

Wednesday, March 22nd 1905.

Mr. J. F. Neidhart,

Marquette, Michigan.

Dear sir:-- I have your letter of the 14th inst., relative to the bill sent to me providing for the keeping of accounts and deposits of the public money of Marquette county.

I will say that I introduced this bill and Lieutenant Governor Maitland, who presides over the senate, is opposed to its passage. He referred the bill to the committee on State Affairs and on account of his opposition to the measure I do not believe the committee will even report it out. It might be wise to send some petitions requesting that it be reported out and passed.

I will introduce them and will notify you of the effect.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Moriarty.

Resolved, That this board hereby respectfully petitions that said bill be reported upon favorably by said committee on State Affairs, that the same be adopted by the legislature and be approved by the governor, notwithstanding the objections of the Honorable Lieutenant Governor Maitland; and

Resolved, That said committee of this board are hereby authorized to send some person to Lansing to urge the adoption and approval of said bill, and to take such other measures as are deemed necessary to accomplish such result.

(Signed), J. F. Neidhart.

W. S. Ewing.

C. F. Sundstrom.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and the same adopted by the following vote: (For report see claim book)

Yeas--Agnew, Ayotte, Barabe, Campbell, Dalton, Ewing, Eggan, Fay, Fanson, Hoyseth, Hodson, Johnson, C.P.: Johnson, Aug.P.: Manley, Miller, Nelson, Neidhart, Nord, Powell, Pappin, Roberts, Smith, Jacob, Shaw, Sundstrom, Stephens, Sink, Tonneson Champion, Thomas, Yonkosky, Lyons, McCarthy,--and the Chairman--34

Nays--None.

The following resolution was offered by W. S. Ewing, and, on motion, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the board of superintendents of the poor be and are hereby required to hold one meeting each month at the county poor farm: also,

Resolved, That all bids for supplies for county poor, be submitted to the full board of superintendents of the poor, and that all contracts for such supplies be let by such board by a majority vote thereof: and

Resolved, That the minutes of the meetings of such board of superintendents of the poor, be reported to the board of supervisors and printed with the minutes of the meetings thereof.

(Signed), W. S. Ewing.

A communication from Captain C.D. Blanchard secretary of the poor board, relative to changes in form of reports, was read, and on motion, ordered filed.

The monthly reports of the Superintendents of the poor, Game Wardens, and the semi-annual report of the Inspectors of Jails, were received and read in part, and on motion, ordered filed.

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On motion, the matter of amending the County Road Act, now pending at Lansing, was referred to the Special Road Committee, consisting of Supervisors Powell, Thomas and Roberts, with full power to act.

Whereupon the Board adjourned sine die.

Approved

John Trilivick

Chairman.

Mark Elliott,

Clerk.

Marquette Michigan, April 26th 1905.

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 Wednesday the 26th day of April, A. D. 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by the clerk. The following call was read:

Marquette, Michigan, April 17, 1905.

Mark Elliott, County Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan:

Dear sir:- You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county, to convene at the court house in the city of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, A.D. 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organization and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

John Trebilcock, John W. Gleason, D. T. Morgan, R. T. Smith, Fred J. Eggan, Oliver Ayotte Napoleon Pepin, Richard Roberts, James Stephens, Ed. Sink, Stephen Kemp, Joseph Fay, W.S. Ewing, Joseph F. Neidhart, D.W. Powell, Joseph Barabe and Joseph Hodgson.

The roll of the board of the board was then called by the clerk. The following Supervisors were present:

Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Keese, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Ransom, Roberts, Scanlon, Shaw, Sink, Smith Jacob: Smith, R.T.; Stephens, Toms, Tonnesen, Wollner, Yonkosky and Chairman--39.

Absent--Champion, Gleason--2.

Mr. Powell then placed in nomination Supervisor John Trebilcock for chairman for the ensuing year, which was carried by acclamation.

On motion of supervisor Fay, the rules governing the last board were adopted as the rules to govern this board for the ensuing year.

On motion the chair appointed a special auditing committee of five consisting of Supervisors Morgan, Hodgson, Fay, Ewing and Barabe.

Upon motion reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from County Treasurer Sundblad, requesting the privilege of holding the annual tax sale in the board of supervisors room, was received, and read, and, on motion of Supervisor Powell, request was granted.

A communication from George P. Cummings, county surveyor, was received and read, and, on motion was laid over until the afternoon session.

Reports from the superintendents of the poor and game wardens were received and read in part, and were ordered filed.

Upon motion the chairman appointed a committee of three on special auditing of the county books, consisting of Supervisors Morgan, Neidhart and Hodgson.

An adjournment until 2 o'clock p.m. was then taken.

On re-assembling at 2 o'clock, the board was called to order by the chairman.

Roll was then called by the clerk and the following Supervisors were found to be present:

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Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Keese, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Ransom, Roberts, Scanlon, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob; Smith, R. T.; Stephens, Toms, Tonnesen, Wollner, Yonkosky, Chairman--38.

Absent--Agnew, Champion and Gleason--3.

The special auditing committee's report was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

See Claim Book, Pages 282, 283 and 284.

Yeas--Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Keese, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Ransom, Roberts, Scanlon Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob; Smith, R. T.; Stephens, Toms, Tonnesen, Wollner, Yonkosky and Chairman--38.

Nays--None.

The communication of County Surveyor, George P. Cummings was again read, and, upon motion, referred to a special committee of three supervisors to be appointed by the chair, and county surveyor George P. Cummings, with instructions to report at the next meeting. The chairman appointed on said committee Supervisors Ewing, Jackson and Morgan.

On motion the chair appointed a special committee of three, consisting of Supervisors Powell, Roberts and Tonnesen, to make contracts with the several hospitals and physicians for care of the indigent poor for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Scanlon then briefly addressed the Board.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Wednesday June 14th, 1905.

Approved,

Mark Elliott

Clerk.

Chairman.

Wednesday June 14, 1905.

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 Wednesday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, John Trebilcock.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present--Agenew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Keese, Kuepper, Kemp, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Ransom, Roberts, Scanlon, Shaw, Sink, Smith, R. T.; Toms, Tonnesen, Wollner, Yonkosky, and Chairman.--38.

Absent--Smith, Jacob,; Gleason, and Stephens--3.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was, upon motion dispensed with.

The following communication was received and read, and Mr. Burke given a seat upon the board:

Ishpeming, Mich., June 12th.1905.

I do hereby certify that Mr. James Stephens, supervisor of the ninth ward of the city of Ishpeming, county of Marquette and state of Michigan, is sick, and by reason of such sickness is unable to attend to the duties as such supervisor; that Mr. John T. Burke is senior alderman of aforesaid city and ward, and as such is qualified to represent said ward according to the provisions of the city charter.

John Delbridge, Recorder.

A communication from C. L. Anderson, relative to extra compensation amounting to \$934.00 claimed by reason of time limit in his heating contract on new court house, was received and read. On motion the chair appointed a special committee, composed of Supervisors Morgan, Neidhart, Powell, Kirkwood and Sink, with instructions to report result of their investigations at the next meeting of this board.

The special committee on contracts with the several hospitals and physicians for the care of the indigent poor for the ensuing year submitted the following report, which, upon motion, was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County:

Gentlemen--Your special committee appointed to make contracts with the different hospitals throughout the county for the care of the sick who become charges, for the year, would respectfully report that after due consideration of the matter we have made contracts with St Mary's and St Luke's hospitals at Marquette, at \$8.00 per patient per week, and with the Ishpeming and Negaunee hospitals at \$10.00 per week, and have also contracted with Dr. F. McD Harkin for medical attendance to jail at \$20.00 per month, and arranged with Dr. E. H. Flynn for medical attendance to all contagious diseases throughout the county at \$50.00 per month, all of which are fixed at the same prices as heretofore, and your committee respectively recommend the same for approval.

D. W. Powell,
Fred Tonnesen,
Richard Roberts,
Committee.

*Seating of
J. T. Burke
as a member
of the Board.*

*Hospital
contracts and
county
Physicians*

Wednesday June 14th 1905, continued.

The special committee on auditing the county books submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted and the committee discharged.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County:

*Employment of
County Auditor
and his report.*

Gentlemen--Your committee to whom was referred the matter of auditing the books of the county officers, beg to report that they employed Mr. J. A. Dresser, of Detroit to examine the books of the several officers for the period running from January 1, 1883, to January 1, 1905. Mr. Dresser has submitted detailed reports of his work for this period, which reports have been filed with the county clerk. These show all moneys due and belonging to the county have been accounted for by the several county officers at the time of filing this report except some fines collected but not paid over to the county by certain justices of the peace. Some of these justices have left the county, otherstclaimthat their books have been lost or destroyed, and it is impossible for your committee to ascertain the amounts of these shortages, but your committee believe such amounts to be small.

*Justice's
Reports.*

Your committee find that a considerable amount of fines collected in cities on complaints made under the several city ordinances for offences which are also punishable under the state law which is payable into the county treasury, there to be distributed as library money among the several cities and townships, has been paid by the several justices of the peace into their respective city treasuries: and your committee recommend that a special committee be appointed to ascertain and report to this board the amount of fines due from the several cities of the county and to adjust all claims they may find to be due the county to the end that such amounts, if any, may be collected and distributed into the library fund of the county, as provided by law.

And your committee further recommend that the county clerk notify all justice of the peace for the county to hereafter pay all such fines to the county treasurer.

Your committee would further report that many of the justices of the peace, who are perfectly honest, retain fines in their hands for a considerable time, much longer than the time provided by law and until long after their bills for services rendered the county have been paid, and in some instances no record is kept of fines collected. We would, therefore, recommend that the prosecuting attorney prepare and furnish to all justices of the peace blank forms to be attached to the report to the prosecuting attorney showing amount of fine collected, date same is paid to the county treasurer, number of county treasurer's receipt, and the number and page of his docket where such judgment is recorded: and that no bills for services rendered the county be paid to any justice of the peace until he has furnished the information required by such forms for each and every criminal case tried before any such justice.

D. T. Morgan.

J. F. Neidhart.

Joseph Hodson.

Committee.

Wednesday June 14th 1905, continued.

In compliance with committee's recommendation the chairman appointed a special committee consisting of supervisors Ewing, Fay and Jackson to make said investigation.

A communication from the secretary of the Poor Board relative to a fence at the poor farm, was received and read, and upon motion, referred to the committee on Superintendents of the Poor.

