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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the county commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the county of Hampshire aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of March, being the fifth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present.

- Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chm^{rs}
 - Samuel Mills book Esq.
 - Eugene C. Davis Esq.
- } county com^{rs}

and by adjournment therefrom on the second day of April then next, and by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said month and by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said month and by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of May then next in the year aforesaid.

Present.

- Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chm^{rs}
 - Samil Mills book Esq.
 - Eugene C. Davis Esq.
- } county com^{rs}

Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Northampton
 March Term Petition to cross railroad of N. H. & N. Co. at grade
 1895. at Chestnut Street, Florence.

Respectfully represents your petitioners the Mayor
 and Aldermen of the city of Northampton, that
 public necessity and convenience requires the layout
 of a public way from a point on Main Street
 of Northampton "Florence" Northeastly 3082 feet to a point on
 Bridge Road (so called) as shown by a plan
 Petn, to cross R. R. numbered - and on file in the City Clerk's
 of N. H. & N. Co. Office in said city. That in order,
 at Grade. to lay out said public way it is necessary to
 No. 2. cross the Railroad of the New Haven and
 N. H. & N. Co. Northampton Company now constructed in said
 city at points in said proposed public way
 called Chestnut Street, as shown by the plans,
 drawn by W. W. Strong, City Engineer of said city,
 which plans are hereto annexed and made a
 part of this petition.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that you adjudge
 that public necessity and convenience require the
 crossing of said Railroad, at said points in the
 manner shown by said plans hereto annexed,
 and that you authorize the City of Northampton,
 acting through the City Council of said city, to
 lay out said public way across said Railroad,
 in the manner hereinbefore described, and according
 to the requirements of your honorable board.

J. E. Lambie,

Mayor.

A. J. Munyan

Chas. E. Childs

Lewis Warner.

Aldermen.

John Mestealy.
 David C. Hoxie. } Aldermen.
 Myron C. Howard }

March Term
 1895.

This petition was filed on the twenty-second day of July 1891 and now at this term it is ordered by the county commissioners that this petition be and the same is dismissed.

L. W. Ferry and others. Petition for repairs on highway in South Hadley.

L. W. Ferry and others
 Petn. for repairs on highway in South Hadley.
 No 3.
 Dismissed.

The undersigned respectfully request that you will view at as early a date as convenient, the road leading from the village of South Hadley Falls to Granby, beginning at a point near Lynch Bros brick yard and extending to the division line between South Hadley & Granby, and order such repairs thereon as you may deem advisable.

L. W. Ferry and others.
 This petition was filed on the fourth day of October 1892, when an order was issued for a view and location returnable on the fifteenth day of November then next.

And now at this term it is ordered that said petition be and the same is dismissed.

March Term
1895.

County Treasurer, authorized to borrow money.

On this fifth day of March A. D. 1895.

County Treasurer
authorized to
borrow money.
No. 4.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here that Edwin H. Banister Esq. Treasurer, of said County, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the County the sum of Twenty thousand dollars for the payment of the current expenses of the County and at a rate of interest not exceeding three and sixty-five one hundredth per centum per annum, and to give his note as County Treasurer therefor, payable on the fifth day of October A. D. 1895.

Copy of order issued to County Treasurer March 5, 1895.

Accounts
No. 22.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz.

1.	E. H. Banister, Jr.	Moving Safe & Postage	3	50
2.	Banister Carley Co.	Stationery	11	90
3.	C. E. Blood Sp. Com ^r .	Service & Expenses	19	60
4.	Boston Book Co.	Books	13	25
5.	P. H. Chew	Making Dockets &c	31	50
6.	Julia C. Clark.	Clerical Assistance	50	00
7.	F. S. Dibble.	Plumbing Bill	26	02
8.	Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	100	-
9.	D. Hamilton	Pene.	3	63
10.	C. J. Hervey.	Sund. Bills	4	80
11.	" " "	Balance of E. H. to March 1-	66	66
12.	S. W. & A. B. Lee	Plumbing Bill	3	24
	Amount carried up		\$	334 10

	Amount brought up.	334 10	
13.	R. W. Lyman Re-indexing	72 -	March Term.
14.	Pierce & Wolfe Paints, Labor &c	39 61	1895.
15.	N. E. F & S. Co. Use of Inet.	8 75	
16.	J. H. + W. H. Riley Plumbing	2 60	
17.	Edward Hill Labor at C. H.	18 -	
18.	Wade & Daniels Printing Repts & Express	68 62	
	Diet, Court Bills,		
19.	Geo. L. Harris Salary as Prob'n Off. (Feb)	50 -	
20.	Little Brown & Co. Books	22 -	
	Jail & House of Correction,		
1.	J. H. Prindle Clothing	13 13	
2.	A. Noisieux Bread.	43 05	
3.	J. E. Clark Pd. for Relig. Ins.	12 -	
4.	Alden Spears & Sons & Co. Paint	12 -	
5.	Kimball & Cary Coal	150 06	
6.	Briscoll & Ball. Groceries	36 88	
7.	Eugene Dickinson Night Watchman	42 -	
8.	J. O. Ballard & Co. Clothing	46 88	
9.	Dickinson Bros Vegetables	27 50	
10.	Flavel Gaylord Shoates	35 45	
11.	J. E. Clark. Postage	2 -	
12.	Addie Wood. Kitchen Labor	16 -	
13.	N. E. F. & S. Co. Use of Inet.	4 25	
14.	J. E. Clark R.R. Fare of Prisoner	3 -	
15.	M. L. & M. W. Graves. Provender	13 85	
16.	John Keach. Meat	66 08	
17.	M. M. French & Co. Clothing	6 -	
18.	H. D. Barnes Groceries	15 30	
19.	J. E. Lambie & Co. Dry Goods.	15 11	
20.	Londrigan & Moran Groceries	4 05	
	Amount carried up.	1180 27	

March Term
1895.

Amount brought up.		1180 27
21. Carter & Lee	Plumbing Repaire	24 20
22. W. Sherwin	Clothing	33 -
23. J. Kingsley & Son	Milk	14 94
24. J. C. Clark	Jailer + Master	83 33
25. A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -
26. Clara L. Thorington	Matron	16 66
27. Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
28. Miss Lucy Amee	Organist,	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1410.74
One thousand four hundred and ten dollars and
seventy-four cents are ordered to be paid out of the
County Treasury. And certified to the
County Treasurer March 5, 1895.

Hampshire ss.

On this fifth day of March A. D. 1895.
It is ordered by the County Commissioners here
that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday
the second day of April next at ten o'clock in the
forenoon. And the same was adjourned
accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

At a special Meeting of the County Commissioners
holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hamp-
shire aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of March 1895.

Present. -

Eliska A. Edwards Esq. Chmn }
Samuel Mills Cook Esq. } County Commissioners,
Eugene E. Davis Esq. }

Special Meeting
March 14, 1895.

Selectmen of Easthampton, Petition to construct
way over land of Conn. R. R. Co.

Whereas, on the petition of the Selectmen
of the town of Easthampton presented to said com-
missioners, at a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid,
on the first Tuesday of February A.D. 1895, representing
and setting forth, that they were desirous of lay-

Selectmen of
Easthampton
Petn to construct
way over land of
Conn R. R. Co.

No. 19.

ing out and constructing a Town way in said
Town of Easthampton, over land of the Conn River
Railroad Co, and lands of Dwight Clark, Glendale
Elastic Fabrics Co and Arkabel B. King, from a
point on Liberty Street to a stone culvert on
land of said King, as petitioned for by E. W. Wood
and twenty other citizens of said Easthampton, as
by said petition on file will appear.

The said commissioners, deeming a view of the
premises expedient, appointed Thursday the fourteenth
day of March then next and ten o'clock in the
forenoon, on the premises in Easthampton as the
time and place for viewing the premises; and caused
a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk
of the town of Easthampton, being the town within
which such permission to locate said road was
prayed for, thirty days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and also having caused
copies of said petition to be posted in two public

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March 14, 1895.

places in said town, and given notice to said Railroad Company by personal service upon said Co; and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Easthampton News a public newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said fourteenth day of March the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the location of said proposed town way as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation ^{interested} objected thereto, the Commissioners acting under authority of Sect. 125 of Chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, at a special meeting as aforesaid, held at the Court House in Northampton, in said County decided to grant the prayer of said petitioners; and permission is hereby given to the authorities of said Town of Easthampton to locate

a town way as prayed for in said petition, by laying substantially one half of the width of the same upon said Railroad land and one half of the width, upon land of the other parties named in the petition, said town road to be laid of such width as said town authorities shall direct.

E. A. Edwards, }
S. M. Cook. } County Commissioners.
E. C. Davis, }

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered the same is accepted by the County Commissioners and ordered to be recorded.

Special Meeting
March 14, 1895

Hampshire ss.

And on said fourteenth day of March, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest.

W. H. Clapp, Clerk

Hampshire ss.

On this second day of April A. D. 1895, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment of March 5th 1895.

ck. Adj. Term
April 2nd 1895.

Hiram A. Barrus Licensed as Ferryman -
Upon the petition of Hiram A. Barrus of Hadley
in the County of Hampshire praying that he may
be licensed as a Ferryman over and across the
Connecticut River between the City of Northampton
and said town of Hadley viz. at Hockanum -

Hiram A. Barrus
Licensed as Ferryman
at Hockanum
23.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of the opinion that the public
good requires that said ferry should be main-
tained; and the said Hiram A. Barrus having
given bond to the acceptance and approval of the
County Commissioners for the faithful performance
of his duty as such ferryman; it is ordered that
the said Hiram A. Barrus be and he is hereby
licensed to keep said ferry from and after this
meeting to the first day of April 1896.

Subject to the authority of the County Com-
missioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

Florus W. barrier
Licensed as Ferryman
at Smith's Ferry
22.

Florus W. barrier Licensed as Ferryman
at Smith's Ferry. Upon the petition of
Florus W. barrier of Northampton in the County
of Hampshire praying that he may be licensed as
a Ferryman over and across the Connecticut River,
between said City of Northampton and the town of
South Hadley in said County, viz. at Smith's Ferry.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of the opinion that the public good
requires that said ferry should be maintained:

and the said Florus W. Carrier having given bond to the acceptance and approval of the County Commissioner for the faithful performance of his duty as such ferryman; it is ordered that the said Florus W. Carrier be and he is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1896.

April 2, 1895.

Subject to the authority of the County Commissioner to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

Mrs J. W. French of Hadley in said County licensed to maintain a ferry at Mt Tom Station.

Upon the petition of Mrs J. W. French praying that she may be licensed to maintain a ferry over and across the Connecticut River between the towns of Easthampton and Hadley, in said County at Mt Tom Station and known as the Mt Holyoke ferry.

Mrs. J. W. French licensed to maintain a ferry at Mt. Tom Station 25.

The County Commissioner upon consideration of the matter are of the opinion that the public good requires that said ferry should be maintained, and the said Mrs J. W. French having given bond to the acceptance and approval of the County Commissioner for the faithful performance of her duty in the maintenance of said ferry; it is ordered that the said Mrs J. W. French be and she is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from and after this meeting to the 31st day of October 1895.

Subject to the authority of the County Commissioner to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

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100th. 4th. Term
April 2, 1895

Amable Hamel of Hatfield in the County of
Champerne licensed as Ferryman at Hatfield.

Upon the petition of Amable Hamel of Hatfield
praying that he may be licensed as a Ferryman
over and across the Connecticut River between the
towns of Hatfield and (North) Hadley in said County.

Amable Hamel
licensed as Ferryman
at Hatfield
26.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of the opinion that the public
good requires that said ferry should be maintain-
ed; and the said Amable Hamel having given bond
to the acceptance and approval of the County Com-
missioners for the faithful performance of his duty
in the maintenance of said ferry; it is ordered
that the said Amable Hamel be and he is hereby
licensed to keep said ferry from and after this
meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1896.

Subject to the authority of the County Com-
missioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

Dog Damages
27.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Ten dollars is allowed
for damage done to sheep and other domestic
animals by dogs, and for services performed under
chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same
is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received
by the County Treasurer under the provisions of
said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer April 3, 1895.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz.

April 2, 1895.

1. The Barister barly Co.	Stationery.	26 58
2. W. A. Barrus.	1/2 of '14 salary Truant Sch.	25 -
3. Boston Book Co.	Books for Lib'y	5 -
4. Mrs Burnett.	Service of Road Notice	9 48
5. R. E. Capron.	Adv. Treas Statement	22 -
6. P. H. Chew.	Ruling & Binding	74 -
7. Mrs H. Clapp.	Postage	10 -
8. Julia, C. Clarke.	Clerical Work	50 -
9. Horace Cook	Brooms	6 50
10. W. P. Copp.	Pens	2 50
11. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks &c	105 10
12. Chas Hall,	Cuspidore	8 -
13. E. T. Hervey	Care of C. H. to Apr 1	66 67
14. " " "	Sund Bills	6 60
15. R. W. Lyman	Recording plan &c	1 -
16. " " "	Re-indexing	72 -
17. Metcalf & Co.	Blanks	33 75
18. W. W. Miner, M. D.	Med, Exam ⁿ body of Stanley Woodhouse.	5 -
19. " " " " "	" " " " W. S. Joslyn	5 -
20. " " " " "	" " " " Henry Reinhart	5 -
21. " " " " "	" " " " Oliver Wood	7 80
22. Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas to Apr 1. '95	38 -
23. " " Water Com ^{rs}	Water " " 1. "	34 -
24. Pierce & Rolfe	Paints	7 73
25. Robinson Lucia & Co.	Groceries	1 13
26. C. Seymour M. D.	Med, Exam ⁿ body Jacob L. Finkle	5 20
27. " " " " "	" " " Jerome, E. Hillman	5 40
28. A. H. Stockwell	Paints & Labor	36 11
29. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	2 96
Amount carried up		677 51

Accounts
28.

	Amount bro't up-		677 51
Book, Adj. Term	30. L. M. Fracher.	Making Plane	12 -
April 2, 1895.	31. Edward Till.	Labor at C. H.	21 30
	32. N. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet. re	8 90
	Dist. Court Bills.		
	33. Geo. L. Harrie.	Salary & exp Postn Off.	50 84
	34. J. R. Haskins.	Mass Year Book	1 -
	35. Metcalf & Co.	Blanket	29 50
	Insane cases.		
	36. Thos A. Purcell M. D.	Physician	4 40
	37. Adolph Franz " "	" "	4 20
	38. L. P. Dickinson	Off-	6 -
	39. Robt. W. Lyman	Just. D. C.	3 -
	Jail & House of correction.		
	1. John Yeach	Meat Bill	69 54
	2. J. Kingsley & Son	Milk	19 58
	3. A. Noireux	Bread	49 95
	4. Kimball & Cary	Coal	62 35
	5. Northampton Water Com ^{re} .	Water	30 -
	6. J. E. Clark.	Pd. for Relig. Ins.	15 -
	7. N. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet.	4 25
	8. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	46 50
	9. Addie Wood	Kitchen Labor	17 71
	10. American S. & W. Co.	Washoline	13 56
	11. J. E. Clark	Pd. Freight & exp.	1 01
	12. W ^m H. Gates	Brooms	7 30
	13. M. L. & M. W. Graves	Provender	19 40
	14. Dean & Emerson	Paints re	11 70
	15. A. Sherwin	Clothing	30 -
	16. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	6 90
	17. J. E. Lambie & Co.	Dry Goods.	11 97
	Amount carried up		1235 37

Amount brought up.		1235	37
18. J. E. Clark	Postage	2	-
19. E. H. Clark	Straw	13	11
20. Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas.	134	52
21. Ames & Lee	Supplies	3	48
22. Londergan & Moran	Fish &c	4	28
23. J. A. Rose.	Groceries	58	14
24. J. E. Clark.	Wailer & master	83	33
25. A. N. Thorington	Turkey	50	-
26. Clara L.	Matron	16	66
27. George D. Thayer	Physician	4	17
28. Miss Lucy Ames	Organist.	4	17

April 2, 1895.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1609.23
 Sixteen hundred and nine dollars and twenty three
 cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.
 and certified to County Treasurer April 2, 1895.

Hampshire ss.

On this second day of April A.D. 1895.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners
 here, that this meeting be now adjourned to
 Wednesday, the seventeenth day of April current at
 nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

and on the seventeenth day of April A. D.
 1895. the County Commissioners met according
 to adjournment of April 2, 1895.

County Treasurer authorized to borrow money.

1002. 409. Term
April, 17, 1895.

County Treasurer
authorized to
borrow money

29.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here that Edwin H. Banister Esq. Treasurer of the County of Hampshire be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the County and for the purpose of reducing a part of the existing debt of the County, viz. the \$38000. due the State Treasurer on May 1, 1895, the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38000⁰⁰) and to issue coupon notes therefor of the denomination of one thousand (\$1000⁰⁰) each, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November of each year; all notes to be dated May 1st 1895, and payable as follows, viz: eight of said notes on November 1st 1900; ten of said notes on November 1st 1901; ten of said notes on November 1st 1902; and ten of said notes on November 1st 1903; all notes and coupons to be payable at the first National Bank of Northampton, Mass; and that said Treasurer sell said notes to Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook of Boston, Mass. at a premium of one and seven hundred and sixty-nine one-thousandths (.01769) per centum, they being the highest bidder for said notes.

Copy of order issued to County Treasurer
April 17, 1895.

Hampshire ss.

On this seventeenth day of April A.D., 1895.

March Adj. Term.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Monday the twenty-ninth day of April current at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

April 29, 1895.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

And on the twenty ninth day of April A.D., 1895, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

And the County Commissioners now countersign the thirty-eight One thousand dollar coupon note, the issue of which was authorized at the meeting held on the seventeenth instant, and deliver the same to the County Treasurer, Edwin H. Banister.

Coupon Note.

Hampshire ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of April A.D., 1895.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Monday the sixth day of May next at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

March Adj. Term.
May 6, 1895.

On this sixth day of May A. D. 1895, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Contract
with N. E. T. & T.
Company.
31.

Contract with N. E. Telephone & T. Co.

Contract made with the N. E. Telephone & T. Co. for the ensuing year, on this sixth day of May A. D. 1895. (As on file)

Dog Damages
32.

Dog Damages

The sum of Twenty-nine dollars and twenty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under Chapter 102 of the Public Statute; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 7th 1895.

Accounts
33.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz.

1. E. H. Banister	Exp to Boston	4 46
2. Banister Carley Co.	Stationery	34 44
3. Brewster & Draper.	Repairs	3 15
Amount carried up -		\$42 05

Amount brought up		42 05	
4. Julia C. Clark.	Clerical Work.	50 -	Mch. Adj. Term.
5. Clark & Parsons.	Waste Basket.	65	May 6 th 1895.
6. E. J. Cornwell.	Binding books.	1 -	
7. A. G. Hearing.	Towels	3 -	
8. Gazette Printing Co.	Records & Blanks	201 15	
9. E. J. Hervey.	Care of C. H. (April)	66 67	
10. " " "	Dund Bills.	32 50	
11. Town of Huntington	1/2 ex. care of bridge	16 47	
12. Little Brown & Co	Law Books for Libby	59 25	
13. John. F. Mc Hugh.	Awning	40 -	
14. City of Northampton	1/25 care Hadley bridge ^{Jan 1st 1893} April 7, 1895	2049 34	
15. Parsons Paper Co.	Record Paper	105 20	
16. Pierce & Wolfe	Paints &c	5 93	
17. C. Seymour, M. D.	Med. Exam. body of Rodney Hawke	8 20	
18. " " " "	" " " " Jared Remington	6 -	
19. " " " "	" " " " Mary J. Robbins	6 -	
20. " " " "	" " " " Arthur Selye	6 -	
21. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	7 83	
22. Edward Till	Labor at C. H.	19 60	
23. R. W. Lyman	Re-indexing	90 -	
	Dist Court Bill.		
24. Geo. L. Harris.	Salary as Prot'n Off. (Apr)	50 -	
	Jail and House of Correction.		
1. J. C. Clark.	Paid for Relig. Ins.	12 -	
2. M. L. & M. W. Graves	Provision	17 63	
3. Vitale Francis	Repaire	4 30	
4. A. Noireux	Bread	44 40	
5. John Keach	Meat Bill	72 -	
6. Leonardigan & Moran	Fish &c	3 80	
7. J. C. Clark.	Postage	2 -	
Amount carried up -		3022 97	

Amount brought up.

3022 97

Mech. Adj. Term	8. Eugene Dickinson	Watchman at Jail	45 -
May 6 th 1895.	9. Addie Wood	Kitchen labor	17 15
	10. David Welle	Hay	18 55
	11. Dean & Emerson	Paint &c	7 15
	12. American Glue Co.	Indurine	1 50
	13. F. D. Barnue	Groceries	14 40
	14. John A. Bozz.	Groceries	71 64
	15. W. S. Cooke.	Milk	19 44
	16. J. E. Clark.	Pd. Freight bill	60
	17. N. C. Telephone Co.	Use of Inet, Apr.	4 25
	18. Chas A. Fitts.	Matting	10 85
	19. A. Sherwin	Shoe	1 25
	20. Kimball & Cary.	Coal	19 85
	21. Leamus & Lee	Repairs &c	16 66
	22. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	3 98
	23. W. W. Boynton	Plowing garden	2 -
	24. Joseph Hathaway	Sugar & Syrup	3 60
	25. J. E. Clark.	Jailer	83 33
	26. A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -
	27. Clara L. Thorington	Matron	16 66
	28. George D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
	29. Miss Lucy Anne	Organist	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$3439 17
 three thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars
 and seventeen cents are ordered to be paid out of
 the County Treasury. And certified to County
 Treasurer May 7, 1895.

Hampshire ss

Mch. Adj. Term.
May 6, 1895.

On this sixth day of May

A. D. 1895.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest,

W^m H. Clapp, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June, being the twelfth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present,

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chm^{rs} }
Samuel Mills Cook Esq. } County Commissioners.
Eugene C. Davis Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of July then next and by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of August then next.

Present,

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chm^{rs} }
Samuel Mills Cook Esq. } County Commissioners.
Eugene C. Davis Esq. }

County Tax apportioned.

The Legislature of this Commonwealth at their last session having granted a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five to the amount of Forty-eight thousand dollars, to be assessed, collected and applied according to law and the same being now apportioned by the County Commissioners of said County according to the last State Valuation, viz.

June Term.
1895.

County Tax.
35.

Apportionment of County Tax.

Amherst.	4826	60
Belchertown.	1368	17
Charterfield.	456	06
Cummington.	494	06
Easthampton.	3850	48
Enfield.	1216	15
Goshen	228	03
Granby.	722	09
Greenwich.	418	05
Hadley.	1596	20
Hatfield.	1596	20
Huntington.	836	10
Middlefield.	380	05
Northampton.	15885	99
Pelham.	266	03
Plainfield.	266	03
Priscott.	266	03
Southampton	760	10
South Hadley.	3572	45
Ware.	6726	84
Westhampton.	380	05
Amount carried up	46061	76

June Term.
1895.

Amount brought up	46,061 76
Williamsburg.	1,444 18
Northampton.	494 06
Total.	48,000 00

It is ordered that the clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and cities in said County their respective proportion of said tax, requiring that the same be paid unto Edwin H. Banister Esq. of Northampton, in said County, Treasurer of the County of Hampshire, his successor or order on or before the first day of October A.D. 1895 and that Warrants issue accordingly.

Warrants issued June 11, 1895.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
36.

The sum of one hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer June 12, 1895.

Accounts
37.

Sundry Bills against the County of Hampshire are now presented, examined and allowed, viz.

1. Boston Book Co.	Booke for Law Liby	10 -	
2. Spencer E. Carr.	1 Rudolph Catalog book	11 25	June Term.
3. P. H. Chew	Binding	21 50	1895.
4. Julia C. Clark	Clerical Work	50 -	
5. C. A. Butter.	Expressage on Catalog	75	
6. Elec. Gas Lighting Co.	Indee.	19 95	
7. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	50 25	
8. D. Hamilton	Pins	1 50	
9. E. J. Hervey.	care of C. H. to June 1	66 66	
10. " " "	Sund. Bills	1 65	
11. Lawyers Coop Pub. Co.	Book 26 Reports	5 -	
12. Library Bureau	Indee	2 -	
13. R. W. Lyman	Re-Indexing to June 8	90 -	
14. Meehine Packard & Co.	Rug	7 50	
15. A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet ^{12.35} Apr & ^{7.60} May	19 95	
16. L. J. Richards & Co.	Hampton Co. Atlas	25 -	
17. J. H. & W. H. Riley.	Repairs on C. H. Roof	4 -	
18. C. Seymour	Med. Exam body Dana. S. Belden	5 20	
19. J. A. Sullivan	Lawn Mower &c	6 60	
20. Edward Hill.	Labor at C. H.	15 80	

Dist. Court Bills.

21. Inhab ^{ts} of Beichertown	Use of Room for D. C.	2 -
22. Geo. L. Harris Prob. Off	Salary & Exp. 1 mo	52 84
23. J. W. Heffernan	Stationery	90
24. A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet ^{2.08} Apr & ^{2.08} May	4 16

Jail & House of Correction.

1. Dean & Emerson	Glass &c	3 34
2. J. Hebert	Lumber	2 63
3. A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet. May	4 25
4. J. C. Clark.	Postage & Freight	2 25
5. A. Noisieux.	Bread	45 45

Amount carried up - 532 38

June Term
1895.

Amount brought up.		532 38
6. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	46 50
7. Adelle Wood	Kitchen Labor	17 71
8. M. L. & M. M. Graves.	Provender	10 52
9. J. A. Sullivan	Garden Seeds &c	17 13
10. W. S. Cook.	Milk	18 54
11. L. W. Hibbard	Potatoes	9 -
12. Londergan & Moran	Fish &c	6 26
13. J. C. Clark.	Pl. for Relig. Inc.	12 -
14. John A. Rose.	Groceries	66 45
15. John Keach.	Meat Bill	74 68
16. A. Sherwin.	Shoes & Clothing	41 55
17. Coburn & Graves	Medicine &c	2 10
18. Carnes & Lee	Repairs	3 50
19. F. V. Woodbury.	Hardware	62 -
20. J. C. Clark	Jailer & Master	83 33
21. A. N. Thorington	Turkey	50 -
22. Clara L. Thorington	Matron	16 66
23. Geo. D. Thayer.	Physician	4 17
24. Miss Lucy Ames.	Organet.	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1017 27 ten hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-seven cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. And certified to the County Treasurer June 12, 1895.

To compare &c.

On this eleventh day of June A. D. 1895. It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the second day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon. And the same was adjourned accordingly. And on said second day of July 1895. the Co. Court met according to adjournment.

Coal Contract.

Contract for furnishing coal for the Court House and Jail for the ensuing year made with Benjamin F. Bailey Esq. July 2nd 1895. (As on file)

June. Adj. Term
July 2nd 1895.

Coal Contract with
Benjamin F. Bailey
38.

Dog Damages.

The sum of two hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty cents is allowed for damage done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.
39.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 3, 1895.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz.

1. W. A. Barrus.	1/2 of one quarters salary	25 -	Accounts 40.
2. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Libry	10 75	
3. Wm H. Clapp	Postage	10 -	
4. Julia. C. Clark.	Clerical Work	50 -	
5. E. J. Cornwell.	Books for Jail	18 -	
6. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	15 50	
7. E. T. Hervey	Dund. Bills	4 04	
8. " " "	bare of C. H. to July 1.	66 66	
9. R. W. Lyman	Re-indexing	54 -	
10. Metcalf & Co.	Blanks	88 50	
Amount carried up		342 45	

	Amount brought up		342 45
July Term	11. Northampton G. L. Co.	rent. G. H.	20 33
July 2 nd 1895.	12. A. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Use of Inet, (June)	12 15
	13. Edward Hill.	Labor at G. H.	12 20
	List, Court Bills.		
	14. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	28 30
	15. Mitealy & Co.	"	14 -
	16. Geo. L. Harris	Salary Probn, Off	50 -
	17. A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet	2 08
	18. R. W. Lyman	Trav. Exp.	3 62
	Jail & House of Correction.		
	1. M. L. & M. W. Graves	Provision	16 65
	2. A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet, June	4 25
	3. Addie Wood.	Kitchen Labor	17 15
	4. J. E. Clark.	Pd for relig. ins.	15 -
	5. Coburn & Graves	Medicines	1 45
	6. Northampton Gas Co.	Gas	79 61
	7. Kimball & Cary	Coal	19 90
	8. Londergan & Moran	Fish &c	7 08
	9. Carter & Lee	Repairs	6 26
	10. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	3 61
	11. Jos. Hebert.	Lumber & Labor	8 69
	12. Dean & Emerson	Paint	3 70
	13. J. E. Clark.	Postage	2 -
	14. American Glue Co	Indurine	6 25
	15. C. N. Fitts.	1 bot, Bed & Mattress	5 -
	16. John Keach.	Meat Bill	66 42
	17. Robinson Lucia & Co	Groceries	54 91
	18. W. S. Cook	Milk.	14 32
	19. F. D. Barnes	Coffee.	13 14
	20. W ^m Dearden	Brockery	5 14
	Amount carried up.		835 66

Amount brought up -		835 66
21. A. Noireux	Bread	35 55
22. J. L. Clark	Jailer & master	83 33
23. A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -
24. Clara L. Thorington	Matron	16 66
25. Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
26. Miss Lucy Ames	Organist	4 17

June Adj. Term
July 2nd 1895.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1029 54 ten hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. And certified to County Treasurer July 3rd 1895.

Hampshire ss.

On this second day of July A. D. 1895.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the sixth day of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

And on this sixth day of August 1895, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On the sixth day of August 1895, It is ordered that the County Treasurer be authorized to expend from moneys not otherwise specifically appropriated the following sums and for the following accounts.

- No 1. Repair County Buildings, three hundred dollars
- " 2. Special Justice Dist. Court, one hundred dollars

Order for
Expenditure of
Moneys.
41.

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- 10.3. Miscellaneous, nine hundred dollars.
- 4. Care County, Bridges, two hundred dollars.
- 5. Auditors & Justices, two hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-six cents.
- 10.6. County Commissioners travel, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

And certified to County Treasurer August 6, 1895.

County Treasurer authorized to borrow money.

County Treasurer authorized to borrow money.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here that Edwin H. Banister Esq. Treasurer of the County of Hampshire, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the County, the sum of Ten thousand dollars for the payment of the current expenses of the County and at the rate of discount of two and sixty-five one hundredths per centum per annum and to give his note as County Treasurer therefor, payable on the fifteenth day of October A. D. 1895.

42.

Copy of order issued to County Treasurer Aug. 6, 1895. And a certificate showing that the amount of money the County Treasurer had been authorized to borrow during the current year in anticipation of taxes is, including the above sum of \$ 10,000. Forty thousand dollars.

Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-three cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer August, 7, 1895.

June Adj. Term
August 6, 1895

Dog Damages
43.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz-

1. B. F. Bailey	Coal C. H.	277 -	Accounts, 44.
2. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Liby	2 50	
3. Elizabeth J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33	
4. S. C. Bridgman & Co.	Pens	3 -	
5. P. H. Chew	Ruling & Bindg	30 85	
6. George B. Clark	Repairing C. H. Roof	69 22	
7. Julia C. Clark	Clerical Work	50 -	
8. Coburn & Grace	Toilet Articles	50 3	
9. Games & Lee	Globe	1 50	
10. Ernest W. Hardy	Inspector of Coal	8 -	
11. E. F. Kervey	Care of C. H. to Aug 1	66 67	
12. " " "	Sund Bills	10 34	
13. Jerome Paper Co.	Toilet Paper	8 50	
14. Lawyers Coop Pub. Co.	Books for Law Liby	35 -	
15. S. W. & A. B. Lee	Plumbing Repaire	2 45	
16. Little Brown & Co	Books for Law Liby	342 40	
17. R. W. Lyman	Re-Indexing	90 -	
Amount carried up		1035 79	

	Amount brought up		103579
re Adj. Am	18. Pierce & Wolfe	Paints &c	18 -
Aug. 6, 1895.	19. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	1974
	20. Edward Till,	Board at C. Hb.	2860
	21. West Pub. Soc.	Sub ^s . to Atl ^e Rep ^s to July 27/96	5 -
	Diet. Court Bill,		
	22. Geo. L. Harris	Salary as Prob'n Off.	51.50
	Fees in Inmate Cases.		
	23. W ^m G. Bassett.	Judge of Probate Court	44 -
	24. J. W. Winslow. M.D.	Physician	420
	25. W. S. Winslow.	" "	420
	26. George D. Thayer.	" "	420
	27. A. H. Hoadley.	" "	1260
	28. Jas. B. Mac. Gwire.	" "	480
	29. W. E. Wilson	" "	640
	30. C. Seymour.	" "	840
	31. G. L. Smith.	" "	420
	32. C. S. Butler	" "	420
	33. G. J. Hickey	" " & Sp. Off.	350
	34. D. M. Ryan	" "	420
	35. W. W. Miner	" "	420
	36. C. B. Herrick	" "	540
	37. W. B. Perry	" "	540
	38. J. G. Hayes	" "	420
	39. J. M. Fay.	" "	420
	40. James C. Fahy	" "	1260
	41. Adolph Franz	" "	420
	42. Gardner box	" "	440
	43. W ^m P. Stutson	" "	5 -
	44. James Dunlap.	" "	420
	45. G. W. Dover.	Officer	498
	Amount carried up -		132231

Amount brought up.		1322	31	
46. John B. Senner	Officer	2	50	June Adj. Term Aug. 6, 1895.
47. Fred L. Culver	"	7	75	
48. H. E. Maynard	"	17	-	
49. Geo. W. Gilbert	"	3	-	
50. Adolphus H. Gilbert	"	6	-	
51. L. P. Dickinson	"	4	50	
52. Joseph B. Macomber	"	5	-	
53. W ^m . P. Strickland	Judge of Dist. Court	4	-	
54. J. M. Fay. M. D.	Physician	4	20	
55. J. C. Fayhey.	"	4	20	
56. W ^m W. Lee	Off.	5	-	
Jail & House of Correction.				
1. Whalen & Chase	Labor & materials	8	28	
2. Dean & Emerson	Paints &c	10	05	
3. Robachere Disinf. Co.	Disinfectants	12	72	
4. Starke Edison & Co.	Albamural	1	75	
5. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware		85	
6. J. E. Clark	Pd. for Reliq. Ine.	9	-	
7. American Dye Co.	Indurine	14	-	
8. M. L. & M. W. Graves.	Provender	18	50	
9. Addie Wood	Kitchen labor	17	71	
10. Eugene Dickiness.	Night Watchman	46	50	
11. Boyden & Prescott	Vegetables	6	-	
12. W. S. Cook.	Milk	14	32	
13. J. A. Bondway	Fish.	3	51	
14. John Keach	Meat.	60	-	
15. A. Noisoux	Bread	33	27	
16. J. E. Clark	Pd. Freight		73	
17. G. L. Hannum	Vinegar	11	80	
18. Robinson Lucia & Co.	Groceries	60	36	
Amount carried up -		1714	81	

amount brought up

1714 81

Aug. Term. 19. F. S. Russell.	Vegetables	3 60
August, 6. 1895. 20. J. E. Clark.	Postage	2 -
21. A. E. Telephone Co.	Use of Inet.	4 25
22. A. Sherwin	Clothing	3 50
23. Games & Lee	Plumbing Repairs	4 26
24. B. H. Bailey	Coal	358 86
25. Lewis Warner Jr.	Hay.	14 85
26. C. E. Lambie & Co.	Dry Goods	6 15
27. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman (June)	45 -
28. J. E. Clark	Jailer & Master	83 37
29. A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -
30. Clara L. Thorington	Matron	16 74
31. Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 13
32. Miss Lucy Ames	Organist.	4 13

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$2314 85 twenty-three hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-five cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. And certified to the County Treasurer August 7, 1895.

Hamshire ss.

On this sixth day of August A.D. 1895. It is ordered by the County Commissioners here, that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest.

Wm H. Clapp, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire. 22.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September, being the third day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present.

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chmn }
Samuel Mille Cook Esq. } County Commissioners.
Eugene C. Davis Esq. }

and by adjournment therefrom on the first day of October then next and by adjournment therefrom on Wednesday the sixth day of November then next ensuing.

Present.

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chmn }
Samuel Mille Cook Esq. } County Commissioners.
Eugene C. Davis Esq. }

Edward Hall of Northampton, in the County of
Hampshire. Permit to be at liberty.

1895.

Edward Hall confined in House of Correction
under sentence of Superior Court imposed on Jan 5,
1893, having violated the Rules of said House of
Correction, the County Commissioners decide that
twenty-one days of the time which would otherwise
be deducted from said term for good conduct be
forfeited; and it is ordered that said prisoner
be discharged.

Edward Hall.
Permit to be
at liberty.

46.

Order for
expenditure of
moneys.

47.

Order to County Treasurer for expenditure of
moneys. On the third day of September 1895,
It is ordered that the County Treasurer be
authorized to expend from moneys not otherwise
specifically appropriated the following sume and
for the following accounts.

No 7. Fuel, Lights & Water. four hundred dollars.

" 8. Inmate base, One hundred and thirty-seven
dollars and seventy cents.

And certified to County Treasurer September 3, 1895.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages

48.

The sum of one hundred and twelve dollars
and fifty cents is allowed for damages done to
sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and
for services performed under Chapter 102 of the
Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be

paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

September Term.
1895.

And certified to the County Treasurer Sept 4, 1895

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz-

Accounts

1. Banister Carley Es.	Stationery	6 10	49.
2. Boston Book Es.	Books for Law Lib'y	7 50	
3. Elizabeth J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33	
4. Julia C. Clarke	" "	50 -	
5. J. C. Hammond Atty, et of J. W. C.	Atlas Hamp Es.	10 -	
6. C. T. Hervey	Care of C. H. to Sept 1	66 67	
7. " " "	Sund. Bills	3 53	
8. Lawyers Coop Pub. Es.	Reports Vol 27	5 -	
9. Library Bureau	Index Cards	73 88	
10. R. W. Lyman	Re-indexing	72 -	
11. Edward Hill	Labor at C. H.	28 80	
12. Wade & Daniels	Printing & Bind'g	5 75	
Dist. Court Bills.			
13. R. W. Lyman	Trav. Exp.	13 62	
14. Wade & Daniels	Printing Blanks	42 75	
15. Geo. L. Harrie	Salary Prob'n Off. 1 mo	50 -	
16. Geo. Dunham	" " " pro, tem	27 44	
Jail & House of Correction.			
1. J. A. Bowdway	Feed	1 98	
2. W. Herrick	Rep. Lawn Mowers	2 25	
3. N. E. Telephone Es.	Use of Inet, Aug	4 25	
4. W. H. Baxter	Dentistry	2 75	
5. J. C. Clark	Pd for Relig Fine	12 -	
Amount carried up-		519 60	

Amount brought up.		519 60
September Term.	6. Norwood Ice Co.	Ice 30 19
1895.	7. A. Noizeux	Bread 41 55
	8. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman 46 50
	9. Addie Wood	Kitchen labor 17 71
	10. H. Sherwin	Dry Goods 62 50
	11. Geo. W. Clark	Vegetables 6 -
	12. F. D. Russell.	" 5 -
	13. Oliver Jock.	" 7 90
	14. John Keefe.	" 4 50
	15. W. S. Cook.	Milk 20 36
	16. F. D. Barnes.	Groceries 12 96
	17. J. E. Clark.	Postage 2 -
	18. Robinson Lucia & Co.	Groceries 66 98
	19. Joseph Hebert	Lumber & labor 19 89
	20. Eames & Lee	Plumbing Repaire 17 86
	21. M. L. & M. W. Graves	Provender 16 05
	22. John Keach	meat 62 19
	23. John Keefe	Hay 26 58
	24. F. D. Pierce	Straw 7 28
	25. J. E. Clark	Jailer & master 83 33
	26. A. A. Thorington	Turkey 50 -
	27. Clara L.	Matron 16 66
	28. Geo. D. Thayer	Physician 4 17
	29. Miss Lucy Amie	Organst. 4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1151.93
 Eleven hundred and fifty one dollars and ninety-
 three cents are ordered to be paid out of the County
 Treasury. And certified to the County
 Treasurer September 4, 1895.

Hampshire 22.

On this third day of September A. D. 1895.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday October 1st at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly,

Hampshire 22.

And on the first day of October A. D. 1895.

the County Commissioners met according to adjournment,

Sept. Adj. Term.

Oct. 1. 1895.

Order to County Treasurer for expenditure of money. On the first day of October 1895.

It is ordered that the County Treasurer be authorized to expend from moneys not otherwise specifically appropriated the following sum and for the following accounts.

Order for expenditure of money.
51.

No. 9. Special Justice of Dist. Court, three hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty-seven cents.

No. 10. Salary of Register of Deeds, four hundred dollars.

And certified to County Treasurer Oct. 1. 1895.

Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer, under the

Dog Damages
52.

provisions of said Act

Sept. Adj. Term
Oct. 1. 1895.

And certified to the County Treasurer Oct. 2. 1895.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined, and allowed, viz.

Accounts

53.

1. W. A. Barrow	1/2 of one quarter salary Truant Sch.	25	—
2. Boston Book Co.	Books, Law Liby	15	—
3. Elizabeth J. Bradford	clerical Work	33	33
4. W ^m H. Clapp	Postage	10	—
5. Julia C. Clarke	clerical Work	50	—
6. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	68	50
7. Chas Hall	Cuspadore	8	—
8. E. F. Hervey	care of Ct. Ho (to Oct 1)	66	67
9. " " "	" " "	8	35
10. Huntington Hall Assoc ^{ns}	Rent of Hall " " "	36	—
11. Samuel Kidder	Flue Scraper &c	4	50
12. R. W. Lyman	Re-indexing	72	—
13. John W. Mason	catalog, Law Library	60	—
14. D. G. Miller & Co.	Atlas (North & Easthampton)	25	—
15. A. E. F. & L. Co. (July, Aug. Sept)	Use of Inet, &c	31	65
16. Price & Rolfe	Paints &c	27	43
17. C. Seymour. M. D.	med, exam, body of Sarah C. Chapin	5	60
18. " " " "	" " " " Louisa W. Bosley	6	80
19. " " " "	" " " " Amelia S. Davenport	7	40
20. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	2	17
21. Edward Hill,	labor at C. Ho.	13	50
22. J. W. Winslow. M. D.	med. Exam body Geo. Lequette	6	10
23. " " " " "	" " " Theo. Childs	8	70
24. " " " " "	" " " Anna Robert	7	—
Amount carried up.		598	70

Amount brought up -		598 70	
25.	J. W. Winslow, M. D.	Med. Exam. body Solomon Loberg	5 -
26.	" " " " "	" " " Jake Jackson	31 20
27.	" " " " "	" " " W ^m Kelkelly	6 20
28.	" " " " "	" " " Joseph, b. Kennelund	5 80
29.	" " " " "	" " " Martin Lucey	5 60
30.	" " " " "	" " " Daniel, W. Knack	6 60
26.	Dr. Henry D. Savard		5 -
"	H. E. Maynard	Wtne	2 -
"	James H. Quinn	"	2 -
27.	L. P. Dickinson	Qff	2 -
29.	" " "	"	3 -
31.	West Pub. Co.	Subn, N. E. Rep, 38, 39, 40,	12 -
32.	Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas.	19 39
33.	" Water Com ^{rs}	Water	34 -
Diet. Court Bills.			
34.	Metcalf & Co.	Printing Blanks	77 50
35.	Geo. L. Harris,	Salary & Expense Prob ^{ts} Off.	53 30
36.	N. E. J. & J. Co.	Use of Inet, &c July, Aug, Sept.	7 24
Jail & House of Correction.			
1.	M. L. & M. W. Graves	Provender	12 95
2.	Leamus & Lee	Labor &c	6 69
3.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	3 50
4.	W ^m Dearden	Brookery.	6 60
5.	John Keach	meat Bill	74 86
6.	W. H. Gates.	Brooms	6 50
7.	A. Noisieux.	Bread	44 70
8.	Oliver Jock.	Potatoes	20 -
9.	Robinson Lucia & Co.	Groceries	46 73
10.	W. S. Cook.	Milk	28 84
11.	Addie Wood.	Kitchen Labor	17 15
Amount carried up.			1145 05

Sept Adj. Term.
Oct. 1, 1895

	Amount brought up.		1145 05
kt. Adj. Term.	12. F. M. Dewey	Shoe	1 50
Nov. 6, 1895.	13. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	45 -
	14. J. E. Clark	Postage	2 -
	15. N. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet.	4 25
	16. A. Sherwin	Clothing	4 -
	17. J. E. Clark	Paid for Relig. Ins.	15 -
	18. Banister barley Co.	Stationery	1 40
	19. Northampton Water Com ^{rs}	Water	30 -
	20. Coburn & Graves	Medicines &c	3 50
	21. S. S. Warner	Oat Straw	11 69
	22. Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas	65 74
	23. Dean & Emerson	Paint &c	2 50
	24. J. A. Bondway.	Fish &c	2 96
	25. F. D. Pierce	Oat Straw	4 69
	26. Kimball & Cary	Charcoal	3 20
	27. J. E. Clark	Jailer & master	83 33
	28. A. N. Thorington	Turnkey.	50 -
	29. Clara, &c. "	Matron.	16 66
	30. Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
	31. Miss Lucy Amie	Organist	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1500 81
 Fifteen hundred dollars and eighty-one cents are
 ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury
 And certified to the County Treasurer, Oct. 2, 1895.

Hampshire ss.

On this first day of October A. D. 1895.
 It is ordered by the County Commissioners here
 that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday

the sixth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Dept. Adj. Term.
Nov. 6, 1895.

Hampshire 22-

And on the sixth day of November A. D. 1895. the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Two hundred and six dollars and ninety cents is allowed for damage done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under Chapter 102 of the Public Statute; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages
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And certified to County Treasurer November 7, 1895.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined, and allowed, viz.

1. Banister Carley Co.	Stationery	9 54
2. E. H. Banister, Sec. Tr.	Stamped Envs.	10 90
3. Elizabeth J. Bradford	Clerical Work.	33 33
4. S. C. Bridgman	Stationery	40
5. P. H. Chubb	Ruling & Bindg	63 65
6. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -
7. Dean & Emerson	Paints &c	25 05
8. Leame & Lee	Plumbing Repaire	5 95
* Amount carried up.		198 82

Accounts.

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	Amount brought up.		198 82
St. Adj. Term	9. H. D. Gere & Sons	Adv. Road Notice	19 50
Nov. 6. 1895.	10. D. Hamilton	Pine	4 -
	11. E. T. Hervey.	Sund Bille	5 70
	12. " " "	Care of b. H. to Nov 1	66 67
	13. S. W. & A. B. Lee	Repairs on boiler	5 33
	14. R. W. Lyman.	Re-indexing	90 -
	15. J. L. Mather.	Mason Work	17 20
	16. D. L. Miller & Co.	Atlas, Northampton	25 -
	17. N. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet to Nov. 1.	10 80
	18. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	3 50
	19. Edward Hill,	Labor at b. H.	24 -
	20. M. R. Warren.	Register's Cash Books	4 -
	21. F. V. Woodbury	Hardware	3 95
	Dist. Court Bille.		
	22. Geo. L. Harris.	Salary & exp, Prob. Off.	50 66
	23. N. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet to Nov 1.	2 58
	Jail & House of correction.		
	1. George H. Clark	Vegetables	5 -
	2. Smith Munson	Cows	103 -
	3. Geo. H. Benson	Charcoal	10 50
	4. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	46 50
	5. J. E. Clark.	Chapel Services	12 -
	6. F. W. Dewey	Shoe	28 40
	7. M. L. & M. W. Grace	Provender	16 -
	8. Addie Wood	Kitchen Labor	17 71
	9. J. E. Clark	Postage	2 -
	10. N. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet	4 25
	11. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware &c	4 35
	12. Joseph Hebert.	Labor	1 34
	13. Starke, Edson & Co.	Albamural	14 85
	Amount carried up.		797 61

	Amount brought up.		797 61
14.	John Koepe	Vegetables	7 12
15.	A. Noicum	Bread	46 35
16.	H. D. Barnes	Groceries	58 13
17.	Chas L. Graves	Vegetables	2 -
18.	Eugene Dickinson	"	20 -
19.	L. S. Clark	"	16 60
20.	J. A. Bondway	Oysters &c	2 64
21.	John Keach	Meat	69 02
22.	W. S. Cook	Milk	27 72
23.	R. S. Gayford	Vegetable	40 -
24.	S. W. & A. B. Lee	Plumbing Rep.	127 -
25.	A. Sherwin	Clothing	5 -
26.	Wade & Daniels	Blanks	6 50
27.	Carue & Lee	Plumbing Rep.	10 98
28.	Dean & Emerson	Glass, Paint &c	7 -
29.	J. E. Clark	Jailer & master	83 33
30.	A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -
31.	Clara L.	Matron	16 66
32.	Geo. D. Thayer.	Physician	4 17
33.	Miss Lucy Anne	Organist.	4 17

Sept. Adj. Term.
Nov. 6, 1895.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1402.00
Fourteen hundred and two dollars are ordered to be paid out of the
county Treasury. And certified to the county Treasurer Nov. 7, 1895.

Hampshire ss.

On this sixth day of November A.D. 1895. It is ordered by the
county commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be
recorded by the clerk: that all matters unfinished stand continued to the
next regular meeting of said commissioners to be holden as aforesaid and that this
meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest.

W. H. Clapp, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December being the third day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chairman.

Samuel Mills Cook Esq.

Eugene E. Davis Esq.

} County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said month, and by adjournment therefrom on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, and by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of February then next.

Present.

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chmn.

Samuel Mills Cook Esq.

Eugene E. Davis Esq.

} County Commissioners.

J. F. Bartlett and others. Petition for
repairs on highway in Northampton.

December Term
1895.

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers in
the towns of Chesterfield and Northampton respectively
represent that the County Road, formerly a por-
tion of the Boston and Albany Turnpike - from the
dwelling house of Richard Harvey in said Northampton
to the dwelling house of Hathrop C. Drury in
said Northampton, on the road leading from said
Chesterfield to said Northampton is in almost an
impassable condition and the Road Superintendent
neglects to attend to it, or even to remove the
obstacles therefrom.

Therefore, We,
your petitioners, pray that such action may be
taken that a passable road may be secured.

J. F. Bartlett and thirteen others.

This petition was filed on the third day of
September 1895, and at the Sept. adjourned term Oct.
1, an order was issued for a view and location
returnable on the eighth day of November then next.

And now at this term it is ordered that
said petition be and the same is dismissed with-
out costs.

Selectmen of Hadley and others. Petition for
discontinuance of Highway in Hadley.

Selectmen of Hadley
and others.

On the petition of the Selectmen & others of
Hadley, heretofore presented to said Commissioners,
representing and setting forth that public necessity
and convenience required the discontinuance of a

Pet. for Discontin.
of Highway in
Hadley.
No. 50.

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second term
1895.

portion of the highway in Hadley leading from Northampton to Amherst near the easterly end of the Connecticut river bridge between station 0. and station 2. of the location of said highway as established by the county commissioners in the year 1881, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Saturday, the second day of November then next and nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises & by adjournment to Wednesday Nov 6. at same hour as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Hadley, being the town within which such discontinuance was prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 6th day of November the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the commissioners then determined

to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the discontinuance of a portion of said highway as follows,

Starting from a point 80 feet from County Bound No 1. between station 0, and Bound No 1. as laid out by County Commissioners in 1881. thence N. 46°-40' E. to Bound Stone No 1; thence by an angle 27°-5' to right 119-7' to Bound No 2; thence by an angle 250°-30'-13" to right 115.9 ft to a point; thence by an angle 13°-14'-54" to left 76.02' to starting point.

E. A. Edwards.
S. M. Cook. } County Commissioners.
C. C. Davis

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered the same is accepted by the County Commissioners and ordered to be recorded.

Dog Damages.

The sum of forty-eight dollars and forty cents is allowed for damage done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for service performed under Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer Dec. 3, 1895.

December Term.

1895.

Dog Damages.
No. 59.

December Term
1895

Accounts
No. 60.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz.

1	H. H. Abbott	Postage	30 -
2	E. H. Banister	"	1 -
3	Banister Carby Co	Stationery	8 50
4	Boston Book Co	Books for Law Liby	10 75
5	Elizabeth J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33
6	Julia C. Clarke	" "	50 -
7	Chas N. Fitts	Furniture	51 56
8	Forbes Library	Catalogue Book	13 57
9	Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	43 85
10	E. J. Hervey	Care of C. H.	66 68
11	" " "	Sundry Bills	9 40
12	Lawyer Book Pub. Co.	Books for Law Liby	6 -
13	Little Brown & Co.	" " " "	66 25
14	R. W. Lyman	Re-indexing	72 -
15	N. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Enet	10 60
16	Pierce & Rolfe	Paints &c	41 29
17	C. Seymour M. D.	Med. Exam ⁿ Stella Hallitt	30 -
18	" " " "	" " L. J. Hutchinson	5 20
17	James C. Fahy " "	" " Stella Hallitt	5 -
19	W ^m D. Smith	Sharpening Erasers	2 72
20	Edward Till	Labor at C. H.	17 80
21	M. R. Warren	Cash Book	5 -

Dist Court Bills

22	L. W. Dillon	Rent of Court Room	4 -
23	Geo. L. Harris Prob'n Off.	Salary + Expense	51 50
24	N. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Enet.	4 93

Jail and House of Correction.

1.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware &c	6 16
2.	J. A. Boardway	Fish &c	7 52
3.	John Keach	Meat	64 55
			<u>719 16</u>

	Amount brought up.	719 16
4	J. E. Clark Postage	2 -
5	Pettie + Stone Groceries	68 67
6	A. Noisieux Bread	43 35
7	Eugene Dickinson Night Watchman	45 -
8	J. E. Clark Paid for Relig Ins	12 -
9	A. E. F + F. les. Use of Inet	4 25
10	David Whitcomb Hymn book	1 -
11	A. Sherwin Clothing	2 50
12	M. L. + M. W. Graves Provender	15 32
13	Addie Wood Kitchen labor	17 15
14	John Keefe Straw	7 98
15	J. S. Phelps Boste	5 50
16	Osburn + Graves Medicine &c	1 45
17	S. N. Fitts Linoleum	3 50
18	James + Lee Tin Ware	5 20
19	J. E. Clark Jailor + master	83 33
20	A. N. Thorington Turnkey	50 -
21	Olara L. Thorington Matron	16 66
22	Geo. D. Thayer. Physician	4 17
23	Lucy Ames. Organist	4 17

December Term
1895.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of eleven hundred and twelve dollars \$1112.36

& thirty six cents are ordered to be paid out of the county treasury. And certified to the county Treasurer.

Dec 3rd 1895.

Hampshire ss.

On this third day of December, A.D. 1895. It is ordered by the county commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the tenth day of December current at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

And on this tenth day of December 1895 the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

County Commission
Dec 10, 1895

And said County Treasurer for expenditure of money -
On the tenth day of December 1895, it is ordered
that the County Treasurer be authorized to expend
from money not otherwise specifically appropriated
the following sums and for the following accounts.

Order for
expenditure of
Money
No. 61.

- No. 11. Criminal Costs. four hundred dollars
- " 12. Misc Expense. nineteen dollars and sixty cents
- " 13. Prob'n Office. twenty seven dollars and forty four cents
- " 14. Clerical Assistance. three hundred and sixty five dollars
- " 15. Printing + advt. one hundred + four dollars and twenty six cents
- " 16. Stationery nineteen dollars and eighty one cents
- " 17. Jail + House of C. one hundred + ninety one dollars and sixty six cents
- " 18. Repairs. one hundred + ninety two dollars and eight cents

And certified to County Treasurer December 10, 1895.

County Estimates.

County estimate
No. 62.

The County Commissioners having prepared
and made up to the last day of December A.D. 1895, their
estimate of taxes for all County charges and debts for
the ensuing year A.D. 1896, including the repairs of County
buildings and amounting in all to the sum of Fifty
thousand dollars, viz-

Interest on county debt	4000
Reduction of county debt	8000
Salaries of county officers and assistants	7300
Salaries of Judge and clerks of district and police courts,	3600
Salaries of jailers and masters and assistants in jails and houses of correction	3300
Support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, in excess of receipts	4500
Criminal costs in superior court, in excess of receipts,	2500
Civil expenses in supreme and superior courts,	4000

Amount brot forward	37200
Expenses in district and police courts,	2500
Transportation expenses of county and special commissioners	100
Medical examiners, inquests and commitment of the insane	700
Auditors, masters and referees,	300
Repairing furnishing and improving county buildings,	1000
Coal, fuel, lights and supplies, in county buildings other than jails & houses of correction	2000
Highways, bridges and land damages, in excess of receipts,	1000
Copying, recording, indexing, printing, stationery and advertising in excess of receipts	3000
Law libraries,	1000
Truant schools, in excess of receipts,	200
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses, in excess of receipts,	1000
Total	\$50,000 -

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Dec. 10, 1895.

Amount of County debt.

Permanent loans.

Springfield Inst. for Savings 7000 annually due Aug 1.	.03 ³ / ₄	2800
State of Massachusetts due Mar. 15, 1904.	.03 ³ / ₄	15000
Smith Charities, Northampton, due Nov. 1, 1896.	.05	1000
38 \$1,000 Coupon Notes		
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> { 8000 due Nov. 1, 1900, and then 10,000 annually } </div> <div> .04 </div> </div>		38000
		<u>\$82,000</u>

County debt

Loans in anticipation of taxes, none.
Taxes due and unpaid, viz: none.

Eliha A. Edwards.
Chairman.

And the same being approved by the County Commissioners are ordered to be recorded and a fair copy thereof with a statement of the amount of borrowed money due from the County at the time of making said estimate with the accounts of the County Treasurer duly signed and attested, be sealed up and transmitted by the Clerk to the office of the Controller of County Accounts

Sec. Adj. Term
Dec. 10, 1895

to be before the fifteenth day of December next.
Copy sent to Comptroller of County Accounts Dec. 10, 1895.

Hampshire ss.

On this tenth day of December A.D. 1895.
It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday the first day of January A.D. 1896 at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

And on this first day of January A.D. 1896 the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Sec. Adj. Term
Jan. 1, 1896.

Eugene E. Davis
qualified as
County Comm^r
64.

Eugene E. Davis Esq. qualified as County Commissioner.

On this first day of January 1896 Eugene E. Davis Esq. of Northampton in the County of Hampshire presented the certificate of his election as one of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampshire for the ensuing term of three years and having taken and subscribed the oaths of office by law prescribed took his place at the Board of County Commissioners.

And the certificate of such election and qualification is ordered to be placed on file.

Elihu A. Edwards
Acting Chairman

On this first day of January A.D. 1896 the County Commissioners proceeded to the election by ballot of a

Chairman for the ensuing year. The whole number of ballots cast was three of which Elisha A. Edwards Esq. of Southampton had two votes, and is thereupon declared to be duly elected as the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Dec. Adj. Term
Jan'y. 1. 1896.

County Treasurer authorized to borrow money.

On this first day of January A.D. 1896. It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that Edwin H. Banister Esq. Treasurer of the County of Hampshire be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the County the sum of ten thousand dollars for the payment of the current expenses of the County and at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum and to give his note as County Treasurer therefor payable on demand.

Dec. Treasurer
authorized to
borrow money

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Certificate issued Jan'y 7th 1896.

Organist at Jail appointed.

Miss Lucy Anne of Northampton in the County of Hampshire is appointed by the County Commissioners Organist at the Chapel services at the Jail for the year ensuing at a salary of Fifty dollars per annum, and at the same rate for any part of a year.

Miss Lucy Anne
App't Organist
at the Jail

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cc adj. term.
Jan. 1, 1896.

Geo. D. Thayer
App'td Physician
& Surgeon at Jail
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Physician at Jail & House of Correction appointed,
George D. Thayer M.D. of Northampton in the County of
Hampshire is appointed by the County Commissioners,
the Physician and Surgeon for the Jail and House of
Correction for the year ensuing at a salary of Fifty
dollars per annum; and at the same rate for any
part of a year; and for said sum the said Thayer
is to furnish all necessary medical attendance re-
quired by persons imprisoned in such Jail and House
of Correction during the year ensuing.

Receipts
and
Expenditures.
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Receipts and Expenditure

The County Commissioners having audited and
settled the accounts of the County with Edwin H.
Barnister Esq; Treasurer of the County of Hampshire find
his receipts for the year a.d. 1895 to amount to the sum
of One hundred and thirty nine thousand, nine hundred and
sixty three dollars and fifty cents.

\$139963, 50

and his disbursements to amount
to the sum of One hundred and
thirty six thousand three hundred
and thirteen dollars and thirty six cents. 136313, 36

and the cash on hand in the
County Treasury December 31, 1895,
to be three thousand six hundred
and fifty dollars, and fourteen cents. 3650, 14

And the vouchers of said County Treasurer having been examined
and found correct the accounts of said County Treasurer are
approved and a statement of the same is ordered to be recorded as follows -

Receipts.

Cash Dec. 31, 1894	2904.02
County Tax 1895	48000
Temporary loans	40000
Refunding Debt	38000
Premium same	672.22
Dog Licenses	5163.20
Peddler Licenses	50.-
Bank Interest	226.64
Inheritance Tax	600.-
Forfeited Recog ^{ns}	869.7
Naturalizations	224.00
All Sources	16537.9
Labor of Prisoners	1112.03
Board Sheriff's Wife	100.
" Prisoners	7.-
Articles Sold	167.70
Fines + Costs	113.20
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	139,963.50

Dec. Adj. Term.
Jan. 1, 1896.

Receipts

Expenditures.

County Debt	46000
Temporary loans	40000
Interest	3942.81
Clerk courts bal ^e	191.66
" " 1895	2300.-
Justice Dist Court	2300
" " " bal ^e	191.66
Clerk " " "	108.33
" " " 1895	1300.-
Register Deeds	400.-
Sheriff	1000.-
Amount carried forward	97,784.46

Expenditures.

	Amount not forward	97734 46
County Com.	Comptroller	800 -
Jan 1 1896	Treasurer	800 -
	County Comptroller	1600
Expenditures	Special " 1894	1960
	Clerical at Clerk Courts	766 65
	" " Reg. Deeds	152 95
	Indexing	1137 -
	Postage	81 90
	Rent	175 -
	Repairs	992 08
	Auditors & Masters	226 26
	Special Justice	757 50
	Criminal Costs	1040 61
	Stenographer	395 10
	Reg ^d Witness Fees	730 84
	Commitments	437 70
	Truant School	100 -
	Roads & Bridges	2065 81
	Road Notices	9 48
	Inheritance Tax	600 -
	County Com ^r Travel	91 28
	Printing & Advertising	1373 22
	Stationery	318 91
	Fuel, Light & Water	625 68
	Medical Examinations	221 -
	Warrants	365 -
	Law Library	861 72
	Grand & Traverser Jurors	4707 32
	Miscellaneous	908 06
	County Examiners	320
	Amount carried forward	120098 33

Amount brot forward		120898	33
Officers Attending Court		1312	48
Constable Roll		328	46
Dog Damage to		1142	03
" Fund Refunded		3605	75
Jail & House of Correction.			
Sundries for Jail	1561	91	
Clothing	302	91	
Boots & shoes	36	65	
Provisions	2748	56	
Fuel, Lights & Water	1139	37	
Salaries	1900	-	
Stationery	11	45	
Implements	49	55	
Chapel	153	-	
Manufacture of Goods	690	75	
Material	136	85	873102
District Court		1095	29
Cash Balance		3650	14
		\$139,963	50

Jan'y. 1 1896.

Resources of the County			
Cash on hand Dec. 31. 1895.		3650	14
County property as per Inventory		194000	
		\$197650	14

Resources of the County

Debt of the County.			
Smith Charities due Nov. 1. 1896.	.05	1000	-
Springfield Inst. for Savings 7,000 annually due Aug 1 st	.03 ³ / ₄	28000	-
38,000 in \$1,000 coupon Notes due 8000 - Nov 1. 1900.	.04	38000	-
10000 " 1901.			
10000 " 1902.			
10000 " 1903.			
payable at First Nat. Bank interest + principle		38000	-
State of Massachusetts due 1904.	.03 ³ / ₄	15000	-
Total Funded Debt		\$82000	00

County debt.
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County property.

cc. H. Kern
Jan. 1. 1896

The following is a list of the assets of the County of Hampshire with the appraised value of the same as prepared by the County Commissioners Jan. 1. 1896.

County property

Court House Ground	25000 -
Court House	100000 -
Law Library	9000 -
Furniture & Fixtures	6500 -
Jail Land	7000 -
Jail & House Correction	40000 -
Workshop	5000 -
Barns & outbuildings	1000 -
Furniture at Jail	500 -
	\$194000 -

Edwin B. Bancaster.

County Treasurer.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.

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The sum of one hundred and twentyone dollars and seventy cents is allowed for damage done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer Jan'y 3. 1896.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz.

Dec. Adj. Term.
Jan. 1, 1896.

1. J. A. Barrus.	1/2 of one quarter's salary Juant bek	25 -
2. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Liby	10 75
3. Eliz. J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33
4. W ^m H. Clapp	Postage	10 -
5. Julia C. Clark	Clerical Work	50 -
6. J. H. Cook	Charcoal	16 88
7. H. M. Cook & Son	Sprinkling Streets	10 -
8. W ^m Dearden	Crockery	4 85
9. Gamis & Lee	Repairs	50 47
10. R. E. Edwards	Furniture	18 75
11. Chas N. Fittz	"	20 65
12. E. J. Hervey	Care of C. H. ¹⁸⁶⁶ & Serna Bills ³⁶⁴	70 30
13. Lawyers Corp Pub. Co.	Legal annual digest Vol 10	5 -
14. R. W. Hyman	Indexing ^{\$150.00} + Re-indexing ^{72.00}	222 -
15. Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas C. H. ^{45.44} + 2 Melbach burners ^{5.}	50 44
16. N. E. J. & J. Co	Use of Inst. C. H. ^{11.25} D. C. ^{4.68}	15 93
17. Price, Lee & Co.	5 copies Northampton Directory	10 -
18. Geo. B. Reed.	Books for Law Liby	12 50
19. C. Seymour	Med. Exam ⁿ body Daniel Haney	5 20
20. John A. Sullivan	Hardware C. H.	2 14
21. Edward Gill	Labor at C. H.	19 -
22. J. W. Winslow M. D.	Med. Exam ⁿ on body Honora O'Neil	31 60
" Irving B. Hayes "	Arch. at " " " " "	5 -
" T. A. Orcutt	Clerk " " " " "	2 -
" H. C. Maynard	Witness " " " " "	2 -
" John H. Hackett	" " " " " "	2 -
23. George L. Harris	Salary Prob ⁿ Officer to Jan 1. Fees in Inane cases.	50 -
24. W ^m L. Bassett	Judge of Probate Court	44 -
Amount carried forward		799 79

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Amount not forward

799 79

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Jan. 3, 1896.

25.	A. W. Hoading, M.D.	Physician	12 60
26.	Jas. C. Fahy	"	12 60
27.	Albert C. Cobb	"	12 -
28.	W. A. Geare	"	10 -
29.	Geo. D. Thayer	"	5 40
30.	C. Seymour	"	4 20
31.	C. R. Starkweather	"	5 -
32.	Mrs P. Stuteon	"	5 20
33.	Mrs G. Kimball	"	5 60
34.	Edwin D. Hutchinson	"	4 20
35.	Franklin Bonney, M.D.	"	4 80
36.	James Dunlap	"	4 20
37.	Albert M Belden	"	6 80
38.	Charles W. Cooper	"	8 40
39.	E. M. Perkins	"	11 43
40.	J. W. Hay	"	8 40
41.	Mrs W. Row	"	4 20
42.	W. C. Maynard	Officer	14 84
43.	Burton Bell	"	21 49
44.	Albert N. Gurney	"	3 55
45.	Nelson Randall	"	8 74
46.	Mrs P. Strickland	Judge of D. C.	10 -
47.	D. M. Ryan M.D.	Physician	4 20
48.	L. A. Gendron	"	4 20
49.	J. C. Fahy	"	4 20
50.	A. W. Hoading	"	8 40
51.	J. H. Hayes	"	5 40
52.	John J. Broznanan	Officer	5 90
53.	Henry C. Maynard	"	13 76
			<u>1632 50</u>

City and House of Correction.
Amount carried forward

Amount brok forward		1032 50
1. John Beach	Meat Bill	72 09
2. S. W. + A. B. Lee	Plumbing Repaire	6 63
3. Dean + Emerson	Paint + Glass	3 -
4. Northampton G. L. Co.	Rep. Burner	50
5. J. A. Bowdway	Oysters	6 15
6. Games + Lee	Hardware	5 52
7. Coburn + Graves	Medicine	50
8. Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas. Jail.	83 20
9. M. L. + M. W. Graves	Provrnder	13 55
10. Pettis + Stone	Groceries	81 45
11. A. Noisieux	Bread	48 75
12. Mrs W. S. Cook	Milk	6 44
13. A. Sherwin	Clothing + Shoe	29 85
14. J. E. Clark	Paid for Relig. Ins.	15 -
15. Worwood Ice Co.	Ice	28 69
16. J. E. Clark	Postage	2 -
17. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	46 50
18. N. L. T. + T. Co.	Use of Inet.	4 25
19. Addie Wood	Kitchen Labor	17 71
20. L. H. Bemillard	Blacksmithing	4 40
21. C. A. Sullivan	Wooden + Hardware	5 48
22. J. E. Clark	Jailer + Master	83 33
23. A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -
24. Clara, L.	Matron	16 66
25. Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
26. Lucy Amee.	Organist	4 17

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And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1672 49

sixteen hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-nine cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer. Jan. 3. 1896.

Dec. Sup. Term.
Feb. 4, 1896.

Hampshire ss.

In this first day of January a. d. 1896.
it is ordered by the County Commissioners, here,
that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday
the fourth day of February next at ten o'clock in the
forenoon.

and the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

In this fourth day of February 1896 the
County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Alvan Barrue and others.

Petition for

Alvan Barrue

State Highway from Northampton to Cummington.

and others

To the Honorable the County Commissioners

Pet. for State

of Hampshire County.

Highway from

Respectfully petition the undersigned citizens of
said county and pray that your Honorable Board,
will as soon as practicable take such action under
Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1893 to secure in this county
a state highway, leading from Northampton to Cummington,
with such changes of the present highway as the proposed
improvement may require. And for this
your petitioners will ever pray.

to

Cummington.

No 7.

Dismissed.

Dated at Northampton, November 17th 1893.

Alvan Barrue and others.

This petition was filed on the seventeen
day of November 1893 and now at this term it is
ordered by the County Commissioners that this
petition be and the same is dismissed without costs.

Selectmen of Granby and others. Petition for
State Highway from Belchertown to South Hadley &
Holyoke Bridge.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
in and for said County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represents the
Selectman and inhabitants of the towns of Belchertown,
South Hadley and Granby in said County; that in
their opinion the common necessity and convenience
require that the Commonwealth should acquire as
a state highway, an existing road leading from
the South Hadley end of the Holyoke and South
Hadley Bridge over the Connecticut River, through
the town of Granby to the top of Depot Hill, so
called in said Belchertown, said road being com-
monly known as the Belchertown and Holyoke road
and being about eleven miles in length.

Wherefore we pray your Honorable Board
that you do recommend to the State Highway
Commission that said road be acquired by the
Commonwealth as a state highway.

Selectmen of Granby and others.

This petition was filed on
the fifth day of December 1893, and now at this
term it is ordered by the County Commissioners
that this petition be and the same is dismissed
without costs.

Selectmen of
Granby and others
Pet. for State
Highway from
Belchertown to
South Hadley
and
Holyoke Bridge
8.

Dismissed

cc. Sup. Term.
Feb. 4, 1896.

Horatio Birbe and others. Petition for
State Highway from Williamsburg to Chesterfield.
To the Honorable County Commissioners
of Hampshire County, Mass.

Horatio Birbe
and others
Pet. for State
Highway from
Williamsburg
to
Chesterfield
9.

The undersigned citizens of Hampshire
County respectfully petition and pray that your
Honorable Board will as soon as practicable take
such action under Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1893 to
secure to this County a state highway leading from
Williamsburg to Chesterfield in said County.

And for this your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated at Chesterfield Nov. 20, 1893.

Horatio Birbe and others.

Dismissed.

This petition was filed on the fifth
day of December 1893, and now at this term it is
ordered by the County Commissioners that this
petition be and the same is dismissed without costs.

John Sawyer and others.

Petition for

State Highway from Easthampton to Northampton and
from Northampton to Amherst.

To the Honorable County Commissioners
within and for the County of Hampshire.

The undersigned voters residing
within said County respectfully represent that com-
mon necessity and convenience require that the
Commonwealth should acquire as a state highway,
existing roads in said County, as follows, beginning
at the Mansion House in Easthampton, and thence
westerly on Main and North streets to

John Sawyer
and others
Pet. for State
Highway from
Easthampton
to
Northampton
and from
Northampton
to
Amherst.

Northampton line, and thence by the main road to Northampton. Also beginning at the easterly side of the town River Bridge in Hadley and continuing through the town of Hadley by the main road to College Hill in the village of Amherst.

We therefore request your Honorable Board, to view said premises, make all necessary orders, and recommend to the Massachusetts Highway Commission that the roads named or some part thereof be acquired by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 476, Laws of 1893.

Wm. Sawyer and others.

This petition was filed on the third day of January 1894, and now at this term it is ordered by the County Commissioners that this petition be and the same is dismissed without costs.

County Commissioners Petition to the Massachusetts Highway Commission for State Highways, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

To the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Respectfully represent your petitioners the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire that public convenience and necessity require that the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1893 acquire all, or such portions of the following described highways in Hampshire County as may be deemed advisable by your Honorable Board to be State Highways.

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County Comm^{rs}
Petition to the
Mass. Highway
Commission for
State Highways
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First: From the Williamstown depot, westerly towards Goshen about 5 miles.
Second: From a point in Williamstown village westerly towards Chesterfield about 3 miles.
Third: From Easthampton to Northampton.
Fourth: From South Hadley Falls to "Five Corners" in Granby.
Fifth: From Hadley bridge over Connecticut River to West St. Hadley.

All of which is more fully set forth in the accompanying plans and profiles, (as on file)

Eliza A. Edwards
S. M. Cook } County Commissioners
W. W. Strong }

This petition was filed on the sixth day of February 1894 and sent to the Massachusetts Highway Commission with plans and profiles and now at this term it is ordered by the County Commissioners that the foregoing petition be dismissed.

County Comr
Petition to the
Mass. Highway
Commission for
State Highways
18.

County Commissioners Petition to the Massachusetts
Highway Commission for State Highways -
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampshire ss.

To the Massachusetts Highway Commission:
Whereas the County Commissioners of the County of
Hampshire at a meeting holden by adjournment at
Northampton in said County on the twenty-eighth day
of June A.D. 1894 did adjudge that the public necessity
and convenience required that the Commonwealth
take charge of the following existing roads in said
County as highways: we do petition your said
Commission that the following described existing
roads in said County be taken charge of by the
Commonwealth.

First The road from Williamsburg to Goshen, commencing at the junction of the Chesterfield and Goshen roads near Thayer's cutlery shop in Williamsburg; thence running northeasterly to Goshen about four miles.

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Second. The road from Williamsburg to Chesterfield commencing at the same place in Williamsburg, thence running southeasterly to Chesterfield about three miles.

Third. The road from Easthampton to Northampton; commencing at the Hotel in Easthampton; thence running northerly to Northampton about three miles.

