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

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#### **1856**

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Delaware County, convened at the court house in Delhi on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1856.

**James R. Allaben**, Clerk, called the Board to order and the following named persons appeared from the several towns as Supervisors.

*Andes James Dickson Kortright John Peters*

*Bovina Andrew T. McFarland Masonville Alfred C. Bailey*

*Davenport Henry TenEyck Jun. Meredith Milton Bostwick*

*Delhi Anthony M. Paine Middletown Robert Humphrey*

*Franklin Samuel F. Miller Roxbury Jonas M. Smith*

*Hamden Horace B. Hawley Sidney Robert W. Courtney*

*Hancock Clark Landfield Stamford Harry Barlow*

*Harpersfield Sheldon A. Givens Tompkins Charles Maples*

*Colchester Rensselaer Shaver Walton*

At 12 o'clock at noon the Board was called to order.

On **motion** of *Mr. Maples*

**Resolved** that the Chairman about to be elected, shall be Chairman of this meeting only.

On **motion** of *Mr. Courtney*

**Resolved** that the election of Chairman be by ballot. Whereupon the Board proceeded to vote for Chairman.

And on the first ballot *Anthony M. Paine* had 7 votes, *Sheldon A. Givens* 3, *Milton Bostwick* 1, *Robert W. Courtney* 1 and *Robert Humphrey* 2. No person having a majority of all the votes cast it was declared that there was no election. And on **motion** of *Mr. Courtney* a second ballot was had at which *Anthony M. Paine* had 8 votes, *Sheldon A. Givens* had 3 votes, *Robert W. Courtney* had 1 vote, *Robert Humphrey* had 2 votes.

No person having a majority of all the votes it was declared that there was no election.

The Board proceeded to a second ballot and *Anthony M. Paine* had 8 votes, *Sheldon A. Givens* had 3 votes, *Robert W. Courtney* had 1 vote, *Robert Humphrey* had 2 votes, *Samuel F. Miller* had 1 vote.

And **Anthony M. Paine**, of Delhi, having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected, and assumed the duties of the chair.

On **motion** of **Mr. Courtney** the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call & a full Board present, except the Supervisor from Walton.

On **motion** of **Mr. Humphrey**

**Resolved** that the Board proceed to the election of a School commissioner for the second assembly district.

On **motion** of **Mr. Givens**

**Resolved** that it shall require a majority of all the votes cast to elect.

The Board then proceeded to ballot for a school commissioner for the second assembly district.

Seventeen votes were cast:

**V. B. Dutton had 5**

**S. I. Furgerson had 2**

**E. G. Butts had 5**

**D. L. Smith had 1**

**E. L. Stevens had 2**

**A. Tayler had 1**

**One Blank**

There being no election the Board proceeded to a second ballot. 17 votes cast.

**V.B. Dutton had 7**

**S. I. Furgerson had 2**

**E. G. Butts had 6**

**D. L. Smith had 1**

**E. L. Stevens had 1**

There being no choice the Board proceeded to a third ballot. 17 votes cast.

**V. B. Dutton had 5**

**S. I. Furgerson had 1**

**E. G. Butts had 8**

**D. L. Smith had 2**

**E. L. Stevens had 1**

There being no choice the Board proceeded to a fourth ballot. 17 votes cast.

**V, B. Dutton had 8**

**E. G. Butts had 8**

**D. L. Smith had 1**

There being no choice the Board proceeded to a fifth ballot. 17 votes cast.

**V. B. Dutton had 10**

**E. G. Butts had 7**

Whereupon **VanBuren Dutton**, of Meredith, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected School Commissioner for the second assembly district in the County of Delaware.

The Board then proceeded to ballot for a School Commissioner for the first assembly district in said County.

On the first ballot 16 votes were cast.

**S. J. White had 4**

**P. B. Merwin had 7**

**W. Martin had 4**

**One blank**

There being no choice the Board proceeded to a second ballot. 17 votes cast.

**S. J. White had 5**

**P. B. Merwin had 8**

**W. Martin had 1**

**A. Redfield had 3**

There being no choice the Board proceeded to a third ballot. 17 votes cast.

**P.B. Merwin had 8**

**A. Redfield had 9**

Whereupon **Alfred Redfield**, of Delhi, was declared duly elected School Commissioner for the second assembly district in the County of Delaware.

**J. R. Allaben** here served on the Chairman of the Board an original judgment roll in his favor against the Board of Supervisors, filed Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1856 in Del. Co. Clerks Office. Judgment docketed on same day.

*Mr. Humphrey* moved the following **resolution** which on motion passed.

**Resolved** That there be audited and allowed to **James R. Allaben** and paid to him a judgment in his favor against the Board of Supervisors, being for \$172.52 and

interest from the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1852 & \$121.82 and interest from the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856. Judgment roll filed and judgment docketed in Delaware County Clerk's Office February 4<sup>th</sup> 1856.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

**James R. Allaben**, Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Delaware convened at the Court House in the Village of Delhi, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

**James R. Allaben**, Clerk, called the Board to order and the following named persons appeared from the several towns as Supervisors:

*Andes James Dickson Kortright John Peters*

*Bovina Andrew T. McFarland Masonville Horace C. Bailey*

*Colchester Rensselaer Shaver Meredith Milton Bostwick*

*Davenport Henry TenEyck Jun. Middletown Robert Humphrey*

*Delhi Anthony M. Paine Roxbury Jonas M. Smith*

*Franklin Samuel F. Miller Sidney Robert M. Courtney*

*Hancock Clark Landfield Stamford Harry Barlow*

*Harpersfield Sheldon A. Givens Tompkins Charles Maples*

*Hamden Alexander Shaw Walton Gabriel S. North*

**Mr. Humphrey** moved that the Board proceed to the election of a Chairman by ballot.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to ballot for Chairman and

***Robert W. Courtney had 8 votes and Charles Maples had 8 votes.***

There being no choice the Board proceeded to another ballot with like result, and thus continued to ballot until the eleventh ballot with like result, when the Board adjourned until after dinner.

Board met pursuant to adjournment until the 26<sup>th</sup> ballot with precisely the same result as in the forenoon when the Board adjourned for tea.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to the 27<sup>th</sup> upon which ballot

***Robert W. Courtney had 8 votes and Charles Maples had 8 votes.***

On motion of **Mr. Miller** a committee of confiner was appointed for the purpose of organizing the Board consisting of **Messrs. Givens, Bostwick, TenEyck.**

The committee retired and after a brief absence returned and through their chairman reported the following **resolution**

**Resolved** that this Board of Supervisors be organized by the appointment of **Charles Maples**, Chairman, **James R. Allaben**, Clerk, **Robert W. Courtney**, Chairman of the Equalizing Committee & the Chairman of all other committees equally divided and also the member of all committees except the Chairman to be equally divided among those who voted for **Mr. Maples** and those who voted for **Mr. Courtney.**

The **resolution** on motion of *Mr. Miller* was unanimously passed.

Board adjourned until Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m.

**Nov.13th 8 a.m.**

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and full Board present.

The standing Committees were announced as follows:

**Equalization**

***Messrs. Courtney, Humphrey, TenEyck, Bostwick, Smith, Landfield, North.***

**Just. & Const. Accounts**

***Messrs. Peters, Givens, Paine***

**Treasurers Accounts**

***Messrs. Miller, McFarland, Barlow***

**Poor House & Supts. Report**

***Messrs. Shaver, TenEyck, Dickson***

**Sheriff's Accounts**

***Messrs. Givens, Bailey, Landfield***

**U.S.D. Fund**

***Messrs. Bostwick, Shaver, Shaw***

**Town Accounts**

***Messrs. Smith, Dickson, Shaw***

**Court House & Jail**

***Messrs. Humphrey, Bailey, Paine***

**County Claims**

***Messrs. North, Peters, Courtney***

The several Committees retired to the performance of their respective duties.

Board adjd. until 1 ½ p.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Committees continued out until evening.

Board adjourned until 6 ½ o'clock.

Board met pursuant to adjt.

Committees still continued out.