The following communication from Joseph Tregoning, mining inspector, was received and read, and, upon motion, was accepted and ordered filed:

Ishpeming, Mich., June 14, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, County of Marquette, State of Michigan:
Gentlemen--I herewith tender my resignation as inspector of mines for Marquette County, Michigan, the same to take effect on the 1st day of July, 1905.

Joseph Tregoning.

Applications for the position of mining inspector were received and read, from Duncan Campbell, John T. Quine and William J. Allen.

The report of the auditing committee was read and the same adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

See Claim Book pages Nos. 235, 236, 237 and 238.

Yeas--Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Keese, Kuepper, Kemp, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Ransom, Roberts, Scanlon, Shaw, Sink, Smith, R.T.; Toms, Tonnesen, Wollner, Yonkosky, Burke and Chairman--39.

The reports from the several county officers were received and read in part, and upon motion, placed on file. (to-wit: Superintendents of the Poor and game wardens)

The following resolution was offered by supervisor R.T. Smith, and, upon motion, adopted
Resolved, that the chairman of the board appoint a committee of three for the purpose of investigating and reporting to this board the advisability of this county employing an assistant in the probate office: either by authorizing the judge of probate to appoint a probate register or for him to appoint a probate clerk, whose salary shall be fixed by this board.

R. T. Smith.

The chairman appointed Supervisors Smith, Kemp and Muck on said committee, with instructions to report to this board at its next meeting.

Upon motion and adjournment until 2 o'clock p.m. was then taken.

On re-assembling at 2 o'clock the board was called to order by the chairman.

Roll was then called by the clerk and the following supervisors were found to be present Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Burke, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Keese, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Ransom, Roberts, Scanlon, Shaw, Sink, Smith, R. T.; Toms, Tonnesen, Wollner, Yonkosky, and Chairman--39.

Absent-- Gleason, Smith, Jacob--2.

Mr. J. M. Edgerton then addressed the board relative to the claim of Henry Anderson.

*Resignation
of Joseph Tregoning
as Mine Insp.*

*Assistant
in
Probate
office*

Wednesday, June 14th 1905, continued.

On Motion of supervisor Powell, supported by supported by supervisor Ewing,, the board proceeded to an informal ballot for mining inspector.

On motion the chairman appointed supervisors Powell and Ewing tellers.

An informal ballot was then taken with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, 38: of which Duncan Campbell received 18, John T. Quine 15 and William J. Allen 5.

On motion the board proceeded to take a second informal ballot for mining inspector, resulting as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 39, of which John T. Quine received 21, and Duncan Campbell 18.

On motion the informal ballot was made formal and John T. Quine was declared elected to the position of mining inspector.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Wednesday, July 26th, at 11 o'clock a.m., 1905.

John Trebilcock Chairman.

Mark Elliott,
Clerk.

Wednesday, July 26th, 1905.

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 Wednesday the 26th, day of July A.D. 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, John Trebilcock.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present,- Autio, Ayotte, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fransen, Goodman, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Keupper, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgon, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Ransom, Roberts, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T. Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, and the Chairman.-31.

Absent.- Agnew, Barabe, Fay, Gleason, Hodgson, Keese, Kirkwood, Powell, Scanlan, and Stephens-9.

The credentials of G. E. Frederickson, as Supervisor from Richmond Township, vice F. E. Keese, removed from Township, was presented and ordered placed on file and, upon motion, was declared entitled to a seat on the board.

The chairman thereupon appointed Mr. Frederickson to the same committees occupied by his predecessor.

The following petition from the citizens of Republic Township was presented.

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

Gentleman:- Your petitioners, residents and taxpayers of the Township of Republic, do hereby petition your honorable body to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to aid us in constructing a new steel bridge to span the Michigamme river south of Republic. The old bridge now in use, is in such a condition that it is unsafe, and should have immediate attention.

This work to be done subject to the approval of your committee on Highways and Bridges. Republic Township has already spent a large amount of money on this bridge, and we consider it no longer repairable.

The bridge above referred to is an eighty foot span, and is on the main highway, running south through Humboldt Township, and to Dickinson and Iron counties.

We trust your Honorable body will give this matter careful consideration.

Signed by D. T. Morgon and sixteen other Taxpayers.

On motion the petition was referred to Highway and Bridge Committee.

The following petition from the citizens of Chocolay Township was presented and read, and upon motion, referred to the Highway and Bridge Committee:

Harvey, Mich. July 22, 1905.

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

Gentleman:- We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the aforesaid county, do hereby petition your honorable body to appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1.100), to be used under the direction of your Highway committee, in crushing rock and resurfacing what is known as the old state road, commencing at Marquette City limits on said road, thence east about two miles.

Signed by William S. Ewing and eleven others.

The following petition from the citizens of Marquette Township was presented and read, and, upon motion referred to the Highway and Bridge committee:

Republic

Chocolay

Wednesday, July 26th, 1905. Continued.

Marquette Township, July 1, 1905.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, the township board and taxpayers of the Township of Marquette, in said county, respectfully shows that it has been compelled to expend in the years 1904 and 1905. the sum of eighteen hundred dollars in rebuilding and repairing bridges over Dead River in said township.

As these bridges are as much, if not greater, benefit to adjoining townships, and to residents of the city of Marquette, than to the residents to our township, we respectfully ask your honorable body to reimburse us for such part of our expenditures in this matter as may to you seem reasonable and just. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Signed by the Township Board and eleven others.

The following petition from the citizens of the cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee, and the township of Turin was presented and read, and, upon motion, was referred to the Highway and Bridge committee:

To the Board of Supervisors of the county of Marquette.

Gentlemen:--We, the undersigned, would respectfully petition your honorable body to order the making of repairs on the road between Negaunee and Sands known as the "Goose Lake" road, and on that part of the county road extending from Little Lake along the Chicago & Northwestern railway to Helena, in Forsyth and Turin townships.

Goose Lake Road

We would respectfully call the attention of your honorable to the condition of these roads; portions of the last named road should be ditched and graded and the whole covered with clay or gravel. The Goose Lake road has a number of bad holes, where it is impossible to drive with convenience or safety. The repair of these roads would be a great benefit not only to the people of the vicinity, but to a large number of other residents of Marquette county as well. Mr. Austin Farrell and others have found it impossible to use these roads with their automobiles and many others have experienced like difficulty in getting over them with other vehicles. Dated July 20, 1905.

Signed by B. J. Goodman and seventy others of Ishpeming; Joseph H. Winters and thirty-five others of Negaunee, and F. C. Kuepper and thirty-four others of Turin Township.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and the same adopted by the following yeas and nay vote:

Yeas- Autio, Ayotte, Champion, Eggen, Ewing, Fransen, Goodman, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Kuepper, Lyons, Manley, McCarthey, Morgon, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Ransom, Roberts, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T. Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, and the chairman-31. Nays-None.

See Claim book C. Pages 240, 241 and 242.

The following communication was read, and upon motion referred to the special committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate and report to this board the advisability of the county employing an assistant in the Probate office

Wednesday, July 26th, 1905. Continued.

Marquette, Mich. July 17, 1905.

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

Probate Clerk

Gentlemen:- The undersigned would respectfully represent to your honorable board that on January 1, 1901, he entered upon a term of four years as Judge of Probate; that during the first month he tried to do the work of the probate court, without assistance, but found that although he devoted his whole time to such duties, he could not without help do the work as it should be done; that he therefore appointed a probate clerk whose time was given entirely to the work of said office for three years and eleven months; that he paid the wages of said clerk, amounting to \$1,175, out of his own funds; that he neither derived any personal benefit from the services of said clerk nor did he have any outside work, but continued to give his whole time to the duties of said office; that his average salary during said term of office was \$ 1, 864.44.

He therefore respectfully asks your honorable body to make him an allowance for said clerk's salary of \$ 1, 175.

Very respectfully,

Charles Kelsey.

A communication from William Prin, coroner, asking that the county pay his telephone rental, with bill attached for one year, was upon motion referred to the Supplies and Expenditures committee.

The following report from the committee on Probate clerk was read, and upon motion accepted:

Marquette, Mich., July 26, 1905.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Mich.

Gentlemen:- Your committee appointed by the chairman of the Board of Supervisors, for the purpose of investigating and report to this board the advisability of this county employing an assistant in the probate court office; either by authorizing the judge of probate to appoint a probate register or for him to appoint a probate clerk, whose salary shall be fixed by this board, being unprepared to make report at this meeting as instructed, do respectfully request that further time be allowed for them.

R.T.Smith, H.G.Muck, S.Kemp.

The special committee on procuring filed notes for the county surveyor's office submitted the following report;

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:- Your committee to whom was referred the petition from the county surveyor for purchasing field notes for Marquette county, would respectfully report and recommend the purchase of such field notes according to the aforesaid petition. We would recommend the purchase of any such notes from any townships that now have them on hand.

W.S.Ewing, G.R.Jackson, D.T.Morgan.

On motion the report was accepted and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas- Autio, Ayotte, Champion, Egan, Ewing, Fransen, Goodman, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Kuepper, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Ransom, Roberts, Shaw, Tonneson, Wollner, and the chairman-31. Nays-None.

Wednesday, July 26th, 1905. Continued.

The special committee to whom was referred the claim of the Lake Superior Heating Co., submitted the following report, which was accepted and adopted by the yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas- Autio, Ayotte, Champion, Eggen, Ewing, Fransen, Goodman, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Kuepper, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Ransom, Roberts, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T. Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, and the chairman-31. Nays- None.
Hon. Board of Supervisors, Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your committee to which was referred the claim of the Lake Superior Steam Heating company, amounting to \$934, beg to report that they have negotiated a settlement of such claim for the sum of five hundred fifty dollars. Your committee believe this amount to be justly due the said company, and recommend that such sum be paid to it full of all its claims against the county.

J. F. Neidhart, E. J. Sink, D. T. Morgan.

The claim of A. E. Sterne, referred to the full board by the Auditing Committee, amounting to \$14.40 for supplies and mileage, was upon motion referred back to the Auditing Committee.

The monthly report of the Poor Board, the superintendents of the poor for their respective districts and copy of the minutes of the Poor Board meetings for May and June, were read in part.

On motion, the same were accepted and printed, with exception of minutes of Poor Board meetings of May and June, which the Clerk was instructed to return to the secretary.

The monthly reports of the game wardens, annual report of the Sheriff and the semiannual report of the prosecuting attorney were presented and ordered printed.

The bond of John T. Quine, mining inspector for \$5,000 with Frederick Braastad and Manville Jenks as sureties, was presented and, upon motion, was accepted and approved.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Thursday, September 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

John Trulic

Mark Elliott,
Clerk.

Thursday, September 7th, 1905.

