

Soldier's
Relief
Commission

The following communication from the Secretary of the Soldier's Relief Commission, was read and referred to the Finance and Location Committee.

Office Soldier's Relief Commission.

Marquette Mich. Oct 1st 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette Mich. Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Sec 5, Act 253, Public Acts of 1895, we have the honor to submit herewith our annual report of disbursements for the year ending September 30th 1898.

Balance on hand Oct 1 st 1897		\$482.45
Amount expended during year	\$400.05	
Balance on hand to commence the new year	82.40	
	<u>\$482.45</u>	<u>482.45</u>

Owing to the small amount on hand (\$82.40) we would respectfully urge upon your honorable body the necessity of levying the one-tenth of one mill tax as provided in said act 253.

All of which is respectfully submitted

C. D. Blanchard

Secy Soldier's Relief Commission.

State
Board
of
Supervisors

A communication from the Executive Committee of the "State Association of the Supervisors of Michigan" containing the report of the committee upon organization and order of business, and urging the Board to appoint delegates to the Bi-annual meeting which convenes at Lansing on the second Monday of January 1899. was read, accepted and filed.

The following communication was received, read & ordered filed.

Michigan Oct 10th 1898.

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

I hereby apply for reelection for the office of Superintendent of the poor for the third district

John Milroy.

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The usual report from the Auditing Committee. was read and the same adopted by the following Yeas & Nays vote.
Yeas = Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Cormors, Elliott, Ewing, Eggan, Fay, Gilray, Fitch, Goodman, Gill, Harris, Hayden, Kimball, Kelly, McJohnston, McJohnston, June, Kline, Kupper, Lous, Martin, Powell, Pelmeur, How Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Sisk, Swiss, Scoble, Schadt, Subileau, Wagner, Wilson and Chamis - Total 37.
Nays - None.

Committee
on
County
Officers
Accounts.

The committee upon County Officers accounts reported that they had examined all accounts, Vouchers &c of the County Officers and found same correct, that the Treasurers books shows a cash balance of Fifty-Six Thousand Five hundred fourteen and $\frac{47}{100}$ dollars (\$56,214.47). said report was received & filed.

The monthly reports of the Secretary of the Poor Board and the Superintendents of the poor were received and orders filed.

Poor

By
Poor

The annual report of the Secy of the poor board was received and filed. said report being as follows.
Orders drawn on the County Treasurer.

In favor of the Poor House	\$5406.46
" " " " J. R. 1 st District	4818.74
" " " " 2 nd " "	21509.36
" " " " 3 rd " "	8288.18
By Cash paid Co. Treas. 1 st Dist	\$61.95
Balance	39960.79
	<u>40022.74</u>
	40022.74

said report recommended the raising of fifty thousand dollars for the maintenance of the poor for the current year. said recommendation was referred to the Committee upon Finance and Taxation.

The monthly reports of the Deputy game wardens and the annual report of the inspectors of jails were received and filed.

The Annual report of the County Treasurer was received and order filed, it is as follows.

By
Treasurer

Receipts:

Cash on hand Oct 1 st 1897	\$53,511.23
State & County Taxes 1897	111,940.45
Liquor taxes	48,979.26
Delinquent taxes	35,570.96
Primary School Fund	16,952.40
State of Michigan	8,412.57
Tax Sales of Co Treas	8,811.77
Circuit Court & Justice Fees	980.40
Hunters Licenses	496.25
Abstracts	168.50
Circuit Court Costs	147.65
Stenographers fees	48.00
Jury fees	27.00
Entry fees	130.00
	<u>286,176.44</u>

forward

Amount brought forward	\$286,176.44	
Refund from Autoluxon Co	13.00	
" " U. P. Hospital	8.80	
Poor Fund Dist No 1	61.95	
Teacher's Institute fund	115.50	
Refund by Marquette City	24.87	
Sold gas fixtures	1.00	
Disbursements.		
Paid Genl fund warrants.		\$ 40,172.12
" Poor fund "		40,586.35
" Delinquent Taxes		48,118.14
" State of Michigan		43,963.00
" Delinquent taxes Cities & Towns.		37,865.02
" Primary School fund		16,941.58
" Jury Certificates		1,563.00
" Minors "		109.00
" Soldier's Relief		390.05
" Telephones		225.00
" Teacher's Institute		137.50
" Hospital of Insane		4,200.01
" Kitchen fund		100.00
" Cir. Court Orders		49.00
" Registration of Deaths		30.00
" Insurance		187.50
" Water		71.00
" Library fund City & Towns.		370.00
" Canceled Ex Sale Cert.		61.47
" Refund of Order Board of Supervisors		47.35
Cash on hand Oct 1 st 1898		56,214.47
	\$286,401.56	\$286,401.56

Cash belongs to following funds.

General fund	\$46,303.00
Due Townships & Cities	8,520.17
Library fund	647.40
Estates of deceased persons	597.95
Soldier's Relief fund	92.40
Teacher's Institute fund	53.55
	<u>56,214.47</u>

Trial Balance. Dr.

Delinquent Taxes	\$57,771.12
Cash	56,214.47
General fund warrants	40,172.12
Poor fund "Am. drawn"	7,029.33
Jury Certificates	1,563.00
forward	\$162,750.04

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Answer Bragg's former.	\$162,750.04	
Witness Certificates	109.00	
Townships	47.19	
General fund account		\$149,862.67
Townships & Cities		8,520.17
Interest		1,614.11
Collection fees		1,337.90
Library Fund		647.40
Estate of deceased persons		597.95
Delinquent taxes		180.08
Soldiers Relief Fund		92.40
Teachers Institute fund		53.55
	<u>\$162,906.23</u>	<u>\$162,906.23</u>

The Annual report of the County Clerk was received and an order filed. The summary of which shows as follows.

Clerk Ref for	<u>Delinquent Taxes received during fiscal year.</u>	
	Tax on lot and interest.	\$34546.68
	" Collection fees.	1023.90
	Grand Total	<u>\$35570.58</u>
	<u>Orders drawn</u>	
	General Warrants.	\$39,943.00
	Jurors Certificates	1511.80
	Witness "	94.90
	<u>Poor Report.</u>	
	Amount expended during fiscal year.	\$40,022.74
	<u>Summary of Money's paid Com. Treasurer.</u>	
	from Oct 1 st 1897 to Sept 30 th 1898, both inclusive.	\$2,231.05

The annual report of the Mini Inspector was read & filed.

It was then moved, supported and carried unanimously that John Milroy be elected to succeed himself as Superintendent of the poor for the third district.

The names of J. M. Moore, J. A. Shuman and W. H. Rood were then presented to succeed themselves as the Board of County Canvassers, it was then moved, supported and carried that action thereon be deferred until the afternoon session.

The following Special Committee upon Solanis was

then appointed, Supervisors Fitch, Powell & W.H. Johnston.

The Board then adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.

afternoon
Roll
Call

The meeting was called to order at the afternoon session. Of the chairman and the following Supervisors were found to be present, Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Connors, Elliott, Ewing, Eggan, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gell, Harris, Hayden, Howas, W.H. Johnston, A. G. Johnston, June, Kuse, Kuipper, Lyons, Martin, Powell, Belmeor, Thomas Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Sisk, Suss, Scoble, Schadt, Sebelcock, Wagner, Nelson and Chairman - Total 36.

Absent, Supervisors, Halley, O'Meara and Sedgwick.

Salaries
of
County
offices

The following report from the Special Committee was received and Read.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of fixing the salaries of County Officers. Report that they be fixed as follows.

Sheriff	\$1000.00	Mini Inspector	\$1800.00
Clerk	1800.00	Commissioner of Schools	1500.00
Treasurer	2000.00	Supt. Poor & dist	750.00
Corr. Atty	1500.00	Abstract Clerk	= \$50.00 per month

And your committee asks to be discharged from further consideration of same.

W. Fitch = W.H. Johnston = Dr Powell = Committee.

Vote
thereon

Said report upon motion was adopted by the following Yeas. and Nay Vote. Yeas, Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Connors, Elliott, Ewing, Eggan, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gell, Harris, Hayden, Howas, W.H. Johnston, A.G. Johnston, June, Kuse, Kuipper, Lyons, Martin, Powell, Belmeor, Thomas Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Sisk, Suss, Scoble, Schadt, Sebelcock, Wagner, Nelson & Chairman - Total 36 Nays None.

Board of
County
Cassessors
and their
compensation.

It was then moved, supported and carried, that the board proceed to the election of a Board of County Cassessors. The names of J.M. Moore, J. Estleman and J.E. Suss were placed in nomination. An amendment was offered that the old board be reelected, a rising vote being called for said amendment was duly carried. 19 Voting therefor and 17 against. Thereupon Messrs J.M. Moore, J. Estleman, and W.H. Rod were duly declared elected a Board of County Cassessors. It was then M. S. and C that the compensation of said Board be the same as before viz \$4.00 per day.

School
examiner

The name of H. B. Strogman was then placed in nomination to succeed himself as school examiner, said election resulting unanimously, and H. B. Strogman was duly declared elected school examiner.

The following resolution was offered and read.

Whereas, It appears that the proceedings of this board have previously been published exclusively in the Iron Ore and Shipping ad.

Whereas, There are a number of taxpayers in the above city who are not readers of the above mentioned publication but who are readers of the Peninsula Record of the same city. be it.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this board be published in both the Iron Ore and the Peninsula Record and that the compensation be equally divided.

Signs M. J. Eggan, Thos Roberts, Joseph Scoble, J. F. Gill, Chas Wilson, Oliver Ayotte.

It was then moved supported & carried that same be adopted. An amendment was offered duly supported, that it be laid upon the table, which amendment prevailed.

The Board then adjourned until tomorrow Tuesday October 11th 1898, at the hour of 11 O'clock A.M.

W. A. Ross clerk.

Roll
Call

Oct 11th
1898

11 A.M.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors, convened in an adjourned session on Tuesday morning October 11th A.D. 1898 at 11 O'clock A.M. The meeting being called to order by the Chairman. The following supervisors were found to be present Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Cormier, Elliott, Ewing, Eggan, Hay, Fitch, Goodman, Gill, Harris, Hayden, Herman, McJohnston, McJohnston, June, Kuse, Kupper, Lyons, Maduin, Pomell, Pelmeur, Thos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Reid Ryan, Smith, Sness, Scoble, Schadt, Trebilcock, Wagner, Wilson & Chairman. Total 35

Absent. Supervisors Finlay, Holley, O'Meara, and Sidgwick - Total 4

The Committee upon Equalization made the following report which upon motion was adopted and referred to the Committee upon Finance & Taxation.

