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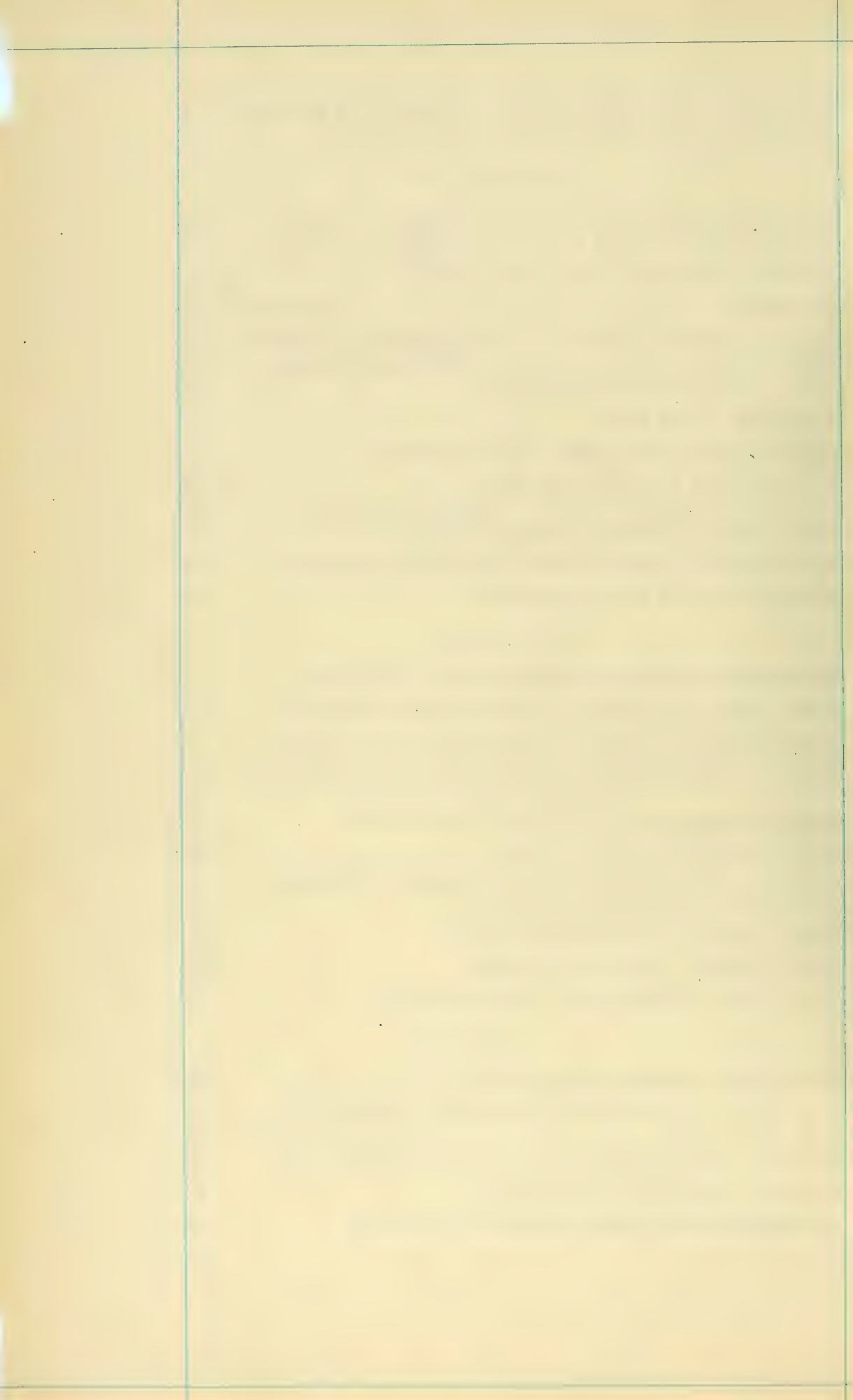
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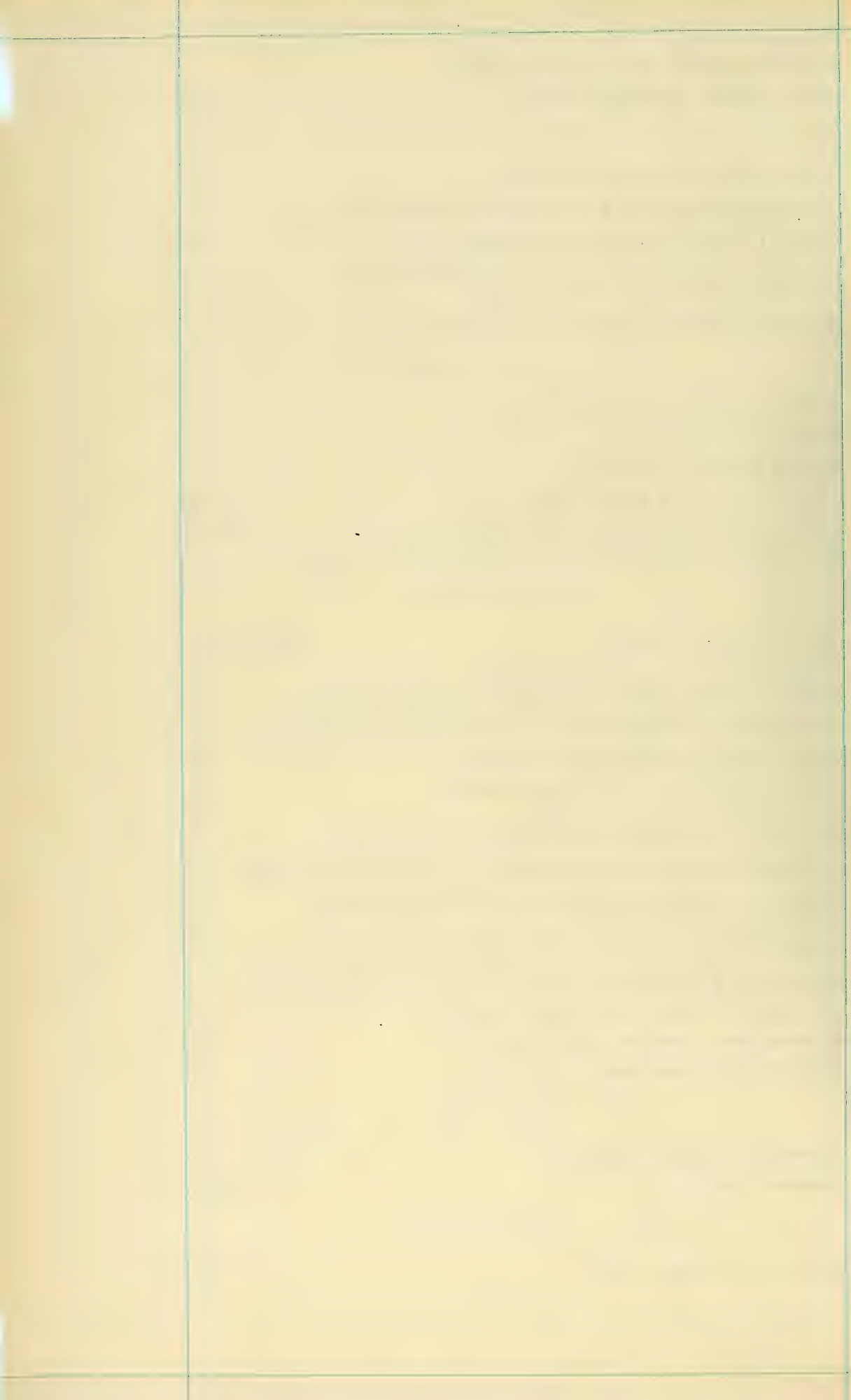
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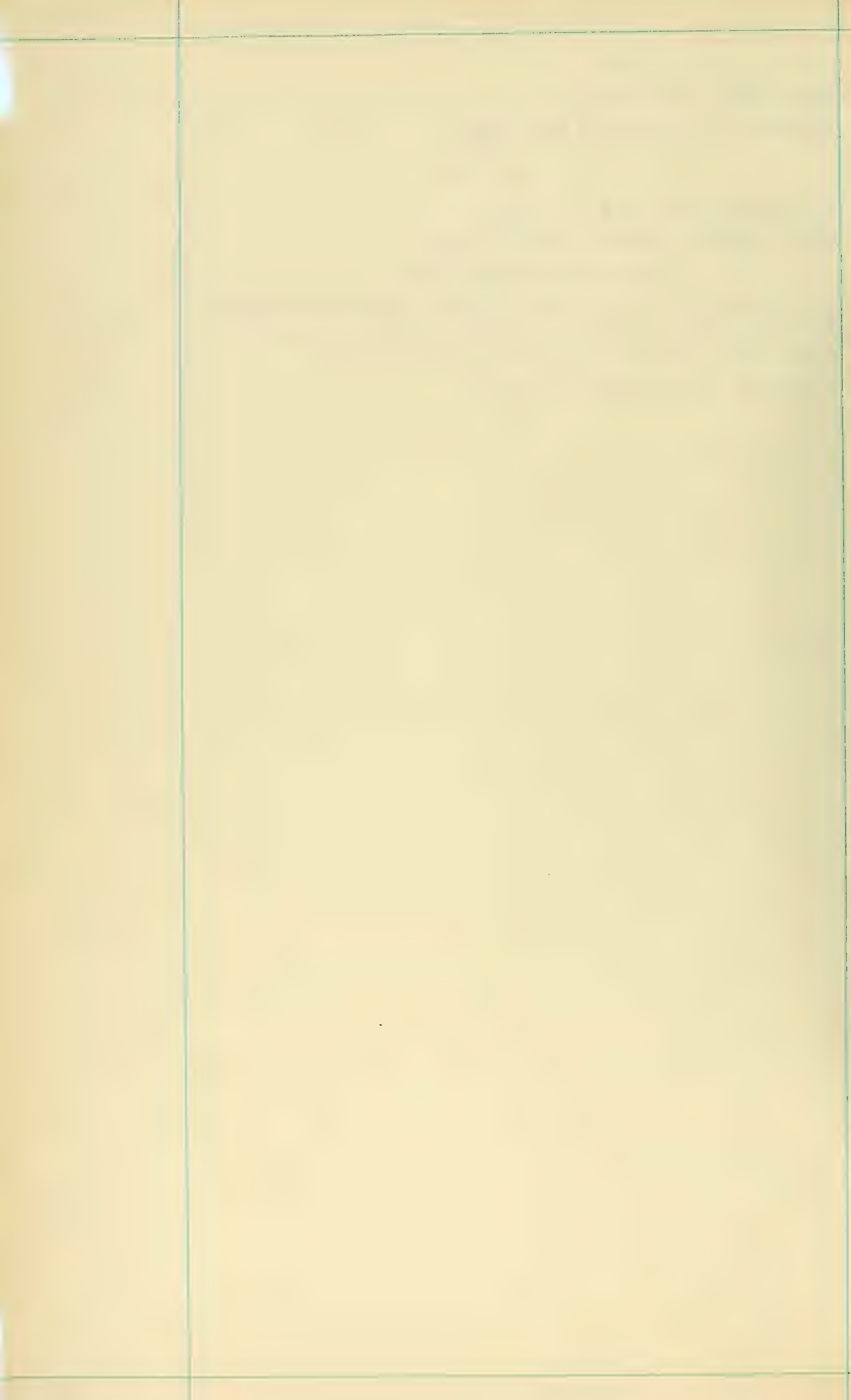
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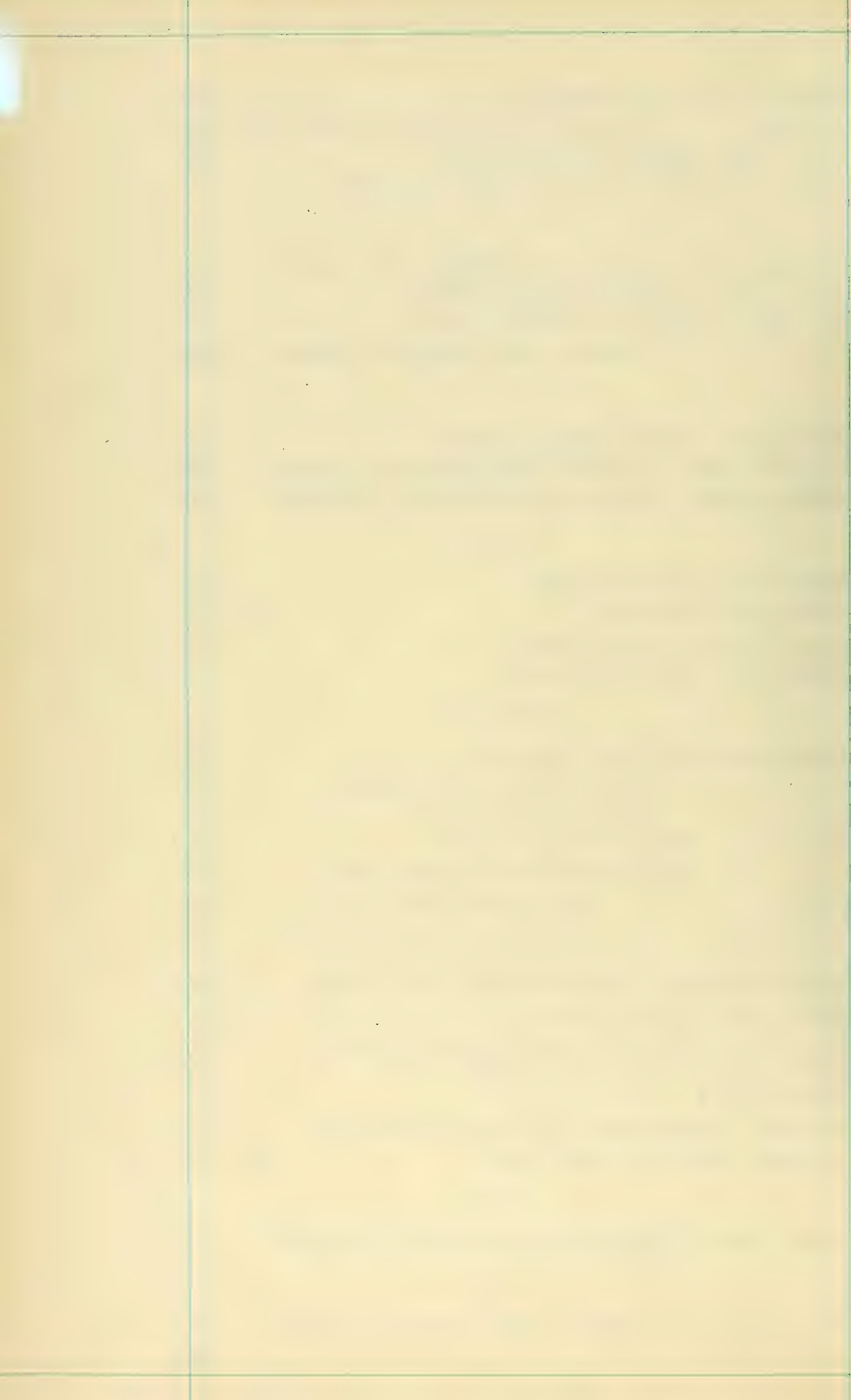
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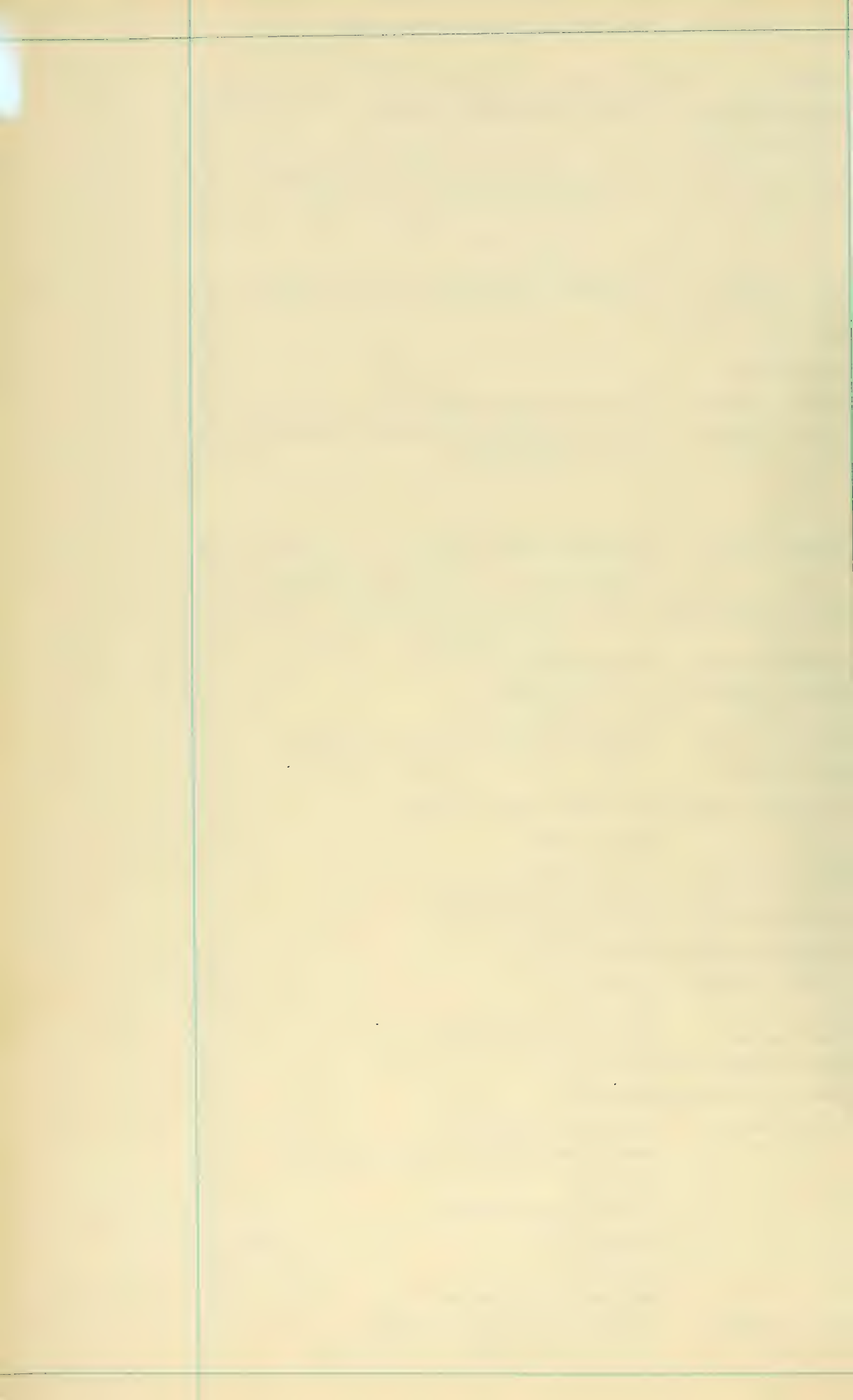
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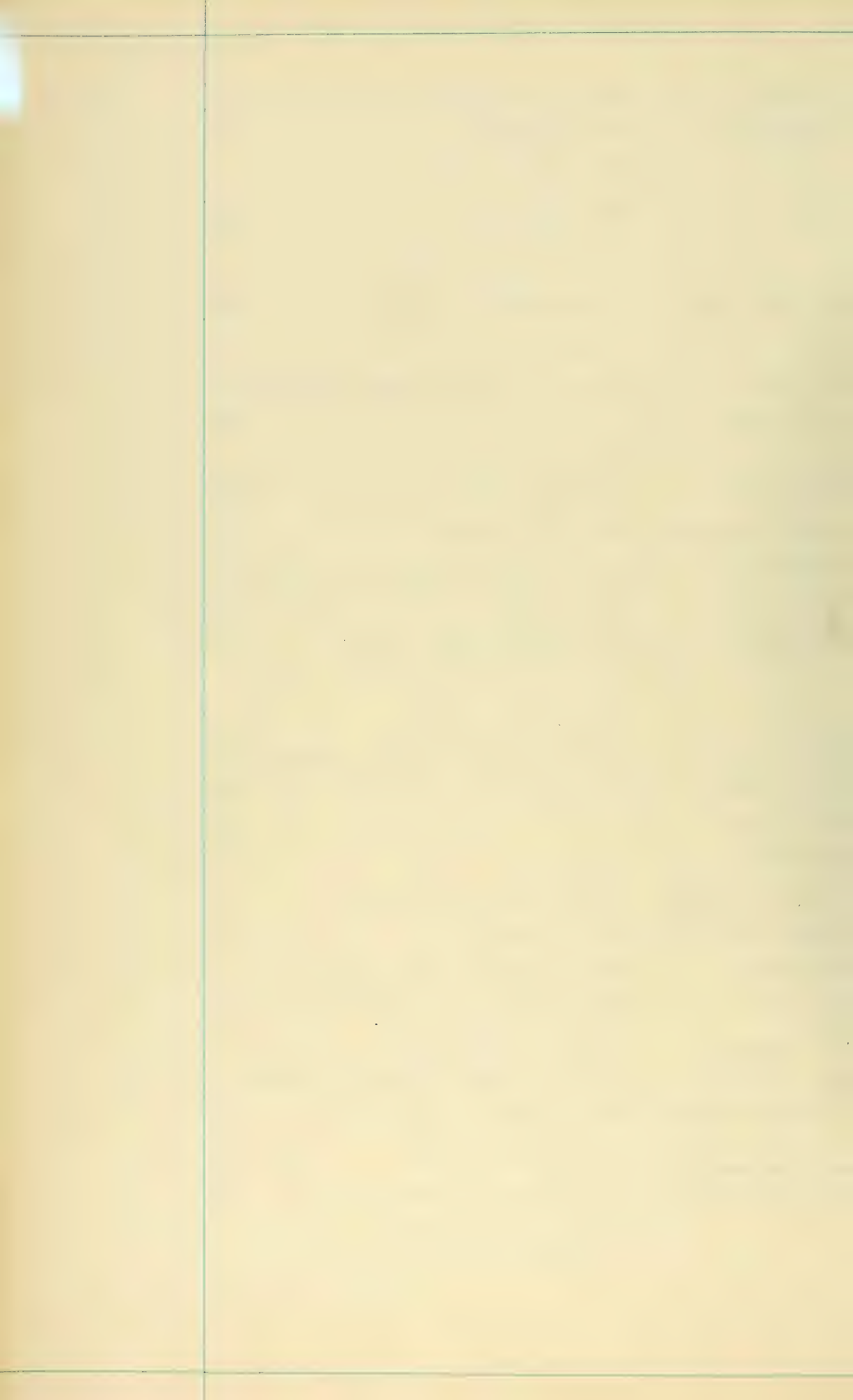


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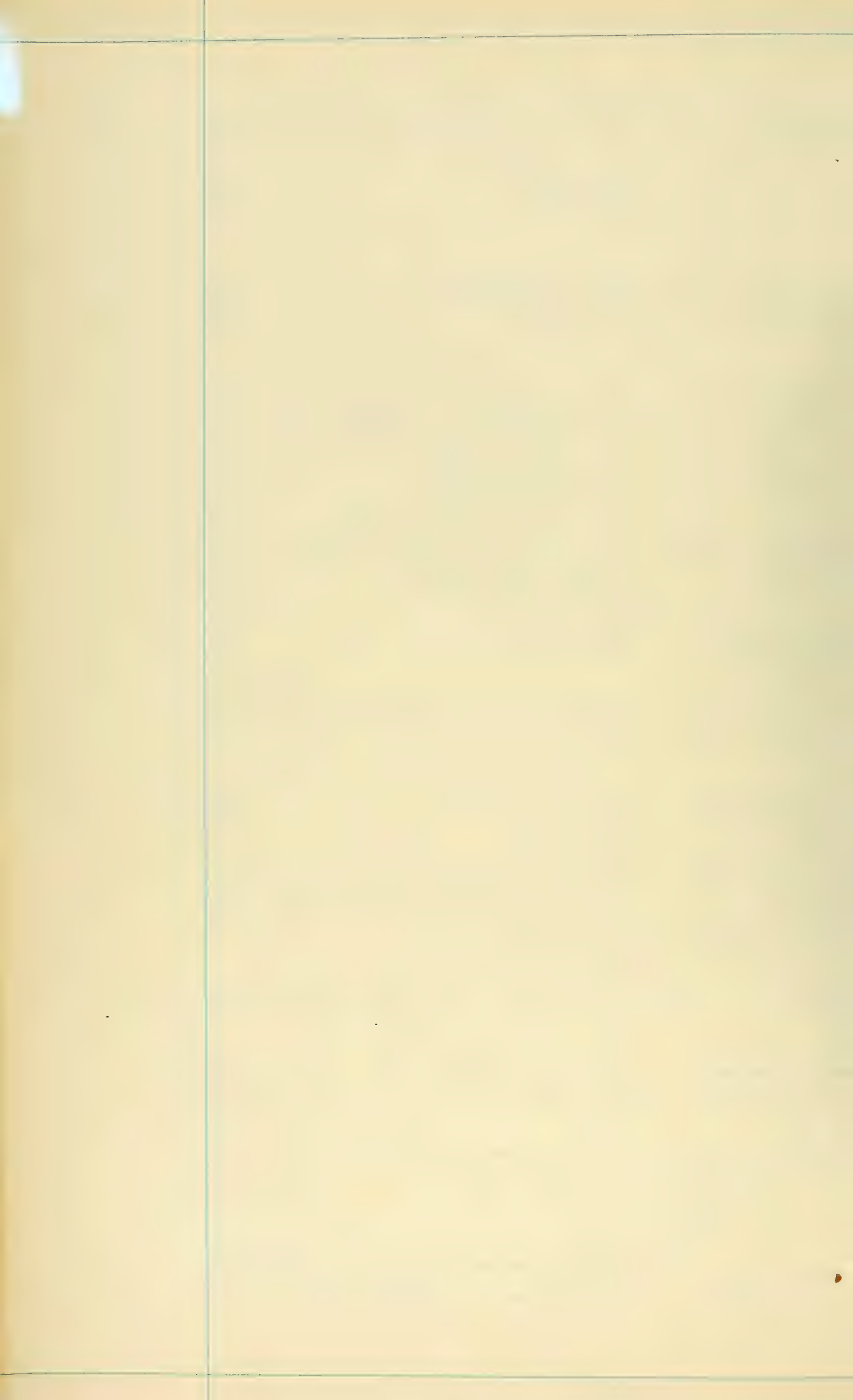


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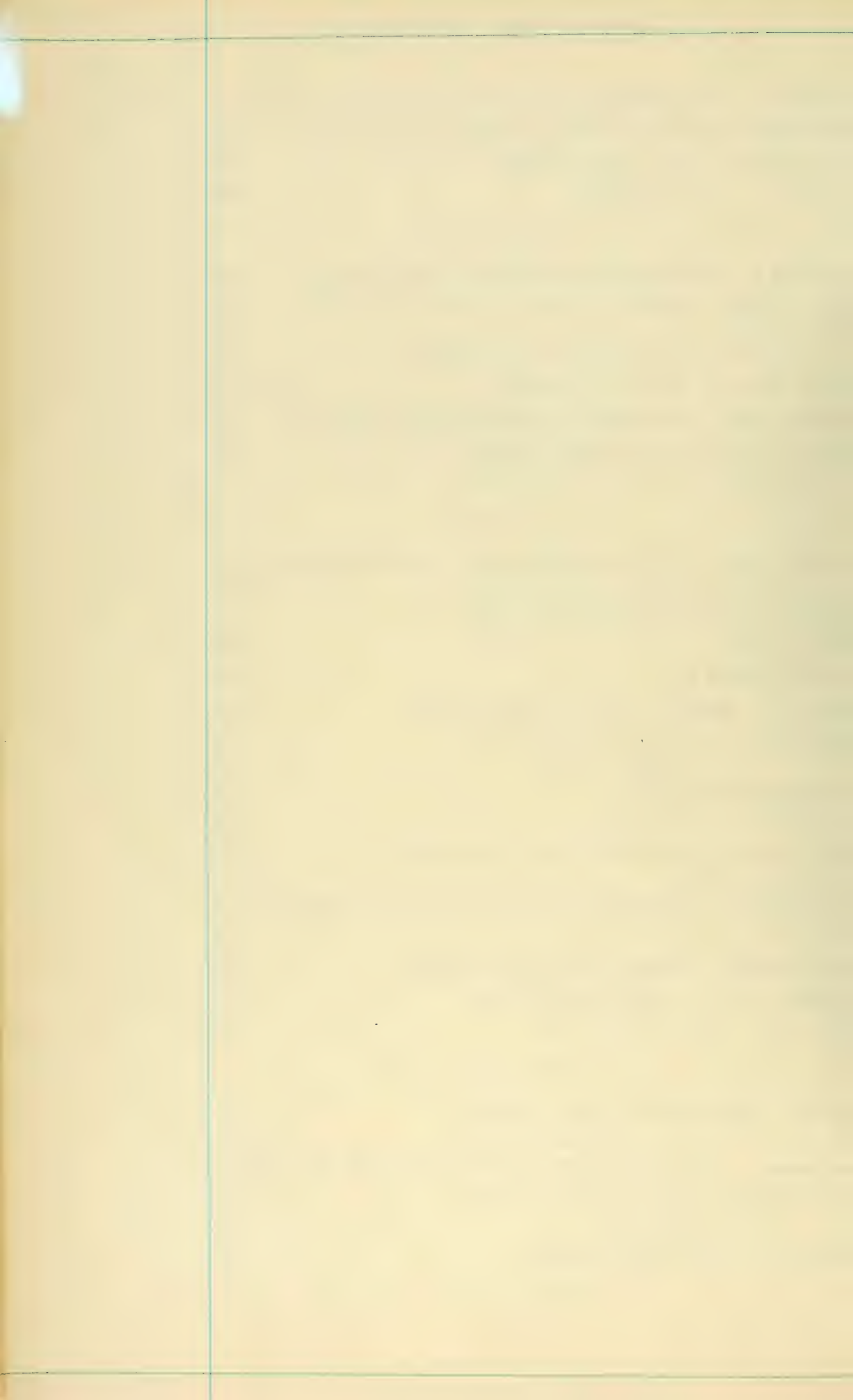
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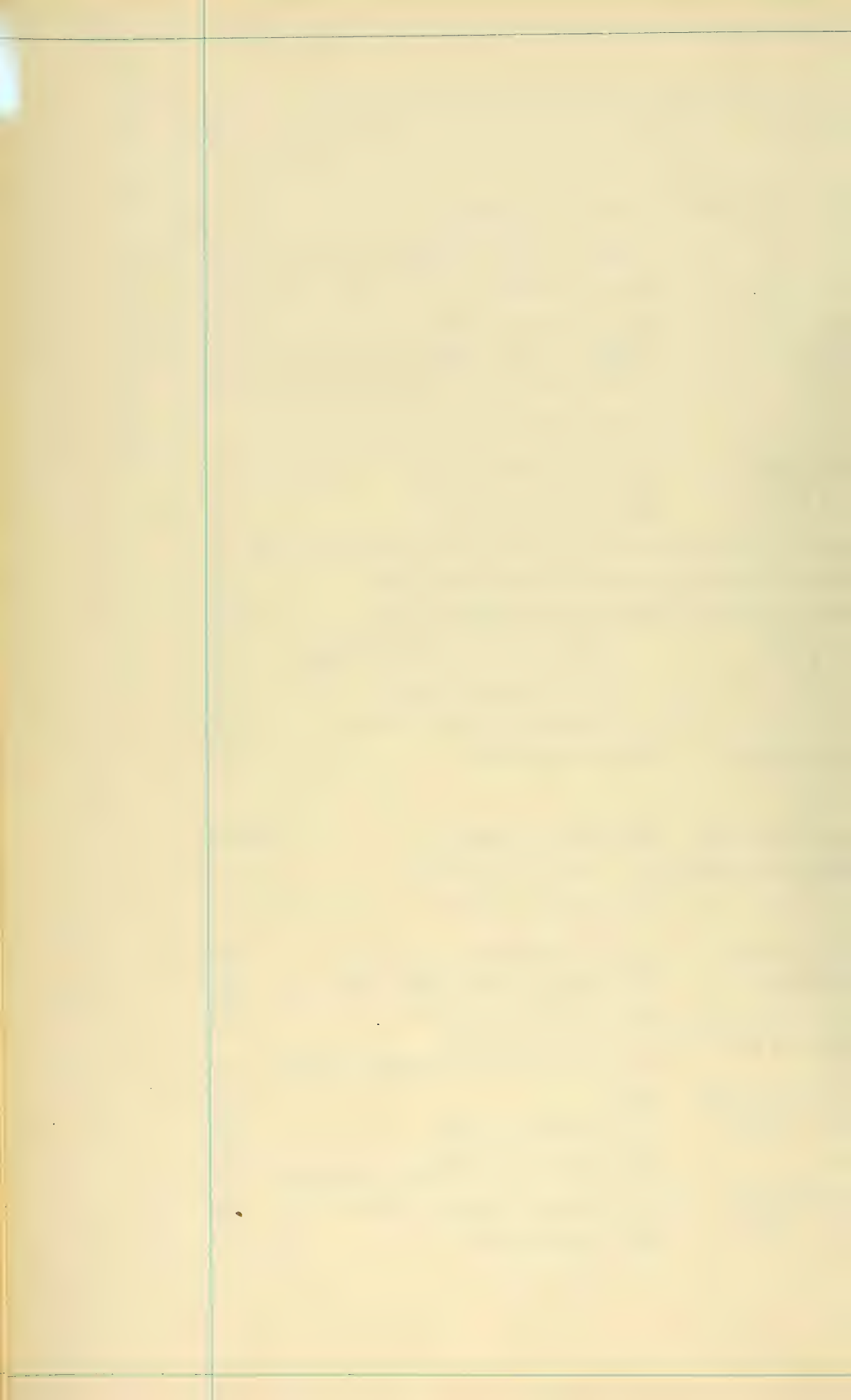
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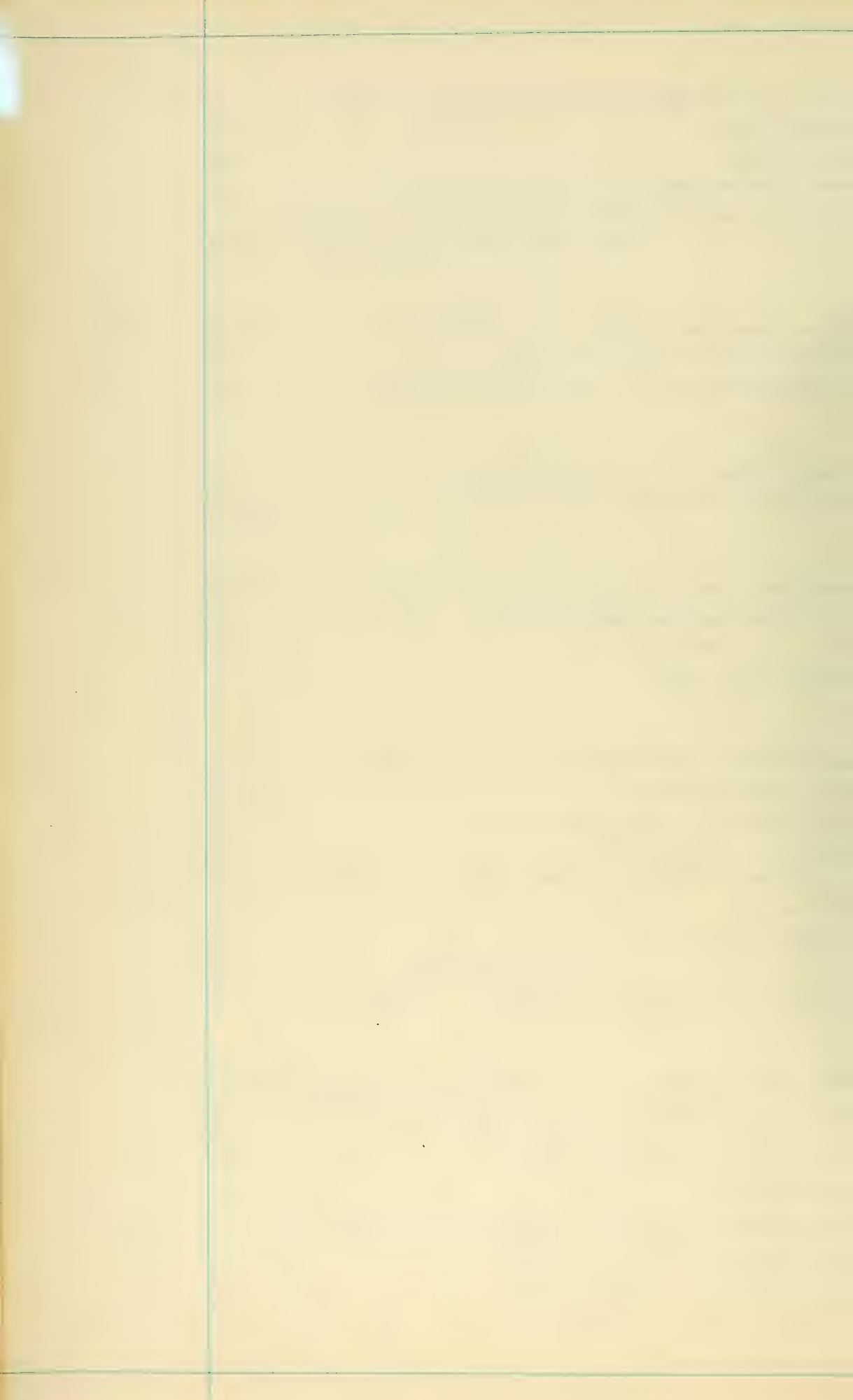
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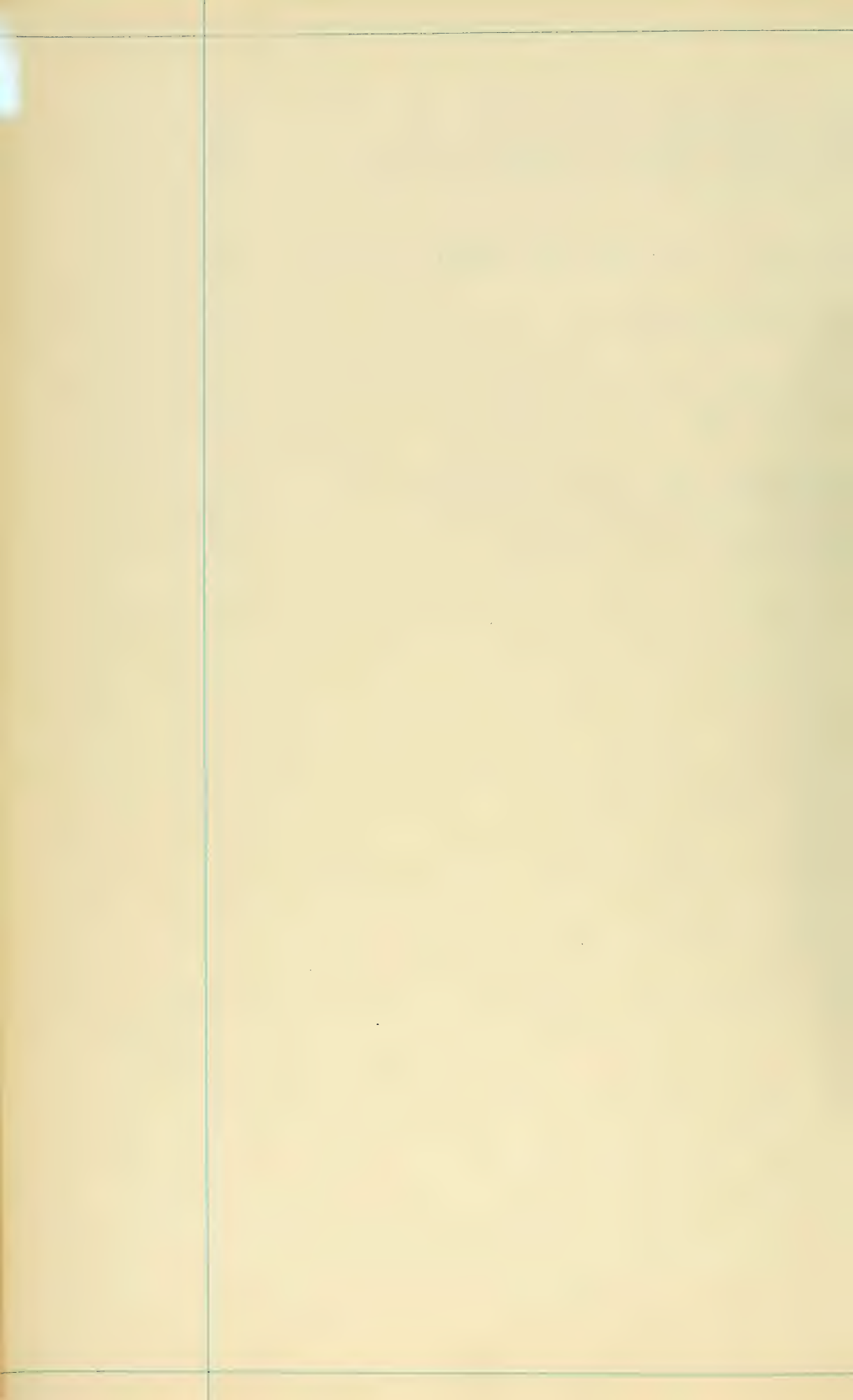
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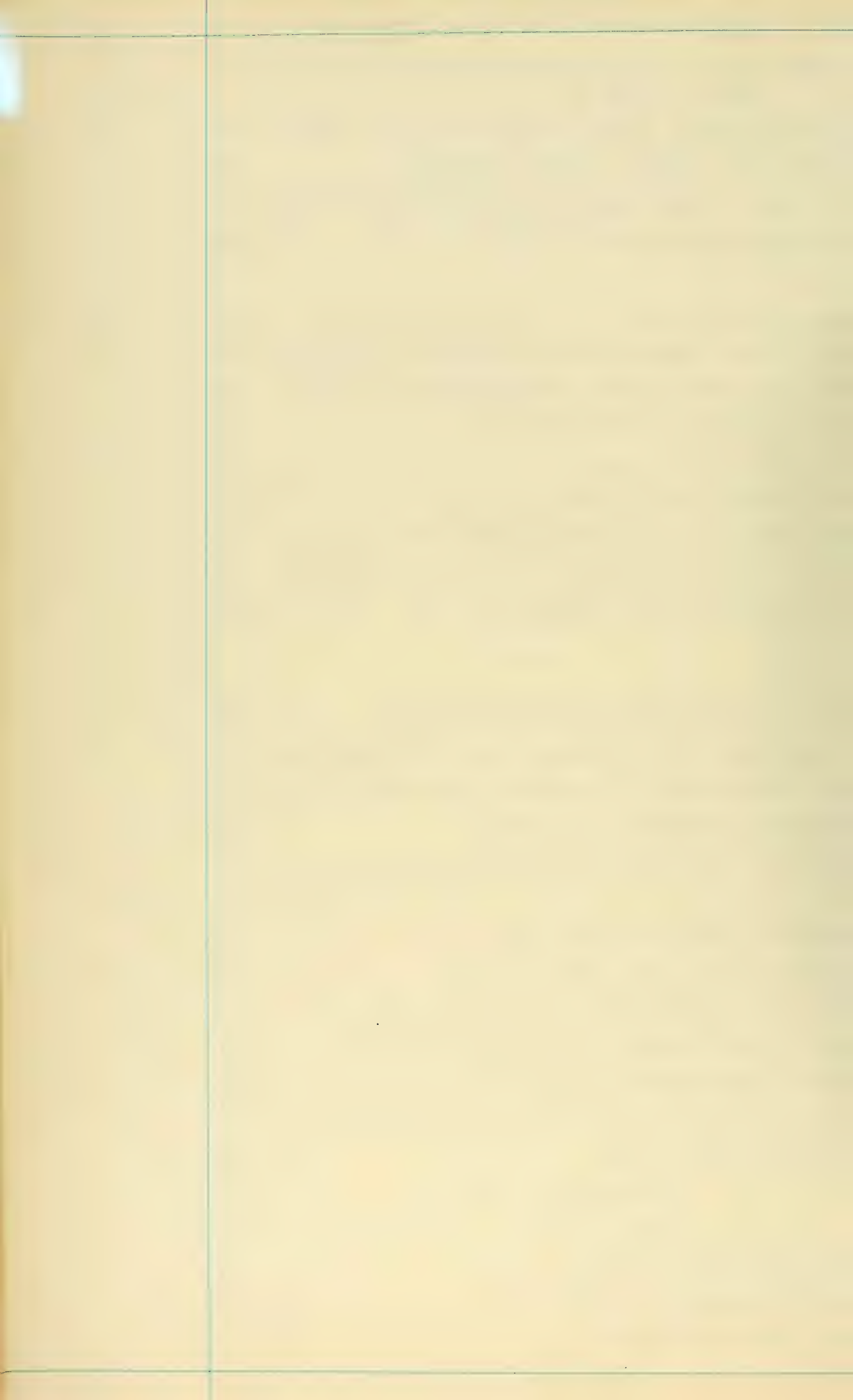
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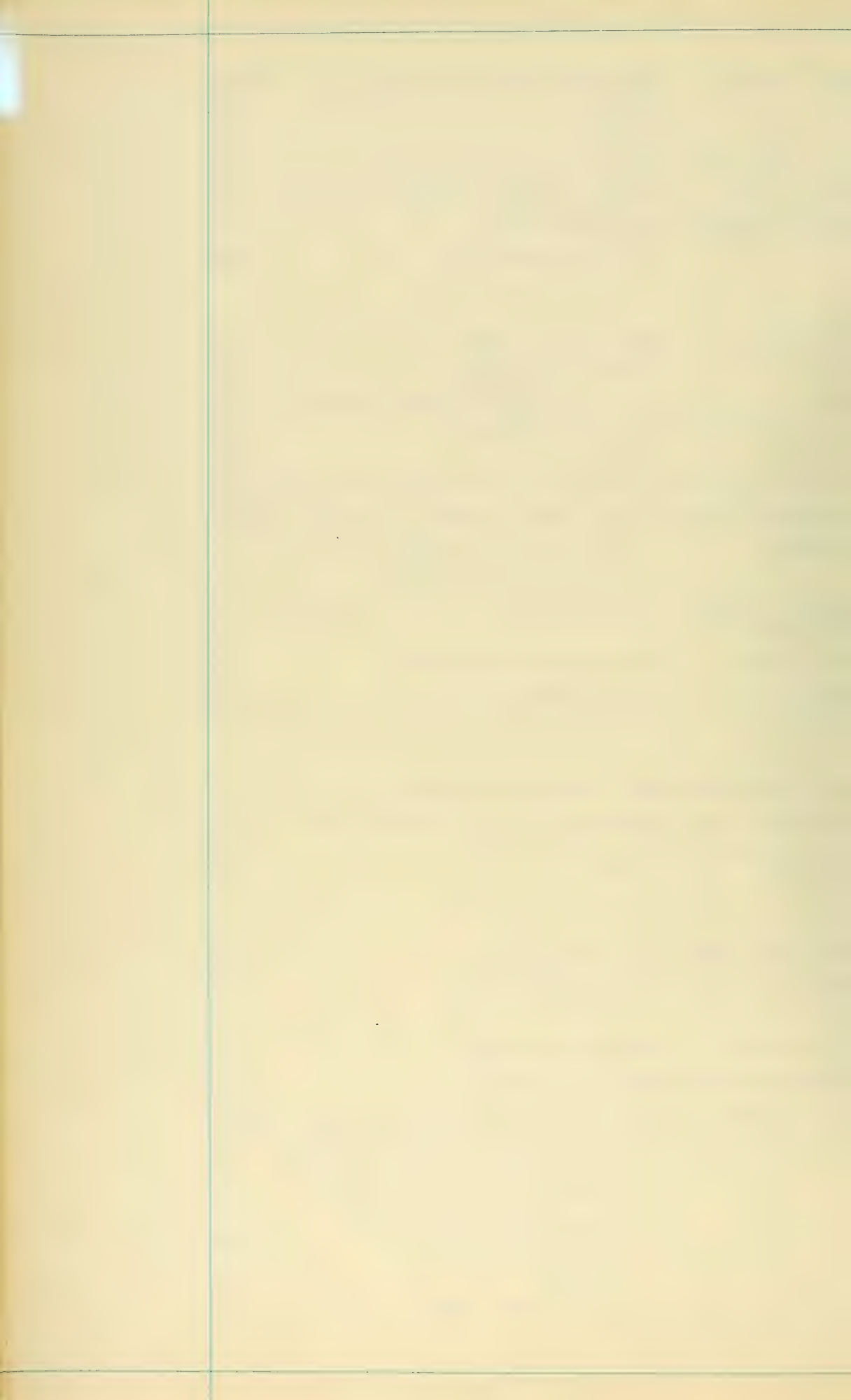
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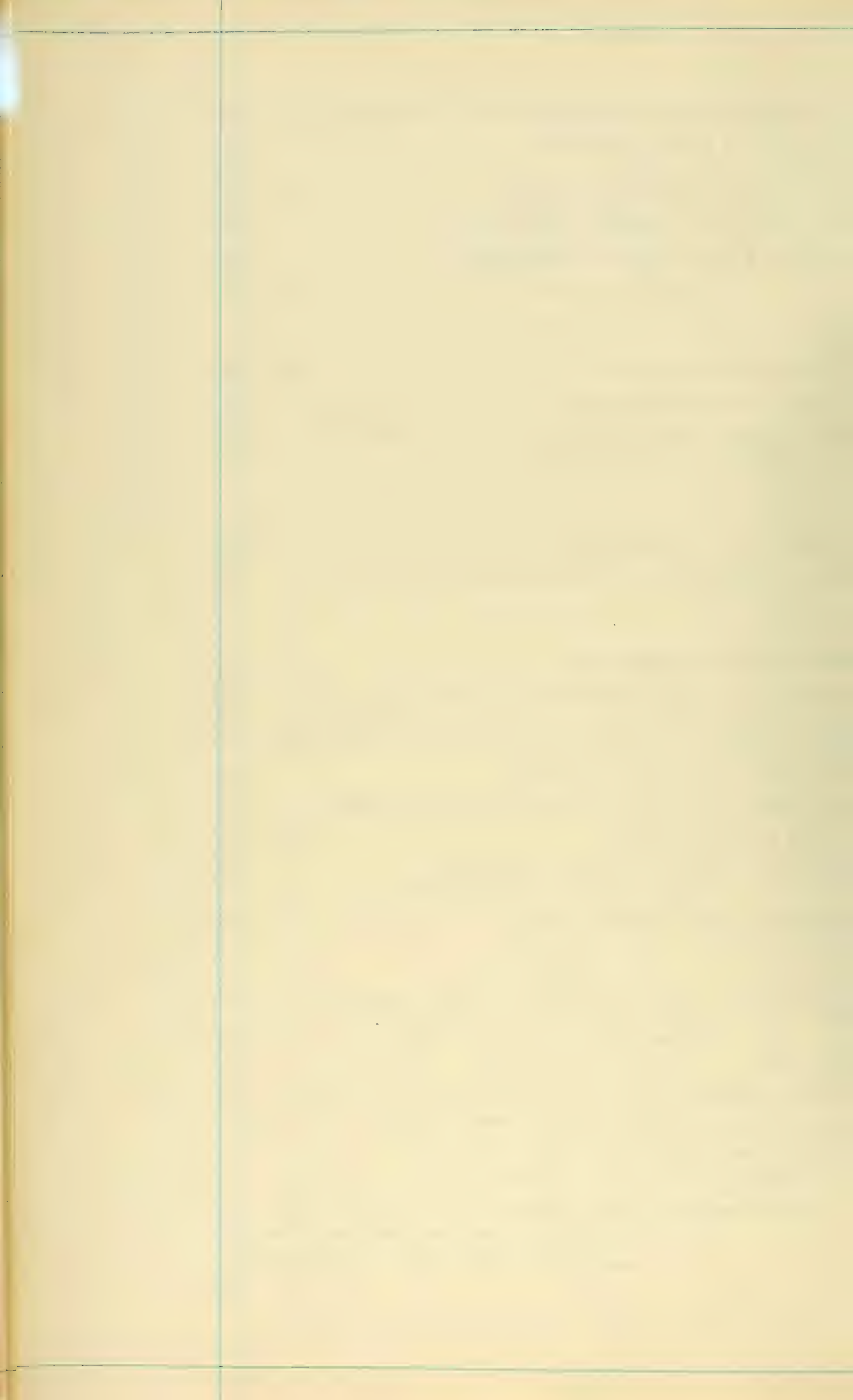




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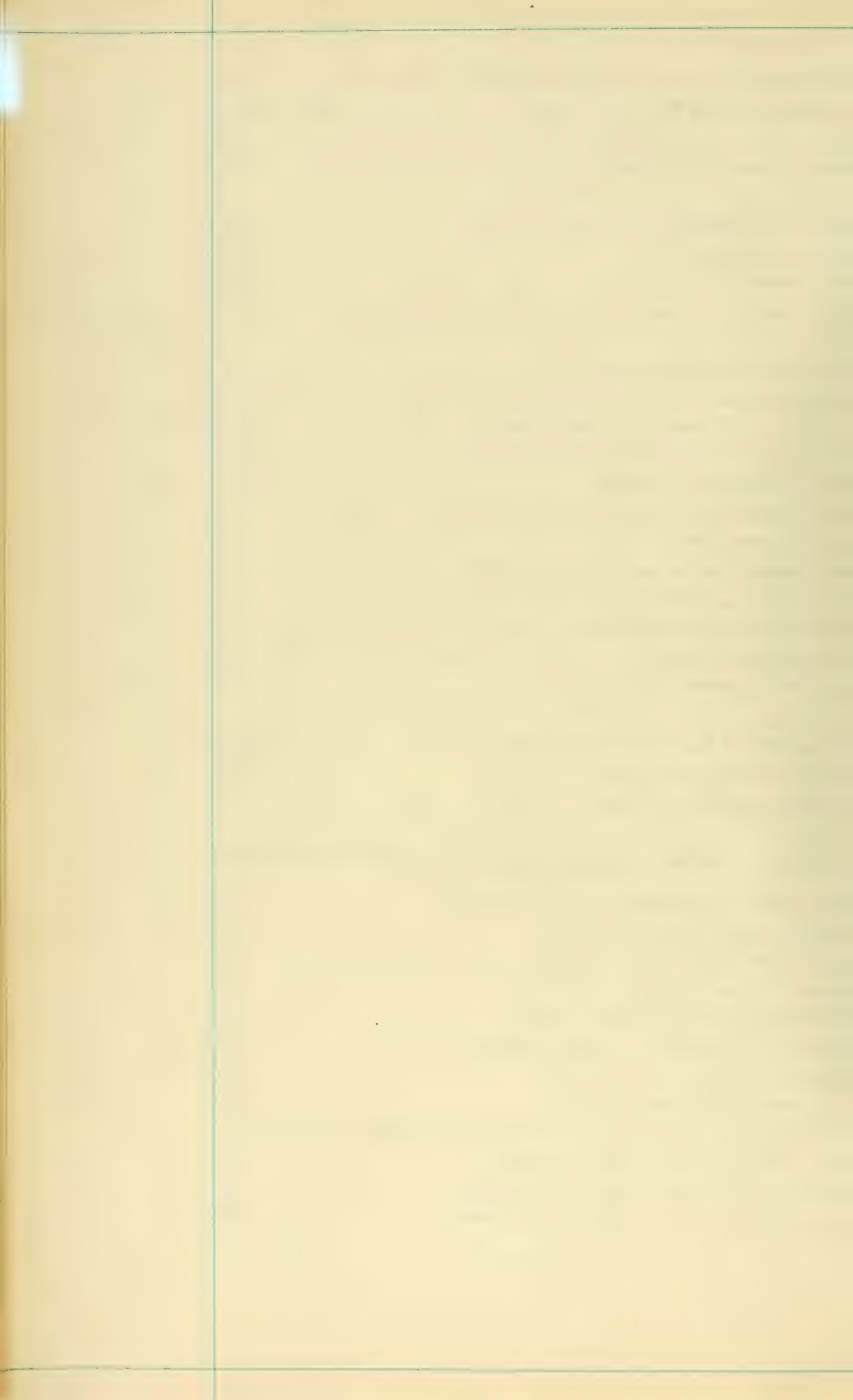


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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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 March being the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of April then next.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of May then next.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

Accounts.

