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### Records of the Supervisors of the County of Delaware

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**1855**

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**Mr. Wilcox** presented a certified list of town accounts of the town of Franklin as audited by the town board of auditors amounting to \$221.05 which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected to pay said accounts.

**Mr. Wilcox** presented a certificate of the commissioners of highways of the town of Franklin certifying \$250 to be necessary for highway and bridge purposes in said town which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town for highway and bridges in said town.

**Mr. Teneyck** presented a certified list of town accounts of the town of Davenport as audited by the town board of auditors amounting to \$119.25 which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected for the payment of said accounts.

**Mr. Teneyck** presented a certificate of commissioners of highways of the town of Davenport that \$300 was necessary for highway and bridge purposes in that town on motion the sum of \$250 was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected for highway and bridge purposes.

On **motion** of **Mr. Wilcox** resolved that \$40 be levied and assessed upon the county and collected and paid by the county treasurer to the treasurer of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to pay for clothing for **Frances Seeley** and **Everett E. Jay**, pupils in said institution from this county.

**Mr. Maples** presented certified list of town accounts of the town of Tompkins as audited by the town board of that town amounting to \$362.06 which amount was ordered assessed and levied upon that town and collected to pay said accounts.

**Mr. Maples** presented a certificate by which it appeared the commissioners of highways in the town of Tompkins recommended \$250 to be raised for highway and bridges and that the town voted \$250 in addition which tow amounts on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the town of Tompkins for highway and bridge purposes.

**Mr. Elwood** presented certified lis of town accounts of the town of Colchester as audited by the town board amounting to \$326.87 which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town, and collected to pay the town accounts in that town for the current year.

On motion of **Mr. Elwood** \$250 and interest for one year was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the town of Colchester to pay unpaid town accounts in that town for the preceding year growing out of a deficiency of money raised to pay town accounts in full n the year 1854.

**Mr. McFarland** presented certified list of town accounts as audited by the town board of auditors of the town of Bovina amounting to \$14.81 which amount was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town to pay said accounts.

**Mr. McFarland** presented certificate of commissioners of highways of the town of Bovina recommending \$125 to be raised for highway and bridge purposes in that town which amount was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the town of Bovina for highways and bridges.

On motion of **Mr. Burhans**

**Resolved** that the county clerk be and is authorized to procure suitable books for indexes of deeds and a system of getting them up in the best possible manner, and he also shall transcribe in said book to be procured by him the names of grantors and grantees of deeds from 1792 to 1852.

**Mr. Burhans** here gave notice that tomorrow morning he shall introduce a resolution to revive the distinction between town and county poor in this county.

On motion, **Gurden H. Edgerton** was allowed to present his report as member of the building committee of jail and the house on the county farm, at the next meeting of

the board.

*Mr. Hawley* presented certified list of town accounts as audited by the board of town auditors of the town of Hamden amounting to \$189.56 which amount was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the town of Hamden and collected to pay said town accounts.

*Mr. Hawley* presented certificate of the commissioners of highways of the town of Hamden by which they recommend \$270 to be raised for highways and bridges and to pay road damages which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected for said purposes.

The report of **H. Bourne**, coroner, was here presented and on motion audited and placed on file.

*Mr. Barlow* presented certified list of town accounts of the town of Stamford as audited by the town board of auditors amounting to 127.29 which amount was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected to pay said accounts.

*Mr. North* presented certified list of town accounts as audited by the town board of auditors of the town of Walton amounting to \$181.93 which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected to pay said town accounts.

On motion the board adjourned until half past one o'clock in the afternoon.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

*Mr. Morse* presented certified list of town accounts as audited by the town board of auditors of the town of Andes amounting to \$225.84 which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected for the payment of said accounts.

*Mr. Morse* presented a certificate of the commissioner of highways of the town of Andes certifying \$250 to be necessary for highways and bridges in that town which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town for highway and bridge purposes therein.

*Mr. Carrier* presented certified list of town accounts of the town of Hancock as audited by the town board of auditors of that town amounting to \$435.39 which amount was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected for the payment of said accounts.

*Mr. Carrier* presented certificate of the commissioners of highways of the town of Hancock recommending \$250 to be raised for highway and bridge purposes in that town, which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town for highway and bridge purposes therein.

On motion of *Mr. Courtney* the sum of \$250 was ordered levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Walton for highway and bridge purposes therein.

On motion the board adjourned until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the bill of **B. McCall** was laid over until the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the board.

A petition from **Wm. R. Beckley** and other directors & c was here presented asking the privilege of laying out a turnpike road particularly set for in the petition.

On motion of *Mr. Champlin* the was laid upon the table.

*Mr. Maples*, chairman of the committee on marshals accounts presented the unanimous report of that committee, which on motion was received and accepted.

On motion the board adjourned until Thursday morning November 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock.

November 15<sup>th</sup>

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present as yesterday. Minutes of preceding read and approved.

*Mr. Burhans* moved the following resolution -

**Resolved**, that on and after the first dy of January 1856 the distinction between town and county poor be revived in this county, and that each town support its own poor except transient poor who shall be supported by the county.

*Mr. Parker* moved the postponement of the consideration of this resolution untill the next meeting of the board.

Ayes and Noes demanded.

Ayes: *Messrs. Carrier, Courtney, Elwood, Hawley, Kentfield, Maples, McFarland, North, Parker. 9*

Noes: *Messrs. Burhans, Barlow, Champlin, Lee, Mann, Morse, Peters, TenEyck, Wilcox.*

Motion declared lost.

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Noes: *Messrs. Burhans, Barlow, Champlin, Lee, Mann, Morse, Peters. 7*

Motion declared lost.

*Mr. Parker* presented the following resolution:

**Resolved** that there be published in the Delaware Gazette, the county accounts, canvass and Judges report, and in the Bloomville Mirror the town and county accounts, the equalization of the assessment and official canvass, that there be published in the Express the Judges report and the report of the superintendent of the poor, and that there be published in the Deposit Union Democrat the town accounts, equalization of assessment rolls & & report of the superintendent of the poor.

*Mr. Burhans* moved the following amendment, that the Judges report and the report & report of the superintendent of the poor be given to the Deposit Union Democrat.

Ayes and Noes demanded:

Ayes: *Messrs. Burhans, Barlow, Champlin,, Morse, Wilcox. Elwood,Hawley, Mann, Maples, McFarland*

Noes: *Messrs. Carrier, Courtney, Kentfield, Lee, North, Parker, TenEyck. 7*

Amendment declared carried.

The original resolution as amended was then moved.

Ayes and Noes demanded.

Ayes: *Messrs. Burhans, Barlow, Champlin, Courtney, Elwood, Hawley, Mann, Maples, McFarland, Morse, North, Parker, Peter, Wilcox. 14*

Noes: *Messrs. Carrier, Lee. 2*

Motion declared carried.

Board proceeded to ballot for newspapers to publish the Session Laws.

On the first ballot the Delaware Gazette had 4 votes, Express had 7 votes, Bloomville Mirror had 3 votes, Weekly Visitor had 4 votes.

On the second ballot the Delaware Gazette had 4 votes, Express had 5 votes, Bloomville Mirror had 1 vote, Weekly Visitor had 8 votes.

And the Delaware Express and Weekly Visitor having the greatest number of votes were declared and designated as the Newspapers to publish the Session Laws.

The accounts of **Warren L. Peake, Alex Shaw & E. B. Hawley** were on motion laid over until the next of the board.

On motion of **Mr. Champlin** the petition of **Wm. C. Beckly** & others was allowed to be taken from the files.

On motion of **Mr. Elwood** resolved tht \$425 be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the County for the New York Lunatic Asylum.

The consideration of **B.Brown's** account was laid over untill then next meeting of the board.

**Mr. Parker** from the committee on constables accounts and other claims, presented the unanimous report of that committee which on motion was received and adopted.

**Mr. Burhans** from the committee on sheriff's accounts presented the report of that committee which on motion was received and adopted.

On motion of **Mr. Parker**

**Resolved** that the salary of the County Judge be one thousand dollars per year, payable quarterly. On the first day of April, July, October and January.

It was moved and carried that **Nathaniel Hathaway** be and hereby is appointed count sealer of weights and measures and that he be and hereby is authorized to procure necessary and suitable cases and places for keeping the same, and to draw upon the treasurer of the county to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the same.

On motion,

**Resolved** that the Clerk of the Board be directed to pay amount of rejected taxes on the several lots to which they respectively belong as far as the same may be practicable and the balance on the taxable property of the town in which the taxes are reported.

On motion of **Mr. Burhans**

**Resolved** that the county Judge elect be at liberty to use the room in the court house for an office now used by the present county Judge, free of charge.

**Mr. Peters** presented certified list of town accounts of the town of Kortright as audited b the town board of that town, amounting to \$284.90 which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town, and collected for the payment of said accounts.

**Mr. Peters** presented a certificate of the commissioners of highways of the town of Kortright certifying that \$175 was necessary for highway and bridge purposes in that town, which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town, and collected for said purposes.

On motion,

**Resolved** that the vote designating the newspapers to publish the Session Laws, be, and the same is hereby reconsidered.

The board then proceeded to designated the two newspapers to publish the Session Laws by ballot, and the Delaware Gazette, and Bloomville Mirror, having the greatest number of votes, was declared & designated, as the newspapers to publish the Session Laws, for the year 1856.