City or Township	Real Estate as Assessed	Personal Property as Assessed	Total Valuation as Assessed	Amount Added	Amount Deducted	Total Valuation as Equalized
Marquette City	2,096.655	915.265	3,411.920		411.920	2,000.000
Ishpeming City	3,146.416	408.624	3,555.040		555.040	3,000.000
Negaunee City	1,258.100	90.440	1,348.540	151.460		1,500.000
Stowley Sp	55.925	500	56.425		425	56.000
Turin "	117.180		117.180		180	117.000
Fosyth "	205.795	2.350	208.145	19.855		228.000
Richmond "	122.095	2,500	124.595	405		125.000
Tilden "	243.678	8.500	251.678		21.678	230.000
Clay "	141.160		141.160		160	141.000
Academy "	102.775	1.055	103.830	170		104.000
Champion "	401.679	25,550	427.229	77.771		505.000
Malagaire "	278.425	9.430	287.855	145		288.000
Republic "	388.010	121.200	509.210	75.790		585.000
Ishpeming "	237.775	6.100	243.875	125		244.000
Negaunee "	76.850	6.000	82.850		27.850	55.000
Marquette "	145.645	1.050	146.695	305		147.000
Standish "	100.020		100.020		20	100.000
West Branch "	35.800	250	36.050		50	36.000
Sands "	45.210		45.210		210	45.000
	9,188.693	998.814	10,197.507	326.026	1,017.533	9,506.000

Also the following resolution from the same committee which was upon motion was accepted and adopted.

Whereas— It is the opinion of this committee that no reductions of valuations on the assessment rolls of the several cities and townships from year to year, should be allowed unless the same shall be accompanied by a separate statement and certificate made by the assessors and supervisors showing in detail such reductions and the reasons therefor.

This committee recommends that this plan be adopted for the guidance of future committees on Equalization, to the end that continual and persistent reductions of valuations made by the different assessors should not be conceded unless valid reasons are furnished and the committee put in possession of a ready means of passing on the merits of each claim.

The meeting then adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.

At 2 o'clock P.M. Oct 11/98 the meeting was called to order by the chairman, and the following supervisors were found to be present. Ayotte, Chase, Chidbottle, Connors, Elliott, Ewing, Eggan, Fay, Fish, Gil, Harris, W.H. Johnston,

A. G. Johnston, June. Kruce, Keupper, Lyons, Martin, Pannell, Palmer, Los Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Smith, Suss, Scole, Schadt, Trebilcock, Wagner, Wilson & Chairman
 Total \$9 = Absent. Supervisors. Finlay, Goodman, Hayden, Hurvas, Holley, Vincosa, and Sedgwick = Total 7.

The following reports from the committee on "Finance and taxation" were read, accepted and adopted.

Reported Tax.

	State Tax	County Tax	Total
Marquette City	1.48	1.69	3.17
Iskpermij "	12.68	28.18	40.86
Negaunee "	650.18	1168.77	1818.95
Chicoulay Twp	.59	1.99	2.58
Juni "	13.29	12.92	26.21
Foreyth "	1.92	4.57	6.49
Richmond "	4.97	7.67	12.64
Silden "	3.83	6.64	10.47
Ely "	.10	.30	.40
Rimboldt "	1.85	3.34	5.19
Champion "	18.77	45.89	64.66
Marquette "	17.23	50.82	68.05
Republic "	15.36	33.71	49.07
Iskpermij "	16.59	32.87	49.46
Marquette "	.55	1.88	2.43
Skandia "	.94	3.15	4.09
West Branch "	1.07	.94	2.01
Sands "	1.96	.96	2.92
General Fund.	2.73		2.73
	\$ 766.09	\$ 1406.29	\$ 2172.38

Amount of Taxes to be Raised.

State tax	\$ 35.162.31
County tax "General Fund"	45.000.00
Poor Fund.	35.000.00
Marquette County Agricultural Society	950.60
Goldwin's Relief.	400.00

Appropriated as follows.

Marquette City	7397.92	17.115.63
Iskpermij City	11096.88	25.673.45
Negaunee City	5548.44	12.836.73
Chicoulay Twp.	207.14	479.24
Juni "	432.78	1001.26
Foreyth "	843.36	1957.18
forward.	25,576.52	59,057.49
		\$ 116,614.91

	State Tax	County Tax	State Gen'l Tax
Out Money from	\$ 25,526.52	\$ 59,057.49	\$ 116,512.91
Richmond Twp.	462.87	1,069.73	
Tilden "	850.76	1,968.30	
Ely "	521.55	1,206.65	
Humboldt "	384.69	890.01	
Champion "	1,867.97	4,321.70	
Wahyenne "	1,065.30	2,464.65	
Republic "	2,163.89	5,006.32	
Sappington "	902.55	2,088.11	
Negamunee "	203.44	470.68	
Maquette "	543.75	1,258.00	
Standia "	369.90	855.78	
West Branch "	138.16	308.08	
Seeds "	166.46	385.10	
Totals.	\$ 45,162.31	\$ 81,350.60	\$ 116,512.91

Amount of Taxes to be raised in the several Cities & Towns.

Maquette City.		Tilden Township	
State Tax	\$ 7,397.92	State Tax	\$ 850.76
County Tax	17,115.63	County Tax	1,968.30
General Tax	15,450.00	Township Contingent Tax	1000.00
School Tax "Including 1 Mill Tax"	31,911.92	Highway Tax	1000.00
Library Tax	2,411.92	School Dist No 1 Tax	7000.00
Special Assessment Tax "City Purpose"	737.89	One Mill Tax	251.68
Negamunee City.		Humboldt Township	
State Tax	\$ 5548.44	State Tax	\$ 384.69
County Tax	12,836.73	County Tax	890.01
City Tax	3371.35	Township Contingent Tax	900.00
Street & Highway Tax	2697.08	Highway Tax	380.00
Fire Department Tax	2022.81	School Dist No 1 Tax	900.00
Specie Tax	2022.81	One Mill Tax	103.83
Library Tax	250.00	West Branch Township.	
School Dist No 1 Tax	18000.00	State Tax	\$ 133.16
One Mill Tax	1348.54	County Tax	308.08
Sappington City		Township Contingent Tax	800.00
State Tax	\$ 11,096.88	Highway Tax	250.00
County Tax	25,673.45	School Tax "for all purpose"	1400.00
Contingent Tax	10000.00	Library Tax	71.60
Highway Tax	10000.00	Leban Tax	358.00
Fire Fund Tax	6000.00	One Mill Tax	36.05
Delinquent Tax Assessments	2130.69	Wahyenne Township.	
Sidewalks	40.30	State Tax	\$ 1065.30
School Dist No 1 Tax	46000.00	County Tax	2464.65
One Mill Tax	3555.04	Township Contingent Tax	1000.00

School Dist No 1 Tax	\$4500.00	Elg Township.	
One Mill Tax	287.86	State Tax	\$521.55
Isabell Township.		County Tax	1206.65
State Tax	\$902.55	Township Contingent Tax	100.00
County Tax	2088.11	Highway Tax	450.00
Township Contingent Tax	600.00	School District No 1 Tax	2500.00
Highway Tax	900.00	One mill Tax	141.16
School Dist No 1 Tax	2700.00	Richmond Township.	
One Mill Tax	243.88	State Tax	\$462.37
Marquette Township.		County Tax	1069.73
State Tax	\$543.75	Township Contingent Tax	500.00
County Tax	1258.00	Highway Tax	250.00
Township Contingent Tax	400.00	Township School Tax	1000.00
Highway Tax	700.00	One mill Tax	124.60
School Dist Tax	200.00	Forsyth Township.	
One Mill Tax	146.70	State Tax	\$843.36
Republic Township		County Tax	1951.18
State Tax	\$2,163.89	Township Contingent Tax	500.00
County Tax	5,006.32	Highway Tax	1028.98
Township Contingent Tax	750.00	School District Tax	1700.00
Highway Tax I 46 R 30 W	250.00	One mill Tax	208.15
" " " 47 " " "	250.00	Negamoc Township.	
School Dist No 1 Tax	7500.00	State Tax	\$203.44
One Mill Tax	509.21	County Tax	470.68
Skandee Township		Township Contingent Tax	450.00
State Tax	\$369.90	Highway Tax	450.00
County Tax	855.78	Specie Bridge Tax	250.00
Township Contingent Tax	500.00	School Dist No 1 Tax	550.00
Highway Tax	487.60	One Mill Tax	82.85
Highway Labor Tax	975.20	Chocoley Township.	
School Tax	1500.00	State Tax	\$207.14
One mill Tax	100.02	County Tax	479.24
Champion Township		Township Contingent Tax	650.00
State Tax	\$1,867.97	Highway Tax	282.12
County Tax	41321.70	School District Tax	2150.00
School District Tax	5,000.00	One mill Tax	56.42
One Mill Tax	427.23	Sands Township.	
Gunn Township.		State Tax	\$166.46
State Tax	\$432.78	County Tax	385.10
County Tax	1001.26	Township Contingent Tax	250.00
Township Contingent Tax	600.00	Highway Tax	226.05
Highway Tax I 44 NR 23824 W	302.35	School Library	50.00
School Dist Tax "for all purposes"	700.00	School Dist No 1 Tax	250.00
Highway Labor Tax	604.70	One mill Tax	45.21
One mill Tax	117.18		

The following resolution was then offered. And it was moved supported and carried that same be accepted & adopted.

Whereas: The Peninsula Record of Ishpeming circulates largely among the tax payers of this County; And.

Whereas: Believing that such taxpayers should fully know the doings of this August body. Therefore be it

Resolved: That the Peninsula record be included in the list of papers in this County to publish the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette.

Resolved: That the compensation for publishing the official proceedings be equally divided among the four County papers, thus eliminating any additional expense to the taxpayers of the County.

Signed: M. J. Eggan.

There being no further business before the meeting, it thereupon adjourned until Wednesday November 23rd 1895. at the hour of 11 O'clock A.M.

James D. Morgan, Chairman,
W. A. Ross
Clerk.

"November 23rd 1898"

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the 23rd day of November A.D. 1898. at 11 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman David J. Morgan.

Roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present. Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Cormors, Elliott, Ewing, Eggen, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gell, Harris, Hayden, Hiras, Holley, W.H. Johnston, A.G. Johnston, June, Lyons, Martin, Pelmeor, Thomas Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Smit, Suss, Sedgwick, Scoble, Trebilcock, Wagner, Wilson & Chairman - Total 34. Absent, Kuse, Keuffer, Olmeara, Powell & Schadt - Total 5.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read & approved.