March Term.  
1940.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of thirty thousand one hundred nine dollars and sixty four cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 5, 1940.

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Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
1648.

The sum of fifty three dollars and one cent is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 5, 1940.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of March, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the second day of April, 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said March.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said

March.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said March.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of April then next.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said April.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said April.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said April.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said April.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said April.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of May then next.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said May.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said May.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said May.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said May.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said May.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of June then next.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }



Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of March, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of March, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of March, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of March, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

March Adj. Term.  
1940.

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George W. Stone, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. James R. Nolan, the Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire on the seventeenth day of February 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated March 15, 1940

George W. Stone

Ware, Massachusetts

George W. Stone,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1653.

The foregoing petition was filed on March 23, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said George W. Stone be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Vote re Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on March 23, 1940 to appoint the following to serve as trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for a term of three years:

Mrs. Clifton Johnson, Hadley

Silas Snow, Williamsburg

Fred H. Bean, Northampton

Vote re  
Trustees for  
County Aid to  
Agriculture.  
1654.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-third day of March, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

Hampshire, ss.

March Adj. Term.  
1940.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of March, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Richard LaBombard, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Jesse W. Morton, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of Two Months for the crime of Breaking-Entering and Larceny.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Richard LaBombard,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1655.

Dated March 30, 1940.

Richard LaBombard  
Huntington, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on March 30, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Richard LaBombard be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this thirtieth day of March, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of April, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

Accounts.  
1651.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred nine dollars and forty cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 2, 1940.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred fifty dollars and eighteen cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 8, 1940.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of April, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the seventh day of May, 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of April, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixth day of April, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighth day of April, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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James J. Joy, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the second day of March, 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated April 5, 1940

James J. Joy

Amherst, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on April 8, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said James J. Joy be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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1940.

James J. Joy  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1658.

Hampshire, ss.

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1940.

On this eighth day of April, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of April, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of April, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of April, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twentieth day of April, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of April, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Frank McCollum, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the Fourth day of January, 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of \$15.00 and \$15.00 and \$50.00 for the crime of Drunkenness, Violation of Automobile Laws (License) (Liquor).

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Frank McCollum,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1662.

Dated March 29, 1940.

Frank McCollum

Springfield, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on April 26, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Frank McCollum be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of April, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of April, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.



Selectmen of Belchertown, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of a portion of the Bondsville Road beginning at the center of the bridge over Swift River.

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation, and alteration of a portion of the highway locally known as the Bondsville Road in the Town of Belchertown, in said County, described as follows:

Beginning at about sta 2+35, which is the center of the bridge over Swift River, at the boundary line between the Towns of Belchertown and Palmer; thence running westerly for a distance of 104 feet, more or less, to about sta 3+39, near the Bondsville station of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate, or alter said highway, or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 29th day of March 1940.

Lloyd C. Chadbourne  
F. M. Austin  
Paul R. Squires

Selectmen of Belchertown.

Selectmen of  
Belchertown,  
Petition for  
layout of  
Bondsville Road.  
1659.

The foregoing petition was filed on April 8, 1940. The Commissioners appointed Saturday the twenty-seventh day of April current and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Northampton as the time and place for hearing the parties; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Belchertown, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing; 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 two weeks successively in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said hearing; and before said hearing 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 hearing.

And on the said twenty-seventh day of April, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to hear the parties; 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 require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

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The layout is located on Depot Street, so called, and begins at the dividing line between the towns of Palmer and Belchertown, at the middle of Swift River, extending thence westerly about 100 feet. Said layout is more fully described as follows:

The base line is that of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in July, 1936, and begins at a point on the aforesaid Palmer-Belchertown line, as shown on plan, extending thence north  $80^{\circ} 30' 30''$  west about 103 feet to a point shown on plan as station 3+39.00, said point being about 45 feet easterly of the center of the main line track of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

The southerly location line begins at a point on the aforesaid Palmer-Belchertown line, extending thence north  $80^{\circ} 30' 30''$  west about 80.5 feet to a point bearing south  $9^{\circ} 29' 30''$  west and 48.00 feet distant from station 3+00, thence north  $9^{\circ} 29' 30''$  east 24.64 feet to a point on the southerly location line of the 1931 County layout on Depot Street, bearing south  $9^{\circ} 29' 30''$  west and 23.36 feet distant from said station 3+00.

The northerly location line begins at a point on the aforesaid Palmer-Belchertown line, extending thence north  $80^{\circ} 30' 30''$  west about 98 feet to a point bearing north  $9^{\circ} 29' 30''$  east and 52.00 feet distant from the point of ending of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 3+39.00, thence south  $9^{\circ} 29' 30''$  west 23.84 feet to a point on the northerly location line of the 1931 County layout on Depot Street, bearing north  $9^{\circ} 29' 30''$  east and 22.16 feet distant from the aforesaid station 3+39.00.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Bondsville Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint on the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the town of Belchertown Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1 inch=40 feet;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area Square Foot</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Boston and Albany Railroad Company	430	none
2	Boston and Albany Railroad Company	1170	none

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All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Charles A. Bisbee  
John P. Callahan, Jr.  
Hiram H. Brownell  
Hampshire County Commissioners.

April 27, 1940.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of April, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourth day of May, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourth day of May, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of May, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Plainfield, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of Main Road.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation and alteration of a highway locally known as Main Road in the Town of Plainfield, in said County, described as follows:

Beginning at sta 249+50, which is the end of the 1933 County Layout and about 200 ft easterly of the junction of the Cummington Road, and running in an easterly direction for a distance of 4050 feet, more or less, to sta 290+0, which is the beginning of the 1939 County Layout.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate, or alter said highway, or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Selectmen of  
Plainfield,  
Petition for  
layout of Main Road.  
1656.



Dated this 29th day of Mar. 1940.

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- R. F. Gloyd
- F. E. Thatcher
- C. M. Crowell
- F. S. Cole
- C. M. Stetson
- C. Frederick Dyer
- W. A. Packard

The foregoing petition was filed on April 2, 1940. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April current and three o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Plainfield 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 Plainfield, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 twenty-sixth day of April, 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, this hearing was thence continued.

On the seventh day of May, 1940, the County Commissioners met at the Courthouse in Northampton and 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 require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on Main Street, so called, and begins at the easterly end of the layout made by the Hampshire County Commissioners September 5, 1933, extending thence easterly about 3/4 of a mile to the westerly end of the layout made by the Hampshire County Commissioners January 14, 1939, being more fully described as follows:

The base line begins at a point about 200 feet easterly of the Hawley-Cummington Road, said point marking the easterly end of the base line of the aforesaid 1933 County layout, being shown on plan as station



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249+50, and extends thence north 79° 47' 45" east 475.00 feet, thence north 81° 33' 40" east 1211.58 feet, thence south 85° 35' 30" east 1563.33 feet, thence south 73° 17' 30" east 822.86 feet, thence south 68° 42' 35" east 177.21 feet to a point at the end of the layout, marking the westerly end of the base line of the aforesaid 1939 County layout, said point being shown on plan as station 290.

The northerly location line begins at a point marking the easterly end of the northerly location line of the aforesaid 1939 County layout, said point bearing north 9° 33' 24" west and being 38.42 feet distant from the point of beginning of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 249+50.00 and extends thence north 80° 26' 36" east 9.89 feet to a point bearing north 9° 33' 24" west and 38.32 feet distant from station 249+59.89, thence south 9° 33' 24" east 6.00 feet to a point bearing north 9° 33' 24" west and 32.32 feet distant from said station 249+59.89, thence north 80° 26' 36" east 769.63 feet to a point bearing north 8° 59' 52" west and 33.00 feet distant from station 257+29.28, thence north 81° 33' 40" east 669.32 feet to a point bearing north 8° 26' 20" west and 32.00 feet distant from station 263+98.29, thence by a curve to the right of 2030.00 feet radius 455.18 feet to a point bearing north 4° 24' 30" east and 30.00 feet distant from station 268+48.29, thence parallel to the above-described base line and 30.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing north 4° 24' 30" east and 30.00 feet distant from station 278+14.70, thence by a curve to the right of 2030.00 feet radius 456.09 feet to a point bearing north 17° 16' 53" east and 36.35 feet distant from station 282+64.95, thence south 72° 43' 07" east 268.77 feet to a point bearing north 16° 42' 30" east and 33.66 feet distant from station 285+34.07, thence by a curve to the right of 4544.88 feet radius 468.72 feet to a point at the end of the layout, marking the westerly end of the northerly location line of the aforesaid 1939 County layout, said point bearing north 23° 11' 25" east and being 25.00 feet distant from the point of ending of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 290.

The southerly location line begins at a point marking the easterly end of the southerly location line of the aforesaid 1939 County layout, said point bearing south 9° 33' 24" east and being 27.57 feet distant from the point of beginning of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 249+50.00 and extends thence north 80° 26' 36" east 778.93 feet to a point bearing south 8° 59' 52" east and 27.00 feet distant from station 257+29.28, thence north 81° 33' 40" east 668.74 feet to a point bearing south 8° 26' 20" east and 27.00 feet distant from station 263+98.29, thence by a curve to the right of 1970.00 feet radius 441.73 feet to a point bearing south 4° 24' 30" west and 30.00 feet distant from station 268+48.29, thence parallel to the above-described base line and 30.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing south 4° 24' 30" west and 30.00 feet distant from station 278+14.70, thence by a curve to the right of 1970.00 feet radius 442.61

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feet to a point bearing south 17° 16' 53" west and 23.65 feet distant from station 282+64.95, thence south 72° 43' 07" east 462.53 feet to a point bearing south 16° 42' 30" west and 28.28 feet distant from station 287+27.22, thence by a curve to the right of 2612.75 feet radius 269.46 feet to a point at the end of the layout, marking the westerly end of the southerly location line of the aforesaid 1939 County layout, said point bearing south 23° 11' 25" west and being 25.00 feet distant from the point of ending of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 290.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Main Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Plainfield, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint on the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the town of Plainfield Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 40 feet to the inch Office of Mass. Dep't of Public Works--100 Nashua St., Boston--Feb. 27, 1940"; said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made, the Town of Plainfield to pay one-half and the County of Hampshire to pay one-half:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Feet</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Richard Lizotte	14,420	none
2	Alice Cole	610	} \$ 50.00
4-A	Alice Cole	33,410	
3	Elizabeth Packard	13,180	none
4-B	Fred Cole	4,210	} 250.00
5	Fred Cole	31,000	
6	Fred Cole	2,975	

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Charles A. Bisbee  
John R. Callahan, Jr.  
Hiram H. Brownell  
Hampshire County Commissioners.

May 7, 1940.

Accounts.

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

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1940.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of forty four thousand five hundred sixty three dollars and ninety cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 7, 1940.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of eighteen dollars and thirty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1660.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 7, 1940.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of May, 1940, 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: *Grace T. Hawkesley* Clerk.

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Lawrence K. LaPlante, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the first day of March 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of three months and one month for the crime of Non-Support of Minor Child and Assault and Battery.

Lawrence K. LaPlante,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released

from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

1663.

Dated May 1, 1940.

Lawrence K. LaPlante  
Amherst, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on May 10, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Lawrence K. LaPlante be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.



Hampshire, ss.

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1940.

On the eleventh day of May, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eleventh day of May, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of May, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Transfer from the Reserve Fund.

Vote to  
Transfer from  
Reserve Fund.  
1665.

On the fifteenth day of May, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars from Reserve to Item 19, County Aid to Agriculture with the approval of the Director of Accounts. (The receipt of two hundred dollars Federal funds from the Massachusetts State College will offset this transfer.)

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of May, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of May, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of May, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Winfield S. Whitelock, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the seventeenth day of April 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of one month and three months for the crime of Drunkenness and Drunkenness.

Winfield S. Whitelock,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

1667.

Dated May 14, 1940.

Winfield S. Whitelock

Northampton, Massachusetts.

The foregoing petition was filed on May 17, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Winfield S. Whitelock be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory



thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Thomas F. Mahoney, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the sixth day of April 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of one month and one month for the crime of Drunkenness and Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated May 11, 1940.

Thomas F. Mahoney  
Hadley, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on May 17, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Thomas F. Mahoney be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the eighteenth day of May, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighteenth day of May, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of May, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Award Contract to D. A. Sullivan & Sons, Inc.

On the twenty-fifth day of May, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for removing the present dormitory at the Hampshire County Sanatorium and rebuilding the same on fifty two piers at the Preventorium to D. A. Sullivan & Sons, Inc. for the sum of nine hundred ninety nine dollars; this sum to include a new asphalt shingle roof over the entire building.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of May, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of June, 1940, the County Commissioners met ac-

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1940.

Thomas F. Mahoney,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1668.

Vote to Award  
Contract.  
1672.

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1940.

Hampshire, ss.

ording to adjournment.

On this first day of June, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE 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 June being the fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

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

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

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

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

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1940.

Selectmen of South Hadley and Selectmen of Granby, Petition for the layout of a new highway beginning at the Chicopee-South Hadley Town Line. To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the layout of a new highway in the Towns of South Hadley and Granby, described as follows:

Beginning at the Chicopee-South Hadley Town Line, at Station 62+74.30, thence extending northeasterly for a distance of 11,826 feet, more or less to Station 181+ at East Street in the Town of Granby, near the junction of Truby Street, so-called.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out and locate such highway.

Dated this 16th day of May 1940.

Selectmen of  
South Hadley  
and  
Selectmen of  
Granby,  
Petition for  
layout of a  
new highway.  
1666.

F. H. Webster  
Adam J. Hindle, Jr.  
Selectmen of South Hadley.

Chas. L. Gallup  
Stanley J. Kizior  
Selectmen of Granby.

The foregoing petition was filed on May 16, 1940. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the fourth day of June then next and one thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at the junction of East and Truby Streets in Granby as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of South Hadley and Granby, being the towns within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen 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 towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 fourth 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 peti-

(For land damages,  
see #1666, #1729,



tion; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout consists of a cut-off or new location and begins at the dividing line between the City of Chicopee, Hampden County, and the Town of South Hadley, Hampshire County, at the northerly end of the 1940 County Layout in Chicopee, and extends thence easterly through the Towns of South Hadley and Granby about two and one-fourth miles to a point on East Street in Granby about opposite Truby Street, so called, and is more fully described as follows:

The base line begins at a point on the dividing line between the city of Chicopee and the town of South Hadley, said point being shown on plan as station 62+74.30, and being identical with the point of ending of the base line of the 1940 County Layout in the city of Chicopee, and extends thence north  $54^{\circ} 32' 45''$  east 3076.10 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 3000.00 feet radius 442.56 feet to a point on the dividing line between the towns of Granby and South Hadley, shown on plan as station 97+92.96; thence continuing by the last-mentioned curve of 3000.00 feet radius 1366.98 feet; thence north  $89^{\circ} 06' 20''$  east 4042.54 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 1441.78 feet radius 591.56 feet; thence north  $65^{\circ} 35' 50''$  east 1256.17 feet; thence north  $58^{\circ} 40' 30''$  east 984.73 feet to a point on East Street shown on plan as station 180+34.94, said station equalling station 116+87.85 of the base line ahead; thence south  $80^{\circ} 47' 50''$  east 205.93 feet to a point at the end of the layout shown on plan as station 118+93.78.

The northerly location line begins at a point on the aforesaid dividing line between the city of Chicopee and the town of South Hadley bearing south  $82^{\circ} 06' 05''$  west and being 86.47 feet distant from the point of beginning of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 62+74.30, and extends thence parallel to the above-described base line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing north  $35^{\circ} 27' 15''$  west and 40.00 feet distant from station 75; thence north  $35^{\circ} 27' 15''$  west 65.00 feet to a point bearing north  $35^{\circ} 27' 15''$  west and 105.00 feet distant from said station 75; thence parallel to the above-described base line and 105.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing north  $35^{\circ} 27' 15''$  west and 105.00 feet distant from station 89+50.00; thence south  $35^{\circ} 27' 15''$  east 65.00 feet to a point bearing north  $35^{\circ} 27' 15''$  west and 40.00 feet distant from station 89+50.00; thence parallel to the above-described base line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom to a point on the dividing line between the towns of Granby and South Hadley bearing north  $12^{\circ} 54' 12''$  west and 41.23 feet distant from station 97+92.96 of the above-described base line; thence continuing in Granby parallel to the above-described base line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing north  $0^{\circ} 53' 40''$  west and 40.00 feet distant from station 126+50.00; thence north  $0^{\circ} 53' 40''$  west 60.00

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feet to a point bearing north  $0^{\circ} 53' 40''$  west and 100.00 feet distant from said station 126+50.00; thence parallel to the above-described base line and 100.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing north  $0^{\circ} 53' 40''$  west and 100.00 feet distant from station 129; thence south  $0^{\circ} 53' 40''$  east 60.00 feet to a point bearing north  $0^{\circ} 53' 40''$  west and 40.00 feet distant from said station 129; thence parallel to the above-described base line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing north  $0^{\circ} 53' 40''$  west and 40.00 feet distant from station 150+44.71; thence by a curve to the left of 2160.00 feet radius 886.24 feet to a point bearing north  $24^{\circ} 24' 10''$  west and 40.00 feet distant from station 159+51.81; thence parallel to the above-described base line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing north  $24^{\circ} 24' 10''$  west and 40.00 feet distant from station 169+17.15; thence by a curve to the left of 2160.00 feet radius 260.96 feet to a point bearing north  $31^{\circ} 19' 30''$  west and 40.00 feet distant from station 171+83.27; thence parallel to the above-described base line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing north  $4^{\circ} 40' 35''$  east and 49.44 feet distant from station 177+50.00; thence north  $4^{\circ} 40' 35''$  east 147.24 feet to a point at the end of the layout on the southerly side of East Street bearing north  $4^{\circ} 40' 35''$  east and 196.68 feet distant from said station 177+50.00.

The southerly location line begins at a point on the aforesaid dividing line between the city of Chicopee and the town of South Hadley bearing north  $82^{\circ} 06' 05''$  east and being 86.47 feet distant from the point of beginning of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 62+74.30, and extends thence parallel to the above-described base line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing south  $35^{\circ} 27' 15''$  east and 40.00 feet distant from station 75; thence south  $35^{\circ} 27' 15''$  east 75.00 feet to a point bearing south  $35^{\circ} 27' 15''$  east and 115.00 feet distant from said station 75; thence parallel to the above-described base line and 115.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing south  $35^{\circ} 27' 15''$  east and 115.00 feet distant from station 89+50.00; thence north  $35^{\circ} 27' 15''$  west 75.00 feet to a point bearing south  $35^{\circ} 27' 15''$  east and 40.00 feet distant from said station 89+50.00; thence parallel to the above-described base line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom to a point on the dividing line between the towns of Granby and South Hadley bearing south  $12^{\circ} 54' 12''$  east and 41.26 feet distant from station 97+92.96 of the above-described base line; thence continuing in Granby parallel to the above-described base line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing south  $0^{\circ} 53' 40''$  east and 40.00 feet distant from station 126+50.00; thence south  $0^{\circ} 53' 40''$  east 60.00 feet to a point bearing south  $0^{\circ} 53' 40''$  east and 100.00 feet distant from said station 126+50.00; thence parallel to the above-described base line and 100.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing south  $0^{\circ} 53' 40''$  east and 100.00 feet distant from station 129; thence north  $0^{\circ} 53' 40''$  west and 50.00 feet to a point bearing south  $0^{\circ} 53' 40''$  east and 50.00 feet distant from said station

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129; thence parallel to the above-described base line and 50.00 feet distant therefrom to a point on the westerly side of South Street bearing south 1° 20' 09" west and 50.04 feet distant from station 151+99.23; thence north 1° 20' 09" east by said side of South Street a distance of 15.26 feet to a point bearing south 1° 20' 09" west and 34.78 feet distant from said station 151+99.23; thence easterly to northeasterly by a curve to the left of 2240.00 feet radius 765.73 feet to a point bearing south 24° 24' 19" east and 40.00 feet distant from station 159+51.81; thence parallel to the above-described base line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing south 24° 24' 10" east and 40.00 feet distant from station 169+17.15; thence by a curve to the left of 2240.00 feet radius 270.62 feet to a point bearing south 31° 19' 30" east and 40.00 feet distant from station 171+83.27; thence parallel to the above-described base line and 40.00 feet distant therefrom to a point bearing south 31° 19' 30" east and 40.00 feet distant from station 178+64.47; thence by a curve to the right of 480.00 feet radius 337.13 feet to a point at the end of the layout on the southerly side of East Street, bearing south 9° 12' 10" west and 26.03 feet distant from the point of ending of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 118+93.78.

For the purpose of laying out said new highway in the Towns of South Hadley and Granby, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Towns of South Hadley and Granby, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint on the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the towns of South Hadley and Granby Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 40 feet to the inch"; said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Annie Lenik	14,140	\$ 1.00
2	Patrick J. Bynan	470,360	1.00
3	Rebecca Smith et al	61,680	1.00
4	John and Mary Grip	93,200	1.00
5	Owner Unknown (Slobbery Pond Rd.)	4,000	none
6	Earl M. Ingham	87,760	1.00



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<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - So. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
7	Louis and Ernest Roberts	6,850	\$ 1.00
8	Frank Sabzan	87,730	1.00
9	Joseph Gaudette	144,500	1.00
10	Owner Unknown (South Street)	4,000	none
11	Octave and Rose A. Vaillincourt	57,400	1.00
12	Lura T. Clark	81,360	1.00
13	Roger Budd	53,000	1.00
14	Wilfred H. and Mary L. Loiselle	42,340	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Charles A. Bisbee  
John R. Callahan, Jr.  
Hiram H. Brownell  
Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Accounts.

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

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And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty six thousand five hundred thirty one dollars and seventy cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 4, 1940.  
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Dog Damages.

The sum of two hundred twenty four dollars and eighty five cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1671.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 4, 1940.  
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Vote re  
Increase in  
Salaries.  
1673.

Vote re Increase in Salaries of Hampshire County Extension Employees.

On the fourth day of June, 1940, Mr. William H. Atkins, President of the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture appeared before the board of County Commissioners and as President of the trustees and as an individual taxpayer recommended that the following named employees of the Hampshire County Extension Service be granted an increase in salary as follows in ac-



cordance with the vote of the Trustees in December, 1939:

	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
Anna Foley	\$ 60	\$ 1040
Benton P. Cummings	120	1460
Allen S. Leland	120	1020

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Thereupon it was voted by the County Commissioners that the salaries of the aforesaid employees be increased accordingly; said increases to become effective July 1, 1940.

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Vote to Reappoint Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation.

On the fourth day of June, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to reappoint Willard M. Sears of West Cummington, Massachusetts caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation to serve for one year.

Vote to Reappoint  
Caretaker.  
1874.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of June, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the second day of July, 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said June.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said June.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said June.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

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

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said July.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said July.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said July.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said July.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of August then next.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said August.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said

August.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said

August.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

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

August.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

Hampshire, ss.

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1940.

On the eighth day of June, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of June, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifteenth day of June, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of June, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-second day of June, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of June, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-ninth day of June, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of July, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of Hatfield, Petition for the establishment of boundaries on a road leading from a point on North Street opposite the residence of Melchior Kulesza to the residence of Martin Prucnal.

May 15, 1940.

Selectmen of  
Hatfield,  
Petition for  
establishment of  
boundaries.  
1669.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Northampton, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

The selectmen of Hatfield, respectfully request that you view and establish bounds on a road leading from a point opposite the residence of Melchior Kulesza, on North Street, to the residence of Martin Prucnal, a distance of 200 feet, more or less.

Very truly yours

Joseph V. Porada

Jas. S. Bardwell

John W. Mullins

Selectmen of Hatfield.

The foregoing petition was filed on May 18, 1940. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Saturday, the eighth day of June then next and two thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at



the premises in Hatfield 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 Hatfield, being the town within which such establishment of boundaries was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 eighth 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, this hearing was thence continued.

On the second day of July, 1940, the Commissioners met and 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 require that said boundaries be established and did order that they be established in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The following is a description of a new highway, off North Street, Hatfield, Hampshire County, Mass., near the house of J. V. Paroda.

Beginning at Station 1 on the southwesterly side of North Street, in Hatfield; Said Sta. 1. is located S.59°9'E. 37.6 feet from the most easterly corner of a house belonging to one Paroda; thence S.35° 51' W. 188 feet to Station 2, on line between lands of the said Paroda and of Prucnal and end of this location.

The above described line is that of the northwesterly side of the location which is made 16.5' wide.

The Selectmen of the town of Hatfield are directed to cause permanent markers either of concrete or stone to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

Charles A. Bisbee  
John E. Callahan, Jr.  
Hiram H. Brownell  
Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Selectmen of Hatfield, Petition for the establishment of boundaries on Prospect Street.

May 15, 1940

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Northampton, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

The Selectmen of Hatfield, respectfully request that you view and establish bounds on that part of Prospect Street, from a point near the residence of Konstanty Malinowski, to the Mill River Bridge, a distance of about 1/4 mile, more or less.

Joseph V. Porada } Selectmen  
Jas. S. Bardwell } of  
John W. Mullins } Hatfield.

The foregoing petition was filed on May 18, 1940. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Saturday, the eighth day of June then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Hatfield 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 Hatfield, being the town within which such establishment of boundaries was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 eighth 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, this hearing was thence continued.

On the second day of July, 1940, the Commissioners met and 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 require that said boundaries be established and did order that they be established in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Description of a survey for the establishment of a part of Prospect Street, Hatfield, Hampshire County, Mass.

Beginning at Station 1 on the westerly side of the Highway hereby established; said Station 1 is located S. 50°33'E. 69.2 feet from the south-

Selectmen of  
Hatfield,  
Petition for  
establishment of  
boundaries.  
1670.

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east corner of a house supposed to belong to one McGrath; said Station 1 is also located S. 75°46'W. 78.6 feet from the northwesterly corner of a house supposed to belong to one Ziczulwicz.

Thence from the said Station 1 on a curve to the left with a radius of 487 feet, a distance of 193 feet to Station 2.

(The above described curve passes through a stone bound marking the southeast corner of land of one Malinowski.)

Station 2 is located N.5°52'E. 46 feet from the northeast corner of a dwelling house supposed to belong to the said Malinowski.

Thence from the said Station 2, northwesterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 216.28 feet a distance of 175.5 feet to Station 3.

(The last described curve passes through an iron pin supposed to mark the most northerly corner of land of one Pogloski.)

Station 3 is located S. 40°35'W. 43.2 feet from the southwesterly corner of a brick garage.

Thence from Station 3, N.69°53'W. 169.95 feet Station 4.

Thence from Station 4, N.61°35'W. 93.4 feet to Station 5.

Said Station 5 is located S.45°26'W. 43.04 feet from the southeasterly end of a concrete retaining wall.

Thence from said Station 5, N.27°32'W. 102.8 feet to Station 6.

Said Station 6 is located S.71°49'W. 41.76 feet from an angle in said wall.

Thence N.8°49'W. 83.2 to Station 7.

Said Station 7 is located N.86° 7'W. 42.3 feet from the northerly end of said concrete retaining wall.

Thence N.16°35' E. 91.2 feet to Station 8 and end of this location.

Said Station 8 is located N.72° 12' W. 20.64 feet from the center line of a highway bridge over Mill River.

The above description is of the southerly and westerly sides of the highway which is laid 41.25 feet wide.

The Selectmen of the town of Hatfield are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

Charles A. Bisbee

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

July 2, 1940.

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1940.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred seventy seven dollars and seventy six cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 2, 1940.

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Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
1676.

The sum of one hundred eighty nine dollars and ninety cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 2, 1940.

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Land Damages.

Land Damages.  
1677.

On the second day of July, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sum of five hundred twenty five dollars to Mrs. Lura T. Clark of Granby, Massachusetts in full settlement of all damages arising out of the taking made by the County Commissioners on June 8, 1940 in connection with the new highway. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of July, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the sixth day of August, 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of July, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Alphonse Sarafin, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

June Adj. Term.  
1940.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the fifteenth day of May 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of three months for the crime of Receiving Stolen Property.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated July 1, 1940.

Alphonse Sarafin  
Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on July 6, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Alphonse Sarafin be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of July, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of July, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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John Edward Mansfield, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twentieth day of February 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of two months and two months and two months for the crime of Drunkenness and Drunkenness and Drunkenness.

John Edward Mans-  
field,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1681.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated June 21, 1940.

John Edward Mansfield  
Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on July 13, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said John Edward Mansfield be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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1940.

Land Damages.

On the thirteenth day of July, 1940, an order was issued by the County Commissioners to Samuel A. Eyre, County Treasurer to pay the sum of one hundred twenty five dollars to Fred Cole of Plainfield and the sum of twenty five dollars to Alice Cole of Plainfield for land damage to their property caused by laying out the Main Road.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this thirteenth day of July, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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John Edward  
Mansfield,  
Recommitted to  
House of Correction.  
1683.

John Edward Mansfield, Recommited to House of Correction.

John Edward Mansfield, having violated the conditions of his release, warrant for recommitment to the House of Correction issued July 16, 1940.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twentieth day of July, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Transfers.

Vote re  
Transfers.  
1684.

On the twentieth day of July, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars from the Reserve Account to Item 20A - Preventorium and the sum of three hundred seventy five dollars from the Reserve Account to Unpaid Bills of Previous Years; both transfers subject to the approval of the Director of Accounts.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twentieth day of July, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of July, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-seventh day of July, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of July, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Oscar J. Labarge, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twenty-fifth day of June 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of three months for the crime of Drunkenness.

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1940.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated July 26, 1940.

Oscar J. Labarge

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on July 29, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Oscar J. Labarge be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of July, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Henry Lucier, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the second day of July 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Drunkenness.

Henry Lucier,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1686.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated July 18, 1940.

Henry Lucier

Easthampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on July 30, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Henry Lucier be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

June Adj. Term.  
1940.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of August, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this third day of August, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of August, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

Accounts.  
1678.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty one thousand three hundred twenty eight dollars and fourteen cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 6, 1940.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of three hundred eighty nine dollars and seventy cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1679.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 6, 1940.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of August, 1940, 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: *Grace V. Hawksley* Clerk.



Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of August, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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1940.

Vote to Reimburse the National Defense Committee of Hampshire County.

Vote to Reimburse  
National Defense  
Committee.  
1688.

On the tenth day of August, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to reimburse the National Defense Committee of Hampshire County a sum not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars which has been expended for printing, postage and stationery; said sum to be charged to the Miscellaneous item in the County budget. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of August, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of August, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventeenth day of August, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of August, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Charles W. Bray Elected Member of County Personnel Board.

Charles W. Bray  
Elected Member  
County Personnel  
Board.  
1689.

On the twenty-fourth day of August, 1940, Charles W. Bray, Esquire of Springfield was unanimously elected by ballot to serve as a member of the County Personnel Board for a term of three years from September 1, 1940.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of August, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of August, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirty-first day of August, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE 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 September being the third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of October then next.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of November then next.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

Accounts.

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

1940. Term.  
1940.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred two dollars and fifty-nine cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 3, 1940.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of fifty nine dollars and sixty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1630.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 3, 1940.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of September, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the first day of October, 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of said September.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said September.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said September.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said September.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said September.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of October then next.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said October.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )



Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said October.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said October.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said October.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of November then next.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said November.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said November.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said November.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said November.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said November.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

Hampshire, ss.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1940.

On the fifth day of September, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventh day of September, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventh day of September, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of September, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourteenth day of September, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of September, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Increases in Salary.

Vote re  
Increases in  
Salaries.  
1694.

On the twenty-first day of September, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant salary increases to the following-named employees at the Jail and House of Correction; said increases to be effective October 1, 1940:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
William J. Wall	Principal Clerk	\$ 60	\$2040
Clarence L. Barrett	County Prison Guard	60	1920
Harry W. Miller	" " "	60	1800
William M. Miller	" " "	120	1680
Albert L. Packard	" " "	60	1500
Charles D. Shannon	" " "	60	1560
Mrs. A. G. Beckmann	" " Matron	60	510
Dr. William J. Collins	Physician	60	810

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Vote re Increase in Salary of Hampshire County Sanatorium Employees.

Vote re  
Increases in  
Salaries.  
1695.

On the twenty-first day of September, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an increase in salary to the following-named employees at the Hampshire County Sanatorium; said increases to become effective October 1, 1940:

Francis E. O'Brien, M.D.	\$150	Ronald Scott	\$ 60
Leon Sanderson	60	John Gray	60
Helen Ashlaw	60	Amie Bergeron	60
Mrs. J. L. Fraser	60	Anna Hafey	60
John Gould	60	Zurab Fournier	60
Ann Zisk	60	Mary L. Cassidy	120
Arthur Cheverette	60	Stella Grala	60

Arthur Worden	\$ 60	Catherine Pring	60
John LaVitre	60	Kathryn Grever	60
Mary Fyden	60	Florence Hitchcock	60
Delia Brisbois	60	Idna Taylor	60
Alice Cheverette	60	Margaret McGrath	60
Francis Sheridan	60	Catherine Sullivan	60
Fannie Wilcutt	60	Pearl LaFreniere	60
Earl Brewer	60	Elizabeth Fournier	60
		Margaret Lovett	60

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1940.

Also voted an increase of \$60 to Florence Hitchcock and Stella Grala, attendant nurses, provided the County Personnel Board approves.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of September, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of September, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-third day of September, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of September, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-eighth day of September, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of October, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of thirty seven thousand eight hundred sixty two dollars and nineteen cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 1, 1940.

Accounts.  
1692.

Dog Damages.

The sum of sixteen dollars and thirty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of

Dog Damages.  
1693.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1940.

the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.  
And certified to the County Treasurer October 1, 1940.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of October, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday, the sixth day of November, 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.  
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of October, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.  
On this fourth day of October, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.  
And the same was adjourned accordingly.  
On the fifth day of October, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to  
Allow Money to  
Middlefield.  
1697.

Vote to Allow Money to the Town of Middlefield.

On the fifth day of October, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allow the Town of Middlefield the sum of two hundred fifty dollars to repair East River Road on condition that like amounts shall be contributed by the State and Town.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of October, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.  
And the same was adjourned accordingly.  
On the eleventh day of October, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re  
Increase in  
Salaries.  
1698.

Vote re Increase in Salaries.

On the eleventh day of October, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase of \$120 to each of the following janitors employed at the Court House and Hall of Records; said increases to become effective October 28, 1940:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
James E. Coffey	\$180	\$1380
Winthrop L. Cummings	120	1320
Frederick W. Lamontagne	120	1560

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1940.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of October, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of October, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this nineteenth day of October, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Jacob Banash, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the seventeenth day of July, 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of Six Months for the crime of Non-Support of Wife and Minor Children.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Jacob Banash,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1700.

Dated October 19, 1940.

Jacob Banash  
Hadley, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on October 21, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Jacob Banash be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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William Mikoliczyk, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of Six Months and Six Months for the crime of Malicious Injury to Personal Property.

William Mikoliczyk,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1701.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter

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1940.

127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated October 14, 1940.

William Mikoliczyk

Hatfield, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on October 21, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said William Mikoliczyk be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-sixth day of October, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Gerald T. Bynan and forty-eight others, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of a highway in the town of South Hadley beginning at the Old Lyman Road and running easterly.

To the Honorable the County Commissioners of Hampshire County:

Respectfully represents your petitioners, all residents and inhabitants of the Town of South Hadley, in said County of Hampshire, that public convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation and alteration of the following described highway located in the Town of South Hadley:

Beginning at a granite marker on the Old Lyman Road, so called, thence running EASTERLY to and along land of Elmer Ittner, continuing EASTERLY along land of one Watson, thence along land of Patrick J. Bynan, thence along land of Gerald T. Bynan.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that after due notice, view and hearing, your honorable board may proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said highway, or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper for public convenience.

Gerald T. Bynan and forty-eight others

The foregoing petition was filed on April 20, 1940. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the seventh day of May then next and two thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises 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 layout was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks suc-

Gerald T. Bynan  
et als,  
Petition for  
layout of  
highway.  
1661.

cessively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 seventh day of May, 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, this hearing was thence continued.

On the twenty-sixth day of October, 1940, the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudicate that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Beginning at Station 1, on land of Joseph and Anna Pininski; said Station 1 being at an existing stone bound supposed to mark Station 1 of a survey and location of the "Old Lyman Road" in South Hadley made in 1897. (See Vol. 14, P. 174 of County Commissioners Records.)

Thence from the said Station 1, S.72° 10' E. on land of said Pininski, 732.4 feet to Station 2, on the dividing line between land of the said Pininski and land of Elmer and Helen Ittner.

Said Station 2 is located S.56° 33' W. 133.5 feet from the southerly corner of the dwelling house belonging to the said Ittners.

Thence from the said Station 2, S.70° 20' E. 737.4 to Station 3, at the southerly corner of land of Albert Watson.

Said Station 3 is located S. 85° 51' W. 90 feet from the southwesterly corner of the dwelling house belonging to the said Watson.

Thence from the said Station 3, S.79° 24' E. along land of the said Watson, 150 feet to Station 4 at Watson's southeasterly corner.

Said Station 4 is located S. 38° 34' E. 35.3 feet from the southeasterly corner of the dwelling house belonging to the said Watson.

Thence from the said Station 4, S.85° 52' E. on land of Patrick J. Bynan, 671.5' to Station 5 and end of this location.

Said Station 5 is located at the southwesterly corner of land of Gerald T. Bynan and is S.71° 36' W. 92 feet from the southwesterly corner of the dwelling house belonging to the said Gerald T. Bynan.

The foregoing description of the proposed location is that of the northerly side of the highway which is laid 50 feet wide.

Stone bounds are to be set by the town of South Hadley on both sides of the highway at all angles and the termini of the location.



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1940.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said highway, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of South Hadley, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint on the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Plan of Road in the town of South Hadley Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Northampton, Mass. Oct. 4th 1940. Davis Engineering Co. E. K. Atkins, Mgr. Scale 1 inch=80 feet;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Joseph and Anna Pininski	5,114	\$ 30.00
2	Leonard Oertel	30,655	150.00
3	Elmer and Helen Ittner	36,915	none
4	Patrick J. Bynan	40,995	none

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Charles A. Bisbee

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

October 26, 1940.

Vote to Allot  
Money to  
Worthington.  
1702.

Vote to Allot Money to Town of Worthington.

On the twenty-sixth day of October, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of one hundred fifty dollars to the town of Worthington to be used in repairing Sampson bridge.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of October, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of November, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.



Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Petition for an alteration in King Street in the city of Northampton at Bridge No. 77.74.

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1940.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire:

Respectfully represents the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that a public way in the city of Northampton, known as King Street, (Route 5) crosses the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad by a bridge known as Bridge No. 77.74; that said way is in direct continuation of a State Highway and that said Department of Public Works deems it necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration, which does not involve the abolition of a crossing at grade, should be made in said crossing, the approaches thereto, the location of said railroad or way or in the bridge at said crossing.

Wherefore said Department of Public Works prays that this Honorable Board, after public notice, will hear all parties interested and if they decide that such an alteration is necessary, will prescribe the manner and limits within which it shall be made.

Dated at Boston this 17th day of October, 1939.

G.L. (Ter. Ed.) 159, Sec. 59,  
as amended

John W. Beal ) Commissioner  
Frank L. Kane ) Associate  
Paul C. Ryan } Commissioners  
Department of Public Works.

Department of  
Public Works,  
Petition for  
Alteration at  
Bridge No. 77.74  
in the city of  
Northampton.  
1608.

The foregoing petition was filed on October 21, 1939. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the seventh day of November then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the city of Northampton being the city within which such alteration was prayed for, fifteen 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 city; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 seventh 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, this hearing was thence continued.

On the fifteenth day of June, 1940, the Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after consid-

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1940.

ering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that such alteration as prayed for in the aforesaid petition is necessary for the security and convenience of the public and hereby prescribe the manner and limits within which it shall be made, as follows:

IT IS NOW ORDERED that alterations, consisting of the abandonment of the existing bridge known as New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Bridge No. 77.74 and the substitution therefor of a crossing at grade at a point about 600 feet northerly thereof, shall be made in the crossing of King Street and the railroad of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in the City of Northampton, County of Hampshire, the whole work to be done in the manner and limits hereinafter set forth.

1. All work shall be done substantially in accordance with a plan entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Plan and Profile Showing Proposed Grade Crossing in the City of Northampton Hampshire County On King St. Cut Off - Sta. 98+54.42 At The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad - Scales as Noted May 1940. - Department of Public Works 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass. R. W. Coburn Chief Engineer", said plan being filed in the office of the County Commissioners, at Northampton.

#### CHANGES IN HIGHWAYS.

2. The center line of construction of the proposed King Street Cutoff shall be as follows: beginning at a point opposite station 93+20 of the base line herein elsewhere described and distant 1.2 feet southwesterly thereof; thence by a straight line to a point on the above-mentioned base line at station 94+75.40; thence along said base line to station 108+80.84; and thence by a straight line to a point opposite station 112+91.50 and distant 4.24 feet southwesterly thereof.

3. The grade of the proposed King Street Cutoff shall be as follows: beginning at elevation 145.70 at station 93+50; thence by an ascending grade of 0.40 per cent to elevation 146.00 at station 94+25; thence by a concave vertical curve to elevation 147.47 at station 95+25; thence by an ascending grade of 2.54 per cent to elevation 153.19 at station 97+50; thence by a convex vertical curve to elevation 154.76 at station 98+50; thence by an ascending grade of 0.60 per cent to elevation 155.06 at station 99+00; thence by a concave vertical curve to elevation 156.26 at station 100+00; thence by an ascending grade of 1.80 per cent to elevation 162.02 at station 103+20; thence by a convex vertical curve to elevation 158.30 at station 107+00; thence by a descending grade of 3.759 per cent to elevation 149.98 at station 109+21.32; thence by a concave vertical curve to elevation 145.30 at station 111+21.32; thence by a descending grade of 0.92 per cent to elevation 144.63 at station 111+94.32; and thence by a concave vertical curve to elevation 144.78 at station 112+91.50.

4. The roadway surface on the King Street Cutoff shall be of bituminous macadam thirty (30) feet in width between station 93+20 and 112+91.50.

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5. The existing grade and location of the rails shall remain unchanged as at present.

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6. Suitable drainage structures shall be constructed substantially as shown on the above-described plan.

7. Upon completion and opening to traffic of the King Street Cutoff suitable barriers shall be erected across the existing highway on the approaches to the present bridge in the location shown on the plan and the existing bridge superstructure shall be removed.

8. All rights of the public to cross the railroad at the location of the existing bridge between a line about seventeen (17) feet southwesterly of and parallel to the existing southwesterly rail and a line about thirty-six (36) feet northeasterly of and parallel to said rail are hereby discontinued; said discontinuance to take effect upon the completion and opening to traffic of the King Street Cutoff.

The layout consists in part of a cutoff or new location for Laurel Park Road (also known as North King Street) and King Street, so called, and in part of widening the location of a portion of the State highway on King Street, as laid out August 11, 1915.

Said layout begins at a point on Laurel Park Road, as aforesaid, about one-fifth of a mile northerly of Bridge Road, so called, and extends thence southeasterly and southerly about 0.35 of a mile to the southerly end of said State highway layout just northerly of Water Street, so called, being more fully described as follows:

The base line is that of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1938-39, and begins at a point on the base line of the State highway on Laurel Park Road as altered and laid out July 17, 1934; said point being shown on plan as station 94+22.55, and extends thence, leaving said 1934 layout base line, south 27° 59' 00" 52.85 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 1200.00 feet radius 400.38 feet; thence south 47° 06' 00" east 425.55 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 1200.00 feet radius 579.51 feet; thence south 19° 25' 50" east 410.66 feet to a point at the end of the layout on King Street just northerly of Water Street, said point being shown on plan as station 112+91.50, being identical with the southerly end of the base line of the aforesaid 1915 State highway layout and being shown on plan of said layout as station 115+20.00.

The northeasterly location line begins at a point on the northeasterly location line of the aforesaid 1934 State highway layout bearing north 64° 52' 20" east and 24.73 feet distant from the point of beginning of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 94+22.55, and extends thence, leaving said 1934 location line, but tangent thereto, by a curve to the left of 1209.82 feet radius 402.74 feet to a point bearing



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north  $0^{\circ} 52' 40''$  west and 55.40 feet distant from station 98+75.78; thence south  $47^{\circ} 06' 00''$  east 490.68 feet to a point bearing north  $76^{\circ} 43' 23''$  east and 48.15 feet distant from station 103+01.33; thence by a curve to the right of 1000.00 feet radius 482.92 feet to a point bearing north  $66^{\circ} 28' 26''$  east and 28.14 feet distant from station 107+95.07; thence south  $19^{\circ} 25' 50''$  east in part by the easterly location line of the aforesaid 1915 State highway layout, a total distance of 498.37 feet, to a point at the end of the layout, bearing north  $70^{\circ} 34' 10''$  east and 25.00 feet distant from the point of ending of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 112+91.50.

The southwesterly location line begins at a point on the easterly location line of the State highway on Laurel Park Road as laid out August 11, 1915, said point bearing south  $80^{\circ} 37' 30''$  west and being 112.32 feet distant from station 98+29.21 of the above-described base line, and extends thence, leaving said 1915 State highway location line, north  $80^{\circ} 37' 30''$  east 60.61 feet to a point bearing south  $80^{\circ} 37' 30''$  west and 51.71 feet distant from said station 98+29.21; thence south  $47^{\circ} 06' 00''$  east 514.51 feet to a point bearing south  $27^{\circ} 50' 04''$  west and 41.42 feet distant from station 103+01.33; thence by a curve to the right of 1160.00 feet radius 322.24 feet to a point on the northeasterly location line of the aforesaid 1915 State highway layout bearing south  $59^{\circ} 19' 34''$  west and 37.01 feet distant from station 106+45.36 of the above-described base line. Then beginning again at a point on the southwesterly location line of said 1915 layout bearing south  $66^{\circ} 02' 34''$  west and 35.81 feet distant from station 107+86.04 of said base line, and extending thence, leaving said 1915 State highway location line, by a continuation of the last-mentioned curve (1160.00 feet radius) 101.54 feet to a point bearing south  $55^{\circ} 19' 43''$  west and 36.28 feet distant from station 108+80.84; thence south  $19^{\circ} 25' 50''$  east 401.12 feet to a point bearing south  $70^{\circ} 34' 10''$  west and 35.00 feet distant from the point of ending of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 112+91.50; thence north  $70^{\circ} 34' 10''$  east 10.00 feet to a point on the present westerly location line of King Street bearing south  $70^{\circ} 34' 10''$  west and 25.00 feet distant from said station 112+91.50.

Charles A. Bisbee

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hampshire County Commissioners.

June 15, 1940.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Utilities

(D.P.U. 6139)

July 30, 1940

Petition of Department of Public Works for the consent of the Department of Public Utilities under the provisions of section 104 of chapter 160 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, of the laying out of a section of state highway in the city of Northampton, and being known as Laurel Park road and King street across the railroad of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company at level therewith in said city.



After due notice a public hearing was held upon the above entitled matter at the Hampshire County Courthouse, Northampton (Court Room #2) on Monday, July 29, 1940. The State Department of Public Works was represented at the hearing by H. D. Phillips, District Engineer; the County of Hampshire by its entire Board of County Commissioners, and the city of Northampton by one of its City Engineers, and Representative Ralph Lerche, Northampton's representative in the General Court, all of whom expressed their views upon the subject matter of the petition and all urged favorable action.

After the hearing the Department took a view of the premises, accompanied by said District Engineer and representatives of the County Commissioners and the city of Northampton.

Section 104 of chapter 160 of the General Laws as amended by chapter 176 of the Acts of 1933 provides in part as follows:

"A public way may be laid across the railroad previously constructed if the County Commissioners, or the Department of Public Works, in the case of a state highway, adjudge that public convenience and necessity so require; . . . and the Department of Public Utilities consents thereto in writing."

It appears that the Massachusetts Highway Commission, under date of August 11, 1915 and the Department of Public Works under date of July 17, 1934 laid out and took charge of as a state highway, a road in the city of Northampton leading from Northampton to Hatfield and being known as Laurel Park road and King street. The Department of Public Works has recently deemed it advisable to make certain changes in the location lines of said state highway, and acting under the provisions of chapter 81 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, the Department of Public Works has adjudged that public necessity and convenience require that the Commonwealth should alter the location of said state highway and should lay out and take charge of said highway as altered, as described in a layout and order of taking on file with the Department. The alteration consists in part of a cutoff or new location of the state highway and in part of reestablishing and widening of said 1915 and 1934 state highway layouts.

The alteration begins at a point on Laurel Park road as aforesaid, about one-fifth of a mile northerly of Bridge road, so called, and extends thence southeasterly and southerly about 0.35 of a mile to the southerly end of said 1915 state highway layout just northerly of Water Street, so called. The portion of the state highway laid out between stations 95+94.86 and 100+15.37 is across a railroad previously constructed, the layout being made after notice to The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and a hearing of all parties interested, as required by law.

The Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth now petitions this Department for the consent in writing to the crossing at grade of said proposed public way in the city of Northampton over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at a level therewith.

The locus in question is about 1.4 mile from Main Street in North-

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ampton. It is proposed to extend said state highway across the tracks of a branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, extending from Northampton to Turners Falls at level therewith, and involved in the proposed extension is a bridge known as the "Dry Bridge" at Bridge street. At this point, according to the testimony, is a very dangerous reverse curve, where as a result serious accidents have occurred. It was stated by the District Engineer of said Department of Public Works that there is no way of going under this track and to go over this track would, on account of the alignment, be impractical. Furthermore such action even if practical, would be very expensive. The way in question is heavily traveled. It is known and designated as U. S. Route #5 and Highway Route #10. It is an important artery and connects the New England states, New York state and points in New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania with the Green and White Mountains, Vermont, New Hampshire and Montreal.

It appears that the proposed alteration will result in greater safety to the public and will serve the public convenience and necessity.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company was not represented at the hearing, but a statement was made and a memorandum introduced which indicated that the railroad was not opposed to the crossing at grade as proposed.

From the testimony and a view of the premises, it appears that there is no passenger service over this line, and very infrequent freight movements. Furthermore, the road is abandoned to all intents and purposes beyond the Northampton city line.

The attitude and practice of the Department in previous similar cases has been set forth in opinions and orders rendered therein, and has been expressed in substance, as follows:

The Commonwealth, since 1904, has been committed to a policy of abolishing grade crossings and since that period, the Federal government, the Commonwealth, cities and towns and railroads have expended a very large sum of money in the abolition of grade crossings, and this Department and its predecessors for years have followed the policy of not consenting to new crossings at grade unless it be demonstrated that a crossing other than at grade would involve an unreasonable expenditure.

In the circumstances of this case, however, we believe that public convenience and necessity will be served by consenting thereto. The Department, therefore, is willing to give its consent in writing to this crossing at grade as provided for in the petition and plan of the State Department of Public Works.

Accordingly, after notice, public hearing, a view and consideration, the Department HEREBY CONSENTS IN WRITING to the construction of a public way in the city of Northampton across the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at a level therewith in accordance with the petition and plan of the Department of Public Works, on file with the Department.

(L.S.)

(Signed)

By order of the Department,  
LEONARD F. HARDY  
Administrative Secretary





Vote re Uncollectible Accounts at the Jail.

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On the second day of November, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Sheriff Albert G. Beckmann to charge off the following uncollectible accounts at the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction:

289	N. Seelye Hitchcock	June 4, 1931	\$ 6.50
1739	Mrs. B. Cook	August 25, 1933	4.00
1824	Mrs. B. Cook	October 10, 1933	1.25
2011	Pete Popillon	March 9, 1934	2.25
2804	Terrace Inn	April 2, 1935	8.00
2831	Terrace Inn	April 16, 1935	19.00
2862	Terrace Inn	May 6, 1935	7.00
2863	Terrace Inn	May 6, 1935	1.00
3215	William Grant	January 3, 1936	6.25
3236	William Grant	January 10, 1936	2.50
3345	Mrs. W. L. Shepard	April 15, 1936	6.00
4655	Mrs. Roblin	November 30, 1937	.25
4739	Mrs. Roblin	January 12, 1938	4.25
4829	Mrs. Searles	February 21, 1938	3.75
4902	Mrs. Dzuhanacki	March 22, 1938	2.25
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Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of November, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of November, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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

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And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty eight thousand eighty six dollars and thirty-three cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 6, 1940.  
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Dog Damages.