The board adjourned until the 16<sup>th</sup> of November at 8 o'clock a.m.

**November 16<sup>th</sup>**

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

*Mr. Parker* presented the following resolution:

**Resolved** that the superintendents of the poor be authorized to contract with the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Delhi for a seat or pew for one year for the use of the poor in the county house at a price not to exceed six dollars.

Ayes and Noes demanded.

Ayes: *Messrs. Carrier, Elwood, Hawley, Kentfield, Maples, Morse, North, Parker, Peters.* 9

Noes: *Burhans, Champlin, Courtney, Lee, TenEyck.* 5

Motion declared carried.

The committee on county claims, here presented their report, which was read, and two accounts for wild cat bounty of **Joseph Cable** contained in report were on motion charged to the town of Walton.

The residue of said report, on motion of *Mr. Maples* was adopted.

The Superintendents of the Poor made their annual report, and it being read was adopted.

*Mr. Mann*, chairman from the committee on court house and jail, presented the report of that committee, which recommended that certain alterations be made in both buildings (see report) which on motion was received and adopted.

Leave of absence, on motion, was granted to *Mr. Elwood*.

On motion of *Mr. Courtney*

**Resolved** that **Alexander Burhans, H. Burhans**, be, and hereby is appointed, a committee to carry out the recommendations of the committee on court house and jail, and that he be, and hereby is empowered to draw on the county treasurer for the necessary amount to defray the expenses.

On motion,

**Resolved** that **Andrew Hawver, John Hitchcock, Wilson P. More, Thomas Marvin & William K. Owens**, be and hereby are appointed, inspectors of turnpikes and plank roads in the county of Delaware.

*Mr. Maples*, chairman of the committee on equalization, presented the report of that committee, by which the committee recommended that the aggregate real and personal property in the:

Town of Bovina be raised 1 per cent.

Town of Sidney be raised 4 per cent.

Town of Masonville be raised 4 per cent.

Town of Colchester be raised 3 per cent.

Town of Hamden be raised 2 per cent. And that there be deducted from the aggregate real and personal property in the:

Town of Tompkins 5 per cent.



Town of Delhi 4 per cent.

**Mr. Peters** moved that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

Ayes and Noes demanded:

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On motion of **Mr. Parker,**

**Resolved** that the clerk of this board, in estimating the taxes of the several towns, of the county, as provided in the revised statutes, add to the amount of county and town, one mill and one quarter on the dollar of the valuation of real and personal estate, which amount is to be paid by the county treasurer, into the state treasury for State Tax.

On motion of **Mr. Parker**

**Resolved** that there be assessed and levied upon the real and personal property of this county the sum of five thousand one hundred and forty dollars and ninety four cents, and collected for the support of the common schools.

On motion of **Mr. Courtney,**

**Resolved** that the county treasurer be authorized to pay **James W. Stevens** two hundred dollars out of the contingent fund in his hands to reimburse him for moneys taken from him while acting as collector of the town of Colchester in the spring of 1855.

**Mr. Burhans** presented the following resolution:

**Resolved** that in the opinion of this board the Superintendents of the Poor have faithfully discharged the duties of their office and that the expense of keeping the poor the last year has been as little as could be expected under the existing law for supporting the poor in this county, as nearly one third of said expenses have been paid to overseers of the poor of the several towns over which they have no control.

Which resolution on motion of **Mr. Maples** was adopted.

**Resolved** that the County Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow money sufficient to meet any deficiency in the county funds, on the faith and credit of the county,

On motion of **Mr. Parker** the warrants of the towns of Davenport, Delhi, Tompkins, Franklin, Sidney, Harpersfield, Kortright, Stamford & Bovina were ordered made returnable on the first day of February next and the residue of the towns on the 15 day of the same month.

The two following resolutions were offered by **Mr. Champlin** and on his motion adopted:

**Resolved** That the Middleburgh and Delaware Turnpike Company be authorized to construct a turnpike road specified in its application to this Board, to wit: To be constructed in width four rods. To run from near the point where the West Branch of the Delaware River crosses the Delaware Turnpike to the County line of the County of Schoharie at or near the lands of **Marshall Cowley** and to take the real estate necessary to be used for that purpose. A majority of all the members voting in the affirmative.

**Resolved** That **William Champlin, Reuben Palmer and Adam Grant** are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a road on the route specified in the application of

the Middleburgh and Delaware Turnpike Company as mentioned in the order of the Board authorizing its construction.

Board adj. To 14<sup>th</sup> at a.m.

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

A resolution was here offered allowing *Mr. Lee* one days pay as Supervisor in coming to meet with the Board.

Ayes and Noes demanded.

Ayes: *Messrs. Morse, McFarland, TenEyck, Carrier, Champlin, Kentfield, Lee, Courtney, Barlow, Maples. 10*

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*Wilcox* absent. *Peters* not voting.

A like resolution was offered for giving him. Same vote as above except *Barlow* and *Peters* voted no and *Burhans* absent.

On motion of *Mr. Parker*

**Resolved** that the thanks of the Board, are due **Hon.R. Morse** for the able, impartial & dignified manner, with which he has presided over the Board, and discharged the duties of Chairman, thereof.

On motion the clerk was allowed \$175 for his services.

Board on motion adjourned sine die.

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**Mr. Kentfield** presented a certificate of the commissioners of highways of the town of Masonville that \$200 was necessary for highway and bridge purposes in that town which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied on the taxable property of that town and collected for those purposes.

**Mr. Parker** presented a certified list of town accounts of the town of Delhi as audited by the town board amounting to \$275.37 which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected for the payment of such accounts.

**Mr. Parker** presented certificate of the commissioners of highways of the town of Delhi certifying that \$250 was necessary for highway and bridge purposes and certified votes of the town at its last town meeting for \$650 for highway and bridge purposes which two accounts on motion were ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected for the purposes aforesaid.

**Mr. Courtney** presented a certified list of town accounts of the town of Sidney as audited by the town board amounting to \$190.73 which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected for the payment of such accounts.

**Mr. Courtney** presented certificate of the commissioners of highways of the town of Sidney certifying \$150 certifying \$150 to be necessary for highways and bridges which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the town of Sidney and collected for highways and bridges in that town.

**Mr. Champion** presented a certified list of town accounts of the town of Harpersfield as audited by the town board of auditors amounting to \$220.29 which amount was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected to pay said accounts.

**Mr. Wilcox** presented a certified list of town accounts of the town of Franklin as audited by the town board of auditors amounting to \$221.05 which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected to pay said accounts.

**Mr. Wilcox** presented a certificate of the commissioners of highways of the town of Franklin certifying \$250 to be necessary for highway and bridge purposes in said town which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town for highway and bridges in said town.

**Mr. Teneyck** presented a certified list of town accounts of the town of Davenport as audited by the town board of auditors amounting to \$119.25 which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected for the payment of said accounts.

**Mr. Teneyck** presented a certificate of commissioners of highways of the town of Davenport that \$300 was necessary for highway and bridge purposes in that town on motion the sum of \$250 was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected for highway and bridge purposes.

On **motion** of **Mr. Wilcox** resolved that \$40 be levied and assessed upon the county and collected and paid by the county treasurer to the treasurer of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to pay for clothing for **Frances Seeley** and **Everett E. Jay**, pupils in said institution from this county.

**Mr. Maples** presented certified list of town accounts of the town of Tompkins as audited by the town board of that town amounting to \$362.06 which amount was ordered assessed and levied upon that town and collected to pay said accounts.

**Mr. Maples** presented a certificate by which it appeared the commissioners of highways in the town of Tompkins recommended \$250 to be raised for highway and bridges and that the town voted \$250 in addition which tow amounts on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the town of Tompkins for highway and bridge purposes.

**Mr. Elwood** presented certified lis of town accounts of the town of Colchester as audited by the town board amounting to \$326.87 which amount on motion was ordered

assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town, and collected to pay the town accounts in that town for the current year.

On motion of **Mr. Elwood** \$250 and interest for one year was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the town of Colchester to pay unpaid town accounts in that town for the preceding year growing out of a deficiency of money raised to pay town accounts in full in the year 1854.

**Mr. McFarland** presented certified list of town accounts as audited by the town board of auditors of the town of Bovina amounting to \$14.81 which amount was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town to pay said accounts.

**Mr. McFarland** presented certificate of commissioners of highways of the town of Bovina recommending \$125 to be raised for highway and bridge purposes in that town which amount was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the town of Bovina for highways and bridges.

On motion of **Mr. Burhans**

**Resolved** that the county clerk be and is authorized to procure suitable books for indexes of deeds and a system of getting them up in the best possible manner, and he also shall transcribe in said book to be procured by him the names of grantors and grantees of deeds from 1792 to 1852.

**Mr. Burhans** here gave notice that tomorrow morning he shall introduce a resolution to revive the distinction between town and county poor in this county.

On motion, **Gurden H. Edgerton** was allowed to present his report as member of the building committee of jail and the house on the county farm, at the next meeting of the board.

**Mr. Hawley** presented certified list of town accounts as audited by the board of town auditors of the town of Hamden amounting to \$189.56 which amount was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the town of Hamden and collected to pay said town accounts.

**Mr. Hawley** presented certificate of the commissioners of highways of the town of Hamden by which they recommend \$270 to be raised for highways and bridges and to pay road damages which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected for said purposes.