Board adjd. to Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m.

Board met on 14<sup>th</sup> pursuant to adjt.

**Wm. Gleason Jr.** appeared before the Board in behalf of **Ebenezer Mitchell** and asked the Board to refund to him from the County a fine imposed under the act entitled "an act to suppress inter----- pauperism and crime" by **Henry England, Esq.** for \$54.05 damages & costs **January 26, 1856.**

On motion of **Mr. Miller** this matter was referred to the committee on county claims.

The Superintendents of the Poor here presented their report, which on motion of **Mr. Miller**, was laid on the table until the adjourned meeting of the Board.

The Committee on Town Accounts here reported, report accepted, and the several amounts for Town Accounts and Highways and Bridges & road damages ordered assessed & levied upon the taxable property of the several towns.

On motion of **Mr. Paine**

**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 on the dollar of the valuation of the real and personal estate, which amount is to be paid by the County Treasurer into the Treasury for State Tax, also three quarters of one mill as aforesaid for the Support of Common Schools in this State.

On motion of **Mr. Paine** the Board adjd. until Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock a.m.

#### **November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called & a full Board present.

**Mr. Paine**, from the Committee on Court House and Jail presented the report of that Committee, which was read & accepted.

**Mr. North**, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on County claims, which on motion was accepted and the several amounts audited against the Count as report except the account of the *First Baptist Church in Franklin* which account was audited against the Town of Franklin.

On motion of **Mr. Courtney** the Board proceeded to the election of printers to print the Session Laws by ballot. After balloting was found *The Delaware Gazette* had 9 votes, *Delaware Express* had 7 votes, *Bloomville Mirror* had 2 votes.

*The Delaware Gazette* and *Delaware Express* having the greatest number of votes were declared designated as such newspapers.

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

**Resolved** That the County accounts and Equalization of Assessments be published in the *Weekly Visitor & Delaware Gazette*, that the town accounts and Judges Report be published in the *Weekly Visitor and Delaware Express*; that the report of the Superintendents of the Poor be published in the *Visitor and Gazette*; and that all necessary notices by the County School Commissioners for their respective districts be published in the *Visitor and Bloomville Mirror*.

Ayes and Noes demanded.

Ayes: **Messrs. McFarland, TenEyck, Miller, Shaw, Givens, Bailey, Courtney, North.**

Noes: *Messrs. Dickson, Shaver, Landfield, Peters, Humphrey, Bostwick, Smith, Barlow, Maples.* 9

The following **resolution** on motion was adopted.

**Resolved** That all necessary notices of the School Commissioners for their respective districts be published in the *Weekly Visitor and Bloomville Mirror*.

Board adjd. until 1 ½ o'clock p.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

**Mr. Courtney**, Chairman of the Equalizing committee, in behalf of the committee, submitted a report which being read on motion of **Mr. Givens** was adopted. Whereby 2 per cent was added to the real estate of Walton, 2 per cent to Hancock, 3 percent to Stamford and 2 percent was deducted from Delhi, 2 from Harpersfield and 3 from Colchester.

**Mr. Miller**, Chairman of the Committee to settle with the County Treasurer in behalf of the committee reported and the report being read was on motion accepted.

**Mr. Humphrey** presented the two following **resolutions** which on motion were adopted:

**Resolved** That, we the Board of Supervisors of the County of Delaware, are opposed to so much of the present school laws of the State of New York as provides for the election of School Commissioners, and we request the Legislature of this State at its next session to repeal that part of said law and reinstate the old law for the election of Town Superintendents.

**Resolved** That the Clerk of this Board forward a copy of the above **resolution** to each member of Assembly from this County and that they re requested to present the same to the Legislature at its next session.

**Mr. Givens**, from the Committee to settle with the Sheriff, presented a report, which was received and the accounts therein set forth audited against the County and the Town of Masonville as reported.

On motion of **Mr. Miller**

**Resolved** That the County Judges of this County be & hereby is directed to collect all -- credited by former Judges & Surrogates.

The report of the County Judge was received and on motion accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on County claims here made a report as far as presented bills are concerned which was read.

**Mr. Givens** moved to amend by allowing to **A. M. Paine & N. Bowne** the amount claimed in their bills instead of amount reported, which amendment passed and the report as amended was accepted and adopted.

**Mr. Givens**, Chairman of the Committee on Constable & Justices Accounts, presented a report which was accepted and the accounts set forth audited as reported.

On motion the Board adjourned one hour.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called and a full Board present.

The following **resolution** was presented:

**Resolved** That there be published in the *Delaware Gazette and Delaware Express* the Session Laws and Official Canvass; that there be published in the *Bloomville Mirror*; the Town and County accounts and Equalization of Assessment Rolls, that there be published in the *Franklin Weekly Visitor*; tthe Town and County accounts, Equalization of Assessment Rolls and County Judges Report; that their be published in the *Deposit Union Democrat* the Town Accounts, County Judges Report and

Report of the Superintendents of the Poor & in the *Walton Blade* the Report of the Superintendents of the Poor.

Ayes and Noes demanded. All votes aye except **Mr. Paine**, who declined voting.

On motion of **Mr. Miller**

**Resolved** That the Superintendents of the Poor of the County of Delaware report at the adjourned meeting of this Board all the expenses incurred on account of the Poor directly and indirectly for the fiscal year ending on the first day of November 1856 designating in such report such expenses as have been paid and such as remain unpaid & out of what monies they have been paid; also that they fully report the whole indebtedness of the County indirectly and directly on account of the poor on the said 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1856, whether the same be for borrowed money or otherwise and that they also report the amount necessary in their opinion to be appropriated on account of the poor directly & indirectly for the fiscal year to end on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1857, exclusive of such sums as may be deemed necessary to pay and extinguish the indebtedness of the County aforesaid. Also to report on inventory of the property on hand belonging to the county. Also report what the farm has produced the last year ending Nov. 1, 1856. Also report the items on which their indebtedness accrued and the clerk of this Board is directed to serve a copy of this **resolution** on each of the Superintendents

On motion of **Mr. Givens**

**Resolved** That the salary of the office of District Attorney of this County be \$400 per year for the next three years commencing January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1857.

On motion of **Mr. Givens**

**Resolved** That the sum of \$14,000 be levied on the taxable property of the County and collected for contingent expenses for the ensuing year, and \$3,000 to be placed to the credit of the Poor Fund.

**Mr. Humphrey** presented the following **resolution**

**Resolved** That there be appropriated and paid from the contingent fund of the County by the Treasurer to the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Middletown the sum of \$200 to be by them appropriated to the building or repairing bridges in that town.

Ayes and Noes demanded.

Ayes: **Messrs. Humphrey, Shaver. 2**

Noes: The residue of the Board. 16

Motion declared lost.

On motion of **Mr. Givens**

**Resolved** That **Mr. Paine**, Supervisor from Delhi, be a committee to receive proportions for rebuilding the kitchen to the jail and to report all propositions at the adjourned meeting of the Board.

On motion of **Mr. Givens**

**Resolved** That **Baldwin Griffin** be authorized to purchase and put up a stove and pipe in one of the cells of the jail. And to make such repairs to the Court House as suggested to him by the committee on Court House and Jail and present his bill to the Board next year.

On motion of **Mr. Givens** the Board adjourned until the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December next at 1 p.m.

**James R. Allaben,**



Clerk of the Board

**ADJOURNED MEETING**

**December 3d, 1856**

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called and all found present except *Mr. Givens*.

On motion of *Mr. Miller*

**Resolved** That the County Treasurer be authorized to pay on the order of the principal of the New York Institute for the Blind, Twenty Dollars to pay for the clothing for one year of **Eliza Simmons** now a pupil in said Institution.

On motion of *Mr. Bailey*

**Resolved** That the vote auditing the bill of **I. S. Foster** against Masonville and the County of the bill of **Mr. Bixby** against the Town of Masonville & the County as reported by the committee be reconsidered and the bills allowed taken from the files.

The Superintendents of the Poor presented their report which was read and on motion the consideration thereof postponed until tomorrow morning & that the same be then considered in committee the whole.

