

October, 11th, 1915.

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 Monday, the 11th day of October A.D. 1915.

The Meeting was called to order by the chairman D.W.Powell.

The credentials of W.W.Graff, of Ishpeming, Township, were read and approved and Mr.Graff was given a seat on this board, and appointed to the same committees as his predecessor.

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

Present: Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Graff, Gray, Gustafson, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell, chairman-37.

Absent: Matthews-1.

The reading 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.

Lansing, Michigan, September, 23, 1915.

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

Sir:- You are hereby notified that a State Tax has been apportioned to the several Counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of the taxable property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1914.

The amount of State Tax apportioned to your County under various Acts of the Legislature is as follows, to wit:

University of Michigan- Sec. 1, Act 303, 1907	\$ 19,500.00
University of Michigan- Sec. 2, Act 203, 1897	55.71
University of Michigan- Sec. 29, Act 105, 1915	250.72
University of Michigan- Sec. 3, Act 190, 1915	3,250.00
Michigan Agricultural College- Sec. 1, Act 114, 1915	10,400.00
Michigan Agricultural College- Sec. 3, Act 23, 1915	522.73
Michigan Agricultural College- Sec. 5, Act 246, 1895	18.57
Michigan State Normal College- Sec. 6, Act 204, 1913	1,857.14
Michigan State Normal College- Sec. 3, Act 168, 1915	3,714.28
Central Michigan Normal School- Sec. 5, Act 253, 1915	2,256.43
Northern State Normal School- Sec. 4, Act 205, 1915	1,328.26
Western State Normal School- Sec. 5, Act 107, 1915	3,900.00
Michigan College of Mines- Sec. 4, Act 291, 1915	1,491.66
Michigan State Library- Sec. 5, Act 165, 1915	185.71
Michigan State Library- Sec. 6, Act 144, 1913	33.43
State Board of Library Commissioners- Sec. 3, Act 95, 1915	102.14
Michigan Soldiers' Home- Sec. 3, Act 35, 1915	3,714.28
Michigan Soldiers' Home- Sec. 4, Act 36, 1915	609.73
Michigan Home and Training School- Sec. 4, Act 204, 1915	1,591.94
Michigan Farm Colony for Epileptics- Sec. 4, Act 143, 1915	2,514.48
Michigan Farm Colony for Epileptics- Sec. 2, Act 56, 1915	769.33
State Public School- Sec. 5, Act 293, 1915	1,678.26
State Public School- Sec. 3, Act 54, 1915	17.30
Michigan School for the Deaf- Sec. 5, Act 189, 1915	2,330.71
Michigan School for the Deaf- Sec. 3, Act 166, 1915	139.29
Michigan School for the Blind- Sec. 5, Act 290, 1915	2,323.29
Michigan School for the Blind- Sec. 3, Act 127, 1915	22.79
Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind- Sec. 5, Act 99, 1915	686.68
State Sanitarium- Sec. 4, Act 206, 1915	1,228.04
State Sanitarium- Sec. 3, Act 94, 1915	185.71
Kalamazoo State Hospital- Sec. 3, Act 106, 1915	1,652.86
Bontiac State Hospital- Sec. 3, Act 237, 1915	371.43
Traverse City State Hospital- Sec. 3, Act 203, 1915	807.34
Newberry State Hospital- Sec. 4, Act 309, 1915	1,519.14
Ionia State Hospital- Sec. 3, Act 299, 1915	482.86
Michigan State Prison- Sec. 3, Act 30, 1915	2,958.41
Michigan Reformatory- Sec. 3, Act 61, 1915	219.14
State House of Correction and Branch Prison, U.P.- Sec. 5, Act 235, 1915	742.86

State House of Correction and Branch Prison, U.P.-Sec.3,Act 109,1915	278.57
The Industrial School for Boys-Sec.4,Act 108,1915	2,210.00
The Industrial School for Boys-Sec.3,Act 234,1915	33.03
The State Industrial Hom. for Girls-Sec.4,Act 292,1915	1,753.14
Dairy and Food Commissioner-Sec.12,Act 12,1905	650.00
Michigan National Guard-Sec.78,Act 157,1915	3,392.28
Michigan National Guard-Sec.2,Act 7,2nd Extra Session,1912	557.14
Michigan Naval Brigade-Sec.36,Act 80,1909	521.89
State Board of Fish Commissioners,Sec.5,Act 186,1915	1,048.47
State Highway Department-Sec.2,Act 60,1915	11,142.86
State Highway Department-Sec.2,Act 306,1915	6,500.00
State Highway Department-Sec.2,Act 244,1915	11,607.14
State Public Wagon Road, Seney Twp.Schoolcraft Co.-Sec.3,Act 179,1915	464.29
State Board of Geological Survey-Sec.4,Act 84,1915	531.14
State Board of Health-Sec.5,Act 122,1909	92.86
State Board of Health-Sec.5,Act 293,1909	124.92
Bacteriological Laboratory,Upper Peninsula-Sec.5,Act 164,1915	111.43
Salary of Deputy Supt.of Public Instruction and Asst.-Sec.2,Act 197,1913	79.86
Salary of Supt.of Public Instruction-Sec.2,Act 9,1909	74.29
Salary of Supreme Court Crier and Assistant-Sec.3,Act 135,1909	40.86
County Schools of Agriculture-Sec.10,Act 12,1913	148.57
Salaries of Inheritance Tax Examiners-Sec.19,Act 44,1909	111.43
Department of Labor-Sec.37,Act 218,1915	835.72
Public Domain Commission-Sec.16,Act 128,1915	2,228.57
Industrial Accident Board-Sec.7, Act 170,1915	835.72
Michigan Historical Commission-Sec.10,Act 222,1915	111.43
Mackinac Island Park Commission-Sec.4,Act 188,1915	221.00
Printing,Binding and Distribution of Compiles Laws,1915-Sec.11,Act 232,1915	94.71
Joint Penology Commission-Sec.15,Act 265,1913	37.14
Salaries and Expenses,Members Bd.State Tax Com'rs-Sec.2,Act 331,1913	236.12
State Coat of Arms,Washington Monument-Sec.4,Act 180,1915	13.93
Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg-Sec.3,Act 69,1915	37.14
Record of Mich.Soldiers and Sailors,War of the Rebellion-Sec.3,Act 185,1915	46.43
Completing Records of Plats in the office of Auditor Gen.Sec.6,Act 14,1915	278.57
Expenses, one Justice of Supreme Ct.Annual Con.,Judges-Sec.3,Act 233,1915	4.64
Improvement of Fort Bratiot Turnpike-Sec.4,Act 62,1915	37.14
Half,Century Anniversary of Negro Freedom-Sec.5,Act 47,1915	92.86
Suppression of Tuberculosis in Michigan-Sec.3,Act 238,1915	928.57
Agricultural Fair Commission-Sec.9,Act 294,1915	928.57
Board of Mediation and Conciliation-Sec.14,Act 230,1915	111.43
Salaries Sec'y of Senate and Clerk of House Representatives-Sec.5,Act 305, 1915	103.32
Compensation of Members of Legislature-Sec.3,Act 1,1909	1,961.14
Tax for Prisons Current Expense-Sec.1,Act 126,1915	3,305.71
Tax for State Hospitals Current Expense-Sec.1,Act 20,1915	22,582.31
Tax for General Purposes-Sec.1,Act 214,1915	24,621.26
Total State Tax.	176,560.25

There us also to be levied, As a Portion of the County Taxes, as required by Section 35, Act 5, Laws of 1915, (unless paid prior to October 1,1915) the indebtedness of your county to the State on the first day of July,1915, then amounting to \$

The indebtedness of the County must not be added to the State Tax.

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your County at their session in October, 1915.

Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very respectfully,

Oramel B.Fuller,
Auditor General.

October, 11th, 1915.

Marquette, Michigan October 9, 1915.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN.

Gentlemen:-

We have the honor to submit our Annual Report of receipts and disbursements, also other matters of interest pertaining to transactions of the Board during the year ending September 30, 1915.

Cash on hand September 30, 1914	\$ 7220.28
Amount of Appropriation	55000.00
Cash paid County Treasurer 1st. Dis.	385.53
	<u>436.02</u>
	62656.30
Disbursements	
Orders drawn on County Treasurer in favor Poor House	10616.68
Orders drawn on County Treasurer in favor of 1st. District	5488.40
Orders drawn on County Treasurer in favor of 2nd District	32554.71
Orders drawn on County Treasurer in favor of 3rd. District	9403.03
Hospital and Doctors bills 1st District	2797.70
Cash on hand September 30, 1915	<u>1815.78</u>
	\$ 62656.30

One hundred and seventeen persons have been inmates of the County House at different times during the year, and twenty hundred and fifty-seven persons have been aided outside the County House during the year.

Your Superintendents regret to report that we end the year with a cash balance of only \$1815.78. The past year has been exceptionally hard on the Poor Fund. We note that seven hundred fifty persons have received temporary aid during the present year more than the previous year, and our disbursements figure up to \$8684.46 more than the previous year.

Superintendent Sporley thinks the demand on him will be much lighter the ensuing year as there will be more men employed in the mines.

Superintendent Chase does not think the demands on him will be much less than the past year.

Your Superintendent also notes that the product on the Poor Farm is very much of a failure, from Mr. Stewart's report it will not be much more than half of what it was last year, so conditions do not look very promising in the First District.

We do not think it would be wise to ask an appropriation of less than \$60,000.00 with which amount we hope to be able to care for the indigent Poor of the County, also the Doctors' and Hospitals' bills.

Therefore, we respectfully request that your Honorable Body appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 as relief for the Poor of Marquette County for the current year.

We note the following supplies on hand at the County Farm (estimated) Viz:

12 tons hay: 5 tons oat straw: 6 tons corn stalks: 25 bushels carrots: 15 bushels parsnips: 10 bushels beets: 10 bushels turnips: 1000 small head cabbage: 400 head celery: 650 bushels potatoes: and 1050 cords 16 in. wood.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H.F. Handford.

Sec'y Poor Board.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 7, 1915.

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

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held October 7th, 1915, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved:- By the County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the county for the year 1915, and spread on the assessment roll of the townships and cities of the county for the said year be and the same is hereby fixed at and determined at the sum of fifty thousand (\$50000.00) dollars, to be expended as follows:

Superintendence & Engineering	\$6500.00
Maintenance of Roads	6000.00
Palmer South Road (Contract No. 1)	4000.00
Palmer South Road (Contract No. 2)	5000.00
Marquette South Road	3000.00
Ishpeming West Road	5000.00
Helena-McFarland Road	12500.00

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Humboldt-Republic Road (Republic Hill)	2500.00
Fencing	3000.00
Contingent Fund	2500.00
Total.	\$ 50000.00

Respectfully submitted,

W.H. Johnston,
J.E. Sherman.

Board of County Road Commissioners.

Marquette, Mich. Sept. 20th, 1915.

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

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with Act #96, of the session laws of 1849, as amended by Act #177, of the Public Acts of 1891: the Marquette County Agricultural Society, by its President, and Secretary: petitions your honorable body to levy the tax, authorized by law, viz: 1/10 of one mill, or such proportion thereof as you may deem equitable, for the maintenance of said society, and especially urge your honorable body to be as liberal in your levy as you can.

The undersigned President and Secretary do hereby certify that the sum of one hundred two and no-100 (\$102.00) dollars has been raised by said society from the sale of memberships and for the promotion of the objects of said society.

John D. Mangum, President.

W.A. Ross, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for Marquette County, Michigan, this day of September A.D. 1915.

Fred J. Schultheis Notary Public.

My commission expires August 10, 1915:

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Marquette County Agricultural Society.

By John D. Mangum, President.

W.A. Ross, Secretary.

Marquette, Michigan, Oct. 11th, 1915.

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

I hereby recommend that the sum of Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars be appropriated for the Morgan Heights Sanitarium, including interest on Bonds for the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

Chas. L. Finch, Supt.

October 11th, 1915.

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

Gentlemen:-

As the Executive Member of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau from Marquette County, I have been requested by the Bureau to ask you to appropriate \$1,000.00 for their use for the ensuing year. This amount has already been appropriated by several of the County Boards and the Development Bureau hope and expect to raise about double the amount they did last year, which will enable them to make a vigorous campaign in advertising Cloverland.

The work in which the Bureau is engaged in carrying on can only be made a success by having sufficient funds to warrant a strong publicity campaign. The Annual Report of the Bureau shows good results and if each of the fifteen counties does its part it will only be a short time until we have double the number of good farms that we now have and this will help to lessen our taxes, and we will all feel well repaid for helping to bring about such results.

Yours truly,

W.H. Johnston,

Executive Member, U.P.D.B.

Office of Soldiers' Relief Commission,

Marquette, Michigan, Oct. 2nd, 1915.