The report of **H. Bourne**, coroner, was here presented and on motion audited and placed on file.

**Mr. Barlow** presented certified list of town accounts of the town of Stamford as audited by the town board of auditors amounting to 127.29 which amount was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected to pay said accounts.

**Mr. North** presented certified list of town accounts as audited by the town board of auditors of the town of Walton amounting to \$181.93 which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected to pay said town accounts.

On motion the board adjourned until half past one o'clock in the afternoon.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

**Mr. Morse** presented certified list of town accounts as audited by the town board of auditors of the town of Andes amounting to \$225.84 which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected for the payment of said accounts.

**Mr. Morse** presented a certificate of the commissioner of highways of the town of Andes certifying \$250 to be necessary for highways and bridges in that town which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town for highway and bridge purposes therein.

**Mr. Carrier** presented certified list of town accounts of the town of Hancock as audited by the town board of auditors of that town amounting to \$435.39 which amount was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town and collected for the payment of said accounts.

**Mr. Carrier** presented certificate of the commissioners of highways of the town of Hancock recommending \$250 to be raised for highway and bridge purposes in that

town, which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town for highway and bridge purposes therein.

On motion of *Mr. Courtney* the sum of \$250 was ordered levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Walton for highway and bridge purposes therein.

On motion the board adjourned until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the bill of **B. McCall** was laid over until the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the board.

A petition from **Wm. R. Beckley** and other directors & c was here presented asking the privilege of laying out a turnpike road particularly set for in the petition.

On motion of *Mr. Champlin* the was laid upon the table.

*Mr. Maples*, chairman of the committee on marshals accounts presented the unanimous report of that committee, which on motion was received and accepted.

On motion the board adjourned until Thursday morning November 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock.

November 15<sup>th</sup>

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present as yesterday. Minutes of preceding read and approved.

*Mr. Burhans* moved the following resolution -

**Resolved**, that on and after the first dy of January 1856 the distinction between town and county poor be revived in this county, and that each town support its own poor except transient poor who shall be supported by the county.

*Mr. Parker* moved the postponement of the consideration of this resolution until the next meeting of the board.

Ayes and Noes demanded.

Ayes: *Messrs. Carrier, Courtney, Elwood, Hawley, Kentfield, Maples, McFarland, North, Parker. 9*

Noes: *Messrs. Burhans, Barlow, Champlin, Lee, Mann, Morse, Peters, TenEyck, Wilcox.*

Motion declared lost.

*Mr. Parker* moved the postponement of the consideration of this resolution until the next meeting of the board.

Ayes and Noes demanded.

Ayes: *Messrs. Carrier, Courtney, Elwood, Hawley, Kentfield, Maples, McFarland, North, Parker, TenEyck, Wilcox. 11*

Noes: *Messrs. Burhans, Barlow, Champlin, Lee, Mann, Morse, Peters. 7*

Motion declared lost.

*Mr. Parker* presented the following resolution:

**Resolved** that there be published in the Delaware Gazette, the county accounts, canvass and Judges report, and in the Bloomville Mirror the town and county accounts, the equalization of the assessment and official canvass, that there be published in the Express the Judges report and the report of the superintendent of the poor, and that

there be published in the Deposit Union Democrat the town accounts, equalization of assessment rolls & & report of the superintendent of the poor.

**Mr. Burhans** moved the following amendment, that the Judges report and the report & report of the superintendent of the poor be given to the Deposit Union Democrat. Ayes and Noes demanded:

Ayes: **Messrs. Burhans, Barlow, Champlin,, Morse, Wilcox. Elwood,Hawley, Mann, Maples, McFarland**

Noes: **Messrs. Carrier, Courtney, Kentfield, Lee, North, Parker, TenEyck. 7**

Amendment declared carried.

The original resolution as amended was then moved.

Ayes and Noes demanded.

Ayes: **Messrs. Burhans, Barlow, Champlin, Courtney, Elwood, Hawley, Mann, Maples, McFarland, Morse, North, Parker, Peter, Wilcox. 14**

Noes: **Messrs. Carrier, Lee. 2**

Motion declared carried.

Board proceeded to ballot for newspapers to publish the Session Laws.

On the first ballot the Delaware Gazette had 4 votes, Express had 7 votes, Bloomville Mirror had 3 votes, Weekly Visitor had 4 votes.

On the second ballot the Delaware Gazette had 4 votes, Express had 5 votes, Bloomville Mirror had 1 vote, Weekly Visitor had 8 votes.

And the Delaware Express and Weekly Visitor having the greatest number of votes were declared and designated as the Newspapers to publish the Session Laws.

The accounts of **Warren L. Peake, Alex Shaw & E. B. Hawley** were on motion laid over until the next of the board.

On motion of **Mr. Champlin** the petition of **Wm. C. Beckly** & others was allowed to be taken from the files.

On motion of **Mr. Elwood** resolved tht \$425 be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the County for the New York Lunatic Asylum.

The consideration of **B.Brown's** account was laid over untill then next meeting of the board.

**Mr. Parker** from the committee on constables accounts and other claims, presented the unanimous report of that committee which on motion was received and adopted.

**Mr. Burhans** from the committee on sheriff's accounts presented the report of that committee which on motion was received and adopted.

On motion of **Mr. Parker**

**Resolved** that the salary of the County Judge be one thousand dollars per year, payable quarterly. On the first day of April, July, October and January.

It was moved and carried that **Nathaniel Hathaway** be and hereby is appointed count sealer of weights and measures and that he be and hereby is authorized to procure necessary and suitable cases and places for keeping the same, and to draw upon the treasurer of the county to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the same.

On motion,

**Resolved** that the Clerk of the Board be directed to pay amount of rejected taxes on the several lots to which they respectively belong as far as the same may be practicable and the balance on the taxable property of the town in which the taxes are reported.



On motion of *Mr. Burhans*

**Resolved** that the county Judge elect be at liberty to use the room in the court house for an office now used by the present county Judge, free of charge.

*Mr. Peters* presented certified list of town accounts of the town of Kortright as audited b the town board of that town, amounting to \$284.90 which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town, and collected for the payment of said accounts.

*Mr. Peters* presented a certificate of the commissioners of highways of the town of Kortright certifying that \$175 was necessary for highway and bridge purposes in that town, which amount on motion was ordered assessed and levied upon the taxable property of that town, and collected for said purposes.

On motion,

**Resolved** that the vote designating the newspapers to publish the Session Laws, be, and the same is hereby reconsidered.

The board then proceeded to designated the two newspapers to publish the Session Laws by ballot, and the Delaware Gazette, and Bloomville Mirror, having the greatest number of votes, was declared & designated, as the newspapers to publish the Session Laws, for the year 1856.

The board adjourned until the 16<sup>th</sup> of November at 8 o'clock a.m.

### **November 16<sup>th</sup>**

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

*Mr. Parker* presented the following resolution:

**Resolved** that the superintendents of the poor be authorized to contract with the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Delhi for a seat or pew for one year for the use of the poor in the county house at a price not to exceed six dollars.

Ayes and Noes demanded.

Ayes: *Messrs. Carrier, Elwood, Hawley, Kentfield, Maples, Morse, North, Parker, Peters. 9*

Noes: *Burhans, Champlin, Courtney, Lee, TenEyck. 5*

Motion declared carried.

The committee on county claims, here presented their report, which was read, and two accounts for wild cat bounty of **Joseph Cable** contained in report were on motion charged to the town of Walton.

The residue of said report, on motion of *Mr. Maples* was adopted.

The Superintendents of the Poor made their annual report, and it being read was adopted.

*Mr. Mann*, chairman from the committee on court house and jail, presented the report of that committee, which recommended that certain alterations be made in both buildings (see report) which on motion was received and adopted.

Leave of absence, on motion, was granted to *Mr. Elwood*.

On motion of *Mr. Courtney*

**Resolved** that **Alexander Burhans, H. Burhans**, be, and hereby is appointed, a committee to carry out the recommendations of the committee on court house and jail, and that he be, and hereby is empowered to draw on the county treasurer for the necessary amount to defray the expenses.

On motion,

**Resolved** that **Andrew Hawver, John Hitchcock, Wilson P. More, Thomas Marvin & William K. Owens**, be and hereby are appointed, inspectors of turnpikes and plank roads in the county of Delaware.

**Mr. Maples**, chairman of the committee on equalization, presented the report of that committee, by which the committee recommended that the aggregate real and personal property in the:

Town of Bovina be raised 1 per cent.

Town of Sidney be raised 4 per cent.

Town of Masonville be raised 4 per cent.

Town of Colchester be raised 3 per cent.

Town of Hamden be raised 2 per cent. And that there be deducted from the aggregate real and personal property in the:

Town of Tompkins 5 per cent.

Town of Delhi 4 per cent.

**Mr. Peters** moved that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

Ayes and Noes demanded:

Ayes: **Messrs. Burhans, Champlin, Barlow, Carrier, Elwood, Lee, Mann, Morse, Maples, McFarland, North, Parker, Peters, Wilcox. 14**

Noes: **Messrs. Courtney, Hawley. 2**

Motion declared carried.

On motion of **Mr. Parker**,

**Resolved** that the clerk of this board, in estimating the taxes of the several towns, of the county, as provided in the revised statutes, add to the amount of county and town, one mill and one quarter on the dollar of the valuation of real and personal estate, which amount is to be paid by the county treasurer, into the state treasury for State Tax.