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The report from the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yeas & nays. Vote:
Yeas, Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Cormors, Elliott, Ewing, Eggen, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gell, Harris, Hayden, Hiras, Holley, W.H. Johnston, A.G. Johnston, June, Lyons, Martin, Pelmeor, Thomas Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Smit, Suss, Sedgwick, Scoble, Trebilcock, Wagner, Wilson & Chairman, Total 34. Nays None.

The monthly reports from the Secy of the Poor Board, The Superintendents of the Poor, and the same Warden were read and ordered filed.

Resolution
relating to
Supts of Poor
1st & 2nd
Districts.

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Hayden, which upon motion was accepted and adopted.
Resolved, That the Superintendents of the poor of the 1st and 2nd districts be requested to embody in their monthly reports a classification of the relief granted in the City by wards, thus enabling the Supervisors of the respective wards to know fully who are receiving aid in their district.

There being no further business before the board it thereupon adjourned until Wednesday December 28th at the hour of 11 O'clock A.M.

David J. Morgan Chairman
W.A. Ross
Clerk

"December 28th 1898"

The Honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House, in the City of Marquette on Wednesday the twenty eight day of December A.D. 1898. at 11 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman David J. Morgan.

Roll Call Roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present. Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Connors, Elliott, Ewing, Eggan, Fay, Finlay, Goodman, Gill, Harrie, Hayden, Hurwicz, W. H. Johnston, A. G. Johnston, June, Krue, Lyons, Martin, Powell, Pelmeur, The Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Shirk, Suss, Scoble, Trebilcock, Wagner, Wilson and Chairman = Total 33
Absent. Supervisors Fitch, Holly, Keuffer, O'Meara, Sedgwick, and Schadt = Total 6

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The following communication was read and upon motion tabled.

To the Board of Supervisors, and the Superintendents of the poor for the County of Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We, the undertakers of Marquette County Michigan, beg leave to inform you that from and after the first day of January A.D. 1899. we shall furnish a rough box, and coffin properly trimmed for the burial of any corpse at the expense of the said County for the sum of fifteen dollars. The price of the grave and the hearse to be an additional charge.

Yours Sincerely,

Columbia Furniture Co. Supt. Mich.

Swanson Wamby & Co. " "

Leonard and Isidor " "

Whitford and Gill " "

Maurice Wallner Negaunee Mich

Lonella & Johnson Marquette Mich.

Hager Bros Co Limited

R. R. Thomas Champion Mich

Munson and Peterson Republic "

The usual report from the Auditing Committee was

Communication relating to undertakers charges. #15 to Jan 1st 1899.

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read and adopted by the following Yeas & Nay Vote.
Yeas = Supervisors, Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Connors,
Elliott, Ewing, Eggan, Fay, Finlay, Goodman,
Gill, Harris, Hayden, Hirwas, W. H. Johnston, A. G.
Johnston, June, Kruse, Lyons, Martin, Powell, Pelmeor,
Thos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Sisk, Suss, Scoble,
Trebilcock, Wagner, Wilson and Chairman. Total 33. Nay None.

The monthly reports of the Secretary of the Poor Board, the
Superintendents of the Poor, and Game Wardens, were read
and ordered filed.

Motion
for
Bids
for
Burial of
Paupers.

The following motion was offered by Supervisor A. G. Johnston
and carried unanimously.
"That the Secretary of the poor board be instructed to
advertise for bids, for the furnishing of all supplies, labor
&c. necessary for the proper burial of all paupers, ~~same~~

Bonds
of
County
Officers.

The bonds of the following County Officers Elect, were read
and ordered approved.
John Carlson. Sheriff, in the sum of \$10,000 dollars.
William A. Ross. County Clerk " " " " 2,000 "
" " " Register in Charge " " " " 10,000 "
Joseph H. Prineau. Register of Deeds. " " " " 3,000 "
Leonard P. Craig. Coroner. " " " " 10,000 "
Maurice Walliser. " " " " 10,000 "

The board thereupon adjourned until 2 O'clock P.M.

Afternoon
Roll
Call

At 2 O'clock P.M. The Board was called to order by
the Chairman, with the following Supervisors present.
Ayotte; Chase, ^{Harris} Chiabotto, Connors, Elliott, Eggan, Fay,
Finlay, ~~Harris~~, Hayden, Hirwas, W. H. Johnston, A. G.
Johnston, June, Kruse, Lyons, Martin, Powell, Pelmeor,
Thos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Sisk, Suss,
Scoble, Trebilcock, Wagner, Wilson and Chair = Total 30
Absent Supervisors. Fitch, Gooding, Gill, Ewing, Holly, Knapp,
A. Meera, Sedgwick and Schack = Total 9.

Bond
County
Treasurer

The Bond of the County Treasurer Elect. Adam Kangas
in the sum of \$150,000 dollars, was read, and
same upon motion was ordered approved.

The following Resolution was offered by Supervisor Geo. Hayden

Resolution

to

Reduce

Number

of

Sup
per
sors

Whereas: the representation on the board of Supervisors of this County, now thirty nine, is much greater than in other counties of the State of like population and more than three times greater than in Houghton County where with a population and wealth much greater than ours, twelve supervisors constitute the entire board and transact the business of that County satisfactorily. Therefore. Resolved.

That it is the sense of this board that the representation on the board should be reduced by appropriate legislation, at the coming session of the Legislature and that in the City of Ishpeming, Negaunee and Marquette, the number of wards should be reduced to at most six in Ishpeming, three in Negaunee, and five in Marquette: That the townships of Sands, Standia and West Branch should be consolidated in one township or attached to adjoining towns, that Ely be attached to Ishpeming township and Humboldt be attached to Republic township: That Negaunee and Marquette townships should be made one or attached to adjoining territory and that if in other towns the resident population is found small enough, such other towns also, should be if possible consolidated.

That this action is to the end that unnecessary taxation, may be in future avoided, as all unnecessary taxation is unfair and unjust to the people.

Resolved: that this resolution be spread on the records and certified copies be furnished by the clerk to all interested municipalities of the County; and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State Legislature.

That the three cities mentioned are urged to take immediate action looking to a re-apportionment of wards, followed by the request of each to be preferred to the legislature supplementing and supporting this resolution.

Yea
and
Nay
Vote
thereon.

It was then moved and supported that the resolution as offered be adopted, the Yea and Nay vote being called for with the following result

Yeas = Elliott, Eggan, Fay, Finlay, Harris, Hayden, W. A. Johnson, A. S. Johnson, Kruse, Martin, Powell, Read, Sisk, Sues, Trebilcock and Chaumain = Total 16

Nays = Agolli, Chase, Chiabotto, Connors, Gell, Hornias, June, Lyons, Palmer, Hos Roberti, Richard Roberti, Ryan, Scoble, Wagner and Wilson = Total 15

Whereupon the Chair announced the adoption of the resolution as read.

The board thereupon adjourned until Wednesday February fifteenth A.D. 1899. at the hour of 11 O'clock A.M.

Levi T. Morgan, Chairman
W. A. Rose, Clerk

"January 20th 1899"

The Honorable board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Friday the twentieth day of January A.D. 1899. at 11.00 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, when the following call was duly read.

Lappening Mich Dec 30th 1898.

To William A. Rose Esq.

County Clerk and Clerk of the board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, State of Michigan.

Dear Sir.

You are hereby requested, in accordance with Section 482 of Howell's annotated Statutes of Michigan to call a special meeting of the board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan to be held at the Circuit Court room in the Court House, in the City of Marquette in said County of Marquette on Friday the twentieth day of January A.D. 1899 for the purpose of reconsidering and rescinding the resolutions offered by supervisor George Hayden at a meeting of said Board of Supervisors which was held on the 28th day of December A.D. 1898. in reference to curtailing the representation on said Board by reducing the number of wards in the cities of Lappening, Negaunee and Marquette and by consolidating the various townships in said county and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Yours Respectfully,

Martin J. Eggan;
Joseph Noble;
Abraham Amos;
Patrick Lyons;
J. F. Gill;

W. W. Pellencor,
Alvin Ayotte,
Eva H. Roberts,
Felix Chiabotto,
L. H. Harris,

John Cormier
Dennis Ryan
A. E. Johnston
B. J. Gordon
Philo P. Chase

Call
for
Special
Meeting

upon the roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present, Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Cornors, Elliott, Evening, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Giel, Harris, Herivas, W. A. Johnston, A. G. Johnston, June, Lyons, Mallin, Powell, Pelmar, Thos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Sink, Sness, Sedgwick, Scoble, Tiberius, Wilson and Chairman = Total 31. Absent Supervisors Eggan, Hayden, Holley, Kense, Kupper, O'Melara, Schost, and Wagner, = Total 8.

The following credential was then read and upon motion Mr D. F. Wadsworth was given a seat.

Ishpeming, Mich Jan 18th 1899

To the Board of Supervisors
Marquette County.

Gentlemen,

We hereby certify that Mr Daniel F. Wadsworth, is the senior alderman from fifth ward, City of Ishpeming and according to the provisions of the charter of the City of Ishpeming page 28, Chapter 14 Sec 1. The said D. F. Wadsworth is entitled to represent the fifth Ward during the absence of Supervisor M. J. Eggan.

Very Respectfully Yours.

P. F. Small, recorder,
Wm Andrews, Mayor.

Supervisor A. G. Johnston moved that the resolution of the so called "Hayden Resolution" which was adopted at the session of this board at its meeting December 28th 1898 be reconsidered. Before action was taken and upon a point of order, it was moved, supported and carried, that the regular order of business be suspended.

The former motion being properly recorded, was then put before the board, when an amendment was offered that the former resolution and adoption be rescinded, the amendment being seconded and the yea & nay vote thereon being called.

for the same was duly declared carried by the following vote.
Yeas = Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Cornors, Evening, Finlay, Goodman, Giel, Harris, Herivas, A. G. Johnston, June, Lyons, Pelmar, Thos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Ryan, Scoble, Tiberius, Wadsworth & Wilson Total 21 = Nays, Elliott, Fay, Fitch, W. A. Johnston, Mallin, Powell, Read, Sink, Sness, Sedgwick and Chairman Total 11

The following Resolution was then Read.