On motion the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock a.m.

**Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called & quorum present.

**Mr. John W. McDonald** appeared before the Board and asked the Board to allow him \$25 on a bill rejected in 1855.

*Mr. Peters* moved that his request be granted. Ayes and Noes demanded.

Ayes: *Messrs. Dickson, McFarland, TenEyck, Landfield, Shaw, Peters, Humphrey, Smith, Barlow. 9*

Noes: *Messrs. Shaver, Paine, Miller, Bailey, Bostwick, Courtney, Maples, North. 8*

Bill declared passed.

The report of the Superintendents of the Poor was here taken up.

*Mr. Courtney*

**Resolved** That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration the report of the Superintendents of the Poor and to call for any items that they may deem necessary and report to this board as soon as convenient.

*Mr. Courtney, Humphrey & North* were appointed such committee.

On motion of *Mr. Paine* the bond of the Superintendents of the Poor elect was fixed at \$1000.

The Committee to settle with the United States Deposit Fund commissioners made their report which on motion was accepted.

The books, papers and mortgages in the office of the U.S.D.F. Commissioners were here examined. No directives given in relation thereto except on motion of *Mr. Miller* it was

**Resolved** That the commissioners make particular inquiries as to the sufficiency of the Security of Mortgage No. 229, 232 & 243 & if not sufficient to obtain if possible additional security.

Board adjourned one hour for dinner.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. A quorum present.

The special committee to examine the report of the Superintendents of the Poor made this report which was read and accepted. And the report and amended report of the Superintendents of the Poor were accepted.

The following **resolution** was adopted unanimously

**Resolved** That we are opposed to and remonstrate against the proposed new County of Unadilla to be erected from the Counties of Delaware, Chenango & Otsego with the County seat at Unadilla, and earnestly request the Legislature of this State not to pass the same as a law and that the clerk of this Board be directed to transmit to the Senate from this District and the members of Assembly from this County a copy of this **resolution**.

The following several **resolutions** were passed:

**Resolved** That the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money sufficient to merit any deficiency in the contingent fund of the County on the faith and credit of the County.

**Resolved** That *A. M. Paine* be and hereby is authorized to contract for the bilding of a kitchen to the county jail at an expense not exceeding \$200 and that the account for building the same be presented to the Board of Supervisors as their next annual meeting.

**Resolved** That the County Treasurer be directed to keep the Poor fund separate and apart from any other fund and not to allow the same to be overdrawn & be authorized to borrow on the credit of the County any sum not exceeding \$1000 and plan the same to the credit of the county.

**Resolved** That the Sheriff be directed to get the Court House insured in some good and reliable company for the sum of four thousand dollar and to draw upon the Treasurer for the amount necessary to insure the same.

On motion the Board adjourned until **December 5<sup>th</sup>** at 8 o'clock a.m.

### **November 5<sup>th</sup> 1856**

Board met pursuant to adjournment and considered and audited their own accounts for services.

On motion of *Mr. Dickson* the Clerk of the Board was voted \$175 for his services the current year.

**James R. Allaben**

Suprs. Clerk

### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 1856 COUNTY ACCOUNTS**

*A Statement of County Accounts* audited by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Delaware at their annual meeting in November and adjourned meeting in December, 1856 the number each amount, the amount claimed, and allowed to such claimant and the manner in which the same accrued.

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Institution for the Blind		80.00	80.00

2	Institution for the Deaf & Dumb		80.00	80.00
3	F & J Hutson	For Oil & C	.94	.94
4	A. Redfield	Expenses as Com'r. Schools	41.66	23.18
5	V.B. Dutton	Do	41.66	35.72
6	R. S. Brownell	Keeping Dr. Vaughn	3.00	3.00
7	Benj G. Lee	Returning Collector's Bonds	4.48	4.48
8	S. C. Pettingill	Coroner	40.00	40.00
9	Blanchard & Woodruff	For brooms & c	1.05	1.05
10	Lewis Kentfield	Returning collector's bonds	5.20	5.20
11	A. P. Mann	Do	1.12	1.12
12	Richard Morse	Do	2.08	2.08
13	L. H. Allison	Returning Coll. Bond in 1854	6.12	6.12
14	Jeffrey H. Champline	Retg. Collectors Bonds	3.20	3.20
15	Seymour C. Wilcox	Do	2.72	2.70
16	Geo. Thompson	Services on Building Com.	18.00	18.00
17	John H. McDonald	Late Under Sheriff	19.70	19.72
18	James M. More	Ass'r. attending Co. Can.	4.72	4.72
19	David Williamson	For paper, glass & C	8.42	8.40
20	Alex'r. Storie	Com'r. to assess high'y dam.	2.00	2.00
21	Isaac Maynard	Do	2.00	2.00
22	Malcom McNaught	Do	2.00	2.00
23	A. G. Boomhower	Do	4.00	4.00
24	Mor. L. Farrington	Do	4.00	4.00
25	C.L.Judson	Com'r to assess highway damages assinged to W. Murray, Jr.	4.00	4.00
26	Robert Parker	Services for County	40.00	40.00
27	G. W. Reynolds	Printer	117.68	117.68
28	S. B. Champion	Do	118.40	118.40
29	N. Bowne	Do	265.92	265.92
30	S. D. Hulce	Do	58.00	58.00

31	Berray & Pine	Do	11.50	11.50
32	A. M. Paine	Do	391.22	391.22
33	J. A. Hughston	Counsel fees	71.78	64.78
34	Jesse Palmer	Counsel fees	25.00	25.00
35	A. H. Tyler	Deputy Sheriff	26.50	23.54
36	J. P.Sanford	For book case and chairs	12.00	12.00
37	Calvin Howard	For Stationery	4.57	4.57
38	Griswold & Wright	For hardware	44.62	44.62
39	George Wisner	For lumber	5.80	5.80
40	M.D. Landfield	Assisting sheriff	48.31	25.07
41	Wm. B. Champlin	Physician	6.00	3.50
42	Philip Basset	Do	6.00	3.52
43	Ebenezer Mitchell	Fine refunded	54.05	50.00
44	O. W. Smith	Counsel Fee	43.21	43.21
45	A. C. Edgerton	Board bill	3.00	3.00
46	Wm. A. Cumming	Census Marshall in 1855, assigned to J. Blanchard	52.00	52.00
47	M. R. Wheeler	Counsel Fees	23.30	15.00
48	Duncan McDonald	Late Sheriff	161.10	161.10
49	Duncan McDonald	Assignee of Dep. Sheriff	5.90	5.90
50	B. Griffin	Under Sheriff for services	64.10	64.10
51	B. Griffin	Under Sheriff over fine money rec'd to acc't \$56.12	52.93	52.93
52	B. Griffin	Under Sheriff disbursements	11.50	11.50
53	Marcus E. Smith	Constable	3.00	3.00
54	James D. Ladd	Do	20.27	15.00
55	Hiram Scutt	Co	2.85	2.85
56	Peter St. John	Do	4.88	2.34
57	John R. Hawkins	Do	5.30	4.92
58	Benajah McCall	Constalbe assg'd. to A&M Shaw	13.69	13.65
59	Do	Do	35.99	28.11

60	Abel A. Fuller	Constable	5.8	5.63
61	Wm. Vermilyea	Do	8.87	2.50
62	Alex. Gillie	Do	8.29	8.20
63	Thos. Shellman	Do	.95	.30
64	Henry S. Woodworth	Do	3.00	3.00
65	Rufus Parker	Do	1.92	1.92
66	Jared E. Scofield	Do	11.16	11.16
67	M. P. Brown	Do	16.51	15.91
68	Wm. B. McDonald	Do	18.20	13.66
69	Sam'l. McCune	Do	11.84	11.84
70	Abel Fuller	Do	8.12	4.87
71	A. J. Smith Per James Smith	Do	27.17	27.17
72	Albert Smith	Do	32.71	32.71
73	James D. Ladd	Do	2.00	2.00
74	Thos. Washburn	Do	4.99	3.99
75	Nelson G. Hyatt	Do	4.92	4.80
76	Wm. K. Owen	Justice	.49	.49
77	S. D. Higgins	Do	.41	.41
78	S. D. Hulce	Do	3.76	3.76
79	Jas. R. Allaben	Do	2.59	2.59
80	Robert Beates	Do	5.99	5.85
81	Townsend Shaver	Do	5.77	4.80
82	Henry England	Do	7.64	7.64
83	Alex Lewis	Do	2.88	2.88
84	David A. Bostwick	Justice	3.22	3.22
85	Levi Seele	Do	4.19	4.19
86	Johnson B. Bragg	Do	1.67	1.67
87	Wiley Biard	Do	3.88	3.88
88	John H. Gregory	Do	2.00	2.00