On motion of **Mr. Parker**

**Resolved** that there be assessed and levied upon the real and personal property of this county the sum of five thousand one hundred and forty dollars and ninety four cents, and collected for the support of the common schools.

On motion of **Mr. Courtney**,

**Resolved** that the county treasurer be authorized to pay **James W. Stevens** two hundred dollars out of the contingent fund in his hands to reimburse him for moneys taken from him while acting as collector of the town of Colchester in the spring of 1855.

**Mr. Burhans** presented the following resolution:

**Resolved** that in the opinion of this board the Superintendents of the Poor have faithfully discharged the duties of their office and that the expense of keeping the poor the last year has been as little as could be expected under the existing law for supporting the poor in this county, as nearly one third of said expenses have been paid to overseers of the poor of the several towns over which they have no control.

Which resolution on motion of **Mr. Maples** was adopted.

**Resolved** that the County Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow money sufficient to meet any deficiency in the county funds, on the faith and credit of the county,

On motion of **Mr. Parker** the warrants of the towns of Davenport, Delhi, Tompkins, Franklin, Sidney, Harpersfield, Kortright, Stamford & Bovina were ordered made returnable on the first day of February next and the residue of the towns on the 15 day of the same month.

The two following resolutions were offered by **Mr. Champlin** and on his motion adopted:

**Resolved** That the Middleburgh and Delaware Turnpike Company be authorized to construct a turnpike road specified in its application to this Board, to wit: To be constructed in width four rods. To run from near the point where the West Branch of the Delaware River crosses the Delaware Turnpike to the County line of the County of Schoharie at or near the lands of **Marshall Cowley** and to take the real estate necessary to be used for that purpose. A majority of all the members voting in the affirmative.

**Resolved** That **William Champlin, Reuben Palmer and Adam Grant** are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a road on the route specified in the application of the Middleburgh and Delaware Turnpike Company as mentioned in the order of the Board authorizing its construction.

Board adj. To 14<sup>th</sup> at a.m.

#### **November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

A resolution was here offered allowing **Mr. Lee** one days pay as Supervisor in coming to meet with the Board.

Ayes and Noes demanded.

Ayes: **Messrs. Morse, McFarland, TenEyck, Carrier, Champlin, Kentfield, Lee, Courtney, Barlow, Maples. 10**

Noes: **Messrs. Elwood, arker, Hawley, Burhans, North. 5**

**Wilcox** absent. **Peters** not voting.

A like resolution was offered for giving him. Same vote as above except **Barlow** and **Peters** voted no and **Burhans** absent.

On motion of **Mr. Parker**

**Resolved** that the thanks of the Board, are due **Hon.R. Morse** for the able, impartial & dignified manner, with which he has presided over the Board, and discharged the duties of Chairman, thereof.

On motion the clerk was allowed \$175 for his services.

Board on motion adjourned sine die.

**James R. Allaben**

Clerk of the Board of Supv. Of Del. Co.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 1855**

**COUNTY ACCOUNTS**

A STATEMENT OF COUNTY ACCOUNTS AUDITED BY the Board of Supervisors of the County of Delaware at their Annual and Adjourned Meetings in November and December 1855-the number of each account, the amount claimed and allowed to each claimant, and the manner in which the same accrued.

**FIRST MEETING**

No. Names Nature of Claim Claimed Allowed

1 Michael Dayton Returning Col. Bond 3.20 3.20

2 Barna Radeker Do 3.52 3.52

3 Thos. Brown Do 1.60 1.60

4 S. L. Wattles Do 4.00 4.00

5 E. M. Jenins Coroner as'd. to J.Jenkins 20.00 20.00

6 I. C. Bourne Coroner 34.00 32.00

7 Bundy & Gilbert Physicians 4.50 4.50

8 S. D. Higgins Do 9.25 9.25

9 Ford & Belding Building Pest House 59.89 59.89

10 W.B. Champlin Physician 53.75 53.75

11 Jas. McDnald Services for small pox 3.00 3.00

12 N. Y. Inst. for Deaf

and Dumb Clothing for E. E. Jay & F. Seely 40.00 40.00

13 John P. Russell Wolf Bounty 15.00 15.00

14 Do Do 5.00 5.00

15 A. Smith Constable 19.29 19.29

16 Alex Shaw Assisting Sheriff 2.00 2.00

17 E. I. Osterhoudt Justice 8.09 3.59

18 A.A. Fuller Constable 3.00 3.00

19 S. M. Titus Board Bill 3.39 3.39

20 Do Do 6.58 5.68

21 H. J. England Constable 13.80 9.09

22 Jesse Palmer Justice 8.78 8.78  
23 J. T. R. Clark Taking care of Vaughn 1.00 1.00  
24 James D. Ladd Constable 6.50 5.91  
25 Albt. Silliman Taking care of Vaughn 2.25 1.50  
26 A.G. Boomhower Justice 3.12 3.12  
27 O. Brainard Constable 4.35 3.81  
28 A. O. Flint Do 8.16 8.10  
29 H. J. Johnson Do 84.00 82.75  
30 William Wood Do 10.25 7.00  
31 Hosea Weeks Do 18.08 18.08  
32 D. Ostgrom Do 2.91 1.60  
33 J. Flansburgh Justice 1.86 1.86  
34 Alex Gillie Constable 2.05 2.05  
35 Jared E. Scofield Do 104.67 97.80  
36 William K. Owen Justice 1.22 .92  
37 H. D. Dales Constable 1.38 1.28  
38 D. McKinon Justice 14.42 6.92  
39 Hosea Wicks Constable 3.81 3.72  
40 Thos H. Farrington Constable 3.75 3.54  
41 W. S. Wright Constable 2.98 2.98  
42 L. S. Steele Justice 1.86 .99  
43 Ebenezer Patchin Constable 6.83 4.71  
44 Peter St. John Constable 81.61 30.51  
45 Jeremiah Cease Do 1.50 1.33  
46 Harvey Dan Justice 4.01 2.01  
47 Alex. Lewis Do 5.44 5.44  
48 Edward Edgerton Constable 5.88 4.68  
49 Stehen Tompkins Do 86.05 25.68

50 N. G. Hyatt Do 4.80 4.80  
51 R. S. Hughston Justice .81 .81  
52 S. D. Hulce Do 8.99 2.97  
53 R. W. Courtney Do 1.40 1.40  
54 S. H. White Do 2.57 1.95  
55 John Axtell Constable 3.10 3.10  
56 Wm. B. McDonald Do 1.25 1.21  
57 Arthur Key Mason work 1.68 1.68  
58 Edward McKenzie Coroner 55.00 55.00  
59 D. D. Ostrom Constable 7.12 7.12  
60 O.S. Hatfield Supt. of Poor 61.00 61.00  
61 Curtiss Bisbee For tubs, assigned to  
Millard & Frisbee 6.15 6.15  
62 Alex. Latham Supt. of Poor 61.00 61.00  
63 John McDonald Do 87.50 37.50  
64 LewisKentfield Ret'g. Collectors Bonds 5.20 5.20  
65 G. W. Goodrich Do 2.88 2.88  
66 Blanchard & Woodruff Merchandise 6.30 6.30  
67 Fitch & Buckley Physicians 8.13 8.13  
68 A. J. Smith Per J. Smith jailor 79.08 79.08  
69 Duncan McDonald Sheriff Services 255.69 255.69  
Do Board Bill 271.75 271.75  
Do Reward for S G Clauson 150.00 150.00  
Do Disbursements 50.85  
Less use of Court 6.00  
Brick Sold 6.75 38.10 38.10  
70 John McDonald Under Sheriff 100.67 100.67  
71 G. W. Downs Assisting Sheriff 7.88 7.88

72 Robert Beates Do 1.25 1.25  
73 Millard & Frisbee Candles 21.25 21.25  
74 M. P. Brown Dept. Sheriff assinged to  
D. McDonald 24.08 24.08  
75 D. C. Griffin Do 3.84 3.84  
76 John McDonald Com. to locate high. 2.00 2.00  
77 Adams Jaques Do 2.00 2.00  
78 John Peters Do 2.00 2.00  
79 Ezra T. Gibbs Assisting Coroner 5.00 5.00  
80 S. C. Pettengill Do 5.00 5.00  
81 M. Bullock Do 2.50 2.50  
82 John Ferguson Coroner 10.00 10.00  
83 G.Elwood Ret. Collectors Bonds 4.00 4.00  
84 G. S. Mead Do 2.72 2.72  
85 D. Williamson & Co. Repairs to Jail & c 3.34 2.78  
86 H. Griswold Stove pipe & c 3.02 3.02  
87 Griswold & Wright Stove and Pipe 18.14 18.14  
88 Steele & Mann Phys to Jail 11.91 11.91  
89 Joseph Cable Wild Cat bounty, assigned to  
St. John & North 2.00 2.00  
90 Joseph Cable do 2.00 2.00  
91 Charles Cresson Exp. in proc'g Coroner 13.69 12.00  
92 E. B. Fenn Printing 16.00 16.00  
93 S. B. Champion Do 67.80 67.80  
94 N. Bowne Do 240.80 240.80  
95 Anth. M. Paine Do 297.45 297.45  
96 S. D. Hulce Do 67.10 67.10  
97 Sam'l. Mahany Asst'g. Coroner 5.00 2.50