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

*Agricultural Report**Approved by Michigan Reg. Co.**U.P. Development Association*

October, 11th, 1915.

In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of Act 253 of the Public Acts of 1895, we have the honor to submit herewith our annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30th, 1915.

Receipts.

Bal. on hand, Oct. 1, 1914	\$ 549.53	
Appropriation, Oct. 1914	<u>1000.00</u>	\$1549.53

Disbursements.

Orders drawn on County Treas., Nos. 1282 to 1426, both inclusive	<u>\$1362.49</u>
Bal. on hand, Oct. 1, 1915	\$ 187.04

The demand on this fund has been as large the past year as any previous year and will be fully as large the coming year, as the old soldiers' widows are all old and every year leaves them less able to assist themselves. Every request for relief has been fully investigated and this money has been used as the law intended it should, and to the best of our judgment.

Therefore, we consider it our duty to respectfully request that your honorable body appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) as a fund for the relief of old veterans and the widows of veterans during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Cortland E. Moore

Secretary, Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 8, 1915.

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

The last Legislature passed an act providing that suitable sign board shall be placed "at every branch of every state reward road or cross-road". The expense of the erection and keeping in repair of such sign boards to be taken out of the general fund of the county. It also provides that any person, who shall deface or injure such sign boards shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine. Also that it shall be the duty of every supervisor, county road commissioner and township highway commissioner who has knowledge that an injury has been done to such sign board, shall make diligent effort to ascertain the name of the person guilty, and make complaint to the prosecuting Attorney.

To comply with the provisions of this Act, I would suggest that the Board appropriate three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting signs at branch roads, and also three hundred (\$300.00) for the purpose of erecting property line posts along the county roads. These posts to be similar to the railroad property line posts.

Respectfully submitted,

W.H. Johnston,

Chairman.

Also, a personal request for an appropriation by the Superintendent of the Good Will Farm at Houghton and one from the Upper Peninsula Representative of the Michigan Children's Home at St. Joseph was referred to this committee.

The following communication was read and ordered filed.

Board of County Road Commissioners
of the County of Marquette.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 8, 1915.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks,
County Clerk,
Marquette, Mich.,
Dear Sir:-

Your favor of August 9th, enclosing a petition from Frank Vandenboom and others for the construction of the Sand Hill Road in Marquette Township, referred to the County Road Commission by the Board of Supervisors with instructions to report back, was duly received and acted on at a meeting of the County Road Commission held Oct. 7th.

I was instructed to inform you that the County Road Commission does not deem it advisable to take over and construct this road at this time.

Yours very truly,

V.S. Hillyer,
Superintendent.

October, 11th, 1915.

The following communication was read and referred to the Committee on County Officers Accounts.

October 7th, 1915.

To the Honorable. The Chairman, and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Mich.
Gentlemen:-

Anticipating that the matter of arranging for the customary audit of the County books will be taken up in the regular order of business at your annual meeting, to be held this month, I beg to offer you my services for this work.

If favored with your commission, the work will have my individual attention and will be carefully and thoroughly performed.

As I am well known personally to many of the members of your Honorable body, I believe any further references unnecessary and superfluous.

Trusting that my application will meet with your favorable consideration and thanking you for your attention, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J.E.Tobin, Jr.

The following communication was read and upon motion referred to a Committee of three, consisting of Supervisors Vandenboom, F.J.Johnson and Bordeau.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 11, 1915.

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

Gentlemen:-

Owing to the additional work placed upon your Superintendents of the Poor, within the last year or two, this work consisting of looking after all Doctor's and Hospital's bills and such miscellaneous matters, that are referred to this department which has never been given to them before and which necessarily entails labor and time.

Your Superintendents of the Poor believe they are entitled to, and respectfully ask for an increase of salary, the amount of increase to be left to your Honorable Board.

Yours truly,

C.L.Sporley, Chairman.

H.F.Handford, Sec'y.

P.P.Chase.

The following application was read and upon motion duly made and seconded Mr. Handford was unanimously elected to the position of the Supt. of Poor for the 1st District for the ensuing three years.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 11th, 1915.

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

I hereby make application for the position of Superintendent of the Poor for the First District.

If appointed I will faithfully fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Thanking you in advance for the position, I remain.

Yours very truly,

H.F.Handford.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried, James H.Kaye was duly elected County School Examiner for the ensuing two years.

Moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 11 o'clock this A.M.

Upon reconvening at 11 o'clock the board was called to order by the chairman. The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.
Present:- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Graff, Gray, Gustafson, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.
Absent- Matthews-1.

The Committee on Equalization made the following report, which was read, adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation by the following yeas and nays vote.
Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Graff, Gray, Gustafson, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth

Application Auditor

Supt. of Poor asks for increase of salary.

Application of Supt. of Poor

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and Powell, chairman-37.
Nays-none.

Whereas, the board of supervisors have examined the Assessmenr rolls of the several townships and cities of the County, to ascertain whether the relative valuation of the real property in the respective townships and cities has been equally and uniformly estimated.

Whereas, in their judgment it has not been so uniformly and equally estimated: there-fore,

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 or city such sums as in our judgment will produce relatively an equal and uniform valuation of the real property of the county, which sums so determined by us are entered in the following table in the 5th and 6th 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 and equalized by us, be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the name and township or city.

A.J.Yungbluth, Chairman.

Real and Personal Property as Assessed and Total Valuation as Equalized.

City or Township	Real Estate Assessed.	Personal property as assessed.	Total Valuation as assessed.	Amount added.	Amount deducted.	Total Valuation as Equalized.
Marquette City	7823465	2913570	10737035		2147035	8590000
Ishpeming City	11285632	3128709	14414391		2882391	11532000
Negaunee City	13158968	2763596	15922564		3184564	12738000
Champion Township	951443	158785	1110228		222228	888000
Chocoday	491630	18400	510030		102030	408000
Ely	834620	432613	1267233		253233	1014000
Forsyth	1936869	1375209	3312078		662078	2650000
Humboldt	299580	61188	360768		71768	289000
Ishpeming	844191	132013	976204		195204	781000
Michigamme	499930	20910	520840		103840	417000
Marquette	342045	73350	415395		83395	332000
Negaunee	125255	9450	134705		26705	108000
Republic	1049615	292363	1341978		267978	1074000
Richmond	494910	121005	615915		122915	493000
Sands	236440	59700	296140		59140	237000
Skandia	673920	32650	706570		141570	565000
Turin	569845	1000	570845		113845	457000
Tilden	1775465	144230	1919695		383695	1536000
West Branch	348390	3400	351790		70790	281000
Wells	551140	9150	560290		112290	448000
Powell	1205695	276875	1482570		296570	1186000
Total.	45499098	12028166	57527264		11503264	46024000

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.
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 amount for the purpose herein next set forth.

State Tax	\$176560.25
County Tax	
General Fund	\$95000.00
Poor Fund	55000.00
Soldier's relief fund	1500.00
Marquette Agricultural Society	3000.00
Agricultural tax-Act 88, P.A. of 1913	1000.00
County Road Tax	155500.00
	\$50000.00
Total.	\$382060.25

Respectfully submitted,
G.R.Jackson,
Chairman.

October, 11th, 1915.

Moved, supported and carried that report be adopted as read and the same be referred back to the Finance and Taxation Committee for apportionment, by the following yea and nay vote.

Present- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Graff, Gray, Gustafson, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell, chairman- 37.

Nays- none.

The Finance and Taxation Committee also reported out that Six hundred Dollars be appropriated the County Road Commission for the erection of signs, etc., in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 282 of the Public Acts of 1915. Also, they recommend that One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars be appropriated to the Good Will Farm and Fifty Dollars to the Michigan Childrens' Home at St. Joseph out of the General Funds of the County now in the hands of the Treasurer, said report was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Graff, Gray, Gustafson, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman- 37.

Nays- none.

Moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 3 o'clock P.M..

Upon reconvening at 3 o'clock P.M. the board was called to order by the chairman.

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

Present: Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Graff, Gray, Gustafson, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman- 37.

Absent- Matthews-1.

The following reports from the committee on Finance and Taxation were received and are as follows:

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

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 amount for the purpose herein next set forth.

State Tax		\$176,560.25
County Tax:		
General Fund	\$95,000.00	
Poor Fund	55,000.00	
Soldier's relief fund	1,500.00	
Marquette Agricultural Society	3,000.00	
Agricultural Tax Act 88 P.A. of 1913	1,000.00	\$155,500.00
County Road Tax		50,000.00
Total.		\$382,060.25

The same to be apportioned as follows.

City or Township.	State	County	County Road.
Ishpeming City	44239.89	38962.84	12528.25
Negaunee City	48866.42	43037.52	13838.43
Marquette City	32953.58	29022.79	9332.09
Champion Township	3406.58	3000.26	964.71
Chocolay "	1565.18	1378.50	443.25
Ely "	3889.95	3425.97	1101.60
Forsyth "	10166.09	8953.48	2878.94
Humboldt "	1108.67	976.44	313.97
Ishpeming "	2996.12	2638.74	844.47
Marquette "	1273.62	1121.72	360.68
Michigamme "	1599.72	1408.91	453.02
Negaunee "	414.31	364.30	117.33
Powell "	4549.80	4007.10	1288.46

Appropriation of
\$100.00 to Good Will Farm
\$50.00 to Co. Road Comm.
\$50.00 to Home at St. Joseph.

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Republic Township	4120.13	3628.69	1166.78
Richmond "	1891.26	1665.69	535.59
Sands "	909.19	800.75	257.47
Skandia "	2167.47	1908.95	613.81
Tilden "	5892.49	5189.64	1668.69
Turin "	1753.16	1544.05	496.48
Wells "	1718.64	1513.65	486.70
West Branch "	1077.98	949.41	305.28
Grand Total.	\$176560.25	\$155500.00	\$50000.00

Respectfully submitted,

G.R.Jackson,

Chairman Finance and Taxation Committee.

Moved and supported that the report of the Finance and Taxation committee be adopted and that the taxes therein mentioned be levied and apportioned according to said report.

The report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fehlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Graff, Gray, Gustafson, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell, chairman-37.

Nays-none.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1912 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommend that the same be charged up to the several townships and cities in which the lands lie, and that said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable, and that the same be entered in a separate column on the respective assessment rolls as "rejected taxes."

Total State, County and County Road Taxes.

Marquette City	\$263.11	\$613.68
Ishpeming City	7.69	12.85
Negaunee City	4.47	5.17
Champion Twp.	20.42	25.50
Chocolay Twp.	3.02	3.98
Ely Twp.	2.77	3.64
Forsyth Twp.	37.14	60.06
Humboldt Twp.	2.76	4.02
Ishpeming Twp.	1.25	2.82
Michigamme Twp.	50.72	163.66
Marquette Twp.	9.09	5.03
Negaunee Twp.	1.10	.22
Republic Twp.	3.47	6.47
Richmond Twp.	.65	1.46
Turin Twp.	10.42	19.82
West Branch Twp.	1.15	.14
	\$ 419.23	\$ 928.52

Respectfully submitted,

G.R.Jackson,

Chairman.

Statement of Rejected Taxes Ordered Re-Assessed.

Marquette City.

State Tax	\$135.31
County tax	96.00
County road tax	31.80
Total.	\$ 263.11

General City Tax	\$189.94
School and mill	195.75
Library tax	32.75
Fire and water tax	74.51
Special assessment tax	118.73
Interest tax	2.00
Total.	\$613.68

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Ishpeming City.

State Tax	\$3.96	
County tax	2.80	
County road tax	.93	
Total.	\$ 7.69	
General City Tax		\$1.94
Highway tax		2.69
School & 1 mill tax		6.21
Sewer tax		.80
Library tax		.50
Fire tax		.62
Cemetery tax		.08
Rejected tax		.01
Total.		\$ 12.85

Negaunee City.

State Tax	\$2.31	
County Tax	1.62	
County Road tax	.54	
Total.	\$ 4.47	
General City tax		.68
Street & Highway tax		1.42
School & 1 mill tax		2.52
Special tax		.26
Fire tax		.29
Total.		\$ 5.17

Champion Township.

State tax	\$10.55	
County tax	7.40	
County road tax	2.47	
Total.	\$20.42	
Town taxes		3.35
Road repair tax		2.22
School & 1 mill tax		16.57
Highway improvement tax		3.34
Rejected tax		.02
Total.		\$ 25.50

Chocolay Township.

State tax	1.56	
County tax	1.09	
County road tax	.37	
Total.	\$3.02	
Town tax		.93
Road repair tax		.37
School & 1 mill tax		2.31
Highway improvement tax		.37
Total.		\$ 3.98

Ely Township.

