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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**SELECTMEN AND AUDITOR**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF RICHMOND,**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1868.**

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# TOWN REPORT.

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According to the common usage, and the requirements of law, we have the honor of submitting to our fellow citizens, the following report of the financial concerns, of the Town of Richmond, for the Municipal Year ending February 20, 1868 :

## APPROPRIATIONS.

For State Tax.....	\$5,353 24
County Tax.....	860 48
High Ways.....	3,000 00
Schools.....	3,000 00
Support of Poor.....	1,500 00
Contingent Fund.....	4,000 00
Collecting Taxes.....	209 87
Overlayings.....	853 53
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	\$18,777 12

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## RECEIPTS.

For Supplementary Tax.....	282 33
Profits on Sales of Liquor.....	115 96
Sale of Bonds, Notes and Town Orders.....	1,500 00
Rent of Town Hall.....	29 27
Schools, from State.....	158 56
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	\$2,086 12

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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid N. G. Hichborn, State Treasurer.....	\$2,000 00
H. M. Bovey, County Treasurer.....	860 48
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	\$2,860 48

**Town Officers.**

Paid B. F. Tallman, Selectman, Assessor and Town Agent .....	\$150 00
Wm. H. Smith, Selectman and Assessor.....	100 00
F. B. Torrey, " " .....	
Carleton Houdlette, Treasurer.....	60 00
E. D. Lamson, Town Clerk,.....	15 00
D. W. C. Chamberlain, S. S. Committee.....	85 00
W. H. Smith, Collector of Taxes.....	209 87
Levi Whitney, Constable.....	25 00
Auditor of Accounts.....	10 00
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	\$654 87

**Schools.**

Appropriation for Schools.....	\$3,000 00
Overlayings.....	150 00
Amount received from the State.....	158 56
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	\$3,308 56
Paid School Districts.....	\$1,845 39
Due " " .....	1,463 17
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	\$3,308 56

**Paupers.**

Paid Isaiah Totman and Family, for Supplies.....	\$ 61 50
" " " Moving.....	596 00
Dr. D. S. Richards, for Attending family....	12 00
Elbridge Buker, Board and care of I. Towns..	120 00
Almira Pratt.....	8 00
Mrs. Stilphen.....	10 00
Sarah Loring.....	6 44
Wm. Webber.....	20 00
Wm. Wilson, for Dale boy.....	25 00
Mrs. Norton, for Wm. Gardiner's children...	10 00
Wm. Runnells, at Bath.....	10 00
Mrs. Hittie Harmon.....	21 00
Mrs. Jane Sawyer, at Bowdoin.....	39 25
Mrs. Tercia Adderton, at Brunswick.....	8 13
Cynthia Anderson and child, at Gardiner....	130 47
Stragglng Paupers.....	16 00
John Brown, Digging Grave for D. Brown...	2 00
Obediah Adderton.....	22 00

Mrs. Bremigine, at Bath.....	32 37
Wm. Runnells and Family, at Bath.....	13 50
Harrison Springer, for Supplies to Paupers..	22 50
D. W. C. Chamberlain, Attending Paupers...	92 50
Abiel Libby, " " ...	1 00
Support of Paupers on Town Farm.....	699 93
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	\$1,979 67
Paid Paupers of Other Towns.....	\$129 00
Due from " " .....	\$129 00

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**Town Farm.**

To Interest on cost of Farm.....	\$200 00
Stock on Farm, Feb. 20, '67.....	1,156 25
Tools and Furniture.....	307 00
Balance of W. H. Smith's account supplies &c.,	274 55
Hay, Grain and Provisions.....	715 85
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	\$2,747 58
By Stock on hand, Feb'y 20, '68.....	\$1,157 00
Hay, Grain and Provisions.....	674 08
Tools and Furniture.....	310 50
303 weeks' Board of Paupers, at	
at \$2.31 per week,.....	699 93
	\$2,747 58

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**Roads and Bridges.**

Appropriations for Roads and Bridges.....	\$3,000 00
Overlayings.....	150 00
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	\$3,150 00
Expended for Repairs of Roads.....	\$1,289 06
"    Breaking do 1866 & 1867,	1,126 27
"    Repairs on Thoroughfare	
Bridge.....	7 88
Ex. Building Bridge on Langdon Road..	65 00
"    "    Adderton "	5 50
"    New Road round Thomas	
Hill.....	189 00
Plank and other Lumber.....	150 00
Unexpended.....	317 29
	\$3,150 00

