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ANNUAL REPORT

SELECTMEN AND AUDITOR

OF THE

TOWN OF RICHMOND,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING Feb. 20, 1869.

GARDINER:
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ANNUAL REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For State Tax.....	\$4,462 02
County Tax.....	1,217 59
Schools	3,000 00
Support of Poor.....	1,200 00
Highways.....	3,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	4,000 00
Overlayings.....	701 21
School District No. 2	228 08
Supplementary Tax.....	48 38
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	\$17,857 28

RECEIPTS.

Balance on Treasurer's Book, Feb. 20, 1868.....	\$521 04
Received by Treasurer from B. F. Tallman.....	2,199 97
from Collector for 1866	1,579 78
" " 1867	12,386 64
" Sale of Town Bonds.....	2,650 00
" Town Order No. 66 to Ch. White	1,500 00
" Town of Dresden.....	217 75
" State, for Schools, 1867.....	69 82
" B. F. Tallman, School Dist. No. 1,	60 00
" M. Thomas, Tuition.....	2 50
For use of Engine.....	43 00
" Town Hall.....	12 00
For Circus License.....	15 00
Execution against David Clancy....	30 00
From other Towns, for Support of Poor,	
in 1867.....	113 00
Ditto, 1868,.....	42 00
From Estate of Geo. A. Loring, less ex-	
pense.....	78 65
For 3 Tax Deeds.....	2 00
From Town of West Gardiner, on Tib-	
betts Case.....	185 40
From Profits on Liquor.....	382 05
Difference of Liquors on hand, 1868 and 1869...	198 37
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	\$22,288 97

EXPENDITURES.**Town Officers.***Paid for Services, as follows:*

F. Houdlette, Assessor, Overseer and Selectman,..	\$150 00
H. Randall, " " " ...	90 00
J. Watson Libby " " " ...	70 00
C. Houdlette, Treasurer,.....	50 00
Samuel Brown, Collector,.....	289 38
Wm. H. Stuart, Clerk.....	15 00
D. W. C. Chamberlain, S. S. Committee....	45 00
J. W. Spaulding, "	45 00
Levi Whitney, Constable	25 00
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	\$779 38

State and County Tax.

Paid State Treasurer.....	\$4,462 02
County Treasurer.....	1,217 59
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	\$5,679 61

Schools.

Amount due the several Districts, Feb. 20, 1868..	\$1,462 63
Appropriation by the Town.....	3,000 00
Received from the State.....	69 82
" Other Sources.....	105 90
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	\$4,638 35
Paid to the several Districts.....\$3,428 18	
Balance due the Districts, Feb. 20, '69,. 1,210 17	\$4,638 35

Town Farm.

To Stock on Farm, Feb. 20, 1868, valued at.....	\$1,045 00
Hay, Grain and Provisions.....	379 50
Farming Tools.....	320 00
Furniture	175 00
Cash pd. during the yr. for Insurance. \$29 55	
" J. L. Fogg for Services..... 250 00	
" for Supplies during the year. 413 49	
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	693 04
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	\$2,612 54

By Stock on Farm, Feb. 20, '69, val. at	\$1,015 00
Hay, Grain and Provisions.....	516 15
Farming Tools.....	325 00
Furniture	189 40
Labor of J. L. Fogg on highway...	12 66
" oxen in village.....	20 17
" horse,.....	3 00
Cash rec'd of W. Gardiner for 80 w'ks board of W. Tibbetts in '67 and '68, at \$2 per week.....	160 00
Cost of supporting poor on farm...	371 16
	<u>\$2,612 54</u>

Poor off the Town Farm.*

Paid for William Webber and family.....	\$56 33
John Towns.....	131 50
Walter B. Loring.....	35 10
Mending boots and shoes for Loring boy....	3 32
Cynthia Anderson and child.....	61 25
Jane Sawyer, Bowdoin.....	154 75
Sabel Curtis, Gardiner.....	3 00
Mrs. Bremigine, Bath.....	24 00
Wm. Runnells and family, Bath.....	29 44
Mrs. Samuel Leavitt, Bath.....	25 50
John Chase and family.....	5 20
Joel Dorr ".....	10 00
Eben Pratt ".....	15 20
Wm. W. Ring ".....	15 05
Stragglers.....	3 50
do. to H. Springer.....	28 75
Mrs. Jane Stilphen.....	8 00
Frank Dale.....	20 00
	<u>\$629 89</u>

Poor of other Towns.