Whereas: The Resolution that was passed by this board at its last

resolution
for
Special
Committee

meeting, does not meet with the approval of a great number of the citizens of this county; Therefore, be it resolved, that a special committee of nine supervisors be appointed by the chair the committee to consist of 2 from each City and 3 from the townships, the said committee to confer with the councils of the 3 Cities and the supervisors of the several townships, as to the advisability of reducing the number of supervisors from the Cities and townships, and be it further resolved, that the said committee act in conjunction with the councils of said cities and supervisors of said townships and make such changes as shall be deemed necessary, if any there be.

John Tribelcock.

It was then moved, supported and carried that the resolution be laid upon the table.

"
of
the
County
of
Marquette

The following resolution was then read:

Towards the close of the last meeting of this board, held on the 28th day of December A.D. 1898, a resolution was offered by Supervisor George Hayden, looking to a reduction of the memberships on this board by consolidating the different townships in the county and by reducing the number of wards in the Cities of Siskiyew, Hingham & Marquette, and was immediately put to a vote without any opportunity being given the members of this board to consult their constituents. And whereas, since that time the matter has been made known and discussed by the people of the municipalities and townships within the county and a vast majority have expressed their disapproval of the changes contemplated by the said resolution offered by George Hayden and desire that no change be made in the present ward or township boundaries, and.

Whereas the promoters of the said resolution offered by George Hayden appear to lose sight of the fact that Marquette County is the largest county in the State, comprising, approximately, sixty-seven (67) surveyed townships, and four times as large as the ordinary sized county in the Lower Peninsula; That Marquette County is gradually becoming settled by actual farms and that it will not be long before new townships will need to be organized in order to give the people all the rights and privileges to which they are entitled, and, Whereas on account of the peculiar situation of affairs existing in this County, should the scheme of the promoters of the changes contemplated by the said resolution of George Hayden

Chase

be carried out and the legislature of this State be misled into passing any law in conformity or compliance therewith. The taxing power and the control of County, municipal and township affairs would be concentrated in the hands of a few. to the injustice, wrong, and injury of the people at large. therefore, be it. Resolved; that the board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, State of Michigan. do hereby rescind and repudiate the action of this board on the resolution offered by George Hayden at the meeting held by this board on December 28th 1898. relative to reducing the representation on this board. and be it further.

Resolved: that the Legislature of this State, if desirous of complying with the wishes of the people of this county, will refrain from enacting any law in compliance with the said resolution offered by said George Hayden or altting at the present time, the boundaries of the existing townships in this county, or reducing the number of the wards in our municipalities. The People of Marquette County are perfectly satisfied under the present arrangement and all they desire from the legislature of this State is to be let alone and they will live in peace and reach out for the good things of this world.

Resolved: That this resolution be spread upon our records. and certified copies thereof be furnished by the County Clerk to the Governor of this State, to the representatives in the Legislature from this County and district and to the Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State Legislature.

Philo P. Chase.

It was then moved and supported that the resolution as read be adopted, an amendment was offered. that it be laid upon the table. The Yeas & Nays vote being called for, the amendment was declared lost by the following vote: Yeas = Elliott, Hay, Fitch, W. H. Johnston, Martin, Powell, Read, Sisk, Sness, Sedgwick, Tinkilcock, Wadsworth and Chairman = Total 13 = Nays = Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Connor, Ewing, Finlay, Goodman, Giel, Harris, Thomas A. Johnston, June, Lyons, Belmeier, Has Roberts, Richard Roberts, Ryan Seible, and Wilson = Total 19.

Before a vote upon the resolution was had, an additional amendment was offered. that so much of the resolution as referred to the clerk notifying the State Assembly of the action of the board in rescinding its former action. be concurred in: The same

being seconded as the yeu & nay vote being called for -
said amendment was declared lost by the following vote - Yeas,
Elliott, Fay, Giel, Powell, Sness, Trubick, Wadsworth
and Wilson - Total 8. Nays - Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Cor-
nors, Ewing, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Harris, Hinman, W.H.
Johnston, A.G. Johnston, June, Lyons, Martin, Pelmeor, Thos Roberts,
Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Sisk, Sedgwick, Seble & Chairman - Total 24.

It was then moved as suggested that the board adjourn - the
yeu & nay vote being called for. The same was declared
lost by the following vote. Yeas - Elliott, Fay, Fitch,
W.H. Johnston, Martin, Powell, Read, Sisk, Sness, Sedg-
wick, Trubick, Wadsworth and Chairman - Total 13.
Nays - Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Cornors, Ewing, Finlay,
Goodman, Giel, Harris, Hinman, A.G. Johnston, June,
Lyons, Pelmeor, Thos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Ryan, Seble,
and Wilson - Total 19.

Final
Vote
on the
Chair
Resolution.

The chair then announced the vote to be taken upon the
original (Chase) resolution. The yeu & nay vote being called
for. The said resolution was declared adopted by
the following vote. Yeas. Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto,
Cornors, Ewing, Finlay, Goodman, Giel, Harris,
Hinman, A.G. Johnston, June, Lyons, Pelmeor, Thos
Roberts, Richard Roberts, Ryan, Seble, Wilson and Chairman
Total 20. Nays. Elliott, Fay, Fitch, W.H. Johnston,
Martin, Powell, Read, Sisk, Sness, Sedgwick, Trubick,
Wadsworth Total 12

The board thereupon adjourned.

Deed. T. M. J. C. C. C.

W. A. Ross
Clerk.

"February 15th 99"

The Honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the fifteenth day of February A.D. 1899, at 11 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, David T. Morgan.

He well being called the following supervisors were found to be present, Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Connors, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Goodman, Liel, Harris, W.H. Johnston, A.G. Johnston, June, Loun, Martin, Pelmea, The Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Smit, Suss, Scoble, Tschilcock, Wagner, Wilson and Chairman = Total 28. Absent. Supervisors Fitch, Hayden, Hiram, Holley, Kuse, Kupper, O'Meara, Powell, Sedgwick, Shadt and Wadsworth, Total 11.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 28-1898 and of the special meeting of January 20-1899, were read & approved.

A communication from the Common Council of the City of Sault Ste. Marie relating to the revision of the Townships and Cities was read and upon motion placed on file.

The following Petition was read, and upon motion to adopt same; which was subsequently amended to lay same upon the table until the next meeting; the amendment prevailed.

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

We the undersigned undertakers of the County of Marquette respectfully petition your honorable body to take proper action in regard to the burial of those persons who are to be buried at the expense of the County, on and after this date, this 15th day of February-1899.

That this honorable body adopt a resolution directing each one of the four magistrates, in his respective district, that at any time when the said four magistrates shall have a body to be buried at the expense of the County, the said four magistrates shall before issuing his order for a coffin to any one of the said undertakers of Marquette County, consult the friends or relatives of the person so dying, as to what undertaker they most favor to take charge of the body of the deceased, and whether they have any choice as to what undertaker shall attend to the burial of said body, and that the said four magistrates shall carry out the desire of the friends or relatives of the deceased, as

Sault Ste. Marie
Common Council
relating to
revision of
Townships
and Cities
undertakers

far as it is practicable, and proper.

Yours Very Respectfully.

J. F. Gill, Leonard & Tisdor, William Allen, Trauson Wamberg & Company, Tonella & Johnson.

The following communication was received and upon motion was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney,

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

A number of years ago Mrs. J. Adams, my husband, now deceased, was Sheriff of this County for four years. I understand he was never a defaulter to the County, or to any person, firm or corporation. He, some years ago, presented a bill for fees legally owing to him from the County, amounting to \$583.10, for receiving and discharging prisoners, for some reason unknown the bill was not allowed. He sheriffs for many years before and ever since have been paid for such services and the statute fixes the fees charged by him in the bill so presented, and that the same shall be paid by the County.

I ask the payment of this bill as a matter of justice between man & man. You can refer to the bill presented, to the jail records, and to the records of the courts from which the persons named in the bill were sentenced, to verify the account.

No notice of the rejection of the bill was ever given.

Yours &c. Catherine J. Adams

The following communication was received and placed on file Marquette Mich Januay 3-1899

I have appointed to the several counties below named, comprising the twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit of Michigan. The salary of the official stenographer during, according to the number of cases commenced during the year 1898 in said counties respectively, to wit:

Marquette County	No of Cases	212	apparent	\$732.32
Menominee	" " " "	100	"	345.44
Della	" " " "	118	"	407.60
Ishtabena	" " " "	95	"	328.16
Iron	" " " "	54	"	186.54
579 Total				\$2000.06

J. W. Stone

Circuit Judge.

Invoice
Book
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The report of the Auditing Committee was read & adopted by the following Yeas & Nays Vote. Yeas, Ayotte, Chase, Chidbottle, Connors, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Goodman, Gill, Harris, W. H. Johnson, A. G. Johnson, James, Jones & Martin, Palmer, Geo. Roberts, Richard Roberts, Rev. Ryan, L. C. Saxe, Seabell, T. S. Tisdor, Wagner, Wilson & Chairman - Total 28. Nays None.

The reports of the County Clerk, Secy of the Poor Board, Jail Warden and the superintendents of the poor. were read & ordered filed.

There being no further business before the board it thereupon adjourned until Wednesday March 29th - 1899 at the hour of 11 O'clock A.M.

David T. Morgan, Chairman.
W. H. Ross
Clerk.

"March 29th 1899"

The honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of March A.D. 1899. at 11 O'clock A.M.

Johnston
Temporary
Chairman

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, owing to the absence of the chairman David T. Morgan. And upon motion W. H. Johnston was unanimously elected temporary chairman

He well being called the following supervisors were found to be present, Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Connors, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Harris, Herivas, W. H. Johnston, A. G. Johnston, June, Kruse, Keupper, Lyons, Martin, O'Meara, Powell, Belmeier, Hos Roberts, Richards Roberts, Read, Ryan, Smit, Suesse, Sedgwick, Scotle, Trebilcock, Wadsworth, Wilson
total 33

Absent, Supervisors Gill, Hayden, Holley, Schadt, Wogner and Chairman, total 6.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Burial
of
Soldiers
or
Marines

A communication from Chas H. Towne Past. No 8. G. A. R. relating to the purchase of a cemetery lot for the burial of deceased soldiers, sailors & marines and the appointment of some one to look after same, all as laid down in Act #33 P.A. of 1887 and Act #170, ¹⁸⁸⁵ was upon motion and proper second. placed on file.

One of
John
Hendene

A communication from numerous tax payers, relating to the case of one John Hendene. a helpless invalid over 74 years old, was read and upon motion referred to the Supr of the Poor of the 2nd district.

Invoice
Book
B
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The report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yeas & nay vote.