Fourth. The road from the "Fire corner" in Granby, to South Hadley. Commencing at "Fire corner" in Granby; thence running southwesterly to South Hadley Falls, about four miles.

Fifth. The road from Northampton to Hadley; commencing at the easterly end of the Bridge over Connecticut River; thence running easterly to West street in Hadley.

All of which more fully appear by the plans and profiles filed with the former petition to the Massachusetts Highway Commission in February, last, and which plans and profiles are made a part of this petition. (as on file)

Dated at Northampton Mass. this twenty-eight day of June A.D. 1894.

Oliver A. Edwards

S. W. Cook

W. W. Strong

} County Commissioners

This petition was filed on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1894 and sent to the Massachusetts Highway Commission with plans and profiles and, now at this term it is ordered by the County Commissioners that the foregoing petition be dismissed.

Do. Damages

cc. mt. term.
Feb. 4, 1896.

Do. Damages
75.

The sum of one hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer Feb. 5, 1896.

Accounts

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Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz.

1. R. F. Bailey	Coal	135	36
2. Edwin H. Ranister	Expenses + Postage	2	95
3. Ranister Carriage Co.	Stationery	9	78
4. Boston Book Co.	Books for new Liby	7	50
5. Elizabeth J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33	34
6. S. C. Bridgman	Stationery		25
7. Carpenter & Warehouse	Adv. Treas. Statement	15	-
8. P. W. Chew	Culing + Binding	50	50
9. Julia C. Clark	Clerical Work	50	-
10. B. C. Cook + Son	Repairing Clock	1	50
11. Electric G. L. Co.	Index	4	13
12. Gazette Printing Co.	Printing Blanks	11	75
13. G. Hamilton	Pens	5	75
14. Hammond Typewriter Co.	Sund. Repaire	12	-
15. C. J. Hervey	Care of C. W. to Feb 1.	66	66
16. " " "	Sund. Bills	9	67
17. R. W. Lyman	Postage	3	50
18. Metcalf + Co.	Printing Tre Reports + Blanks	112	-

Amount brought forward		581 04	
19. K. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet. Jan	5 85	Dec. Adj. Term.
20. Northampton Daily Herald	Adv. Term. Statement	38 -	Feb. 4, 1876.
21. Norwood Ice Co.	Ice, C. H.	14 93	
22. Jennie D. Smith	Re-indexing in Reg. of Deeds	43 57	
23. Ella S. Edwards	" " " " "	43 50	
24. W. H. Stone	Matches C. H.	50	
25. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	4 65	
26. Edward Hill	Labor at C. H.	21 20	

District Court Bills.

27. Banister Carley Co.	Stationery	1 41	
28. M. F. Dempsey	Making Dockets re	12 50	
29. George Dunham	Prob'n Off. pro. tem.	26 74	
30. A. J. Hargo Sp. Just.	Trav. Exp. D. C.	39 91	
31. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	18 50	
32. Geo. W. Harris.	Prob'n Off. D. C.	50 -	
33. John W. Mason	Trav. Exp. " "	10 24	
34. Metcalf & Co	Printing Blanks " "	38 -	
35. K. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet. Jan.	5 88	
36. Town of Ware	Rent of Court Room 1 yr.	175 -	

Jail & House of Correction.

1. D. J. Wright	Pigs	25 50	
2. A. Sherwin & Sons	Clothing	20 75	
3. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	1 25	
4. W. H. Stone	Groceries	58 63	
5. Metcalf & Co	Printing Blanks	3 50	
6. Joseph Hebert	Wood	64	
7. L. S. Davis	Indee	4 70	
8. Mrs W. L. Cook	Milk	5 08	
9. F. W. Stevens, Agt	Soap Powder	25 -	
10. John Keach	Meat Bill	63 03	
Amount carried forward		1302 45	

Amount brought forward		1892	
Jan. Term.	11. Clark & Parsons	Insect Powder	1 43
Feb 4, 1896.	12. J. A. Bowdway	Fish & Oysters	3 71
	13. M. H. Baxter	Dentistry	1 -
	14. Geo. M. Lucia	Framing	2 80
	15. Geo. D. Thayer	Med. attendance	5 -
	16. H. N. Stearns	Fire Extinguishers	30 -
	17. Alden Shear's Sons & Co.	Paint & Powder	10 28
	18. J. E. Lambie & Co	Dry Goods	3 10
	19. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	46 50
	20. J. E. Clark	Paid for Relig. Ins.	12 -
	21. A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet	4 25
	22. A. Noisieux	Bread	49 35
	23. Addie Wood	Kitchen Labor	17 71
	24. J. E. Clark	Postage & freight	3 25
	25. Mrs H. Smith	Provisioner	15 60
	26. Guilford & Wood	Hay	28 24
	27. J. E. Clark	Sailer & Master	83 33
	28. A. M. Thorington	Furnkey	50 -
	29. Clara L. Thorington	Matron	16 66
	30. George D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
	31. Quincy Amie	Organist	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1684 98
 sixteen hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-eight
 cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer Feb. 5, 1896.

Hampshire 22-

On this fourth day of February A.D.
1896. It is ordered by the County Commissioners
here, that all matters finished and completed
be recorded by the clerk that all matters
unfinished stand continued to the next regular
meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as
aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned
without day.

And the same was adjourned
accordingly.

Attest-

W^m H. Clapp, Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Hampshire 22.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March being the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chairman
Samuel Mills Cook, Esq.
Eugene C. Davis, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of March current and by adjournment therefrom on the first day of April then next ensuing, and by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of May then next.

Present.

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chairman
Samuel Mills Cook Esq.
Eugene C. Davis, Esq. } County Commissioners

John J. Dowd and others. Petition for
 release of Joseph Carpenter from House of correction.
 To the Honorable Board of
 County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire:-

March Term
 1895.

Respectfully represent your petitioners that
 on the 21st day of October 1895, in the District Court of
 Hampshire, Joseph Carpenter, of South Hadley, was sen-
 tenced to six months in the House of Correction;
 that said Joseph Carpenter has now served more
 than half of said term and has reformed; that
 his wife, one of your petitioners, wish and is anxious
 to see him released from said House of Correction.
 that his children, and his friends and relatives
 are also anxious to see him released and are
 convinced that he has reformed.

John J. Dowd
 and others
 Pet. for Release of
 Joseph Carpenter
 from House of
 Correction.

17.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that said
 Joseph Carpenter be released from said House of
 Correction, on probation or on whatever term your
 Honorable Board may deem best.

Feb. 1st 1896.

John J. Dowd and others.

This petition was filed on the fourth day of
 February 1896, and now at this term it is ordered
 by the County Commissioners, after hearing had,
 that this petition be and the same is dismissed.

Sundry Bills against the County are now pre-
 sented examined and allowed, viz:-

1. Banister Carley Co.	Stationery	3 60
2. Elizabeth J. Bradford.	Clerical Work	33 34

Accounts.
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	Amount brok forward		36 94
Cash Term	3. Brewster & Draper.	Repairs	2 85
	4. P. H. Chew	Bindy Books	22 50
	5. Julia C. Clark	Clerical Work	50 -
	6. E. C. Cornwell	Repairs on books	1 75
Accounts	7. Charles A. Hitt	" " Furniture	19 48
	8. Gazette Printing Co.	Printing Blanks	24 25
	9. Ernest W. Hardy	Inspecting Coal	4 -
	10. E. J. Hervey	Care of C. H. to mech 1	66 66
	11. " " "	Sund. Bill	4 75
	12. Lawyers Book Pub. Co.	Lawyers Reports	5 -
	13. S. M. & A. B. Lee	Repairs	5 25
	14. R. W. Lyman	Supervg Re-indexing	10 -
	15. N. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet. to mech 1.	13 60
	16. Review Pub. Co.	Am. Law Review	5 -
	17. Jennie D. Smith	Re-indexing	37 50
	18. Ella S. Edwards	" "	37 50
	19. Edward Hill	Labor at C. H.	24 50
	20. M. R. Warren	Cash Book, Probate Off	3 25
	Dist Court Bills		
	21. Town of Amherst	Rent of Room for D. C. to Jan. 1, 1896	300 -
	22. Brewster Carley Co.	Stationery	1 40
	23. N. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet.	4 03
	24. Geo. Durham	Prob. Off	50 -
	Jail & House of Correction.		
	1. G. H. Stone	Groceries	78 25
	2. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	4 31
	3. James & Lee	Plumbing Repairs	5 20
	4. B. H. Bailey	Coal Bill	110 91
	5. J. C. Clark	Postage & freight	2 25
	6. Mrs W. Smith	Provision	10 40
	Amount carried forward		941 53

Amount brok forward		741 53	
7. A. Noisoux	Bread	49 35	March Term
8. J. A. Bordway	Fish + Oysters	3 23	1896.
9. N. E. L. + T. Co.	Use of Inst.	4 25	
10. John Beach,	Meat Bill.	72 98	
11. J. E. Clark,	Paid for Relig. Ine.	12 -	
12. Banister Carley Co.	Stationery	5 28	
13. Mrs W. S. Cook	Milk	9 68	
14. Alden Spearer Sore + Co	Paint	5 63	
15. W. H. Baxter	Dentistry	75	
16. W. H. Gatee	Brooms	8 75	
17. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	43 50	
18. Addie Wood	Kitchen Labor	16 58	
19. A. Shurin + Sore	Clothing	12 75	
20. J. E. Lambie + Co.	Dry Goods	29 03	
21. Coburn + Graves	Whee	2 80	
22. J. E. Clark	Jailer + master	83 33	
23. A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -	
24. Clara. L. Thorington	Matron	16 66	
25. George. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17	
26. Lucy Amca	Organist	4 17	

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1376.42
thirteen hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-two cents
are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 3. 1896

Wampshire ss.

In this third day of March A.D. 1896.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here
that this meeting be now adjourned to Saturday

March 14th 1896.

March adj. term
Mar. 1896

and the same was adjourned accordingly,
Hampshire ss.

and on the 14th day of March A. D. 1896. the
county commissioners met according to adjournment.

County Treasurer authorized to borrow money.

County Treasurer
authorized to
borrow money

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On this fourteenth day of March A. D. 1896.
It is now ordered by the county commissioners
here that Edwin H. Banister Esq. Treasurer of said
county, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow
on the credit of the county the sum of thirty
thousand dollars for the payment of the current
expenses of the county and at a rate of interest
not exceeding four per centum per annum and
to give his note, dated March 16, 1896 as County
Treasurer thereof, payable at First National Bank
Northampton, on October 16, 1896.

Copy of order issued to County Treasurer.

March 14, 1896.

Hampshire ss.

On this fourteenth day of March A. D. 1896.
It is now ordered by the county commissioners here that
this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday the first day
of April next at ten o'clock a.m. And the same was
adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

And on the first day of April A. D. 1896 the county commissioners met accord-
ing to adjournment.

Hiram A. Barrus licensed as Ferryman.

Upon the petition of Hiram A. Barrus of Hadley in the County of Hampshire praying that he may be licensed as a Ferryman over and across the Connecticut River between the City of Northampton and said town of Hadley viz. at Hockanum.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of the opinion that the public good requires that said ferry should be maintained; and the said Hiram A. Barrus having given bond to the acceptance and approval of the County Commissioners for the faithful performance of his duty as such ferryman; it is ordered that the said Hiram A. Barrus be and he is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April 1897.

Subject to the authority of the County Commissioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

March Adj. Term
April 1, 1896

Hiram A. Barrus
licensed as Ferryman
at Hockanum

20.

Flores W. Carrier licensed as Ferryman at Smith's Ferry. Upon the petition of Flores W. Carrier of Northampton in the County of Hampshire praying that he may be licensed as a Ferryman over and across the Connecticut River, between said City of Northampton and the town of South Hadley in said County, viz. at Smith's Ferry.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of the opinion that the public good require that said ferry should be maintained; and the said Flores W. Carrier having given bond to the acceptance and approval of the County Commissioners

Flores W. Carrier
licensed as Ferryman
at Smith's Ferry

21.

each way. Term
April 1, 1897

for the faithful performance of his duty as such ferryman; it is ordered that the said Horus W. barrier be and he is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A.D. 1897.

Subject to the authority of the County Commissioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

Mrs. J. W. French of Hadley in said County,

Mrs. J. W. French
Licensed to
maintain a ferry
at Mt. Tom station.

Licensed to maintain a ferry at Mt. Tom station. Upon the petition of Mrs. J. W. French praying that she may be licensed to maintain a ferry over and across the Connecticut River between the towns of Easthampton and Hadley, in said County at Mt. Tom station and known as the Mt. Holyoke ferry.

22.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of the opinion that the public good require that said ferry should be maintained, and the said Mrs. J. W. French having given bond to the acceptance and approval of the County Commissioners for the faithful performance of her duty in the maintenance of said ferry; it is ordered that the said Mrs. J. W. French be and she is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of November 1896.

Subject to the authority of the County Commissioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

Amable Hamel of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire,
licensed as Ferryman at Hatfield.

March Adj. Term

April 1, 1896

Upon the petition of Amable Hamel of Hatfield
praying that he may be licensed as a Ferryman
over and across the Connecticut River between the
towns of Hatfield and (North) Hadley in said county.

Amable Hamel
licensed as Ferryman
at Hatfield

23

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of the opinion that the public
good requires that said ferry should be maintain-
ed; and the said Amable Hamel having given
bond to the acceptance and approval of the
County Commissioners for the faithful performance
of his duty in the maintenance of said ferry; it is
ordered that the said Amable Hamel be and
he is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from
and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1897.

subject to the authority of the County Com-
missioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

Dog Damages.

The sum of four dollars and eighty cents is
allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic
animals by dogs, and for services performed under
chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is
ordered to be paid out of the moneys received
by the County Treasurer under the provisions
of said Act.

Dog Damages
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And certified to County Treasurer April 3, 1896

Care of Secy
April 1, 1896.

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Claims against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz: -

1. Boston Carley Co.	Stationery	6 77
2. H. A. Burrus	1/2 of 1/4 Salary Super Intendant Sch.	25 -
3. Boston Bell	Service of Road Notice	8 32
4. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Liby	7 50
5. Eliz. L. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33
6. P. H. Chew	Binding Records	45 65
7. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -
8. A. G. Fearing	Tools	2 75
9. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	9 -
10. Greenough Adams & Co.	Record Ink	6 50
11. D. Hamilton	Pens	1 50
12. Ernest W. Hardy	Inspecting Coal	2 -
13. E. J. Hervey	Sund. Bills	4 10
14. " " "	Care of C. H. to Apr. 1.	66 66
15. Lawyers Book Pub. Co.	Books for Law Liby	6 -
16. Little Brown & Co.	" " " "	32 50
17. " " " "	" " " "	280 -
18. Geo. A. Ayer	Clerical Work, Reg of Deeds	26 -
19. Lucy C. McBlond	" " " "	26 -
20. Ab. N. McBlond	Labor at C. H.	2 60
21. Metcalf & Co.	Printing Blanks	41 25
22. A. C. F. & F. Co.	Use of Inet. C. H.	9 50
23. Northampton G. & Co.	Gas " "	30 72
24. " Water Com ^{rs}	Water " "	34 -
25. Sampson, Bourne & Co.	N. E. Directory " "	6 -
26. H. H. Smith	Labor & Lumber, " "	56 25
27. Jennie D. Smith	Clerical Work, Indexing	39 -
28. Ella F. Edwards	" " "	39 -
29. B. W. Lyman	Superintendance	5 -
Amount carried forward		904 90

Amount brot forward		904 90	
30.	H. H. Stone	Indee	1 10
31.	J. A. Sullivan	Snow Shovel	1 10
32.	Edward Hill	Labor at C. H.	23 20
33.	M. R. Warren	Cash Book (Treasurer)	7 50
34.	J. W. Winelow M.D.	Med. Exam ⁿ . body Thos Callahan	5 -
35.	" " " " "	" " " Eliza Evans	5 60
36.	" " " " "	" " " a stranger	11 -

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District Court Bills

37.	Banister Carley Co.	Stationery	40
38.	Bryant Printing Co.	Printing Blanks	12 75
39.	E. E. Edwards	Furniture + Repaire	2 85
40.	Geo. Dunham	Probn Off. pro tem	19 10
41.	Geo. H. Harrie	" " balance. mech.	30 90
42.	George. S. Jones	Repaire	1 75
43.	S. W. + A. B. Lee.	" Plumbing	8 38
44.	Metcalf + Co.	Printing blanks	47 -
45.	N. E. J. + T. Co.	Use of Inet.	2 33
46.	L. H. + W. H. Biley	Gas Stove &c	7 60
47.	W ^m D. Smith	Key + Repaire	75
48.	H. H. Smith	Lumber + labor	54 45
49.	Wade + Daniels	Printing blanks	5 -

Jail + House of correction

1.	John Kriack	meat Bill	66 85
2.	Northampton Water Com ^{rs}	Water	30 -
3.	A. Noireux	Bread	45 30
4.	J. A. Boudway Sgt	Fish	3 54
5.	Northampton G. H. Co.	Gas	88 -
6.	Mrs W. S. Cook	Milk	8 28
7.	W ^m H. Smith	Provender	13 60
8.	Dean + Emerson	Paint &c	4 12

Amount carried forward 1411 35

at Adj Term
April 1, 1896.

Amount	Order forward	
		1411 35
7. Eugene Dickinson	Light Watchman	46 50
10. J. S. Ballard & Co	Clothing	46 58
11. J. E. Clark	Postage	2 -
12. Willie Wood	Kitchen Labor	17 71
13. A. E. L. & T. Co.	Use of Inet.	4 25
14. J. E. Clark.	Paid for Reliq. Ins.	15 -
15. B. H. Bailey.	Coal	135 27
16. A. Sherwin	Shoes	20 75
17. J. M. Towne & Son	Groceries	38 32
18. Ames & Lee	Plumbing Repaire	89 54
19. J. E. Clark	Painter & Master	83 33
20. A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -
21. Clara H. Thorington	Matron	16 66
22. Mrs. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
23. Lucy Ames	Organist	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1984 90
nineteen hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety cents are
ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 3, 1896.

Hampshire ss.

In this first day of April a.d. 1896.
It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that
this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fifth
day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

In this fifth day of May a.d. 1896, the
County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

City of Northampton. Petition for Examination
and Approval of Reservoir Dam.

March Adj. Term.
May 5, 1896.

To the Honorable County Commissioners
within and for the County of Hampshire:-

Respectfully represents the City of Northampton that
at a meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners
held on the 12th day of April a.d. 1894, it was
voted that the said Board of Water Commissioners
construct a new reservoir for the City water works
on Roberts Meadow Brook at some suitable place
above the present lower reservoir; that in accordance
with said vote, plans and specifications for a reservoir
upon said Roberts Meadow Brook have been prepared;
and the same are herewith submitted to be filed
with you. And we respectfully request your
Honorable Body to examine the same and if
you find the same satisfactory that you will
approve the same. And further that you will
inspect the work done on said reservoir during
its progress and to take such action as to you seems
best to cause said plans and specifications to be
faithfully adhered to and to make such reservoir
dam safe against any action of the water to be
held thereby.

City of Northampton
Pet. for Examⁿ and
Approval of
Reservoir Dam.
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City of Northampton by
G. W. Kinney
Oscar Edwards } Water
J. A. Sullivan } Commissioners.
Charles N. Clark }

This petition with plans and specifications as
approved, was filed on the first day of May a.d. 1894,
And now at this term the following report and

area of the
May 5, 1896.

acceptance is filed.

The County Commissioners having been notified by the Water Commissioner of the City of Northampton, that said reservoir was completed, said County Commissioners on the 20th day of November met on the premises and examined the work, and the same appearing to have been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore approved, was accepted.

E. A. Edwards }
S. M. Cook. } County Commissioners.
C. C. Davis. }

County Tax

County Tax apportioned.

The Legislature of this Commonwealth now in session, having granted a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six to the amount of Fifty thousand dollars to be assessed, collected and applied according to law and the same being now apportioned by the County Commissioners of said County according to the last State valuation viz-

Apportionment of County Tax.

Amherst	5027 71
Belchertown	1425 18
Chicesterfield	475 06
Cummington	514 65
Easthampton	3958 83
Erving	1266 82
Amount carried forward	12668 25

Amount brot forward	12668	25
Goshen	237	53
Granby	752	18
Greenwich	435	47
Hadley	1662	71
Hatfield	1662	71
Huntington	870	94
Middlefield	395	88
Northampton	16547	90
Pelham	277	12
Plainfield	277	12
Priscott	277	12
Southampton	791	76
South Hadley	3721	30
Ware	7007	13
Weathampton	395	88
Williamsburg	1504	35
Worthington	514	65
	\$50,000	00

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May 5, 1896.

It is ordered that the clerk forthwith certify to the assessors of the several towns and cities in said County their respective proportion of said tax, requiring that the same be paid unto Edwin H. Bonister Esq. of Northampton, in said County Treasurer of the County of Hampshire his successor or assigns, on or before the first day of October a.d. 1896. and that Warrants issue accordingly.

Warrants issued May 5th 1896.

Dog Damages

acc. by Term
May 5, 1896

The sum of thirty three dollars and twenty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under Chapter 102 of the Public Statute; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 5, 1896.

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Summary Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz-

1. B. F. Bailey	Coal	44.42
2. Banister Carby	Stationery	7.55
3. Boston Book Co	Books	5.75
4. Eliz. J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33.33
5. Brewster & Draper	Plumbing C.H.	5.58
6. P. H. Chew	Binding & Binding	33.25
7. Wm H. Clapp	Postage	10 -
8. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -
9. W. P. Copp	Pens	1.25
10. Wm Dearden	Indes	5.50
11. Ernest M. Hardy	Inspecting Coal	2 -
12. E. S. Hervey	Care of C.H. to May 1	66.67
13. " " "	Sund. Bills	2.60
14. Loan of Huntington	Expense, care of Bridges	22.79
15. Kimball & Cary	Charcoal	17.28
16. S. M. & A. B. Rice	Repairs Plumbing	1.50
17. Little Brown & Co	Books for Lewis Libby	106.75
Amount carried forward		416.22

	Amount brot forward		4 16 22	
18.	Lucy C. McCloud	Clerical Work	26 -	March Adj. Ter.
19.	George A. Ayres	Registry of Deeds	26 -	May 5, 1896.
20.	New Eng. I. & T. Co.	Use of Inet &c (April)	5 30	
21.	Geo. B. Reed	Booke for Liby	10 -	
22.	Jennie Smith	Indexing in Reg of Deeds	39 -	
23.	Elia S. Edwards	" " " " "	39 -	
24.	R. W. Lyman	" " " " "	5 -	
25.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	1 53	
26.	Edward Hill	labor at C. H.	18 30	
27.	West Pub. Co.	Booke for Law Liby	17 -	
	District Court Bill.			
28.	Chas. N. Fitts	Furniture	12 -	
29.	Mo. H. Dumsky	Blank Booke	12 -	
30.	Geo. H. Harris	Prob'n Officer	50 78	
31.	N. E. I. & T. Co.	Use of Inet.	3 28	
32.	H. L. Sherman (Ware)	Lumber & labor	18 53	
33.	H. M. Smith	" " "	12 -	
34.	Edward H. Wade	Printing Blanks	26 25	
	Jail & House of Correction			
1.	Chas. N. Fitts	Furniture	5 25	
2.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware, Sude &c	20 02	
3.	Cames & Lee	Plumbing Repaire	3 68	
4.	A. Sherwin	Clothing	29 75	
5.	J. E. Clark	Pd. for Relig. Ine.	12 -	
6.	J. M. Town & Sons	Groceries	50 45	
7.	A. Noisieux	Bread	39 34	
8.	Addie Wood	Kitchen labor	17 15	
9.	Miller & Rollins	Fish &c	4 33	
10.	John Yeach	meat Bill	66 10	
11.	D. P. Wells	Hay	30 26	
	Amount carried forward		10 19 54	

		amount bro ^d forward	10 19 54
March 14, 1896	12	J. W. Pearson brewery	3 30
May 5, 1896.	13	Joseph Hathaway Maple sugar & Syrup	3 80
	14	Mrs M. S. Cook milk	8 60
	15	J. E. Clark Postage & Sunde.	3 76
	16	M. H. Baxter Dentistry	1 50
	17	Myron Lower Hay	27 13
	18	George Benson Charcoal	11 04
	19	Joseph Herbert Lumber	37 42
	20	Eugene Dickinson Night Watchman	45 -
	21	M. H. Smith Provender	14 40
	22	Keokong Tel. Co. Use of Inet.	4 25
	23	H. S. Davis Paints &c	8 76
	24	Dean & Emerson " Glass &c	2 72
	25	J. E. Clark Sawyer & master	83 33
	26	A. N. Thorington Turnkey	50 -
	27	Clara H. Matron	16 66
	28	Geo. I. Thayer Physician	4 17
	29	Harry Anne Organist	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1349 55
thirteen hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-five
cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 5, 1896

Hampshire ss

On this fifth day of May A.D. 1896, It is ordered by the
County Commissioners here that all matters finished and com-
plete be recorded by the clerk: that all matters unfinish-
ed stand continued to the next regular meeting of said
Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid and that this meeting
be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned
accordingly.

Attest

W. H. Clapp, Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the county commissioners
began and holden at Northampton within and for
the County of Hampshire on the Tuesday after
the second Monday of June being the ninth day
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety-six.

Present

Elisha A. Edwards, Esq. Chairman

Samuel Noble Cook Esq.

Eugene C. Davis Esq.

} County Commissioners

and by adjournment

therefrom on the seventh day of July then
next and by adjournment therefrom on the
fourth day of August then next ensuing.

Present

Elisha A. Edwards Esq., Chairman

Samuel Noble Cook Esq.

Eugene C. Davis Esq.

} County Commissioners.

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Deer Sea Deer Gate
Sept Election
at the fall

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Captain at fall appointed

Deer Sea Deer Gate of Northampton in the County of
Hampshire is appointed by the County Commissioners
Captain at the fall for the year ensuing at
a salary of five dollars per Sunday.

Sundry Bills against the County are now
presented, examined and allowed, viz:-

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1. Henry Raw Journal Co.	sub'n to Jan. 1, 1897.	10 -
2. Boston Book Co.	Books for Raw Kirby	7 50
3. Elizabeth C. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33
4. P. H. Chitt	Binding Records	68 75
5. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -
6. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks (Clerk)	14 25
7. H. S. Gere & Son	Advt. Board Notice	10 50
8. Hampshire Paper Co.	Paper	18 72
9. E. T. Murray	Care of C. H. to June 1	66 66
10. " " "	Sund. Bills	9 90
11. S. W. & A. B. Lee	Printing repairs (J)	31 68
12. Library Bureau	Cards. Reg of Duds	19 60
13. B. W. Lyman	Postage to June 1	10 68
14. " " "	Superintending Re-indexing	5 -
" Lucy C. McBland	Clerical Work	26 -
" Geo A. Ayres	" "	26 -
" Lane, D. Smith	Re-indexing	39 -
" Ella F. Edwards	" "	39 -
15. Henry Matthews	Book case &c	35 20
16. Morgan Crossman & Co	Dater, Ink &c	2 40
17. K. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inst. &c	7 25
Amount carried forward		531 42

	Amount not forward	531 42	
18.	Pierce + Reife	Glass + Labor	1 33
19.	W. W. Smith	Screen &c	5 12
20.	W. W. Stone	Matches	55
21.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	22 38
22.	Edward Hill	Labor at C. W.	15 50
	District Court Room		
23.	Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	11 50
24.	Geo. H. Harrie	Prob. Off. + Ex	51 50
25.	N. E. T. + T. Co.	Use of Inet &c	3 98
	Jail + House of Correction		
1.	Wm W. Smith	Provision	15 -
2.	John Keach	Meat	66 25
3.	C. E. Parsons	Plowing + Vegetables	7 50
4.	Joseph Hebert	Lumber	2 52
5.	Gilbert Desrosiers		4 50
6.	A. Sherwin	Clothing	21 35
7.	J. E. Clark	Paid Boiler Inspector	13 -
8.	Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	46 50
9.	Thomas Bunnan	Soap	6 75
10.	N. E. T. + T. Co.	Use of Inet.	4 25
11.	J. E. Clark	Pd. for Chapel services + Postage	17 -
12.	A. Noisieux	Bread	48 58
13.	B. S. Gaylord	Vegetables	10 -
14.	Hondirgan + Moran	Fish + Vegetables	6 29
15.	Coburn + Graves	Medicines &c	7 05
16.	J. M. Towne + Son	Groceries	59 04
17.	J. E. Clark	Paid for Kitchen Labor	20 57
18.	Fred J. Gough.	Milk	25 32
19.	J. J. Fisk	Pea-brush, turf &c	5 -
20.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware Garden seeds &c	6 01
	Amount carried forward		1035 76

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	Amount brot forward		1035 76
21.	H. H. Comiliard	Blacksmithing	3 65
22.	Carver & Lee	Repairs to	7 51
23.	J. C. Clark	Jailer & Master	83 33
24.	A. N. Worington	Turnkey	50 -
25.	Clara K.	Matron	16 66
26.	Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
27.	Wate Phelps	Organist	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1205 25
twelve hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents
are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 9, 1896.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages
32.

The sum of eighty-four dollars is allowed for
damages done to sheep and other domestic animals
by dogs, and for services performed under Chapter
102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to
be paid out of the moneys received by the County
Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 9, 1896.

Resolves.

On this ninth day of June A. D. 1896.
It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here
that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the
seventh day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

On this seventh day of July 1896 the county
commissioners met according to adjournment.

June Adj. Yr.

July 7, 1896.

Daniel B. Wesson. Petition for examination
and approval of reservoir dam.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden ss. and Hampshire ss.

Daniel B. Wesson

Pet. for examⁿ

and Approval of

Reservoir Dam

in Palmer and

Belchertown

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Whereas on the petition of
Daniel B. Wesson of Springfield in the county of Hamp-
den, by his Attorney Jonathan Barnes Esq. filed in the
office of said Commissioners of the 6th day of May 1896,
representing and setting forth that he is the owner
of a certain Dam across Swift River at a place known
as Barrett Junction said Dam lying partly in the
town of Palmer in the county of Hampden, and partly
in the town of Belchertown in the county of Hampshire;
that plans and specifications for said Dam, were
filed by one A. S. Wood in the office of the County
Commissioners of Hampden County on the fifteenth day
of August 1881, and in the office of the County Commission-
ers of Hampshire County on the twenty-fourth day of
September in said year, to which plans and specifications
reference is made; that prior to the time when said
petitioner acquired title to said Dam, the same had
been completed substantially in accordance with said
plans and specifications; that no material alterations
had been made in said structure since the com-
pletion thereof; and praying said Commissioners to view
said premises, and inspect said Dam and approve the same.

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When said petition by agreement of all parties interested,
in said dam, the tenth day of June then next and eleven o'clock
in the forenoon was appointed as the time to view
said Dam.

And on the said 25th day of June the Commission-
ers of the Counties of Hampshire and Hampshire in joint
session met at the time and place appointed and
proceeded to personally examine said Dam, assisted by
three competent engineers members of said boards.

And after examining the same said Commissioners
are unanimously of the opinion that said Dam is
sufficiently strong and substantial to resist the action
of the water under any circumstances which may
reasonably be expected to occur.

Samuel H. Barron,
C. H. Dickman } County Commissioners of
W. H. Brainerd } Hampshire County.

C. S. Curran }
S. H. Cook } County Commissioners of
E. C. Davis } Hampshire County.

The foregoing report being
now read and considered the same accepted and
ordered to be recorded.

Samuel F. Whiteick of Northampton in the County
of Hampshire. Petition for permit to be
at liberty. Whereas it has been made to
appear to said Commissioners that Samuel F.
Whiteick of Northampton in said County, sentenced to

the House of Correction in said County on the 29th day of May by the District Court for the County of Hampshire for the term of two months for the crime of drunkenness, has reformed; it is now ordered by said Commissioners that the said Whitelock be permitted to be at liberty during the remainder of his term of sentence.

This permit to be revoked at any time previous to the expiration of the original term of sentence.

June Adj. Term
July 7, 1896.

Coal Contract

Contract for furnishing coal for the Court House and Jail for the ensuing year made with The Kimball + Cary Company, July 7th 1896. (see on file)

Coal contract with
Kimball + Cary Co.
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Dog Damages.

The sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for service performed under Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act. And certified to the County Treasurer July 8, 1896.

Dog Damage.
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Debit
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Sundry Bills against the County are now
accounted, examined and allowed, viz-

1. Edwin H. Barister	Stamps + envelopes	90
2. Barister Curley Co	Stationery	4 52
3. M. A. Barrue	Proport quarterly salary	25 -
4. F. S. Blanchard	Year book	1 50
5. Boston Book Company	Books for Law Library	7 50
6. Elizabeth J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 35
7. P. W. Chew	Binding	37 -
8. Mrs W. Clapp	Postage	10 -
9. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -
10. E. T. Hervey	Care of C. H.	66 67
11. " " "	Sundry Bills	2 15
12. Little, Brown + Co	Books for Law Library	71 50
13. B. W. Lyman	Postage + Box rent	3 76
14. " " "	Re-indexing	5 -
15. Jane D. Smith	"	39 -
16. Elia J. Edwards	"	39 -
17. Lucy C. Mc blind	Clerical Work	26 -
18. George A. Ayres	" "	26 -
19. Lawyers Coop Pub. Co.	Books for Law Library	10 -
20. Mestall + Company	Printing Blanks	54 50
21. N. E. Telephone Co.	Use of Inet.	14 40
22. Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas. C. H.	14 88
23. Geo. B. Reed	Books for Law Library	11 -
24. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	35
25. Edward Hill	Labor at C. H.	20 -
District Court Bills.		
26. Geo. L. Harris	Salary + Expenses	52 -
27. J. W. Heffernan	Stationery	85
28. John W. Mason, Sp Just	Trav. Exp.	15 60
Amount carried forward		653 43

	Amount brok forward	653 43	
29.	John W. Mason Sp. Just. Receiving Complaints re	2 -	June Adj. Term
30.	Metcalf & Co. Blanket	30 50	July 7. 1896
31.	N. E. Telephone Co. Use of Inst.	3 13	
	Fees in Insane Cases.		
32.	W ^m G. Bassett Judge Probate Ct.	53 -	
33.	C. B. King M. D. Physician	8 40	
34.	Geo. F. Thompson " "	8 40	
35.	" D. Thayer " "	4 20	
36.	A. W. Woodley " "	21 40	
37.	Chas. W. Cooper " "	8 80	
38.	James Dunlap " "	12 60	
39.	Sidney A. Clark " "	12 60	
40.	Worthington W. Miner, M. D. " "	8 40	
41.	D. M. Ryan " "	8 40	
42.	G. J. Hickey " "	18 20	
43.	W. M. Frow " "	8 40	
44.	J. M. Fay " "	8 40	
45.	J. W. Winslow " "	4 20	
46.	J. J. Burke " "	4 20	
47.	Franklin Bonney " "	4 60	
48.	Nelson Randall Officer	6 44	
49.	Lewis W. Dillon " "	11 74	
50.	J. A. Orcutt " "	27 04	
51.	Adolphus W. Gilbert " "	14 05	
52.	Geo. S. Buckner " "	9 69	
53.	Daniel Loughlin " "	4 25	
54.	W. E. Maynard " "	2 50	
55.	Burton Bell " "	7 06	
56.	Marguerite Murray Witness	3 -	
57.	John W. Mason Special Justice D. C.	10 -	
	Amount carried forward		

Amount not forward

979.03

Wm. H. Kern
July 7, 1896.

58. W. B. Hoading, M.D.	Physician	8 40
59. Jas. C. Fahy	"	4 20
60. Geo. D. Thayer	"	4 20
61. Geo. W. Rawson	"	5 -
62. Herman H. Seige	"	5 -
63. H. E. Maynard	Officer	1 50

Jail and House of Correction

1. J. E. Kamie & Co	Dry Goods	26 30
2. J. C. Clark	Postage + Freight	3 25
3. Fred. J. Gough	Milk	23 36
4. Mr. L. + Mr. M. Graves	Providence	3 38
5. Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas (Jail)	38 56
6. Londergan + Moran	Fish &c	4 57
7. W. E. Hancock	Washing Machine	6 -
8. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	45 -
9. John Beach	Meat	76 13
10. Mrs. H. Smith	Providence	12 55
11. J. M. Young + Son	Groceries	41 47
12. Josephine Mennard	Kitchen Labor	14 29
13. N. E. Telephone Co.	Use of Inet.	4 25
14. Bonister Carley Co.	Stationery	1 62
15. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	1 25
16. Dean + Emerson	Paints	1 20
17. N. S. Hospital	Shoats	27 -
18. A. Sherwin	Clothing &c	34 65
19. Eames + Co	Plumbing Repairs	9 86
20. William Dearden	Brockery	14 40
21. E. Brown	Bread	50 40
22. J. C. Clark	Fuel + water	83 33
23. A. N. Thorington	Furnkey	50 -

Amount carried forward

1580 59

Amount brot forward		1580 59
24. Clara N. Thorington	Matron	16 66
25. A. R. Dilte	Chaplain	20 -
26. Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
27 Kate Phelps	Organist	4 17
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And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1625 59 sixteen hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. and certified to the County Treasurer July 5, 1896.

Hampshire ss.

On this seventh day of July a. D. 1896 It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday the fourth day of August next at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

On this fourth day of August a. D. 1896, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

A. V. Stevens and others.
Highway in Hammington.

Petition for new

Respectfully represents your petitioners, residents and legal voters in the towns of Hammington and Plainfield, that public necessity and convenience require the laying out of a new section of highway from near the house of

A. V. Stevens
and others
Pet. for new highway
in Hammington

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W. H. Porter to a point near the house of Geo. W. Smith all of said section being in the town of Cummington in said county, and about $\frac{3}{4}$ of one mile in length.

Wherefore your petitioners pray your Honorable Board to view said premises and to locate and lay out said road, if on view of said premises you shall deem it best to do so.

A. V. Stevens and 35 others.

This petition was filed on the twenty-sixth day of December 1895 and an order was issued May 5th 1896 for a view and location returnable on the tenth day of June then next. And now at this term it is ordered that said petition be and the same is dismissed without costs.

Holyoke Street Railway Company. Petition to move tracks on Holyoke & South Hadley Bridge.
Holyoke Street Railway Company
Pet. to move tracks on Holyoke & So. Hadley Bridge

On the petition of The Holyoke Street Railway Company asking for permission to change the location of its tracks on the highway bridge across the Connecticut River between the City of Holyoke and the town of South Hadley so that "said tracks may be relaid in a location that the easterly track may be laid not more than three feet from the wheel-guard of the easterly side of said bridge to the said easterly rail".

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Said Court Board appointed Friday, the 24th day of July 1896 and the office of the petitioners in said Holyoke as the time and place for hearing

all parties interested and caused due notice thereof to be given.

In said twenty-fourth day of July said Joint Board, pursuant to said notice met at the office of the petitioners in said Holyoke and after hearing the petitioners and all parties in interest who desired to be heard, took a view of said bridge between Holyoke and South Hadley, and (no one appearing to oppose the granting of the prayer of the petition) after considering the matter, granted the prayer of the petition as follows, to wit:

The finding or decree of this Joint Board dated November 2, 1889, is hereby changed in its second vote so that said vote shall be as follows:

The Holyoke Street Railway Company is given permission to pass on, over and across the new bridge between the City of Holyoke and the Town of South Hadley upon one track, the same to be located upon the southerly or down stream side of the bridge so that the southerly or easterly rail of the railway track shall not be laid more than three feet from the wheel-guard of the southerly or easterly side of said bridge.

Said finding or decree of this Joint Board of November 2, 1889, is not changed in any other respect and except as changed hereinbefore is in full force and effect.

The foregoing report, finding and decree is made and signed by the Joint Board of the County Commissioners of the Counties of Hampshire and Hampden and recorded upon the records of each County.

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E. A. Currier }
S. M. Cook } County Commissioners of Hampshire County
E. C. Davis }

J. M. Brown }
J. M. Sickman } County Commissioners of Hampden County.
W. H. Brainerd }

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered the same is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Representative Districts

Representative
Districts
40.

The County Commissioners being assembled for the purpose of apportioning the representation according to the County of Hampshire in the House of Representatives in the Legislature of the Commonwealth agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the same, after hearing all parties desiring to be heard in the premises, apportion such representation, and for the purpose of such apportionment divide said County of Hampshire into one double representative district and three single representative districts as follows to wit: the whole number of legal voters in the County being Eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, with a ratio of one representative for two thousand three hundred and twenty seven voters.

District Number One.

The City of	No. of legal Voters.
Northampton	3290

Amount carried forward

Amount bot forward	3290
and the towns of	
Goshen	73
Hadley	398
Hatfield	320
Westhampton	120
Williamsburg	468 = 4669

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shall form one district and be called District No One and shall elect two representatives.

District Number Two.

The towns of	No of legal voters.
Easthampton	965
Chesterfield	192
Summington	225
Huntington	319
Middlefield	86
Plainfield	135
Southampton	281
Northampton	184 = 2388

shall form one district and be called District No. Two and shall elect one representative.

District Number Three

The towns of	No. of legal voters.
Amherst	1339
Granby	182
South Hadley	839
Pelham	137 = 2497

shall form one District and be called District No. three, and shall elect one representative.

District Number Four.

Year	Name of Town	No. of legal voters.
August 4, 1896	Belchertown	557
	Enfield	234
	Dunwich	146
	Prerocott	126
	Ware	1271 = 2334.

shall form one District and be called District No. Four and shall elect one representative.

Total number of Voters.	11,888
Number of Representatives	5

And the County Commissioners designate and appoint as a place in each representative district at which the several clerks of the Towns, City and Wards comprising such District shall assemble for the purpose of ascertaining the result of elections as is by law in such case provided as follows to wit:-

For District No. One. The City Clerk Office, Northampton
 For District No. Two. The Town Hall in Chesterfield
 For District No. Three. The Town Hall in Amherst
 For District No. Four. The Town Hall in Belchertown

In the vote upon the matter E. A. Edwards and S. M. Cook voted in the affirmative and E. C. Davis in the negative.

Return sent to Secretary of Commonwealth August 11, 1896.

Dog Damages

The sum of three dollars and eighty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer Aug. 5. 1896.

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August 4, 1896.

Dog Damages
43.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz:-

			Accounts
1. Boston Book Co.	Books for law library	5 75	44.
2. Elizabeth J. Bradford	clerical Work	33 33	
3. P. W. Chew	Binding &c	65 -	
4. Julia C. Clarke	clerical Work	50 -	
5. Gazette Printing Co	Blanks	5 75	
6. W. S. Gere & Sons	Advy	3 13	
7. Heald & Pringle	Lumber & labor	10 27	
8. Northampton Daily Herald	Advy	3 -	
9. C. F. Hervey	Care of Court House	66 67	
10. " " "	Sund Bills	2 70	
11. Kimball & Cary Co.	Coal 6, 16.	303 09	
12. Lawyers Coop Pub. Co.	Reports	2 50	
13. Library Bureau	Index cards	17 50	
14. B. W. Lyman	Postage	1 88	
15. " " "	Re-indexing	5 -	
16. Jennie D. Smith	"	40 50	
17. Ella G. Edwards	"	40 50	
Amount carried forward		656 57	

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	Amount not paid	656 57
18.	Henry C. Mc Bondi Curical Work	27 --
19.	Geo. A. Ayres " "	27 --
20.	W. B. Parsons Books for Law City	22 --
21.	Pure & Wolfe Paint &c	45 48
22.	A. W. Bryan Estate Slate &c	10 --
23.	Fred. J. Sampson Weighing coal	4 --
24.	J. A. Sullivan Hardware	35 --
25.	Edward Hill Labor at let House	24 20
26.	E. W. Wade Book for county Treas.	3 87
27.	N. E. T. & T. Co. Use of Inet	7 90
	District Court Bills	
28.	S. E. Bridgman & Co. Stationery	5 --
29.	Geo. W. Harral Salary as Prot'n Off.	50 --
30.	N. E. Telephone Use of Inet.	3 48
	Prail & House of Correction.	
1.	J. O. Ballard & Co. Clothing	46 88
2.	E. Rome Bread	52 92
3.	Fred. J. Gough Milk	23 92
4.	J. E. Clark Postage & Freight	2 51
5.	N. E. T. & T. Co. Use of Inet &c	5 75
6.	Josephine Kennard Kitchen Labor	17 71
7.	E. B. Edwards Groceries	83 42
8.	A. Sherwin Shoes &c	16 10
9.	Kimball & Cary Co. Coal	173 54
10.	John Keach Meat	79 47
11.	John Kuffe Vegetables	8 85
12.	Robachere Disinf. Co. Disinfectants	9 50
13.	Masonic Hall Ten Foam	2 25
14.	Eugene Dickinson Night Watchman	46 50
15.	W. W. Smith Provender	13 10
	Amount carried forward	1469 27

	Amount brot forward	1469 27	
16.	Dickinson Bros	Vegetables	3 -
17.	C. W. Phelps	Feaming	4 -
18.	W. Herrick	labor &c	2 45
19.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	5 86
20.	Wordergan & Moran	Fish &c	2 23
21.	J. E. Clark	Jailer & master	83 37
22.	A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -
23.	Clara W. Thorington	Meat	16 74
24.	A. B. Dille	Chaplain	20 -
25.	Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 13
26.	Mary Steele	Organist	4 13

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And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1665 18
sixteen hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighteen cents
are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer Aug. 5, 1896.

Cambridge ss.

On this fourth day of August a.d. 1896.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here
that all matters finished and completed be
recorded by the Clerk; that all matters un-
finished stand continued to the next regular
meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as
aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourn-
ed without day.

And the same was adjourned
accordingly.

Attest *W. H. Clapp*, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hamphire 22 -

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and in the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the first day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present

Elisha A. Edwards, Esq. Chairman,

Samuel M. Cook, Esq.

Eugene E. Davis, Esq.

} County Commissioners.

and by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of October then next and by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chairman

Samuel M. Cook Esq.

Eugene E. Davis Esq.

} County Commissioners.

Dog Damage

The sum of fifty-seven dollars and eighty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes: and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

and certified to County Treasurer Sept. 1, 1896.

September Term.
Sept. 1, 1896

Dog Damage.
45.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz:-

1. Boston Book Co.	Books for new library	7 50	Accounts. 46.
2. Eliz. J. Bradford.	Clerical Work	33 33	
3. P. W. Chew	Printing + binding	55 -	
4. Julia G. Clark	Clerical Work	50 -	
5. Horace Cook.	Brooms	2 50	
6. Mrs Dearden.	Brookery	85	
7. D. Hamilton	Pens	3 50	
8. E. J. Hervey	Sund Bills.	2 40	
9. " " "	Bare of C. H. to Sept 1	66 67	
10. R. W. Lyman	Postage	1 80	
11. " " "	Super'y Re-indexing	5 -	
12. Ella J. Edwards	Re-indexing	39 -	
13. Jane G. Smith	" "	39 -	
14. Lucy G. McCloud	Clerical Work	26 -	
15. George A. Tyne	" "	26 -	
16. N. E. T. & S. Co.	Use of Inst. 1 ms	7 40	
17. F. J. Sampson.	Shipping coal	5 -	
Amount carried forward		373 95	

	Amount not forward		373 95
Banker Term.	Edward Hill	labor at 6.16.	16 -
Sept. 1. 1896.	District Court Bill.		
19.	Geo. H. Harris	Salary Prob'n Off	50 -
20.	A. E. L. & T. Co.	Use of Inet.	6 73
	Jail & House of Correction		
1.	C. B. Edwards	Groceries	52 32
2.	Fred. J. Gough	Milk	29 08
3.	J. E. Lambie & Co.	Dry Goods	7 91
4.	Winnall & Cary Co.	Coal	148 59
5.	Camer & Lee	Repairs &c	19 24
6.	W. H. Stone	Groceries	30 54
7.	Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	46 50
8.	E. E. Clark	Postage & Exp.	2 25
9.	L. E. L. & Telephone Co.	Use of Inet &c	4 25
10.	Josephine Menard	Kitchen Labor	17 71
11.	Joseph Trava	Vegetables	1 -
12.	W. H. Gate	Rooms &c	8 50
13.	M ^{rs} Dearden	Mice	3 -
14.	J. H. Prindle	Clothing	15 81
15.	John Weese	Vegetables	6 -
16.	Edwin Spears & Co. & Co.	Washing Powder	7 70
17.	H. S. Russell	Vegetables	5 -
18.	John Beach	Meat Bill	78 38
19.	A. Sherwin	Clothing & Shoes	20 75
20.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	2 45
21.	M ^{rs} W. Smith	Providence	11 45
22.	Wonggan & Moran	Fish	2 24
23.	A. Noisieux	Bread	49 27
24.	J. E. Clark	Jailer & Master	83 33
25.	A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -
	Amount carried forward		1149 95

Amount brot forward	1149 95	
21 Clara L. Thourington	16 66	September Term
27 Asa B. Dilta	25 -	Sept. 1, 1896.
28 George D. Thayer	4 17	
29 Mary Steele	4 17	

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1199 95 eleven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-five cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. And certified to County Treasurer Sept. 1, 1896.

Hampshire ss.

On this first day of September a. d. 1896. It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday the sixth day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon and the same was adjourned accordingly.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for said County on the twenty-fifth day of September A. D. 1896. Present.

Elieha A. Edwards Esq. Chm ^r	} County Commissioners
Samuel Millbrook Esq.	
Eugene C. Davis Esq.	

Hampshire ss.

And on the twenty-fifth day of September a. d. 1896 it was ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. Attest.

W. H. Clapp, Clerk.

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1st term
Oct. 5. 1896.

And on the sixth day of October a.D. 1896
the County Commissioners met according to adjournment
of Sept 12th 1896.

Dog Damages

Dog Damages
48

The sum of fifty-seven dollars and twenty
cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and
other domestic animals by dogs, and for services
performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes;
and the same is ordered to be paid out of the
moneys received by the County Treasurer under
the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer Oct. 7. 1896.

Accounts

Sundry Bills against the County are now
presented, examined and allowed, viz:-

49	1. W. A. Burrus	1/2 one quarter's salary Truant Sch.	25 -
	2. Boston Book Co.	Books for law libry	2 50
	3. Elizabeth J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 34
	4. Brown & Bailey	Repairs at Jail	31 55
	5. P. H. Chew	Buling, Binding &c	64 50
	6. Wm H. Clapp	Postage	10 -
	7. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -
	8. Eames & Lee	Plumbing Repaire (C.H.)	23 41
	9. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	25 -
	10. Joseph Hebert	Repairs at Jail	22 96
		Amount carried forward	288 26

	Amount brok forward	288 26	
11.	E. T. Herry	bare of Court 16.	66 67
12.	" " "	Sund. Bills	2 75
13.	Tracy's book Pub. Co	Books for Lewis Libby	5
14.	Library Bureau	Index cards (Clerk)	3 75
15.	Little Brown + Co	Books for Lewis Libby	220 55
16.	E. W. Lyman	Postage + Box rent	4 91
17.	" " "	Re-indexing	5 -
18.	Jennie D. Smith	" "	39 -
19.	Ella S. Edwards	" "	39 -
20.	Lucey C. McCloud	Clerical Work	26 -
21.	George A. Ayers	" "	26 -
22.	Metcalf + Co	Printing Blanks	86 25
23.	K. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet. R	11 80
24.	Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas for C. H.	15 36
25.	" Water Com ^{rs}	Water " " "	34 -
26.	A. H. Ryan's estate	Bal. of Bill	95 -
27.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	2 16
28.	Edward Till	Labor at C. H.	17 60
29.	Edward H. Wade	Printing Blanks	4 -
30.	West Pub. Co.	Subn to N. E. Rep, 42+43	8 -
31.	J. W. Winelow M. D.	hud. Exam ^r body Anna Bakeman	5 80
32.	" " " " "	" " " Susan N. Bean	6 -
33.	" " " " "	" " " Joseph Brothers	5 -
34.	" " " " "	" " " Thos Casabine	5 80
35.	" " " " "	" " " Mrs Carroll	5 80
36.	" " " " "	" " " Harvey A. Shipman	11 60
37.	" " " " "	" " " Edward Doonan	11 -
38.	" " " " "	" " " Harry Gillmore	5 80
39.	" " " " "	" " " James H. Hendrick	11 60
40.	" " " " "	" " " Infant	5 -
	Amount carried forward	1074 46	

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		amount carried forward	1074 46
pt. reg. term	41.	J. N. Winslow M.D. Med. Exam Body Paul Boyer	5 -
Oct. 6. 1876.	42.	" " " " " " " Joseph T. Felice	6 40
	43.	" " " " " " " Wm Mather	6 -
	44.	" " " " " " " Catharine Mike	5 60
	45.	" " " " " " " Sarah E. Nevil	5 80
	46.	" " " " " " " James Saunders	5 80
	47.	" " " " " " " John Hooker	5 80
	48.	" " " " " " " Limont Lidonie	5 80

District Court Bills.

49.	W. W. Grison	Postage & Box rent	6 -
50.	Edward W. Wade	Blanket	11 75
51.	Notcaly & Co.	"	23 -
52.	Geo. L. Harris	Salary Prob. Off	50 -
53.	John W. Mason	Trav. Expenses	12 85
54.	N. E. Y. & Y. Co.	Use of Inst.	4 38

Inmate cases.

55.	John D. Mac-	Justice	19 -
56.	James G. Fane M.D.	Physician	4 20
57.	J. M. Fay.	" "	4 20
58.	D. M. Ryan	" "	8 40
59.	W. W. Miner	" "	12 60
60.	W. B. Perry	" "	4 60
61.	Geo. W. Barron	" "	4 60
62.	Joseph A. Gendron	" "	4 20
63.	A. W. Hoadby	" "	4 20
64.	Chas. W. Cooper	" "	4 20
65.	Adolphus W. Gilbert	Officer	29 75

Cail & House of Correction.

1.	W. B. Edwards	Groceries	66 75
2.	Northampton G. Co.	Gas	29 28

amount carried forward

1424 62

Amount brot forward

142465

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3. Myron Tower	Vegetables	5 -
4. W. E. Hubbard	"	7 50
5. Boston Worn Shoes + Rubber Co	Mercurine	6 -
6. George Clark	Vegetables	21 -
7. W. Herrick	Labor on hooks &c	2 -
8. Northampton Water Com ^{rs}	Water	30 -
9. John Keefe	Hay	17 16
10. Wm V. Smith	Provender	14 60
11. Silver Lock	Vegetables	5 -
12. Hondergan + Moran	Fish + Cysters	6 09
13. Coturn + Graves	Drugs + Medicines	7 05
14. A. Sherwin	Clothing + Shoes	15 90
15. Tower + Lyon	Pails + Crates	49 55
16. W. H. Baxter Dental Co	Dentistry	75
17. J. E. Clark	Freight Bill	94
18. John Beach	Meat Bill	93 84
19. L. H. Remillard	Blacksmithing	2 20
20. Josephine Bernard	Kitchen labor	17 15
21. A. C. F. + F. Co.	Use of Inet.	4 25
22. J. E. Clark	Postage	3 -
23. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	45 -
24. Fred. J. Gough	Milk	24 12
25. A. Noissey	Bread	67 08
26. Kamez + Ice	Pier ware	11 09
27. J. E. Kambie	Dry Goods	41 65
28. Dean + Emerson	Glass + Paint	2 15
29. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware &c	2 45
30. W. S. Miller	Exchange of cows	50 -
31. Chas Delano Exp ^{ts}	Hay	10 80
32. J. E. Clark	Failer + master	83 33

Amount carried forward

20712

Amount set forward

2071⁰⁰

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33. A. L. Harrington

Turnkey

50 -

34. Clara H.

Watson

16 66

35. Aza. B. Dille

Chaplain

20 -

36. Geo. D. Hayer

Physician

4 17

37. Mary Steele

Organist

4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$2166²⁷ twenty-one hundred and sixty six dollars and twenty-seven cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer Oct. 7, 1896.

Hampshire ss.

In this sixth day of October, A.D. 1896.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday the fourth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

And on this fourth day of November A.D. 1896 the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Dog Damages

Dog Damages
56

The sum of forty-three dollars and eighty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the

same is ordered to be paid out of the money received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Sept. Adj. Term.

Nov. 4, 1896.

And certified to County Treasurer Nov. 4, 1896.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz:-

Accounts

51

1. Banister Carley Co.	Stationery	11 90
2. Boston Book Co.	Books for new ticky	47 -
3. Brewster & Traper	Plumbing repairs	47 24
4. Elizabeth J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33
5. P. H. Chew	Binding records &c	44 50
6. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -
7. Chas N. Fitts	Furniture & Repairs	28 84
8. W. S. Gere & Sons	Adv road notices	21 -
9. E. F. Hervey	Car of 6 H. Vets.	66 67
10. " " "	Sund. Bills	4 65
11. Library Bureau	Cards R. H. ⁴⁵ W. H. ^{3.00} C.	48 -
12. R. W. Lyman	Postage	1 60
13. " " "	Superintending Binding, Oct	5 -
14. Jennie D. Smith	" " "	40 50
15. Ella I. Edwards	" " "	40 50
16. Lucy C. McCloud	Clerical Work	27 -
17. George A. Tyre	" "	27 -
18. N. O. & J. Co.	Rise of Inet	12 70
19. City of Northampton	1/25 care Hadley Bridge	355 45
20. Kirk H. Stone	Groceries	1 75
21. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	1 88
22. Edward Hill	Tea at C. H.	26 70
Amount carried forward		943 21

	Amount paid forward		943 21
Sept. 23. Williams & Co.	Hamperz		3 -
Nov. 4, 1896.	jail and House of Correction.		
1. George Clark	Vegetables		21 50
2. W. V. Hibbard	"		48 16
3. Dean & Emerson	Glass, Paints &c		5 24
4. Wondergan & Moran	Fish &c		5 40
5. A. Sherrin	Clothing		15 25
6. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware		3 14
7. S. B. Edwards	Groceries		61 94
8. W. H. Smith	Provision		20 45
9. John Coeack	Meat Bill		84 01
10. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman		46 50
11. James & Lee	Plumbing repairs		6 91
12. Kirk W. Stone	Groceries		13 68
13. A. Noireux	Bread		59 02
14. Fred. J. Gaugh	Milk		11 72
15. J. E. Clark	Postage		2 -
16. Josephine Menard	Kitchen Labor		17 71
17. N. C. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inat.		4 25
18. S. W. & A. B. Lee	Plumbing Repaire		30 23
19. W. S. Miller	Hay		8 40
20. J. E. Clark	Jailer & Maeter		83 33
21. A. N. Thorington	Turnkey		50 -
22. Clara W. Thorington	Matron		16 66
23. Asa B. Dilte	Chaplain		20 -
24. Geo. D. Thayer	Physician		4 17
25. Mary Stule	Organist		4 17
	District Court Bills.		
1. Grace W. Backwell	Calendere		3 -
2. P. H. Chew	Binding &c		17 50
	Amount carried forward		1610 55

	amount paid forward	16 10 55	
3.	Geo. N. Harris Salary Procn Off	50 -	Sept. Adj. Term
4.	Mountington Hall Arson Rent of Hall to Oct 1, 1896	36 -	Nov. 4, 1896.
5.	A. E. S. & S. Co. Use of Inst	3 83	

and the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1700.38
 seventeen hundred dollars and thirty eight cents is ordered
 to be paid out of the county Treasury.

And certified to county Treasurer Nov. 4, 1896.

Hampshire ss-

In this fourth day of November A. D. 1896.
 It is ordered by the county commissioners
 here that all matters finished and completed
 be recorded by the clerk; that all matters
 unfinished stand continued to the next
 regular meeting of said commissioners to be
 holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting
 be now adjourned without day.

and the same was adjourned
 accordingly.

Attest-

W. H. Clapp, Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Sanjour
At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and held at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December being the first day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present.

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chairman
Samuel Mills Cook Esq.
Eugene C. Davis Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of said month.

Present. Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chm^r
Samuel Mills Cook Esq.
William S. Douglas Esq. } County Commissioners,
Special Co. Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirty-first day of said month.

Present. Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chm^r
Samuel Mills Cook Esq.
Eugene C. Davis Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of January 1897 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Present. Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chm^r
Samuel Mills Cook Esq.
Eugene C. Davis Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom at twelve o'clock noon of said sixth day of January.

Present. Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chm^r
Eugene C. Davis Esq.
Civille W. Proity Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said month and by adjournment therefrom on the second day of February then next.

Present. Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chm^r
Eugene C. Davis Esq.
Civille W. Proity Esq. } County Commissioners.

Log Damages.

December Term
Dec. 1, 1896.

The sum of one hundred and seventy nine dollars and sixty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statute; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Log Damages.
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and certified to County Treasurer Dec. 2, 1896.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz:-

Accounts

1. H. M. Abbott	Postage	30 -	53
2. Banister Carney Co.	Stationery	2 85	
3. Boston Book Co.	Books for Lewis Kirby	17 25	
4. Elizabeth J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33	
5. P. H. Chubb	Binding & Binding	66 -	
6. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -	
7. Geo H. Conroy	Engineer Steam Boiler	87 25	
8. F. M. Cook & Sons	Sprinkling Streets 1896	10 -	
9. Gazette Printing Co	Blanks	12 50	
10. E. F. Hervey	Care of C. H. Nov.	66 68	
11. " " "	Sund. Bills	4 55	
12. Lawyers Book Pub. Co.	Reports Anno ^{td} 32	5 -	
13. R. W. Lyman	Postage	1 14	
14. " " "	Re-indexing	5 -	
" Jennie D. Smith	"	37 50	
" Ella J. Edwards	"	37 50	
Amount carried forward.		466 05	

	Am't. br'd forward		466 55
Account Term.	4. Tracy G. & Co. Clerical Work		25 -
Dec. 1, 18...	George A. Ayres " "		25 -
15.	Northampton G. L. Co. Burnure &c		7 65
16.	Pierce & Rolfe Paints &c		52 35
17.	Edward Hill Labor at G. H.		22 60
	District Court Bills		
18.	Gazette Printing &c Blanks &c		10. -
19.	Geo. W. Harris Prob'n Off.		50 -
	Jail and House of Correction.		
1.	A. Shirwin Clothing & Shoes		13 25
2.	Josephine Menard Kitchen Labor		17 15
3.	G. B. Edwards Groceries		79 05
4.	Joseph Hebert Lumber		3 57
5.	Garnes & Ice Plumbing repairs		16 57
6.	Daniel Dickinson Vegetables		6 -
7.	Geo W. Benson Charcoal		23 25
8.	John Keach Meat Bill		56 41
9.	Eugene Dickinson Night Watchman		45 -
10.	James W. Davin Vegetables		3 53
11.	George D. Hannum Vinegar		5 64
12.	G. E. Clark Postage		3 50
13.	N. E. T. & T. Co. Use of Imat.		4 25
14.	Joseph Arcl Bread		51 74
15.	George A. Russell Milk		8 40
16.	Wm W. Smith Provender		18 40
17.	G. E. Lambie & Co. Dry Goods		5 87
18.	J. E. Clark R. R. Expense		96
19.	Fred G. Orrell Meat Bill		29 49
20.	Londergan & Moran Fish & Groceries		9 90
21.	Kirk W. Stone Vegetables		23. -
	Amount carried forward		

	Cont. brok forward	1084 05	
22.	J. E. Clark Jailor & master	83 33	December Term.
23.	H. N. Worington Turnkey	50 -	Dec. 1. 1896.
24.	Clara L. " Matron	16 66	
25.	A. R. Dilts Chaplain	25 -	
26.	Geo. D. Thayer Physician	4 17	
27.	Mary Steele Organist	4 17	

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1267 41
twelve hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-one
cents is ordered to be paid out of the County
Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer Dec. 2. 1896.

Hampshire ss.

In this first day of December 1896.
It is ordered by the County Commissioners here
that this meeting be now adjourned to Friday
the fourth day of December current at nine o'clock
in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

And on the fourth day of December A. D. 1896.
the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Charles C. Abbey, Petitioner for Assessment
of Land Damages, vs Fire Dist. No. 1. South Hadley. Charles C. Abbey
Respectfully represents Charles C. Abbey of Fire Dist. No. 1.
Chicopee in the County of Hampden, that Fire District No. 1.
South Hadley.

cc. 10; term
Dec 2

Number One in the Town of South Hadley in said County of Hampshire, acting by its Board of Water Commissioners by virtue and in execution of the power and authority vested in it by the Legislature of the Commonwealth by Chapter 114 of the Acts of the year 1872 has within one year next prior to the date and filing of this petition taken and now holds the following described land belonging to your petitioner: -

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of the highway S. $49^{\circ} 41'$ E. sixty five and three tenths (65.3) from the Southeastly corner of land taken of John Baker, the said point being the most Westerly corner of the land hereby taken; thence S. 51° E. one hundred and eighty nine and six tenths (189.6) feet to a stake; thence S. $5^{\circ} 35'$ W. two hundred and nine (209) feet to a stake; thence S. $32^{\circ} 55'$ E. six hundred and thirty and two tenths (630.2) feet to a stake; thence S. $^{\circ} 46'$ E. two hundred and five and six tenths (205.6) feet to a stake; thence S. $0^{\circ} 15'$ E. eighty four (84) feet to a stake; thence S. $69^{\circ} 30'$ E. about nine hundred (900) feet to the County line between the counties of Hampshire and Hampden; thence S. 87° E. on the said County line five hundred and eighty (580) feet to a stake; thence N. $74^{\circ} 5'$ W. two hundred and fifty nine and four tenths (259.4) feet to a stake; thence N. $85^{\circ} 35'$ W. two hundred and eighty and four tenths (280.4) feet to a stake; thence N. $68^{\circ} 50'$ W. eight hundred and seventeen (817) feet to a stake; thence N. $38^{\circ} 15'$ W. five hundred and seventy three and six tenths (573.6) feet to a stake; thence N. $18^{\circ} 45'$ W. five hundred and seventeen and two tenths (517.2) feet to a stake; thence

S. 79° E. four hundred (400) feet to a stake; thence N. 63° 10' E. three hundred and forty two and three tenths (342.3) feet to a stake; thence S. 52° 5' E. two hundred and thirty six and six tenths (236.6) feet to a stake; thence S. 71° 10' E. one hundred and ninety six and eight tenths (196.8) feet to a stake; thence N. 48° 36' E. forty three and one tenth (43.1) feet to a stake; thence N. 71° W. two hundred and thirteen and two tenths (213.2) feet to a stake; thence N. 51° 15' W. two hundred and sixty one and five tenths (261.5) feet to a stake; thence S. 65° W. three hundred and thirteen and two tenths (313.2) feet to a stake; thence N. 73° 40' W. three hundred and twenty seven and one tenth (327.1) feet to a stake; thence N. 72° 15' W. two hundred and seventy eight and two tenths (278.2) feet to a stake on the Easterly side of the before mentioned highway at a point S. 61° 30' E. ninety seven (97) feet from the corner of land taken of John and Henry Baker on the Westerly side of the said highway; thence from the last mentioned stake southerly bounded Westerly by the said highway to the place of beginning and containing nine and eleven one hundredths (9.11) acres be the same more or less including the roads as laid out by Charles C. Abby.

And your petitioner avers that by the taking of said land by the said Fire District Number One as aforesaid he, the petitioner, has been greatly damaged and put to great loss and and inconvenience and his other and remaining property greatly reduced in value.

Your petitioner further represents that he is unable to agree with said Fire District Number One or with its Board of Water Commissioners

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report the amount of said damage and he therefore prays that the same may be assessed and determined by your Honorable Body, and for such orders and decrees in the premises as law and justice may require.

June 20, 1896.

Charles C. Abbey.

by Walter S. Robinson, his Atty.

This petition was filed on the twenty-ninth day of June 1896. And now at this term the following report and decree is filed.

Whereas, on the petition of Charles C. Abbey of Chicopee in the County of Hampden, heretofore presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that Fire District Number One in the Town of South Hadley, in said County of Hampshire, acting by its Board of Water Commissioners by virtue and in execution of the power and authority vested in it by the Legislature of the Commonwealth by chapter 114 of the Acts of the year 1872, has within one year next prior to the date and filing of this petition, taken and now holds certain lands belonging to said petitioner.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, on the first Tuesday of October 1896, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of Charles C. Abbey in Chicopee, in the County of Hampden on Saturday the seventh day of November then next, at 10 o'clock a.m.

And it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County of Hampshire,

or via Deputy upon the Clerk of Fire District Number One of the town of South Hadley in said Hampshire County thirty days at least, before the said seventh day of November and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Daily Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper printed in said County of Hampshire three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view.

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Dec. 4, 1896.

And if the commissioners should then and there adjudge that damages had accrued to said petitioner, the commissioners would proceed forthwith to assess the same without giving further notice.

And on the said seventh day of November the commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, further consideration thereof was deferred, and an adjournment was made, to meet at the Court House in Northampton on Friday December 4th 1896, at seven o'clock A.M. at which time the parties were heard, and after the hearing said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge and estimate the damage to said petitioner by the taking of said lands by the said Fire District Number One in the town of South Hadley in manner aforesaid, to be \$1500, and said commissioners direct, that said petitioner shall have and recover of said Fire District Number One, through their officers, the said sum of \$1500 in full for all damage sustained by said petitioner.

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of the taking of said lands as aforesaid, and costs
of the petition taxed in the sum of —————

Edwin A. Edwards }
S. H. Cook } County Commissioners.
William S. Douglas } Special County Commissioner.

The foregoing report being now
read and carefully considered the same is accepted
and ordered to be recorded.

Cambridge.

On this fourth day of December A. D. 1896.
It is ordered by the County Commissioners here
that this meeting be now adjourned to Thursday
the thirty-first day of December current at nine
o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Cambridge.

And on the thirty-first day of December 1896, the
County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

cc. 4. Term
Dec. 31. 1896.

Order for
Expenditure of
Money
No. 54.

Order to County Treasurer for expenditure of money.
On the thirty-first day of December 1896. It is ordered
that the County Treasurer be authorized to expend
from money not otherwise specifically appropriated, the
following sums and for the following accounts.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| No. 1. Interest | seven dollars and six cents |
| 2. Salaries + Exp. of | five hundred thirty-seven dollars + forty-two cents |
| " 3. Grim costs in Dep. St. | thirteen dollars and sixty-three cents |

10. 4. Gen. Exp. in S. J. + Sup. let. four hundred + seventy six dollars + seventy two cents
 " 5. Transp. Co. + Sp. Com. thirty six dollars and twelve cents
 " 6. Med. Exp. Inspr + Inmate. one hundred + eighty three dollars + ninety three cents
 " 7. Auditors Masters &c one hundred + eighty nine dollars + twenty four cents
 and certified to County Treasurer December 31, 1896.

Co. Adj. Term

Dec. 31, 1896

Order to County Treasurer for Transfer.

On the thirty-first day of December 1896. It is ordered that the County Treasurer be authorized to transfer to the account of fund not otherwise specifically appropriated, the following sums and for the following accounts.

Order for
Transfer of
Money.

No 55

No 1. Clerical Assistance. One thousand two hundred + eighty nine dollars and thirty cents.

No 2. Care + support. Prisoners. Four hundred + sixty four dollars + thirty cents.

No 3. Rep. + Furn. C. Buildings. One hundred + ninety two dollars + sixty cents.

" 4. Fuel, lights + other than J. + H. One hundred + thirty four dollars and forty cents.

No 5. H. Wk, Bridges + Land Dam. Four hundred + ninety four dollars and sixty ^{nine} cents.

No. 6. Law Library. Ten dollars and seventy cents.

" 7. Truant Schools. One hundred dollars.

" 8. Miscellaneous. One thousand dollars.

and certified to County Treasurer December 31, 1896.

Champerlain

On this thirty-first day of December A. D. 1896

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday the sixth day of January A. D. 1897 at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

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and the same was adjourned accordingly.
Commissioners.

and on this sixth day of January A.D. 1897
the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages
56

The sum of twelve dollars is allowed for
damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by
dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of
the Public Statutes and the same is ordered to be paid
out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer
under the provisions of said Act.

and certified to County Treasurer January 11th 1897.

Accounts
57

Summary Bills against the County are now presented,
examined and allowed, viz; -

1. A. T. Barrue	Salary Truant School 1/4	25 -
2. W ^m G. Barrett, Judge P. C.	Trav. Expenses	6 52
3. Eliz. J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33
4. W ^m H. Clapp	Postage	10 -
5. Julia C. Clark	Clerical Work	50 -
6. H. P. Copp	Pene	2 50
7. E. A. Edwards	Postage for 1896	6 -
8. Electric G. L. Co.	Electrical Supplies	27 58
9. D. Hamilton	Pene	1 50
10. E. J. Hervey	care of C. H. Dec	66 66
11. " " "	Sunds.	8 20

Amount carried forward 237 29

	amount not forward		237 29	1906
12.	S. W. & A. B. Lee	Plumbing repairs	6 55	Dec. Adj. Term.
13.	Library Bureau.	Index cards	23 -	Jan. 6. 1897.
14.	R. H. Lyman	Postage	4 06	
15.	" " "	Sept ^{ty} Re-indexing	5 -	
16.	Jennie D. Smith	" "	40 50	
17.	Ella J. Edwards	" "	40 50	
18.	Lucey, C. McCloud	Clerical Work.	27 -	Reg of Deb.
19.	Geo. A. Ayres	" " " " "	27 -	
20.	Metcalf & Co	Trial Sheets & Blanks	45 50	
21.	N. E. H. & H. Co.	Use of Inet. Nov & Dec	26 -	
22.	Northampton G. & Co.	Gas.	48 16	
23.	Northwood Ice Co.	Ice.	12 75	
24.	H. B. Perry, M. D.	Med. Exam ⁿ by James Collins	5 60	
25.	" " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " "	6 60	Wm. Deeringham
26.	" " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " "	5 60	Henry Day Holt
27.	" " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " "	5 20	Parker, D. Hubbard
28.	" " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " "	5 10	W ^m L. Merritt
29.	" " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " "	5 60	Harold Moore
30.	" " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " "	7 -	Ceylon Smith
31.	" " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " "	6 20	John, T. Underwood
32.	Price Lee & Co	5 Directories	10 -	
33.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	2 20	
34.	Edward Hill	Labor at C. H.	22 30	
35.	E. M. Fenoroy	Pine	1 -	
	District Court Bills.			
36.	N. E. H. & H. Co.	Use of Inet ^{3.68} Nov & ^{4.51} Dec	8 49	
37.	Town of Amherst	Rent of Room	100 -	
38.	Geo. L. Harris	Probation Officer.	50 -	
39.	A. J. Hargo, Sp. Just.	Trav. Expenses	25 04	
40.	John W. Mason. " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " "	9 38	
	amount carried forward		818 62	

	Amount brok forward		818 62
Ac. Ad. Term	41. Printing Blanks		13 50
Nov. 6, 1897.	42. Edward H. Wade. " "		41 50
	In sane cases.		
	43. John W. Mason. Sp. Just. Judge		10 -
	44. J. H. Fay, M. D. Physician		4 20
	45. A. H. Woodley " "		8 40
	46. H. H. Meiner " "		4 20
	47. D. M. Ryan " "		4 20
	48. Jas. C. Fahy " "		4 20
	49. J. C. Deslauriers Off.		6 75
	50. Frank H. Guilford "		3 32
	51. W. G. Bassett. Judge of Probate Court		59 -
	52. Frank C. Bruce, M. D. Physician		12 60
	53. Francis C. Greene. " "		12 60
	54. Herbert B. Perry " "		5 40
	55. A. H. Woodley " "		16 80
	56. Albert M. Belden " "		6 80
	57. J. C. Fahy " "		16 80
	58. W. M. Grou " "		16 80
	59. Geo. W. Rawson " "		5 40
	60. D. M. McIntosh " "		4 20
	61. A. B. Wetherill " "		4 20
	62. J. M. Fay " "		8 40
	63. Albert C. Cobb " "		6 -
	64. H. A. Deane " "		5 -
	65. Geo. D. Thayer " "		4 20
	66. Sidney A. Clark " "		4 20
	67. George D. Thayer " "		4 20
	68. J. W. Kinross " "		4 20
	69. E. S. Kinross " "		4 20
	Amount carried forward		1719 89

Amount brot forward		1119 89	1896
70. Geo. S. Buckner.	Officer	9 50	Dec. Adj. Term.
71. G. H. Lillion	"	5 28	Jan. 6, 1897.
72. Geo. A. Bistee	"	2 35	
73. Reuben Bell	"	19 23	
74. Genalvin C. Morse	"	2 75	
75. D. M. Donaldson	"	4 80	
76. E. C. Parker	"	1 75	
77. H. E. Maynard	"	1 50	
78. Anthony Carroll	"	3 -	
79. Wilfred. J. Lyman	"	6 38	
80. W ^m O. Bartlett	"	2 25	
81. W. D. Mandell	Witness	1 50	
82. C. P. Gridley	"	2 08	
rail & House of Correction.			
1. Kondergan & Moran	Oysters &c	2 94	
2. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	3 64	
3. S. W. & A. B. Lee	Plumbing repairs	30 82	
4. Dean & Emerson	Paints &c	3 36	
5. Fred C. Orcutt	Meat	16 51	
6. Briscoli & Ball	Groceries	46 01	
7. Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas	1 15 52	
8. W. H. Smith	Provision	18 -	
9. John Hubbard	Vegetables	4 -	
10. R. E. Edwards	Table	14 -	
11. George A. Russell	Milk	16 40	
12. J. S. Phelps	Boots	5 -	
13. Kirk. H. Stone	Coffee	14 04	
14. Linnmore & Baker	Disinfectant	11 -	
15. W. H. Gates	Brooms	5 -	
16. Norwood Ice Co	Ice	65 75	
Amount carried forward		1554 55	

Amount not found		1554.55
c. R. G. Lane	17. J. E. Clark. Expenses	2 75
18. F. H. Sterne. Soap		29 52
19. C. E. Spomer. Meat		70 34
20. Eugene Dickinson Night Watchman		46 50
21. Cassius Menard Kitchen Labor		17 71
22. J. E. Clark Postage + Freight		2 50
23. A. E. H. & S. Co. Use of Inst.		4 25
24. Camus & Lee Repairs to		54 33
25. Joseph Arel Bread		56 55
26. J. C. Kambie & Co. Dry Goods		10 26
27. A. Sherwin & Sons Shoe		23 70
28. Banister Carley Co Stationery		3 13
29. J. E. Clark Jailor & Master		83 33
30. A. N. Thorington Turkey		50 -
31. Clara K. Thorington Matron		16 66
32. Asa R. Dilts Chaplain		20 -
33. Geo D. Thayer Physician		4 17
34. Mary Steele Organist		4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$2054.42
 Two thousand and fifty-four dollars and forty-two cents is
 ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.
 And certified to County Treasurer Jan. 11th 1897.

