W. Dison	Salary	13 50	13 50
A. F. Anderson	Wages & printing	13 32	13 32
Sumd	Sumd	15 76	15 76
Sumd	Sumd	71 35	71 35
Sumd	Sumd	18 38	18 38
Sumd	Sumd	10 40	10 40
Sumd	Boards of Prisoners	143 10	143 10
H. H. Milard	Witnesses on Probate Court	4 92	4 92
Chas. Pascoe	Expenses	1	1
L. D. Harry	Supplies services	13 56	13 56
J. D. Starnes } Wm. J. Smith } A. H. Hildner }		} committed	
Marguerite Mills, April 2, 1879, which report was accepted.			

The following claims were on matters of Superior Materials, referred back to the superintendents of the poor with the recommendation that they pay the same:

Claim No. 369. in favor S. J. Hurley	3.00
Claim No. 370. in favor Watson & Palmer	4.00
Claim No. 371. in favor E. Corbin	5.65

By the Committee on poor

Your Committee on poor have read the accounts of the several superintendents for the months of December, January and February under consideration and would recommend that they be placed on file

All of which is respectfully submitted

S. D. Barry, Clerk

Which report was accepted.

By the special Committee heretofore appointed to investigate the affairs of the superintendents of the poor of the County district to the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County,

Dear Sirs: Your Committee appointed to investigate certain alleged irregularities existing in the manner of transacting the business of the superintendents of the poor of the County district of this County, by leave to report that we have made careful investigation and find that there has been some negligence in one or two instances of returning moneys to the County promptly as we should have done, but in no instance has your Committee found any intention to commit fraud, in any shape or manner: and further your Committee do think and fully believe that the said superintendents about referred to, had been and is in any respect innocent of fraud. And your Committee would recommend his resignation to the office of superintendents of poor of 2^d district

Your Committee would respectfully ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject

John Pascoe

S. J. Hurley

Committee

Which report was accepted and the Committee discharged

By the Commission on County Officers Accounts
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County

Gentlemen: Your Commission on County officers accounts would respectfully report that they have examined the books and accounts of the County Clerk and find them correct and in good order. Also that all fees and fines to which the County was entitled, have been promptly collected and turned into the County Treasury.

J. P. Douceman }
C. H. Hays } Commission

This report was accepted and orders placed on file

On motion of Supervisor Strong the board took a recess until 5 P.M.

At 5 P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman; general business

Claims No. 304 and 305 for lost Duff amounting to eight shorn and 94/100ths, which were recommended to the Commission on Justices and Constables accounts, were reported back to the full board with a recommendation, and on motion of Supervisor Schmitt the same were allowed and ordered paid; Jas. Cannon, Mahan, Matrus, McKay, Hays, Hays, Mildred, Kral, Erding, Strong, Schmitt and Chairman.

Supervisor Hays offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Township of Chocolay be, and it is hereby authorized by a vote of the electors of said township to raise by tax upon each township any sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars for the purpose of building and repairing roads and bridges in said township of Chocolay for the year 1879. 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 Chocolay at the annual township election to be held in said township of Chocolay on the first Monday of April A.D. 1879.

On motion of Supervisor Pascoe the board proceeded to take an informal ballot for superintendent of the poor in place of Mr. Edward C. Anthony which resulted as follows:

Edward C. Anthony, 11 votes. Norman M. Ledy, 3 votes. Blair, 1.

On motion of Supervisor Strong the election of Mr. Anthony was made unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Pascoe it was ordered that the bonds of C.C. Anthony, Superintendent of the poor, be fixed at the sum of one thousand dollars, with two sureties, and that the same be filed with the clerk of this Board, immediately.

Supervisor Mildew offers the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this board hereby tenders its thanks to the Committee on County of fines accounts, for the able and efficient manner in which said Committee have performed the laborious duties that devolved upon them.

Supervisor White offers the following which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the entire board are due to Joseph Hildpatrick, for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of Chairman of this board during the past year, and the same are hereby tendered to him.

On motion of Supervisor Pascoe the board adjourned without day.

J. M. Ireland
Clerk

J. H. Patrick
Chairman