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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
AUDITORS
FOR THE TOWN OF BREWER,
For the Year 1851—52.

Pay of Town Officers, 1850.

Davis' services, Constable,		\$ 4,00
Smith, Superintending do. not committed,		10,00
R. Munsel, do	do. do.	13,00
R. K. Cushing, do	do. do.	26,50
J. Fogg, do.	do. do.	15,50
R. H. Burr, Treasurer,	- -	13,82
		\$ 93,32

Pay of Town Officers, 1851.

A. C. Wilson, Treasurer,		\$ 124,00
C. K. Ladd, Town Clerk,	-	6,04
C. K. Ladd, Committee on accounts,	-	8,75
Daniel Sargent 2d. do.	do.	7,50
L. D. Higgins, Constable,	-	7,00
S. B. Stone, Selectman,	-	85,25
Wm. Rogers, do.	- -	35,62
J. Skinner, do.	- -	52,00
		326,16
		\$ 419,48

Paid for the Support of the Poor, 1850.

H. C. George,	-	-	\$ 24,00
Martin O. Maley,	-	-	13,79
R. Brown's daughter, 1849,	-	-	10,00
			<hr/> \$ 47,79

Support of the Poor for 1851.

Rhoda White,	-	-	\$ 104,00
Morris Clewkey,	-	-	41,68
Eli Kingsbury,	-	-	40,12
H. C. George,	-	-	48,00
Martin O. Maley,	-	-	13,31
Dolly Spencer,	-	-	43,25
S. Wheeler,	-	-	13,63
Sampson Patten,	-	-	12,49
Mrs. H. M. Clark,	-	-	15,00
J. Gates,	-	-	12,00
M. Durgin,	-	-	11,04
S. Winchester,	-	-	24,63
Mrs. L. Gragg,	-	-	8,75
F. Deland,	-	-	1,50
Wm. Day,	-	-	3,00
Mr. Kavanaugh,	-	-	38,75
Patrick O. Maley,	-	-	2,21
Mary Morton,	-	-	13,00
E. A. Segar, (Exclusive of \$4,70 from the Town Farm.)	-	-	
J. Hathorn,	-	-	
			<hr/> \$ 461,84
			281,49

To the above sum add
the cost of supporting the Poor at the Town
Farm, the past year, and deduct
the amount which has been or will be paid
by other towns, and there remain the sum of \$ 601,33
which is the total cost to the town for sup-
porting the poor the past year.

743,33
142,00

\$ 601,33

Amount Expended on Roads.

C. Howard, for breaking Roads, 1850,		8,75
B. F. Copeland, do.	do.	18,30
H. D. Clark, do.	do.	17,00
T. Rowe, do.	do.	4,00
N. Rollins, do.	do.	3,00
R. Kent, do.	do.	4,00
J. Rogers, do.	do.	1,60
J. Rider, do.	do.	1,50
		<hr/> \$58,15

**Amount drawn from the Treasury, by
Road Commissioners, \$1961,84**

\$1600,00 ; amount received from the State \$165,26 ; amount of Interest on School Fund, \$72,00, apportioned and paid as follows, viz :

<i>District.</i>	<i>No. Scholars.</i>	<i>Apportioned.</i>	<i>Bal. due 1849-50.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Bend District,	42	\$66,52		\$66,10
Liberty	46	72,86		28,10
Milldam	64	101,36		101,17
Excelsior	125	197,97	8,77	77,09
Page	165	261,35		109,68
Brimmer	193	305,66	23,99	97,47
Union	65	102,94	2,62	103,15
Village	100	158,38		42,00
Wiswell	42	66,52		8,98
Centre	35	55,44		53,00
South	54	85,52		85,52
Rollins	27	42,79	23	19,00
Mann	38	60,19	4,36	52,00
Churchill	40	63,35	90	63,85
Clewley	49	77,61		16,67
Day	36	57,03		12,75
Whitinghill	39	61,77	3,78	63,88
	1160	\$1837,26	\$44,65	1000,41

Dr.

The Treasurer and Collector in

* To balance due from the Treasurer, Feb. 17th, 1851,	\$1022,81
" Amount of uncollected advertised Taxes,	309,16
" T. Gragg Note,	20,00
" N. Lufkin " "	68,36
" Cash hired of Mrs. Eldridge,	160,00
" " " " Town of Bradley,	61,25
" " " " Simon Moulton,	355,70
" Rent of Town Landings,	138,54
" Amount raised for support of Poor,	800,00
" " " " of Schools,	1600,00
" " " " of Roads,	2100,00
" " " " Miscellaneous Expenses,	1010,00
" " " " for Payment of Loans,	500,00
" " " " for Pump, at Bridge,	100,00
" " " " for State Tax,	772,46
" " " " for County do,	673,82
" " " " for Overlayings on Taxes,	82,37
" Deficiency of Highway Tax for 1850,	47,86
" Fractional Gains,	1,25
" Supplemental Tax,	2,13
" Bank Tax received from State,	165,26
" Cash received of Bangor,	17,00
" Cash of Timothy George,	2,09
" Cash of Etna,	4,43
" Cash from Town of Poland,	113,64
" Balance of School Money due for 1849,	72,00
" Interest on advertised Taxes,	2,00
" " on School Fund apportioned to Schools,	14,00
" Use of Town House,	40,22
" Certificates for Bounty on Bears and Wolves,	
" Balance due the Schools for 1850,	
	<u>\$10486,10</u>

* It will be seen by comparing this charge with the Auditors' Report of last year that there is a difference of \$483,95. The above is the true balance due from the Treasurer, as appears from Report of Committee on Accounts.