Commissaire 22.

On this sixth day of January A. D. 1897 at eleven
 o'clock in the forenoon. It is now ordered by the
 County Commissioners here that this meeting be adjourned
 until twelve o'clock noon of this sixth day of January A. D. 1897.
 And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss -

1896

And on this sixth day of January A.D. 1897 at twelve o'clock noon the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Dec. Adj. Term
Jan. 6, 1897.

Orville W. Prouty esq. qualified as County Commissioner.

On this sixth day of January 1897, Orville W. Prouty Esq. of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire presented the certificate of his election as one of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampshire for the ensuing term of three years and having taken and subscribed the oath of office by law prescribed took his place at the Board of County Commissioners.

Orville W. Prouty
qualified as
County Comm.
58.

And the certificate of such election and qualification is ordered to be placed on file.

On this sixth day of January A.D. 1897, the County Commissioners proceeded to the election by ballot of a Chairman for the ensuing year. The whole number of ballots cast was three of which Elisha A. Edwards Esq. of Southampton had two votes, and is thereupon declared to be duly elected as the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Elisha A. Edwards
elected chairman
59.

Organist at jail appointed.

Miss Mary Steele of Northampton in the County of

Miss Mary Steele
Organist at the
60.

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 Chaplain at the
 Jail

Chaplain is appointed by the County Commissioners
 a year at the Chapel services at the Jail for the
 year ensuing at a salary of Fifty dollars per annum,
 and at the same rate for any part of a year.

Physician at Jail & House of Correction appointed.

Geo. D. Thayer
 Apptd Physician &
 Surgeon at Jail

George D. Thayer M.D. of Northampton in the County of
 Hampshire is appointed by the County Commissioners,
 the Physician and Surgeon for the Jail and House of
 Correction for the year ensuing at a salary of Fifty
 dollars per annum; and at the same rate for any part
 of a year; and for said sum the said Thayer is to
 furnish all necessary medical attendance required by
 persons imprisoned in such Jail and House of Correction
 during the year ensuing.

Chaplain at Jail appointed.

Rev. Asa Reed Litch.
 Apptd Chaplain
 at the Jail.
 62.

Rev. Asa Reed Litch of Northampton, in the County of
 Hampshire is appointed by the County Commissioners,
 Chaplain at the Jail for the year ensuing at a salary
 of five dollars per Sunday.

County Estimate.

County Estimate.
 62.

The County Commissioners having prepared
 and made up to the last day of December A. D. 1896, their
 estimate of taxes for all County charges and debts for

1896

Dec Adj. Term

Jan. 6. 1897.

The ensuing year A.D. 1897, including the repairs of county buildings and amounting in all to the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars, viz-

1. Interest on county debt,	4500
2. Reduction of county debt,	12000 -
3. Salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law.	7350
4. Clerical assistance in county office, in excess of receipts	400
5. Salaries and expenses, district and police courts, in excess receipts	7000
6. Salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, in excess of receipts.	7800
7. Criminal costs in superior court, in excess of receipts	3000
8. Civil expenses in supreme and superior courts,	5000
10. Transportation expenses of county and special commissioners	150
11. Medical examinations, inquests and commitment of the insane	1000
12. Auditors, masters and referees	500
14. Repairing furnishing and improving county buildings	1200
15. Care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails, & houses of correction	3550
16. Highways, bridges and land damages, in excess of receipts	1000
17. Law libraries	1000
18. Truant schools, in excess of receipts.	200
19. Miscellaneous and contingent expenses, in excess of receipts.	450
Total	\$56550

Amount of County debt.

Permanent loans.

Springfield Inst. for Savings 7000 annually due Aug 1. .03 3/4	21000
State of Massachusetts due Mar. 15-1904. .03 3/4	15000
\$38,000 in \$1000 coupon notes c.04 due in	5000
interest semi-annual and principal	10000
payable at First National Bank Northampton	10000
Mass) " " 1903. "	10000
Total	\$74000 00

County debt.

Reasons for increase of Estimates.

1. 2d. Term.
Jan. 1. 1897.

1. Because the amount appropriated in 1896 was insufficient to pay the accrued interest & because of the additional interest on State Road debt.
2. To enable the County to pay \$5,000, on the cost of the new State roads.
5. Because the amt appropriated in 1896 was insufficient to pay the Salaries and Expenses.
7. " " " " " " " " " " " Criminal Costs,
8. " " " " " " " " " " " Expenses
10. " " " " " " " " " " " "
11. " " " " " " " " " " " "
12. " " " " " " " " " " " "
14. " " " " " " " " " " " "

Clifford A. Edwards,

Chairman.

And the same being approved by the County Commissioners are ordered to be recorded and a fair copy thereof with a statement of the amount of borrowed money due from the County at the time of making said estimates with the accounts of the County Treasurer duly signed and attested, be sealed up and transmitted by the Clerk to the office of the Controller of County Accounts on or before the fifteenth day of January next.
Copy sent to Controller of County Accounts Jan. 13. 1897.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Receipts
and
Expenditures
64.

The County Commissioners having audited and settled the accounts of the County with Edwin B. Barister Esq. Treasurer of the County of Hampshire find his receipts for the year a. d. 1896 to amount to the sum of One hundred and four thousand one hundred and four dollars and eleven cents.

\$104,104.11

1896

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and the disbursements to amount to the sum of ninety six thousand, eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-four cents.

96,855.54

and the cash on hand in the County Treasury December 31, 1896, to be seven thousand, two hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents.

7248.57

And the vouchers of said County Treasurer having been examined and found correct the accounts of said County Treasurer are approved and a statement of the same is ordered to be recorded as follows

Receipts.

1. County Taxes.	50,000
2. Permanent Loans.	
3. Temporary Loans.	40,000
4. Interest	353 01
5. Fine Costs and Fees, viz: Sheriff, Supreme and Superior Courts.	2 35
6. Inferior Courts and Trial Justices,	87 95
7. Jailers and Masters of Houses of Correction,	20 -
8. Clerks of Courts, fees,	818 74
9. Registers of Deeds, fees,	1884 20
10. Naturalization,	274
11. Jailers and Masters, labor, board, etc.	1572 10
14. Highways and Bridges,	
15. Truant Schools	
16. Pedlar Licenses,	44 -
17. Miscellaneous,	13 37
18. Log Licenses.	5151 60
19. Balance on hand, January 1, 1896.	3650 14
	<hr/> 104,104.11

Expenditures.

1896 Term Jan. 3, 1897. Expenditures.	1. Interest,	4011 06
	2. Fees and Fines	45000
	3. Salaries of County Officers and Assistants fixed by law,	7300
	4. Clerical Assistance in County Office	2731 64
	5. Salaries and Expenses, District and Police Courts,	6637 42
	6. Care and Support of Prisoners, including Salaries,	8967 80
	7. Criminal Costs in Superior Courts,	2778 63
	8. Civil Expense in Supreme and Superior Courts	4475 72
	9. Trial Justice,	
	10. Transportation of County Commissioners,	136 12
	11. Medical Examiners, Inspectors, care of Insane,	883 93
	12. Auditors, Masters and Referees,	489 24
	13. Building County Buildings	
	14. Repairing, Furnishing, etc. County Buildings,	797 40
	15. Care, Fuel, Lights and Supplies, County Buildings,	3365 60
	16. Highways Bridge and Land Damages	505 31
	17. Law Library	989 30
	18. Truant Schools,	100 -
	19. Miscellaneous	
	20. Dog Damages, and money refunded,	4746 37
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1896, viz: Cash on hand,		40 69
Deposits in Bank, on Interest		7207 88
Deposits in Bank, not on Interest		
		104104 11

Resources of the County.

Resource of the County.	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1896.	7248 57
	County Property as per Inventory	195,000 00
		202,248 57

Debt of the County.

County Debt. 65	Savings and Institution for Savings 7000 annuall due Aug. .03 ³ / ₄	21500
	State of Massachusetts due Mar. 15-1904. .03 ³ / ₄	15000

\$35,000 in \$1,000 coupon Notes	due, viz	Nov 1-1900.	04	8000
interest semi-annual and principal		" 1-1901.	"	2000
payable at First National Bank, Northampton		Nov 1-1902.	"	10000
Mass		" 1-1903.	"	10000
Total				\$34,000 00

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County Property

The following is a list of the assets of the County of Hampshire, with the appraised value of the same as prepared by the County Commissioners, Dec. 31, 1896:

Court House Ground in Northampton.	25000	-
Court House	100,000	-
Law Library in Court House	10,000	-
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House.	6500	-
Land at Jail	7000	-
Jail and House of Correction.	40,000	-
Workshops at Jail	5000	-
Barns and Buildings at Jail.	1000	-
Furniture at Jail	500	-
	\$195,000	-

Edwin H. Barriester.
 County Treasurer.

Hampshire ss.

On this sixth day of January A.D. 1897.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Thursday the fourteenth day of January current at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire. And on the fourteenth day of January A.D. 1897 the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

County Treasurer authorized to borrow money.

On the fourteenth day of January A.D. 1897.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here that Edwin B. Banister, Esq. Treasurer of said County, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the County the sum of Forty Thousand dollars for the payment of the current expenses of the County and at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one half per centum per annum and to give two notes (both dated January 16, 1897.) as County Treasurer therefor, payable on October 15, 1897.

Copy Order issued to County Treasurer Jan. 14, 1897.

Hampshire ss.

On this fourteenth day of January A.D. 1897.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the second day of February next at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

And on the second day of February A.D. 1897. the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Application for Steam Boiler for Town of Ware.

Town of Ware
Application for
Steam Boiler.

The application of the town of Ware in the county of Hampshire for a Steam Boiler under Chapter 513, Acts of 1896, filed with the County Commissioners August 4, 1896, having been sent to the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and a notice granting said application having been received on the 17th day

of said month. It was ordered at a special meeting of said commissioners held on the 25th day of September 1896 that C. H. Davis of Manchester, Connecticut be appointed Engineer of said roller, he to receive two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day for wages. Bill to be approved by Selectmen and sent to clerk of courts and by him certified to County Treasurer.

And certified to County Treasurer Sept. 26, 1896.

Payment for Steam Roller.

On the first day of December A.D. 1896 the County Commissioners having paid to George H. Boney of Ware the sum of eighty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents for operating the Steam-Roller and said service having been performed wholly in and for said town of Ware, it is now ordered that said sum be assessed to said town of Ware and said fact be certified to said Town forthwith. See Chap 513. Acts of 1896.

And certified February 3, 1897.

Order for Re-indexing in Registry of Deeds.

It is voted unanimously by the County Commissioners that the Records in the Registry of Deeds since the year 1880 be re-indexed by the card system, so as to make the said card index complete from the beginning.

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Payment for
Operating
Steam-Roller.

67.

Re-indexing in
Registry of Deeds.

69.

Dog Damage

cc. Ad. Term.
Feb. 2, 1897.

Dog Damage.

70.

The sum of Three dollars and twenty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer Feb. 3, 1897.

Accounts.

71.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz:—

1. Banister Carley Co.	Stationery	4 51
2. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Library	195 25
3. Elizabeth J. Bradford.	Clerical Work	33 33
4. Brewster & Draper	Repairing Crates, C. H.	65
5. P. W. Chew.	Dockets & Binding	37 75
6. Julia C. Clark.	Clerical Work	50 -
7. Coburn & Graves	Toilet Articles	4 15
8. J. H. Cook.	Charcoal	15 84
9. Eames & Rice	Repaire, Boiler	65
10. Chas A. Fette.	Furniture	1 75
11. Heald & Pringle	Number & Paper	2 03
12. E. H. Berry.	Sundry Bills	7 45
13. " " "	Car of C. H. to Feb. 1.	66 67
14. Lawyers Book Pub. Co.	Digests 6 & 5.	11 -
15. S. W. & A. B. Rice	Plumbing Repaire.	15 50
16. Little Brown & Co.	Books for Law Library	51 75
17. B. W. Lyman.	Postage.	2 46
18. " " "	Superintending Re-indexing	5 -
Amount carried forward		\$585 74

Amount brought forward

\$505.74

1806

19.	Fannie D. Smith.	Re-indebting.	39 -
20.	Ella J. Edwards.	"	39 -
21.	Ruby C. McCloud.	Clerical Work	26 -
22.	George H. Ayres.	" "	26 -
23.	A. C. F. & F. Co.	Use of Inst.	16 53
24.	C. Seymour.	Med. Exam ⁿ , body Maurice P. Clark	5 20
25.	" "	" " " " Levi Morton	5 40
26.	" "	" " " " Wallace Vassar	5 20
27.	Edward Hill	labor at C. H.	23 20
28.	Ware River Co.	Adv. Treasurer's Statement	14 70
29.	West Pub. Co.	Books for Law Library	12 -
		District Court Rules.	
30.	H. H. Chilson	P.O. Box rent	50
31.	Barister Carley Co.	Stationery	15
32.	A. C. F. & F. Co.	Use of Inst. Jan.	4 08
33.	Four of Ware.	Rent of Court Room, 1 yr.	175 -
34.	Geo. H. Harris	Probation Officer	50 -
		Jail & House of Correction.	
1.	Perisoli & Ball.	Greens	53 68
2.	Carr & Ten.	Repairs.	11 52
3.	Kimball & Cary.	Coal	145 82
4.	W ^m H. Smith	Provision.	20 20
5.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware &c	4 42
6.	C. E. Spooner.	Meat Bill	68 46
7.	Joseph Arel.	Bread	47 45
8.	A. E. Soap Co.	Soap	9 25
9.	Est. of E. C. Miller	Hay	46 93
10.	A. Sherwin & Son	Clothing & Shoes.	9 50
11.	J. E. Clark	Postage & miscellaneous.	5 01
12.	Charles Pellissier.	Straw	12 45

Amount carried forward

1382.39

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Feb. 2, 1817.

Amount book journal

1382 39

1897

Feb. 2, 1897.

13.	I. E. S. & L. Co.	Use of fruit	4 25
14.	Boston Wagon Horse & Rubber Co.	Mercurine.	15 40
15.	Coburn & Graves.	Medicine &c	4 55
16.	G. A. Russell.	Milk.	9 20
17.	Eugene Dickinson.	Night Watchman	46 50
18.	Josephine Menard.	Kitchen labor	17 71
19.	Fred L. Edwards.	Labor	2 50
20.	Geo. G. Thayer.	Medical Att. (extra)	4 -
21.	Londryan & Moran.	Fish & Oysters	3 88
22.	M ^{rs} W. B. Baxter.	Dentistry	75
23.	J. E. Clark.	Farrier & Master	83 33
24.	A. N. Thrington.	Turnkey	50 -
25.	Clara L. "	Matron	16 66
26.	Aza B. Dilte.	Chaplain.	25 -
27.	Geo. D. Thayer.	Physician	4 17
28.	Mary Steele.	Organist	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1674.76
 Sixteen hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-six cents
 is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer Feb. 3, 1897.

Cambridge.

In this second day of February A.D. 1897.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters
 finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters
 unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said
 Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting
 be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest.

W^m H. Clapp Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March being the fifth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present.

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chairman
Eugene E. Davis, Esq.
Orville W. Prouty, Esq. } County Commissioners.

and by adjournment therefrom on the first day of April then next; and by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of said month and by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of May in the year 1897.

Present.

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chairman
Eugene E. Davis, Esq.
Orville W. Prouty, Esq. } County Commissioners.

Log Damages.

Order Term
1897

Log Damages
17.

The sum of Thirteen dollars and forty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for service performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer March 3, 1897.

Accounts

18.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz:-

1. H. M. Abbott, Register	Trav. Exp. Prob. Court	12	05
2. Register Carley Co.	Stationery	4	75
3. Boston Book Co.	Books - Law Lib'y	14	50
4. Elizabeth J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33	33
5. Julia C. Clarke.	" "	50	-
6. L. W. Dillon	Rent of Room, Inq.	1	-
7. Gamble & Lee.	Plumbing Repaire	8	69
8. Chas. K. Fitts.	Shades & making	15	08
9. Gazette Printing Co.	Tr. report + Blanks	56	-
10. W. S. Gere & Sons	Adv. Treas' Statement	37	64
11. J. Hamilton	Pens.	2	25
12. E. J. Hervey.	Care of Court House to mech.	66	66
13. " " "	Sundry Bills	10	10
14. Kimball & Cary Co	Loul	128	88
15. S. W. & A. B. Lee.	Repaire	7	48
16. R. W. Lyman	Postage	4	37
17. " " "	Re-indexing	5	-
18. Jennie D. Smith	" "	36	-
Amount carried forward		\$493	81

	Amount brot forward	493 81	
19.	Eila S. Edwards Re-indexing	36 -	March Term
20.	Lucy C. McCloud. Clerical Work	24 -	1897.
21.	Geo. A. Ayres. " "	24 -	
22.	Morgan Crossman & Co Rubber Stamp &c	21 73	
23.	A. E. T. & T. Co. Use of Inet &c	14 83	
24.	Pierce & Rolfe Varnish	1 25	
25.	Review Pub. Co. Subn. American Law Review	5 -	
26.	C. Seymour. Med. Exam. body H. Loomis	6 10	
27.	J. A. Sullivan. Hardware	3 21	
28.	Edward Till. Labor at C. P.	21 20	
29.	Valley Paper Co. Paper	49 80	
30.	D. Northington Paper Co "	5 -	
	District Court Bills		
31.	Geo. H. Harris. Salary & Postage, Probn. Officer.	51 -	
32.	A. E. T. & T. Co Use of Inet.	2 23	
	Jail & House of Correction		
1.	Briscoll & Ball. Groceries.	36 07	
2.	Eames & Lee Repairs	2 10	
3.	Wm H. Smith. Proxender	16 70	
4.	Kimball & Cary Co Coal	178 10	
5.	C. C. Spooner Meat	52 06	
6.	Joseph Arel Bread	32 63	
7.	A. Sherwin & Sons Clothing	18 85	
8.	J. E. Clark. Postage, Exp. & Freight	4 51	
9.	J. O. Ballard & Co. Clothing	22 75	
10.	A. E. T. & T. Co. Use of Inet.	4 25	
11.	Coburn & Graves. Medicines &c	1 55	
12.	Eugene Dickinson Night Watchman	42 -	
13.	Josephine Menard Kitchen Labor	16 -	
14.	Londergan & Moran Oysters &c	5 33	
	Amount carried forward	8 1173 06	

		Amount brok forward	1173 06
March Term	15. Kirk W. Stone	Groceries	14 58
1897.	16. John C. Phelps	Repairs, Shoe.	65
	17. J. C. Clark	Jailer & Master	83 33
	18. A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -
	19. Clara G. "	Matron	16 66
	20. A. B. Dilts	Chaplain	20 -
	21. Geo. D. Thayer.	Physician	4 17
	22. Mary Steele	Organist.	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1366 62
 Thirteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-two cents
 is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer Mar. 3, 1897.

Hampshire.

On this second day of March A. D. 1897.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this
 meeting be now adjourned to Thursday the first day of
 April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

And on the first day of April A. D. 1897. the County Com-
 missioners met according to adjournment.

Flores W. Carrier
 Lic'd as Ferryman
 at Smith's Ferry.

Flores W. Carrier licensed as Ferryman
 at Smith's Ferry. Upon the petition of
 Flores W. Carrier of Northampton in the County of Hampshire
 praying that he may be licensed as a Ferryman over
 and across the Connecticut River, between said City of

Northampton and the town of South Hadley in said county,
viz: at Smiths Ferry.

March Adj. Term.
April 1, 1897.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of the opinion that the public good requires that said ferry should be maintained; and the said Florus W. Carrier having given bond to the acceptance and approval of the County Commissioners for the faithful performance of his duty as such ferryman; it is ordered that the said Florus W. Carrier be and he is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A.D. 1898.

Subject to the authority of the County Commissioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

Hiram A. Barrus licensed as Ferryman.

Upon the petition of Hiram A. Barrus of Hadley in the County of Hampshire praying that he may be licensed as a Ferryman over and across the Connecticut River between the City of Northampton and said town of Hadley, viz: at Hockanum.

Hiram A. Barrus
licensed as Ferryman
at Hockanum
210.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of the opinion that the public good requires that said ferry should be maintained; and the said Hiram A. Barrus having given bond to the acceptance and approval of the County Commissioners for the faithful performance of his duty as such ferryman; it is ordered that the said Hiram A. Barrus be and he is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April 1898.

March Adj. Term
April 1, 1897.

Subject to the authority of the County Commissioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

Amable Hamel of Hatfield in the County of
Hampshire. Licensed as Ferryman at Hatfield.
Upon the petition of Amable Hamel of Hatfield praying
that he may be licensed as a Ferryman over and
across the Connecticut River between the towns of Hatfield
and (North) Hadley in said County.

Amable Hamel.
Licensed as Ferryman.
at Hatfield
21.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of the opinion that the public good requires that said ferry should be maintained; and the said Amable Hamel having given bond to the acceptance and approval of the County Commissioners for the faithful performance of his duty in the maintenance of said ferry; it is ordered that the said Amable Hamel be and he is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A.D. 1898.

Subject to the authority of the County Commissioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

Hampshire.

On this first day of April A.D. 1897.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the sixth day of April current at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.
Temperance.

March Adj. Term.
April, 6, 1897.

And on the sixth day of April A.D. 1897. the
County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Mrs J. W. French of Hadley in said County,
licensed to maintain a ferry at Mt. Tom Station.

Mrs. J. W. French
licensed to
maintain a ferry
at Mt. Tom Station.

Upon the petition of Mrs J. W. French praying that she
may be licensed to maintain a ferry over and across
the Connecticut River between the towns of Easthampton
and Hadley, in said County at Mt. Tom Station and
known as the Mt. Holyoke ferry.

22.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of the opinion that the public good
requires that said ferry should be maintained, and the
said Mrs J. W. French having given bond to the accept-
ance and approval of the County Commissioners for the
faithful performance of her duty in the maintenance of
said ferry; it is ordered that the said Mrs J. W. French
be and she is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from
and after this meeting to the first day of November 1897.

Subject to the authority of the County commis-
sioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented,
examined and allowed, viz:-

Accounts.
25.

1. E. H. Banister, Sec. Treas ^r	Stamped Envelopes	10	90
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		Amount paid forward	10 90
March 1st, Term.	2. N. A. Barrow.	Salary & exp. Grant School	40 70
March 1, 1897.	3. Boston Book Co.	Books for new library	7 50
	4. Elizabeth J. Bradford.	Clerical Work	33 33
	5. P. H. Grant.	Binding & Binding	28 50
Receipts	6. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -
	7. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	55 -
	8. E. H. Hervey	Care of Court House to Apr. 1.	66 66
	9. " " "	Salary Ruiz	7 35
	10. Town of Huntington	Expenses care of bridges	24 61
	11. Little Brown & Co.	Books for new library	310 -
	12. B. W. Lyman	Postage March	5 28
	13. " " "	Re-indexing	5 -
	14. Jennie E. Smith	" "	40 50
	15. Ella S. Edwards	" "	40 50
	16. Lucy C. McCloud	Clerical Work	27 -
	17. George A. Myers.	" "	27 -
	18. Merrick Number Co.	Number &c	1 77
	19. Betts & Co.	Printing Blanks &c	35 -
	20. A. G. S. & H. Co.	Use of Inkt &c	15 45
	21. Rockampton G. & Co.	Gas. to Apr 1	34 88
	22. " " Water Com ^{rs}	Water " " 1	34 -
	23. Frank Stekard.	Adm ⁿ Ann ^{ua}	7 -
	24. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	1 40
	25. Edward Hill	Labor at C. H.	22 -
	26. J. W. Winslow M. D.	Med. Exam ⁿ body J. Broderick	5 -
	27. " " " " "	" " " Octavia Coffin	5 80
	28. " " " " "	" " " Jas. Geor	8 -
	29. " " " " "	" " " Henry Winore	5 80
	30. " " " " "	" " " Louisa Golden	6 40
	31. " " " " "	" " " W ^m Graveline	5 -
		Amount carried forward	\$967 03

Amount brot forward

967 03

32.	J. W. Winslow M.D.	Med. Exam ⁿ body W ^m G. Guilford	5 60
33.	" " " " "	" " " Infant (Abraham)	5 40
34.	" " " " "	" " " W. W. Nye	8 -
35.	" " " " "	" " " S. G. Pomeroy	9 -
36.	" " " " "	" " " W ^m Rubkowsky	5 60
37.	" " " " "	" " " P. J. Pomeroy	30 -
38.	Chas P. Gridley, Clerk	" " "	2 -
39.	J. J. Burke M.D. Assistant	" " "	5 -
40.	Geo. S. Buckner, Witness	" " "	2 -
41.	Geo. L. Munn, "	" " "	2 -

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April 6. 1897.

District Court Bills.

42.	H. W. Chilson	Postage Rent & Stamps	5 25
43.	Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks &c	10 75
44.	Metcalf & Co.	Blanks "	30 -
45.	A. E. F. & S. Co.	Use of Inet &c	2 85
46.	Geo. L. Harris	Prob ⁿ Officer, Salary	50 -
47.	Pierce & Rolfe	Lettering	1 -

Jail and House of Correction.

1.	E. E. Spooner	Meat Bill	59 95
2.	A. E. F. & S. Co.	Use of Inet	4 25
3.	Joseph Arel	Bread	38 61
4.	Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas	113 92
5.	Northampton Lunatic Hospital	Pigs	28 -
6.	A. Sherwin & Sons	Clothing	23 05
7.	Josephine Navarra	Citizen Labor	17 71
8.	James & Lee	Plumbing	5 11
9.	S. E. Bridgman & Co.	Thynn Roske	5 30
10.	S. E. Herrick	Repairs	25 50
11.	Northampton Water Com ^{rs}	Water	30 -
12.	Joseph Hathaway	Maple Sugar	4 -

Amount carried forward

\$1496.88

	amount	best procure	
			1496 88
March 31, 1897.	13. W. S. Fuzzell,	Milk	1 20
April 6, 1897.	14. Kennerlyan & Huron	Fish & Vegetables	3 99
	15. Bricell & Bail	Groceries	36 74
	16. M. T. Smith	Provision	10 70
	17. Eugene Dickinson	Watchman	46 50
	18. J. E. Clark	Postage & Sundries	3 30
	19. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	2 40
	20. J. E. Rambi & Co	Dry Goods	2 70
	21. J. E. Clark	Jailer & Master	83 33
	22. A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -
	23. Clara K. "	Matron	16 66
	24. A. B. Dilts,	Chaplain	20 -
	25. Geo. D. Frayer	Physician	4 17
	26. Mary Steele	Organist	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1782 74
 Seventeen hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy-four
 cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer April 7, 1897.

Hampshire ss.

On this sixth day of April A. D. 1897.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that
 this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fourth day
 of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

On this fourth day of May 1897, the County
 Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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County Tax Apportioned.

The Legislature of this Commonwealth now in session having granted a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven to the amount of fifty-six thousand dollars to be assessed collected and applied according to law, and the same being now apportioned by the County Commissioners of said County according to the last State Valuation, viz-

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County Tax.
26.

Apportionment of County Tax.

Amherst.	5631 04
Beckettown.	1596 20
Cherryfield	532 07
Cummington	576 41
Easthampton.	4433 89
Enfield	1418 54
Goshen.	266 03
Granby	842 44
Greenwich	487 73
Hadley.	1862 23
Hatfield	1862 23
Huntington	975 45
Middlefield	443 39
Northampton	18533 65
Pelham	310 37
Plainfield	310 37
Prescott.	310 37
Southampton.	886 78
South Hadley.	4167 85
Ware	7847 98
Westhampton	443 39
Williamsburg	1684 88
Worthington.	576 41
	\$56000 00

order by Term
May 11, 1897.

It is ordered that the clerks forthwith certify to the assessors of the several towns and cities in said County their respective proportion of said tax requiring that the same be paid unto Edwin H. Banister Esq. of Northampton in said County Treasurer of the County of Hampshire his successor or order on or before the first day of October A.D. 1897, and that Warrants issue accordingly. and
Warrants issued May 4th 1897.

Accounts

25.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz: -

1. E. H. Banister.	Postage & Exp.	5	23
2. Banister Carriage Co	Stationery	15	39
3. Boston Book Co	Fed. Reporter 77	5	-
4. Elizabeth J. Braiford	Clerical Work	33	33
5. Brewster & Draper	Repairing Gate		40
6. W ^m H. Clapp	Postage	10	-
7. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50	-
8. Horace Cook	Brooms	4	50
9. H. S. Gure	Adv. Road Notice	21	-
10. Joseph Hebert	Lumber & Labor	38	26
11. E. J. Hervey	Care of Court Horse	66	66
12. " " "	Sundry Bills	1	70
13. B. W. Lyman	Postage	5	32
14. " " "	Re-indexing	5	-
15. Jennie D. Smith	" "	39	-
16. Ella J. Edwards	" "	39	-
17. Lucy C. McBlond	Clerical Work	26	-
18. Geo. A. Tyres.	" "	26	-
Amount carried forward			\$394 79

Amount brok forward.

394 79

19. W. A. Harr + Sons.

Window Shades

8 75

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20. N. E. T. + T. Co.

Use of Inet. &c

11 43

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21. Pierce + Wolfe

Paint + Labor

75

22. C. Seymour.

Med. Examⁿ body Rich. Gutter.

5 20

23. " "

" " " Antine Grabucki

5 20

24. " "

" " " Jim D. Sullivan

5 20

25. W. M. Smith.

Labor + materials

11 49

26. C. E. Smith.

" " "

98 21

27. J. A. Sullivan.

Hardware &c

11 72

28. Edward Hill.

Labor at Court House

17 80

29. West Pub. Co.

Subn. to N. E. Reporter

5 -

District Court Bills.

30. Geo. L. Harris

Salary Probm Officer

50 -

31. N. E. T. + T. Co.

Use of Inet.

3 45

Jail and House of Correction.

1. J. A. Sullivan.

Hardware &c

7 24

2. Wendergan + Moran

Fish &c

2 45

3. Eugene Dickinson

Night Watchman

45 -

4. Geo. A. Russell

Milk

16 80

5. Cowing + Drury

Leather &c

14 04

6. J. C. Clark

Postage

2 -

7. G. E. Spomer.

Meat Bill

55 33

8. Carnes + Rice

Labor + Sundries

6 06

9. Columbian Insecticide Co.

Insecticide

3 -

10. W. B. Baxter Dental Co.

Extracting

2 50

11. Eugene Dickinson

Vegetables

12 50

12. Priscott + Ball

Groceries

59 09

13. W^m W. Smith

Providence

19 79

14. A. Sherwin.

Clothing + Shoes

23 25

15. Lean + Emerson

Paints &c

11 29

Amount carried forward

\$909 33

		Amount brot forward	909 33
March Adj. Term.	16. Josephine Abenard.	Kitchen labor	17 15
May, 4, 1897.	17. George E. Searle.	Hay	23 19
	18. Joseph Arel	Bread	37 18
	19. W. J. Stalce	Hay	39 41
	20. T. E. F. & J. Co.	Use of Inet.	4 25
	21. C. M. Fitts	Carpet &c	27 92
	22. J. E. Clark.	Faiver & master	83 33
	23. A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -
	24. Clara K.	matron	16 66
	25. Rev. A. B. Liltz	Chaplain	20 -
	26. Geo. D. Thayer.	Physician	4 17
	27. Mary Steele,	Organist	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1236.76
 Twelve hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy-six cents
 is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer May 5, 1897.

Hampshire ss.

On this fourth day of May A. D., 1897.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all
 matters finished and completed be recorded by the clerk;
 that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next
 regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as
 aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned
 without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest

W^m H. Clapp, Clerk.

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for said County on the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven and by adjournment therefrom, on the twelfth and thirteenth days of said month.

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May 14, 1897.

Present Elisha A. Edwards, Esq. }
Orville W. Prouty. } County Commissioners
Charles W. Brewster, Esq. } Special County Commissioner.

And further holden by adjournment on the fourteenth day of said month.

Present Elisha A. Edwards, Esq. }
Eugene E. Davis Esq. } County Commissioners.
Orville W. Prouty Esq. }

Henry Corcoran of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire.

Permit to be at liberty.

Henry Corcoran
Permit to be
at liberty.

Henry Corcoran of Easthampton sentenced to the House of Correction in Northampton at the December Term 1895 of the Superior Court, for the term of eighteen months, was granted by the County Commissioners a permit to be at liberty on the twelfth day of May 1897 as of the thirtieth day of April 1897.

Permit issued May 12, 1897.

30.

Hampshire ss.

On this fourteenth day of May A. D. 1897.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest

Wm H. Clapp, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

County of Hampshire.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners
held at Northampton within and for the County of
Hampshire aforesaid on the Tuesday next after the second
Monday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present.

Elisha A. Edwards Esq; Chairman	} County Commissioners
Ernest E. Davis Esq;	
Orville W. Prouty Esq;	

And by adjournment therefrom on
the sixth day of July then next ensuing, and by adjourn-
ment therefrom on the third day of August then next
ensuing.

Present.

Elisha A. Edwards Esq;	} County Commissioners.
Ernest E. Davis Esq;	
Orville W. Prouty Esq;	

John E. Lyman and others.
relocation of Highway in South Hadley.

Petition for

Curia Term.

1897.

Whereas, on the petition of John E. Lyman and others, of South Hadley presented to said Commissioners, at a meeting thereof holden as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1897 praying that the highway in said town extending from Brainard street across Newton street, to the Grandy road, might be located anew, and that such further action in relation to said highway might be taken as the public convenience and necessity require as by said petition on file will appear.

John E. Lyman
and others.
Pet. for Re-location
of Highway in
South Hadley
24.

The said Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday the fourteenth day of May then next and 9,30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of John E. Lyman in South Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of South Hadley being the town within which such relocation of highway was prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said fourteenth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed,

same Term.

and proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the relocation of said highway as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation interested objected thereto, the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to relocate said highway as follows, to wit:

Beginning at station 1, in the center of the road at a point S. $56^{\circ} 30'$ E. 216.3 feet from the southeasterly corner of the dwelling house now or formerly belonging to John S. Brainard, thence S. $3^{\circ} 00'$ E. 500.3 feet to station 2.

" S. $11^{\circ} 30'$ E. 56.1 " " " 3.

" S. $31^{\circ} 17'$ E. 98.7 " " " 4.

" S. $60^{\circ} 35'$ E. 401. " " " 5.

" S. $66^{\circ} 55'$ E. 785.5 " " " 6.

on the dividing line between land of the estate of the late Edwin Smith, and land of John E. Lyman.

Thence S. $60^{\circ} 18'$ E. 685.9 feet to station 7, on the westerly side of the highway leading from South Hadley Falls to South Hadley.

Thence S. $54^{\circ} 48'$ E. ^{47.3} feet to station 8, at or near the easterly side of last named highway, at a point 29 feet southerly from the center of a hydrant standing on the easterly side of said highway.

Thence S. $57^{\circ} 57'$ E. 541 feet to station 9.

" S. $43^{\circ} 40'$ E. 133 " " " 10.

" S. $32^{\circ} 25'$ E. 161 " " " 11.

nearly opposite the corner of the cemetery.

Thence S. $36^{\circ} 23'$ E. 181 feet to station 12.

" S. $30^{\circ} 42'$ E. 323.5 " " " 13.

" S. $23^{\circ} 12'$ E. 1260 " " " 14.

" S. $27^{\circ} 15'$ E. 445.5 " " " 15.

on the dividing line between land of William M. Gaylord and land of Newton Smith.

Thence S. $35^{\circ} 30'$ E. 316.5 feet to station 16.

" S. $23^{\circ} 00'$ E. 255.3 " " " 17.

on the line between land of William M. Gaylord and land of Frederick Storer.

Thence S. $21^{\circ} 50'$ E. 493.7 feet to station 18.

" S. $31^{\circ} 35'$ E. 503.6 " " " 19.

at a point on the Northerly side of the road leading from South Hadley Falls to Granby N. $70^{\circ} 5'$ E. 152.3 feet from the Southeastly corner of the Schoolhouse and end of this survey.

The above survey is made on the center line of the highway which is laid three rods wide.

Stakes are set at the side lines of the location at each station, and the lines between adjacent stations are straight.

Said highway of three rods in width, is laid within the original lay out of four rods, and no award for damage are made, and all parts of the old highway, not included in this survey, are hereby discontinued.

Should damage be claimed by any party; or awarded by any tribunal, they must be paid by the town of South Hadley.

No order for working said highway is made by said Commissioners, but is left to the discretion of the town authorities.

Suitable bound stone must be set at all the stations on both sides of the highway, and at station 1 at the center of the location, and one half the cost therefor will be paid by the County.

Said stone must be set on or before the first day of Nov. 1897.

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1897.

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1897.

E. A. Cannon, }
E. C. Larie, } County Commissioners.
C. H. Proaty, }

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered the same is accepted by the County Commissioners and ordered to be recorded.

Coal Contract.

Coal Contract
with Char. C. Parsons.
31.

Contract for furnishing coal for the Court House and Jail for the ensuing year made with Charles C. Parsons of Florence, Mass June 15th 1897. (as on file)

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
32

The sum of forty-six dollars and eighty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer June 16, 1897.

Accounts

33.

Summary Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz:-

1. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Library	13	25
2. Elizabeth J. Bradford.	Clerical Work	33	33
Amount carried forward		\$46	58

	Amount brot forward	46 58	
3.	P. H. Chau. Binding + Binding	69 75	June Term
4.	Julia, G. Clarke, Clerical Work	50 -	1897.
5.	B. G. Cook + Son Repairing Clock	1 50	
6.	Lean + Emerson Paints &c (Repaired)	18 60	
7.	Deardon + Foster Crockery	1 -	
8.	H. S. Gere + Sons Adv. Road notice	9 75	
9.	The Globe Company Index Cases	480 -	
10.	Greenough Adams + Bushing. State Ink	6 50	
11.	G. H. Heald Labor	3 25	
12.	Joseph Hebert Labor + Lumber (Repaired)	80 52	
13.	E. J. Hervey Care of G. H. to June 1	66 67	
14.	" " " Sund Bills	11 35	
15.	Haynes Coop. Pub. Co Books	10 -	
16.	R. W. Heyman Postage to June 15	3 80	
17.	" " " Re-Indexing	5 -	
18.	Jennie D. Smith " "	39 -	
19.	Ella S. Edwards " "	39 -	
20.	Fancy G. McCloud Clerical Work	26 -	
21.	Geo. A. Ayres " "	26 -	
22.	Wather + Whiting Witness Stands (Repaired)	125 -	
23.	A. G. F + F Co Use of Inet	12 20	
24.	A. Y. N. H. + H. B. Co. Freight Bill	15 84	
25.	Northampton Daily Herald Adv. Road notice	10 -	
26.	Pires + Rolfe Paint, Glass &c	3 -	
27.	G. Seymour M.D. Assisting Autopsy P. Pomroy	15 -	
28.	" " " " Med. Exam. body D. Carpenter	32 60	
29.	" " " " " " " W. H. Currier	5 40	
30.	" " " " " " " Mary Walsh	5 40	
31.	" " " " " " " Henry, D. Williams	5 40	
28.	Gardner boy " " " " " Carpenter	5 -	
"	Thomas F. Buckley. Policeman "	2 -	
		\$, 231 11	

	amount brok forward		1231 11
same Term. 1897.	32. Helen Spence's Sons & Co.	Weather Proof Paint (Repairs)	12 -
	33. J. T. Sullivan	Hardware &c	1 37
	34. Edward Hill	Labor	19 10
	35. Anna Wright	Atty Gen. Com ^{rs} let. District Court Bills.	9 10
	36. Grace K. Backwell.	Calendar	2 -
	37. Banister Carley Co.	Eraser	25
	38. George K. Harris	Probation Officer	50 -
	39. A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet	3 25
		Jail & House of Correction.	
	1. C. E. Spooner.	Meat	56 74
	2. John P. Kora's Arms Co.	Hardware &c	15 19
	3. J. A. Sullivan	" "	13 11
	4. Dearden & Foster	Grocery	1 78
	5. M ^{rs} H. Smith	Provision	19 35
	6. C. E. Parsons	Plowing	2 -
	7. G. A. Buzzell	Milk	10 04
	8. Josephine Menard	Kitchen Labor	17 71
	9. J. E. Clark	Postage & Express	4 10
	10. Kirk H. Stone	Groceries	13 95
	11. Biscoll & Ball	"	43 97
	12. Kondergan & Moran	"	6 33
	13. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	46 50
	14. A. Sherwin	Clothing	16 50
	15. A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet	4 25
	16. Joseph Arri	Bread	53 43
	17. G. M. Benson	Charcoal	24 15
	18. Gamet & Lee	Wine	1 75
	19. J. E. Clark	Cair & Master	83 33
	20. A. N. Thorington	Furnkey	50 -
	Amount carried forward		\$1812 36

Amount brot forward

21. Clara S. Shorington	Matron	16	66
22. Rev. A. R. Diltz,	Chaplain	25	-
23. George D. Thayer.	Physician.	4	17
24. Mary Steele.	Organist.	4	17

June Term
1897.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1862 36
Eighteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-six cents is
ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer June 16, 1897.

Hampshire ss.

On the fifteenth day of June A.D., 1897.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that
this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the sixth
day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

and the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

And on the sixth day of July A.D., 1897, the County
Commissioners met according to adjournment.

H. S. Reynolds and others.

Petition for new
Highway in South Hadley, (Cook's Hill Road)

Petition for new

H. S. Reynolds
and others.

Respectfully represents
the undersigned citizens of Hampshire County and other
persons interested that the public convenience and
necessity require that a new highway be located in
the Town of South Hadley substantially in the place of
the highway formerly existing and popularly called

Pet. for new highway
in South Hadley.

27.

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July, 1897.

and known as the Lock Hill Road extending from some convenient point in the Town of South Hadley near the place called Rock Ferry to some convenient point in said town of South Hadley where it shall connect with the Smith Ferry Road so called.

Said new highway to lead along or near the bank of the Connecticut River in the most convenient and feasible location therefor.

April 1897.

H. S. Reynolds and 148 others.

This petition was filed on the fourth day of May 1897, and an order of notice issued for a view at the house of John Barston in Hadley, Tuesday June 8th 1897, at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon and published in Daily Hampshire Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county.

And now at this term it is ordered that said petition be and the same is dismissed without costs.

Henry C. Gayford and others.

Petition to establish

Henry C. Gayford
and others.

boundary lines of highway in South Hadley.

Whereas, on the petition of Henry C. Gayford & others of South Hadley presented to said commissioners, at a special meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid, on the fourth day of May A.D. 1897, representing and setting forth, that the boundary lines of the highway in South Hadley, leading from the Granby road, at its intersection with the old road from Willimansett Depot to South Hadley center, across the plains to Ludlow, had become obiterated & lost. And praying said commissioners to view the premises, and locate anew said highway, and take such other action in the premises as might be deemed

necessary as by said petition on file will appear.

June Adj. Term.
July 6. 1897.

The said Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the seventeenth day of June then next and nine o'clock in the forenoon at the intersection of the Granby & Ludlow roads in South Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of South Hadley being the town within which such relocation was prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Northampton Daily Herald a public newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said seventeenth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the relocation of said highway as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no

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reason or cooperation interdicted thereto, the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate and establish the boundaries of said highway as follows, to wit.

Beginning at station C. in the center of the road at the same point as station 19 of the survey of Northwesterly portion of the same road as laid out by the County Commissioners, May 20th 1897. Said station C is N. $70^{\circ} 5'$ E. 152.3 feet from the Southeastery corner of the Schoolhouse; thence from station C S. $38^{\circ} 15'$ E. 807 feet to station 1 on the division line between land of John Baker and land of Leonard Carter; thence S. $25^{\circ} 40'$ E. 1150 feet to station 2;

thence S. $26^{\circ} 30'$ E. 239.2 feet to station 3.

" S. $23^{\circ} 55'$ E. 229.3 " " " 4.

" S. $26^{\circ} 10'$ E. 339. " " " 5.

" S. $26^{\circ} 10'$ E. 469.3 " " " 6.

" S. $26^{\circ} 15'$ E. 897.8 " " " 7.

" S. $15^{\circ} 20'$ E. 512.2 " " " 8.

" S. $24^{\circ} 00'$ E. 471. " " " 9.

on the County line between the Counties of Hampshire and Hampden, and end of this survey. Station 9 is at a point 27 feet Easterly measured on the County line, from an ancient stone monument on said County line.

The survey is made on the center line of the highway, which is laid three rods wide. Stakes are set at the side lines of the location at each station, and the lines between adjacent stations are straight. Should damage be claimed or awarded, it must be paid by the town of South Hadley. No order for working said road is made by the Commissioners. Round stones must be set by the town authorities, at all stations on both sides of the highway before Nov. 1st 1897, and one half of the expenses thereof, will be paid by the County.

C. A. Edwards.
 E. E. Davis.
 C. W. Prouty. } County Commissioners

June Adj. Term
 July 6, 1897.

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered the same is accepted by the County Commissioners and ordered to be recorded.

Dog Damages.

The sum of thirty-three dollars and twenty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the county Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damage
 34.

And certified to County Treasurer July 7th 1897.

undry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz: -

Accounts

1. F. D. Blanchard	2 copies mass year book	3 -	35
2. Register Carriage Co.	Stationery	17 75	
3. M. A. Barron	Salary & Exp. Truant Sch.	143 19	
4. Elizabeth L. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33	
5. Lucia B. Clarke	" "	50 -	
6. E. F. Cornwall	Books for Jail	15 -	
7. E. T. Kervey	Care of C. H. ^{2,05} 66,67 hund bills	68 72	
8. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	25 -	
9. Library Bureau	Index Cards, Reg. of Deeds	9 -	
Amount carried forward			\$364 99

from All items
July 1, 1857

	Amount brok forward		364 99
10.	B. W. Rymann Postage		4 02
11.	" " " Indexing		5 -
12.	Jennie D. Smith " "		39 -
13.	Ella J. Edwards " "		39 -
14.	Ruey G. McCloud Clerical Work		26 -
15.	George A. Ayres " "		26 -
16.	Northampton Daily Herald Adv'g local tide		3 -
17.	" " G. L. Co Gas b. H.		19 84
18.	New Eng. T. & T. Co. Use of Inet & Tolls.		15 55
19.	G. Seymour M. D. Med. Exam ⁿ body, John Burke		6 60
20.	" " " " " " " Wm J. McBrath		5 60
21.	" " " " " " " Unknown man		5 20
22.	J. A. Sullivan Hardware		34
23.	Edward Hill Labor at b. H.		16 -
24.	Edward H. Wade Order Books		6 25
25.	Aracel Wright Service of Road notice & Atty Court District Court Bills.		7 36
26.	H. S. Blanchard 1 copy mass year book		1 50
27.	Gazette Printing Co. Blanks		3 50
28.	Geo W. Harris Salary as Prob'n Officer		50 -
29.	John N. Mason Travelling exp.		15 50
30.	New Eng. T. & T. Co. Rent of Inet & Tolls		3 18
31.	Edward H. Wade Blanks		4 25
	Fee in Ineare cases -		
32.	Wm. Z. Bassett Judge of Probate Court		31 -
33.	Geo. D. Chayer M. D. Physician		8 40
34.	G. Seymour " " " "		8 40
35.	Sarrith J. Riskey " " " "		4 40
36.	Northington W. Miner " " " "		4 20
37.	Geo. H. A. Spencer " " " "		4 20
	Amount carried forward		\$728 28

Amount brot forward

7 28 28

38. J. M. Fay M.D. Physician

12 60

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39. F. Bonney

4 60

40. Francis C. Greene M.D.

4 20

41. Albert C. Cobb " "

11 20

42. W. M. Frow " "

4 20

43. Oliver W. Cobb " "

4 50

44. Lewis Young. Officer

1 50

45. F. H. Guilford

1 31

46. Maurice Fitzgerald

19 22

47. Clarence W. Daugherty

3 25

48. Eben Bell

15 60

49. Wilfred J. Wyman

6 75

50. John W. Mason. Special Justice D. C.

16 -

51. Josab Stovell Jr. M.D. Physician

4 20

52. George W. Rawson " "

4 20

53. James C. Faky " "

12 60

54. C. Seymour " "

4 20

55. Wm M. Frow " "

4 20

56. Harry J. Shore " "

4 20

57. A. W. Hoadley " "

8 40

58. L. W. Tillson Officer

11 86

59. Henry C. Maynard

5 -

60. Enoch S. Stearne

3 -

Jail + House of Correction

1. John A. Rose. Groceries

54 78

2. Salvator Enna

5 10

3. Kondergan + Moran " + Fish

3 55

4. F. S. Dibble Gardene Torch

2 25

5. C. W. Boyden Vegetable

20 -

6. R. F. Kelton + Co. Meat

80 74

Amount carried forward

\$1060 99

		Amount brot. forward	1060 99
same day term July 6. 1897.	7. W. B. Smith	Pirowder	21 50
	8. Eburn & Grace.	Medicines &c	2 90
	9. Northampton I. Co.	Gas bill.	58 88
	10. Kirk W. Stone	Groceries	15 75
	11. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	45 -
	12. J. E. Leamie & Co	Dry Goods	7 35
	13. Josephine Oberard	Kitchen labor	17 15
	14. J. E. Clark	Postage & Exp	2 76
	15. William Day	Hay	13 42
	16. N. E. J. & J. Co.	Use of Inet.	4 25
	17. Eames & Lee	Lin Ware &c	5 65
	18. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	20 10
	19. E. Rome	Bread	42 51
	20. A. Sherwin	Clothing	21 -
	21. G. O. Parsons	Coal	483 46
	22. J. E. Clark	Jailer & Master	83 33
	23. A. N. Worington	Furnkey	50 -
	24. Clara L.	Matron	16 66
	25. Rev. A. B. Dilts	Chaplain	20 -
	26. Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
	27. Mary Steele	Organist	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$2000 00
Two thousand dollars is ordered to be paid out of the
County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer July 7th 1897.

Wampshire ss.

On this sixth day of July A. D. 1897.

It is ordered by the County Commissionere here that this meeting be
now adjourned to Tuesday the third day of August next at ten o'clock A. M.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Wampshire ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners
held at Northampton within and for said County on
the thirtieth day of July A.D. 1897.

June Adj. Term.
July 30, 1897.

Present

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chmn ^r	} County Commissioners Special County Commissioners.
Orville W. Prooty Esq.	
Charles G. Brewster Esq.	

Wampshire ss.

And on this thirtieth day of July A.D. 1897.
It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that
this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest

W^m H. Clapp, Clerk.

Wampshire ss.

On this third day of August A.D. 1897 the County
Commissioners met according to adjournment of July 6th

Dog Damages.

The sum of One hundred and twenty-six
dollars and ninety cents is allowed for damages done to
sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services
performed under chapter 182 of the Public Statutes; and the
same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received
by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer Aug. 4, 1897.

Dog Damage
36

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented,

some Adj. Term examined and allowed, viz:-

Aug. 3, 1807.
Accounts,
37

1. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Library	7	50
2. Elizabeth J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33	33
3. F. W. Chew	Binding Records	30	-
4. Mrs W. Clapp	Postage	10	-
5. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50	-
6. C. C. & C. C. Davis	Pd Dr ^{ts} + R. B. Jones	8	68
7. Ganes & Lee	Repairs		50
8. W. S. Gere & Sons	Adv. Road Notices &c	9	69
9. E. J. Herry	Care of C. H. to Aug 1	66	67
10. " " "	Sundry Bills	26	19
11. Little Brown & Co.	Books for Law Library	111	40
12. R. W. Lyman	Postage & Box rent	3	14
13. " " "	Superintending Re-indexing	5	-
14. Jane D. Smith	Re-indexing	40	50
15. Ella J. Edwards	" "	40	50
16. Lucy C. McBlond	Clerical Work	27	-
17. George A. Ayres	" "	27	-
18. Metcalf & Co	Printing Blanks	79	50
19. N. E. J & Y. Co.	Use of Smet.	7	75
20. Chas O. Parsons	Coal C. H.	375	32
21. Pierce & Wolfe	Paint & Varnish	21	45
22. F. J. Sampson	Heater at C. H.	16	50
23. Edward Hill	" " " "	7	-
24. Kirk W. Stone	Matches &c		78
Free in Name Cases.			
25. Mrs P. Strickland	Judge D. C.	3	-
26. J. C. Hakey M. D.	Physician	4	20
27. A. W. Woodley " "	"	4	20
28. Henry C. Maynard	Officer	1	50
Amount carried forward			\$1018 30

Amount brot forward		10	15	30	June Adj. Term Aug. 3, 1897
District Court Buile					
29.	Geo. F. Harris,	Prot'n officer	50	-	
30.	McTealy & Co.	Blanks	16	25	
31.	A. E. F. & F. Co.	Use of Inst. &c	3	38	
Jail & House of Correction.					
1.	Dean & Emerson	Paints &c	19	55	
2.	A. Sherwin	Shoes	1	75	
3.	J. E. Clark	Postage, Freight & Exp.	2	50	
4.	A. E. F. & F. Co.	Use of Inst.	4	25	
5.	Le. W. Remillard	Blacksmithing	1	40	
6.	H. W. Gates	Brooms	7	50	
7.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware		92	
8.	L. B. Edwards.	Groceries	5	50	
9.	J. A. Rose.	"	53	09	
10.	Geo. A. Russell.	Milk	8	16	
11.	Leondergan & Moran	Fish		66	
12.	John Beebe	Groceries	8	10	
13.	R. F. Kelton	Meat & Groceries	79	78	
14.	M ^{rs} W. Smith	Provender	20	40	
15.	Josephine Menard	Kitchen labor	9	14	
16.	Eugene Dickman	Night Watchman	46	50	
17.	E. Rome	Bread	39	39	
18.	J. E. Lambie & Co.	Dry Goods	8	78	
19.	Carrie & Lee	Repairs &c	3	90	
20.	J. E. Clark	Jailer & Master	83	37	
21.	A. N. Thorington	Turkey	50	-	
22.	Kara & "	Matron	16	74	
23.	Rev. A. B. Dilts	Chaplain	2	0 -	
24.	Dr. D. Thayer	Physician	4	13	
25.	Mary Steele	Organist	4	13	
And the same amounting in all to the sum of			\$15	87	57

Case 46, 1897
Aug. 3, 1897.

\$1000 hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty seven cents
is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.
And certified to County Treasurer, Aug. 4, 1897.

Cambridge, ss.

On this third day of August A. D. 1897.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that
all matters finished and completed be recorded
by the clerk; that all matters unfinished stand
continued to the next regular meeting of said
Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid and that
this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest

W^m H. Clapp, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss -

At a meeting of the county commissioners
ere begun and holden at Northampton within and
for the county of Hampshire on the first Tuesday
of September being the seventh day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ninety-seven.

Present

Elisha A. Edwards, Esq. Chmn }
Eugene C. Davis Esq. } county commissioners
Orville W. Prouty Esq. }

And by adjournment
therefrom on the fifth day of October then next, and
by adjournment therefrom on the third day of November
then next.

Present

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chmn }
Eugene C. Davis Esq. } county commissioners
Orville W. Prouty Esq. }

Dog Damages

September Term
1897.Dog Damages.
40.

The sum of Twenty-six ^{dollars} and seventy cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer Sept. 8, 1897.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz: -

Accounts

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1. George I. Ayres	clerical Work	Reg. of D.	26	-
2. Banister Carley Co	Stationery		10	45
3. Eliz. J. Bradford	clerical Work		33	34
4. P. W. Chew	Bind'g & Repairing		15	40
5. Julia C. Clark	clerical Work		50	-
6. Clark & Parsons	Indee		2	65
7. Dearden & Foster	Brockery & drsters		7	10
8. Geo. Dunham	Salary Prob'n Off - pro. tem D. C.		26	74
9. Ella S. Edwards	clerical Work		39	-
10. A. G. Fearing	Dry Goods		2	83
11. C. N. Fitts	Repaire		1	-
12. Geo. L. Harris	Salary Prob'n Off - Imo. D. C.		50	-
13. E. T. Hervey	care of C. W.		66	67
14. " " "	Sund. Bills		3	98
15. B. W. Lyman	Re-index & postage		7	36
16. Lucy C. McCloud	clerical Work		26	-
17. Pierce & Rolfe	Paint & Varnish		8	40
18. Fred. J. Sampson	Labor at C. W.		12	-
Amount carried forward			\$388	92

Amount brot forward

388 92

September Term
1897.

19.	Jennie D. Smith	Clerical Work	39 -
20.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware &c	83
21.	L. M. Thacher	Plans & Spec'ns	12 50
22.	Edward Till	Labor at C. H.	7 40
Jail & House of Correction			
1.	Dearden & Foster	Brockery	4 30
2.	Chas N. Fitts	Furniture	13 10
3.	Joseph Hebert	Lumber	3 87
4.	J. E. Lambie & Co	Dry Goods	21 06
5.	May Towne	Kitchen Labor	12 -
6.	Tower & Lyon	Prison Pails	49 55
7.	W. H. Baxter	Dentistry	3 50
8.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	5 48
9.	W ^m A. Pringle	Screen door	3 50
10.	W ^m H. Clapp Jr.	Hay	19 50
11.	Geo. Withersell	Wood	7 45
12.	A. Sherwin & Son	Clothing	18 75
13.	Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	46 50
14.	John A. Ross	Groceries	80 78
15.	L. W. Hibbard	"	7 50
16.	John Normando	Milk	18 20
17.	F. S. Russell	Vegetables	13 35
18.	B. F. Kelton & Co.	Meat & Fish	83 51
19.	Kirk H. Stone	Groceries	4 33
20.	W ^m H. Smith	Provender	17 80
21.	J. E. Clark	Freight & Postage	3 24
22.	A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet.	4 25
23.	Joseph Hathaway	Blackberries	1 52
24.	E. Rome	Bread	46 02
25.	Kondergan & Moran	Groceries	25

Amount carried forward

\$937 96

		Amount brok forward	937	96
September Term.	26.	Loburn & Grace	Indee	2 70
1897.	27.	Guilford & Wood	Hay	33 65
	28.	J. E. Clark	Fuiler & master	83 33
	29.	A. N. Shorington	Turnkey	50 -
	30.	Clara L. "	Matron	16 66
	31.	Rev. A. B. Dilte	Chaplain	25 -
	32.	Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
	33.	Mary Steele	Organist	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1157 64
 Eleven hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty four cents
 is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.
 And certified to County Treasurer Sept. 8, 1897.

Payment for
 Operating
 Steam-Roller
 42.

Town of Ware. Order for payment In re Steam Roller.
 On the first day of December A. D. 1896, the
 County of Hampshire having paid to George W. Boney of
 Ware the sum of eighty-seven dollars and twenty five
 cents (\$87.25) for operating the steam roller and said
 services having been performed wholly in and for the
 town of Ware it is now ordered that said sum of
 eighty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents be apportioned to
 and assessed upon said town of Ware and that said
 fact be certified by the clerk to said town of Ware forthwith.
 And certified Sept. 7, 1897.

Hampshire ss.

On this seventh day of September A.D. 1897.
It is ordered by the bounty commissioners here that
this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fifth day
of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Sept. Adj. Term
Oct. 5, 1897.

Hampshire ss.

On this fifth day of October A.D. 1897. the
Bounty Commissioners met according to adjournment of
September 7th 1897.

Holyoke Water Commissioners. Petition for examination
and approval of Reservoir Dam in Southampton.

Holyoke Water Comm^{rs}.
Petn. for examination
and approval of
Reservoir Dam
in Southampton.

Whereas, on the petition of the Water
Commissioners of the City of Holyoke, presented to said County
Commissioners on the 18th day of September A.D. 1896, represent-
ing and setting forth, that they desire said County Com-
missioners to examine certain plans and specifications
for an intake dam, to be constructed by said City of
Holyoke Water Commissioners, in the town of Southampton
Mass; and asked said County Commissioners supervi-
sion, inspection and approval as the work progressed,
as by said petition on file will appear.

16.

On the fifteenth day of Sept. 1896 said County
Commissioners thoroughly examined said plans and
specifications and approved the same.

Said Commissioners having inspected the work of
constructing said dam during its progress are of the
opinion that the dam is sufficiently strong and
substantial to resist the action of the water under

any circumstances which may reasonably be expected to occur.

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Oct. 5. 1897.

E. A. Edwards }
E. E. Davis } bounty commissioners,
O. W. Proarty. }

The foregoing report being now read and considered the same is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Mayor & Aldermen
of the City of Northampton
Petn. for Highway
across Railroad
of N. H. & N. C.
near old South St. Bridge

Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Northampton. Petition
for highway across Railroad of N. H. & N. C. near South St bridge.

Whereas upon the petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Northampton heretofore presented, and after due proceedings had thereon, including a view of the premises and a hearing, it was adjudged by the County Commissioners on the twenty-ninth day of May A. D. 1897, that the public convenience and necessity require that a highway be laid out in said City of Northampton across the railroad of the New Haven and Northampton Company, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company lessees, as prayed for in said petition and under the grade of the tracks of said railroad as the same is established by law and whereas at a Special Meeting of said County Commissioners holden at Northampton, within and for said County of Hampshire on the twenty-ninth day of May A. D. 1897, it was ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Northampton in said County on Friday the second day of July then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating

said highway, by publishing a copy of said adjudication and this order thereon in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said Second day of July then next.

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And it was further ordered by said County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the City of Northampton with a copy of said adjudication and this order thirty days at least, and post up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said City of Northampton fourteen days at least before the said Second day of July then next, at which time the said Commissioners would proceed to locate and order said highway and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damage as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And on the said Second day of July A. D. 1897, the said County Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and the New Haven and Northampton Company, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Lessees, being corporations interested, then and there appeared by their counsel Henry P. Field Esquire, who was heard in opposition to the laying out, locating and ordering of said highway as contemplated, and said County Commissioners did thereupon adjourn said meeting to the thirtieth day of July A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Northampton in said County for consideration.

And on said thirtieth day of July A. D. 1897, the said County Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and the New Haven and Northampton Company, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Lessees,

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Oct. 5. 1897,

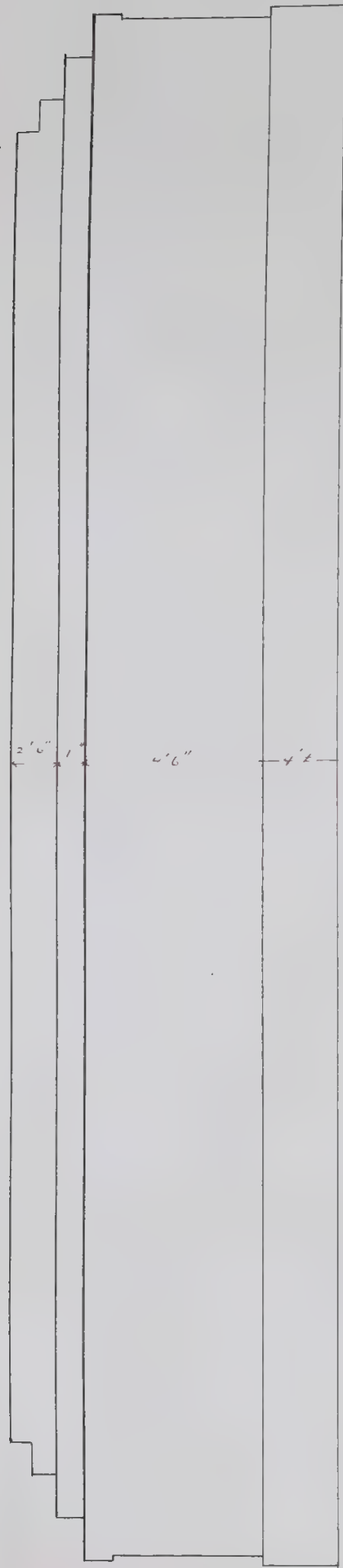
being corporations interested then and there appeared by their counsel, Henry P. Field, Esquire.

And, it appearing on suggestion of petitioner's counsel that the notice ordered by said county commissioners for said meeting on the second day of July a.d. 1897, was insufficient and defective, said county commissioners ^{made} no further or final adjudication.

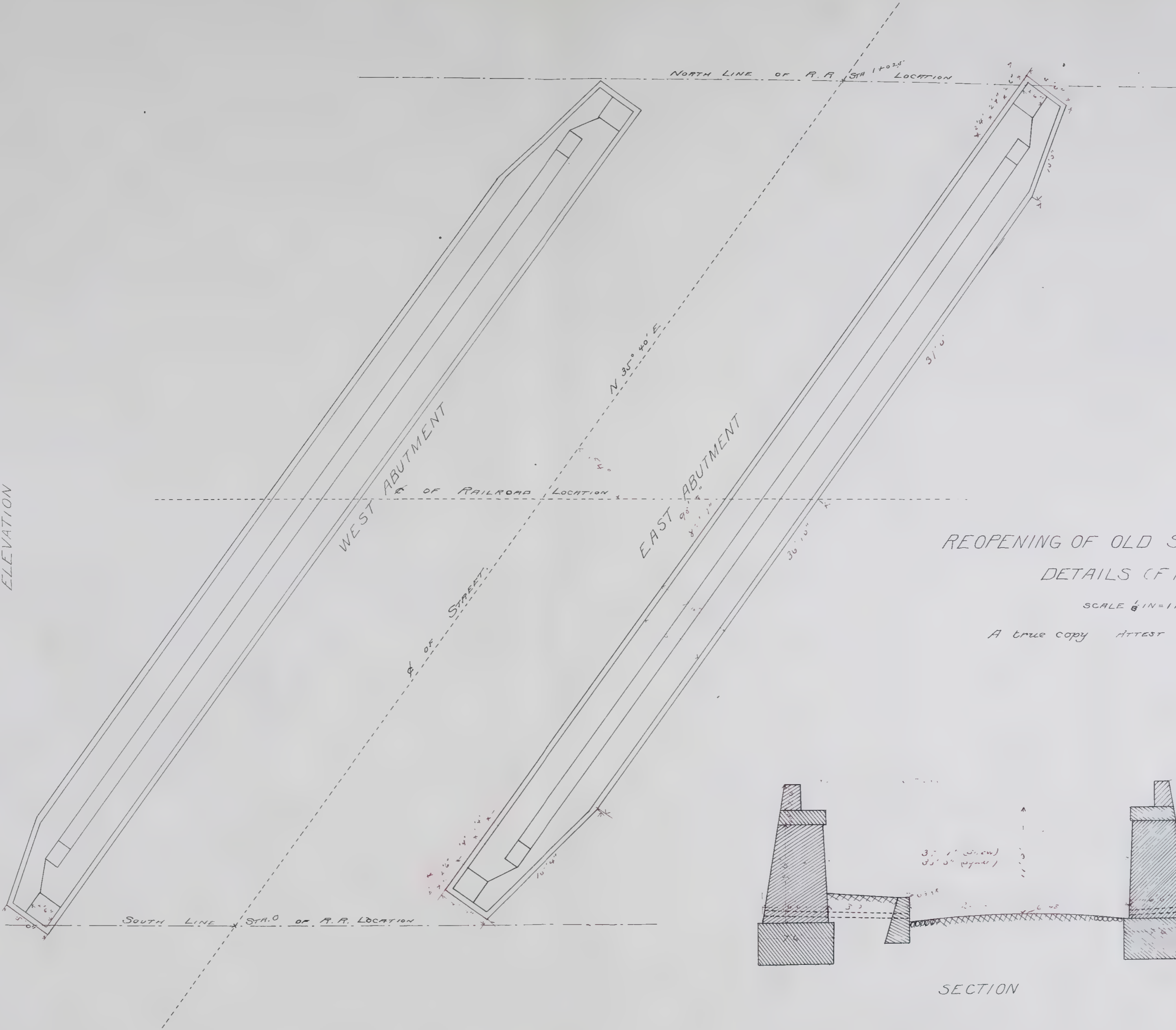
And whereas, at a special meeting of said county commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, it was ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested that said commissioners would meet at the Court House in Northampton, in said county on Thursday the thirtieth day of September then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said highway by publishing a copy of said adjudication and this order thereon, in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said thirtieth day of September then next.

And it was further ordered by said county commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the City of Northampton with a copy of said adjudication and of this order, thirty days at least, and post up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said City of Northampton fourteen days at least before the said thirtieth day of September then next; and that the New Haven and Northampton Company, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford ^{Railroad} Company, ~~be~~ be served with an attested copy of said adjudication and this order thereon thirty days at least before the thirtieth day of





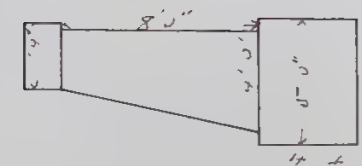
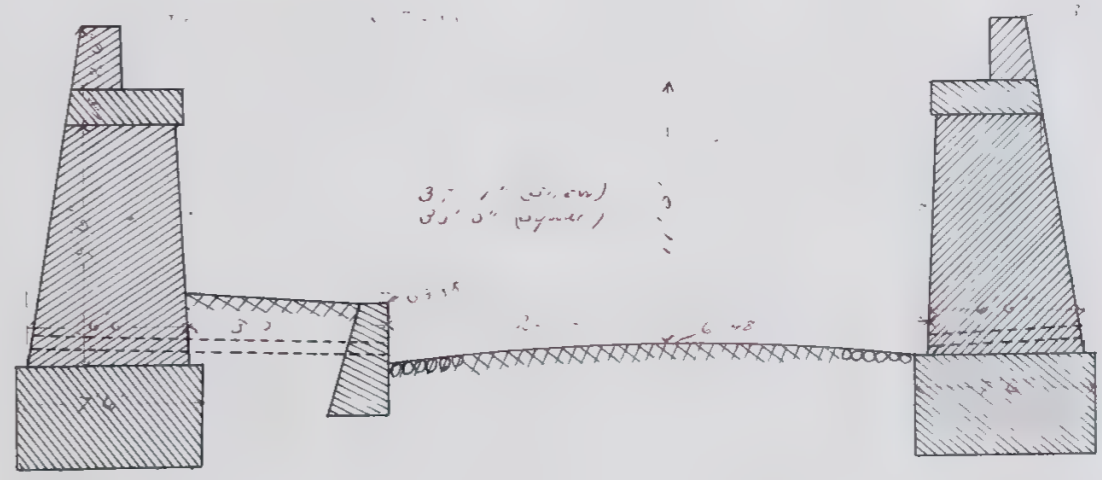
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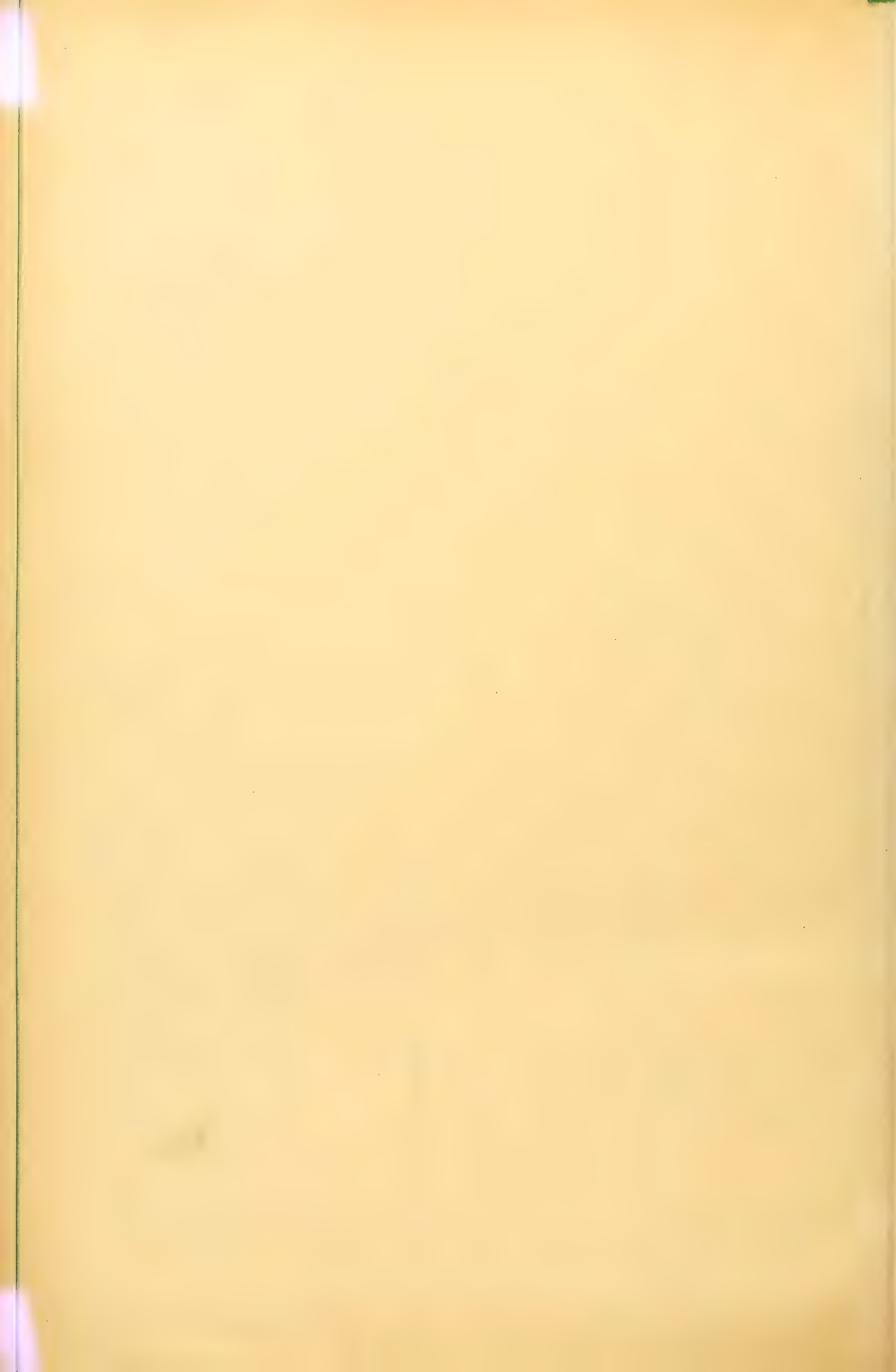


REOPENING OF OLD SOUTH STREET
DETAILS OF MASONRY

SCALE 1/8" = 1 FT.