The sum of three hundred forty nine dollars and fifty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 6, 1940.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of November, 1940, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of November, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this ninth day of November, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Petition for an alteration at the underpass in the town of Hatfield known as Bridge No. 81.87.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire:

Respectfully represents the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that a public way in the town of Hatfield known as Route 5 crosses the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at a point about 1.3 miles south of the Hatfield-Whately town line by an underpass known as Bridge No. 81.87, that said way is in direct continuation of a State Highway and that said Department of Public Works deems it necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration, which does not involve the abolition of a crossing at grade, should be made in said crossing, the approaches thereto, the location of said railroad or way or in the bridge at said crossing.

Wherefore said Department of Public Works prays that this Honorable Board, after public notice, will hear all parties interested and if

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they decide that such an alteration is necessary, will prescribe the manner and limits within which it shall be made.

Dated at Boston this 6th day of September, 1939.

John W. Beal  
Commissioner

Frank L. Kane

Associate Commissioner

G. L. (Ter. Ed.) 159, Sec. 59,  
as amended

Department of Public Works

The foregoing petition was filed on September 9, 1939. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-ninth day of September current and four o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Hatfield 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 Hatfield being the town within which such alteration was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 twenty-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, this hearing was thence continued to Tuesday, November 7, 1939 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse. And on the seventh day of November, aforesaid, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed. This hearing was also continued without day.

On the twentieth day of January, 1940, the Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that such alteration as prayed for in the aforesaid petition is necessary for the security and convenience of the public and hereby prescribe the manner and limits within which it shall be made, as follows:

IT IS NOW ORDERED that the present underpass on West Street, known as New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Bridge No. 81.87, shall be removed and a crossing at grade shall be substituted in lieu thereof, the whole work to be done in the manner and limits hereinafter set forth.

1. All work shall be done substantially in accordance with plan entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Plan and Profile Showing

Proposed Grade Crossing in the Town of Hatfield Hampshire County On West St., - Sta. 119+42.30 At the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad - Scales as Noted December 1939. - Department of Public Works 100 Nashua St. - Boston, Mass. R. W. Coburn Chief Engineer", said plan being filed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Hampshire County at Northampton.

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2. The auxiliary base line for construction shall be as follows: beginning at station 105+81.79 on the base line for layout herein elsewhere described, said point being known as station 105+82.46 of the auxiliary base line; thence extending north  $36^{\circ} 01' 00''$  east 821.42 feet to station 114+03.88; thence by a curve to the right of 2532.50 feet radius 423.85 feet to station 118+33.73; thence north  $45^{\circ} 44' 30''$  east 226.90 feet to station 120+60.63; thence by a curve to the left of 1512.50 feet radius 663.98 feet to station 127+24.61; and thence north  $20^{\circ} 35' 20''$  east 275.39 feet to station 130+00. (Note: True north on the auxiliary base line for construction equals north  $10^{\circ} 42' 40''$  east of the base line for layout).

3. The existing track within the limits of the work shall be removed during construction and shall be relaid to the present line and grade before completion of the project.

4. A temporary bituminous treated gravel roadway fifteen (15) feet in width shall be constructed on the southeasterly side of the existing highway between about stations 115+82 and 118+35 of the auxiliary base line and on the northwesterly side of the existing highway between about stations 116+15 and 119+50 of the auxiliary base line.

5. The superstructure of the existing underpass and so much of the abutments thereof as may be necessary shall be removed.

6. A bituminous macadam highway twenty (20) feet to thirty-four (34) feet nine (9) inches in width shall be constructed between stations 107+04 and 129+50 of the auxiliary base line.

7. The center line of construction of the roadway shall be as follows: beginning at a point opposite station 107+04 of the auxiliary base line and distant 4.0 feet northwesterly thereof; thence by a straight line to a point opposite station 110+00 and distant 1.63 feet northwesterly thereof; thence by a straight line to a point opposite station 113+40 and distant 1.63 feet northwesterly thereof; thence by a curve to the right of 2000 feet radius to a point opposite station 116+14 and distant 8.0 feet southeasterly thereof; thence by a straight line to a point opposite station 121+21 and distant 1.5 feet northwesterly thereof; thence by a curve to the left of 1520 feet radius to a point on the base line at station 127+10; and thence by a straight line to a point opposite station 129+50 and distant 3.25 feet southeasterly thereof.

8. The grade of the roadway shall be as follows: beginning at elevation 148.39 at station 106+50 of the auxiliary base line; thence by a concave vertical curve to elevation 148.02 at station 107+85; thence by an ascending grade of 0.64 per cent to elevation 150.68 at station 112+00;



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thence by a convex vertical curve to elevation 151.01 at station 113+00; thence by a level grade to elevation 151.01 at station 116+00; thence by a concave vertical curve to elevation 152.21 at station 117+00; thence by an ascending grade of 2.39 per cent to elevation 155.31 at station 118+30; thence by a convex vertical curve to elevation 156.71 at station 119+30; and thence by an ascending grade of 0.41 per cent to elevation 160.89 at station 129+50.

9. A concrete beam and slab widening shall be constructed on the southeasterly side of the existing concrete beam and slab bridge over the Mill River at about station 113+82. The clear distance between curbs of the bridge shall be thirty-three (33) feet more or less. A seven (7) foot concrete sidewalk shall be constructed on the southeasterly side of the bridge. The bridge widening shall be designed in accordance with the specifications of the American Association of State Highway Officials (1935 Ed.) for H-15 loading.

10. Suitable drainage structures shall be constructed wherever required for proper drainage, said structures being shown on the plan previously mentioned.

The layout is located on West Street, so called, at and adjacent to the underpass at the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad about one and one-fourth miles southerly of the dividing line between the towns of Whately and Hatfield. Said layout consists of widening the location of the State highway laid out under dates of September 21, 1909, April 26, 1910 and July 3, 1934, and is more fully described as follows:

The base line of location of the section of highway hereby widened and laid out begins at a point on the base line of the aforesaid 1909 State highway layout, shown on plan as station 104+56.43, and extends thence following said 1909 base line, north 40° 45' 40" east 197.51 feet; thence north 46° 43' 40" east by the base line of the aforesaid 1910 State highway layout 965.35 feet; thence continuing by said 1910 base line north 58° 01' 40" east 177.91 feet; thence, leaving said 1910 base line, north 56° 38' 23" east 570.17 feet to a point again on said 1910 layout base line, shown on plan as station 123+67.37 (identical with station 124+09.42 of said 1910 layout base line which is used for the line ahead); thence continuing by said 1910 base line north 39° 39' 25" east 152.85 feet; thence north 31° 18' 25" east 490.73 feet to a point at the end of the layout, shown on plan as station 130+53.00.

The northwesterly line of location of the section of highway hereby widened and laid out begins at a point on the northwesterly location line of the aforesaid 1934 State highway layout, bearing north 49° 14' 20" west and 34.54 feet distant from station 105+32.80 of the above-described base line, and extends thence, leaving said 1934 location line, but tangent thereto, north 43° 28' 02" east 320.66 feet to a point bearing north 43° 16'



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20" west and 40.00 feet distant from station 108+50.00; thence north 47° 23' 42" east 746.81 feet to a point bearing north 80° 12' 11" west and 27.53 feet distant from station 116+19.29; thence north 58° 01' 40" east in part by the northwesterly location line of the aforesaid 1910 State highway layout, a total distance of 205.90 feet to a point bearing north 31° 58' 20" west and 25.00 feet distant from station 117+97.20; thence leaving said State highway location line and extending north 54° 58' 22" east 232.83 feet to a point bearing north 33° 21' 37" west and 33.51 feet distant from station 120+90.51; thence by a curve to the left of 1000.00 feet radius 238.68 feet to a point bearing north 64° 24' 04" west and 80.21 feet distant from station 123+67.37; thence north 41° 17' 49" east 275.34 feet to a point bearing north 58° 41' 35" west and 54.25 feet distant from station 126+74.23; thence by a curve to the left of 1000.00 feet radius 158.15 feet to a point bearing north 58° 41' 35" west and 39.22 feet distant from station 128+31.50; thence north 32° 14' 08" east 221.53 feet to a point bearing north 58° 41' 35" west and 35.63 feet distant from the point of ending of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 130+53.00; thence south 58° 41' 35" east 10.63 feet to a point at the end of the layout, again on the northwesterly location line of the aforesaid 1910 State highway layout, bearing north 58° 41' 35" west and 25.00 feet distant from said station 130+53.00.

The southeasterly line of location of the section of highway hereby widened and laid out begins at a point on the southeasterly location line of the aforesaid 1909 State highway layout, bearing south 49° 14' 20" east and 25.00 feet distant from the point of beginning of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 104+56.43, and extends thence, leaving said 1909 location line, but tangent thereto, by a curve to the right of 1600.00 feet radius 203.54 feet to a point bearing south 57° 27' 26" east and 38.32 feet distant from station 106+53.94; thence north 48° 02' 59" east 928.40 feet to a point bearing south 17° 52' 47" east and 64.84 feet distant from station 116+19.29; thence north 54° 13' 18" east 248.58 feet to a point on the southeasterly location line of the aforesaid 1910 State highway layout, bearing south 24° 28' 21" east and 48.27 feet distant from station 118+57.85; thence, following said 1910 location line, easterly by a curve to the right of 79.72 feet radius 11.24 feet to a point bearing south 33° 21' 37" east and 56.09 feet distant from said station 118+57.85; thence by a curve to the left of 164.38 feet radius 192.82 feet to a point bearing south 33° 21' 37" east and 114.81 feet distant from station 120+30.07; thence north 41° 51' 55" east 355.91 feet to a point bearing south 49° 14' 20" east and 25.00 feet distant from station 123+67.37; thence north 39° 39' 25" east 155.16 feet to a point bearing south 54° 31' 05" east and 25.07 feet distant from station 125+62.27; thence leaving said 1910 location line and extending north 31° 48' 57" east 492.57 feet to a point bearing south 58° 41' 35" east and 29.37 feet distant from the point of ending of the above-described base

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line shown on plan as station 130+53.00; thence north 58° 41' 35" west 4.37 feet to a point at the end of the layout, again on the southeasterly location line of the aforesaid 1910 State highway layout, said point bearing south 58° 41' 35" east and being 25.00 feet distant from said station 130+53.00. To make the alterations hereby prescribed it will be necessary to take certain lands and rights in land, in accordance with plan on file under the provisions of Section 60, Chapter 159 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed., as amended by Section 2, Chapter 326 of the Acts of 1933, and of any and every other power and authority in any wise enabling.

Charles A. Bisbee

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

January 20, 1940.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Agreement between the Department of Public Works  
and the County Commissioners of Hampshire County.

WHEREAS the County Commissioners of Hampshire County did under date of January 20, 1940, adjudge that an alteration is necessary for the security and convenience of the public in the crossing of Route 5 and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in the Town of Hatfield at Bridge No. 81.87 and did prescribe the manner and limits within which said alteration shall be made, and

WHEREAS the parties hereto are in full accord as to the division of the charges and expenses of making said alteration, the future charges of keeping said crossing and its approaches in repair and the cost of the proceedings before the Special Commission to be appointed under the terms of the statutes, and

WHEREAS the parties hereto are desirous that said crossing be altered immediately in accordance with the order of the County Commissioners without waiting for the appointment of a Special Commission and for the report and award of said Commission,

NOW THEREFORE in consideration thereof the parties hereto agree as follows:

The Department of Public Works will take all lands and rights in lands and will do all work necessary to carry into effect the requirements of the order of the County Commissioners except that all necessary changes in pipes, conduits, wires and other public service structures shall be made by the owners thereof.

The County of Hampshire shall pay all land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by the alteration and shall bear the expense of the proceedings before the County Commissioners.

All other costs and expenses, including the cost of proceedings before the Special Commission shall be borne by the Department of Public Works.

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Upon completion of the work, the Department of Public Works will maintain and keep in repair the wearing surface of the crossing together with the highway approaches thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate this 30th day of April, 1940.

Charles A. Bisbee

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners

John W. Beal

Commissioner

Department of Public Works  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

On the second day of November, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the following land damages: Harry E. Graves, \$10.00; Raymond Donelson, \$100.00; Frank J. and Raymond Betsold, \$10.00; Christine Podmayersky, \$85.00; Paul Vachula, \$20.00. An Order for payment was issued to the County Treasurer.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Public Utilities

(D.P.U. 6199)

November 13, 1940

Petition of Department of Public Works for the consent of the Department of Public Utilities, under the provisions of section 104 of chapter 160 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, of the laying out of a section of a state highway in the town of Hatfield, and being known as West street, across the railroad of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

After due notice, a public hearing was held upon the above-entitled matter at the Hampshire County Courthouse, Northampton (Court Room No. 2) on Monday, October 28, 1940. Section 104 of chapter 160 of the General Laws as amended by chapter 176 of the Acts of 1933 provides in part as follows:

"A public way may be laid out across a railroad previously constructed if the county commissioners or the Department of Public Works, in the case of a state highway, adjudge that public convenience and necessity so require; . . . and the Department of Public Utilities consents thereto in writing."

It appears that the Massachusetts State Highway Commission, acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, did under date of September 21, 1909 and April 26, 1910, and the Department of Public Works, acting on behalf of said Commonwealth, did under date of July 3, 1934, lay out and take charge of as a state highway a road in the town of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire leading from Hatfield to Whately and being known as West street. The Department of Public Works has deemed it advisable to



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make certain changes in the location lines of said state highway and acting under the provisions of chapter 81 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, the Department of Public Works has adjudged that public necessity and convenience require that the Commonwealth should alter the location of said state highway and should lay out and take charge of said highway as altered as described in layout on file with this Department. The alteration consists of widening and reestablishing the location of the state highway and is located at and adjacent to the underpass of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, about one and one-quarter miles southerly of the dividing line between the towns of Whately and Hatfield. The section of state highway altered and laid out is fully described in said layout on file with the Department. A portion of the state highway laid out is across a railroad previously constructed, the layout being made after notice to The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and a hearing of all parties interested as required by law.

The Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth now petitions this Department for its consent in writing to the crossing at grade of said proposed public way in the town of Hatfield over and across the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad extending from Northampton to Turners Falls at a level therewith.

It appears that the location of the underpass is a dangerous one and that there is no feasible way of going under or over the track. The way in question is heavily traveled. It is known and designated as U.S. Route 5 and State Highway Route No. 10. It also appears that the proposed alteration will result in greater safety to the public and will serve the public convenience and necessity.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, through its counsel and attorney, sent a letter to the Department dated October 19, 1940, in which it is stated in part as follows:

"It seems to me that there will be no need of having the railroad represented at these hearings. While in principle we object to the layout of crossings at grade, thus resulting in an increase in the number of such crossings, we think the situation at the points mentioned will not justify our objection. The line of railroad over which these ways now pass, although not abandoned, has not been operated as a railroad for several years. Of course, we do not know what the future will bring forth, but meanwhile we have no objection to alterations which as a practical matter will be of great benefit to the communities.

May I add that we have agreed with the Department of Public Works in this matter, subject of course to the condition that the railroad should not be called upon to pay any of the costs of the changes."

From the testimony and after a view of the premises, it appears that there are no movements over this line, although the railroad has not been abandoned.

The attitude and practice of the Department in previous similar cases has been set forth in opinions and orders rendered and has been expressed in substance as follows:



The Commonwealth since 1904 has been committed to a policy of abolishing grade crossings and since that period the Federal Government, Commonwealth, cities and towns and railroads have expended a very large sum of money in the abolition of grade crossings and this Department and its predecessors for years have followed the policy of not consenting to new crossings at grade unless it be demonstrated that a crossing other than at grade would involve an unreasonable expenditure.

In the circumstances of this case we believe that public convenience and necessity would be served by consenting thereto. The Department, therefore, is willing to give its consent in writing to this crossing at grade as provided for in the petition and plan of the State Department of Public Works.

Accordingly, after notice, public hearing, a view and consideration, the Department HEREBY CONSENTS IN WRITING to the construction of a public way in the town of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire, leading from Hatfield to Whately and known as West street, across the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at a level therewith, in accordance with the petition and plan of the Department of Public Works, on file with this Department.

By order of the Department,  
(Signed) ALLAN BROOKS  
Secretary

(L.S.)  
A true copy

Attest: Allan Brooks Secretary

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixteenth day of November, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of November, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Charles G. Lefebre, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the Fourteenth day of October 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of one month and one month for the crime of Drunkenness and Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated November 4, 1940.

Charles G. Lefebre  
Florence, Massachusetts

Charles G. Lefebre,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1706.

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The foregoing petition was filed on November 18, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Charles G. Lefebre be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-third day of November, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Appropriation to Town of South Hadley.

Vote re  
Appropriation  
to South Hadley.  
1707.

On the twenty-third day of November, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to the town of South Hadley to be used in repairing the River Road bridge and the sum of one hundred dollars to be used on the new road leading to the Gerald T. Bynan property.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-third day of November, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of November, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fifth day of November, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Frank Gaiewski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Frank Gaiewski,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1708.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the fourth day of November, 1940 to the House of Correction for the term of one month for the crime of Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated November 26, 1940.

Frank Gaiewski

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on November 27, 1940, when, af-

ter hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Frank Gaiewski be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the thirtieth day of November, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirtieth day of November, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE 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 third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of January then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of February then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )



Accounts.

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

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1940.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty one thousand one hundred forty nine dollars and ninety four cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 3, 1940.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-eight cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1705.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 3, 1940.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of December, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the seventh day of January, 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of said December.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said December.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said December.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said December.

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

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

Present Charles A. Bisbee, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of January then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said January.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said January.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said January.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said January.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said January.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said January.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of February then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said February.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said February.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said February.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of March then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		



Votes for County Treasurer.

On the first Wednesday of December, 1940, being the first Wednesday in 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 votes for County Treasurer of said County returned to said Commissioners

Samuel A. Eyre of Northampton has 17,981 votes

Robert J. Miller of Northampton has 14,772 votes

And Samuel A. Eyre 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 remainder of the term of six years beginning with the first Wednesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred thirty seven to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Kirk H. Stone, duly chosen and qualified therefor as the law provides.

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John R. Callahan, Jr., Qualified as County Commissioner.

John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire of Hadley, presents his certificate of election and is duly qualified as County Commissioner, on the fourth day of December, 1940.

John R. Callahan, Jr.,  
Qualified as  
County Commissioner.  
1710.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of December, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventh day of December, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Votes for Register of Deeds.

On the first Wednesday of December, 1940, being the first Wednesday in the month next succeeding an election for Register of Deeds, the County Commissioners of said County opened and examined the returned copies of votes of such election. And it appearing that the return of votes from the towns of Granby and Williamsburg were incomplete, the Board did thereupon adjourn said meeting to Saturday the seventh day of said December at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Votes for  
Register of  
Deeds.  
1711.

And on the said seventh day of December, the County Commissioners opened and examined the returned copies of votes of such election from the towns of Granby and Williamsburg, and find that by the attested copies of

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the record of the votes for Register of Deeds of said County returned to said Commissioners

Raymond A. Warner of Williamsburg has 16,042 votes  
Frank J. Cahill of Northampton has 15,855 votes

And the said Raymond A. Warner of Williamsburg having received the highest number of votes cast for Register of Deeds, is by said County Commissioners deemed and declared to be duly chosen and certified to be elected to the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Hampshire for the term of six years commencing on the first Wednesday of January, 1941, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of December, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of December, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to  
Allot Money to  
Northampton.  
1715.

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Vote to Allot Money to the City of Northampton.

On the fourteenth day of December, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of four thousand dollars to the city of Northampton for the improvement of Water Street (Bridge Road cutoff) provided that the city of Northampton and the State contribute like amounts.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of December, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Bond of County  
Treasurer  
Approved.  
1713.

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Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

On the fourteenth day of December, 1940, bond of Samuel A. Eyre, Esquire as County Treasurer in the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the sixteenth day of December, 1940, bond as County Treasurer approved as to form by Assistant Attorney-General Walter W. O'Donnell and filed.

Bond of Treasurer of the Mt. Tom State Reservation Approved.

On the fourteenth day of December, 1940, bond of Samuel L. Lyre, Esquire, as Treasurer of the Mt. Tom State Reservation in the sum of one thousand dollars examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

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On the sixteenth day of December, 1940, bond as Treasurer of the Mt. Tom State Reservation approved as to form by Assistant Attorney-General Walter W. O'Donnell.

On the twentieth day of December, 1940, bond as Treasurer of the Mt. Tom State Reservation received from the Hampden County Commissioners with approval as to surety and amount and filed.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-first day of December, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Transfer.

On the twenty-first day of December, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to transfer the sum of six hundred fifty dollars from the Reserve Account to Item 17, Law Library; said transfer being subject to the approval of the Director of Accounts.

Vote re  
Transfer.  
1717.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of December, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Leo Benoit, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. David F. Dillon, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the Twelfth day of June, 1939 to the House of Correction for the term of Two Years for the crime of Assault with Intent to Ravish.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Leo Benoit,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.

Dated October 1, 1940

Leo Benoit

1718.

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on December 24, 1940, when, after



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hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Leo Benoit be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Gene Bontempi, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the ninth day of November, 1940 to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Assault and Battery.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated December 9, 1940.

Gene Bontempi

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on December 24, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Gene Bontempi be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Robert Calnin, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twenty-third day of November, 1940 to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated December 12, 1940.

Robert Calnin

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on December 24, 1940, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Robert Calnin be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Gene Bontempi,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1719.

Robert Calnin,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1720.



Thomas F. McHugh, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. James R. Nolan, the Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire on the nineteenth day of October 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of three months for the crime of Operating Under Influence of Liquor.

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And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated December 19, 1940

Thomas F. McHugh  
Ware, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on December 24, 1940, when after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Thomas F. McHugh be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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James J. Ryan, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the thirtieth day of September, 1940 to the House of Correction for the term of two months and three months and one month for the crime of Drunkenness-Drunkenness-Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

James J. Ryan,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1722.

Dated December 12, 1940

James J. Ryan  
Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on December 24, 1940, when after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said James J. Ryan be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Joseph Stefanski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Paul G. Kirk, a Justice of the Superior Court on the fourteenth day of June, 1940 to the House of Correction for the term of one year for the crime of Breaking, Entering in Night Time with Intent to Commit Larceny.

Joseph Stefanski,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1723.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127

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of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental there-  
to. A sentence of one year for (Larceny in a Building, 2 counts) to run  
concurrently with #3474.

Dated December 19, 1940

Joseph Stefanski  
Easthampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on December 24, 1940, when after  
hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Joseph  
Stefanski be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of  
Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supple-  
mental thereto.

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James Wiseman, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by  
Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire, on the  
twenty-eighth day of October, 1940 to the House of Correction for the term  
of two months for the crime of Drunkenness.

James Wiseman,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1724.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released  
from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chap-  
ter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental  
thereto.

Dated December 10, 1940.

James Wiseman  
Easthampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on December 24, 1940, when after  
hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said James  
Wiseman be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of  
Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supple-  
mental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-eighth day of December, 1940, the County Commission-  
ers met according to adjournment.

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Register of Deeds Qualified.

Register of  
Deeds Qualified.  
1725.

On the twenty-eighth day of December, 1940, Raymond A. Warner,  
Esquire, of Williamsburg presents certificate of election and is duly quali-  
fied as Register of Deeds. Bond in the sum of one thousand dollars examined  
and approved as to surety and amount, in accordance with the provisions of  
Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1937.

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County Treasurer Qualified.

Samuel A. Eyre, Esquire of Northampton presents his certificate of election and is qualified as County Treasurer of the County of Hampshire, December 28, 1940.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of December, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire of Easthampton presents his certificate of election and is duly qualified as County Commissioner on the thirtieth day of December.

Raymond A. Lyman,  
Qualified as  
County Commissioner.  
1728.

Hampshire, ss.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1940, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Land Damages.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1940, it was voted by the County Commissioners to make the following awards in settlement of land damage claims caused by the layout of the new Granby-Chicopee highway:

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Wilfred H. and Marie Louise Loisselle	\$ 400.00
Louis and Ernest Robert	50.00
Earl M. Ingham	600.00
John and Mary Grip	900.00
Joseph S. and Delphica Gaudette	850.00
Harold Roger Budd	275.00

Orders for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of December, 1940, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourth day of January, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Board of County Commissioners Organized for Year 1941.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners being the first meeting of the board after the first Wednesday of January in the year 1941, the County Commissioners organized for the ensuing year and elected John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire, Chairman of the board. Unanimous vote.

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Organization of  
Board of Trustees.  
1731.

Organization of Board of Trustees of Hampshire County Sanatorium.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County on the fourth day of January, 1941, the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium organized for the ensuing year and elected Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Unanimous vote.

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Chairman of Deer Hill  
State Reservation  
Elected.  
1732.

Chairman of Deer Hill State Reservation Elected.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the fourth day of January, 1941, Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire of Easthampton was elected Chairman of the Deer Hill State Reservation. Unanimous vote.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of January, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of January, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of thirty four thousand four hundred fifty dollars and nine cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 7, 1941.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of two hundred dollars and twenty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

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And certified to the County Treasurer January 7, 1941.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of January, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the fourth day of February, 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eleventh day of January, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eleventh day of January, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of January, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasurer of Hampshire County, for the Year ending December 31, 1940.

RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$ 201,148.98
Temporary Loans:	
a. Anticipation of taxes	160,000.00
Interest	482.54
Sheriffs and clerks of supreme and superior courts	320.00
Clerks of District courts	11,670.73
Jailers and masters of houses of correction (Fines)	910.00
Clerks of courts:	
a. Civil fees	904.25
b. Naturalization fees	772.50
Registers of deeds (fees)	9,076.85
Assistant recorders of land court (fees),	35.45
Jailers and masters of houses of correction (labor, board, etc.)	1,813.90
Highways and bridges	7.00
County aid to agriculture	4,161.88

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Statement of  
Receipts and  
Payments.  
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Pedlers' licenses	\$	300.00
Reimbursement of insane commitments		648.00
Miscellaneous		147.56

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Dog licenses and fines		11,062.80
	Total Receipts	\$ 402,962.50
Balances in treasury, January 1, 1940:		
General--Unappropriated		46,451.29
General--Reserved for contracts		9,868.16
For taxes of Enfield, Greenwich & Prescott		3,939.73
	Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$ 463,221.68

PAYMENTS

Interest:

a. Serial loans	\$	352.50
b. Temporary Loan, Anticipation of Taxes		73.07

Debt:

a. Funded or fixed debt		24,500.00
b. Temporary loans (anticipation of taxes)		160,000.00

Salaries of county officers and assistants		21,820.00
Clerical assistance in county offices		10,028.56
Salaries and expenses, district courts,		26,415.00
Care and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, including salaries,		26,969.67
Criminal costs in superior courts,		8,609.31
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts,		8,109.61
Transportation and expenses of county commissioners,		340.01
Medical examiners and commitment of insane,		3,023.95
Auditors, masters and referees,		1,602.50
Contributory Retirement System		8,500.00
Repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings,		1,974.01
Care, fuel, light and supplies in county buildings (except jails and houses of correction),		14,163.40
Highways, bridges and land damages,		
a. General (from tax levy only)		6,140.80
b. Co-operative work,		18,099.56
Examination of dams,		226.56
Law libraries		2,147.53
1939 Co. Taxes of Enfield, Greenwich & Prescott		2,256.49
County Aid to Agriculture		16,644.76

Health service:

a. Hospital or sanatorium,	\$ 22,221.00
b. Preventorium or health service	2,070.30

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State reservations: (from appropriation only)

a. Mt. Tom Reservation	1,340.14
b. Deer Hill Reservation	221.00

Pensions 2,415.00

Miscellaneous and contingent expenses 4,097.11

Unpaid bills of previous years 430.38

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Dog damages and refunds 11,062.80

Highways and bridges (Unfinished contracts for 1938 and 1939) 7,418.32

County Repairing--Unfinished contracts 222.77

Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County 1,421.58

Total payments 422,758.32

Balances in treasury, December 31, 1940:

a. General--Unappropriated 33,854.06

b. General--Reserved for contracts 6,608.79

Total payments and cash on hand \$ 463,221.68

Vote to Allot Money to Town of Belchertown.

Vote to Allot  
Money to  
Belchertown.  
1736.

On the fourteenth day of January, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of ninety five dollars and seventy four cents to the town of Belchertown to take care of items of work done in the extension of Contract No. 6679 which is the 1938 Three Rivers Road contract.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of January, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of January, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifteenth day of January, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of January, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of January, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of January, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

## County Estimates for the Years 1941 and 1942.

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The County Commissioners prepared and made up their estimate of Expenditures for the years ending December 31, 1941 and 1942 as appears by the following schedule:

	Estimated Expenditures for 1941.	Estimated Expenditures for 1942.	
Interest on county debt	250.00	750.00	
Reduction of county debt		5,000.00	
Salaries of county officers and assistants,	22,000.00	22,000.00	
Clerical assistance in county offices	11,500.00	11,500.00	
Salaries and expenses, district and municipal courts	28,250.00	27,300.00	
Support of prisoners in jail and houses of cor- rection, including salaries of jailers, masters and assistants	29,500.00	30,000.00	
Criminal costs in superior courts	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts	13,500.00	13,500.00	
Transportation and expenses of county commissioners	600.00	600.00	
Medical examiners and commitment of insane	3,200.00	3,200.00	
Auditors, masters and referees	2,500.00	2,500.00	
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Care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jail and houses of correction	15,500.00	15,500.00	
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	88,500.00	72,000.00	
Examination of dams	500.00	800.00	
Law libraries	2,000.00	2,000.00	
County aid to agriculture	16,500.00	16,500.00	
Hospital or sanatorium	28,000.00	30,000.00	
Preventorium, health service	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Deer Hill State reservation	500.00	500.00	
Mt. Tom State reservation	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Non-contributory pensions	2,615.00	2,615.00	
Contributory retirement system	3,500.00	8,600.00	
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including insurance	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Unpaid bills of previous years	454.50	500.00	
For advertising recreational advantages of the county	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Reserve Fund	4,000.00	4,500.00	
	Totals	\$ 307,369.50	\$ 298,365.00



HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1940

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The County Commissioners, in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) submit the following report:

PROCEEDINGS AND EXPENDITURES

Except as otherwise stated in this report, all expenditures have been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County, viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers, Care of County Buildings, County Hospital, Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Clerical Assistance in County Offices, Fuel, Light and Water, Highways and Bridges and Law Library. For specific details thereof, reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

The regular meetings of the Commissioners are held at the Court House on the first Tuesday of every month and the adjourned meetings are held every Saturday morning. The Commissioners in their capacity as Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium meet at the sanatorium at one o'clock in the afternoon on the first Mondays of March, June, September and December for the purpose of inspecting the sanatorium and discussing policies for the administration of the same.

County Commis-  
sioners'  
report.  
1738.

COUNTY DEBT

Hampshire County has no county debt. There are no sums remaining to be paid nor any county taxes due and unpaid.

COUNTY TAX

Because of the biennial sessions of the Legislature, the Estimate of the Receipts and Expenditures of Hampshire County for the year 1940 was prepared in 1939. These estimates were reported by the Director of Accounts to the General Court. On February 19, 1940, Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts certified that the county tax of Hampshire County for the year 1940 was \$201,148.98.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Because the expenditure was in excess of the appropriation passed by the Legislature, the following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund with the approval of the Director of Accounts, viz:

Law Library	\$ 650.00
County Aid to Agriculture	200.00
Sanatorium	1,221.69
Preventorium	100.00
Unpaid bills of previous years	<u>300.00</u>
	\$ 2,471.69

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#### TEMPORARY LOAN

A loan of \$160,000 was made in anticipation of taxes on February 3, 1940 at the rate of .06% discount from The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts and was paid on November 15, 1940.

#### DAMS

During 1940, Mr. E. E. Davis, County Engineer, made his biennial inspection of all dams in Hampshire County, and on July 12, 1940 he reported as follows:

Dams examined in 1938	83
Of these some have been destroyed, some taken by the Metropolitan Water District and some by other State control	24
Leaving for County examination	59

Of these 59, he considers all but two in a fair, passable condition. And one of these, the dam at Gilbertville, one-half of which lies in Hampshire County and one-half in Worcester County has since been repaired and is now in a satisfactory condition.

#### DEER HILL STATE RESERVATION

Mr. Willard M. Sears of West Cummington, Massachusetts was again reappointed caretaker of the Deer Hill State Reservation. Under his supervision the usual amount of brush cutting and trimming was done. It is hoped that next year the facilities of the reservation may be increased in an effort to afford more enjoyment to the public.

#### IMPROVEMENT TO COUNTY BUILDINGS

##### Jail

No improvements of any great magnitude were made in any of the County buildings during 1940. However, iron doors were put on the bulkheads at the jail and new ceilings were put in the Sheriff's quarters.

##### Preventorium

The County Commissioners awarded the contract for removing a dormitory at the Hampshire County Sanatorium and rebuilding the same at the Preventorium to D. A. Sullivan & Sons, Inc. for the sum of \$999; the sum included a new asphalt shingle roof over the entire building.

##### Hampshire County Sanatorium

In accordance with the provisions of a contract in force between Berkshire, Franklin, and Hampshire Counties for the care of tubercular patients at the Hampshire County Sanatorium, the management and control of the sanatorium is exercised by the commissioners of Hampshire County acting as trustees, but no important change can be made by the trustees without first consulting the commissioners of the aforesaid counties. During 1940 the average number of patients at the sanatorium was 50.5.

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The preventorium, "Camp Hodgkins", opened for its thirteenth season on June 26th. Because of increased facilities, it was possible this year to admit forty boys and the same number of girls for one month each. This is an increase of twenty children over last year. For the first time, a few older children were permitted to attend camp, the ages ranging from ten to sixteen years. The program followed was the same as in previous years, including frequent rest periods, carefully supervised recreation, handicrafts, etc. This program, together with a well-balanced diet, resulted in an average gain of 6 1/2 pounds for every boy and 5 pounds for every girl.

JAIL

During the year the County Commissioners made their usual inspections of the jail and filed a report of conditions. They recommended that a complete inventory of the jail and contents be made and this has been complied with and is now on file in the office of the County Commissioners. The average number of inmates in the Jail and House of Correction was fifty-one.

RELEASES ON PAROLE FROM HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws, during the year 1940 the County Commissioners granted petitions for release on parole from confinement in the House of Correction as follows:

Offense	Date of Release	Date of Expiration
Non-support of Minor child	Mar. 2, 1940	Apr. 6, 1940
Drunkenness	Mar. 23, 1940	Apr. 17, 1940
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	Mar. 30, 1940	Apr. 28, 1940
Drunkenness	Apr. 3, 1940	May 2, 1940
Drunkenness, Violation of Automobile Laws	Apr. 26, 1940	Fine of \$15 & \$15 & \$50
Non-support of Minor Child & Assault & Battery	May 10, 1940	July 1, 1940
Drunkenness & Drunkenness	May 17, 1940	Aug. 17, 1940
Drunkenness & Drunkenness	May 17, 1940	June 6, 1940
Receiving Stolen Property	July 6, 1940	Aug. 15, 1940
Drunkenness & Drunkenness & Drunkenness	July 13, 1940	Aug. 20, 1940
Drunkenness	July 29, 1940	Sept. 25, 1940
Drunkenness	July 30, 1940	Sept. 2, 1940
Non-support of Wife & Minor children	Oct. 21, 1940	Jan. 17, 1941
Malicious Injury to Personal property	Oct. 21, 1940	Jan. 29, 1941
Drunkenness & Drunkenness	Nov. 18, 1940	Dec. 14, 1940
Drunkenness	Nov. 27, 1940	Dec. 4, 1940
Assault with Intent to Ravish	Dec. 24, 1940	June 12, 1941
Assault & Battery	Dec. 24, 1940	Jan. 9, 1941
Drunkenness	Dec. 24, 1940	Jan. 23, 1941

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Operating under influence of Liquor	Dec. 24, 1940	Jan. 19, 1941
Drunkenness, Drunkenness & Drunkenness	Dec. 24, 1940	Mar. 30, 1941
Breaking, Entering in Night time with Intent to Commit Larceny & Larceny	Dec. 24, 1940	June 14, 1941
Drunkenness	Dec. 24, 1940	Dec. 28, 1941

The County Commissioners also issued one warrant for recommitment to the House of Correction because of violations of the conditions of parole.

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Permission was obtained from the Director of Accounts to reimburse the National Defense Committee of Hampshire County a sum not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars for printing, postage and stationery.

#### COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Under the provisions of Section 40 of the General Laws, (Ter.Ed.) the County Commissioners appointed the following to serve as trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for a term of three years:

Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley

Silas Snow of Williamsburg

Fred H. Bean of Northampton

The Trustees requested an annual appropriation of \$16,500, of which \$4,161 was reimbursed the County by the Massachusetts State College. Permission was received from the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of \$200 from the Reserve Fund to County Aid to Agriculture to offset the same amount received from the Federal Government on account of the 4-H Club Camp in Goshen.

#### HIGHWAYS

Following is a table showing the various allotments for highway work in Hampshire County during 1940:

Town	Road	State	Town	County
Amherst	Belchertown Road	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Belchertown	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Chesterfield	Maintenance	500	500	500
Cummington	Maintenance	750	750	750
Easthampton	Maintenance	500	500	500
Goshen	Chesterfield or Bond Rd.	1,000	1,000	1,000
Granby	Maintenance	500	500	500
Hadley	North Maple Street	600	600	600
	Hartsbrook Road bridge		1,000	1,000
	Fort River bridge		250	250
Hatfield	Main Street	500	500	500
Huntington	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Basket Street	4,000		2,000
Middlefield	Maintenance	750	750	750



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Middlefield	East River Road	250	250	250
Northampton	Calvin Coolidge Mem. bridge	250		250
	Maintenance	350	350	350
	Bridge Road cut-off	4,000		4,000
Pelham	Maintenance	350	350	350
Plainfield	Maintenance	500	500	500
Southampton	Holyoke Road	200	200	200
South Hadley	Bynan Road			100
	River Road bridge			500
	Holyoke bridge	1,500	1,500	1,500
Ware	Maintenance	2,000	2,000	2,000
Westhampton	Maintenance	700	700	700
Williamsburg	Maintenance	350	350	350
Worthington	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Sampson bridge			150
		<u>\$ 25,550</u>	<u>\$ 18,550</u>	<u>\$ 25,550</u>

#### HIGHWAY PETITIONS PENDING

(1691) On September 7, 1940, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Northampton filed a petition for the layout of a new way from the junction of King Street and Water Street to a point on Bridge Road, crossing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at a level with the railroad. A hearing was had, and on November 30, 1940 the County Commissioners voted to accept the layout in accordance with plan and description on file. On December 3, 1940, the County Commissioners petitioned the Department of Public Utilities for their consent in writing to this grade crossing. This has not yet been received. The new cut-off was made necessary by the elimination of the Dry Bridge so-called. The State and County have voted the sum of \$4000 each for the construction of this road and land damage in connection therewith, and it is expected that the balance necessary will be provided for in the 1941 budget.

(1727) Petition of William H. Dalton et als for the layout relocation and alteration of Clifton Avenue in the town of Amherst. This petition was filed on December 28, 1940. A hearing has been set for January 15, 1941.

#### HIGHWAY PETITIONS

(1656) On a petition of the Selectmen of Plainfield for the layout, relocation and alteration of the Main Road, beginning about 200 feet easterly of the junction of the Cummington Road and running easterly for a distance of 4050 feet more or less, filed April 2, 1940, a hearing was held at the premises on April 26th. The layout was made in accordance with description and plan prepared by the State Department of Public Works. Land damage in the sum of \$250 was awarded to Fred Cole and \$50 to Alice Cole; one-half to be paid by the County of Hampshire and one-half to be paid by the Town of

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Plainfield. On May 7, 1940 it was voted to accept the layout.

(1659) This was a petition by the Selectmen of Belchertown for the layout, relocation and alteration of a portion of the Bondsville Road beginning at the center of the bridge over Swift River. The petition was filed on April 8, 1940 and a hearing was held at the Court House on April 27th, at which time it was voted to accept the layout in accordance with the plan and description filed by the State Department of Public Works.

(1661) A petition of Gerald T. Bynan and forty-eight others for the layout, relocation and alteration of a highway in South Hadley beginning at the Old Lyman Road and running easterly. This was filed on April 20th and a hearing was held at the premises on May 7th. On October 26th, the layout was accepted in accordance with plan and description on file. Land Damage in the sum of \$30 was awarded to Joseph and Anna Pininski and \$150 to Leonard Oertel.

(1666) A joint petition of the Selectmen of South Hadley and the Selectmen of Granby for the layout of a new highway beginning at the Chicopee-South Hadley Town Line was filed on May 16, 1940. A hearing was held at the premises on June 4, 1940. On the fourth day of June aforesaid, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the layout in accordance with plan and description on file. As a result of land taking for the layout, the following land damage was awarded:

Mrs. Lura T. Clark, Granby	\$ 525.00
Wilfred H. and Marie Louise Loiselles, Granby	400.00
Louis and Ernest Robert, Granby	50.00
Earl M. Ingham, Granby	600.00
John and Mary Grip, Granby	900.00
Joseph S. and Delphica Gaudette, Granby	850.00
Harold Roger Budd, Granby	275.00

The construction of this road was necessitated by the creation of the Northeast Airbase or Westover Field, so-called, in Chicopee to replace roads which formerly ran through the airbase but have now been closed to the public.

(1669) Selectmen of Hatfield, Petition for the establishment of boundaries on a road leading from a point on North Street opposite the residence of Melchior Kulesza to the residence of Martin Prucnal. This petition was filed on May 18, 1940 and a hearing was held at the premises on June 8, 1940. On July 2, 1940, the County Commissioners voted to establish the boundaries in accordance with plan and description on file. They also voted that the Selectmen of the town of Hatfield be directed to cause permanent markers either of concrete or stone to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

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(1670) A petition of the Selectmen of Hatfield for the establishment of boundaries on Prospect Street. This petition was filed on May 18, 1940 and a hearing was held at the premises on June 8, 1940. On the second day of July, it was voted by the County Commissioners to establish said boundaries in accordance with plan and description on file. Also voted that the Selectmen of Hatfield be directed to cause permanent markers either of concrete or stone to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Road mileage excluding State Highways

Earth Unimproved	50.25 miles
Earth Graded and Drained	322.29 "
Gravel	245.65 "
Low-type Bituminous (including gravel-treated and gravel mix in place)	252.93 "
High-type Bituminous	
Bituminous macadam asphaltic binder	
Bituminous macadam tar binder	
Bituminous concrete	
Sheet Asphalt	124.67 "
Cement Concrete	<u>7.37</u> "
Total Mileage Excluding State Highways	1004.36 "

STATE HIGHWAYS

(1595) Petition of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an alteration at the underpass in the town of Hatfield known as Bridge No. 81.87. This petition was filed with the County Commissioners in 1939 and on January 20, 1940, it was voted that such alteration is necessary for the security and convenience of the public. The alteration consists of widening and re-establishing the location of the State Highway and is located at and adjacent to the underpass at the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad about one and one quarter miles southerly of the dividing line between the towns of Whately and Hatfield. For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the takings for this alteration the following awards were made by the State and paid by the County:

Parcel No.	Supposed Owner	Area Sq. Ft.	Award
1	Frank J. and Raymond J. Betsold	15,650	\$ 10.00
2	Christine Podmayersky	7,500	85.00
3,4,10B	Paul and Elizabeth Vachula	9,895	20.00
5,6,7,8	George and Susie Zapka	13,350	4.00
9	Trustees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (Howard S. Palmer, James Lee Loomis and Henry B. Sawyer)	19,730	1.00

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10A	Raymond Donelson	15,750	100.00
11	Harry E. Graves	1,075	10.00
E-1, E-2	Trustees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (Howard S. Palmer, James Lee Loomis and Henry B. Sawyer)	9,110	2.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

(1608) Petition of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an alteration in King Street in the city of Northampton at Bridge No. 77.74. This petition was filed in 1939. On June 15, 1940, the County Commissioners voted that such alteration is necessary for the security and convenience of the public. The alteration consists in part of a cut-off or new location for the State highway and in part of re-establishing and widening the location of said 1915 and 1934 State highway layouts. Said alteration begins at a point on Laurel Park Road, about one-fifth of a mile northerly of Bridge Road, so called, and extends thence southeasterly and southerly about 0.35 of a mile to the southerly end of said 1915 State highway layout just northerly of Water Street, so called. For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the takings for this alteration, the following awards were made by the State and paid by the County:

Parcel No.	Supposed Owner	Area Sq. Ft.	Award
1	Margaret M. Nolan	200	\$ 1.00
2	Theodore and Georgianna Lamontagne	1210	1.00
3	Leslie W. Swift	52800	1.00
4 & 6	James G. Graham	5710	2.00
5	Trustees of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., Dr.	2160	1.00
E-1	Trustees of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., Dr.	33850	1.00

The names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:  
Gentlemen:

We, the Members of the Hampshire County Retirement Board respectfully submit our annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1940, as follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, January 1, 1940	\$ 4,325.38
Employees, deductions	4,785.46
Interest, on investments	586.27
Hampshire County, For Pension Accumulation Fund	8,243.69





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Register of Deeds	\$ 3,600
County Treasurer	3,000
County Commissioners, each	1,500

SALARIES NOT FIXED BY LAW

Assistant Clerk of Courts	\$ 1,800
Probation Officer, District Court of Hampshire	2,200
Probation Officer, District Court of Hampshire	1,800
Probation Officer, Superior Court	900
Probation Officer, District Court of Eastern Hampshire	600
Building Custodian	2,220
Principal Clerk at Jail	1,995
County Prison Guard	1,875
County Prison Guard	1,755
County Prison Guard	1,590
County Prison Guard	1,515
County Prison Guard	1,455
County Prison Matron	465
County Prison Physician	765
Chaplain, per Sunday	5.00
Musician, per Sunday	2.20

For the amounts paid to Special Justices of District Court and for clerical assistance in the County Offices, also detailed report of employees at the Jail, see report of the County Treasurer.

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY

Actual cash on hand, December 31, 1940	\$ 33,854.06
County Property, as per the following inventory as prepared by the County Commissioners, December 31, 1940:	
Court House Ground	\$ 75,000.00
Court House	175,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House	15,000.00
Hall of Records Ground	30,000.00
Hall of Records	150,000.00
Law Library in Hall of Records	<u>35,000.00</u>
Jail and House of Correction	100,000.00
Land at Jail	15,000.00
Workshop at Jail	10,000.00
Barns and Buildings at Jail	1,000.00
Furniture at Jail	<u>1,500.00</u>
Hampshire County Sanatorium and Preventorium	
Land, Buildings, Furnishings	\$ 175,000.00
Inventory Supplies	3,963.52
Cash and Bills Receivable	22,096.64
Nurses' Home	<u>18,000.00</u>
	219,060.16
	\$ 860,414.22

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BLADE

JOHN F. CALLAHAN, JR.

HIRSH H. FROTHELL

Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Attest: Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk.

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Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan.

On the eighteenth day of January, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars on notes of the County, dated February 1, 1941 and payable November 15, 1941; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Sections 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; no other notes in anticipation of 1941 taxes having been issued or authorized.

Voted to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, aggregating one hundred sixty thousand dollars dated February 1, 1941 and payable November 15, 1941, in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, to The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts at .18% discount.

Voted that the sale of said notes to The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts at .18% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Vote to  
Borrow Temporary  
Loan.  
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Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of January, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of January, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fifth day of January, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of February, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this first day of February, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of February, 1941, the County Commissioners met

according to adjournment.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1940.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty one thousand eighty one dollars and eighty-one cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 4, 1941.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
1734.

The sum of one hundred seventeen dollars and fifty-five cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 4, 1941.

Vote to  
Purchase  
Automobile.  
1740½.

Vote to Purchase Automobile.

On the fourth day of February, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to purchase a Special Deluxe Chevrolet business coupe from the Northampton Motor Sales, Inc. for the use of Dr. Francis E. O'Brien, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium, for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) less the sales tax; Mr. Callahan and Mr. Lyman voting for the above purchase and Mr. Brownell voting for the purchase of a Studebaker Champion coupe from Frank S. Parsons & Son for the sum of four hundred forty five dollars (\$445).

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of February, 1941, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.



Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of February, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighth day of February, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of February, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of South Hadley, Petition to increase the storage capacity of the Buttery Brook Reservoir by raising the water level three feet.

Board of Water  
Commissioners,  
Petition re  
Buttery Brook  
Reservoir.  
1707½.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twenty-third day of November, 1940. On the fifteenth day of February, 1941, the County Commissioners approved the plans under the provisions of Section 44 of Chapter 253 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Vote re Increase in Salaries.

On the fifteenth day of February, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to include in the 1941 budget an amount sufficient to cover a one-step increase for the following county employees; said increase to become effective July 1, 1941:

Katherine O'Connor, Assistant Register of Deeds,	\$ 120
Louise J. Fenton, Principal Clerk,	120
Ella Champagne, Junior Clerk,	60
Winifred Costello, Junior Typist,	60
Marion C. Lyon, Senior Clerk	60
Eleanor Sanders, Junior Clerk,	60
James Coffey, Janitor	60
Winthrop Cummings, Janitor	60
Frederick LaMontagne, Janitor	60
Nora Foley, Senior Clerk	60
Sylvia W. Cummings, Asst. County Club Agent	120

Vote re  
Increase in  
Salaries.  
1742.

Also voted that the salary of Margaret Reardon, Junior Clerk in the County Treasurer's office be increased \$144 on July 1, 1941. Also voted that the salary of John L. Sullivan, Probation Officer, be increased \$200 starting July 1, 1941, provided that the Judge of the District Court of Hampshire recommends the same. Voted to include in the 1942 budget an amount sufficient to cover a one-step increase for the following county employees; said increases to become effective July 1, 1942:

Eleanor Sanders, Junior Clerk,	\$ 60
William A. Sheridan, Junior Clerk,	60

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of February, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of February, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-first day of February, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of March, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this first day of March, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE 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 March being the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    ) County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    )

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of April then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    ) County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    )

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of May then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    ) County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    )

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1941.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred twenty five dollars and eighty four cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 4, 1941.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of March, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the first day of April, 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said

March.  
Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of April then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said April.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said April.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. ) County Commissioners.

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said April.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of May then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said May.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said May.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said May.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said May.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.

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

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of March, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

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And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of March, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eleventh day of March, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of March, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifteenth day of March, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton, Petition for the lay-out of a new way from the junction of King Street and Water Street to a point on Bridge Road, crossing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at a level with the railroad.

Respectfully represents the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton, County of Hampshire, that public convenience and necessity require that a new way be laid out in the City of Northampton from the junction of King Street and Water Street to a point on Bridge Road, said way to cross the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at a level with the railroad.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that this Honorable Board, after public notice, will hear all parties interested and will lay out such a new way.

Dated at Northampton this 6th day of September, 1940.

- Charles J. O'Connor
- Sidney F. Smith
- Edmond J. Lampron
- John N. Young
- Francis P. O'Donnell
- John M. Hogan
- John F. Murphy

Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton

Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Petition for layout of a new way. 1691.

The foregoing petition was filed on September 7, 1940. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday, the twenty-third day of September current and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the city

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of Northampton being the city within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen 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 city; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 twenty-third 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, this hearing was thence continued.

On the thirtieth day of November, 1940, the Commissioners met and 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 require that said layout be made, and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout begins on Bridge Road about 150 feet distant westerly of Hinckley Street, so called, and extends thence southeasterly and easterly by a new location about one-fourth of a mile to the State highway location on King Street, so called, as laid out July 10, 1940, at its junction with Water Street.

The section of highway hereby laid out is more fully described as follows:

The base line is that of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in September 1940 and begins at a point in the present roadway of Bridge Road about 150 feet distant westerly of its junction with Hinckley Street as aforesaid, said point of beginning being shown on plan as station 35+01.46 and extends thence easterly and southeasterly by a curve of 600 feet radius 297.01 feet; thence south 67° 24' 25" east 250.26 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 2000.00 feet radius 722.23 feet; thence south 88° 05' 50" east 137.07 feet to a point at the end of the layout, on line with the westerly location line of the aforesaid state highway on King Street at its junction with Water Street, said point of ending being shown on plan as station 49+08.03.

The northeasterly location line begins at a point on the southeasterly location line of Bridge Road bearing north 18° 48' 29" east and 68.82 feet distant from station 37+58.84 of the above described base line and extends thence, leaving said Bridge Road location line, south 27° 09'



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00" east 57.85 feet to a point bearing north  $122^{\circ} 35' 35''$  east and 30.00 feet distant from station 37+98.47, thence south  $03^{\circ} 00' 30''$  east 250.26 feet to a point bearing north  $22^{\circ} 35' 35''$  east and 27.00 feet distant from station 40+48.73, thence by a curve to the left of 1541.32 feet radius 214.64 feet to a point bearing north  $16^{\circ} 19' 10''$  east and 42.43 feet distant from station 42+67.62, thence south  $78^{\circ} 10' 40''$  east 229.72 feet to a point on the easterly location line of the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad bearing north  $16^{\circ} 11' 45''$  west and 18.00 feet distant from station 45+38.61, thence following said railroad location line south  $16^{\circ} 11' 45''$  east 22.15 feet to a point bearing north  $16^{\circ} 11' 45''$  west and 35.85 feet distant from the said station 45+38.61, thence leaving said railroad location line and extending easterly by a curve to the left, not tangent to the line back, of 1967.50 feet radius 243.58 feet to a point bearing north  $1^{\circ} 54' 10''$  east and 32.50 feet distant from station 47+70.96, thence south  $88^{\circ} 05' 50''$  east 80.45 feet to a point bearing north  $2^{\circ} 03' 41''$  east and 32.50 feet distant from station 48+51.32, thence by a curve to the left of 30.00 feet radius 58.29 feet to a point at the end of the layout on the westerly location line of the aforesaid state highway layout on King Street, said point of ending bearing north  $19^{\circ} 25' 50''$  west and being 78.81 feet distant from the point of ending of the above described base line shown on plan as station 49+08.03.