State tax	1.43	
County tax	1.00	
County road tax	.34	
Total.	\$2.77	
Town tax		.62
Road repair tax		.62
School & 1 mill tax		1.39
Highway improvement tax		.62
Birdge tax		.33
Rejected tax		.06
Total.		\$3.64

Forsyth Township.

State Tax	19.66	
County tax	13.16	
County road tax	4.32	
Total	37.14	

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Forsyth Township (continued)

Town tax	\$3.02
Road repair tax	3.76
School & 1 mill tax	41.71
Highway Improvement tax	6.76
Bridge tax	.89
Town hall tax	<u>3.92</u>
Total.	\$60.06

Humboldt Township.

State tax	\$1.77
County tax	.75
County road tax	<u>.24</u>
Total.	\$ 2.76
Town tax	.46
Road repair tax	.23
School & 1 mill tax	2.15
Highway Improvement tax	.23
Bridge tax	.27
Special Highway tax	<u>.68</u>
Total.	\$ 4.02

Ishpeming Township.

State tax	.63
County tax	.46
County road tax	<u>.16</u>
Total	\$1.25

Town tax	.38
Road repair tax	.38
School & 1 mill tax	1.55
Highway improvement tax	.38
Bridge tax	<u>.13</u>
Total.	\$ 2.82

Michigamme Township.

State tax	\$28.15
County tax	16.91
County Road tax	<u>5.66</u>
Total.	\$ 50.72

Town tax	26.28
Road repair tax	25.84
School & 1 mill tax	85.70
Highway improvement tax	<u>25.84</u>
Total.	\$163.66

Marquette Township,

State tax	\$6.60
County tax	1.86
County Road tax	<u>.63</u>
Total.	\$ 9.09

Town tax	.91
Road repair tax	1.28
School & 1 mill tax	1.13
Highway improvement tax	<u>1.71</u>
Total.	\$5.03

Negaunee Township.

State tax	\$1.06
County tax	.03
County Road tax	<u>.01</u>
Total.	\$ 1.10

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Negaunee Township (continued).

Town tax		.03
Road repair tax		.02
School & 1 mill tax		.11
Highway improvement tax		.02
Special tax		.03
Bridge tax		.01

Total. Republic Township. \$.22

State tax	1.74
County tax	1.26
County Road tax	.47
Total.	\$ 3.47

Town tax	.57
Road repair tax	.32
School & 1 mill tax	4.47
Highway Improvement tax	.57
Water Bond tax	.46
Rejected tax	.08
Total.	\$6.47

Richmond Township.

State tax	.34
County tax	.23
County Road tax	.08
Total.	.65

Town tax	1.18
Road repair tax	.15
School & 1 mill tax	.83
Highway improvement tax	.15
Bridge tax	.10
Total.	\$ 1.46

Turin Township.

State tax	\$6.14
County tax	3.30
County road tax	.98
Total.	\$ 10.42

Town tax	\$3.50
Road repair tax	2.71
School & 1 mill tax	5.27
Highway improvement tax	2.71
Bond tax	4.43
Bridge tax	1.20
Total.	\$19.82

West Branch Township.

State tax	\$ 1.09
County tax	.04
County Road tax	.02
Total.	\$ 1.15

Town tax	.06
Road repair tax	.03
School & 1 mill tax	.02
Highway improvement tax	.03
Total.	\$.14
Grand Totals.	\$419.23
	\$ 928.52

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Moved and supported that the report be adopted as read:

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstadt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Graff, Gray, Gustafson, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell, chairman-37.
Nays-none.

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

Your committee on finance and taxation, to whom was referred the matter of reporting on the several taxes to be raised in the several cities and townships of said county for the said 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	\$ 32953.58
County tax	29022.79
County Road tax	9332.09
Special Assessments	3639.04
City Tax, general purposes	69213.34
School tax	55000.00
One mill tax	10737.04
Rejected tax, State & County	263.11
Rejected tax, City etc.,	613.68
Total.	\$210774.67

Ishpeming City.

State Tax	44239.89
County tax	38952.84
County Road tax	12523.25
City Contingent Fund	35000.00
Highway Fund	35000.00
Library Tax	7500.00
Fire Fund tax	7500.00
Water Fund tax	2500.00
School tax	65000.00
One mill school tax	14414.39
Sewer Fund	2000.00
Rejected tax, State, County & Co. Road	7.69
Rejected tax, City etc.,	12.85
Cemetery fund tax	750.00
Total.	\$ 265415.91

Negaunee City.

State tax	48866.42
County tax	43037.52
County road tax	13838.43
City tax, general fund	50000.00
Street & Highway tax	40000.00
Fire fund tax	10000.00
One mill tax	15921.56
School tax	40000.00
Library tax	1000.00
Rejected tax, state county & c.road	4.47
Rejected tax, city etc.,	5.17
Special tax	8500.00
Total.	\$ 271173.57

Champion Township.

State tax	\$ 3405.58
County tax	3000.26
County road tax	964.71
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	1500.00
Road repair tax	1000.00
School tax	7500.00
One mill tax	1110.23
Rejected tax, State, county & county road	20.42
Rejected tax, Twp. etc.,	25.50
Total.	\$ 20527.70

Chocolay Township.

State tax	1565.18
County tax	1378.50
County road tax	443.25
Township contingent tax	750.00
Highway improvement tax	350.00
Road repair tax	350.00
School tax	1475.00
One mill tax	510.03
Rejected tax, State, County & County road	3.02
Rejected tax, Twp.	3.98
Library	25.00
Total.	\$ 6853.96

Ely Township.

State tax	\$ 3889.95
County tax	3425.97
County road tax	1101.60
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	2000.00
Road repair tax	1500.00
School tax	6000.00
Bridge tax	500.00
One mill tax	1267.23
Rejected tax, State, County & Co. Road	2.77
Rejected tax, Twp.	3.64
School building tax	1000.00
Total.	\$ 22691.16

Forsyth Township.

State tax	10166.09
County tax	8953.48
County road tax	2878.94
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	3500.00
Road repair tax	4500.00
School tax	21000.00
Bridge tax	500.00
Town hall tax	1500.00
One mill tax	3312.08
Rejected tax, State, County & Co. Road	37.14
Rejected tax, Twp.	60.06
School building tax	1000.00
Total.	\$ 59407.79

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Humboldt Township.

State Tax	1108.67
County tax	876.44
County road tax	313.97
Township contingent tax	1200.00
Highway improvement tax	1000.00
Road repair tax	1000.00
School tax	3200.00
Bridge tax	360.00
One mill tax	360.76
Rejected tax, State, County & Co. Road	2.76
Rejected tax, Twp.	4.02
Total.	\$ 9526.62

Ishpeming Township.

State tax	2996.12
County tax	2538.74
County road tax	848.47
Township contingent tax	1800.00
Highway improvement tax	2000.00
Road repair tax	2500.00
School tax	4837.80
Bridge tax	100.00
One mill tax	976.20
Rejected tax, State, Co. & Co. Road	1.25
Rejected tax, Twp.	2.82
School building tax	2000.00
Total.	\$ 20701.40

Marquette Township.

State tax	1273.62
County tax	1121.72
County road tax	360.68
Township contingent tax	400.00
Highway improvement tax	1000.00
Road repair tax	800.00
School tax	340.00
One mill tax	415.40
Rejected tax, State, County & Co. Road	9.09
Rejected tax, Twp.	5.03
Total.	\$ 5725.54

Michigamme Township.

State tax	1599.72
County tax	1408.91
County road tax	453.02
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	2000.00
Road repair tax	2000.00
School tax	6500.00
One mill tax	520.84
Rejected tax, State, County & County Road	50.72
Rejected tax, Twp.	163.66
School building tax	2333.33
Interest on Bonds	1750.00
Total.	\$ 20780.20

Negaunee Township.

State tax	414.31
County tax	364.90
County road tax	117.33
Township contingent tax	800.00
Highway improvement tax	400.00
Road repair tax	400.00

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Negaunee Township (continued)

School tax	1900.00
Bridge tax	134.00
One mill tax	134.71
Rejected tax, State, County & Co. road	1.10
Rejected tax, Twp.	.22
Total.	\$ 4666.57

Powell Township.

State tax	4549.80
County tax	4007.10
County road tax	1288.46
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	3000.00
Road repair tax	3000.00
School tax	4000.00
One mill tax	1482.57
Library	25.00
Bonds & Interest tax	2500.00
Total.	\$ 25852.93

Republic Township.

State tax	4120.13
County tax	3628.67
County road tax	1166.78
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	2000.00
Road repair tax	1000.00
School tax	15500.00
Water bond & interest tax	1750.00
One mill tax	1341.98
Rejected tax, State, County & Co. Road	3.47
Rejected tax, Twp.	6.47
Total.	\$ 32517.52

Richmond Township.

State Tax	1891.26
County tax	1665.69
County road tax	535.59
Township, contingent tax	1800.00
Highway improvement tax	1500.00
Road repair tax	1200.00
School tax	6000.00
Bridge tax	600.00
One mill tax	615.92
Rejected tax, State, County & Co. Road	.65
Rejected tax, Twp.	1.46
Total.	\$ 15810.57

Sands Township.

State tax	909.19
County tax	800.75
County road tax	257.47
Township contingent tax	900.00
Highway improvement tax	500.00
Road repair tax	500.00
School tax	500.00
One mill Tax	296.14
School building	750.00
Total.	\$ 5413.55

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Skandia Township.

State tax	\$ 2167.47
County tax	1908.95
County road tax	613.81
Township contingent tax	1000.00
Highway improvement tax	700.00
Road repair tax	700.00
School tax	2000.00
Bridge tax	700.00
One mill tax	706.57
Total.	\$ 10496.80

Tilden Township.

State tax	5892.49
County tax	5189.64
County road tax	1668.69
Township contingent tax	1200.00
Highway improvement tax	1000.00
Road repair tax	3400.00
School tax	6500.00
One mill tax	1919.69
School building tax	1000.00
Highway Bond tax	1600.00
Total.	\$ 29370.51

Turin Township.

State tax	1753.16
County tax	1544.05
County road tax	496.48
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	3000.00
Road repair tax	3000.00
School tax	4000.00
Bridge tax	570.00
One mill tax	570.84
Rejected tax., State, County & County Road	10.42
Rejected tax, Twp.	19.82
School building tax	800.00
Bond tax Highway	3500.00
Total.	\$ 21264.77

Wells Township.

State tax	1718.64
County tax	1513.65
County road tax	486.70
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	1500.00
Road repair tax	1500.00
School tax	1500.00
One mill tax	560.29
Bond tax	1900.00
Total.	\$ 12679.28

West Branch Township.

State tax	1077.98
County tax	949.41
County road tax	305.28
Township contingent tax	1500.00
Highway improvement tax	450.00
Road repair tax	450.00
School tax	1500.00
One mill tax	351.79
Rejected tax, State, County & County Road	1.15
Rejected tax, Twp.	.14
Total.	\$ 6585.75

Respectfully submitted,
G.R.Jackson,
Chairman.

The report was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Graff, Gray, Gustafson, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.
Nays-none.

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

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Graff, Gray, Gustafson, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.
Nays-none.

The following report of the Chairman of the Committee on County Officer Accounts was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Graff, Gray, Gustafson, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell, chairman-37.
Nays- none.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 11th, 1915.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

In regard to the matter of making a new index of Circuit Court cases for this County which was referred to me at the last meeting of this Board.

I beg to report that in my opinion it is desirable for the interest of the county that such new index be made.

This index will take considerably more labor for each item than the other indexes that the County Clerk has made recently.

I would recommend that the County Clerk be authorized to have such index made and that he be allowed compensation therefore at the rate of five cents per case.

The total number of cases is approximately 10,000, which will make the total cost about \$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Thompson,

Chairman Committee on County Officers Accounts.

The following report of the Special Auditor was received and read and upon motion the report was adopted and Mr. Thompson authorized to complete his audit and make a final report at the next meeting of this board.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 11th, 1915.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit for your information the following figures showing the results of my investigation of the books of the County Treasurer as far as I have completed the work of checking up to this date.

A large number of errors have been found, which when correcting entries are made, will give the various cities and townships of the county, net credits or debits in addition to the balances now shown on the books as follows:

Credits.

Marquette City	\$ 2,135.83
Ishpeming City	99.97
Negaunee City	6.33
Champion Twp.	1,320.16
Ely Twp.	288.63
Forsyth Twp.	164.02
Humboldt Twp.	463.18
Ishpeming Twp.	44.44
Michigamme Twp.	201.97
Marquette Twp.	4.75
Negaunee Twp.	24.94
Powell Twp.	242.47
Republic Twp.	556.11
Richmond Twp.	66.62
Sands Twp.	590.45
Skandia Twp.	20.96

Auditing Committee

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Turin Twp.	\$447.49
Tilden Twp.	47.44
Wells Twp.	61.42
Total.	\$6,787.25

Debits.