89	M. P. Brown	Do	1.24	1.12
90	O.S. Hatfield	Supt. of Poor	53.00	53.00
91	John McDonald	Do	86.00	86.00
92	Wm. McDonald	Do	25.00	25.00
93	B.B. Akerly	Constable	3.23	3.11
94	Millard & Frisbee	Merchandise	26.80	26.80
95	Benj. Cannon	Co. Clerk	787.97	787.97

## SECOND MEETING

No.	Names	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Benj. Cannon	County Clerk	37.66	367.77
2	N.Y. Inst. for the Blind		20.00	20.00
3	A. H. Burhans	Sheriff	136.00	136.00
4	A. H. Burhans	Returning Coll. Bonds	4.00	4.00
5	C. Howard	Stationery	8.24	8.24
6	Jas. C. Montgomery	Serving subpoenas	1.15	1.15
7	H. b. Hawley	Supervisor	5.20	5.20
8	S. Gordon	Counsel Fee	10.00	10.00
9	C. Landfield	Arresting Metcalf	10.08	10.08
10	O. M. Allaben	E'M Cath. Hill & c	10.00	10.00
11	J. Palmer	Blank Book	15.00	15.00
12	D. H. Mann	Physician	2.50	2.50
13	B. Griffin	Under Sheriff	18.00	18.00
14	D. H. Pardee	Glass & C	1.84	1.84
15	D. Maples	Retg. Collector's Bond	5.44	5.44
16	Mathias Redmond	Setting glass	2.63	2.63
17	Hosea Wicks	Constable	.87	.87
18	John H. McDonald	Late Deputy Sheriff	25.00	25.00
19	H. D. Lindsley	Expense to U.S. Asylum	24.23	24.23
20	Smith Tyler	Board and Expenses	29.00	18.50

21	J. R. Allaben	Blank Books & C.	14.37	14.37
22	J. R. Allaben	Supervisors Clerk		175.00

**DELAWARE COUNTY, SS: I, James R. Allaben,** Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Delaware, hereby cert the foregoing to be a true copy of the County Accounts allowed at the annual and adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the year 1856, except the Supervisors accounts for services the current year.

Dated **Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1856 James R. Allaben,** Clerk

**SUPERVISORS ACCOUNTS**

Col. No. 1 Towns

Col. No. 2 Supervisors

Col. No. 3 No. of days as Canvasser

Col. No. 4 No. days as Supervisors

Col. No. 5 No. miles traveled

Col. No. 6 Claimed

Col. No. 7 Allowed

Andes	James Dickson	2	8	78	26.24	26.24
Bovina	Andrew T. McFarland	2	8	72	27.68	27.68
Colchester	Renselaer Shaver	2	8	108	108.28	108.28
Davenport	Henry Ten Eick, Jr.	2	8	108	31.52	31.52*
Delhi	Anthony M. Paine	2	8		20.00	20.00
Franklin	Samuel F. Miller	2	8	96	27.68	27.68
Hamden	Alexander Shaw		7	32	16.56	16.56
Harpersfield	Sheldon A. Givens	2	5	80	20.40	20.40
Kortright	John Peters	2	8	48	25.12	25.12*
Masonville	Alfred C. Bailey	2	8	210	36.80	36.80
Meredith	Milton Bostwick	2	8	54	24.32	24.32
Middletown	Robert Humphrey	2	8	168	33.44	33.44
Roxbury	Jonas M. Smith	2	8	150	32.00	32.00
Sidney	Robert W. Courtney	2	8	168	37.92	37.92*
Tompkins	Charles Maples	2	8	204	36.32	36.32

Walton	Gabriel S. North	2	7	68	26.16	26.16*
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\* In those marked thus (\*) are included fees for returning Collector's Bonds in 1855.

**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 within the year 1856, and the items and nature of such compensation and that the Board was in session eight 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 No. 1 and 2 of accounts audited at first meeting and No. 1 at the second meeting.

Dated **Dec. 6, 1856** **James R. Allaben,** Clerk of the Board

**TOWN ACCOUNTS**

**Statement of Town Accounts as audited by the respective Town Boards in Delaware County, and also by the Board of Supervisors and charged to the several Towns.**

**Andes**

No.	Names	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Hiram Scutt	Constable Fees	1.25	1.25
2	Widow V. Roberts	Late Town Clerk	6.03	6.03
3	Andrew Liddle	Com. Highways	9.50	9.50
4	John R. Leal	Town Supt.	10.63	10.63
5	John Dickson	Inspector of Election 1855	2.50	2.50
6	Daniel B. Shaver	Inspector & Sta.	2.75	2.75
7	Matthew Vancuser	Land Redemption	7.44	7.44
8	Jas. A. Liddle	Assessor	11.25	11.25
9	John B. Laing	Insp. of Election	2.50	2.50
10	John Gladstone	Com. Highways	5.25	5.25
11	Robert Oliver	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
12	John E. Gladstone	Insp. of Election	2.50	2.50
13	James McCabe	Do	3.75	3.75
14	Levi B. McCabe	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
15	Jas. D. Ladd	Constable	4.28	4.28
16	Theodore H. Wilson	Assessor and Clerk of Election	16.25	16.25
17	Earnest David	Com. and Inspector of election	16.25	16.25



18	Stephen S. McCabe	Inspector of Election 1855	2.50	2.50
19	Ed Sands	Town Clerk & for desk	23.75	23.75
20	Thos. Gladstone	Assessor	11.25	11.25
21	L. D. Mason	Justice & Auditor	6.70	6.70
22	James Dickson	Supervisor	4.13	4.13
23	Daniel Hawks	Justice and Auditor	6.25	6.25
24	Alex. B. Douglass	Do	4.99	4.99
25	Jas. A. McNee	Clerk of Town Meeting and Election	5.00	5.00
26	Peter N. Bassett	Com'r. of Highways	9.00	9.00
27	Richard Morse	Late Supervisor	1.25	1.25
28	Elizabeth Bryant	Land Redemption	9.70	9.70
29	James D. Ladd	Constable	21.92	14.42

**BOVINA**

1	David L. Thompson	Superintendent of Schools	16.36	16.36
2	Alex. Kinmouth	Overseer of the Poor	1.00	1.00
3	James Hoy	Do	2.00	2.00
4	Malcom McNaught	Com. of Highway	5.69	5.69
5	James M. Hastings	Do	7.69	7.69
6	William Forest	Do	3.00	3.00
7	Robert C. Scott	Assessor	11.25	11.25
8	Thomas E. Forest	Do	11.25	11.25
9	John Burns	Do	10.61	10.61
10	Samuel Storie	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
11	Thomas Brown	Do	2.50	2.50
12	Charles R. Lee	Ins. of Election	2.50	2.50
13	T. H. Ludington	Do	2.50	2.50
14	John F. Graham	Do	2.50	2.50
15	William Lull	Justice of Peace	2.50	2.50
16	Robt. H. Sloan	Do	1.25	1.25

17	Isaac Maynard	Do	2.50	2.50
18	And'w. T. McFarland	Supervisor	3.38	3.38
19	James Elliott	Town Clerk	18.56	18.56
20	Andrew Doig	Non Resident Land	1.69	1.69
21	Commissioner of Highways		70.00	70.00
22	Walter Hamilton		10.00	10.00
23	Alexander Gillie		2.00	2.00
24	Alex'r. B. Douglas	Surveyor	3.00	3.00