A true copy ATTEST L M Thacker C E





September then next, at which time the said commissioners will proceed to locate said highway and take such order in relation to said adjudication as by law they may be authorized to do, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

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And on said thirtieth day of September A. D. 1897, the said County Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and the New Haven and Northampton Company, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Lessees, being corporations interested, then and there appeared by their counsel, Hammond and Field, Esquires, in opposition and objection to the lay out and location of said highway as contemplated and petitioned for and were fully heard, and upon full hearing and it appearing that all persons and corporations interested had been notified as ordered by said commissioners, the said Commissioners proceeded to consider the matter of locating said highway and matters legally pertaining thereto and to the construction thereof.

And said County Commissioners do now lay out and locate said highway across said railroad as prayed for in said petition and under the grade of the tracks of said railroad as the same is now established by law and to this end, order and decree that said highway be constructed in the manner set forth in the following specifications and as shown on the annexed plan and profile which are made a part of this order and decree:-

Beginning at a point North 35° 40' East from the center of the Northeastly end of the old South St. bridge as it now exists, and distant therefrom eighty-nine (89) feet. Said point being station zero (0) of this survey;

Layout.

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width Hence bearing North $35^{\circ}40'$ East a distance of one hundred two and five tenths ($102\frac{5}{10}$) feet to station one plus two and five tenths feet ($1+02.5$) and the end of this survey. The survey is made on the center line of the location and the layout is made thirty (30) feet wide. Station zero (0) is on the southerly side line of the location of the New Haven and Northampton Company, the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Lessees, and station one plus two and five tenths ($1+02.5$) feet is on the northerly side line of the above described location.

grades For a more definite description of aforesaid lay out of way reference may be had to the accompanying plan. The grade of South St, as changed shall be at an elevation of 61.48 feet above the City datum; and shall be level for a distance of forty-five (45) feet each side of the center of the railroad location, and shall then rise in either direction with a grade of six (6) per cent until the new grades meet the present grades of South St. The elevation of the base of rail as fixed by the special grade crossing commission is 74.98 feet above the city datum.

head-room The clear head-room from the sur- of the street to the under side of bridge shall be eleven (11) feet.

macadam The surface of the roadway after the change in grade shall have been made shall be covered with crushed rock to a depth of eight (8) inches, four different sizes of stone being used diminishing in size from bottom to top, each of such thickness as shall be required by the Engineer in charge. Each course shall be thoroughly rolled, the top or binding course being thoroughly wetted before being rolled. The street shall be crowned eight (8) inches. If in the opinion of the Engineer the material found

at the new grade shall not be suitable for macadam foundation it shall be excavated and replaced with suitable material to be paid for by the cubic yard, macadam shall be estimated and paid for by the square yard.

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The gutters on either side of the roadway shall be rubbled for a width of three (3) feet, with round stones from eight (8) to twelve (12) inches long, and set on end.

gutters

Two catch basins shall be constructed one on either side of the roadway and at the lowest points. These basins shall be built of brick and of the size which is the standard for the City of Northampton.

Drainage

Suitable pipes to convey the water from the basins to Mill River shall be laid each provided with gates to prevent back water from the river in times of high water.

One sidewalk shall be constructed eight (8) feet in width, on the Northwesterly side of the street, the surface of said sidewalk is to be covered with a concrete walk, and laid according to the specifications of the City of Northampton for such work.

sidewalk

The elevation of the surface of this walk when completed shall be 63.88 feet above the city datum.

A retaining wall shall be built of rubble masonry, between the sidewalk and the roadway. Where the sidewalk is more than one foot above the roadway a substantial iron fence four (4) feet high shall be built.

retaining wall.

There will be two (2) abutments necessary of the masonry, form and dimensions as shown on plan accompanying these specifications. The masonry will consist of rock faced ashlar for the face of the abutments and wing walls with a backing of rubble masonry, all laid in cement mortar. The masonry shall be laid in

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horizontal courses of not less than sixteen (16) nor more than twenty four (24) inches thick; each course to be thoroughly grouted before the next is laid.

The masonry must be composed of headers and stretchers alternating, at least one quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of each face and back to be headers, each of which must be placed immediately over a stretcher in the underlying course.

The headers must be of similar size with the stretchers and will hold the size in the heart of the wall which they show on the face. The face stones shall have their faces pitched to a line and may be left with a quarry surface except that the projections must be scabbled down so as not to exceed four (4) inches. All corners and batter lines to be run with a neat "chisel draft" of one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches on each corner. The joints shall not be greater than one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch and shall be squared at least ten (10) inches from the face. The stones must be large and well proportioned, must have a breadth of not less than their depth nor more than twice their depth, and a length of from two to four times their depth. The backing must be of good sized, well shaped stones laid so as to break joints at least one foot and thoroughly bond in all directions.

All foundation courses must be laid with selected large flat stones not less than twelve (12) inches in thickness, nor of less superficial surface than fifteen (15) square feet. All bridge seats and tops of walls will be finished with a coping course of such dimensions and projections as may be ordered by the Engineer.

cement The cement must be of the best quality of freshly ground American hydraulic cement and must stand a tensile strain of fifty (50) pounds per square inch of

sectional area on specimens allowed to set thirty (30) minutes in air and twenty-four (24) hours in water. Sand must be clean and sharp and free from loam.

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Mortar and grout must be composed of one part by measure of cement and two parts by measure of sand,

Mortar.

Concrete shall be composed of fragments of hard, sound and acceptable stone broken to a size that will pass through a two (2) inch ring in any direction, thoroughly clean and free from mud, dust, dirt or any earthy admixture whatever; mixed in the proportion of two parts in bulk of broken stone to one part of fresh made cement mortar of the quality herein described, and is to be laid quickly in sections and in layers not exceeding nine (9) inches in thickness, and to be thoroughly rammed until the mortar flushes to the surface; it shall be allowed at least twelve (12) hours to "set" before any work is laid on it.

Concrete.

All masonry will be built according to the plans and instructions furnished by the Engineer and will be estimated and paid for by the cubic yard, computing only the actual solidity thereof. The excavations for foundations must be carried to such a depth as the Engineer may direct and if deemed advisable a timber or pile foundation may be used to be paid for by the one thousand feet board measure.

Excavations for foundations to be paid for by the cubic yard. All work to be done to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Engineer in charge of the work.

The tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad shall be carried over the street on a bridge of iron or steel and of the style known as a plate girder.

Bridges.

The bridge shall be proportioned for the following loads per foot of track. Dead load, track + guards 450 lbs.

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Live load - 6400 lbs. The covering on the bridge shall be so arranged as to prevent drip.

Support of Tracks.- Before the work of excavating shall have been commenced such tracks as are necessary to maintain shall be supported on pile bents and trestle work in a thorough and proper manner. The material excavated shall be deposited as the Engineer in charge may direct and is to be estimated and paid for by the cubic yard.

Trestle work.- Shall include all wooden structures. These shall be built according to plans furnished and directions given by the Engineer in charge, and of sound, durable material to be approved by him.

The price paid shall be by the one thousand feet, board measure, and shall be considered in full for all material and labor except iron; which will be paid for by the pound.

And said county commissioners order and decree that the New Haven and Northampton company, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, hereinafter, shall do the work and furnish the materials necessary in constructing said highway according to said layout and in the manner and according to the specifications, plan and profile hereinbefore set forth and referred to in this decree, and said county commissioners further order, that the said highway be so constructed within one year from the time of the filing of this decree.

E. C. Davis Esq, one of the county commissioners, being a resident of the city of Northampton, C. W. Brewster, Esq- one of the Special county commissioners acted in his place.

E. A. Edwards

O. W. Prouty

C. W. Brewster

} county commissioners.
} Special county commissioner.

The foregoing report being now read and considered the same is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

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Oct. 5, 1897.

William S. Clark and others,
Petition for specific
repairs on highway in South Hadley.

William S. Clark
and others
Petn. for Specific
repairs on Highway
in South Hadley

38.

Respectfully represents
the undersigned, that they are inhabitants of said county; that they travel a certain road situate in South Hadley and commonly called the Granby road; that the common necessity and public convenience require that a certain section of said road be repaired at once; that said section begins at a pine tree at the corner of the Catholic cemetery on said road and extends to the electric car tracks on Hamt Street in South Hadley Falls.

Wherefore we pray that your honorable Board view said road and make such orders and decrees in regard to the repair of the same as shall be determined necessary.

William S. Clark and others.

This petition was filed on the seventh day of September 1897, and an order of notice issued for a view on the premises, Thursday Oct. 14. at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon and published three weeks in Daily Hampshire Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county.

And now at this term it is ordered that said petition be and the same is dismissed without costs.

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Selectmen of Amherst.
Bridge over Central Mass. R.P.

Petr. for change in

Selectmen of Amherst
Petr. for change
in Bridge over
Central Mass. R.P.

44.

Respectfully represent the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Amherst, in said County of Hampshire, that a public way in said town of Amherst, known as Pleasant Street, and leading from the passenger station of the Massachusetts Central Railroad company, leased by the Boston & Maine railroad company, crosses the said Massachusetts Central Railroad, at a point a short distance from said station; that one public crossing of said railroad is a foot bridge, that said foot bridge is erected and kept in repair by said Boston & Maine Railroad company; that in the opinion of your petitioners, it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that certain changes should be made in the structure of said bridge and in the highway approach thereto, on the south side; that it is the duty of the said Boston & Maine Railroad company to make such alterations; Wherefore your petitioners respectfully request that your Honorable Board will hear all parties interested and will make such order in the premises as the nature of the case may require, or as to Your Honorable Board may seem fit.

William C. Smith
Daniel W. Dickinson } Selectmen of
Henry G. Ufford. } Amherst.

This petition was filed on the twentieth day of September, 1897, and an order of notice issued for a view and hearing on the premises, Friday Oct. 22nd at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon and published three weeks in the Amherst Record, a public newspaper printed

in the County of Hampshire.

And now at this term it is ordered that said petition be and the same is dismissed without costs.

Sept. Adj. Term
Oct. 5, 1897.

Dog Damages.

The sum of twenty-eight dollars and ninety cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for service performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer October 6th 1897.

Dog Damages
46.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz:-

1. Edwin H. Banister,	Stationery	11	99
2. W. A. Barrue	Salary + Board of Truant	115	38
3. Elizabeth J. Bradford	clerical Work	33	33
4. Julia C. Clarke	" "	50	-
5. Games + Lee	Labour + Repaire	4	52
6. Gazette Printing Co.	Printing Law Cases	25	-
7. H. S. Gere + Sore	Adv. Road Notice	13	50
8. E. T. Hervey.	Board of C. H.	66	67
9. " " "	Sund. Bills.	5	10
10. Library Bureau	Bal due on Index case.	35	-
11. R. W. Leyman	Postage	3	80
12. " " "	Re-indexing	5	-
Amount carried forward		\$369	29

Accounts.
47.

		Amount brot forward.	369 29
Sept. Adj. Term.	13.	Fennie D. Smith Re-indexing	39 -
Oct. 5, 1897.	14.	Ella, J. Edwards " "	39 -
	15.	Lucey C. McBlond Clerical Work	26 -
	16.	George A. Ayres " "	26 -
	17.	Metcalf & Co. Printing Law Cases	303 50
	18.	C. A. Montgomery Weighing Coal	8 -
	19.	A. C. T. & T. Co. Use of Inet Aug. ^{9.88} + Sept. ^{10.55}	20 43
	20.	Northampton G. L. Co. Gas	18 40
	21.	" Water Com ²² Water C. H.	34 -
	22.	Roland T. Oakes Co. Labor & Materials	6 75
	23.	J. A. Sullivan Hardware	50
	24.	Edward Till Labor at C. H.	3 60
	25.	W ^m H. Clapp. Postage	10 -
	26.	Lawyers Book Pub. Co. Books for Law Lib ^y District Court Bills.	4 -
	27.	New Eng. T. & T. Co. Use of Inet, Aug. ^{3.25} Sept. ²¹	5 25
	28.	Geo. W. Harris Prob'n Off. 1 mo.	50 -
	29.	Gazette Printing Co. Blanks	16 -
		Jail and House of Correction.	
	1.	George Clark Potatoes	18 40
	2.	J. A. Sullivan Hardware	3 23
	3.	Eugene Dickinson Night Watchman	45 -
	4.	Gould Bros. Tea spoons	8 10
	5.	J. C. Clark Postage &c	4 81
	6.	George Witherell Wood	8 16
	7.	J. H. Pierce & Co. Coffee	22 95
	8.	W ^m H. Smith Provender	17 70
	9.	C. S. Thayer. Milk	28 12
	10.	J. O. Ballard & Co. Clothing	45 -
	11.	Northampton Water Com ²² Water	30 -
		Amount carried forward	\$1211 19

Amount brot forward-

			1211 19	
12.	M. L. Tower.	Vegetables	7 50	Sept. Adj. Term
13.	J. H. Prindle	clothing	14 67	Oct. 5. 1897.
14.	John Keefe	Vegetables	8 25	
15.	Londergan + Moran	Oysters &c	71	
16.	Kirk H. Stone	Coffee	13 86	
17.	Robinson, Lucia + Co.	Groceries	59 17	
18.	Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas	60 48	
19.	R. H. Kelton	Meat Bill	93 71	
20.	May Towne	Kitchen Labor	8 57	
21.	A. E. J. + J. Co.	Use of Inet.	4 25	
22.	Sadie Roberts	Kitchen Labor	4 -	
23.	J. E. Lambie + Co.	Dry Goods	5 88	
24.	William Wallie	Oat Straw	16 83	
25.	E. Rome	Bread	55 77	
26.	A. Sherwin + Sons	Clothing + Shoes	36 55	
27.	Carree + Lee	Repairs + Hardware	42 85	
28.	Edwin H. Banister	Stationery	1 42	
29.	J. E. Clark	Jailer + Master	83 33	
30.	A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -	
31.	Clara L. "	Matron	16 66	
32.	A. R. Dilts	Chaplain	20 -	
33.	Geo. D. Thayer.	Physician	4 17	
34.	Mary Steele	Organist	4 17	

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1823.99

Eighteen hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer Oct. 6. 1897.

Hampshire ss.

Sept Adj. Term
Nov. 3. 1897

On this fifth day of October A. D. 1897.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday the third day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

And on this third day of November A. D. 1897, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages
48

The sum of One hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for service performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monye received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer, Nov. 4, 1897

Accounts
49.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz:—

1. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Libry	7	50
2. Eliz. J. Bradford.	clerical Work	33	33
3. Julia C. Clarke.	" "	50	-
4. T. F. Cook.	Charcoal	20	62
5. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks.	27	-
Amount carried forward		138	45

	Amount brot forward		138 45
6.	George L. Harris	Salary, Prot'm Off.	50 -
7.	E. F. Hervey	bare of b. H. to Nov. 1	66 67
8.	" " "	Sund. Bille	2 75
9.	H. E. Kellogg.		1 -
10.	Arthur B. Lee	Sund. Repaire Pub. Buildge	21 90
11.	Library Bureau	cards + Bal, on base	186 23
12.	R. W. Lyman	Postage	4 61
13.	" " "	Re-indexing	5 -
14.	Jennie D. Smith	" "	39 -
15.	Ella J. Edwards	" "	39 -
16.	Lucey L. McCloud	Clerical Work	26 -
17.	George A. Ayres.	" "	26 -
18.	Morgan, Croseman + Co.	Stamp Pads	60
19.	C. Seymour M. D.	Med. Exam. body of Giovanni Caratucci,	5 28
20.	" " " "	" " " " Jos. Howard	6 -
21.	" " " "	" " " " Sarah Stowell	5 40
22.	Town of South Hadley	1/2 ex-bound stonee	29 90
23.	L. G. Stearne	Repairing walk	8 -
24.	Edward Hill.	labor at b. H.	14 45

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Jail + House of correction.			
1.	E. Rome.	Bread	55 77
2.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	6 63
3.	Noah H. Lee.	Plumbing + Repaire	47 91
4.	W. H. Smith.	Provender	18 30
5.	Londergan + Moran	Groceries	3 12
6.	C. S. Thayer.	Milk	28 12
7.	A. Sherwin.	clothing + Shoes	21 10
8.	Robinson, Lucia + Co.	Groceries	57 38
9.	J. C. Clark.	Freight + Postage	2 77
10.	N. C. T. + T. Co.	Use of Inet.	4 -

Amount carried forward \$921 26

		Amount brot forward	9 21 26
Sept. Adj. Term.	11.	R. F. Kelton & Co.	Meat & Vegetable
			95 64
Nov. 3, 1897.	12.	Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman
			46 50
	13.	New Eng. Soap Co.	Soap
			6 40
	14.	Wm W'g. Co.	Baskets
			7 50
	15.	Thomas Brennan	Soap
			11 -
	16.	E. Faussig & Co.	Disinfectant
			21 -
	17.	Edward Blanchfield.	Labor
			5 -
	18.	J. D. Pierce	Oat Straw
			6 50
	19.	Sadie Roberts	Kitchen Labor
			17 71
	20.	J. E. Lambie & Co.	Dry Goods
			22 40
	21.	Dean & Emerson	Glass, Paint &c.
			15 73
	22.	J. E. Wheeler	
			1 75
	23.	Chas. F. Arnold	Vegetable
			21 25
	24.	L. H. Remillard	Blacksmithing
			6 15
	25.	Arthur B. Lee	Repairs
			14 36
	26.	Briscoll & Ball	Vegetable
			20 85
	27.	J. E. Clark.	Jailer & Master
			83 33
	28.	A. N. Thorington	Turnkey
			50 -
	29.	Clara L. "	Matron
			16 66
	30.	A. B. Dilts.	Chaplain
			25 -
	31.	Geo. D. Thayer.	Physician
			4 17
	32.	Mary Steele	Organist
			4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1424 33
 Fourteen hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-three
 cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer Nov. 1897.

Hampshire ss.

On this third day of November A. D. 1897.

December 1, 1897

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest

W. H. Clapp, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Wednesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present-

- Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chmn.
 - Eugene C. Davis Esq.
 - Orville W. Prouty Esq.
- } County Commissioners.

County Treasurer-

On the first Wednesday of December, 1897, being the first Wednesday of the month next succeeding an election for County Treasurer, the County Commissioners of said County open and examine the returned copies of Votes of such election and find that by the attested copies of the record of the Vote for County

Votes for -
County Treasurer
50.

December, 1, 1897.

Treasurer of said County returned to said Commissioners.

Edwin H. Banister of Northampton has 3358 Votes.

Lewis Warner " " " 2892 "

Dwight E. Blary " Williamsburg " 1 Vote

Milbur M. Purrington " " " 1 "

And Edwin H. Banister of Northampton, in said County having received the highest number of Votes cast for any person is by said County Commissioners deemed, declared and certified to be elected to the office of County Treasurer of the County of Hampshire for the ensuing term of three years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Register of Deeds -

Votes for
Register of Deeds

51.

In the first Wednesday of December 1897, being the first Wednesday of the month next succeeding an election for Register of Deeds, the County Commissioners of said County open and examine the returned copies of Votes of such election and find that by the attested copies of the record of the Votes for Register of Deeds of said County returned to said Commissioners.

Robert W. Leyman of Northampton has 3958 Votes.

Frederick H. Drury " " " 1752 "

H. M. McCloud " Amherst " 1 Vote

L. E. Parsons. " Easthampton " 1 "

Henry Shepherd " Northampton " 1 "

J. G. Breen. " " " 1 "

And Robert W. Leyman of Northampton in said County having received the highest number of Votes cast for any person is by said

County Commissioners deemed, declared and certified
to be elected to the office of Register of Deeds of the
County of Hampshire for the ensuing term of three
years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

December 1, 1897.

Hampshire ss.

On this first day of December, A. D. 1897.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners
here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest.

W^m H. Clapp, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampshire ss -

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December, being the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present.

Elisha A. Edwards, Esq. Chmn }
Eugene C. Davis, Esq. } County Commissioners.
Orville W. Prouty, Esq. }

and by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight and on the tenth day of said month and on the seventeenth day of said month and by adjournment therefrom on the first day of February then next ensuing.

Present.

Elisha A. Edwards Esq. Chmn }
Eugene C. Davis Esq. } County Commissioners.
Orville W. Prouty Esq. }

State Highways,

Apportionment of State highway expenses,
under Chap. 497, Sec. 5, Acts of 1894.

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1897.

Office of Massachusetts Highway Commission.

4 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, November, 11, 1897.

To the Auditor of the Commonwealth. Sir:

Apportionment of
State highway
Expenses -
52.

This is to certify that the Commonwealth has paid for the construction and maintenance of State highways, under the authority of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, in the County of Hampshire, as follows, to wit:

In the year 1896, Thirty eight thousand one hundred one and $\frac{42}{100}$ dollars, \$38101.42.

Now, Therefore, under the provisions of Chapter 497, section 5, Acts of 1894, we, the said Highway Commissioners, have apportioned and hereby designate that said County of Hampshire shall repay to the Commonwealth, under the provisions of said Chapter 497, section 5, Acts of 1894, one-fourth (1-4) of said amount, to wit:

Nine thousand, five hundred twenty five and $\frac{36}{100}$ dollars \$9525.36, in six (6) annual payments, with interest thereon as provided by law, as follows: -

- On or before December 10, 1898, Fifteen hundred eighty seven and $\frac{56}{100}$ dollars, (\$1587.56)
- " " " " " 1899, Fifteen hundred eighty seven and $\frac{56}{100}$ dollars (\$1587.56)
- " " " " " 1900, Fifteen hundred eighty seven and $\frac{56}{100}$ dollars (\$1587.56)
- " " " " " 1901, Fifteen hundred eighty seven and $\frac{56}{100}$ dollars (\$1587.56)
- " " " " " 1902, Fifteen hundred eighty seven and $\frac{56}{100}$ dollars (\$1587.56)
- " " " " " 1903, Fifteen hundred eighty seven and $\frac{56}{100}$ dollars (\$1587.56)

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. C. Mendenhall }
N. S. Shaler } Massachusetts
W. E. McBlintock } Highway
Commission.

A true copy, Attest: A. B. Fletcher, Secretary.

Under Item
1897.

Dog Damages,
53.

Dog Damages

The sum of Three hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for service performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer, December, 8, 1897.

Accounts
54.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz:-

1. H. M. Abbott	Postage ^{30⁰⁰} & Trav. exp ^{11.68}	41 68
2. E. H. Banister	Stationery	1 27
3. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Lib'y	46 75
4. Eliz. J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33
5. P. H. Chew	Bindg, Repairing &c	70 10
6. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -
7. Coburn & Graves	Soap &c	4 50
8. F. M. Cook & Sons	Sprinkling Street	10 -
9. Cames & Lee	Repairs	2 25
10. E. A. Edwards	Postage 1897	6 -
11. Gazette Printing Co.	Printing Blanks	15 -
12. Greenough, Adams & Co. Printing	Record Ink	4 80
13. D. Hamilton	Pens	1 50
14. E. H. Heald	labor in Ct. Room	7 30
15. E. J. Hervey,	Care of C. H.	66 67
16. " " "	Sund. Bills	6 25
17. C. C. Herrick	Repairs at Jail	22 25
Amount carried forward		\$389 65

	Amount brot forward		389 65
18.	Town of Huntington	1/2 exp. care of Bridge	109 61
19.	" " "	Rent of Town Hall	36 -
20.	Lawyers Coop Pub. Co.	Books	11 -
21.	Little, Brown & Co.	" to Oct 1. '97	79 55
22.	Robert W. Leyman	Reindexing	5 -
23.	Jennie, D. Smith	" "	39 -
24.	Ella I. Edwards	" "	39 -
25.	Lucy C. McBlond	Clerical Work	26 -
26.	Geo. A. Ayres.	" "	26 -
27.	A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet Oct. ^{18.09} & Nov. ^{15.55}	33 64
28.	Pierce & Rolfe	Repairs	70
29.	C. Seymour	Med. Exam ⁿ on body Mary Welch	6 40
30.	" "	" " " Matthew Sullivan	5 20
31.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	2 46
32.	L. M. Thacher	Copying Plans	4 50
33.	Edward Hill	Labor at C. H.	17 70
34.	West Pub. Co.	Books	9 -

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1897.

Dist. Court Bills

35.	P. H. Chew	Re-binding Records	1 75
36.	Geo. L. Harris.	Protm Off.	50 -
37.	Myron Ramedell	Repairs	1 62
39.	A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet. Oct. ^{2.00} & Nov. ^{2.00}	4 -

Jail & House of Correction

1.	C. Rome	Bread	63 18
2.	A. Sherwin	Clothing & Shoe	52 75
3.	Robinson, Lucia & Co.	Groceries	63 95
4.	Edwin H. Banister	Stationery	1 25
5.	A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet	4 -
6.	Henry Adams	Vegetables	9 60
7.	C. S. Thayer	Milk	28 32

Amount carried forward

\$1120 83

		Amount brot forward	1120 83
December Term,	8.	J. E. Clark,	Portage & Freight
1897.	9.	Sadie Roberts,	Kitchen Labor
	10.	Noah H. Lee,	Labor
	11.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware
	12.	Fisk Man'g Co.	Soap
	13.	Dearden & Foster	Grocery
	14.	J. Hebert	Lumber
	15.	Dean & Emereon.	Paints, Oil &c
	16.	Boston Wren Horse & Rubber Co.	Theraciline
	17.	W. H. Smith	Provender
	18.	L. H. Boyden	Vegetables
	19.	Kirk H. Stone	Groceries
	20.	Dunham Bros.	Shoes
	21.	L. S. Clark	Vegetables
	22.	John Keefe.	"
	23.	R. H. Kelton & Co.	Meat & Fish
	24.	Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman
	25.	Londergan & Moran	Fish & Oysters
	26.	George D. Barnum	Vinegar
	27.	J. M. Roberts, U. S.	Attendance & Medicine
	28.	J. E. Lambie & Co.	Dry Goods
	29.	J. E. Clark.	Sailer & Master
	30.	A. N. Thorington	Turnkey
	31.	Clara L. "	Matron
	32.	Rev. A. B. Dilte	Chaplain
	33.	Geo. D. Phayer	Physician
	34.	Mary Steele	Organist

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1771.82
 Seventeen hundred and seventyone dollars and eighty-
 two cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.
 And certified to County Treasurer Dec-8-1897.

Hampshire ss.

On this seventh day of December, A. D. 1897,

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday the fifth day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

On this fifth day of January A. D. 1898,

the County Commissioners met according to adjournment,

1897.

Dec. Adj. Term.

Jan. 5, 1898.

Selectmen of Amherst. Petn. for leave to lay out High St. & Whitney St. across Railroad of New London, Northern R. R.

Petr. for leave to lay out High St. & Whitney St. across Railroad of New London Northern R. R.

Whereas, on the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Amherst, in said County, presented to said Commissioners on the 13th day of September 1897, representing and setting forth, that two ways in the town of Amherst aforesaid, namely, High Street, and Whitney Street so called, populous and much used streets, had not, as your petitioners were informed and believed, ever been laid out as highways, or town ways in conformity to statute, as far as relates to the railroad of the New London Northern Railroad, a railroad corporation leased to the Central Vermont Railroad, a railroad corporation, and now in the hands of and operated by E. C. Smith and Chas. M. Wase, Receivers, which railroad said streets cross at grade, because the statute with reference to laying out the same across a railroad was not complied with, tho they were laid out by the Selectmen of Amherst as town ways and accepted by the town; that the public necessity and convenience re-

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quired that each of said ways be laid out as town ways across said railroad, or as highways.

Wherefore said petitioners prayed, that after due notice and hearing, said Commissioners would lay out, or authorize the town of Amherst to lay out said ways across said railroad, in conformity with law, and at a level with the railroad, or otherwise, as by said petition on file will appear.

Upon the foregoing petition it was ordered by Elisha A. Edwards, chairman of said Commissioners, that the said Selectmen of Amherst, petitioners, give notice that said Commissioners would meet at the station of the New London, Northern Railroad in Amherst, in said County, on Friday the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of viewing the premises, hearing the parties, and taking such action in relation to the matter of said petition as by law they might be authorized to do, by causing the said town of Amherst, the New London, Northern Railroad, the Central Vermont Railroad, and E. C. Smith and Chas. M. Hayes, Receivers, to be served with an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before the fifteenth day of October then next; also, by publishing an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Amherst Record, a newspaper published in said Amherst, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said fifteenth day of October next.

Also by causing an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon to be sent by registered letter to the Board of Railroad Commissioners fourteen days at least before said fifteenth day

of October next, that they might then and there appear and show cause (if any they had) why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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And on the said fifteenth day of October the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, W^m G. Bassett, Esq. appearing for the petitioners, and Chas. L. Gardner Esq. for the respondents, and it appearing that all parties interested had been notified, and no objections being offered, said commissioners proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred until the fifth day of November then next, to meet at the Court House in Northampton in said County; and on said fifth day of November the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge and determine, that public convenience and necessity required, that said High Street and Whitney Street in the town of Amherst, should cross the New London, Northern Railroad tracks, at a level therewith, and worked substantially as they are at the present time.

And said Commissioners accordingly authorize the said town of Amherst to lay out said ways, viz: High Street and Whitney Street across said New London, Northern Railroad, and at a level therewith, if the board of Railroad Commissioners consent thereto in writing.

E. A. Edwards }
E. C. Davis. } County Commissioners.
O. W. Prouty. }

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered the same is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

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E. A. Edwards
qualified as
County Com^{rs}.

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Elisha A. Edwards Esq. qualified as County Com^{rs}.

On this fifth day of January A.D. 1898, Elisha A. Edwards Esq. of Southampton, in the County of Hampshire presented the certificate of his election as one of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampshire for the ensuing term of three years, and having taken and subscribed the oaths of office by law prescribed took his place at the Board of County Commissioners. And the certificate of such election and qualification is ordered to be placed on file.

E. A. Edwards
Elected Chairman

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E. A. Edwards Esq. Elected Chairman of Board of
County Commissioners.

On this fifth day of January A.D. 1898, the County Commissioners proceeded to the election by ballot of a Chairman for the ensuing year.

The whole number of ballots cast was three of which Elisha A. Edwards Esq. of Southampton had two votes and is thereupon declared to be duly elected as the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Edwin H. Banister
qualified as
County Treasurer
and Bond filed.

57.

Edwin H. Banister qualified as County Treasurer
and Bond filed.

On this fifth day of January A.D. 1898, Edwin H. Banister Esq. of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire having been duly notified of his election as County Treasurer for the ensuing term of three

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years and having accepted such office and filed his bond in the penal sum of Thirty thousand dollars with sufficient sureties to the acceptance of said County Commissioners as prescribed by the Statute was duly sworn by Elisha A. Edwards, Esq. Chairman of said Commissioners and in the presence of said Board of Commissioners on said fifth day of January A. D. 1898.

And said Bond was placed on file and is as follows.

Bond.

Bond.

Know all men by these Presents, That We, Edwin H. Banister of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire, as principal, and Lucy W. D. Banister, Delia A. Dikeman, B. E. Cook Jr, and Mrs H. Clapp, all of said Northampton, as sureties, and all within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto the County of Hampshire aforesaid, in the sum of Thirty thousand $\frac{00}{100}$ dollars, to be paid to the said County of Hampshire, to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the said Edwin H. Banister has been legally elected by the voters of the County of Hampshire, County Treasurer of said County for the term of three years beginning with the first Wednesday of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and until his successor is chosen and qualified.

Now, Therefore, if the said Edwin H. Banister, shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office, as they now

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or may hereafter exist, during the term for which he
has been elected, and until his successor is chosen and qualified.
Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain
in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Sd. Annie Healey.
Sd. Benjamin H. Phelps.
Julia C. Clarke.

Edwin H. Banister, Seal
Lucy W. D. Banister, Seal
Lelia A. Likeman, Seal
B. E. Cook Jr., Seal
Wm H. Clapp, Seal

Robert W. Heyman
qualified as
Register of Deeds
& Bond filed,
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Robert W. Heyman, qualified as Register of Deeds
and Bond filed.

On this fifth day of January A. D. 1898.
Robert W. Heyman Esq. of Northampton, in the County of
Hampshire having been duly notified of his election as
Register of Deeds for said County for the ensuing term
of three years and having accepted such office and filed
his bond in the sum of Ten thousand dollars with
sufficient sureties to the acceptance of the County
Commissioners was duly sworn by Elisha A. Edwards
Esq. Chairman of said Commissioners of said County
and in the presence of said Board of Commissioners
on the fifth day of January 1898. And said
Bond is placed on file and is as follows.

Bond.

Bond

I know all men by these Presents, that We, Robert
W. Heyman of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts as principal and
Guy C. Allen of Belchertown in said County and G.

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Burt Wyman of Northampton, in said County as sureties are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto the said County of Hampshire, in the full and just sum of Ten thousand dollars to be paid to the County of Hampshire aforesaid, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the said Robert W. Wyman has been duly elected and qualified as Register of Deeds, within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid for the term of three years from and after the date of these presents and until another person is chosen and qualified in his stead,

Now therefore, if the said Robert W. Wyman shall faithfully discharge all the duties of his office as Register of Deeds for said County and observe all the requirements of the Statutes in such case made and provided, then this obligation to be void otherwise in full force.

Executed in the presence of-

Lucy C. McCloud,

F. Gertrude Gould,

E. S. Wyman

} Robert W. Wyman, Seal
 } R. B. Wyman, Seal
 } Guy C. Allen, Seal

Organist at Jail appointed.

Miss Mary Steele of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire is appointed by the County Commissioners Organist at the Chapel services at the Jail for

Miss Mary Steele
 App't Organist
 at the Jail

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the year ensuing at a salary of Fifty dollars per annum, and at the same rate for any part of a year -

Geo. D. Thayer
Mkt Physician
& Surgeon at Jail
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Physician at Jail & House of Correction appointed.
George D. Thayer, M. D., of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire is appointed by the County Commissioners, the Physician and Surgeon for the Jail and House of Correction for the year ensuing at a salary of Fifty dollars per annum; and at the same rate for any part of a year; and for said sum the said Thayer is to furnish all necessary medical attendances required by persons imprisoned in such Jail and House of Correction during the year ensuing.

Dog Damage
61.

Dog Damage,
The sum of Four hundred and five dollars and forty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer, Jan. 6, 1898.

Accounts
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Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz: -

1.	Town of Amherst	Rent for Court Room	100 -
2.	Baker & Warner	Insurance	37 15
3.	E. H. Barister	Stationery	25 05
4.	" " " Treas.	Postage	5 -
5.	W. A. Barrus.	Salary & board of truant	115 24
6.	Wm G. Bassett, Judge of Probate,	Traveling Expenses	7 58
7.	Boston Book Company.	Books	11 75
8.	Elizabeth J. Bradford.	Clerical Work	33 36
9.	Wm H. Clapp, Clerk.	Postage	10 -
10.	Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -
11.	Geo. H. Conroy.	Steam Roller, labor	102 -
12.	Horace Cook	Broome	6 -
13.	A. G. Hearing	Tools	3 -
14.	Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	25 75
15.	E. T. Hervey	Care of Court House	66 66
16.	" " "	Sund. Bills	10 75
17.	Hill & Wainwright	Insurance	37 13
18.	Lawyers Book Pub. Co.	Books	5 -
19.	Noah H. Lee	Repairs.	1 65
20.	Library Bureau	Cards, Reg. of Deeds	99 75
21.	Little, Brown & Co.	Books.	65 75
22.	R. W. Lyman	Postage	7 22
23.	" " "	Re-indexing	5 -
24.	Jennie D. Smith.	" "	39 -
25.	Ella J. Edwards	" "	39 -
26.	Fancy C. McCloud	Clerical Work	26 -
27.	Geo. A. Ayres.	" "	26 -
28.	H. M. McCloud	Insurance	37 12
29.	Metcalf & Co	Blanks	93 -
30.	A. E. P. & P. Co.	Use of Inet, C. H.	13 75
31.	Northampton Is. L. Co.	Gas, Court House	55 04
	Amount carried forward		\$ 1160 08

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1800.	amount brok forward,		1160 00
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Jan. 5, 1890.	33. A. F. Nutting Insurance		37 13
	34. H. B. Perry, Medical Ex ^{am} , body, Sarah S. Bruce,		6 -
	35. " " " " " Albert Green,		6 -
	36. " " " " " Fred & W. Juckett		36 20
	37. " " " " " Eugene H. Kinney		6 -
	38. " " " " " W ^m Planker		5 10
	39. " " " " " unknown infant		37 80
	40. G. H. Pierce Insurance		37 13
	41. Pierce & Rolfe Glass &c		1 75
	42. Rockwell & Churchill Probate Court Rules		4 35
	43. G. Seymour Medical Ex ^{am} body, E. G. Sweet		6 -
	44. J. A. Sullivan Hardware		60
	45. Edward Sill Labor at Court House		17 80
	46. Ernest B. Vail Lettering in Reg of Deeds		2 14
	47. Town of Ware Rent of Court Room		175 -
	48. Oliver Walker Insurance		37 12
	49. Frank J. Woodward "		37 13
	50. W ^m M. Cochran "		37 38
	District Court Bills		
	51. M. F. Dumphy Printing & Binding		25 50
	52. R. E. Edwards Repairs on furniture		7 70
	53. A. J. Fargo. Traveling Expe-		26 52
	54. Gazette Printing Co. Blanks		5 -
	55. Geo. H. Harris Salary, Probation Officer		50 -
	56. H. W. Hoffernan Stationery		6 15
	57. John W. Mason Traveling Expe-		19 42
	58. Metcalf & Co. Blanks		23 50
	59. N. E. T. & T. Co. Use of Inet		2 -
	Fees in Insane Cases-		
	Amount carried forward		\$1827 75

Amount brot forward		1827 75	1897.
60.	W ^m G. Bassett Judge of Probate court	35 -	Dec. Adj. Term
61.	Geo. G. Hitchcock, M.D. Physician	8 40	Jan. 5, 1898.
62.	Adolph Franz " "	8 40	
63.	Geo. W. Rawson " "	20 20	
64.	Joab Stowell Jr " "	19 80	
65.	Geo. D. Thayer " "	12 60	
66.	J. M. Fay " "	12 60	
67.	F. M. Gould " "	18 -	
68.	A. H. Hoadley " "	12 60	
69.	L. Seymour " "	4 20	
70.	W. O. Dunham " "	4 20	
71.	O. F. Bigelow " "	8 40	
72.	H. H. Seelye " "	4 20	
73.	J. C. Fahey " "	8 40	
74.	W. M. Trow " "	8 40	
75.	Sidney A. Clark " "	8 40	
76.	Chas. A. Byrne " "	4 20	
77.	D. M. Donelson Officer	9 55	
78.	D. H. Fillion "	39 74	
79.	J. A. Orcutt "	4 16	
80.	Josiah W. Flint "	9 54	
81.	F. S. Knowlton "	2 -	
82.	B. Brannahan "	4 16	
83.	Louis Raboin "	2 -	
84.	Edwin Brainard "	2 -	
85.	W ^m S. Clark Witness	2 70	
86.	Sam'l D. Dickinson "	2 70	
87.	Dexter B. Barner "	2 70	
88.	Edward E. Grace "	1 80	
89.	J. W. Mason Sp. Just Dist Court	33 -	
Amount carried forward		\$2141.80	

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Jan. 5. 1898.	91. W. A. Smith " "	"	4 20
	92. W. B. Perry " "	"	4 20
	93. W. F. Shore " "	"	4 20
	94. Dennis Ab Ryan " "	"	8 40
	95. Joseph A. Gendron " "	"	4 20
	96. J. G. Hayes " "	"	5 60
	97. Nelson Randall	Acting Officer	11 25
	98. L. E. Miller		3 50
	99. John J. Brosnahan		24 13
	100. Leevi Brooks	Officer	3 16
	101. Reuben Bell,	"	4 58
	102. Martin L. Barnes	"	8 38
	103. Enoch G. Stevens	"	1 -
	104. Chas Rees.		2 50
	Jail and House of Correction,		
	1. Robinson & Lucia	Groceries	66 78
	2. A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Smit	4 -
	3. W. H. Smith	Provender	10 40
	4. E. Rome	Bread	66 69
	5. Northampton G. Co. Co.	Gas	122 24
	6. E. H. Banister	Stationery	2 70
	7. R. H. Kelton & Co.	Meat	108 82
	8. J. E. Leamie & Co.	Dry Goods	10 10
	9. Dean & Emerson	Paints	6 98
	10. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	2 40
	11. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	46 50
	12. W. H. Baxter Dental Co.	Dentistry	2 -
	13. A. B. Lee	Plumbing repairs	16 90
	14. Sarah Roberts	Kitchen labor,	17 71
	amount carried forward		\$2725 52

Amount brot forward.		272552	
15.	Leondergan & Moran.	Fish.	831
16.	S. L. Parzone & Son.	Pigs.	2625
17.	J. C. Decker	cow.	50 -
18.	Norwood Ice Co.	Ice.	5819
19.	J. C. Phelps	Roote	5 -
20.	Geo. Benson	Charcoal	1965
21.	Noah W. Lee	Plumbing	2516
22.	C. S. Thayer.	Milk	2772
23.	Roburn & Grane	Soap &c	375
24.	A. Sherwin & Sons	clothing	525
25.	Himball & Cary Co.	Charcoal	540
26.	J. E. Clark	Postage & Sundries	843
27.	Joseph Hebert	Balance of Bill	98
28.	L. W. Remillard	Blacksmithing	620
29.	Geo. D. Thayer.	Medical attendance, extra	5 -
30.	J. E. Clark	Jailer & master	8333
31.	A. N. Thorington	Turkey	50 -
32.	blara Co. "	Matron	1666
33.	A. B. Dilts	Chaplain.	20 -
34.	Geo. D. Thayer.	Physician	417
35.	Mary Steele.	Organist.	417

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And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$3159 14

Thirty-one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fourteen cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer Jan. 6, 1898.

Hampshire ss.

On this fifth day of January a. D. 1898.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners

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here that this meeting be now adjourned to Monday the tenth day of January current at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

On this tenth day of January 1898, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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First Annual Report of County Commissioners under Chapter 153, Acts of 1897.

The County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire respectfully submit the following Report:
Expenditures.

During the past year there has been no unusual work undertaken or expenditures made by the County Commissioners, the expenditures all having been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County, viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers, Care of County Buildings, Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Annual Installment on County Debt, Interest on County Debt and Loans, Clerical Assistance in County Offices, Fuel, Lights and Water, Highways and Bridges, Poor Library, Truant School, and Annual Installment on cost of State Highways; for specific details thereof reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

Highways.

The following petitions relating to highways have been received and acted upon by the County Commissioners during the year 1897, viz:

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No. 23. Petition of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Northampton to cross Railroad of the New Haven & Northampton Company.

Ordered, Oct. 5, 1897, that highway be laid under said Railroad, and to be completed within one year from the date of order, at an estimated cost of \$32,545.00, and at the expense of the City of Northampton.

No betterments or damages claimed or allowed.

No. 24. Petition of John E. Heyman and others for relocation of highway in South Hadley.

Ordered, June 15, 1897, that said highway be relocated, and to be completed on or before November 1, 1897, at the expense of the town of South Hadley.

No damages claimed or allowed.

One half the expense of bound stones to be paid by the County.

No. 27. Petition of F. S. Reynolds and others for new highway in South Hadley, viz:

Woske's Hill Road. July 6, 1897. Petition dismissed without costs.

No. 29. Petition of Henry E. Gaylord and others to establish boundary lines of highway in South Hadley, viz: from the Cranby road towards Huddlow line established by County Commissioners, July 6, 1897, and work done at expense of town of South Hadley.

No. damages. One-half expense of bound stones to be paid by the County.

No. 38. Petition of W^m S. Clark and others for specific repairs of highway in South Hadley.

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October 5, 1897. Petition dismissed without costs.

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No. 43. Petition of Selectmen of Amherst for leave to lay out certain streets across the tracks of the New London, Northern Railroad in Amherst.

Report made and filed Jan. 5, 1898, granting said petition.

No. 44. Petition of Selectmen of Amherst for change in bridge over Mass. Cent. Railroad near the station in Amherst.

Oct. 5, 1897. Petition dismissed without costs.

No. 45. Petition of the Selectmen of Amherst in relation to Railroad bridges and approaches thereto in said Amherst. Pending.

Betterments.

No highways or parts of highways have been laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and no sums have been reimbursed to the County as betterments.

Town or Private Ways.

No action further than above stated has been taken in regard to town or private ways.

State Highways.

No applications have been made to the State Highway Commission during the past year by the County Commissioners, and the following table from the report of the State Highway Commission will show what highways have been laid out within this County, what ones constructed and at what expense, viz:

Wampshire County.

Showing length laid out, length constructed and Amount expended to Jan, 1, 1898.	Length laid out in ft.		Length constructed in ft.		* Total.	
	1894-95-96. 1897.	Total.	1894-95-96. 1897.	Total.		
City or Town.						
Easthampton.	6,963	6,963	6,963.	\$ 14,698.98	\$ 15,680.09	
Lowell.	10,058	10,058.	10,058.	37,735.25	39,220.76	
Granby.	3,347	3,347.	3,347.	11,465.18	11,465.18	
Hadley.	7,826.	15,333. 9,359.	7,826. 15,333. 9,359.	18,858.33	22,114.79	
Huntington.	5,336.	5,336	4,491. 845. 5,336.	11,926.07.	15,022.11	
Northampton.	2,997. 1,753. 4,750	2,997.	1,753. 4,750	4,734.24	10,261.14	
South Hadley.	2,640	2,212. 4,852.	2,800. 2,052. 4,852	3,908.71	9,071.76	
Ware.		1,788	1,788.	386.83	386.83	
Williamsburg.	3,100	—	3,100	3,288.99	9,285.94	
Total: Feet,	42,267.	7,286. 49,553.	38,482. 9,283. 47,765	106,615.75	\$ 132,508.60	
Total: Miles,	8.00	1.38	9.38	7.29	1.76	9.05

† Pay-out graded.

* Exclusive of repairs and maintenance.

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And for repairs and maintenance of said highways there was expended by the Commonwealth in 1896 the sum of \$988.64.

Repairs and Furnishing in County Buildings.

Repairs have been made by contract upon the County Jail as follows: Slating, \$98.21; and the following amounts have been expended by day work, viz: On Court House, including new cases in Reg. of Deeds (\$480.00), \$754.36; on Jail, \$261.71.

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Salaries.

The following salaries have been paid to County Officials during the year:

Fixed by law.

Clerk of Courts.	\$ 2,300.00
Judge of District Court.	2,300.00
Clerk " " "	1,300.00
Register of Deeds,	1,600.00
County Treasurer,	800.00
County Commissioners,	1,600.00
Special Justice, D. b. inc. travel for 18 mos.	1,100.91
* Salaries fixed by County Commissioners.	
Probation Officer,	\$ 650.00.
" " pro-tem,	26.74.
Janitor,	800.00.
Master of Truant School,	100.00.
Clerical Assistance in office of Clerk of Courts.	1,083.33
" Register of Deeds,	1,755.00
Jailer and Master House of Correction.	1,083.33
Furnkey,	650.00
Matron,	216.66
Chaplain,	280.00
Physician	54.17
Organist	54.17
Night Watchman	594.00
Instructor at Workshop	702.00
Kitchen labor,	207.42.

County Debt.

County Debt.

Amount due Springfield Institution for savings on account of new Court House, \$7,000 to be paid annually at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. \$ 14,000.00

is account include \$38,000 in \$1,000 Coupon Notes, payable principal and

interest at First National Bank, Northampton, on account of South Hadley and South St. bridges.

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Interest at 4 per cent, payable May 1. and Nov. 1.

\$8,000 due Nov. 1, 1900	}	38,000.00
10,000 " " " 1901		
10,000. " " " 1902		
10,000 " " " 1903		

State of Massachusetts, on account rebuilding Hadley bridge. Interest payable March 15 and Sep. 15 at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Principal due March 15, 1904, 15,000.00

State of Massachusetts on account of State Highways, 1894-1895-1896, laid under Acts 1894, Chap. 497, Sec. 5, annual interest due Dec. 10.

Payments on principal, viz:

Dec. 10, 1898.	\$5,293.33	
" " 1899.	5,293.33	
" " 1900.	5,293.33	
" " 1901.	4,140.22	
" " 1902.	1,587.56	
" " 1903.	<u>1,587.56</u>	<u>\$23,195.33</u>
		\$90,195.33

Taxes due and unpaid, None.

Assets of the County.

County Assets.

Actual Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1897. \$1,833.13

County property as per the following inventory as prepared by the County Commissioners Dec. 31, 1897:

Court House Ground in Northampton,	\$25,000.00	}	\$141,500.00
Court House,	100,000.00		
Law Library in Court House	10,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House,	<u>6,500.00</u>		
Land at Jail,	7,000.00	}	47,000.00
Jail and House of Correction	40,000.00		

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amount brought forward	\$190,333.13
Workshops at fail.	5000.00
Barne and buildings at fail.	1,000.00
Furniture at fail	<u>500.00</u>
	\$196,833.13

Elisha H. Edwards }
 E. C. Davis, } County Commissioners,
 Orville W. Prouty. }

Order for
 Expenditure of
 Money.
 64.

Order to County Treasurer for expenditure of moneys.
 On the tenth day of January 1898. It is ordered
 that the County Treasurer be authorized to expend from
 moneys not otherwise specifically appropriated, the fol-
 lowing sums and for the following accounts.

For Truant School.	Two hundred + thirty nine dollars + fifty-one ^{cents}
" Transp'tn. Co. Cont ^{rs}	Eighteen dollars and ninety-seven cents.
" Expenses in S. J. + Sup. bte.	Five hundred + twenty seven dollars + thirty nine cents.
" Crim. Costs.	Nine hundred + fifty dollars + seventy nine cents.
" Salaries + Exp, D. C.	Five hundred + thirty three dollars + fifty three cents.
" Care + Support, Prisoners.	Fifty-seven dollars and forty-nine cents.
" Fuel, lights + Supplies.	Three hundred + five dollars + seventy two cents.
" Miscellaneous.	Two hundred + thirty six dollars + sixty one cents.
" Law Library.	forty-five cents.

And certified to County Treasurer Jan. 10. 1898.

County Estimates
 65.

County Estimates.
 The County Commissioners having prepared
 and made up to the last day of December A. D. 1897, their

estimate of taxes for all county charges and debts for the ensuing year A. D. 1898, including the repairs of county buildings as appears by the following schedule ask for a county tax in sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, viz: -

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	Estimated Receipts for 1898.	Estimated Expenditures for 1898.	Appropriation for 1897.	Expenditure in 1897.	Debt + unpaid 1897.
1. Interest on county debt.		4700.	4500	4402,86	
2. Reduction of county debt,		7000	7000	7000.	
3. Salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law. }		7300	7300	7300.	
4. Clerical assistance in county office.	3600	3000	3400	2838,33	
5. Salaries + Expe. district + police courts		7000	7000	7533,53	533,53
6. Salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction,	1600	10500	10500	10537,49	57,49
7. Criminal costs in Superior Court,		5000	4100	5050,79	950,79
8. Civil Expe. in Supreme + Superior Ct.		5300	5000	5527,39	527,39
9. Trial Justice.					
10. Transportation expenses of county and special commissioners,		300	175	193,97	18,97
11. Medical Ex ^{enses} , inquests + care of the insane		1400	1400	1376,78	
12. Auditors, masters and referees,		500	500	237,90	
13. Building county buildings,					
14. Repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, }		4000	1200	1114,28	
15. Care, fuel, lights + supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction.		4300	3800	4105,72	305,72
16. Highways, bridges + land damages		7500	6000	4038,29	
17. Law libraries,		1000	1000	1000,45	.45
18. Truant schools.		500	200	439,51	239,51
19. Miscellaneous + contingent expenses.		2000	450	686,61	236,61
Total		71300	63525	63403,90	2870,46

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Balance in Treasury at the closing of the Treas. books for the year 1897.	\$5838.43
(a) Less special appropriations	\$—
(b) Less money held for dog account.	\$4005.30
	4005.30
Deduct total amounts (a) and (b),	\$
Net balance in treasury, unappropriated,	\$1833.13
Total estimated receipts as shown in first column,	\$5200.—
Estimated total amount available for the year,	\$7033.13

E. A. Edwards, Chairman.

And the same being approved by the county commissioners are ordered to be recorded and a fair copy thereof with a statement of the amount of borrowed money due from the county at the time of making said estimates with the accounts of the county Treasurer duly signed and attested, be sealed up and transmitted by the clerk to the office of the Controller of County Accounts on or before the fifteenth day of January next.

Copy sent to Controller of County Accounts Jan. 12, 1898.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Receipts
and
Expenditures.

66.

The County Commissioners having audited and settled the accounts of the county with Edwin H. Banister Esq. Treasurer of the county of Hampshire find his receipts for the year A.D. 1897, to amount to the sum of One hundred and fourteen thousand, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty-three cents.

\$ 114,864.23

and his disbursements to amount to the sum of One hundred and thirteen thousand, thirty-one dollars and ten cents,

113,031.10

and the cash on hand in the

County Treasury, December 31, 1897.
 to be One thousand, eight hundred
 and thirty-three dollars and thirteen cents.

\$1833.13

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And the vouchers of said County Treasurer having
 been examined and found correct the accounts of said
 County Treasurer are approved and a statement of
 the same is ordered to be recorded as follows -

Receipts.

1. County Taxes.	56000
2. Permanent Loans.	
3. Temporary Loans.	40000
4. Interest	716 93
5. Fines, costs and fees, viz; Sheriff, Supreme and Superior Courts	139 13
6. Inferior Courts and Trial Justices,	437 -
7. Jailers and Masters of House of Correction	70 -
8. Clerks of Courts. Fees,	1036 43
9. Registers of Deeds, Fees,	1983 05
10. Naturalization,	304 -
11. Jailers and Masters, labor, board, etc -	
Labor	1278 99
Board	141 -
Sundries	175 -
14. Highways and Bridges,	87 25
15. Prasant Schools	
16. Pedlers Licenses	46 -
17. Miscellaneous	08
18. Dog Licenses,	5200 80
19. Balance on hand January 1, 1897,	7248 57
	114864 23

Expenditures.

1. Interest,	4402 86
Amount carried forward	

Expenditures.

	Amount not forward	4402	56
Dec. Adj. Term. Jan. 26, 1898.	2. Debt and Loans, Permanent	7000	-
	Temporary,	40000	
	3. Salaries of County Officers and Assistants fixed by law,	7300	
	4. Clerical Assistance in County Offices,	2838	33
	5. Salaries and Expenses, District and Police Courts,	7533	53
	6. Care and Support of Prisoners, including Salaries,	10557	49
	7. Criminal Costs in Superior Courts.	5050	79
	8. Civil expenses in Supreme and Superior Courts,	5527	39
	9. Trial Justices,		
	10. Transportation of County Commissioners,	193	97
	11. Medical Examiners, Inquests, care of Insane,	1376	78
	12. Auditors, Masters and Referees,	237	90
	13. Building County Buildings,		
	14. Repairing, Furnishing, etc. County Buildings,	1114	28
	15. Care, Fuel, Lights and Supplies, County Buildings,	4105	72
	16. Highways, Bridges and Land Damages,	4038	29
	17. Law Library	1000	45
	18. Truant Schools,	439	51
	19. Miscellaneous,	686	61
	20. Dog Damages, and money refunded,	5621	90
	Balance in Treasury, Dec, 31, 1897, viz: Cash on hand		
	Deposits in Bank on Interest	5838	43
	Deposits in Bank, not on Interest		
	Belonging to Dog Fund	4005,30	
	Actual balance	1833,13	
		5838.43	114,864 23
Resources of the County	Resources of the County.		
	Cash on hand Dec, 31, 1897.	1833	13
	County Property as per Inventory	195,000	00
		196,833	13

Debt of the County.

Springfield Institution for Savings 7000 annually	.03 ³ / ₄	\$ 14,000 00
\$38,000 in \$1,000 coupon Notes c. 04 due, viz, interest semi-annual and principal payable at First National Bank, Northampton Mass.	Nov. 1, 1900, .04	8000
	" " 1901. "	10,000
	" " 1902 "	10,000
	" " 1903 "	10,000
State of Massachusetts due March 15, 1904.	.03 ³ / ₄	15,000
State of Massachusetts on account of State Highway 2, 1894-1895-1896, laid under Acte 1894, Chap. 497 Sec. 5, annual interest due Dec, 10. Payments on principal, viz: -	Dec, 10, 1898.	5293 33
	" " 1899.	5293 33
	" " 1900.	5293 33
	" " 1901.	4140 22
	" " 1902.	1587 56
	" " 1903.	1587 56
	Total	\$ 90,195 33

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County Debt.
67.

County Property.

The following is a list of the Assets of the County of Hampshire with the appraised value of the same, as prepared by the County Commissioners, Dec, 31, 1897:

Court House Ground in Northampton	25000 00
Court House	150000 00
Law Library in Court House,	10000 00
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House,	6500 00
Land at Jail,	7000 00
Jail and House of Correction	40,000 00
Workshops at Jail,	5000 00
Barn and Buildings at Jail,	1000 00
Furniture at Jail,	500 00
	\$ 195,000 00

Edwin H. Banister

County Treasurer.

Hampshire ss.

Dec. Adj. Term.
Jan. 17. 1898.

On this tenth day of January A. D. 1898.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Monday the seventeenth day of January at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

On this seventeenth day of January 1898, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

County Treasurer authorized to borrow money.

County Treasurer
authorized to
borrow money.
68.

On this seventeenth day of January A. D. 1898.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here that Edwin H. Banister, Esq. Treasurer of said County, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the County the sum of Forty Thousand dollars for the payment of the current expenses of the County and at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum and to give his note as County Treasurer therefor, payable on October 17, 1898.

Copy of order issued to County Treasurer, Jan. 17, 1898.

Hampshire ss.

On this seventeenth day of January A. D. 1898.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the first day of February next at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire 22-

And on this first day of February A. D. 1898,
the county commissioners met according to adjournment.

1897.
Dec. Adj. Term.
Feb. 1, 1898.

Sundry Bills against the county are now presented,
examined and allowed, viz: -

Accounts

1. E. W. Banister	Stationery	16	12	
2. Boston Book Co.	Books, (Chau Liberty)	6	-	
3. Eliz. J. Bradford.	Clerical Work	33	33	
4. Carpenter & Morehouse	Adv. Treas ^{rs} , annual statement	8	-	
5. P. W. Chew.	Bindg Records	7	50	
6. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50	-	
7. Chas N. Fitts	Under't'k'g Exp, ord med. Ex ^{am}	17	-	
8. D. Hamilton	Pine	2	63	
9. E. J. Hervey	Car. C. W. to Feb 1	66	66	
10. " " "	Sund. Bills	10	65	
11. R. W. Lyman	Postage	3	45	
12. A. C. Matthews	Lumber & Labor	5	94	
13. Morgan, Broseman & Co	1 date	3	25	
14. N. C. S. & S. Co.	Use of Inkt	16	35	
15. J. A. Orcutt.	Serv. notice	6	98	
16. C. W. Pierce.	Insurance	108	-	
17. Price & Lee Co.	5 Directories	10	-	
18. C. Seymour	Med. Exam ⁿ body, J. A. Radinski	5	20	
19. Kirk W. Stone.	Indee	1	-	
20. Jennie D. Smith	Re-indexing	39	-	
21. Ella I. Edwards.	" "	39	-	
22. Lucy C. McCloud.	Clerical Work	26	-	
23. George A. Ayres.	" "	23	-	
Amount carried forward		505	06	

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1897.		Amount brok forward	505 06
Dec. Adj. Term.	24.	Carrie L. Hyde	clerical Work
Feb. 1, 1898.	25.	Edward Hill	labor at C. H.
	26.	Oliver Walker	Insurance
	27.	Geo. L. Harris.	Prot'n Officer
	28.	N. E. J. & S. Co.	Use of Inet
		Jail & House of Correction.	
	1.	Geo Withereil	Wood
	2.	F. W. Stevens	Soap
	3.	W. H. Gates	Brooms
	4.	Sadie Roberts	Kitchen labor
	5.	Kirk H. Stone	Groceries
	6.	N. E. J. & S. Co.	Use of Inet
	7.	Noah H. Lee	Pans &c
	8.	Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman
	9.	J. E. Leambie & Co.	Dry Goods
	10.	E. Rome	Bread
	11.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware
	12.	Geo. D. Clark.	Ak pipe &c
	13.	Londergan & Moran	Fish & Oysters
	14.	C. E. Spooner	Meat
	15.	Coburn & Grace.	Sunde.
	16.	A. Sherwin & Sons.	Hose & Shoe
	17.	W. H. Smith	Provender
	18.	C. A. Fitts	Brackets
	19.	Dean & Emerson	Shades
	20.	Guilford & Wood	Hay
	21.	Price & Lee Co	Directory
	22.	C. S. Thayer.	Milk
	23.	J. E. Clark.	Misc. (Postage &c)
	24.	J. E. Clark.	Jailer & master
		Amount carried forward	\$1442 47

	Amount brought forward	1442.47	1897.
25.	A. N. Thorington Turnkey	50 -	Dec. Adj. Term.
26.	Clara L. " Matron	16 66	Feb. 1. 1898.
27.	A. B. Dilts. Chaplain.	25 -	
28.	Geo. D. Thayer. Physician	4 17	
29.	Mary Steele. Organist.	4 17	

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1542.47

Fifteen hundred and forty-two dollars and forty-seven cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer Feb. 2. 1898.

Hampshire ss.

On this first day of February A.D. 1898.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest.

Wm. H. Clapp, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire 22

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March, being the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Present.

E. C. Davis Esq. Chairman, pro tem.

O. W. Prouty Esq.

C. W. Brewster Esq.

} County Commissioners.

} Special County Commissioner.

and by adjournment therefrom on the first day of April then next and by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said month.

E. C. Davis, Esq. Chairman

O. W. Prouty, Esq.

Frederick C. Judd Esq.

} County Commissioners.

and by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said April and by adjournment therefrom on the third day of May then next and on the seventeenth day of said month.

Present.

E. C. Davis, Esq. Chairman

O. W. Prouty, Esq.

F. C. Judd, Esq.

} County Commissioners.

Eugene E. Davis Esq. elected chairman pro tempore -

In this first day of March A.D. 1898. the county commissioners proceeded to the election of a chairman pro tempore and Eugene E. Davis Esq. having been unanimously chosen for that office, is thereupon declared to be duly elected as the chairman of the Board of county commissioners pro tempore -

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1898.
Eugene E. Davis -
Elected chairman
Pro tempore.
18.

Frederick E. Judd Esq. appointed a county commissioner.

In accordance with Chap 417 of the Acts of 1893 of the Public Statute on this first day of March A.D. 1898. Frederick E. Judd of Southampton in the County of Hampshire has been duly appointed a county commissioner for said county by the two remaining county commissioners and the clerk of courts to fill the vacancy in said Board caused by the death of Elisha A. Edwards Esq. and until a person is duly elected to said office and qualified,

Frederick E. Judd
appointed as
county commissioner
19.

Frederick E. Judd Esq. qualified as county commissioner

On this eighth day of March 1898, Frederick E. Judd Esq. of Southampton in the County of Hampshire presented the certificate of his appointment as a county commissioner for said county as the law provides to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Elisha A. Edwards and until a person is duly elected to the office and qualified; and having taken and subscribed the oath of office by law prescribed took

Frederick E. Judd
qualified as
county commissioner
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1898.

his place at the Board of County Commissioners.
And the certificate of such election and qualification is ordered to be placed on file.

Accounts

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz:-

20.

1. Edwin H. Banister	Stationery	11 50
2. Beuben Bell	Service of road notice	4 60
3. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Library	8 25
4. Eliz. J. Bradford.	Clerical Work	33 33
5. P. H. Chew	Ruling & Binding	20 25
6. Julia S. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -
7. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	83 30
8. W. S. Gere & Son	Adv. Tre Statem't &c	30 50
9. E. S. Hervey	Care of W. 6666 + Sund. Bills ^{9.08}	75 74
10. Lawyers Coop Pub. Co.	Books	5 -
11. B. W. Lyman	Postage	2 47
12. K. C. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet. &c	13 40
13. B. G. Ormsby & Co.	Jury Box	18 -
14. Chas. O. Parsons	Coal	158 40
15. Pierce & Rolfe	Varnish &c	60
16. Review Pub. Co.	Sub'n to Am. Law Review	5 -
17. Fred J. Sampson	Weighing Coal	3 -
18. Jennie D. Smith	Re-indexing	39 -
19. Ella S. Edwards	" "	39 -
20. Lucy S. McCloud	Clerical Work	26 -
21. Geo. A. Ayres.	" "	20 -
22. Carrie S. Hyde	" "	4 38
23. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	17 25
Amount carried forward		\$ 669 27

	Amount brok forward	669 27	
24.	Edward Till. Labor at L. H.	15 95	March Term
25.	Valley Paper Co. Paper	35 20	1898.
26.	J. W. Winelow. M. D. Med. Exam, on body John Duggan	5 80	
27.	" " " " " " " " — Gremard	6 20	
28.	" " " " " " " " Infant	5 80	
29.	" " " " " " " " Estella Leapont	5 80	
30.	" " " " " " " " Mamie "	5 -	
31.	" " " " " " " " Daniel Meacham	9 -	
32.	" " " " " " " " Zaavan C. Moore	5 80	
33.	" " " " " " " " Sarah Pratt	5 80	
34.	" " " " " " " " — Savard	6 40	
35.	" " " " " " " " Carl Taintor	5 -	
36.	H. V. Woodbury Snow Shovels	1 80	
	Dist Court Bills.		
37.	Geo. H. Harris Salary Prob'n Officer.	50 -	
38.	A. E. T. & L. Co. Use of Inet	2 25	
	Jail & House of Correction.		
1.	Noah H. Lee. Repairs &c	7 57	
2.	J. O. Ballard & Co. Pants	42 -	
3.	J. A. Sullivan Hardware	8 60	
4.	Leondergan & Moran Groceries	4 32	
5.	Kirk H. Stone "	60 55	
6.	W. H. Baxter Dental Co. Dentistry	1 -	
7.	E. Rome Bread	42 12	
8.	J. E. Clark Postage, Freight &c	5 96	
9.	A. E. T. & L. Co. Use of Inet	4 -	
10.	Eugene Dickinson Night Watchman	42 -	
11.	J. H. Pierce & Co. Coffee	10 20	
12.	Edwin H. Banister Stationery	80	
13.	Sadie Roberte Kitchen Labor	16 -	
	Amount carried forward	\$1080 19	

		Amount brok forward		1080	19
March Term.	14.	West Dining. Co.	Naphtolium	8	75
	1898.	15.	W. H. Smith	Provender	10	90
	16.	E. C. Spooner.	Meat	74	69
	17.	H. Sherwin + Sons	clothing	14	50
	18.	Coburn + Graves	Indee	1	25
	19.	J. C. Lambie + Co.	Dry Goods	3	82
	20.	Smith Day + Co.	Chaire	24	75
	21.	C. S. Thayer	Milk	28	16
	22.	Chas. O. Parsons	Coal	77	28
	23.	J. C. Clark	faile + master	83	33
	24.	A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50	-
	25.	Clara L. "	Matron	16	66
	26.	Rev A. B. Dilts	Chaplain	20	-
	27.	George D. Thayer	Physician	4	17
	28.	Mary Steele	Organist	4	17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1502 62
 Fifteen hundred and two dollars and sixty-two cents is
 ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer, March 2, 1898.

Wampshire ss.

On this first day of March A. D. 1898.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that
 this meeting be now adjourned to Friday the first day of
 April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon -

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Wampshire ss.

On this first day of April 1898, the County
 Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Eugene E. Davis Esq. Elected Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.

On this first day of April A.D. 1898, the County Commissioners proceeded to the election by ballot of a Chairman for the remainder of the year.

The whole number of ballots cast was three of which Eugene E. Davis Esq. of Northampton had two votes and is thereupon declared to be duly elected as the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the remainder of the year.

Bar. Adj. Term.
April 1, 1898.

E. E. Davis
Elected Chairman
21.

Florus W. barrier licensed as Ferryman at Smith's Ferry. Upon the petition of Florus W. barrier of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire praying that he may be licensed as a Ferryman over and across the Connecticut River, between said City of Northampton and the town of South Hadley in said County, viz: at Smith's Ferry.

Florus W. barrier
lic'd as Ferryman
at Smith's Ferry
22.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of the opinion that the public good requires that said ferry should be maintained; and the said Florus W. barrier having given bond to the acceptance and approval of the County Commissioners for the faithful performance of his ^{part} as such ferryman; it is ordered that the said Florus W. barrier be and he is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A.D. 1899.

Subject to the authority of the County Commissioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

March. Adj. Term
April. 1. 1895.

Amable Hamel
lic'd as Ferryman
at Hatfield
23.

Amable Hamel of Hatfield, in the County of Hampshire, licensed as Ferryman at Hatfield.
Upon the petition of Amable Hamel of Hatfield praying that he may be licensed as a Ferryman over and across the Connecticut River between the towns of Hatfield and (North) Hadley in said County.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of the opinion that the public good requires that said ferry should be maintained; and the said Amable Hamel having given bond to the acceptance and approval of the County Commissioners for the faithful performance of his duty in the maintenance of said ferry; it is ordered that the said Amable Hamel be and he is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A.D., 1899.

Subject to the authority of the County Commissioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

Wiram A. Barrus licensed as Ferryman.

Wiram A. Barrus
lic'd as Ferryman
at Rockanum
24.

Upon the petition of Wiram A. Barrus of Hadley in the County of Hampshire praying that he may be licensed as a Ferryman over and across the Connecticut River between the City of Northampton and said town of Hadley, viz- at Rockanum.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of the opinion that the public good requires that said ferry should be maintained; and the said Wiram A. Barrus having

given bond to the acceptance and approval of the County Commissioners for the faithful performance of his duty as such ferryman; it is ordered that the said Hiram A. Barrus be and he is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April 1899.

Subject to the authority of the County Commissioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

March Adj. Term,
April 1, 1898.

Mrs J. W. French of Hadley in said county, licensed to maintain a ferry at Mt. Tom Station.

Upon the petition of Mrs J. W. French praying that she may be licensed to maintain a ferry over and across the Connecticut River between the towns of Easthampton and Hadley, in said county at Mt. Tom Station and known as the Mt. Holyoke Ferry,

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of the opinion that the public good requires that said ferry should be maintained, and the said Mrs J. W. French having given bond to the acceptance and approval of the County Commissioners for the faithful performance of her duty in the maintenance of said ferry: it is ordered that the said Mrs J. W. French be and she is hereby licensed to keep said ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of November 1898.

Subject to the authority of the County Commissioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

Mrs J. W. French
Licensed to
maintain a ferry
at Mt. Tom Station

25.

Ferry Tolls Established.

March Adj. Term.
April 1, 1898.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire on this first day of April A.D., 1898, that the Ferry Tolls at all of the several ferries in the County of Hampshire be and the same are established as follows, viz-

Ferry Tolls established. 26.	For Carriage with four horses,	Thirty-five cents
	" Lumber wagon, four horses,	Twenty-five cents
	" Lumber wagon, three horses,	Twenty "
	" Carriage and two horses,	Twenty-five "
	" Lumber wagon, two horses,	Eighteen "
	" Carriage or wagon, one horse,	Thirteen "
	" One horse and Rider,	Ten "
	" Footman	Five "
	" Horses and cattle, each,	Four "
	" Sheep and swine, each,	One "
	" Bicycle,	Five "
	" Rider, each	Five "

And it is ordered that a written or printed list of said Ferry Tolls be kept posted in some conspicuous place on every Ferry Boat used at any Ferry in said County of Hampshire.

Hampshire ss.

In this first day of April A.D., 1898.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fifth day of April at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

And on this fifth day of April A. D. 1898, the

County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

March Adj. Term.

April, 5, 1898.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined, and allowed, viz:

Accounts

27.