Yeas: Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Connors, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Harris, Hiram, W.H. Johnston, A.G. Johnston, June, Kuse, Keuffer, Lyons, Martin, O'Meara, Powell, Pelmeor, Thos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Reed, Ryan, Sisk, Suss, Sedgwick, Scoble, Tebilleck, Wadsworth and Wilson = total 33 Nays None

The usual reports from the Superintendents of the Poor, Inspectors of Jails, Secretary of the poor board and County game wardens were read and ordered placed on file.

Prosecuting
Attorney's report
on
Mrs C. Adams
Claim.

The special report of Prosecuting Attorney Walter J. Potter, on the claim of Mrs Catharine Adams widow of Ex Sheriff William J. Adams. Setting forth that no legal liability upon the County exists to pay the claim, the statute of limitation having expired, was read and upon motion was placed on file.

Allowance
of
Mrs Adams
Claim
and
Vote
thereon

Supervisor Walter Fitch then moved that the claim of the estate of William J. Adams of \$83.10 for losses and unlocks while the said William J. Adams deceased, was Sheriff of this County, be allowed and same paid to a properly appointed administrator of said estate. Said motion being properly seconded, it was duly carried by the following yeas & nay vote.

Yeas, Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Connors, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Harris, Hiram, W.H. Johnston, A.G. Johnston, June, Kuse, Keuffer, Lyons, Martin, O'Meara, Powell, Pelmeor, Thos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Reed, Ryan, Sisk, Suss, Sedgwick, Scoble, Tebilleck, Wilson and Wadsworth - Total 33 Nays None.

Renewal
of
Hospital
Contract
for
1899-1900

It was then moved and supported that the contracts now existing between the County and certain Hospitals be renewed for another year at the same price and upon the same terms as the now existing contracts; and that Supervisor W.H. Johnston and Walter Fitch be appointed a special committee to carry out the wishes of this board relating to the said matter. Said motion was adopted by the following yeas and nay vote. Yeas Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Connors, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Harris, Hiram, W.H. Johnston, A.G. Johnston, June, Kuse, Keuffer, Lyons, Martin, O'Meara, Powell, Pelmeor, Thos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Reed, Ryan, Sisk, Suss, Sedgwick, Scoble, Tebilleck, Wilson and Wadsworth - Total 33 - Nays None.

There being no further business before the board, it thereupon adjourns sine die

W.H. Johnston Chairman Pro Tem
W.L. Rose Clerk

"May 11th 1899."

The honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Thursday the Eleventh day of May, A. D., 1899. At 11 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, when the following call was read:

State of Michigan } S.S.
County of Marquette }

W. A. Ross Clerk of Marquette County.

Call { Dear Sir: You are requested to call a meeting of the Supervisors of said County, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Thursday the Eleventh day of May 1899, at 11 O'clock A.M., for the purpose of organization and the transaction of such business as may properly come before such meeting.

Respectfully Yours

W. Fitch, D. J. Morgan, W. H. Johnston, John Leibelcock, Alf Hallgren, J. F. Gell, Philo P. Chase, Joseph Scoble, Patrick Lyons, Peter Guigross, B. J. Goodman, Herman Magnusen, J. H. Harris, Joseph E. Sness, E. J. Smith, D. W. Powell, Joseph Fay.

Upon the roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present. Brissette, Chase, Cormore, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Forsberg, Goodman, Gell, Guigross, Harris, Hallgren, Holley, Johnston, Johnson, June, Kemp, Koopala, Kuepper, Lyons, Morgan, Manning, Magnusen, Murray, Powell, Roberts, Thomas, Roberts, Richard Roberts, Ryan, Rivers, Riewall, Smith, Sness, Scoble, Leibelcock, Wagner and Wilson - total 37.

Absent Supervisors Fitch and Read - total 2

Temporary { The names of David J. Morgan and J. H. Harris were placed in nomination for temporary chairman.

Chairman { It was then moved, supported and carried, that an informal ballot be taken, and upon motion the Clerk appointed Supervisors Leibelcock and Cormore tellers, the result of the ballot was then announced as follows, David J. Morgan 21 votes, J. H. Harris 15 votes, Blank 1 vote - total 37 votes. It was then moved supported and carried that the informal vote be made formal.

Specific
Auditing
Committee

Upon motion the temporary chairman appointed a specific auditing committee composed of Supervisors Elliott, Fay, Ewing, Chase & W. H. Johnston.

Permanent Organization It was then moved by Supervisor J. H. Harris, that the temporary organization be made permanent, which was carried unanimously.

It was then moved, supported and carried that the rules governing the board for the preceding year, be adopted as the rules of this board.

The board then took a recess until 1.30 O'clock P.M.

At 1.30 O'clock P.M. the board was called to order by the chairman D. J. Morgan. with the following Supervisors present. Brussell, Chase, Connors, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Forsberg, Goodman, Gile, Guignas, Harris, Hallgren, ~~Holly~~, Johnston, Johnson, June, Kemp, Koopala, Kuypers, Lyons, Manning, Magnusen, Murray, Thomas Robuts, Richard Robuts, Read, Ryan, Rvies, Rosvall, Sunk, Suss, Scoble, Tubilcark, Wagner, Wilson, & Chauvi = total 37. Absent - Supervisors Tilt and Powell - total 2.

Petition for Improvement of the "Old State Road" in Chocolay and Sands Townships. The following petition was received and read, and referred to the following special committee. Ewing, Powell, Read, Elliott and Johnston. with instructions to report at the next meeting.

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

The undersigned citizens of the Township of Chocolay, in said County, respectfully call attention to the fact that the highway known as the "Old State Road" running south from the City of Marquette through Sands and Chocolay townships, having been laid out as a state road by the State of Michigan, is a proper subject of improvement by said board.

That the best interests of a large portion of the population of the County require that said highway be improved in a substantial and enduring manner, a result of which would be an increase in the assessable value of the property tributary to such road. That the Township of Chocolay has now a rock-crusher, but will not be able alone to improve said highway in the substantial manner the public interests require. We therefore respectfully petition your honorable body to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to aid in the improvement of said highway.

Signed W. A. Ewing and sixteen others.

The above petition being endorsed by similar petitions from Marquette City, Sands, Skandia and West Branch townships and very extensively signed, by the citizens of the several places.

The regular monthly reports from the Secadary of the Poor board, County game warden Delf, and the Superintendents of the poor were read and ordered filed.

Auditing Report
forms at
Page 114
Inver Park
B.

The report of the special auditing committee was read and same adopted by the following Yeas & Nays vote.
Yeas - Brusselli, Chase, Commons, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Forsberg, Goodman, Gill, Harris, Hallgren, Holley, Johnston, Johnson, June, Kemp, Kaapala, Keupper, Lyons, Manning, Magnusen, Murray, Thomas Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Rivers, Roswell, Smith, Sues, Scoble, Tubelcort, Wagner, Wilson and Chairman - Total 37 = Nays None.

Renewal
of
Hospital
Contracts,
with
Miscellaneous
Papers.

The special committee appointed by the last board of Supervisors to renew contracts with the several hospitals and doctors for the care of the indigent poor, report that they have succeeded in renewing all existing contracts for another year, at the same time and with the same persons. Whereupon the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Pauper
Funerals

It was moved supported and carried, that the superintendents of of the poor be requested to inform the board of supervisors of what action they took in reference to the advertising and awarding of contracts with the undertakers for the burial of paupers, recently referred to them.

Soldiers
Burial,
Act 170-1885
Act 33-1887

The subject matter in the request of Charles H. Towne Post # 8 F.A.R. which was petitioned at the last board meeting & filed; was brought before the board; and it was moved, supported and carried, that the request of the Post be granted, and it was further moved and supported that the chair appoint a committee of three - one from each city - to confer with John Scott, Post Commander of Chas H. Towne Post # 8 F.A.R. who is designated in said petition as the proper person to have charge of the matter therein petitioned, said motion prevailed and the chair appointed as such committee, Supervisors Powell, Sues, and Johnston.

No further business appearing before the board it thereupon adjourned until Wednesday June 28, 1899 at 11.0 Clock A.M.

D. T. Morgan, Chairman

W. A. Ross

Clerk

"June 28th 1899"

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The Honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court house, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the twenty eighth day of June, A.D. 1899. at 11 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, David J. Morgan

Roll

Call

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be Present, Brisette, Chase, Cormons, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Forsberg, Fitch, Gill, Guigass, Harris, Hallgren, Johnson, June, Kemp, Kaafala, Keuffer, Lyons, Mammig, Magnuson, Murray, Powell, Joe Roberts, Read, Ryan, Rivers, Rosewall, Smit, Scoble, Tichelcock, Wagner, Wilson & Chama, total 34
Absent. Supervisors, Goodman, Holley, Johnston, Richard Roberts & Sness, total 5

Carp River
Bridge
Ely Twp.
Petition
to
aid in
rebuilding

A petition signed by the tax-payers of Ely Township, praying for an appropriation of \$250.00 to aid the said Township in rebuilding a bridge over Carp River and on the main road which is a part of the original State road. Surveyed and laid out through said Township. was read and upon motion was referred to Supervisors Fitch, Chase, & W.H. Johnston to investigate the prayer of the petitioner and report same at the next meeting of the board.

Appointment
of
O.R. Hardy
School
Examiner

The following Communication was received. Read & Order filed.
To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.
Gentlemen.
At a meeting of the Co Board of Examiners and Judge of Probate, at the office of the Judge of Probate, held this day. Supr O.R. Hardy was elected to fill the office of Examiner made vacant by the Resignation of A. E. Sleam.
Charles Kelsey, Chairman.
F. D. Davis, Secular.

To
Publish
Mining
Journal

A Communication from the Citizens of Marquette, City, relating to the board publishing the official proceedings, in the Marquette Mining Journal, was read and upon motion laid upon the table.

Contracts
with
Undertakers

The following Communication was received from the Secy of the Poor Board. in response to the request of this board. same was read and upon motion filed.
Marquette Min June 6th 1899
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County. Michigan

Contracts
with
Undertakers
Continued

Gentlemen:

In reply to your inquiry of May 11th, relative to the cost of burying the poor of Marquette County, I have to inform you as follows: Contract was let in the first District at the following rates:

O. Hospital Cases \$7.00, \$8.00 & \$9.00

Rough Boxes 1.00, 1.50 & 2.00 accordy' w. Size.

In the second district, there were several bids at the same rate as in the first district, and the superintendent of the second district decided, the better way would be to divide the business up between the several undertakers of that district, their prices being all the same.