Chocolay Twp.	192.44
West Branch Twp.	3.06
Total.	\$195.50

Total Net Credits	\$ 6,591.75
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I have fully completed the checking of rejected taxes, back to and including the year 1903. A large proportion of the entries made on the books for these taxes have been incorrect. Many items have erroneously been ordered re-assessed and others that should have been reassessed were omitted. No action whatever has been taken by the board as to the reassessment of any taxes, other than state and county and county road.

I would particularly call your attention to taxes which were rejected for the reason that they had been paid to city or township treasurers who failed to mark them paid on their tax rolls, returning them as delinquent to the county treasurer.

The amount of such taxes during the twelve years I have covered is:

State, county and county road	\$ 1,002.53
Other taxes	1,075.29
Total.	2,077.82

The state, county and county road taxes were in most cases charged back to the cities and townships and reassessed as rejected taxes, but no action was taken in regard to the other taxes.

All of these amounts should have been collected of the township and city treasurers who signed the receipts in a few cases this has been done but as far as I can learn in most cases little or no effort has been made to collect from them.

I have done a good deal of work on the county treasurers delinquent tax collections, redemptions and state collections, but have not fully completed checking them. This is due to the fact that the details of distributions are almost entirely lacking in the treasurers books. The figures given in this report will of course be changed by any further errors that may be discovered.

H.S. Thompson, Chairman,
Committee on County Officers Accts.

The President of the Marquette County Agricultural Society submitted a communication and report which was ordered filed.

The following reports of County Officers were read and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 11, 1915.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith is submitted a statement of receipts and disbursements by me the year ending Sept. 1915 and the Trial Balance etc.

I submit also for your consideration the statement of the Auditor General of the charged back list for the year ending June 30, 1915, a memorandum of the amount to be charged the several townships as Rejected Taxes and a detailed account of the same on separate lists for use in re-assessing if desired.

Respectfully,

Joseph Barabe, County Treas.

Statement of the total amount of Cash Receipts from Oct. 1, 1914 to Oct. 1, 1915..

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1914	\$85,819.17
Delinquent taxes	\$24,302.85
Redemption Certificates	1,392.78
General Fund, Sundries	1,846.35
Poor Fund	456.02
Library Fund	1,864.00
State and County taxes	313,583.65
Liquor taxes	47,444.12
Teachers Institute Fund	193.00
Tilden Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907	3.33
Powel Twp. " "	237.92
Forsyth Twp. " "	109.54

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Forsyth Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907	68.96
Forsyth Twp. " "	7.33
Michigamme Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907	6.00
Turin Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907	6.66
Bond tax	27.00
Frank G. Jenks, Co. Clk. Deer Licenses	3,104.75
" " " Hunting	238.00
State of Michigan % of quarter ending Sept. 31, 1914	454.75
State of Michigan % quarter ending Dec. 31, 1914	791.68
State of Michigan % quarter ending March 31, 1915	229.13
State of Michigan % quarter ending June 30, 1915	509.11
State reward-County Road Commission	1,518.00
Road bounty from State	1,602.00
County Road Commission Right of way	3.00
County Road Commission V.S. Hillyer Supt.	27.16
County Road Commission- State Reward	3,119.00
County Road Commission State Reward	306.80
County Road Commission State Reward	3,610.00
Mortgage Tax	1,492.50
Rebate on Mortgage tax No. 980	.25
Inheritance tax	1,585.36
F.G. Jenks, Co. Clerk rec'd from Houghton County	26.47
C.L. Finch Supt. Morgan Heights Sanitarium	72.00
C.L. Finch, Supt. Morgan Heights Sanitarium	171.10
C.L. Finch, Supt. Morgan Heights Sanitarium	401.43
C.L. Finch, Supt. Morgan Heights Sanitarium	120.00
C.L. Finch, Supt. Morgan Heights Sanitarium	100.00
C.L. Finch, Supt. Morgan Heights Sanitarium	264.58
C.L. Finch Supt. Morgan Heights Sanitarium	24.00
C.L. Finch Supt. Morgan Heights Sanitarium	172.00
C.L. Finch, Supt. Morgan Heights Sanitarium	228.90
C.L. Finch Supt. Morgan Heights Sanitarium	483.15
C.L. Finch Supt. Morgan Heights Sanitarium	52.00
C.L. Finch Supt. Morgan Heights Sanitarium	188.00
G.R. Jackson, Sup. Sale Ohlean House	760.40
G.R. Jackson, Sup. Rent Ohlean House	7.80
F.G. Jenks, C.O. entry Stengorapher and jury fees	54.00
F.G. Jenks, Co. Clk. Court costs, fees etc.	89.50
F.G. Jenks, Co. Clk. Costs Huhta trial	324.65
F.G. Jenks, Co. Clk. Fines and Costs C.O. May term	581.50
F.G. Jenks, Co. Clk. Fines and Costs C.O. Sept. term	161.00
Houghton Co. % Juror Certificate	11.80
Houghton Co. % Juror Certificate	1,628.10
James Moloney Sheriff Fines and Costs John Zegelar	11.25
James Moloney Sheriff Fines and Costs John Swanson	7.00
James Moloney Sheriff Fines and Costs Stephen Barick	25.00
James Moloney Sheriff Fines and costs	27.15
L.R. Walker, Rebate Ford Car	50.00
J.L. Crawford % Warren Crawford patient at Newberry Hospital	194.09
Interest from First Nat. Bank Negaunee for year ending Dec. 31, 1914	2,201.94
A.B. Miner, Dep. Treas. Ishpeming City % of Taxes Collected and Returned as unpaid for year 191- on Lot 3 Blk 5 Excelsior Iron Co. Add. \$35.16 and \$1 1/2 of Lot 59 Nelsons Add. \$21.09	56.25
Tilden Twp. Rejected taxes collected from F. Nelson and John Kallow for 1914 on 3/4 S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 Section 20 Town 46 Range 27 W.	.90
Tax Sale Record	3,015.82
Tax Sale State List	60.51
Primary School Interest Fund	118,432.95
State of Michigan % animal bounties	430.00
On account of advertising charge omitted on Tax Dup. 12,404	1.00

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Corrections	.08	\$540,577.37
Total.		\$626,396.54

Statement of Cash Disbursements from Oct. 1, 1914 to Oct.1, 1915.

General Fund Warrants	\$100,220.82	
Poor Fund Warrants	60,260.71	
Juror Certificates	3,666.10	
County Road fund	63,898.82	
Soldiers Relief Fund	1,311.19	
Liquor Tax	47,485.35	
Twp.and Cities Delinquents and Redemptions	26,608.23	
State of Michigan Mortgage tax	713.00	
Certificates of Births and Deaths	1,077.75	
Forsyth Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907	109.54	
Forsyth Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907	68.96	
Forsyth Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907	7.33	
Sparrow Bounties	87.30	
State of Michigan-Inheritance tax	1,585.36	
Witness Certificates	162.30	
Bond tax November to State	5.00	
Paid Juror Certificates for Houghton County	1,639.90	
State of Michigan, Settlement qr. ending Sept. 30, 1914	1,916.89	
State of Michigan, Settlement qr. ending Dec. 31, 1914	1,744.89	
State of Michigan, Settlement qr. ending March 31, 1915	17,964.63	
State of Michigan, Settlement qr. ending June 30, 1915	4,340.70	
Library Fund	1,425.50	
Primary School Fund	118,432.95	
Teachers Institute Fund	109.30	
State of Michigan, Hunters Licenses	2,612.50	
State of Michigan, Hunters Licenses	238.00	
Marquette City	37.58	
J.L.Heffernan Circuit Court order	15.00	
George P. Brown	10.00	
J.L.Heffernan Circuit Court Order	15.00	
W.S.Hill, Circuit Court Order	25.00	
W.S.Hill, Circuit Court Order	50.00	
L.E.Garvin, Circuit Court Order	25.00	
State of Michigan, % State Tax 1914	95,000.00	
Rat Warrants	14.60	
F.J.Schultheis Rebate on Taxes	1.27	
Asire and Palmer, Rebate on Taxes	.43	\$558.886.90
Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1915		67,509.64
Total.		\$626,396.54

The following payments were included in the quarterly settlements with the State of Michigan.

Newberry State Hospital	\$4,827.18
Michigan Home and Training School	73.50
Michigan School for the Blind	44.52
Total.	\$4,945.20

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The apportionment of the Cash on hand is as follows:

Townships	\$3,330.02
Trust Funds	616.97
Condemnation Cases	27.30
County Road Tax	5,476.14
Library Fund	1,020.00
Poor Fund	2,317.80
Soldiers Relief Fund	295.84
Teachers Institute Fund	393.36
State of Michigan	572.89
General Fund	53,458.92
Total.	\$67,509.64

TRIAL BALANCE.

	Dr.	Cr.
Negaunee Township		\$31.13
Marquette City		1,603.00
Fossyth Township		81.91
Ely Township		7.87
Champion Township		58.11
Wells Township		81.82
Republic Township		15.43
Humboldt Township		40.76
Michigamme Township		83.22
Turin Township		360.49
Chocolay Township		252.00
Sands Township		28.06
Powell Township		93.98
Richmond Township		12.90
Tilden Township		8.79
West Branch Township		229.80
Skandia Township		139.92
Ishpeming Township		14.94
Negaunee City		5.62
Ishpeming City		121.86
Marquette Twp.		53.81
Trust Funds		616.97
Road Commission Condemnation Fund		24.50
County Road Tax		5,476.14
General Fund		152,318.52
Library Fund		1,020.00
Mortgage tax		840.00
Poor Fund		2,317.80
Soldiers Relief Fund		295.84
Teachers Institute Fund		393.36
Bond Tax		296.00
State of Michigan		572.89
County Tax Collections		4,348.52
Israel Pyykkonen et al		3.00
Cash	\$67,509.64	
Juror Certificates	3,665.90	
Witness Certificates	162.30	
Sparrow Bounty	87.30	
General Fund Warrants	100,130.92	
Delinquent Tax Collections	5.68	
Rejected taxes	355.22	
	\$171,916.96	\$171,916.96

October, 11th, 1915.

Statement of Charged Back Taxes by the Auditor General June 30, 1915 on State
County and County Road Taxes.

City or Township	State	County	County Road	Total.
City of Marquette	\$135.31	96.00	31.80	\$263.11
City of Ishpeming	12.82	13.60	3.54	29.96
City of Negaunee	4.89	2.73	.89	8.51
Champion Twp.	10.55	7.40	2.47	20.42
Chocolay Twp.	1.56	1.09	.37	3.02
Ely Township	8.20	3.61	1.17	12.98
Forsyth Township	21.90	13.32	4.36	39.58
Humboldt Township	12.94	3.38	1.05	17.37
Ishpeming Township	13.32	9.35	2.84	25.51
Marquette Township	7.86	2.06	.70	10.62
Michigamme Twp.	39.19	19.41	6.46	65.06
Negaunee Township	12.12	4.95	1.66	18.73
Powell Township	20.32	12.95	3.75	37.02
Republic Township	1.74	1.26	.47	3.47
Richmond Township	6.30	3.32	.75	10.37
Sands Township	4.91	2.75	.91	8.57
Skandia Township	1.09	.03	.01	1.13
Tilden Township	14.59	9.30	3.01	26.90
Turin Township	13.12	5.43	1.60	20.15
Wells Township	8.56	2.57	.65	11.78
West Branch Twp.	3.93	1.95	.62	6.50
Total.	\$355.22	\$ 216.46	69.08	\$ 640.76

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK.

Expenses classified for the year ending August. 31st, 1915.

Circuit Court.

Salary of Circuit Judge	\$ 1500.00
Salary of Court Stenographer	946.53
Officers attending court	277.50
Officers fees summoning jurors	217.50
Meals for Jurors	39.00
Stationery & Printing	108.50
Law books and supplies	306.50
Misc. officers fees and C.C. expenses	134.42
Witness fees Schedule B.	170.70
Jurors fees Schedule C.	4794.00
Total.	\$ 8494.65

Justice Court.

Justice fees	1702.53
Misc. officers fees (dep. Sheriff & Const.)	2203.16
Jurors fees	22.70
Witness Fees	135.04
Miscellaneous	11.45
Total.	\$ 4074.88

County Officers, Law Dep't.

Salary Prosecuting Attorney	2500.00
Stationery & Printing, traveling expenses	146.69
Total.	\$ 2646.69

Report County Clerk

October, 11th, 1915.