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 7th day of September A. D. 1905 at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, John Trebilcock.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present;

Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Frederickson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgon, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky and Chairman.---37.

Absent--Jackson, Powell, Ransom and Smith, R.T.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, was upon motion, dispensed with.

*Insurance
on C.H. Boilers*

A communication from J. Darling, special agent, relative to insurance on the Court house boilers, was, upon motion, laid on the table.

The following communication was read and upon motion referred to the committee on highways and bridges:

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

*Report of
Committee
on Highway
Bridges*

Gentlemen-- The township of Ishpeming is compelled to build a bridge across the Carp river on the main road north from Ishpeming City. This is one of the most traveled roads in the County. The cost of this bridge will be considerable more than \$1,000, which is more than the township can afford. We therefore respectfully request your honorable body to contribute the sum of \$500 to the township to aid in the construction of said bridge.

Patrick Lyons.

The following communication from A. E. Sterne, County commissioner of schools, was received and read:

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 4, 1905.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

*School Commis
meeting at
Lansing*

Gentlemen -- I attach request of the Hon. P. H. Kelley, superintendent of public instruction, for me to attend a meeting of the commissioners of the state to be held at Lansing, Sept. 21-22.

I feel that the interests of our schools demand my attendance at this meeting, and lay the matter before your honorable body for consideration, hoping it will be possible for me to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. Sterne.

Moved and supported that Mr. Sterne be allowed his railroad expenses. Carried.

Yeas-- Agnew, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Frederickson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgon, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, and Chairman---36.

Nays--None.

The following petition from Supervisor James F. Scanlan of Michigamme Township was presented and read, and upon motion referred to the highway and bridge committee:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

Thursday September, 7th, 1905. Continued.

Report of
committee
on Bridges

Gentlemen-- The bridge across the Pechekeme river to which I understand you contributed a certain sum of money last year and which was used in the repairing of said bridge. Last Friday night one span of this bridge collapsed, necessitating the construction of a temporary bridge alongside to answer for this fall and winter, or until such time as the main bridge can be put in permanent condition. For the building of said temporary bridge I feel that I am compelled to ask your honorable body to consider helping us out with it. I approximate the cost of the temporary bridge at about \$150.

Respectfully,

Jas. F. Scanlon.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Moved and supported that that part of the auditing committee's report referring to Negaunee smallpox bills both rejected and allowed claims be referred back; that the remainder of the report be accepted and adopted as read.

Yeas--Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Franson, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Frederickson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgon, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, and Chairman---37. Nays---None.

monthly
reports of
Supy Poor.

The monthly report of the poor board; the reports of the superintendents of the poor for their respective districts, and copy of the minutes of the poor board meeting for July were received and read in part. On motion, the same were accepted with exception of minutes of poor board meeting, which the clerk was instructed to return to the secretary.

The following report from the highway and bridge committee was read and adopted by the following ye and nay vote.

Marquette, Mich, Sept 7th, 1905.

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

Report of
committee
on Highways
and Bridges.

Gentlemen-- Your committee to whom was referred the petition of residents and tax-payers of Chocoley township, beg leave to report that they have examined road as stated in petition, and would recommend that the sum of eleven hundred (\$1,100) dollars be appropriated out of the general funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer, and that the amount so appropriated be paid to the treasurer of this committee, so that they can let contracts for the work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Ewing,

D. T. Morgon,

Richard Roberts,

Patrick Lyons,

Oscar Nord,

Joseph Hodgson,

Fred Tonneson,

Yeas-- Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Franson, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Frederickson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Roberts, Scanlon, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky,

and Chairman---37.

Nays---None.

The following report from the highway and bridge committee was read and adopted by the following aye and nay vote:

Marquette, Mich. Sept. 1. 1905.

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

Report of committee on Highways + Bridges

Gentlemen--Your committee to whom was referred the petition of residents and taxpayers of Republic township beg leave to report that we have examined bridge spanning Michigamme river, south of Republic, and would recommedn that the petition be granted, and that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be appropriated out of the general fund now in the hands of the county treasurer; the said appropriation to be paid to Republic Township, on order of Chairman of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

- W. S. Ewing,
- D. T. Morgon,
- Richard Roberts,
- Patrick Lyons,
- Osear Nord,
- Joseph Hodgson,
- Fred Tonneson,

Yeas--Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Frederickson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, and Chairman--37.

Nays---None.

The following report from the highway and bridge was read and on motion adopted.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 7, 1905.

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

Committee on Highways + bridges. Petition denied.

Gentlemen--Your committee to whom was referred the petition of several residents and taxpayers of Marquette Township, asking that this county reimburse the said township for moneys spent in repairing bridges for the past tow years, would respectfully report as follows: After having same under consideration would recommedn that the petition be not allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

- W. S. Ewing,
- Joseph Hodgson,
- Fred Tonneson,
- Patrick Lyons,
- Oscar Nord,
- Richard Roberts.

Yeas--Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Frederickson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky and Chairman---37.

Nays---None.

Thursday September 7th, 1905. Continued.

The special committee on auditing the County accounts submitted the following report, which, on motion was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

Gentlemen--Your special committee to whom was referred the report of the committee on auditing the books of county officers, etc., beg to make a partial report on the matters referred to him.

Your committee recommend that all justices of the peace, be required to furnish to this board, prior to each meeting, a statement showing the amount of fines collected by him since the last meeting of this board, the date the same is paid to the county treasurer, the number and page of the justice's docket where judgement for such fines was recorded, and that no bills for services rendered by any justice of the peace payable by the county be paid until such statement is furnished.

Your committee further recommend that the prosecuting attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare and furnish suitable blanks for the purpose above mentioned to furnish to all justices of the peace.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Ewing,

Joseph Fay.

Yeas--Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Franssen, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Frederickson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky and Chairman----37.

Nays---None.

The special committee on employing an assistant in the probate office submitted the following report which was on motion laid over until the October meeting of this board:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

Gentlemen-- Your committee to which was referred the resolution of this board relative to the advisability of this board authorizing the judge of probate of this county to appoint a probate register or for the judge of probate to appoint a probate clerk, whose salary shall be fixed by this board, and also the claim of Charles Kelsey for reimbursement for clerk hire while holding the office of judge of probate, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That under the direction of the chairman of this committee the judge of probate of this county mailed a circular letter to the different judges of probate of this state in those counties having a population between 30,000 and 50,000 people. By the census of 1900 this county had a population of approximately 41,000 people. It was thought a fair criterion would be obtained by taking the above list of counties. As an exception to the rule, however, the judge of probate also wrote to Chippewa, Delta, and Menominee counties, for the reason that they are upper peninsula counties, although each have less than 30,000 population. A total of twenty-nine letters were sent and a reply was received from all.

*Justices of
the Peace
reports*

*Probate
Clerk*

Thursday September 7th, 1905. Continued.

From such correspondence we find that outside of this county, every county in the State of Michigan which has over 40,000 population has a probate register except one, and that county has a probate clerk whose salary is paid by the county. In other words Marquette County is the only county in this state of over 40,000 population that requires its judge of probate to pay for the clerical work in its probate court.

Of the counties between 30,000 and 40,000 population only three require the judge of probate to pay the entire clerk hire of the probate court. In a very few counties the judge of probate pays part of his clerk hire, and on the other hand some counties employ a stenographer or clerk to assist the register. In the counties of Chippewa, Delta and Menominee, a probate register is provided for the probate court.

While the general practice would seem to justify the county in paying the entire expense of a clerk in the probate court, still your committee thinks best to go slowly upon this matter. In view of the fact that the work in the probate court has been rapidly increasing and will continue to increase as the county grows older, we are of the opinion that the county should add something to the salary of Helen Freeman, the present efficient probate clerk. The judge of probate has voluntarily pledged himself in writing (which is hereto annexed and made a part of this report) to pay the present probate clerk twenty-five dollars per month as long as she shall continue in said office in addition to any sum voted her by this board. We believe that this county should do something in addition for Miss Freeman, as she has been in the probate court office nearly five years and as such clerk she has been faithful, courteous and competent. We therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted as part of this report:

" Resolved, that the sum of twenty-five dollars per month be and is hereby voted to Helen Freeman as clerk of the probate court. Said salary to begin with Sept. 1, 1905, and to continue until changed by this board."

2. With reference to the claim of Charles Kelsey for reimbursement for clerk hire while judge of probate of this county, this committee believes that inasmuch as the present judge voluntarily pledges himself to pay to the probate clerk a monthly salary equal to that claimed to have been paid by Mr. Kelsey, it would be unwise to allow said claim. Your committee therefore recommends that this claim be rejected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. T. Smith.

H. G. Muck,

Stephen Kemp.

Committee.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 31, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette, County.

Gentlemen-- I hereby pledge myself to pay Helen Freeman, as clerk of the probate court of this county, the sum of twenty-five dollars per month as long as she shall hold said office under my appointment. This sum to be in addition to any salary voted to her by your honorable body.

Yours truly.

W. T. Potter,

Judge of Probate.

Probate
Clerk

Yeas--Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyset, Johnson, Frederickson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky and Chairman--37.

Nays--None.

*Appr. 7
members of
Co Road Comm.*

Moved and supported that this board appoint as members of the Board of County Road Commissioners the following named persons: William H. Johnston, J. E. Sherman and M. M. Duncan.

That the term of office of such commissioners shall be as follows: W. H. Johnston, three years; J. E. Sherman, two years; and M. M. Duncan, one year. Carried.

Yeas--Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Frederickson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, and Chairman--37.

Nays--None.

*Establishment
of County
Hospital*

Moved and supported that the chair appoint a committee of five, of which he shall be chairman, to investigate the advisability of establishing a county hospital for the care of consumptive patients, with instructions to report the result of their investigation back to this board.

The chair appointed as such committee, Hodgson, Kemp, Barabe, and Scanlan, to act with himself in the matter.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Monday, October 9th, at 11 o'clock A.M.

John T. Tubitcov
Chairman

Mark Elliott
Clerk

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Monday October 9th, 1905.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met in annual session at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said County on Monday, the ninth day of October, A. D. 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Board was called to order by the clerk.

Upon motion of Supervisor Powell D. T. Morgan was chosen chairman pro tem.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present-- Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T.; Stephens, Toms, Tommeson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson--39.

Absent-- Ransom, Chairman--2.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was, upon motion dispensed with.

The following communications and reports were received and read, and, upon motion, were referred to the committee on finance and taxation:

A communication from the Auditor General relating to the apportionment of State Taxes and designating (\$73,564.25) as the share apportioned to Marquette County:

One from the Board of County Road Commissioners asking for an appropriation of (\$20,000.00) for constructing, improving and maintaining County Roads under its control.