In the third District, the Contract was let at the following rates: for O. Hospital Cases \$7.50 - \$10.00 & \$12.25. These rates include rough boxes

Very Respectly

C. D. Blanchard

Secy of the Poor.

Adoption
of
Auditor
Report
from
Juror
B
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The report from the Auditing Committee, was received, read and adopted by the following Yeas & Nay vote: Yeas Brusselle, Chase, Connors, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Foreberg, Fitch, Gell, Gengrass, Harris, Hallgren, Johnson, June, Kemp, Koopala, Kuemper, Lyons, Manning, Magnuson, Murray, Powell, Thos Roberts, Read, Ryan, Ruess, Rosewall, Sisk, Scoble, Seibelcock, Wagner, Wilson and Chaumier total 34 - Nays None.

Appropriation
for
Chocoley
State
Road
&
Committee
at
Superior

The report of the Special Committee, upon the petition for the improvement of the State Road through Chocoley Twp, setting forth the advisability of the rebuilding of said road, and recommending an appropriation of \$1000.00 to be expended under the supervision of a committee of three; was read, and upon motion, said resolution report concerning the said appropriation was adopted by the following Yeas & Nay vote: Yeas, Brusselle, Chase, Connors, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Foreberg, Fitch, Gell, Gengrass, Harris, Hallgren, Johnson, June, Kemp, Koopala, Kuemper, Lyons, Manning, Magnuson, Murray, Powell, Thos Roberts, Read, Ryan, Ruess, Rosewall, Sisk, Scoble, Seibelcock, Wagner, Wilson & Chaumier - total 34 - Nays None.

And upon said adoption: the Chair appointed the same Committee viz: Superiors (Powell, Ewing), Read, Elliott and W. H. Johnson, to carry out the provisions of said report.

The Special Committee, upon the petition, relating to the Chas H. Towne Post # 8 G. A. R. hall, asked for and were

granted further time.

The monthly reports from the Secretary of the Poor Board, the several Superintendents of the Poor, and the County Game Wardens were read and upon motion ordered filed.

Resolution
to force
collection
of taxes
upon
Grace Turner
Property
Marq. City

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Wagner.
(Resolved: That the Committee on Finance and Taxation is hereby authorized in behalf of the board to employ Counsel and incur such expense as they deem advisable in proceedings by the Auditor General for the collection of delinquent taxes in cases where the sales therefor are deemed to be void.) and upon motion of Supervisor Wagner, Mr Geo. P. Brown, City Attorney of Marquette City was given the privilege of speaking upon said resolution, setting forth the facts of the case and the desirability of the City in joining in with the County to force the collection of about \$2000.00 of delinquent taxes upon the old Grace Turner Property in Marquette City; After discussing same pro & con. the said resolution was unanimously adopted.

There being no further business before the board, it thereupon adjourned until Wednesday July 26th 1899 at the hour of 11 O'clock A.M.

D. T. Maxfield, Chairman.
W. A. Ross
Clerk.

"July 26th, 1899."

The Honorable board of Supervisors, of Marquette County met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1899. at 11 O'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, David J. Morgan.

The Roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present. Brissette, Chase, Connors, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Forsberg, Fitch, Goodman, Gell, Harris, Hallgren, Johnston, Johnson, Juni, Kemp, Kaapala, Keuffer, Lyons, Manning, Magnusen, Murray, Powell, Hos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Ryan, Rivis, Rosewall, Smith, Sness, Scotle, Tiebilcock, Wagner, Wilson & Chaumi. Total 36
Absent Supervisors, Guigress, Holley & Read = Total 3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Forsyth
and
Juni
Road
to
Little
Lake

A Petition from the residents of Forsyth and Juni townships requesting County aid for the construction of a highway through said townships to Goose Lake, thus affording the respective townships outlet to the 3 principle County Cities by way of the Goose Lake Road and the Sands township road. was read and upon motion was referred to a special committee, composed of Supervisors Powell, Sness & Harris. and said committee was instructed to report all necessary information relating to the advisability of the construction of said road.

A communication from Wm Harrington, regarding the appointment as Deputy Game Warden, was received, read & ordered filed.

appropriation
of
\$60.00
for the
care of
Fred
Peterson
deputy Poor.

A communication from C. D. Blanchard, Supt of the Poor, requesting an appropriation of (\$60.00) for the necessary hospital care and cost of operation upon one "Fred Peterson" was read and same upon motion was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote.
Yeas. Brissette, Chase, Connors, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Forsberg, Fitch, Goodman, Gell, Harris, Hallgren, Johnston, Johnson, Juni, Kemp, Kaapala, Keuffer, Lyons, Manning, Magnusen, Murray, Powell, Hos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Ryan, Rivis, Rosewall, Smith, Sness, Scotle, Tiebilcock, Wagner, Wilson & Chaumi = Total 36 = Nays None.

The following report was received and read.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County

Your Committee

Four
Mile
Carp
River
Bridge
Ely
Township,

to which was referred the matter of repair or renewal of the bridge in Ely Township. Known as the "How Mill Camp River bridge" reports that it has examined this bridge and finds that it needs repairing. but your committee is of the opinion that it will probably be economical to replace it by a structure of some permanent character, but as to what this shall be your committee is not prepared at this time to say. it therefore proposes that further time be granted; and suggests the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved: that the committee be authorized to exercise its judgment in the form of construction to be adopted; and is hereby authorized to incur such expense as may be necessary.

W. Fitch, Chairman.

it was then moved as suggested that said report and resolution be adopted. which was carried by the following Yea & Nay Vote. Yeas. Brissett, Chase, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Forsberg, Litch, Godman, Harris, Hallgren, Johnston, Johnson, June, Kemp, Koopala, Kuemper, Lyons, Manning, Murray, Powell, Hos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Ryan, Ruis, Rosewall, Smith, Sues, Scoble, Siebelcock, Wagner, Wilson and Chairman - total 33. Nays, Commors, Gell & Magnusen - total 3.

Cemetery
Lots
for
Chas Town Post
as
Albert
Jackson
Post

The following Report from special committee was read.

Marquette - Mich July 26-1898.

To the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors of Marquette Co. Mich.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred the communication from John Scott, Post Commander of Chas Towne Post, Ishpeming, relative to the purchase of a cemetery lot, would respectfully recommend that the request be granted, and that fifty dollars (\$50.00) be paid out of the general fund to John Scott, for the purchase of said lot; and that a like amount be ordered paid to God Smith, a comrade of Albert Jackson Post, for the purchase of a lot for said post in the Marquette Cemetery. Respectfully Submitted.

Committee, D.W. Powell, Joe E. Sues, W.H. Johnston.

Said report and recommendation was adopted by the following Yea & Nay Vote. Brissett, Chase, Commors, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Forsberg, Litch, Godman, Gell, Harris, Hallgren, Johnston, Johnson, June, Kemp, Koopala, Kuemper, Lyons, Manning, Magnusen, Murray, Powell, Hos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Ryan, Ruis, Rosewall, Smith, Sues, Scoble, Siebelcock, Wagner, Wilson & Chairman. Total 36 = Nays None.

The Monthly reports of the Secy of the Poor Board, The superintendents of the Poor, County Game Warden Gelf, and the Annual report of the Sheriff.

now received and read and upon motion same ordered filed.

Auditing
Report
Income
Book
B.
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The Report of the Auditing Committee was received. Read and adopted by the following Yeas & Nays Vote: - Yeas, Brissett, Chase, Cormors, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Forstberg, Fitch, Goodman, Gilt, Harris, Hallgren, Johnston, Johnson, June, Kemp, Koopala, Kueffer, Lyons, Manning, Magnusen, Murray, Powell, Ross, Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Ruvie, Rosewall, Smit, Sues, Scott, Sebelius, Wagner, Wilson & Chamion = total 36 Nays None.

Compromise
of
Grace
Finance
Laws

The Committee upon Finance and taxation made the following report.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows on the proposition of a compromise of the taxes on what is known as the Grace Finance property. to wit: That said owners pay the taxes for the years 1897 & 1898 in full, and that all delinquent State taxes be paid in full and that the delinquent County taxes prior to 1897 be compromised on a basis of not less than 75¢ on the dollar including all interest and penalties. The committee further recommends that the Chair appoint a committee of three with full power to act, in conjunction with the City of Marquette in compromising said taxes or if the same cannot be compromised at said figure then the Committee are authorized to incur on behalf of this County the proportion of expense in collecting said taxes that the State & County taxes bears to the City and school taxes.

W. H. Johnston. Chairman.

It was then moved, supported as carried, that said report be adopted by the following Yeas & Nays Vote = Yeas Brissett, Chase, Cormors, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Forstberg, Fitch, Goodman, Gilt, Harris, Hallgren, Johnston, Johnson, June, Kemp, Koopala, Kueffer, Lyons, Manning, Magnusen, Murray, Powell, Ross, Roberts, Richard Roberts, Ryan, Ruvie, Rosewall, Smit, Sues, Sebelius, Wagner, Wilson & Chamion = total 35 Nays Scott = total 1. The Chair thereupon appointed as such committee. Supervisors W. H. Johnston, Walter Fitch, and D. W. Powell.

There being no further business before the board, it thereupon adjourned until Wednesday September 6th = 1899. at the hour of 11 O'Clock A. M.

D. T. Thompson. Chairman
W. A. Rose
Clk

"September 6th 1899"

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The Honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the sixth day of September A. D. 1899. at 11 O'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, David T. Morgan.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present. Briscette, Chase, Connors, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Forsberg, Goodman, Harris, Johnston, Johnson, June, Kemp, Koopala, Kuipper, Lyons, Manning, Magnusen, Ross Roberts, Rutland Roberts, Reed, Ryan, Rivers, Smitk, Suss, Scoble, Gebilcock, Wagner, Wilson and chairman total 31. Absent Supervisors, Titch, Gill, Lingross, Hallgren, Holley, Murray, Powell and Rosewall - total 8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was read & upon motion filed.

Marquette Mail

Aug 17-1899

Election
of
Swight
B.
Waldo.
Schne
Examiner

At a meeting of the board of examiners and Judge of Probate, held at the City building this day, Swight B. Waldo was elected to fill the office of examiner in place of A. R. Hardy who failed to qualify.

Charles Kelsey Chairman.

F. D. Davis, Secy.

H. B. Kroghman.

Auditing
Report
Invoice
Book
B.
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The report of the Auditing Committee was received and read and same adopted by the following Yeas & Nays vote, Yeas Briscette, Chase, Connors, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Forsberg, Goodman, Harris, Johnston, Johnson, June, Kemp, Koopala, Kuipper, Lyons, Manning, Magnusen, Ross Roberts, Rutland Roberts, Reed, Ryan, Rivers, Smitk, Suss, Scoble, Gebilcock, Wagner, Wilson, and Chairman, total 31 - Nays none.