**COLCHESTER**

1	Henry Davidson	Clerk of Town	1.25	1.25
2	Clinton Wilson	Assessor	18.75	18.75
3	Henry J. Radeker	Do	20.62	20.62
4	Orbin Barber	Do	19.37	19.37
5	Leander Hitt	Com'r. of Highways	41.38	41.38
6	Henry J. Radeker	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
7	Wm. Champion	Supt. of Schools	28.10	28.10
8	Isaac Wilson	Town Clerk	7.25	7.25
9	David Horton	Ins. Election 1855	2.75	2.75
10	Do	Do	4.00	4.00
11	Jeremy T. White	Ins. Election	2.50	2.50
12	John W. Gregory	Insp. & c.	3.13	3.13
13	John Chapman	Ins. Election	2.50	2.50
14	John Johnson	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
15	Simon B. Horton	Ins. of Election	2.50	2.50
16	Tho. Wilson	Ex'g. 2 wild cat scalps	1.00	1.00
17	Uriah Shaver	Ins. of Election	3.13	3.13
18	John H. Radeker	Surveyor and Clerk of Election	6.25	6.25
19	John Hunter	Insp. of Election	2.50	2.50
20	Tho's. S. Washburn	Constable	4.34	4.34

21	Wm. Hunter	Bounty on wild cat, assinged to T. Shaver	3.00	3.00
22	Henry F. Butler	Do	3.00	3.00
23	William B. McDonald	Constable	5.00	5.00
24	Wm. Wilson	Com. of Highways	8.00	8.00
25	R. W. Elwood	Ret'g. col. bonds	3.20	3.20
26	Rob't. Beates	Justice	9.99	9.99
27	J. H. Gregory	Do	7.06	7.06
28	Enoch Horton	Justice and Clerk of Election	12.50	12.50
29	Townsend Shaver	Do	15.55	15.55
30	Rensselaer Shaver	Supervisor	3.75	3.75
31	Henry A. Williams	Town Clerk and Sta.	15.50	15.50
32	Levi I. Williams	Illegal Taxes	3.02	3.02
33	Robert Beates	Justice	.31	.31
34	Thos. S. Washburn	Constable	4.99	3.99

#### DAVENPORT

1	Henry TenEyck, Jr.	Supervisor	6.25	6.25
2	John Coulter	Town Clerk 1856 & 1856	27.00	27.00
3	Isaac Sweet	Justice of Peace	8.79	8.79
4	E. B. Fero	Do	19.22	19.22
5	E. Denend	Do	4.70	4.70
6	E. R. Brown	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
7	E. R. Brown	Supt. of Schools	18.226	18.26
8	Ezra Osterhoudt	Assessor	10.00	10.00
9	John Davenport	Do	10.00	10.00
10	Samuel Pierce	Assessor 1855 & 1856	18.75	18.75
11	Willis Sherman	Ins. Election	2.50	2.50
12	S. A. Evans	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
13	Alex. Shelman	Do	2.50	2.50
14	John E. McMorris	Ins. Election	2.50	2.50

15	John W. Mikall	Do	2.50	2.50
16	Jacob Bixby	Do	2.50	2.50
17	Geo. D. Swart	Do	2.50	2.50
18	Hiram Fritts	Highway Commissioner 1855 & 1856	16.75	16.75
19	David Taylor	Do	10.00	10.00
20	Henry TenEyck	Do	11.00	11.00
21	H. B. Smith	Constable	32.30	32.30
22	William Parker	Rail Road Com.	6.00	6.00
23	John Hitchcock	Do	5.37	5.37
24	L. W. Bryant	Do	12.00	12.00

**DELHI**

1	Marcus W. Frisbee	Com. of Highways	31.00	31.00
2	Walter Forest	Do	29.00	29.00
3	Geo. H. Yendes	Do	23.00	23.00
4	Green Moore	Assessor	21.50	21.50
5	Chas. A. Edgerton	Do	16.25	16.25
6	John Murray	Do	12.50	12.50
7	Matthew Steele, Jr.	Ins. of Election	2.50	2.50
8	Thos. Hutson	Do	2.50	2.50
9	John L. Frisbee	Do	2.50	2.50
10	Peter M. Mable	Do	2.50	2.50
11	Henry Rice	Do	2.50	2.50
12	Thos. H. Farrington	Ins. of Election & Constable	3.75	3.75
13	H. F. Davidson	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
14	Eben'r. F. Hutson	Do	2.50	2.50
15	Rob't. Harkness	Do	2.50	2.50
16	Rob't. T. Johnson	Do	2.50	2.50
17	G. H. Edgerton	Overpaid taxes	16.21	16.21
18	Jesse Palmer	Justice	16.24	16.24

19	Henry England	Do	9.33	9.33
20	A. G. Boomhower	Justice	14.32	14.32
21	James Elwood	Do	6.25	6.25
22	A. M. Paine	Supervisor	5.26	5.26
23	Wm. Shaw	Town Clerk	32.38	32.38
24	James R. Allaben	Justice	25.40	25.40
25	A. J. Smith, Per J. Smith	Constable	12.61	12.61
26	Benj. Cannon	Over paid tax	1.15	1.15
27	Seth H. White	Surveyor	1.50	1.50
28	Baldwin Griffin	Constable	1.12	1.12
29	Rob't. Parker	Late Supervisor	3.75	3.75
30	Calvin Howard	Supt. Schools	22.99	22.99
31	Albert Smith	Constable	40.40	4.40
32	J. P. Sandford	Late Town Clerk	1.75	1.75
33	James R. Allaben	Justice	.56	.56
34	S. Dutton	Over paid tax	4.97	4.97

**FRANKLIN**

1	S. C. Wilcox	Supervisor	2.38	2.38
2	Warren Gillett	Ins. Election	2.00	2.00
3	Daniel Chamberlain	Do	2.00	2.00
4	Joseph H. Merrick	Do	2.00	2.00
5	Thos. McCall	Do	3.75	3.00
6	Lysander W. Jackson	Do	2.50	2.00
7	Daniel Shepherd	Do	2.50	2.00
8	Henry Boyd	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.00
9	Wm. A. Taylor	Do	2.00	2.00
10	Earl F. Bartlett	Do	3.00	3.00
11	Herman Brownson	Clerk and Surveyor	6.50	6.00
12	Hartson S. Treadwell	Com. of Highways	6.00	6.00

13	Beriah Bowers	Assessor	11.25	11.25
14	David A. Bostwick	J. P.	5.00	5.00
15	Seymour Cook	J. P.	3.75	3.75
16	Wm. Smith	J.P.	5.00	5.00
17	Earl F. Bartlett	J.P.	5.00	5.00
18	S. F. Miller	Supervisor	4.13	4.13
19	Earl F. Bartlett	Com. and Surveyor	9.00	9.00
20	Charles Payne	Commissioner	13.00	13.00
21	Beriah L. Bowers	Comm'r.	7.00	7.00
22	Albert E. Sullard	Supt. of Schools	43.00	43.00
23	Edgerton & Fagin	Use House	4.00	4.00
24	Joseph Bissell, Jr.	Assessor	22.26	22.26
25	Albert Noble	Town Clerk	15.35	15.35
26	Marvin S. Kellogg	Assessor	11.25	11.25
27	William Smith	Justice	3.91	2.23
28	George Parsons	Constable	7.83	7.28
29	First Baptist Society, Franklin	Illegal Taxes	7.30	7.30

**HAMDEN**

1	Horace B. Hawley		2.50	2.50
2	Samuel M. Titus		2.50	2.50
3	Joshua Close		18.75	18.75
4	John B. Howland	Crows	1.87	1.87
5	Andrew Andrews	Do	1.50	1.50
6	Sheldon P. Howland	Do	.75	.75
7	William H. Knowles		22.00	22.0
8	James M. More		16.25	16.25
9	John McFarland		15.00	15.00
10	Clark Andrews	Crows	.75	.75
11	Marshall Shaw		4.38	4.38