One from the Secretary of the Poor Board asking for an appropriation of (\$35,000.00) for the maintenance of the poor for the ensuing year,

One from the Secretary of the Soldier's relief Committee, asking for an appropriation of (\$1000.00), for the relief of the Veterans.

One from the Secretary and President of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, asking for a levy of (\$2000.00), for the maintenance and furtherance of the objects of the Society.

A report from the County Clerk showing in detail, total disbursements for the year ended September 30th, 1905, of (\$123,360.99).

A report from the County Treasurer showing the charged back or rejected taxes for 1903 and previous years amounting to (\$1544.88).

Taxes

County Roads

Monday----- October 9th, 1905. Continued.

Treasurer
annual
Report.

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

Gentlemen:- I submit for your consideration the annual report required
of me. Respectfully,

Charles Sundblad, County Treasurer.

Marquette, Mich. October 9, 1905.

| | Receipts. | | Disbursements. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand Oct. 1 1904. | \$26,172.77 | General fund warrants. | \$67,219.23 |
| State and County Taxes | | Poor fund orders. | 39,914.68 |
| for the year 1904. | 151,630.48 | Jurors' Certificates. | 1,120.30 |
| Liquor Tax. | 63,702.17 | Witness certificates. | 72.62 |
| State of Michigan | 5,127.37 | Liquor tax. | 50,059.21 |
| Primary school interest fund | 42,071.55 | State of Michigan. | 63,592.29 |
| Inheritance tax. | 3,204.21 | Delinquent taxes to | |
| Interest on bond account | 337.93 | townships and cities. | 17,029.70 |
| August Cass, estate. | 39.45 | Primary school interest. | |
| Tax sale. | 77,325.93 | to townships and cities. | 42,071.55 |
| Circuit Court fines. | 325.00 | Library fund to town- | |
| Circuit Court costs. | 88.30 | ships and cities. | 997.85 |
| Circuit Court entry fees. | 52.00 | Teachers' institute. | 155.35 |
| Circuit Court jury fees. | 21.00 | Soldiers' relief fund. | 691.75 |
| Circuit Court stenographer fees. | 21.00 | Inheritance tax to the | |
| fees. | 21.00 | state. | 3,204.21 |
| Fines from justices. | 7769.75 | Hunters' licenses to the | |
| Superintendents of the poor. | 626.45 | state. | 7714.00 |
| School Commissioner | | Telephone services. | 252.25 |
| institute fees. | 21.00 | Registrar of deaths. | 50.75 |
| Deer licenses. | 1,230.00 | Bonds maturing Dec. | |
| Sale of old court house | | 31, 1904. | 10,000.00 |
| and furnishings. | 463.94 | Interest payable Dec. | |
| Collections on tax receipts | 23,105.38 | 31, 1904, and June 30, | |
| Collections on tax | | 1905. | 4,000.00 |
| redemptions. | 2,309.20 | Sundry items. | 9.56 |
| General fund. | <u>3,794.56</u> | Total disbursements | \$301,155.30 |
| Total receipts..... | \$332,593.44 | Balance of cash on hand | |
| | | Oct. 1, 1905. | <u>31,438.14</u> |
| | | | \$332,593.44 |

Monday, October 9th, 1905. Continued.

| | Condensed Trial Balance. | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | Dr. | Cr. |
| Cash. | \$31,438.14 | |
| General fund warrants. | 67,219.23 | |
| Jurors. | 1,120.30 | |
| Poor fund. | 4,334.68 | |
| Witness certificates. | 72.62 | |
| State of Michigan. | 2,590.51 | |
| Bonds. | 10,000.00 | |
| Interest. | 4,000.00 | |
| Delinquent taxes. | 48,265.70 | |
| Teachers' institute fund. | | \$ 185.53 |
| Tax sales. | | 7,325.93 |
| C. & N.W.R'y Co. | 103.16 | 103.16 |
| Estates. | | 275.74 |
| Library fund. | | 529.15 |
| Clara Johnson fund. | | 150.00 |
| Townships and cities. | | 15,035.42 |
| General fund. | | <u>145,436.25</u> |
| | \$169,041.18 | \$169,041.18 |

October 1st, 1905.

The apportionment of the cash balance on hand should be as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Sundry trust funds. | \$ 2,913.58 |
| Due township and cities. | 15,035.42 |
| General fund. | <u>16,402.72</u> |
| | \$31,438.14 |

Since October first of this year there has been paid to cities and townships for liquor tax collected.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | \$12,878.26 |
| Warrants and advances for the county. | <u>4,000.00</u> |
| | \$16,878.26 |
| Leaving in the treasury only about. | \$14,559.88 |

Respectfully,

Charles Sundblad,
County Treasurer.

The following communication was read:

September 25, 1905.

To the County Clerk.

My dear sir:-- Under the provisions of Act 148, of the Public Acts of 1905, amending Act 147 of 1891, the original provisions in regard to the salary and expenses of the County Commissioner of schools are somewhat modified. Under the new statute it will be necessary for the Board of Supervisors to fix the commissioner's salary at the coming

*School
Commissioner's
Salary.*

Monday October 9th, 1905. Continued.

October session and they may change the salary at any succeeding annual session. Each commissioner should file with the county clerk a statement under oath showing the number of school rooms in the county as the minimum salary is determined by the number of school rooms. Please call the attention of the Board of supervisors to this matter.

Very respectfully,

P. H. Kelley.

Ishpeming, Mich October 7, 1905.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:--- I hereby specify that the number of school rooms of said county is as follows:

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| In townships. | 88 |
| In cities. | <u>161</u> |
| Total----- | 249. |

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. Sterne.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, A. D. 1905.

Mark Elliott,

County Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Ewing, and supported, that the matter be referred to a special committee of three. Supervisor Smith moved an amendment, supported that the salary be fixed at \$1,500.00, same as last year, which amendment was adopted
Yeas--Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T. Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson, ---39.

Nays---None.

The following application from C. L. Sporley was received and read:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-- I hereby respectfully apply for re-appointment to the position of superintendent of the poor of the second district. If appointed by you I shall continue my endeavor to administer the affairs of the office for the best interest of the county, as well as the poor persons requiring public relief in that district.

Respectfully,

C. L. Sporley.

Moved by Supervisor Hodgson, and supported that C. L. Sporley be elected to the office of the Superintendent of the poor, second district, for a term of three years. There being no other candidate, Mr. Sporley was elected by acclamation.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we learn with deep regret of the serious accident which

*Re-appointment
of Supr of Poor*

Monday, October 9th, 1905. Continued.

happened to our chairman, John Trebilcock, during the past week.

Further Resolved, That we extend to him the full sympathy of every member of this board, and our united hope for his complete and speedy recovery.

Further Resolved, That the clerk forward a copy of these resolutions to Captian Trebilcock by some member of this board.

D. W. Powell.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas-- Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T. Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson---39.

Nays--None.

The reports of the game wardens and superintendents of the poor were received and read in part and ordered filed.

The committee on county officers' accounts presented the following report, which was read, accepted and ordered filed.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County,

Gentlemen:-- Your committee on county officers' accounts would report that they have compared the vouchers of the secretary of the board of superintendents of the poor with his books and found them to agree. They have also checked all of the vouchers in the county treasurer's office for the year ending September 30, 1905, and have compared receipts and find that they agree, with his books and are correctly extended and footed. The balance on hand in the treasurer's office as thus shown is thirty-one thousand four hundred thirty-eight dollars and fourteen cents.

We have also compared the orders drawn by the clerk and find that they agree with the amounts audited, as shown by the statement of the auditing committee as having been audited by them.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. Neidhart,
Fred Tonneson,
Ed. J. McCarthy,
G. R. Jackson,
Jacob Smith.

Committee.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9th, 1905

The following report from the Highway and Bridge Committee was received, accepted and adopted:

Yeas---39. Nays--None.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-- Your committee on Highway and Bridges, to whom was referred the

*Report of
committee
on County
Officers Accts*

Monday October 9th, 1905. Continued.

*Committee
on Highways
and Bridges.*

petition of several residents and taxpayers of Negaunee City and Sands Township asking for an appropriation to repair what is known as the Goose Lake Road, would respectfully report as follows: That owing to the lateness of the season for such work, would recommend that the matter be laid over until next spring.

W. S. Ewing,
Joseph Hodgson,
D. T. Morgan,
Richard Roberts,
Patrick Lyons,
D. W. Powell,
Oscar Nord,
Fred Tonnesen,
G. R. Jackson.

The following report from the Highway and Bridge Committee was read accepted and adopted by yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas-- Agnew Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T. Stephens, Toms, Tonnesen, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson. --39.

Nays--None.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 9th, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-- Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Lyons, asking for the sum of five hundred dollars to aid the township of Ishpeming in building a steel bridge across the Carp river in said Township would respectfully report that the petition be allowed, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for such purpose out of any money in the general fund now in the hands of the county treasurer, to be paid over to the Township of Ishpeming on the order of the chairman of this committee.

W. S. Ewing,
Fred Tonnesen,
Joseph Hodgson,
D. T. Morgan,
Richard Roberts,
Patrick Lyons,
D. W. Powell,
Oscar Nord,
G. R. Jackson.

The following report and resolution from the Building and Grounds Committee was read, accepted and adopted by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas-- Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Kuepper,

*Highways
&
Bridges*

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Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck; Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T. Stephens, Toms, Tonnesen, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson,---39.

Nays--None.

To the Hon. Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

*Report of
Com. on
Buildings
& grounds.*

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds respectfully report that members of the Committee have exercised a watchful care over the same during the summer, and the full committee has lately made a thorough inspection of the Sheriff's residence and jail, and find the same in a good state of repair, except the plumbing through the jail is somewhat antiquated and worn from its long use, and from the sanitary standpoint should be renewed sometime in the near future, and with some small minor repairs will put it in good condition for many years to come. The court house and grounds are being cared for in a very satisfactory manner to your committee by the deputy sheriffs, James Jamerson doing the janitor work and Samuel Bennett looking after the yard and shrubbery, using the prisoners to do the work as far as possible without any unnecessary expense to the county. And your committee would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Extra
Compensation
Jas. Jamerson
Sam Bennett*

RESOLVED: That whereas there has been entailed on Deputy Sheriffs James Jamerson and Samuel Bennett extra work and responsibility in the care of the court house and grounds, the same having been performed by them satisfactory to your committee without incurring any cost to the county: therefore be it.