Report
of
Committee
on
Jurors
Involvement
Supervisors

The following report from the special committee having such matter under consideration was read and upon motion same was accepted and adopted.

Marquette Mail Sept 6/1899

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County State of Michigan: Gentlemen;

Your Committee

Twin
Township
Improvement

to whom was referred the communication from Twin Township, asking an appropriation to aid said township in the construction of a public highway from Helena to Little Lake, a distance of about six (6) miles, would respectfully report, that having gone over the route of the proposed road, and viewed the situation; we believe there is great necessity for said road, but owing to the several swamps it will have to cross, it will necessarily be costly, and your committee would therefore recommend, that the said township be requested to employ at its own expense, a competent engineer to survey and make profile of said road together with the estimate of cost for building same, also, that the right of way be procured before any further action is taken in the matter by this board.

Res. July. D. W. Powell, J. H. Harris, Jr. & E. Jones, Committee

The Monthly reports of the Secretary of the poor board, the Superintendents of the poor, Game Wardens Dole and Gustafson, and County Clerk Ross were read and upon motion ordered filed

There being no further business before the board it hereupon adjourned without day

D. Morgan, Chairman.
W. A. Ross
Clerk.

"October 9th 1899"

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The Honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met in annual session, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Monday the ninth day of October A.D. 1899.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman David J. Morgan at 11 O'clock A.M.

Roll
Call

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present. Bussitt, Chase, Cormors, Dalton, Elwell, Ewing, Fay, Forsberg, Litch, Goodman, Gill, Harris, Johnston, Johnson, June, Kemp, Koopala, Keupper, Lyons, Manning, Magnuson, Murray, Powell, Hos Robert, Richard Robert, Read, Ryan, Rives, Rosenell, Smit, Suss, Scott, Tschick, Wagner, Wilson and Chairman, Total 36.
Absent. Supervisors, Gungliss, Hallgren & Holby = Total 3.

The following communication was read and upon motion Mr. Henry Hassenger was given a seat.

October 7th 1899.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County,
Gentlemen:

The Bealer, Mr Henry Hassenger is the Senior Alderman from the fifth ward in the City of Sppening. In the absence of Clay Hallgren the Supervisor from the fifth ward. Mr Hassenger is entitled to a seat on the board and perform all the duties of Supervisors. See Sec 1 Chapter 4 of the City Charter.

Very Respectfully Yours.

P. J. Small
City Recorder



W. Andrew
Mayor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Amount
of
State
tax

A communication from the Hon Roscoe D. Dix, Auditor General, showing the various amounts apportioned as a State tax to the County of Marquette, under various acts of the State Legislature, and aggregating, Sixty thousand, Six hundred and Eighty Six and ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, (\$60,686.84) was read and referred to the Committee upon Finance and Taxation.

The report of the County Treasurer relating to taxes to be charged back, was read and referred to the Committee

upon finance and taxation.

The following communications from the Marquette County Agricultural Society and the Soldiers Relief Commission were read and referred to the Committee upon Finance and taxation, to wit:

Marquette Mich Oct 3rd 1899

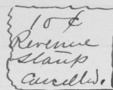
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

The Marquette County Agricultural Society are again promoting the agricultural interests of the County, by annually giving their County Fair. The Fair for the present year having been given on Sept 27-28 & 29 last, in order to aid us in our work we respectfully request your Honorable body to levy the 1/10 of 1 mill tax in accordance with Act #177 of the Public Acts of 1891; and we the Chairman and Secretary of the said Society, do hereby certify that \$100.00 has been raised by said Society for membership fees, for the promotion of the objects of said Society.

Attest M. Elmore

Secretary, by C. H. Call



C. B. Palmer

President, C. H. Call

Offic Soldiers Relief Commission

Marquette Mich. Oct 1, 1899.

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

In compliance with the provisions of Sec 5 Act 253 Public Acts of 1895, we have the honor to submit herewith our Annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30th 1899.

Balance on Hand Oct 1st 1898

\$82.40

Amount of Appropriation

400.00

Expended during year

\$418.77

Balance on hand

63.63

\$482.40

\$482.40

We would respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board levy one tenth of one mill tax, as provided in said Act 253, for the purpose of creating a Soldiers Relief Fund, should your Honorable Body deem it unwise to make said levy, we sincerely hope you will appropriate not less than \$500.00 for such fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. D. Blanchard.

Secy. Soldiers Relief Commission

State
Superior
Board

A communication from the State Board of Supervisors and one from the Auditor General, relating to a meeting of the State organization of Supervisors, and the latter in reference to lot matter, was read and upon motion ordered filed.

Lot
Commission
Cons. Office
fess

A communication from the Board of State lot Commissioners relating to the payment of fees to the Register of Deeds and the County Treasurer was read and upon motion laid over to be taken up under the head of unfinished business.

Poor
Farm
Sidewalk

A. Communication from R. R. French, Street Commissioner of the City of Marquette, relating to the building of a sidewalk in front of the poor farm "Benig County property" was read and referred to the Committee upon Supplies and expenditures.

Mrs. Fredinick's
Communication

A Communication from Mrs. Fredinick of Iselpenny, 6th Ward in reference to the payment of \$25⁰⁰ for her son's burial, was upon motion referred to the Committee upon Superintendents of the poor, after the matter had been discussed before the board by the Supt C. L. Spoley and Supervisor J. F. Gill of St. Ward Iselpenny.

Applications from C. L. Spoley, W. J. Whitford and Joseph Scoble for the position of Superintendent of the Poor for the 2nd district, was read and ordered filed.

Auditing
Report
Invoice
B
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The monthly report from the Auditing Committee was read and same adopted by the following yeas & nays vote; Yeas - Buscilli, Chase, Cormons, Dalton, Elliott, Evening, Fay, Forsberg, Fitch, Gordinan, Gill, Harris, Hassenger, Johnston, Johnson, June, Kemp, Koopala, Keupper, Lyons, Manning, Mogensen, Mulloy, Powell, Thas Roberts, Richd Roberts, Reed, Ryan, Rivis, Rosewall, Suisse, Sink, Scoble, Libilcock, Wagner, Wilson & Chamis - total 37 - Nays None.

County
Officers
Accounts
Cash Balance
on hand

The Committee upon County officers accounts reported that they had examined all accounts, Vouchers &c. of the County Officers and found same correct, that the Treasurer's books show a cash balance of sixty three thousand seven hundred twenty two and 8/10 dollars (\$63,722.81) said report was received, read and upon motion filed.

Monthly
Reports

The Monthly reports from the Secrelary of the poor Board and the Superintendents of the poor were read and upon motion same were ordered filed.

The following annual report from the Secy of the Poor Board was read, and upon motion referred to the Committee upon Finance and Taxation.

Marquette Mich Oct 1st 1899

To the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan
Greeting:

We have the Honor to submit herewith our annual report for the year ending September 30th 1899.

Ordered drawn on the County Treasurer

In form of the Poor House	\$5336.59
" " " " 1 st District	4494.85
" " " " 2 nd " "	20210.57
" " " " 3 rd " "	7549.73

By Cash Paid the County Treasurer
of 1st District = 1st

\$30.00

By Balance

\$37460.74	
\$37490.74	\$37,490.74

Said report also shows the amount of supplies on hand, and recommends the levy of Thirty Five thousand dollars (\$35000.00) for the maintenance of the poor for the year ending September 30th 1900. so much of said report as refers to the levy was upon motion referred to the Committee upon Finance & Taxation.

The Monthly reports of the County Game Wardens, the County Clerk and the Judge of Probate, the Annual report of the Inspector of Jails and the following annual report of the County Treasurer was read and ordered filed.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Oct 1 st 1898.	\$56,214.47
State & County Taxes 1898.	99,398.36
Primary School Fund	18,401.00
Delinquent taxes, Redemption, Interest &c.	39,888.59
Liquor taxes	55,228.09
Tax Sales May, 1899.	6,374.62
State of Michigan, Quarterly Acct.	3,487.39
Hunters Licenses	525.00
Justice Fines	184.00
County Fees	104.00
stenographers Fees	42.00
Jury Fees	24.00
Court Court Costs	20.00
Abstracts	126.75
Poor Fund Districts No 1	30.00
Treasurer's Institute Fund	156.00
" " Refunded.	12.50
Comd from	280216.77

		Receipts	
		Amount Brought forward.	\$280.216.77
		Disbursements	
L a n c e s	General Fund Warrants		\$38,740.75
	Poor Fund		37,449.73
	Juvenile Certificates		2,440.80
	Business		218.10
	State of Michigan		37,788.83
	Insane Asylums		4,075.14
	Liquor Taxes		57,342.40
	Delinquent Taxes		24,324.23
	Primary School Fund		18,072.00
	Library Fund		617.71
P e r p a y	Telephones		225.00
	Soldiers Relief Fund.		428.77
	Registrar of Deaths		84.50
	Teachers Institute		144.55
	Hankin's License to State		287.25
	Insurance		204.20
	Circuit Court Warrants,		50.00
	Cash Balance on Hand Oct 12 1899		63,722.81
		\$280.216.77	\$280.216.77
	Cash belongs to following Funds.		
C o u n t y	General Fund	\$41,713.69	
	Townships & Cities	21,138.39	
	Estate of deceased persons	597.95	
	Soldiers Relief Fund	63.63	
	Library Fund	132.00	
	Teachers Institute	77.15	
			\$63,722.81
Condensed Trial Balance		\$	Dr.
Cash.		63,722.81	
General Fund Warrants		38,740.75	
Juvenile Certificates		2,440.80	
Business		218.10	
Poor Fund Overdrawn		9,449.06	
Delinquent County Taxes		57,887.05	
Cities, Townships & State.		12,899.70	
Collection Fees			1,538.14
Interest			1,227.61
General Fund			160,403.37
Soldiers Relief Fund			63.63
Teachers Institute Fund.			77.15
Library Fund.			132.00
Delinquent Taxes			1,200.00
Collection Fees			537.95
Townships &c.			21,138.39
		\$185,358.27	\$185,358.27

Clerk's
Annual
Report

The annual report of the County Clerk, was received and read, and same ordered filed, the summary of which is as follows.