1. E. H. Banister	Stationery	85
2. " " " Treas.	Stamps & R.R. fare	7 48
3. W. A. Barrue	Salary, Board of Truante & Supplies	168 58
4. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Library	57 10
5. Eliz. J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33
6. P. W. Chew	Binding &c	39 50
7. W ^m H. Clapp	Postage	10 -
8. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -
9. R. C. Cook & Son	Rep. clock	3 -
10. A. G. Hearing	Dry Goods	75
11. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	47 50
12. D. Hamilton	Pens	3 75
13. E. S. Berry	Care of C. H. & Sund. Bills	72 16
14. Ab. J. Jenkins	Service of Road Notice	4 60
15. A. H. Lee	Repairs	4 70
16. R. W. Lyman	Postage	6 45
17. Metcalf & Co.	Printing Blanks &c	84 25
18. N. E. J. & J. Co.	Use of Inkt to Apr. 1.	10 68
19. Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas	35 68
20. " " Water Com ^{rs}	Water	34 -
21. F. W. Roberts	Rep. Typewriter	3 -
22. Fred. J. Sampson	Inspecting Coal	1 -
23. Jennie D. Smith	Re-indexing	39 -
Amount carried forward		\$ 717 36

		Amount brok forward	717 36
March Adj. Term	24.	Elia I. Edwards. Re-indexing	39 -
April 5, 1895.	25.	George A. Ayres. Clerical Work	10 -
	26.	Henry C. McCloud. " "	26 -
	27.	Carrie W. Hyde. " "	11 25
	28.	J. A. Sullivan Hardware	2 73
	29.	Edward Till Labor at C. H.	19 20
	30.	West Pub. Co. Subn to Am. Dig. + Ref. ⁴⁷⁺⁴⁸	16 -
	31.	F. V. Woodbury. Hardware	35
		Diet Court Bills	
	32.	S. E. Bridgman + Co. Stationery	75
	33.	H. H. Chilson Rent + Postage	2 50
	34.	Geo. W. Harris Protm Off. + Exp.	51.09
	35.	Metcalf + Co. Blanks	23 -
	36.	N. E. J. + J. Co. Use of Inet	2 -
		Jail + House of Correction.	
	1.	J. A. Sullivan Hardware	10 80
	2.	J. E. Clark Postage + Exp.	3 35
	3.	E. Rome Bread	48 75
	4.	J. Hebert Lumber	3 89
	5.	N. E. J. + J. Co. Use of Inet	4 -
	6.	Edwin H. Banister Stationery	45
	7.	Dadie Roberts Kitchen Labor	17 71
	8.	Noah H. Lee Repairs &c	1 45
	9.	J. A. Powers Mason Work	5 40
	10.	J. Parent Brooms	6 62
	11.	Arthur B. Lee Boiler	1 50
	12.	A. Sherwin + Bone Clothing	22 50
	13.	Eugene Dickinson Night Watchman	46 50
	14.	C. E. Spooner Meat	85 69
	15.	C. H. Royden. Vegetables	21 60
		Amount carried forward	\$ 1281 44

Amount brot forward

1201 44

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16.	S. L. Parsons + Son	Pigs	32	75
17.	Northampton Water Com ^{rs} .	Water	30	-
15.	L. W. Bemillard	Blacksmithing	2	-
19.	Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas	106	24
20.	Chas O. Parsons	Coal	110	-
21.	F. M. Cook + Sons	Wood	18	-
22.	Kirk W. Stone	Groceries	67	20
23.	Smith + Adams	"	43	69
24.	W. W. Smith	Provender	9	-
25.	L. S. Thayer.	Milk	36	96
26.	Hondergan + Moran	Groceries	3	31
27.	Dean + Emerson	Paints &c	21	20
28.	Gould Bros.	Rep. blocks	1	50
29.	Chas E. Herrick	Repairs	8	75
30.	J. E. Leamby + Co	Dry Goods	14	93
31.	J. E. Clark	Jawer + Maeter	83	33
32.	A. W. Thorington	Turnkey	50	-
33.	Blara L.	Matron	16	66
34.	Rev. A. B. Dilts	Chaplain	20	-
35.	Geo. D. Thayer.	Physician	4	17
36.	Mary Steele.	Organist.	4	17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1885 30

Eighteen hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer April, 5, 1898.

Hampshire ss.

On this fifth day of April A. D. 1898, It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this

Sarah H. J. Kern
April 13, 1898.

meeting be now adjourned to Friday the eighth day of April at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.
Hampshire 22.

And on the 5th day of April 1898, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment. And on this 5th day of April A.D. 1898, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday the thirteenth day of said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Easthampton Spinning Company.
Reservoir Dam.

Report on

Easthampton
Spinning Company,
Report on
Reservoir Dam.

28.

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to appear

The County Commissioners having on the 5th day of April, 1898, examined the reservoir dam of the Easthampton Spinning Company on Ferry Street in the town of Easthampton, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Acts of 1891 and having afterwards on the eighth day of said April, after notice to said company and the Selectmen of said Easthampton held a hearing upon said matter, and the Commissioners having on the said eighth day of April decided that said reservoir dam was not sufficiently strong and substantial to resist the action of the water under any circumstances which may reasonably be expected to occur, they therefore, order, determine and direct that said dam shall be altered and repaired by the said company in accordance with the following plans and specifications.

Specification for rebuilding the Easthampton Spinning

Company's Dam on Ferry Street, Easthampton, Mass.

Location etc. The location of the dam, grades and general arrangement of the different parts of the work will be the same as in the present dam.

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Plans. The plans furnished show the dimensions of the masonry, arrangements of the overflow apron, waste way etc. and are to be taken as forming a part of this specification.

Foundations. The foundation will be on piles covered with two feet of concrete made level on top to receive the first course of masonry.

The material in which the piles are to be driven may govern the number to be used, but if practicable they are to be driven three feet apart on centers and to such depth as may be required by the County Commissioners or their authorized Engineer.

No piles are to be used less than five inches in diameter (exclusive of bark) at the smaller end.

No masonry is to be laid on any part of the foundation until the same shall have been inspected and approved by the said County Commissioners or their Engineer.

Masonry. The face of the dam and the wing walls will be rock faced work, laid in regular courses in full beds of cement mortar, with beds and builds hammered or worked to three fourth inch joints, back from the face of the work for a distance of not less than the thickness of the course where they are laid.

All joints between stones in the face of each course will be vertical. No bond will be allowed in any two courses less than two thirds of the thickness of the course. Headers and stretchers and thickness of courses must be proportioned as the said

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County Commissioners or their Engineer may direct; the whole to be laid and bonded in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

The stones for the headers must be of sufficient length to extend not less than two thirds of the thickness in the walls in the course where they are laid up to a height in the walls level with the top of the waste way. Above that level the headers must extend through the entire thickness of the walls.

All stones in the present wall that are suitable may be used in the new work.

The coping stones forming the overflow for the dam will be not less than fourteen inches thick and three feet wide, to extend across the full thickness of the wall with a wash fourteen inches wide cut on the top as shown on plans. Each stone in the coping is to be doweled to the stone next to it with two one and one half inch round iron dowels seven inches long. The two end stones of the overflow coping are to be bonded into the parapet walls.

The coping stones for the parapet walls are to extend across the entire thickness of the walls, to be not less than twelve inches thick and three feet in width and pointed off on the top surface.

The stones forming the jambs, cap and sill of the waste gate are to be of such dimensions and cut as may be required.

Mortar and Grout. The mortar used in the front courses of all masonry, the face courses, floor and capstones for the wasteway and all coping stones will be composed of one part of Portland cement

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to two parts of clean sharp sand thoroughly mixed while dry and worked to the proper consistency with water. In all other mortar used except the pointing, Hoffmans Rosendale cement will be used and in the same proportions as above specified.

All joints in the face of all parts of the work are to be thoroughly cleaned out for a depth of one and one quarter inches from the face and pointed with mortar composed of one part Portland cement and one part of clean sharp sand worked and mixed as above specified.

The sand and cement for all parts of the work are to be measured before mixing. No mortar is to be mixed until ready for immediate use and no mortar will be allowed to be reworked and used after it has become set.

The back face of the walls will be laid in cement mortar and the core grouted at every course of the masonry in the front face.

The grout for all parts of the work will be made of one part of Hoffmans Rosendale cement to two parts of clean sharp sand worked and mixed as above specified for mortar.

Concrete. The concrete for capping the piles will be made of one part of Hoffmans Rosendale cement to two parts of sand and four parts of broken stone that will pass through a two inch ring and from which the dust has been screened, the whole worked and mixed in the most approved manner and thoroughly rammed as it is put in place.

Lumber. The lumber for the floor of the apron and for the floor timbers will be of sound hemlock, square edged and free from loose knots and shakes.

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The floor will be spiked to the floor timbers with suitable spikes, two in each plank in each of the floor timbers.

Final clause. Finally all work done and material furnished must be the best of its class and every part and detail completed according to the manifest intent and purpose of this specification whether the same shall have been specifically mentioned herein or not, and to the acceptance of the said county commissioners and their Engineer on or before the first day of September 1898.

E. E. Davis,

O. W. Prouty,

F. E. Judd.

} county commissioners.

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered the same is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Henry E. Maynard appointed to investigate
Dog Damages.

Appointed to
investigate
Dog Damages

29.

Henry E. Maynard of Northampton is appointed to investigate upon proper request any case of damages done by a dog or dogs and to otherwise proceed in such cases as provided in Chapter 454 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1889,

Wampshire ss.

On this thirteenth day of April 1898. It is ordered by the Co. Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the third day of May next at nine o'clock in the forenoon; And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest W. H. Clapp, Clerk.

County Tax Apportioned.

The Legislature of this Commonwealth now in session having granted a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight to the amount of Sixty-five thousand dollars to be assessed, collected and applied according to law, and the same being now apportioned by the County Commissioners of said County according to the last State Valuation, viz-

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County Tax.
30.

Apportionment of County Tax.

Amherst.	6228	50
Belchertown.	1809	99
Chesterfield	585	59
Cummington	585	59
Easthampton	5696	15
Enfield	1597	85
Goshen.	266	18
Granby.	905	
Greenwich.	532	35
Hadley	1969	70
Hatfield	2076	17
Huntington	1011	47
Middlefield	479	12
Northampton	23,050	76
Pelham.	372	65
Plainfield.	319	41
Prescott.	319	41
Southampton	958	23
South Hadley	4684	68
Ware	8624	07
Weethampton	479	12
Williamsburg	1809	99
Worthington.	638	82
	\$	65,000 00

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It is ordered that the clerk forthwith certify to the Selectmen or Assessors of the several towns and cities in said County their respective proportions of said tax requiring that the same be paid unto Edwin H. Banister Esq. of Northampton, in said County, Treasurer of the County of Hampshire, his successor or order, on or before the first day of October A. D. 1898, and that Warrants issue accordingly.

Warrants issued May. 3, 1898.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined, and allowed, viz:-

Accounts.

31

1. E. H. Banister	Stationery.	3 10
2. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Library	152 05
3. Eliz. J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33
4. Julia C. Clarke	" "	50 -
5. P. H. Chew	Ruling & Binding	9 50
6. F. P. Currier	labor &c	2 65
7. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks, C. H.	60 50
8. E. J. Hervey	Care of Court House	66 66
9. " " "	Sund. Bills	3 75
10. Lawyers Coop Pub. Co.	Books for Law Library	5 -
11. Arthur B. Lee	Plumbing Repairs	11 12
12. Little, Brown & Co.	Books, Jan. to Apr.	81 -
13. R. W. Lyman.	Postage	4 31
14. Sampson, Murdock & Co.	N. E. Directory	6 -
15. Jennie D. Smith	Re-indexing	39 -
16. Ella J. Edwards	" "	39 -
17. Lucy C. McBlond	Clerical Work	30 -
18. Carrie H. Hyde	" "	25 -
Amount carried forward		\$621 97

Amount brot forward		621 97	
19.	Smith, Leighton & Co. Rep. Jail Roof	5 -	March Adj. Term.
20.	Edward Till Labor at Co. H.	15 70	May 3, 1898.
District Court Bills			
21.	Gazette Printing Co. Blanks	14 50	
22.	Geo. L. Harris Salary, Prob'n Off- Jail and House of Correction.	50 -	
1.	J. A. Sullivan Hardware, Seeds &c	4 81	
2.	E. Rome Bread	48 75	
3.	C. E. Spooner Meat & Fish	90 35	
4.	Leondergan & Moran Vegetables & "	5 53	
5.	C. W. Boyden "	45 -	
6.	Eugene Dickinson Night Watchman	45 -	
7.	Kirk W. Stone Groceries	56 43	
8.	Sadie Roberts Kitchen Labor	17 15	
9.	W. Wake Oat Straw	16 25	
10.	N. E. T. & T. Co. Use of Inet	4 -	
11.	Coburn & Graves Medicine &c	2 70	
12.	J. E. Leamie & Co. Dry Goods	2 96	
13.	A. Sherwin & Sons Clothing & Shoes	22 25	
14.	Noah W. Lee Repairs	3 65	
15.	M. L. & M. W. Graves Provender	9 80	
16.	L. W. Remillard Bolts &c	1 00	
17.	W. W. Baxter Dentistry	2 -	
18.	J. E. Clark Postage	2 -	
19.	F. V. Woodbury Hardware	2 65	
20.	C. S. Thayer Milk	37 48	
21.	Guilford & Wood Hay	11 46	
22.	J. E. Clark Jailer & Master	83 33	
23.	A. N. Shorington Turnkey	50	
24.	Clara L. Shorington Matron	16 66	
Amount carried forward		\$1288 38	

		Amount brok forward			
March 25.	A. B. Dilte	Chaplain.	20	-	
May 3, 1898.	George L. Thayer	Physician.	4	17	
	Mary Steele	Organist.	4	17	

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$13 16 72
 Thirteen hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-two cents
 is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer May, 4, 1898.

Hampshire ss.

On this third day of May A. D. 1898.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of May current at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

And on this seventeenth day of May 1898, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Hampshire ss.

On this seventeenth day of May 1898.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest.

W^m H. Clapp, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present,

E. C. Davis, Esq. Chairman,
O. W. Prouty, Esq.
F. C. Judd, Esq. } County Commissioners

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of July then next, and by adjournment therefrom on the second day of August then next and by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said month.

Present,

E. C. Davis, Esq. Chairman
O. W. Prouty, Esq.
F. C. Judd, Esq. } County Commissioners.

June Term
1898.

Employees
granted
Half-holiday

33.

Employees allowed one half holiday.

on this fourteenth day of June 1898.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners that the employees of the Court House in the County of Hampshire be allowed one half holiday in each week viz, Saturday afternoon of each week without loss of pay until the first day of November next.

See Acts of 1898. Chapter 367.

Dog Damages.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of One hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer June, 15, 1898

Accounts

35.

Dundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz: -

1. Edwin H. Banister.	Stationery	7	90
2. Boston Book Co.	Books for Lewis Kirby	210	70
3. Elizabeth J. Bradford.	Clerical Work	33	33
4. P. H. Chew.	Binding Books	54	-
5. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50	-
6. Clark + Parsons	Toilet Articles	5	15
Amount carried forward		\$	361 08

Amount brot forward		361 08	
7.	F. P. Currier	labor & materiale	9 20
8.	L. W. Dillon	Rent of Room, Prob. Ct.	3 -
9.	Engineering Record	Adv. Proposals	3 60
10.	Chas N. Fitts	Rep. Chairs	2 50
11.	Gazette Printing Co.	Printing Blanks	25 50
12.	E. S. Hervey.	care of l. H.	66 66
13.	" " "	Sund. Bills	9 05
14.	R. W. Lyman	Postage	2 79
15.	A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet & Apr. ^{10.60} May ^{11.13}	21 73
16.	City of Northampton	1/25 care Hadley bridge	526 72
17.	S. K. Parsons & Son	1 load of soil	1 25
18.	Geo. B. Reed	Books	3 -
19.	C. Seymour M. D.	Med, Ex ^{am} body of R. G. Bennett	6 80
20.	" " "	" " " " Jar, Brick	6 -
21.	" " "	" " " " Simon Conroy	6 -
22.	" " "	" " " " Walter J. Burton	5 20
23.	" " "	" " " " Ralph S. Field	5 20
24.	" " "	" " " " Morrie W. Stockwell	5 60
25.	" " "	" " " " Timothy Sullivan	7 -
26.	Jennie D. Smith	Reindexing	39 -
27.	Ella J. Edwards	"	39 -
28.	Fancy C. McCloud	"	30 -
29.	Carrie L. Hyde	"	26 -
30.	H. H. Stone	Groceries	55
31.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	8 42
32.	Edward Hill	Labor at l. H.	16 80
District Court Bills.			
33.	Geo. L. Harris	Salary Prob. Off.	50 -
34.	A. E. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet Apr. ^{2.00} May ^{2.-}	4 -
Jail & House of Correction.			
1.	C. C. Spooner.	meat Bill	77 69
			<u>\$1369 34</u>

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1898.

		Amount brot. forward.	1369 34
June Term.	2.	Wonderyan & Moran.	Groceries 4 27
1845.	3.	Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman 46 50
	4.	Dearden & Foster	Brockery 1 60
	5.	Joseph Hebert	Lumber 4 71
	6.	E. H. Banister	Stationery 40
	7.	S. L. Parsons & Son	Surg 10 -
	8.	Sadie Roberts	Kitchen heater 17 71
	9.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware &c 5 45
	10.	Geo. H. Benson	Charcoal 26 25
	11.	Northampton G. L. Co.	Burners 1 35
	12.	M. L. & M. W. Graves.	Provender 6 15
	13.	E. H. Boyden	Vegetables 38 75
	14.	E. S. Thayer	Milk 33 08
	15.	J. M. Town & Son	Groceries 67 19
	16.	N. E. J. & J. Co	Use of Inet May 4 -
	17.	Noah H. Lee	Plumbing Repairs 5 26
	18.	Chas G. Parsons	Coal 18 87
	19.	Laurance G. Parsons	Plowing &c 2 -
	20.	A. Sherwin & Sons	Clothing & Shoes 15 15
	21.	Joseph Hathaway	Maple Sugar &c 4 -
	22.	E. Rome	Bread 54 -
	23.	F. V. Woodbury	Hardware 2 55
	24.	J. E. Clark	Postage & Sunds 5 80
	25.	J. H. Roberts.	Prof. Services 2 35
	26.	J. E. Clark.	Jailer, & Master 83 33
	27.	A. N. Thorington	Turnkey 50 -
	28.	Clara L. Thorington	Matron 16 66
	29.	Rev. A. R. Dilte	Chaplain 25 -
	30.	Geo. D. Thayer.	Physician 4 17
	31.	Mary Steele.	Organist 4 17
And the same amounting in all to the sum of			\$1930 06

Nineteen hundred and thirty dollars and six cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer, June 15, 1898.

June Term.
1898.

Hampshire ss -

On this fourteen day of June A.D. 1898,

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fifth day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss -

On this fifth day of July 1898 the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Coal Contract.

Contract for furnishing coal for the Court House and Jail for the ensuing year made with Kimball & Cary Co. for \$4.63 Egg & Nut and \$4.84 Stove per 2000 pounds, July 5th 1898. (as on file)

Coal Contract
36.

Dog Damages.

The sum of One hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid

Dog Damages
37.

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July, 5, 1898.

out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer, July, 7, 1898

Accounts.

Several Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz -

38.	1. Edwin W. Barister.	Stationery	88
	2. " " " Treas.	Postage & Rev. Stamps	9 -
	3. W. A. Barrus.	Salary & Board & clothing for Truants.	84 -
	4. F. S. Blanchard & Co.	3 copies Year book	4 50
	5. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Lib'y	16 80
	6. Eliz. J. Bradford.	Clerical Work	13 -
	7. P. W. Chew	Binding books	21 50
	8. W ^m W. Clapp	Postage	10 -
	9. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -
	10. E. P. Copeland	Fare	90
	11. F. P. Currier	Labor at C. W.	4 74
	12. Dean & Emerson	Repairs at J.	87 46
	13. D. Hamilton	Pens	5 75
	14. E. J. Hervey	Salary ⁶⁶⁶⁶ and bund. Bills ¹⁹⁵	68 61
	15. R. W. Lyman	Postage	2 11
	16. Metcalf & Co.	Printing	37 -
	17. Northampton Com ^d College	Type writing	4 50
	18. " G. L. Co.	Gas	16 32
	19. N. C. T. & T. Co.	Use of Inet & Tolls	24 46
	20. C. Seymour - M. D.	Med. Exam ^{er} body, P. J. Callahan	6 -
	21. " " "	" " " Jas. E. Webster	8 16
	22. Jennie D. Smith	Re-Indexing, Reg. of Deeds	39 -
	23. Ella L. Edwards	" " "	39 -
	Amount carried forward		\$553 69

	Amount brot forward		553 69	
24.	Lucy C. McCloud.	clerical Work	33 -	June Adj. Term July, 5, 1898.
25.	Barrie L. Hyde	" "	27 -	
26.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	1 80	
27.	Edward Hill.	Leabor at C. H.	10 85	
28.	West Pub. Co.	Sub'n to Rep. + Digest	16 -	
	Dist. Court Bills.			
29.	P. H. Chew.	Bindg & Rep'g	6 60	
30.	Geo. L. Harria	Salary Prot'n Off.	50 -	
31.	John W. Mason	Trav. Exp.	13 92	
32.	A. C. J. & T. Co.	Use of In'st & Bell	1 50	
	Means Cases			
33.	W ^m G. Bassett.	Judge Prob. Ct.	32 -	
34.	O. F. Bigelow M.D.	Physician	4 20	
35.	H. B. Perry " "	" "	4 20	
36.	John S. Hitchcock " "	" "	8 40	
37.	A. H. Hoadley " "	" "	4 20	
38.	C. H. Loveland " "	" "	4 20	
39.	J. S. Hayes " "	" "	4 20	
40.	Franklin Bonney " "	" "	5 20	
41.	Sidney A. Clark " "	" "	4 20	
42.	J. M. Hay " "	" "	8 40	
43.	W ^m P. Stutson " "	" "	5 20	
44.	Chas B. Starkweather " "	" "	5 20	
45.	L. B. Niquette " "	" "	4 20	
46.	Geo. W. Rawson. " "	" "	5 40	
47.	Joab Stowell " "	" "	5 40	
48.	Frank M. Gould. " "	" "	5 40	
49.	Willard B. Seger " "	" "	5 40	
50.	Albert C. Cobb " "	" "	6 40	
51.	Oliver W. Cobb " "	" "	4 20	
	Amount carried forward		840 36	

		Amount brok forward	\$40	36
June Adj. Term	52.	D. H. Hillson. Officer	12	52
July, 5, 1878.	53.	H. E. Maynard,	2	-
	54.	Henry C. Smith	2	81
	55.	M. S. Jenkins	5	85
	56.	John W. Mason Sp. Jue, D. C.	44	-
	57.	Jas M. Fay, M. D. Physician	4	20
	58.	A. H. Hoadley " "	12	60
	59.	W ^m M. Trow " "	8	40
	60.	Geo. D. Thayer " "	8	40
	61.	C. R. Starkweather " "	18	40
	62.	J. C. Urquhart " "	19	60
	63.	Jas. C. Fahy " "	13	40
	64.	W. O. Dunham " "	4	20
	65.	G. J. Wickey " "	5	-
	66.	E. S. Winslow " "	8	40
	67.	F. C. Bruce " "	4	20
	68.	G. M. Ryan " "	4	20
	69.	W. M. Pearson " "	4	20
	70.	H. T. Shore " "	4	20
	71.	F. C. Greene " "	4	20
	72.	A. B. Rowell	2	-
	73.	Albert N. Gurney Officer	12	90
	74.	Henry C. Maynard	14	82
	75.	Enoch G. Stevens	4	-
	76.	G. S. Buckner	6	30
	77.	Maurice Fitzgerald	7	24
	78.	M. L. Barnes	8	63
	79.	C. G. Butterfield	6	-
		Jail + House of Correction		
	1.	Londergan + Moran Fish re	5	91
		Amount carried forward	\$1098	94

	Amount brot forward		1098 94
2.	Sadie Roberts,	Kitchen labor	17 15
3.	Kirk H. Stone.	Groceries	13 86
4.	J. A. Sullivan.	Hardware &c	5 84
5.	L. C. Spooner.	meat Bill	86 40
6.	Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	45 -
7.	L. H. Boyden	Vegetables	24 50
8.	M. L. & M. W. Graves	Provender	8 25
9.	H. J. Wales	Hay	16 80
10.	J. E. Lambie & Co.	Dry Goods	4 04
11.	Northampton G. L. Co.	Grass	53 92
12.	A. Sherwin & Sons	Clothing & shoes	19 90
13.	J. M. Towne & Son	Groceries	87 61
14.	E. Rome	Bread	58 95
15.	L. H. Banister	Stationery	20
16.	A. C. T. & T. Co.	Use of Smet	4 -
17.	J. E. Clark	Postage & misc	7 90
18.	L. D. Thayer.	Milk	34 56
19.	J. E. Clark.	Jailer & master	83 33
20.	A. N. Shorington.	Turnkey	50 -
21.	Clara L. Shorington	matron	16 66
22.	A. B. Dilts	Chaplain	20 -
23.	Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
24.	Mary Steele	Organist	4 17

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July 5, 1898.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1766.15

Seventeen hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifteen cents is ordered to be paid out of the county Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer July 7, 1898.

June Adj. Term.
Aug. 2, 1898.

Hampshire ss -

On this fifth day of July A. D. 1898.

It is ordered by the county commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the second day of August next at nine o'clock in the forenoon: And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss -

On this second day of August A. D. 1898, the county commissioners met according to adjournment.

Dog Damages,

Dog Damages,
39.

The sum of One hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ten cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the county Treasurer, under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to county Treasurer, Aug. 3, 1898.

Sundry Bills against the county are now presented, examined and allowed, viz: -

Accounts.

40.

1.	Edwin W. Banister,	Stationery	1	26
2.	Boston Book Co.	Books	75	20
3.	Eliz. J. Bradford.	Clerical Work	18	-
4.	P. W. Chew.	Reuling & Binding	33	50
5.	Julia C. Clarke.	Clerical Work	50	-
Amount carried forward			\$	177 96

	Amount brot forward.		177 96	
6.	W. S. Gere + Sons,	Adv. proposale, fuel	1 88	June Adj. Term.
7.	E. F. Hervey.	bare b. W. " " " + Sund. bill ⁵²⁵	71 91	Aug. 2, 1898.
8.	Kimball + Cary Co.	Coal, b. W.	274 80	
9.	John Handy	Sand	5 95	
10.	R. W. Lyman	Postage	3 24	
11.	Noah W. Lee	Plumbing Repaire	2 43	
12.	Northampton Daily Herald.	Adv. proposale	4 50	
13.	Pierce + Roolfe	Varnish	18 60	
14.	Fred J. Sampson	Weighing Coal	6 -	
15.	Jennie D. Smith	Clerical Work	39 -	
16.	Ella S. Edwards	" "	39 -	
17.	Lucy C. McCloud	" "	33 -	
18.	Barrie Hyde	" "	28 -	
19.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	3 84	
20.	Edward Hill.	Labor at b. W.	25 90	
	District Court.			
21.	Geo. L. Harris.	Prob'n Off.	50 -	
	Jail + House of Correction.			
1.	E. Rome	Bread	46 35	
2.	J. M. Towne + Son	Groceries	62 17	
3.	Sadie Roberts	Kitchen Labor	9 14	
4.	Edwin W. Banister	Stationery	65	
5.	A. C. T. + T. Co.	Use of Pmt	4 -	
6.	J. C. Clark	Postage + Exp.	2 70	
7.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	2 77	
8.	C. S. Thayer	Milk	24 40	
9.	Pike Mfg'g Co.	Disinfect. fluid	6 75	
10.	Dexter + Bowles	Sulpho Napthol	3 -	
11.	A. W. Lee	Plumbing + Repaire	12 33	
12.	Kimball + Cary Co.	Coal	336 10	
	Amount carried forward		\$1,296 37	

		Amount brok forward	1296 37
June Adj. Term	13.	C. H. Boyden	Vegetables 26 55
Aug. 2, 1898.	14.	Amherst Creamery	Hogs 38 -
	15.	M. L. & M. W. Grady	Provender 11 -
	16.	Kondergan & Moran	Fish 3 22
	17.	Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman 46 50
	18.	H. L. Phelps	Vegetables 15 -
	19.	John Keefe	" 7 20
	20.	C. E. Spooner	meat 84 58
	21.	Bridget Veasey	Kitchen labor 2 28
	22.	W. W. Baxter	Dentistry 2 -
	23.	W. S. Bucknam	Cartage 3 50
	24.	J. E. Clark	Jailer & master 83 37
	25.	A. N. Shorington	Turnkey 50 -
	26.	Clara L. Shorington	Matron 16 74
	27.	Rev. A. B. Dilts	Chaplain 25 -
	28.	Geo. D. Phayer	Physician 4 13
	29.	Mary Steele	Organist 4 13

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1719 57
 Seventeen hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty-seven
 cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer Aug. 3, 1898.

Hampshire ss -

On this second day of August A. D. 1898 -

It is ordered by the County Commissionere here
 that this meeting be now adjourned to Friday
 the fifth day of August next - at nine o'clock in
 the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

August, 5, 1898.

In this fifth day of August 1898.

It is ordered by the bounty commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest

W^m H. Clapp, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present.

E. C. Davis Esq. Chairman.	} County Commissioners.
O. W. Proctor Esq.	
H. E. Judd Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of October then next and by adjournment therefrom on the first day of November then next.

Present.

E. C. Davis Esq.	} County Commissioners.
O. W. Proctor Esq.	
H. E. Judd Esq.	

Dog Damages -

The sum of Four hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-five cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the county Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer Sept. 7, 1898.

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1898.

Dog Damages
43.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz: -

1.	E. H. Banister	Stationery	3 82	Accounts 44.
2.	Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Lib'y	38 95	
3.	Elizabeth J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33	
4.	P. H. Chew.	Rolling & Binding	24 50	
5.	Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -	
6.	E. P. Copeland	Waste Basket	1 -	
7.	H. P. Copp.	Pens	2 50	
8.	F. P. Currier	labor	189 11	
9.	Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	31 -	
10.	E. J. Hervey,	care of E. H. ^{4.80} & Sund Bills	71 46	
11.	Wm. G. Kimball M.D.	Med. Exam	8 60	
12.	Arthur B. Lee.	Plumbing Rep.	1 15	
13.	Library Bureau.	Large Reg. of Deeds	44 10	
14.	R. W. Lyman.	Postage	2 43	
15.	Metcalf & Co.	Printing Law Cases	216 75	
¹⁶ / ₃₅ inc.	W. W. Miner M.D.	Med. Exam ^e	110 90	
36.	Morgan, Croseman & Co.	Mede	60	
Amount carried forward			\$830 20	

		Amount brot forward	831 31
October Term 1898.	37.	New Eng. I. & S. Co. Use of Inet &c	10 85
	38.	Northampton Com. College. Copie	2 40
	39.	Pierce & Bolje. Varnish &c	219 30
	40.	H. W. Roberts I. W. Ribbon	1 -
	41.	Jennie D. Smith Clerical Work	39 -
	42.	Ella S. Edwards " "	39 -
	43.	Loucy C. McBlond " "	33 -
	44.	Barrie C. Hyde " "	28 -
	45.	J. A. Sullivan Hardware	39
	46.	Edward Gill Labor at C. H.	18 80
	47.	E. M. Grewogy. Carbon Stubs (Pena)	1 25
		District Court.	
	48.	A. E. Addie Services as clerk + Prob'n Off. ^{21.36} ^{26.74}	48 10
	49.	Gazette Printing Co. Blanks	12 50
	50.	Geo. C. Harris Prob'n Off.	50 -
	51.	A. E. I. & S. Co. Use of Inet &c	1 50
		Jail & House of Correction.	
	1.	C. B. Edwards, Agt. Groceries	51 42
	2.	Eugene Dickinson Night Watchman	46 50
	3.	Londergan & Moran Fish	54
	4.	M. L. & M. W. Graves Provender	7 -
	5.	Coburn & Graves Medicines &c	7 45
	6.	Bridget Visey Kitchen Labor	17 71
	7.	New Eng. I. & S. Co. Use of Inet	4 -
	8.	E. Rome Bread	49 14
	9.	J. A. Sullivan Hardware	30
	10.	C. O. Parsons Coal	15 13
	11.	H. S. Russell. Potatoes	7 50
	12.	John Keepe "	8 40
	13.	B. H. Hibbard "	8 -
		Amount carried forward	\$1468 38

	Amount brot forward		1468	38	
14.	G. S. Thayer.	Milk	34	12	September Term.
15.	Oriental Tea Co.		18	18	1898.
16.	A. Sherwin & Sons.	clothing	26	80	
17.	Joseph Hathaway.	Berries	1	44	
18.	W. D. Smith.	Repairs	2	15	
19.	Noah W. Lee.	Plumbing Rep.	16	88	
20.	G. E. Spooner.	meat Bill	93	11	
21.	J. E. Clark.	Postage	2	-	
22.	G. J. Cornwell.	Magazines	12	-	
23.	J. E. Clark	ailer & master	83	33	
24.	A. A. Thorington	Turnkey	30	-	
25.	Clara E. "	matron	16	66	
26.	A. B. Dilte	Chaplain	20	-	
27.	Geo. D. Thayer.	Physician	4	17	
28.	Mary Steele.	Organist	4	17	

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1753 39
 Seventeen hundred and fifty three dollars and thirty-nine
 cents is ordered to be paid out of the bounty Treasury.

And certified to bounty Treasurer Sept. 7, 1898.

Hampshire ss.

On this sixth day of September A. D. 1898.

It is ordered by the bounty Commissioners here that
 this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fourth
 day of October next at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

And on the fourth day of October 1898.
 the bounty Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Road Commissioners of Enfield. Petition for
Relocation of Highway between Enfield & Belchertown.

Petr. for Relocation
of Highway between
Enfield & Belchertown.

41.

Whereas, on the petition of the Road Commissioners of the town of Enfield et al presented to said Commissioners, at a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of August A. D. 1898, representing and setting forth, that "The public convenience and necessity require the locating anew and establishment of the following portion of the highway in the said town, viz; - that portion of the main highway in the said town leading from said town to Belchertown and beginning at a point in said highway near the tenement house of William H. Howe and extending thence in a Westerly direction throughout the entire length of the highway to the boundary line separating the said town of Enfield from said Belchertown." as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the ninth day of September then next and 9.30 o'clock in-forenoon at the Hotel in Enfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Enfield, it being the town within which such relocation was prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a public newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having

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been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said ninth day of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the relocation as prayed for in said petition.

And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation interested objected thereto, the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to relocate the said highway as follows;

Beginning at Station 1. of this survey at a point S. $17^{\circ}50'$ E. fifty-one and five tenths (51.5) feet from the Southwesterly corner of a dwelling house belonging to William H. Howe, standing on the Northwesterly side of the road. The said Sta. 1. is also N. $12^{\circ}35'$ W. ^(24.75) twenty-four and seventy-five one-hundredths feet from a highway boundstone marked "H. W. 1." standing on the Southerly side of the road and marking the line thereof as laid out by the County Commissioners August 8th 1893, Easterly of this point. Thence from the said Sta. 1. S. $73^{\circ}45'$ W. one hundred

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and sixtyone and five tenths (161.5) feet to Sta. 2; thence S. $64^{\circ}55'W$. three hundred and fifty-six and twenty-five one hundredths (356.25) feet to Sta. 3; thence S. $55^{\circ}W$. four hundred and fifty and twenty-five one hundredths (450.25) feet to Sta. 4, in line with the Southwesterly end of a dwelling house belonging to C. H. Moore, standing on the Northwesterly side of the road, and distant fifty-six and five tenths (56.5) feet from the Southwesterly corner thereof; thence from the said Sta. 4, S. $52^{\circ}35'W$. five hundred and seventy-two and four tenths (572.4) feet to Sta. 5; thence S. $65^{\circ}10'W$. two hundred and fifty-six and seven tenths (256.7) feet to Sta. 6, in line with the Easterly end of Schoolhouse Number Four, and distant twenty-five (25) feet from the Southeasterly corner thereof; thence S. $76^{\circ}W$. two hundred and twenty-seven (227) feet to Sta. 7; thence S. $85^{\circ}35'W$. one hundred and seventy-four (174) feet to Sta. 8; thence N. $75^{\circ}W$. one hundred (100) feet to Sta. 9, on line with the Westerly end of a dwelling house belonging to Mrs. Rebecca Davis, standing on the Southerly side of the road and distant forty-six and nine tenths (46.9) feet from the Northwesterly corner thereof; thence N. $68^{\circ}30'W$. six hundred and eighteen and seven tenths (618.7) feet to Sta. 10; thence N. $76^{\circ}30'W$. five hundred and nine and seven tenths (509.7) feet to Sta. 11 on the line of the Westerly side of the cemetery; thence N. $79^{\circ}30'W$. three hundred and fifty-four (354) feet to Sta. 12; thence N. $85^{\circ}35'W$. eight hundred and nine and six tenths (809.6) feet to Sta. 13, at the center of the Easterly end of the bridge over the West Branch of Swift River; thence S. $83^{\circ}20'W$. four hundred and eighteen (418) feet to Sta. 14; thence S. $81^{\circ}35'W$. eleven hundred and ninety-eight and eight tenths (1198.8) feet to Sta. 15;

thence S. $83^{\circ}35'W$. seven hundred and twenty eight and one tenth (728.1) feet to Sta. 16, thence S. $80^{\circ}10'W$. four hundred and seventy two and eight-tenths (472.8) feet to Sta. 17, on the town line between the towns of Enfield and Belchertown and end of this survey.

Magnetic variation $11^{\circ}11'$. The above survey is made on the center line of the location and the highway is laid three rods wide. Stone

monuments marked "16 W" with the number corresponding to the station which they represent are to be set on both sides of the road at each angle except that at Sta. 13. The monuments at the

end of the location near Sta. 17, are to be set at the intersection of the side lines of the location with the aforesaid town line.

The County is to pay one half the cost of furnishing and setting the stone monuments. No lands damages are allowed.

E. E. Davis

O. W. Prouty.

H. E. Judd.

} County Commissioners.

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered the same is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Dog Damages.

The sum of One hundred and eleven dollars is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of

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Dog Damage

46.

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said Act

County Treasurer, October 5, 1898.

And certified to

Accounts.

Secondary Bills against the County are now presented,
examined and allowed, viz:—

47.	1. E. H. Barister,	Stationery	16 47
	2. W. A. Barrus.	1/2 of 1/4 Salary Truant School	25 -
	3. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Library	13 20
	4. Eliz. J. Bradford.	Clerical Work	33 -
	5. P. H. Chew.	Dockets & Binding	37 20
	6. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50 -
	7. Electric G. L. Co.	Supplies	16 47
	8. Gazette Printing Co.	Printing	15 50
	9. E. S. Berry.	Janitor ⁶⁶⁶⁶ Supplies ^{3.88}	70 54
	10. W ^m G. Kimball	Med. Ex ^{am} body leather Thayer	7 80
	11. Arthur R. Lee.	Plumbing	12 -
	12. Little, Brown & Co	Books for Law Library.	4 50
	13. R. W. Lyman	Postage	4 10
	14. Metcalf & Co.	Printing Law Cases	235 25
	15. N. E. T. & S. Co.	Use of Inet July ^{8.85} Sept. ^{12.95}	21 80
	16. Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas, C. H.	15 30
	17. " Water Com ^{rs} .	Water, "	34 -
	18. Pierce & Bolfe	Paints &c	8 50
	19. Jennie D. Smith.	Re-indexing	39 -
	20. Ella J. Edwards,	" "	39 -
	21. Lucy C. McCloud.	Clerical Work	33 -
	22. Carrie G. Hyde.	" "	28 -
	23. Kirk W. Stone.	Oil &c	94
	24. W ^m P. Stetson	Med. Ex ^{am} body, Lester G. Shaw	6 -
	Amount carried forward		766 57

	Amount brot forward		766	57	
25.	Edward Gill.	labor at l. h.	17	60	Sept. Adj. Term.
26.	West Pub. Co.	Books for leave lib'y	10	-	Oct. 4, 1898.
	District Court Bills.				
27.	Geo. L. Harris	Prob'n. Officer	50	-	
28.	N. E. S. & S. Co.	Use of Inet July ¹⁵⁰ Sept ¹⁵⁰	3	-	
29.	The Gordon Press.	Blanks	5	50	
30.	Metcalf & Co.	"	26	50	
	ail & House of correction.				
1.	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	2	-	
2.	Arthur B. Lee	Plumbing	43	72	
3.	C. S. Thayer.	Milk	41	36	
4.	C. Rome	Bread	53	34	
5.	Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	45	-	
6.	Edwin W. Banister	Stationery	10	75	
7.	Noah W. Lee	Plumbing Repaire	10	42	
8.	W. C. Kellogg.	Brushes &c	5	30	
9.	J. M. Foster, Agt.	Grocery.	1	90	
10.	Londergan & Moran	Oysters		88	
11.	M. L. & M. W. Graver.	Provender	10	65	
12.	F. S. Russell.	Vegetables	16	25	
13.	G. D. Hannum.	Vinegar	11	70	
14.	J. C. Clark	Postage &c	3	66	
15.	George Benson.	Charcoal	30	45	
16.	Lordelia Hawley	Kitchen labor	16	03	
17.	N. E. S. & S. Co.	Use of Inet Sept.	4	-	
18.	S. Parent	Brooms	6	65	
19.	W. W. Baxter D. Co.	Dentistry	3	50	
20.	Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas.	47	70	
21.	"	Water Com ^{rs} . Water.	30	-	
22.	C. B. Edwards. Agt.	Groceries.	76	09	
	Amount carried forward		1350	52	

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Amount brot. forward.		1350	52
23.	A. Sherwin & Sons.	Clothing & shoes	7 -
24.	L. H. Boyden.	Vegetables	14 -
25.	J. E. Lambie & Co.	Dry Goods	11 02
26.	L. E. Spooner.	Meat & Fish	85 21
27.	Coburn & Graves	Medicines	5 40
28.	E. B. Emerson	Paints &c	8 53
29.	J. E. Clark	Jailer & Master	83 33
30.	A. N. Thorington	Turnkey	50 -
31.	Lara &c. "	Matron	16 66
32.	A. B. Dilte.	Chaplain	20 -
33.	Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
34.	Mary Steele	Organist	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1660 01
Sixteen Hundred and sixty dollars and one cent is
ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to County Treasurer Oct. 5, 1898.

Hampshire ss.

On this fourth day of October, 1898.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here
that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday
the first day of November next at nine o'clock in
the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

On this first day of November, 1898 the
County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Employees allowed one half-holiday.

On this first day of November 1898.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners that the employees of the Court House in the County of Hampshire be allowed one half-holiday in each week viz- Saturday afternoon without loss of pay until further notice. See Acts of 1898. Chapter 367.

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Employees granted
Half holiday.
49.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Two hundred and eight dollars and ten cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.
55.

And certified to County Treasurer Nov. 2, 1898.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz:-

1. Edwin H. Banister.	Stationery.	31	20
2. Boston Book Co.	Books for Law Library	37	35
3. Elizabeth J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33	33
4. Wm H. Blapp.	Postage	10	-
5. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50	-
6. H. P. Currier.	labor at C. H.	10	53
7. Gazette Printing Co.	Law Cases	27	-
Amount carried forward		199	41

Accounts
51.

	Amount brok. forward		199	41
Sept. Adj. Term.	5. Greenough, Adams & Bushing.	Standard Ink	4	80
Nov. 1, 1895.	9. D. Hamilton	Pens	4	25
	10. E. S. Hervey.	Care of b. H.	66	66
	11. " " "	Sund. Bills.	7	97
	12. Lawyers Co-op Pub. Co.	Books	10	—
	13. N. H. Lee.	Repaire	1	50
	14. Little, Brown & Co.	Books, Mass Reports	3	—
	15. B. W. Heyman	Postage	2	66
	16. New Eng. S. & S. Co.	Use of Inet.	18	11
	17. Northampton Daily Herald.	Adv. Notice	1	88
	18. Roland S. Oakes Co.	Labor on Elec. Belle	1	50
	19. C. Seymour M. D.	Med. Ex ^{am} body, Stranger	5	40
	20. " " " "	" " " John Burns	5	20
	21. " " " "	" " " Anton Hodiae	5	40
	22. Jennie D. Smith.	Re-indexing	39	—
	23. Ella J. Edwards	"	39	—
	24. Lucy C. McBlond.	Clerical Work	34	—
	25. Carrie C. Hyde.	" "	29	—
	26. Edward Gill.	Labor at b. H.	16	20
	District Court Bills.			
	27. Geo. W. Barrie	Salary Prob'n Off.	50	—
	28. New Eng. S. & S. Co.	Use of Inet.	1	50
	29. Northampton Com. College.	Rep. Caligraph ^{1,333} S. Ribbon ⁷⁵	14	08
	Jail & House of Correction.			
	1. C. B. Edwards, Sgt.	Groceries	59	70
	2. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	46	50
	3. New Eng. Soap Co.	Soap	9	07
	4. George Clark	Vegetables	32	50
	5. Michael Russell.	"	27	60
	6. Mass. State Prison.	Shoes	22	05
	Amount carried forward		757	94

Amount brok forward		757 94	
7. J. O. Ballard & Co.	Clothing	45 -	Sept. Adj. Term.
8. House of Correction, Suffolk Co.	"	16 -	Nov. 1, 1898.
9. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	49	
10. Cordelia Hawley	Kitchen Labor	17 71	
11. J. E. Clark	Postage & Exp.	4 31	
12. C. C. Spooner	meat & Fish	86 59	
13. A. Sherwin & Son	Clothing	12 75	
14. Leondergan & Moran	Oysters	3 07	
15. E. Rome	Bread	54 88	
16. M. L. & M. W. Graves.	Provender	9 70	
17. N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Use of Inet	4 -	
18. C. S. Thayer	Milk	44 08	
19. Noah W. Lee	Repairs	2 30	
20. J. E. Clark	Jailer & Master	83 33	
21. A. N. Thorington	Turkey	50 -	
22. Clara W. Thorington	Matron	16 66	
23. A. B. Dilte	Chaplain	25 -	
24. Geo. D. Thayer.	Physician	4 17	
25. Mary Steele.	Organist	4 17	

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1242.15

Twelve hundred and forty-two dollars and fifteen cents is ordered to be paid out of the county Treasury. And certified to county Treas. Nov. 2, 1898.

Hampshire ss. In this first day of November 1898.

It is now ordered by the county commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said commissioners to be holden as aforesaid and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest.

W. A. Clapp, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Northampton ss,

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December being the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present,

E. C. Larie Esq. Chairman.	}	County Commissioners.
C. P. Prouty Esq.		
F. E. Judd Esq.		

and by adjournment therefrom on the third day of January then next.

Present,

E. C. Larie Esq. Chairman.	}	County Commissioners.
O. W. Prouty Esq.		
F. E. Judd Esq.		
L. H. Brewster Esq.	}	

and by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said month.

Present,

E. C. Larie Esq. Chairman.	}	County Commissioners.
O. W. Prouty Esq.		
L. H. Brewster Esq.		

and by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of February then next.

Present,

E. C. Larie Esq. Chairman.	}	County Commissioners.
O. W. Prouty Esq.		
L. H. Brewster Esq.		

Conn. R. R. Co. Boston & Maine R. R. Lessee. Petitioners to
take land in Hatfield for Railroad purposes.

December Term

1898.

Respectfully represents the Connecticut River
Railroad Company, a railroad corporation duly estab-
lished by law, the Boston and Maine Railroad, a railroad
corporation duly established by law, lessee, that it requires
land without the limits of the route fixed of said
Connecticut River Railroad Company, in the town of
Hatfield, in said county of Hampshire, for depot pur-
poses, by reason of change it is about to make, to
carry out a decree of the Superior Court to abolish
a grade crossing; that the said land belongs to Henry
A. Wade, of said Hatfield, is mortgaged to the Trustees
of Smith Charities, a corporation established by law at
Northampton, in said county, and is bounded Northerly
by land of the said Connecticut River Railroad Com-
pany, Westerly by the location of said company, Easterly
and Southerly by other land of said Wade, being a strip
fifteen rods long and four rods wide, and containing
about $\frac{3}{8}$ of an acre; that the petitioner is unable to
obtain the same by agreement with the owner.

Conn R. R. Co.
B. and M. R. Lessee.
Petr. to take land
in Hatfield for
Railroad purposes

32.

Dismissed

Wherefore, the petitioner prays that, after due
notice to the owner and the mortgage and due pro-
ceedings, you will prescribe the limits within which
said land may be taken without the owner's permis-
sion; and that you will make such orders and decrees
in the matter as may be requisite and necessary
to secure to the petitioner the rights to which it may
become entitled under the statute in that behalf provided.

The Connecticut River Railroad Company,
Boston and Maine Railroad, Lessee,
By, Wm. L. Bassett, Attorney.

Common Term.
1898.

This petition was filed on the twentieth day of May 1898. when it was ordered that notice by personal service issue to respondents returnable June 14, 1898, and order issued May 24, 1898.

And now at this term it is ordered by said Commissioner that this petition be and the same is dismissed.

R. H. Prentiss
and others. Petn for
Highway in South
Hadley & Granby.
45.
Dismissed

R. H. Prentiss and others. Petition for
Highway in South Hadley and Granby.

We the undersigned, residents of said County, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires that a highway should be laid out and established in the towns of South Hadley and Granby in the said County from a point near the residence of Frank Graves in Granby and a point near the residence of Allee Yotte of South Hadley. Wherefore they pray that a highway be established and laid out between the two bounds above-named. Dated this twenty-seventh day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

R. H. Prentiss and 132 others

This petition was filed on the fourth day of October 1898, and an order was issued for a view and hearing at the house of S. B. Dickinson in Granby, Friday November 4th at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and published in Daily Hampshire Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County.

And now at this term it is ordered that said petition be and the same is dismissed without costs.

State Highways,

Apportionment of state highway expenses, under Chapter 497, Sec 5, Acts of 1894.

December Term
1895.

Office of Massachusetts Highway Commission,
4 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.

November 23, 1895.

To the Auditor of the Commonwealth. Sir;

Apportionment of
State Highway
Expense
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This is to certify that the Commonwealth has paid for the construction and maintenance of State highways, under the authority of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, in the County of Hampshire, in the year 1897, the sum of Twenty-seven thousand nine hundred ninety-five and $\frac{59}{100}$ dollars, (\$27,995.59).

Now, therefore, under the provisions of Chapter 497, section 5, Acts of 1894, we, the said Highway Commissioners, have apportioned and hereby designate that said County of Hampshire shall repay to the Commonwealth, under the provisions of said Chapter 497, section 5, Acts of 1894, one fourth (1-4) of said amount, to wit:

Six thousand nine hundred ninety-eight and $\frac{98}{100}$ dollars (\$6,998.98) in six (6) annual payments, with interest thereon as provided by law, as follows: -

- On or before December 10, 1899. Eleven hundred sixty-six and $\frac{48}{100}$ dollars, (\$1166.48)
- " " " " 1900. Eleven hundred sixty-six and $\frac{48}{100}$ dollars, (\$1166.48)
- " " " " 1901. Eleven hundred sixty-six and $\frac{48}{100}$ dollars, (\$1166.48)
- " " " " 1902. Eleven hundred sixty-six and $\frac{48}{100}$ dollars, (\$1166.48)
- " " " " 1903. Eleven hundred sixty-six and $\frac{49}{100}$ dollars, (\$1166.49)
- " " " " 1904. Eleven hundred sixty-six and $\frac{49}{100}$ dollars, (\$1166.49)

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) W. E. McClinton, }
 Charles W. Rose. }
 Massachusetts Highway Commission.

— under term
1898.

Assistant Register of Deeds appointed.

Hubbard M. Abbott
Appt'd Asst
Register of Deeds
53.

Hubbard M. Abbott of Northampton in the County of Hampshire having been on the third day of December 1898 appointed Assistant Register of Deeds for said County under Chap. 24, Sect. 9 of the Public Statutes, which appointment was approved by the Superior Court on the third day of December 1898 and having paid his bond in the sum of Ten thousand dollars with sufficient sureties to the acceptance of the County Commissioners was duly sworn by said Commissioners on the sixth day of December 1898.

Copy of Bond.

Know all men by these presents; that We, Hubbard M. Abbott of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts as principal and Guy C. Allen of Becketton, in said County, and G. Bart Hyman of Easthampton, in said County as sureties are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto the said County of Hampshire in the just sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be paid to the County of Hampshire aforesaid to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Hubbard M. Abbott has been duly appointed Assistant Register of Deeds for said County of Hampshire under the authority given in Section 9 of Chapter 24 of the Public Statutes of said Commonwealth and duly

approved by the Superior Court in said County.

Now therefore if the said Hubbard M. Abbott shall faithfully discharge all the duties as Assistant Register of Deeds and observe all requirements of the Statutes in such case made and provided then this instrument to be void, otherwise in full force.

Witness E. B. Starkweather,

Hubbard M. Abbott, Seal

Guy C. Allen, Seal

E. B. Heyman, Seal

I. B. Stamp.

Hampshire ss.

Northampton December 6th 1898.

Regular Meeting-

Examined and approved.

E. E. Davis }
O. W. Prouty, } County Commissioners.
H. E. Judd, }

Dog Damages.

The sum of One hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventy cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer Dec. 7, 1898.

Dog Damages
54.

undry Bills against the County as now presented, examined and allowed, viz; -

Accounts
55.

	1. H. K. Abbott,	Postage ^{30^{cts}} & Har. Exp. Prot. let. ^{11,28}	41	28
December	2. C. K. Vanister,	Stationery	2	30
	3. Boston Book Co,	Books for Law Liby	177	03
	4. Elizabeth Bradford,	clerical work	33	33
	5. Julia C. Clarke	" "	50	-
Accounts	6. E. E. Cook & Son	Rep. book.	1	-
	7. F. M. Cook & Son	Sprinkling streets	10	-
	8. J. F. Cook	Charcoal	16	25
	9. C. C. & C. C. Davis	Plans & Specimens	28	84
	10. C. B. Emerson L.	Glass, paints &c	28	57
	11. J. M. Foster Ayt.	Buster	1	50
	12. Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks, Res. Prot. ^{9.75} Reg. Deeds ^{12.00}	21	75
	13. H. S. Gere & Son	Adv. Road notice &c	23	28
	14. E. F. Hervey.	Sanitor ⁶⁶⁶⁶ & Sund Bills ^{4,901}	71	56
	15. Arthur B. Lee	Gas fixtures	18	12
	16. Library Bureau	Cards	45	-
	17. B. W. Lyman	Postage	4	50
	18. New England I. & S. Co.	Use of Inet. 1 mo	13	50
	19. Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas Burners	1	20
	20. Pierce & Wolfe	Paints &c		85
	21. Shumway & Woodruff.	Plumbing	21	10
	22. Jennie D. Smith	Re-indexing	39	-
	23. Ella S. Edwards	"	39	-
	24. Lucy C. McBlond	clerical work	35	-
	25. Carrie L. Hyde.	" "	30	-
	26. J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	1	02
	27. C. Seymour	Med. Ex ^{am} body, Anna, H. Copeland	5	20
	28. " "	" " " D. Wilber Eastwood	5	40
	29. " "	" " " Hugh Toney	5	40
	30. L. M. Thacher.	Plans & Blue prints	4	40
	31. Edward Till.	labor at C. H.	20	10
	Amount carried forward		\$ 795	48

Amount brok forward

795.48

District Court Bills.

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32.	Geo. H. Harrie	Prot'n Officer & Exp - Jail & House of Correction	51 -
1.	A. Sherwin & Sons.	Clothing & Shoe	27 63
2.	Wandergan & Moran.	Fish &c	2 44
3.	E. A. Foot	Vegetables	3 -
4.	Loburn & Graves	Medicines &c	3 -
5.	Tower & Lyon	Pails &c	49 55
6.	M. L. & M. W. Graves	Provender	9 50
7.	J. E. Lambie & Co.	Dry Goods.	11 46
8.	J. E. Clark	Postage, Exp, & Sunds.	8 46
9.	Northampton G. L. Co.	Burners	2 75
10.	American Glue Co.	Wall coating	8 -
11.	Mass. Reformatory.	Ration Pans	3 60
12.	E. Bone.	Bread	59 22
13.	A. E. Telephone Co.	Use of Inet.	4 -
14.	D. S. Gould.	Vegetables	7 50
15.	Mass. Reformatory	Clothing	11 -
16.	Bornelia Hawley	Kitchen Labor	17 15
17.	L. S. Thayer.	Milk	45 28
18.	Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	45 -
19.	L. R. Edwards Agt.	Groceries	87 89
20.	Guilford & Wood	Hay	34 80
21.	L. E. Spinner	Meat Bill	117 67
22.	J. E. Clark	Jailer & waster.	83 33
23.	A. N. Thorington	Hurnkey	50 -
24.	Blara L. Thorington	Matron	16 66
25.	A. R. Liltz	Chaplain	20 -
26.	Geo. L. Thayer	Physician	4 17
27.	Mary Steele	Organist	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1583.71

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Fifteen Hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-one cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.
And certified to County Treasurer Dec. 7, 1895.

Hampshire ss.

In this sixth day of December 1895.
It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the third day of January next at nine o'clock in the forenoon.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

On this third day of January A.D. 1899, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Eli F. Gady et als. vs City of Holyoke.

Petition for

Eli F. Gady et als Assessment of Damages.

vs

Respectfully represents

City of Holyoke
Petn. for Assessment
of Damages
42.

the undersigned that, by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Holyoke to increase its water supply," said act being chapter 419 of the Acts of the year 1896, the said city, acting through its legally and duly constituted Board of Water Commissioners, and all such other officers, servants and agents duly authorized thereunto as the said city has appointed, on the 11th day of October, 1897, by an instrument recorded in Book 567, Page 374 of Hampden County Registry of Deeds, and by other proceedings duly had, took certain lands, water, water sources, water rights and easements of your petitioners hereinafter severally described, and designated,

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as the property of your petitioners and each of them, for the purposes contemplated by said Act authorizing the said city of Holyoke to increase its water supply. Said lands, water,

water sources, water rights and easements are described as follows:- So far as the same is the property of your petitioner, Mary Flouton, the same is bounded and described as follows, to wit:- situated in Southampton in our county of Hampshire, and the strip of land 40 feet wide and 620 feet in length, and is bounded East and West by land of Fred L. Clark, and North and South by other land of said Mary, said strip of land being mowing and tillage land. And your petitioner, the said Flouton, says that other land of the said petitioner adjoining said strip of land has been cut up, and she has sustained great damage by reason of the use to which said other lands have been necessarily put by the said city in the construction of its water mains. That at the time said land was

taken the record title was in Edgar L. Sikes. That the said Edgar L. has now no interest in said land, or in any compensation in damages sustained by reason of said taking by said city, and that said compensation is wholly due to your petitioner, the said Mary, and the said Mary claims application in her own name, and in the name of said Edgar L., but to her, the said Mary's, own use, for the assessment of damages sustained by the taking of said land, and injury to adjoining land as aforesaid. That the land hereinafter next

described is the land of your petitioner, Fred L. Clark. That the same is situated in said Southampton, and is bounded, as to the first tract, East on land of one Flouton, West on land of one Jos. W. Russell, North and South on land of said Clark, and is a strip of land 40 feet wide and about 350 feet long. The second tract is bounded East on J. W. Russell and another, West on said Flouton, and North and

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South on land of said Clark, and is a strip of land 40 feet wide and 570 feet in length. And your petitioner, the said Clark, represents that his adjoining land, adjoining said strip of land 40 feet wide, has been greatly injured and damaged by reason and on account of the work made necessary in laying, by the said city, the said water mains. And your petitioner, the said Clark, claims compensation in damages.

And your petitioners, Ellen M. Russell and J. Hooker Russell, represent that they are joint owners of a certain tract of land situated in said Southampton and in Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being a strip of land Easterly and Southerly to the homestead and home lot of said J. H. Russell, and that the said city has taken, as aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, and has entered upon, for the purpose aforesaid, a strip of land 40 feet in width and 800 feet in length across said mentioned land owned by the said Ellen M. and J. H. Russell, and said Ellen M. and J. H. Russell claim compensation in damages.

And the said J. H. Russell represents that he is the owner of a certain tract of land situated partly in Westfield, in said County of Hampden, and partly in Southampton, in said County of Hampshire, known as the homestead of J. H. Russell. That the said city has taken and entered upon a strip of land 40 feet wide and about 600 feet in length across said homestead, and otherwise inflicted damage upon your petitioner by reason of its occupation of certain other land of your petitioner, the said J. Hooker, next adjoining said last mentioned strip, and your petitioner claims compensation in damages.

And your petitioner, Geo. Holden, of Westfield in said County of Hampden, says that he is the owner of a certain tract of land situated in said Westfield, bounded North on the highway, West on the Holyoke railroad, Southerly and Westerly on land

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now or late occupied by one Pendleton. That the said city has taken and entered upon, and is now in occupation of a certain strip of land across said described premises, 40 feet in width and 200 feet in length, and the said Holden hereby claims compensation in damages.

And your petitioner, Eli H. Gady, of Westfield aforesaid, represents that the said city has entered upon and is now in possession of a certain strip of land in said Westfield, the property of said Gady, bounded North and South by the said Gady, East and West by one Watson Root, the said strip of land being 40 feet in width and 122 rods in length. That the said city has so constructed and laid its water main in the said strip of land, that it has and does interfere with a certain brook under said main. That the said city, in laying said water main in said strip of land, necessarily entered upon the adjoining land of said Gady, and greatly damaged the same. And your petitioner, the said Gady, hereby claims compensation in damages.

And your petitioners severally say that they have sustained great and serious damage by reason of said takings, and by reason of the manner of said takings, and by reason of the necessary entering upon other lands of each of your petitioners adjoining said strips of land, said entering upon said other land being necessary to construct and maintain said water mains; that they have been severally greatly inconvenienced in the advantageous use of their several tracts of land adjoining said strips of land taken, and that said adjoining strips of land have been rendered inaccessible and greatly reduced in value by reason of said takings.

Your petitioners severally say that they are not able to agree with the said city of Holyoke upon the amount of damage severally sustained by them, and they severally herein

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and hereby make this written application to your Honorable Board of Commissioners for said bounties of Hampden and Hampshire as provided in Section 3 of said Chapter 419 of the Acts of the year 1896, and ask that said, your Honors, sitting in joint session, will assess such damages as may seem to be just and reasonable.

To that end your petitioners severally pray that you will order due and sufficient notice to be given to said City, and all other parties in interest, to appear at such time and place as to your Honors may seem to be proper.

Dated at Westfield, this 25 day of August, A. D. 1898.

Mary Flouton

Edgar C. Sikes by Mary Flouton

Eli F. bady.

George Holden

J. W. Russell

Ellen M. Russell

Fred L. Clark

All by W. W. Ely.

their attorney.

The foregoing petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampshire, on the second day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and due notice having been given to the said City of Holyoke, the said County Commissioners viewed the said premises, and heard all parties interested, and now on this twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, do assess the damages as follows;—

It is ordered that there be paid to the said petitioner, Mary Flouton the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.); to the said petitioner Eli F. bady the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.); to George Holden the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.); to J. W. Russell the sum of three hundred and forty dollars (\$340.); and to Fred L. Clark the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.); the same to be paid by the said City of Holyoke.

By agreement of all parties interested James M. Sickman, Esquire, of Holyoke, County Commissioner for said Hampden County, and C. W. Brewster, Esquire, Special Commissioner for said County of Hampshire, in place of F. E. Judd, Esquire of Southampton, County Commissioner, were allowed to act upon said petition.

J. M. Sickman } County Commissioners
W. A. Brainerd } of
J. W. Hendrick. } Hampden County.

E. C. Davis. } County Commissioners
O. W. Prouty. } and
C. W. Brewster } Special Commissioner of Hampshire County.

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered, the same is accepted and ordered to be recorded, And said Awards made by the said County Commissioners have been paid and satisfied as by agreement filed February 6, 1899.

Selectmen of Amherst. Petition to set aside land for cemetery purposes in south Amherst.

Whereas on the petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Amherst, in said County, filed with the Clerk of the County Commissioners on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1898, for the setting aside of a certain tract of land on the Westerly side of the South Amherst cemetery in said Amherst, for cemetery purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 82 of the Public Statutes; the Selectmen of the said Town, at a legal meeting of the voters of the said Town, held on the 17th day of September A. D. 1898,

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purposes in South
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having been instructed to petition the said County Commissioners under the provisions of the said chapter.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden by adjournment at Northampton, within and for the said County, on the first Tuesday of November A. D. 1898, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of the said view at the cemetery in said South Amherst on Wednesday the 16th day of November current, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his deputy, upon Wilbur O. Shumway, owner, and Fred M. Johnson of said Amherst and Emma A. Sias of South Hadley Falls in said County, mortgagee of said land, fourteen days at least before the said 16th day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Amherst Record, a public newspaper printed in said County, two weeks successively, the last publication to be at least six days before the time of said view.

And on the said 16th day of November the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same adjourned to the Court House at Northampton in said County on Wednesday the 30th day of November, A. D. 1898. at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And on the said 30th day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and heard all parties interested.

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Further consideration thereof was deferred until the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held on the first Tuesday of December then next, and further deferred until the adjourned meeting of the Commissioners held on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1899, at which time the said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of the said Petitioners and after considering the same the Commissioners did adjudge,

First, That common convenience and necessity required the setting aside of land as prayed for in the said petition;

Second, That the land so set aside is bounded and described as follows; beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the said cemetery in South Amherst, thence running Westerly in a continuation of the Northerly line of the said cemetery to a highway; thence Southerly, bounded Westerly by the said highway to land belonging to Edgar W. Jenke; thence Easterly, bounded Southerly by land of the said Jenke, to the said cemetery; thence Northerly, bounded Easterly by the said cemetery, to the place of beginning, and containing one acre more or less;

Third, That the authorities of the said Town of Amherst shall pay to the said Wilbur O. Shumway, Fred M. Johnson and Emma A. Bias the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) as full damage for the said land hereby set aside or taken;

Fourth, That the said authorities shall pay to

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the said Shumway the sum, by agreement, of sixteen dollars (\$16.00) for witness fees;

Fifth, That the said authorities shall pay to G. B. Tillson, Deputy Sheriff, the sum of eleven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$11.84) for his fee for service of the foregoing order of notice;

Sixth, That the said authorities shall pay to the said bounty commissioners, for their services and travel, the sum of twenty-five dollars and eighty-five cents (\$25.85) the same to be paid to the chairman of said commissioners.

Seventh, That the said Wilbur O. Shumway may remove the building now standing on the above described land at any time prior to the first day of May, A. D. 1899.

E. C. Davis }
O. W. Prouty } bounty commissioners.
F. C. Judd. }

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered the same is accepted and ordered to be recorded.



Plan of Land
 set aside
 by
 Hampshire County Commissioners
 for an addition
 to
 South Amherst Cemetery
 Amherst Mass.
 Scale 1 in. = 50 Ft.

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The City of Holyoke.

Assessment of Land Damages.

Boderick S. King and others versus

Petition for

Respectfully re-

presents Boderick S. King, Frank B. King, Nellie B. Fox,
Grace B. Barry, Edith S. King by her guardian Ellen King,
all of Westfield, in the County of Hampden, in said Com-

monwealth. Joseph B. King, Henry A. King both of Southampton

in the County of Hampshire, in said Commonwealth and

Ada S. Boughton of Pittsfield, in the County of Berkshire,

in said Commonwealth that they are and for a long

time have been the owners of a certain mill privilege

together with the water privilege and water rights con-

nected therewith situated on the Southwesterly branch of

the Abanhan river so-called in the said town of Southampton

together with a certain tract of land connected with

said mill privilege bounded and described as follows, to

wit:— Commencing at the place where a grist mill for-

merly stood on said mill privilege and running Southerly

on the West side of the highway formerly leading to said

grist mill twelve (12) rods; thence Westerly across the

river to land of George Sheldon; thence Northerly on said

Sheldon's land to the place where the mill dam formerly

stood. Also running Northerly from the Northeast cor-

ner of the said old grist mill eighteen feet; thence Westerly

parallel with the North side of said old grist mill to

the river. That under the provisions of Chapter 419

of the acts of the year A. D. 1896 the city of Holyoke in said

County of Hampden by its Water Commissioners on the twenty-

eighth day of August 1897 appropriated, took and held for

the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said city with

pure water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic

Boderick S. King
and others

vs

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and other purpose the water from said Southwesterly branch of the Manhan river and the waters of Tucker and Manhan brooks and the springs connected therewith and the water rights connected with such waters. That the said Tucker and Manhan brooks were sources of the said Manhan river and emptied into said Manhan river some distance above the said premises of your petitioners.

That under aforesaid taking the aforesaid water rights and privilege belonging to your petitioners have been appropriated taken held and destroyed by said City of Holyoke all to the great damage of your petitioners; that your petitioners have been unable to agree with said city of Holyoke upon the amount of said damages.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that their damages in the premises may be assessed and determined by your Honorable Board in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 419 of the Acts of 1896.

Dated this fifth day of October, A. D. 1898,

By their Attorney, F. A. Ballou.

The foregoing petition was filed in the office of the clerk of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampshire on the fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and due notice having been given to the said City of Holyoke, the County Commissioners viewed the said premises and heard all parties interested and now order that said petition be dismissed.

By agreement of all parties interested, James M. Sickman, Esq. of Holyoke, County Commissioner for said Hampshire County, and C. W. Brewster, Esq. Special Commissioner for said County of Hampshire, in place of F. C. Judd, Esq. of Southampton, County Commissioner, were allowed to act upon said petition.

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J. M. Dickman } County Commissioners
 H. A. Brainerd } of
 J. H. Hendrick. } Hampden County.

E. C. Davis } County Commissioners
 O. W. Prouty } and
 L. H. Brewster } Special Commissioner of Hampshire County.

The foregoing report being now read
 and carefully considered the same is accepted and ordered
 to be recorded.

Joseph H. Russell and Ellen M. Russell, both of Southampton,
 Joseph H. Russell in the County of Hampshire versus City of Holyoke.

and

Petition for Assessment of Damages.

Ellen M. Russell

vs

Respectfully represents Joseph H. Russell and Ellen M.
 Russell, both of Southampton, in the County of Hampshire
 City of Holyoke that they are and for a long time have been the owners of
 a certain tract of land situated in said Southampton on
 the Easterly side of the Southwesterly branch of the Manhan
 river so called and bounded as follows, viz: East and South
 on the highway; North on land of Charles Vait and West by the
 Manhan river, with a certain mill, mill privilege, water
 privilege water falls etc, in connection therewith; that under
 the provisions of Chapter 419 of the Acts of the year A. D. 1896,
 the City of Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the 28th
 day of August A. D. 1897 took and held for the purpose of sup-
 plying the inhabitants of said City with pure water for
 the extinguishment of fire and for domestic and other
 purposes the water from said Southwesterly branch of the
 Manhan river and the waters of Tucker and Manhan brooks

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and the springs connected therewith and the water rights connected with such waters; that said Tucker and Manhan brooks are sources of said Manhan river and empty into said Manhan River some distance above the premises of your petitioners; that by reason of said taking the said City of Holyoke has taken, appropriated and held the said water rights and water privileges belonging to your petitioners and has destroyed the waters of said river for mill purposes all to the great damage of your petitioners; that your petitioners have been unable to agree with said City upon the amount of damages sustained by reason thereof.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that the damages sustained in the premises may be determined and assessed by your honorable board as provided in Chapter 419 of the Acts of the year A. D. 1896.

Dated Nov. 16, 1898.

By their Attorney, Oliver A. Magill.

The foregoing petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampden on the eighteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and due notice having been given to the said City of Holyoke, the County Commissioners viewed the said premises and heard all parties interested and now order that said petition be dismissed.

By agreement of all parties interested, James M. Sickman, Esq. of Holyoke, County Commissioner for said Hampden County, and C. W. Brewster, Esq. Special Commissioner for said County of Hampshire, in place of F. C. Judd, Esq. of Southampton, County Commissioner, were allowed to act upon said petition.

J. M. Sickman } County Commissioners.
W. N. Brainerd. } of
J. W. Kendrick. } Hampden County.

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E. E. Davie. } County Commissioners
 O. W. Prouty. } and
 C. W. Brewster. } Special Commissioner of Hampshire County.

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered, the same is accepted and ordered to be recorded. And the Awards made by the said County Commissioners have been paid and satisfied as by agreement filed February 6. 1899.

Eugene E. Davie
 qualified as
 County Com^r
 58.

Eugene E. Davie, Esq. qualified as County Commissioner.
 On this third day of January 1899, Eugene E. Davie, Esq. of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire presented the certificate of his election as one of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampshire for the ensuing term of three years and having taken and subscribed the oaths of office by law prescribed took his place at the Board of County Commissioners.

And the certificate of such election and qualification is ordered to be placed on file.

Charles W. Brewster
 qualified as
 County Com^r
 59.

Charles W. Brewster Esq. qualifies as County Commissioner.
 On this third day of January 1899, Charles W. Brewster Esq. of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire presented the certificate of his election as one of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampshire for the unexpired term of three years from the first Wednesday of January A. D. 1898. and having taken and subscribed the oaths of office by law prescribed took his place at the Board of County Com-

mirrors. And the certificate of such election and qualification is ordered to be placed on file.

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Eugene C. Davis Esq; elected Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.

Eugene C. Davis,
elected Chairman
60.

On this third day of January 1899, the County Commissioners proceeded to the election by ballot of a Chairman for the ensuing year. The whole number of ballots cast was three of which Eugene C. Davis Esq. of Northampton had two votes and is thereupon declared to be duly elected as the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Organist at Jail appointed.

Miss Mary Steele of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire is appointed by the County Commissioners Organist at the Chapel service at the Jail for the year ensuing at a salary of Fifty dollars per annum, and at the same rate for any part of a year.

Miss Mary Steele
App't Organist
at the Jail
61.

Physician at Jail & House of Correction appointed.

George L. Phayer, M.D. of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire is appointed by the County Commissioners, the Physician and Surgeon for the Jail and House of Correction for the year ensuing at a salary of Fifty dollars per annum; and at the same rate for any

Geo. L. Phayer
App't Physician
62.

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part of a year; and for said sum the said Thayer is to furnish all necessary medical attendance required by persons imprisoned in such Jail and House of Correction during the year ensuing.

chaplain at jail appointed.

Rev. C. A. Shatto.
Appt Chaplain
at the Jail
63.

Rev. C. A. Shatto of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire is appointed by the County Commissioners, Chaplain at the Jail for the year ensuing at a salary of five dollars per Sunday.

Accounts
64.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed, viz:-

1. Edwin H. Barister	Stationery.	5 60
2. " " " Fees.	Stamps.	8 10
3. W. A. Barrue.	1/2 of 1/4 salary, Tenant School	25 -
4. Wm G. Bassett, Judge Probate.	Travelling Expenses	7 20
5. Boston Book Company.	Books	28 65
6. Elizabeth J. Bradford.	Clerical Work	33 33
7. Julia C. Clarke.	" "	50 -
8. Horace Cook	Brooms.	3 -
9. Gazette Printing Co.	Printing blanks, envelopes &c	16 90
10. H. S. Gere & Sons	Advertising	7 82
10 ⁷ . Joseph Hebert.	Lumber, Jail.	14 46
11. E. S. Hervey.	Care of C. H.	66 74
12. " " "	Sund. Bills.	10 81
13. Town of Huntington	Rent of Town Hall, Oct 97 to Oct 98	36 -
Amount carried forward		313 61

	Amount brot forward		313 61
14.	Town of Huntington.	1/2 cost of work on Norwich Bridge	11 72
14 ²	Arthur B. Lee	Plumbing, Jail	5 65
15.	Kittle, Brown & Co.	Mass. Reports, Vol 171, parts	2 25
16.	B. W. Keyman.	Postage	3 09
17.	Wether & Whiting	Repairs on steps	255 73
18.	Northampton Daily Herald.	Advertising	6 -
19.	" Gas & Co.	Gas, b. & Co.	43 20
20.	Forwood Ice Co.	Ice	12 89
21.	H. B. Perry, M. D.	Med. Exam, body, Nicholas O'Neill	5 10
22.	" " " " "	" " " Patrick Donohue	6 50
23.	" " " " "	" " " Michael Shea	31 50
"	J. B. Fahy, " " Mt.	" " " " "	5 -
24.	H. B. Perry, " "	" " " Gaylord B. Whilson	6 50
25.	H. B. Perry, " "	" " " Calvin Chapin	7 -
26.	" " " " "	" " " Berrie, D. March	6 50
27.	" " " " "	" " " James Miller	5 80
28.	Adolph Franz, Associate ^{clerk}	" " " Charles Batchelor	5 60
29.	William S. Pomeroy & Co.	Altering Jury Box	1 50
30.	S. Seymour M. D.	Med. Exam, body Catherine M. Barry.	7 40
31.	Lennie D. Smith	Re-indexing	39 -
32.	Ella J. Edwards.	" "	39 -
33.	Lucy S. McCloud.	Clerical Work	35 -
34.	Barrie S. Hyde.	" "	30 -
35.	J. A. Sullivan.	Hardware	53
36.	Edward Hill.	Labor at b. & Co.	18 20
District Court Bills.			
37.	A. J. Fargo.	Traveling Expe.	27 54
38.	Geo. H. Harris	Salary Probation Off.	50 -
39.	John W. Mason	Traveling Expe.	18 72
40.	Northampton Daily Herald.	Printing Blanks.	30 75
	Amount carried forward		<u>1034 58</u>

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Fees in Inmate Cases.