RESOLVED: That they be allowed one hundred dollars each as compensation for extra work performed, and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the treasurer in their favor for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Powell,

Joseph Fay,

H. G. Muck,

Joseph Hodgson,

E. J. Sink.

The following report from the special committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a county hospital for the care of indigent consumptive patients was read accepted and adopted, and the committee granting further time in which to make a final report to this board.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

*Building
Sanitarium*

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to investigate the feasibility and advisability of establishing a home or hospital for consumptive persons in this county, beg to report that they have investigated the subject at some length and your committee hoped to secure co-operation from the board of trustees of the new institution to be established by the state, until this morning, that the matter was taken up with such trustees in behalf of your committee by Hon, John R. Gordon, state representative, and they are just in receipt of a communication that such trustees could not consider any such proposition owing to expense, climatic conditions, lack of close food supply, and other

Monday, October 9th, 1905. Continued.

reasons. Your committee therefore asks for further time to make a final report.

Joseph Hodgson,

Joseph Barabe,

Jas. F. Scanlan,

Stephen Kemp.

The report of the special committee on employing an assistant in the probate office, which was laid over until the October meeting of this board, was again read, and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas--Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nerd, Pepin, Roberts, Shaw, Sink, Smith R.T. Stephens, Toms, Tennesen, Frederickson--33.

Nays--Eggen, Powell, Scanlan, Smith, Jacob, Wollner, Yonkosky, --6.

School
Examiner

Supervisor Powell moved that J. H. Kaye be re-elected county school examiner for the term of two years. There being no other candidate, Mr. Kaye was elected by acclamation.

The annual reports of the county clerk, mine inspector, inspectors of jails and the superintendents of the poor were read in part accepted and ordered filed.

On motion a recess was taken until 4 o'clock p.m.

The board was called to order at 4 o'clock p.m. by the acting chairman, Supervisor D. T. MORGAN.

The roll being called, the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present--Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggen, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T. Stephens, Toms, Tennesen, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson, ---39.

Absent--Ransom, Chairman, -- 2.

Committee to
examine
County Books.

Moved by Supervisor Neidhart, and supported that a special committee of three, of which the chairman pro tem of this board shall be chairman, be appointed by the chairman to examine and audit all county officers books and accounts and to report the condition thereof to this board. The motion prevailed.

Yeas--39 Nays--None.

The chairman appointed on said committee Supervisors Neidhart and Ewing
On motion the board took a further recess until 7 o'clock p.m.

Monday, October 9th, 1905. Continued.

On re-assembling at 7 o'clock p.m. the board was called to order by the acting chairman, D. T. Morgan.

The roll being called, the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present--Agnew, Autio, Barabe, Ewing, Fay, Goodman, Jackson, Kemp, Kirkwood, Lyons, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Powell, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Stephens, Tonnesen, Wollner, Frederickson.--21.

Absent--Ayotte, Champion, Egan, Fransen, Gleason, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Kuepper, Manley, Nerd, Pepin, Ransom, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Smith, R.T. Toms, Yonkosky, chairman--20.

The committee on 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 roll of the several townships and cities in 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 tables in the fourth and fifth columns thereof respectively, opposite the names of such townships and cities, respectively, and that the aggregate valuation of 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 name of such township or city.

*Valuation
of
Property*

| City or Township. | Real estate as assessed | Personal Property as assessed. | Total Valuation as assessed. | Amount added | Amount deducted | Total val- uation as- equalized |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Marquette City. | \$5,008,335 | \$1,678,840 | \$6,687,175 | \$ 12,825 | | \$6,700,000 |
| Ishpeming City . | 5,115,338 | 1,905,926 | 7,021,264 | 778,736 | | 7,800,000 |
| Negaunee City. | 4,751,415 | 838,805 | 5,590,220 | 409,780 | | 6,000,000 |
| Champion Township. | 623,479 | 222,404 | 845,883 | 54,117 | | 900,000 |
| Chocolay Township. | 128,740 | 4,875 | 133,615 | 11,385 | | 145,000 |
| Ely Township. | 172,480 | | 172,480 | 57,520 | | 230,000 |
| Forsyth Township. | 358,300 | 68,952 | 427,252 | 472,748 | | 900,000 |
| Humboldt Township. | 195,770 | 5,948 | 201,718 | | \$ 51,718 | 150,000 |
| Ishpeming Township. | 155,945 | 150 | 156,095 | 68,905 | | 225,000 |
| Michigamme Town'p. | 399,530 | 109,650 | 509,180 | | 9,180 | 500,000 |
| Marquette Township. | 135,485 | 74,965 | 210,450 | | 450 | 210,000 |
| Negaunee Township. | 66,280 | 1,350 | 67,630 | 10,370 | | 78,000 |
| Republic Township. | 788,082 | 365,760 | 1,157,842 | | 1157,842 | 1,000,000 |
| Richmond Township | 187,480 | 91,800 | 279,280 | | 54,280 | 225,000 |
| Sands Township. | 65,115 | 1,275 | 66,390 | 8,610 | | 75,000 |
| Skandia Township. | 97,710 | 5,100 | 102,810 | 123,190 | | 226,000 |
| Turin Township. | 215,635 | 4,200 | 219,835 | 440,165 | | 260,000 |
| Tilden Township. | 486,690 | 111,560 | 598,250 | 51,750 | | 650,000 |
| W.Branch Township. | 64,725 | 846 | 65,571 | 22,429 | | 88,000 |
| Wells Township. | 168,220 | 30,240 | 198,460 | 51,540 | | 250,000 |
| Powell Township. | 241,550 | 38,800 | 280,350 | 5,350 | | 275,000 |
| | \$19,426,304 | 5,565,446 | 24,991,750 | 2,174,070 | \$278,820 | \$26,887,000 |

D.T. MORGAN, Chairman.

Monday October 9th, 1905. Continued.

The following reports from the committee on finance and taxation were received, accepted and adopted, by yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas--Agnew, Autio, Barabe, Ewing, Fay, Goodman, Jackson, Kemp, Kirkwood, Lyons, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Powell, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Stephens, Tonnesen, Wollner, Frederickson, --21.

Nays--None.

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 there be raised by taxation the current year the following amounts for the purposes herein next set forth:

| | | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| State tax | | \$ 73,564.20 |
| County tax. | | |
| General fund. | \$55,000.00 | |
| Poor fund. | 35,000.00 | |
| Court house bonds. | 10,000.00 | |
| Marquette County Agricultural Society. | 1,500.00 | |
| Soldier's relief fund. | 1,000.00 | 102,500.00 |
| County Road tax. | | <u>20,000.00</u> |
| Total----- | | \$196,065.25 |

Apportioned as follows:

| City or Township. | State Tax. | County Tax. | County Road Tax. |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Marquette City. | \$18,331.56 | \$25,542.09 | \$ 4,983.82 |
| Ishpeming City. | 21,341.22 | 29,735.56 | 5,802.06 |
| Negaunee City. | 16,416.32 | 22,873.51 | 4,463.12 |
| Champion Township. | 2,462.45 | 3,431.02 | 669.47 |
| Chocolay " | 396.73 | 552.77 | 107.86 |
| Ely " | 629.29 | 876.81 | 171.09 |
| Forsyth " | 2,462.45 | 3,431.02 | 669.47 |
| Humboldt " | 410.41 | 571.84 | 111.58 |
| Ishpeming " | 615.61 | 857.76 | 167.37 |
| Michigamme " | 1,368.03 | 1,906.13 | 371.93 |
| Marquette " | 574.57 | 800.57 | 156.21 |
| Negaunee " | 213.41 | 297.35 | 58.02 |
| Republic " | 2,736.05 | 3,812.25 | 743.85 |
| Richmond " | 615.61 | 857.76 | 167.37 |
| Sands " | 205.20 | 285.92 | 55.79 |
| Skandia " | 618.35 | 861.56 | 168.11 |
| Turin " | 711.37 | 991.19 | 193.40 |
| Tilden " | 1,778.43 | 2,477.96 | 483.50 |
| W.Branch " | 240.77 | 335.50 | 65.46 |
| Wells " | 684.01 | 953.06 | 185.96 |
| Powell " | 752.41 | 1,048.37 | 204.56 |
| Total----- | \$73,564.25 | \$102,500.00 | \$20,000.00 |

Philip B. Kirkwood, Chairman.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-- Your committee on Finance and Taxation having had under consideration the various taxes for 1903 and previous years charged back and rejected by the auditor general, respectfully recommends that the same be charged

Monday October 9th, 1905. Continued.

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:

| Township or City. | amount. |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Champion township. | \$ 91.71 |
| Chocolay township. | 4.69 |
| Ely township | 33.88 38.88 |
| Forsyth township. | 10.63 |
| Humboldt township. | 4.74 |
| Ishpeming township | 67 |
| Ishpeming City. | 10.00 |
| Marquette City. | 86.97 |
| Marquette township. | 74 |
| Michigamme township. | 14.24 |
| Negaunee City. | 11.73 |
| Powell township. | 23.77 |
| Richmond township | 9.72 |
| Republic township | 1,166.51 |
| Sands township | 9.62 |
| Skandia township. | 7.09 |
| Tilden township | 30.46 |
| Turin township. | 18.48 |
| West Branch Township. | 1.30 |
| Wells township. | 2.93 |
| | <u>\$1,544.88</u> |

Philip B. Kirkwood, 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 counties 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. | \$13,331.56 |
| County tax. | 25,542.09 |
| Library tax. | 6,687.18 |
| Special tax, | 2,015.73 |
| Fire and water tax--special assessment. | 5,310.00 |
| City tax general purpose. | 49,100.00 |
| School tax. | 40,000.00 |
| One Mill tax. | 6,687.18 |
| County Road tax. | 4,983.82 |

Ishpeming City.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| State tax. | \$21,341.22 |
| County tax. | 29,735.56 |
| City contingent tax. | 22,000.00 |
| Highway tax. | 24,000.00 |
| Library tax. | 7,000.00 |
| Fire fund tax. | 6,500.00 |
| Water fund tax. | 5,000.00 |
| School tax. | 46,000.00 |

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| Negaunee City. | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| State tax. | \$16,416.32 |
| County tax. | 22,873.51 |
| City tax fund. (for general purposes.) | 5,590.22 |
| Street and highway fund. | 11,180.44 |
| Fire department fund. | 5,590.22 |
| Special tax fund. (for the payment of outstanding bonds and interest.) | 5,590.22 |
| One Mill tax. | 5,590.22 |
| School District No. 1. | 20,000.00 |
| Library fund. | 1,000.00 |
| County Road tax. | 4,463.12 |
| Champion Township. | |
| State tax. | \$ 2,462.45 |
| County tax. | 3,431.02 |
| Township contingent tax. | 1,500.00 |
| School tax. | 7,500.00 |
| County Road tax. | 669.47 |
| Ely Townhsip. | |
| State tax. | \$ 623.29 |
| County tax. | 876.81 |
| Township contingent tax. | 800.00 |
| Highway tax. | 862.40 |
| School tax. | 2,000.00 |
| One Mill tax. | 172.48 |
| County Road tax. | 171.09 |
| Forsyth Township. | |
| State tax. | \$2,462.45 |
| County tax. | 3,432.02 |
| Township contingent tax. | 800.00 |
| Highway tax. | 1,500.00 |
| School tax. | 3,500.00 |
| School building tax. | 850.00 |
| Bridge tax. | 200.00 |
| One Mill tax. | 427.25 |
| County Road tax. | 669.47 |
| Humboldt Township. | |
| State tax. | \$ 410.41 |
| County tax. | 571.84 |
| County Road tax. | 111.58 |

Monday October 9th, 1905. Continued.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|------------|
| Township contingent tax. | | \$1,000.00 |
| Highway tax. | | 900.00 |
| School tax. | | 2,000.00 |
| One mill tax. | 2 | 201.72 |

Ishpeming Township.