The southwesterly location line begins at a point on the southerly side of Bridge Road bearing south  $5^{\circ} 46' 10''$  east and 25.00 feet distant from the point of beginning of the above described base line shown on plan as station 35+01.46 and extends thence easterly by a curve to the right of 535.92 feet radius 90.67 feet to a point bearing south  $3^{\circ} 16' 06''$  west and 25.52 feet distant from station 35+96.10, thence by another curve to the right of 25.00 feet radius 48.41 feet to a point on the northwesterly side of Hinckley Street bearing south  $24^{\circ} 52' 00''$  west and 62.34 feet distant from station 36+42.05, then beginning again at a point on the southeasterly side of Hinckley Street, bearing south  $24^{\circ} 52' 00''$  west and 47.94 feet distant from station 36+83.52 and extending thence, leaving said side of road, northeasterly and easterly by a curve of 25.00 feet radius 34.71 feet to a point bearing south  $13^{\circ} 04' 24''$  west and 27.24 feet distant from station 36+98.78, thence by a curve to the right of 535.92 feet radius 91.40 feet to a point bearing south  $29^{\circ} 25' 31''$  west and 30.11 feet distant from station 37+98.47, thence south  $65^{\circ} 48' 17''$  east 304.70 feet to a point bearing south  $21^{\circ} 10' 02''$  west and 39.05 feet distant from station 40+98.50, thence by a curve to the left of 1440.00 feet radius 560.27 feet to a point bearing south  $5^{\circ} 27' 51''$  west and 36.43 feet distant from station 46+46.64, thence south  $88^{\circ} 05' 50''$  east 206.77 feet to a point bearing south  $2^{\circ} 03' 41''$  west and 32.50 feet distant from station 48+51.32, thence by a curve to the right of 60.00 feet radius 73.16 feet to a point at the end of the layout, on the westerly location line of King Street, said point bearing south  $18^{\circ} 14' 15''$

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east and being 76.52 feet distant from station 48+81.21 of the above described base line.

For the purpose of laying out a new way in the City of Northampton from the junction of King Street and Water Street to a point on Bridge Road, said way crossing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at a level with the railroad, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the following described Parcels No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and take an easement in Parcel No. 5, being several parcels of land situate in the City of Northampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the City of Northampton Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 40 feet to the inch Office of Mass. Dept of Public Works--100 Nashua St., Boston--Nov. 19, 1940;" said blueprint to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area-Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Eugene McCarthy	960	\$ 1.00
2	Estate of John A. Pollard	56,500	1.00
3	James Graham	8,300	1.00
4	Atlantic Refining Company	15,850	1.00
E-1	Trustees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company Dr.,	11,500	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Charles A. Bisbee  
John R. Callahan, Jr.  
Hampshire County Commissioners.

November 30, 1940.

March 20, 1941

(D.P.U. 6366)

Petition of County Commissioners of Hampshire County for the consent of the Department of Public Utilities under the provisions of section 104 of chapter 160 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, of the laying out of a new way in the City of Northampton from the junction of King street and Water street to a point on Eridge road across the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at a level therewith in said city.

Upon petition of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity require that a new way be laid out in the City of Northampton from

the junction of King street and Water street to a point on Bridge Road, said way to cross the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at a level with said railroad, the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, after notice, public hearing, a view and consideration, adjudged that common convenience and necessity required that a new way be laid out across the railroad of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and that said layout be made in accordance with the prayer of the petition of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton.

The County Commissioners of said County of Hampshire now petition this Department for its consent in writing to the crossing at grade of said proposed new way in the City of Northampton, over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at a level therewith.

Section 104 of chapter 160 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 176 of the Acts of 1933 provides in part as follows:

"A public way may be laid across a railroad previously constructed if the County Commissioners, or the Department of Public Works, in the case of a state highway, adjudge that public convenience and necessity so require; . . . and the Department of Public Utilities consents thereto in writing."

After notice, a public hearing was held by the Department upon said petition, at which the Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County, the City Engineer of the City of Northampton, the representative in the General Court from that City and Counsel for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad were present and expressed their views. This railroad is a branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and is known as the Turners Falls branch extending from Northampton to Turners Falls in the Town of Montague.

King street in large part is a state highway and until recently crossed the tracks of the said Turners Falls branch by way of an overhead bridge known as Bridge Road bridge at a point near the locus where the new way is laid out across said tracks. The State Department of Public Works has recently relocated and reconstructed said state highway at or near the locus in question and as a result said crossing has been abandoned and the bridge removed. As a consequence it is stated that common convenience and necessity require that a new way be laid out and constructed across said tracks at grade as proposed by the petition of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton and as adjudged and decreed by the County Commissioners of Hampshire County. It appears that there is no passenger service over this line and very infrequent freight movements. Furthermore, the road is abandoned to all intents and purposes beyond the Northampton city line.

The attitude and practice of the Department in previous similar cases has been set forth in opinions and orders rendered therein, and has been expressed in substance as follows:

The Commonwealth, since 1904, has been committed to a policy of abolishing grade crossings and since that



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period, the Federal government, the Commonwealth, cities and towns and railroads have expended a very large sum of money in the abolition of grade crossings, and this Department and its predecessors for years have followed the policy of not consenting to new crossings at grade unless it be demonstrated that a crossing other than at grade would involve an unreasonable expenditure.

It appears that the only feasible way to cross the tracks of the Turners Falls branch is at grade. It would not be practicable to construct an underpass and it would not be feasible to construct another overhead bridge because of the unreasonable expenditure involved.

It was stated at the hearing by one of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company would not be called upon to pay any part of the cost of effecting said crossing.

In the circumstances of this case, therefore, we believe that public convenience and necessity will be served by consenting thereto. The Department is therefore willing to give its consent in writing to this crossing at grade as provided for in the petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Northampton and in accordance with the decree of the County Commissioners, as shown by its petition and the plan of said County Commissioners on file with the Department.

Accordingly, after notice, public hearing and consideration, the DEPARTMENT HEREBY CONSENTS IN WRITING to the construction of a new way in the City of Northampton across the tracks of the Turners Falls branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at a level therewith in accordance with the petition and plan of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County on file with the Department.

And it is

ORDERED, That in addition to complying with the statutory requirements regarding the ringing of a bell or blast of a whistle on its locomotives, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall cause each engine or train movement to come to a stop and that a member of the train crew display a red flag by day and a red lighted lantern by night whenever an engine, car or train is approaching and while it is passing over said crossing.

By order of the Department,

(Signed) LEONARD F. HARDY

(L.S.)

Administrative Secretary

A true copy

Attest: Leonard F. Hardy

Administrative Secretary

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-second day of March, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.



Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-second day of March, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of March, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fifth day of March, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of March, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-ninth day of March, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of April, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred seventy five dollars and eighty-three cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 1, 1941.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of two hundred seven dollars and thirty two cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 1, 1941.

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Oliver Riendeau, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1941 to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Drunkenness.

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Accounts.  
1743.

Dog Damages.  
1744.

Oliver Riendeau,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1745.

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1941.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated April 1, 1941

His  
Oliver X Riendeau  
Mark  
Easthampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on April 1, 1941, when after hearing had it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Oliver Riendeau be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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George E. Wade, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the seventh day of March 1941, to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Non-Support of Wife and Minor Children.

George E. Wade,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1746.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated March 27, 1941

George E. Wade  
Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on April 1, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that said George E. Wade be released from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Vote to Reappoint Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Vote to  
Reappoint  
Trustees.  
1747.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the first day of April, 1941 to reappoint the following trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for a three years' term beginning April 1, 1941: William H. Atkins of Amherst, Joseph P. Brown of Easthampton and Luther A. Belden of Hatfield.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this first day of April, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the sixth day of May, 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of April, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifth day of April, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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1941.

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Joseph J. Jakimko, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twenty-first day of March, 1941 to the House of Correction for the term of one month for the crime of Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated April 1, 1941

Joseph J. Jakimko

North Amherst, Massachusetts

Joseph J. Jakimko,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1750.

The foregoing petition was filed on April 7, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Joseph J. Jakimko be released from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twelfth day of April, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twelfth day of April, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of April, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighteenth day of April, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of April, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Land Damages.

On the twelfth day of April, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay Leslie W. Swift of North Hatfield, Massachusetts the sum of six hundred dollars in settlement of his claim for damages resulting

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from the alteration and reconstruction of King Street in the city of Northampton. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

On the twenty-sixth day of April, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay Theodore and Georgianna Lamontagne of Northampton, Massachusetts the sum of three hundred fifty dollars in settlement of their claim for damages resulting from the alteration and reconstruction of King Street in the city of Northampton. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of April, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of May, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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William H. Dalton et als, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of Clifton Avenue in the Town of Amherst.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation and alteration of a highway locally known as Clifton Avenue in the Town of Amherst, in said County, described as follows:

Beginning at a marker on the East side of High Street and thence running a distance of approximately 315 feet to Whitney Street.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate, or alter said highway, or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this twenty seventh day of December, 1940.

William H. Dalton and 57 others

The foregoing petition was filed on December 28, 1940. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday, the fifteenth day of January then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Amherst 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 Amherst being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at

William H. Dalton  
et als,  
Petition for  
layout of  
Clifton Avenue.  
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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 fifteenth day of January 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 voted to adjourn said hearing.

On the third day of May, 1941, the County Commissioners met and 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 require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The following is a description of the location of Clifton Avenue, Amherst, Massachusetts:

Beginning at Highway Boundstone #1 on the easterly side of High Street and on the northerly side of Clifton Avenue as hereby located;

Said Boundstone #1 is located S.43°3'W. 63 feet from the south-westerly corner of a dwelling house belonging to Henry T. and Ellen M. Thibodo and is also located S.85°55'W. 84 feet from the westerly corner of a dwelling house belonging to George H. Knightly; said boundstone is also located S.20°W. 136.2 feet from Highway Boundstone #4 of the location of High Street.

Thence from said Boundstone #1, S.70°50'E. 313.6 feet to Highway Boundstone #2, on the northerly side of Clifton Avenue and the westerly side of Whitney Street and end of this location.

Said Boundstone #2 is also located S. 55°1'E. 76.65 feet from the southeasterly (front) corner of a dwelling house belonging to Everett Curtis Atwood on the northerly side of Clifton Avenue and the westerly side of said Whitney Street and is also located N.65°23'E. 124.5 feet from the northeasterly corner of a dwelling house belonging to David R. and Hattie L. Whipple.

The above survey of Location is made on the Northerly side of Clifton Avenue which is laid 40 feet wide.

For further description see map dated ---1941 and filed herewith.

Surveyed under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County, April 25th, 1941.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Clifton Avenue, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf

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of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Amherst, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown in red on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to entitled: "Plan of Layout of Clifton Ave. Amherst, Mass. By Hampshire County Commissioners, 1941. Northampton, Mass. 1941. Davis Engineering Co. E. K. Atkins, Mgr. Scale 1 inch=40 feet;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

No damages were sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings and no awards were made for the following parcels of land taken:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Feet</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	George H. Knightly	4.5	none
2	Everett C. Atwood	158.4	none
3	Leon L. and Eva R. Dickinson	686.8	none
4	David R. and Hattie L. Whipple	9.75	none

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Amherst are directed to cause permanent markers either of concrete or stone to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

May 3, 1941.

Vote to Pay Proportionate Share of Salary.

On the third day of May, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay Hampshire County's proportionate share of the salary of Willard P. Lombard, Esquire, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, engaged by the County Commissioners' and Sheriffs' Association as Legislative Agent for the year 1941 at a salary of two thousand dollars.

Hampshire, ss.

On this third day of May, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Vote to Pay  
Proportionate  
Share.  
1752½.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of May, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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1941.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty thousand two hundred forty three dollars and twenty three cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.  
1748.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 6, 1941.

Dog Damages.

The sum of forty five dollars and fifty-eight cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1749.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 6, 1941.

Land Damages.

On the sixth day of May, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay Frank and Zofia Szaban of Granby, Massachusetts the sum of three hundred seventy five dollars in settlement of their claim for damages resulting from the layout of the new Granby-South Hadley highway; also voted to pay the sum of one hundred dollars to Mrs. Annie Lenik of Fairview, Massachusetts in settlement of her claim for damages resulting from the above-named layout. Orders for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Land Damages.  
1753.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of May, 1941, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.



Hampshire, ss.

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1941.

On the tenth day of May, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this tenth day of May, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of May, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of Worthington, Petition for the discontinuance of Ridge Road from the Starkweather Road to the State Highway.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the discontinuance of a section of road in the Town of Worthington known as the Ridge Road from a point where the so-called Ridge Road intersects with the Starkweather Road so-called in an Easterly direction to the point of intersection with the State Highway.

This is desired so that land on the Town Common may be available for use for a new Consolidated School Building.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to discontinue said highway, or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1941.

Wells W. Magargal  
Philip S. Dodge  
Henry H. Snyder

Selectmen of the Town of Worthington.

The foregoing petition was filed on April 26, 1941. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday, the fifteenth day of May then next and two thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Worthington 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 Worthington, being the town within which such discontinuance was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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

Selectmen of  
Worthington,  
Petition for  
discontinuance  
of Ridge Road.  
1752.



foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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1941.

And on the said fifteenth day of May, 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 require that the section of the Ridge Road from the intersection with the Starkweather Road easterly to the State Highway be discontinued and did order that said highway be discontinued in accordance with the prayer of the aforesaid petition.

John R. Callahan, Jr.  
Hiram H. Brownell  
Raymond A. Lyman  
Hampshire County Commissioners.

May 15, 1941.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of May, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of May, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Allot Money to Town of Huntington.

On the seventeenth day of May, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of nine hundred dollars to the town of Huntington for the footbridge to replace the old Culver Bridge on condition that the State allot the sum of thirty six hundred dollars and the town of Huntington the sum of nine hundred dollars.

Vote to Allot  
Money to  
Huntington.  
1756.

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventeenth day of May, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of May, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Hampshire, ss.

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1941.

On this twenty-fourth day of May, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of May, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Allot Money to town of Granby.

Vote to Allot  
Money to  
Granby.  
1758.

On the thirty-first day of May, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of one thousand three hundred seventy five dollars to the town of Granby for the reconstruction of Aldrich Mill bridge over Batchelor Brook.

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Vote to Allot Money to town of Westhampton.

Vote to Allot  
Money to  
Westhampton.  
1759.

On the thirty-first day of May, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to the town of Westhampton for Egypt Hill Bridge in place of the Chesterfield Road allotment.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of May, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE 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 June being the third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         }

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of July then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         }

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of August then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         }

Accounts.

June Term.  
1941.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred sixty nine dollars and sixty one cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 3, 1941.

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Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
1755.

The sum of seven hundred fifty eight dollars and four cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 3, 1941.

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Vote to Allot Money to the town of Chesterfield.

Vote to Allot  
Money to  
Chesterfield.  
1761.

On the third day of June, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of five hundred fifty dollars to the town of Chesterfield for the purpose of making a hard road on the Bisbee Cross Road.

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Land Damages.

Land Damages.  
1762.

On the third day of June, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sum of three hundred fifty dollars to Patrick J. By-nan of South Hadley, Massachusetts for damage to his property caused by the layout of the new Granby-South Hadley layout. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Also voted to award the sum of one thousand dollars to Octave and Rose A. Vaillincourt of Granby, Massachusetts for damage to their property caused by the above layout.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of June, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the first day of July, 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said June.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said June.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             )  
              Clark F. Wilkinson, Esq.                             ) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said

June.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said

June.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of July then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said July.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said July.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said July.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                         }  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.

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

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                         }  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said August.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                         }  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said August.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said August.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                         }  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said August.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                         }  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said August.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                         }  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of June, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of June, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

June Adj. Term.  
1941.

Vote to Accept Chapter 302 of the Acts of 1941.

On the fourteenth day of June, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the provisions of Chapter 302 of the Acts of 1941, being An Act providing for the installation of a sprinkler system at the Hampshire County Sanatorium and for the payment of the cost of such system. (This Act was accepted by the Berkshire County Commissioners and the Franklin County Commissioners on June 10, 1941.)

Vote to Accept.  
Chapter 302.  
1941.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of June, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of June, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Clark F. Wilkinson, Esquire, appointed Acting Commissioner.

Because King Street, relating to which the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Northampton have petitioned for an alteration, lies within the city where County Commissioner Hiram H. Brownell resides, Messrs. John R. Callahan, Jr. and Raymond A. Lyman, County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire and Miss Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk of the Courts for Hampshire County, on the fourteenth day of June, 1941, appointed Clark F. Wilkinson, Esquire of South Hadley to act as Commissioner in place of Mr. Brownell under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 1935.

Clark F. Wilkinson  
Appointed  
Acting  
Commissioner.  
1941.

On the twenty-first day of June, 1941, Clark F. Wilkinson, Esquire qualified as Acting Commissioner in re the petition of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Northampton for an alteration at Bridge No. 76.84 on King Street at the crossing of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad (No. 1760).

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1941.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of June, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of June, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-seventh day of June, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of June, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Adolphus Fournier, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Allen G. Buttrick, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of One Year for the crime of Abuse of Female Child.

Adolphus Fournier,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1768.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated May 27, 1941.

Adolphus Fournier

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on June 28, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Adolphus Fournier be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of June, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of July, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of Amherst, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of the North Hadley Road at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue.

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Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation and alteration of a highway locally known as the North Hadley Road in the Town of Amherst, in said County, described as follows:

A widening in the layout at the northwest corner of the intersection of North Hadley Road and Lincoln Avenue.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said highway, or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1941.

F. Civile Pray )  
William H. Atkins ) Board  
Albert Parsons ) of Select-  
men.

The foregoing petition was filed on April 12, 1941. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Saturday, the third day of May then next and eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Amherst 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 Amherst, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks successively in the Amherst Record, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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.

Selectmen of  
Amherst,  
Petition for  
layout of  
North Hadley Road.  
1750½.

And on the said third day of May 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 this hearing was thence continued.

On the first day of July, 1941, the Commissioners met and 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 require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on North Hadley Road, so called, at its junction with Lincoln Avenue; and consists of altering the location of the

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1893 county layout by a widening of the northeasterly side thereof, said 1893 county layout as hereby widened and laid out being more fully described as follows:

The base line is that of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in February 1939, and begins at a point in the centre of North Hadley Road about 126 feet northwesterly of the centre of Lincoln Avenue, as aforesaid, said point being shown on plan as station 19+26.27; and extends thence south 63° 00' 00" east 71.32 feet to a point shown on plan as station 19+97.59.

The northeasterly location line begins at a point on the north-easterly location line of the 1893 county layout, bearing north 51° 34' 25" east and 27.21 feet distant from the point of beginning of the above described base line shown on plan as station 19+26.27, and extends thence, leaving said 1893 location line, north 51° 34' 25" east 49.91 feet to a point bearing north 51° 34' 25" east and 77.12 feet distant from said station 19+26.27, thence south 13° 51' 10" east 60.00 feet to a point again on said 1893 location line, bearing north 27° 00' 00" east and 24.75 feet distant from station 19+97.59 of the above described base line.

The southwesterly location line remains unchanged being identical with that of the aforesaid 1893 county layout.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said North Hadley Road in the Town of Amherst, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being a parcel of land situate in the Town of Amherst, County of Hampshire including all trees located thereon, said parcel of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Plan of a portion of North Hadley Road in the town of Amherst Hampshire County showing alteration of 1893 County Layout by the County Commissioners -----1941 Scale: 40 feet to the inch Office of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works--100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass." said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

No damages were sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid taking and no awards were made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Feet</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Massachusetts State College	1370	none

The name of the owner herein given, although supposed to be correct, is such only as a matter of opinion and belief.

July 1, 1941. John R. Callahan, Jr. }  
Hiram H. Brownell } Hampshire  
Raymond A. Lyman } County  
Commissioners.

Accounts.

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

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And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty seven thousand four dollars and eighty-two cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 1, 1941.

Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred ninety one dollars and ninety one cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1767.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 1, 1941.

Vote re Salary Increase of Probation Officers.

Upon the recommendation of Honorable John W. Mason, Justice of the District Court of Hampshire, it was voted on the first day of July, 1941, that the salary of John L. Sullivan, Probation Officer be twenty four hundred dollars per annum starting July 1, 1941 and that the salary of Miss Alida B. Hodgkins, Probation Officer be two thousand dollars per annum starting July 1, 1941.

Vote re  
Salary Increase  
of Probation  
Officers.  
1769.

Vote re Salary Increases.

On the first day of July, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant the following increases in salary to become effective as of July 1, 1941 when the budget is approved:

Katherine O'Connor, Assistant Register of Deeds	\$120
Louise J. Fenton, Principal Clerk	120
M. Ella Champagne, Junior Clerk	60
Winifred Costello, Junior Typist	60
Marion C. Lyon, Senior Clerk	60
Eleanor Sanders, Junior Clerk	60
James Coffey, Janitor	60
Winthrop Cummings, Janitor	60
Frederick LaMontagne, Janitor	60
Nora Foley, Senior Clerk	60
Sylvia W. Cummings, Asst. County Club Agent	120

Vote re  
Salary  
Increases.  
1770.

Also voted that the salary of Margaret Reardon, Junior Clerk in the County



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Treasurer's office be increased \$144 to become effective July 1, 1941. Also voted the following salary increases:

William M. Miller, County Prison Guard	\$120
James E. McBride, " " "	60
Charles D. Shannon, " " "	60

the above increases to become effective July 1, 1941.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this first day of July, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the fifth day of August, 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of July, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifth day of July, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of July, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to  
Reappoint  
Caretaker.  
1773.

Vote to Reappoint Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation.

On the twelfth day of July, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to reappoint Willard M. Sears of West Cummington, Massachusetts caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation; said appointment to be as of June 1, 1941.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twelfth day of July, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Thomas F. Fitzgerald,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1774.

Thomas F. Fitzgerald, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the Twelfth day of June, 1941, to the House of Correction for the term of three Months for the crime of Non-Support of Wife and Minor Children.



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And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated June 28, 1941  
Thomas F. Fitzgerald  
Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on July 14, 1941, when after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Thomas F. Fitzgerald be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the nineteenth day of July, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Land Damages.

On the nineteenth day of July, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay George and Susie Zapka of West Street, Hatfield, the sum of eighty five dollars to settle their claim for damages in connection with the alteration and reconstruction of West Street.

Land Damages.  
1775.

Also voted to pay John F. Stenglein, Administrator of the Estate of George H. Stenglein of Hatfield, Massachusetts the sum of fifty dollars in part satisfaction of land damage to George and Susie Zapka of Hatfield, Massachusetts in accordance with our agreement. Orders for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

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Land Damages.

On the nineteenth day of July, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay James M. Graham of Northampton and Home Owners' Loan Corporation the sum of one hundred dollars in settlement of the claim of Mr. Graham for damages in connection with the alteration and reconstruction of North King Street. (See #1608)

Land Damages.  
1776.

Also voted to award the sum of four hundred dollars to James M. Graham of Northampton and Home Owners' Loan Corporation for damage to the property of Mr. Graham caused by the construction of the new Bridge Road cut-off. (See #1691)

Orders for payment issued to the County Treasurer.  
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Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of July, 1941, it is ordered by the County

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Hampshire, ss.

Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Richard C. Stone, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1941, to the House of Correction for the term of two Months and one Month for the crime of Drunkenness-Drunkenness.

Richard C. Stone,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1777.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated July 22, 1941.

Richard C. Stone, Northampton

The foregoing petition was filed on July 23, 1941, when after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Richard C. Stone be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-sixth day of July, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of  
Hatfield,  
Petition for  
layout of  
Great Pond Road.  
1763.

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Selectmen of Hatfield, Petition for the layout and alteration of a portion of Great Pond road.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County.

Respectfully represent your petitioners being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, and alteration of a portion of the highway locally known as Great Pond Road in the Town of Hatfield in said County, described as follows:

Beginning at the easterly end of Cow Bridge on Cow Bridge Road thence running north westerly and then northerly for a distance of one mile more or less.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that you will after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out or alter said highway, or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this third day of June, 1941.

Joseph V. Porada

Jas. S. Bardwell

John W. Mullins

Selectmen, Town of Hatfield.

The foregoing petition was filed on June 7, 1941. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the

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twenty-seventh day of June current and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Hatfield 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 Hatfield being the town within which said layout was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 twenty-seventh 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, this hearing was continued to Saturday, July 12, 1941 at eleven o'clock at the Court House in Northampton. And on the said twelfth day of July a hearing was held and continued.

On the twenty-sixth day of July, 1941, the Commissioners met and 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 require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side of Cowbridge Road and running thence N 34-08 W a distance of 203.55 ft; thence turning and running N 29-08 W a distance of 67.70 ft; thence turning and running N 18-10 W a distance of 136.15 ft; thence turning and running N 14-47 W a distance of 462.50 ft; thence turning and running N 12-30 W a distance of 232.05 ft; thence turning and running N 7-40 W a distance of 225.75 ft; thence turning and running N 0-54 E a distance of 505.12 ft; thence turning and running N 3-0 W a distance of 352.10 ft; thence turning and running N 3-05 E a distance of 179.55 ft; thence turning and running N 8-04 E a distance of 211.30 ft; thence turning and running N 13-40 E a distance of 356.35 ft; thence turning and running N 18-48 E a distance of 220.60 ft; thence turning and running N 24-50 E a distance of 373.40 ft; thence turning and running N 32-0 E a distance of 243.65 ft; thence turning and running N 35-50 E a distance of 107.80 ft. The roadway to be 20 ft. wide, measured ten feet at right angles to the center line, on each side of the above described center line. For more particular description see plan of even date.

For the purpose of laying out and altering a portion of the Great



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Pond Road in the Town of Hatfield, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple for highway purposes, subject to the right of the abutting owners to run pipelines for irrigation purposes under said highway, in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Hatfield, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Hatfield, Mass. Great Pond Road as laid out by the County Commissioners. Scale 40'=1". June 27, 1941 D. A. Riedel - Engr." said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings no awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Dewey Ryan	2962	none
2	Arnold Pease	3071	"
3	Myron Kulesza	9201	"
4	John C. Ryan	4606	"
5	Anthony Zehelski	859	"
6	Edward A. Ryan Estate	4744	"
7	John Zapka	13015	"
8	Associated Seed Growers Inc.	3830	"
9	William H. Dickinson	3464	"
10	Edward A. Ryan Estate	2803	"
11	John C. Ryan	10110	"
12	James Bardwell	1606	"
13	John C. Ryan	5064	"
14	Daniel P. Sheehan	1462	"
15	Henry Kugler	1110	"
16	Joseph Mielezsko	1064	"
17	Arthur Bardwell	5743	"
18	Mike Wastuck	2818	"
19	John Zapka	698	"

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Hatfield are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

July 26, 1941.

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Virgil Tuttle, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. James R. Nolen, the Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire on the seventeenth day of April, 1941 to the House of Correction for the term of Six Months for the crime of Assault & Battery.

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And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated July 24, 1941 Virgil Tuttle, Ware

The foregoing petition was filed on July 26, 1941, when after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Virgil Tuttle be released on probation from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Vote to Increase Allotment to town of Chesterfield.

Vote to  
Increase  
Allotment.  
1780.

On the twenty-sixth day of July, 1941, it was voted to increase the Chapter 90 allotment to the town of Chesterfield for Highland Street bridge the sum of four hundred fifty dollars making a total allotment from the county of fourteen hundred fifty dollars.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of July, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of August, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Land Damages.

Land Damages.  
1757.

On the twenty-fourth day of May, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sum of fifty dollars to Robert E. Bramhall, Sr. of Beaver Falls, N.Y. for damage to his property in Granby, Mass. caused by the layout of the new Granby-South Hadley highway. On the second day of August, 1941, the County Commissioners voted to pay the above award to the Heirs of said Robert E. Bramhall, Sr. who are as follows: Mrs. Rebecca B. Widmeyer, Robert E. Bramhall, Jr., Bradford D. Bramhall, Caroline L. Bramhall and Alice G. Bramhall. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

(See #1666)

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Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of South Hadley, Petition for the construction of a reservoir dam on the North Branch of Elmer Brook at Lythia Spring

Board of Water  
Commissioners,  
Petition for  
construction of  
reservoir dam.  
1778.

In accordance with the General Laws, we submit herewith for your consideration and approval plans and specifications for the construction of a reservoir dam on the North Branch of Elmer Brook at Lythia Spring in South Hadley.

We propose to construct this dam to elevation 304.0 at this time.

However we request approval of the plans calling for the ultimate height at elevation 315.0.

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Dated July 24, 1941

H. T. Brockway, Jr., Clerk  
Board of Water Commissioners.

The foregoing petition was filed on July 26, 1941. On the second day of August, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the plan and specifications.

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County Tax Apportioned.

Whereas the Legislature of this Commonwealth at its last session, resolved that the sum of two hundred forty three thousand six hundred twenty five dollars and forty four cents be granted as a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year ensuing, to be applied, paid, collected and assessed according to law, and whereas the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton, in and for the County of Hampshire, on the second day of August current, fixed and prescribed the first day of November next as the time on or before which the same shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same, it is further ordered that the same shall be paid to Samuel A. Eyre, County Treasurer, his successors, or order, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty one.

County Tax.

1781.

Amherst	\$28,684.02	Middlefield	\$ 1,132.26
Belchertown	5,661.32	Northampton	82,277.84
Chesterfield	1,698.40	Pelham	2,075.82
Cumington	1,887.11	Plainfield	943.55
Easthampton	33,779.20	Southampton	3,208.08
Goshen	1,132.26	South Hadley	27,363.04
Granby	3,396.79	Ware	20,569.46
Hadley	9,058.11	Westhampton	1,509.69
Hatfield	8,491.98	Williamsburg	4,906.48
Huntington	3,585.50	Worthington	<u>2,264.53</u>
		Total	\$243,625.44

It is ordered that the Clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and city in said County their respective proportions of said Tax, requiring that the same be paid unto Samuel A. Eyre, Esquire, successor or order on or before the first day of November, A.D. 1941, and that warrants issue accordingly. Unanimous vote. Warrants issued August 2, 1941.

Vote to Allow  
Money to the  
Town of  
Hatfield.  
1782.

Vote to Allow Money to the Town of Hatfield.

On the second day of August, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allow the town of Hatfield the sum of four hundred fifty dollars to be used in repairing Mill Bridge on Prospect Street near the Porter McLeod Machine Shop.

Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of August, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of August, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty five thousand six hundred ninety dollars and seventy cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 5, 1941.

Accounts.  
1771.

Dog Damages.

The sum of four hundred thirty eight dollars and thirty-four cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 5, 1941.

Dog Damages.  
1772.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of August, 1941, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

Philip J. Pruzynski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twelfth day of June, 1941, to the House of Correction for the term of four months for the crime of Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation.

Philip J. Pruzynski,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1783.



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1941.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated August 4, 1941.

Philip J. Pruzynski

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on August 6, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Philip J. Pruzynski be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of August, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote Additional  
Allotment to  
Town of  
Huntington.  
1786.

Vote Additional Allotment to Town of Huntington.

On the ninth day of August, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to make an additional allotment of two hundred dollars to the town of Huntington to be used for the footbridge which is to replace Culver Bridge provided the State allots the necessary balance.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of August, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of August, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Accept  
Bid of  
J. J. Deyette  
Company.  
1787.

Vote to Accept Bid of J. J. Deyette Company.

On the twelfth day of August, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of the J. J. Deyette Company of Northampton, Massachusetts for alterations in the hot water system at the Hampshire County Jail in accordance with his quotation of August 6, 1941, for the sum of four hundred fifty one dollars plus salvage; the bids being as follows: J. J. Deyette Company, \$451; Mutual Plumbing and Heating Company, \$492; J. W. O'Connor, \$595.



Hampshire, ss.

On this twelfth day of August, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Paul J. Naudzus, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Thomas J. Hammond, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1941 to the House of Correction for the term of six months for the crime of Assault and Battery.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated August 9, 1941

Paul J. Naudzus

Northampton, Massachusetts

Paul J. Naudzus,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1738.

The foregoing petition was filed on August 14, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Paul J. Naudzus be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixteenth day of August, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of August, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of August, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Minnie August, Petition for Abatement of Real Estate taxes.

Minnie August

versus

City of Northampton

To the honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County, State of Massachusetts

Minnie August,  
Petition for  
Abatement of  
Real Estate taxes.  
1650.

Respectfully represents Minnie August of Northampton in said county of Hampshire, State of Massachusetts; that she is the owner of certain Real Estate situated at 400 South Street, corner of South Street and South Park Terrace, Northampton, Mass; that said real Estate was assessed by the Board of Assessors of Northampton in excess of its fair cash value

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in view of the fact that said real Estate has depreciated greatly in value due to the flood control work undertaken by the city of Northampton, and as a consequence said Real Estate was taxed at more than its just proportion; that application was made to said Board of Assessors for an abatement which application for abatement was not acted on by the assessors for more than four months since the date of the filing of the application for abatement which was on October 9th, 1939 and is, therefore, under the law deemed to have been refused.

Wherefore your petitioner is aggrieved and complains to your honorable Board that the said Real Estate is assessed in excess of its fair cash value and she will be obliged to pay in taxes more than her just proportion.

Wherefore she prays that your honorable Board shall make a reasonable abatement of said taxes and shall order that your petitioner's real Estate shall be reassessed.

Minnie August

The foregoing petition was filed on March 8, 1940. On the fourteenth day of March, aforesaid, a certified copy of the petition was sent by registered mail to the Board of Assessors of the city of Northampton under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 64 as amended by Chapter 478 of the Acts of 1938. On March 28, 1940, Appearance of James F. Mahoney, Esquire for the City of Northampton was filed.

On the twenty-third day of August, 1941, at the request of the parties, petitioner was given leave to withdraw petition.

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Minnie August, Petition for Abatement of Real Estate taxes.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

Minnie August

versus

Board of Assessors for

City of Northampton

PETITIONER'S APPEAL TO BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Respectfully represents Minnie August of Northampton in said County of Hampshire, State of Massachusetts that she is the owner of certain Real Estate situated at 400 South Street (Corner of South Street and South Park Terrace), Northampton, Massachusetts; that said Real Estate was assessed by the Board of Assessors of Northampton in excess of its fair cash value in view of the fact that said Real Estate has depreciated greatly in value due to the Flood Control work undertaken by the City of Northampton, and as a consequence said Real Estate was taxed at more than its just proportion; that application was made to said Board of Assessors on September

Minnie August,  
Petition for  
Abatement of  
Real Estate taxes.  
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9th, 1940 for an abatement of the taxes which application for abatement was not acted on by the Assessors for more than four months since the date of the filing of said application for abatement which was filed on September 9th, 1940 and is, therefore, under the law deemed to have been refused by said Board of Assessors.

Wherefore your petitioner is aggrieved and complains to your Honorable Board that said Real Estate is assessed in excess of its fair cash value and she will be obliged to pay in taxes more than her just proportion.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board shall make a reasonable abatement of said taxes and shall order that your petitioner's Real Estate shall be reassessed and that your petitioner Minnie August shall be awarded costs.

MINNIE AUGUST (PETITIONER)

The foregoing petition was filed on January 24, 1941. I certified copy of the petition was sent by registered mail to the Board of Assessors of the city of Northampton under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 64 as amended by Chapter 478 of the Acts of 1938.

On the twenty-third day of August, 1941, the petitioner was given leave to withdraw her petition.

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Vote to Allot Money to the City of Northampton.

Vote to Allot  
Money to City  
of Northampton.  
1789.

On the twenty-third day of August, 1941, the County Commissioners voted to allot the sum of five hundred dollars to the city of Northampton to continue tarring the Chesterfield Road near the reservoir.

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Vote to Increase Allotment.

Vote to  
Increase  
Allotment.  
1790.

On the twenty-third day of August, 1941, the County Commissioners voted to make a total allotment of sixteen hundred twenty-five dollars to the town of Chesterfield to be used on the Highland Street bridge provided the town appropriates a like amount.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-third day of August, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of August, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirtieth day of August, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

## THE 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 September being the second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of October then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of November then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	



Accounts.

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

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And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty nine thousand one hundred seventy eight dollars and twenty three cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 2, 1941.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred thirty one dollars and sixty three cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1735.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 2, 1941.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of September, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the seventh day of October, 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said September.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said September.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said September.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty seventh day of said September.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of October then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said October.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said October.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.



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Vote re Sanatorium Account of Stella Tomczak.

On the sixth day of September, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to settle the account of Stella Tomczak of Hadley in the sum of five hundred twenty nine dollars and seventy one cents for care and treatment at the Hampshire County Sanatorium for one hundred dollars which was paid this day by Thomas Killicz of Hadley.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of September, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of September, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of September, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of September, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifteenth day of September, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Joseph E. Allaire, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the fourth day of September 1941, to the House of Correction for the term of Two Months for the crime of Non-Support of Wife and Minor Children.

Joseph E. Allaire,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1795.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated September 11, 1941.

Joseph E. Allaire  
Chester, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on September 16, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Joseph E. Allaire be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Selectmen of Williamsburg, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of Mountain Street in Haydenville.

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation and alteration of a highway locally known as Mountain Street in the Town of Williamsburg, in said County, described as follows:

Beginning at Station 185+ and extending northerly to Station 192\_, a distance of approximately 750 feet.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate, or alter said highway, or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1941.

Leon E. Sanderson  
Oakley Ames  
Silas Snow

Selectmen of the Town of Williamsburg.

Selectmen of  
Williamsburg,  
Petition for  
layout of  
Mountain Street.  
1791.

The foregoing petition was filed on August 30, 1941. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday, the fifteenth day of September then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Williamsburg 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 Williamsburg, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 fifteenth 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, this hearing was thence continued to Saturday, September 20, 1941 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse.

On the twentieth day of September aforesaid, the Commissioners met and 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 require that said layout be

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made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout and relocation begins on Mountain Road or Street, so-called, about 2252.32 feet southwesterly of the Whately-Williamsburg Town line and extends thence northeasterly by a new location 800 feet to the junction of the said Mountain Road or Street, so-called.

The section of highway hereby laid out and relocated is more fully described as follows:

The base line is that of a survey made by the engineers of the Mass. Department of Public Works in 1938 and begins at a point in the present roadway of Mountain Road about 2252.32 feet southwesterly of the Whately-Williamsburg Town Line, said point of beginning being shown on plan as Station 185+00 and extends thence north  $50^{\circ} 35' 15''$  east 708.05 feet; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 2606.38 feet radius 91.95 feet to its junction with Mountain Road or Street, said point of ending being shown on plan as Sta 193+00.

The southeasterly location line begins at a point 25.00 feet from and bearing south  $39^{\circ} 24' 45''$  east from the above described beginning point of the base line at Station 185+00, and running thence north  $50^{\circ} 35' 15''$  east 708.05 feet, thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 2581.38 feet radius 91.07 feet to a point 25 feet from and bearing south  $37^{\circ} 23' 28''$  east from above described point of ending on the base line at Station 193+00. This location line is 25 feet southeasterly and parallel to the above described base line.

The northwesterly location line begins at a point 25.00 feet from and bearing north  $39^{\circ} 24' 45''$  west from the above described beginning point of the above base line at Station 185+00 and running thence north  $50^{\circ} 35' 15''$  east 708.05 feet; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 2631.38 feet radius 92.83 feet to a point 25 feet from and bearing north  $37^{\circ} 23' 28''$  west from above described point of ending on the base line at Station 193+00. This location line is 25 feet northwesterly and parallel to the above described base line.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Mountain Street, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Williamsburg, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, en-

titled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the Town of Williamsburg Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners; Scale 40' - 1" Mass. Dept. Public Works, 191 Main St., Greenfield, Jun. 27, 1941"; said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

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For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings no awards were made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Feet</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Harry Warner	1200	none
2	City of Northampton Water Dept.	24,950	none

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John E. Callahan, Jr.  
Hiram H. Brownell  
Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

September 20, 1941.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twentieth day of September, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty seventh day of September, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Salary Increase.

On the twenty seventh day of September, 1941, it was voted, subject to the approval of the County Personnel Board, that Mrs. Amelia D. Parent, Senior Clerk in the office of the County Treasurer, be re-classified as Principal Clerk at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year; the same to take effect on October 27, 1941.

Vote re  
Salary  
Increase.  
1796.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty seventh day of September, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.



Peter J. Mikuszewski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

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The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. James R. Nolen, the Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire on the nineteenth day of May, 1941 to the House of Correction for the term of six months for the crime of Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated October 1, 1941. Peter J. Mikuszewski  
Ware, Massachusetts.

The foregoing petition was filed on October 3, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Peter J. Mikuszewski be released from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of October, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourth day of October, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of October, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

Accounts.  
1792.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty one thousand forty six dollars and thirty nine cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 7, 1941.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of seventy nine dollars and sixty five cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

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And certified to the County Treasurer October 7, 1941.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of October, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the eleventh day of October, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Land Damage.

On the eleventh day of October, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to increase the award of land damages to Joseph Pininski and Anna Pininski and Mechanics Savings Bank, Mortgagee, to the sum of sixty five dollars, in full settlement of damage caused by the layout, relocation and alteration of the highway in South Hadley, on the petition of Gerald T. Bynan and forty eight others, being petition numbered 1661.

Land Damage.

1800.

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Vote re Painting of Buildings at Hampshire County Preventorium.

On the eleventh day of October, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage John P. Phelan & Son to paint all buildings at the Hampshire County Preventorium, in accordance with specifications and estimate on file, for the sum of four hundred dollars, said work to be begun at once and to be completed on or before November 15, 1941.

Vote re  
Painting of  
Buildings.

1801.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of October, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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George H. Sexton, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. James R. Nolan, the Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire on the fifteenth day of August 1941, to the House of Correction for the term of three months for the crime of Using Automobile without Authority.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated October 10, 1941

George H. Sexton

Hardwick, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on October 16, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said George H. Sexton be released from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the eighteenth day of October, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighteenth day of October, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.  
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Walter Haynes, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Jesse W. Morton, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the fourth day of March, 1940 to the House of Correction for the term of two years for the crime of Unnatural Act (2 Counts).

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Walter Haynes,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1803.

Dated August 13, 1941

Walter Haynes

Amherst, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on October 24, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Walter Haynes be released from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.  
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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-fifth day of October, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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1941.

Vote to Increase Allotment to Town of Cummington.

On the twenty-fifth day of October, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to make an additional allotment of \$107.93 to the town of Cummington to be used on the Chesterfield Hollow Road, making a total allotment from the county of \$357.93. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Vote to  
Increase  
Allotment.  
1894.

Vote re Increase in Salaries.

On the twenty-fifth day of October, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners upon the recommendation of Dr. Francis E. O'Brien, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium, to increase the salary of Stella Grala and Florence Hitchcock, attendant nurses, one-step, making their new salary nine hundred dollars per annum.

Vote re  
Increase  
in Salaries.  
1805.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of October, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of November, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Transfer.

On the first day of November, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars from the Reserve Account to Item 20, Sanatorium; said transfer being subject to the approval of the Director of Accounts.

Vote re  
Transfer.  
1806.

Hampshire, ss.

On this first day of November, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Alfred H. Brooks, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

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1941.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the Sixteenth day of October, 1941 to the House of Correction for the term of one month for the crime of Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated October 27, 1941

Alfred H. Brooks

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on November 3, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Alfred H. Brooks be released from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of November, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

Accounts.  
1798.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of thirty one thousand five hundred twenty five dollars and forty five cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 4, 1941.

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Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
1799.

The sum of seventy three dollars and forty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 4, 1941.

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Land Damages.

Land Damages.  
1808.

On the fourth day of November, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to Octave and Rose A. Vaillincourt of Granby, Massachusetts in full settlement of land damage to them caused by the layout of the new Granby-South Hadley layout.



Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

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Vote re Transfer.

Vote re  
Transfer.  
1899.

On the fourth day of November, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to transfer the sum of two hundred fifty dollars from the Reserve Fund to Account #20, County Aid to Agriculture; said transfer being subject to the approval of the Director of Accounts.

Land Damages.

Land Damages.  
1919.

On the fourth day of November, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars to the Estate of John A. Pollard of Northampton, Massachusetts in full settlement for all land damage arising from the taking and construction of a new way from the junction of King Street and Water Street to a point on Bridge Road; one-half of said award to be paid by the city of Northampton and one-half by the county of Hampshire.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of November, 1941, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of November, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighth day of November, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of November, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eleventh day of November, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of November, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of November, 1941, it is ordered by the

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1941.

Hampshire, ss.

Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of November, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifteenth day of November, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of November, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-second day of November, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of November, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-eighth day of November, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of November, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Increase in Salaries.

On the twenty-ninth day of November, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase of sixty dollars to each of the following-named janitors at the Court House; said increases to become effective December 1, 1941:

Vote re  
Increase  
in Salaries.  
1814.

	<u>Old Salary</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
James E. Coffey	\$1380	\$1440
Winthrop L. Cummings	1380	1440
Frederick W. Lamontagne	1560	1620

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of November, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE 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 second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-one.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of January then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of February then next.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

## Accounts.

December Term.  
1941.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of two hundred fourteen thousand six hundred thirty three dollars and forty nine cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 2, 1941.

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## Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
1812.

The sum of One hundred Fifty Eight Dollars and Thirty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 2, 1941.

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## Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of December, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the sixth day of January, 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said December.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said December.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }  
William H. Atkins, Esq. ) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said December.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said December.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said December.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said December.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of January then

next.  
Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said January.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 }     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said January.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 }     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said January.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 }     County Commissioners.

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

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 }     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of February then next.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 }     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said February.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 }     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said February.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 }     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said February.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 }     County Commissioners.

George W. Stone, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. James R. Nolan, the Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire on the twenty-second day of August, 1941 to the House of Correction for the term of Six Months for the crime of Drunkenness.

Disc. Adj. Term.  
1941.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated December 2, 1941. George W. Stone  
Ware, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on December 6, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said George W. Stone be released from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Vote to Accept Chapter 303 of the Acts of 1941.

On the sixth day of December, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the provisions of Chapter 303 of the Acts of 1941, being An Act providing for the construction of a central heating plant at the Hampshire County Sanatorium and for the payment of the cost of such plant.

Vote to  
Accept  
Chapter 303.  
1941.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of December, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighth day of December, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Lighting Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge.

On the eighth day of December, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage Suriner & McBreen of Northampton, Massachusetts to light the understructure of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge.

Vote re  
Lighting Calvin  
Coolidge Memorial  
bridge.  
1922.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of December, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Police Officers Appointed.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1941.

On the eighth day of December, 1941, the following-named appeared before the Board of County Commissioners and were duly sworn as police officers for service on the Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge during the national emergency: John Slanda of Hadley, Thomas E. Drohan of 1 Prospect Court, Northampton, John J. Fenton of 80 Bradford Street, Northampton, James J. Burke of 1 Aldrich Street, Northampton, Ernest B. Nickerson of 50 Hawley Street, Northampton,

Deputy Sheriff Chester G. Smith, Jr. of Hadley and Adolph J. Nantelle, Special Police Officer for the city of Northampton were also employed for service on the bridge.

On the ninth day of December aforesaid, the following-named janitors at the Hampshire County Court House and Hall of Records appeared before the Board of County Commissioners and were duly sworn as police officers for service in their respective buildings: Winthrop L. Cummings, James E. Coffey and Frederick W. Lamontagne.

Raymond A. Latham of Hadley and Joseph W. Zaborowski of Pleasant Street, Northampton also appeared before the board and were sworn as police officers for service on the Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge on the ninth day of December, 1941.

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Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

Bond of County  
Treasurer  
Approved.  
1820.

On the sixth day of December, 1941, bond of Samuel A. Eyre, Esquire as County Treasurer in the sum of forty five thousand dollars examined and approved by the County Commissioners as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the eleventh day of December, 1941, bond as County Treasurer approved as to form by Assistant Attorney-General Roger Clapp and filed.

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Charles T. Kelliher, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Charles T. Kelliher,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1824.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. William C. Giles, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the twenty-eight day of October, 1941, to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Operating Automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated November 18, 1941

Charles T. Kelliher  
Holyoke, Massachusetts



The foregoing petition was filed on December 11, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Charles T. Kelliher be released from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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1941

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George A. W. Norell, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. William C. Giles, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the twenty-eight day of October, 1941, to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Operating an Automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated November 26, 1941.

George A. W. Norell  
Shutesbury, Massachusetts

George A. W. Norell,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1825.

The foregoing petition was filed on December 11, 1941, when after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said George A. W. Norell be released from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Alexander F. Sawicki, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. William C. Giles, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the twenty-eight day of October, 1941 to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Operating an Automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated November 26, 1941.

Alexander F. Sawicki  
Three Rivers, Massachusetts

Alexander F. Sawicki,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1826.

The foregoing petition was filed on December 11, 1941, when after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Alexander F. Sawicki be released from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Dec. Adj. Term.  
1941.

Hampshire, ss.

On the thirteenth day of December, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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William H. Atkins Appointed Acting Commissioner.

William H. Atkins  
Appointed  
Acting  
Commissioner.  
1941.

Because Division Street in the town of Easthampton, relating to which Joseph A. Wainwright of said town has petitioned for a discontinuance lies within the town where County Commissioner Raymond A. Lyman resides, Mr. John R. Callahan, Jr., and Mr. Hiram H. Brownell, County Commissioners and Miss Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk of the Courts for Hampshire County on the sixth day of December, 1941, appointed Mr. William H. Atkins of Amherst to act as Commissioner in place of Mr. Lyman under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 1935.

On the thirteenth day of December, 1941, Mr. William H. Atkins of Amherst qualified as Acting County Commissioner before the Board of County Commissioners for service in Easthampton.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this thirteenth day of December, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Bond of Treasurer of the Mt. Tom State Reservation Approved.

Bond of Treasurer  
of Mt. Tom State  
Reservation  
Approved.  
1941.

On the sixth day of December, 1941, bond of Samuel A. Eyre, Esquire, as Treasurer of the Mt. Tom State Reservation in the sum of one thousand dollars examined and approved by the County Commissioners as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twelfth day of December aforesaid, bond as Treasurer of the Mt. Tom State Reservation received from the Hampden County Commissioners with approval as to surety and amount.

On the sixteenth day of December, 1941, bond approved as to form by Assistant Attorney-General Roger Clapp and filed.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the nineteenth day of December, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this nineteenth day of December, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twentieth day of December, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1941.

Vote re Salary Increase.

On the twentieth day of December, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to increase the salary of Marie H. Stork, Senior Account Clerk in the District Court one-half step of sixty dollars making her total salary eighteen hundred dollars per annum; said increase to be retroactive to December 1, 1941.

Vote re  
Salary  
Increase.  
1941.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twentieth day of December, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of December, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-second day of December, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Stanley Zebrowski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Edward T. Broadhurst, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1941 to the House of Correction for the term of one year for the crime of Breaking and Entering in the Night Time and Larceny and Larceny in a Building (2 counts).

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Stanley Zebrowski,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1929.

Dated November 22, 1941.

Stanley Zebrowski

Holyoke, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on December 23, 1941, when after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Stanley Zebrowski be released from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.



Chester Kowalski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1941.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire; on the Fifth day of December, 1941 to the House of Correction for the term of one month for the crime of Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated December 23, 1941. Chester Kowalski  
Hatfield, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on December 24, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Chester Kowalski be released from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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William M. H. Shea, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

William M. H. Shea,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1831.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the eighth day of November, 1941 to the House of Correction for the term of one month and one month for the crime of Drunkenness and Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated December 20, 1941 William M. H. Shea  
Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on December 24, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said William M. H. Shea be released from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Peter Duprey, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Peter Duprey,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1832.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Edward T. Broadhurst, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the fifth day of March, 1941 to the House of Correction for the term of one year for the crime of Abuse of Female Child.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplement-



tal thereto.

Dated December 22, 1941.

Peter Duprey  
Easthampton, Massachusetts

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1941.

The foregoing petition was filed on December 13, 1941, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Peter Duprey be released from the House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1941, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Joseph A. Wainwright, Petition for the discontinuance of Division Street in the town of Easthampton.

To the Honorable, the County Commissioners within and for the County of Hampshire;

Respectfully represents your petitioner:

1. That he is a resident of Easthampton in said County and Commonwealth and that he is the owner of certain real estate located in said Easthampton on a public way therein known as Hendrick Street.
2. That he brings this petition under the provisions of the General Laws (ter. ed.) Chapter 82 Section 30
3. That there crosses his real estate, running in a generally Westerly a direction, a way which is shown on a certain map dated 1922 and prepared E. E. Davis, C. E.; that said map is known as a County map; that the way herein described is shown as a "town way" and is known and designated as "Division Street"; that your petitioner does not know nor has he been able to learn whether or not said Division Street is a public or private way and that the records of the Town of Easthampton fail to disclose whether the same is a private or public way; that the same is little used and is not a public convenience or necessity; that its location seriously interferes with your petitioner's enjoyment of his property.
4. That on November 5, 1941 he petitioned the Board of Survey of said Town to discontinue said way; that said Board of Survey acting by authority in it and for said Town refused to discontinue said way; that your petitioner is aggrieved by such action of said Board.

Joseph A. Wainwright,  
Petition for  
discontinuance of  
Division Street.  
1813.

Wherefor, your petitioner respectfully prays,

That after due hearing and notice this honorable board, in accordance with the authority invested in it, will order such way, whether the same be public or private, to be discontinued.

Easthampton, Massachusetts

Joseph A. Wainwright  
Petitioner.

November 12, 1941.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1941.

The foregoing petition was filed on November 22, 1941. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Saturday, the thirteenth day of December then next and eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at 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 discontinuance was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 thirteenth day of December, 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, this hearing was thence continued.

On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1941, the Commissioners met and 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 require that said discontinuance be made and did order that that portion of Division Street in the town of Easthampton from the property line dividing the property of Frank Contois and Joseph Lewandowski to Hendrick Street be discontinued.