12	David Salton		15.00	15.00
13	George H. Goodrich		2.50	2.50
14	Thomas Williams		5.00	5.00
15	Ira Mallory		3.75	3.75
16	William Mallory		2.50	2.50
17	Robert Jamieson		11.85	11.85
18	Alexander Shaw		17.55	17.55
19	Alexander Lewis		15.00	15.00
20	Benajah McCall	Assigned to A & M Shaw	16.27	16.27
21	William Lewis, Jr.		2.50	2.50
22	Albert Smith	Constable	15.39	15.39
23	A. J. Smith, per James Smith	Constable	4.40	3.68

#### HANCOCK

1	Lewis W. Terwilliger	Assigned to F.M. & D. C. Wheeler	11.74	11.74
2	Leonard H. Allison	Late Supervisor	3.36	1.25
3	Albert Doyle	Wild Cat Bounty	2.00	2.00
4	Ransom S. Gaylord	Clerk Election Services as Constable	2.50 4.59	2.50
5	William Knight	Assessor	11.55	11.55
6	N. W. Williams	Com. Highways	14.75	14.78
7	Anson A. Steenrod	Crow Bounty	.25	.25
8	Zenas Lewis	Crow Bounty	.25	.25
9	Geo. H. Allison	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
10	Asa Ingalsbee	Insp. Election	2.50	2.50
11	Stedman Lincoln	Ins. Election	3.75	3.75
12	Geo. Ingalsbee	Insp. Election	2.50	2.50
13	John R. Hawkins	Constable	8.95	8.95

14	William Martin	Surrogate and Clerk Election	6.25	6.25
15	H. B. Clauson	Insp. Election	2.50	2.50
16	Chas. Baxter	Clerk Election	2.50	2.50
17	John Baxter	Insp. Election	2.50	2.50
18	Hallowa J. Lewis	Insp. Election	2.50	2.50
19	S. J. Fraser	Town Clerk	24.37	24.37
20	Clark Landfield	Supervisor and for Election Notices	2.87	2.87
21	Hiram Fish	Ass'r. and Justice	21.78	21.78
22	Sherman S. Lewis	Wild Cat Bounty	2.00	2.00
23	Henry Wilcox	Crow Bounty	.25	.25
24	John Gould	Crow Bounty	.25	.25
25	Charles Wilcox	Crow Bounty	1.00	1.00
26	John D. Walworth	Crow Bounty	.75	.75
27	Wm. Tyler	Crow Bounty	2.25	2.25
28	Martin Bullock	Supt. Schools	32.35	32.35
29	John Davidge	Com. Highways	12.50	12.50
30	Chas. Roff	Carrying election returns to Supervisors	1.50	1.50
31	Benjamin Gee	Justice & C	4.66	4.66
32	Isaac A. Twaddle	Com. Highways	6.88	6.88
33	James Wheeler	Constable	11.35	11.35
34	Jas. E. Humphrey	Com. Highways	11.25	11.25
35	Smith Tyler	Crow Bounty	.25	.26
36	Jas. M. Miller	Justice & C.	10.29	10.29
37	Chas. P. Twaddle	Crow Bounty	.50	.50
38	Wm. Nichols	Assessor	23.75	23.75

#### HARPERSFIELD

1	Francis R. Gilbert	Surveyor	3.00	3.00
2	Samuel A. Bell	Assessor	10.62	10.62
3	Lewis S. Reed	Assessor 1855	9.37	9.37



4	Almas Babcock	Assessor	9.37	9.37
5	George A. Smith	Assessor	9.37	9.37
6	Wm. Elsbree	Town Surveyor	22.36	20.39
7	Norman M. Dart	Insp. Election	2.50	2.50
8	Benj. F. Gibbs,Jr.	Ins. Election	2.50	2.50
9	Asahel Cowley	Ins. Election	2.50	2.50
10	Newton G. Peck	Clerk Election	2.50	2.50
11	Geo. B. Pierce	Comm. Highways	13.50	13.50
12	Charles J. Merriman	Commissioner of Highways 1855	4.00	4.00
13	Richard E. Davis	Comm. Highways	9.50	9.50
14	Sheldon A. Givens	Supervisor	8.90	8.90
15	John Flansburgh	Justice Peace	4.25	4.25
16	Johnson B. Bragg	Justice Peace	4.25	4.25
17	Jeffery H. Champlin	Justice Peace	4.25	4.25
18	Wiley Beard	Justice Peace	4.25	4.25
19	Russel D. Baird	Town Clerk	13.75	13.75
20	Allen S. Gibbs	Town Clerk 1855	1.75	1.75
21	John Flansburgh	Justice	.75	.75
22	Isaac Dayton	Constable	1.40	1.40

### KORTRIGHT

1	Joseph W. Barlow	Assignee of Wm. Hunt	4.00	4.00
2	Wm. Y. McLaughry	Late Town Clerk	2.62	2.62
3	John A. Leal	Insp. of Election	2.50	2.50
4	Andrew Gilchrist	Insp. of Election	2.50	2.50
5	Martin Keeler, Jr.	Town Clerk and Clerk of Election	21.75	21.75
6	Henry Clark	Com. Highways	15.12	15.12
7	Thos. H. Wetmore	Com. Highways	5.00	5.00
8	Wm. A. Cummings	Comm. Highways	10.50	10.50
9	John McDonald	Ass'r. and Ins.	12.50	12.50

10	Reuben McCollum	Ins. Election	3.75	3.75
11	James Sackrider	Ins. Election	2.50	2.50
12	Samuel T. White	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
13	Chas. W. Duren	Clerk Election	2.50	2.50
14	Henry W. McLaughry	Ins. Election	3.75	3.75
15	John H. Smith	Assessor	10.00	10.00
16	Stephen Forman	Justice	2.25	2.25
17	George Dales	Justice	3.75	3.75
18	Walter S. Brownell	Late Superintendent of Schools	20.50	18.75
19	James S. Rowland	Com. Highways	16.00	16.00
20	Ebenezer C. McLaughry	Clerk of Election and Justice	9.81	9.81
21	John Peters	Supervisor	5.37	5.37
22	Jacob J. Schermerhorn	Constable	20.22	20.22
23	James F. Cleveland	Assessor	11.25	11.25
24	Matthew McLaughry	Justice	8.72	6.86
25	Samuel McCune	Constable	1.18	1.18
26	Marquis Lewis		5.69	5.69

**MASONVILLE**

1	Israel C. Bourne	Town Supt. of Common Schools	26.8	26.68
2	Truman S. Beach	Com. of Highways	8.00	8.00
3	S. H. Priest	Insp. of Election	2.50	2.50
4	John Bolt	Assessor	14.50	14.50
5	S. R. Thacker	Justice of the Peace	6.25	6.25
6	Mason Parker	Comm. of Highways	11.50	11.50
7	Amos Montgomery	Do	13.50	13.50
8	Cornelius Vanschoyck	Surveyor	4.00	4.00
9	F. W. Smith	Return Clerk	2.50	2.50
10	James D. Brundige	Justice Peace	5.00	5.00
11	William Bixby	Do	6.25	6.25

12	Stillman Davis	Assessor	10.64	10.64
13	S. E. Gilbert	Clerk Town Meeting & Election	5.00	5.00
14	Alfred C. Bailey	Supervisor	5.62	5.62
15	A. A. VanHorne	Town Clerk	28.43	28.43
16	Thos. Y. Robertson	Insp. of Election	2.50	2.50
17	Daniel McKinnon	Justice Peace	6.25	6.25
18	H. Hess, Jr.	Constable	5.13	4.28
19	Daniel McKinnon	Justice	11.25	11.25
20	Albert Y. Matteson	Constable	1.90	1.90