Orders Drawn

General Warrants,	\$37,964.20
Jurors Certificates,	2,409.80
Witnesses "	221.30

Delinquent Taxes,

Total tax and interest	\$38,612.19
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Collection fees

1,271.43

Total

\$39,883.62

Poor Report,

Am't Expended during fiscal year,

\$37,490.74

Money's Paid County-Treasurer.

Oct 1st/98 to Mar 30/99 - both inclusive

\$12,077.75

The annual report of Joseph Tregouning, Minn Inspector, was read and same ordered filed.

The Board thereupon adjourned until 4 O'clock P.M.

"Afternoon Session"

The meeting was called to order at 4 O'clock P.M. by the Chairman. and the following Supervisors were found to be present. Busselle, Chase, Conners, Dalton, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Forsberg, Fitch, Goodman, Gell, Harris, Haselager, Johnston, Johnson, June, Kemp, Koopala, Kueffer, Lons, Manning, Magnusen, Murray, Powell, Ross Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Ruess, Rosewall, Surk, Suss, Scoble, Tebilcock, Wagner, Wilson and Chairman, Total 37 Absent-Supervisors Engross & Holly - total 2.

Committee
Report on
Mrs. Ordway's
Communication

The following report of the Committee upon Superintendent of the Poor was read and upon motion filed.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of a difference of \$50⁰⁰ between accounts of Charles Sporley and Thomas Gell; would respectfully report, that having considered the same we find a mistake made, owing to it being charged to the wrong name. We find that Mr Gell's accounts and that of Charles Sporley tallies correctly

Respectfully

D.W. Powell

Chairman.

Motion
Thereon

It was then moved, supported and carried that the Clerk inform Mrs. Friedman, that the charge to her of having received \$25.00 in payment of the funeral expenses of her deceased son, was a clerical error, her name having been used by mistake.

The following report from the Committee upon Finance and Taxation, was read, accepted and adopted.

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

Your Committee upon Finance and Taxation having had under consideration the various taxes for 1897 and previous years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommends that the same be charged up to the several townships and cities in which the lands lie, and that said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable and that the same be entered in a separate column on the respective assessment rolls, as "Rejected Taxes" as follows.

Marquette City.	\$ 63.40
Espeaux "	37.44
Negaunee "	100 37.30
Chocolay Township	61.10
Turin "	2.16
Lorsyth "	5.98
Richmond "	6.24
Gilden "	39.16
Ely "	1.37
Humboldt "	1.36
Champion "	479.73
Michiganville "	43.79
Republic "	27.23
Iskreming "	15.91
Negaunee "	43.15
Marquette "	1.43
Skandia "	18.18
West Branch "	18.35
Sands "	9.50
	\$10912.78

W. A. Johnston

Chairman

It was then moved, supported and carried, the board proceed to the election of a superintendent of the poor for the

C. L. Sporley
Election
Supt. Poor
2nd Dist.

poor for the second district, the chair then appointed Supervisors Mark Elliott and Thomas H. Roberts as tellers. It was then moved, supported and carried that the board take an informal ballot; with the following result.

Total of 37 votes cast, and given as follows.

C. L. Sporley	received	24	votes
W. J. Whitford	"	9	"
Joseph Acoble	"	3	"
Blank	"	1	"
		37	"

It was then moved supported and carried that the informal vote be made formal, whereupon the chair duly declared Chas L. Sporley elected to the office of Supt of the Poor, for the 2nd district for 3 years.

School
Examiner
Dwight B.
Waldo
for 2 years

It was then moved, supported and carried that Dwight B. Waldo be elected School Examiner for 2 years by acclamation, same being done, and Dwight B. Waldo was duly declared elected to the office of School Examiner for 2 years.

Motion
charging
out
Poor Fund
Debit.

The following motion was then offered, and same adopted.
Motion:

That the amount of \$9449.06 standing to the debit of "Poor Fund A/c" on the Treasurers ledger be charged out to the debit of "General Fund A/c"

W. H. Johnson. Chairman
Finance & Taxation Committee.

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The matter of compensation for the County Treasurer and Register of Deeds for furnishing the information desired by the State Fox Commission, as well as the matter pertaining to the County Game Wardens, was upon motion laid over until the next meeting.

The following reports from the Committee upon Finance and Taxation, and from the Committee upon Equalization was read, accepted and adopted.

The Committee upon Equalization made the following report, which upon motion was adopted and referred to the Committee upon Finance and Taxation.

Whereas;

The board of Supervisors has examined the assessment

rolls of the several townships and cities of the County, to ascertain whether the relative valuation of the real property in the respective townships and cities has been equally and uniformly estimated; And,

Whereas: In their judgment it has not been so uniformly and equally estimated, Therefore:

Resolved: That the valuation of the real property of said townships and cities be and the same is hereby equalized by adding to or deducting from the valuation of the taxable property of each township and city, such sums as in our judgment will produce relatively an equal and uniform valuation of the real property of the County, which sums so determined by us are entered in the following table in the fourth and fifth columns thereof, respectively opposite the names of such townships and cities, respectively, and that the aggregate valuation of the taxable real and personal property of each township and city in said County, as determined by us be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the names of such township or city.

City or Township	Real Estate as assessed	Personal Property as assessed	Valuation as assessed	Amount added	Amount deducted	Valuation as Equalized
Marquette City	2,102,275	\$35,805	2,438,080		438.080	2,000.000
Ishpeming "	2,969,496	600.734	3,570,230		570.230	3,000.000
Negaunee "	1,084,456	252.675	1,337,131	162.869		1,500.000
Chocoma Imp.	54,865	500	55,365	635		56.000
Lurain "	121,595	5,100	126,695	305		127.000
Forsyth "	207,670	3,000	210,670	17.330		228.000
Richman "	124,214	2,500	126,714	286		127.000
Felden "	214,508	8,450	222,958	7,042		230.000
Ely "	133,925		133,925	7,075		141.000
Humboldt "	98,990	1,320	100,310	3,690		104.000
Champion "	390,419	31,550	421,969	83,031		505.000
Minhygumme "	275,379	14,120	289,499		1,499	288.000
Republic "	382,735	123,800	506,535	78,465		585.000
Ishpeming "	179,879		179,879	64,120		244.000
Negaunee "	69,570	3,500	73,070		70	73.000
Marquette "	131,737	1,100	132,837	163		133.000
Standed "	82,050		82,050	7,950		90.000
West Branch "	35,825		35,825	175		36.000
Sands "	45,150		45,150		150	45.000
Totals	8,704,738	1,384,154	10,088,892	433,137	1,010,029	9,512,000

W. Fitch
Chairman

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

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, would respectfully recommend that taxes be raised by taxation the current year, as follows.

State Tax	\$ 60.686.84
County Tax "Genl Fund"	40.000.00
Poor Fund	30.000.00
Agricultural Society	951.20
Soldier's Relief.	400.00

Apportioned as follows

Cities and Townships	State Tax	County Tax.
Marquette City	\$12,760.06	\$15,002.35
Ishpeming "	19,140.09	22,503.53
Negaunee "	9,570.01	11,251.77
Chicokey Township	357.29	420.07
Jurri "	810.26	952.64
Forsyth "	1,454.65	1,725.27
Richmond "	810.26	952.64
Selden "	1,467.41	1,725.27
Ely "	899.59	1,057.67
Humboldt "	663.52	780.13
Champion "	3,221.92	3,788.10
Michiganville "	1,837.45	2,160.34
Republic "	3,732.32	4,388.19
Ishpeming "	1,556.73	1,830.29
Negaunee "	465.75	547.59
Marquette "	848.55	997.66
Skandia "	574.20	675.11
West Branch "	229.68	270.04
Sands "	287.10	337.55
Totals	\$60.686.84	\$71,351.20
		\$132,038.04

W. H. Johnston
Chairman.

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

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred the matter of reporting on the several taxes to be raised in the Cities and Townships of said County for the current year; report as follows; and recommend that the amount of taxes set opposite the names of said Cities and Townships be authorized to be raised; as follows:

Marquette City.

State Tax,	12 760.06
County Tax.	15 002.35
School and One mill tax	30 938.08
Library Tax	2 438.08
Special Assessment Tax	725.55

Negaunee City.

State tax	9,570.01
County tax	11,251.77
City tax fund. general purposes.	3,342.83
Streets and highways.	3,342.83
Fire Department.	2,005.70
Special tax, for outstanding indebtedness	2,674.76
Library tax	250.00
School District No 1	20,000.00
One Mill Tax	1 337.13
Sidewalk Repairs Tax	83.78

Isipenning City

State Tax	19,140.09
County Tax	22,503.53
Highway Tax	14,000.00
Sidewalk Tax	239.74
Fire Fund.	5000.00
School District No 1.	46,000.00

Chocoma Township.

State Tax	357.29
County Tax	420.07
Township Contingent tax	650.00
Highway tax	276.00
Highway labor tax	553.00
Special Highway "for tools & machinery"	400.00
School tax	2150.00
One mill tax	55.36

Lurmi Township.

State Tax	810.26
County tax	952.64
Township Contingent tax	500.00
Highway tax Town 44-23 and 44, 24	348.67
Highway labor tax " " " "	697.35
School District No 1	600.00
Tax for erecting of town Hall.	1000.00

Forsyth Township.

State tax	1454.65
County tax	1710.27

Township Contingent tax	600.00
Highway tax	1053.35
Bridge tax	200.00
School District Single	1600.00
<u>Richmond Township.</u>	
State Tax	810.26
County Tax	952.64
Township Contingent tax	500.00
Highway tax 47-26	200.00
" " 46-26	100.00
School District Tax.	2000.00
<u>Linden Township.</u>	
State Tax.	1467.41
County Tax.	1725.27
Township Contingent tax	1000.00
Highway tax	1000.00
School District No 1	7000.00
<u>Ely Township</u>	
State Tax	899.59
County Tax	1057.67
Township Contingent tax	600.00
Highway tax	670.00
School District No 1	1700.00
<u>Humboldt Township.</u>	
State Tax	663.52
County Tax	780.13
Township Contingent tax	1000.00
Highway tax	600.00
School District tax	1200.00
<u>Champion Township</u>	
State Tax	3221.92
County Tax	3788.10
School District No 1	6000.00
<u>Mishgamine Township.</u>	
State Tax	1837.45
County Tax	2160.34
Township Contingent tax	1000.00
School District tax	4500.00
<u>Republic Township.</u>	
State Tax	3737.32
County Tax	4388.19
Township Contingent tax	1000.00
Highway tax town 47.30	250.00
" " " 46.30	250.00
School District No 1	8500.00