Paid out for.....	\$72 00
Received.....	42 00
Due from other towns.....	<u>\$30 00</u>

Labor, 1867, on Highways.

Paid Runnells, Bickford and Linscott, Dist. 1.....	\$11 70
F. Rogers, hauling plank.....	2 00
Wm. M. Loud.....	3 50
R. D. Alexander.....	3 00
A. R. Merriman.....	12 33
G. M. Hagar, for powder.....	28 00
Stillman Libby.....	3 00
	<u>\$63 53</u>

Breaking Roads, 1867-8.

<i>Dist. No. 1.</i>	Paid D. L. Park.....	\$17 88	
	Wm. M. Lancaster....	4 23	
	Arthur Deering.....	20 00	
	Samuel Brown.....	20 00	
	Reuel Bickford.....	21 75	
	G. W. Parks.....	3 00	
	Richard Parks.....	1 68	
	R. D. Alexander.....	4 66	
	R. G. Meserve.....	9 64	
	I. S. Starbird.....	1 17	
	L. Parks.....	2 25	
	I. Merriman.....	7 50	
	D. P. Collins.....	92	
	J. M. Allen.....	92	
	A. Collins.....	4 17	
	Robert Rowe.....	8 25	
	P. Conerly.....	22 12	
	John Hurley.....	19 50	
		<hr/>	\$169 64
<i>Dist. No. 2.</i>	Hatherly Randall.....		23 97
<i>Dist. No. 3.</i>	Wm. H. Smith.....	8 83	
	C. Tarbox.....	42 08	
		<hr/>	50 91
<i>Dist. No. 4.</i>	A. S. Woodman.....		20 79
<i>Dist. No. 5.</i>	Walter Beedle.....	7 16	
	Wm. G. Trott.....	8 50	
		<hr/>	15 66
<i>Dist. No. 6.</i>	Nicholas Gaubert.....	19 71	
	C. C. Hathorn.....	33 76	
		<hr/>	53 47
<i>Dist. No. 7.</i>	R. D. Alexander.....	37 39	
	Four small bills.....	4 33	
	Reuben Bates.....	16 00	
		<hr/>	57 72
<i>Dist. No. 8.</i>	J. H. Smith.....	35 17	
	Chalmers Harlow.....	27 64	
	D. B. Brown.....	16 53	
		<hr/>	78 94
<i>Dist. No. 9.</i>	Otis Plumer.....		29 92
<i>Dist. No. 10.</i>	S. Getchell.....		33 56
<i>Dist. No. 11.</i>	John Alexander.....	33 14	
	George W. Brown.....	63 06	
		<hr/>	96 20

1869.

<i>Dist. No. 1.</i>	Thomas Reed.....	1 92	
	Geo. W. Parks.....	1 50	
		<hr/>	3 42

<i>Dist. No. 5.</i>	Walter Beedle.....		2 00
<i>Dist. No. 6.</i>	N. Gaubert.....	3 50	
	O. Pottle.....	1 17	
		<hr/>	7 67
<i>Dist. No. 7.</i>	I. Merriman.....		12 00
<i>Dist. No. 8.</i>	George W Reed.....		3 50
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			\$659 37

Repair of Highways.