### MEREDITH

1	Milton Bostwick	Supervisor	2.50	2.50
2	J. G. Graham	Justice of the Peace	7.50	7.50
3	S. A. Law	Justice of the Peace	8.50	8.50
4	Chas. Hill	Justice of the Peace	5.00	5.00
5	Thos. Covert	Clerk & Clerk of Election	16.00	16.00
6	Wm. Saunders	Assessor	12.66	12.66
7	Wm Jackson		12.50	12.50
8	H. R. Graham	Com. of Highways	37.85	32.28
9	P. H. Peester	Com. of Highways	17.00	17.00
10	C. H. Munson	Do	17.00	17.00
11	Chas. Chapman	Supt. of Schools	15.50	15.50
12	J. D. Wells	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
13	Nathan Dean	Insp. of Election	2.50	2.50
14	Wm. Hymers	Do	2.50	2.50
15	Wm. McFarland	Do	2.50	2.50
16	George Wright	Surveyor	6.00	6.00
17	Columbus Michels (?)	Supt. of Schools	5.13	5.13
18	Do	paid for Counsel fees	7.33	7.33
19	G. W. Frisbee	Rooms to let (?)	4.00	4.00

20	Lemuel Strong	Fees for (?)	7.33	7.33
21	E. E. Crane	Bounty on crows, assigned to Fisher & Sloat	1.50	1.50
22	George D. Wells	Crow Bounty	2.50	2.50
23	Walter Mitchell	Crow bounty assigned to Polly Mitchell	1.13	1.13
24	David & Wm. Cotrell	Bounty on Crows	2.12	2.12
25	H. H. Stilson	Do	1.50	1.50
26	Thomas Telford	Do	.88	.88
27	John Warner	Do	2.25	2.25
28	H. H. Graham	Do	.50	.50
29	David Telford	Do	.50	.50
30	Milton Strong	Do	.75	.75

#### MIDDLETOWN

1	Ira Whitcomb	Poor Master	10.00	10.00
2	Wm. D. Griffin	Inspector	2.50	2.50
3	Henry Griffith	Clerk	2.50	2.50
4	Henry W. France	Inspector	3.13	3.13
5	Thomas Owen	Clerk	2.50	2.50
6	Stephen J. Halsted	Inspector	3.13	2.50
7	Jefferson T. Allison	Com.	16.00	16.00
8	Levi Jenkins	Overseer	4.50	4.50
9	Noah Dimmick, Jr.	Sur.	7.50	7.50
10	Nelson Kittle	Inspector	2.50	2.50
11	Wm. Elmendorf	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
12	Wm. E. Hull	Inspector	2.50	2.50
13	Madison Dean	Inspector	3.75	3.75
14	Chas. B. Northrup	Late Clerk	13.50	9.00
15	Russell S. scott	Town Supt.	45.62	45.62
16	Cyrus Mead	Town Clerk	11.91	11.91
17	Silas H. Mason	Justice and Inspector	11.00	11.00

18	Harvey Hubbel	Constable	5.25	5.25
19	Riley Sandford	Constalbe	7.00	7.00
20	Elias I. Osterhoudt	Justice	10.04	10.04
21	Millow W. Hubbel	Assessor	10.00	10.00
22	Anthony D. Freer	Assessor	23.50	23.50
23	John Beadle	Assessor	15.13	15.13
24	John Beadle	Inspector	2.50	2.50
25	Eben'r. Laidlaw	Inspector	6.00	5.62
26	Theophilus Austin	Comm. 1855 and 1856	20.76	20.76
27	Abel A. Fuller	Constable	2.50	2.50
28	Jonathan H. Dean	Justice and Clerk	14.45	14.45
29	Jefferson T. Allison	Assessor 1855	40.25	40.25
30	Hiram B. Kelly	Com. Highways	10.00	10.00
31	Elias I. Osterhoudt	Justice	4.03	2.03
32	Anthony Freer	Constable	3.00	3.00
33	Abel A. Fuller	Do	3.26	3.12
34	Silas Tompkins	Do	1.94	1.00
35	Riley Sanford	Do	2.19	.50
36	Napoleon B. Price	Constable	2.50	2.50
37	Wm. A. TenBroeck		10.34	10.34
38	Chancey Keator	Appraiser	1.25	1.25
39	Harvey O'Connor	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50

**ROXBURY**

1	Henr S. Woolhiser	Constable, ass'd to A. H. Burhans		9.82
2	Henry G. Cartwright	Assessor		15.00
3	John H. Shout	Town Supt.		32.12
4	Calvin Peck	Assessor		16.25
5	Almerin Cartright			15.00
6	Hiram Meeker			2.25

7	A. H. Burhans		4.62
8	Reuben Powell		2.50
9	Daniel G. Beers		2.50
10	O. A. Meeker		2.50
11	Geo. H. David		2.50
12	Samuel B. Short		2.50
13	John R. Ganoung		3.25
14	N. E. Mead		2.50
15	R. S. Sloat		2.50
16	Almerin Cartright		2.50
17	Jason G. Power		3.2(?)
18	John T. Grant		2.50
19	Joseph Leal		2.50
20	Moses P. Crary		2.50
21	Peter Simonson		2.50
22	Jason G. Powell		6.00
23	D. W. McGarry		12.50
24	Silas Cartright		9.50
25	Erastus Mead		7.50
26	Elihu Meeker		8.88
27	Peter M. Hull		12.00
28	N. K. Dart		24.63
29	Seymour W. Older		2.00
30	E. Preston		4.50
31	Hiram Meeker		4.50
32	Patrick L. VanDyck		17.50

**SIDNEY**

1	Robt. W. Courtney	Sup'r. & Justice	10.84
2	John M. Betts	Assessor	15.00

3	David Siver	Do		12.50
4	A. Strong	Do		15.00
5	Phineas Newton	Com. Highways		19.50
6	George Carley	Do		10.00
7	Wm. T. Hodges	Do		17.50
8	Henry E. Fisher	Ex. Com. Highways		6.00
9	O. N. Crane	Insp. of Election		3.00
10	Reuben Lewis	Do		3.00
11	S. R Beckwith	Do		3.00
12	S. R. Rogers	Clerk of Election		3.00
13	A. T. Hurd	Clerk of Election		3.00
14	Thos. Freeman	Excess of Taxes 1855		.57
15	Geo. I Huftalen	Town Clerk		16.88
16	Aurelius T. Hurd	Town Supt. of Schools		27.25
17	Sluman L. Wattles	Justice		5.00
18	Robt. S. Hughston	Justice		5.00
19	Wm. Gregory, Jr.	Do		3.75

**STAMFORD**

1	Harry Barlow	Supervisor	9.00	9.00
2	Henry Grant	Town Clerk	16.76	16.26
3	Henry Grant	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
4	Fred W. Foote	Justice	6.25	6.25
5	Cornelius Becker	Justice	4.99	4.99
6	Justus W. Taylor	Do	5.09	5.00
7	C. R. N. Champlin	Do	2.59	2.50
8	Ambrose Stevenson	Assessor	10.00	10.00
9	Daniel Andrews	2 yrs assessor	17.59	17.50
10	Orrin T. Hinman	Ins. of Election	2.50	2.50
11	John McDonald	Do	2.59	2.50

12	Andrew Wilcox	Do	2.50	2.50
13	Andrew Taylor, Jr.	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
14	Isaac H. Silliman	Com. of Highways	6.50	6.50
15	Alex. McDonald	Do	8.00	8.00
16	Thos C. Higbie	Com. of Highways 2 yrs.	14.00	14.00
17	Robert McLaughlin	Com. of Highways	3.00	3.00
18	Wm. Champlin	Do	5.00	5.00
19	John M. Olmsted	Supt. of Com. Schools	29.87	16.62
20	Wm. B. Stanley	Clerk of Town Meeting	1.25	1.25
21	Robert S. Brownell	Town House 3 years	10.00	10.00
22	Cornelius Becker	Justice	2.43	2.31
23	H. M. Blish	Constable	11.89	9.14