98 O.W. Smith Asstg. Coroner at request of  
District Attorney 6.00 6.00

99 Isaac Williams Services in suit against  
Clauson 3.00 3.00

100 Wm. Yeomans, Jr. Trying Clauson at request of  
District Attorney 15.00 15.00

**SECOND MEETING**

1 Stoddard & Carrington Blacksmithing 8.00 3.00

2 D. McDonald Sheriff 8.00 8.00

3 E. I. Burhans Late Supervisor 11.68 11.68

4 Warren L. Peake Assisting Sheriff 1.50 1.50

5 L. H. Allison Late Supervisor 2.00 2.00

6 G. W. Reynolds Printing 16.00 16.00

7 Benj. Cannon County Clerk 399.51 399.51

8 G. H. Edgerton Building insane house 723.36 723.36

9 Do Services building insane house 4.00 4.00

10 Do Repairing jail 806.36 806.36

11 H. C. Burgen Road Referee 2.00 2.00

12 John H. McMurray Do 2.00 2.00

13 E. Mitchell Do 2.00 2.00

14 A. J. Smith Bedstead for Jail 1.00 1.00

15 E. B. Howland Arresting G. W. Jackson 2.00 2.00

16 B. McCall Constable 52.87 45.21

17 M. P. Brown Do 34.37 28.27

18 W. Yeomans 2d Constable 3.25 3.25

19 J. McDonald Undersheriff 4.00 4.00

20 A. M. Paine Stationery 14.60 14.60

21 J. R. Allaben Candles and blank books



for tax rolls 7.12 7.12

22 J. R. Allaben Clerk of the Board 175.00 175.00

23 McClaughry & McNaught Physicians 15.00 5.00

*Delaware County, ss: I, **James R. Allaben**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the County accounts allowed at the Annual and Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Supervisor for the year 1855, except the accounts of the Marshals for taking the Census and the Supervisors accounts for services for the current year.*

Dated: **December 15, 1855** **James R. Allaben**, Clerk

**ACCOUNTS OF MARSHALS**

Towns and Districts Marshals Claimed Allowed

Andes, District No. 1 Robert Oliver 58.59 58.59

Andes, District No. 2 Madison Hauver 49.00 49.00

Bovina Alexander Storie 46.00 46.00

Colchester, District No. 1 Robert Beates 48.00 48.00

Colchester, District No. 2 Clinton Wilson 30.00 30.00

Colchester, District No. 3 E. L. Holmes 30.00 30.00

Davenport, District No. 1 W.D. Ferro 64.00 64.00

Delhi, District No.1 T. B. Meigs 54.00 54.00

Delhi, District No. 2 A. G. Boomhower 54.00 54.00

Franklin, District No. 1 Wm. A. Taylor 66.25 66.25

Franklin, District No. 2 G. B. Treadwell 53.00 53.00

Hamden Alex Lewis 80.00 80.00

Hancock, District No. 1 Micah White 40.00 40.00

Hancock, District No. 2 Darius Seely 50.50 50.50

Harpersfield R. E. Davis 64.00 64.00

Masonville E.L. Bradstreet 75.00 75.00

Meredith Charles Hill 61.56 61.56

Middletown, District No. 1 A. VanWagoner 50.00 50.00

Middletown, District No.2 G. H. Green 56.00 56.00

Roxbury, District No.1 R. W. Baker 60.00 60.00

Roxbury, District No. 2 H. G. Cartright 18.00 18.00  
 Roxbury, District No. 3 John Frisbee 65.00 65.00  
 Sidney William Dewey 64.00 64.00  
 Stamford C. Becker 44.00 44.00  
 Tompkins, District No. 1 O. E. Bennett 77.00 77.00  
 Tompkins, District No. 2 E. C. Adams 92.00 92.00  
 Walton L. Steele, ass'd to E. G. Owen 62.00 62.00

*Delaware County, ss: I, James R. Allaben, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Delaware County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the accounts of the several Marshals for taking the census, as presented and audited by the Board of Supervisors of said county, in the year 1855.*

Dated **December 15<sup>th</sup> 1855** James R. Allaben, Clerk

**SUPERVISORS ACCOUNTS**

1<sup>st</sup> col. Name of Town  
 2<sup>nd</sup> col. Name of Supervisor  
 3<sup>rd</sup> col. No. days County Canvassers  
 4<sup>th</sup> col. No. days Board of Supervisors  
 5<sup>th</sup> col. No. days going to and from Board  
 6<sup>th</sup> col. No. days rec. election returns & footing ass't roll  
 7<sup>th</sup> col. No. Miles traveled  
 8<sup>th</sup> col. Claimed and Allowed

Andes Richard Morse\* 1 6 52 20.24  
 Bovina And'w. T. McFarland 1 6 48 17.84  
 Colchester Renssela'r W. Elwood 1 6 80 20.40  
 Davenport Henry TenEick, Jr. 1 6 72 19.76  
 Delhi Robert Parker 1 6 1 16.00  
 Franklin Seymour C. Wilcox 1 4 35 12.80  
 Hamden Horace B. Hawley 1 6 40 17.20  
 Hancock Ebenezer K. Carrier 1 6 1 156 28.48  
 Harpersfield Jeffrey H. Champlin 1 6 1 1 80 24.40

Kortright John Peters 1 6 82 16.56  
 Masonville Lewis Kenfield 1 6 3 1 130 32.40  
 Meredith Amasa P. Mann+ 1 6 2 28 21.36  
 Middletown enjamin G. Lee 1 6 3 2 220 31.60  
 Roxbury Alex'r. H. Burhans 1 6 100 22.00  
 Stamford Harry Barlow 1 6 1 1 72 23.76  
 Sidney Robert W. Courtney 1 6 2 112 28.96  
 Tompkins Darius Maples++ 1 6 4 1 132 39.84  
 Walton Gabriel S. North 1 6 8 19.44

N.B. **Myron Wilcox** was audited \$4.80 for travel fee and attending the second meeting of the Board, one day, in place of S. C. Wilcox, Supervisor of Franklin, who could not attend.

\*There is included in the account of **Mr. Morse** \$2.08 for returning Collector's Bond.

+ \$1.12 for ret'g. Collector's Bond

++ \$5.28 for ret'g Collector's Bond

*Delaware County, ss:* I, **James R. Allaben**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Delaware, do hereby certify that the preceding is the amount of compensation audited by the Board of Supervisors of said county, to the members thereof severally, (except an account of \$5.20 audited **Lewis Kentfield**, being No. 64 County accounts) within the year 1855, and the items and nature of days within such year, and the distance traveled by the members respectively, is correctly set forth in their several accounts.

That no accounts were audited or allowed to any member of the Board or any other person without being verified according to law, except the account of **S. C. Wilcox**, Supervisor, and No.12 of accounts audited at second meeting.

Dated December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1855 **James R. Allaben**, Clerk

**TOWN ACCOUNTS**

A Statement of the Town Accounts audited by the several Town Boards and the Board of Supervisors, and charged to the several Towns, for the year 1855:

**ANDES**

Names Nature of Claim Claimed Allowed

Wm. R. Whitney Justice of Peace 4.00 4.00

David Salton Redemption of Taxes 3.78 3.78

Jas. Oliver Inspector of Election 2.50 2.50

Wm. H. Hawver Do 2.50 2.50

Robt. Oliver Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50  
Jon McKeel Inspector of Election 3.75 3.75  
Edward Sands Com'r. of Highways 5.00 5.00  
John R. Newkirk Inspt. of Election 2.50 2.50  
John M. Smith Redemption of Taxes 3.95 3.95  
John Penny Late Com'r of Highways  
assigned ro R. Morse 4.00 4.00  
John R. Leal Town Supt. of Schools 23.25 23.25  
James A. McNee Clerk of Election 3.75 3.75  
Wm.Garrick Com'r. of Highways 7.00 7.00  
Calvin Madison Insp. of Election 5.63 5.63  
John Gladson Com. of Highways 19.50 19.50  
Thos. Gladston Assessor 15.00 15.00  
Theodore H. Wilson Do 18.87 18.87  
Wm.A. More Do 11.25 11.25  
Alex. B. Douglas Justice & Surveyor 25.57 25.57  
Daniel Hawks Justice of the Peace 5.00 5.00  
L. D. Mason Do 6.88 6.88  
Robt. Close Bounty on wolf 10.00 10.00  
John G. Roberts Town Clerk 10.32 10.32  
Richard Morse Supervisor 6.63 6.63  
Francis Heimer Deputy Town Clerk 13.13 13.13  
Abram H. Stansbury Wild Cat Bounty 2.00 2.00  
Moses Earll Bounty for KillingCrows .50 .50  
Peter N. Bassett Com'r. of Highways 6.50 6.50  
Hiram Scutt On Election boxes .58 .58