Because of the inability of County Commissioner Raymond A. Lyman to act in this matter, William H. Atkins, Esquire of Amherst, Massachusetts was qualified to act.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

County Commissioners.

William H. Atkins

Acting Commissioner.

December 27, 1941.

Vote Additional  
Allotment to  
Chesterfield.  
1833.

Vote Additional Allotment to the Town of Chesterfield.

On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to make an additional allotment of five hundred fifty dollars to the town of Chesterfield to be used on the Bisbee Cross Road, making a total allotment of eleven hundred dollars on this road. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Vote re Transfer.

On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to transfer the sum of one hundred fifty dollars from the Reserve Fund to Item 18, Law Libraries; said transfer being subject to the approval of the Director of Accounts.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1941.

Vote to Increase Salaries.

On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the recommendation of Dr. Francis E. O'Brien, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium, to grant a one-step increase in salary to the following employees at the sanatorium:

Mrs. J. L. Fraser  
Helen Ashlaw  
John Gould  
Ann Zisk  
Marie Naubeau  
John LaVitre  
Mary Fyden  
Fannie Wilcutt  
Earl Brewer  
John Gray  
Bernice Boynton  
Evelyn Healy  
Florence Hitchcock

Peter Laurion  
Anna Hafey  
Raymond Soyeur  
Howard Sanderson  
Zurab Fournier  
Mary L. Cassidy  
Catherine Pring  
Kathryn Graves  
Edna Taylor  
Margaret McGrath  
Pearl LaFreniere  
Alice Cheverette  
Stella Gala

Vote to  
Increase  
Salaries.  
1835.

Elmer Seney - Barber - to be increased to \$7.00 per week.

Leon Sanderson - Maintenance Foreman - to receive one-half step of \$60.

The above increases are recommended on condition that the Legislature does not grant a 10% increase to all employees.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of December, 1941, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of January, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this third day of January, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of January, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.



Dec. Adj. Term.  
1941.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of thirty seven thousand two hundred ninety seven dollars and twenty nine cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 6, 1942.

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Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
1819.

The sum of two hundred one dollars and sixty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 6, 1942.

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Bond of Register  
of Deeds  
approved.  
1836.

Bond of Register of Deeds Approved.

Bond of Raymond A. Warner, Esquire, as Register of Deeds in the sum of one thousand dollars examined and approved as to surety and amount, on the sixth day of January, 1942, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1937.

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Police Officer  
Appointed.  
1837.

Police Officer Appointed.

Louis H. Enselek of 39 Orchard Street, Northampton, Massachusetts appeared before County Commissioner John R. Callahan, Jr. on the sixth day of January, 1942, and was sworn as police officer for service on the Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of January, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the third day of February, 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of January, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Salary of County Police Officers.

On the tenth day of January, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners that the County police officers on duty at the Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge be paid at the rate of \$4.50 per day.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1941.

Board of County Commissioners Organized for the Year 1942.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on the tenth day of January, 1942, being the first meeting of the board after the first Wednesday of January in the year 1942, the County Commissioners organized for the ensuing year and elected Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire, Chairman of the board. Unanimous vote.

Board of County  
Commissioners  
Organized.  
1839.

Chairman of Deer Hill State Reservation Elected.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the tenth day of January, 1942, Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire of Easthampton Massachusetts was elected Chairman of the Deer Hill State Reservation. Mr. Callahan and Mr. Brownell voted for Mr. Lyman and Mr. Lyman did not vote.

Chairman of Deer  
Hill State Reser-  
vation Elected.  
1840.

Organization of Board of Trustees of Hampshire County Sanatorium.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the tenth day of January, 1942, the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium organized for the ensuing year and elected Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Mr. Callahan and Mr. Brownell voted for Mr. Lyman and Mr. Lyman voted for Mr. Callahan.

Organization of  
Board of Trustees.  
1841.

Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of January, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of January, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

County Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments, for the year ending  
December 31, 1941

County Treasurer's  
Statement of  
Receipts and  
Payments.  
1844.

RECEIPTS

Taxes,	\$ 243,625.44
Temporary Loans:	
a. Anticipation of taxes,	160,000.00
Interest,	540.92

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1941.

Sheriffs and clerks of supreme and superior courts,	375.00
Clerks of district and municipal courts and trial justices,	16,964.74
Jailers and masters of houses of correction, Fines	1,345.00
Clerks of courts:	
a. Civil fees,	920.90
b. Naturalization fees,	803.75
Registers of deeds (fees),	9,020.80
Assistant recorders of land court (fees),	70.80
Jailers and masters of houses of correction (labor, etc.),	1,212.38
Highways and bridges:	
a. Cities and towns,	200.00
County aid to agriculture,	3,646.32
Pedlers' licenses,	480.00
Reimbursement of insane commitments,	677.45
Miscellaneous,	129.82

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Dog licenses and fines,	<u>10,949.20</u>
Total receipts,	450,962.52
Balances in treasury, January 1, 1941:	
a. General - Unappropriated,	33,854.06
b. General - Reserved for contracts or other liabilities (from appropriation only),	<u>6,608.79</u>
Total receipts and cash on hand,	<u>\$491,425.37</u>

PAYMENTS

Interest:	
a. Serial loans,	
b. Anticipation of Taxes, Temporary Loan	231.20
Debt:	
a. Funded or fixed debt,	
b. Temporary loans (anticipation of taxes),	160,000.00
Salaries of county officers and assistants,	21,900.00
Clerical assistance in county offices,	10,151.87
Salaries and expenses, district and municipal courts,	27,769.11
Care and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, including salaries,	29,471.63
Criminal costs in superior courts,	10,705.00
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts,	10,166.49
Transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners	418.18
Medical examiners and commitment of insane,	3,060.11
Auditors, masters and referees,	507.50
Repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings,	4,715.01
Care, fuel, light and supplies in county buildings (except jails and houses of correction),	14,429.76

Highways, bridges and land damages,		
a. General (from tax levy only)	\$ 8,052.98	Dec. Adj. Term.
b. Co-operative work,	41,249.75	1941.
e. Chap. 429, Acts of 1936,	7,396.51	
Examination of dams,	75.27	
Law Libraries,	2,147.67	
County aid to agriculture	16,654.80	
Health service:		
a. Hospital or sanatorium	28,076.15	
b. Preventorium or health service,	1,533.54	
State reservations: (from appropriation only)		
a. Mount Tom State Reservation	1,946.14	
b. Deer Hill State Reservation	500.00	
Pensions,	2,615.00	
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses,	4,370.97	
Unpaid bills of previous years,	454.50	

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Dog damages and refunds,	10,949.20
Highways and bridges, (Unfinished Contracts)	4,537.36
Contributory Retirement System	8,500.00
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of County, Chap. 105, Acts of 1939	<u>1,265.01</u>
Total payments,	433,850.71

Balances in treasury, December 31, 1941.	
a. General - Unappropriated,	30,184.80
b. General - Reserved for contracts or other liabilities (from appropriation only),	<u>27,389.86</u>
Total payments and cash on hand	<u>\$ 491,425.37</u>

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1941.

The County Commissioners, in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) submit the following report:

Report of  
County  
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PROCEEDINGS AND EXPENDITURES

Except as otherwise stated in this report, all expenditures have been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County, viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers, Care of County Buildings, County Hospital, Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Clerical Assistance in County Offices, Fuel, Lights and Water, Highways and Bridges and Law Library. For specific details thereof, reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.



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The regular meetings of the Commissioners are held at the Court House on the first Tuesday of every month and the adjourned meetings are held every Saturday morning. The Commissioners in their capacity as Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium meet at the sanatorium at one o'clock in the afternoon on the first Mondays of March, June, September and December for the purpose of inspecting the sanatorium and discussing policies for the administration of the same.

#### COUNTY DEBT

Hampshire County has no county debt. There are no sums remaining to be paid nor any county taxes due and unpaid.

Following is a list of the appropriation and expenditures for 1941:

Items	1941 Appropriation	1941 Expenditures
1. Interest on county debt,	250.00	\$ 231.20
2. Reduction of county debt,	-----	-----
3. Salaries of county officers and assistants,	22,000.00	21,900.00
4. Clerical assistance in county offices,	11,500.00	10,151.87
5. Salaries and expenses, district and municipal courts,	28,250.00	27,769.11
6. Support of prisoners in jail and houses of correction, including salaries of jailers, masters and assistants,	29,500.00	29,471.63
7. Criminal costs in superior courts,	12,000.00	10,705.00
8. Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts,	13,500.00	10,166.49
9. Trial justices,	-----	-----
10. Transportation and expenses of County Commissioners	600.00	418.18
11. Medical examiners and commitment of insane,	3,200.00	3,060.11
12. Auditors, masters and referees,	2,500.00	507.50
13. Building county buildings and purchase of land,	-----	-----
14. Repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings,	6,000.00	4,715.01
15. Care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jail and houses of correction,	15,500.00	14,429.76
16. Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages,	88,500.00	56,699.24
17. Examination of dams,	500.00	75.27
18. Law Libraries,	2,000.00	2,147.67*
19. Training School,	-----	-----
20. County aid to agriculture, or agricultural school	16,500.00	16,654.80*
21. Hospital or sanatorium,	28,000.00	28,076.15*
22. Preventorium, health service,	2,500.00	1,533.54
23. State Reservations:		
Deer Hill,	500.00	500.00
Mt. Tom,	2,000.00	1,946.14



24. Non-contributory pensions,	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 2,615.00
25. Contributory retirement system,	8,500.00	8,500.00
26. Miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including insurance,	4,500.00	4,370.97
27. Unpaid bills of previous years,	454.50	454.50
28. For advertising recreational advantages of the county,	2,000.00	1,265.01
31. Reserve Fund,	4,000.00	-----
	Total	\$ 307,369.50    \$ 258,364.15

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#### TRANSFER OF FUNDS\*

Because the expenditure was in excess of the appropriation passed by the Legislature, the following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund with the approval of the Director of Accounts, viz: Law Library, \$150; County Aid to Agriculture, \$250; Sanatorium, \$100.

#### COUNTY TAX

In compliance with the provisions of law, the Commissioners prepared their estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of Hampshire County for the year 1941. These estimates were reported by the Director of Accounts to the General Court. By Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1941, the Commissioners were authorized to levy as a county tax for the year 1941, the sum of \$243,625.44.

#### TEMPORARY LOAN

A loan of \$160,000 was made in anticipation of taxes on January 18, 1941 at the rate of .18% discount from The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts and was paid on November 15, 1941.

#### REPAIRS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS

##### Court House and Hall of Records

The window casings in the Hall of Records were painted by George E. Davis for the sum of \$491.47 and he was paid the sum of \$112.74 for painting in the Court House.

Fenton and Childs were paid \$567.67 for painting the District Court offices, the office of the Clerk of the District Court and the first floor corridor.

##### Preventorium

John P. Phelan and Son were paid the sum of \$575 for painting all of the buildings at the Preventorium.

##### Jail

The bid of J. J. Deyette Company of Northampton was accepted for alterations in the hot water system at the Jail in accordance with his quotation for the sum of \$451 plus salvage.

The entire Jail and House of Correction, with the exception of

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the kitchen was painted and is now in excellent condition. It is expected the kitchen will be painted in 1942.

A cement retaining wall was built and an area filled in with crushed rock and gravel to provide a parking space for the use of the officers at the Jail and also for visitors' cars.

#### RELEASES ON PAROLE FROM HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws, during the year 1940 the County Commissioners granted petitions for release on parole from confinement in the House of Correction as follows:

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Date of Release</u>	<u>Date of Expiration</u>
Drunkenness	Apr. 1, 1941	Apr. 24, 1941
Non-support Wife & Minor children	Apr. 1, 1941	May 7, 1941
Drunkenness	Apr. 7, 1941	Apr. 21, 1941
Abuse of Female Child	June 28, 1941	Oct. 28, 1941
Non-support of Wife & Minor Children	July 14, 1941	Sept. 12, 1941
Drunkenness-Drunkenness	July 23, 1941	Aug. 24, 1941
Assault & Battery	July 26, 1941	Oct. 17, 1941
Lewd & Lascivious Cohabitation	Aug. 6, 1941	Oct. 12, 1941
Assault and Battery	Aug. 14, 1941	Sept. 29, 1941
Non-Support of Wife & Minor children	Sept. 16, 1941	Nov. 4, 1941
Drunkenness	Oct. 3, 1941	Nov. 19, 1941
Using Automobile without Authority	Oct. 16, 1941	Nov. 15, 1941
Unnatural Act (2 counts)	Oct. 24, 1941	Mar. 4, 1942
Drunkenness	Nov. 3, 1941	Nov. 16, 1941
Drunkenness	Dec. 6, 1941	Feb. 22, 1942
Operating Automobile while under influence of intoxicating liquor	Dec. 11, 1941	Dec. 28, 1941
Operating Automobile while under influence of intoxicating liquor	Dec. 11, 1941	Dec. 28, 1941
Operating Automobile while under influence of intoxicating liquor	Dec. 11, 1941	Dec. 28, 1941
Breaking & Entering in the Night Time and Larceny and Larceny in a Building (2 counts)	Dec. 23, 1941	Feb. 24, 1942
Drunkenness	Dec. 24, 1941	Jan. 5, 1942
Drunkenness	Dec. 24, 1941	Jan. 8, 1942
Abuse of Female Child	Dec. 24, 1941	Mar. 5, 1942

#### ACTING COMMISSIONERS

Clark F. Wilkinson, Esquire of South Hadley was appointed Acting Commissioner to act in place of Mr. Brownell who was disqualified to act because of his place of residence, relating to a hearing on the petition of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Northampton for an alteration in the King Street underpass.

William H. Atkins, Esquire of Amherst was appointed Acting Com-

missioner to act in place of Mr. Lyman who was disqualified to act because of his place of residence, relating to a hearing on the petition of Joseph A. Wainwright of the town of Easthampton for the discontinuance of Division Street in said town.

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners reappointed the following trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for a three years' term beginning April 1, 1941: William H. Atkins of Amherst, Joseph P. Brown of Easthampton, Luther A. Belden of Hatfield

VOTED TO ACCEPT CHAPTERS 302 AND 303 OF THE ACTS OF 1941

The County Commissioners voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 302 of the Acts of 1941, being An Act providing for the installation of a sprinkler system at the Hampshire County Sanatorium and for the payment of the cost of such system; and also voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 303 of the Acts of 1941, being An Act providing for the construction of a central hearing plant at the Hampshire County Sanatorium and for the payment of the cost of such plant.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

On March 8, 1940, Mrs. Minnie August of Northampton filed a petition for an abatement of her real estate taxes and filed another petition for an abatement on January 24, 1941. In both instances a certified copy of the petition was sent by registered mail to the Board of Assessors of the city of Northampton in accordance with the statute. On August 23, 1941, the petitioner was given leave to withdraw both petitions at the request of the parties.

HIGHWAY PETITIONS PENDING

(1760) On May 31, 1941, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton filed a petition for an alteration at Bridge No. 76.84 on King Street at the crossing of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. On June 21, 1941 a hearing was held at the premises and continued. On December 13, 1941, the Department of Public Works advised the County Commissioners that in their opinion "the railroad bridge over North King Street in Northampton should not be eliminated. The plans for the 1941 project on this street, which will include construction from Bridge Road cut-off to a point in the vicinity of Hooker Street, are based on retaining the underpass."

(1827) On December 19, 1941, the Selectmen of Cummington filed a petition for the layout of a road beginning on the old Stage Road and running southerly. A hearing on this petition will be held on January 6, 1942.



## HIGHWAY PETITIONS

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(1691) In September, 1941, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Northampton filed a petition for the layout of a new way from the junction of King Street and Water Street to a point on Bridge Road, crossing the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at a level with the railroad. A hearing was had and it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the layout in accordance with the plan and description of the State Department of Public Works on file. On March 21, 1941, the Department of Public Utilities consented in writing to the construction of this new way and ordered that "in addition to complying with the statutory requirements regarding the ringing of a bell or blast of a whistle on its locomotives, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall cause each engine or train movement to come to a stop and that a member of the train crew display a red flag by day and a red lighted lantern by night whenever an engine, car or train is approaching and while it is passing over said crossing." In 1940 the State appropriated the sum of \$4,000 for this road and the county appropriated the same; in 1941, the State, City and County each appropriated the sum of \$5,175 to finish the work. The balance of the 1940 and 1941 allotments will be used to install traffic signals at the intersection of King Street, Water Street and Bridge Road Cut-off, \$1275 from the State and \$575 each from the City and County.

(1727) In December, 1940, William H. Dalton et als petitioned for the layout, relocation and alteration of Clifton Avenue in the Town of Amherst. A hearing was held on January 15, 1941 and on May 3, 1941, the County Commissioners voted to accept the layout in accordance with plan and description on file.

(1750½) On April 12, 1941 a petition of the Selectmen of Amherst was filed for the layout, relocation and alteration of the North Hadley Road at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue. A hearing was held on May 3, 1941, and continued. On the first day of July, the County Commissioners voted to accept the layout in accordance with plan and description on file.

(1752) On April 26, 1941, the Selectmen of Worthington filed a petition for the discontinuance of Ridge Road from the Starkweather Road to the State Highway. After a hearing, the Commissioners voted to discontinue the section of Ridge Road from the intersection with the Starkweather Road easterly to the State Highway.

(1763) On June 7, 1941, the Selectmen of the town of Hatfield filed a petition for the layout and alteration of a portion of Great Pond Road. After a hearing held at the premises, the County Commissioners voted to accept the layout.

(1791) On August 30, 1941, a petition of the Selectmen of the town of Williamsburg was filed for the layout, relocation and alteration of Mountain Street in Haydenville. A hearing was held at the premises on Sep-



tember 15, 1941 and was thence adjourned to September 20th at the Court House at which time the County Commissioners voted to accept the layout in accordance with plan and description on file.

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(1813) A petition of Joseph A. Wainwright was filed on November 22, 1941 for the discontinuance of Division Street in the town of Easthampton. A hearing was held at the premises and continued. On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1941, it was voted by the County Commissioners to discontinue a portion of Division Street from the property line dividing the property of Frank Contois and Joseph Lewandowski to Hendrick Street.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY -- CHAPTER 90 WORK IN 1941.

		State	Town	County
Amherst	N. Hadley Rd. (#7873)	\$ 11,500	\$ 5,750	5,750
	Maintenance (#7750)	2,000	2,000	2,000
Belchertown	Three Rivers Rd. (#8310)	6,000	3,000	3,000
Chesterfield	Damon Pond Rd. (#8052)	2,000	1,000	1,000
	Highland St. bridge (#8213)	3,250	1,625	1,625
	Maintenance (#7680)	500	500	500
	Bisbee Cross Rd.		1,100	1,100
Cummington	W. Cummington Rd. (#7804)	6,500	1,250	2,250
	Chesterfield Hollow Rd. (#7887)	500	250	357.93
	Maintenance (#7698)	750	750	750
Easthampton	Park St. (#8290)	8,500	4,250	4,250
	Maintenance (#7860)	500	500	500
Goshen	Chesterfield Rd. (#8029)	1,400	700	700
	Maintenance (#7699)	500	500	500
Granby	Notch Rd. (#8170)	4,000	2,000	2,000
	Aldrich Mill bridge (#8188)	2,750	1,375	1,375
Hadley	Maintenance (#7862)	700	700	700
Hatfield	Maintenance (#8053)	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Mill Bridge on Prospect St.		450	450
Huntington	N. Chester Rd. (#7961)	4,000	1,100	2,000
	Maintenance (#7936)	400	400	400
	Footbridge to replace Culver Br.	4,600	900	1,100
Middlefield	Chester Rd. (#7971)	2,000	1,000	1,000
	Maintenance (#7949)	400	400	400
	Town Hill Rd. (#8154)	1,000	500	500
Northampton	Pleasant & King Sts. (#8319)	25,000	12,500	12,500
	Bridge Rd. Cut-off (#7751)	5,175	5,175	5,175
	Maintenance (#7752)	500	500	500
	Chesterfield Reservoir Rd.		500	500
Pelham	Harkness Rd. (#8246)	1,000	500	500
Plainfield	Plainfield Stage Rd. (#8228)	2,500	1,250	1,250
	Maintenance (#7690)	1,000	1,000	1,000

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South Hadley	Lyman St. (#7919)	4,500	2,250	2,250
	Maintenance (#7878)	150	150	150
	Add'l to 1940 Allotment for Holyoke bridge	350	350	350
Southampton	Holyoke Rd. (#8089)	2,000	1,000	1,000
Ware	Belchertown Rd. (withdrawn)	4,000	2,000	2,000
Westhampton	Egypt Hill bridge (#8232)	5,000	2,500	2,500
	Maintenance (#7692)	800	800	800
Williamsburg	Mountain St. (#8090)	2,500	1,250	1,250
	Maintenance (#7700)	250	250	250
Worthington	Dingle & Cummington Rd. (#8023)	7,000	1,000	1,000
	Maintenance (#7993)	800	800	800
	Cross Rd.		200	200
		<u>\$127,275</u>	<u>\$66,800</u>	<u>\$69,007.93</u>

#### DAMS

On November 23, 1940, the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of South Hadley filed a petition with the County Commissioners to increase the storage capacity of the Buttery Brook Reservoir by raising the water level three feet. On February 15, 1941, upon the recommendation of the County Engineer E. E. Davis, C.E. the County Commissioners approved the plans and specifications.

On July 26, 1941, the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of South Hadley petitioned for the construction of a reservoir dam on the North Branch of Elmer Brook at Lythia Spring. Upon the recommendation of the County Engineer, the County Commissioners voted on August 2, 1941 to approve the plan and specifications.

In accordance with the statute, such inspections as seemed required were made of dams and reservoirs, the breaking of which might cause loss of life or property, or damage to roads or bridges.

#### COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS APPOINTED

Due to the existing emergency caused by the war, county police officers were appointed for service on the Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge.

#### CALVIN COOLIDGE MEMORIAL BRIDGE

The County Commissioners engaged Suriner & McBreen of Northampton to light the understructure of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge.

#### HAMPSHIRE COUNTY MAPS

Copies of the 1941 revised map of Hampshire County were distributed to the following:

- 1st Reconnaissance Troop, Fort Devens, Mass.
- 1st Air Force, Air Base Headquarters, Westover Field, Mass.
- 1st Engineer Battalion, Fort Devens, Mass.
- U. S. Army, Corp of Engineers, Army War College, Washington, D.C.

1st Military Police Battalion, M.S.G., Danvers, Mass.  
Engineer Reproduction Plant, Corps of Engineers, Chicago, Ill.

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as well as to a number of people engaged in Defense work.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

We, the Members of the Hampshire County Retirement Board, respectfully submit our annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1941 as follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, January 1, 1941	\$ 1,443.69
Employees, deductions	4,794.24
Interest, on investments	850.03
Hampshire County,	
For Pension Accumulation Fund	8,200.56
For Interest deficiency of 1940	299.44
Hampden County, For Pension Accumulation Fund	<u>1,654.19</u>
	\$ 17,242.15

EXPENDITURES

Refunds	\$ 1,480.32
Investments	8,255.98
Interest	9.26
Expenses, printing, prem. on bonds, dues, trav. expenses	89.73
Annuities	20.37
Pensions	6,526.04
Cash on hand, December 31, 1941	<u>860.45</u>
	\$ 17,242.15

ASSETS

Cash in bank, not on interest	\$ 860.45
Deposits in Savings Banks and Investments	19,629.02
Investments	17,827.83
Interest due and accrued	<u>163.47</u>
	\$ 38,480.77

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 18,433.62
Annuity Reserve Fund	196.46
Pension Accumulation Fund	19,609.41
Expense Fund	143.60
Undistributed earnings	<u>97.68</u>
	\$ 38,480.77

Total membership, December 31, 1941                      62 members  
Number of pensioners, December 31, 1941                      11 members

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. EYRE,  
JOHN A. CROSIER,  
HAROLD L. AMES,

Hampshire County Retirement Board.



## SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS FIXED BY LAW

Dec. Adj. Term.	Clerk of Courts	\$ 3,700
1941.	Judge of District Court of Hampshire	3,900
	Clerk of District Court of Hampshire	2,925
	Judge of District Court of Eastern Hampshire	2,100
	Clerk of District Court of Eastern Hampshire	1,575
	Sheriff	3,300
	Register of Deeds	3,600
	County Treasurer	3,000
	County Commissioners, each	1,500

## SALARIES NOT FIXED BY LAW

Assistant Clerk of Courts	\$ 1,800
Probation Officer, District Court of Hampshire	2,300
Probation Officer, District Court of Hampshire	1,900
Probation Officer, Superior Court	900
Probation Officer, District Court of Eastern Hampshire	600
Building Custodian	2,220
Principal Clerk at Jail	2,040
County Prison Guard	1,920
County Prison Guard (2)	1,800
County Prison Guard	1,680
County Prison Guard	1,620
County Prison Guard (2)	1,420
County Prison Matron	465
County Prison Physician	765
Chaplain, per Sunday	5.00
Musician, per Sunday	2.20

For the amounts paid to Special Justices of District Court and for clerical assistance in the County Offices, also detailed report of employees at the Jail, see report of the County Treasurer.

## ASSETS OF THE COUNTY

Actual cash on hand, December 31, 1941	\$ 57,574.66
County Property, as per the following inventory as prepared by the County Commissioners, December 31, 1941:	
Court House Ground in Northampton	\$ 75,000.00
Court House	175,000.00
Hall of Records Ground in Northampton	30,000.00
Hall of Records	150,000.00
Law Library in Court House	35,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House	<u>15,000.00</u>
	480,000.00



Land at Jail	\$ 15,000.00	
Workshop at Jail	10,000.00	
Jail and House of Correction	100,000.00	
Barns and Buildings at Jail	1,000.00	
Furniture at Jail	<u>1,500.00</u>	127,500.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium and Preventorium:		
Land, Buildings, Furnishings	175,000.00	
Inventory Supplies	4,136.57	
Cash and Bills Receivable	22,582.83	
Nurses' Home	<u>18,000.00</u>	219,719.40
		\$ 884,794.06

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Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN R. CALLAHAN, JR.,  
HIRAM H. BROWNELL,  
RAYMOND A. LYMAN,  
Hampshire County Commissioners.

Attest: GRACE T. HAWKSLEY, Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventeenth day of January, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of January, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan.

On the tenth day of January, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars on notes of the County, dated February 15, 1942 and payable November 15, 1942; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Sections 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; no other notes in anticipation of 1942 taxes having been issued or authorized.

Vote to Borrow  
a Temporary  
Loan.  
1843.

On the seventeenth day of January, 1942, the following bids were received: The Merchants National Bank of Boston, .308% discount; The Second National Bank of Boston, .319% discount; R. L. Day & Company, .32% discount. On the said seventeenth day of January it was voted to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County aggregating \$160,000 dated February 15, 1942 and payable November 15, 1942, in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year to The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts at .308% discount. It was also voted that the sale of said notes

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to The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts at .308% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

On the twenty-fourth day of January, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to amend the votes of January 10, 1942 and January 17, 1942 by changing the date of the \$160,000 notes of the county in anticipation of and to be repaid from the County Tax of the current year to February 16, 1942 and the date on which the loan becomes payable to November 16, 1942.

Vote to  
Purchase Safe.  
1847.

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Vote to Purchase Safe.

On the twenty-fourth day of January, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the purchase of a safe from the Remington Rand Company for the sum of three hundred eighty seven dollars and fifty cents to be used at the Hampshire County Jail.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of January, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of January, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re  
Registration of  
Graves.  
1848.

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Vote re Registration of Veterans' Graves Project.

On the thirty-first day of January, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to set up the sum of one hundred fifty dollars to furnish materials for the registration of Veterans' Graves Project; the same to be charged to the Miscellaneous item in the budget.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of January, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of February, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1941.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty one thousand one hundred twenty four dollars and thirty four cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 3, 1942.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of sixty dollars and eighty eight cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1845.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 3, 1942.

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1942 Budget Amended.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1942, Item 16 - Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, in the 1942 budget is amended by striking out the sum of \$72,000 which was appropriated for the fiscal year 1942 and inserting in place thereof the sum of \$35,000; and Item 31 - Reserve Fund, is amended on the third day of February, 1942, by striking out the sum of \$4500 and inserting the sum of \$7,000 in place thereof.

1942 Budget  
Amended.  
1849.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 15, of the Acts of 1942, a new item, numbered 32, and called Reserve for Salary Increases, in the sum of \$10,500 has been added to the budget for 1942.

As a result of the above changes, the total appropriation for 1942 is \$274,865.00.

(See #1737)

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of February, 1942, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

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Hampshire, ss.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1941.

On the seventh day of February, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventh day of February, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of February, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to  
Allow Money to  
Goshen.  
1851.

Vote to Allow Money to Town of Goshen.

On the fourteenth day of February, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of two hundred dollars to the town of Goshen for repair work on South Chesterfield Road, provided the State allots the sum of four hundred dollars and the town of Goshen two hundred dollars.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of February, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of February, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re  
Pay Roll Allot-  
ment Plan.  
1853.

Vote re Pay Roll Allotment Plan.

On the twenty-first day of February, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer, Samuel A. Eyre, Esquire, to proceed with the Pay Roll Allotment Plan and notify all county employees of the Act authorizing the withholding from the compensation payable to them for the purchase for them of United States Defense Bonds and to encourage them to participate in the purchase of said bonds.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of February, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of February, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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County Tax Apportioned.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1941.

Whereas in conformity with Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1941 the county tax for the county of Hampshire for the year nineteen hundred and forty two has been certified by the Director of Accounts to be two hundred fourteen thousand seven hundred ninety dollars and twenty cents (\$214,790.20) to be applied, paid, collected and assessed according to law, and whereas the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton, in and for the County of Hampshire, on the twenty-eighth day of February current, fixed and prescribed the first day of November next as the time on or before which the same shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same, it is further ordered that the same shall be paid to Samuel A. Eyre, County Treasurer, his successors, or order, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty two.

Amherst	\$ 25,289.01	Middlefield	643.16
Belchertown	4,281.08	Northampton	76,445.48
Chesterfield	1,497.38	Pelham	1,830.13
Cummington	1,308.67	Plainfield	831.87
Easthampton	29,781.13	Southampton	2,828.38
Goshen	998.25	South Hadley	24,124.38
Granby	2,284.58	Ware	18,134.88
Hadley	7,986.00	Westhampton	620.82
Hatfield	7,486.88	Williamsburg	3,260.49
Huntington	3,161.13	Worthington	<u>1,996.50</u>
			\$214,790.20

County Tax.  
1854.

It is ordered that the Clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and city in said county their respective proportions of said Tax, requiring that the same be paid unto Samuel A. Eyre, Esquire, successor or order on or before the first day of November, A.D. 1942, and that warrants issue accordingly. Unanimous vote.

Warrants issued February 28, 1942.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of February, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

## THE 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 March being the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of April then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of May then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

Accounts.

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

March Term.  
1942.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty six thousand one hundred ninety two dollars and twenty five cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 3, 1942.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of nineteen dollars and forty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1852.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 3, 1942.

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Alva A. Eaton, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. William C. Giles, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the twenty-eight day of October, 1941, to the House of Correction for the term of six months for the crime of Larceny.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Alva A. Eaton,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction  
1855.

Dated January 24, 1942

Alva A. Eaton  
Holyoke, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on March 3, 1942, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners to release said Alva A. Eaton on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of March, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the seventh day of April, 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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March Term.  
1942.

Ignace J. Matusko, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. William C. Giles, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the thirtieth day of October, 1941, to the House of Correction for the term of six months for the crime of Breaking and Entering with Intent to Commit Larceny.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated February 24, 1942

Ignace J. Matusko

Hadley, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the fifth day of March, 1942, when, after hearing had it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Ignace J. Matusko be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said March.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said March.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said

March.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said

March.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of April then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. )  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. ) County Commissioners.

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

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said April.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said April.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman )  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said April.

Present      Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman    }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.        }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of May then next.

Present      Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman    }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.        }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said May.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.            }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said May.

Present      Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman    }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.        }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said May.

Present      Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman    }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.        }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                } County Commissioners.

Vote to Allot Money to Town of South Hadley.

On the seventh day of March, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of five hundred dollars to the town of South Hadley to be used on the Old Lyman Road and the Bynan Road.

Mar. Adj. Term.  
1942.

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Vote to Appoint Assistant Physician at the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

On the seventh day of March, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint Dr. John J. Curran of Northampton, Assistant Physician for part-time duty at the Hampshire County Sanatorium at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Vote to Appoint  
Assistant  
Physician.  
1859.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of March, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of March, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Allot Money to the Town of Westhampton.

On the fourteenth day of March, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of five hundred seventy dollars to the town of Westhampton to be used on the approaches to the Egypt Hill Bridge on North Road provided the town appropriates a like amount.

Vote to Allot  
Money to  
Westhampton.  
1860.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of March, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of March, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Waive Probation.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners held on the eighteenth day of March, 1942, it was voted to waive the probation of Alexander Sawicki of Belchertown Road, Three Rivers, Massachusetts for the purpose of his induction in the armed forces of the United States.

Vote to  
Waive  
Probation.  
1862.

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Hampshire, ss.

Mar. Adj. Term.  
1942.

On this eighteenth day of March, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of March, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-first day of March, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of March, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Reappoint Trustees.

Vote to  
Reappoint  
Trustees.  
1863.

On the twenty-eighth day of March, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to reappoint the following as trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to serve a three years' term starting April 1, 1942 under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.): John R. Callahan, Jr. of Hadley; S. Alice Collis of Pelham and Joseph G. Cook of Hadley.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of March, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of April, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Waive Probation.

Vote to  
Waive  
Probation.  
1864.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners held on the first day of April, 1942, it was voted to waive the probation of Stanley Zebrowski of 60 North Bridge Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts for the purpose of his induction in the armed forces of the United States.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this first day of April, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourth day of April, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.



Vote to Allot Money to Town of Hadley.

On the fourth day of April, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of one thousand dollars to the town of Hadley for Maintenance of Chapter 90 roads provided the town and state appropriate a like amount.

Mar. Adj. Term.  
1942.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of April, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Warren M. Brunell, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire, on the third day of March, 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of one month and one month and one month for the crime of Drunkenness--Assault upon Officer--Assault upon Officer.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Warren M. Brunell,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction  
1866.

Dated April 1, 1942.

Warren M. Brunell  
Altona, New York.

The foregoing petition was filed on the sixth day of April, 1942, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Warren M. Brunell be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of April, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty one thousand three hundred fifty five dollars and fourteen cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.  
1857.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 7, 1942.

## Dog Damages.

Mar. Adj. Term.  
1942.

The sum of one hundred seven dollars and eighty nine cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 7, 1942.

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## Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of April, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the fifth day of May, 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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## Hampshire, ss.

On the eleventh day of April, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eleventh day of April, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of April, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighteenth day of April, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of April, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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## Vote re Transfers.

On the twenty-fifth day of April, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the Director of Accounts for permission to make the following transfers from the Reserve Account: \$839.80 to Account #24, Non-Contributory Pensions; \$700 to Account #19, County Aid to Agriculture.

It was also voted to request the Director of Accounts for permission to make the following transfers from Item 32, Reserve for Salary Increases to the following accounts:

Item 3	Salaries of Assistant Officers	\$	183.26
Item 4	Clerical Assistance		957.15
Item 5	Clerical Assistance in District Court and Probation Officers in District Court		820.28
Item 6	Jail and House of Correction		1,119.81
Item 15	Custodian and Janitors		437.60
Item 16	Guards at Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge		854.64
Item 19	County Aid to Agriculture		624.95
Item 21	Mt. Tom State Reservation (Hampshire County's share)		<u>116.55</u>
		\$	5,114.24

Vote re  
Transfers.  
1870.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of April, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Mar. Adj. Term.  
1942.

On the second day of May, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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County Dog Officers Appointed.

Under the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint the following dog officers: Stephen Pilch of 46 Marjorie Street, Ware; John E. Dunford of Southampton and Louis H. Cranson of Williamsburg.

County Dog  
Officers  
Appointed.  
1859.

On the twenty-eighth day of April, 1942, Stephen Pilch qualified and John E. Dunford qualified on May 2, 1942.

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County Police Officer Appointed.

Lester Greenough of 176 Water Street, Northampton appeared before the Board of County Commissioners on the second day of May, 1942, and was sworn as police officer for service on the Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge.

County Police  
Officer  
Appointed.  
1871.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of May, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of May, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

Accounts.  
1857.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred thirty eight dollars and ninety eight cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 5, 1942.

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March Adj. Term.  
1942.

Dog Damages.

The sum of fifty two dollars and eighty four cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 5, 1942.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of May, 1942, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of May, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Appoint Assistant County Engineer.

On the ninth day of May, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint Mr. Edwin K. Atkins of Northampton, Massachusetts, Assistant County Engineer to assist County Engineer Eugene E. Davis in making his biennial inspection of all dams in Hampshire County.

Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of May, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of May, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of May, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of May, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-third day of May, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Vote to Appoint  
Assistant  
County Engineer.  
1874.



THE 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 June being the second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of July then next.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }  
Louise J. Fitzsimmons ) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of August then next.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman }  
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

## Accounts.

June Term.  
1942.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty two thousand four hundred eighty dollars and twenty seven cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 2, 1942.

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## Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
1873.

The sum of one hundred sixty eight dollars and eighty eight cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 2, 1942.

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Vote re  
sick leave of  
County  
employees.  
1875.

Vote re sick leave of County employees.

On the second day of June, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to limit sick leave with pay to a period of three weeks plus one additional day for each year of service in the employ of the county.

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## Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of June, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the seventh day of July, 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
               John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         ) County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 )

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said June.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
               John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         ) County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 )

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said June.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
               John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         ) County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said June.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
               John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         ) County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said

June.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
               John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         ) County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 )

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of July then

next.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
               John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         ) County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 )  
               Louise J. Fitzsimmons                 ) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said July.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
               John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.         ) County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                 )

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said July.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of August then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said August.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said August.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said

August.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said

August.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		



Selectmen of Cummington, Petition for the layout of a road beginning on the old Stage Road and thence running southerly.

June Adj. Term.  
1827.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the layout of a road in the Town of Cummington, in said County described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the old "Stage-Road" so-called, about .4 miles west of the Goshen-Cummington town line; thence southerly across land now or formerly owned by Eben and Andrew J. Shaw, Nonotuck Savings Bank et als to land now or formerly owned by Lester G. Shaw, Andrew A. Shaw et als and known as the Dyer land; the road to be bounded on the west by land now owned by Gordon and Ruth S. Harlow.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1941.

Merton C. Prainney  
Russell L. Sears  
Thomas F. Whitbread  
Selectmen of Cummington.

Selectmen of  
Cummington,  
Petition for  
layout of road.  
1827.

The foregoing petition was filed on December 19, 1941. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the sixth day of January then next and two thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Cummington 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 Cummington, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 sixth day of January, 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, this hearing was thence continued.

On the ninth day of May, 1942, Mr. Gordon Harlow of Northampton appeared at the request of the Commissioners and had no objection to the layout and on the sixth day of June, 1942, Mr. Ernst E. Mensel of Northamp-

June Adj. Term.  
1942.

ton appeared and had no objection to it. On the sixth day of June aforesaid, the Commissioners 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 require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The following is a description of location of County Road on land of Ernst E. and Eleanor E. Mensel in Cummington, Mass.

Beginning at H.W. Bound #1 on the Southwesterly side of the Old Stage Road at the Northeast corner of land of one Ruth and Gordon Harlow the same being the Northwest corner of land of the said Mensel, thence S.15° 30' W. along the center of a stone wall 327.45 feet to H.W. Bound #2, thence S. 6° 17' W. along a stone wall 184 feet to H.W. Bound #3 and end of this location. Said H.W. Bound #3 being on the Northerly line of land of L.G. & A. A. Shaw and also the Southeast corner of said Harlow lot the above described lines being the Westerly line of said location and the road is laid 33 feet wide Easterly of said line.

For the purpose of laying out said way, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being a parcel of land situate in the Town of Cummington, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcel of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Plan of Highway in Cummington Mass. Layed out by the County Commissioners. In re Petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Cummington, Mass. No. 1827. Scale 1 inch=40 feet Northampton, Mass. May 9th 1942 Davis Engineering Co. E. K. Atkins, Mgr;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid taking, the following award is made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Ernst E. and Eleanor E. Mensel	approx. 0.36 A.	\$1.00

The name of the owner herein given, although supposed to be correct, is such only as matter of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the Town of Cummington are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr. } Hampshire  
Hiram H. Brownell } County  
Raymond A. Lyman } Commissioners.

June 6, 1942.

Joseph Kuzmeski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

June Adj. Term.  
1942.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twenty-first day of May 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of one month for the crime of Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated June 6, 1942

Joseph Kuzmeski

North Hadley, Massachusetts.

The foregoing petition was filed on the sixth day of June, 1942, when, after hearing had it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Joseph Kuzmeski be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of June, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of June, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Donate German Naval Gun.

Vote to  
donate German  
Naval gun.  
1879.

On the eleventh day of June, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to donate the German Naval gun on the Court House lawn to the Salvage Committee of Northampton; the funds received from the sale of same to be used for defense work in Hampshire County.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of June, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of June, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of June, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of June, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.



## Land Damage.

June Adj. Term.  
1942.

On the twentieth day of June, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award land damage in the sum of four hundred dollars to Leonard Oertel of South Hadley, Massachusetts in full settlement for all land taken for the layout, relocation and alteration of a highway in South Hadley beginning at the Old Lyman Road and running easterly. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer. (See #1661).

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twentieth day of June, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Joseph J. Kules, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the sixth day of May, 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of one month and two months for the crime of Drunkenness and Assault and Battery.

Joseph J. Kules,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1882.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated June 15, 1942.

Joseph J. Kules

Westfield, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on June 23, 1942, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Joseph J. Kules be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-seventh day of June, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re  
Salary  
Increases.  
1883.

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Vote re Salary Increases.

On the twenty-seventh day of June, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant the following salary increases to become effective on July 1, 1942:

	<u>Present Salary</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
Margaret E. Reardon, Junior Clerk	\$1080	\$1140



Anna F. Hayes, Junior Clerk	\$1056	\$1140
Sue E. Dunphy, Junior Typist	1020	1080
M. Ella Champagne, Junior Clerk	1200	1260
Frederick W. Lamontagne, Fireman-Janitor	1560	1620
Winthrop L. Cummings, Janitor	1440	1500
James E. Coffey, Janitor	1440	1500
Dr. Francis E. O'Brien, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium	4650 M	4800 M

June Adj. Term  
1942.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of June, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of July, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of thirty five thousand seven dollars and twenty cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.  
1876.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 7, 1942.

Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred seventeen dollars and eight cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1877.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 7, 1942.

Louise J. Fitzsimmons appointed Acting Commissioner.

Because the Old County Road northerly of the Dry Bridge, so-called, relating to which the Trustees of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Company have petitioned for a discontinuance, lies within the city where County Commissioner Hiram H. Brownell resides, Messrs. John R. Callahan, Jr. and Raymond A. Lyman, County Commissioners and Miss Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk

Louise J. Fitzsimmons Appointed Acting Commissioner  
1884.

June Adj. Term.  
1942.

of the Courts for Hampshire County appointed Mrs. Louise J. Fitzsimmons of South Hadley, Massachusetts to act as Commissioner in place of Mr. Brownell under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 1935. And on the seventh day of July aforesaid, Mrs. Louise J. Fitzsimmons qualified nunc pro tunc as Acting Commissioner in re the above petition.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of July, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the fourth day of August, 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the eleventh day of July, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Howard S. Palmer, James Lee Loomis, and Henry B. Sawyer, Trustees, The New York, New Haven & Hartford RR Co., Debtor, Petition for the discontinuance of the Old County Road northerly of the Dry Bridge in the city of Northampton.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, for the County of Hampshire, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represent HOWARD S. PALMER, JAMES LEE LOOMIS, and HENRY B. SAWYER that they are the Trustees of the properties of THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY, a corporation in process of reorganization, appointed by the U. S. District Court for the District of Connecticut, pursuant to Section 77 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, as amended;

That as such Trustees they hold title to certain land adjoining the Old County Road, located in Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, northerly of the Dry Bridge, so-called, which said Dry Bridge spans said railroad;

That in 1915 said Old County Road was abandoned, and a new highway was located northerly of said Dry Bridge by The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by a layout entitled #1639, and described and set forth on a plan entitled, "Plan of Road in the Town of Northampton, Hampshire County, laid out as a State Highway by a Massachusetts Highway Commission, dated August 11, 1915. Scale 40'--1". A. W. Dean, Chief Engineer. A true copy attest: F. I. Bieler, Sec.", all of which appears of record with the records of the County Commissioners for Hampshire County.

The property involved in this petition is located on Sheet #5 of

Howard S. Palmer  
et als,  
Petition for  
Discontinuance of  
Old County Road.  
1880.

June Adj. Term.  
1942.

said "Plan of Road", hereinabove referred to, and reference may be had to said Plan for the new layout and for the boundaries of the Old County Road and the land of your petitioners;

That in the laying out of the new road no action was taken concerning the Old County Road northerly of said Dry Bridge;

That said Old County Road northerly of said Dry Bridge has been abandoned, is not now in use and has not been used since 1915, and on which at the present time houses have been erected.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioners pray:

After notice to all parties in interest, as required by law, such part of the Old County Road as is set forth on said Sheet #5 be discontinued.

HOWARD S. PALMER, JAMES LEE LOOMIS,  
HENRY B. SAWYER, Trustees, THE NEW  
YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RR CO.,  
Debtor

By H. S. Palmer  
Trustee

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut,

June 8th, 1942.

The foregoing petition was filed on June 13, 1942. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the seventh day of July then next and eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the city of Northampton, being the city within which such discontinuance was prayed for, fifteen 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 city; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 seventh day of July 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, this hearing was thence continued to 11:45 o'clock A.M. at the Court House in Northampton. At the time and place aforesaid, Mrs. Louise J. Fitzsimmons of South Hadley, Massachusetts was appointed Acting Commissioner in place of Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. who was disqualified to act because of residence. Hearing continued.

On the eleventh day of July, 1942, the Commissioners met and pro-



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1942.

ceeded 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 require that said discontinuance be made and did order that said discontinuance be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Commencing at a point on the westerly sideline of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, distant southerly 122.25 ft. from the M.H.B. set at the intersection of the said R.R. sideline with the easterly location line of the 1915 State highway layout; thence southerly along said Railroad sideline about 640 ft. to its intersection with the easterly location line of the 1915 State highway layout; thence westerly along said 1915 State highway line, on the curve as laid out, about 48.5 ft. to the westerly side line of the old County Road as shown on the plans of the 1915 State Highway layout; thence northerly along the westerly sideline of the old road about 486 ft. to its intersection with the easterly location line of the 1915 State highway layout; thence northerly along said easterly location line, about 135 ft. to its intersection with the 1940 State highway location line; thence easterly along said 1940 location line 20.18 ft. to place of commencing. Containing slightly more than one-half acre; all as shown on a plan entitled: "Plan Showing Old County Road North of Dry Bridge Northampton, Massachusetts Scale 1"=40' July 9, 1942 Platted from State Highway Layouts of 1915 and 1940 O. E. Brainard, C. E.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners

Louise J. Fitzsimmons

Acting Commissioner.

July 11, 1942.

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Vote re Allotment to City of Northampton.

On the eleventh day of July, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appropriate an additional allotment of one thousand dollars to the city of Northampton for North King Street in order to build said road in accordance with the original design, on condition that the city contributes an additional allotment of one thousand dollars and the State contributes an additional allotment of two thousand dollars. This will make the revised allotment for North King Street - State \$27,000, city \$13,500 and county, \$13,500.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of July, 1942, it is ordered by the County

Vote re  
Allotment to  
City of  
Northampton.  
1886.



Hampshire, ss.

Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of July, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighteenth day of July, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of July, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

June Adj. Term  
1942.

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Vote to Reimburse the Town of Cummington.

On the twenty-fifth day of July, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to reimburse the town of Cummington a sum not to exceed fifty dollars for materials used in building a culvert on the Andrew A. Shaw Road.

Vote to  
Reimburse  
Cummington.  
1888.

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Vote to Award Contract to LaFleur Brothers.

On the twenty-fifth day of July, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for painting the private office of the Probation Officer and also the Witness Room on the first floor of the Court House to LaFleur Brothers of Northampton, Massachusetts in accordance with the terms of their estimate filed with this board.

Vote to Award  
Contract to  
LaFleur Brothers  
1889.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of July, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of August, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this first day of August, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of August, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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## Accounts.

June Adj. Term.  
1942.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty two thousand five hundred three dollars and forty nine cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 4, 1942.

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## Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
1887.

The sum of seventeen dollars and fifteen cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 4, 1942.

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## Vote re Maintenance of Lights on Calvin Coolidge Memorial Bridge.

Vote re  
Maintenance  
of lights.  
1890.

On the fourth day of August, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay Suriner & McBreen of Northampton, Massachusetts the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents per month for maintenance of the lights on the Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge; said rate to be effective as of April 1, 1942.

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## Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of August, 1942, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

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## Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of August, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Bruno Antonowicz, Jr., Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. William C. Giles, a Justice of the Superior Court on the thirtieth day of October, 1941, to the House of Correction for the term of One Year for the crime of Breaking and Entering with Intent to Commit Larceny.

June Adj. Term.  
1942.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated August 1, 1942.

Bruno Antonowicz, Jr.  
Springfield, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the eighth day of August, 1942, when, after hearing had it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Bruno Antonowicz, Jr. be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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John E. Pzedpelski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Honorable James R. Nolen, the Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire on the twelfth day of June, 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of two months and one month for the crime of Disturbing the Peace and Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

John E. Pzedpelski,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1893.

Dated August 4, 1942.

John E. Pzedpelski  
Ware, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the eighth day of August, 1942, when, after hearing had it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said John E. Pzedpelski be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Vote to Reimburse the Town of Hadley.

On the eighth day of August, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to reimburse the town of Hadley the sum of two hundred dollars for money expended on the Maple Street bridge. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Vote to  
Reimburse  
Town of Hadley.  
1894.



Vote re Salary Increases.

June Adj. Term.  
1942.

On the eighth day of August, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an increase of eighty dollars to Leo E. Goyer and Raymond L. LaCroix, County Prison guards, making their total salary fifteen hundred dollars per annum; said increase to be retroactive to August 1, 1942.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of August, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of August, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifteenth day of August, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Eddie Morin, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the third day of July, 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Drunkenness.

Eddie Morin,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1896.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated July 4, 1942.

Eddie Morin

Easthampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the seventeenth day of August, 1942, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Eddie Morin be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Thomas Mahoney, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twenty-first day of July, 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Drunkenness.

Thomas Mahoney,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1897.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chap-



ter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated August 6, 1942.

Thomas Mahoney

Northampton, Massachusetts

June Adj. Term.

1942.

The foregoing petition was filed on the eighteenth day of August, 1942, when, after hearing had it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Thomas Mahoney be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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## The 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 September being the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of October then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of November then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

## Accounts.

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

September Term.  
1942.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty four thousand five hundred forty dollars and eighty one cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 1, 1942.

## Vote re Increase in Salary.

On the first day of September, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase of one hundred twenty dollars to each of the following employees at the Hampshire County Jail; said increases to become effective October 1, 1942:

Vote re  
Increase in  
Salary.  
1899.

	<u>Present Salary</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
William J. Wall, Principal Clerk	\$2040	\$2160
Harry W. Miller, County Prison Guard	1800	1920
William M. Miller, " " "	1800	1920
Charles D. Shannon, " " "	1620	1740
James E. McBride, " " "	1680	1800

## Dog Damages.

The sum of eleven dollars and forty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1900.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 1, 1942.

## Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of September, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the sixth day of October, 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.                     }     County Commissioners.  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said September.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.                     }     County Commissioners.  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said September.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.                     }     County Commissioners.  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said September.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.                     }     County Commissioners.  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said September.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.                     }     County Commissioners.  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said September.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.                     }     County Commissioners.  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of October then next.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.                     }     County Commissioners.  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }



Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said October.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
              John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.        )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.            )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said October.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
              John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.        )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.            )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said October.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
              John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.        )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.            )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said October.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
              John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.        )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.            )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said October.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
              John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.        )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.            )     County Commissioners.

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

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
              John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.        )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.            )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of November then next.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
              John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.        )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.            )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said November.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
              John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.        )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.            )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said November.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     )  
              John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.        )  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.            )     County Commissioners.

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said  
November.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

## Vote to Waive Probation.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners held on the third day of September, 1942, it was voted to waive the probation of Warren M. Brunell of Altona, New York for the purpose of his enlistment in the United States Army.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1942.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this third day of September, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifth day of September, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifth day of September, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of September, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twelfth day of September, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of September, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Appointment of Special Policeman for Guard Duty at Calvin Coolidge Memorial Bridge.

On the fourteenth day of September, 1942, George P. Rushford of 5 Bright Street, Northampton, Massachusetts was appointed Special Policeman for guard duty at the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Bridge and was qualified on the aforesaid fourteenth day of September.

Appointment of  
Special  
Policeman.  
1904.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of September, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of September, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Sept. Adj. Term.  
1942.

Vote re Salary Increase.

On the nineteenth day of September, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase in salary to Zurab Fournier, farm helper at the Hampshire County Sanatorium, to be effective as of September 13, 1942, making his total salary \$1020. per annum, plus maintenance.

Vote re  
Trustee for  
County Aid to  
Agriculture.  
1906.

Vote re Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture.

On the nineteenth day of September, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to appoint Mrs. Theodore Parsons of Southamptton to serve as trustee for County Aid to Agriculture to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley who was appointed to serve for a term of three years on March 23, 1940, and who has resigned for the duration of the war.

Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of September, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of September, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-sixth day of September, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Gordon Bond, Petition for Release from the House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the tenth day of August, 1942 to the House of Correction for the term of One Month and Two Months for the crime of Violation of Automobile Laws (Going Away Property) Violation of Automobile Laws (Going Away Persons).

Gordon Bond,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1907.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated September 23, 1942.