Judge of Probate Office.	
Salary	\$ 2500.00
Salary Probate Clerk	720.00
Stationery & Printing & other	80.13
Total.	\$ 3300.13
Total Judiciary Expenses	\$18516.35
Legislative.	
Supervisors services	2422.50
Publishing proceedings and other	833.38
Supervisors' mileage	1457.60
Total.	\$ 4723.48
County Clerk's Office.	
Salary	2500.00
Salary Deputy	600.00
Salary Stenographer	435.00
Supplies & Printing	251.38
Total.	\$ 3786.38
Finance Dept. Co. Treasurer Off.	
Salary	3400.00
Stationery & Printing	302.13
Total.	\$ 3702.13
Register of Deeds & Abstract Office.	
Salary	1200.00
Stationery, printing & other	599.11
Total	\$ 1799.11
County Sealer of Weights & Measures.	
Salary	540.00
Expenses	369.43
Total.	\$ 909.43
Agricultural Agent.	
Salary	150.00
Salary stenographer	60.00
Stationery, printing & other	720.99
Total.	\$ 930.99
Miscellaneous County Officers.	
Postage stamps	\$ 509.40
Express & Freight charge	58.06
Telegraph & Telephone	272.56
Miscellaneous	112.31
Total.	\$ 952.33
Court House.	
Janitor	720.00
Light	258.38
Fuel	1338.23
Repairs to Buildings	365.48
Water	135.10
Supplies	367.60
Miscellaneous	388.64
Total	\$ 3583.43
Total General Government	\$38903.63

October, 11th, 1915.

Public Safety Sheriff's Department.

Salary	\$ 1600.00
Stationery & Printing	33.30
Miscellaneous Sheriffs fees	112.88
Livery	1.50
Salary Motor-Cycle Police	340.00
Total.	\$ 2087.68

Jail Maintenance.

Salary Under Sheriff	720.00
Salary Night Watchman	720.00
Supplies	311.53
Heat Fuel	331.51
Salary Jail Physician	240.00
Light	327.08
Subsistence of prisoners	6131.40
Clothing of prisoners	6.70
Repairs and renewal to buildings	152.72
Lock and Unlocks	415.80
Total.	\$ 9350.14

Coroners Department.

Coroners fees	779.95
Jurors fees at inquest	465.00
Witness Fees at inquest	169.10
Examination of dead	71.00
Stenographer, Interpreter and other	232.05
Total.	\$ 1717.10
Total Public Safety.	\$ 13154.92

Public Charges Insane.

Examination of Insane	688.31
Conveying insane to insane asylum	571.25
All expenses preparatory to sentence	39.68
Conveying Feeble Minded to asylum	56.74
Total.	\$ 1355.98

Contagious Diseases.

Typhoid Fever	191.00
Scarlet Fever	23.00
Small pox	3550.58
Diphtheria	206.03
Miscellaneous	97.00
Salary County Physician	600.00
Total.	\$ 4667.61

Poor House.

Repairs to buildings and renewals	336.46
Nurse	450.00
Supplies, insurance & other	105.80
Total.	\$ 892.26

Miscellaneous.

Burial of paupers	150.50
Care of Indigent poor	375.85
Salaries of Supt's of Poor	2875.00
Total.	\$ 3400.35

October, 11th, 1915.

Superintendents of Poor.

Schedule "D"

Poor House	\$10581.88
First District	5460.74
Second District	32421.62
Third District	9387.28
Total.	\$57851.52

Public Education.

Salary County Commissioner	\$ 1800.00
Stationery & Printing & other	206.71
Traveling expenses	188.33
Services county examiners	196.50
Truant officers fees	361.35
Total.	\$ 2752.89

Public Election.

Services County Canvassers (Regular)	64.10
Printing Ballots & other (Regular)	1054.49
Services County Canvassers (Primary)	10.70
Printing Ballots & other (Primary)	249.20
Total.	\$ 1378.49

Public Protection of Game & Fish.

Bounties:	
Wolf	\$ 2379.00
Wildcats	36.00
Lynx	25.00
Total.	\$ 2440.00

Game Warden Department.

Salaries Deputy Game Warden	600.00
Game Warden Fees	193.19
Justice Fees	52.35
Total.	\$ 845.54

Total Protection of Game & Fish	\$ 3285.54
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Public Mine Inspection.

Salary Mine Inspector	2000.00
Mileage Traveling expenses	218.83
Stationery & Printing	67.80

Total Mine Inspection	\$ 2286.63
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PUBLIC STATISTICS

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Highways & Bridges.

Bridge Committee (Livery)	26.00
Bridges & Highways	3050.00
Total.	\$ 3076.00

Extraordinary Expenses.

New Court House Bonds account matures	\$10000.00
Interest and Commission	481.20
Insurance	385.79
Total.	\$10866.99

October, 11th, 1915.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Regular & Special audits county officers accounts	\$ 815.41
Services stenographer, Marquette Historical Society	157.85
Secretary Soldiers Relief	60.00
Supervisors expenses attending conventions	271.50
Attending Probate Judges convention	52.50
Expenses taking patient to University Hospital for treatment	35.45
Marquette County Agricultural Society	2000.00
U.P.Development Association	500.00
Good Will Farm	100.00
State Association of Supervisors	10.00
State Tax Association	20.00
Officers attending State conventions	121.44
John W.Haarer, State Treasurer	36.00
Wm.Dorais horse for Poor Farm	450.00
Fred Anderson, Injured at Morgan Heights	50.00
Total.	\$4680.16

MORGAN HEIGHTS SANITARIUM.

Expenditures Sept. 1st 1914 to August 31st 1915.

Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing & supplies	
Contract for Building,	
Coal & Wood	
Dry Goods	
Drugs & Hospital supplies	
Electric Light & Fixtures	
Equipment	
Eggs, Butter & Milk	
Fruit Trees, Garden Seed, etc.	
Furniture & Furnishings	
Gasoline	
Groceries	
Hardware	
Hay & Feed	
Household supplies	
Interest & Commission	
Ive	
Labor	
Live Stock	
Meat & Fish	
Miscellaneous	
Plumbing	
Professional services	
Repairs to Building	
Repairs to Equipment	
Sundry expenses	
Salaries of Employees	
Telephone, Telegraph, Express, Freight, Livery, Printing & Stationery	

Total.

Total County Expenses

Revenue, classified paid to the County Treasurer for which the County Clerk signed duplicate receipts for the year ending August 31st, 1915.

General Government.

Fines	\$ 735.00
Costs	206.05
Entry Fees	182.00
Stenographers Fees	72.00
Jury Fees	57.00
Total.	\$1252.05

Justice Court.

Marquette City	660.50
Ishpeming City	429.00
Negaunee City	398.50
Republic Township	90.00
Michigamme "	10.00
Champion "	11.00
Powell "	3.00
Forsyth "	47.00
Wells "	5.00
Ely "	25.00
Total.	\$1679.00

Public Charges.

Supts. of poor, 1st District	\$ 436.02
Supts. of poor, 2nd District	20.00
Total.	\$ 456.02

Public Education.

Institute Fees	\$ 329.50
Total.	\$ 329.50

Public Protection of Game & Fish.

Deer Licenses, Non Resident	\$ 643.50
Deer Licenses, Resident	2461.25
Small Game Licenses, Non Resident	90.00
Small Game License, Resident	148.00
Total.	\$3342.75

Taxation.

Tax Receipts	\$22791.45
Tax Redemptions	1259.01
Total.	\$24050.46

Miscellaneous.

Rent Ohlin House	7.80
Sale Ohlin House	750.40
L.R.Walker, Rebate from Ford Car	50.00
M.J.Kennedy, costs in criminal cases	28.50
County Road Fund	30.16
James Moloney, Sheriff+ Fine and costs	70.40
Chas.L.Finch, account Morgan Heights	2325.31
Expense Huhta trial (Houghton County)	400.29
Total.	\$3672.86

November, 24th, 1915.

The reports of the County Road Commissioner, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, County Drain Commissioner, Mine Inspector, Superintendents of Poor, And Jail Inspectors were received and ordered filed.

No further business to come before the meeting the board adjourned until Wednesday the 24th day of November, A.D. 1915, at 11 o'clock A.M.

D. W. Powell
Chairman.

Frank J. Jones
Clerk.

November, 24th, 1915.

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 24th day of November A.D. 1915, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman D.W. Powell.

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

Roll
Present:- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-35.

Absent- Bush, Hoffman and Matthews-3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors was, upon motion duly made and seconded, laid over until the next meeting of this board.

A communication from Joseph H. Primeau, Register of Deeds was referred to the Committee on Supplies and Expenditures.

The communication from Chas. Cummings, County Surveyor regarding the purchasing of the records of surveys, field notes & calculations now in his hands in accordance with Act No. 196 P.A. of 1915, was received and read. And upon motion duly made and seconded the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three to investigate and report on the above communication at the next regular meeting of this board. The chair appointed as such committee. Supervisors Yungbluth, Jackson and Trembath.

The report of the auditing Committee was read and upon motion the same was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Auditing Committee
Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Charles, J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-35.

Nays-none.

The following report of Superintendents of Poor Committee was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-25.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 10th, 1915.

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

Gentlemen:-

November, 24th, 1915.

Your Superintendents of the Poor Committee beg leave to report that they made their annual inspection of the County Poor House and grounds on October 27th, 1915, and found everything in first class condition, with the exception of the barn which is need of shingling and general repairing throughout, and would recommend that the same be done at once.

Respectfully submitted,

F.H.Vandenboom
Matt Autio
Wm. Manley
W.H. Beckerleg
Jacob Flack
George YoNkosky
Chas. R. Swanson
John Gray.

The report of the Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium was read and ordered filed.

The following report of special committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkokky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.

November, 10, 1915.

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

Gentlemen:

Your special Committee to whom was referred the communication of Superintendents of Poor asking for an increase in salary, beg leave to recommend for the favorable action of this board as follows:

That Superintendent Handford be allowed an additional salary of \$250.00 a year, for his services as Secretary of the Board of Superintendents of the Poor, and same to take effect the beginning of his new term of office January 1st, 1916. And they also recommend that Mr. Sporley and Mr. Chase the other two members of the board receive such increase as this board may see fit, as soon as the law will permit them to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

F.H.Vandenboom,
F.J. Johnson,
Clifford Bordeaux.

Special Auditor H.S. Thompson, read the following report, which was received and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 24th, 1914.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of my examination of the books of the County Treasurer covering delinquent tax collections and rejected taxes for a period of ten years up to December 31st, 1914, the results of which are shown on the accompanying tabulated statement.

I have verified the cash accounting on the Treasurer's books insofar as it pertains to delinquent tax collections and rejected taxes and find that it is correct, as was certified to by Mr. J.A. Dresser.

I would recommend that the balances due to the several Cities and Townships as shown on my statement be paid to them under such conditions as may be approved by Mr. M.J. Kennedy, Prosecuting Attorney.

I find that during the entire period covered by my investigation the handling and ordering the re-assessment of rejected taxes by the Board of Supervisors has not been done in accordance with the law.

Superior Poor Committee Report

Morgan Heights Sanitarium Report

Increase of salary Superd. of Poor

Special Auditor report

November, 24th, 1915.

The Treasurer has not furnished the Board proper lists of such taxes and the amounts which the Board has ordered re-assessed for State County and County Road taxes has been larger than it should have been.

The Treasurer furnished no lists whatever showing the amounts of City, Township School and other taxes rejected, for which reason no action has ever been taken by the Board on such taxes.

Inasmuch as a large part of such taxes if ordered re-assessed would have to be spread at large on the various cities and townships. I would recommend that no attempt be made to re-assess them at this late day.

The records of the Treasurer's office relative to the distribution of delinquent tax collections have been poorly kept for years. At times an entire month's business was omitted and many of the entries made were incorrect.

Postings to the journal have been made at irregular intervals and often omitted entirely. For the last two or three years the use of the journal had been nearly if entirely done away with.

At the time I first began my work of investigation, I found the general books of the office several months behind.

Since that time however these books have been brought much more nearly up to date. The conditions as I found them at the beginning of my work are absolutely inexcusable and should not be permitted or tolerated.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Thompson,

Chairman.

Statement showing Balances due the various Cities and Townships of Marquette County from the County Treasurer as the result of errors and omissions in accounting for Delinquent Tax Collections and Rejected Taxes 1905 to 1914 inclusive.

	Difference to be corrected.	
	Dr.	Cr.
Marquette City		2,089.79
Ishpeming City		12.65
Negaunee City	43.18	
Champion Township		11,297.31
Chocoley Township	172.29	
Ely Township		366.54
Forsyth Township		245.75
Humboldt Township		384.81
Ishpeming Township		155.66
Marquette Township		66.77
Negaunee Township		55.61
Powell Township		54.97
Republic Township		628.26
Richmond Township		61.08
Sands Township		579.08
Skandia Township	6.51	
Tilden Township		70.74
Turin Township		623.13
Wells Township		59.71
West Branch Township		170.74
Michigamme Township		262.84
Totals.	221.98	6,963.46

The reports of the County Agricultural Agent, County School Commissioner and Superintendents of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.
 Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nighthale, Olson, Sicotte, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenoorn, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

Whereas, investigation of the books of the office of the Treasurer of Marquette County by Mr. H.A. Higgins, Auditor for the City of Marquette, and Mr. J.A. Dresser, Auditor for the County of Marquette, has disclosed certain mistakes and omissions in the distribution and credit of delinquent tax collections and rejected taxes and the reassessment of rejected taxes and such mistakes and omissions and errors have been made during a period of many years and during the terms of office of a number of County Treasurers, and

Whereas, such mistakes and omissions have been verified by an examination personally made by Mr. H.S. Thompson in behalf of the Board of Supervisors, and

Whereas, H.S. Thompson audited the cash accounts of the office of County Treasurer during said period and has reported that all cash received by said office and involved in said errors, omissions and mistakes is properly accounted for and now in the county treasury.