Paid Foster, Spaulding & Co., for Lumber.....	\$421 09
Ring and others, Lumber.....	26 98
Toothaker & Houdlette, Spikes and Nails.....	21 66
J. K. Hathorn, Surveyor District No. 1.....	171 52
Lebbeus Jenkins, " " " 1.....	205 02
Arthur Deering, " " " 1.....	38 27
Other Persons, " " " 1.....	13 35
Wm. Cunningham, " " " 2.....	109 47
Dan'l Campbell, " " " 3.....	80 00
Wm. P. Lancaster, " " " 3.....	80 84
Wm. H. Toothaker, " " " 4.....	98 24
Thos. K. Curtis, " " " 5.....	66 37
John Woodward, " " " 5.....	86 20
Nicholas Gaubert, " " " 6.....	39 33
Orrington Pottle, " " " 6.....	77 63
" Building 4 Causeways.....	16 00
J. Watson Libby, Stone for Bridge.....	18 50
Isaac Merriman, Surveyor District No. 7.....	96 07
J. E. Wharf, " " " 8.....	86 75
Geo. W. Reed, " " " 8.....	43 48
Jas. H. Smith, " " " 8.....	96 50
Geo. W. Reed, Building 4 Causeways.....	18 00
John Booker, Surveyor District No. 9.....	58 11
Charles H. Jackson, Surveyor District No. 10..	74 83
James Litch, Stone for Causeways " ..	4 00
Geo. W. Leavitt, Surveyor District No. 11.....	63 93
Hiram Ring, " " " 11.....	63 71
John Alexander, Stone for 2 Bridges.....	30 00
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	\$2,205 85

Highways.

Appropriations	\$3,000
Expended for Labor, 1867.....	\$63 53
Breaking Roads.....	659 37
Repairs of Highways.....	2,205 85
Unexpended.....	71 25
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	\$3,000 00

Bills of 1865, '66 and 67.

Paid Abatements of 1865-6.....	\$302 78
Samuel Brown, Commissions as Collector 1866..	349 16
School District No. 4, bal. repairs.....	158 22
C. B. Foster, Auditor, 1867.....	10 00
Eaton Shaw, Liquor and Freight.....	161 33
B. F. Tallman, balance.....	61 59
H. H. Morrell, Printing Selectmen's Report, 1867	20 00
Wm. Randlett, care of Town Clock..... "	20 00
C. Houdlette, Treasurer..... "	60 00
J. W. Spaulding, services..... "	15 50
Elliott Libby, School District No. 3..... "	78 75
H. K. Morrell, bill..... "	20 00
State Tax, balance of 1867.....	3,353 24
Wm. H. Smith, Commissions as Collector, 1867.	267 08
Abatements of Taxes, 1867.....	782 14
Emeline Springer, damages on land, South street,	6 00
B. F. Torrey, balance on soldiers' account.....	10 00
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	\$5,675 79

Town Debt Paid.

Paid Town Orders of 1866, Nos. 103, 104 and 145...	\$325 00
do. 1867, to Feb. 20, 1868.....	1,181 73
do. 1867, No. 63.....	100 00
do. 1867, No. 61.....	475 00
do. 1866, No. 21.....	320 85
Note to H. Cooper.....	50 00
Note to E. Baker.....	89 83
Note to M. Shaw.....	600 00
Note to Richmond National Bank.....	6,400 00
Coupons on Town Bonds.....	3,034 50
Interest on Town Orders and Notes.....	1,265 16
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	\$13,842 07

Sundries.

Paid R. Bickford, Moving Safes, &c.,.....	\$7 50
H. K. Morrell, Printing School Reports, 1867,	22 00
Daniel Campbell, Watering Trough.....	3 00
H. M. Gardiner, Straps for Engine.....	2 00
R. T. Farren, Care of Engines.....	20 00
J. Leighton, Damage to Sleigh.....	1 50
Matthew A. Brown, Damage to Horse.....	25 00
C. H. Colburn, Ballot-box.....	1 00
Upton & Shory, Advertising Non-Residents'	
Taxes.....	8 00
C. Houdlette, Seven Tax-Deeds.....	3 50