Gordon Bond

Goshen, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1942, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County



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1942.

Commissioners that the said Gordon Bond be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of October, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Paul Wagner, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the thirty-first day of July, 1942 to the House of Correction for the term of Two Months and Two Months for the crime of Drunkenness and Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated October 1, 1942

Paul Wagner

Easthampton, Massachusetts

Paul Wagner,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1908.

The foregoing petition was filed on the third day of October, 1942, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Paul Wagner be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On this third day of October, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

John Surevich, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of One Month and Fifteen Dollars Fine for the crime of Drunkenness and Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

John Surevich,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1909.

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1942.

Dated October 1, 1942

John Surevich  
Chesterfield, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the fourth day of October, 1942, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said John Surevich be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of October, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

Accounts.  
1902.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty thousand two hundred fifty five dollars and eighty five cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 6, 1942.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred thirty dollars and twenty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1903.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 6, 1942.

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Appointment of Special Policeman for Guard Duty at the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Bridge.

Appointment of  
Special  
Policeman.  
1910.

On the sixth day of October, 1942, William H. Murphy of Hadley, Massachusetts was appointed Special Policeman for guard duty at the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Bridge and was qualified on the aforesaid sixth day of October.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of October, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday, the fourth day of November, 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of October, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of South Hadley, Petition for a resurvey or relocation of North Main Street and the Falls Woods Road starting at the intersection of North Main Street and Taylor Street and including the intersection of North Main Street and the so-called Falls Woods Road.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the re-survey or relocation of those parts of Public Highways in the town of South Hadley called North Main Street and the Falls Woods Road, described as follows:

Starting at the intersection of North Main Street and Taylor Street and including the intersection of North Main Street and the so-called Falls Woods Road.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to relocate said highways or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1942.

F. Herbert Webster  
Adam J. Hindle, Jr.  
H. T. Everson

Selectmen of South Hadley.

The foregoing petition was filed on August 29, 1942. The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Saturday, the nineteenth day of September then next and eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises 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 resurvey was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper pub-

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Selectmen of  
South Hadley,  
Petition for  
a Resurvey  
of North Main  
Street.  
1898.



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1942.

lished in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 nineteenth 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, this hearing was thence continued to eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, October 3, 1942 at the Courthouse. And on the said third day of October the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and this hearing was thence continued to eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, October 10, 1942 at the same time and place. On the tenth day of October aforesaid, the Commissioners met and 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 require that said resurvey be made and did order that said resurvey be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The following is a description of a relocation of a part of North Main Street, South Hadley, Mass., from the southerly side of Taylor Street to the intersection of River Road, formerly Falls Woods Road.

Beginning in the center of North Main Street at Station 8 of the location of North Main Street by the County Commissioners in 1889, see Volume 12, Page 319 of County Records . . . . Said --

Station 8 is also location N.  $55^{\circ} 56'$  E. 24.8 feet from center of an old Highway Bound, Marked "H", standing on the southerly side of Taylor Street and the westerly side of North Main Street at their intersection ... Thence from Station 8, N.  $30^{\circ} 34'$  W. 633 feet to Station 9, Station 9 is located 24.8 feet easterly from old Highway Bound, marked "H" ..... Thence from Station 9, N.  $23^{\circ} 59'$  W. 165.25 feet to Station 10 ..... Station 10 is location 24.8 feet easterly from Iron Pin marking the north easterly corner of land belonging to Murdie A. McLeod ..... Thence from Station 10 N.  $15^{\circ} 59'$  W., 72 feet to Station 11 ..... Station 11 is location 24.8 feet westerly from old Highway Bound, marked "H" ..... Thence from Station 11, N.  $3^{\circ} 05'$  W. 492.36 feet to Station 12 ..... Thence N.  $9^{\circ} 35'$  W. 327.36 feet to Station 13 ..... Thence N.  $11^{\circ} 35'$  W. 265.35 feet to Station 14.

Station 14 is located N.  $44^{\circ} 05'$  W. 29.75 feet from the center of a Fire Hydrant station on the easterly side of said North Main Street

From Station 14, Highway Bounds are to be set. One N.  $84^{\circ} 10'$  E. 24.8 feet, on the easterly side of North Main Street, One S.  $62^{\circ} 07'$  W. 25.55 feet from Station 14. at the intersection of the westerly line of



North Main Street at the southerly line of River Street. One N. 21° 25' W. 69.08 feet from Station 14. at the intersection of the westerly line of North Main Street and the northerly line of River Road.

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1942.

The above survey is made in the center line of the location and the street is laid 49.5 feet wide. See plan on file.

Stone or concrete monuments marked H.W. and with the numbers cut in the face of each marker corresponding with the number of the Station at which it is placed are to be set on both easterly and westerly lines of the location at the points designated by stakes driven in the ground with the number of the station marked on each stake.

The Selectmen of the Town of South Hadley are directed to cause these permanent markers to be erected and maintained.

Hiram H. Brownell  
John R. Callahan, Jr.  
Raymond A. Lyman

October 10, 1942. Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of October, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of October, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of October, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of October, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Mrs. Amelia D. Parent Appointed Temporary County Treasurer.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners held on the sixteenth day of October, 1942, it was voted to appoint Mrs. Amelia D. Parent of Northampton, Massachusetts temporary County Treasurer under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). On the seventeenth day of October, 1942, Mrs. Amelia D. Parent qualified as Temporary County Treasurer.

Mrs. Amelia D. Parent  
Appointed Temporary  
County Treasurer.  
1912.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this seventeenth day of October, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1942.

Hampshire, ss.

On the nineteenth day of October, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this nineteenth day of October, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Bond of Temporary  
County Treasurer  
Approved.  
1913.

Bond of Temporary County Treasurer Approved.

Bond of Amelia D. Parent as Temporary County Treasurer in the sum of forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000), examined and approved by the County Commissioners on the seventeenth day of October, 1942, as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twentieth day of October, 1942, the aforesaid bond approved as to form by Assistant Attorney-General Roger Clapp and filed.

Bond of Temporary  
Treasurer of Mt. Tom  
State Reservation  
Approved.  
1914.

Bond of Temporary Treasurer of the Mt. Tom State Reservation Approved.

Bond of Amelia D. Parent as Temporary Treasurer of the Mt. Tom State Reservation in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), examined and approved by the County Commissioners on the seventeenth day of October, 1942, as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twenty-third day of October, 1942, bond of Amelia D. Parent as Temporary Treasurer of the Mt. Tom State Reservation received from the Hampden County Commissioners with approval as to surety and amount. The aforesaid bond was approved as to form by Assistant Attorney-General Roger Clapp and filed on the twenty-third day of October, 1942.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-fourth day of October, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fourth day of October, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Charles A. Bassett,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1916.

Charles A. Bassett, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Allan G. Buttrick, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1940, to the House of Correction for the term of Two and One-half Years for the crime of Robbery.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1942.

Dated October 28, 1942

Charles A. Bassett  
Winsted, Connecticut.

The foregoing petition was filed on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1942, when, after hearing had it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Charles A. Bassett be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the thirty-first day of October, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Salary Increase.

On the thirty-first day of October, 1942, it was voted to grant a two-step increase of one hundred twenty dollars to Zurab Fournier, Utility Man at the Hampshire County Sanatorium; said increase to be effective as of October 1, 1942.

Vote re  
Salary Increase.  
1917.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of October, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of November, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty three thousand six hundred twenty dollars and seven cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.  
1911.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 4, 1942.



## Dog Damages.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1942.

The sum of one hundred dollars and forty five cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 4, 1942.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of November, 1942, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of November, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventh day of November, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of November, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourteenth day of November, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of November, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-first day of November, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Harold P. Manning,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1920.

Harold P. Manning, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire, on the ninth day of June, 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of Three Months and Three Months for the crime of Drunkenness and Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released



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1942.

from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated September 17, 1942

Harold P. Manning

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1942, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Harold P. Manning be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-eighth day of November, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-eighth day of November, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.  
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## THE 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 first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of January then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of February then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

Accounts.

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

December Term.  
1942.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of one hundred seventy nine thousand eight hundred four dollars and thirty seven cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 1, 1942.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of forty dollars and sixty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1919.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 1, 1942.

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Vote to Purchase Stoker for Hampshire County Sanatorium.

On the first day of December, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the proposal of Ward Miller of Northampton, Massachusetts for an Auburn Soft Coal Stoker, Model F-70, complete with Timostat to be installed at the Nurses' Home at the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the sum of four hundred twenty dollars and an installation charge of one hundred fifty dollars.

Vote to Purchase  
Stoker for  
Hampshire County  
Sanatorium.  
1922.  
Vote rescinded.  
See #1933.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of December, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.            }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                }     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said December.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.            }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                }     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said December.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.            }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                }     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said December.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.            }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                }     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said December.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.            }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                }     County Commissioners.

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

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman     }  
                  John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.            }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                }     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of January then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.,                }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                }     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said January.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                }     County Commissioners.



Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said January

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said January.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said January.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said January.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of February then

next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said

February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

Hampshire, ss.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

On this second day of December, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Edward Menard, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. James R. Nolan, the Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire on the eleventh day of February 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of Twelve Months for the crime of Wanton Destruction of Personal Property.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Edward Menard,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1924.

Dated November 28, 1942

Edward Menard

Ware, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the third day of December, 1942, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Edward Menard be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of December, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Transfers.

On the twenty-eighth day of November, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the Director of Accounts for permission to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars from the Reserve Account to Item 17, Law Library.

Vote re  
Transfers.  
1921.

On the fifth day of December, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the Reserve Account to Item 23, Miscellaneous.

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Votes for County Treasurer.

On the first Wednesday of December, 1942, being the first Wednesday in the month next succeeding an election for County Treasurer, the County Commissioners of said County open and examine the returned copies

Votes for  
County Treasurer.  
1923.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

of votes of such election. And it appearing that no return of votes has been received from the town of South Hadley, the Board did thereupon adjourn said meeting to Saturday the fifth day of said December at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On the fifth day of December, 1942, the County Commissioners open and examine the returned copies of votes of such election from the town of South Hadley, and find that by the attested copies of the record of the votes for County Treasurer of said County returned to said Commissioners

Samuel A. Eyre of Northampton has 17,185 votes

And the said Samuel A. Eyre 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 term of six years commencing on the first Wednesday of January, 1943, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

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Vote re Vacu-Draft System.

On the fifth day of December, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the proposal of the Muncie Gear Works, Inc. of Muncie, Ind. (Edward N. Frary, Agent) for furnishing and installing a Vacu-Draft unit on each of the two Smith Boilers located in the basement of the Hall of Records, including all necessary material and labor for the sum of four hundred ninety eight dollars.

Vote re  
Vacu-Draft  
System.  
1925.

Also voted to accept the proposal of the Muncie Gear Works, Inc. of Muncie, Ind. for furnishing and installing two Vacu-Draft systems on each of the two #44 Smith Boilers located in the Main Building at the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the sum of four hundred sixty one dollars.

And voted to accept the proposal of the aforesaid Muncie Gear Works, Inc. for furnishing and installing two Vacu-Draft systems on each of the two Burnham Boilers located at the Hampshire County Jail for the sum of four hundred thirty dollars.

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Vote to Accept Proposal of Rowe Foundry Company.

On the fifth day of December, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the proposal of the Rowe Foundry Company of Florence, Massachusetts for two sets of "Springfield" type shaking and dumping grates delivered and installed at the Hampshire County Jail after the removal of the present oil burning equipment and present combustion chamber for the sum of three hundred sixty dollars together with two sets of ash pit doors to be installed on the present boiler base for the sum of fifty dollars.

Vote to Accept  
Proposal of Rowe  
Foundry Company.  
1926.

Also voted by the County Commissioners to accept the proposal of the aforesaid Rowe Foundry Company for two sets of "Springfield" type shak-



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1942.

ing and dumping grates delivered and installed at the Hall of Records after the removal of the present oil burning equipment and combustion chambers for the sum of four hundred ninety dollars and bolting two patches on the boiler base where the present oil burner enters the front for the sum of ten dollars.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of December, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.  
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Donald K. Bailey, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twenty-eighth day of September 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of Two Months and Two Months and Fifteen Dollars fine for the crime of Assault upon an Officer--Assault upon an Officer--Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated December 1, 1942

Donald K. Bailey

South Vernon, Vermont

The foregoing petition was filed on the seventh day of December, 1942, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Donald K. Bailey be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twelfth day of December, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twelfth day of December, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.  
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Harry W. Rubeck, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the

Harry W. Rubeck,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1930.



Eighteenth day of September 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of Four Months for the crime of Non-Support of Wife and Minor Children.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated October 16, 1942

Harry W. Rubeck  
Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the sixteenth day of December, 1942, when, after hearing had it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Harry W. Rubeck be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Francis J. Lepine, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Charles J. O'Connor, the Special Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twenty-third day of November 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of Sixty Days, for the crime of Drunkenness.

Francis J. Lepine,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1931.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated December 15, 1942

Francis J. Lepine  
Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the sixteenth day of December, 1942, when, after hearing had it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Francis J. Lepine be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the nineteenth day of December, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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County Treasurer Qualified.

On the nineteenth day of December, 1942, Samuel A. Eyre, Esquire of Northampton presents his certificate of election and is qualified as County Treasurer of the County of Hampshire.

County  
Treasurer  
Qualified.  
1932.

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Vote Rescinded.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

On the nineteenth day of December, 1942, the County Commissioners voted to rescind the vote of December 1, 1942 accepting the proposal of Ward Miller for an Auburn Soft Coal Stoker, Model F-70 for the reason that the War Production Board will not grant a priority for the stoker.

Vote to Accept Proposal of J. J. Deyette Company.

Vote to Accept  
Proposal of  
J. J. Deyette Co.  
1934.

On the nineteenth day of December, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the proposal of J. J. Deyette Company of Northampton, Massachusetts for a Hydraulic Stokol Stoker to be installed at the Nurses' Home at the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the sum of four hundred eighty dollars plus an installation charge of ninety-five dollars.

Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of December, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of December, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Pay County Dog Officers.

Vote to Pay  
County Dog  
Officers.  
1935.

On the twenty-fourth day of December, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to pay out of the Dog Fund the sum of fifty dollars to Stephen Pilch of Ware, Massachusetts and John E. Dunford of Southampton, Massachusetts, County Dog Officers, as compensation for services and necessary expenses in accordance with the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Vote re Closing of County Buildings.

Vote re  
Closing of  
County Buildings.  
1936.

Due to the fuel emergency it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-fourth day of December, 1942, to close the Court House and Hall of Records on Saturday morning, December 26, 1942 and January 2, 1943.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of December, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1942, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

Hiram H. Brownell Qualified as County Commissioner.

Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton, presents his certificate of election and is duly qualified as County Commissioner, on the thirty-first day of December, 1942.

Hiram H. Brownell  
Qualified as  
County Commissioner.  
1937.

Vote re Increase in Salary.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a two-step increase to Raymond L. LaCroix and Leo E. Goyer, County Prison guards making their new salary \$1740 plus \$150 statutory increase; said increase to be effective as of December 20, 1942.

Vote re  
Increase in  
Salary.  
1938.

Also voted to grant a one-step increase to County Prison guard Charles D. Shannon making his new salary \$1860 plus \$100 statutory increase; said increase to be effective as of December 20, 1942.

Voted that a step-rate increase to \$1950 plus \$100 statutory increase be granted to James E. McBride, County Prison guard to be effective on July 1, 1943.

Vote re Allotments.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1942, it was voted to make the following allotments to the following-named towns to assist them in clearing the highways and ditches of debris caused by the recent ice storm: Chesterfield, \$250; Cummington, \$300; Huntington, \$250; Middlefield, \$250; Plainfield, \$250; Westhampton, \$100; Worthington, \$200; total, \$1600. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Vote re  
Allotments.  
1938½.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of December, 1942, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of January, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.



## Accounts.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of forty six thousand ninety nine dollars and twenty-six cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 5, 1943.

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## Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
1929.

The sum of four hundred eighty five dollars and twenty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 5, 1943.

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## Vote re Transfers.

Vote re  
Transfers.  
1939.

On the fifth day of January, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the Director of Accounts for permission to transfer the sum of nine hundred dollars from the Reserve Account to Account #6, Jail and the sum of two hundred dollars from the Reserve Fund to Account #11, Medical examiners and commitment of the insane.

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## Vote re Increases in Salary.

Vote re  
Increases  
in Salary.  
1940.

On the fifth day of January, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase in salary to the following named employees at the Hampshire County Sanatorium; said increases to be effective as of December 27, 1942:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>New Salary Rate</u>
Gladys Hill	Assistant Cook	\$900 + \$150
Joseph Ropelewski	Waiter	540 + 150
James Malley	"	540 + 150
Roy G. Smith	"	540 + 150
Raymond Moriarty	"	540 + 150

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## Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of January, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the second day of February, 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.



Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

On the fifth day of January, 1943, bond of Samuel A. Eyre, Esquire as County Treasurer in the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

On the seventh day of January aforesaid, the bond was approved as to form by Assistant Attorney-General Roger Clapp and filed.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of January, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Bond of Treasurer of the Mt. Tom State Reservation Approved.

On the fifth day of January, 1943, bond of Samuel A. Eyre, Esquire as Treasurer of the Mt. Tom State Reservation in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Bond of Treasurer  
of Mt. Tom State  
Reservation  
Approved.  
1942.

On the seventh day of January aforesaid, bond approved as to form by Assistant Attorney-General Roger Clapp.

On the ninth day of said January, bond as Treasurer of the Mt. Tom State Reservation received from the Hampden County Commissioners with approval as to surety and amount and filed.

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Board of County Commissioners Organized for the Year 1943.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held on the ninth day of January, 1943, being the first meeting of the board after the first Wednesday of January in the year 1943, the County Commissioners organized for the ensuing year and elected John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire, Chairman of the board. Unanimous vote.

Board of County  
Commissioners  
Organized.  
1944.

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Organization of Board of Trustees of Hampshire County Sanatorium.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County on the ninth day of January, 1943, the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium organized for the ensuing year and elected Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Mr. Callahan and Mr. Brownell voted for Mr. Lyman and Mr. Lyman voted for Mr. Brownell.

Organization of  
Board of Trustees  
of Hampshire County  
Sanatorium.  
1945.

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Chairman of Deer Hill State Reservation Elected.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the ninth day of January, 1943, Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton Massachusetts was elected Chairman of the Deer Hill State Reservation. Mr. Callahan and Mr. Lyman voted for Mr. Brownell and Mr. Brownell voted for Mr. Lyman.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of January, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of January, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasurer of Hampshire County for the year ending December 31, 1942.

RECEIPTS

County  
Treasurer's  
Statement of  
Receipts and  
Payments.  
1947.

Taxes	\$ 214,790.20
Temporary Loans: Anticipation of taxes	160,000.00
Interest	505.80
Sheriffs and clerks of supreme and superior courts	280.00
Clerks of district and municipal courts and trial justices	9,801.56
Jailers and masters of houses of correction, Fines	932.50
Clerks of courts:	
a. Civil fees	797.10
b. Naturalization fees	755.00
Registers of deeds (fees)	7,634.50
Assistant recorders of land court (fees),	36.00
Jailers and masters of houses of correction (labor, board, etc)	1,158.24
County Aid to Agriculture	3,995.55
Pedlers' licenses	295.00
Reimbursement of insane commitments	934.80
Miscellaneous	610.96

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Dog licenses and fines	<u>11,599.40</u>
Total receipts	414,126.61
Balances in treasury, January 1, 1942	
a. General - Unappropriated	30,184.80
b. General - Reserved for contracts or other liabilities (from appropriation only)	<u>27,389.86</u>
Total receipts and cash on hand	<u>\$471,701.27</u>

PAYMENTS

Interest: Temporary Loan	\$	373.71
Debt: Temporary loans (anticipation of taxes)		160,000.00
Salaries of county officers and assistants		22,123.26
Clerical assistance in county offices		12,117.20
Salaries and expenses, district and municipal courts		26,796.90
Care and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, including salaries		31,861.50
Criminal costs in superior courts		7,484.11
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts		9,570.86
Transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners		257.47
Medical examiners and commitment of insane		3,394.26
Auditors, masters and referees		2,140.25
Repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings		3,875.44
Care, fuel, light and supplies in county buildings (except jails and houses of correction)		13,602.16
Highways, bridges and land damages		
a. General (from tax levy only)		11,014.75
b. Co-operative work		14,132.14
Examination of dams		231.64
Law Libraries		2,399.97
County aid to agriculture and/or agricultural schools		17,061.55
Health service:		
a. Hospital or sanatorium		27,354.73
b. Preventorium or health service		1,140.88
State Reservations: (from appropriation only)		
a. Mt. Tom Reservation		2,104.41
b. Deer Hill State Reservation		500.00
Pensions		3,454.80
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses		5,824.81
Unpaid bills of previous years		30.00
		<u>SPECIAL ACCOUNTS</u>
Dog damages and refunds		11,599.40
Highways and bridges		17,665.57
Contributory Retirement System		8,600.00
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County		<u>462.63</u>
Total payments,		417,174.40
Balances in treasury, December 31, 1942:		
a. General - Unappropriated		48,155.25
b. General - Reserved for contracts or other liabilities (from appropriation only)		6,371.62
Total payments and cash on hand,		<u><u>\$471,701.27</u></u>

Loc. Adj. Term.

1942.



HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1942

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

The County Commissioners, in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) submit the following report:

PROCEEDINGS AND EXPENDITURES

Except as otherwise stated in this report, all expenditures have been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County, viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers, Care of County Buildings, County Hospital, Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Clerical Assistance in County Offices, Fuel, Lights and Water, Highways and Bridges and Law Library. For specific details thereof, reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

The regular meetings of the Commissioners are held at the Court House on the first Tuesday of every month and the adjourned meetings are held every Saturday morning. The Commissioners in their capacity as Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium meet at the sanatorium at one o'clock in the afternoon on the first Mondays of March, June, September and December for the purpose of inspecting the sanatorium and discussing policies for the administration of the same.

County  
Commissioner's  
Report for 1942.  
1948.

COUNTY DEBT

Hampshire County has no county debt. There are no sums remaining to be paid nor any county taxes due and unpaid.

Following is a list of the appropriations and expenditures for 1942:

Items	Appro.	Expend.
Interest on county debt	\$ 750.00	\$ 373.71
Reduction of county debt	5,000.00	
Salaries of county officers and assistants	22,000.00	22,123.26
Clerical assistance in county offices	11,500.00	12,117.20
Salaries and expenses, district and municipal courts	27,300.00	26,796.90
Support of prisoners in jail and houses of correction, including salaries of jailers, masters and assistants	30,000.00	31,861.50
Criminal costs in superior courts	12,000.00	7,484.11
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts	13,500.00	9,570.86
Transportation and expenses of county commissioners	600.00	257.47
Medical examiners and commitment of insane	3,200.00	3,394.26
Auditors, masters and referees	2,500.00	2,140.25
Repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings	6,000.00	3,875.44



Care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jail and houses of correction	115,500.00	113,002.16	
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	35,000.00	37,146.29	Dec. Adj. Term. 1942.
Examination of dams	800.00	231.64	
Law Library	2,000.00	2,399.97	
County aid to agriculture, or agricultural school	16,500.00	17,061.55	
Hospital or sanatorium	35,000.00	27,354.73	
Preventorium, health service	2,500.00	1,140.28	
State Reservations:			
Deer Hill	500.00	500.00	
Mt. Tom	2,000.00	2,104.41	
Unpaid bills of previous years	500.00	30.00	
Non-contributory pensions	2,615.00	3,454.80	
Contributory retirement system	8,600.00	8,600.00	
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including insurance	4,500.00	5,824.81	
For advertising recreational advantages of the county	2,000.00	462.63	
Reserve Fund	7,000.00		
Reserve for Salary Increases	10,500.00		
Total	\$ 274,865.00	\$ 227,909.43	

## TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Because the expenditure was in excess of the appropriation passed by the Legislature, the following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund with the approval of the Directors of Accounts, viz:

Non-contributory pensions	\$ 839.80
County Aid to Agriculture	700.00
Law Library	400.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Jail	900.00
Medical examiners and commitment of the insane	200.00

## COUNTY TAX

Under the provisions of Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1941, the Director of Accounts certified that the sum of \$214,790.20 was the county tax of Hampshire County for the year 1942.

## TEMPORARY LOAN

A loan of \$160,000 was made in anticipation of county taxes on notes of the county dated February 16, 1942, and paid on November 16, 1942. This loan was awarded to The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts at .308% discount.

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1942.

#### COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners reappointed the following trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for a term of three years beginning April 1, 1941: John R. Callahan, Jr., of Hadley, S. Alice Collis of Pelham and Joseph G. Cook of Hadley.

On September 19, 1942, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint Mrs. Theodore Parsons of Southampton to serve as trustee to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley who was appointed to serve for a term of three years on March 23, 1940, and who has resigned for the duration of the war. It was with regret that Mrs. Johnson's resignation was accepted.

#### COUNTY DOG OFFICERS

Under the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners appointed the following County Dog Officers: Stephen Pilch of Ware and John E. Dunford of Southampton.

#### REPAIRS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS

No major repairs were made to any county building during 1942. The contract for painting the private office of the Probation Officer and also the Witness Room on the first floor of the Court House was given to LaFleur Bros. for the sum of \$129.20.

A contract was awarded to the Muncie Gear Works, Inc., of Muncie, Indiana (Edward N. Frary, Agent) for furnishing and installing two Vacuum Draft systems on each of the two Smith boilers located at the Hall of Records for the sum of \$498.

#### GERMAN NAVAL GUN

The County Commissioners donated the German Naval gun on the Court House lawn to the Salvage Committee of Northampton in connection with the drive for scrap iron for the war effort; the funds received from the sale of same to be used for defense work in Hampshire County.

#### PAY ROLL ALLOTMENT PLAN

The County Treasurer was authorized to acquaint the county employees with the Pay Roll Allotment Plan of withholding compensation payable to them for the purchase of U. S. defense bonds and to encourage them to participate in the purchase of said bonds.

#### JAIL

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 126 of the General Laws, the County Commissioners inspected the Jail on February 7th and again on December 3, 1942. A thorough inspection was made including the heating system and also the kitchen during the process of the preparation of a meal. The entire Jail was found to be in a sanitary, well-kept condition.

Upon the recommendation of the Sheriff, a safe for the Jail was purchased from the Remington Rand Company for the sum of \$387.50.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

In view of the fuel oil shortage, it was deemed feasible to convert the boilers at the Jail from oil to coal. The contract for furnishing and installing two Vacu-Draft systems on each of the two Burnham boilers was granted to the Muncie Gear Works, Inc., of Muncie, Ind. (Edward H. Frary of Northampton, Agent) for the sum of \$430.

PAROLES FROM HOUSE OF CORRECTION

During 1942 the County Commissioners granted the following paroles:

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Date Paroled</u>
Larceny	6 months	April 19, 1942	March 3, 1942
Breaking, Entering with intent to commit Larceny	6 months	April 24, 1942	March 5, 1942
Drunkenness--Assault upon an officer	1 mos., 1 mos. and 1 mos.	May 29, 1942	April 6, 1942
Drunkenness	1 month	June 18, 1942	June 6, 1942
Drunkenness and Assault and Battery	1 mos. and 2 mos.	Aug. 2, 1942	June 23, 1942
Breaking, Entering with intent to commit Larceny	1 year	Sept. 23, 1942	Aug. 8, 1942
Disturbing the Peace and Drunkenness	2 mos. & 1 mos.	Sept. 10, 1942	Aug. 8, 1942
Drunkenness	2 months	Aug. 31, 1942	Aug. 17, 1942
Drunkenness	2 months	Sept. 18, 1942	Aug. 18, 1942
Violation of Automobile Laws (Going away Prop.)			
Violation of Automobile Laws (Going away Persons)	1 mos. & 2 mos.	Nov. 6, 1942	Sept. 28, 1942
Drunkenness and Drunkenness	2 mos. & 2 mos.	Nov. 26, 1942	Oct. 3, 1942
Drunkenness and Drunkenness	1 mos. and \$15 fine	Oct. 27, 1942	Oct. 4, 1942
Robbery	2½ years	Jan. 25, 1943	Oct. 28, 1942
Drunkenness and Drunkenness	3 mos. & 3 mos.	Dec. 4, 1942	Nov. 24, 1942
Wanton destruction of personal property	12 months	Jan. 24, 1943	Dec. 3, 1942
Assault upon officer; Assault upon officer; and Drunkenness	2 mos. and 2 mos. and \$15 fine	Jan. 24, 1943	Dec. 7, 1942
Non-support of Wife and minor children	4 months	Jan. 11, 1943	Dec. 16, 1942
Drunkenness	60 days	Jan. 21, 1943	Dec. 16, 1942

PROBATION WAIVED

The County Commissioners voted to waive the probation of three parolees from the House of Correction for the purpose of their induction in the armed forces of the United States.



## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

Dr. John J. Curran of Northampton was appointed Assistant Physician for part-time duty at the Hampshire County Sanatorium at a salary of \$1200 per annum.

Due to the war emergency, the oil burners at the Sanatorium were converted to coal. The contract for furnishing and installing a Vacu-Draft unit on each of the two Smith Boilers located in the Main Building was granted to the Muncie Gear Works, Inc., for the sum of \$461.

The J. J. Deyette Company of Northampton was awarded the contract for a Hydraulic Stokol Stoker to be installed at the Nurses' Home for the sum of \$480 plus an installation charge of \$95.

## DEER HILL STATE RESERVATION

Due to the war conditions and the ban on pleasure driving, the Deer Hill State Reservation in West Cummington was patronized less than in former years. However, the Commissioners plan to maintain it in the usual manner.

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS IN 1942

		<u>State</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
Amherst	College St. and Belchertown Road	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Belchertown	Amherst Road	1,000	1,000	1,000
Chesterfield	Main Road and Highland Street	750	750	750
	Ice Storm Damage			250
Cummington	Thayers Hill, W. Cummington, Chesterfield Hollow Roads	750	750	750
	Andrew Shaw Road			50
	Ice Storm Damage			300
Easthampton	East Street	500	500	500
Goshen	South Chesterfield Road	400	200	200
	Cape St. and Old Williamsburg Rd.	700	700	700
Hadley	Sunderland Road	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Maple Street Bridge			200
Hatfield	Main Street	500	500	500
Huntington	No. Chester, Pond Brook and Cook Hill Roads	400	400	400
	Ice Storm Damage			250
Middlefield	Main Road	700	700	700
	Ice Storm Damage			250
Northampton	Pleasant and King Streets	2,000	1,000	1,000
Pelham	Belchertown, Valley and Amherst Roads	200	200	200
Plainfield	Main and Middle Roads	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Ice Storm Damage			250
South Hadley	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Old Lyman Road and Bynan Road			500
Southampton	Maintenance	200	200	200
Westhampton	North Road	1,140	570	570
	Main and Chesterfield Roads	800	800	800
	Ice Storm Damage			100



Williamsburg	Chesterfield Road	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350
Worthington	Dingle, Clark, W. Worthington and McCormick Roads	800	800	800
	Ice Storm Damage			200
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		\$16,600	\$14,320	\$17,270

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

HIGHWAY PETITIONS

(1827) The Selectmen of the town of *Cumington* filed a petition on December 19, 1941, for the layout of a road beginning on the old *Stage Road* and running southerly. A hearing was held on January 6, 1942, and continued. Land damage in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to Ernst E. and Eleanor E. Mensel of Northampton. Because there was no objection to the layout, it was accepted by the County Commissioners on June 6, 1942.

(1880) Howard S. Palmer, James Lee Loomis, and Henry B. Sawyer, Trustees, The New York, New Haven & Hartford RR Co., Debtor, filed a petition on June 13, 1942, for the discontinuance of the Old County Road northerly of the Dry Bridge in the City of Northampton. A hearing was held at the premises on July 7, 1942. On July 11th aforesaid, the County Commissioners voted to discontinue this road in accordance with the plan and description on file.

(1898) The Selectmen of the town of South Hadley filed a petition on August 29, 1942, for a resurvey or relocation of North Main Street and the Falls Woods Road starting at the intersection of North Main Street and Taylor Street and including the intersection of North Main Street and the so-called Falls Woods Road. After a hearing at the premises and several hearings held at the Court House it was voted by the County Commissioners on October 10, 1942, that a resurvey be made in accordance with plan and description on file.

There are no highway petitions filed in 1942 now pending.

ICE STORM

Because of excessive damage caused by an ice storm late in December, 1942, the County Commissioners voted to make the following allotments to assist in clearing the highways and ditches of debris:

Chesterfield	\$250
Cumington	300
Huntington	250
Middlefield	250
Plainfield	250
Westhampton	100
Worthington	200

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\$1,600

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

## DAMS

Under the provisions of the General Laws, Mr. E. E. Davis, County Engineer made an examination of 82 dams in Hampshire County and filed his report with the County Commissioners. A few dams of small height, water-shed or contents were not included in this report. The owners of three dams were notified of certain repairs recommended by the engineer.

Mr. Edwin K. Atkins of Northampton was appointed Assistant County Engineer to assist County Engineer Eugene E. Davis in making his biennial inspection of the dams in Hampshire County.

## CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

We, the members of the Hampshire County Retirement Board respectfully submit our annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1942, as follows:

## RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, January 1, 1942	\$ 860.45
Employees, deductions	7,014.63
Interest, on Investments	1,028.92
Hampshire County	
For Pensions Accumulation Fund	8,600.00
Town of South Hadley	
Contribution for Expenses	95.17
Hampden County	
For Pension Accumulation Fund	1,648.69
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	\$19,247.86

## EXPENDITURES

Refunds	\$ 3,812.03
Investments	7,967.50
Interest, Advance Interest on Investments	76.63
Expenses, Printing, Prem. on Bonds, Dues, Travelling Expenses	183.79
Annuities	10.47
Pensions	5,901.04
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1942	1,296.40
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	\$19,247.86

## ASSETS

Cash in Bank, Not on Interest	\$ 1,296.40
Deposits in Savings Banks	19,076.68
Investments	26,512.30
Interest Due and Accrued	332.22
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	\$47,217.60

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$22,230.92	
Annuity Reserve Fund	131.69	
Pension Accumulation Fund	24,602.82	
Expense Fund	54.98	
Undistributed Earnings	137.19	
	<hr/>	\$47,217.60

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1942.

Total Membership, December 31, 1942      120 Members  
 Number of Pensioners, December 31, 1942      10 Members

Respectfully submitted,  
 SAMUEL A. EYRE  
 JOHN A. CROSBIEH  
 HAROLD L. AMES

Hampshire County Retirement Board

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS FIXED BY LAW

Clerk of Courts	\$3,700.00
Judge of District Court of Hampshire	3,900.00
Clerk of District Court of Hampshire	2,925.00
Judge of District Court of Eastern Hampshire	2,100.00
Clerk of District Court of Eastern Hampshire	1,575.00
Sheriff	3,300.00
Register of Deeds	3,600.00
County Treasurer	3,000.00
County Commissioners, each	1,500.00

SALARIES NOT FIXED BY LAW

Assistant Clerk of Courts	\$1,891.63
Probation Officer, District Court of Hampshire	2,472.93
Probation Officer, District Court of Hampshire	2,091.05
Probation Officer, Superior Court	900.00
Probation Officer, District Court of Eastern Hampshire	691.63
Principal Clerk at Jail	2,161.54
County Prison Guard	2,011.54
County Prison Guard (2)	1,921.54
County Prison Guard	1,801.54
County Prison Guard	1,745.48
County Prison Guard (2)	1,598.73
Special Prison Guard	1,206.84
Special Prison Guard	1,022.95
County Prison Matron	647.50
County Prison Physician	810.00
Chaplain, per Sunday	5.00
Musician, per Sunday	2.20

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

For the amounts paid to Special Justices of District Court and for clerical assistance in the County Offices, also detailed report of employees at the Jail, see report of the County Treasurer.

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY

Actual Cash on Hand, December 31, 1942		\$48,155.25
County Property, as per the Following Inventory Prepared by the County Commissioners, December 31, 1942:		
Court House Ground	\$75,000.00	
Court House	175,000.00	
Hall of Records Ground	30,000.00	
Hall of Records	150,000.00	
Law Library	35,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House	15,000.00	
		<u>480,000.00</u>
Land at Jail	\$15,000.00	
Workshop at Jail	10,000.00	
Jail and House of Correction	100,000.00	
Barns and Buildings at Jail	1,000.00	
Furniture at Jail	1,500.00	
		<u>127,500.00</u>
Hampshire County Sanatorium and Preventorium:		
Land, Buildings, Furnishings	\$175,000.00	
Inventory Supplies	5,514.26	
Cash and Bills Receivable	12,018.56	
Nurses' Home	18,000.00	
		<u>210,532.82</u>
		<u>\$866,188.07</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM H. BROWNELL

JOHN R. CALLAHAN, JR.

RAYMOND A. LYMAN

Hampshire County Commissioners

Attest: GRACE T. HAWKSLEY, Clerk.

Vote to Pay City of Northampton.

Vote to Pay  
City of  
Northampton.  
1949.

On the sixteenth day of January, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay the City of Northampton out of 1943 funds the sum of four hundred ten dollars and ninety one cents, the same being the county's share of the excess spent on construction of King Street, Contract No. 8319, on condition that the Commonwealth and City pay their share of said excess.



Hampshire, ss.

On this sixteenth day of January, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1943.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of January, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Bond of Register of Deeds Approved.

Bond of  
Register of  
Deeds Approved.  
1950.

On the nineteenth day of January, 1943, bond of Raymond A. Warner, Esquire, as Register of Deeds in the sum of one thousand dollars, examined and approved as to surety and amount by the County Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1937.

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County Estimates for the Years 1943 and 1944.

The County Commissioners prepared and made up their estimate of Expenditures for the years ending December 31, 1943 and 1944 as appears by the following schedule:

	Estimated Expenditures for 1943.	Estimated Expenditures for 1944.
Interest on county debt	500.00	750.00
Salaries of county officers and assistants	23,900.00	25,200.00
Clerical assistance in county offices	12,500.00	12,500.00
Salaries and expenses, district and municipal courts	28,600.00	30,100.00
Support of prisoners in jail and houses of correction, including salaries of jailers, masters and assistants	32,500.00	34,000.00
Criminal costs in superior courts	21,500.00	12,900.00
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior probate and land courts	12,000.00	12,000.00
Transportation and expenses of County Commissioners	600.00	400.00
Medical examiners and commitment of insane	3,200.00	3,200.00
Auditors, masters and referees	2,000.00	1,500.00
Repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings	4,000.00	4,500.00
Care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jail and houses of correction	15,900.00	16,800.00
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	25,600.00	31,200.00
Examination of dams	250.00	400.00
Law Library	2,400.00	2,400.00
County aid to agriculture	17,900.00	19,300.00
Hospital or sanatorium	34,000.00	38,300.00
Preventorium, health service	1,400.00	1,400.00
Mt. Tom State Reservation	2,200.00	2,300.00

County  
Estimates  
1951.

	Deer Hill State Reservation	250.00	250.00
Dec. Adj. Term.	Non-contributory pensions	3,622.85	3,622.85
1942.	Contributory retirement system	10,000.00	10,000.00
	Contributory retirement audit	278.90	
	Miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including insurance	6,000.00	6,000.00
	Unpaid bills of previous years		100.00
	For advertising recreational advantages of the County	500.00	500.00
	Reserve fund	7,500.00	7,500.00
	Post-war rehabilitation fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
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	Totals,	\$ 279,101.75	\$ 287,122.85

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Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of January, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of January, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-third day of January, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of January, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Donald J. Booska, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Frank J. Donahue, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of One Year for the crime of Larceny in a Building.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated January 12, 1942.

Donald J. Booska

Greenfield, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1943, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Donald J. Booska be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Donald J. Booska,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1953.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of January, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of January, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirtieth day of January, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of February, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty two thousand four hundred forty dollars and forty three cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.  
1943.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 2, 1943.

Vote re Salary Increase.

On the second day of February, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase in salary of sixty dollars to Elsie Diemand, Attendant Nurse at the Hampshire County Sanatorium; said increase to be retroactive to January 3, 1943.

Vote re  
Salary Increase.  
1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of February, 1943, 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: *Grace F. Hawksley* Clerk.



Hampshire, ss.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

On the sixth day of February, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan.

On the nineteenth day of January, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars on notes of the County, dated February 15, 1943 and payable November 15, 1943; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Section 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; no other notes in anticipation of 1943 taxes having been issued or authorized.

On the thirtieth day of January, 1943, the following bids were received:

Vote to Borrow  
a Temporary  
Loan.  
1952.

The Merchants National Bank of Boston	.435% discount
The Second National Bank of Boston	.487% discount including all charges
" " " " " "	.449% discount if this bank not employed as authenticating agent

On the sixth day of February, 1943, it was voted to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, viz: Nos. 1/6 @ \$25,000, aggregating one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), dated February 15, 1943 and payable November 15, 1943, in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, to The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts at .435% discount.

Voted that the sale of said notes to The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts at .435% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of February, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of February, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of February, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of February, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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County Treasurer Appointed.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissionera held on the fifteenth day of February, 1943, the County Commissioners, acting under the provisions of Section 143 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) appointed Mrs. Amelia D. Parent of Northampton County Treasurer for Hampshire County until a person is elected thereto and qualified; said appointment being made to fill the vacancy in said office caused by the death of Samuel A. Eyre, Esquire.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of February, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of February, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of February, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of February, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

On the sixteenth day of February, 1943, bond of Amelia D. Parent as County Treasurer in the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Bond of County  
Treasurer  
Approved.  
1957.

On the twentieth day of February aforesaid, bond approved as to form by Assistant Attorney-General Roger Clapp and filed.

County Treasurer Qualified.

On the twentieth day of February, 1943, Amelia D. Parent of Northampton presents her certificate of appointment and is qualified as County Treasurer of the County of Hampshire.

County Treasurer  
Qualified.  
1958.

Precepts Issued.

Whereas a vacancy occurs in the office of County Treasurer for Hampshire County, by reason of the death of Samuel A. Eyre, who was elected County Treasurer for said County for the term of six years from the first Wednesday of January A.D. 1943; under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 54, Section 143, precepts for election to fill such vacancy at the next biennial State Election issued February 20, 1943.

Precepts  
Issued.  
1959.

Hampshire, ss.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1942.

On this twentieth day of February, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of February, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-seventh day of February, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE 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 March being the second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of April then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of May then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

March Term.  
1943.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty thousand three hundred thirty four dollars and fifty three cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 2, 1943.

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Dog Damages.  
1960.

Dog Damages.

The sum of thirty dollars and forty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 2, 1943.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of March, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the sixth day of April, 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said

March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of April then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said April.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said April.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }





March Adj. Term.  
1943.

Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of March, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of March, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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George Lumbis, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Charles J. O'Connor, a Special Justice of the District Court of Hampshire, on the twenty-third day of November, 1942, to the House of Correction for the Fine of \$75.00, \$75.00 and \$100.00 for the crime of Violation of Unemployment Compensation Act, Three Counts.

George Lumbis,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1964.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated March 12, 1943

George Lumbis

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the thirteenth day of March, 1943, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said George Lumbis be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this thirteenth day of March, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of March, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re  
Increase in  
Salary.  
1966.

Vote re Increase in Salary.

Upon the recommendation of Sheriff Beckmann, it was voted on the twentieth day of March, 1943, to grant an increase in salary to Donald Brennan, Spare County Prison Guard from \$3.50 per day to \$4.00, subject to the approval of the County Personnel Board; said increase to be retroactive to March 15, 1943.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twentieth day of March, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of March, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

March Adj. Term.  
1943.

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Walter Gwozdzik, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twelfth day of March 1943, to the House of Correction for the term of One Month for the crime of Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated March 23, 1943

Walter Gwozdzik  
Northampton, Massachusetts.

Walter Gwozdzik,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1967.

The foregoing petition was filed on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1943, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Walter Gwozdzik be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of March, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of April, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Thomas Mahoney, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the nineteenth day of March 1943, to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated April 3, 1943

Thomas Mahoney  
Northampton, Massachusetts

Thomas Mahoney,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1968.

March Adj. Term.  
1943.

The foregoing petition was filed on the third day of April, 1943, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Thomas Mahoney be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Vote to Reappoint Trustees.

Vote to  
Reappoint  
Trustees.  
1969.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the third day of April, 1943, to reappoint the following as trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to serve a three years' term starting April 1, 1943: Fred H. Bean of Northampton, Silas Snow of Williamsburg and Mrs. Theodore Parsons of Southampton.

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Vote to Purchase Automobile.

Vote to  
Purchase  
Automobile.  
1970.

On the third day of April, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to purchase a 1942 Aerosedan Chevrolet for the use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium from the Northampton Motor Sales, Inc. for the sum of four hundred six dollars and ten cents less the Federal tax, an allowance of seven hundred dollars having been made on the 1941 Chevrolet coupe.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this third day of April, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of April, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

Accounts.  
1961.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty six thousand six hundred forty six dollars and twenty three cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 6, 1943.  
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Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred twenty five dollars and forty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

March adj. Term.  
1943.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 6, 1943.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of April, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the fourth day of May, 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of April, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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County Dog Officers Appointed.

Under the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the tenth day of April, 1943, to appoint the following dog officers: Stephen Pilch of 46 Marjorie Street, Ware, and John E. Dunford of Southampton.

County Dog  
Officers  
Appointed.  
1972.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of April, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of April, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Resolution re Ration Bank Account.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners held on the seventeenth day of April, 1943, it was Resolved, that a ration bank account, or accounts, as defined in General Ration Order No. 3, be opened and maintained in the name of the Hampshire County Sanatorium with the First National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts, or one of its branches, which bank shall act as an agency of and under the direction and supervision of the Office of Price Administration and shall be responsible only to the Office of Price Adminis-

Resolution re  
Ration Bank  
Account.  
1973.

March Adj. Term.  
1943.

tration; that any of the following: Francis E. O'Brien, M.D., Superintendent, Earl F. Brewer, Steward, Helen Ashlaw, Secretary, is/are hereby authorized, to sign ration checks, as defined in said Order; to endorse ration checks, or other ration evidences, owned, or held by the Hampshire County Sanatorium, for deposit in said account.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this seventeenth day of April, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of April, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fourth day of April, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of May, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this first day of May, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of May, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

Accounts.  
1971.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred forty eight dollars and seventeen cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 4, 1943.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of eleven dollars and ten cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1974.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 4, 1943.



Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of May, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be received 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: *Grace T. Howesley* Clerk.

March Adj. Term.  
1943.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of May, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

William E. Riley, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the eighth day of April 1943, to the House of Correction for the term of one month and one month for the crime of Drunkenness and Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated May 8, 1943

William E. Riley  
Belchertown, Massachusetts

William E. Riley,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1977.

The foregoing petition was filed on the eighth day of May, 1943, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said William E. Riley be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Vote re Salary Increase.

Upon the recommendation of John A. Crosier, Clerk of the District Court, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the eighth day of May, 1943, to grant a one-step increase of sixty dollars to Stella E. Wood, Senior Clerk, making her new salary rate \$1440; said increase to become effective July 1, 1943.

Vote re  
Salary  
Increase.  
1976.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of May, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

March Adj. Term.  
1943.

Hampshire, ss.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of May, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of May, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of May, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Raymond E. Tacy, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twenty-sixth day of April 1943, to the House of Correction for the term of one month for the crime of Drunkenness.

Raymond E. Tacy,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1979.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated May 14, 1943

Raymond E. Tacy  
Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the fifteenth day of May, 1943, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Raymond E. Tacy be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Resolution re Ration Bank Account for Hampshire County Jail.

Resolution re  
Ration Bank  
Account.  
1980.

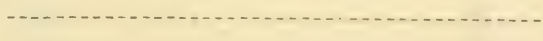
At a meeting of the County Commissioners held on the fifteenth day of May, 1943, it was Resolved, that a ration bank account, or accounts, as defined in General Ration Order No. 3, be opened and maintained in the name of the Hampshire County Jail with the First National Bank of Northampton, Mass. or one of its branches, which bank shall act as an agency of and under the direction and supervision of the Office of Price Administration and shall be responsible only to the Office of Price Administration; that either of the following: Albert G. Beckmann, Sheriff or William J. Wall, Clerk is/are hereby authorized, to sign ration checks, as defined in said Order; to endorse ration checks, or other ration evidences, owned, or held by the Hampshire County Jail, for deposit in said account.

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Exec. Adj. Term.  
1943.

Vote to Waive Probation.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners held on the fifteenth day of May, 1943, it was voted to waive the probation of Walter H. Rosendale, Jr. of Willimansett, Massachusetts for the purpose of his induction in the armed forces of the United States.



Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of May, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

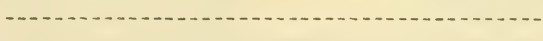
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of May, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twentieth day of May, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of May, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.



Rene J. Beaulieu, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. J. Arthur Baker, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the sixth day of March, 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of eighteen months and two months for the crime of Violation of Automobile Laws Without Authority after Suspension; Violation of Automobile Laws After Suspension.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

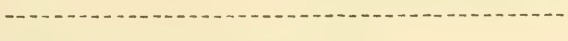
Dated May 3, 1943

Rene J. Beaulieu

Willimansett, Massachusetts

Rene J. Beaulieu,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1982.

The foregoing petition was filed on the twenty-second day of May, 1943, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Rene J. Beaulieu be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.



Vote to Allot Money to City of Northampton.

On the twenty-second day of May, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of \$389.09 to the city of Northampton for the purpose of applying a seal coat on King Street, provided the city contributes a like amount.

Vote to Allot  
Money to City  
of Northampton.  
1983.



Hampshire, ss.

March Adj. Term.  
1943.

On this twenty-second day of May, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.  
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Doris Szymczyk, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the seventeenth day of April 1943, to the House of Correction for the term of one month and one month for the crime of Drunkenness and Drunkenness.

Doris Szymczyk,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1984.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated May 15, 1943.

Doris Szymczyk

Easthampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1943, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Doris Szymczyk be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-ninth day of May, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-ninth day of May, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE 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 June being the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

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

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of August then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

June Term.  
1943.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty six thousand two hundred thirty two dollars and fifteen cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 1, 1943.

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Dog Damages.  
1976.

Dog Damages.

The sum of six hundred fifty five dollars and twenty-one cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 1, 1943.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of June, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the sixth day of July, 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Daniel J. Ryan,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
1985.

Daniel J. Ryan, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the fourteenth day of August, 1942, to the House of Correction for the term of One Year for the crime of Assault & Battery.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated June 3, 1943.

D. J. Ryan  
Hartford, Connecticut

The foregoing petition was filed on the fourth day of June, 1943, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Daniel J. Ryan be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said June.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said June.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said June.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of July then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

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

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of August then next.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said August.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said August.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said August.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said August.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of September then next.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    } County Commissioners.



Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of June, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of June, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twelfth day of June, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of June, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

June Adj. Term.  
1943.

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Vote to Allot Money to town of Goshen.

On the nineteenth day of June, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of two hundred dollars to the town of Goshen to be used in repairing the damage done to roads by the ice storm. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Vote to Allot  
Money to Town  
of Goshen.  
1988.

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Vote to Allot Money to town of Hadley.

On the nineteenth day of June, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of three hundred dollars to the town of Hadley to be used with a like amount from the town for the purpose of improving the condition of the North Maple Street bridge. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Vote to Allot  
Money to Town  
of Hadley.  
1989.

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Vote to Allot Money to Town of Southampton.

On the nineteenth day of June, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of four hundred dollars to the town of Southampton to be used with four hundred dollars from the State and four hundred dollars from the town in repairing the town bridge over the Manhan River on Gunn Road.

Vote to Allot  
Money to Town  
of Southampton.  
1990.

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Vote to Allot Money to town of Worthington.

On the nineteenth day of June, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of three hundred dollars to the town of Worthington to be used in repairing the damage done to roads by the ice storm. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Vote to Allot  
Money to Town  
of Worthington.  
1991.

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June Adj. Term.  
1943.

Vote re Salary Increase.

On the nineteenth day of June, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase of one hundred twenty dollars to Martha E. Kleasner, Assistant Clerk of Courts and to Louise J. Fitzsimmons, Principal Clerk; said increases to become effective July 1, 1943.

Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of June, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of June, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

County Tax Apportioned.

Whereas the Legislature of this Commonwealth at its last session, resolved that the sum of two hundred five thousand two hundred seventy six dollars and fifty cents should be granted as a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year ensuing, to be applied, paid, collected and assessed according to law, and whereas the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton, in and for the County of Hampshire, on the twenty-sixth day of June current, fixed and prescribed the first day of November next as the time on or before which the same shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same, it is further ordered that the same shall be paid to Amelia D. Parent, County Treasurer, her successor, or order, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty three.

County Tax  
Apportioned.  
1993.

Amherst	\$24,168.88	Middlefield	795.03
Belchertown	4,452.16	Northampton	71,075.60
Chesterfield	1,431.05	Pelham	1,749.07
Cummington	1,431.05	Plainfield	795.03
Easthampton	28,462.04	Southampton	2,703.10
Goshen	954.04	South Hadley	23,055.84
Granby	2,544.09	Ware	17,331.63
Hadley	7,632.28	Westhampton	954.04
Hatfield	7,155.26	Williamsburg	3,657.13
Huntington	3,021.11	Worthington	<u>1,908.07</u>
		Total	\$205,276.50

It is ordered that the Clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and city in said County their respective proportions of said Tax, requiring that the same be paid unto Amelia D. Parent, successor or order on or before the first day of November, A.D. 1943, and that warrants issue accordingly. Unanimous vote. Warrants issued June 26, 1943.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of June, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of July, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

June Adj. Term.  
1943.

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Vote re Legislative Counsel.

On the third day of July, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay Hampshire County's proportionate share (\$23.64) of the salary of Stover, Sweetser & Lombard of 18 Tremont Street, Boston, engaged by the County Commissioners' & Sheriffs' Association as Legislative Counsel.

Vote re  
Legislative  
Counsel.  
1994.

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Vote re Increase in Salaries.