**BOVINA**

Robert C. Scott Assessor 11.25 11.25

John H. Archibald Do 13.76 13.76  
Thos. E. Forest Do 10.62 10.62  
Thos. Lewis Insp. of Election 2.50 1.87  
Edward O'Conner Clerk of Election 2.50 1.87  
Thos. E. Hastings Do 2.50 1.87  
George Stott Inspector of Election 2.50 1.87  
James R. Douglas Do 2.50 1.87  
Thos. E. Hastings Inspector of Election 1854 3.13 3.13  
Alex. Gillie Constable 1.68 1.66  
Samuel McCune Town Clerk for 1852 3.13 3.13  
David L. Thomson Supt. of Schools 15.11 15.11  
Thos. Brown Late Supervisor 2.50 2.50  
Thos. M. Hastings Com'r. of Highways 6.00 6.00  
Wm. Forest Do 12.00 12.00  
Edward O'Connor Do 13.00 13.00  
Walter Coulter Justice of the Peace 5.00 5.00  
Isaac Maynard Do 3.00 3.00  
Wm. Lull Do 3.79 3.79  
Andrew T. McFarland Supervisor 2.75 2.75  
John Thomson Justice of the Peace 4.38 4.38  
Jas. Elliott Town Clerk for 2 years 31.16 31.16

### **COLCHESTER**

Orin Barber Assessor 12.50 12.50  
Clinton Wilson Do 12.50 12.50  
Philander Williams Do 23.25 23.25  
Philip Bassett Supt. of Schools 7.72 7.72  
S. C. Lindsley Assessor 1.25 1.25  
G. W. Miller Wild Cat Bounty 3.00 3.00

Townsend Shaver Do 3.00 3.00  
Edget Earley Do 3.00 3.00  
Oliver Cochran Insp. of Election 3.12 3.12  
Levi Lindsley Do 1.88 1.88  
Joseph Warren Do 1.88 1.88  
B. R. Johnson Do 2.13 2.13  
Richard L. White Do. 2.75 2.75  
Uriah Shaver Do 1.88 1.88  
Thomas Wilson Do 1.98 1.98  
Geo. W. Smith Clerk of Election 1.88 1.88  
Geo. A. Fuller Do 1.88 1.88  
Stephen Russell Do 1.88 1.88  
John Johnson Do 1.88 1.88  
B. J. White Do 1.88 1.88  
Jas. M. Bulkley Constable 7.81 7.81  
Thos. Washburn Do 11.15 11.15  
Townsend Shaver Justice of Peace 13.67 13.67  
W. B. Champlin Supt. of Schools 35.37 35.37  
Jas. A. Shaver For illegal taxes 6.50 6.50  
John P. Russell Wolf Bounty 40.00 20.00  
Wm. H. Radeker Com. of Highways 6.50 4.50  
Wm. Wilson Comm'r. of Highways 29.58 29.58  
John D. Fuller Do 4.00 4.00  
John H. Gregory Justice of Peace 24.75 24.75  
Harvey Dan Do 21.18 21.18  
Charles Holiday Constable 5.77 3.77  
Isaac Wilson Town Clerk 20.25 20.25

**DAVENPORT**

Henry TenEyck Com. of Highways 12.00 12.00

David Taylor Do 9.00 9.00

Ezra Denend Town Clerk, Justice and

Ins. of Election 10.51 10.51

E. B. Fiero Justice of Peace and

Insp. of Election 10.61 10.61

Isaac Sweet Justice of the Peace 7.37 7.37

Richard Everett Do 5.62 5.62

E. R. Brown Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50

E. R. Brown Town Supt. 12.50 12.50

L. M. Arnold Ins. of Election 2.50 2.50

J. E. McMorris Do 2.50 2.50

John Davenport Assessor 12.51 12.51

R. J. Orr Do 14.38 14.38

Daniel VanDeusen Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50

Peter A Swart Do 2.50 2.50

M. B. Miller Inspector 2.50 2.50

Wm. Parker Clerk 2.50 2.50

Wm. D. Fiero Clerk Town Meeting 1.25 1.25

Wm. D. Fiero Ins. of Election 1.25 1.25

J. H. Barner Overseer of the Poor 1.00 1.00

Henry TenEyck, Jr. Supervisor 3.75 3.75

A. Smith Constable 2.42 2.42

G. W. Goodrich Late Supervisor 4.38 4.38

## **DELHI**

William Strong Assessor to assess damages 4.00 4.00

Albert Smith Constable 7.69 7.69

Harvey Davidson Clerk of Election 2.63 2.63

Park Boomhower Ins. of Elecion 2.50 2.50  
E. R. Olmsted Do 2.50 2.50  
Robert Hartkness Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50  
John S. Hobby Ins. of Election 2.50 2.50  
Beman L. Robinson Do 2.50 2.50  
Perry Sturges Supt. of Schools 5.33 5.33  
T. G. Rich Assessor of damages 4.00 4.00  
Wm. McDonald Do 4.00 4.00  
Duncan McDonald Sheriff 3.00 3.00  
Jesse Palmer Justice of the peace 10.20 10.20  
Almer Wardell Ins. of Election 2.50 2.50  
Calvin Howard Supt. of Schools 29.02 29.02  
Henry England, Jr. Constable 2.54 2.54  
Walter Forest Commissioner 20.00 20.00  
S. E. Knapp Ins. of Election 2.50 2.50  
S. H. White Surveyor 7.50 7.50  
T.M.Akerly Town Clerk 33.76 33.76  
W. McDonald Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50  
Geo. H. Yendes Commissioner 14.00 14.00  
Henry England Justice 6.42 6.42  
Wm. Wakeman Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50  
John McDonald Const. 1.36 1.36  
B. B. Akerly Do 1.25 1.25  
M. W. Frisbee Commissioner 25.00 25.00  
D. McDonald 7.00 7.00  
Henry Holmes Assessor 17.50 17.50  
G. Moore Do 20.50 20.50  
Robert Parker Supervisor 3.75 3.75



Thomas H. Farrington Constable 1.10 .98

A. G. Boomhower Justice 7.69 7.69

John Murray Assessor 12.50 12.50

James Elwood Justice 1.25 1.25

A. G. Boomhower Do 3.47 3.47

### **FRANKLIN**

Seymour Cook Justice of the Peace 5.63 5.63

Seymour C. Wilcox Supervisor 9.50 9.50

C. D. Thompson Town Clerk 13.86 13.86

David A. Bostwick Justice 3.75 3.75

Earl F. Bartlet Justice of the Peace 1.88 1.88

Stephen M. Betts Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50

M. S. Converse Insp. of Election 2.50 2.50

Do Surveyor 6.00 6.00

Eliha Judd Insp. of Election 2.50 2.50

F. P. Waters Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50

Do Town Clerk 1.25 1.25

Wm. Smith Justice of the Peace 3.76 3.76

Geo. B. Treadwell Ins. of Election 2.88 2.88

Henry Boyd Do 1.88 1.88

Wm. H. Gates Clerk of Election 1.88 1.88

J. W. Smith Do 1.88 1.88

Herman Bronson Surveying 4.00 4.00

Harvey Scott Com. Highways 7.00 7.00

Albert E. Sullard Town Supt 44.50 44.50

Wm. McDonald Room and lights for election 4.00 4.00

Earl F. Bartlett Com. Highways 19.50 19.50

Charles Payne Do 9.00 9.00

Hartson Treadwell Do 23.00 23.00  
Do Insp.of Election 1.88 1.88  
Marvn S. Kellog Assessor 13.13 13.13  
Charles Hanford Do 17.13 17.13  
Joseph Bissell, Jr. Do 13.76 13.76

**HAMDEN**

Horace B. Hawley 4.25 4.25  
Joshua Close 10.00 10.00  
Joseph A. Shelburgh 2.50 2.50  
Marcus P. Bresack 1.50 1.50  
Andrew Andrews 4.12 4.12  
Thomas Williams 4.00 3.37  
William H. Knowles 21.00 21.00  
Marshall Shaw 9.33 9.33  
Benajah McCall 8.25 8.25  
Alexander Lewis 10.23 10.23  
Alexander Shaw 11.45 11.45  
James Chambers 16.25 16.25  
James M. More 17.50 17.50  
Herman Launt 17.50 17.50  
Warren L. Peake 2.50 2.50  
Elias B. Howland 1.50 1.50  
Robert Jamieson 3.54 3.54  
Cyrus Peake 2.50 2.50  
Peter McLaren 2.22 2.22  
Alex. Lewis For Taxes 5.09 5.09  
James Russell 10.62 10.62  
David Salton 2.84 2.84

Thomas Nicol .19 .12

Albert Smith Constable 5.48 5.48

Thomas Jamieson, Jr. .88 .88

**HANCOCK**

Martin Bullock Ins. of Election 2.50 2.50

Asa Ingalsbee Do 2.50 2.50

A. G. Williams Do 2.50 2.50

J. Martin, Jr. Do 2.50 2.50

Isaac A. Twaddle Ins. of Election 2.50 2.50

Chs. Roff, Jr. Do 2.50 2.50

Wm. Castle Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50

Wms. Martin Do 2.50 2.50

Wms. Martin Surveying 7.50 7.50

L. W. Terwilliger Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50

R. S. Gaylord Do 2.50 2.50

J. B. Landfield Constable 2.00 2.00

Cs. S. Miller & Wild Cat bounty, assigned

Amaziah Williams to H. B. Clauson 2.00 2.00

Morris S. Williams Chain bearer 2.00 2.00

John Gould Do 2.00 2.00

Neremiah Hawk Crow Bounty .25 .25

Marvine Thomas Do 1.00 1.00

John Gould Do .25 .25

Nelson Hawk Do 1.00 1.00

H. B. Clauson Assessor 1.25 1.25

John Davidge Com. of Highways 17.25 17.25

Nathan W. Williams Do 43.30 43.30

F. K. Carrier Supervisor 5.25 5.25

Benj. Lee Justice 5.56 5.56  
S. J. Fraser Town Clerk 23.75 23.75  
S. C. Pettingill Constable 29.45 29.45  
L. W. Terwilliger Do 39.17 31.04  
Sherman S. Lewis Wild Cat Bounty 2.00 2.00  
Anson A. Steenrod Crow Bounty .25 .25  
Edwin Steenrod Do .50 .50  
Miram Fish Justice and Assessor 23.34 23.34  
Martin Bullock Supt. of Schools 55.06 55.06  
George W. Hubbell Constable 7.24 5.20  
Jams Wheeler Do 1.00 1.00  
William Morley Clerk of Election 2.00 1.88  
John Doyle Com. of Highways 3.00 3.00  
Samuel Doyle Assessor 10.00 10.00  
George Ingalsbee Justice 30.18 30.18