**Sundries.**

Sam'l Odiorne, Horse-hire.....	\$ 8 50
Forbes & Co., Printing Soldiers' Bonds.....	125 00
J. T. Robinson, Books, Paper for Town Clerk, Assessors, and Supplies to Indigent Scholars.....	21 37
B. Thurston, Printing Town Reports 1867.....	17 18
C. B. Foster, Plank for Sidewalks.....	52 28
H. K. Morrell, Printing for Schools.....	9 00
C. Houdlette, Rope for Engine.....	8 40
"    Services 1866.....	60 00
Office Rent.....	15 00
Wood for Office.....	10 00
Rent of Land for Town Pound, 1866 & 1867.....	8 00
Isaac Small, Orders taken up.....	600 00
Samuel Allen, endorsed on Note.....	143 00
E. Buker    "    "    .....	17 00
Interest on Town Debt.....	3,600 00
Breaking Roads in 1866 and 1867.....	1,126 27
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	\$5,821 00

**Liquor Agency.**

Amount of Liquors on hand, Feb. 20, '67.....	\$497 04
Paid for Liquors to Feb. 20, '68.....	979 68
Elias Witham, Salary.....	151 00
Profits to Town on Liquors.....	115 96
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	\$1,743 28
Amount received for Liquors sold... \$1,339 23	
Liquors on hand, Feb. 20, '68..... 404 45	\$1,743 28

**LIABILITIES OF TOWN.**

Issue of Bonds of 1865.....	\$28,000 00
"    "    1867, (Soldiers,).....	9,750 00
"    Old Bonds this year.....	1,500 00
Notes to First National Bank.....	3,000 00
"    Richmond National Bank.....	9,400 00
"    J. R. Blanchard.....	400 00
"    M. Shaw.....	600 00
"    S. Allen.....	475 00
"    S. Wilson.....	600 00

Notes to G. W. F. ....	200 00	
“ A. B. Dinsmore.....	200 00	
“ M. M.....	800 00	
“ C. T.....	500 00	
“ G. H.....	400 00	
“ H. Cooper.....	50 00	
Town Order No. 21.....	220 00	
“ 63.....	100 00	
“ Dated Aug 24, '62.....	832 00	
“ “ Feb. 20, 1864.....	2,111 00	
“ “ 1866.....	200 00	
“ “ “ .....	100 00	
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		\$59,438 00
Due School Districts, Feb. 20, 1867....	\$1,462 63	
on State Tax.....	3,353 24	\$4,815 87

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### RESOURCES.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 20, '68.....	\$ 1,835 00
“ Due from Collector 1866.....	1,545 65
“ “ “ 1867.....	11,900 82
Amount of Liquors on hand.....	404 45
Town Farm, Stock and Outfits.....	5,179 10
Execution against David Clarey.....	185 00
Two Fire Engines.....	2,000 00
Two Fire Proof Safes.....	245 00
Hearse.....	200 00
Old Hearse and House.....	50 00
Engine House.....	200 00
Interest in Town Hall Building.....	1,000 00
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	\$24,745 02



**RECAPITULATION.**

Paid Town Officers.....	\$ 654 87
State and County Taxes.....	2,860 48
Schools.....	1,845 39
Roads and Bridges.....	2,832 71
Paupers .....	1,979 67
Paupers Other Towns.....	129 00
Sundries .....	5,821 00
Balance in Treasury.....	1,835 00
In hands of Collector, 1866.....	1,545 65
“ “ 1867.....	11,900 82
	\$1,404 59

BENJ. F. TALLMAN, } *Selectmen*  
 WM. H. SMITH,       } *of*  
 F. B. TORREY.        } *Richmond.*

Agreeable to the duties assigned me, I have examined the  
 Books of the Town, and compared the bills and vouchers with  
 the same, and find them to compare with the foregoing Report.

C. B. FOSTER, *Auditor.*

RICHMOND, Feb. 20, 1868.