On the third day of July, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve and ratify the vote of the Hampden County Commissioners of June 30, 1943, increasing the salaries of the following county employees at the Mount Tom State Reservation as of July 1, 1943:

Luther W. Howes, Supt. and Warden,	From \$173.33 to \$178.33 per month
John A. Knox, Warden	" 145.00 to 150.00 " "
Napoleon Basette, Laborer	" 4.60 to 4.80 " day
Arthur L. Gelinaz, "	" 4.60 to 4.80 " "
Francis J. Hart, "	" 4.60 to 4.80 " "
Edward J. O'Neil, "	" 4.60 to 4.80 " "

Vote re  
Increase in  
Salaries.  
1995.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this third day of July, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of July, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty three thousand nine hundred eleven dollars and forty one cents are ordered to be paid out

Accounts.  
1986.



June Adj. Term.  
1943.

of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 6, 1943.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of four hundred thirty two dollars and ten cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1987.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 6, 1943.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of July, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the third day of August, 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of July, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this tenth day of July, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of July, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventeenth day of July, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of July, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fourth day of July, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of July, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirty-first day of July, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of August, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

June Adj. Term.  
1943.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of thirty four thousand eighty eight dollars and sixty eight cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.  
1996.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 3, 1943.

Dog Damages.

The sum of four hundred sixteen dollars and fifty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
1997.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 3, 1943.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of August, 1943, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of August, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Salary of Dr. John J. Curran.

On the twenty-sixth day of June, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a two-step increase of two hundred forty dollars to Dr. John J. Curran, Assistant Physician at the Hampshire County Sanatorium, making his basic salary \$1290; said increase to become effective July 1, 1943.

Vote re  
Salary of  
Dr. John J. Curran.  
1993½.

June Adj. Term.  
1943.

On the seventh day of August, 1943, the above vote was rescinded and it was voted to grant an increase of three hundred dollars to Dr. John J. Curran, Assistant Physician at the Hampshire County Sanatorium making his basic salary \$1350 plus an emergency increase of \$180 as a half-time employee; said increase to be retroactive to July 1, 1943.

Vote to Allow  
Money to Town of  
South Hadley.  
1999.

Vote to Allow Money to Town of South Hadley.

On the seventh day of August, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to make an additional allotment of three hundred dollars to the town of South Hadley for painting the South Hadley portion of the South Hadley-Holyoke Bridge, on condition that three hundred dollars additional shall be contributed by the town and three hundred dollars by the State. This will make available for the work thirteen hundred dollars each, State, town and county.

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of August, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Leo S. Burke, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the tenth day of July, 1943, to the House of Correction for the term of one month and one month for the crime of Wilful and Malicious Injury to Real Property and Drunkenness.

Leo S. Burke,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2000.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated July 23, 1943

Leo S. Burke

Greenfield, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the ninth day of August, 1943, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Leo S. Burke be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twelfth day of August, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twelfth day of August, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of August, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Increase in Salary for Allen S. Leland.

Upon the recommendation of the trustees of the Hampshire County Extension Service, on the fourteenth day of August, 1943, the County Commissioners voted to grant a one-step increase of one hundred eighty dollars to Allen S. Leland, County Agricultural Agent, making his basic salary \$3260 per annum; said increase to be retroactive to July 1, 1943.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of August, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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June Adj. Term.  
1943.

Vote re  
Increase in  
Salary for  
Allen S. Leland.  
2002.

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium begun and holden at said Sanatorium on the eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty three.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	Hampshire County	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		}	Commissioners
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.			acting as Trustees.
	Samuel U. Streeter, Esq.	}	Franklin County	
	Carlos Allen, Esq.		Commissioners.	
	Frederick H. Purches, Esq.	}	Berkshire County	
	John Henderson, Esq.		}	Commissioners.
	John L. Robbins, Esq.			

This meeting was held in lieu of a meeting of the boards of County Commissioners of Berkshire and Franklin counties scheduled for the first Monday of September at the request and with the approval of the Commissioners of Franklin and Berkshire Counties.



Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-first day of August, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

June Adj. Term.  
1943.

On this twenty-first day of August, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of August, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-eighth day of August, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourth day of September, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourth day of September, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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## THE 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 September being the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty three.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    )  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                            ) County Commissioners.  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                            )

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of October then next.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    )  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                            ) County Commissioners.  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                            )

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of November then next.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    )  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                            ) County Commissioners.  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                            )

Accounts.

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

September Term.  
1943.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty thousand four hundred twenty five dollars and six cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 7, 1943.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of two hundred thirteen dollars and twenty five cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
2001.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 7, 1943.

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John Riziewicz, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire, on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1943, to the House of Correction for the term of three months and three months for the crime of Larceny and Assault and Battery.

John Riziewicz,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2003.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated September 4, 1943

John Riziewicz  
Hatfield, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the seventh day of September, 1943, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said John Riziewicz be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of September, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the fifth day of October, 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said

October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of November then

next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said Novem-

ber.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said Novem-

ber.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said

November.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of December then

next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1943.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of September, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of September, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighteenth day of September, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of September, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fifth day of September, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of September, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Purchase  
Certificates of  
Indebtedness.  
2006.

Vote to Purchase Certificates of Indebtedness.

On the twenty-eighth day of September, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to invest the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness, Series E-1944, United States Treasury 3rd War Loan, dated September 15, 1943.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of September, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of October, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote for  
Member of County  
Personnel Board.  
2007.

Vote for Charles W. Bray as Member of County Personnel Board.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners held on the second day of October, 1943 for the purpose of electing a member of the County Personnel Board to represent the four western counties for a term of three years from September 1, 1943, under the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 48 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), the result was as follows: three votes for Charles W. Bray of Hampden County.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of October, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1943.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of October, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of thirty one thousand nine hundred fifty three dollars and fifty four cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 5, 1943.

Accounts.  
2004.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred twenty five dollars and fifty seven cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 5, 1943.

Dog Damages.  
2005.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of October, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the second day of November, 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of October, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this ninth day of October, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of October, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1943.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixteenth day of October, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of October, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-third day of October, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of October, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirtieth day of October, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of November, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.  
2008.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty five thousand nine hundred sixty dollars and thirteen cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 2, 1943.

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Dog Damages.  
2009.

Dog Damages.

The sum of eighty four dollars and eighty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 2, 1943.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of November, 1943, 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



Hampshire, ss.

meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace S. Henshaw* Clerk.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1943.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of November, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixth day of November, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of November, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Engage LaFleur Bros.

On the thirteenth day of November, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage LaFleur Bros. of Northampton, Massachusetts to furnish labor to paint, scrape and refinish the window frames and sash in the Hall of Records on a per diem and hourly basis.

Vote to Engage  
LaFleur Bros.  
2011.

Vote to Purchase Materials from LaFleur Bros.

On the thirteenth day of November, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to purchase from LaFleur Bros. of Northampton, Massachusetts the necessary paint and materials for the purpose of refinishing the window frames and sash in the Hall of Records.

Vote to Purchase  
Materials from  
LaFleur Bros.  
2012.

Vote to Increase Salary.

On the thirteenth day of November, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase of sixty dollars to Margaret E. Reardon, Senior Clerk in the office of the County Treasurer, making her new salary \$1380; said increase to become effective December 20, 1943.

Vote to  
Increase  
Salary.  
2013.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirteenth day of November, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of November, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1943.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twentieth day of November, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of November, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-seventh day of November, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourth day of December, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourth day of December, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE 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 nine hundred and forty three.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    }  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of January then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of February then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    }  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    } County Commissioners.

December Term.  
1943.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of one hundred eighty eight thousand one hundred thirty one dollars and one cent are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 7, 1943.

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Dog Damages.  
2014.

Dog Damages.

The sum of two hundred eighty seven dollars and seventy four cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 7, 1943.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of December, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the fourth day of January, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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John Leo McCarthy, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the fourth day of November, 1943 to the House of Correction for the term of Two Months and Fifteen Dollars Fine for the crime of Violation of Automobile Laws (Liquor) and Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated December 6, 1943

John Leo McCarthy, Northampton.

The foregoing petition was filed on the eighth day of December, 1943, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said John Leo McCarthy be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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John Leo McCarthy,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2015.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty three.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said December.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said December.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

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

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of January then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said January.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said January.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said January.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said January.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of February then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said February.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said February.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said February.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of March then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of December, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1943.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium begun and holden at said Sanatorium on the thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty three.

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| Present | Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman | } Hampshire County Commissioners acting as Trustees. |
|         | John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.      |  |
|         | Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.          |  |
|         | Carlos Allen, Esq.               | } Franklin County Commissioners.                     |
|         | Allen C. Burnham, Esq.           |  |
|         | Frederick H. Purches, Esq.       | } Berkshire County Commissioners.                    |
|         | John L. Robbins, Esq.            |  |

This meeting was held in lieu of a meeting of the boards of County Commissioners of Berkshire and Franklin counties scheduled for the first Monday of December at the request and with the approval of the Commissioners of Franklin and Berkshire Counties.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the eighteenth day of December, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Increase Salary.

On the eighteenth day of December, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase of sixty dollars to each of the following-named attendant nurses at the Hampshire County Sanatorium; said increases to become effective December 20, 1943:

Margaret McGrath	Pearl LaFreniere
Ann Zisk	Olive A. Hall
Elsie A. Diemand	

Vote to Pay  
County Dog  
Officers.  
2019.

Vote to Pay County Dog Officers.

On the eighteenth day of December, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to pay out of the Dog Fund the sum of seventy five dollars to Stephen Pilch of Ware, Massachusetts and John E. Dunford of Southhampton, Massachusetts, County Dog Officers, as compensation for services and necessary expenses in accordance with the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of December, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of December, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re  
Salary  
Increases.  
2020.

Vote re Salary Increases.

On the twenty-fourth day of December, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase to each of the following employees of the Hampshire County Extension Service; said increases to become effective January 1, 1944:

Donald Y. Stiles, County Club Agent	\$120
Marjorie J. Hall, Assistant County Club Agent	120
Sally I. Gibson, Home Demonstration Agent	120
Nora Foley, Senior Clerk	60
Marion Shipman, Junior Clerk	60



Vote re Increase in Salary.

On the twenty-fourth day of December, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase of sixty dollars to each of the following-named Junior Clerks; said increases to become effective January 1, 1944:

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| M. Ella Champagne | Registry of Deeds           |
| Helen Ashlaw      | Hampshire County Sanatorium |

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1943.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of December, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1943, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Transfer.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1943, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars from the Reserve Fund to Account #11, Medical Examiners and Commitment of the Insane.

Vote re  
Transfer.  
2023.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of December, 1943, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of January, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty three thousand four hundred eighty three dollars and seven cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 4, 1944.

Accounts.  
2016.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of five hundred thirty nine dollars and fifty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 4, 1944.

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Bond of  
Register of Deeds  
Approved.  
2024.

Bond of Register of Deeds Approved.

Bond of Raymond A. Warner, Esquire, as Register of Deeds in the sum of one thousand dollars examined and approved on the fourth day of January, 1944, as to surety and amount, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1937.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of January, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the first day of February, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of January, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Board of County  
Commissioners  
Organized.  
2025.

Board of County Commissioners Organized for Year 1944.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on the eighth day of January, 1944, being the first meeting of the board after the first Wednesday of January in the year 1944, the County Commissioners organized for the ensuing year and elected John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire, Chairman of the board. Unanimous vote.

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Organization of  
Board of  
Trustees.  
2026.

Organization of Board of Trustees of Hampshire County Sanatorium.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County on the eighth day of January, 1944, the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium organized for the ensuing year and elected Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Mr. Lyman voted for Mr. Callahan and Mr. Callahan and Mr. Brownell voted for Mr. Lyman.

Chairman of Deer Hill State Reservation Elected.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the eighth day of January, 1944, Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton, Massachusetts was elected Chairman of the Deer Hill State Reservation. Mr. Callahan and Mr. Lyman voted for Mr. Brownell and Mr. Brownell did not vote.

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Vote re Increase in Salaries.

On the eighth day of January, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant the following increases in salary to be effective as of January 1, 1944:

Clerk of Courts

- Martha E. Kleasner, Assistant Clerk of Courts \$120 to \$2040
- Elizabeth M. Burkett, Junior Clerk \$ 60 to 960

Registry of Deeds

- Katherine E. O'Donnell, Assistant Reg. of Deeds \$120 to \$2160
- Marion C. Lyon, Senior Clerk \$ 60 to 1620
- Winifred A. Costello, Senior Clerk \$ 60 to 1380
- Sue E. Dunphy, Junior Typist \$ 60 to 1140

District Court

- Grace N. Hobson, Junior Clerk \$ 60 to \$1140

Vote re  
Increase in  
Salaries.  
2028.

Jail

- Leo E. Goyer, Prison Guard \$180 to \$1920
- Raymond L. LaCroix, " " \$180 to 1920
- Charles D. Shamon, " " \$ 60 to 1920
- Donald E. Brennan, " " from \$4.00 per day to \$5.00

Court House

- Frederick W. Lamontagne, Janitor \$ 60 to \$1680
- James E. Coffey, " \$ 60 to 1560
- Winthrop L. Cummings, " \$ 60 to 1560

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Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of January, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of January, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasurer of Hampshire County,  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$205,276.50
Temporary Loans: a. Anticipation of taxes	150,000.00
Interest	426.62
Sheriffs and clerks of supreme and superior courts	895.00
Clerks of district and municipal courts and trial justices	7,226.45
Jailers and masters of houses of correction (Fines)	468.00
Clerk of Courts:	
a. Civil fees,	591.85
b. Naturalization fees,	608.75
Registers of Deeds (fees)	7,865.75
Assistant recorders of land court (fees),	52.60
Jailers and masters of houses of correction (labor, board, etc.)	705.15
County aid to agriculture	3,865.00
Pedlers' licenses	120.00
Reimbursement of insane commitments	1,061.20
Miscellaneous	617.96

Statement of  
Receipts and  
Payments  
of Hampshire  
County  
Treasurer.  
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SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Dog licenses and fines	11,765.60
Total receipts,	391,546.43
Balances in treasury, January 1, 1943:	
a. General - Unappropriated	48,155.25
b. General - Reserved for contracts or other liabilities (from appropriation only)	6,371.62
Total receipts and cash on hand	\$ 446,073.30

PAYMENTS

Interest: Temporary loan	\$ 498.41
Debt: Temporary loans (anticipation of taxes)	150,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation	10,000.00
Salaries of county officers and assistants	23,654.46
Clerical assistance in county offices	11,116.94
Salaries and expenses, district and municipal courts	27,699.89
Care and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, including salaries	32,083.93
Criminal costs in superior courts	16,319.70
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts	6,969.94
Transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners	139.80
Medical examiners and commitment of insane	3,413.45



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Auditors, masters and referees,	\$ 257.50
Contributory Retirement System	10,000.00
Repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings	657.61
Care, fuel, light and supplies in county buildings (except jails and houses of correction)	14,379.72
Highways, bridges and land damages,	
a. General (from tax levy only)	7,966.27
b. Co-operative work	12,027.78
Examination of dams	78.00
Law Libraries	2,396.42
Contributory Retirement Audit	278.90
County aid to agriculture	16,028.07
Health service:	
a. Hospital or sanatorium	33,693.29
b. Preventorium or health service	754.56
State reservations: (from appropriation only)	
a. Mt. Tom	1,987.86
b. Deer Hill	250.00
Pensions	3,622.85
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	5,933.24
Reserved for Unfinished Contracts	1,338.00
<u>SPECIAL ACCOUNTS</u>	
Dog damages and refunds	11,765.60
Highways and bridges, Unfinished highway contracts of 1941 and 1942	4,690.23
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	210.70
Total payments,	410,263.12
Balances in treasury, December 31, 1943:	
a. General - Unappropriated	35,810.18
Total payments and cash on hand,	\$ 446,073.30

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1943

The County Commissioners, in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) submit the following report:

PROCEEDINGS AND EXPENDITURES

Except as otherwise stated in this report, all expenditures have been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County, viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers, Care of County Buildings, County Hospital, Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and

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House of Correction, Clerical Assistance in County Offices, Fuel, Lights and Water, Highways and Bridges and Law Library. For specific details thereof, reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

The regular meetings of the Commissioners are held at the Court House on the first Tuesday of every month and the adjourned meetings are held every Saturday morning. The Commissioners in their capacity as Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium meet at the sanatorium at one o'clock in the afternoon on the first Mondays of March, June, September and December for the purpose of inspecting the sanatorium and discussing policies for the administration of the same.

#### COUNTY DEBT

Hampshire County has no county debt. There are no sums remaining to be paid nor any county taxes due and unpaid.

#### APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

<u>Items</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Interest on county debt (temporary loan)	\$ 500.00	\$ 498.41
Salaries of county officers and assistants	23,900.00	23,654.46
Clerical assistance in county offices	12,500.00	11,116.94
Salaries and expenses of district court	28,600.00	27,699.89
Salaries of jailers, masters and assistants and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction	32,500.00	32,083.93
Criminal costs in superior court	21,500.00	16,319.70
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts	12,000.00	6,969.94
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	600.00	139.80
Medical examiners and commitments of insane	3,200.00	3,413.45
Auditors, masters and referees	2,000.00	267.50
Repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings	4,000.00	697.61
Care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction	15,900.00	14,379.72
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	25,600.00	19,994.05
Examination of dams	250.00	78.00
Law libraries	2,400.00	2,396.42
County aid to agriculture	17,900.00	16,028.07
Sanatorium	34,000.00	33,693.29
Preventorium	1,400.00	754.56
State Reservations:		
Mt. Tom	2,200.00	1,987.86
Deer Hill	250.00	250.00

Non-contributory pensions	\$ 3,622.95	\$ 3,622.95
Contributory retirement system	10,000.00	10,000.00
Contributory retirement audit	278.90	278.90
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including insurance	6,000.00	5,933.24
For advertising the recreational advantages of the county	500.00	210.70
Reserve fund	7,500.00	
Post-war rehabilitation fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
Reserved for Unfinished Contracts		1,333.00
Dog damages and refunds		11,765.60
Unfinished Highway contracts of 1941 and 1942		4,690.23
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	\$ 279,101.75	\$ 260,263.12

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#### TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Because the expenditure was in excess of the appropriation passed by the Legislature, the following transfer was made from the Reserve Fund with the approval of the Director of Accounts, viz:

Medical Examiners and Commitment of the Insane \$300.00

#### COUNTY TAX

In compliance with the provisions of law, the Commissioners prepared their estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of Hampshire County for the year 1943. These estimates were reported by the Director of Accounts to the General Court. By Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1943, the Commissioners were authorized to levy as a county tax for the year 1943, the sum of \$205,276.50.

#### TEMPORARY LOAN

A temporary loan of \$150,000 at the rate of .435% discount was made in anticipation of taxes from The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts.

#### POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Provision having been made in the current county budget for a Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, the sum of \$10,000 was invested in 7/8% Certificate of Indebtedness, Series E-1944, United States Treasury 3rd War Loan.

#### COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners reappointed the following trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for a term of three years beginning April 1, 1943: Fred H. Bean of Northampton, Silas Snow of Williamsburg and Mrs. Theodore Parsons of Southampton.



## COUNTY DOG OFFICERS

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Under the provisions of Sec. 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners appointed the following county dog officers: Stephen Pilch of Ware and John E. Dunford of Southampton.

## REPAIRS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS

No extensive repairs were made to any of the county buildings during 1943. LaFleur Bros. of Northampton was engaged to refinish the window frames and sash in the Hall of Records on a per diem basis. They were paid the sum of \$66.20.

## PAROLES FROM HOUSE OF CORRECTION

During 1943 the County Commissioners granted the following paroles:

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Date paroled</u>
Larceny in a Building	1 year	4/18/1943	1/26/1943
Operating Automobile without authority	18 months	7/6/1943	3/10/1943
Assault to Ravish	18 months	6/24/1943	3/10/1943
Violation Unemployment Compensation Act (3 counts)	Fines of \$75; \$75 and \$100	\$75 and \$75 fines paid	3/13/1943
Drunkenness	1 month	4/10/1943	3/27/1943
Drunkenness	2 months	5/17/1943	4/3/1943
Drunkenness & Drunkenness	1 mos. & 1 mos.	6/5/1943	5/8/1943
Drunkenness	1 month	5/26/1943	5/15/1943
Violation Auto Laws without authority after suspension	18 months and 2 months	9/4/1943	5/23/1943
Drunkenness	1 mos. & 1 mos.	6/14/1943	5/28/1943
Assault & Battery	1 year	7/8/1943	6/4/1943
Wilful & Malicious Injury to Real Property & Drunkenness	1 mos. & 1 mos.	9/6/1943	8/9/1943
Larceny & Assault & Battery	3 mos. & 3 mos.	11/31/1943	9/7/1943
Violation Auto Laws (Liquor) and Drunkenness	2 mos. & \$15 fine	2/1/1944	12/8/1943

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES IN 1943

		<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Amherst	Pelham Road and Pine Street	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 282.10
Belchertown	Amherst Road	1,000.00	999.91
Chesterfield	Main Road and Highland Street	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cummington	Thayer Hill, West Cummington & Chesterfield Hollow Road	750.00	749.04
Easthampton	East Street, Mountain & Florence Roads	500.00	499.43
Goshen	Ice Storm damage	200.00	200.00
Goshen	Chesterfield or Damon's Pond Rd.	700.00	700.00
Hadley	North Maple Street bridge	300.00	300.00
Hadley	Hockanum, Bay and Middle Roads	700.00	699.99
Hatfield	Main Road	800.00	378.69



Huntington	Basket, Back Streets, North Chester Rd.	\$ 400.00	\$ 399.90
Middlefield	Main Road	300.00	300.00
Northampton	North King Street (add'l)	800.00	800.00
Pelham	Amherst Road	200.00	199.91
Plainfield	Main Road and Middle Road	1,000.00	1,000.00
South Hadley	Willimansett Street	300.00	299.75
South Hadley	Painting Holyoke bridge (add'l)	300.00	255.13
Southampton	Holyoke Road (repairs to bridge over Manhan River on Gunn Road)	900.00	816.77
Ware	Belchertown Road	200.00	200.00
Westhampton	Main and Chesterfield Roads	800.00	800.00
Williamsburg	Chesterfield Road	350.00	350.00
Worthington	Ice storm damage	300.00	300.00
Worthington	Clark, Dingle and McCormick Roads	500.00	497.26
		\$13,650.00	12,027.78

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HIGHWAY PETITION PENDING

(2022) On December 31, 1943, the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Central Vermont Railway, Inc. petitioned for the discontinuance of Wilson Road in the town of Belchertown. After proper advertising a hearing was held at the premises and the parties were heard. This hearing was thence adjourned to March 7, 1944 at the Court House in Northampton.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:  
Gentlemen:

We, the Members of the Hampshire County Retirement Board respectfully submit our annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1943, as follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash balance, January 1, 1943	\$ 1,296.40
Employees, deductions	8,268.75
Interest, on investments	1,580.06
Hampshire County	
For Pension Accumulation Fund	9,850.00
Town of South Hadley	
For Pension Accumulation Fund	5,502.00
Hampden County	
For Pension Accumulation Fund	1,648.69
Hampshire County	
Contribution for expenses	150.00
Investments, matured bonds	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$ 31,295.90

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## EXPENDITURES

Refunds	\$ 1,127.05
Pensions	6,279.57
Annuities	15.94
Expenses: Printing, prem. on bonds, dues	117.92
Investments	21,138.39
Cash on hand, December 31, 1943	2,617.03
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	\$ 31,295.90

## ASSETS

Cash in bank, not on interest	\$ 2,617.03
Deposits in Savings Banks	24,606.80
Investments	38,962.22
Interest due and accrued	301.15
Interest deficiency	78.79
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	\$ 66,565.99
Deductible asset not admitted	23.59
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	\$ 66,542.40

## LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 29,898.39
Annuity Reserve Fund	412.54
Pension Accumulation Fund	36,144.41
Expense Fund	87.06
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	\$ 66,542.40

## INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

December 31, 1943

## Co-operative banks

## Shares

4	Paid-up Merrimack Co-operative Bank, Lawrence, Mass.
10	Paid-up Northampton Co-operative Bank, Northampton, Mass.
20	Paid-up Ware Co-operative Bank, Ware, Mass.

## Bank Stock

4	Day Trust Company, Boston, Mass.
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## Savings Banks

## Deposits

\$ 4,034.08	Amherst Savings Bank
5,123.25	Easthampton Savings Bank
3,746.39	Florence Savings Bank
1,685.90	Haydenville Savings Bank
3,021.27	Northampton Institution for Savings
1,097.27	The Nonotuck Savings Bank, Northampton, Mass.
5,898.64	Ware Savings Bank

Public Utility Bonds

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Par Value	
\$ 3,000.00	Central Maine Power Company, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 1970
5,000.00	Jersey Central Power and Light Co., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 1965
5,000.00	Northern Indiana Public Service Co., 3 1/8s, 1973

Railroad Bonds

\$ 3,000.00	Cambria and Clearfield Railroad Co., 4s, 1955
5,000.00	Louisville, Nashville Railroad Co., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 1950
7,000.00	Schuylkill and Lehigh Railroad Co., 4s, 1948
3,000.00	Shamokin, Sunbury and Lewisburg Railroad Co., 5s, 1945

Telephone Bonds

\$ 3,000.00	Illinois Bell Telephone, 2 3/4s, 1981
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Total membership, December 31, 1943      112 members  
 Number of pensioners, December 31, 1943      12 members

Respectfully submitted,

Amelia D. Parent, Chairman

John A. Crosier, Secretary

Harold L. Ames

Hampshire County Retirement Board.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS FIXED BY LAW

Clerk of Courts	\$ 3880.00
Judge of District Court of Hampshire	4080.00
Clerk of District Court of Hampshire	3105.00
Judge of District Court of Eastern Hampshire	2257.50
Clerk of District Court of Eastern Hampshire	1724.07
Sheriff	3580.00
Register of Deeds	3780.00
County Treasurer	3280.00
County Commissioners, each	1612.50

SALARIES NOT FIXED BY LAW

Assistant Clerk of Courts	\$ 2053.98
Probation Officer, District Court of Hampshire	2621.27
Probation Officer, District Court of Hampshire	2200.82
Probation Officer, Superior Court	967.50
Probation Officer, District Court of Eastern Hampshire	663.99
Principal Clerk at Jail	2370.92
County Prison Guard	2130.92
County Prison Guard	2113.92

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County Prison Guard	\$ 2053.92
County Prison Guard	2049.36
County Prison Guard (2)	1945.44
County Prison Guard	168.32
Special Prison Guard	906.54
Special Prison Guard	1634.01
County Prison Matron	705.00
County Prison Physician	870.00
Chaplain, per Sunday	5.75
Musician, per Sunday	2.53

For the amounts paid to Special Justices of District Court and for clerical assistance in the County Offices, also detailed report of employees at the Jail, see report of the County Treasurer.

#### ASSETS OF THE COUNTY

Actual Cash on Hand, December 31, 1943		\$ 35,810.18
County Property, as per the following Inventory prepared by the County Commissioners, December 31, 1943:		
Court House Ground	\$ 75,000.00	
Court House	175,000.00	
Hall of Records Ground	30,000.00	
Hall of Records	150,000.00	
Law Library	35,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House	<u>15,000.00</u>	480,000.00
Land at Jail	15,000.00	
Workshop at Jail	10,000.00	
Jail and House of Correction	100,000.00	
Barns and Buildings at Jail	1,000.00	
Furniture at Jail	<u>1,500.00</u>	127,500.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium and Preventorium:		
Land, Buildings, Furnishings	175,000.00	
Inventory Supplies	6,177.15	
Cash and Bills Receivable	8,040.04	
Nurses' Home	<u>18,000.00</u>	<u>207,217.19</u>
		\$850,527.37

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Attest: Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk.



Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of January, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of January, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-second day of January, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of January, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan.

On the twenty-second day of January, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of one hundred seventy five thousand dollars on notes of the County, dated February 1, 1944 and payable November 15, 1944; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Section 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; no other notes in anticipation of 1944 taxes having been issued or authorized.

On the twenty-sixth day of January, 1944, the following bids were received:

The Merchants National Bank of Boston	.35% discount
The Second National Bank of Boston	.368% discount if this bank employed as authenticating agent
" " " " "	.40% discount if some other bank employed as authenticating agent
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	.397% discount

Vote to Borrow  
a Temporary  
Loan.  
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On the twenty-sixth day of January aforesaid, the County Commissioners voted to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, viz: Nos. 1/7 inclusive for \$25,000 each, aggregating One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) dated February 1, 1944 and payable November 15, 1944, in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, to The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts at .35% discount.

Also voted that the sale of said notes to The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts at .35% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

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Hampshire, ss.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1943.

On this twenty-sixth day of January, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of January, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Pay Proportionate Share of Cost.

Vote to Pay  
Proportionate  
Share of Cost.  
2035.

On the twenty-ninth day of January, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay Edward T. Simoneau of Marlborough, Massachusetts the sum of ninety eight dollars and seventy cents (\$98.70) which is Hampshire County's proportionate share of the cost of the compilation and annotations of the General Laws of Massachusetts and all applicable amendments and additions to said General Laws relative to the government of counties in said Commonwealth.

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Vote to Authorize County Treasurer to Invest \$10,000.

Vote to Auth-  
orize County  
Treasurer.  
2036.

On the twenty-ninth day of January, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Amelia D. Parent, County Treasurer, to invest the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in 7/8% Certificate of Indebtedness, Series A-1945, United States Treasury 4th War Loan, dated February 1, 1944 and due February 1, 1945.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of January, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of February, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

Accounts.  
2029.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of fifteen thousand four hundred seventy six dollars and seventy eight cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 1, 1944.

Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred seventy nine dollars and eighty two cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1943.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 1, 1944.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of February, 1944, 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: *Grace T. Hawkesley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of February, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifth day of February, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of February, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Appoint Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation.

On the twelfth day of February, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint Willard M. Sears of West Cummington, Massachusetts caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation to serve for one year from this date.

Vote to  
Appoint  
Caretaker.  
2038.

Vote to Approve Lease.

On the twelfth day of February, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the lease of the former C.C.C. site on the Southampton Road in the city of Holyoke, Massachusetts submitted by Charles W. Bray, Chairman of the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission between Max and Hedwig Klopfer of Holyoke and the said Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission.

Vote to  
Approve  
Lease.  
2039.



Dec. Adj. Term.  
1943.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twelfth day of February, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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John Magdalenski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the Ninth day of February, 1944 to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Non-Support of Wife and Minor Children.

John Magdalenski,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2040.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated February 13, 1944

John Magdalenski  
Easthampton, Mass.

The foregoing petition was filed on the fifteenth day of February, 1944, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said John Magdalenski be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the nineteenth day of February, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of Granby, Petition for discontinuance of a portion of Batchelor Street.

Selectmen of  
Granby,  
Petition for  
discontinuance of  
portion of  
Batchelor Street.  
2033.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, the Selectmen of the town of Granby, all inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience no longer require the continuance as a public way of a portion of Batchelor Street in the town of Granby, said portion being described as follows:

From Amherst Street westerly to the old trolley waiting station.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to discontinue said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this twentieth day of January A.D. 1944.

Charles L. Gallup     }  
William B. French    }  
E. Thornton Clark   }  
Selectmen of the town of Granby.



Dec. Adj. Term.  
1943.

The foregoing petition was filed on the twenty-second day of January, 1944. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Saturday, the twelfth day of February then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Granby 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 Granby, being the town within which such discontinuance was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 twelfth day of February, 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 require the discontinuance as a public way of a portion of Batchelor Street in the town of Granby from Amherst Street westerly to the old trolley waiting station.

And on the nineteenth day of February, 1944, said Commissioners did order said discontinuance as prayed for in the foregoing petition.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

February 19, 1944.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of February, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of February, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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## County Tax Apportioned.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1943.

Whereas in conformity with Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1943 the county tax for the county of Hampshire for the year nineteen hundred and forty four has been certified by the Director of Accounts to be two hundred twenty nine thousand five hundred twelve dollars and sixty seven cents (\$229,512.67), to be applied, paid, collected and assessed according to law, and whereas the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton, in and for the County of Hampshire, on the twenty-sixth day of February current, fixed and prescribed the first day of November next as the time on or before which the same shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same, it is further ordered that the same shall be paid to Amelia D. Parent, County Treasurer, her successors, or order, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four.

County Tax  
Apportioned.  
2042.

Amherst	\$28,777.36	Middlefield	\$ 882.74
Belchertown	4,590.25	Northampton	79,270.14
Chesterfield	1,588.93	Pelham	1,942.03
Cummington	1,588.93	Plainfield	882.74
Easthampton	31,249.03	Southampton	3,354.42
Goshen	1,059.29	South Hadley	25,952.59
Granby	2,824.77	Ware	19,067.21
Hadley	8,121.22	Westhampton	1,059.29
Hatfield	8,121.22	Williamsburg	4,060.61
Huntington	3,001.32	Worthington	<u>2,118.58</u>
		Total	\$229,512.67

It is ordered that the Clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and city in said County their respective proportions of said Tax, requiring that the same be paid unto Amelia D. Parent, successor or order on or before the first day of November, A.D. 1944, and that warrants issue accordingly. Unanimous vote. Warrants issued February 26, 1944.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of February, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Armand Boudreau, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Armand Boudreau,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2043.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Thomas J. Hammond, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1943, to the House of Correction for the term of Six Months-Six Months and Six Months for the crime of Breaking and Entering in the Night Time with Intent to Commit Larceny (2 counts) and Breaking and Entering in the Night Time with Intent to Commit Larceny (2 counts) and Breaking and Entering in the Night Time with Intent to Commit Larceny (2 counts).

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. The last two Six Months to Run Concurrently with the First Six Months.

Dated March 1, 1944.

Armand Boudreau

Holyoke, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the second day of March, 1944, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Armand Boudreau be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1943.

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Leo Giguere, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Thomas J. Hammond, a Justice of the Superior Court on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1943, to the House of Correction for the term of Six Months, 2nd and 3rd Six Months to run concurrently with first six months for the crime of Breaking and Entering in the Night Time with Intent to Commit Larceny in a Building (2 counts).

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated December 14, 1943.

Leo Giguere

South Hadley, Mass.

The foregoing petition was filed on the second day of March, 1944, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Leo Giguere be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Leo Giguere,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2044.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of March, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourth day of March, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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## THE 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 March being the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of April then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of May then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	



## Accounts.

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

March Term,  
1944.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of forty one thousand five hundred forty four dollars and eighty four cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 7, 1944.

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## Dog Damages.

The sum of seventeen dollars and forty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
2041.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 7, 1944.

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## Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of March, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the fourth day of April, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said March.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said

March.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of April then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said April.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said April.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said

April.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said

April.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             )  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             )     County Commissioners.

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of May then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    )  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said May.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    )  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said May.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    )  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said

May.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    )  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    )     County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of June then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    )  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    )     County Commissioners.

Mar. Adj. Term.  
1944.

Vote to Allot Money to the Town of Hatfield.

On the eleventh day of March, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of three hundred dollars to the town of Hatfield to be used in repairing the Chestnut Street bridge.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of March, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium begun and holden at Northampton on the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four.

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| Present | Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman | } | Hampshire County    |
|         | John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.      |   | Commissioners       |
|         | Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.          |   | acting as Trustees. |
|         | Samuel U. Streeter, Esq.         | } | Franklin County     |
|         | Carlos Allen, Esq.               |   | Commissioners.      |
|         | Frederick H. Purches, Esq.       | } | Berkshire County    |
|         | John Henderson, Esq.             |   | Commissioners.      |
|         | John L. Robbins, Esq.            |   |                     |

This meeting was held in lieu of a meeting of the boards of County Commissioners of Berkshire and Franklin counties scheduled for the first Monday of March at the request and with the approval of the Commissioners of Franklin and Berkshire Counties.

Hampshire, ss.

March Adj. Term.  
1944.

On the eighteenth day of March, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighteenth day of March, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Leopold Kowalski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire, on the twenty-sixth day of October 1943, to the House of Correction for the term of Two Months, Six Months and Two Months for the crime of Drunkenness-Assault & Battery-Drunkenness.

Leopold Kowalski,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2047.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated February 24, 1944

Leopold Kowalski  
Hadley, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the twenty-third day of March, 1944, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Leopold Kowalski be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-fifth day of March, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fifth day of March, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of April, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Reappoint Trustees.

Vote to  
Reappoint  
Trustees.  
2048.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted on the first day of April, 1944, to reappoint the following as trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to serve a three years' term starting April 1, 1944: William H. Atkins of Amherst; Joseph P. Brown of Easthampton and Luther A. Belden of Hatfield.

Hampshire, ss.

On this first day of April, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

March Adj. Term.

1944.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of April, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred five dollars and twenty-eight cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 4, 1944.

Accounts.

2045.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of April, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the second day of May, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of April, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Increase Salary.

On the eighth day of April, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase of sixty dollars to Roy G. Smith, a waiter at the Hampshire County Sanatorium making his new salary six hundred dollars per annum plus Maintenance; said increase to be retroactive to January 1, 1944.

Vote to

Increase

Salary.

2051.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of April, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

March Adj. Term.  
1944.

On the fifteenth day of April, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Allot Money to City of Northampton.

Vote to  
Allot Money.  
2052.

On the fifteenth day of April, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to the City of Northampton to be used with a like amount from said city to put a tar surface on West Street in Florence.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of April, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of April, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Increase Allotment to Town of Middlefield.

Vote to  
Increase  
Allotment.  
2053.

On the twenty-second day of April, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to increase to five hundred dollars the allotment made to the town of Middlefield for Chapter 90 Maintenance provided the town and state increase their allotments accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-second day of April, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of April, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-ninth day of April, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of May, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

March Adj. Term.  
1944.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of nineteen thousand ninety dollars and ninety five cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 2, 1944.

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Vote to Allot Money to Town of Worthington.

On the second day of May, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of two hundred fifty dollars to the town of Worthington to be used with a like amount from the town on the Sam Hill Road.

Vote to Allot  
Money to Town  
of Worthington.  
2055.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of May, 1944, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of May, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixth day of May, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of May, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Increase in Salary.

On the thirteenth day of May, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase of sixty dollars to James Malley, a kitchen employee at the Hampshire County Sanatorium, making his new salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum; said increase to be retroactive to May 1, 1944.

Vote re  
Increase in  
Salary.  
2057.

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March Adj. Term.  
1944.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirteenth day of May, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Charles Leo Benoit, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. James R. Nolen, the Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire on the twenty-fifth day of January 1944, to the House of Correction for the term of Six Months for the crime of Assault & Battery.

Charles Leo Benoit,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2059.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated May 16, 1944.

Charles Leo Benoit

Ware, Massachusetts.

The foregoing petition was filed on the nineteenth day of May, 1944, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Charles Leo Benoit be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twentieth day of May, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twentieth day of May, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of May, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-seventh day of May, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of June, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re  
Transfer.  
2060.

Vote re Transfer.

On the third day of June, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of sixty three dollars from the Reserve Fund to Account #25a, Contributory Retirement Audit.

Hampshire, ss.

On this third day of June, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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March Adj. Term.  
1944.

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium begun and holden at Northampton on the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	Hampshire County
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		Commissioners
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		acting as Trustees.
	Samuel U. Streeter, Esq.	}	Franklin County
	Carlos Allen, Esq.		Commissioners.
	Allen C. Burnham, Esq.		
	Frederick H. Purches, Esq.	)	Berkshire County Commissioner.



THE 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 June being the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             )

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of July then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             )

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of August then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     )  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             ) County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             )

## Accounts.

June Term.  
1944.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty five thousand three hundred four dollars and six cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 6, 1944.

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## Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
2058.

The sum of five hundred thirteen dollars and forty nine cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 6, 1944.

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## Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of June, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday, the fifth day of July, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said June.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said June.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of July then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of August then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said August.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said August.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said August.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said

August.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of September then

next.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                    }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                    } County Commissioners.



Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of June, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of June, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

June Adj. Term.  
1944.

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Vote re Salary Increases.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Francis E. O'Brien, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium, it was voted on the seventeenth day of June, 1944, to grant the following salary increases to the sanatorium employees to become effective July 1, 1944:

		<u>Present salary</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Ashlaw, Helen	Junior Clerk	\$1200 + \$ 90 M	\$30
Brewer, Earl	Storeroom keeper	1320 + 360 M	60
Cassidy, Mary L.	Supt. of Nurses	2040 + 360 M	120
Diemand, Elsie	Attendant Nurse	660 + 360 M	60
Eaton, Mary	Waitress	540 + 360 M	60
Fournier, Zurab	Utility Man	1140 + 90 M	120
Fraser, Mrs. J. L.	Laundress	960 + 90 M	30
Fyden, Mary V.	Assistant Cook	900 + 360 M	60
Gould, John C.	Utility Man	1200 + 90 M	120
Hafey, Anna	Seamstress	\$.55 per hour	\$.02½ per hr.
Hall, Olive A.	Attendant nurse	600 + 360 M	60
Hennessey, Thomas	Institution Porter	480 + 360 M	60
LaFreniere, Pearl	Attendant nurse	720 + 360 M	60
McGrath, Margaret	Attendant nurse	780 + 360 M	60
Pring, Catherine	Hospital Supervisor	1320 + 360 M	120
Ropelewski, Joseph	Waiter	540 + 360 M	60
Seney, Elmer	Barber	\$7.00 per day to \$10. per day	
White, William	Waiter	480 + 360 M	60
Willard, Stephen	Night Watchman	1140 + 90 M (½ step)	60
Willicutt, Fannie	Laundress	840 + 90 M	60
Zisk, Ann	Attendant nurse	720 + 360 M	60

Vote re  
Salary  
Increases.  
2063.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this seventeenth day of June, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Raymond Clune, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the fifteenth day of March, 1944, to the House of Correction for the term of Six Months for the crime of Drunkenness.

Raymond Clune,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction  
2064.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated June 15, 1944.

Raymond Clune  
Northampton, Mass.

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1944.

The foregoing petition was filed on the twenty-second day of June, 1944, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Raymond Clune be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-fourth day of June, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Legrand Ice Company, Inc., Petition for alterations to the Legrand Ice Company dam situated on Buttery Brook in the town of South Hadley. To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County, Massachusetts.

Legrand Ice Company,  
Inc.,  
Petition for  
alterations to  
dam in  
South Hadley.  
2049.

Respectfully represents that the Legrand Ice Company Inc., is the owner of the dam known as the Legrand Ice Co. dam and situated on Buttery Brook in the Town of South Hadley, Mass.

Permission is requested to lower, about 5½ feet, the 5 inch steel outlet pipe through the dam. The work called for is shown on a plan prepared by Tighe & Bond, Holyoke, Mass. and filed with your Board.

The foregoing petition was filed on the eighth day of April, 1944. On the twenty-fourth day of June, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the alterations in accordance with plan on file.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of June, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of July, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Salary Increase.

Vote re  
Salary  
Increase.  
2065.

On the first day of July, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase of one hundred twenty dollars to Louise J. Fitzsimmons, Principal Clerk; said increase to become effective July 1, 1944.

Hampshire, ss.

On this first day of July, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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June adj. Term.  
1944.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of July, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of Williamsburg, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of a portion of Adams Road.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation or alteration of a portion of the Adams Road in the town of Williamsburg described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of a concrete culvert on the easterly end of the Adams Road and continuing in a westerly direction approximately six hundred feet.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to layout, relocate or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1944

Leon B. Sanderson

Oakley Ames

Roderick A. MacLeod

Selectmen of the Town of Williamsburg

The foregoing petition was filed on April 29, 1944. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Saturday, the twentieth day of May then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Williamsburg 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 Williamsburg, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen 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 two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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

Selectmen of  
Williamsburg,  
Petition for  
layout of portion  
of Adams Road.  
2054.



time and place for commencing said view.

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1944.

And on the said twentieth day of May 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, this hearing was thence continued without day.

On the fifth day of July, 1944, the Commissioners met and 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 require that said layout be made, and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The following is a description of relocation of a part of Adams Road, on land of the town of Williamsburg, in Williamsburg, Mass., and being a part of County Road layed out in 1761, Vol. 6, Page 280:

Beginning at Stone Bound, marked H.W. #0, on the southerly side of said Adams Road and 25 feet south westerly from the center of a concrete culvert over Grass Hill Brook.

Thence from H.W. #0, N. 53° 05' E., 122 feet to H.W. #1.

Thence N. 59° 30' W. 653.5 feet to H.W. #2 and end of this relocation. The relocation is laid 50 feet wide northerly of described line, and all on land of the town of Williamsburg, recently purchased from Edward and James O'Neil. (See plan on file).

It is further decreed that common convenience and necessity do not require the discontinuance of the old highway, so-called, near land of Stanley Nash and it is therefore particularly decreed that said old highway as shown upon the plan is not discontinued but is decreed to be and remain a public way.

The Selectmen of the town of Williamsburg are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners

July 5, 1944.

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Accounts.

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

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1944.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred sixty four dollars and four cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 5, 1944.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of two hundred seventy eight dollars and ninety cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
2062.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 5, 1944.

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Vote to Accept Offer of LaFleur Bros.

On the fifth day of July, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the offer of LaFleur Bros. of Northampton for redecorating the ladies' rest room and toilet on the main floor of the Court House for the sum of \$59.45; said work to be done during the month of July, 1944.

Vote to Accept  
Offer of  
LaFleur Eros.  
2066.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of July, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the first day of August, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of July, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Examination of Dams.

On the eighth day of July, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage Edwin K. Atkins, Mgr. of the Davis Engineering Company of Northampton to make the biennial examination of all dams in Hampshire County under the provisions of Chapter 178 of the Acts of 1924.

Vote re  
Examination  
of Dams.  
2068.

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June Adj. Term.  
1944.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of July, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of July, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Salary Increase.

Vote re  
Salary  
Increase.  
2069.

Upon the recommendation of Mrs. Amelia D. Parent, County Treasurer, dated July 1, 1944, it was voted on the fifteenth day of said July by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase of sixty dollars to Margaret E. Reardon, Senior Clerk; said increase to be retroactive to July 1, 1944.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of July, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of July, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Allot Money to City of Northampton.

Vote to Allot  
Money to City of  
Northampton.  
2071.

On the twenty-second day of July, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of three thousand dollars to the city of Northampton to be used on the Hatfield road starting at the junction of Route 10 at the State Police Barracks, conditional upon the State contributing the sum of three thousand dollars and the city the balance of the cost (estimated at approximately eight thousand dollars).

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-second day of July, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of July, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Acetylene Flasher Beacon on Mount Tom.

The request of the War Department to place an acetylene flasher beacon on Mount Tom at the former location of the Hotel Nonotuck was considered on the twenty-ninth day of July, 1944, whereupon it was

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1944.

VOTED to grant a permit to the United States War Department to erect an acetylene flasher beacon on Mount Tom and maintain the same as long as in the opinion of the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission, public safety, convenience and necessity requires.

Vote to Concur with the Department of Public Works.

On the twenty-ninth day of July, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to concur with the Department of Public Works in the discontinuance of a section of a State Highway in the city of Northampton off Route 10, between the junction of the westerly approach to the Mill River Diversion Bridge and the new westerly bank of Mill River.

Vote to Concur  
with the  
Department of  
Public Works.  
2073.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of July, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of August, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred seventy eight dollars and forty six cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.  
2067.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 1, 1944.

Dog Damages.

The sum of forty six dollars and five cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
2070.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 1, 1944.

June Adj. Term.  
1944.

Vote to Increase Salaries.

On the first day of August, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to concur in the vote of July 5, 1944 of the Hampden County Commissioners to increase salaries of the following County Employees on the Mt. Tom State Reservation, effective July 1, 1944:

Luther W. Howes, Superintendent and Warden	- From \$178.33 to \$183.33 per mo.
John A. Knox, Warden	From \$150.00 to \$155.00 per mo.
Napoleon Basette, Laborer	From \$4.80 to \$5.00 per day
Arthur L. Gelinis, Laborer	From \$4.80 to \$5.00 per day
Francis J. Hart, Laborer	From \$4.80 to \$5.00 per day
Edward J. O'Neil, Laborer	From \$4.80 to \$5.00 per day

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Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of August, 1944, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of August, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifth day of August, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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John Edward Mansfield, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

John Edward Mansfield,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2075½.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Honorable John W. Mason the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twenty-third day of June 1944 to the House of Correction for the term of two months and ten dollars fine for the crime of Drunkenness and Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated July 6, 1944.

John Edward Mansfield  
Northampton, Massachusetts.



June Adj. Term.  
1944.

The foregoing petition was filed on the ninth day of August, 1944, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said John Edward Mansfield be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of August, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this tenth day of August, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of August, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twelfth day of August, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of August, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Thomas F. Mahoney, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Honorable John W. Mason the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the seventh day of June 1944, to the House of Correction for the term of four months for the crime of Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated August 19, 1944.

Thomas F. Mahoney

Hadley, Massachusetts

Thomas F. Mahoney,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2077.

The foregoing petition was filed on the nineteenth day of August, 1944, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Thomas F. Mahoney be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of August, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Thomas F. Mahoney, Recommitted to House of Correction.

June Adj. Term.  
1944.

Thomas F. Mahoney, having violated the conditions of his release, warrant for recommitment to the House of Correction issued August 21, 1944.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-sixth day of August, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-sixth day of August, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Bernie L. Powers, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Honorable John W. Mason the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the thirteenth day of May 1944, to the House of Correction for the term of six months for the crime of Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation.

Bernie L. Powers,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2079.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated August 10, 1944.

Bernie L. Powers  
Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the first day of September, 1944, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Bernie L. Powers be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of September, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re  
Examination of  
Winthrop L. Cummings.  
2080.

Vote re Examination of Winthrop L. Cummings.

On the second day of September, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to have Dr. John J. Curran examine Winthrop L. Cummings who has made application for retirement on pension under the Veterans Act.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of September, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

## THE 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 September being the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                        }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of October then next.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                        } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of November then next.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                        }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.

## Accounts.

Sept. Term.  
1944.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of thirty seven thousand one hundred thirty three dollars and sixty three cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 5, 1944.

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## Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
2076.

The sum of seventy four dollars and thirty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 5, 1944.

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## Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of September, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the third day of October, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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## Grace Duplisse, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that she was sentenced by Honorable John W. Mason the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the thirteenth day of May 1944, to the House of Correction for the term of six months for the crime of Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation.

Grace Duplisse,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2081.

And she now prays your Honorable Board that she may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated August 10, 1944.

Grace Duplisse

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the seventh day of September, 1944, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Grace Duplisse be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said September.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said September.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said September.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of October then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of November then next.

Hampshire, ss.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said November.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said November.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said November.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said November.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of December then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1944.

Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of September, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium begun and holden at Northampton on the eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. ) Hampshire County Commissioner acting as Trustee.

Allen C. Burnham, Esq. )  
Samuel U. Streeter, Esq. ) Franklin County Commissioners.

Frederick H. Purches, Esq. )  
John Henderson, Esq. ) Berkshire County Commissioners.  
John L. Robbins, Esq. )

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixteenth day of September, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of September, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of September, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-third day of September, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of September, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirtieth day of September, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1944.

On the third day of October, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

Accounts.  
2082.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of eighteen thousand eight hundred three dollars and eighty-six cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 3, 1944.

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Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
2083.

The sum of one hundred eighty eight dollars and ninety-six cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 3, 1944.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of October, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday, the eighth day of November, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Wallace Phillips, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twelfth day of September 1944, to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Drunkenness.

Wallace Phillips,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2084.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated October 2, 1944

Wallace Phillips

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the fifth day of October, 1944, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners



that the said Wallace Phillips be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1944.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of October, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Lease between Mt. Tom State Reservation and General Cigar Company, Inc. approved.

On the seventh day of October, 1944, lease covering the Officers' Quarters, so-called at the former C C C Camp on Southampton Road, Holyoke, Massachusetts running from the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission to the General Cigar Company, Inc. for a term of thirteen months commencing October 1, 1944 was approved.

Lease between  
Mt. Tom State Res-  
ervation and the  
General Cigar Co.,  
Inc.  
2085.

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of October, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of October, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourteenth day of October, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Alexander Dryzgula, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. George F. Leary, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the 28th day of February, 1944 to the House of Correction for the term of One Year, Six Months, Six Months, Six Months, Six Months, Six Months, all to run concurrently for the crime of Manslaughter.

Alexander Dryzgula,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2088.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated August 12, 1944

Alexander Dryzgula

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the sixteenth day of October,

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1944.

1944, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Alexander Dryzgula be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-first day of October, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant  
a Pension to  
Winthrop L. Cummings.  
2090.

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Vote to Grant a Pension to Winthrop L. Cummings.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held on the twenty-first day of October, 1944, a petition of Winthrop L. Cummings for retirement on a pension under the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) was considered, and it was

VOTED to grant a pension amounting to one-half of his regular rate of compensation of \$1560 making his pension \$780 per annum; said pension to start October 22, 1944.

Vote re  
Salary  
Increase.  
2091.

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Vote re Salary Increase.

Upon the recommendation of John A. Crosier, Esquire, Clerk of the District Court, it was voted on the twenty-first day of October, 1944, to grant a one-step increase of sixty dollars to Mrs. Grace N. Hobson, Junior Clerk, making her new salary at the rate of \$1200 per annum plus the statutory increase; said increase to become effective November 1, 1944.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of October, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Bond of County  
Treasurer  
Approved.  
2089.

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Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

On the twenty-first day of October, 1944, bond of Amelia D. Parent as County Treasurer in the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) was examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as of February 15, 1944.

On the twenty-third day of October, 1944, the aforesaid bond was approved as to form by Assistant Attorney General Roger Clapp as of February 15, 1944 and filed.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-eighth day of October, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1944.

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Vote Relative to Salary Rates for Employees in Military Service.

Section 24 of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941 having provided for seniority rights for each employee serving in the military or naval forces of the United States, at the salary rates which include accrued step rate increments to which he would have been eligible, and

Section 9 of said Chapter 708 having provided that, when a person is reinstated upon return from said service, he be credited with service for the period of said military or naval service, and

Section 9A of said Chapter 708, as provided by Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943, having required that an appropriation be made to cover one-half of the amount which will be credited:

Vote Relative to  
Salary Rates  
for Employees in  
Military Service.  
2092.