Resolved Therefore, That for the purpose of rectifying and correcting such errors, mistakes and omissions and of adjusting the accounts between the County of Marquette and the townships and cities the County Treasurer be and is hereby directed to make the entries contained in the attached report of H.S. Thompson upon his journal and post the same to several ledger accounts of the cities and townships and pay the amounts of money due to the respective cities and townships over to the proper receiving officers of such townships and cities and make out and furnish to the township and city treasurers and the respective clerks the information required by law and by this resolution.

Resolved Also, That the said sums of money authorized to be credited and paid to the respective townships and cities by this resolution, shall be paid to said townships and cities in full settlement, satisfaction and discharge of and from all claims and demands, actions and causes of action against the county of Marquette arising by reason of the receipt or collection by the County Treasurer of the County of Marquette of delinquent taxes belonging to said townships and cities, and by reason of any errors, mistakes and omissions in adjusting the accounts between the County of Marquette and the several townships and cities and in the distribution and credit of delinquent tax collections and rejected taxes or in the reassessment thereof or any other items or matters contained in or which should be contained in said accounts up to and including December 31st, A.D. 1914 and that upon credit and payment to said townships and cities of the said sums authorized by this resolution, the proper townships and city officials shall execute to the County of Marquette release in proper form of all claims and demands, actions and causes of action up to and including December, 31st, 1914, and that said accounts between the county and the townships and cities shall be by said entries, credits and corrections finally stated and adjusted as of December 31st, 1914.

No further business to come before the meeting of the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 29th day of December A.D. 1915, at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. N. Powell

Chairman.

Francis Jones
 Clerk.

December 29th, 1915.

Marquette Mich, December 29th 1915.

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 29th day of December A. D. 1915 at 11 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman D. W. Powell.

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

Present-Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnson, F. J., Johnson Charles, Johnson Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, Powell chairman-38.

Absent-none.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Secretary of the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan, asking that delegates be sent to their convention to be held at Lansing on February 1st 1916, was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the chair appointed, Supervisors Vandenboom and Bush as such delegates.

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

Yeas-Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnson F. J., Johnson Chas, Johnson Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, Powell chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Supervisor Collick, Chairman of the Supplies & Expenditures Committee, stated that his committee met to consider bill of Register of Deeds, but upon consulting with Mr. Primeau the bill was withdrawn, therefore the committee would have no report to make.

The following reports of the County Officers' Accounts Committee, were read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas-Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnson F. J., Johnson Chas. Johnson Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, Powell, Chairman -38.

Nays-none.

Marquette Mich, Dec. 29th 1915.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on County Officers' Accounts, to whom was referred the communication from Mr. J. E. Tobin, Jr., applying for the work of making the annual audit of the books and accounts of the several County Officers for the year 1915, has had such application under consideration and believes that Mr. Tobin is fully qualified by experience and ability to perform the work in a manner that will be thorough and satisfactory to the County.

The Committee would therefore recommend that Mr. Tobin be employed to make such audit for the year ending December 31st 1915, his rate of compensation to be Ten Dollars per day and expenses, such expenses to include railroad fare from Detroit to Marquette and return, but during the time he is at work in Marquette, being at home, he will make no charge for hotel or other living expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. Thompson

John Gray

George Delbridge

J. Gustafson

W.H. Trembath

W.H. Beckerleg

S.S. Mitchell

W.W. Graff

F.A. Hoffman

J.C. Findlay

G. R. Jackson

Committee on County Officers' Accounts.

Marquette Mich, Dec. 29th, 1915.

To the Chairman & Board of Supervisors, of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

In the past it has been customary for most of the County Boards and County Officers to prepare and present to the Board of Supervisors at the Annual Meeting held in October of each year, a report covering the transactions and details of receipts and expenditures of their several departments and offices for the preceeding year. An

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exception to this rule has been the office of Register of Deeds, from which no report have been received. As far as the information of this Committee goes, the Register of Deeds has never been requested to make such reports but we believe that it is desirable for the information of the Board of Supervisors that he do so.

This Committee would therefore, recommend that the Board of Supervisors direct and instruct the Register of Deeds to make an annual report. To this end the Committee would recommend that the Chairman of the Board appoint a Committee of three to confer with the Register of Deeds and make a report to the Board specifying what items of information shall be embodied in the annual report of the Register of Deeds.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. Thompson
John Gray
George Delbridge
I. Gustafson
W. H. Trembath
W. H. Beckerleg
W. W. Graff
S. S. Mitchell
J. C. Findlay
F. A. Hoffman
G. R. Jackson

Committee on County Officer's Accounts.

To comply with the recommendations of the above report. The chair appointed as such committee, Supervisors, Thompson, Bordeau and Beckerleg.

The special committee on jail, asked for and was granted further time in which to make their report.

The reports of Superintendents of Poor, School Commissioner, Agricultural Agent, Sealer of Weights & Measures, Game Warden and Supt. of Morgan Heights Sanitarium were read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and Commissioner Sherman addressed the Board regarding the payment of delinquent tax monies, after considerable discussion it was moved supported and carried, that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the members of the City Committee and report back to this board at 2:30 O'clock this P. M.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors in Session.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned committee of the City Commission of the City of Marquette respectfully request your honorable body to rescind that part of your resolution of November 24th which makes a condition of payment to the various cities and townships of the monies found due them by your Auditor H. S. Thompson, that such cities and townships release all further claims and causes of action relating thereto, and that payment of said amounts be now authorized without such releases being required at least as to the City of Marquette.

Very respectfully,

E. L. Pearce,

J. E. Sherman, Committee.

The chair appointed Supervisors, Thompson, Vandenberg and Stickney together with Prosecuting Attorney Kennedy, as such Committee, whereupon it was moved and seconded that recess be taken until 2:30 P. M. The motion prevailed. Upon reconvening at 2:30 the roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Hoffman, Johnson F. J., Johnson Chas. Johnson Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenberg, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, Powell Chairman-37.

Absent, Jackson-1.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, Section 3910 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, Howells 1857 as amended by Act 83 of the year 1899 reads in part as follows, viz:

The County Treasurer of each county shall, on or before the first day of February, May, August and November in each year, make out a detailed statement of the account between the County and the several townships or cities, which statement shall show the different funds to which the several debits and credits belong, and render the same to the Township or City Treasurer, and pay all moneys shown by said statement so rendered to the township or city to the proper receiving officer of the township or city, and notify the township or city clerk of the items and total amount thereof: also a description of the lands upon which said taxes were paid." And,

Whereas, For many years past the Treasurers of Marquette County have neglected and omitted to furnish to the several Cities and Townships of the County any such detailed statements and it is the opinion and belief of the board of Supervisors, that the condition of accounts between Marquette County and the several cities and townships disclosed by the investigations made during the past year, is, in a large measure, if not entirely, due to the failure to perform the duties of the office by furnishing such statements.

Register of Deeds to make Annual Report

Jail Committee asked for further time

Delinquent tax monies, committee of three appointed

Commissioner of City Commission

Resolution

December 29th, 1915.

Therefore Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors hereby formally brings to the attention of the County Treasurer the fact of such neglect and omission in the performance of the duties of his office and hereby directs that from this date the office of the County Treasurer furnish to the several Cities and Townships of the County, at the times and in the manner specified, detailed statements complying fully with the provisions of the section of the State law first above quoted.

Resolved, Further that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, be and hereby is directed to deliver to the County Treasurer a certified copy of this resolution.

The following report of special committee was read and unanimously adopted.

The special committee appointed to confer with the representatives of the City commission with a view to effecting a settlement of the difficulties in the matter of rejected taxes and delinquent tax collections, would report that, after discussion the committee offered to modify and make more explicit the resolution providing for the form of receipt to be required from the City of Marquette upon payment to them of the amount shown to be due them as reported by the auditor, viz: \$2039.79 by the addition of the following clause: "Nothing contained in the release shall prevent the city commission of the City of Marquette from asking for and having re-assessed the rejected taxes shown upon the list prepared by the auditor, or any other rejected taxes which should be properly and lawfully re-assessed by the board of supervisors".

The representatives of the Marquette city commission refused to accept and approve the form of release and receipt as thus modified. Your committee would therefore recommend that the board of supervisors adhere to the form of release as provided in the resolution passed at the meeting held November 24th 1915, provided that if any of the cities or townships desire, they may have the release made more explicit as to rejected taxes by the addition of the clause above quoted.

H. S. Thompson.

F. H. Vandenberg.

John Stickney Committee.

Judge of Probate Potter presented the following to comply with the Statutes, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the change was made as suggested.

Ella M. Tinknell has been clerk of the juvenile division of the probate court at a salary of \$10.00 per month, voted here by the Board of Supervisors.

After Dec. 31st 1915, her title will be register of the juvenile division of the probate court.

Will you please offer a motion discontinuing the payment to her of \$10.00 per month as clerk of the juvenile division of the probate court and order the payment to her of \$10.00 per month as register of the juvenile division of the probate court.

Supervisor Yungbluth stated to the board that the County Sealer of Weights and Measures time expires December 31st 1915, and moved that he be employed for one year from that date at a salary of eighty dollars a month and expenses. The motion was seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas-Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Hoffman, Johnson F.J., Johnson Charles, Johnson Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenberg, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, Powell, chairman-37.

Nays, Jackson-1.

No further business to come before the meeting the board adjourned until Wednesday the 26th day of January A. D. 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M.

Frank J. Jones
Clerk.

D. M. Powell
Chairman.

Salary of
Sealer of
Weights & Measures
increased

January, 26th, 1916.

January 26th, 1916.

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 January A.D. 1916, at 11 o'clock A.M.

In the absence of the chairman D.W.Powell, it was moved and supported that A.J. Yungbluth, act as temporary chairman of this meeting, carried.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:
Present, Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Charles J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, and Yungbluth-35.
Absent- Hoffman, Matthews and Powell-3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Michigan State Tax Association asking that delegates be sent to the State Conference to be held in Grand Rapids on March 1st and 2nd, 1916, was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, and passed, the chairman was instructed to appoint three delegates to attend. The following were named as such delegates, A.J.Yungbluth, D.W.Powell and Michael J.Kennedy.

A communication from the Department of Public Instruction calling attention to the next annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, which will be held in Detroit February 21st, 26th, 1916, was read, and upon motion duly made and seconded, Simon R.Anderson was instructed to attend this meeting, and report to this Board upon his return. His expenses to be paid by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth-35.

Nays-none.

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

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Manley, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth-35.

Nays-none.

The following report of Special Committee was read and adopted.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 24, 1916.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your Special Committee appointed at the meeting held December 29th 1915 to confer with the Register of Deeds and report what items of information should be embodied in the annual report of the Register of Deeds beg to report as follows: After conference with the Register of Deeds the Committee is of the opinion and would recommend that the Board should direct that the Annual Report of the Register of Deeds should show the following details of information.

1. No. of Deeds Recorded. 2. No. of Mortgages Recorded. 3. No. of Miscellaneous Instruments Recorded. 4. No. of Certified copies of Instruments furnished. 5. Amount of fees received for recording and certified copies furnished. 6. No. of instruments abstracted. 7. Receipts of office for abstracts furnished. 8. Amount paid by Register of Deeds for clerk hire and assistants in office (Other than \$1,200 allowed and paid by County).

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Thompson,
Clifford Bordeau,
W.H. Beckerleg.
Committee.

The reports of the County School Commissioner, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, and Superintendents of the Poor, were read and

Roll

Communication
Held by order
Delegates appointedCommunication Public
Instruction - School
Commissioner to attend
said meetingAuditing
CommitteeSpecial Committee Report
in regard to annual report

ordered filed.

The Special Committee on Jail asked for, and was granted further time in which to make their report.

The following resolution was read and adopted.

Resolved, that the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000.00) raised by Taxation for the current year, in pursuance of Act No.88 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1913, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the support and work and maintenance of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, a legal development bureau organized under the laws of Michigan, and that the County Treasurer of the County of Marquette be and is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the tax so raised to the said Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, a corporation.