Dr.

Statement of the Finances of the

To N. Clark's Note and Interest,	216,00
" Trustees of School Fund Note,	1235,50
" Amount due the County,	150,00
" " " the Schools,	881,50
" W. Langley's Note,	300,00
" Mrs. Eldridge's Note,	200,00
	<u>\$2982,00</u>

Account with the Town of Brewer,		Cr.
By Unredeemed Orders paid,	- - -	\$392,67
“ Balance of Bank Tax, 1849,	- - -	5,69
“ Paid County Tax, 1850,	- - -	150,00
“ Certificates for Bounty on Animals,	- - -	118,00
“ Abatements for 1850,	- - -	86,78
“ “ for Highway, 1850,	- - -	2,94
“ “ for Taxes, 1851,	- - -	111,31
“ Paid County Tax, 1851,	- - -	673,82
“ “ State “ “	- - -	772,46
“ Payments on Loans, Principal,	- - -	560,70
“ “ “ Interest,	- - -	157,69
“ Paid on Account of Insanity for 1850,	- - -	48,32
“ Abatement on T. Gragg's Note,	- - -	7,60
“ Advertised Taxes,	- - -	95,75
“ Paid for Advertising, second time, of Tax 1849,	- - -	16,00
“ Discount on Taxes,	- - -	190,42
“ Pay of Town Officers,	- - -	419,48
“ Orders drawn by Road Commissioners,	- - -	1961,84
“ for miscellaneous purposes,	- - -	448,74
“ “ for Repairs on Roads,	- - -	58,15
“ “ for Support of Poor,	- - -	509,63
“ “ Support of Schools,	- - -	1000,41
“ Balance due from R. H. Burr,	- - -	458,88
“ “ “ “ A. C. Wilson,	- - -	1733,93
		\$10486,10

Town of Brewer, February 28, 1852,		Cr.
By Advertised Taxes,	- - -	95,75
“ Amount due from rent of Town Landing,	- - -	136,50
“ “ “ Town and County, from R. H. Burr,	- - -	458,88
“ “ “ “ from A. C. Wilson	- - -	1733,93
“ “ “ from State and County for bounty,	- - -	118,00
“ Balance against the Town,	- - -	438,94
		\$2982,00

Dr.

Estimate of the Standing

To Interest on amount Invested,	\$120,00
“ amount drawn from the Treasury for use of Farm,	448,74
“ amount due the Superintendent,	34,62
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	\$603,36

Miscellaneous Expenses for 1851.

Paid for prosecuting Liquor cases against T. George,	\$318,62
“ “ “ “ B. Johnson,	8,63
“ A. P. Bradbury, damage on road,	18,50
“ S. S. Smith for printing Auditors' Report, for Stationery, &c.	7,50
“ Repairs on Town Pump, and Dippers,	8,01
“ for Well and Pump near Penobscot Bridge,	5,87
“ Printing Assessors' notice, 1849,	93,88
“ for Horse hire,	1,00
“ S. B. Stone for surveying and marking,	63
“ for Padlock for Graveyard,	2,50
“ for Advertising forfeited Lands,	9,25
“ for Desk and three Stools for Town House,	
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	\$504,89

The School Fund belonging to the Town is Invested
as follows, viz.

One note against Inhabitants of Brewer, dated Feb. 22, 1850, for	\$1235,50
One note signed by Joel Wilson and others, dated July 12, 1837, for	50,00
J. McDonald's receipt for note signed by A. Hill and others, for	17,40
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	\$1302,90

of the Town Farm, February 28, 1852.		Cr.
By amount received from City of Bangor,		\$7,75
“ Cash received for sale of Oxen,		120,00
“ Amount drawn from Treasury, and expended in making addition to Barn,		64,12
“ Amount of Wood on hand for sale, (Stumpage out,)		50,00
“ Surplus produce on hand, compared with 1851,		80,00
“ Cost for the support of the Poor, at the Farm,		281,49
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		\$603,36

* The total cost of making addition to the Barn, was about \$100.

**Estimate of amount necessary to be Raised by
Taxation, for the year 1852.**

Payment of Town Officers,	-	-	\$ 800,00
Interest on Loans,	-	-	400,00
Discount on Taxes,	-	-	120,00
Abatement of Taxes,	-	-	175,00
Incidental Expenses,	-	-	125,00
			110,00
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			\$ 1870,00
Payment of Loans,	-	-	400,00
Support of Schools,	-	-	1600,00
State Tax,	-	-	800,00
County Tax,	-	-	700,00
Making and Repairing Roads,	-	-	1900,00
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			5400,00
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			\$ 7270,00

Town Valuation, 1851.

Real Estate of Residents,	-	\$ 245,926
Personal Estate of Residents,		67,944
Estate of Non-Residents	-	81,192
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		\$ 395,062
Tax per cent on \$ 100,	\$1,70	6717,30
No. of Polls, 659	1,40 - -	922,60
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		\$ 7639,90

We find that the Selectmen have adopted a new system in keeping the Books, the past year, which we ~~are happy to~~ preparing the Annual Report; and if the present is not the best system possible, we are well satisfied that a great improvement has been made from former years. We have no report from the Road Commissioners, and consequently have no means of ascertaining how the money has been expended that was raised for the repairs, and making of Roads, the past year. It is to be regretted that Officers of the Town, having the disbursements of so large an amount of funds, should fail to make a report of their doings, agreeably to the By-Laws.

DANIEL SARGENT, 2nd, }
J. FOGG, } *Auditors.*

Brewer, Feb. 28th, 1852.