1034.58

41.	M ^{rs} E. Barrett.	Judge of Probate Court.	11	—
42.	A. J. Fargo.	Sp. Just. Dist "	8	—
43.	Geo. W. Mason.	" " " "	36	—
44.	M ^{rs} P. Strickland.	Judge " "	6	—
45.	Frank M. Gould M.D.	Physician	4	20
46.	Millard B. Segur. " "	"	4	20
47.	Franklin Bonney " "	"	14	20
48.	W. M. Crow. " "	"	21	—
49.	Geo. W. Rawson " "	"	5	40
50.	W. B. Perry. " "	"	8	20
51.	O. F. Bigelow. " "	"	8	20
52.	Coat Stowell " "	"	5	40
53.	J. C. Fahy. " "	"	12	60
54.	G. J. Hickey " "	"	13	40
55.	Geo. D. Thayer " "	"	8	40
56.	Adolph Franz " "	"	4	20
57.	John F. Buckley " "	"	4	20
58.	W. O. Durham " "	"	8	40
59.	Charlie A. Byrne " "	"	4	20
60.	Joseph A. Gendron " "	"	4	20
61.	Northington W. Hiner " "	"	8	40
62.	J. B. Bayne. " "	"	4	60
63.	W. H. Howland. " "	"	5	20
64.	A. H. Savard. " "	"	4	20
65.	Geo. H. A. Spencer " "	"	4	20
66.	D. M. Ryan. " "	"	4	20
67.	M. W. Pearson " "	"	4	20
68.	B. Bresnahan. " "	Officer	4	66
69.	D. H. Lillson. " "	"	11	52

Amount carried forward

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	Amount brot forward		1277 16
70.	H. E. Maynard.	Officer	6 -
71.	Adolphus H. Gilbert.	"	12 17
72.	E. G. Stevens	"	5 50
73.	Josiah W. Flint	"	17 50
74.	Hammond Kimpkie	Special	4 50
75.	Maurice Fitzgerald	Officer	7 50
76.	Reuben Bell.	"	18 42
77.	Charles R. Busch.	Witness.	4 -
78.	Mrs Kate L. Hickey.	"	3 -
79.	Edward A. Campbell	"	8 93
80.	Mary A. Fulton	"	60
81.	William Towne.	"	60
82.	Aaron Scott.	"	1 20

County Rice.

83.	M ^{rs} H. Ciapp.	Postage	10 -
84.	Geo. O. Birby.	Metallic bases, Clarke Office	17 46
85.	Town of Amherst.	Rent Court Room	1 00 -
86.	N. E. Tel. & Tel Co.	Telephone Dist ct.	3 -
87.	" " " " " "	" Court House	13 95
88.	Yauman + Erbe Wify Co.	Metallic bases, Clarke office	7 20 54
89.	Town of Ware	Rent Court room-1898-	1 75 -

Jail and House of Correction.

1.	Brizell & Ball	Groceries	53 17
2.	S. S. Thayer.	Milk	43 80
3.	E. Rome	Bread	60 06
4.	Londergan & Moran	Oysters &c	6 90
5.	V. E. Clark.	Postage & Freight	2 75
6.	Edwin H. Banister	Stationery	3 40
7.	George Benson	Charcoal	30 30
8.	Noah H. Lee	Plumbing.	4 03

Amount carried forward

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	amount brot forward.		2611	44
Dec. Adm Term. Jan 23, 1899.	9. G. M. Foster.	Brockery.	1	12
	10. Eugene Dickinson	Night Watchman	46	50
	11. G. A. Sullivan.	Hardware	1	86
	12. Cornelia Hawley.	Kitchen Labor	17	71
	13. J. E. Leambie & Co.	Dry Goods.	6	75
	14. A. Sherwin & Sons	" "	7	75
	15. Northampton G. L. Co.	Gas.	97	50
	16. Mr. L. & Mr. W. Graves.	Provender.	5	35
	17. Coburn & Graves.	Drugs.	4	40
	18. G. E. Spooner.	Meat.	91	83
	19. Norwood Ice Co.	Ice.	67	19
	20. J. E. Clark	Wailer & Master	83	33
	21. A. N. Thorington	Turnkey.	50	-
	22. G. L. "	Matron.	16	66
	23. Rev. G. A. Shatto.	Chaplain.	20	-
	24. Geo. D. Thayer.	Physician.	4	17
	25. Mary Steile	Organist	4	17
	26. N. E. Tel. & Tel Co.	Telephone	4	-

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$3141 73
 Thirty-one hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-three
 cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.
 And certified to County Treasurer Jan 6, 1899.

Dog Damage.

Dog Damages.
65.

The sum of One hundred and twenty-eight
 dollars and twenty-five cents is allowed for damages done
 to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and for
 services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes,
 and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys

received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of
said Act. And certified to the
County Treasurer January 6, 1899.

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Hampshire ss.

On this third day of January A. D. 1899.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that
this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the tenth
day of January current at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

On this tenth day of January 1899 the County
Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Present. E. E. Davis, C. W. Prouty and G. H. Brewster.

... under ... 1898.

... of the County ...

... of the Board of County Commissioners ...

... died at his home in ... after a brief illness.

On March 4th 1898 Frederick ... was elected to fill the vacancy ...

... was elected ...

Proceedings and resolutions

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The following table shows the amount of the State Tax Commission's account for the year 1898, and also the amount of the County's account for the same year. The amount of the State Tax Commission's account for the year 1898 is \$1,116,116.16, and the amount of the County's account for the same year is \$211,116.16. The amount of the State Tax Commission's account for the year 1899 is \$1,116,116.16, and the amount of the County's account for the same year is \$211,116.16. The amount of the State Tax Commission's account for the year 1900 is \$1,116,116.16, and the amount of the County's account for the same year is \$211,116.16.

County	1897		1898		1899		1900	
	Jan 1	Dec 31	Jan 1	Dec 31	Jan 1	Dec 31	Jan 1	Dec 31
1 1898 amount paid								
2 1898 amount								
3 1898 amount								
Total	1,116,116.16	1,116,116.16	1,116,116.16	1,116,116.16	1,116,116.16	1,116,116.16	1,116,116.16	1,116,116.16

* See Bureau of Finance

State Prison in Washington County, Nov 21, 1877.

Expenses	\$ 89.14	\$ 71.87	\$ 260.53
Wagon	21.41	28.98	1370.21
Wagon	\$ 268.16	121.53	19.53
Wagon	581.78	758.21	315.19
Wagon		588.56	24.87
Wagon	133.70	37.65	77.19
Wagon		128.45	191.77
Wagon			4.33
Wagon		3.47	58.77
Wagon			12.46

Total \$ 288.16 \$ 2,102.74 \$ 1,484.14 \$ 4,575.49

Amount to County Board to the Commission

on account of State Prison \$ 3,145.49

Nov 1877 \$ 293.33

John and Frederick in County Building

For itemized statement see Treasurer's Report

to the effect that in order to remain on the same standard of Court House \$ 258.03 and the only contract made for the work of building a portion of the Court House in view of Court House, \$ 1138

Business

The following salaries have been laid to County Commission during the year: Clerk of Court \$ 2500

Judge of District Court \$ 2500

Clerk of District Court \$ 1300

Register of Land \$ 600 County Treasurer \$ 850

County Commissioner \$ 1588.53 Special Justice D. C. Boyles

Salaries paid to inmates

Prison "Living" inmates \$ 3853. Porter and Cook \$ 1100

Prison Assistance "Living" \$ 600

... of ... \$ 200.00
 ... of ... \$ 200.00
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 ... of ... \$ 200.00
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... of ...	}	\$ 7,000.00
... of ...		
... of ...	}	\$ 38,000.00
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... of ...	}	815,000.00
... of ...		
... of ...	}	24,050.00
Dec 10, 1899 \$ 6,459.81		
" " 1901 \$ 5,367.70		
" " 1903 \$ 2,754.85		
Dec 10, 1900 \$ 6,457.81	}	\$ 87,000.90
" " 1902 \$ 3,757.14		
" " 1904 \$ 1,666.19		

... due and unpaid Nov. 30
 ... of the County
 ... of ... \$ 12,512.22
 ... of the County ... Dec 31, 1898.

Amount from ...	25,000.00
...	10,000.00
...	10,000.00
...	15,000.00
...	10,000.00
...	10,000.00
...	5,000.00
...	1,000.00
...	500.50
	<u>217,032.22</u>

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E. L. ...
 County Treasurer
 to R. ... } County Commission

Receipts and Disbursements

The ... to ... of the ...
 ... of the County of ...
 ... to amount
 to the sum of One hundred and twenty two thousand
 five hundred and forty one dollar and fourteen cents
 \$122,541.14

Receipts and
 Disbursements
 by

and no disbursements to amount to the
 sum of One hundred and ten thousand
 five hundred and thirty eight dollars and
 ninety two cents, 110,538.92

of the cash on hand ...
 ... 21, 1898 to ...
 ... \$12,032.22
 ... having

... to the ...
 ...
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Receipts

...	6200.00
...	4000.00
...	...
...	621.80
...	30.00
...	1080.60
...	2144.35
...	130.
...	204.91
...	178.75
...	88.91
...	102.
...	06.
...	50.
...	10.78
...	5384.85
...	1833.13
...	4005.30
	<u>5838.43</u>
	\$122,541.14

Expenditures

...	4221.60
...	7553.00
...	40000.00
...	7288.53
...	3506.10
...	5769.85
...	<u>60876.08</u>
...	122,541.14

Interest on County Debt	66,800.08	122,541.14
Interest on County Debt	9,550.07	
County Debt in various bonds	5,145.00	
Interest on various bonds	4,541.15	
Transportation of various commissions	134.30	
Publics' Expenses	1,103.13	
Auditor, Deacons & Expenses	710	
Retaining Furnishing to Co. Buildings	1,566.83	
Carriage & Supplies	3,568.24	
Highways, Bridges & Land Damages	5,911.47	
Law Library	979.03	
Tenant School	302.58	
Miscellaneous	564.62	
Dog Damages & Money refunded	9390.15	
Writ in various Dec 21, 1898	12,022.22	
	122,541.14	122,541.14

Jan 10, 1899

County Estimates for 1899
 The County Commissioners having prepared and made up to the last day of December A.D. 1898 their estimate of taxes for all County charges and debts for the ensuing year A.D. 1899 according to the provisions of the act in relation to the same by the following schedule set forth a county list in the form of a listy list showing a dollar and cent.

County Estimates

Item	Estimated expenditures for 1899	Appropriation for 1898	Expenditures in 1898
Interest on County Debt	4750	4750	14221.60
Reduction of County Debt	7000	7000	7000
Salaries of the Officers' Assistants fixed by law	7300	7300	7288.53
	\$10050	19000	18510.13

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1000	1000	2000 00
4000	4000	5760 15
10550	10550	9550 97
5550	5550	5148 07
5300	5300	4541 05
300	300	134 30
1470	1470	112 15
500	650	710
2550	4000	1562 83
4350	4350	3568 64
8550	7500	5904 47
1500	1550	040 03
500	550	302 58
2500	2500	764 62
Total	70,800.00	71,300

Estimated Receipts

Chief of Courts & Register of Deeds	3500.00
Courts & Houses of Correction	1600 4600

Statement showing estimated total amount available

Balance on hand at the closing of the previous fiscal year	12532.22
Estimated Receipts as shown above	4000
Estimated total amount available for the year	\$16502.22

... by ... and ...
... 324

...

Resolved,

That the ... of ... 1877.

It is ordered by the County Commission-
ers here that this meeting be now adjourned to
Tuesday the ... at ...
o'clock in the forenoon.

Done at ... accordingly.
J. J.

Resolved,

That a Special Session of the County Commis-
sioners be held at Northampton within and for said
County on the ... 1877.

Special Session
Jan 25, 1877.

Present

E. C. Davis Esq Chairman } County
C. W. ... Esq } Commissioners
James ... Esq } Sp. County Commissioners

County Treasurer authorized to ...

It is ordered by the County Commissioners
that Edwin S. ... Esq. Treasurer of the County of
... and he is hereby authorized to ...
the credit of the County the sum of Five thousand
\$5000 ... of the ...

Co. Treasurer
authorized to borrow
\$5000
70

... at a ... of ... 2^d ...
... and ...
... 25th ...
... the 15th day of October, A.D. 1899

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...

On the 15th day of January, A.D. 1899
it is now ordered by the County Commissioners here
that this meeting be adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest
W. H. Clapp, Clerk.

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February 1899

On the 15th day of January, A.D. 1899 the
County Commissioners did according to adjournment
of ... 10th.

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...
... of ... is allowed to
... and other domestic animals by
... under Chapter 155 of
the Public Statutes and the same is ordered to be paid
out of the ...
under the ...
to the County Treasurer February 7, 1899

Debit

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Dec 31, 1878
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3		48 72
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9		60
10		76 09
11		52 96
12		75
13		1 25
14		8 80
15		46 50
16		1 65
17		2 10
18		17 71
19		39 66
20		18 45
	Amount received	1573 46

James H. ...		1576.90	
...	June 5 th ...	92.33	Feb. 4, 1899
22. S. M. ...	Tuesday	50	
23. Wm. ...	Newton	16.10	
2- Rev. G. H. ...	Chacebain	25	
25 Rev. D. ...	Physician	4.17	
20 Mary ...	Organist	4.17	

And the sum of ... \$1759.29
 And so typed to ... 9. 1899.

Resolved
 It is ...
 And the same was
 adjourned accordingly.
 W. H. Clapp, Clerk.

... ..
... ..

At a meeting of the County Commission
... ..
... ..
... ..
... ..

Present
E. L. Davis Esq. Chairman
O. W. Trouty Esq.
L. K. Brewster Esq. } County Commissioners

and by adjournment therefrom on
the first day of

Present
E. L. Davis Esq. Chairman
O. W. Trouty Esq. } County Commissioners

and by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of said month

Present
E. L. Davis Esq. Chairman
O. W. Trouty Esq.
L. K. Brewster Esq. } County Commissioners

and by adjournment therefrom on
the

Present
E. L. Davis Esq. Chairman
O. W. Trouty Esq.
L. K. Brewster Esq. } County Commissioners

for the bills against the County are now of record

1	John A. Miller	Manuscript	12 60
2	E. H. Hamilton	Stationery	2
3	" " "	insurance of Estm. + Co	5 10
4	"Boston Book Co	"Books	331 30
5	Elizabeth S. Bradford	Blindwork	33 32
6	D. C. Adams	Printing	13
7	Julia S. Adams	Blindwork	50
8	Black & Co	Iron Cutters	25
9	R. C. Edwards	Box Chair	56
10	John A. Little	Furniture	5 45
11	J. M. Carter	Stools	50
12	H. Hamilton	Fans	3 65
13	E. S. Harris	Printer & Book Binder ^{12.35}	79 01
14	Humboldt & Co	Coal	132 49
15	North H. Co	Plumbing	2 15
16	Little Brown & Co	Books	12 75
17	R. W. Lyman	Postage	3 25
18	New York, T. & J. Co.	Use of Inet	13 20
19	Northampton Gas Co.	Shade &	3 10
20	F. J. Sampson	Weighing Coal	2
21	Jane W. Smith	Re-indexing	39
22	Ella S. Edwards	" "	39
23	Lucey G. McCloud	Blindwork	35
24	Barrie L. Hyde	" "	30
25	J. A. Sullivan	Hardware	2
26	Edward Till	Labor at C. H.	21 20
27	West Pub. Co	Books	28
	District Court Bill		
28	Geo H. Harris	Prob. Off	50
	Amount paid forward		949.83

March 1899

Amount 1.

List of names and occupations		Amount
1	W. S. ... Stationer	1 15
2	... ..	3 50
3	J. E.	6 77
4	... ..	95
5	... ..	42
6	... ..	1 25
7	... ..	41 58
8	... ..	11 50
9	J. A. Sullivan	1 01
10	R. Sherwin	6 75
11	... ..	15 28
12	... ..	40 44
13	... ..	16
14	... ..	63 77
15	... ..	4
16	... ..	17 58
17	... ..	7 80
18	... ..	83 33
19	... ..	50
20	... ..	16 66
21	... ..	30
22	... ..	4 17
23	... ..	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1409.49
 Fourteen hundred and nine dollars and forty nine
 cents are ordered to be paid out of the County
 Treasury And certified to the
 County Treasurer March 8. 1899.

Hampshire ss.

On this seventh day of March A. D. 1899

Hampshire ss.
1899

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here,
that this meeting be now adjourned to Saturday
the first day of April next at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

On this first day of April A. D. 1899 only
two of the County Commissioners being present, viz.
E. C. Davis Esq. and C. H. Frosty Esq. no business was
transacted and this meeting was adjourned to Tuesday
the fourth day of April instant at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon.

Hampshire ss.

On this fourth day of April A. D. 1899 the
County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

April 4, 1899

Thomas S. Ferris Licensed as Ferrisman.

Where the petition of Firam A. Barber of Had-
ley in the County of Hampshire praying that he
may be licensed as a Ferrisman over and across
the Connecticut River between the City of North-
ampton and said town of Hadley viz at Hookanum.

Firam A. Barber
Licd. as Ferrisman
at Hookanum
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The County Commissioners upon consider-
ation of the matter are of the opinion that the
public good requires that said Ferris should be
maintained: and the said Firam A. Barber
having given bond to the acceptance and approval

... to be maintained in the faithful performance
of his duty as a ... it is ordered
that the said license be ...
... to take said ferry from and after
the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1900.
Subject to the authority of the County
Commissioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

John G. Brewer licensed as Ferryman at Hatfield
... the petition of John G. Brewer of Hatfield pray-
ing that he may be licensed as a Ferryman over
... between the towns of
Hatfield and North Hadley in said County.

The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the matter are of the opinion that the public good
requires that said ferry should be maintained
and the said John G. Brewer having given bond
to the assistance and approval of the County Com-
missioners for the faithful performance of his duty
in the maintenance of said ferry, it is ordered
that the said John G. Brewer do and he is hereby
licensed to keep said ferry from and after this
meeting to the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1900.

Subject to the authority of the County
Commissioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

John G. Brewer
of Hatfield
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James W. Barrier, Licensed as Surveyor at
 Smith's Ferry. Upon the petition of
 James W. Barrier of Northampton in the County of
 Hampshire praying that he may be licensed as a
 Surveyor over and across the Connecticut River
 between said City of Northampton and the town
 of South Hadfield in said County viz. at Smith's Ferry.

April 4, 1899.

James W. Barrier
 Licensed as Surveyor

The County Commissioners upon consideration
 of the matter and of the opinion that the public good
 requires that said Ferry should be maintained; and
 the said James W. Barrier having given bond to the
 acceptance and approval of the County Commis-
 sioners for the faithful performance of his duty in
 the discharge of said Ferry; it is ordered that
 the said James W. Barrier be and he is hereby
 licensed to have said Ferry Ferry and after this
 meeting to the Great Bridge of said A. D. 1905.

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Subject to the authority of the County
 Commissioners to revoke said license.

Said said bond is placed on file.

Accounts due against the County are as
 presented by invoice and allowed as follows:

1 Amos W. White	Furnish on Pub Buildings	22 50	Accounts 33.
2 Boston Book Co.	Law Library	10 50	
3 Little Crown & Co	" " "	248 25	
4 Edwin H. Parister	Postage	12 77	
5 " " "	Stationery	60	
6 W. H. Farnus	Treasurer's School	25	
Amount paid for account -		319 62	

1	...	...	319 62
2	...	...	32 32
3	...	...	14 20
4	...	...	50
5	...	...	11 29
6	...	...	40
7	...	...	6
8	...	...	50
9	50
10	75
11	76 76
12	14 50
13	19 79
14	23 75
15	2 62
16	60
17	59
18	25 20
19	14 30
20	31
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22	1 65
23	26 60
Dues of the ...			
24	14
25	28 85
26	5 80
27	5 20
28	5 20
29	5 20
30	5 20
31	5 20
32	5 20
33	5 20
34	5 20
35	5 20
36	5 20
Int Exp.			1045 60

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	Registry of ...		
31	20
32	30
33	40
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	paid and ...		
1	15 22
2	15 65
3	16
4	5 88
5	5 25
6	17 41
7	12 28
9	30
9	5 50
10	84 80
11	9 80
12	3 30
12	...	...	41 41
14	...	...	4
15	...	...	35 28
16	...	...	5
17	...	...	17 5
18	...	...	2 05
19	...	...	30
20	...	...	50
21	...	...	3 81
22	...	...	156 71
23	...	...	83 33
24	...	...	50
	...	...	1983 45

April 4, 1897

1st ...		1983.45
2d ...	Historian	16.66
3d ...	Superintendent	20
4th ...	Physician	4.17
5th ...	Organist	4.17
Total the same amounting in all to the sum of		\$2028.45

The above and twenty eight dollars and forty five cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 6th 1899.

Resolved

On the fourth day of April A. D. 1899
 It is ordered by the County Commissioners
 here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the second day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Resolved

And on this second day of May A. D. 1899 the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Resolved

The Legislature of this Commonwealth now in session having granted a law for the County of Hampshire for the year 1899 to the amount of Sixty five thousand dollars to be assessed collected and

County Treas
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required according to law, and the same being con-
stituted by the County Commissioners of said
county according to the last Acts Constituting
the County of W. Va. 1800

May 2, 1800

County	4228 50
Washington	1809 99
Adams	585 59
Barren	585 59
Boone	5606 15
Bull Run	1
Calwell	1507 05
Clay	211 15
Clinton	005
Conrad	532 35
DeWitt	1069 00
Fayette	2076 17
Fleming	1011 47
Floyd	479 12
Gallatin	23050 76
Gallup	372 65
Grant	319 41
Greene	319 41
Harrison	458 23
Jefferson	4684 68
Lincoln	3624 07
Martin	479 12
Morgan	1809 99
Musgrave	638 82
Totals	65,000 00

It is ordered that the Clerk of the Court
certify to the Selectmen or Assessors of the several
towns and cities in said County their respective
proportions of said tax requiring that the same be

and in the State of North Carolina
 and in the County of Hampshire
 the recorder or order on or from the first day of
 October 1899 and that warrants issue accordingly.

Warrants issued May 2, 1899.

Debit to bills against the Society as now present
 and unpaid as follows:

Debit to

1. Charles Beck	Northampton Co. N.C.	12
2. Wm. H. Bradford	Warren Co. N.C.	35 35
3. J. H. Brown	Warren Co. N.C.	42 50
4. Wm. F. Brown	Warren Co. N.C.	15
5. Wm. C. Brown	Warren Co. N.C.	50
6. J. Carter Brown	Warren Co. N.C.	5
7. J. H. Brown	Warren Co. N.C.	70 36
8. J. H. Brown	Warren Co. N.C.	4 50
9. Gardner City Market Co.	Warren Co. N.C.	2 50
10. Historic Co.	Warren Co. N.C.	131 25
11. J. H. Brown	Warren Co. N.C.	10 20
12. Northampton Nat. Stor.	Warren Co. N.C.	10
13. Wm. J. Foxwell	Warren Co. N.C.	6 20
14. John S. Rhoads	Warren Co. N.C.	150
15. William J. Sackett	Warren Co. N.C.	9
16. Jennie D. Smith	Warren Co. N.C.	39
17. Ella J. Edwards	Warren Co. N.C.	39
18. Wm. C. McCloud	Warren Co. N.C.	35
19. Carrie G. Lytle	Warren Co. N.C.	30
20. Edward L. Hill	Warren Co. N.C.	15 50
21. Gouman's Carb. Mfg. Co.	Warren Co. N.C.	12
Total unpaid as		725 20

	amount + total	725 20
	amount on 2 bills, fuel light	
22	W. H. Emerson Co	Prints &c
23	C. A. Frazier & Co	Shirts + hats
24	A. F. Lee	Shirts & Receipt
25	Pierce & Kelp	Shirts &c

May 2, 1890

Left for 1 month

26	W. H. Frazier	Provisions, Coal, Lard	50
27	A. C. Lee	Provisions, Shirts + Apr	20 50
July and Home & Household			
1	W. H. Frazier	Provisions	29 15
2	W. H. Frazier	Provisions	44 10
3	W. H. Frazier	Maple Syrup	2 36
4	W. H. Frazier	Provisions	38 64
5	W. H. Frazier	Provisions	11
6	A. F. Lee	Provisions	1
7	W. H. Frazier	Provisions	13 70
8	J. H. Roberts	Provisions	5 75
9	John Draper	Flour	15
10	Osburn & Graves	Provisions	2 15
11	Geo. L. Sawyer	Extra Provisions	10
12	W. H. Frazier	Provisions	4
13	J. H. Roberts	Provisions & Coal	2 30
14	W. H. Frazier	Night Provisions	11 5
15	W. H. Frazier	Provisions	65 85
16	W. H. Frazier	Provisions	19 15
17	W. H. Frazier	Provisions	1 92
18	J. H. Roberts	Provisions & Charter	23 53
19	W. H. Frazier	Provisions	50
20	W. H. Frazier	Provisions	16 66
21	W. H. Frazier	Provisions	25

amount & grand forward

1613 221

...	...	1612	22
...	...	117	
...	...	117	

... to the amount of \$121.50
 ... to be paid out of the ...
 And a ticket to the County Treasurer
 May 3 1899

On the second day of May
 1899. It is ordered by
 the Board of Commissioners that all matters
 pending and to be recorded by the
 clerk that all matters unfinished stand over
 to the next regular meeting of said
 Commission to be holden as aforesaid and that
 this meeting be adjourned without day.
 And the same was adjourned accordingly.
 Attest
 W. H. Clapp, Clerk.

County of Hamilton

Sherriff

At a meeting of the County Commissioners
held at the Court House of Hamilton on the
first day of January 1865
The County of Hamilton was divided on the Tuesday
next after the second Monday of June being the
fourteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Sherriff

E. C. Lewis Esq. Chairman
C. H. Smith Esq.
W. H. ... Esq. } County Commissioners

and by adjournment therefrom
on the first day of ... and be adjourned
to the first day of January in the
year aforesaid.

Sherriff

E. C. Lewis Esq. Chairman
C. H. Smith Esq.
W. H. ... Esq. } County Commissioners

That at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Danvers, held on the 21st day of March 1890, the following was voted:

Resolved, That the Board of Selectmen do hereby certify that at a meeting of said Board, held on the 21st day of March 1890, the following was voted:

Article 22 of the Charter of said meeting, was as follows: "to see if the Town will accept Chapter 100 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts for the year 1890, entitled 'An Act to give Town Jurisdiction over Highways and County Bridges'"

"And to take no action thereon."
Voted, To proceed by ballot to see if the Town will accept Chapter 100 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts for the year 1890, entitled "An Act to give Town Jurisdiction over Highways and County Bridges" proceeded to ballot and the result was taken: Seven votes were cast for voting "Yes" and one blank, and the Act was declared accepted.

A true copy of an Abstract from the records of the Town of Danvers, taken under my hand and the official seal this 26th day of June 1890

Almer H. Richardson
Town Clerk

A copy of said record was received at the office of the County Commissioners on the 27th day of June 1897 and duly recorded.

1890
Danvers
Highways & Bridges
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Account of the ...

Account

1	John ...	Bank of ...	222 29	18 109
2	Walter ...	"	32	
3	John ...	"	58 50	
4	George ...	"	45	
5	J. ...	"	48 15	Account
6	John ...	"	56	50
7	...	"	284	
8	A. G. ...	"	5 75	
9	Chas. A. ...	"	258	
10	...	"	27 25	
11	...	"	2	
12	...	"	73 50	
13	...	"	25 10	
14	...	"	4	
"	...	"	5	
"	...	"	2	
"	...	"	2	
15	...	"	23	
16	...	"	9 70	
17	...	"	33 75	
18	...	"	56 25	
19	...	"	6 31	
20	...	"	15 45	
21	...	"	45	
22	...	"	8 55	
23	...	"	1 20	
24	...	"	30	
25	...	"	39	
26	...	"	40	
Amount carried forward			868 16	

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The above items amounting in all to the sum of \$1536.57
 being advanced and to be paid by the County Treasury and
 returned to the County Treasury on June 1st, 1899

Francis H. ...

On this thirtieth day of June 1899

the County Commission met according to adjournment
 to the following to wit: the day of adjournment of the session
 on the 30th of June. And the same was

advised accordingly.

Francis H. ...

On this fifth day of July A. D. 1899 the
 County Commission met according to adjournment.

the County Commission met according to adjournment
 on the 5th day of July 1899. And the same was
 advised accordingly.
 Francis H. ...

The said Board have also caused a survey to be made of the
said street and road in said town to wit: the
said street or road called "Main St" beginning at the
corner of said street at the southerly line of West St. at a
point South 130 - 4' West from the Southeastly corner
of the dwelling house of Michael W. Winkley and
25.8 of a foot therefrom: thence running North 33° 35'
West 381.8 feet to station No 2 and a part of said
street, thence running North 6° 44' East 329.4 feet
to station No 3 at the southerly line of West Main St.
at a point 21.5 feet from the Northwest corner of
John Tennessee's new house. The line is made

to the southerly and westerly line of said street and
is said to be 40 feet wide southerly and westerly from the
above described line: a part of the above named
street is located over the land of said John Tennessee

that the Board Commissioners of said town though
requested have not awarded any pecuniary satisfaction
or damages therefor. Which your petitioner well
and is aggrieved and the land aforesaid diminish-
ed in value and the tranquility of your petitioner
therein aggrieved is taken from him without rea-
sonable compensation therefor. Whereof he

petitioner your Honorable Board that a just
man be summoned to determine the matter
of his present and damage to which he is
entitled. A copy of the report of Simon Street
by the said Board Commissioners is hereto annexed

... Dated at New York 15th day of July
1875

July 5 1875

The following petition were filed in this Court on the 23d day of June 1871 and on the 3d day of May 1872 it was ordered by said Commissioners that said petition be dismissed.

At a meeting of said Commissioners held by adjournment on the 4th day of August 1876, said petitioners filed a motion which was first brought forward by Mr. Atty Gen. Davis Esq. and afterwards by said petitioner's attorney for said town of Stare; and after hearing had it was ordered by said Commissioners, that it appearing that said petitioners were bound to make the same be brought forward on the desert and stand for further proceedings.

And now it has been ordered by the Commissioners that said petition be dismissed.

Law Demand

The sum of Two hundred and forty two dollars and sixty five cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs and for service performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Two Damages

And certified to Com. by Treasurer July 6 1875

1	Wm. H. ...	...	1 95
2	...	...	5 70
3	...	...	25
4	...	...	23 50
5	...	...	33 33
6	...	...	25
7	...	...	21
8	...	...	9 50
9	...	...	10
10	...	...	50
11	...	...	40
12	...	...	7 15
13	...	...	74 86
14	...	...	1 10
15	...	...	2 50
16	...	...	26 50
17	...	...	19 10
18	...	...	13 05
19	...	...	5 20
20	...	...	5 20
21	...	...	5 40
22	...	...	5 40
23	...	...	59
24	...	...	59
25	...	...	35
26	...	...	30
27	...	...	2
28	...	...	2 75
29	...	...	15 40
	Amount paid forward		536 79

2	John W. Mason	Dist. Court Bills	536 99
30	A. S. Cannon	Exec. Directory	1 50
31	Geo. L. Harris	Prob. Off Salary	50
32	John W. Mason	Trav. Exp	15 12
33	Metcalf & Co	Printing	15 50
34	N. E. H. & Co	Shoe & Suet	1 25

July 5 1899

Amounts Received

35	Wm. H. Wessett	Judge Probate Ct.	37
36	Wm. J. Parmelee	M.D. Physician	4 20
37	C. R. Starkweather	" " "	4 20
38	J. M. Fay	" " "	21
39	Sidney H. Clark	" " "	4 20
40	Melton C. Haskell	" " "	4 20
41	C. H. Branch	" " "	4 20
42	C. Seymour	" " "	12 60
43	Wm. R. Secor	" " "	4 20
44	Chas. M. Perkins	" " "	4 20
45	Geo. D. Thayer	" " "	4 20
46	Albert M. Walden	" " "	7
47	A. H. Standley	" " "	4 20
48	Chas. A. Byrne	" " "	4 20
49	James D. Seymour	" " "	5
50	Willard Jones	Officer	10 25
51	Edward C. Graves	"	5 55
52	Harvey White	"	8 12
53	Thos. J. Winkler	"	10 30
54	Josiah W. Flint	"	7 75
55	Enoch H. Stevens	"	4
56	Fred H. Munyan	"	2
57	Clara S. Coules	"	2 30
58	John Couless	"	1 58

Amount paid forward

796 91

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41	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
42	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
43	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
44	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
45	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
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70	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
71	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
72	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
73	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
74	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
75	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
76	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
77	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
78	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
79	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
80	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
81	Wm. H. Green	Sp. Medicine W. Co.
Sut and Tools of Correction		
1	Wm. H. Green	Wheat
2	Wm. H. Green	Produce
3	Wm. H. Green	Milk
4	Wm. H. Green	Repairs
5	Wm. H. Green	Trowander
6	Wm. H. Green	Glass
Amount paid etc		1155 51

Amount brought up.

1155 51

July 5, 1899.

1	B. W. Brown	Fish	4 00
8	B. Brown	Feed	24 30
9	A. McConville & Sons	Wool	3
10	A. G. H. & Co	Use of Int.	4
11	Robert & Co	Medicines	21 50
12	J. E. Clark	Postage & Exp.	3 10
13	L. S. Sullivan	Garden Seeds &c	26
14	Cornelia Hawley	Widowed Labor	107 15
15	V. K. Roberts	W. S. Services	5 30
16	J. E. Clark	Wages & Master	83 33
17	Eugene Dickinson	Wages	50
18	Clara L. Thorington	Wages	16 66
19	G. A. Hatto	Wages	20
20	Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
21	Maas Steele	Organist	4 17

And in same amounting in all to the sum of \$1155 51
 Five hundred and fifty five dollars and seventy eight cents
 is ordered to be paid out of the public treasury, and
 received by the County Treasurer July 5, 1899.

Francis H. H.

On this fifth day of July A. D. 1899.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here
 that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the
 first day of August next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
 and the same was adjourned accordingly.

Francis H. H.

And on the first day of August 1899 the County
 Commissioners met according to adjournment

Contract

Contract for the purchase of land for the town of Ware for the ensuing year made with the "Central Ware Co. for 2000⁰⁰ ft. of land at \$1.00 per acre and \$100.00 from notes. (See contract on file)

Vote of the Town of Ware in re. Highways & Bridges Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Ware

At a town meeting held by the inhabitants of Ware on the 10th day of July A.D. 1899 Article 1 of the Warrant was as follows.

Vote of Ware in re

Highways & Bridges '99

That it is seen if the town will accept Chapter 170 of Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts for the year 1891 entitled "An Act to give towns jurisdiction over highways and County bridges"

Voted to take up Article Four.

Voted by ballot to accept Chapter 170 of Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts for the year 1891 entitled "An Act to give towns jurisdiction over highways and County bridges" the vote in the affirmative was "nearly seven" in the negative "one"

I have given of an extract from the records of the town of Ware given under my hand and the official seal this 10th day of July 1899

Oliver F. Richardson Town Clerk

The foregoing copy of record was received in the office of the County Commissioners on the 10th day of July 1899 and entered of record.

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August 1899

The sum of thirty nine dollars and seventy cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs and for service performed under charter 102 of the Public Statutes and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dec 20 1897

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And certified to County Treasurer Dec 2 1899

Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed viz:

1	John D. Hamster	Stationery	2 08	
2	Woolen Wash Co	Washes	22	
3	Wm. Bradford	General Work	55 25	Account
4	E. H. Cohen	Printing & Binding	52 70	56
5	Wm. C. Clarke	General Work	50	
6	J. S. Clark	Employ of Prisoners by	180	
7	A. W. Currier	Labor at C. S.	24 74	
8	Carroll Printing Co	Prints	29	
9	H. S. Mace & Sons	Advertising	52 21 1/2	
10	J. L. Deane	Sanitor - Sund bills	68 41	
12	Wm. C. Clarke	Washes	40 25	
13	W. H. Newman	Postage	2 58	
14	W. C. Clark & Co	Printing & Binding	34	
15	Wm. C. Clarke	Use of cart	11 55	
16	Wm. C. Clarke	Furniture	50	
17	Wm. C. Clarke	Washes	50	
18	Wm. C. Clarke	General Work	50	
	Amount carried forward		740.70	

	Amount list no		940 70
10	Wm. A. Smith	General Merch	50
20	Wm. A. Smith	"	18
21	Wm. A. Smith	Butter at 10 50	26 50
	District Court Mills		
22	Brook's Printing Co	Printing	5 50
23	Wm. A. Smith	Butter	50
24	Wm. A. Smith	Flour of 1st	125
25	Wm. A. Smith	Butter at 10 50	18 25
	Rail and House of Correction		
1	Wm. A. Smith	General Merch	55 35
2	Wm. A. Smith	Provisions	34 95
3	Wm. A. Smith	Flour of 1st	4
4	Wm. A. Smith	Vegetables	9 80
5	Wm. A. Smith	Provisions	10 80
6	Wm. A. Smith	Clothing	5
7	Wm. A. Smith	Fish	2 59
8	Wm. A. Smith	Hardware	1 11
9	Wm. A. Smith	Provisions & Etc	2 90
10	Wm. A. Smith	Vegetables	2 50
11	Wm. A. Smith	Wheat	6 23
12	Wm. A. Smith	Flour	15 25
13	Wm. A. Smith	Clothing	8 25
14	Wm. A. Smith	Vegetables	4 25
15	Wm. A. Smith	Sanitas	5 25
16	Wm. A. Smith	Repairs	3 30
17	Wm. A. Smith	Kitchen Labor	17 71
18	Wm. A. Smith	Bread	32 34
19	Wm. A. Smith	Milk	10 16
20	Wm. A. Smith	Scales & Master	83 33
21	Wm. A. Smith	Trunk	58
	Amount carried forward		1254 37

County of *Frederick* *Maryland*
September

At a meeting of the *County Commissioners*
held and order at North river within
the County of Frederick aforesaid on the first
Monday of September being the eighth day of said
month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety nine.

- Present*
- E. C. Davis Esq. Chairman*
 - C. M. Frouter Esq.*
 - W. W. Forester Esq.*
- County Commissioners*
- E. P. Lee Esq. Clerk* *County Commissioner*

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of October
the next and by adjournment therefrom on the eighth
day of November the next

- Present*
- E. C. Davis Esq. Chairman*
 - C. M. Frouter Esq.*
 - W. W. Forester Esq.*
- County Commissioners*

that a correct relation on file will appear.

And by order of the court the following Attorney General's writ was issued: all further notice appears of record and commission issued at a certain day to wit the 1st day of May in said County of the West Virginia at of County West Virginia, give notice that they should meet in Huntington on Tuesday the 7th day of May current at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of viewing the premises named in the petition and in relation to such matter in relation to the matter of said petition as by law they might be authorized to do.

And on said 7th day of May said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and it appearing that all parties interested were present, and no objection being made said Commissioners proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred until Friday the 12th day of said month at ten o'clock A. M. at Northampton; then adjourned to Thursday the 29th day of June A. D. 1899 at 10 o'clock A. M. at Huntington; then adjourned to Wednesday August 2d. A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock A. M. at Northampton; then adjourned to Sunday August 8th A. D. 1899 at 10 o'clock A. M. at Northampton at which time and place the parties were heard and after the hearing said Commissioners did adjudge and estimate the damage to said petitioners by the taking of said water within said dam, gate, pipes, appliances and appurtenances contained therein by the said Huntington West District for the purposes and in the manner set forth in said petition to be twenty two hundred dollars (\$2200); and said Commissioners

direct that the said petitioners shall have and receive
 of said Huntington the sum of the said sum of
 County tax amounting to \$2250.00 in full for
 all charges sustained by said petitioners for the
 use of said water supply, including same water pipes
 appliances and appurtenances connected therewith as
 aforesaid.

Wm. C. Lee
 1877

Erasmus C. Davis Esq.
 one of the County Commissioners having been em-
 ployed as a Special Commissioner to said Water District
 District No. 100 which has one of the Special
 Commissioners elected in his place.

O. M. Proby)
 Wm. C. Lee) County
 J. H. Fox) Commissioners
 Special Commissioners

The foregoing
 report being read and carefully considered the
 same is accepted by the County Commissioners and
 ordered to be recorded.

William C. Lee alias Ottaway Roach of Loud-
 rence a free County of Essex. Petition to
 restore good land forfeited and to be at liberty

Wm. C. Lee
 alias
 Ottaway Roach
 time forfeited &c
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The undersigned respectfully represent that
 on the 30th day of December eighteen hundred and
 sixty six William C. Lee alias Ottaway Roach of
 Loudrence in the County of Essex was sentenced to
 the House of Correction for said County for the
 term of twelve months for the
 crime of breaking and entering and larceny, and that
 said William C. Lee alias Roach has forfeited his good

... Olanway Reach

The County Commissioners, that the good time of the above named Olanway Reach be restored from October 1st 1899 to Dec 30th 1899, thereby deducting 54 days from the good time otherwise allotted him.

Due Damages

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Due Damages.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifteen dollars and fifty cents is allowed for damages done to cows and other domestic animals by dogs and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to County Treasurer Sept 1, 1899

Accounts

Sundry bills against the County are now

1	...	...	2.44	...
2	...	...	5.25	
3	...	...	10	
4	...	...	22.75	
5	...	...	22.55	...
6	...	...	35	29
7	...	...	...
8	...	...	15.00	
9	...	...	...
10	...	...	15.00	
11	...	...	5.75	
12	...	...	3	
13	...	...	30	
14	...	...	30	
15	...	...	20	
16	...	...	10	
17	...	...	3.50	
18	...	...	10.00	
19	...	...	2.00	
20	...	...	50.00	
21	...	...	50.00	
22	...	...	378.00	
23	...	...	5.00	
24	...	...	...
25	...	...	40.48	
26	...	...	5.00	
27	...	...	2.75	
28	...	...	45.00	
29	...	...	...
30	...	...	...
Grand total			1428.44	

31	...	...	1
32	...	...	30
33	...	...	20 40
34	...	...	18
35	...	...	17 43
District Court Will			
36	...	...	20
37	...	...	9
38	...	...	5
39	...	...	7 50
and House of correction			
1	...	...	81 87
2	...	...	16 74
3	...	...	65 32
4	...	...	70
5	...	...	15 60
6	...	...	2 80
7	...	...	21 28
8	...	...	1 50
9	...	...	18
10	...	...	1 28
11	...	...	15
12	...	...	4
13	...	...	5 47
14	...	...	7 70
15	...	...	4
16	...	...	45
17	...	...	17 71
18	...	...	355 13
19	...	...	46 50
Amount carried over			2234 62

List of Payments		2234 62	
20	Wm. L. ...	2 50	Post Office
21	Wm. L. ...	1 12	
22	Wm. L. ...	39 70	
23	Wm. L. ...	2 05	
24	Wm. L. ...	1 28	
25	Wm. L. ...	50 35	
26	Wm. L. ...	50	
27	Wm. L. ...	10 60	
28	Wm. L. ...	20	
29	Wm. L. ...	4 17	
30	Wm. L. ...	4 17	

List of Payments			
1	Wm. L. ...	2 12	
2	Wm. L. ...	5	
3	Wm. L. ...	5	
4	Wm. L. ...	4 20	
5	Wm. L. ...	4 20	
6	Wm. L. ...	4 20	
7	Wm. L. ...	13 50	
8	Wm. L. ...	5 20	
9	Wm. L. ...	4 40	
10	Wm. L. ...	4 40	
11	Wm. L. ...	5 69	
12	Wm. L. ...	1 70	
13	Wm. L. ...	21 40	

And the sum amounting in all to the sum of \$2241 52
 has been paid by the County Clerk and is hereby certified
 to the County Treasurer to be paid out of the County
 Treasury and is hereby certified to the County Treasurer
 as being due.

The said dam is a structure of masonry
 work built across the river at a point
 where the river is only about 100 feet
 wide and the water flows rapidly
 over it and the structure is well
 secured against being undermined according to
 the certificate

And on the third day of October 1899
 the said Commissioners met according to adjournment

The said Commissioners of the County of
 Worcester and the County of Hampshire,

after a view taken on the dam belonging to said company
 and as the County Commissioners' act-

Extraordinary
 Meeting of
 Worcester and
 Hampshire
 County Commissioners

ing under the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Acts of 1891
 after due notice examination and hearing did at an ad-
 journed meeting held on the 13th day of July A.D. 1898
 order that the dam of the Exhampton Mining Co.
 be continued & altered and repaired & secured ac-
 cording to the plans and specifications herewith filed.

And in view of the fact that the dam during its
 repairs and said work appearing to have been done
 and completed in accordance with said order of the County
 Commissioners, the said Commissioners are of
 the opinion that the dam is sufficiently strong
 and substantial to resist the action of the water under
 any circumstances which may reasonably be expected to occur.

W. A. Smith
 C. J. Foster
 J. A. Wheeler

Witness my hand &
 County Commissioners

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1	Chas. E.	15 83
2	5
3	50 55
4	50
5	5
6	50
7	20 64
8	2 25
9	5
10	5 10
11	50 30
12	50 55
13	50
Total ...			500 00

Accounts

			359 96
			7 18
15		1862 237 00	363 75
16		Black & Dist.	10 20
17		Oil	0 75
18		Wine	34
19		Butter	3
20		Quilting Paper	1 50
21		Wine & Pork	23
22		" " "	5 20
23		" " "	5 40
24		Whit. Flour	1
25		Reinforcing	39
26		" " "	30
27		Wine & Pork	40
28		" " "	20
29		" " "	5
30		Wine & Pork	1 95
31		" " "	92
32		Wine & Pork	23 60
33		Wine & Pork	25 56
34		Wine & Pork	55 52
District Court Fees			
34		Wine & Pork	51 50
35		Wine & Pork	56
36		Wine & Pork	1 25
House of Correction			
1		Wine & Pork	55 03
2		Wine & Pork	55 30
3		Wine & Pork	50
4		Wine & Pork	72
Grand amount is.			\$1425 56

1	...	1425 5/8
2	...	12 75
3	...	2 40
4	...	52 18
5	...	10 72
6	...	17 15
7	...	11 56
8	...	0 13
9	...	1 15
10	...	43 50
11	...	1 4
12	...	50
13	...	...
14	...	8 18
15	...	1 55
16	...	2 50
17	...	1 21
18	...	1 75
19	...	45
20	...	27 28
21	...	8
22	...	52 37
23	...	58
24	...	16 74
25	...	20
26	...	1 13
27	...	1 13

...

... to the ... of \$126.08
 ... and ... dollar ...
 ... the ...
 ...

Resolves

On this third day of October 28th 1899
It is ordered by the County commissioners here that
the session is now adjourned to Wednesday the eighth
day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
And the same was adjourned accordingly
November 18

On the 8th day of November 1899 the County
commissioners met according to adjournment

Dog Damages

Dog Damages
#4

The sum of Seventy six dollars and forty cents
is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic
animals by dogs and for service performed under Chapter
102 of the Public Statutes, and the same is ordered to
be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treas-
urer under the provisions of said Act.
And certified to County Treasurer Nov 9. 1899

Accounts.

Accounts
#5

Sundry bills against the County are now presented
examined and allowed viz

1	E. H. Farnister	Stationery	31 69
2	" " " Treas ^r	Postage	10
3	W. A. Barrus	Salary Servant Sch	25
4	Boston Book Co	Books Law Libs	3 50
5	Chas. J. Smadford	Clerical Work	33 33
	Amount carried up		\$103 52

Amount		103 52
1 Frank Campbell	Grading & Surf	26
2 E. H. Owen	Ruling & Binding	14 25
3 Julia C. White	Medical Work	50
4 Harry Crane	Labor C. H.	18
10 Cutting & Black	Plumbing Repairs	10 99
11 Electric L. L. Co	Books	15 19
12 Gazette Printing Co	Blanks	25 50
13 Carl L. Gould	Staining	2 40
14 D. Hamilton	Time	3 75
15 Sumner Marble Co	Stone etc C. H.	20
16 E. J. Hesse	Lau C. H. ⁶⁶⁶⁶ Sund till ⁴¹⁵	10 81
17 Wm G. Kimball M.D	Med. Exam. body A. Hayden	50 20
18 L. J. Libby	Work " " "	-
19 W. D. Allen	" " " " "	2
20 R. W. Human	Postage	5 62
21 N. McCallum & Co	Limestone	22 43
22 Morgan Crossman & Co	Repairs etc	1 05
23 New Eng. St. S. Co	Use of Inst.	15 85
24 L. H. Simillard	iron & Labor	7 48
25 E. M. Roberts	Using Cases	75
26 William J. Sackett	Medical Work	2 10
27 J. Seymour M.D.	Med Exam. body Threl Co	5 60
28 " " " "	" " " " J. H. Miller	5 20
29 " " " "	" " " " Wm D. Mitchell	5 20
30 Jane W. Smith	Re-indexing	39
31 M. S. Edwards	" " "	39
32 Lucy W. Wood	Medical Work	40
33 Harri L. Hyde	" " "	30
34 W. G. Stearns	Concrete Walk	15 10
35 Edward Hill	Labor at C. H.	26 60

November 8, 1899

Amount carried up		771.49
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1	Wm. L.	771.79
2	1.25
350
4	51.84
5	81.75
6	1.25
7	12
... House of Correction			
1	63.64
2	2.90
3	50.26
4	...	...	17.71
5	...	...	13.70
6	...	...	7.50
7	...	...	4
8	...	...	46.50
9	...	...	50
10	...	...	16.75
11	...	...	1.94
12	...	...	17.05
13	...	...	32.76
14	...	...	3.74
15	...	...	11.25
16	...	...	93.47
17	...	...	10.44
18	...	...	88.38
19	...	...	50
20	...	...	16.06
21	...	...	25
22	...	...	4.17
23	...	...	4.17
Under the same amounting in all to the sum of			\$1583.85

571
Eight hundred and three dollars and eighty-eight cents,
in order to be paid out of the county treasury; and
certified to the County Treasurer. Nov. 8, 1899.

Shamshire ss

On this eighth day of November

A. D. 1899

It is ordered by the County Commissioners
here that all matters finished and completed
be recorded by the clerk; that all matters unfinished
stand continued to the next regular meeting of said
Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that
this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was
adjourned accordingly.

Testest-

W. H. Clapp, Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners
assembled and holden at Northampton within and for
the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tues-
day of December being the fifth day of December in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety nine

Present
E. C. Davis Esq. Chairman
C. W. Frouty Esq.
C. K. Brewster Esq. } County Commissioners

and by adjournment therefrom on the
third day of January in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand nine hundred. Present.

E. C. Davis Esq. Chairman
C. W. Frouty Esq.
C. K. Brewster Esq. } County Commissioners

and by adjournment therefrom on the
seventh day of said January and by adjournment there-
from on the sixth day of February then next.

A. E. Cook and others of Hadley in the County of Hampshire, Petitioners for relocation of highway in Hadley viz. the Fort Meadow Road. Dec. Term 1899

Whereas on the petition of A. E. Cook and others presented to said Commissioners at a meeting thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of October A. D. 1899 representing and setting forth that the location of a certain portion of the highway in Hadley between the corner of William D. Smith on the North and a bridge known as Fort Meadow on the South is uncertain in several places and generally needs revision, and praying that at least a part or all of said road be relocated, as the said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises convenient appointed Thursday the ninth day of November then next and nine o'clock in the forenoon at the town hall in Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Hadley being the town within which such relocation was prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town, and also having given notice to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner, as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

A. E. Cook & others
Petn. for reloc. of
highway in Hadley.
Fort River Road
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See this case
pages 387 & 441.

See Vol 15. P. 48.

... on the 1st day of June 1888 the County Commission
... at the time and place appointed and there-
... the present and former owners of the
... Commission then determined to lay the
... line of the said road and narrow
... the said Commission then proceeded
to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition
and after considering the same said Commission did
then and there adjudge that common convenience and
necessity required the resection of a portion of the said
road as prayed for in said petition.

And it appearing upon the view and adjudication
aforesaid that no person or corporation interested, ob-
jected thereto the Commission forthwith proceeded
to locate a part of the said road as follows to wit,
beginning at a stake in line with the Southern end
of a road adjoining to William Mc Math and distant
43.4 feet Westward from the Southwest corner thereof;
thence to stake #1 bearing S. 73° East of a bearing line marked
S. 73° E. standing on and marking the Western side of
this highway as established by the County Commission
in 1883. Thence from said Stake S. 24° 13' E. 523.3 feet
to stake #2 on line between lands of Joseph Garrow and
J. E. Cook. Thence S. 25° 58' 7.15 feet to stake #3 on line
between lands of J. E. Cook and Mrs. J. D. Lyford; thence
S. 15° 25' N. 587 feet to stake #4 on the Southern side of a line
between lands of "The Question" and L. H. West; thence
S. 62° 15' N. 588 feet to stake #6 on the Eastern side of the
road as resected by the County Commission in 1884
and end of this survey.

The above survey is the Eastern line of the location of

Dec. Term 1899

the said road except from stake #4 westerly for a distance of 923 feet. Through this distance of 923 feet the eastern line of the location is eight feet and three inches eastern of the above described line. The location of the road is made 33 feet wide west through the above mentioned 923 feet where it is made 49 feet 6 inches wide. Boundstones with corresponding numbers are to be set by the town of Hadley at the location of each of the above mentioned stakes. When this new location is open to the public travel so much of the old highway as lies between the termini of this relocation and is not included in this relocation is discontinued. In the above survey land is taken of the following named parties and damages are awarded them severally as follows.

J. C. Cook	49 81	Mrs. J. J. Taylor	15 80
Wesley Blaney	5 89	Estate of Rufus Cook	19 54
R. L. Cook	40 80	J. W. Stone	7 39
Estate of Wm. March	7 89	Horace Cook	9 36
William Phillips	2 56	W. H. White	2 23
Mrs. Clara Carter	8 52	J. J. Kendall	5 27
H. S. Kendall	1 89	Mrs. Abner Smith	4 20
W. F. Walker	3 00	J. W. Quetton	6 10
L. H. West	3 86	Edward Porter	5 85
Edward Johnson	5 95	H. C. Smith	2 70

The above damages are to be paid from the treasury of Hampshire County. The right-way is to be worked by the town of Hadley.

C. P. Frocks one of the County Commissioners being a resident of the said town of Hadley
 W. F. Walker one of the special county commissioners served in this case.

W. C. ...	}	...
...		...
...		Special Commissioner

... process which being now road and ...
 ... the same is accepted and ordered
 to be recorded and that said highway when finish-
 ed and completed is thereafter established as a public
 highway.

State Highway

Department of State Highway
 expenses under Chapter 497 Sec 5. Acts of 1894.

Office of Massachusetts Highway Commission
 4 West Union St Boston. November 16th 1899

Department
 of
 State Highway
 Expenses
 46.

To the Auditor of the Commonwealth Sir.

It is to certify that the Commonwealth has
 paid for the construction and maintenance of State
 highways under the authority of the Massachusetts
 Highway Commission in the County of Hampshire
 in the year 1898 the sum of Twenty four thousand
 six hundred ninety eight and ⁴²/₁₀₀ cents \$24,698 ⁴²/₁₀₀

Now, therefore under the provisions of
 Chapter 497 Section 5. Acts of 1894 the said
 Highway Commission, have apportioned and
 herein designate that said County of Hamp-
 shire shall repay to the Commonwealth
 under the provisions of said Chapter 497 Section 5
 Acts of 1894 one fourth ¹¹/₁₀₀ of said amount to wit:
 six thousand one hundred seventy four and ⁶/₁₀₀
 dollars (\$6,174 ⁶¹/₁₀₀) in six (6) annual payments with

interest thereon as provided by law as follows:-

- On or before December 10, 1900, in hundred twenty nine and ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars \$1029.10
- " " " " " 1901 in hundred twenty nine and ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars \$1029.10
- " " " " " 1902 in hundred twenty nine and ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars \$1029.10
- " " " " " 1903 in hundred twenty nine and ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars \$1029.10
- " " " " " 1904 in hundred twenty nine and ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars \$1029.10
- " " " " " 1905 in hundred twenty nine and ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars \$1029.11

Dec. Term 1899

Respectfully submitted

J. W. Mendenhall	} Massachusetts	
H. C. De Chaetock		
Charles H. Ross		
		Highway
		Commissioner

A true copy I list J. D. Fletcher Secretary

... in order ...
apportionment was received and paid with the
County Commissioners on the 20th day of Nov. 1899

Let it be so

... the number and contents of
dollars and cents is allowed for James Stone
to such and other domestic animals to slaughter and for
services performed under chapter 112 of the Public Statutes
and the same is ordered to be paid out of the money
received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of
said Act
And certified to the County
treasurer December 10, 1899

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... the County are now paid

1	20 25
2	23 25
3	2
4	10
5	15
6	15 50
7	1
8	5 91
9	12
10	68 16
11	10 60
12	...	...	14 47
13	...	...	13 20
14	...	...	5 25
15	...	...	6 40
16	...	...	6 80
17	...	...	5
18	...	...	7 40
19	...	...	5
20	...	...	5
21	...	...	6 60
22	...	...	6 40
23	...	...	5
24	...	...	6 60
25	...	...	5
26	...	...	5
27	...	...	6 70
28	...	...	6 40
29	...	...	5
30	...	...	5

	Account amount to		481 77	
31	John J. Jones	Med Exam? to be used E. M. ...	5	210 00 1800
32	" " " " "	" " " " " "	5	
33	William S. Sackell	Medical Monk	18	
34	C. Seymour M. Co.	Med Exam? to be used J. ...	6 60	
35	" " " " "	" " " " " "	5 60	
36	" " " " "	" " " " " "	6 95	
37	Jane K. Smith	Medical Monk	39	
38	Wm S. Edwards	" " " " "	39	
39	Lucas G. M. Wood	" " " " "	110	
40	Wm G. H. ...	" " " " "	20	
41	Emily S. ...	Med. Exp. ...	1 70	
42	Edward Hill	Labor at ...	25 40	
District Court ...				
43	Carroll Printing Co	Blanks	11	
44	Wm S. J. ...	Calendar	4	
45	Wm S. ...	Prints ...	50	
46	A. G. ... Co.	Price of ...	1 25	
List and Prices of Commodities				
1	Wm S. Hill	Flour	62 54	
2	W. S. ...	Wheat	54 52	
3	W. S. ...	Wheat	44 04	
4	W. S. ...	Wheat	11 40	
5	Wm Hill	Wheat	25 50	
6	Wm Hill	" "	1 25	
7	W. S. ...	Wheat	3 15	
8	Wm S. Hill	Wheat	10 48	
9	W. S. ...	Wheat	7 35	
10	W. S. ...	Wheat	21	
11	Wm S. Hill	Wheat	25 20	
12	Wm S. Hill	Wheat	3 06	
Amount carried forward			1081 39	

		1081 39
1	Wm. L. ...	17 15
2	...	4
3	...	5 50
4	...	2 50
5	...	16 50
6	...	28 50
7	...	26 16
8	...	3 25
9	...	58 83
10	...	50
11	...	16 66
12	...	20
13	...	4 17
14	...	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1363.08
 thirteen hundred and sixty three dollars and eight cents
 are ordered to be paid out of the county treasury, and
 certified to county treasurer December 6, 1899.

Members of
 On this 5th day of December 1899
 It is ordered by the County Commissioners that
 that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday the
 third day of January next at nine o'clock in the forenoon
 and the same was adjourned accordingly
 S. J. ...
 On this third day of January 3, 1900
 the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Cecil M. Proby, Esq. qualified as County Comm.

On this third day of January A. D. 1899 Cecil M. Proby Esq. of Hadley in the County of Hampshire presented the certificate of his election as one of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampshire for the ensuing term of three years from the first Wednesday of January A. D. 1899, and having taken and subscribed the oath of office as law prescribed took his place at the Board of County Commissioners

Rec'd. Jan 1899
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C. M. Proby
qualified as
County Comm.

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And the certificate of such election and qualification is ordered to be placed on file

Ernest E. Davis Esq. elected Chairman of Board of County Commissioners

On this third day of January 1899 the County Commissioners proceeded to the election to select a Chairman for the ensuing year. The whole number of votes cast was three of which E. E. Davis Esq. had one vote cast by the Deputee, and W. H. Deputee Esq. had two votes cast by Messrs Davis and Proby and was thereupon declared to be duly elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, but having declined to serve, the Commissioners proceeded to ballot again. The whole number of votes cast was three, of which C. M. Proby Esq. had one vote, cast by Messrs Davis and Ernest E. Davis Esq. had two votes cast by Messrs Proby and Deputee, and he was thereupon declared to be duly elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year.

E. E. Davis Esq.
elected Chairman
of Co. Com^{rs}

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Council at Jail

Respectfully
at
Council at Jail

George D. Thayer M. D. of Northampton in the County of Hampshire is appointed by the County Commissioners Chaplain at the Jail for the year ensuing at a salary of fifty dollars per annum, and at the same rate for any part of a year.

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Physician at Jail and House of Correction

Respectfully
at
Council at Jail

George D. Thayer M. D. of Northampton in the County of Hampshire is appointed by the County Commissioners the Physician and Surgeon for the Jail and House of Correction for the year ensuing at a salary of fifty dollars per annum and at the same rate for any part of a year and for said sum the said Thayer is to furnish all necessary medical attendance required by persons imprisoned in such Jail and House of Correction during the year ensuing.

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Chaplain at Jail

Respectfully
at
Council at Jail

Reed W. Shatto of Northampton in the County of Hampshire is appointed by the County Commissioners Chaplain at the Jail for the year ensuing at a salary of five dollars per Sunday.

Land Damaged

It is ordered by the County Commissioners that

for the same being a warrant on the Treasurer of the County
 in favor of the persons herein named and for the sum
 set against their names respectively in full for all
 damages allowed them on account of the relocation of
 a highway in the town of Dudley in said County as
 appears of record at the meeting of said Commission
 held at the First Tuesday of December A.
 D. 1899 on the petition of T. C. Cook and others, to wit:

See Act June 1899
 1898. 950

T. C. Cook	49.81	Mrs. J. Layton	15.80
Wm. W. Wainwright	5.89	Est. of Eugene Cook	19.54
R. W. Cook	40.80	W. M. Lane	7.34
Est. of J. W. Wainwright	7.81	Horace Cook	9.36
William Wainwright	6.06	G. F. White	2.23
Wm. Wainwright James	8.52	T. J. Wendall	5.27
A. J. Wendall	1.89	Mrs. Mary Smith	4.20
W. J. Walker	3.00	W. C. Suction	6.10
S. H. West	3.50	Edward Foster	5.85
Edward Johnson	5.05	E. C. Smith	2.70

Land Damages
 Allowed on
 petition of
 T. C. Cook & others
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Amounting in all to the sum of \$213.51 and
 certified to the County Treasurer January 5, 1900

See Damages

The sum of Fifty Five dollars and forty
 cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other
 domestic animals by dogs, and for services performed
 under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, and the same
 is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the
 County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages
 55 00

And certified to the County Treasurer Jan 4, 1900

1	John H. ...	Stationery	3 35
2	...	...	25
3	...	...	8 75
4	Elizabeth ...	...	33 59
5	...	...	40
6	...	...	4
7	...	...	50
8	...	...	15
9	...	...	50
10	...	...	1 30
11	...	...	5
12	...	...	8 62
13	...	...	13 50
14	...	...	0 50
15	...	...	3 20
16	...	...	74 86
17	...	...	5 20
18	...	...	2 05
19	...	...	5
20	...	...	138
21	...	...	0 60
22	...	...	30
23	...	...	70
24	...	...	6 50
25	...	...	6 40
26	...	...	5 20
27	...	...	6 20
28	...	...	50
			483 19

		\$ 483 19	
20	Ed. O'Connell	5 60	1000 00
30	" " "	6 50	
31	" " "	5 20	
32	" " "	6 00	
33	Lawrence & Potter	17 20	
34	Ed. O'Connell	5 60	
35	" " "	6 00	
36	" " "	5 20	
37	" " "	5 00	
38	" " "	5 60	
39	" " "	5 60	
40	Lillian S. Sackett	12 00	
41	same as Smetti	39 00	
42	Ella S. Edwards	39 00	
43	Lucy W. McCloud	40 00	
44	Carrie S. Hyde	30 00	
45	J. S. Sullivan	1 04	
46	Edward Hill	35 00	
46 1/2	Wm. H. Reinhardt	1 25	
at court fees			
47	Town of Amherst	100 00	
48	H. H. Chilson	5 60	
49	A. J. Fargo	30 64	
50	Geo. L. Harris	50 66	
51	John W. Mason	15 62	
52	McCarty & Co	30 50	
53	New Court Room	1 25	
insane cases			
54	Wm. C. Farrell	45 00	
55	Dr. W. D. Perry	4 20	
Amount carried forward		\$ 1028 45	

	\$ 1028 45
100 Co.	4 20
101	4 20
102	12 60
103	4 20
104	4 20
105	4 20
106	8 40
107	4 20
108	4 20
109 Richard G. Dixon	5
110	5 40
111	8 40
112	4 20
113	8 40
114	4 20
115	4 20
116	6
117	4 20
118	4 20
119	4 20
120	8 45
121	4 45
122	9 50
123	10 20
124	2 25
125	1 45
126	2
127	8 30
128 Albert W. Nichols	5 45
129 Louis	4 25
Amount carried over	\$ 1265 85

		\$	
	Amount carried over	1265 85	
86	Wm. H. Brown Judge	23 10	The Adj. Gen. 1899
87	A. Baker Musician	12 60	Jan 3, 1900
88	J. S. Lee " "	16 80	
89	T. H. Hodges " "	12 60	
90	J. T. Clark " "	4 20	
91	W. D. Squette " "	4 20	
92	Wm. S. Gould " "	4 20	
93	J. H. Sawyer " "	4 20	
94	F. C. Hayward Carpenter	0 50	
95	J. H. Payne " "	1	
96	Arthur M. Dunahan " "	4 66	
97	Wm. D. Stuckland Judge	6	
98	J. H. Perry Musician	5 40	
99	Geo. H. Ransom " "	5 40	
100	L. H. White " "	4 20	
101	Wm. H. Campbell " "	4 20	
102	G. H. Wilson Off.	4 80	
103	Edward J. Allen " "	4 22	
	Van and Stone of Construction		
1	Wm. H. Stone Carpenter	62 39	
2	W. C. Loomer Boat	78 20	
3	J. T. Sullivan Hardware	82	
4	G. Stone Wood	35 28	
5	C. S. Sawyer Milk	22 12	
6	Wendover's Market Fish & Cakes	9 99	
7	Mass. State Prison Clothing	10 50	
8	Northampton Shoe Co. Boots	5 50	
9	Northampton Gas Co. Gas	00 30	
10	Wm. F. Farnsworth Wholesale	31 50	
11	Wm. H. H. H. H. Groceries	10 10	
	Amount carried forward	\$ 1693 73	

		1892-93
12. J. ...	...	65 69
13. J. ...	...	20
14. J. ...	...	46 50
15. J. ...	...	1 25
16. J. ...	...	3 75
17. J. ...	...	2 65
18. J. ...	...	17 71
19. J. ...	...	15 61
20. J. ...	...	4
21. J. ...	...	30 77
22. J. ...	...	53 33
23. J. ...	...	50
24. J. ...	...	16 66
25. J. ...	...	4 17
26. J. ...	...	25
27. J. ...	...	4 17

And the same amounting in all to Two thousand \$2092.49 and ninety two dollars and fifty nine cents is ordered to be paid out of the county treasury, and certified to the county treasurer January 4, 1900.

January 11
 On this third day of January 1900, it is ordered by the county commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Thursday the seventh day of January present at seven o'clock in the forenoon. And the same was adjourned accordingly.
 And on the seventh day of January 1900 the county commissioners met according to adjournment.

Report of County Commissioners for 1897

The County Commissioners in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 153 Title of 1897 submit the following report.

January 11, 1900

Proceedings and Expenditures

During the past year there has been no unusual work undertaken or expenditures made by the County Commissioners the expenditures all having been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County viz. Maintaining the Courts Salaries of County Officers, Care of County Buildings, Support of Jails, and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Annual Installment on County Debt, Interest on County Debt and Loans, Clerical Assistance in County Offices, Fuel, Lights and Water Highways and Bridges, Law Library, Truant School, and Annual Installment on part of State Highways. For specific details there reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

Ad. Annual Report of County Com^{rs}

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Pending Cases

Nearly all the cases now pending before the County Commissioners are petitions for assessment of damages against the cities of Springfield and Holyoke.

No 10 During the year the Commissioners of this County with the Commissioners of Framingham County have examined the work and construction of the new dam at Holyoke in process of construction by the Holyoke Water Power Company. No final report made

No 17 Petition of Selectmen of Amherst in relation to railroad bridges and approaches in Amherst. Finding

No 40 Was a petition to relocate for the fourteenth town a highway in Hadley caused by the wearing away of the Connecticut River. Report made and

... ..

Settlements

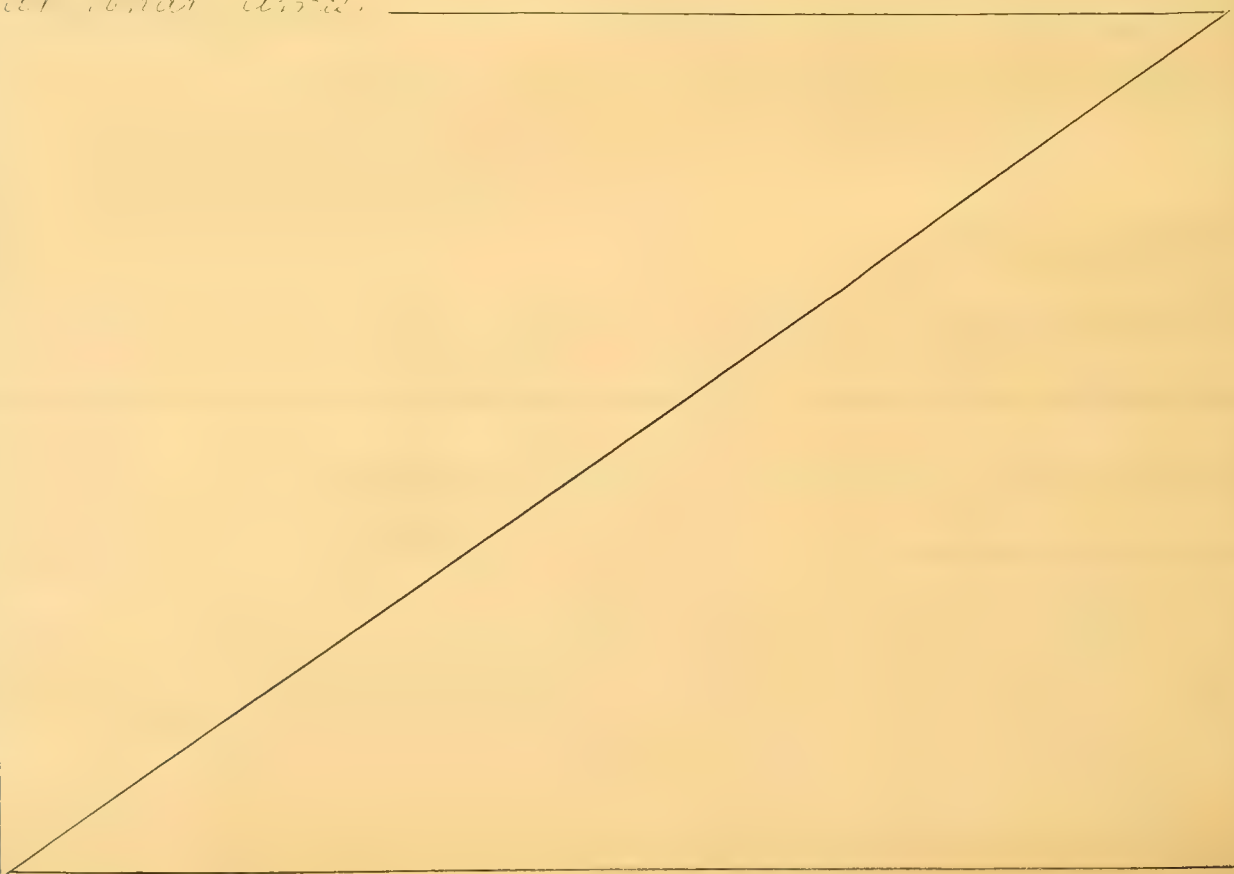
No settlement or sale of highways have been
made out by the Treasurer of the County authorizing the
settlement of better roads, and no sums have been
expended by the County as settlements

Town or private roads

No action further than above stated has been
taken in regard to town or private roads

State Highways

No resolutions have been made to the State
Highway Commission during the past year by the
County Commission, and the following table
from the report of the State Highway Commission
will show what highways have been laid out within
the County what ones constructed, and at what
expense the cost of repairs and maintenance, and
what sums have been expended by the County to the
Commonwealth. The statement of the County
debts show what sums remain to be paid, and
at what times.



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Flamershire Counties

Showing lengths laid out, lengths constructed and amounts expended to January 1, 1899

	Length laid out in feet 1846-1898	Length constructed in feet 1846-1898	1899	1898	1899	Total
Coastal	6063	6063	6063	15680 04	15680 04	15680 04
Worcester	10558	10558	10558	39220 76	39220 76	39220 76
Warwick	3347	3347	3347	11465 18	11465 18	11465 18
Franklin	11810	11810	11810	27350 94	27350 94	28161 99
Wilmington	5336	5336	5336	15054 93	15054 93	15054 93
Northampton	167	1922	1750	13546 41	6816 11	20363 35
Southampton	7879	3521	7979	13218 84	5175 15	18393 59
Ware	1788	1794	1788	2924 83	637 74	3562 10
Westchester	9136	9136	9136	17280 85	6506 62	23786 85
Total Feet	62484	9821	58031	155722 11	10806 21	145619 12
Total Miles	14.83	186	11.16	1.52	12.68	

* Includes of repairs and maintenance
 † 5100 feet macadam graded, surfaced with macadam this season
 ‡ Section graded no surfacing

Amount expended for Repair and Maintenance of State Highways 'Flamershire' County December 31, 1899

Town or City	Expended 1896-1898	Expended 1899	Total
Northampton	260.03	157.53	411.56
Worcester	1290.29	83.73	1374.02
Warwick	409.31	68.11	477.42

...	1,333.15	258.60	1013.78
...	222.15	144.04	476.67
...	253.54	14.50	318.10
...	305.72	320.61	625.73
...	6.33	41.17	47.50
...	62.46	183.92	248.38
	4575.49	1267.67	5843.16

Repairs and Furnishings in County Jail

No repairs or renewals for a contract have been made during the year. See Statement Treasurer's Report Sect. No 14.

Salaries

The following salaries have been paid to County Officials during the year:

Clerk of Court	23.50
Judge of District Court	23.00
Deputy Clerk	13.00
Sheriff	15.50
Register of Deeds	16.00
County Treasurer	8.50
County & Special Commissioners	1642.20
Special Justice D. C.	577.50
Salaries paid to County Commissioners	
Executive Office	60.00
Sanitor	8.50
Master Court School	1.50
Clerical Assistance Court's Office	6.80
" " Reg. of Deeds Office	1782.12
" " Clerk of Dist. & Probate Office	7.50
Janitor and Porter	15.50
Warden	6.50
Boatman	2.00
Charman	2.65

Expenses	50.
Contract	50.
Night Watchmen	456.
Instructor at Northboro	440.80
Veteran Labor	208.57

January 11, 1900

County Debt.