#### TOMPKINS

1	E. Y. Edick	Town Clerk	25.50	25.50
2	Samuel J. White	Town Sut.	45.37	45.37
3	Joshua Smith	For Blanks furnished	1.20	1.20
4	Wm. K. Owen	Justice of the Peace	5.00	5.00
5	Leroy W. Stoors	Com. Highway	17.00	17.00
6	Jacob Waloy	Do	10.00	10.00
7	Alvin C. Smith	Do	27.00	27.00
8	Jacob Boyce	Assessor	12.50	12.50
9	Samuel D. Higgins	Assessor & Justice	23.88	23.88
10	Wm. McGibbon	Do	13.75	13.75
11	Jacob Hathaway	Ins. of Election	2.50	2.50
12	Willet Seymour	Do	2.69	2.69
13	John Love	Do	2.50	2.50
14	Fletcher Palmer	Do	2.50	2.50
15	Egbert B. Bundy	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
16	Daniel W. Graves	Ins. of Election	2.50	2.50



17	Esais Hoag	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
18	Belfrage McGibbon	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
19	Thos. W. Ostrom	Room furnished for Election and Town Meeting	8.00	8.00
20	Cornelius VanSchoyck	Surveyor	8.00	8.00
21	Darius Maples	Late Supervisor	1.25	1.25
22	James Kelsey	Wild Cat certification	2.00	2.00
23	Daniel D. Ostrom	Wild cat certificate assigned to D. Maples	2.00	2.00
24	Centre A. Haskins	Refunded Tax	4.02	4.02
25	Wallace P. Hunt	Clerk of Town Meeting	1.25	1.25
26	Michael kelsey	3 Wild Cat Certificates assigned to S. D. Hulce	6.00	6.00
27	Charles Stiles	Wild Cat Certificate in 1855	2.00	2.00
28	S. D. Hulce	Justice of the Peace	15.70	15.70
29	Charles Maples	Supervisor	5.00	5.00
30	Clark Landfield	Surveying Town Line	6.50	6.50
31	Wm. Martin	Surveying Town Line	12.00	6.00
32	N. Curtis Marvin	Surveying Town	12.00	12.00
33	Wm. K. Owen	Justice	.55	.55
34	Samuel Palmerton	Constable	7.62	6.62
35	M. P. Brown	Constable	15.96	13.96
36	H. B. Kelsey	Constable	3.62	3.62
37	Henry Hess, Jr.	Constable	11.14	9.18
28	S. D. Higgins	Justice	3.96	2.96
29	S. D. Hulce	Justice	5.16	5.16

**WALTON**

1	Gabriel North	Supervisor	13.00	13.00
2	Thos. Marvine	Justice	7.00	7.00
3	Lewis S. Steele	Justice	7.98	7.98
4	Smith H. White	Justice	5.50	5.50
5	William Pittmore	Assessor	12.50	12.50

6	Samuel W. Smith	Assessor	6.25	6.25
7	George W. Hanford	Assessor	11.25	11.25
8	Benj. J. Basset	Co. of High.	14.00	14.00
9	Philo Olmstead	Com. of High	28.00	28.00
10	John St. John	Com. of High.	7.50	7.50
11	Wm. C. Rogers	Late Com. of Highways	2.00	2.00
12	Samuel G. Hoyt	Insp. of Election	2.50	2.50
13	Andrew W. Steele	Ins. of Elec.	2.50	2.50
14	George W. Marvine	Insp. of Elec.	2.50	2.50
15	Chas. B. Wade	Clerk of Election	2.50	2.50
16	Benj. B. Bundy	Clerk of Election & Surveyor	4.50	4.50
17	John C. Brown	Late Supt. of Schools	25.15	25.15
18	Abel Beers	Overpaid Tax	9.94	9.94
19	Amos P. St. John	Over paid tax	3.97	3.97
20	David H. Gay	Town Clerk	21.53	21.53
21	John Mead	Measure for Town Sealer	11.50	11.50
22	Peter St. John	Constable	1.21	1.21
23	N. Crtis Marvine	Surveyor	22.5	22.45
24	Linus P. Kellogg	Clerk of Town Meeting 1855	1.25	1.25
25	Orson J. Eells	Room rent	10.00	10.00
26	Ephraim Beers, Jr.	Late Constable	1.91	1.91
27	Wm. Martin	Assistant running town line	12.00	6.00
28	Clark Landfield	Assistant running town line	6.50	6.50

**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 **1856**.

Dated **Dec 6 1856** **James R. Allaben**, Clerk

**EQUALIZATION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL 1856**

Col. No. 1 - Town

Col. No. 2 - Acres

Col. No. 3 - Valuation of Real Estate

Col. No. 4 - Valuation of Personal Estate

Col. No. 5 - Aggregate Valuation

Col. No. 6 - Per cent Added

Col. No. 7 - Per Cent Deducted

Col. No. 8 - Am't of Increase

Col. No. 9 - Am't of Decrease

Co. No. 10-Corrected Aggregate Valuation

Andes	63384	398.497	52.255	450.662					450.662
Bovina	31293	244.720	360.746	305.466					305.466
Colchester	81350	278.304	25.500	303.804		3		9.114	294.690
Davenport	26320	372.386	41.805	414.191					414.191
Delhi	38383	656.867	248.573	905.440		2		13.137	892.303
Franklin	49885	729.050	98.810	827.860					827.860
Hamden	38012	352.262	31.643	383.905					383.905
Hancock	95799	383.216	13.250	396.466	2		7.929		404.395
Harpersfield	24960	375.470	96.905	472.375		2		9.447	462.928
Kortright	38180	436.940	77.643	514.583					544.583
Masonville	30591	245.941	8.655	254.596					254.596
Meredith	31847	339.634	45.900	385.534					35.534
Middletown	57812	371.316	44.969	416.225					416.225
Roxbury	31327	563.948	99.685	663.663					663.663
Sidney	31199	412.960	18.500	434.460					434.460
Stamford	28681	469.089	74.222	543.311	3		16.299		559.610
Tompkins	78341	555.870	84.556	640.420					640.420
Walton	48801	471.675	62.242	533.917	2		11.078		544.995

**STATEMENT OF TAXES AND TO WHOM PAID**

Col. No. 1 Commissioner of Highways including tax on non resident lands

Col. No. 2 Supervisors

Col. No. 3 Treasurer for State Tax

Col. No. 4 Treasurer for Schools

Col. No. 5 Treasurer for County Tax

Col. No. 6 Treasurer for Military Tax

Col. No. 7 Aggregate Tax

Col. No. 8 Amount of Tax on \$1 assessed valuation

133.37	206.07	450.66	838.00	903.62	81.50	2113.72	4.37
	196.23	305.47	229.12	586.80	45.00	1362.62	4.313
297.22	269.56	294.69	221.62	651.95	7.00	1695.39	5.35
250.00	236.39	414.39	310.66	814.74	47.50	2073.48	4.88
646.00	377.78	892.34	69.23	1725.40	99.00	4409.42	4.76
280.00	211.18	827.86	620.92	1599.84	44.00	3574.30	4.264
250.00	199.97	853.91	287.92	741.10	62.00	1924.90	4.85
362.46	251.56	404.39	303.30	834.67	55.00	2211.32	5.15
92.00	142.58	462.93	347.20	900.13	26.50	1971.34	4.12
180.00	202.62	514.58	385.94	998.58	39.50	2321.17	4.28
201.81	186.97	254.60	190.94	496.97	32.00	1363.29	5.22
100.00	197.86	385.54	289.15	756.07	30.00	1758.62	4.51
200.00	333.65	416.23	302.18	815.73	69.50	2137.29	4.96
418.66	241.13	663.68	497.75	1321.88	83.00	3225.55	4.73
100.00	179.73	433.46	325.12	839.65	35.50	1913.46	4.36
104.32	159.81	559.61	419.70	1089.15	85.00	2367.59	4.29
553.79	323.16	640.42	480.31	1435.41	103.00	3536.09	5.00
268.02	250.89	545.00	408.75	1054.85	44.50	2572.01	4.86

**DELAWARE COUNTYSS:** I hereby certify the above statement to be in all respects correct and true.

Dated **December 6, 1856.** **James E. Allaben,** Clerk of Board of Supervisors of Del. Co.

On **motion** of **Mr. Maples**

**Resolved** that the Board proceed to the election of a Chairman.