### **HARPERSFIELD**

John Flansburgh Justice of Peace 3.62 3.62  
Samuel A. Bell Assessor 9.37 9.37  
George A. Smith Do 9.37 9.37  
B. F. Gibbs, Jr. Town Clerk 9.87 9.87  
A. S. Gibbs Town Clerk 14.05 14.05  
E. H. Steenburgh Com. of Highways 12.00 12.00  
Chs. J. Merriam Com. Highways 1854 & 55 7.00 7.00  
Geo. B. Pierce Com of Highways 5.00 5.00  
Eleaser Treadwell Overseer of the Poor 1852 8.03 8.03  
Truman B. Seeley Sup. of Schools 34.12 33.87  
Norman P. Dayton Ins. of Election 2.50 2.50  
Russell D. Baird Do 2.50 2.50

J. H. Champlin Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50  
Rich. B. Gibbs Do 2.50 2.50  
Levi Seely Ins. of Election 2.50 2.50  
Johnson B. Bragg Justice of the Peace 4.62 4.62  
J. H. Champlin Justice & Suprv'r. 5.00 5.00  
Michael Dayton Late Supervisor 1.87 1.87

**Kortright**

John Peters Supervisor 2.50 2.50  
George Dales Justice 2.50 2.50  
Matthew McLaughry Justice 5.00 5.00  
Wm. Y. McLaughry Justice & Clk. 12.48 12.48  
Eben'r. C. McLaughry Overpaid tax 5.62 5.62  
W. S. Brownell Town Supt. 31.26 31.26  
Andrew T. McLaughry Marshal 48.00 48.00  
Martin Keeler, Jr. Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50  
John A. Leal Do 2.50 2.50  
James Donaldson Insp. of Election 2.50 2.50  
Avery E, Gallup Do and Comm'r. 22.75 22.75  
Stephen Forman Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50  
Samuel McCune Do 2.50 2.50  
Wm. M. Forman Insp. of Election 3.75 3.75  
John Shiland Do 2.50 2.50  
John McDonald Assessor and Insp. of Election 12.50 12.50  
Jonathan B. McMurdy Assessor 11.25 11.25  
Henry Clark Com'r. of Highways 21.00 21.00  
Wm. A. Cummings Do 16.50 16.50  
David Cease For Overpaid tax 3.06 3.06  
John H. Smith Assessor 11.25 11.25

James Every Constable .98 . 98

David Winslow Insp. of Election 2.50 2.50

**Masonville**

Israel C. Bourne Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50

Herman H. Priest Do 2.50 2.50

John Olmsted Do 2.50 2.50

Amos Montgomery Comm'r. Highways 13.00 13.00

Mason Parker Do 10.00 10.00

Zephaniah Teed Do 15.00 14.00

Luman L. Beach Do 12.75 12.75

John Bolt 11.25 11.25

Stillman Davis 10.00 10.00

Lewis Kentfield Justice & Supv'r. 5.62 5.62

Joseph S. Getter Ex Town Clerk 6.43 6.43

Alpheus Bolt Town Supt. 28.87 28.87

James D. Brundage Justice 5.01 5.01

Daniel McKinnon Do 8.24 8.24

Stephen R. Thatcher Do 4.99 4.99

T. H. Gilbert Ass'd. to L. Kentfield 1.88 1.88

Cornelius VanSchoyck 4.00 4.00

Hugh McKinnon Late Com. Highways 3.00 3.00

Frederick W. Smith Town Clerk 23.25 23.25

Judson W. Smith Insp. of Election 2.50 2.50

D. McKinnon Justice 2.72 1.72

Wm. Bixby Do 2.39 2.39

**Meredith**

Walter H. Wright Surveyor 6.00 6.00

George Wright Do 6.00 6.00

Eleazer Wright Do 2.00 2.00  
S. VanDeusen Rooms for Town Business 10.00 6.00  
Gurnsey H. Monson Commissioner 19.75 19.75  
Philip H. Piester Do 12.75 12.75  
HarveyBell Do 11.50 11.50  
J. D. Wells,Jr. Insp. of Election 2.50 2.50  
Lemuel Strong Commissioner 4.00 4.00  
Isaac Burr, Jun. Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50  
Morgan C. Merritt Assessor 7.55 7.55  
William Saunders Do 12.50 12.50  
William Jackson Do 9.46 11.08  
Charles Hill Justice 3.75 3.75  
J. G. Graham Do 3.75 3.75  
S. A. Law Justice and Clerk 4.00 4.00  
H. D. Dales Constable 4.50 4.50  
Chas. Chapman Superintendent 34.63 34.63  
A. P. Mann Supervisors 3.46 3.46  
G. G. Jones Clerk of Election & C. 2.75 2.75  
Thomas Covert Inspt. Election 2.50 2.50  
J.H. Tyrrell Town Clerk 14.44 14.44  
Columbus Mitchell Inspector 2.50 2.50  
E. E. Crane Crow Bounty 1.75 1.75  
Mitchell Benedict Crow Bounty .50 .50  
Amnon Bostwick Do 1.00 1.00  
David Telford Do .25 .25  
Elias Warner Do 1.00 1.00  
Almer M. Graham Do .75 .75  
John Warner Do 1.87 1.87