\$38,000 in \$1,000 Coupon Notes payable principal and interest at First National Bank Northampton on account of South Hadley and South Street bridges. Interest at 4 per cent payable Nov 1 and Nov 1.

\$8,000 due Nov 1, 1900. \$10,000 due Nov 1, 1901
 \$10,000 due Nov 1, 1902. \$10,000 due Nov 1, 1903 \$38,000

State of Massachusetts on account re-building Hadley Bridge. Interest payable March 15 and Sept 15 at 3 1/4 per cent. Principal due March 15, 1904 15,000

State of Massachusetts on account of State Highways 1894-1895 1896-1897-1898 laid under Acts 1894 Chas 404 Sec 5, annual interest due Dec 10

Payments on principal viz	Dec 10, 1900	} 4488.91	
"	Dec. 10 1901		6335.80
"	Dec. 10 1902		3783.14
"	Dec 10 1903		3783.14
"	Dec 10 1904		2195.59
"	Dec 10 1905		1029.11
			<u>24615.69</u>
		\$ 77,615.69	

Cash due and unpaid None!

Assets of the County.

Actual Cash on hand Dec 31, 1899 \$21877.11

County Property as per the following inventories as prepared by the County Commissioners Dec 31, 1899

County Jail	\$ 25.550	
County House	153.050	
Library in Court House	210.55	
Furniture & fixtures in Court House	650	\$ 42500.00
Wages at Jail	40.50	
Food and Service of Correction	40.00	
Wages at Jail	50.50	
Wages & Expenses at Jail	70.00	
Furniture at Jail	500	53.500.00
		\$ 217,877.11

E. C. Davis }
 O. W. Foster } County Commissioners
 C. K. Frazier }
 Wm. H. Glass Clerk

Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts and
 Disbursements
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The County Commissioners having audited and settled the accounts of the County with John H. Frazier Esq Treasurer of the County of Hampshire find his receipts for the year 1899 to amount to One hundred and nineteen thousand two hundred and eighty three dollars and three cents \$ 119,283.03
 and his disbursements to amount to the sum of Ninety seven thousand four hundred and thirty five dollar and ninety two cents 97,435.92
 And the cash on hand in the County Treasury December 31, 1899 to be Twenty one thousand eight hundred and forty seven dollars and eleven cents 21,847.11

And the Vouchers of said County Treasurer having

been examined and found correct, the accounts of said County Treasurer are approved and a statement of the same is ordered to be recorded as follows

January 1, 1870

County Taxes	65,000
Common Law Loans	30,500
Interest	903 33
Fines & Costs	598 74
Superior Courts Civil Judgments	710 20
Salaries of Justices of Peace & Constables	30
Writs & Court Fees	781 75
Registers of Deeds	2420 80
Naturalizations	226
Salaries of Masters of the Court & Sheriffs	1342 34
Sheriff's Licenses	40
Miscellaneous	105
Dog Licenses & Owners	5005 40
Balance on hand January 1, 1870	12152 22

\$110283.13

Expenditures

Interest	3667 18
Debts and Loans	37000
Salaries of County Officers & Justices by Law	7532 20
Legal Assistance in County Offices	2871 12
Salaries & Expenses Just. & Police Courts	6358 23
Board & Support of Prisoners inc. Salaries	8520 04
Prisonal Costs in Superior Courts	5188 28
Civil Expenses in Superior & Sup. "	44018 09
Transcriptions of the Court's	136 83
Med. Examiners Inquests, Care of Insane	1104 75
Auditors Masters and Deputies	75
Repairing Furnishing &c. in Buildings	1464 93
Amount carried forward	78815 55

119283.03

...	\$ 78,815.55	\$ 110,283.03
...	4,211.71	
...	11,219.05	
...	10,625.56	
...	110.00	
...	1,246	
...	5,005.00	
...	21,847.41	
...	\$ 110,283.03	\$ 110,283.03

County Debt & Assets
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County Debt and Assets
 For County Debt and Assets see this page 399

County Estimate
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County Estimate
 The County Commissioners having prepared and made up to the 1st day of December 1899 their estimate of taxes for all County charges and debts for the ensuing year A.D. 1900 including the repairs of County buildings as appears in the following schedule are for a County tax in the sum of sixty thousand dollars viz.

Items	Estimated expenditure for 1900	Actual receipts for 1899	Expenditures in 1899
1 Interest on County Debt	4000	4000	3667.18
2 Reduction of County Debt	8000	7000	7000
3 Salaries of County Officers & fixed by law	7500	7300	7332.20
4 Clerical Assistance in Co. Office	3000	3000	3871.02
5 Salaries & business Dist Court	7000	7500	6358.23
6 Salaries of Jailers, Warden & Assistants & support of prisoners in jail & house of correction	10000	10500	8520.04
Amounts carried forward	39500	39500	35957.67

	39500	30500	35957 67
7 Criminal Costs in Superior Court	5500	5500	5188 28
8 Civil Expenses in Superior Courts	5300	5300	4792 00
10 Annals of County & Sp. Commissioner	300	300	136 83
11 Abd. Exam ^{ns} Eng ^{ts} & Care of Insane	1400	1400	1104 75
12 Auditors, Masters & Referees	500	500	75
14 Repairing Furnishing & improv. Co. Buildings	2500	2500	1464 93
15 Ware. Fuel, Lights & Supplies in Co. Buildings other thanails & Houses of Correction	4300	4300	4211 71
16 Highways, bridges & land damages	9500	9500	7217 95
17 Law Libraries	1000	1000	1002 55
18 Orphan Schools	500	500	100
19 Misc & Contingent Expenses	2000	2500	182 46
	71800	72300	61530 22

January 11, 1900

Hamshire ss

On this eleventh day of January 1900. It is ordered by the County Commissioners that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the sixth day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon. And the same was adjourned accordingly
Hamshire ss.

And on the sixth day of February 1900 the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Abraham R. Murdock
Petitioner
Respectfully represents your petitioner, Abraham R. Murdock

Abraham R. Murdock
Petitioner
State Commissioners of State of Tennessee
of Tennessee

County of Hampshire,
 that the said water which is owned and controlled
 by law, and by its Board of
 Commissioners by virtue and in execution
 of the power and authority as it vested by the
 Legislature of said Commonwealth by Chapter
 203 of the Acts of 1890 has taken and holds
 the water of "Abich" brook in said Wetchertown
 and the water which flows into the same in
 said "Abich" brook, and has introduced and
 diverted said water all within these years next
 prior to the date of this petition

That your petitioner is the owner of a tract of
 land situate in said Wetchertown through which
 said water taken and used as aforesaid
 has heretofore flowed without interruption and by
 which said land has been watered and which
 has been used and until so taken and held was
 available on said land for the purpose of irrigation
 for watering cattle and other domestic animals
 for producing power, for supporting the banks
 between which it flowed and for other purposes
 by reason of which said water was of great
 value to your petitioner in connection with said
 land and otherwise, and your petitioner avers that
 by the taking and holding of said water as
 aforesaid he has been greatly damaged, and
 put to great loss and inconvenience, and his
 said land has been greatly reduced in value.

Said land is bounded Northerly by land
 of the New London Northern Railroad Company;
 Northerly by land of Orrin State; Easterly by the

was an injury from the bridge to Fishbourn
village, and directly by the road leading from
said highway to Ludlow.

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Said petitioner further represents that he
is unable to agree with said State Commissioners
or with said City of Springfield upon the amount
of said damages, and he therefore craves that the
same may be assessed and determined by
your Honorable body and for such other orders
and decrees in the premises as law and justice
may require.

Dated Nov - 1893

Brahman E. Burdick
by L. Gardner his Attorney.

The foregoing petition was filed
on the twenty seventh day of May 1893 and at
a meeting of said Commissioners held in
adjournment on the twentieth day of June 1894
an order of notice by personal service on Respon-
dents thirtieth day of June issued returnable at the
Court House in Northampton on the seventh day
of August then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On the 20th day of January 1900 an agreement
to dismiss was filed and now on the sixth day
of February A.D. 1900 it is ordered by the County
Commissioners, that this petition be dismissed.

From State of Fishbourn in the County
of Hampshire petitioner versus the Water Commission-
ers of Springfield in the County of Hampden respondents.

No 2

That the petitioners of the said

petitioners
of the said
of the said
of the said
of the said

petitioners of the said County of Hampshire, that the water of said Brook is a municipal corporation and is entitled to be governed by the Board of Water Commissioners, to create and in execution of the laws and authority in it vested by the Legislature of said Commonwealth in article 30 of the Constitution of 1820 has taken and held the water of said Brook in said Belshertown and the water which flows into the same in said Belshertown and has withdrawn and diverted said water, all within three years next prior to the date of this petition.

That your petitioner is the owner of a tract of land situate in said Belshertown through which said water taken and held as aforesaid has heretofore flowed without interruption and upon which land said water has been used for watering cattle and other domestic animals, and has been used for producing water power and until so taken and held was at all times available for that purpose and was essential to the use and enjoyment of a certain mill of water situate on your petitioners said land, and for these and other purposes said water so taken and held was of great value to your petitioner in connection with said land, and your petitioner avers that by the taking and holding of said water as aforesaid he has been greatly damaged and put to great loss and inconvenience and his said land has been greatly reduced in value.

said land is bounded Westly by land of the

New London Northern Railroad Company, south
 side by land of A. R. Murdock, Easterly partly by
 the highway leading from Bondsville to Belchertown
 Village, and partly by the road leading from said
 highway to Mill Hollow known as Dunsek road
 and Northerly by the southerly line of land owned or
 occupied by Mary May, and said southerly line
 extended Easterly to said Dunsek road, the ago-
 said highway running through a portion of said
 premises, and said premises being bounded South-
 erly on the Easterly side of said highway by land
 owned or occupied by Mrs Truman Cleveland

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Your petition further represents that he is un-
 able to agree with said State Commissioners or with
 said City of Springfield upon the amount of said dam-
 ages and he therefore prays that the same may be
 assessed and determined by your Honorable body and
 for such other orders and decrees in the premises as law
 and justice may require

Dated May 1893

Cerrin State

By C. L. Gardner his Attorney.

The foregoing petition was filed on
 the 27th day of May 1893 and at a meeting of said
 Commissioners holden by adjournment on the 19th day of
 June 1894, an order of notice by personal service on Respon-
 dents thirty days to be served returnable at the Court House
 in Northampton on the 4th day of August then next, at
 ten o'clock in the forenoon. On the 20th day of January
 1900 an agreement to dismiss was filed: and now on
 the 5th day of February A.D. 1900, it is ordered by the
 County Commissioners that this petition be dismissed.

11.00 in sup.
 20 in. acc.
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The sum of Fifty two dollars and twenty cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs and for services performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act. And certified to the County Treasurer February 4, 1900

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed viz.

Accounts
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1	Reuben Field	Service of Road Notice	2 80
2	Wootton Book Co	Books for Law Lib'y	50 50
3	Eliz. J. Bradford	Clerical Work	38 33
4	G. N. Brewster & Co	Plumbing	98
5	Burr Index Co	2 Vol Indices	80
6	Carpenter & Warehouse	Act's Treas ^{rs} . Statement	9 50
7	P. H. Chew	Bind'g Records	25 85
8	Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50
9	F. F. Curries	Labor	13 38
10	Chas N. Fitts	Repairs	3 50
11	Gazette Print'g Co	Treas ^{rs} Reports &c	67
12	H. S. Gere & Sons	Advertising	34 75
13	E. J. Hervey	Auditor ^{66.66} Grand Bills ^{6.30}	72 96
14	Lawyers Co-op. Pub. Co	Books Law Lib'y	10
15	Little, Brown & Co	" " "	178 50
16	R. W. Lyman	Postage	5 73
17	N. E. G. & J. Co	Use of Inst. &c	8 70
	Amount carried up		646 98

	Amount brought in		646 98	
15	Northampton Daily Herald	Accts. Treas ^{rs} Report	12 75	February 6, 1870.
19	Northwood Ice Co.	Ice	16 50	"
20	Price, Lee & Co	Directoris	12	
21	Quimby & Co.	Quarters	3	
22	Revised Lib. Co	Subm. to Ann. Law Review	5	
23	William J. Sashett	Clerical Work	13 50	
24	Sam ^l D. Smith	Re-indenting	39	
25	Ellis J. Edwards	" "	39	
26	Lucy C. McCloud	Clerical Work	40	
27	Carrie L. Hackett	" "	30	
28	Kirk H. Stone	Groceries	50	
29	Wm. P. Stutzon	Med. Exam body Ada Waldron	6	
30	Edward Till	Labor at C. H.	27 60	
31	West Lib. Co	Books for Law Libry	32	
	District Court Bills			
32	F. H. Chew	Dockets	16 50	
33	R. C. Edwards	Repairs	50	
34	Geo. L. Harris	Salary + Postage	51	
35	A. & T. & P. Co	Use of Ink	1 25	
36	J. W. Heggeman	Dictionary	10	
37	Northampton Daily Herald	Printing Blank	66 75	
38	D. W. C. Shales	Record File	20	
39	Louise Ware	Use of Court Room 1 yr	175	
	Jail and House of Correction			
1	C. C. Spooner	Meat	73 45	
2	Kirk H. Stone	Groceries	49 23	
3	C. Rome	Bread	29 82	
4	Harry Carl	Soap	40	
5	M. L. + M. W. Graves	Flour	12 80	
6	W. S. Thayer	Milk	14 08	
	Amount carried forward		\$ 1484 21	

	1484 21
10	4
8	2 43
7	26 24
10	3 28
	7 15
12	46 50
13	10
14	35 49
15	3 50
16	11 50
17	5 53
18	70
19	65
20	17 71
21	1 25
22	88 33
23	50
24	16 66
25	20
26	4 17
27	4 17

And the same amount is added to the sum of
 Eighteen hundred and thirty eight dollars and forty
 seven cents is ordered to be paid out of the County
 Treasury and certified to the County Treasurer
 February 7th 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Sunderland St.

Feb 28 1858

On this 28th day of Feb^r
1858

It is ordered by the
County Commissioners here, that all
matters finished and completed be
recorded by the Clerk: that all mat-
ters unfinished stand continued to
the next regular meeting of said
Commissioners to be holden as afore-
said and that this meeting be now
adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourn-
ed accordingly

In Attest

W^m H. Clapp, Clerk.

The County of Northampton

Sheweth

That the County Commissioners of the County of Northampton do hereby certify that the County of Hampshire was first settled on the first day of March being the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred

Witness

<p>E. S. Davis Esq. Chairman</p> <p>C. W. Frontis Esq.</p> <p>G. H. Forester Esq.</p>	}	County Commissioners
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and the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire were first settled on the first day of March being the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred

Witness

<p>E. S. Davis Esq. Chairman</p> <p>C. W. Frontis Esq.</p> <p>G. H. Forester Esq.</p>	}	County Commissioners
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1	John E. Dunder	John E. Dunder	15 00
2	" " " "	John E. Dunder	10 12
3	Paula Dunder	Paula Dunder	22 75
4	Elizabeth Bradford	Elizabeth Bradford	23 35
5	John A. Dunder	John A. Dunder	15 00
6	L. E. Cannon	Wm. Cannon	12 45
7	Miss M. Clarke	Miss M. Clarke	50
8	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	15 00
9	William D. Clark	William D. Clark	64 00
10	C. J. Dunder	C. J. Dunder	74 47
11	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	15 00
12	William D. Clark	William D. Clark	33 52
13	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	20 50
14	L. E. Cannon	L. E. Cannon	4 30
15	" " " "	John A. Cannon	6 80
16	" " " "	John A. Cannon	2
17	L. E. Cannon	L. E. Cannon	12 50
18	William D. Clark	William D. Clark	5 50
19	" " " "	William D. Clark	15 50
20	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	11 56
21	William D. Clark	William D. Clark	3
22	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	95
23	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	30
24	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	1
25	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	39
26	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	35
27	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	30
28	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	2 30
29	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	7 50
30	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	1
31	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	23 80
32	John A. Cannon	John A. Cannon	41 80
			905 21

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Accounts
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	Hotel at ...	005 21
1	...	20
2	...	24
3	...	50
4	...	1 25
5	...	
6	...	62 15
7	...	44 70
8	...	21 45
9	...	16 25
10	...	2 25
11	...	221 60
12	...	5 00
13	...	7 55
14	...	5 65
15	...	2 50
16	...	40
17	...	2 65
18	...	2 80
19	...	5 25
20	...	42
21	...	28 56
22	...	16
23	...	4
24	...	10 56
25	...	4 86
26	...	83 33
27	...	50
28	...	16 66
29	...	20
30	...	4 17
31	...	4 17
		1783 72

and the same amounting in all to the sum
of \$1753.⁷² seventeen hundred and fifty three dollars
three dollars and seventy two cents are ordered
to be paid out of the County Treasury, and
collected to the County Treasurer March 10th 1800.

Transcribed

On this fifth day of March
A.D. 1800 It is ordered by the County
Commissioners here that this meeting be now
adjourned to Tuesday the third day of April
next at ten o'clock in the forenoon. And the
same was adjourned accordingly.

Transcribed

And on this third day of April
1800 the County Commissioners met according
to adjournment.

Transcribed

Here the petition of Hiram A. Farrus
of Hadley in the County of Hampshire praying
that he may be licensed as a Ferryman over and
across the Connecticut River between the City of Northampton
and said town of Hadley viz. at Had. as Ferryman.
Hampshire. The County Commissioners

upon consideration of the petition and of the
opinion that the public good requires that
said Ferry should be maintained, and the said
Hiram A. Farrus having given bond to the accep-
tance and approval of the County Commissioners

... license as such
 ... it is ordered that the said John
 ... be licensed to keep
 ... from and after this meeting to the
 first Tuesday of April 1801. Subject to the
 authority of the County Commissioners to revoke
 such license. And said bond is placed on file.

John D. Freer
 Licensed as Ferryman
 at Hatfield
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John D. Freer Licensed as Ferryman at Hatfield
 Upon the petition of John D. Freer of Hatfield pray-
 ing that he may be licensed as a Ferryman over
 and across the Connecticut River between the towns
 of Hatfield and North Hadley in said County.
 The County Commissioners upon consideration of
 the matter are of the opinion that the public good
 requires that said Ferry should be maintained,
 and the said John D. Freer having given bond
 to the assistance and approval of the County
 Commissioners for the faithful performance of his
 duty in the maintenance of said Ferry; it is order-
 ed that the said John D. Freer be and he is
 hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after
 this meeting to the first Tuesday of April 1801.
 Subject to the authority of the County Commission-
 ers to revoke such license.
 And said bond is placed on file.

E. W. Carrier
 Licensed as Ferryman at
 Smith's Ferry
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E. W. Carrier Licensed as Ferryman at Smith's Ferry
 Upon the petition of E. W. Carrier
 of Northampton in the County of Hampshire

... as a ferry at
... Northampton and the town
of South Hadley in said County viz at Smith's Ferry.

Northampton
April 2 1900

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of the opinion that the public
good requires that said Ferry should be main-
tained and the said Ferris H. Currier having
been found to be the assistance and approval of
the County Commissioners for the faithful perform-
ance of his duty in the maintenance of said
Ferry; it is ordered that said Ferris H. Currier
be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry
from and after this meeting to the first Tuesday of
April 1901. Subject to the authority of the County
Commissioners to revoke such license.

And said bond is placed on file.

The Legislature of this Com-
monwealth now in session having granted a
tax for the County of Hampshire for the
year nineteen hundred to the amount of
Sixty thousand dollars to be assessed collect-
ed and applied according to law, and
the same being now apportioned by the
County Commissioners of said County ac-
cording to the last State Valuation viz.
over.

County Tax
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Amherst	5711.50
Andover	1671.00
Belmont	510.54
Concord	540.54
Greenfield	5257.08
Hampton	1474.31
Ware	245.70
Warren	835.39
Greenfield	491.40
Hadley	1818.18
Fitzfield	1916.46
Greenfield	933.66
Northampton	442.27
Northampton	21277.62
Pelham	343.98
Plainfield	204.84
Plainfield	204.84
Southampton	884.52
South Hadley	4224.33
Ware	7460.68
Westhampton	442.27
Westhampton	1670.76
Westhampton	589.68
Total	60,500.00

It is ordered that the clerk forthwith return to the selectmen or assessors of the several towns and cities in said County their respective proportions of said tax requiring that the same be paid unto Edwin H. Hameter Esq of Northampton in said County Treasurer of the County of Hampshire his successor or order on or before the

Statement received from the following persons
for the year ending Dec 31st 1888

By J. S. ...

Receipts

By Cash against the weekly ...		
rented ... and allowed ...		
1	St. S. ...	25.48
2	London ...	12.25
3	Wm. ...	53.33
4	E. ...	40.26
5	Wm. ...	15
6	John ...	50
7	E. ...	1.50
8	Horace ...	3
9	A. H. ...	2.50
10	Little ...	1.50
11	A. ...	1.50
12	E. ...	43.41
13	R. ...	3.24
14	E. ...	7.5
15	Wolcott ...	52
16	...	8.43
17	North ...	25.50
18	" ...	34
19	James ...	6
20	Wm. ...	5.60
21	" " "	5.20
22	" " "	5.60
23	" " "	5.20
Amount received over.		465.54

Receipts

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		465 54
27	" " "	" " "
28	Bill S. Edwards	Re-insurance
29	" " "	" " "
30	James W. Wood	Medical Stock
31	James L. Hyde	" "
32	Edward Hill	Law at Court Ho.
District Court Bills		
33	John L. Linn	Bill
34	Victory	Bill
35	A. E. Linn	Bill of Cost
36	North Star Daily Herald	Bill
Jail and House of Correction		
1	Clark & Stone	Provisions
2	C. E. Spooner	Coal
3	Northampton C. Co	Gas
4	" Water	Water
5	E. Rome	Bread
6	W. L. & W. K. Graves	Provisions
7	George Withwell	Wood
8	H. W. Cook & Sons	"
9	A. Sherwin & Sons	Clothing
10	McLondergan	Fish Co
11	C. Clark	Postage & Exp
12	R. H. Hubbard	Vegetables
13	C. S. Thayer	Milk
14	Mass State Prison	Clothing
15	Arnoldia Family	Kitchen Labor
	Amount carried up	1324 40

Amount brought up		1224 40
16. J. H. [unclear]	Painted [unclear]	2 48
17. J. D. [unclear]	Expenses	2 16
18. [unclear]	Prescriptions	1 50
19. K. L. [unclear]	Use of [unclear]	4
20. J. H. Roberts	Funeral Services	1 50
21. J. H. Woodward	Night Watchman	46 50
22. R. W. Smith	Gravel	15 15
23. C. E. Clark	Sailor & Master	83 33
24. Eugene Dickinson	Trunk	50
25. Clara L. Sherrington	Meat	16 66
26. C. H. Shatto	Chaplain	20
27. Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
28. Mary Steele	Organist	4 17

Apr 23 1900

And the same amounting in all to the sum of, \$1476.02
 Four hundred and seventy six dollars and
 two cents is ordered to be paid out of the County
 Treasury and certified to Co. Treas^r. April 2, 1900.

Hampshire ss

On this third day of April 1900
 It is ordered by the County Commissioners here
 that this meeting be not adjourned to Tues-
 day the first day of May next at ten o'clock
 in the forenoon. And the same
 was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss

And on this first day of
 May A. D. 1900 the County Commissioners met
 according to adjournment.

... to be built for that
... at Southwick Mass.
... to be done

The work to be done under this specification
is to furnish all the material and build
a work of low work and stone, with
suitable bulk heads, across the
northern branch of ... River, between
the towns of Easthampton and Southampton
Mass in the village of Wendell

specification
for dam on the
Southampton
Branch of the
...
...
...

Location

The location of the proposed new dam will
be from thirty to fifty feet below the
present dam of the Easthampton Electric Co's
company at Wendell the exact location to be
determined by the engineer in charge of the
construction of the work

Plans

The plans furnished by E. C. Davis of
Northampton Mass show the general arrange-
ment and dimensions of the different parts
of the work and are to be taken as form-
ing a part of this specification.

These plans however may be changed
after the excavations for the foundations of
the work have been commenced if deemed
necessary by the engineer in charge to secure
the best results in the way of stability
and security of the dam.

If such changes are to be made as above
mentioned they are not to affect or alter in

... the price or price named in any contract that may be made for the work within the materials and doing the work as herein specified. All the changes shall be of such a decided character as to fairly entitle either party, in any contract to be made for this work to a change in said price or price, and if any changes or alterations in the work shall be made in the plans or any part of the work the fair value of the same shall be determined by the engineer in charge whose decision shall be final and binding upon both parties to any contract that may be made as above mentioned.

Dimensions of Materials

The wood used in the construction of the dam, bulk-heads and apron must be not less than eight (8) inches in diameter in any part suitably spotted and fitted together at their intersections and pinned with a seven eighths (7/8) inch round iron pin suitably headed, chaired and driven to produce the best results. These pins are to be of such length as to reach through two courses of timber where they are driven, the upper courses to be bored with seven eighths (7/8) inch auger before the pins are driven.

The plans for finishing the slopes, rock and bulk-heads are to be of hemlock of the dimension shown on plans round and square edged, and spiked to the timbers with spikes of each size and dimensions as shall be approved by the engineer in charge. The spiking timbers are to have

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and will be as large as the stone in the
wall and will be used for the same purpose.

Particulars

The joints in all parts of the work formed
by the intersections of the logs are to be thoroughly
filled with boulders or broken stone of such
dimensions as to prevent their passage through
the spaces between the timbers.

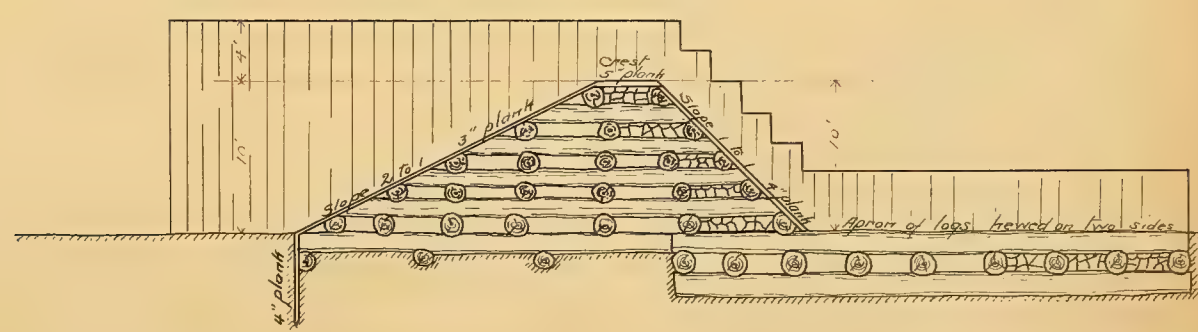
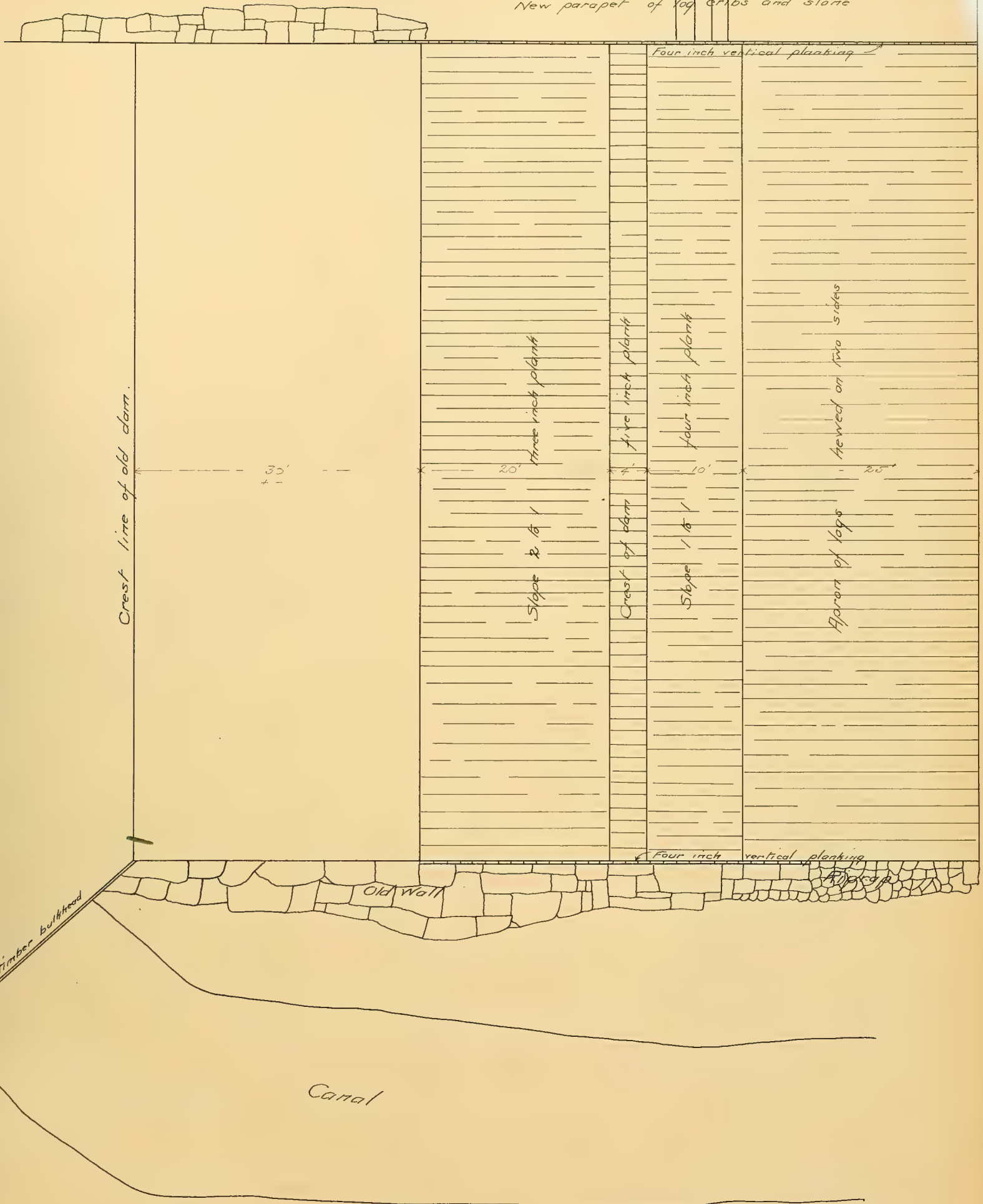
Miscellaneous.

Large boulders are found in excavating for
the foundations the timber work is to be
jettied around them in the best manner and
where practicable the timbers are to be bolted
to the boulders with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch round iron witch
bolts sunk not less than 10" in the stone and
flushed with nuts and washers at the top.
The timbers for the bulkheads above the water level
and those to which the shear plank are spiked
will be of chestnut or oak. The shear plank
at the ends of both doors of the dam will be
jettied down to the lower planting.

Final clause

Finally all material furnished is to be first
class in each respect and all work done in a
thorough and workmanlike manner, subject at
all times to the inspection and supervision of the
Hamilton County Commissioners and the engineer
in charge and completed in every part and de-
tail to the satisfaction of said County Commis-
sioners and engineer on or before the - day of - 1905
The general report and the following plan were ap-
proved by the County Commissioners on the 1st day of May, 1905.

New parapet of log cribs and stone



Plan of Log Dam
 for the Easthampton Elastic Web Co.
 Glendale Southampton Mass.

Scale $\frac{3}{32}$ in. = 1 Ft.

Northampton April 1900
 E. C. Davis C.E.

Debit
are now presented examined and allowed by May 1, 1900

1	A. D. Daniels	Stationery	512	
2	Walter Book Co	Books	350	
3	Elizabeth Bradford	Clerical Stock	35.53	
4	E. S. Owen	Packets of Bandy	56.25	Accounts
5	Julia C. Clark	Clerical Stock	50	28
6	E. J. Emerson Co	Saints St. Mail ^{1.50}	46.65	^{45.65}
7	W. A. Denny	Car St. Wood Hills ^{8.31}	74.97	
8	Lantern Book, Ink Co	Books	9.50	
9	Noah H. Lee	Shunting Repairs	3.35	
10	Librery Bureau	Index Cards	23.75	
11	Little Brown & Co	Books	18.60	
12	R. W. Lyman	Postage	1.90	
13	Merwin Packard & West	Liniment	122.57	
14	A. L. Henson	Stamps	2.50	
15	Jane D. Smith	Clerical Stock	59	
16	Luce & McCloud		35	
17	G. H. Sullivan	Hardware	1.60	
18	E. B. Curran	Fine	1.25	
19	Edward Hill	Labor	25.60	
20	New Eng. Ink Co	Box of Ink	23-	
21	S. W. Woodburn	Hardware	2.59	
Dist. Court Wells				
22	Geo. H. Jones	Wagon & Car	50.20	
23	New Eng. Ink Co	Box of Ink	1	
Jail and House of Correction				
1	C. E. Spooner	Wash	72.11	
2	W. B. Edwards	Prosevier	41.83	
3	H. L. & H. W. Graves	Prosevier	17.60	
4	Osburn and Graves	Medicines	2.20	
Amount carried up			754.1	

		754 76
3. J. S. [unclear]	Butcher's [unclear]	2 28
4. J. D. [unclear]	Butcher's [unclear]	2 54
5. [unclear]	Spring	3
6. J. [unclear]	Clothing	5 75
7. C. S. [unclear]	Milk	17 16
8. M. [unclear]	Vegetables	4 26
9. [unclear]	Kitchen Labor	8 51
10. [unclear]	Night Watchman	45
11. E. Rome	Board	34 51
12. New Eng. Ed. Co	Use of Inst	4
13. J. E. Black	Postage & Freight	3 19
14. John Keefe	Vegetables	9
15. Mass State Prison	Shoes	40 40
16. Joseph Hathaway	Maple Sugar	3 20
17. R. M. Smith	Cat Strais	15 39
18. A. E. Cook	Law	21 37
19. M. E. [unclear]	Shoes	9 15
20. J. E. Black	Jailer & Master	83 33
21. Eugene Dickinson	Trunking	50
22. Clara L. Thorrington	Matron	16 66
23. C. A. Shatts	Chaplain	10
24. J. C. Breaker	"	15
25. Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
26. Mary Steele	Organist	4 17
		1167 71

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Eleven hundred sixty seven dollars and seventy one cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

And certified to County Treasurer May 2, 1900

Sanborn's

May 1 1850

In this first day of May 1850
It is ordered by the County Commissioners
that the meeting be now adjourned to
Thursday the third day of May current at ten
o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned
accordingly

Sanborn's

And on this third day of
May 1850 the County Commissioners met ac-
cording to adjournment

Sanborn's

In this third day of May
1850 It is ordered by the County Comm.
Commissioners that all matters finished and
completed be recorded by the clerk; that all
matters unfinished stand continued to the next
regular meeting of said Co. Commission to be
held as aforesaid and that this meeting be
now adjourned without day

And the same was adjourned
accordingly

Attest Wm H. Clapp, Clerk.

County of Massachusetts
Superior Court

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and to the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June being the twentieth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred

Present
J. E. Davis Esq. Chairman
C. H. Groat Esq.
W. A. Fremster Esq. } County Commissioners

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of July
then next Present

J. E. Davis Esq. Chairman
C. H. Groat Esq.
W. A. Fremster Esq.
J. E. Park Esq. } County Commissioners
Associate Comm^r.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of August then next ensuing.

Present
J. E. Davis Esq. Chairman
C. H. Groat Esq.
W. A. Fremster Esq. } County Commissioners

Wilfred J. Lyman of Southamptown in the county of Hampshire, petition for an account of damages done to the city of Fiske in the county of Hampden.

June Term 1915.

Wilfred J. Lyman of Southamptown in the County of Hampshire represents that he is the owner of a lot of land in said Southamptown known as the Lyman land, the property and bounded and described as follows: North-ely by land of Mrs. Miller; Eastely by land of James Evans; Southely by Mianhan River, and Westely by the location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company with the mill buildings thereon, and the water power and mill race and appurtenances thereto belonging; that the City of Fiske by its Water Commission by an instrument in writing filed and recorded in Hampshire Records of Deeds on the eighth day of December 1904 in Vol. 582 on pages 138 and 140 and by other proceedings duly had, appropriated took and held the water from the southwesterly branch of the Mianhan River and the waters of Tuckers and Mianhan Brooks and the springs connected therewith and the water rights connected with such waters; that the waters so taken were used by power to operate a saw and gringle mill, and were also valuable to your petitioner as an ice pond and yielded him a supply of ice; that your petitioner is damaged by the taking of said water source waters, rights, and by the construction of dams, aqueducts and other

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and Charles said
that since petitioners cannot agree with the said
city upon the amount of such damages, that all of
said acts have been within three years next prior to
the filing of this petition. Therefore your petitioner
prays that after due notice you will assess his
damages in accordance with Chapter 410 of the
Acts of 1896 under which Act said City has proceeded.

Wilfred S. Lyman By Attorneys.

Wm. G. Barrett Edw. L. Shaw

The foregoing petition was filed in the office of
the clerk of the County Commissioners for said
County of Hampden on the 10th day of May in the
year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine
and due notice having been given to the City of
Holyoke the said County Commissioners viewed the said
premises and heard all parties interested and now
on this seventh day of June in the year one thousand
nine hundred do assess the damages as follows.
It is ordered that there be paid to the said petitioner Wil-
fred S. Lyman the sum of sixteen hundred and eighty three
dollars (\$1683) in full for all damages sustained by said
petitioner, the same to be paid by the City of Holyoke.
James S. Siskman Esq. one of the County Commissioners
for said Hampden County being a resident of the said City
of Holyoke Harrison Loomis Esq. Special Commissioner for
said County of Hampden acted in his place

J. H. Hendrick } County Commissioners
W. H. Brainerd } and
H. Loomis } Special Commissioner
of
Hampden County

S. E. Leno)
 C. H. Frost)
 C. H. Wheeler)

County Commissioners
 of
 Hampshire County

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The foregoing report and award, being now read, and duly considered and the same is accepted by the County Commissioners and ordered to be recorded.

The town of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire petitioner in the City of Holyoke in our County of Hampden respondent

Petition for assessment of damages

Easthampton
 vs
 Holyoke
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Respondent represents the town of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire that it is the owner of a lot of land in said Easthampton known as the Easthampton Pumping Station and including the Broad Hill and West Hill properties bounded southerly and southwesterly by land of S. E. Leno Northwesterly and Northerly by the Mainkan River, and Easterly by land of Mrs Hannah Benson, with the pumping station thereon and the water power and privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging; that the City of Holyoke by its Water Commissioners by an instrument in writing filed and recorded in Hampshire Registry of Deeds on the 8th day of September 1886 in Book 532 Pages 103 and 104 and in other proceedings duly had, appropriated, took and held the water from the Southwesterly branch of the Mainkan River and the water of

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... the said water works constructed
... that the water so taken were
... for other purposes or and connected
... that your petitioner
is damaged & the taking of said water water
sources, water rights and by the construction of
dams aqueducts and other works for the pur-
pose of taking and diverting said water; that
your petitioner cannot agree with the said city
upon the amount of such damages; that all
of said acts have been within three years
next prior to the filing of this petition.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that after
due notice your will assess its damages in ac-
cordance with Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1806
under which act said city has proceeded.

The Town of Easthampton

By its Attorney

Dr. S. Warren John L. Shaw

The foregoing petition was filed in the office
of the clerk of the County Commissioners for said
county of Hampshire on the 10th day of May in
the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety
seven, and due notice having been given to the
said city of Holyoke the said County Commis-
sioners reviewed the said premises and heard
all parties interested and now on this seventh
day of June in the year one thousand nine hun-
dred do assess the damages as follows.

It is ordered that there be paid to the said

petitioner has been ordered to pay the sum of Eight hundred dollars \$800.00 in Gold for all damages sustained by said petitioner the same to be paid to the City of Fitchburg

one hundred
1000.

Amos A. Dickman Esq. one of the County Commissioners for said Fitchburg County being a resident of the said City of Fitchburg Harrison Loomis Esq. Special Commissioner for said County of Fitchburg acted in his place

A. H. Kendrick } County Commissioners
W. L. Howard } and
H. Loomis } Special Commissioner of
Fitchburg County.

C. C. Brown } County Commissioner
C. A. Smith } of
C. W. Brewster } Fitchburg County.

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered the same is accepted and ordered to be recorded

George S. Lyon and William S. Lyon both of Northampton in the County of Hampshire recd. that they are the owners of a lot of land in said Northampton known as the old mill site bounded Northwesterly and Easterly by land of the New Haven and Northampton Companies Southwesterly by the County road leading to Westfield, and Northwesterly by the North River, being a triangular piece of land with mill buildings thereon, with the water power and privilege and appurtenances thereto

Geo. S. Lyon et al
vs
The City of Fitchburg
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month next, and due notice having been given to the said City of Holyoke the said County Commissioners viewed the said premises and heard all parties interested, and now on this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred do assess the damage as follows.

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It is ordered that there be paid to the said petitioners George H. Lyon and William S. Lyon the sum of Sixty five hundred dollars, \$6500, in full for all damages sustained by said petitioners; the same to be paid by the City of Holyoke.

James M. Sickman Esq. one of the County Commissioners for said Hampden County being a resident of the said City of Holyoke. His co-counsel George H. Loomis Esq. Special Commissioner for said County of Hampden acted in his stead.

G. H. Kendrick } County Commissioners
W. H. Raymond } & Special Commissioners
H. Loomis } of Hampden County.

E. E. Davis } County Commissioners
C. W. Froudy } of
W. R. Breckler } Hampshire County.

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered, the same is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

The Boston and Albany Railroad Company
petition to take land in Felchertown in the County

John V. Wiley
 Railroad Co.
 vs
 John L. Lake and
 Delbert Town
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The petition of the Railroad Company
 for a writ of mandamus established in due
 season by its petition to said Commissioners, prays
 that the said Commissioners do authorize the
 writs within which said Railroad Company may
 take in a without the limits of the route fixed
 without the permission of the owners for the purpose
 of making and securing the road at a point in
 the town of Delbertown in said County at and
 near the fourteenth mile post in the location of
 the 17th Branch of said Railroad Company,
 as will more fully appear, reference being had to
 the petition filed of record in this case.

And now the said Commissioners make return
 of their proceedings in the premises as follows:
 The County Commissioners of said County, due
 notice having been given to all owners of land
 affected by said petition met on the premises
 belonging to the estate of Cornelius Long late of
 said Delbertown deceased, on Wednesday the
 sixteenth day of May in the year one thousand
 nine hundred at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when
 and where the following parties appeared to wit:
 the petitioner or Everett S. Stone its Assistant
 Engineer, and Peter Long Margaret T. Long
 Cornelius Long John Long Jeremiah Long and
 John S. Conville or David F. Dillon their Attorneys,
 and the premises were examined and all parties
 appeared were fully heard.

The said Commissioners do now adjudicate and
 determine that the petitioner require land and
 materials without the limits of the route fixed for

the record of the same, and securing the road, and
 is unable to obtain the same, he agrees with
 the record thereof, and do hereby prescribe the
 limits within which said land may be taken
 by the petitioner for the purpose aforesaid without
 the payment of the amount thereof to wit: a
 certain parcel of land situated in the town of
 Westchester in said county, and bounded and
 described as follows: Beginning at a rail
 bound in the line between the towns of Westcher-
 town and Palmer one hundred (100) feet Easterly
 from a stone monument set at the intersection of
 the lines between the towns of Ludlow, Westcher-
 town and Palmer said point being one hundred
 and twenty three and seventy five one hundredths
 $123\frac{75}{100}$ feet Northwesterly from station 158+13.5
 in the same line of location of the Athol branch of
 the Boston and Albany Railroad; thence running
 Easterly by a line curving to the right with a
 radius of one thousand and seventy nine and fif-
 teen one hundredths $1079\frac{15}{100}$ feet, one hundred
 and twenty eight and two tenths $(128\frac{2}{10})$ feet;
 thence running Easterly by a line curving to the
 right with a radius of one thousand five hun-
 dred and fifty six and forty five one hundredths
 $1556\frac{45}{100}$ feet, four hundred and eighty and twenty
 six one hundredths $480\frac{26}{100}$ feet; thence running South
 $86^{\circ} 8'$ East five hundred and ninety one and eleven
 one hundredths $591\frac{11}{100}$ feet to a rail bound; the above
 described lines between the point of beginning and
 the last named point being parallel with and
 distant eighty two and five tenths $(82\frac{5}{10})$ feet from

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the location and line of location of the said Athol
Branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad: thence
running North 45° West three hundred and nine
and five tenths $309\frac{5}{10}$ Feet; thence running
Athol by a line curving to the left with a
radius of one thousand nine hundred and
eighty five and one tenth $(1985\frac{1}{10})$ Feet, seven hun-
dred and forty nine and one tenth $749\frac{1}{10}$ feet; thence running Athol by
a line curving to the left with a radius of one
thousand and thirty and four tenths $(1030\frac{4}{10})$
feet minus four and eight nine one hundredths
 $04\frac{89}{100}$ feet to a rail sound; thence running South
 $34^{\circ}35'26''$ East twenty and four tenths $20\frac{4}{10}$ feet
to the point of beginning containing eighty four
one hundredths of an acre, more or less.

The limits hereby prescribed and the land
included within the same are shown on a plan
thereof entitled "Plan showing land taken for
Railroad purposes in the Town of Fitchertown Mass.
Without the limits of the route fixed for the
new location of the Athol Branch between 12th
and 15th Mile Posts." dated May 1903 and signed
by Walter Shepard Chief Engineer. which plan
is filed in the office of the Registrar of Deeds
of said County and is filed herewith and
made a part of this decree.

And said Com. is ordered that
said return be accepted and recorded.

In witness whereof the said
County Commissioners do hereunto set
their hands this nineteenth day of May

B & A. R. R.

Plan

Showing Land Taken for Railroad Purposes.
in the Town of

Belchertown Mass.

without the limits of the route fixed

for

A New Location

of the

Athol Branch

Between the 12th & 15th Mile P.O.'s

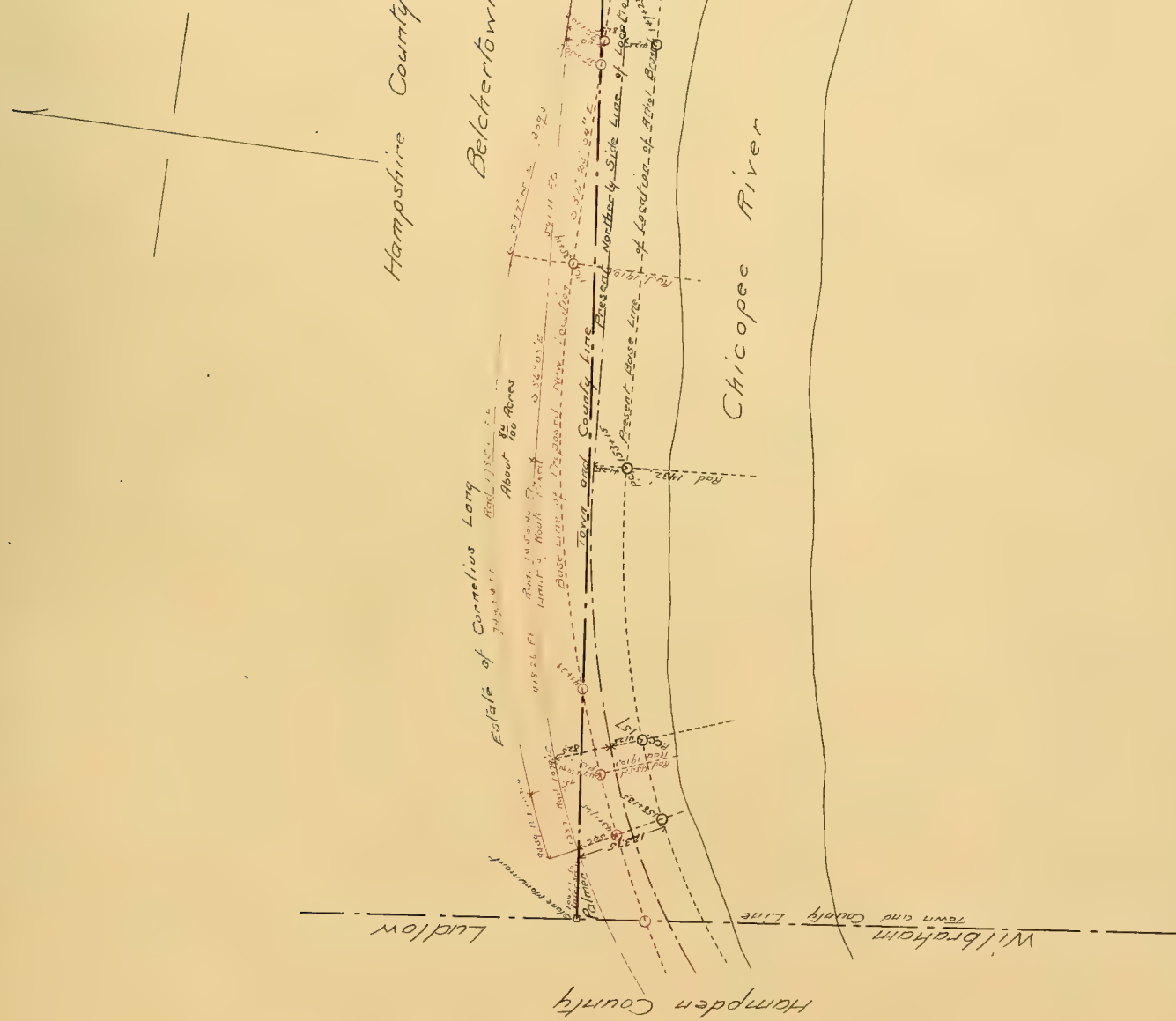
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Boston May 1900

E. E. Davis Chm. Co. Conn.

Walter Sheppard Chf. Engr.

A true copy taken 2 March 1900 C.E.





Resolved that the Board of Supervisors
 do hereby certify that the following
 is a true and correct copy of the
 original as the same is on file in the
 office of the Board of Supervisors
 in the County of ...

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It is ordered that the Board of Supervisors
 do hereby certify that the following
 is a true and correct copy of the
 original as the same is on file in the
 office of the Board of Supervisors
 in the County of ...

Resolved that the Board of Supervisors

do hereby certify that the following
 is a true and correct copy of the
 original as the same is on file in the
 office of the Board of Supervisors
 in the County of ...

and I do hereby certify that the following
 is a true and correct copy of the
 original as the same is on file in the
 office of the Board of Supervisors
 in the County of ...

...	102.06	W. H. Howe	17.64
...	14.31	C. H. White	4.35
...	108.13	W. H. D. Kendall	105.00
...	18.40	Wm. Henry Smith	6.50
...	13.55	Wm. S. H. Smith	2.85
...	16.72	J. W. Dutton	7.98

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The sum of \$400.00 is ...
 ... June 13, 1900

Account

Acc Damages
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The sum of ... is allowed for
 damages done to sheep and other domestic an-
 imals by dogs and for services performed un-
 der chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, and the
 same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys
 received by the County Treasurer under the pro-
 visions of said Act. And certified
 to the County Treasurer June 13, 1900

Accounts

Accounts
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Under Bill's account the County is

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3	33 33
4	42
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7	16
Amount carried forward			\$194.87

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9	James S. Hill	Remun	5.11
10	Lucille Huntington	Drinks	5.60
10	H. S. Gore & Son	Wd. g. P. L.	10.50
11	Wm. D. Hill	Table book	15.50
12	C. H. Brown	car. in S. W. Hill	40.81
13	L. H. Brown	L. H. Brown	5
14	R. H. Brown	Letter	3.79
15	Ken. S. Hill	Tree of oak	3.55
16	Wm. D. Hill	Print of L. H.	122.43
17	Wm. D. Hill	Building Log	14.20
18	C. H. Brown	Net Brown, both cases	5.70
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30	Wm. D. Hill	Medical Book	39
31	Wm. D. Hill	" "	35
32	Wm. D. Hill	Arist. Reg. Prob. Grav. Ex.	3.40
33	W. A. Sullivan	Wicks	2.67
34	W. M. George	Pine	1.35
35	Edward Hill	Labor at S. H.	20.20
36	W. R. Warren & Co	Leach Book (check)	5.50
37	Wm. D. Hill	Books for Law Libr	22
	Amount paid in		713.55

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2	C. D. Edwards	Agent - Groceries
3	W. L. & M. H. Graves	Groceries
4	Estlin & Graves	Medicines &c
5	John H. Lee	Repairs &c
6	J. D. Norton & Son	Ladder
7	J. D. Norton	Hardware
8	W. S. Thomas	Milk
9	Printers &c	Coffee
10	H. Sanderson	Tea &c
11	W. S. Bates	Groceries &c
12	North Star Store Co.	Books
13	W. H. Hayes & Co.	Bottles
14	W. E. Parsons	Flouring
15	W. Clark	Postage &c
16	W. C. & S. Co.	Use of Inst.
17	E. H. Woodward	Night Watchman
18	John Russell	Kitchen Labor
19	C. Stone	Bread
20	John Meyer	Potatoes
21	W. H. Collins	Vegetables
22	W. E. Clark	Printer & Binder
23	Eugene Dickinson	Firemen
24	Maria L. Thompson	Laundry
25	J. C. Breaker	Wharfman
26	George D. Shaver	Physician
27	John Steele	Organist

... amounting to the sum of
fifteen hundred and seven dollars and
forty two cents are ordered to be paid out
of the County Treasury. And certified
to County Treasurer June 13. 1900.

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June 13. 1900

On this twelfth day of June 1900
it is ordered that the County Treasurer
be that this meeting be adjourned to
Monday the 19th day of June at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon. And the same was
adjourned accordingly.

Samuel H. ...

On the third day of July A.D. 1900
the County Commissioners met according to
adjournment.

James ... of the city of North
ampton in the county of Hampshire Petitioner
vs
The ... of South Street.

Edward ...
of Northampton
Public
Old South St.
2d.

Respectfully ... the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Northampton in said
County that on Nov 16th A.D. 1880 a petition
of the Mayor and Aldermen of said City was
filed with said County Commissioners getting
forth that in said City the highway called
South Street crossed at grade the location of
the New Haven and Northampton Company.

... that said petitioners alleged that it was necessary for the security and convenience of the public that a suitable crossing should be made in said crossing and in the immediate vicinity and in the best and at said place so that said crossing should not be at a grade and said petitioners further prayed that said County Commission would adjudicate thereon and prescribe the manner and limits within which it should be made.

Said petitioners further alleged that said County Commission upon the petition and hearing did on the 10th 1800 adjudicate in favor of a separation of grade at said South Street as prayed for in said petition and on January 22d 1800 did determine to locate a crossing over the Railroad at a place designated on the hearing and on the plan shown as the upper route which can appear in the case of Davis vs County Commissioners reported in Volume 153 page 220 Case Reports

Said petitioners further alleged that said adjudication was duly carried out and the change made as prescribed by said County Commissioners and as appears on said plan and that by force of said decree so much of the old roadway as was within the location of said Railroad at said grade crossing was discontinued.

Said petitioners also of the opinion that owing to the nature and amount of travel upon said South Street and the nature

July 2, 1881

... the ... of ...

... at Northampton on Tuesday the 12th day of ...
... to ...
... on the 12th day of ...
... to Hammond and Field ...
... for the New Haven and Northampton ...
... the New York and River & Hartford ...
... is hereby ... and said ...
... that the new crossing ...
... from the alteration of the grade ...
... on ... 1880 ...
... of ...
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... is not a fair equi-
... for the old mode ...
... and we also find that since said alteration ...
... demands of travel and ...
... have arisen and that fur-
... are further required ...
... of the travel of said ...
... the railroad. And we find

... and decree that public security, con-
... and necessity require a further altera-
... and the approaches thereto.
... describe the manner and ...
... shall be ...
... in addition to said alteration ...
... a ... and ...
... which is made

... of the ...

... distance of 100 feet ...

... bearing North $33^{\circ} 40'$ East a distance of ...

... 102 $\frac{5}{10}$ feet to station ...

... and line center (1 + 02 $\frac{5}{10}$) feet and end ...

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... the level and the lowest is made ...

... 10 feet wide. Station ... on the ...

... the western side line of the western of the ...

... New Haven and Northwestered ...

... New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad ...

... and station on line two and five tenths (1 + 02.5) ...

... feet is on the northern side line of the ...

... description ...

... and ...

... 448 feet above the city datum and ...

... 45 feet each side of the center of ...

... and shall then rise in ...

... with a grade of six (6) percent ...

... street ...

... The elevation of the base of ...

... 448 feet above the city datum.

... the surface of the ...

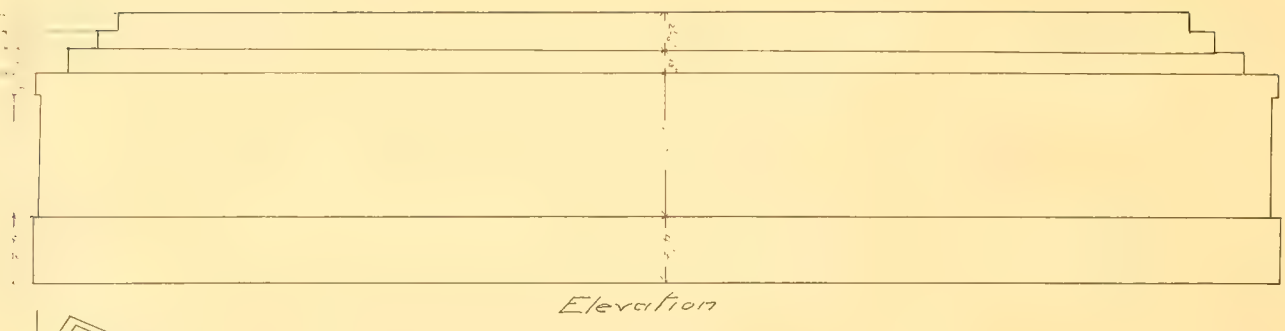
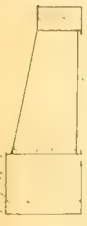
... shall be ...

11 feet. The surface of the roadway after the alteration in grade shall have been made shall be covered with crushed rock to a depth of eight (8) inches. Four different sizes of stone being used, diminishing in size from bottom to top, each of such thickness as shall be required by the Engineer in charge. Each course shall be thoroughly rolled, the top or binding course being thoroughly watered before being rolled. The street shall be crowned eight (8) inches. If in the opinion of the engineer the material found at the new grade shall not be suitable for macadam foundation it shall be excavated and replaced with suitable material to be paid for by the cubic yard. Macadam shall be estimated and paid for by the square yard.

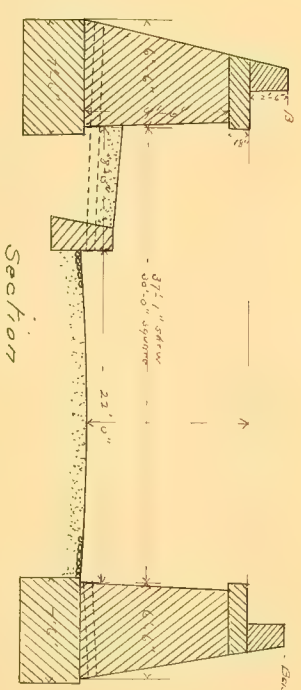
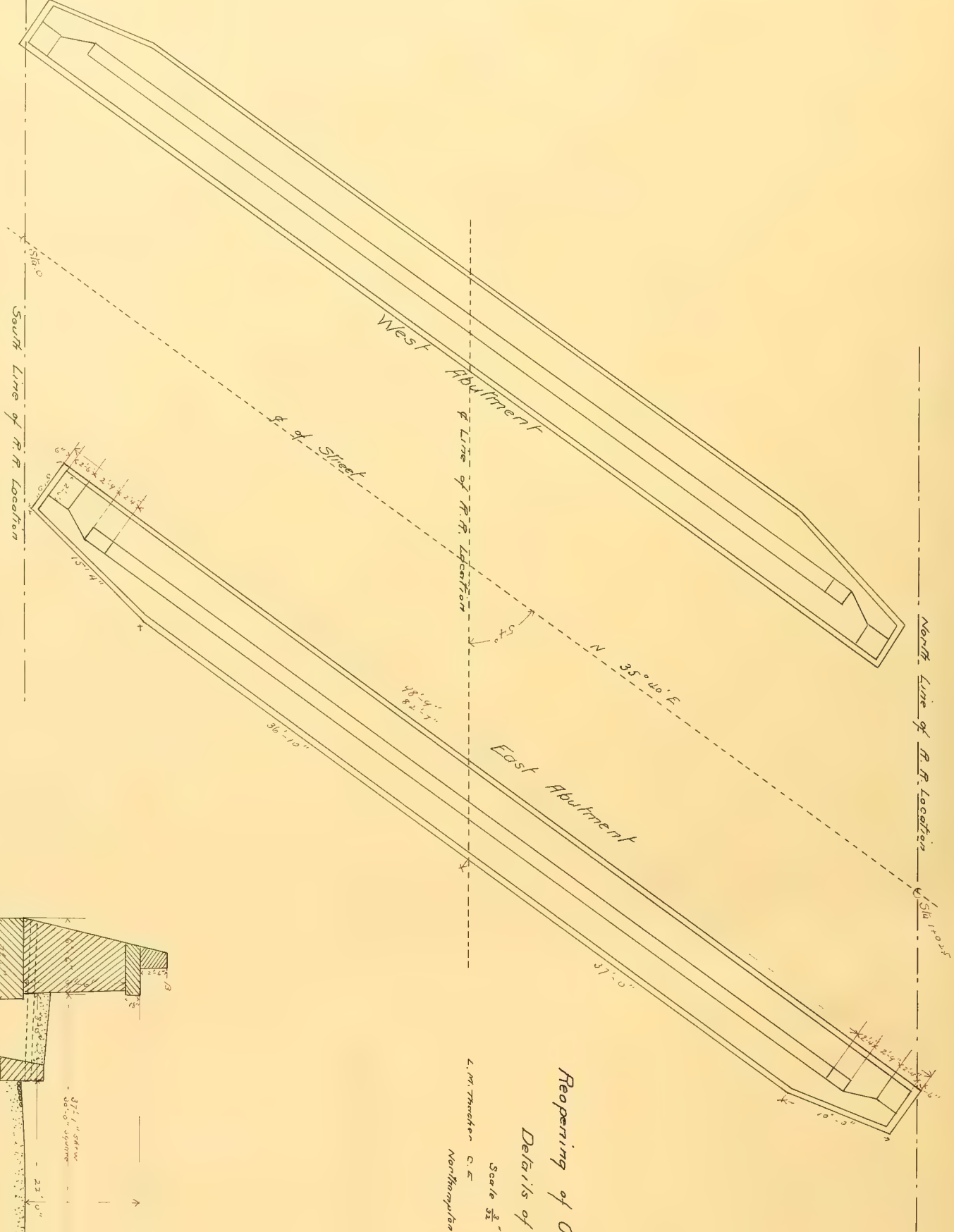
The gutters on either side of the roadway shall be rubbled for a width of three (3) feet with round stones from eight (8) to twelve (12) inches long and set on end.

Two catch basins shall be constructed, one on either side of the roadway and at the lowest points. These basins shall be built of brick and of the size which is the standard for the City of Northampton. Suitable pipes to convey the water from the basins to Mill River shall be laid, each provided with gates to prevent back water from the river in times of high water.

One sidewalk shall be constructed eight (8) feet in width on the Northwest side of the street,



Elevation



Reopening of Old South St.
Details of Masonry.
Scale $\frac{3}{8}'' = 1'$
L.M. Throcker C.E. June 30 1900
Northampton Mass.

Main St.

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South St.

River St.

Craft's Ave.

W. River St.

New Sewer

Present Sewer

Right of Way Line

Right of Way Line

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Hampshire County Commissioners

Plan for Carrying South St under Tracks

of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad

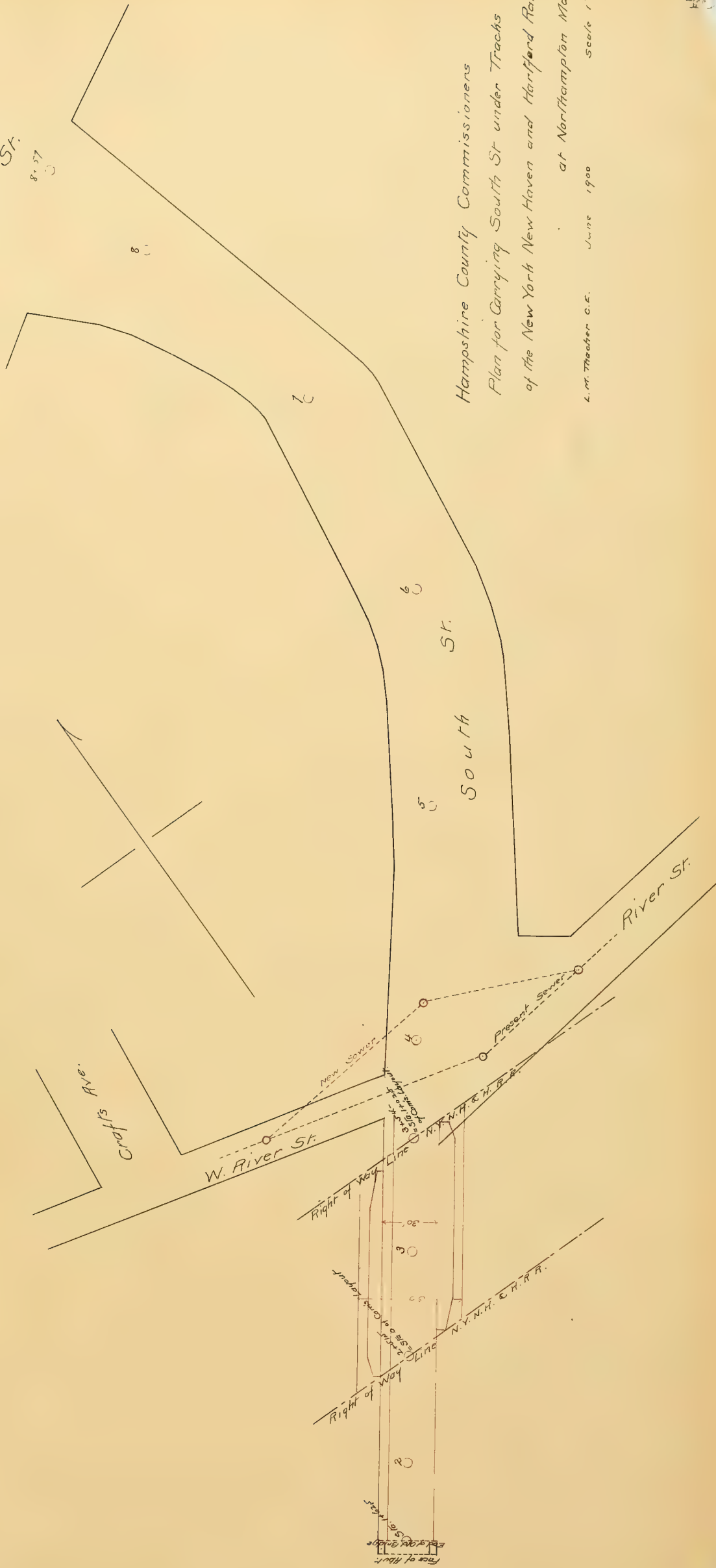
at Northampton Mass.

June 1900

L. M. Thacher C.E.

Scale 1" = 50'

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Profile for Carrying South St. under Tracks

of the N.Y. N.H. & H. Railroad

at Northampton Mass.

L.M. Tracher C.E.

June 30, 1900.

Scale 1" = 50' (hor)
1" = 10' (vert)



the surface of said sidewalk to be covered with a concrete walk and laid according to the specifications of the City of Northampton for such work.

June 24, 1955
July 3, 1955

The elevation of the surface of this walk when completed shall be 63.88 feet above the elevation. A retaining wall shall be built of rubble masonry between the sidewalk and the roadway. Where the sidewalk is more than one foot above the roadway a substantial iron fence four (4) feet high shall be built.

There will be two abutments necessary of the form and dimensions as shown on plan accompanying these specifications.

The masonry will consist of rock faced ashlar for the face of the abutments and wing walls with a backing of rubble masonry all laid in cement mortar.

The masonry shall be laid in horizontal courses of not less than sixteen (16) nor more than twenty four (24) inches thick, each course to be thoroughly grouted before the next is laid.

The masonry must be composed of headers and stretchers alternating, at least one quarter (1/4) of each face and back to be headers each of which must be placed immediately over a stretcher in the underlying course.

The headers must be of similar size with the stretchers and will hold the size in the heart of the wall which they show on the face.

The face stones shall have their face pitched to a line and may be left with a quarry surface except that the projections must be scabbled down so as not to exceed four (4) inches.

The stones must be better than to be run with a
 wet stone draft of one and one half (1½) inches
 or less across. The joints shall not be greater
 than one half (½) inch and shall be squared
 at least ten (10) inches from the face. The
 stones must be large and well proportioned
 must have a breadth of not less than their depth
 or more than twice their depth and a length
 of from two to four times their depth. The
 backing must be of good sized well shaped stones
 laid so as to break joints at least one foot, and
 thoroughly bonded in all directions.

All foundation courses must be laid with
 selected large flat stones not less than twelve
 (12) inches in thickness, nor of less superficial
 surface than fifteen (15) square feet. All bridge
 seats and tops of walls will be finished with a
 facing course of such dimensions and proportions
 as may be ordered by the Engineer.

The cement must be of the best quality of
 freshly ground American hydraulic cement and
 must stand a tensile strain of fifty (50) pounds
 per square inch of sectional area on specimens
 allowed to set thirty (30) minutes in air and
 twenty four (24) hours in water. Sand must
 be clean and sharp and free from loam.

Mortar and grout must be composed of one
 part by measure of cement and two parts by
 measure of sand. Concrete shall be com-
 posed of fragments of hard, sound and ac-
 ceptable stones broken to a size that will pass
 through a two (2) inch ring in any direction.

July 3, 1901

thoroughly clean and free from mud, dust, dirt or any earthy admixture whatever, mixed in the proportion of two parts in bulk of broken stone to one part of fresh made cement mortar of the quality hereinbefore described, and is to be laid quickly in sections and in layers not exceeding six (6) inches in thickness, and to be thoroughly rammed until the mortar flushes to the surface; it shall be allowed at least twelve (12) hours to set before any work is laid on it.

The masonry will be built according to the plans and instructions furnished by the Engineer and will be estimated and paid for by the cubic yard computing only the actual solidity thereof.

The excavations for foundations must be carried to such a depth as the Engineer may direct and if deemed advisable a timber or pile foundation may be used to be paid for by the one thousand feet board measure. Excavations for foundations to be paid for by the cubic yard.

All work to be done to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Engineer in charge of the work.

The tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad shall be carried over the street on a bridge of iron or steel and of the style known as a plate girder.

The bridge shall be proportioned for the following loads per foot of track.

Dead load	Track & Guard	450 lbs
Live load.		6400 lbs.

The covering on the bridge shall be so arranged as to prevent strips 6" from the ends of

... shall be built according to plans furnished and directions given by the Engineer in charge, and of sound durable material to be approved by him. The price paid shall be for the one thousand feet board measure and shall be considered in full for all material and labor used in the work to be done for the road. Which alteration herein specified together with said previous alteration make a fair equivalent in our judgment to said old grade crossing. And said Commissioners order that said alteration be made and completed in accordance with the Statute in such cases made and provided and in the manner and within the limits herein set forth according to the foregoing specifications and plans and profiles hereto annexed and heretofore referred to in this decree. Eugene S. Davis Esq one of the County Commissioners being a resident of Northampton New Hampshire one of the special County Commissioners acted in his place.

O. H. Frost)
 C. H. Brewster) County
 J. F. Frost) Commissioners
 Special County Commissioners.

(Notion referred to in above report.)

Law and Deeds
of Northampton
New Town & Northampton Co

Nov 10, 1900

Worcester

Nov 3, 1900

Board of Commissioners
of the City of Worcester

Worcester, to Wm. H. French

And now come the respondents and show that it now appears that the Board of Aldermen were not called on - the petition now being heard.

And said petition was not by any authority of the Aldermen as an official board. Said petition now remains in the individual act of citizens of Northampton who have not acted as a Board of Aldermen in this matter.

Therefore the respondents move that this petition be dismissed.

Hammond & French,

Attorneys for the Respondents.

The petition being now read and carefully considered the same is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Alteration of highway in Easthampton in the County of Hampshire viz. East Street.

Whereby on the petition of Lucius C. Parsons and 13 others of Easthampton in said County presented to said Commissioners at a meeting thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of Nov. A. D. 1900 representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that the course of the highway in said Easthampton called East St.

Alteration of East St. in Easthampton

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was read said Commission and gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said suit. And on the said seventh day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to read the petition, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the alteration and discontinuance of highway as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation interested objected thereto, the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate and order said alteration & discontinuance of highway as follows.

Beginning at station C of this survey at a point N. $46^{\circ} 5'$ E one hundred and sixteen and two tenths feet (116.2') from the Western corner of the dwelling house owned and occupied by Edward H. Clark; Station C is also located S. $9^{\circ} 35'$ E thirty feet and four tenths feet (35.4') from the center of a large boxlar tree; thence from Station C. Southwest-erly in a true curve to the left with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten and one tenth feet (1910.1') three hundred and forty one and five tenths feet (341.5') to station 1; thence South $58^{\circ} 40'$ E tangent to the

The proposed relocation of the road is to be made
 from the present line of the road to station 2, the above
 described line is the center line of the track of the
 Bathurst Street Railway Company and the street
 is now eight feet (8') wide. Forty one and five tenths feet
 (41.5'). Northward eight and five tenths feet (8.5') Southward
 of the above described line. From a point Forty one & five
 tenths feet (41.5') at right angles with the described line at
 station 2, the Northern line of the relocation extends S. 58° 40'
 E. one hundred and forty two (142') to its intersection
 with the present line of the road. From a point eight and
 five tenths feet (8.5') at right angles with the described line
 at station 2, the Southern line of the relocation extends S.
 58° 40' W nine and nine tenths feet (9.9') thence S. 16° 32'
 E. forty three feet (43') to its intersection with the present
 Southern line of the road. The road is to be worked &
 graded by the town of Bathurst on or before the
 first day of November 1900 to the acceptance of the
 County Commissioners. Round stones as indicated
 on the plan of this location are to be set by the town
 of Bathurst. When the new road is com-
 pleted so much of the old road as lies Southernly of
 this location and between the termini thereof is to be
 discontinued. Lorenzo S. Parsons is awarded \$20.⁰⁰
 to be paid from the County Treasury

W. C. Davis

C. W. Frouty

W. H. Hewster

County Commissioners.

The foregoing report being now read and carefully con-
 sidered the same is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Coal Contract

Contract for furnishing coal for the Court House and Jail for the ensuing year made with the Kimball and Gray Co. for \$5.33 per ton of two thousand pounds for egg coal and \$5.50 per ton of two thousand pounds for stove and nut coal from July 3rd 1900

July 3, 1900
Coal Contract
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See contract on file

The sum of Forty three dollars and eighty cents is allowed for Damages done to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs and for services performed under chapter 105 of the Public Statutes, and the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received by the County Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.
33

And certified to the County Treasurer July 5, 1900.