No further business to come before the meeting the board adjourned until Wednesday the 23rd day of February, 1916 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Approved
for the Board
of Supervisors
of Marquette County

Frank J. Jones
Clerk.

A. J. Yungbluth
Temporary Chairman.

February, 23rd, 1916.

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 February A.D. 1916 at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

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

Present- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky and Powell, Chairman-36.

Absent-Hoffman, Yungbluth-2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The credentials of Paul VanRiper of Champion Township were read and approved and Mr. VanRiper was given a seat on this board and appointed to the same committees as his predecessor.

The following communication was read and ordered filed.

February 17, 1916.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette.

Gentlemen:

On April 26, 1915, I submitted to the county clerk the report of H.A.Higgins to the City Commission of the City of Marquette, showing analysis made by him of the delinquent real tax account of the county with the city,

This report was accompanied by a letter from me in which I made the request of the county for \$3,697.81, in addition to the collections made by the county treasurer since December 31, 1914, and requested the clerk to "Put this request through the proper channels for investigation and action."

The said report of Mr.Higgins showed the county treasury to be indebted to the city on account of taxes and interest collected for the city prior to January 1st, 1915, a balance of account of \$2,085.82. The other items which with said sum made up the amount of \$3,697.81, for which Mr.Higgins considered the county to be accountable to the city were on account of failures of the county treasurer and board of supervisors to properly perform their duties in relation to the return of delinquent taxes and the reassessment of rejected taxes, which failures had caused loss to the city of taxes and the interest thereon.

Since the date of my communication above mentioned, your board has caused an investigation to be made of the books and files of the county treasurer, which investi-

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gation has substabtially verified the figures of Mr.Higgins as to the state of the account for taxes and interest collected and held by the county treasurer for the city, your accountant making the amount due the city \$2,089.79, or \$3.97 more than Mr.Higgins had found.

Your board has not considered and acted on any of the other matters embraced in said amount of \$3,697.81, which Mr.Higgins had considered to be due the city, your board having confined its actions solely to the account for moneys actually received by the county treasurer for the city, the balance of which amount to January 1st, 1915, your board has determined to be the said sum of \$2,089.79.

Please take notice, That the City of Marquette hereby withdraws from your consideration all items matters, claims and demands embraced in said report of Mr.Higgins, so submitted by me to the county clerk, other than such as are embraced in said balance of \$2,089.79: and that as to said balance said city renews its request that your board rescind its action, in effect instructing the county treasurer to refuse payment to said city of said admitted balance unless the city and city officials shall execute to the county releases of all claims and demands, action and causes of action, up to and including December 31,1914, While making this request the City of Marquette does not admit that such action on the part of your board in attempting to exact a release of all claims is of any force, effect or validity, and said city does not waive its rights to insist in all actions, suits and proceedings that such action is arbitrary, unauthorized and void.

Very respectfully,

E.L.Pearce.

Commissioner of Accts. and Finances.

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

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky and Powell, chairman-36.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Special Committee on purchase of records of County Surveyor was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, and Powell, chairman-36.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.

February, 23rd, 1916.

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

The special Committee appointed to investigate the communication of Charles Cummings, County Surveyor, regarding the purchase of records of survey, field notes and calculations now in his hands, find that these records cover surveys of approximately seventy sections and other miscellaneous surveys.

Would recommend that the County purchase such records at the price of \$600.00 it being understood that this price includes the total cost to the County including all stenographic work and bound records.

Respectfully submitted,

G.R.Jackson,

W.H.Trembath.

Committee.

The following report of the Delegates elected to attend the State Board of Supervisors was read and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 23rd, 1916.

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

Auditing

*Purchase of
Records
C. Surveyor*

February, 23rd, 1916.

Gentlemen:-

Your special Committee appointed to attend the meeting of the State Board of Supervisors, beg leave to report as follows:- The convention was very well attended, fifty counties being represented. A member of this County was represented on the Resolution committee on resolution of interest which received unanimous support was that the State Board of Supervisors, furnish to each County Board sufficient number of copies of the regular proceedings so that each member of each County Board could be supplied with a copy, same to be mailed to the respective County Clerks within thirty days after the regular meeting. Another Resolution adopted was one to be presented to the State Legislature asking that Supervisors be elected for two years instead of one, which would give them more time to properly assess his township and become more efficient in his work.

Auditor General Fuller gave an interesting talk on rejected taxes and how to avoid them. During the discussion it was clearly brought out, that much of the rejected taxes could be collected if the County Treasurer would get in touch with the Township Treasurer and have matters straightened out in time.

Mr. Barnes gave an interesting and educational talk on the work of the State Tax Commission, much interest was manifested in the manner of organizing and controlling the County Agent. The Marquette County plan is considered the most economical and efficient now in effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F.H.Vandenboom

J.M.Bush.

January 28th, 1916.

Supervisor Vandenboom also stated that this County was in arrears in their dues to this association for one year, the amount being Ten dollars (\$10.00). He asked that the Clerk be instructed to forward this amount to the Secretary and that the delegate in the future pay the dues at the time of the meeting, as is the custom. Said recommendation was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Charles.J., Keese, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky and Powell, chairman-36.

Nays-none.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor, County School Commissioner, County Game Warden, County Agricultural Agent and Inspectors of Jails were read in part and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote. Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Charles.J., Keese, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky and Powell chairman-36.

Nays-none.

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

Be it resolved that the sum of Four Hundred eighty-three dollars (\$483.00) which is the County's share of moneys obtained from the sale of Resident deer licenses for the season of 1915, be used toward paying the salary of the County Game Warden for the year 1916.

F.H.Vandenboom.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Friday the 31st day of March A.D. 1916 at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. M. Powell
Chairman.

James J. Jones
Clerk.

*Report of delegates
State Board of Supervisors*

*Minutes of
the Association of
Supervisors*

*Deer license money
to pay C. Game Warden*

March, 31st, 1916.

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 31st day of March A.D. 1916 at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

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

Present: Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Jackson, Johnson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.

Absent- Hoffman -1.

The 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 yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.

Nays-none.

A report from Supervisors Jackson and Vandenboom, special committee who attended the meeting of the Michigan State Tax Association was ordered filed, and their recommendation that \$25.00 the dues for membership in this association be sent, as adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.

Nays-none.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor, County School Commissioner, County Game Warden, County Agricultural Agent and Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium were read in part and ordered filed.

The compilation of the extra court calender for the February 1916 term of court as ordered by the Legislature under the provisions of the Judicature act having entailed considerable extra clerical work. It was moved and supported that the Clerk be allowed the regular fees as provided by Sec. 11215 of the Compiled laws of 1897 for placing on docket and entering orders of discontinuance in these cases, the motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bush, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Field, Findlay, Flack, Gray, Graff, Gustafson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.

Nays-none.

Whereupon the board adjourned sine die.

D.W. Powell

Chairman.

Francis Jones
Clerk.

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April, 26th, 1916.

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. 1916, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk Frank G. Jenks, and the following call was read.

Marquette, Michigan.

April 6th, 1916.

Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 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, 1916, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of organization and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

D.W. Powell, F.E. Keese, A.J. Yungbluth, R. Matthews, A. Collick, W.H. Trembath, H.S. Nightingale, Chas. Johnson, J.E. Nelson and Clifford Bordeau.

On motion made and seconded D.W. Powell was unanimously chosen as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

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

Present: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.

Absent: Keese, Sicotte-2.

It was moved and supported that the old Auditing Committee audit the bills for this meeting, the motion prevailed.

Moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

Upon reconvening at 1:30 P.M. the roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.

Absent-Keese, Sicotte-2.

Moved, supported and carried that the rules governing the last Board be adopted as the rules to govern this Board for the ensuing year.

A communication from the State Tax Association with receipt for dues attached was read and ordered filed.

A telegram and letter from the President of the U-P. Development Bureau asking that one member of this Board be appointed to act as a member on the executive board of the Bureau was read and D.W. Powell chairman of this Board was duly elected as such member.

A communication from the Michigan Association of County Clerks giving the dates of the convention July 18th and 19th, 1916, which is to be held at Marquette was read. The Clerk informed the Board that these are also the dates for the meeting of the Register of Deeds, whose convention is also to be held at Marquette, and asked that he be allowed to entertain these conventions and the expense to be borne by the County, same was granted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell Chairman-36.

Nays-none.

The following application was read and Dr. Robbins was unanimously elected County Physician for the ensuing year.

Negaunee, Mich., April 25, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:-

Call

Chairman chosen

Mr. Powell appointed
Executive member of P.
Development Bureau

County Clerks
convention

Dr. Robbins
elected County Physician

April 26th, 1916

I hereby present my application for the office of County Physician for contagious diseases.

I will say that by careful attention to the duties of this office and in looking after the interests of the County, have reduced bills in a number of cases sufficient to pay several months of my salary.

If elected shall continue to give the County my best efforts.

Respectfully yours,

Nelson J. Robbins, M.D.

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

Yeas: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell, Chairman-36.

Nays-none.

The reports of the Secretary of the Poor Board, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, School Commissioner and Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and upon motion was referred to the Committee of three (3) composed of Charles Johnson, Wm. Corkill and Paul VanRiper.

Whereas, M.A. Hanna & Company at their American Mine at Diorite is discharging the water from their iron ore washing plant into the stream that flows into the Escanaba River with the result that the clear water of the stream is now a turbid, unsightly mud creek utterly unfit for drinking, bathing or fishing. Now whereas the State of Michigan is expending large sums in stocking this stream with brook trout, and the homesteaders along its banks are deprived of a pure water supply, and whereas the American Mining Company can by expending a limited amount of money for settling tanks or by changing the course of the water used to the Carp River, could immediately stop that condition, be it resolved that the State Game Warden be respectfully asked to change this condition, and if necessary take adequate steps to insure the people who are using this stream as pure water supply which they enjoyed before the American Mining Company polluted with the refuse from their washing plant.

J.C. Findlay,
Wm. Corkill,
Chas. Johnson,
Henry Arnold,
Albin Bellstrom,
W.J. Wiseman,
John Bruce.

On motion duly made and seconded J.E. Sherman was unanimously elected to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the ensuing three (3) years.

Moved, supported and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three (3) to renew contracts with Hospitals and employ a Jail Physician. The Chair appointed the following: Supervisors Stickney, Yonkosky and Cory.

Moved, supported and carried that the Sheriff employ a motor policeman at the same salary as last year commencing May 1st, the motion prevailed by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.

Nays-none.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 17th day of May A.D. 1916 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Frank J. Jenkins
Clerk.

A. M. Powell
Chairman.

Auditing Committee

Resolution referred to committee regarding water American Mine

Sherman elected as Road Commissioner

Motor policeman

Motor policeman

May, 17th, 1916.

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 May A.D. 1916 at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman D.W.Powell.

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

Present:- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Clavin, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.

Absent:- Collick, Perkins-2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. giving dates of the 11th annual conference on Weights and measures, was read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and Mr. Wells was instructed to attend the convention with expenses to be paid by the County, by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.

Nays-none.

Negaunee, Mich. May 15, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:-

I have received an urgent invitation to attend the National convention of Weights and measures at Washington, D.C., May 23, while of course it would be most instructive, I feel the cost too great, but, respectfully ask to be delegated to attend the State Sealers convention at Detroit in July. A year ago I was nominated for place on the State executive committee, but declined same as, at the time, my term of office was of short duration.

The National Bureau of Standards are actively taking measures, to have such standards adopted by all States, and, by the State to counties, and when such regulations are accomplished, and perfected, almost untold benefits will be the result, especially to the general public.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas M. Wells,

County Sealer.

The following communication was read and referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

Marquette, Mich.

May, 17th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:- The farmers in the south end of Negaunee Township are anxious to have the Goose Lake Road repaired, which would cost about \$600.00 and we would respectfully ask that the County aid us to the extent of onehalf the cost or \$300.00.

George Yonkosky.

Supervisor.

Matt Prusi.

Highway commissioner.

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

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.

Nays-none.

May, 17th, 1916.

The following report of the special committee on Hospital Contracts was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.

May, 15th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your special committee on Hospital Contracts herewith report that we have visited all the Hospitals in Marquette County and find them in splendid condition, and we have renewed contracts with all the Hospitals in this County, at the same rate as last year, and would respectfully recommend the adoption of this report.

Respectfully,

John Stickney,

George Yonkosky,

Edwin M. Cory.

The reports of the Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Secretary of Poor Board and County School Commissioner were read and ordered filed.

The special committee appointed to investigate the polluting the waters of the Escanaba River and its several branches asked for further time in which to make their report, which was granted.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Monday the 26th day of June A.D. 1916 at nine o'clock A.M.

A. N. Powell

Chairman.

Frank Jones
Clerk.

Report Special Committee
Hospital Contracts

Part of
Official
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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 Monday the 26th day of June A.D. 1916 at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

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

Present- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.