John T. Jackson Do .37 .37

M. V. B. Jackson Do .37 .37

Thomas Telford Do 2.12 2.12

**Middletown**

John A. Person Inspector of Election 2.50 2.50

S. Osterhoudt Do 2.50 2.50

Nelson Kittle Do 3.12 3.12

John W. Atkins Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50

Henry Griffith Do 2.50 2.50

Wm. H. Crandall Constable 13.78 13.78

Ira Whitcomb Inspector 9.75 9.75

John Beadle Assessor 17.50 17.50

Hiram B. Kelly Commissioner 11.00 11.00

Wm. A. TenBroeck Justice 15.19 15.19

Judah Kelly Assessor 8.75 8.75

Smith W. Reed Town Supt. 17.82 17.82

Geo. G. Decker Do 13.01 13.01

J. Hopkins Dean Justice 9.65 9.65

Benj. G. Lee Supervisor 3.75 3.75

Silas H. Mason Justice & Clk. of Election 9.50 9.50

Charles P. Northrup Town Clerk 12.68 12.68

Elias I. Ostrhoudt Justice 10.31 10.31

Jefferson T. Allison Commissioner 14.30 14.30

Do Do 37.35 37.35

Abel A. Fuller Constable 8.62 8.62

Jas. H. O'Connor Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50

Russell S. Scott Town Supt. 11.25 11.25

Anthony D. Freer Assessor 20.00 20.00



Warren Dimmick Inspector 2.50 2.50

Cornelius B. Yaple Commissioner 5.50 5.50

**Roxbury**

Washington Ives Insp. of Election 2.50 2.50

H. N. Wicks Do 3.75 3.75

H. W. Donaldson Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50

Geo. A. Dent Do 2.50 2.50

Abraham Jenkins Inspector of Election 2.50 2.50

Isaac N. Rowland Inspector of Election 2.50 2.50

Ezekiel Preston Do 2.50 2.50

Jason W. Stratton Do 2.50 2.50

Jams S. Patterson Do 2.50 2.50

K. G. Cortright Do 3.75 3.75

Cornelius Keator Do 2.50 2.50

Jno. T. Mead Do 2.50 2.50

Aaron Garrison Town Superintendent 14.26 14.26

Almon Cartright Com'r. of Highways 12.50 12.50

Beardsley Morse Inspector of Election 2.50 2.50

Hiram Meeker Justice 6.25 6.25

Jason G. Powell Com. of Highways 17.50 17.50

Edward H. More Assessor 13.75 13.75

D. W. McGarry Town Clerk 21.51 21.51

H. G. Cartright Assessor 12.50 12.50

Geo. A. Dent Justice 2.50 2.50

P. M. Hull Commissioner 13.00 13.00

J. H. Shout Town Supt. 20.25 20.25

E. Mead Justice of the Peace 6.25 6.25

Wm. D. Reed 2.62 2.62

Patrick L. VanDyke Assessor 15.00 15.00

Eli H. Colby Inspector of Election 2.50 2.50

**Sidney**

Thomas Noble Inspector of Election 3.00 3.00

Samuel R. Beckwith Do 3.00 3.00

Samuel W. Niles Do 3.00 3.00

John A. Newton Clerk of Election 3.00 3.00

Aurelius T. Hurd Clerk of Election 3.00 3.00

David Siver Assessor 16.88 16.88

Alfred Strong Do 12.50 12.50

John M. Betts Do 13.13 13.13

John S. Scofield Constable 2.00 2.00

Ansel O. Flint Do 1.61 1.61

James L. Burrows Former Town Clerk 10.00 10.00

Geo. J. Houghtaling Do 3.25 3.25

Aurelius T. Hurd Town Supt. 34.13 34.13

Phineas Benton Com. of Highways 14.50 14.50

Henry E. Fisher Do 15.50 15.50

William T. Hodges Do 16.00 16.00

Robert S. Hughston Justice of the Peace 6.98 6.98

Sluman L. Wattles Do 6.25 6.25

William Gregory, Jun. Do 5.00 5.00

Robt. W. Courtney Do 3.19 3.19

Crow Bounty 14.86 14.86

**Stamford**

Harry Barlow Supervisor 5.35 5.35

Henry Grant Town Clerk 17.88 17.88

Justus W. Taylor Justice of the Peace 5.00 5.00

Frederick W. Foote Do 6.25 6.25  
Joseph B. Barlow Do 5.00 5.00  
Andrew Wilcox Inspector of Election 2.50 2.50  
Oscar I. Bennett Do 2.50 2.50  
J. T. R. Clark Do 2.50 2.50  
Frederick Griffin Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50  
Henry Grant Do 2.50 2.50  
Robert McLaughlin Com. of Highways 6.00 6.00  
William McArthur Do 2.00 2.00  
John M. Olmstead Supt. of Schools 21.21 21.21  
John N. Bennett Assessor 10.00 10.00  
John Polly Do 8.75 8.75  
Commissioners of Highways 28.85 28.85  
A.n M.Babcock Referee 2.00 2.00  
Benj. Bates 5.55 5.33  
J. C. Montgomery 7.07 7.07  
J. W. Foote 1.43 1.25  
**Tompkins**  
Samuel D. Higgins Assessor 20.87 20.87  
Orrin E. Bennett Constable 1.00 1.00  
William Hawley 3.00 3.00  
O. T. Bundy, Jr. Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50  
Edwin H. Stiles Inspector of Election 2.50 2.50  
Elias Greenman Do 2.50 2.50  
John Ogden Election boxes 3.25 3.25  
Palmer L. Burrows Commissioner 5.50 5.50  
Lewis Kentfield Assessing damages on road 4.00 4.00  
Daniel D. Ostrom Inspector of Election 2.50 2.50

Daniel Pine Refunded Tax 2.56 2.56  
Samuel Cranson Do 1.15 1.15  
E. G. Owen Assessor and Inspector 19.38 19.38  
Francis Greenman Wild Cat Bounty assigned  
to S. Durfee 10.00 10.00  
Jacob Walley Commissioner 10.00 10.00  
Thomas Burnside Inspector of Election 2.50 2.50  
William McGibbon Assessor 13.13 13.13  
S. D. Hulce Justice of the Peace 11.59 11.59  
Wallace P. Hunt Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50  
A. Babcock Clerk of Election & Town  
Meeting 3.75 3.75  
Darius Maples Supervisor 6.62 6.62  
Cornelius VanSchoyck Surveyor 13.00 13.00  
John Axtell Justice 3.75 3.75  
Wm. K. Owen Do 3.75 3.75  
A. C. Smith Commissioner 10.87 10.87  
Thomas W. Ostrom Furnishing room for election 8.00 8.00  
L. W. Stoors Commissioner of Highways 15.50 15.50  
Stillman Smith Assessing damages 4.00 4.00  
Joshua Culver damages laying out highway 28.00 28.00  
John Walker Release for road 75.00 75.00  
E. Y. Edick Town Clerk 24.51 24.51  
Samuel J. White Supt. of Schools 44.63 44.63  
S. D. Hulce Justice .92 .92  
Quartus Brown Assessing road damages 4.00 4.00

**Walton**

Gabriel S. North Supervisor 6.63 6.63

Thomas Marvin Justice & Surveyor 9.50 9.50  
Abraham Ogden Do 5.00 5.00  
Smith H. White Do 6.88 6.88  
Lewis S. Steele Do 3.75 3.75  
William B. Hanford Assessor 15.63 15.63  
William Pitt Moore Do 13.13 13.13  
Samuel W. Smith Do 11.88 11.88  
William C. Rogers Commissioner of Highways 14.00 14.00  
Philo Olmsted Do 5.00 5.00  
Benj. J. Bassett Do & Insp. 13.00 13.00  
Samuel G. Hoyt Insp. of Election 2.50 2.50  
Hiram Olmsted Do 2.50 2.50  
Chas. B. Wade Clerk of Election 2.50 2.50  
Geo. Bradley Do 2.50 2.50  
V. Smith Town Supt. of Schools 44.04 44.04  
G. S. Mead Late Supervisor 1.25 1.25  
S. W. & G. Smith Room rent two years 5.00 5.00  
David H. Gay Town Clerk 32.74 21.74  
Ebenezer Patchen Constable .50 .50  
J. Cable Wild cat bounty assigned to  
St. John & North 4.00 4.00

*Delaware County, ss: I, **James R. Allaben**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Delaware County, do hereby certify the preceding to be a correct statement of the town accounts, as audited by the several town Boards in said county and the Board of Supervisors, in the year **1855**.*

Dated **Dec. 15, 1855** **James R. Allaben**, Clerk

**Equalization of the Assessment Roll 1855**

1<sup>st</sup> Col. Name of Town

2<sup>nd</sup> Col. Acres

3<sup>rd</sup> Col. Valuation of Real Estate

4<sup>th</sup> Col Valuation of Personal Estate

5<sup>th</sup> Col. Aggregate Valuation

6<sup>th</sup> Col. Per cent added to Real Estate

7<sup>th</sup> Col. Amount of Increase

8<sup>th</sup> Col. Per cent deducted from Real Estate

9<sup>th</sup> Col. Amount of Decrease

10<sup>th</sup> Col. Corrected Aggregate Valuation

Andes 63386 421.155 29.950 451.105 451.105

Bovina 31398 240.325 59.928 300.254 1 2.403 32 302.658

Colchester 81341 269.159 18.600 287.759 3 8.674 295.833

Davenport 26250 366.550 36.000 462.550 4 14.662 417.212

Delhi 38383 637.363 266.944 904.307 4 25.495 878.812

Franklin 49884 728.863 00.160 828.623 828.623

Hamden 38015 356.563 27.157 383.720 2 7.131 390.851

Hancock 95830 395.524 19.250 414.774 414.774

Harpersfd. 35265 365.650 82.250 447.300 447.300

Kortright 38184 438.622 83.382 521.954 521.954

Masonville 29792 245.670 9.990 255.660 4 9.863 264.863

Meredith 31815 338.850 47.821 38.671 38.671

Middletown 57922 364.997 7.287 441.284 441.284

Roxbury 52440 562.453 165.846 668.304 668.304

Sidney 31225 407.885 15.160 422.935 4 16.313 439.248

Stamford 28674 483.129 66.566 549.695 549.695

Tompkins 78439 540.110 65.400 665.510 5 27.005 578.505

Walton 48841 480.650 59.960 540.010 540.010

**Statement of Taxes and to Whom Paid**

Col. 1 Town

Col. 2 Comm. of Highways including tax on non-resident lands

Col. 3 Supervisors

Col. 4 Treasurer for State Tax

Col. 5 Treasurer for Schools

Col. 6 Treasurer for Military Tax

Col. 7 Treasurer for County Tax

Col. 8 Aggregate Tax

Col. 9 Am't. of tax on \$1 assessed Valuation

Andes 294.13 225.84 563.88 264.58 78.00 826.77 2.253 20 4.61

Bovina 125.00 148.81 378.32 177.52 42.50 554.69 1.426 84 4.61

Colchester 280.15 593.87 369.79 173.50 71.00 552.92 2.041 23 6.68

Davenport 250.00 126.01 521.52 244.69 51.00 770.66 1.963 88 4.75

Delhi 880.00 278.84 1098.51 501.64 66.50 1572.17 4.397 66 4.81

Franklin 250.00 221.65 1035.63 485.63 45.00 1518.18 3.554 89 4.24

Hamden 270.00 195.04 489.82 229.82 69.50 729.15 1.983 33 4.98

Hancock 436.14 299.80 518.47 222.15 95.00 764.97 2.336 53 5.02

Harpersfld. 78.84 141.45 559.13 262.34 29.00 818.73 1.889 34 4.16

Kortright 175.00 232.90 637.44 306.12 44.00 952.74 2.348 20 4.42

Masonville 200.00 175.77 881.08 153.34 39.00 500.67 1.399 26 5.27

Meredith 95.00 184.92 483.34 226.78 32.00 719.76 1.741 80 4.42

Middletown 505.00 255.48 441.61 258.81 65.00 877.34 2.403 24 5.25

Sidney 150.00 190.73 549.06 257.62 42.50 807.28 1.997 19 4.64

Stamford 140.91 687.12 322.39 34.00 1009.06 2.193 48 3.93

Tompkins 556.95 362.08 723.00 343.35 107.00 1197.83 3.290 21 4.80

Walton 270.25 185.98 675.01 316.71 65.50 985.70 2.499 10 4.47

Roxbury 5.00 195.39 835.38 391.95 86.00 1233.38 2.746 86 3.99