Receipts

Sundry Accounts against the County are now presented, examined and allowed viz

Accounts			
1. W. H. Ransom	Stationery	10	29
2. W. H. Ransom	Tenant Sch. Expenses	114	18
3. Boston Book Co	Books		2
4. Elizabeth V. Pradford	Clerical Work	33	33
5. J. F. Rouse Sp. Comm.	Services & Car	30	
6. J. H. Cohen	Ruling & Printing	43	50
7. Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50	
8. E. C. Davis	Surveying	7	50
Amount carried up		\$	290 80

Accounts
34

		290 80
1 North Building Co	Books	32
2 S. A. Green & Sons	Wagon	1 25
3 Dr. G. Kimball M.D.	Med Exam by Colen M. Johnson	7 60
4 C. J. Brown	Iron C. H. ^{to h. h. b.} Sundells ²⁹¹	69 57
5 Wm. H. Chapp	Postage	10
6 Little Brown & Co	Books Law Liby	31
7 Dr. H. Luman	Postage	2 38
8 Hotcalf & Co	Printing Blanks	70
9 New Eng. J. & J. Co	Case of Inst	12 74
10 North Boston G. L. Co	Gas	22 05
11 New York W. Co	" Regulator	10
12 H. R. Perry M.D.	Med Exam by Kotimucks Dariusick	33
13 David Olds Witness	" " " " "	2
14 H. R. Perry M.D.	" " " Hattie M. Garwell	30 70
15 C. J. Branch Witness	" " " " " ⁵¹⁰ " ⁵⁴⁰	5
16 H. R. Perry M.D.	" " " Parks & Shelton	10 50
17 C. Seymour " "	" " " Augustus La Plante	7
18 " " " "	" " " Edward Dakeman	5 20
19 Jane D Smith	Clerical Work	39
20 Lucy C. McCloud	" "	35
21 L. M. Thacher	Plans	8
22 Edward Gill	Labor C. H	11 10
23 S. W. Woodbury	Door Mat	2 50
List Boat Bills		
24 H. H. Chilson	Postage	10
25 Geo. L. Harris	Probn Off	50
26 John W. Mason Sr. Inst	Iron box	17 88
27 Hotcalf & Co	Letter Heads	4 50
28 New Eng. J. & J. Co	Case of Inst	1 25
Amount carried up		\$ 832 82

In some cases

Amount brought up				348.00	
				832.82	
28	Wm. S. Barrett Judge	28.00	59	John W. ...	4.20
30	John W. Mason	75	60	Emma ...	4.20
38	L. M. ... M.D.	16.80	61	Nicholas A. Clark	8.40
39	Chas. A. ...	8.40	62	Adolph ...	4.20
40	Willard R. ...	12.60	63	Daniel ...	4.20
41	Geo. F. ...	9.20	64	W. W. ...	4.20
42	Wm. M. ...	12.60	65	Geo. ...	4.20
43	A. H. ...	33.60	66	Reuben ...	13.96
44	John S. ...	29.40	67	James S. ...	18.23
45	J. D. ...	4.20	68	Mrs. ...	5.25
46	Dennis W. ...	4.20	69	Ida May ...	2.20
47	Northington W. ...	4.20	70	Josiah W. ...	39.38
48	Frank M. ...	8.40	71	Augustin ...	9
49	Stephen ...	4.80	72	Walter H. ...	17.54
50	George W. ...	8.40	73	D. H. ...	31.80
51	Herbert D. ...	8.40	74	E. W. ...	3
52	Irving R. ...	8.40	75	E. E. ...	4
53	G. J. ...	12.60	76	Enoch S. ...	5
54	C. ...	8.40	77	C. E. ...	19.25
55	J. W. ...	25.20	78	H. E. ...	10.50
56	L. S. ...	8.40	79	D. F. ...	2
57	C. S. ...	12.60	80	Thos. ...	1.75
58	Joab ...	4.20	81	R. W. ...	4.00
Amount		348.00			

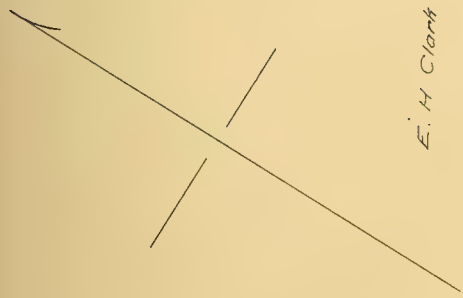
List of ...				
1	James L. ...		Wheat	73.40
2	C. P. ...		Prosser	47.78
3	M. L. & M. W. ...		Providence	16.55
4	Coburn & ...		Medicine	3.15
5	Noah H. ...		Repairs	2.05
6	S. A. ...		Hardware &c	3.83
Amount carried forward				157.24

		\$1577 24
11	W. D. ...	11 88
12	W. D. ...	2 78
13	W. D. ...	30 66
14	W. D. ...	80
15	W. D. ...	11 40
16	W. D. ...	10 05
17	W. D. ...	8 75
18	W. D. ...	75
19	Northampton H. L. Co	39 60
20	Mass State Prison	37 15
21	New Eng. T. & T. Co	4
22	W. M. ...	45
23	Henry Russell	17 15
24	J. E. Black	3 55
25	" " "	83 33
26	Eugene Dickerson	50
27	Clark L. Thorington	16 66
28	J. C. Breaker	20
29	Geo. D. ...	4 17
30	Henry ...	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1974 18
 Nineteen hundred and seventy four dollars and eighteen
 cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury
 And certified to the County Treasurer July 5, 1908

Hampshire ss.

On this third day of July A. D. 1908 It is
 ordered by the County Commissioners here that this
 meeting of the County Commissioners be now adjourn-
 ed to Tuesday the seventh day of August next at



E. H. Clark

E. M. Ferry

Present location of highway

Center line of St. My Track and line of survey from st. 0 to 2
N 38° 40' E 87.7

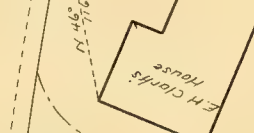
0.5
4.5
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341.5
Road 1910

0.5
Present location

E. H. Clark

0.5
Present location



Present location to be discontinued

Present location to be discontinued

E. M. Ferry
L.S. Wilson

Plan of a Relocation of a part of East St. Easthampton Mass.

Scale 1"=50' A True copy Attest L. M. Tracker C.E.

Surveyed June 1900
under the direction of the
County Commissioners,
E. C. & E. F. Davis.

On the 10th day of August 1850
the County Treasurer not according to ad-
justment

On the 10th day of August 1850
the County Treasurer not according to ad-
justment

For Damages

The sum of One hundred and ninety
two dollars and fifteen cents is allowed for
damages done to ships and other domestic ac-
cessories by debt, and for services performed under
chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, and the same
is ordered to be paid out of the moneys received
by the County Treasurer under the provisions of
said Act. And certified to the County
Treasurer August 8. 1850

Accounts

Several bills against the County are now
presented examined and allowed viz.

1 J. S. Blanchard & Co	Jan. Book	3
2 Geo. L. Cook	Legal Law Libry	14 75
3 Eliz. S. Bradford	Clinical Assistance	33 33
4 L. M. Deane & Co	Receivrs	19 58
5 The Carter Ink Co	Ink	4 40
6 F. H. Chew	Binding	68 50
7 alia G. Clarke	General Work	50
8 William Mitchell	" "	17
Amount carried up		

Aug 7. 1900

Amount brought up		219 53
9 E. D. Emerson Co	Repairs Jail	4 40
10 " " " "	" Reg. of Deeds	8 10
11 Gazette Printing Co	Blanks Clerk	23 50
12 " " " "	" Reg. of Deeds	5
13 E. Y. Hervey	Care of C. H.	66 66
14 " " " "	Sund bills	6 50
15 F. D. Jacobs	Repairs Jail	51 80
16 Kimball & Co	Coal	342 67
17 Lawyers Co. of Wash Co.	Books Law Liby	6 50
18 Little Persons & Co	" " "	34 95
19 R. W. Lyman	Postage	4 37
20 N. Daily Herald	Adv Coal tide	12 50
21 James W. Pierce	Repairs C. H.	23 50
22 Lyman D. Potter	Services as Sp Com ^r & travel	8 20
23 Jane D. Smith	Clerical Work	39
24 Lucy C. M ^r Blood	" "	35
25 Kirk H. Stone	Supplies C. H.	1 20
26 J. A. Sullivan	" "	5 50
27 L. M. Thacher	Plans Clerk	23 50
28 Edward Till	Labor at C. H.	24 20
Diet board Pills		
29 F. S. Blanchard	Year Book	3
30 Geo. L. Harris	Prob ^r Off	50
31 Gazette Printing Co	Blanks	60
Medical Examiners		
32 Adolph Frank M. D.	Med Exam ^r body Maggie Hussey	5 20
33 Wm G. Kimball " " " "	" " " " " Robt. Andrews	5 20
34 E. A. Allen	Removing body Jail & House of Correction	2
James L. Keepe	Provisions	80 64
Amount carried forward		1132 40

		1132 40
1	...	11 55
2	...	11 15
3	...	3 65
4	...	12 30
5	...	3 51
6	...	21 12
7	...	4 90
8	...	41 58
10	...	4 16
11	...	5 25
12	...	348 53
13	...	9 35
14	...	33
15	...	3
16	...	3
17	...	4 50
18	...	3
19	...	30
20	...	4
21	...	46 50
22	...	17 71
23	...	4 25
24	...	20 92
25	...	3
26	...	88 33
27	...	50
28	...	16 66
29	...	25
30	...	4 17
31	...	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$2068 32

1,200 thousand and sixty dollars and thirty two cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury And certified to the County Treasurer August 7th 1906. August 7, 1906

Resolved

On this seventh day of August A. D. 1906.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk: that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid: and that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest:

W. H. Clapp, Clerk.

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County of Hampshire of Massachusetts
December 11

At a meeting of the County Commissioners
held at Northampton within and for the
County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first
Tuesday of September being the fourth day of
said month in the year of our Lord one thousand
and nine hundred
Present

S. S. Davis Esq. Jun^r } County
O. H. Smith Esq. } Commissioners
J. H. Smith Esq. } Adjunct Com^r.

And by adjournment herefrom
on the second day of October then next and by
adjournment herefrom on Wednesday the seventh
day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred.
Present

S. S. Davis Esq. }
O. H. Smith Esq. } County Commissioners
J. H. Smith Esq. }

Accounts.	Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined & allowed viz	Sept Term 1900
1 J. H. Farmer	Stationery	2 40
2 Forestal Book Co	Books	4 50
3 Chas. C. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 33
4 W. H. Chen	Printing	37 50
5 Harold C. Evans	Shipping Coal	6
6 Julia C. Clark	Clerical Work	50
7 E. H. Denny	Case C. H. Denny	71 32
8 Wm L. Kennell M.D.	Med Exam ^{er} Body August White	32 80
" D. J. Shepherdson "	" " " " " "	5
" Henry H. Landau	" " " " " "	2
9 R. W. Luman	Postage	2 71
10 McCarty & Co	Printing Law Cases	76 75
11 Logan Woodman & Co	Printing &c	1 30
12 A. C. H. & Co	Exp of Inst July	9 30
13 City of Northampton	Stationery Streets	13 63
14 James H. Pierce	Printed &c	8 45
15 E. A. Rolfe	Lettering Dept	1
16 William B. Smith	Clerical Work	26
17 W. B. Sumner M.D.	Med Exam ^{er} Body Fitzgerald	30
" A. H. W. Cormack "	" " " " " "	5
" Ernie J. Stevens	Book " " " " " "	2
18 James D. Smith	Clerical Work	30
19 Lucy W. Wood	" " " " " "	35
20 W. H. Chalker	Printing Plans	35 75
21 Geo E. Thompson	M.D. Med. Exam ^{er} Body Aug Morin	8 40
22 " " "	" " " " " Ann Harvey	5 20
23 Edward Till	Labor at C. H	17 20
24 West Pub. Co	Subscriptions	22
25 J. H. Woodbury	Dump Passes	1 75
Amount carried forward		599 64

	Amount forward	599 64
	Dish out Bill	
20	J. D. D. D.	" " " " 26 71
21	" " " "	" " " " 50
	Bill and House of Correction	
1	Wm. D. Page	Coal 47 21
2	W. D. Edwards	Provisions 82 01
3	W. D. & W. D. Graves	Provisions 17 40
4	Wm. D. & Wm. D.	Provisions 22 25
5	Wm. D. & Wm. D.	Remainder 39
6	W. D. Sullivan	Hardware &c 1 10
7	W. D. & Wm. D.	" Milk 25 36
8	W. D. Landeragan	Fish 3 49
9	W. D. Rome	" Bread 42 42
10	W. D. Lambie & Co	Dry Goods 14 71
11	W. D. Gould	Remaining 3 25
12	Wm. D. & W. D. Hagg	" " " " 1
13	W. D. & Wm. D.	" Vegetables 4 88
14	Wm. D. Hathaway	" Blackberries 1 28
15	W. D. & Wm. D.	" Vegetables 13
16	Randolph Insecticide Co	" " " " 10
17	George Clark	" " " " 13 20
18	New Eng J. & J. Co	Use of Smit 4
19	Mary Russell	Kitchen Labor 17 71
20	H. W. Woodward	Night Watchman 46 50
21	J. E. Clark	" " " " 3
22	W. D. & Wm. D.	" " " " 8
23	J. E. Clark	Sailer & Master 88 33
24	Engine Department	" " " " 50
25	Wm. D. & Wm. D.	" " " " 16 66
26	W. D. & Wm. D.	Chaplain 20
	Amount carried up.	1238 98

Amount brought in			
27	George D. Thayer	Physician	4 17
28	May Steele	Organist	4 10

Sept Term 1890-

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1247.32
 Twelve hundred and forty seven dollars and thirty
 two cents are ordered to be paid out of the County
 Treasury And certified to the County
 Treasurer September 5, 1890.

Dog Damages

The sum of twelve hundred and
 forty cents is allowed for damages done to
 sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and
 for injuries repaired under Chapter 102 of the
 Public Statutes and the same is ordered to be
 paid out of the moneys received by the County
 Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.
 And certified to the County Treasurer Sept 5, 1890.

Dog Damages
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Adjournment

On this fourth day of September A.
 D. 1890 It is ordered by the County Commis-
 sioners here that this meeting be now adjourn-
 ed to Tuesday the second day of October next
 at ten o'clock in the forenoon And the same
 was adjourned accordingly.

Adjournment

And on the second day of October
 A. D. 1890 the County Commissioners met according
 to adjournment

December

1	Wm. H. ...	...	100 34
2	...	...	5
3	...	...	33 33
4	...	...	53
5	...	...	50
6	...	...	26 47
7	...	...	11 50
8	...	...	60 25
9	...	Sanitor ^{66.06} Sund Bills ^{22.77}	68 93
10	...	Reports	11 50
11	...	...	49 55
12	...	...	16 75
13	...	...	3 51
14	...	...	5 12
15	...	...	63 25
16	...	Use of Int. Aug Sept ^{10.52} ^{8.59}	19 11
17	...	...	3 75
18	...	...	16 75
19	...	...	15 45
20	...	Water	34
21	...	...	5 15
22	...	...	7 20
23	...	...	6
24	...	...	5 40
25	...	...	6 20
26	...	...	6
27	...	...	6 40
28	...	...	5 40
29	...	...	39
	Amount carried up		698 31

Amount carried over		698 31	
30	Wm. C. Wood	Clerical Work	55
31	Effie Wood	"	10
32	Edward Hill	Labor at C. S.	21 40
	Amount Paid		
28	Samuel P. Otley	Butcher	5
5-	C. H. Leabody	Physician	4 20
55	Royal S. Watkins	"	4 20
36	A. St. Macomber	Officer	5 79
	District Court		
37	George L. Harris	Prob. Off	50
38	Metcalf & Co	Blanks	30
20	North Star Daily Herald	"	24 75
40	New Eng. F. & C. Co	Case of Suet	1
	City of Lowell		
1	Sas L. Keefe	Wheat	76 72
2	Forisell & Hall	Prosevier	59 00
3	M. L. & M. St. Graves	Prosevier	13 30
4	Coburn & Graves	Prescriptions	1 40
5	Shumway & Riles	Supplies	2 36
6	S. D. Hubbard	Hardware	3 84
7	C. S. Sawyer	" Milk	26 96
8	M. Londergan	Fish	2 24
9	E. Rome	Bread	55 02
10	C. E. Lambie & Co	Dry Goods	8 31
11	S. T. Shewin & Sons	Clothing	14 00
12	Reform Union for Women	"	25 50
13	North Star F. & C. Co.	Gas	34 80
14	Cutting & Wash	Plumbing Repairs	3 59
15	S. C. Hubbard	Vegetables	14 80
16	New Eng. F. & C. Co	Case of Suet	4 00
	Amount carried over		1235 59

Oct 2, 1903

123559	
1716	Wetland Labor
489	Doctors & Co.
45	Wetland Watchman
16	Shoats
235	Proceries
180	Vegetables
30	Water
83 33	Wine & Master
50	Turkeys
16 60	Waters
25	Charlain
4 100	Physician
4 00	Organist

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1502.84
 Fifteen hundred and ninety two dollars and
 eighty four cents is ordered to be paid out of
 the County Treasury And certified to
 the County Treasurer October 3, 1900

Dog Damages

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The sum of One hundred and forty
 seven dollars is allowed for damages done to
 sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and
 for services rendered under Chapter 102 of the
 Public Statutes and the same is ordered to be
 paid out of the moneys received by the County
 Treasurer under the provisions of said Act And
 certified to the County Treasurer Oct. 3, 1900

Hampshire St

On this second day of October 1900
The court in the County Commissioners Court
that the meeting to next adjourned to Wednesday
the seventh day of November next at ten o'clock
in the forenoon. And that same was
adjourned accordingly

next Adj Term
Nov 7, 1900

Hampshire St

And on the seventh day of Novem-
ber 1900 the County Commissioners met accord-
ing to adjournment

Log Damages

The sum of two hundred and nine-
ty six dollars and twenty cents is allowed for
damages done to sheep and other domestic
animals by dogs and for services performed
under chapter 402 of the Public Statutes and
the same is ordered to be paid out of the moneys
received by the County Treasurer under the pro-
visions of said Act. And certified
to the County Treasurer Nov 8, 1900

Log Damages
" 46 "

Digest

Accounts bills against the County are
presented examined and allowed viz.

1 Mr. J. Cook	Books Law Lib	13 50
2 Mrs. Bradford	General Work	33 33
3 Mr. H. Campbell	Books Law Lib	2
Amount passed forward		48 83

Accounts
47

1	...	...	48 83
2	...	...	8 ⁰⁰ 10
3	...	...	15
4	...	...	50
5	...	...	4 ⁰⁰ 75
6	...	...	1 50
7	...	...	0 51
8	...	...	7 23
9	...	...	2 35
10	...	...	43 50
11	...	...	5 08
12	...	...	1 30
13	...	...	3 ⁰⁰
14	...	...	71 01
15	...	...	5 60
16	...	...	5 60
17	...	...	5 20
18	...	...	7 60
19	...	...	3
20	...	...	30
21	...	...	35
22	...	...	4 50
23	...	...	28 40
24	...	...	1 25
25	...	...	12
District Court			
26	...	...	58 73
27	...	...	75
City & Town of ...			
28	...	...	56 73
29	...	...	00 01
30	Amount carried over		736 53

Amount brought us		736 53
5 M. L. & M. W. Graves	Provisioner	17 20
4 W. S. Thayer	Milk	37 92
5 W. S. Thayer	Fish	4 79
6 Estlin & Graves	Medicines	2 25
7 L. A. Sullivan	Hardware	1 53
8 E. S. Vanister	Stationery	1 60
9 A. Sherman Sons	Clothing	3
10 J. C. Lambie & Co	Dry Goods	63 29
11 Noah W. Lee	Plumbing Repairs	17 83
12 A. S. Fanning	Dry Goods	23 75
13 J. Rome	Bread	61 32
14 J. C. Clark	Postage	0 88
15 W. H. Bates	Provision	13 38
16 Guilford & Wood	Lay	75 30
17 L. H. Remillard	Blacksmithing	1 50
18 Fene, Dauter & Fene	Repairs	1 15
19 Oriental Tea Co.	Tea	18 36
20 New Eng. S. & S. Co	Use of Suet	4
21 L. S. Roberts & S.	Medicines	1 35
22 E. W. Woodward	Night Watchman	46 50
23 E. C. Rice	Clothing	5
24 Mary Russell	Kitchen Labor	17 71
25 J. C. Clark	Carriage & Cart	83 33
26 Quam Dickinson	Trunks	50
27 Clara L. Worinton	Matron	16 66
28 J. C. Preaker	Chaplain	20
29 Geo. F. Thayer	Physician	4 17
30 New Store	Organist	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1333 47.
 Thirteen hundred and thirty three dollars and
 forty seven cents is ordered to be paid out of

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County of ...

... to the County Treasurer
... 1905.

Hannibal, Mo.

On this seventh day of
November A. D. 1905.

It is ordered by the County
Commissioners here that all matters
finished and completed be recorded
in the books; that all matters
unfinished stand continued to the
next regular meeting of said Com-
missioners to be holden as aforesaid
and that this meeting be now
adjourned without day.

And the same
was adjourned accordingly.

Attest:

W. H. Clapp, Clerk

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Edward Pease and others of Huntington
County, Hampshire petitioned several
Huntington Fire District respondents
petitioned for assessment of damages.

Edward Pease
et al
Huntington Fire Dist
55

to the County Commissioners of the County
of Hampshire

We the undersigned owners of certain real
estate in the town of Huntington Vermont which the
State Commissioners of Huntington Fire District
have taken a right of way without permission or
compensation respectfully represent that we wish
the County Commissioners of our County of Hamp-
shire to assess damages caused by the laying of
said "uses and ails" by the taking of the water
of Cold Spring brook. We therefore pray that
you will view the premises and award us such
damages as you think just and right.

Huntington Mass
July 2d 1855

Edward Pease
Henry S. Stanton
Albino Wells
Sarah S. Pease

Upon the foregoing petition filed the twenty
first day of July A.D. 1855 it was ordered that
the said petitioners give notice that the said
Commissioners should meet at the Town Hall
in Huntington in said County on Wednesday
the 27th day of September then next at nine
thirty o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of
viewing the premises bearing the parties assessing
the damages and taking such action in relation
to the matter of said petition as by law they might
be authorized to do by causing an attested copy of

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said petition and this order thereof to be published once a week three weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette a newspaper published in Northampton the last publication to be four days at least before said 10th day of September next; also by causing the Fire District of the town of Huntington to be served with an attested copy of said petition and this order thereof thirty days at least before said nineteenth day of September next; that they may then and there appear and show cause (if any they have) why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And on said 10th day of September A. D. 1900 the County Commissioners met at the time and place aforesaid, and it appearing that all parties interested had been notified as ordered, said Commissioners proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the parties were heard at the Town Hall in Huntington, after which said Commissioners considered the prayer of said petition and the evidence relating thereto.

And now said Commissioners do adjudge and estimate the damages to said petitioners by taking the right of way across the lands of said petitioners and also by taking the water of Cold Spring Brook by the said Huntington Fire District for the purposes and in the manner set forth in said petition, in full for all damages sustained by said petitioners to be as follows namely: to Edward Pease the sum of twenty dollars (\$20⁰⁰) to Henry C. Stanton the sum of

... to the ... of ...
 ... of ... \$25, to be paid
 to said ... to the ... Fire District
 of the town of ...
 ... of the ... Commissioners having been
 employed as Civil Engineer by the said ...
 ... District, ... one of the
 Associate Commissioners acted in his place.

O. W. ...) County
 W. K. ...) Commissioners
 L. H. ... Associate Commissioner

The foregoing report being now
 read and carefully considered the same is
 accepted and ordered to be recorded.

County Treasurer

In the first Wednesday of December 1855 to-
 wit the first Wednesday of the month next succeeding
 an election for County Treasurer, the County Commis-
 sioners said county, read and examined the returned copies
 of votes of such election, and find that by the attested cop-
 ies of the record of the votes for County Treasurer of said
 county returned to said Commissioners

- Colman G. ... of Northampton has 5684 Votes.
- W. ... has 1 Vote
- W. ... has 1 Vote
- William ... has 1 Vote. Fred D. ... has 1 Vote
- John W. ... has 1 Vote. ... has 1 Vote
- Daniel ... has 1 Vote. ... has 1 Vote
- James ... has 1 Vote

Notes for
 of Treasurer
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Robert W. Lyman of Northampton in said County having received the highest number of Votes cast for any person is by said County Commissioners deemed declared and certified to be elected to the office of County Treasurer of the County of Hampshire for the ensuing term of three years, and until his successor is elected and qualified

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Register of Deeds

On the First Wednesday of December 1900 being the First Wednesday of the month next succeeding an election for Register of Deeds the County Commissioners of said County open and examine the returned copies of Votes of such election, and find that by the attested copies of the record of the Votes for Register of Deeds of said County returned to said Commissioners:

Votes for Register of Deeds
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Robert W. Lyman of Northampton has 5725 Votes.
 D. S. King has 1 Vote Michael Burke has 1 Vote.
 William Cramer has 1 Vote, O. W. Prouty has 1 Vote
 Henry B. Davis has 1 Vote Leslie Turner has 1 Vote.
 David Rehan has 1 Vote, Edward Manigan has 1 Vote,
 Charles Currier has 1 Vote, R. E. Cannon has 1 Vote
 Andrew Neville has 1 Vote.

And Robert W. Lyman of Northampton in said County having received the highest number of votes cast for any person is by said County Commissioners deemed declared and certified to be elected to the office of Register of Deeds for the

... in the ensuing term of ...
 ... his successor is elected
 and qualified

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The sum of Ninety seven dollars
 and ten cents is allowed for damages done
 to sheep and other domestic animals by dogs
 and for services performed under Chapter 102
 of the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered
 to be paid out of the monies received by the
 County Treasurer under the provisions of said
 Act. And certified to the County
 Treasurer December 6, 1905.

Accounts

Sundry bills against the County are now
 presented, examined, and allowed viz.

Accounts

51.

1	H. S. D. Hall	Postage	44	34
2	Wm. A. Bailey	Labor &c	9	79
3	Edwin H. Babister	Stationery	24	31
4	Foster's Book Co	Books Law Liby.	8	50
5	Eli. J. Fradford	Clerical Work	33	33
6	F. S. Truck	Ink Pad		31
7	Baxter's Ink Co	Ink		4
8	E. H. Chew	Ruling & Binding	86	25
9	Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work		50
10	Butting & Mack	Plumbing Repairs	36	70
11	Tarlette Printing Co	Blanks		50
	Amount carried up.		347	53

Amount brought up		247 53	
12 J Hamilton	Fine	5 75	Dec Term 1000.
13 John N Hartwell	Hardware &c	1 25	
14 L. S. Green	Sanitor ^{66.66} _{6.51} ^{6.51} _{57.13} ^{36.51}	73 27	
15 Town of Huntington	1/2 cost. Town's bridge, Kent.	103 13	
16 Wm H Kimball M.D.	Med. Exam. Sols, F. Alexander	7 20	
17 Lawyers Co. & Pub. Co	Books Law Libry.	6 50	
18 Little Brown & Co	" " "	158.60	
19 R. W. Lyman	Postage	3 22	
20 Merrick Lumber Co	Lumber	9 95	
21 S. L. Conson	Printing	5	
22 A. E. H. & S. Co	Use of Ins. h. Oct. 100 ^{16.25} ^{8.35}	24 60	
23 Northampton Com. College	Superintendent & Desk	137 50	
24 L. A. Powers	Repairs on Chimney	24 27	
25 Lillian S. Sackett	Clerical Work	9	
26 C. Seymour M.D.	Legal Consult ^{ns}	3	
27 " " " "	" Exam ⁿ Sols S. O. Neil	5 80	
28 Jane D. Smith	Clerical Work	39	
29 Lucy C. Mc Cloud	" "	39	
30 J. A. Sullivan	Step Ladder &c	3 70	
31 Edward Hill	Labor at C. H	28 20	
District Court Files			
32 Gazette Printing Co	Blanks	18 25	
33 Geo. L. Harris	Probm Off & exp	51 20	
34 N. & J. & J. Co	Use of Inset	1 25	
Jail and House of Correction			
1 Forrester & Fall	Groceries	126 01	
2 Jas. L. Keepe	Wheat	93 32	
3 S. R. Cooley Assignee	Prossender	16 70	
4 E. W. Thayer	Milk	30 32	
5 M. Londergan	Fish & Oysters	5 80	
Amount carried over		1378.32	

	Account	\$1375 32
1	W. S. ...	4 05
2	...	4 10
3	...	21 81
4	...	2 50
10	...	1 58
11	...	29 13
12	...	6 55
13	...	6 41
14	...	57 12
15	...	5 50
16	...	17 15
17	...	50
18	...	6
19	...	4 15
20	...	4
21	...	1
22	...	2 40
23	...	45
24	...	20
25	...	83 33
26	...	50
27	...	16 66
28	...	20
29	...	4 17
30	...	4 17

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1796.60
 Seventeen hundred and ninety six dollars and sixty
 cents is ordered to be paid out of the County
 Treasury And certified to the County
 Treasurer December 6, 1900

Hampshire ss.

Dec Adj Term
1900

On this fifth day of December 1900
It is ordered by the County Commissioners here
that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednes-
day the second day of January next at ten o'
clock in the forenoon And the same was
adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire ss.

And on the second day of January A.D.
1901 the County Commissioners met according
to adjournment.

Charles K. Brewster Esq. qualified as County Com-
missioner.

On this second day of
January 1901 Charles K. Brewster Esq. of Northampton
in the County of Hampshire presented the
certificate of his election as one of the County Com-
missioners for said County of Hampshire for the
ensuing term of three years and having taken
and subscribed the oaths of office by law prescrib-
ed took his place at the Board of County Com-
missioners

Chas. K. Brewster
qualified as
County Com^{rs}
52

And the certificate of
such election and qualification is ordered to be
placed on file.

Eugene C. Davis Esq. elected chairman
of County Commissioners.

Eugene C. Davis
elected Chairman
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On this second day of January A.D. 1901
the County Commissioners proceeded to the election
by ballot of a chairman for the ensuing year

... of the Board of County Commissioners declared to be duly elected to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year. E. C. Davis Esq Voted for Mr Prouty, and Messrs Prouty & Pomeroy voted for Mr Davis.

Edwin H. Pomeroy Esq. qualified as County Treasurer and Bond filed

Edwin H. Pomeroy
qualified as
County Treasurer
and Bond filed
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In this second year of January 1901 Edwin H. Pomeroy of Northampton in the County of Hampshire having been duly notified of his election as Treasurer for the ensuing term of three years, and having accepted such office and filed his bond in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars with sufficient securities to the acceptance of the County Commissioners as prescribed by the Statute was duly sworn to the County Commissioners on said second day of January 1901. Said Bond was placed on file and is as follows.

Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Edwin H. Pomeroy of Northampton in the County of Hampshire as principal and Lucy K. D. Pomeroy, Delia H. Pomeroy, Mary A. Cook and Wm. H. Pomeroy all of said Northampton as sureties and all within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto the County of Hampshire aforesaid in the sum of thirty thousand ⁰⁰ dollars to be paid to the said County of Hampshire to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of us, our and

each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the second day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

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1900
Jan 2, 1901.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Edwin H. Franster has been legally elected by the voters of the County of Hampshire County Treasurer of said County for the term of three years beginning with the first Wednesday of January in the year nineteen hundred and one and until his successor is chosen and qualified.

Now therefore if the said Edwin H. Franster shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office as they now or may hereafter exist during the term for which he has been elected and until his successor is chosen and qualified then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Edwin H. Franster	Seal
Anna H. Franster	Seal
Delia A. Dikeman	Seal
Chas. F. Fradette	Seal
J. W. Clarke	Seal
Spencer W. Jones	Seal
Wm. H. Clark	Seal
John W. Kimball	Attorney General

Robert W. Lyman qualified as Register of Deeds and Bond filed

Robert W. Lyman
qualified as
Register of Deeds
& Bond filed

In this second day of January A. D. 1901 Robert W. Lyman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire having been duly notified of his election as Register of Deeds for said County for the ensuing term of three years and having accepted such of-

... to be ...
... to the ...
... of the ...
... on the second day
of January 1901. Said bond is placed on file
and is as follows.

Know all men by these presents that we
Robert H. Lyman of Northampton in the County
of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
with us Emanuel and Geo. W. Allen of Belcher-
town in said County and G. Frost Lyman of
Northampton in said County as witnesses, are
holden and stand firmly bound and obliged
unto the said County of Hampshire in the Fall
and next term of One thousand \$1000 dollars
to be paid to the County of Hampshire amount
to which amount will and truly to be made
we find ourselves our heirs, executors and admin-
istrators jointly and severally by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this second
day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and one.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas
the said Robert H. Lyman has been duly
elected and qualified as Register of Deeds
within and for the County of Hampshire
according to the laws of this state from
and after the date of these presents and until
another person is chosen and qualified in his
stead. Now therefore if the said Robert H.
Lyman shall faithfully discharge all the du-
ties of his office as Register of Deeds for said County

and observe all the requirements of the Statutes
in such case made and provided, then this
obligation to be void, otherwise in Full Force.

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Jan. 2, 1901.

Lucas C. McCloud)	Robert W. Lyman	Seal
Hertrude Gould)	Geo. W. Thur	Seal
Thos. L. Hanson	)	St. Fort Lyman	Seal

Commissariat at the
The Hon. State of Northampton in the
County of Hampshire is appointed to the
County Commissioners Commissariat at the Chapel
service at the jail for the year ensuing at a
salary of Fifty dollars per annum and at the
same rate for any part of a year.

Hon. State
App't Commissariat
at the jail
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Physician at Jail and House of Correction
George W. Thayer M.D. of Northampton
in the County of Hampshire is appointed by
the County Commissioners, the Physician and
surgeon for the Jail and House of Correction for
the year ensuing at a salary of Fifty dollars
per annum and at the same rate for any part
of a year and for said sum the said Thayer is to
furnish all necessary medical attendance required
by persons imprisoned in such Jail and House of
Correction during the year ensuing.

Geo. W. Thayer
App't^d Physician
at the Jail
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... of ...
 ... of ...
 ... at the ... for the year ...
 ... at a ... per Sunday.

Margaret Nolan Released from confinement

Whereas it has been made to appear to said
 Commissioners that Margaret Nolan of Holyoke
 released from our County of Hampden sentenced to the House
 of Correction in said County on the sixth day of
 December 1900 by the District Court of Hampshire
 for the term of two months for the crime of larceny
 has reformed; it is now ordered by said Commis-
 sioners that the said Margaret Nolan be dis-
 charged from confinement during the remainder
 of her term of sentence upon condition that if
 she shall at any time hereafter be convicted of
 any crime, she shall serve the remainder of
 this original sentence in addition to the sentence
 then imposed.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of One hundred
 and eight⁷ seven dollars and twenty cents is al-
 lowed for Damages done to sheep and other domestic ani-
 mals by dogs, and for services performed under Chapter 182 of
 the Public Statutes; and the same is ordered to be paid out
 of the money received by the County Treasurer under the
 provisions of said Act. And certified to the
 County Treasurer December 6th 1900

Dog Damages
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		Sundry bills against the		
		County are now presented, examined and allowed viz	1900 Dec Ad; Term	
1	Ed. H. Franster Treas.	Postage	15	Jan 2, 1901
2	" " "	Stationery	16 60	
3	Wm. G. Bassett	Judge Prob. Trav. Exp.	5 82	
4	W. D. Farrar	Tenant Off	25	Accounts
5	Eliz. J. Bradford	Clerical Work	33 37	61.
6	J. H. Runt	Associate Comr.	13 80	
7	Tractor Tool Co	Tools	5 50	
8	Wm. H. Chapin	Postage	15	
9	Julia C. Clarke	Clerical Work	50	
10	S. C. Clark	Shif Custody of Prisoners	30	
11	Collection Bk. Co	Subm to Reports	5	
12	Cutting & Mack	Repairs & Supplies	6 83	
13	L. C. Day	Repairs	167 52	
14	A. C. Drought	"	19 73	
15	Electric G. L. Co	Supplies C. H.	15 85	
16	E. R. Emerson Co	"	5 01	
17	A. S. Fargo Sp. J.	Trav. Exp.	23 69	
18	Chas. A. Fitts	Supplies	110 39	
19	Varete Printing Co	Blanks	34 50	
20	" " "	"	15 50	
21	H. S. Hero & Sons	Accl.	4 50	
22	Geo. L. Harris	Prob'n Off	50	
23	John W. Hartwell	Supplies	13 60	
24	E. J. Hervey	Salary ^{66.74} Sundl Bills ^{5.37}	72 11	
25	Little Brown & Co	Books Law Libry	13 50	
26	R. W. Lyman	Postage	5 52	
27	John W. Mason Sp. J.	Trav. Exp	17 37	
27 1/2	R. C. Edwards	Type writer Desk	25	
28	S. W. Matthews	Supplies	19	
Amount carried forward			\$834 71	

	amount carried up		834 71
52	Wm. G. Brewster	Rent D. C. Room	100
53	Wm. G. Brewster	Printing	81 50
50	J. L. Benson	" Letter Heads	7
51	Wm. G. Brewster	Use of Inset	11 25
52	" " " " "	" " "	1 25
53	Northampton C. L. Co	Mrs ^{36.00} Sunde ^{37.00}	73 00
54	" " Com. Bill.	Paper	90
55	Worcester Lee Co	ice	33
56	Luman W. Fuller	Associate Com ^r	8 20
57	Fritz & Lee Co	6 Directories	12
58	William S. Sackett	Clerical Work	14
59	C. Seymour M. D	Med Exam ⁿ body Mary Wheeler	6
40	" " " "	" " " Elizabeth Hayes	6
41	" " " "	" " " Albert Reidel	5 40
42	" " " "	" " " Marg. Doolin	7 40
43	" " " "	" " " D. Van de Bogert	5 80
44	Adolph Frank " "	" " " Fredk Miller	5 80
45	A. R. Ferry " "	" " " Herbert L. Gold	6 50
46	" " " " "	" " " Henry Adams	5 10
47	" " " " "	" " " Ephraim Sabin	5 20
48	" " " " "	" " " Dexter Peetson	7
49	" " " " "	" " " Nathl Jennison	6 50
50	ans R Smith	Clerical Assistance	39
51	Lucy C. Mc Cloud	" "	39
52	L. M. Thacher	Copies Plans	37
53	Edward Till	Labor C. H	26 80
54	Town of Ware	Rent Ct Room	17 5
Insane Cases			
55	Wm. S. Gassett	Judge Dist. Ct.	8
56	Wm. M. Crow	Physician	4 20
	Amount carried up		1572 61

Amount first up			1572.61
57. A. H. Hoadley M.D.	4	20	259.10
58. Albert C. Cobb "	7		16.80
59 Oliver W. Cobb "	7		12.60
60 Willard Jones Off	15	50	4.20
61 Geo. W. Lyon "	7	25	4.20
62 A. J. Faras So. Just	24		4.20
63 J. J. Burke M.D.	8		4.20
64 Oliver W. Cobb "	8		4.20
65 F. C. Preece "	8		4.20
66 E. D. Williams "	4		4.20
67 Geo. D. Thayer "	4		4.20
68 A. B. Metcalf "	4		4.20
69 J. C. Hubbard "	4		4.20
70 E. H. Coreland "	4		4.20
71 John S. Hitchcock "	4		4.20
72 F. C. Green "	4		4.20
73 E. S. Winslow "	4		4.20
74 Geo. S. Fuchner Off	15	20	4.20
75 Levi Brooks Jr "	12	67	4.20
76 L. H. Putterfield "	5	48	4.20
77 John W. Mason Judge	4	6	4.20
78 Geo. H. Thompson M.D.	8	40	4.20
79 Calvin F. King "	8	40	4.20
80 Wm. M. Trow "	8	40	4.20
81 Geo. D. Thayer "	8	40	4.20
82 A. H. Hoadley "	16	80	4.20
83 John S. Hitchcock "	8	40	4.20

84. Emma J. Hayes M.D.	16	80	6
85 Martin C. Hayes	12	60	6
86 F. H. Seward	4	20	6
87 James M. Fay	4	20	6
88 C. Seymour	4	20	6
89 H. G. Stone	4	20	6
90 W. L. Hickey	4	20	6
91 Geo. L. A. Spencer	4	20	6
92 A. G. Woodgett	4	20	6
93 Sarah Stovell	4	20	6
94 Geo. W. Rawson	4	20	6
95 Sarah W. Flint Constable	9	32	6
96 Thos. F. Kiely	1	50	6
97 Mildred Martineau	4		6
98 D. W. Graybe	2		6
99 Benj. M. Smith	1	50	6
100 W. B. Bresnahan	4	66	6
101 Octav. A. Campbell	5	95	6
102 D. H. Tillson	7	69	6
103 Frank J. Guilford	5	50	6
104 Myron S. Barton	8	95	6
105 Enosh G. Stevens	2		6
106 Wm. P. Stuckland Judge	6		6
107 Wm. H. McCormack M.D.	4	20	6
108 A. H. Hoadley "	4	20	6
109 Albert C. Cobb "	6		6
110 Oliver W. Cobb "	5		6
111 Geo. W. Tyler Constable	6	61	6

Amount carried up. \$259.10

and House of Correction

1. Russell & Hall Groceries 58.43

Amount Expended 440 \$2042.42

	Amount carried up		2042.42
1	James W. Hoop	Coal	96.54
2	Wm. L. Landon	Feed	104.21
3	E. Brown & Sons	Clothing & Shoes	1
4	C. Lambie & Co	Dr. Gosch	8.47
5	A. Sullivan	Hardware	1.37
6	Noah H. Lee	Repairs	3.85
7	E. H. Zaniter	Stationery	1.45
8	Norwood Ice Co	Ice	63.68
9	S. R. Cooley Assignee	Providence	16.20
10	E. W. Thayer	Milk	30.36
11	E. Rome	Bread	57.40
12	Coburn & Graves	Medicines	2.10
13	Northston Y. L. Co.	Gas	96.30
14	W. H. Riley & Co	Supplier	.75
15	New Eng. Soap Co.	Soap	8.95
16	Red Cross Chem. Co	Disinfectants	3.15
17	Geo. H. Fenson	Charcoal	52.50
18	Geo. D. Hammum	Vinegar	11.28
19	Lewis E. Warner	Batteries	2
20	A. E. J. & J. Co	Use of Ink	4
21	Mary Russell	Kitchen Labor	17.71
22	W. H. Hinds	Exp. Watchman	56
23	J. W. Woodward	Night "	46.50
24	E. Clark	Postage & Exps.	4.12
25	Geo. D. Thayer	Med. Attendance	12
26	J. H. Warren	Hack	2
27	Taylor's Music House	Repair of Organ	4
28	E. Rome	Potatoes	61
29	J. E. Clark	Sailer & Master	83.37
30	Eugene Dickinson	Trunk	50
31	Amount carried up		2843.59

Amount bro't up		2843.59
32 Maria L. Thornington	Matron	16 7/4
33 Rev. S. C. Breaker	Chaplain	25
34 Geo. D. Thayer	Physician	4 13
35 Mary Steele	Crooner	4 13

1901 Dec Adj. Term
Jan 2, 1901

And the same amounting in all to the sum of \$2893.59, five thousand eight-hundred and ninety three dollars and fifty nine cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. And certified to the County Treasurer January 3, 1901

On this second day of January 1901 the County Commissioners voted to pay to the State Treasurer the amount due for State Highway assessments for the year 1899 with the interest due thereon amounting to \$5309.04 being 25% of the expenditures for State Highways in this County for the year 1899

Vote In re
State Highway
62.

Hampester ss.

On this second day of January 1901. It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Friday the eleventh day of January 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon and on the same day adjourned as before.

Hampester ss.

On this eleventh day of January 1901 the county commissioners met according to adjournment

It is ordered that the County Treasurer be and he is authorized to pay to the said Lucius S. Parsons and others the sum of \$20.00 for the sum set against his name in full for all damages allowed him on account of the relocation of a highway in the town of Easton in said County on the petition of Lucius S. Parsons and others as appears of record at the meeting of said Commissioners helden by adjournment on the third day of July, 1900 to wit:

Lucius S. Parsons \$20.00 and certified to the County Treasurer January 14, 1901

Report of County Commissioners for 1900.

The County Commissioners in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 153 Acts of 1897 submit the following report.

^{on} Proceedings and Expenditures

During the last year there has been no unusual work undertaken or expenditures made by the County Commissioners the expenditures all having been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers, care of County buildings, Support of Prisoners and maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Annual Instalment on County Debt, Interest on County Debt and Loans, Clerical Assistance in County Offices, Fuel, Lights and Water, Highways and Bridges, Law Library, Truant

Lucius S. Parsons et al.
 vs. the County of Easton
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... on east of ...
... for ... details ...
to the ... of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

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Pending Cases.

... pending before the ...
... petition for assessment of damages against the ...

No 38 Petition for new location of highway in ...
Hodley ... to North Hodley pending.

Nos 122, 123 Frank H. Ashby, Frank M. Edwards
and Isaac Shannon vs City of Salisbury Petitions
for Assessment of Damages pending.

On the petition of the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Northampton for the reopening of
Old South Street, the Commissioners granted the
petition but no money was taken to the R. R.
Commissioners, which is still pending.

On the petition of the W. & A. R. Co. to take land
in Welbeck town without the limits of their location
for railroad purposes, petition granted.

The petition for ... in the ...
... East Street for the purpose
of straightening the road.

Land damages have been allowed on the alteration
of the highway in Hodley known as the East Meadow
Road and on the alteration of East Street in Northampton.

No highways or parts of highways have been laid out under
the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of better-
ments, and no moneys have been re-imbursed to the County
as betterments.

Town or Private Ways.

The other interest on the bonded has been in record
 and the same will be in the next record.
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The following are the items to the State Highway
 Commission during the past year by the County Commis-
 sioners, and the following tabled from the report of the
 State Highway Commission will show what highways have
 been laid out within this County, what ones constructed
 and at what expense, the cost of repairs and maintenance
 and what sums have been repaid to the County to the
 Commonwealth. The statement of the County debts show
 what sums remain to be paid and at what times.

	Shewing County's laid out, length laid out by 1894 1899 1903 State	Shewing County's constructed and length constructed by 1894 1899 1903 State	Shewing County's repaid to Commonwealth
Delaware	3529 3509		3435 3435
Northampton	6960 4200 1160	6963 + 6963	15680 09 19536 15855 45
Shelburne	10058	10058	39220 96 39220 96
Warren	3349	3349	11465.18 11465.18
Stark	14394 1066	15460 11810 2584 14394	28061 99 44115.29 32479 26
Stratford	5336	5336	15054 93 15054 93
Northampton	6089	800 8589 7119 1992 8889	20363 35 42220.07 24585.42
South Stark	11400	1395 12995 11400 1395 12995	18393 89 60640 24459 93
Warren	3582	5918 9500 1988 7912 9500	8592.10 2819.91 6412.01
Northampton	9136	9136	23986 85 329 23990 12
Delaware	92302 16868 89190	66955 13443 80398	195619 12 19934 29196 954 06
Delaware	1369 519 1689	1268 255 1523	

* See Report and Indorsements
 † See Report and Indorsements

Amount expended for repairs and furnishing of
 State Buildings Hampshire County Dec 1, 1900

amount \$1,145.00

town or City	Expended 1891-1899	Expended 1900	Total
Southampton	411.56	63.02	474.58
Leicester	1374.02	165.14	1539.16
Greenville	477.42	126.42	603.84
Hadley	1013.78	232.08	2145.86
Northampton	476.67	677.07	1153.74
Northampton	268.10	210.03	479.03
South Hadley	625.73	540.65	1166.38
Plymouth	47.50	150.82	207.32
Williamstown	<u>248.38</u>	<u>115.73</u>	<u>364.11</u>
Totals	5843.16	2290.86	8134.02

Repairs and Furnishing in County Buildings

No repairs calling for a contract have been made during the year. See Statement Treasurer's Report Sect. 10th.

Salaries

The following salaries have been paid to County Officials during the year.

Fixed by Law.

Clerk of Courts	2300.00
Judge of District Court	2300.00
Clerk " " "	1300.00
Sheriff	1550.00
Register of Deeds	1650.00
County Treasurer	800.00
County & Associate Commissioners	1660.20
Special Justice D. P.	601.19
" " " " travel	35.25

Account of the County Commissioners

Publication Office and Station	311.15
" " " " " " " " " " " "	75.74
" " " " " " " " " " " "	511.13
Worcester Normal School	281.30
General Districts Clerks Office	712.30
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1510.20
Printer and Stationer	1050.00
Secretary	600.00
Notary	200.00
Chariman	260.00
Organist	50.00
Watchman	623.50
Instructor at Workshop	694.60
Kitchen Labor	190.85

Accounts Debt

In \$1,000 Coupon Notes payable principal and interest at First National Bank at Northampton on account of South Hadley and South St Bridges

Interest at 4 percent payable May 1 and Nov 1, 1901:
 \$10.55 due Nov 1, 1901
 \$10.55 due " " 1902
 \$10.55 do " " 1903

\$30,000⁰⁰

State of Massachusetts on account rebuilding Hadley Bridge Interest payable March 15 and Sept 15 at 3 3/4 per cent
 Principal due March 15, 1904

\$15,000⁰⁰

State of Massachusetts on account of State Highways 1804-1805-1806-1807-1808 laid under Acts 1807 Chap 407 Sec 5 annual interest due December 10

Transcripts on Municipal viz

Dec 10 1901	2,335.80		\$ 11.1001
" " 1902	3,785.14		
" " 1903	3,785.14		
" " 1904	2,195.59		
" " 1905	1,829.11	\$ 17,126.78	

Taxes Due and received
 Assets of the County

Fictive value of land here - 1905 \$ 21,151.24

as by County as in the following inventories as
 required by the County Commissioners Dec 31, 1900

Court House Grounds in Northampton	25,000	
Court House	100,000	
Law Library in Court House	11,000	
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House	6,500	\$ 142,500.00
Land at Jail	7,000	
Jail & House of Correction	40,000	
Workshops at Jail	5,000	
Barns & Buildings at Jail	1,000	
Furniture at Jail	500	53,500.00
		\$ 217,100.24

E. E. Davis
 O. W. Prouty
 L. K. Brewster } County Commissioners

Attest Wm. H. Clapp Clerk

Receipts & Expenditures

The County Commissioners have
 audited and settled the accounts of the County with
 Arthur H. Farwell Esq. Treasurer of the County of Hamp-

Receipts & Expenditures
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... 1900 to amount to ...
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 ... 21,150.24

And the Vouchers of said County Treasurer having been examined and found correct the accounts of said County Treasurer are approved and a statement of the same is ordered to be recorded as follows.

County Taxes	60,000
Interest	633.01
Fines, Costs & Fees, Sheriff Supreme and Superior Court	820
Superior Courts and Trial Justices	309.05
Clerks of Courts Fees	980.18
Registers of Deeds Fees	2,258.65
Naturalization	255
Sailors & Masters Labor	700.76
" " " Board	155.50
" " " Sundries Solid	121.83
Pedlers Licenses	36
Dog Licenses	5,924.60
Total Receipts	72,193.98
Balance on hand January 1, 1900	21,847.11

Expenditures	
Interest	2,082.50
Sifts and Loans	8,000
Amounts carried up	10,082.50
	94,041.09

Account brought up	10082.50	94041.09
Salaries of County Officers & Assistants, fixed by law	7390.20	
Clerical Assistance in County Offices	2225.70	
Salaries & Expenses District & Police Courts	6794.89	
Board Support of Prisoner including Salaries	8935.56	
Criminal Costs in Superior Courts	4674.37	
Civil Expenses in Superior Courts	4649.95	
Transp ^{ts} of County Commissioners	123.39	
Med. Expenses Inquests & Care of Insane	1484.67	
Auditors, Masters and Referees	142.50	
Repairing Furnishing &c. Co. Buildings	1168.17	
Coal, Fuel, Lights & Supplies " "	4026.51	
Highways, Bridges & Land Damages	14052	
Law Librarians	997.50	
Truant School	281.30	
Miscellaneous	583.04	
Log Damages	1235.15	}
" " Regarded	4689.45	
	<u>5924.60</u>	
Total Expenditures	72940.85	
Balance in Treasury Dec 31, 1900 viz.		
Deposits in Bank and Interest	21100.24	
Total including balance	94041.09	94041.09

March 11, 1901

County Debt and Assets

County Debt & Assets

For County Debt and Assets see this Vol. Pages 506 & 507

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County Estimates

County Estimates

The County Commissioners having prepared and made up to the last day of December, 1900 their estimate of taxes for all county charges and debts for

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For the amount of \$101 appropriated for the repairs of county buildings as ordered by the Board of County Commissioners on the 10th day of December 1900 in the sum of Eighty thousand dollars.

Items	Estimated Expenditures for 1901	Appropriation for 1901	Expenditures in 1901
Interest on County Debt	3000	4000	2082 50
Reduction of County Debt	10000	8000	8000
Salaries of County Officers & Assistants Fixed by law	7500	7500	7390 20
General Assistance in County Offices	3000	3000	2225 70
Salaries & expenses Dist & Police Courts	7500	7500	6798 89
Salaries of Jailers Masters & Assistants & Support of prisoners in jails & houses of correction	10000	10000	8935 56
Criminal costs in Superior Court	5500	5500	4674 37
Civil expenses in Supreme & Superior Courts	5300	5300	4049 95
Expenses of Co. & Associate Com ^{rs} .	300	300	123 39
Med. Examiners, Inquests & care of the insane.	1600	1400	1484 67
Auditors, Masters & Referees	1000	500	142 50
Repairing, furnishing & improving County buildings & grounds	5500	2000	1168 17
Care fuel, lights, and supplies in County buildings other than jails & houses of correction	4500	4300	4026 51
Highways, bridges & land damages	15000	9500	14652 00
Law Libraries	1000	1000	997 50
Truant Schools	500	500	281 30
Miscellaneous & contingent expenses	2000	2000	583 04
Total	83200	71800	67816 25

Hampshire ss.

On this eleventh day of January 1901
It is ordered by the County Commissioners here, that
this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the Fifth

Law of February met at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
And the same was adjourned accordingly
Hampshire ss

February 5, 1901

On this fifth day of February A. D. 1901 the
County Commissioners met according to adjournment

Chairman pro tem.

E. C. Davis Esq. Chairman of the Board of
County Commissioners being absent, C. W. Proyle Esq.
was elected Chairman pro tem, there being three
ballots cast of which Mr Proyle received two votes
and Mr. C. K. Brewster one vote

C. W. Proyle Esq.
Elected Chairman pro tem
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Dog Damages.

The sum of Nineteen dollars and forty
cents is allowed for damages done to sheep and
other domestic animals by dogs and for services
performed under chapter 102 of the Public Statutes
and the same is ordered to be paid out of the
moneys received by the County Treasurer under the
provisions of said Act. And certified to
the County Treasurer February 5, 1901.

Dog Damages
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Bills

Several bills against the County are now presented
examined and allowed, viz. over.

Accounts
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1	Weston Book Co	Books for Land Library	11 25
2	Elizabeth S. Huntington	clerical work	33 33
3	R. S. Ginn	Adv. Treas ^{rs} Statement	12 75
4	E. H. Johnson	Ruling & Binding	11 50
5	Wells & Clark	clerical work	50
6	E. R. Emerson Co.	Paints &c	16 45
7	Emery Record Pr. Co.	Restoring papers	10 50
8	Gazette Printing Co.	Blanks	12 50
9	H. S. Gere & Co	Adv. Treas ^{rs} Statement	25
10	John N. Hartwell	Hardware	70
11	E. J. Hervey	Janitor ^{66.66} Sund. Bills ^{10.84}	77 50
12	Hobbs & Warren Co	Cash Book Treas	19
13	Lancaster's Co-op. Pub. Co.	Books	50 55
14	W. W. Lyman	Postage ^{4.46} Pens ^{1.25}	5 71
15	New Eng. P. & T. Co	Use of Inkt. &c	10 55
16	Review Pub. Co.	Sub. to Am. Soc. Review	5
17	Northampton Daily Herald	Adv. Treas ^{rs} Statement	15
18	Lillian J. Sackett	clerical work	27
19	C. Seymour M ^o . (M)	Med. Exam. Body Geo. H. Benson	5 80
20	" " " "	" " " Richard Towers	5 40
21	" " " "	" " " James Welch	5 40
22	" " " "	" " " Hazel Jemison	6 40
23	" " " "	" " " Joseph Werner	5 40
24	Jane D. Smith	clerical work	44
25	Effie M. Ward	" "	15
26	Luce C. M ^o blouch	" "	39
27	L. M. Thacher	Copying Plans	6
28	Edward Till	Labor at C. H.	27 80
29	West Pub. Co.	Subscriptions	22
30	Western Union Tel. Co.	Messagers	70
31	District Court Bills		
	Amount carried forward		5 ⁰⁰ 19

Amount brought up.		577 19
31 F. S. Chen	Docket	8
32 F. H. Chiltons	P. O. Box rent	2
33 R. E. Edwards	Repairs	50
34 Geo. L. Harris	Fire in Off	50
35 A. E. S. & J. Co.	Use of Inet.	125
	Mail and House of Correction	
1 R. H. Kellon & Co	Meat	84 40
2 Russell & Ball	Provisions	52 78
3 E. W. Thayer	Milk	25
4 E. Rome	Meat	42 42
5 M. Sondergan	Provisions	4 71
6 Chas. N. Fitts	Linoleum etc	4 01
7 Kimball & Cary Co	Coal	43 92
8 Noah H. Lee	Plumbing Repairs	9 85
9 Coburn & Graves	Medicines	2 30
10 J. A. Sullivan	Medicines	2 45
11 W. N. Fetter's Sons & Co.	Freight	16 50
12 A. Sherman & Sons	Clothing	4 50
13 J. E. Clark	Postage & Express	8 68
14 Mass State Prison	Clothing & Shoes	7 14
15 John W. Hartwell	Furniture	85
16 J. M. Tu W. D.	Prof. Services	1 50
17 The Sanitas Co.	Disinfectants	8 50
18 New Eng. S. & T. Co	Use of Inet.	4
19 Mass Russell	Kitchen Labor	17 71
20 J. W. Woodward	Night Watchman	46 50
21 J. E. Clark	Sailer & Master	83 33
22 Eugene Dickinson	Trunk	50
23 Clara L. Thorington	Matron	16 66
24 Rev. J. C. Forester	Chaplain	20 00
Amount carried forward		\$1292.27

February 5, 1901

	County of Hampshire, Vermont.	1292 27
1899 8.00	23. Amos D. Thayer Physician	4 17
	26. Bryn Steele Organist	4 17
	The balance amounting in all to the sum of	\$1300 61
	Three hundred Dollars and sixty one cents is ordered	
	to be paid out of the County Treasury	
	And recd. to the County Treasurer Feb 6. 1901.	

Hampshire St.

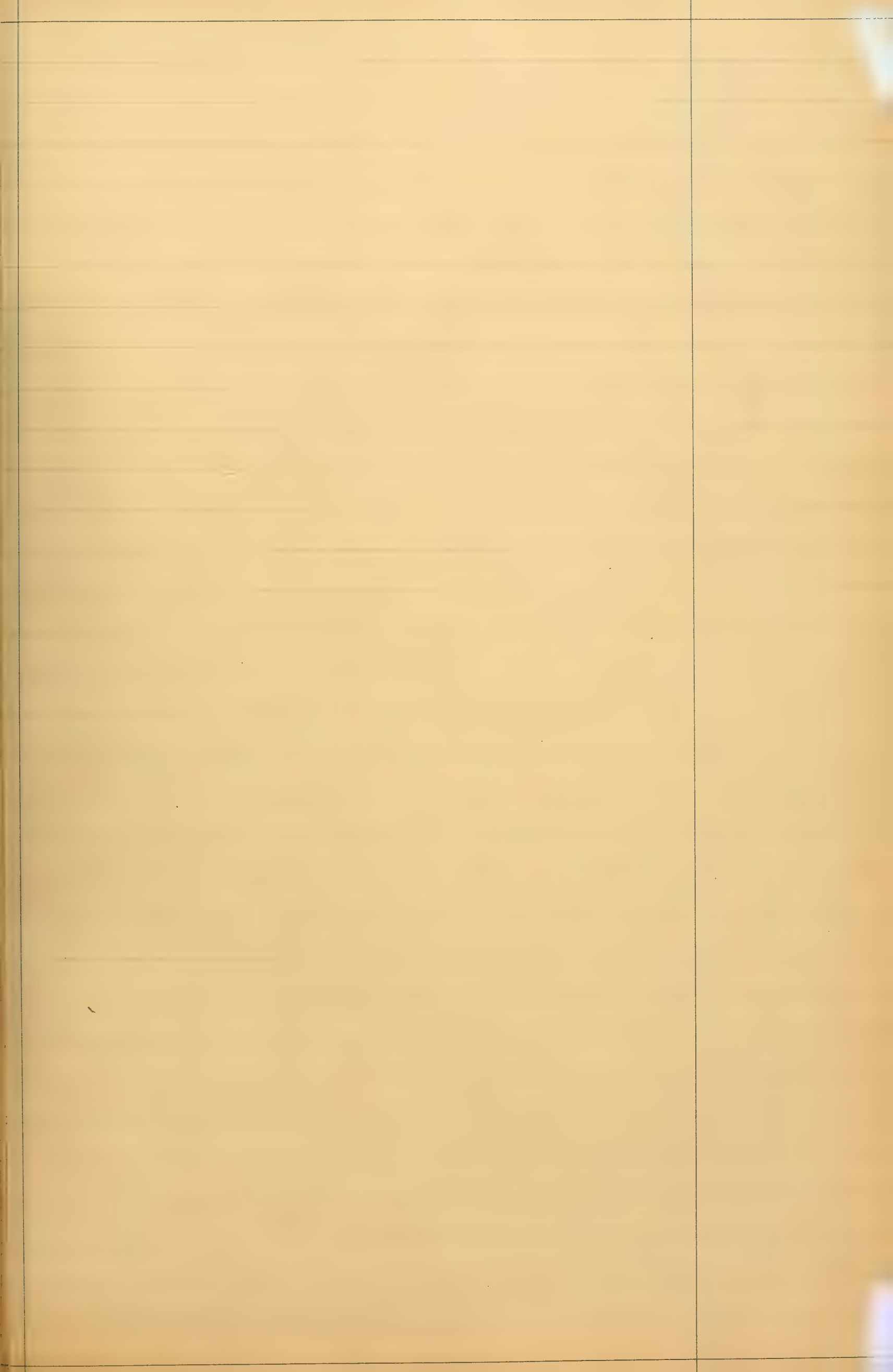
On this Fifth day of February A. D. 1901.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand adjourned to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest

W. H. Clapp, Clerk.













Accounts	1895	March Term	allowed	4-13-	18
"	1895	June Term	allowed	24-27-	31
"	1895	September Term	allowed	37-40	43
"	1895	December Term	allowed	50-61	70
Ames			Lucy appointed Organist at the jail		55
Accounts	1896	March Term	allowed	75-82-	88
"	1896	June Term	allowed	92-98	107
"	1896	September Term	allowed	111-114-	119
Abbey	1896	December Term	Charles C. Petn. for assmt of damages		125
Accounts			allowed	125-132-	146
"	1897	March Term	allowed	150-155-	160
"	1897	June Term	allowed	168-175	180
Accounts	1897	September Term	allowed	184-199	202
Amherst			Selectmen of - Petn. for changes in bridge over Central Mass R. R.		198
Accounts	1897	December Term	allowed	210-220	239
Amherst			Selectmen of - Petn. to lay out streets across New London N. R. R.		213
Accounts	1898	March Term	allowed	244-251	260

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1898	allowed	264-268	272
1898	September Term		
"	allowed	277-284	287
1898	December Term		
Atoll Accounts District	Hubbard v. App ^l & Qualified as Asst. Reg. of Deeds	294	
	allowed	295-314	331
	Selectmen of Vtn. to set aside land for Com ['] y purposes		303
1899	March Term		
Accounts	allowed	335-339	344
1899	June Term		
"	allowed	349-354	359
1899	September Term		
"	allowed	366-371	374
1899	December Term		
"	allowed	383-398	408
1900	March Term		
"	allowed	413-419	427
1900	June Term		
"	allowed	442-463	468
1900	September Term		
"	allowed	473-476	479
1900	December Term		
"	allowed	488-497	511

	1895	March Term	
Farrus	Hiram A.	Lic'd. as Ferryman at Hockanum	10
	1895	December Term	
Farrus	Hobart & others.	Petn. for State Highway Northpton to Leominster	64
Bartlett	J. J. & others	Petn. for repairs on highway in Northampton	47
Kisbee	Horatio & others.	Petn. for State highway Wmsburg to Chesterfield	66
	1896	March Term	
Farrus	Hiram A.	Lic'd. as Ferryman at Hockanum	79
	1896	June Term	
Kelebertown		Petn. for Exam ⁿ & approval of Reservoir Dam in - D. F. Verson	95
	1897	March Term	
Farrus	Hiram A.	Lic'd. as Ferryman at Hockanum	153
	1897	December Term	
Farrister	Edwin H.	Qualific'd as Co. Treasurer & Bond Filed	216
	1898	March Term	
Farrus	Hiram A.	Lic'd. as Ferryman at Hockanum	248
	1898	September Term	
Kelebertown		Petn. for reloc'n of highways between Enfield & Kelebertown	280
	1898	December Term	
Farrus	Abraam R.	vs. City of Holyoke. Petn. for ass ^{mt} of Damages	308
Boston	A. Abino Lurosd	vs. Petn. to take land in Hatfield	291
Boughton.	Wm. S.	vs. City of Holyoke. Petn. for ass ^{mt} of Damages	308
Frewster.	Charles K.	Qualific'd as County Com ^r .	312
	1899	March Term	
Farrus	Hiram	Lic'd. as Ferryman at Hockanum	337
Freer	John J.	" " " " Hatfield	338
	1900	March Term	
Farrus	Hiram A.	Lic'd. as Ferryman at Hockanum	415
Freer	John J.	" " " " Hatfield	416
	1900	June Term	
Kelebertown		Land taken in - by Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	437
Boston		& Albany R. R. Co. Petn. to take land in Kelebertown	437

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Edwin H.
S. C.
John H.

Qualific. as County Treasurer
Appointed Chaplain of Col
Qualific. as Co. Commissioner

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	1895	June Term	Thomas W. Lord as Foreman at Smith's Ferry	10
Carroll County			R. Railroad Authority to construct way over in Washington	7
"			Treasurer authorized to borrow money	4
"			" " " " " "	16

Coal County	1895	June Term	Contract for 1895-6 with Genj. F. Bailey	27
"			Treasurer authorized to borrow money	50
"			" " " " expend "	24
"			Est. continued -	23

"	1895	September Term	Treasurer authorized to expend money	36
"			" " " " " "	39

"	1895	December Term	Commissioner's Ptn. for State Highways	67
"			" " " " " "	68
"			Debt	53, 59
"			Estimates	52
"			Expenditures	57
"			Property	60
"			Receipts	56
"			Resources	59
"			Treasurer authorized to borrow money	55
"			" " " " expend "	52

Carpenter Carrier County	1896	March Term	Joseph & others Ptn. for release from House of Correction	75
"			Thomas W. Lord as Foreman at Smith's Ferry	79
"			Tax apportioned	86
"			Treasurer authorized to borrow money	78

Coal Bummington	1896	June Term	Contract with Kimball & Cary Co	97
			Ptn for new highway in - A. W. Stevens et al	101

County	1896	December Term	Debt	139, 142
"			Estimates	138
"			Expenditures	142
"			Property	143
"			Receipts	140

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	1897	March Term		
		House H.	Lied as Ferryman at Smith's Ferry	142
		Commissioners	authorized to borrow money	144
		"	" " expense "	130
		"	" " transfer "	131

	1897	March Term		
Warren County		House H.	Lied as Ferryman at Smith's Ferry	152
		House	Permit to be at liberty	163
		Tax	apportioned	159

	1897	June Term		
Warren		Contract	for 1897 & 98 with Chas. O. Parsons	168

	1897	September Term		
Warren		House R. A. Co.	Petn for changes in bridges over	198
		Wm S.	Petn for specific repairs on highway in Smith Hadley.	197

	1897	December Term.		
Warren County		Commissioners	qualified	216
"		Commissioners	First Annual Report	226
"		Debt		237
"		Estimates		232
"		Property		237
"		Receipts and Expenditures		234
"		Resources		236
"		Treasurer	authorized to borrow money	238
"		"	" " expense "	232
"		"	qualified and bond filed	216
"		"	petn for	208

	1898	March Term		
Warren County		House H.	Lied as Ferryman at Smith's Ferry	247
		Commissioners	authorized to fill vacancy	243
"		Tax	apportioned	259

	1898	June Term		
Warren Court		Contract	for 1898-99 with Kimball & Cary Co	267
		House	Employees allowed half holiday	264

	1898	September Term		
Warren Court		House	Employees allowed half holiday	287

	1898	February Term	Chas. J. et al. vs City of Chicago Pet. for relief of tenants	298
			Fred L. " " " " " " " " " " " "	298
			R. Railroad Co. Pet. to take land in Hatfield for Railroad purposes	291
Wayne County			Commissioner's Second Annual Report	319
"			Estimates for 1899	327
"			Indebtedness & Assets	324
"			Receipts & Expenditures	325
"			Treasurer authorized to borrow money	329
	1899	March Term		
Carrier County			Thomas W. Litch as Ferryman at Smith's Ferry	339
			Tax Apportioned	342
	1899	June Term		
Coal			Contract made with Kimball & Cary Co. 1899-1900	358
	1899	September Term		
Coal			Chas. J. vs Huntington Fire District	363
	1899	December Term		
Cook County			A. C. & others Pet. for relief of highway in Hadley	379
"			Commissioner's Third Annual Report	395
"			Estimates	402
"			Indebtedness & Assets	402
"			Receipts & Expenditures	400
	1900	March Term		
Carrier County			T. W. Litch as Ferryman at Smith's Ferry	416
			Tax Apportioned	417
	1900	June Term		
Coal			Contract made with Kimball & Cary Co	463
	1900	December Term		
County			Commissioner's Fourth Annual Report	502
"			" " Vote to pay State highway Ass ^{mt}	501
"			Receipts and Expenditures	507
"			Debt and Assets	506
"			Estimates	509
"			Treasurer's Notes for	501

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	1875	March Term		
Dog Damages	allowed		12	18
"	"			
	1875	June Term		
"	allowed		24	31
	1895	September Term		
"	allowed		36-39	43
	1895	December Term		
Davis Eugene C.	qualified as County Commissioner			54
Dog Damages	allowed		49-60	70
	1896	March Term		
"	allowed		81	88
Dowd John T & others	Pet. for release of Joseph Carpenter			90
	1896	June Term		
Dilts Asa Reed	Appointed Chaplain at the Jail			92
Dog Damages	allowed		94-97	107
	1896	September Term		
"	allowed		111-114	118
	1896	December Term		
Dilts Asa Reed	Appointed Chaplain at the Jail			138
Dog Damages	allowed		123-132	146
	1897	March Term		
Dog Damages	allowed			150
	1897	June Term		
Dog Damages	allowed		168-175	179
	1897	September Term		
"	allowed		184-199	202
	1897	December Term		
"	allowed		210	220
	1898	March Term		
Davis Eugene C.	elected Chairman pro tempore			243
"	"	"		247

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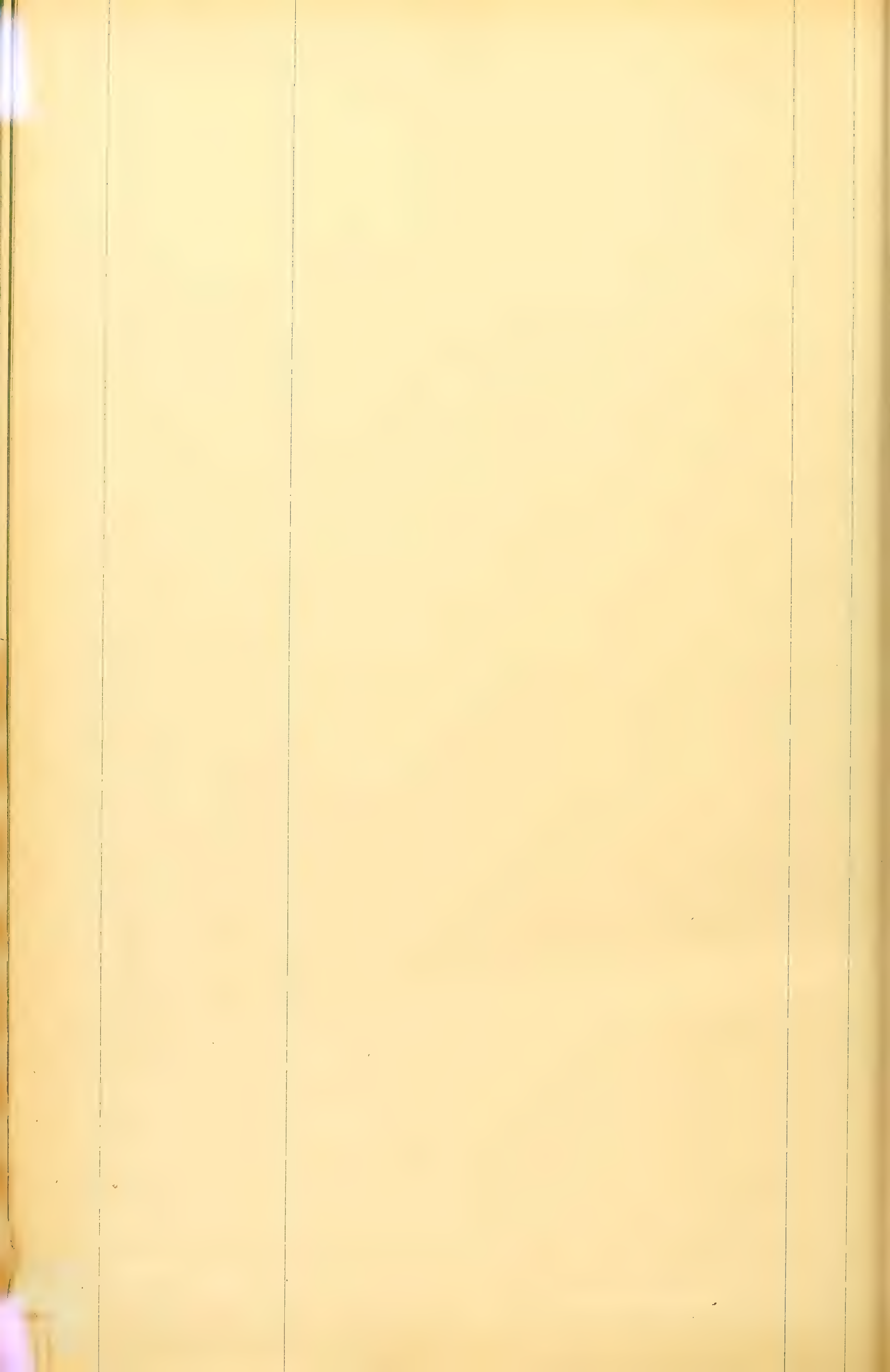
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