Absent- Johnson, F.J., Libby-2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A petition signed by Thomas Pellow and about fifty other calling attention to the condition of the Public Highway from the village of Palmer to the south limits of the City of Negaunee and asking that this be repaired or a new road constructed was referred to the County Road Commission.

The following request of the Chairman of the County Road Commissioners was read and granted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.

Nays-none.

Ishpeming, Mich., June, 17th, 1916.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- As you may be aware the recent high waters have materially injured several of our roads, including the washing out of the Foster Creek bridge.

As the appropriations stand to deduct the necessary amounts for the repair of this bridge would leave the fund for the Marquette south Road in such a condition that very necessary improvement work could not be done, and I am requested to ask that such authority be given to the committee of "Roads and Bridges" that they shall be empowered to transfer funds from one road to another when in their judgment such action is advisable.

Investigation work in the vicinity of Republic has also shown that the appropriation made for work in that vicinity is approximately \$4000.00 too small to do satisfactory work at that place. This work pertains to getting a more suitable location from the present end of the county road to the Village of Republic so as to avoid the present road over the hill. Several routes have been considered and one agreed upon that will reduce the grade considerably, be of less expense to maintain and safer, and will be much more satisfactory in every manner, than to go over the hill on the present route, but in order to do this work this season, funds will have to be provided.

Yours very truly,

W.H.Johnston,

Chairman.

A communication from the Secretary of the Registers of Deeds Association of Michigan was read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the same was ordered tabled.

June, 10, 1916.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

The Commission to investigate Public Relief created by Act No.276 P.A. 1915 has organized and is now engaged in its survey both of the poor laws of Michigan and the administration of same.

The act of having carried no appropriation compels the financing of this survey by voluntary subscription. This, as well as the time for making a report to the next legislature, limits the number of counties that may be investigated.

Reports now being compiled will largely govern our selection of typical counties for survey, but believing that your Board and Superintendents of Poor desire the utmost efficiency for your county in the administration of public relief, we take this opportunity to notify you of our operation so that should there be a demand from your county for this investigation, we may be promptly advised thereof. Furthermore, if your county does desire this investigation, what proportion of the expense thereof will you assume.

Very respectfully,

M.T.Murray, Secretary.

By order of the Commission.

June, 26th, 1916.

The following communication was read and referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.
To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.
Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, respectfully represents that he is the owner of an undivided one-half of the Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 11, T.47 N.R. 26 West, of Michigan Meridian and that Mrs. Brita Hogberg is the owner of the other half: that Mrs. Hogberg and her husband have been removed to the County Poor Farm there to be cared for at the expense of the County and that they intend to convey their interest in said land to the County of Marquette.

The undersigned further represents that all the buildings in connection with above two forties are situate on the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 11 and that he is willing and hereby offers to pay the sum of \$250.00 for the Hogberg title to said forty, it being understood that the undersigned relinquishes his claim on the other forty.
Negaunee, Mich., June 3, 1916.

Respectively,
Andrew Krooks.

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

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.
Nays-none.

The following report of the Committee on Highways and Bridges was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.
Nays-none.

June, 24th, 1916.

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

Your committee on Highways and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of Negaunee Township for aid in repairing the Goose Lake Road beg leave to report and recommend that the County appropriate the sum of \$150.00 now in the hands of the Treasurer, providing that Negaunee Township contribute a like amount for the same purpose.

The County Road Superintendent Mr. K. I. Sawyer to superintendent these repairs and the above mentioned warrant to be paid when repairs are completed and approved by him.

Respectively yours,
John Stickney,
Clifford Bordeaux
J. C. Findlay
Wm. Corkill
Victor R. Fahlstedt
R. Matthews
George Yonkosky.

The following report of Special Committee was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the same was adopted and ordered filed.

June, 23rd, 1916.

Hon. Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:-

Your special committee appointed to investigate the report that the American Mine at Diorite was discharging the water from their mine into the Escanaba River with the result that the water became impure and made it utterly unfit for drinking, bathing or fishing, beg leave to report that they have visited the mine in question and believe that the Company are at present doing all they can to take care of this mine water. They have a large settling basin containing 10 acres with banks 8 to 10 feet in height, and the water in the river has returned to its natural color.

Communication referred to
Prosecuting Atty.

Auditing Report

Report of Highway &
Bridges Committee

Appropriation
Negaunee Twp.

Report Special
Committee
appointed to investigate
discharging
of water at American mine

June, 26th, 1916.

Your committee think this settling basin will probably solve the difficulty.

Chas. Johnston

Paul VanRiper

Wm. Corkill.

The following request was read and upon motion of Supervisors Vandenboom moved and supported that Motor policeman be given an increase in salary of \$10.00 per month starting from the first of May to enable him to take care of his additional expenses, the same was duly adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.

Nays-none.

June, 26th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:-

I wish to ask the Board if they will assist me in the expenses of keeping my motor-cycle in condition, The expense of gasoline oil and tires amount to about Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) for the season. In addition to this I continually have repairs made to my machine, which when paid make my salary very small.

I am willing to bear part of this expense, but will respectfully ask you to share it with me, and if the Board will allow me Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for maintenance for the season I would cheerfully pay the other expenses.

Yours truly,

Frank Trombly

Motor Cycle Police.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor, County Agricultural Agent, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County School Commissioner, and Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

On motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that a recess be taken until 1:30 o'clock this p.m.

Upon reconvening at 1:30 o'clock p.m. the Board was called to order by the chairman. The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.

Absent- Johnson, F.J., Libby-2.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.

Nays-none.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette that all male prisoners over the age of eighteen years under sentence of imprisonment in the county jail of this County, capable of performing manual labor, be and are hereby required to work upon the public highways of the County of Marquette and in any quarry, pit or yard in the preparation and construction of materials for the public highways and roads in this County.

Further Resolved, That all such prisoners while engaged in said work shall be under the control and custody of the Sheriff, who shall take such precautionary measures as may be deemed necessary to prevent the escape of prisoners employed under the provisions of this resolution and the Sheriff is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a competent Deputy Sheriff to have charge of and guard such prisoners while employed in said work and in conveying such prisoners to and from such road, highway or place of work.

Further Resolved, That the Sheriff shall keep an account of the expenses incurred in conveying such prisoners to and from such road, highway or place of work and in properly guarding them and the County shall reimburse the Sheriff for such expenses, and the Sheriff is hereby authorized to provide for the keeping of such prisoners at places other than the County Jail while they are performing the work authorized by this resolution when in his opinion it shall be economical and to the advantage of the County so to do.

June, 26th, 1916.

Further Resolved that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette shall designate the place where such prisoners are to be employed and the number of prisoners required for such work and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be put at work as provided in this resolution.

And further Resolved, That whenever the Board of County Road Commissioners, through its superintendent, and the Sheriff shall be of the opinion that there are not enough prisoners confined in the County Jail so that such prisoners may be economically employed in the work provided for by this resolution, they are aythorized to discontinue the employment of such prisoners until a sufficient number of prisoners for such work are confined in the County Jail under sentence.

F.H.Vandenboom.

Marquette, Michigan, June, 26th, 1916.

The Committee on Equalization made the following report which was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.
Nays-none.

Whereas, the board of Supervisors have examined the Assessmet rolls of the several townships and cities of the County, to ascertain whether the relative valuation of the real property in the respective townships and cities has been equally and uniformly estimated.

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 or city such sums as in our judgment will produce relatively an equal and uniform valuation of the real property of the county, which sums so determined by us are entered in the following table in the 5th and 6th 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 and equalized by us, be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the name of township or city.

A.J.Yungbluth,

Chairman Committee on Equalization.

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Real and Personal Property as Assessed and Total Valuation as Equalized.

City or Township.	Real Estate as assessed	Personal property as assessed	Total valuation as assessed	Amount deducted	Total Valuation as equalized
Marquette City	\$7,828,315	2,904,316	\$10,732,831	\$2,146,831	\$ 8,586,000
Ishpeming City	11,587,973	3,187,863	14,775,836	2,954,836	11,821,000
Negaunee City	13,474,413	2,304,459	15,778,872	3,155,872	12,623,000
Champion Township	927,143	157,877	1,085,020	217,020	868,000
Chocolay "	498,005	28,550	526,555	105,555	421,000
Ely "	795,555	528,713	1,324,268	265,268	1,059,000
Forsyth "	2,193,393	1,246,566	3,439,959	687,959	2,752,000
Humboldt "	313,355	61,088	374,443	74,443	300,000
Ishpeming "	848,443	186,591	1,035,034	207,034	828,000
Michigamme "	501,895	22,485	524,380	104,380	420,000
Marquette "	347,635	73,450	421,085	84,085	337,000
Negaunee "	126,665	8,500	135,165	27,165	108,000
Republic "	1,008,605	306,880	1,315,485	263,485	1,052,000
Richmond "	814,184	227,932	1,042,116	208,116	834,000
Sands "	233,930	54,120	288,050	58,050	230,000
Skandia "	676,670	27,900	704,570	140,570	564,000
Turin "	562,120	8,700	570,820	113,820	457,000
Tilden "	1,779,570	151,850	1,931,420	386,420	1,545,000
West Branch "	366,190	1,750	367,940	73,940	294,000
Wells "	542,590	9,600	552,190	110,190	442,000
Powell "	1,205,205	249,900	1,455,105	291,105	1,164,000
Total	\$46,632,054	\$11,749,090	\$58,381,144	\$11,676,144	\$46,705,000

Equalization Report

Letter from Mr. Fitch

The Chairman read a letter received from Mr. Walter Fitch, who was once a member of this Board, stating that he had visited the Court House and complimented the Board upon the condition of the building and grounds.

Supervisor Cory presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Be it Resolved, that this Board of Supervisors extend to Mr. Fitch a vote of thanks in appreciation of the interest he still maintains in the County of Marquette in general and this Board in particular, and are unanimous in extending to him an invitation to visit this Board during any of its sessions.

Edwin N. Cory.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 26th day of July at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

D. W. Powell
Chairman.

Francis Jones
Clerk.

June 26th, 1916.

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. 1916 at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D. W. Powell.

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

Roll

Present: Autio, Beckerleg, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson F.J., Johnson Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vankiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.

Absent-Bellstrom-1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

Auditing

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

Yeas-Autio, Beckerleg, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson F.J., Johnson Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vankiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas: Autio, Beckerleg, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson F.J., Johnson Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vankiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell chairman-37.

Nays-None.

This fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors at a meeting held July 26th 1916, has granted the authority therefor:

BE IT RESOLVED, that a contract be let for the building of the Republic Hill road by this Board, in compliance with bids received therefor and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors be requested to advance Four Thousand Dollars, (\$4,000.00) in addition to the levy already raised for this road, to cover the additional cost due to a change of route to reduce grades.

JOHN STICKNEY.

Resolution Co. Road Commission

The Board was addressed by Roger M. Andrews, Editor of the Cloverland Magazine regarding an appropriation for the publishing of the Marquette County number of the "Cloverland". At the conclusion of his remarks the matter was referred to a special committee consisting of Supervisors Stickney, Sicotte and Calvin, who were instructed to report at the next meeting of this board.

Estimates and surveys were presented to the Board showing relocations of the County Road at "Dead Man's Curve" on the Negaunee and Marquette Road, on motion duly made and seconded and unanimously carried these were referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

The Chairman suggested that in as much as the Board was continually making Appropriations for roads throughout the County he was of the opinion that it would be a sensible thing that this Board as a body make an inspection of all the Roads constructed

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under the County Road system in this County. It was moved, supported and carried that the Chair appoint a committee of five including himself to make all necessary arrangements for the proposed trip. The Chair appointed the following, Supervisors, Stickney, Charles Johnson, Trembath, Bordeau and Powell as such committee.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Thursday the 7th day of September at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Francis Jones
Clerk.

A. W. Powell
Chairman.

September 7th, 1916.

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. 1916 at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W. Powell.

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

Present- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Absent-none.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispenses with.

A petition from the residents of Powell Township, Marquette Township and Marquette City petitioning the Board for the sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2000.00) to assist Powell Township in making the Marquette and Big Bay road passable through Marquette Township was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the petition was granted by the following yea and nay vote. The money to be expended under the supervision of K.I. Sawyer, County Road Superintendent.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

A petition from the residents of Marquette County asking the Board to authorize the construction of a county road between Marquette and Big Bay and west to the county line, and that at their next annual meeting they incorporate not less than Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in the County Road Commission Budget toward the construction of the same, was upon motion duly made and seconded adopted by the following yea and nay vote. This petition was also referred to the County Road Commission with instructions that they include it in their budget for 1917.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Larson, Libby, Kroon, Labold, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

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

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

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

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Roll Call.

*Resolution Powell Twp.
Marquette & Big Bay Road*

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*Report of
Auditing Committee*