Paid C. Houdlette, Office Rent.....	15 00
F. Houdlette, Wood for Office.....	10 00
Deering, Cunningham and Randall, School District No. 2.....	209 00
Wm. Randlett, Care of Town Clock.....	20 00
Samuel Ordiorne, Jr., Horsehire.....	16 00
J. W. Spaulding, Making-out Pension Papers	24 02
“ Law Services.....	21 48
“ Paid Refr’s in Tibbetts Case	25 00
“ Making up Soldiers’ Papers,	30 00
Houdlette & Randall, Travelling Expenses....	13 84
J. T. Robinson, Stationery.....	14 47
Samuel Toothaker, 3 Club Receipts, \$25 each,	75 00
George M. Hagar, Commutation.....;	300 00
Charles H. Trott, “	300 00
H. E. Merriman, “	300 00
George E. Peacock, “	300 00
For Fred Kerrins, at Insane Hospital.....	70 40
For material and labor, selectmen’s office....	2 45
S. Brown, the 5 and 3 per ct. discount on taxes,	478 82
Abatements of taxes for 1868.....	212 63
S. S. Committee, for exchange of school books,	236 08
W. H. Smith, rent of pound.....	4 00
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	\$2,771 69

Liquor Agency.

Amount of liquors on hand Feb. 20, 1868.....	\$404 45
Paid for liquors during the year.....	1,110 45
for freight and truckage.....	10 38
for gauging.....	2 00
E. H. Witham, Agent from Feb. 20, 1868, to March 12, 1868.....	9 36
J. F. Bates, Agt. from Mar. 12, '68, to Feb. 20, '69,	94 50
Profits to town on liquors.....	382 05
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	\$2,013 19

Amount received from E. H. Witham....	\$54 36
“ “ from J. F. Bates.....	1,744 50
“ “ for barrels and kegs....	8 25
“ allowed for whiskey in 1868, con- sidered worthless.....	49 48
Liquors on hand Feb. 21, 1869.....	156 60
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	\$2,013 19

LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds outstanding March 2, 1868..	\$47,100 00
“ sold since.....	2,650 00
	<hr/> \$49,750 00
Note to Richmond National Bank.....	3,000 00
“ First National Bank.....	3,000 00
“ J. R. Blanchard.....	400 00
“ S. Wilson.....	200 00
“ M. M.....	800 00
“ C. T.....	500 00
“ G. H.....	400 00
Town Order No. 45, of 1863.....	832 00
“ No. 153, of 1864.....	2,100 00
“ Dated Feb. 20, 1866.....	200 00
“ No. 85, of 1866.....	100 00
“ No. 82, “	50 00
“ No. 83, “	100 00
“ No. 72, “	60 00
“ No. 183, 1867.....	600 00
“ No. 66, 1868.....	1,500 00
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Total amount of Bonds, Notes and Orders.....	\$63,592 00
Amount of Coupons and Int. due on above Feb. 20, '69,	1,569 23
Due School Districts Feb. 20, 1869.....	1,210 17
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Total debt.....	\$66,371 40

RESOURCES.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 20, 1869.....	\$3,645 85
Amount of Liquor on hand.....	156 60
Due from Other Towns, for Poor.....	30 00
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	\$3,832 45
Balance of Debts over resources.....	\$62,538 95

Town Property.

Town Farm, Stock and outfits.....	\$5,250 00
Two Fire Engines.....	1,800 00
Two Fire Proof Safes.....	245 00
Hearse	150 00
Engine House.....	200 00
Interest in Town Hall Building.....	1,000 00
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	\$8,645 00
Resources.....	\$3,832 45
Town Property.....	8,645 00
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	\$12,477 45

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Town Officers.....	\$779 38
State and County Taxes.....	5,679 61
Schools	3,428 18
Cash for Town Farm.....	693 04
Poor off the Farm.....	629 89
Poor of other towns.....	72 00
Labor on highways, 1867.....	463 53
Breaking Roads.....	659 37
Repairs of highways.....	2,205 85
Sundry bills, '65, '66 and '67.....	5,675 79
Sundries for 1868.....	2,771 69
Town Debt paid.....	13,842 07
Balance in Treasury Feb. 20, 1869.....	3,645 85
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	\$40,146 25
Appropriations	\$17,857 28
Receipts	22,288 97
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	\$40,146 25

F. HOUDLETTE,
 HATHERLY RANDALL, } *Selectmen*
 J. WATSON LIBBY, } *of*
 } *Richmond.*

Agreeably to the duties assigned, I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen for the current year, and find them properly cast and vouched, and that they compare with the foregoing report.

BENJ. F. TALLMAN, *Auditor.*

Richmond, Feb. 20, 1869.