Therefore, for the purpose of determining the amounts which will be credited to each county employee in the military or naval service of the United States, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1944 as follows:

VOTED: That the salaries of the following-named persons be recorded at the rates set beside their respective name, effective July 1st of the year indicated, to-wit:

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
<u>Jail</u>				
Albert L. Packard, County Prison Guard	\$1560	\$1800	\$1920	\$1920
<u>Hampshire County Sanatorium</u>				
D. Arthur Chevrette, Assistant Cook	900M	960M	1020M	1080M
Howard Sanderson, Utility Man			960M	1080M
Stanley Soltys, Porter	600M	660M	720M	
<u>Clerk of Courts</u>				
William A. Sheridan, Junior Clerk			1260	1320

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Vote re Uncollectible Accounts at the Hampshire County Jail.

On the twenty-eighth day of October, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Sheriff Albert G. Beckmann to charge off the following accounts at the jail which are uncollectible:

Vote re  
Uncollectible  
Accounts.  
2093.

<u>Sales Slip No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4426	Mrs. Ryan	\$5.00
5154	Mrs. Keefe	1.25
5756	W. H. Davies	2.00
6309	Mrs. Rogers	.25
6419	Mrs. Gladden	.25
6902	Mrs. Winslow	1.25
6976	Mrs. Delaney	1.25



Sept. Adj. Term.  
1944.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of October, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourth day of November, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourth day of November, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of November, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

Accounts.  
2086.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of forty thousand seven hundred eleven dollars and seven cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 8, 1944.

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Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
2087.

The sum of four hundred eighty seven dollars and twenty four cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 8, 1944.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of November, 1944, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of November, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1944.

On this tenth day of November, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of November, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Authorize the County Treasurer to Invest Ten Thousand Dollars.

Vote to  
Authorize  
County Treasurer.  
2097.

On the eighteenth day of November, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Amelia D. Parent, County Treasurer, to invest the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in 7/8% Certificate of Indebtedness, Series H-1945, United States Treasury 6th War Loan, dated December 1, 1944 and due December 1, 1945.

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Vote to Purchase a Worthington Stage Pump.

Vote to  
Purchase a  
Worthington Stage  
Pump.  
2098.

On the eighteenth day of November, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to purchase from the Norwood Engineering Company of Florence, Massachusetts, a Worthington 1½-U-1-2 Stage Pump mounted on an extended base plate and connected through a flexible coupling to a 15 HP, 3 phase, 60 cycle, 220 volt motor, 3500 RPM, with magnetic starter and separate push button for the price of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) F.O.B. Sanatorium.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of November, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of November, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

Bond of  
County  
Treasurer  
Approved.  
2096.

On the eighteenth day of November, 1944, bond of Amelia D. Parent as County Treasurer in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) was examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twenty-fourth day of November, 1944, the bond was approved as to form by Assistant Attorney General Roger Clapp and filed.

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Hampshire, ss.

Sept. Adj. Term.  
1944.

On this twenty-fourth day of November, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of November, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fifth day of November, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of December, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Transfer.

Vote re  
Transfer.  
2099.

On the second day of December, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of six hundred fifty dollars (\$650) from the Reserve Fund to Account #11, Medical examiners and commitment of the insane.

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Vote to Increase Salary of Elizabeth M. Burkett.

Vote to Increase  
Salary of  
Elizabeth M.  
Burkett.  
2100.

On the second day of December, 1944, upon the recommendation of Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk of the Courts, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a one-step increase of sixty dollars to Elizabeth M. Burkett, Junior Clerk, military substitute, making her new salary at the rate of \$1020 per annum plus temporary increase of \$240; said increase to become effective December 15, 1944.

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Vote re Increase in Salaries of employees of County Aid to Agriculture.

Vote re  
Increase in  
Salaries of  
employees  
of County Aid  
to Agriculture.  
2101.

Upon the recommendation of W. H. Atkins, President of the Trustees for Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the second day of December, 1944, to grant the following increases in salary to become effective December 15, 1944:

	<u>Present Salary</u>	<u>In- crease</u>	<u>New Salary</u>	<u>Temporary Increase</u>
Nora Foley, Senior Clerk	\$1584	\$96	\$1680 plus	\$252
Marion Shipman, Junior Clerk	1020	60	1080 "	240
Donald Y. Stiles, Co. Club Agent	2340	120	2460 "	360
Marjorie J. Hall, Associate County Club Agent	1800	120	1980 "	297
Sally I. Gibson, Home Demon- stration Agent	2340	120	2460 "	360
Allen S. Ieland, County Agricul- tural Agent	3260	180	3440 "	360

Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of December, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Sept. Adj. Term.

1944.

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## THE 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 fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of January then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of February then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	} County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	



Accounts.

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

December Term.  
1944.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of two hundred three thousand seven hundred eighty five dollars and sixty eight cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 5, 1944.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred thirty five dollars and ten cents is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
2095.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 5, 1944.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of December, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the second day of January, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said December.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said December.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said December.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said December.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of January then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said January.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said January.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said January.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of February then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                                 }  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                                 } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said February.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                                 }  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                                 } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said February.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                                 }  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                                 } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said February.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                                 }  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                                 } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of March then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
               Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                                 }  
               Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                                 } County Commissioners.

Hampshire, ss.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1944.

On this sixth day of December, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the ninth day of December, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Votes for County Treasurer.

On the first Wednesday of December 1944, being the first Wednesday in 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 it appearing that the return of votes from the town of Plainfield was incomplete and erroneous, the Board did thereupon adjourn said meeting to Saturday the ninth day of said December at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Votes for  
County  
Treasurer.  
2102.

And on the ninth day of December aforesaid, the County Commissioners open and examine the returned copies of votes of such election from the town of Plainfield, and find that by the attested copies of the record of the votes for County Treasurer of said County returned to said Commissioners

Amelia D. Parent of Northampton has 26,784 votes

And the said Amelia D. Parent 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 unexpired term of six years from the first Wednesday of January, 1943, and until her successor is elected and qualified.

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County Treasurer Qualified.

County  
Treasurer  
Qualified.  
2103.

On the ninth day of December, 1944, Amelia D. Parent of Northampton presents her certificate of election and is qualified as County Treasurer of the County of Hampshire for the unexpired term of six years from the first Wednesday of January, 1943.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of December, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Armand F. Dubay, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1944.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. James R. Nolen the Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire on the twentieth day of October 1944, to the House of Correction for the term of ninety days for the crime of Larceny.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated December 6, 1944

Armand F. Dubay  
Ware, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on the eleventh day of December, 1944, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Armand F. Dubay be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixteenth day of December, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Increase in Salary for Margaret E. Reardon.

Vote re  
Increase in  
Salary.  
2106.

Upon the recommendation of Amelia D. Parent, County Treasurer, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the sixteenth day of December, 1944, to grant a one-step increase of sixty dollars to Margaret E. Reardon, Senior Clerk, making her new salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum plus temporary increase of \$240; said increase to become effective July 1, 1945.

John R. Callahan, Jr., Qualified as County Commissioner.

John R. Callahan, Jr.  
Qualified as  
County Commissioner.  
2107.

On the sixteenth day of December, 1944, John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire of Hadley, presents his certificate of election and is duly qualified as County Commissioner.

Raymond A. Lyman, Qualified as County Commissioner.

Raymond A. Lyman,  
Qualified as  
County Commissioner.  
2108.

On the sixteenth day of December, 1944, Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire of Easthampton, presents his certificate of election and is duly qualified as County Commissioner.

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Vote to Pay County Dog Officers.

On the sixteenth day of December, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to pay out of the Dog Fund the sum of seventy-five dollars to Stephen Pilch of Ware and John E. Dunford of Southampton as compensation for services and necessary expenses as County Dog Officers for the year 1944.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this sixteenth day of December, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of December, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-third day of December, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of December, 1944, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Transfer.

On the thirtieth day of December, 1944, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of two hundred forty five dollars (\$245.00) from the Reserve Fund to Account #3, Salaries of County Officers.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this thirtieth day of December, 1944, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of January, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

Accounts.  
2104.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty six thousand

three hundred fifty one dollars and eighty cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 2, 1945.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of three hundred seventy five dollars is allowed for damages done to livestock by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.  
2109.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 2, 1945.

Bond of Register of Deeds Approved.

On the second day of January, 1945, bond of Raymond A. Warner, Esquire, as Register of Deeds in the sum of one thousand dollars examined and approved as to surety and amount, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1937.

Bond of  
Register of Deeds  
Approved.  
2112.

Vote re Transfer.

On the second day of January, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the Reserve Fund to Account #11, Medical examiners and commitment of the insane.

Vote re  
Transfer.  
2113.

Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of January, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the sixth day of February, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of January, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Board of County Commissioners Organized for Year 1945.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held on the sixth day of January, 1945, being the first meeting of the board after the first Wednesday of January in the year 1945, the County Commissioners organized for the ensuing year and elected John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire, Chairman of the board. Unanimous vote.

Board of County  
Commissioners  
Organized.  
2114.



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Organization of Board of Trustees of Hampshire County Sanatorium.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the sixth day of January, 1945, the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium organized for the ensuing year and elected Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Unanimous vote.

Chairman of Deer  
Hill State Reser-  
vation Elected.  
2116.

Chairman of Deer Hill State Reservation Elected.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the sixth day of January, 1945, Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton was elected Chairman of the Deer Hill State Reservation. Unanimous vote.

Vote re  
Transfer.  
2117.

Vote re Transfer.

On the sixth day of January, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of twenty-five dollars from the Reserve Fund to Account #11, Medical examiners and commitment of the insane.

Vote to Approve  
Re-employment of  
Luther W. Howes.  
2118.

Vote to Approve the Re-employment of Luther W. Howes.

On the sixth day of January, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the re-employment of Luther W. Howes, Superintendent and Warden at the Mt. Tom State Reservation, under the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1943, and all other laws pertaining thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of January, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of January, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Approve  
Re-employment of  
John L. Sullivan.  
2120.

Vote to Approve the Re-employment of John L. Sullivan.

On the thirteenth day of January, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the re-employment of John L. Sullivan, Probation Officer of the District Court, under the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1943, and all other laws pertaining thereto.



Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan.

On the thirteenth day of January, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of forty thousand dollars from The First National Bank of Northampton, on notes of the County, dated January 20, 1945 and payable July 20, 1945 at a .35% discount basis; the same being authorized by Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended by Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1943; said loan being in anticipation of reimbursement from the towns in Hampshire County in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Act.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this thirteenth day of January, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasurer of Hampshire County, for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Receipts		
Taxes	\$229,512.67	
Temporary Loans:		
a. Anticipation of taxes	175,000.00	
Interest	477.48	
Sheriffs, superior courts,	520.00	
Clerks of district and municipal courts and trial justices	6,038.68	
Jailers and masters of jails and houses of correction (fines),	494.00	County Treasurer's
Clerks of courts:		Statement of
a. Civil fees	679.15	Receipts and
b. Naturalization fees	469.75	Payments.
Registers of deeds (fees)	9,010.65	2124.
Assistant recorders of land court (fees)	65.35	
Jailers and masters of jails and houses of correction (labor, board, etc.)	267.85	
County aid to agriculture	88.90	
Pedlers' licenses	345.00	
Reimbursement of insane commitments	1,056.60	
Miscellaneous	240.24	
Withholding tax	16,818.18	
Special Accounts		
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	15,088.24	
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	250.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	20,127.88	
Tuberculosis hospital	87,469.72	
Dog licenses and fines	11,876.80	

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Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	322.98
Hampshire County Employees Defense Savings Account	<u>6,366.94</u>
Total receipts,	\$582,587.06
Balances in treasury, January 1, 1944:	
a. General - Unappropriated	\$ 35,810.18
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	4,950.31
Tuberculosis hospital	6,091.56
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	230.89
Hampshire County Employees Defense Savings Account	<u>682.70</u>
Total receipts and cash on hand,	<u>\$630,352.70</u>
Payments	
Interest	\$ 490.00
Debt: Temporary loans (anticipation of taxes)	175,000.00
Salaries of county officers and assistants	25,445.00
Clerical assistance in county offices	11,680.67
Salaries and expenses, district and municipal courts	28,048.13
Care and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, including salaries	31,854.10
Criminal costs in superior courts	9,063.99
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts	5,894.61
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	206.88
Medical examiners and commitment of insane	3,962.51
Auditors, masters and referees	111.25
Repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings	885.37
Care, fuel, light and supplies in county buildings (except jails and houses of correction)	13,776.02
Highways, bridges and land damages	19,739.22
Examination of dams	302.16
Law libraries	2,173.45
County aid to agriculture	13,951.64
Hospital, or sanatorium	36,021.60
Preventorium, health service	859.97
State reservations: (from appropriation only)	
a. Deer Hill State Reservation	250.00
b. Mt. Tom State Reservation	2,021.99
Non-contributory pensions	3,309.71
Contributory retirement systems	10,000.00
Contributory retirement audit	63.00
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	4,006.64
Unpaid bills of previous years	17.09
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	161.49

Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$ 10,000.00
United States government, (With holding tax)	16,818.18

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SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Hampshire County Employees Defense Savings Account	6,519.00
Dog damages and refunds	11,876.80
Tuberculosis Hospital	91,362.99
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	249.60
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	14,730.80
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	20,005.03
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	322.98
Total payments	571,181.87

Balances in treasury, December 31, 1944:

a. General - Unappropriated	\$ 49,258.28
b. General - Reserved for contracts or other liabilities (from appropriation only)	1,521.73
c. Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	5,307.75
c. Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	231.29
c. Tuberculosis hospital	2,198.29
c. Post War Rehabilitation Fund	122.85
c. Hampshire County Employees Defense Savings Account	530.64
Total payments and cash on hand	\$ 630,352.70

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County Estimates for the Years 1945 and 1946.

The County Commissioners prepared and made up their estimate of Expenditures for the years ending December 31, 1945 and 1946 as appears by the following schedule:

	Estimated Expendi- tures for 1945.	Estimated Expendi- tures for 1946.
Interest on county debt	700.00	700.00
Salaries of county officers and assistants	25,700.00	25,800.00
Clerical assistance in county offices	13,700.00	13,800.00
Salaries and expenses, district and municipal courts	30,100.00	30,100.00
Support of prisoners in jail and houses of correction, including salaries of jailers, masters and as- sistants	34,000.00	34,000.00
Criminal costs in superior courts	12,900.00	13,000.00
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts	10,000.00	10,000.00
Transportation and expenses of county commissioners	500.00	500.00
Medical examiners and commitment of insane	4,400.00	4,400.00
Auditors, masters and referees	500.00	1,500.00

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	Care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jail and houses of correction	16,800.00	16,800.00
	Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	30,000.00	30,000.00
	Examination of dams	250.00	500.00
	Law libraries	2,400.00	2,400.00
	County aid to agriculture, or agricultural school	16,020.00	16,720.00
	Isolation hospital	7,500.00	
	Preventorium, health service	2,000.00	1,400.00
	State reservations	2,550.00	2,550.00
	Non-contributory pensions	3,752.85	3,752.85
	Contributory retirement system	6,910.00	10,800.00
	Contributory retirement audit	80.56	350.00
	Miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including insurance	6,000.00	6,000.00
	Unpaid bills of previous years	100.00	100.00
	Advertising recreational advantages of the County, Chapter 105, Acts of 1939	500.00	500.00
	Post-war Rehabilitation Fund, Chapter 5, Acts of 1943	15,000.00	15,000.00
	Contributory Retirement System re military service, Chapter 419, Acts of 1943		175.00
	Reserve fund	7,500.00	7,500.00
	Totals,	\$255,363.41	\$253,847.85

Hampshire, ss.

On the twentieth day of January, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan.

On the thirteenth day of January, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars on notes of the County, dated February 1, 1945 and payable November 15, 1945; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Section 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; no other notes in anticipation of 1945 taxes having been issued or authorized.

On the twentieth day of January aforesaid, the following bid was received: The Merchants National Bank of Boston .35% discount.

And on the twentieth day of January, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, viz: Nos. 1/6 inclusive for \$25,000 each, aggregating One Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars dated February 1, 1945 and payable November 15, 1945 in

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anticipation of the county tax of the current year, to The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts at .35% discount. Also voted that the sale of said notes to The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts at .35% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

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Report of the County Commissioners for the Year 1944.

The County Commissioners, in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) submit the following report:

#### PROCEEDINGS AND EXPENDITURES

Except as otherwise stated in this report, all expenditures have been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County, viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers, Care of County Buildings, County Hospital, Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Clerical Assistance in County Offices, Fuel, Lights and Water, Highways and Bridges and Law Library. For specific details thereof, reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

The regular meetings of the Commissioners are held at the Court House on the first Tuesday of every month and the adjourned meetings are held every Saturday morning. The Commissioners in their capacity as Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium meet at the sanatorium at one o'clock in the afternoon on the first Mondays of March, June, September and December for the purpose of inspecting the sanatorium and discussing policies for the administration of the same.

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County  
Commissioners.  
2126.

#### COUNTY DEBT

Hampshire County has no county debt. There are no sums remaining to be paid nor any county taxes due and unpaid.

#### APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Following is a list of the appropriations and expenditures for 1944:

Items	Appro.	Expend.
Interest on county debt (temporary loan)	\$ 750.00	\$ 490.00
Salaries county officers and assistants	25,200.00	25,445.00
Clerical assistance in county offices	12,500.00	11,680.67
Salaries and expenses of district courts	30,100.00	28,048.13
Salaries of jailers, masters and assistants and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction	34,000.00	31,854.10
Criminal costs in superior court	12,900.00	9,063.99
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts	12,000.00	5,894.61

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Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	400.00	206.88
Medical examiners and commitments of insane	3,200.00	3,962.51
Auditors, masters and referees	1,500.00	111.25
Repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings	4,500.00	885.37
Care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction	16,800.00	13,776.02
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	31,200.00	19,739.22
Examination of dams	400.00	302.16
Law libraries	2,400.00	2,173.45
County aid to agriculture	19,300.00	13,951.64
Sanatorium	38,300.00	36,021.60
Preventorium	1,400.00	859.97
State reservations	2,550.00	2,271.99
Non-contributory pensions	3,622.85	3,309.71
Contributory retirement system	10,000.00	10,000.00
Contributory retirement audit		63.00
Miscellaneous	6,000.00	4,006.64
Unpaid bills of previous years	100.00	17.09
Advertising recreational advantages of the county	500.00	161.49
Reserve fund	7,500.00	
Post-war rehabilitation fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
	<u>\$287,122.85</u>	<u>\$234,296.49</u>

#### TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Because the expenditure was in excess of the appropriation passed by the Legislature, the following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund with the approval of the Director of Accounts, viz:

Item 3, Salaries of County Officers	\$ 245.00
Item 11, Medical examiners and commitments of insane	775.00
Item 25a, Contributory Retirement Audit	<u>63.00</u>
	\$1,083.00

#### COUNTY TAX

Under the provisions of Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1943, the County Commissioners were authorized to levy as the county tax for the year 1944 the sum of \$205,276.50.

#### TEMPORARY LOAN

A loan of \$175,000 was made in anticipation of county taxes on notes of the county. This loan was awarded to The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts at .35%.

#### COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners reappointed the following trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for a term of three years beginning April 1, 1944: William H. Atkins of Amherst; Joseph M. Brown of Southampton and Luther A. Belden of Hatfield.

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#### COUNTY DOG OFFICERS

Under the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners appointed the following county dog officers: Stephen Pilch of Ware and John E. Dunford of Southampton.

#### CARETAKER APPOINTED

Willard M. Sears of West Cummington, Massachusetts was appointed caretaker of the Deer Hill State Reservation to serve for one year.

#### POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Provision having been made in the current county budget for a Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, the sum of ten thousand dollars was invested in 7/8% Certificate of Indebtedness, Series A-1945, United States Treasury 4th War Loan, making the total amount in the county Post-War Rehabilitation Fund twenty thousand dollars as ten thousand dollars was previously invested.

#### HIGHWAYS

#2022. On December 31, 1943, a petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad and Central Vermont Railway, Inc. for the discontinuance of Wilson Road in the town of Belchertown was filed. Hearings were held on January 29, 1944, March 7, 1944 and April 15, 1944 at which times the parties were heard. Action on this petition was continued without day.

#2033. On January 22, 1944, a petition of the Selectmen of Granby was filed for the discontinuance of a portion of Batchelor Street. After a hearing at the premises it was adjudged by the County Commissioners that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance as a public way of a portion of Batchelor Street from Amherst Street westerly to the old trolley waiting station.

#2054. On April 29, 1944, a petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of a portion of Adams Road was filed by the Selectmen of Williamsburg. A hearing was held at the premises on May 20, 1944. On the fifth day of July, 1944, the County Commissioners voted to accept the layout in accordance with the plan and description on file. The entire relocation is on land of the town of Williamsburg which was recently purchased from Edward and James O'Neil. It was decreed that common convenience and necessity do not require the discontinuance of the old highway, so-called, near land of Stanley Nash and it was therefore particularly decreed that said old highway is not discontinued but is to be and remain a public way.



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#2073. The County Commissioners voted to concur with the Department of Public Works in the discontinuance of a section of a State Highway in the city of Northampton off Route 10, between the junction of the westerly approach to the Mill River Diversion Bridge and the new westerly bank of Mill River.

#### DAMS

Under the provisions of Chapter 178 of the Acts of 1924, Edwin K. Atkins, Mgr. of the Davis Engineering Company of Northampton and Michael J. O'Neill, Town Engineer of Easthampton made the biennial examination of all dams in Hampshire County.

The Legrand Ice Company, Inc. of South Hadley petitioned for alterations to their dam situated on Buttery Brook in the town of South Hadley. After a favorable report by Town Engineer Charles E. Barney, the County Commissioners approved the alterations in accordance with plan on file.

#### MT. TOM STATE RESERVATION

A lease of the former C.C.C. site on the Southampton Road in the city of Holyoke between Max and Hedwig Klopfer of Holyoke and the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission was approved by the County Commissioners for the term of one year beginning March 1, 1944 at the rate of \$200 per year.

A lease covering the Officers' Quarters, so-called, at the former C.C.C. camp on Southampton Road, Holyoke running from the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission to the General Cigar Company, Inc. for a term of thirteen months commencing October 1, 1944 for the purpose of housing certain Jamaican employees of the Company was approved by the Commissioners for the sum of \$650.

The Commissioners granted a permit to the U. S. War Department to erect an acetylene flasher beacon on Mt. Tom and maintain the same as long as in the opinion of the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission, public safety, convenience and necessity require it.

#### HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES IN 1944.

<u>Town</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Appro.</u>	<u>Expend.</u>
Amherst	Pelham Road	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,441.91
Belchertown	Bondsville & Three Rivers Roads	1,000.00	999.10
Chesterfield	Main Road & Highland Street	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cummington	Chesterfield or Hollow, New Plainfield & W. Cummington roads	750.00	749.70
Easthampton	Florence, Loudville, Holyoke Roads	500.00	499.95
Goshen	South Chesterfield Road	700.00	700.00
Granby	Cold Hill, Cemetery, Notch Roads	500.00	499.77
Hadley	Hockanum & Middle Roads	800.00	800.00
Hatfield	Chestnut Street bridge	300.00	300.00



Hatfield	Main Road	500.00	500.00
Huntington	Montgomery, Pond Brook & North Chester roads	400.00	400.00
Middlefield	Chester & Main Roads	500.00	497.88
Northampton	West Street, Florence	1,500.00	1,500.00
Northampton	*Hatfield Road (work suspended)	3,000.00	1,478.27
Pelham	Amherst Road	200.00	199.84
Plainfield	Main & Middle Roads	1,000.00	1,000.00
South Hadley	Hockanum & Ludlow Roads	500.00	499.80
Southampton	Holyoke Road	300.00	300.00
Ware	Belchertown Road	300.00	263.97
Westhampton	North & Main Roads	1,000.00	1,000.00
Williamsburg	Chesterfield Road & Mountain Street	1,100.00	1,100.00
Worthington	Sam Hill Road	250.00	200.00
Worthington	McCormick & W. Worthington River Roads	800.00	796.94
		\$18,400.00	\$16,727.13

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\*Balance to be expended upon completion

PAROLES FROM HOUSE OF CORRECTION

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Date Paroled</u>
Non-Support Wife & minor children	2 months	Apr. 8, 1944	Feb. 15, 1944
Breaking, Entering in Night time with intent to commit Larceny and Larceny in a building (2 counts)	6 months, 6 months, 6 months.	Apr. 16, 1944	Mar. 2, 1944
Breaking and Entering in night time with intent to commit Larceny (2 counts)	6 months, 6 months, 6 months.	Apr. 16, 1944	Mar. 2, 1944
Drunkenness-Assault & Battery - Drunkenness	2 months, 6 months, 2 months.	Aug. 12, 1944	Mar. 23, 1944
Assault and Battery	6 months	July 16, 1944	May 19, 1944
Drunkenness	6 months	Sept. 5, 1944	June 22, 1944
Drunkenness & Drunkenness	2 months & \$10 fine	Aug. 21, 1944	Aug. 9, 1944
Drunkenness	4 months	Oct. 4, 1944	Aug. 19, 1944
Lewd & Lascivious Cohabitation	6 months	Nov. 2, 1944	Sept. 1, 1944
Lewd & Lascivious Cohabitation	6 months	Nov. 2, 1944	Sept. 7, 1944
Drunkenness	2 months	Nov. 10, 1944	Oct. 5, 1944
Manslaughter	1 year 6 months, 6 months, 6 months, 6 months, 6 months, all to run concurrently	Jan. 22, 1945	Oct. 16, 1944
Larceny	90 days	Jan. 17, 1945	Dec. 11, 1944

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#### REPAIRS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS

Very few repairs were made to any of the county buildings during 1944. LaFleur Bros. of Northampton was engaged to paint the ladies' rest room on the first floor of the Courthouse for the sum of \$59.45.

#### HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM

In accordance with the terms of the contract between Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire counties, quarterly meetings of the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium were held at the hospital on March 13, June 5, September 11 and December 11, 1944.

The trustees approved the purchase of a Worthington Stage Pump from the Norwood Engineering Company of Florence, Massachusetts for the sum of \$450.

#### HAMPSHIRE COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE

The following-named Hampshire County employees are now in the military service of their country or have been honorably discharged therefrom:

<u>Employee</u>		<u>Branch of Service</u>	<u>Left Employ</u>	<u>Resumed Work</u>
Albert L. Packard, County Prison Guard	- Jail	Army	1/15/41	11/1/44
D. Arthur Cheverette, Assistant Cook	- Sanatorium	Army	3/8/41	
Stanley Soltys, Waiter	- Sanatorium	Army	6/21/41	
Howard Sanderson, Utility Man	- Sanatorium	Army	9/19/42	
William M. Miller County Prison Guard	- Jail	Coast Guard	2/1/43	3/1/44
William A. Sheridan, Junior Clerk	- Court House	Army	6/19/43	

County employees in military or naval service, who return to work for the county, are entitled under the law to certain rights of seniority, step rate increments, and credit in the retirement system. Therefore, the County Commissioners passed a vote approving step rate increases to its "military leave of absence" employees, effective July first annually, up to and including 1944. Hampshire County will also provide in the 1945 budget a sum equal to at least 50% of the amount which would have been paid into the annuity savings fund of the retirement system by employees on military leave retroactive to January 1, 1941.

#### CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:  
Gentlemen:

We, the Members of the Hampshire County Retirement Board respect-

fully submit our annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1944, as follows:

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RECEIPTS

Cash balance, January 1, 1944	\$ 2,617.93
Employees, deductions	8,394.13
Interest, on Investments	2,242.16
Hampshire County for Pension Accumulation Funds	9,743.54
Town of South Hadley for Pension Accumulation Funds	5,672.00
Hampden County for Pension Accumulation Fund	948.37
Hampshire County contribution for Expenses for Interest Deficiency	200.00 56.46
Investments,	20,563.15
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	\$ 50,426.78

EXPENDITURES

Refunds	931.31
Pensions	6,282.11
Annuities	53.49
Expenses: printing, prem. on bonds, dues	116.60
Investments	36,450.32
Interest, advance interest on Investments	119.56
Cash Balance, December 31, 1944	6,473.39
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	\$50,426.78

ASSETS

Cash in bank, not on interest	\$ 6,473.39
Deposits in Savings Banks	24,284.45
Investments	55,453.36
Interest due and accrued	310.79
Interest deficiency	88.14
Assets not admitted	<u>49.14</u>
	\$86,659.27

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$37,627.76
Annuity Reserve Fund	1,083.70
Pension Accumulation Fund	47,342.46
Expense Fund	170.46
Undistributed earnings	<u>434.89</u>
	\$86,659.27

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1944.

INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

December 31, 1944

Co-operative Banks

Shares

4	Paid-up Merrimack Co-operative Bank, Lawrence, Mass.
10	" " Northampton " " Northampton, Mass.
20	" " Ware " " Ware, Mass.

Bank Stock

4	Day Trust Company, Boston, Mass.
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Savings Banks

Deposits

\$4,135.56	Amherst Savings Bank
3,050.55	Easthampton Savings Bank
4,080.35	Florence Savings Bank
313.75	Haydenville Savings Bank
2,609.48	Nonotuck Savings Bank
2,547.69	Northampton Institution for Savings
7,547.07	Ware Savings Bank

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS

Par Value

\$3,000.00	Central Mair Power Company,	3 ½s, 1970
5,000.00	Jersey Central Power & Light Co.,	3 ½s, 1965
5,000.00	Northern Indiana Public Service Co.,	3 1/8s, 1973

RAILROAD BONDS

\$3,000.00	Louisville, Nashville Railroad Co.,	3 ½s, 1950
7,000.00	Schuylkill and Lehigh Railroad Co.,	4 s, 1948
3,000.00	Shamokin, Sunbury and Lewisburgh Railroad Co.,	5s, 1945
3,000.00	Great Northern Railroad	3 3/8s, 1970
3,000.00	Northern Pacific Railroad	4 s, 1997
5,000.00	Southern Pacific Railroad	4 s, 1955

TELEPHONE BONDS

\$3,000.00	Illinois Bell Telephone,	2 3/4s, 1981
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U. S. TREASURY BONDS

\$10,500.00	U.S. of A. 2½% Treasury Bonds of 1965-70 and 1966-71
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Total Membership, December 31, 1944	115 members
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Number of pensioners, December 31, 1944	13 members
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Respectfully submitted,

Hampshire County Retirement Board	{	Amelia D. Parent, Chairman
	{	John A. Crosier, Secretary
	{	Harold L. Ames



SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS FIXED BY LAW  
including temporary increase

Clerk of Courts	\$ 4,060.00
Judge of District Court of Hampshire	4,260.00
Clerk of District Court of Hampshire	3,285.00
Judge of District Court of Eastern Hampshire	2,415.00
Clerk of District Court of Eastern Hampshire	1,811.25
Sheriff	3,860.00
Register of Deeds	3,960.00
County Treasurer	3,560.00
County Commissioners, each	1,725.00

SALARIES NOT FIXED BY LAW  
including temporary increase

Assistant Clerk of Courts	\$ 2,346.00
Probation Officer, District Court of Hampshire	2,760.00
Probation Officer, District Court of Hampshire	2,300.00
Probation Officer, Superior Court	1,035.00
Probation Officer, District Court of Eastern Hampshire	690.00
Principal Clerk at Jail	2,484.00
County Prison Guards (4)	2,208.00
County Prison Guard	2,025.90
County Prison Guard	1,932.00
County Prison Guard	1,840.00
County Prison Guard	1,656.00
County Prison Guard	368.00
Special Prison Guard	303.17
Special Prison Guard	5.77
County Prison Matron	750.00
Assistant Matron	157.53
County Prison Physician	930.00
Chaplain, per Sunday	5.75
Musician, per Sunday	2.53

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For the amounts paid to Special Justices of District Court and for clerical assistance in the County Offices, also detailed report of employees at the Jail, see report of the County Treasurer.

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY

Actual Cash on Hand, December 31, 1944		\$50,780.01
County Property, as per the following Inventory prepared by the County Commissioners, December 31, 1944:		
Court House Ground	\$ 75,000.00	
Court House	175,000.00	
Hall of Records Ground	30,000.00	
Hall of Records	150,000.00	
Law Library	35,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House	15,000.00	
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Land at Jail	15,000.00	
Workshop at Jail	10,000.00	
Jail and House of Correction	100,000.00	
Barns and Buildings at Jail	1,000.00	
Furniture at Jail	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	127,500.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium and Preventorium:		
Land, Buildings, Furnishings	175,000.00	
Inventory Supplies	5,445.32	
Cash and Bills Receivable	3,727.36	
Nurses' Home	18,000.00	
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		\$860,452.69

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CALLAHAN, JR.

HIRAM H. BROWNELL

RAYMOND A. LYMAN

Hampshire County Commissioners.

Attest: GRACE T. HAWKSLEY, Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twentieth day of January, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of January, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Hampshire County Sanatorium Estimates for the Years 1945 and 1946.

RECEIPTS

	Estimated Receipts for 1945.	Estimated Receipts for 1946.
Care and treatment of patients,		
a. Cities and towns in district,	\$ 11,000.00	11,000.00
b. Other cities and towns,	10,000.00	10,000.00
c. All other patients,	2,800.00	2,800.00
Miscellaneous (give detail), Sale of waste fat, telephone, etc.	50.00	50.00
Accounts receivable (good)	<u>1,529.07</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
Totals,	\$ 25,379.07	25,350.00

Hampshire County  
Sanatorium  
Estimates.  
2127.

EXPENDITURES

	Estimated Expendi- tures 1945.	Estimated Expendi- tures 1946.
Administration,		
a. Salaries, Supt., Asst. Supt., Clerk	8,700.00	8,700.00
b. Other expenses, Tel., Office supplies, printing, postage	1,500.00	1,500.00
Maintenance and operation,		
a. Salaries and wages. (Nurses and all others)	42,000.00	42,000.00
b. Other expenses, fuel, electricity, water, food, repairs, etc.	50,000.00	50,000.00
Other health services,		
b. Clinics and other extra-mural, X-Ray for school clinics	900.00	900.00
Contributory retirements system,	4,315.00	4,315.00
Interest, (on Temporary Loan)	140.00	140.00
Totals,	<u>\$107,555.00</u>	<u>107,555.00</u>

Apportionment of 1944 Hampshire County Sanatorium deficit.

Whereas in conformity with Chapter 111, Section 85 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended by Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1943, the County Commissioners on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1945, apportioned the

Apportionment of  
Sanatorium  
Deficit.  
2128.

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sum of \$38,562.41, being the amount of the deficit for the cost of the maintenance, operation and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the year 1944, to the towns situated in the district, 65% of such cost apportioned on the basis of valuation as used in assessing county taxes and 35% thereof apportioned to such towns only as had patients in said hospital during 1944 and in such proportion as the number of patient days chargeable to any town bore to the total number of patient days of all patients in said hospital during said year; it was ordered that warrants issue to the towns for the amounts severally assessed to pay for the maintenance, operation and repair of said hospital.

And whereas the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton, in and for the County of Hampshire, on the twenty-seventh day of January, current, fixed and prescribed the first day of April next as the time on or before which the same be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same, it was further ordered that the same be paid to Amelia D. Parent, County Treasurer, her successors, or order, on or before the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty five.

	65%	35%
Amherst	\$ 3,142.84	\$ 1,178.05
Belchertown	501.31	
Chesterfield	173.53	
Cummington	173.53	
Easthampton	3,412.77	3,148.27
Goshen	115.69	
Granby	308.50	
Hadley	886.94	345.28
Hatfield	886.93	211.24
Huntington	327.78	
Middlefield	96.41	
Northampton	8,657.26	5,500.32
Pelham	212.09	
Plainfield	96.41	
Southampton	366.34	
South Hadley	2,834.34	741.34
Ware	2,082.37	1,060.24
Westhampton	115.69	
Williamsburg	443.47	1,312.10
Worthington	231.37	
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	\$25,065.57	\$13,496.84

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of January, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of February, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this third day of February, 1945, it is ordered by the County



Hampshire, ss.

Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1944.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of February, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty five thousand five hundred twenty seven dollars and fifty three cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.  
2119.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 6, 1945.

Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred twelve dollars and twenty two cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

Dog Damages.  
2123.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 6, 1945.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of February, 1945, 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: *Grace J. Hawksley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of February, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1944.

Boston and Maine Railroad and Central Vermont Railway, Inc., Petition for the discontinuance of Wilson Road in the town of Belchertown.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, for the County of Hampshire, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents your petitioners the Boston and Maine Railroad, a corporation, having a place of business in said Hampshire County, and the Central Vermont Railway, Inc., a corporation, having a place of business in said Hampshire County, who have railroad locations in the Town of Belchertown, in said County, on Wilson Road, so-called;

That said Wilson Road crosses the land of your petitioners by a wooden overhead bridge, which is owned and maintained by your petitioners;

That one of your petitioners, the Boston and Maine Railroad, has permanently ceased to operate its road across Wilson Road and under the said overhead bridge, and has removed its equipment with the exception of said overhead bridge;

That that part of the bridge which runs over the property of the Central Vermont Railway, Inc. is a very small portion of said overhead bridge;

That said overhead bridge is one continuous bridge or structure;

That the maintenance of said overhead bridge is heavy on your petitioners, and disproportionate to the expense of maintaining Wilson Road;

That the public are amply served by the remaining highways located in that vicinity;

That common convenience and necessity no longer require the maintenance of said bridge and Wilson road.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray, that after notice to all parties in interest as required by law, that such part of said Wilson Road as crosses the land of your petitioners by said wooden overhead bridge be permanently discontinued, and that said Wilson Road in whole or part be permanently discontinued.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD  
CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY, INC.

By Cook, Dwyer & Cook  
their attorneys

The foregoing petition was filed on December 31, 1943. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of January then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Belchertown 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 Belchertown being the town within which such discontinuance was prayed for, fifteen 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

Boston and Maine R. R.  
and  
Central Vermont  
Railway, Inc.  
Petition for  
Discontinuance of  
Wilson Road in  
Belchertown.  
2022.

all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven 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 twenty-ninth day of January 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, this hearing was thence continued to eleven o'clock in the forenoon on March 7, 1944 at the Court House in Northampton. And on the seventh day of March aforesaid, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed. This hearing was also continued to April 15, 1944 at the same time and place. On the fifteenth day of April, aforesaid, the Commissioners met. This hearing was continued without day.

On the tenth day of February, 1945, the Commissioners met and 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 require the continuance of said bridge and Wilson Road as a public way and did order that said bridge and Wilson Road be continued as a public way and that the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Central Vermont Railway, Inc. for the discontinuance of said Wilson Road in whole or part, be dismissed.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

February 10, 1945.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of February, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of February, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventeenth day of February, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of February, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.



Hampshire, ss.

Dec. Adj. Term.  
1944.

On this twenty-fourth day of February, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.  
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Charles G. Lefebre, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the thirteenth day of February 1945, to the House of Correction for the term of one month for the crime of Drunkenness.

Charles G. Lefebre,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2131.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated February 27, 1945.

Charles G. Lefebre

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on March 2, 1945, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Charles G. Lefebre be released from the House of Correction in accordance with the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of March, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Appoint  
Caretaker of  
Deer Hill  
State Reservation.  
2132.

Vote to Appoint Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation.

On the third day of March, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint Willard M. Sears of West Cummington, Massachusetts caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation to serve for one year from this date.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this third day of March, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE 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 March being the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty five.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         }

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of April then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         }

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of May then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                         } County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                         }

March Term.  
1945.

Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine dollars and Eighty nine cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasury March 6, 1945.

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Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
2130.

The sum of twenty four dollars and twenty eight cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 6, 1945.

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Vote to  
Oppose Bills.  
2133.

Vote to Oppose Bills.

On the sixth day of March, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to oppose the passage of House Bills 707, 783 and 784 pertaining to legislation to provide that all offices and positions of employees of the several counties of the Commonwealth be made subject to the civil service laws, and to request the Senators and Representatives of Hampshire County to oppose these bills.

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Albert L. Winskye,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2134.

Albert L. Winskye, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. George F. Leary, a Justice of the Superior Court on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1944 to the House of Correction for the term of eighteen months for the crime of Breaking and Entering in the Night Time with Intent to Commit Larceny.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated February 24, 1945.

Albert L. Winskye  
Greenfield, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on March 6, 1945, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Albert L. Winskye be released from the House of Correction in accordance with the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

In re Semi-Annual Inspection of the Jail.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the entire board of County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on March 6, 1945. (Report on file)

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March Term.  
1945.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of March, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the third day of April, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty five.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                                }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                                } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said March.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                                }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                                } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said

March.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                                }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                                } County Commissioners.

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

March.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                                }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                                } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of April then

next.

Present      John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman    }  
                  Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                                }  
                  Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                                } County Commissioners.





Hampshire, ss.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of June then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of March, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of March, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventeenth day of March, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Forest B. Libby, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the fifteenth day of January, 1945 to the House of Correction for the term of three months for the crime of Vagrancy.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated February 16, 1945.

Forest B. Libby

Springfield, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on March 22, 1945, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Forest B. Libby be released from the House of Correction in accordance with the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-fourth day of March, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fourth day of March, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of March, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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David M. Crosson, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the nineteenth day of March, 1945 to the House of Correction for the term of one month for the crime of Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released

March adj. Term.  
1945.

Forest B. Libby,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2138.

David M. Crosson,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2139.

March Adj. Term.  
1945.

from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated March 30, 1945.

David M. Crosson

Northampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on March 31, 1945, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said David M. Crosson be released from the House of Correction in accordance with the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of March, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of April, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

Accounts.  
2136.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred thirty four dollars and forty cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 3, 1945.

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Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
2137.

The sum of two hundred sixty four dollars and thirty five cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 3, 1945.

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Vote to Reappoint Trustees.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 122 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted to reappoint the following as trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to serve a three years' term starting April 1, 1945:

- John R. Callahan, Jr., of Hadley
- Miss S. Alice Collis of Pelham
- Mrs. Anna Johnson of Hadley

March Adj. Term.  
1945.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of April, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the first day of May, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of April, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventh day of April, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of April, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourteenth day of April, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Edward Frank Piekarski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twenty-first day of October, 1944 to the House of Correction for the term of eight months for the crime of Polygamy.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated April 13, 1945.

Edward Frank Piekarski  
Hatfield, Massachusetts

Edward Frank Piekarski  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2143.

The foregoing petition was filed on April 16, 1945, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Edward Frank Piekarski be released on probation from the House of Correction in accordance with the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General

Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

March Adj. Term.  
1945.

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Lee G. Smith, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twentieth day of March, 1945 to the House of Correction for the term of One Month and Two Months for the crime of Drunkenness and Assault and Battery.

Lee G. Smith,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2144.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated April 13, 1945.

Lee G. Smith

Williamsburg, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on April 16, 1945, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Lee G. Smith be released on probation from the House of Correction in accordance with the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-first day of April, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-first day of April, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of April, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-eighth day of April, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of May, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

accounts.  
2141.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred twenty seven dollars and seven cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

and certified to the County Treasurer May 1, 1945.

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March Adj. Term.  
1945.

Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred twenty two dollars and nineteen cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

Dog Damages.  
2142.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 1, 1945.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of May, 1945, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of May, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Approved Lease between Mt. Tom State Reservation and General Cigar Co., Inc.

On the fifth day of May, 1945, a lease covering the Barracks #1, so-called, situated on the former C C C Camp, Southampton Road, Holyoke, Massachusetts running from the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission to the General Cigar Company, Inc. for the sum of three hundred dollars payable in six equal instalments of fifty dollars commencing May 1, 1945 was approved.

Lease  
Approved.  
2145.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of May, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of May, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twelfth day of May, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

Hampshire, ss.

March Adj. Term.  
1945.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of May, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Increases in Salary.

Upon the recommendation of Raymond A. Warner, Register of Deeds, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the nineteenth day of May, 1945 to grant increases in salary as follows to the employees in the Registry of Deeds; said increases to become effective July 1, 1945:

Vote re  
Increases in  
Salary.  
2148.

Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Asst. Register,	\$120 to \$2280	basic
Marion C. Lyon, Senior Clerk,	60 to 1680	"
M. Ella Champagne, Senior Clerk,	60 to 1380	"
Sue Dunphy, Junior Typist, (2 steps)	120 to 1260	"

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Vote to Authorize County Treasurer to Invest \$10,000.

Vote to  
Authorize  
County Treasurer.  
2149.

On the nineteenth day of May, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Amelia D. Parent, County Treasurer, to invest the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in 7/8% Certificate of Indebtedness, Series E-1946, United States Treasury 7th War Loan, dated June 1, 1945.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of May, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Arthur A. Archambault, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Arthur A. Archambault,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2150.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Thomas J. Hammond, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1943 to the House of Correction for the term of two years, two years, two years, two months, two months, two months for the crime of Breaking and Entering in the Night time with Intent to Commit Larceny (2 Counts) each and Breaking and Entering in the Night time with Intent to Commit Larceny (2 Counts) each.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. (The second and third two years to run concurrently with the first two years; the second and third two months to run concurrently with



the first two months.

Dated April 28, 1945.

Arthur A. Archambault  
Holyoke, Massachusetts

March Adj. Term.  
1945.

The foregoing petition was filed on May 24, 1945, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Arthur A. Archambault be released from the House of Correction in accordance with the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-fifth day of May, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Federal Aid Secondary System of Highway Routes Approved.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1945, at which the entire board was present as well as Messrs. C. B. Raymond and Malcolm Buteman, engineers representing the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, the proposed Federal Aid Secondary System of Highway Routes in Hampshire County was approved.

System of  
Highway Routes  
Approved.  
2151.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of May, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of May, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-sixth day of May, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of June, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this second day of June, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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THE 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 June being the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of July then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of August then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman }  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

Accounts.

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

June Term.  
1945.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of thirty nine thousand three hundred eighty nine dollars and ninety-six cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 5, 1945.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of four hundred seventy seven dollars and twenty nine cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

Dog Damages.  
2147.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 5, 1945.

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Vote re Salary Increases.

On the fifth day of June, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to increase salaries of the following County Employees at the Hampshire County Sanatorium, effective July 1, 1945:

Vote re  
Salary  
Increases.  
2152.

- Dr. Francis E. O'Brien, Superintendent to \$5100 M basic
- Mary E. Daley, Head Nurse to \$1140 M "
- Florence Hitchcock, Attendant Nurse to \$ 960 M "
- Stella Jourdian, Attendant Nurse to \$ 960 M "

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of June, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the third day of July, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Olin Ellis Hart, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the thirtieth day of April, 1945 to the House of Correction for the term of two months for the crime of Drunkenness.

Olin Ellis Hart,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2153.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

June Term.  
1945.

Dated June 2, 1945.

Olin Ellis Hart  
Florence, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on June 7, 1945, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Olin Ellis Hart be released from the House of Correction in accordance with the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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John Deslongchamp, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

John Deslongchamp,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2154.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Thomas J. Hammond, a Justice of the Superior Court, on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1943 to the House of Correction for the term of 2 Years - 2 Years - 2 Years for the crime of Breaking and Entering in the Night time with Intent to Commit Larceny and Larceny (2 counts) and Breaking and Entering in the Night Time with Intent to Commit Larceny and Larceny (2 counts) and Breaking and Entering in the Night Time with Intent to Commit Larceny and Larceny; the sentence in the two latter cases to run concurrently with the sentence in the first case.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated June 7, 1945.

John Deslongchamp  
Springfield, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on June 8, 1945, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said John Deslongchamp be released from the House of Correction in accordance with the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said June.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said June.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said June.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of July then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman )  
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. ) County Commissioners.  
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. )

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of August then next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said August.

Present     Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             }  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said August.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said  
August.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of September then  
next.

Present     John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman     }  
              Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.                             } County Commissioners.  
              Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.                             }

Vote re Salary Increase.

Upon the recommendation of Grace T. Hawkeley, Clerk of the Courts, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the ninth day of June, 1945, to grant a one-step increase of sixty dollars to Elizabeth M. Burkett, Junior Clerk, military substitute, making her new salary at the rate of \$1020 per annum plus temporary increase; said increase to become effective July 1, 1945.

June Adj. Term.  
1945.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of June, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of June, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of June, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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John Deslongchamp, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Hon. Thomas J. Hammond, a Justice of the Superior Court, effective on the eighth day of June, 1945 to the House of Correction for the term of six months, six months, 6 months to run concurrently with the first six months for the crime of Breaking and Entering in the Night Time with Intent to Commit Larceny and Larceny in a Building (3 counts).

John Deslongchamp,  
Petition for  
Release from  
House of Correction.  
2158.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated June 14, 1945.

John Deslongchamp  
Springfield, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on June 21, 1945, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said John Deslongchamp be released from the House of Correction in accordance with the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-third day of June, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Salary Increases.

June Adj. Term.  
1945.

On the twenty-third day of June, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to concur in the vote of the Hampden County Commissioners of June 20, 1945 in granting salary increases to the following County Employees on the Mt. Tom State Reservation, effective July 1, 1945:

Luther W. Howes, Superintendent and Warden	From \$2200 to \$2260
John A. Knox, Warden	" 1860 " 1920
Napoleon Bessette, Laborer	" \$5.00 per day to \$5.20
Francis J. Hart, Laborer	" \$5.00 " " " \$5.20
Edward J. O'Neil, Laborer	" \$5.00 " " " \$5.20

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-third day of June, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of June, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirtieth day of June, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of July, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

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

Accounts.  
2156.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of twenty one thousand eleven dollars and forty cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 3, 1945.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.  
2157.

The sum of three hundred forty four dollars and forty four cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 3, 1945.



June Adj. Term.  
1945.

Vote to Authorize D. A. Sullivan & Sons, Incorporated.

On the twenty-eighth day of April, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize D. A. Sullivan & Sons, Inc. to salvage the materials in the portable building known as the Annex at the Preventorium which collapsed during the winter as a result of the weight of snow.

On the third day of July, 1945, it was voted to authorize D. A. Sullivan & Sons, Inc. to furnish the necessary labor to reconstruct the Annex at the Preventorium using the materials salvaged from the aforesaid building.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of July, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday, the seventh day of August, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of July, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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In re Semi-Annual Inspection of Jail.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the entire board of County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on the seventh day of July, 1945.

In re  
Semi-Annual  
Inspection of  
Jail.  
2162.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of July, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of July, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourteenth day of July, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of July, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventeenth day of July, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

June Adj. Term.  
1945.

On the twenty-first day of July, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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County Tax Apportioned.

Whereas the Legislature of this Commonwealth at its last session, resolved that the sum of two hundred eleven thousand nine hundred fifty six dollars and forty cents should be granted as a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year ensuing, to be applied, paid, collected and assessed according to law, and whereas the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton, in and for the County of Hampshire, on the twenty-first day of July current, fixed and prescribed the first day of November next as the time on or before which the same shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same, it is further ordered that the same shall be paid to Amelia D. Parent, County Treasurer, her successors, or order, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine, hundred and forty five.

County Tax  
Apportioned.  
2163.

Amherst	\$26,576.07	Middlefield	815.22
Belchertown	4,239.13	Northampton	73,206.48
Chesterfield	1,467.39	Pelham	1,793.48
Cummington	1,467.39	Plainfield	815.22
Easthampton	28,858.68	Southampton	3,097.82
Goshen	978.26	South Hadley	23,967.38
Granby	2,608.69	Ware	17,608.69
Hadley	7,499.99	Westhampton	978.26
Hatfield	7,499.99	Williamsburg	3,750.00
Huntington	2,771.74	Worthington	<u>1,956.52</u>
		Total	\$211,956.40

It is ordered that the Clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and city in said County their respective proportions of said Tax, requiring that the same be paid unto Amelia D. Parent, successor or order on or before the first day of November, A.D. 1945, and that warrants issue accordingly. Unanimous vote. Warrants issued July 21, 1945.

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Vote to Increase Salary.

Vote to  
Increase Salary.  
2164.

On the twenty-first day of July, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners that the salary of Joseph P. Thomas, Spare County Prison Guard at the Jail be at the rate of \$4.04 plus statutory increase of \$.9584 per diem; said increase to be retroactive to July 15, 1945.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of July, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-eighth day of July, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

June adj. Term.  
1945.

On this twenty-eighth day of July, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourth day of August, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourth day of August, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of August, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

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

And the same amounting in all to the sum of thirty thousand two hundred fifty nine dollars and seventeen cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.  
2160.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 7, 1945.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of two hundred eighty two dollars and sixty one cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

Dog Damages.  
2161.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 7, 1945.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of August, 1945, 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: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.



Hampshire, ss.

June Adj. Term.  
1945.

On the eleventh day of August, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eleventh day of August, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Paul Wagner, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he was sentenced by Honorable John W. Mason, the Justice of the District Court of Hampshire on the twenty third day of June, 1945 to the House of Correction for the term of two months and one month for the crime of Drunkenness.

And he now prays your Honorable Board that he may be released from said House of Correction under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated August 6, 1945

Paul Wagner

Easthampton, Massachusetts

The foregoing petition was filed on August 13, 1945, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Paul Wagner be released from the House of Correction in accordance with the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the eighteenth day of August, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighteenth day of August, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of August, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Allot Money to Town of Chesterfield.

On the twenty-fifth day of August, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the town of Chesterfield the sum of one thousand dollars to be used with the allotment made by the town for work on South Street, River Road near Stanton's store in West Chesterfield and the bridge on the Old Chesterfield Road above the Boy Scout camp.

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Vote to  
Allot Money  
to Town of  
Chesterfield.  
2168.



Vote to Allot Money to City of Northampton.

On the twenty-fifth day of August, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the city of Northampton the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be used with a like amount from the city on the Roberts Meadow Road.

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Vote to Allot Money to Town of Worthington.

On the twenty-fifth day of August, 1945, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of two hundred fifty dollars to the town of Worthington to be used with a like amount from the town on the Sam Hill Road.

Vote to Allot  
Money to Town  
of  
Worthington.  
2170.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of August, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of September, 1945, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this first day of September, 1945, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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