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# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### Selectmen of Skowhegan

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1879

Amount of Valuation for 1876 \$1,652,080. Number of Polls 852.

Rate per ct. 91 cents on \$100.

#### ASSESSMENTS.

Assessed for State Tax,	\$5939.85	
"    "    County "	1942.72	
Amount voted for support of Schools,	3700.00	
"    "    "    Poor and Town charges,	3500.00	
"    "    "    Brd'gs, Culv'ts & Sewers,	1000.00	\$16,082.57
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Amount for Overlayings,	\$ 656.74	
"    "    Tax on 90 Dogs,	90.00	
"    "    Supplemental Tax,	82.78	829.52
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		\$16,912.09

#### MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Amount received for Licenses,	\$ 12.50	
"    "    "    Cow sold,	48.00	
"    "    "    Yoke of Oxen,	180.00	
"    "    "    of Town of Waterville,	23.00	
"    "    "    for Maine Reports,	8.50	
"    "    "    Bill of Cost,	23.77	
"    "    "    on ex'n vs. N Malbon,	22.56	
"    "    "    Interest on Town Taxes,	143.47	
"    "    "    "    School House Taxes,	14.93	
"    "    "    of Town of Waterville,	15.00	
"    "    "    "    Town of Hampden,	25.00	516.73
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		\$17,428.82

Amount assessed for State Tax,	\$5939.85	
“ “ “ County Tax,	1942.72	\$ 7,882.57
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“ paid on State Tax,	\$2000.00	
“ “ “ County Tax,	1442.72	
“ due “ State Tax,	3939.85	
“ “ “ County Tax,	500.00	\$ 7,882.57
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Amount assessed for Schools,	\$3,700.00	
“ Bank Tax apportioned by State,	943 54	
“ Mill Tax, State,	1,341.09	
“ due School Districts last year,	1,453.50	\$ 7,438.13
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Paid School Districts,	\$6,292.70	
Due to “ “	1,145.43	7,438.13
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Amount paid for support of Poor, Labor and Supplies for Town Farm,	\$ 972.25	
For Paupers off the Farm,	2,117 02	\$ 3,089.27
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There have been 912 weeks board of Paupers at a cost of \$1.06 ½ per week; and including Overseer's family and hired help, 1133 weeks, costing 86 ½ cents per week.

#### BREAKING ROADS.

Amount paid for breaking roads in 1875,	\$6.83
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#### CEMETERIES.

Amount paid for fencing Cemetery at Winslow's Mills,	\$28.79	
“ “ “ “ Malbon's Mills,	17.75	
“ “ “ “ Richardson District,	37.63	\$84.17
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#### Abatements and Discounts on Taxes.

Amount of discount on \$7,583.44 collected before September 1st, at 4 per cent.,	\$303.34	
Abatements on Bills of 1872-3-4-5 & 1876,	287.53	\$590.87
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## Bridges, Culverts and Sewers.

By amount voted by Town,		\$1000.00
Amount paid Robert Harris for plank,	\$ 2.00	
“ “ Thomas L. Pratt for culvert,	25.00	
“ “ J. Swain for repairing bridge,	6.25	
“ “ Isaac Ames for culvert,	7.00	
“ “ Maxie Jewett,	2.50	
“ “ N. C. Steward b'dge on Elm St.,	668.26	
“ “ H. Eaton for plank,	11.25	
“ “ J. H. Sandford, three culverts,	135.00	
“ “ J. L. Tenney, bridge, Jewett's,	92.00	
“ “ J. R. Webb, b'ge, McDermid's,	30.00	
“ “ Chester L. Pooler, plank,	1.50	
“ “ N. P. Reed, Cold Brook Bridge,	370.00	
“ “ Adams & Smith for plank,	65.95	
“ “ W. H. White for bridge near [Mrs. A. H. Wyman's,	48.00	
“ “ Samuel Oak for two culverts,	10.00	
“ “ F. I. Parker, culv'ts, River R.,	11.00	
“ “ D. B. Ross, repairing bridge,	2.25	
“ “ L. W. Weston, plank, timber, &c.	59.00	
“ “ J. P. Blunt, Emery & Turner, and M. Harvill,	6.23	
		<u>\$1,553.19</u>
Overdrawn,		\$ 553 19

## Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid for taxes sold on Real Estate by Col- lector, 1876,	\$ 63.37	
Paid Kilby & Woodbury, blanks & printing,	24.75	
“ Baker & Baker, professional services,	6.00	
“ Walton & Walton, “ “	11.00	
“ H. & W. J. Knowlton	30.00	
“ Costs in suit with Nathaniel Malbon,	24.82	
“ J. W. Weston, rent, Receiving Toomb,	15.00	
“ Alonzo McIntire, damage to horse,	25.00	
“ Suel &c., for Selectmen's Office, postage,	12.91	
“ S. S. Cummings, expense of Jacob's children to Little Wanderer's Home,	20.60	
Paid Water Rent for Town tub,	10.00	
“ Damage on carriage to — Brown,	22.00	
“ C. K. Turner, and J. W. Pooler, sextons,	22.50	
“ Bill of Costs, Luke Hilton vs. Town,	37.38	
“ Bixby & Buck, Books and Stationery,	28.54	
“ Dyer & Cushing, “ “	9.10	
“ Alex. Weston, surveying streets,	2.00	
“ H. Eaton & J. H. Lord, cash expenses,	6.45	
“ Real Estate sold for taxes, Feb. 24, 1877	74.89	
		<u>\$446.31</u>

**Town Officer's Bills.**

Anna L. Bigelow, S. S. Committee,	\$ 29.00	
John S. Cushing, " "	54 00	
Webster Woodbury, " "	75.00	
Collector's Premium,	118.38	
Treasurer's Salary,	40.00	
Town Agent,	5.00	
Horace Eaton, Selectman,	120.00	
James H. Lord, " "	80.00	
Levi H. Folsom, " "	250.00	\$771.38

**Liabilities of the Town.**

Due on State Tax, 1876,	\$3,939.85	
" " County " "	500.00	
" Dist. No. 1, Construction Acct,	1,894.25	
" School Districts,	1,145.43	
" Outstanding Orders,	541.12	
" on Pauper bills, about	300.00	
" probable abatements,	250.00	\$8,570.65

**Assets.**

Due from Collector on Tax Bills,	\$7,137.64	
" " State Mill Tax,	1,341.09	
" " State School Fund,	943.54	
" " Town of Waterville,	30.00	
" for Real Estate Taxes bid in by Town,	122.66	
" on Non-Res. Taxes returned to Treas.	10.00	
Cash in Treasury,	106.43	\$9,691.36
Leaving a balance in favor of the Town of		\$1,120.71

The Selectmen recommend raising the sum of \$4000 for support of Poor, and to defray Town expenses. Also \$500 for Bridges, Culverts and Sewers, in addition to highway money.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI H. FOLSOM, } Selectmen  
 HORACE EATON, } of  
 JAMES H. LORD, } Skowhegan.