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|-----------|
| State tax. | | \$ 615.61 |
| County tax. | | 857.76 |
| County Road tax. | | 167.37 |
| Township contingent tax. | | 1,000.00 |
| Highway tax. | | 1,400.00 |
| Library tax. | | 150.00 |
| School tax. | | 1,900.00 |
| Bridge tax. | | 1,400.00 |
| One Mill tax. | | 156.10 |

Michigamme Township.

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|------------|
| State tax. | | \$1,368.03 |
| County tax. | | 1,906.13 |
| County Road tax. | | 371.93 |
| Township contingent tax. | | 1,000.00 |
| Highway tax. | | 1,800.00 |
| School tax. | | 3,500.00 |
| One Mill tax. | | 509.18 |

Marquette Township.

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|-----------|
| State tax. | | \$ 574.57 |
| County tax. | | 800.57 |
| Township contingent tax. | | 500.00 |
| Highway tax. | | 900.00 |
| School tax. | | 300.00 |
| Bridge tax. | | 350.00 |
| One Mill tax | | 210.45 |
| County Road tax. | | 156.21 |

Negaunee Township.

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|-----------|
| State tax. | | \$ 213.41 |
| County tax. | | 297.35 |
| Township contingent tax. | | 400.00 |
| Highway tax. | | 500.00 |
| School tax. | | 500.00 |
| Bridge tax. | | 300.00 |
| County Road tax. | | 58.02 |
| One Mill tax. | | 67.63 |

Monday October 9th, 1905. Continued.

| Republic Township. | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| State tax. | \$2,736.05 |
| County tax. | 3,812.25 |
| Township contingent tax. | 1,000.00 |
| Highway tax. T.46. R. 26. | 250.00 |
| Highway tax T.46. R. 30 | 250.00 |
| Highway tax. T.47.R. 37 | 250.00 |
| School tax. | 7,500.00 |
| Water, electric light and sewer bonds. | 1,416.60 |
| County Road tax. | 743.85 <i>17 958.75</i> |
| Richmond Township. | |
| State tax. | \$ 615.61 |
| County tax. | 857.76 |
| County Road tax. | 167.37 |
| Township contingent tax. | 550.00 |
| Highway tax. T. 46, R.26 | 200.00 |
| Highway tax. T. 47. R. 26 | 400.00 |
| School tax. | 2,500.00 |
| One Mill tax. | 279.28 |
| Skandia Township. | |
| State tax. | \$ 618.35 |
| County tax. | 861.56 |
| County road tax. | 168.11 |
| Township contingent tax. | 1,000.00 |
| Highway tax. | 514.00 |
| Highway labor tax, | 1,028.00 |
| School tax. | 1,500.00 |
| School building tax. | 500.00 |
| Bridge tax. | 500.00 |
| One Mill tax. | 102.81 |
| Turin Township. | |
| State tax. | \$ 711.37 |
| County tax. | 991.19 |
| County Road tax. | 193.40 |
| Township contingent tax. | 1,000.00 |
| Highway tax. T.44-23,42-24, 44-24. | 872.53 |
| Highway labor tax. | 1,745.15 |
| School tax. | 2,500.00 |
| One Mill tax. | 219.83 |
| Building tax. | 1,000.00 |

Monday October 9th, 1905. Continued.

Tilden Township.

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| State tax. | \$1,778.43 |
| County tax. | 2,477.96 |
| County Road tax. | 483.50 |
| Township contingent tax. | 1,000.00 |
| Highway tax. | 1,500.00 |
| Library tax. | 100.00 |
| School tax. | 7,000.00 |
| One Mill tax. | 598.25 |

West Branch Township.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| State tax. | \$ 240.77 |
| County tax. | 335.50 |
| County Road tax. | 65.46 |
| Township contingent tax. | 500.00 |
| Highway tax. | 327.85 |
| Highway labor tax. | 327.85 |
| School tax. | 500.00 |
| One Mill tax. | 65.57 |

Powell Township.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| State tax. | \$ 752.41 |
| County tax. | 1,048.37 |
| County Road tax. | 204.56 |
| Township contingent tax. | 1,000.00 |
| Highway labor tax. | 2,803.50 |
| School tax. | 1,000.00 |
| One Mill tax. | 280.35 |

Chocolay Township.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| State tax. | \$ 396.73 |
| County tax. | 552.77 |
| County Road tax. | 107.86 |
| Township contingent tax. | 1,000.00 |
| Highway tax. | 668.07 |
| School tax. | 1,600.00 |
| One Mill tax. | 133.62 |

Sands Township.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| State tax. | \$ 205.20 |
| County tax. | 285.92 |
| County Road tax. | 55.79 |
| Township contingent tax. | 300.00 |
| Highway tax. | 331.95 |

Monday October 9th, 1905. Continued.

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| School tax. | \$ 950.00 |
| One Mill tax. | 66.39 |

Wells Township.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| State tax. | \$ 684.01 |
| County tax. | 953.06 |
| County Road tax. | 185.96 |
| Township contingent tax. | 1,000.00 |
| Highway tax. | 800.00 |
| Highway labor tax. | 1,984.60 |
| School tax. | 2,000.00 |
| One Mill tax. | 198.46 |

Philip B. Kirkwood.

Chairman.

The following report from the highway and Bridge committee was received accepted and adopted by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas--Agnew, Autio, Barabe, Ewing, Fay, Goodman, Jackson, Kemp, Kirkwood, Lyons, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Powell, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Stephens, Tonnesen, Wollner, Frederickson, --21.

Nays--None.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 9, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Highways and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of James Scanlan, asking for an appropriation to aid the Township of Michigamme in building a bridge across the Peschiekee river in said township, after examining the need of such bridge, would report as follows: That in the opinion of the committee a steel bridge should be built at an estimated cost of \$3,000. Your committee recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated out of any moneys now in the general fund in the hands of the county treasurer to aid in the construction of such bridge, to be paid over to said township on the completion of said bridge to the satisfaction of this committee.

W. S. Ewing,
D. W. Powell,
Patrick Lyons,
G. R. Jackson,
D. T. Morgan.

Moved supported and carried that the special committee appointed to examine and audit books and accounts of county officers be authorized to employ all auditors and examiners they shall need to carry on and complete the work assigned to them, and that the report of such committee cover the present condition of the books and records in the office of the register of deeds as well as other county officers.

*Com. on
Highways
&
Bridges*

Monday October 9th, 1905. Continued.

There being no further business before the board, it thereupon adjourned until Tuesday, November 7th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

D. T. Morgan
Chairman, *Pro tem.*

Mark Elliott
Clerk.

Friday November 17th 1905.

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 Tuesday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, John Trebilcock.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present--Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Ransom, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T., Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson, Chairman--37.

Absent--Gleason, Goodman, Kemp, Kuepper--4.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The following communication was read, and upon motion, referred to a special committee consisting of Supervisors Powell, Morgan and Hodgson:

Lansing Mich. Oct. 14, 1905.

Mark Elliott,

County Clerk,

Marquette, Michigan.

Dear sir:- Act No. 244, of the Public Acts of 1905, provides for the apportionment of the representatives in the state legislature among the several counties and districts.

No doubt the Board of Supervisors in your County has taken action required by section 2486 of the compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the division of the County into representative districts, and they will send to this office for filing a statement showing such divisions, the number of inhabitants in each district, etc.

My object in calling your attention to these requirements was from the fact that some of the counties might overlook the statute referred to, because the legislature in the new act made no change in the apportionment.

Very respectfully,

G. A. Prescott,

Secretary of State.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas--Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Ransom, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T., Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson, Chairman--34.

Nays--None.

The special committee on contagious cases asked for, and was granted further time in which to make a final report.

Mr. J. M. Edgerton then addressed the board relative to the claim of

*Apportionment
of the
Representative
Districts*

Tuesday, November 7th, 1905. Continued.

Henry Anderson. On motion, the claim was referred to the superintendents of the poor.

The special committee on re-apportionment presented the following resolution, which was read, accepted and adopted by yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas- Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Ransom, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T., Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson, Chairman--37.

Nays--None.

Whereas, By Act No. 244, of the Public Acts of 1905, the legislature made a re-apportionment of the representative districts of this state by which the County of Marquette is entitled to two representatives in the state legislature, as formerly, but it is the duty of this board to make a new division of the County into two representative districts:

*Marquette County re-
presentatives
districts*

Resolved, That the County of Marquette be and is hereby divided into two representative districts:

| The First District shall comprise. | Population last census. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Chocelay Township. | 681 |
| Marquette Township. | 160 |
| Negaunee Township. | 71 |
| Richmond Township. | 757 |
| Sands Township. | 186 |
| Skandia Township. | 513 |
| Turin Township. | 166 |
| West Branch Township. | 303 |
| Powell Township. | 243 |
| Marquette City. | 10,665 |
| Negaunee City. | <u>6,797</u> |
| | 20,542 |

| The second district shall comprise. | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Tilden Township. | 1,321 |
| Champion Township. | 1,427 |
| Ely Township. | 264 |
| Humboldt Township. | 443 |
| Ishpeming Township. | 314 |
| Michigamme Township. | 905 |
| Republic Township. | 2,105 |
| Wells Township. | 259 |
| Ishpeming City. | 11,623 |
| Fersyth Township. | <u>807</u> |
| | 19,468 |

*No. of District
& population*

Further Resolved, That the County Clerk be and is hereby instructed to transmit forthwith to the secretary of state a description of such districts, specifying the number of each district and the population as herein above given.

Tuesday November 7th, 1905. continued.

D. W. Powell,
D. T. Morgan,
Joseph Hodgson,
Committee.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 11 o'clock a m

John Trebilcock Chairman.

Mark Elliott
Clerk.

Wednesday December 13th 1905.

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 Wednesday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, John Trebilcock.

The roll being called, the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: - Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kuepper, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Smith, Jacob, Stephens, Tom Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson, and Chairman.--35.

Absent- Gleason, Kemp, Kirkwood, Ransom, Sink, Smith R.T.--6.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, was, upon motion, dispensed with

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas-Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kuepper, Lyons, Manley, Mc.Carthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell. Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Smith, Jacob, Stephens, Toms, Tonnesen, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson, and Chairman--35.

Nays--None.

See Claim Book Pages No.--

The monthly reports of the Superintendents of the poor and deputy game wardens were read in part, and, upon motion, placed on file.

The committee on contagious diseases presented the following report, which was received, accepted and adopted.

Marquette, Mich. Dec. 13, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

Gentlemen-- Your committee appointed to make recommendations as to the advisability of establishing a hospital for the care and treatment of tuberculosis diseases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and respectfully make the following recommendation:

That the county clerk be instructed to correspond with the boards of supervisors of all the counties of the upper peninsula to ask their co-operation with this county to have a hospital established at some suitable point in the upper peninsula for the care and treatment of the above named diseases. Said hospital to be established and maintained by the State of Michigan, provided that a suitable appropriation can be had from the legislature of this state.

Respectfully submitted,

John Trebilcock,

Joseph Hodgson,

Joseph Barabe,

Jas. F. Scanlan.

Committee.

The following report from the special committee on auditing the county books was read and adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

*Advisability
of a
tuberculosis
hospital*

*Com. on
County
Officers
accounts*

Gentlemen-Your special committee on auditing of county officers' accounts beg to report that with regard to fines collected in the City of Ishpeming they have investigated the matter and find that heretofore fines have been paid into the City treasury, some of which belonged to said city and some of which should have been paid to the County treasurer as library money but it is impossible to ascertain the exact amounts thus paid. That said city has paid over to the county treasurer all fines collected for offenses punishable under state law since Aug 1, 1905, and has agreed that all future fines for like offenses shall be paid to the county treasurer.

Owing to the fact that all such fines previously collected have been kept by said city without objection from this board, that it is impossible to ascertain the amount thereof and that all future fines will be paid into the county treasury, your committee recommend that no further action be taken in the matter.

W. S. Ewing,

Joseph Fay,

G. R. Jackson.

Committee.

The following resolution was introduced, accepted and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kuepper, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Smith, Jacob, Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson, and Chairman --35.

Nays--None.

Marquette, Michigan. Dec 13th, 1905.

RESOLVED: That the sum of three hundred sixty-five and 50/100 dollars (365.50), which is the county's share of moneys derived from the sale of hunters licenses for the season of 1905, be used in the payment of salaries of the county game wardens for the quarter ending December 31, 1905. as far as the same may apply, the balance to be paid from the general fund.

W. S. Ewing.

*Hunters
License
moneys
-1905-*

In the matter of the claim of Henry Anderson, being brought to the attention of the board by J. M. Edgerton of Negaunee, it was moved and supported that the matter be dropped. Carried.

*Claim of
Henry Anderson*

Moved by Supervisor Powell that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to accept the sum of one hundred fifty-nine and 20/100 dollars (\$159.20), in full settlement of the claim of this county against the estate of Mary D. Seaman, deceased.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Wednesday, January 17th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Chairman.

Mark Elliott,

Clerk.

Wednesday January 17th 1906.

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 Wednesday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, John Trebilcock.

The roll being called, the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: - Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Kemp, Keupper, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Roberts, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T., Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson. Chairman-36.

Absent-Gleason, Jackson, Kirkwood, Ransom, Scanlan --5.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, was, upon motion, dispensed with.

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan relative to this board sending a representative to its annual meeting, to be held at Lansing on Feb. 6th, 7th and 8th 1906, was read.

Representation at Annual Meeting at Lansing. 2/6th to 7th 1906

Moved by Supervisor R. T. Smith, and supported, that Chairman John Trebilcock be appointed representative to said meeting from Marquette County, and that the expenses of said representative be paid out of the funds of said County.

Said representative was given the power to appoint alternates should he be unable to attend.

Said motion was carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Kemp, Keupper, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Roberts, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith R.T. Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson, Chairman -36.

Nays--None.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas-- Agnew, Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Kemp, Keupper, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord. Pepin, Powell, Roberts, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T. Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson, Chairman--36.

Nays--None.

See Page

The monthly reports of the Superintendents of the Poor and Deputy Game Wardens were read in part, and, upon motion, placed on file.

Sheriff's Bond

The bond of John Rough, Sheriff, for 1906, with Thomas Pellow, Joseph H. Winter and John Shea as sureties, in the sum of \$10,000, was read, and, upon motion, was approved and accepted. Yeas--36. Nays--None.

Representing State Assn of Supervisors

The chair appointed Supervisors D.W.Powell and D.T.Morgan as alternates to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan, to be held at Lansing Feb. 6th, 7th and 8th, next.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Chairman.

Mark Elliott Clerk.

Wednesday, February 21st, 1906.

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 Wednesday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906, at 11:35 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, John Trebilcock.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Keupper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, Mc Carthy, Morgan. Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T. Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson, and Chairman--38.

Absent--Supervisors Agnew, Gleason, and Ransom---3.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was, upon motion, dispensed with.

The following communication was read and, upon motion, request was granted:

Parrot, Mont., Jan. 20, 1906.

To the Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan:

Gentlemen:

Some time ago, on looking over the Marquette Mining Journal, I noticed a bill for \$27.50 presented to the County of Marquette by St. Mary's Hospital for services rendered the late Miss Maggie Small, As the bill was presented without my knowledge, and as I do not wish to be under any obligations to Marquette County, I enclose you a postal order for \$27.50 payable to said county. Will you please give this the same publicity as the original statement.

Very respectfully yours,

Patrick F. Small.

The report of the auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas--Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Keupper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith, R. T. Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson, and Chairman---38.

Nays---None.

See Claim Book No.-

The monthly reports of the Superintendents of the poor and deputy game wardens, together with the semi-annual jail report, were read in part and upon motion placed on file.

The special committee on auditing the county books presented the following report, which was unanimously accepted and adopted:

*Refunded
County %
Maggie Small*

Wednesday, February 21st, 1906. Continued.

Marquette, Mich. Feb. 21, 1906.

County
Auditors

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Mich.:
Gentlemen-- Your committee to whom was referred the matter of auditing the accounts of the several county officers beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration, and that they have employed Mr. J. A. Dresser of Detroit, Mich. to check over the books of the county treasurer, clerk and justice of the peace. Mr. Geo. H. Haggerson, an expert abstractor, of Menominee, Mich., was employed to look over the county abstracts, both having completed their work filed their reports, which are now in the hands of the county clerk.

We, would, however, suggest that the abstract clerk be requested to bring his work up to date, at once.

Respectfully submitted,

D. T. Morgan,

W. S. Ewing,

J. P. Neidhart,

Committee.

By Supervisor Hodgson.-

Delinquent
Abstract
Books

Moved that the clerk be and is hereby directed to notify the county abstractor to have all delinquent abstract books brought up to date by the next meeting of this board, to be held March 28, 1906.

Carried:

Yeas -38. Nays- none.

The chairman made an oral report stating that owing to illness he was unable to attend the meeting of the State Association of Supervisors held at Lansing on February 6, 1906.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Wednesday, March 28, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mark Elliott,

Mark Elliott

Clerk.

John Tribilcock Chairman.

Wednesday March 28th 1906.

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 Wednesday, the 28th day of March A. D. 1906, at 11.25 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, John Trebilcock.

The roll being called, the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present--Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, McCarthy, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith R. T., Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson, and Chairman --38.

Absent--Supervisors Agnew, Gleason and Ransom,--3.

A communication from Edwin R. Radford, chairman of the Menominee County Board of Supervisors, relative to establishing a union workhouse for vagrants at some point on the Upper Peninsula, was read and upon motion laid over until the next meeting of this board.

*Union work
house for
vagrants*

The following communication addressed to the special committee on auditing the county books was read, and upon motion ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich. March 28, 1906.

Mr. David T. Morgan, Mr. W. S. Ewing and Mr. J. F. Neidhart, members Special Committee on County Abstracts and on accounts of County Officers Etc.

Gentlemen, I intended to make a complete report relative to the conditions of the abstract office today, but owing to accidentally falling on the Court house steps, two weeks ago, I am still confined to bed, but I have the pleasure of informing your committee that the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors relative to the completion of the abstracts has been complied with by your humble servant.

Joseph H. Primeau.

By Augusta Primeau.

The report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas.--Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Champion, Eggan, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Goodman, Hodgson, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, Kemp, Kuepper, Kirkwood, Lyons, Manley, Mc. Carthy, Morgan, Muck, Nord, Neidhart, Pepin, Powell, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, Jacob, Smith R. T. Stephens, Toms, Tonneson, Wollner, Yonkosky, Frederickson and Chairman--38.

Nays.--None.

See Claim Book No. Page.

The monthly reports of the Superintendents of the poor and the deputy Game Wardens were read in part and ordered filed.

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Powell, and, upon motion, was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That it is the unanimous feeling of this board that during the past year the duties of the office of chairman has been discharged in a manner that has given entire and complete satisfaction to the members; that we are

*Chairman's
office of Shaw*

Wednesday March 23rd 1906. Continued.

individually and as a body united in offering to Captain John Trebilcock our hearty thanks for the impartial and efficient services rendered to the board and the county.

D. W. Powell.

Poor House
Inspection

Chairman Hodgson from the committee on Superintendents of the Poor reported that his Committee had inspected the poor house and found conditions satisfactory. Also reported that said committee had contracted for repairs to the building in a sum not exceeding \$300.

Whereupon the board adjourned sine die.

Mark Elliott

John Trebilcock Chariman.

Clerk.

Friday April 27th, 1906.

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 Friday the 27th day of April, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by the clerk. The following call was read:

Marquette, Mich. April 21, 1906.

Mark Elliott, County Clerk and clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Extra call
Dear sir:- You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county, to convene at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Friday the 27th day of April, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of organization and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

John Trebilcock, National Mine.
Joseph Hodgson, Ishpeming, Mich.
Oliver Ayotte, Ishpeming,
Edwin J. Sink, Marquette.
William Manley Ishpeming.
Joseph H. Gill Ishpeming.
A. C. Braastad Ishpeming.
A. J. Yungbluth, Ishpeming.
Oscar Nord, Ishpeming,
Otto Fransen, Ishpeming.
Joseph Barabe, Negaunee.
E. Toms, Negaunee.
H. G. Muck, Negaunee.
Christ Johnson. Negaunee.
G. E. Frederickson, Richmond Town'p.
Richard Roberts, Negaunee.
Joseph Fay, Marquette.
W. S. Ewing, Chocolay Town'p.
H. S. Smith, Powell Town'p.
Wm. Dorais, Marquette.
D. W. Powell, Marquette.

The roll of the Board was then called by the Clerk, and the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Braastad, Champion, Charles, Currie, Dorais, Ewing, Fay, Frederickson, Franson, Gill, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Jackson, Johnson, F. J. Johnson, Christ, Krieg, Manley, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Peterson, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, R.T. Sweder, Toms, Vivian, Wollner, Yungbluth, Trebilcock--40.

Absent- Supervisor Powell.--1.

Supervisor Morgan then placed in nomination John Trebilcock for Chairman for the ensuing year, which motion was carried by acclamation.

Friday April 27th, 1906. continued.

On Motion, the chairman appointed a special auditing committee, consisting of the old members of the previous auditing committee, with instruments to report to this board at 2 o'clock p.m.

On motion of Supervisor Fay, the rules governing the last board were adopted as rules to govern this board for the ensuing year.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, was, upon motion dispensed with.

The following communication was read and upon motion referred to the special auditing committee.

Marquette, Mich. April 7th, 1906.

Mark Elliott, County Clerk, Marquette, Mich.

Dear sir:- At your earliest convenience, you would greatly oblige by securing us an order upon the county Treasurer for the funds voted this association at their annual meeting last fall.

Yours very truly,

Marquette County Agricultural Society,

M. E. Asire, Secretary.

*Work house
for vagrants*

A communication from Edwin R. Radford, chairman of the Menominee county board of supervisors, relative to establishing a union workhouse for vagrants, laid over from the last meeting, was read, and, upon motion, referred to a special committee consisting of Supervisors Neidhart, Morgan, Sink, Yungbluth and Ayotte, with instructions to confer with the Circuit Judge and prosecuting attorney.

The monthly reports of the superintendents of the poor and Deputy Game Wardens were read in part, and, upon motion, placed on file.

An adjournment until 2 o'clock p. m. was then taken.

On re-assembling at 2 o'clock, the board was called to order by the chairman.

The roll was then called by the clerk and the following Supervisors were found to be present.

Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Braastad, Champion, Charles Currie Dorais, Ewing, Fay, Frederickson, Fransen, Gill, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J. Johnson Christ, Krieg, Manley, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Peterson, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, H. S. Smith, Jacob, Smith, R. T. Sweder, Toms, Vibian, Yungbluth, and Chairman--39.

Absent-Supervisors Powell and Wollner --2.

The special auditing committee's report was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Braastad, Champion, Charles, Currie, Dorais, Ewing, Fay, Fransen, Frederickson, Gill, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J. Johnson, Christ, Krieg, Manley, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Peterson, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, H. S. Smith, R. T. Sweder, Toms, Vivian, Yungbluth, and Chairman --39.

Nays--None.

See Claim Book No. Page.

The following resolution was read and upon motion, unanimously adopted and placed on file.

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Friday April 27th, 1906. Continued.

*Sheriff's
Bond*

Whereas, John Rough, Sheriff, furnished bond for faithful performance etc. as Sheriff for year 1905, signed by American Bonding Company, which bond by mistake was drawn to cover the years 1905 and 1906, and

Whereas such Sheriff has furnished a new bond for the year 1906, which has been approved by this board.

Resolved, That such bond of said American Bonding Company be, and is hereby cancelled and discharged so far as it covers the year 1906.

Yeas--Autio, Ayotte, Barabe, Braastad, Champion, Charles, Currie, Dorais, Ewing, Fay, Frederickson, Fransen, Gill, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Jackson, Johnson, F. J. Johnson, Christ, Krieg, Manley, Morgan, Muck, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Peterson, Roberts, Scanlan, Shaw, Sink, Smith, H. S. Smith, Jacob, Smith, R. T. Sweder, Toms, Vivian, Yungbluth, and Chairman--39.

Nays.--None.

*Hospital
contracts*

On motion the Chairman appointed a special committee of three, consisting of Supervisors Hodgson, Fay and Braastad, to make contracts with the several hospitals and physicians for the care of contagious diseases and the indigent poor for one year from May 1st next.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Wednesday May 23, at 11 o'clock a. m.

John Trebilcock Chairman.

Mark Elliott
Clerk.

Wednesday, May 23rd, 1906.

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 Wednesday, the 23rd, day of May, A.D. 1906, at 11 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, John Trebilcock.

The roll being called, the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Autio, Barabe, Braastad, Champion, Charles, Currie, Dorais, Ewing, Fay, Frederickson, Fransen, Gill, Gleason, Goodman, Hodgson, Johnson F.J., Johnson, Christ, Krieg, Manley, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Peterson, Roberts, Shaw, Sink, Smith, H. S. Smith, Jacob, Smith, R.T. Sweder, Toms, Vivian, Wollner, Yungbluth, Trebilcock, Chairman---36.

Absent--Ayotte, Jackson, Morgan, Muck, Scanlan, 5.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, upon motion, approved.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote:

Yeas--Autio, Barabe, Braastad, Champion, Charles, Currie, Dorais, Ewing, Fay, Frederickson, Fransen, Gill, Gleason, Hodgson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Christ, Krieg, Manley, Neidhart, Nord, Pepin, Powell, Peterson, Roberts, Shaw, Sink, Smith, H. S. , Smith, Jacob, Smith, R. T., Sweder, Toms, Vivian, Wollner, Yungbluth, Chairman---35.

Nays---None.

See Claim Book No.1, Page

The monthly reports of the Superintendents of Poor and Deputy Game Wardens were read in part, and upon motion, placed on file.

The following report from the committee on buildings and grounds was read, and, upon motion, accepted and placed on file.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors, of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Public Grounds and Buildings would respectfully report that the plumbing consisting of new bath tubs, closets and lavatories and other necessary work for the Jail, has all been completed at a cost of five hundred fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$515.75). The same is now in excellent condition throughout, and probably good for at least fifteen years.

When the old committee commenced this work it expected to do only some minor repairs, but when it got started things were found in such shape as to necessitate new work throughout. All other buildings and grounds are now in excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted.

D.W.Powell,

Joseph Hodgson.

Joseph Fay.

E. J. Sink.

The following report from the special committee appointed to make contracts with the several hospitals and physicians for the care of indigent poor, contagious diseases, etc. was read and upon motion accepted and adopted.

Yeas---36.

Nays---None.

*Repairing
Jail*

*Hospital
Contracts*

Wednesday, May 23rd, 1906. Continued.

*Hospital
Contracts*

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

Gentlemen: Your special committee to provide means for caring for contagious diseases, and to provide for treatment of certain indigent poor, beg to report that they have entered into contracts with St. Mary's Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital. In Marquette, Sheldon & Andrus, In Negaunee, and Felch & Vandeventer, in Ishpeming, for the care of persons sent to their hospitals to be cared for at public expense, upon the same terms and conditions as the contracts of last year, and have also renewed contract with Dr. F. McD. Harkin as county Jail Physician, at a salary of \$20.00 per month. Your committee submit the contracts with these parties herewith and recommend their approval by this board.

Your committee also recommend that Dr. E. H. Flynn be appointed to the position of county physician for contagious diseases, at a salary of \$50.00 per month, for the ensuing year.

Dated, May 1st, 1906.

Joseph Hodgson.

A. C. Braastad.

Joseph Fay.

Committee.

*Workhouse for
Vagrants*

The following report from a special committee relative to establishing a union workhouse for vagrants on the upper Peninsula was read, and upon motion accepted and adopted:

Yeas--36. Nays--None.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Supervisors, of Menominee County, suggesting that this County, co-operate with it and other counties of the Upper Peninsula in the construction, at some central point, of a workhouse, for the joint use of Menominee, Marquette and other counties associating, to be used for the punishment of drunkards, vagrants and other disorderly persons, by all the counties, beg to report the same back to the board with the following findings and recommendations.

Your committee find that the number of persons heretofore convicted in this County who would naturally be committed to such an institution is not large, and that the persons sentenced to the Marquette County Jail for offences of the character stated are largely employed around the Court House, court house grounds and Jail. Your committee believe that the cost of transporting prisoners to any central point for several counties would alone be more than the county now pays of the entire cost of transportation, board and care of prisoners for offences of such character. Further, the construction of such a workhouse would require an outlay of several thousand dollars and the maintenance of the same would create a fixed charge against this county, which would in the opinion of your committee, be out of proportion to the benefits derived.

Your committee therefore recommend that this board do not join in the construction of a workhouse to be used jointly with other counties, as suggested in the communication above mentioned.

Wednesday, May 23rd, 1906. Continued.

Your committee further recommend that, upon the adoption of this report, the clerk notify the Board of Supervisors of Menominee County of the action of this board on such communication.

And your committee beg to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

J. F. Neidhart,

E. J. Sink,

A. J. Yungbluth,

Committee.

*Forest
fire relief*
Mr. James Russell presented a telegram from Governor Warner, offering to aid in relief of persons whose properties were destroyed by the late forest fires, After informal discussion, it was taken as the sense of this board that no outside relief is needed for any such persons in this county; and it was moved supported and carried, by a unanimous vote of the members present, that there be appropriated the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), for the temporary relief of persons suffering from fire loss, out of any money now on hand, that the same be placed in the hands of a special committee of three members of this board for distribution, and that the chairman and clerk of this board be authorized to draw an order for the amount payable to the chairman of such committee, and that such committee consist of the following named Supervisors:

Powell, Neidhart, Barabe.

By Supervisor Yungbluth:

Moved that Mr. Russell be requested to inform the Governor that no aid for the relief of the fire sufferers is needed in Marquette County, and that this Board is not advised as to the conditions and needs of our sister counties.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, the 25th, day of June, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.

John Trebilcock

Chairman.

Mark Elliott

Clerk.