1880


Ellsworth (Me.).
REPORT

OF

THE CITY GOVERNMENT

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending

Feb. 7, 1880.
REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Charter and Ordinances of the City, we submit the following Report:—

We have made a careful examination of the Treasurer's Accounts and find that all his expenditures are properly vouched. His Account is annexed and made a part of this Report.

We have examined the several funds of the City and find the expenditure of each within the appropriation. An examination of the annexed Statement will show the condition of the several funds at the close of the financial year, Feb. 7, 1880.

In making up the Statement of the Resources of the City, certain items which have heretofore appeared as Resources, have been omitted by the Mayor as worthless, and a note calling attention to the fact subjoined. This action of the Mayor we commend, believing that it is the desire of our citizens to know the real liability of our City.

In accordance with a vote of the Board of Aldermen, the paid Notes and City Warrants which were turned over by the Treasurer were cancelled, and placed on file; the coupons were destroyed by burning.

A. W. ELLIS,  F. B. AIKEN,  E. R. REDMAN
Finance Committee.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

City of Ellsworth in Account with C. G. Peck, Treasurer.

DR.

1879. For paid Abatement orders, $1388 48
  "  " Int. on orders, notes and bonds, 4999 15
  "  " Balance of County Tax for 1878, 1079 24
  "  " County Tax for 1879, 2051 13
  "  " Bal. of State Tax for 1878, 4299 77
  "  " State Tax for 1879, 4943 77
  "  " Notes, 3600 00
  "  " Town Bond (old issue), 100 00
  "  " C. C. Burrill for checks, 5 25
  "  " making Deed for Woodbine Cemetery lots, 75
  "  " A. F. Burnham amt. Ells. Tax deed, 10 95
  "  " L. B. Wyman for Tax deeds, 1116 49
  "  " for making 18 non-resident Tax deeds, 12 06
  "  " for 40 blank Tax deeds, 1 00
For paid C. G. Peck, Coll'r, for Cr. of non-res.
  Taxes for 1878, 549 37
For paid L. B. Wyman for Tax deeds, 43 72
  "  " for Pension Certificates, 168 00
  "  " Postage, 1 62
  "  " City Orders of 1876, 109 37
  "  "  "  " 1877, 748 95
  "  "  "  " 1878, 757 18
1880, "  "  "  " 1879, 25824 20 27439 70
Feb. 7. " Balance in City Treasury, 1354 23

$53164 68

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1879.

Feb. 10. By Balance in City Treasury, $994 22
  "  Am’t rec’d from L. B. Wyman, 5226 13
By Am’t rec’d from Cushman & Aiken on acct. of Poor, 148 10
By Am’t rec’d on acct. of Loans, 4100 00
By Am’t rec’d on acct. of non-res. Taxes & Tax deeds, 759 98
By Am’t rec’d fn State Tr. on acct. High Sch’l, 181 00
Feb. 10. By Amt. rec'd of A. I. Saunders for Lamp Post, 5 00
By Amt rec'd of J. F. Davis, am't of funds in E. F. Redman's hands, 1488 96
By Amt rec'd of Bickford Bond, 1061 25
By Amt rec'd of Wm. O. McDonald, 1199 12
By Amt rec'd of L. A. Joy on acct. of Fire D'p't, 9 00
By Amt rec'd from J. F. Davis on acct. of Hancock Hall, 43 11
By Amt rec'd of C. G. Peck, Coll'r of Taxes, 32105 17
" " " " " School Fund for 1878, 1032 19
" " " " " " " 1879, 820 48
By Amt rec'd from Mill Tax for 1879, 1939 54
" " " " " " " 1880, 1892 43
By Amt rec'd for reimbursement of State Pensions, 168 00

$53164 68

1880,
Feb. 7. By Balance in City Treasury, $1354 23

ELLSWORTH, Feb. 7, 1880.
This Account has been carefully examined and found correct and properly vouched.

A. W. ELLIS,
F. B. AIKEN,
ERASTUS REDMAN, { Finance Committee.
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE CITY OF ELLSWORTH,
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEB 7TH, 1880,
COMPILED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE MAYOR.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1879.

Contingent, $4500 00
Interest, 6000 00
Highways, 3500 00
Poor, 4000 00
Schools, 4210 00
Sidewalks, 500 00
Bridges, 1200 00
Fire Department, 1000 00
Insane Poor, 600 00
City Debt, 2000 00
City Library, 200 00
Police Court Room, 75 00
High School, 650 00
Overlayings, 1620 92
State Tax, 4943 79
County Tax, 2051 13

$37050 82

CONDUCTED ACCOUNT.

1879.
Feb. 8. By Bal. of Acct., $1707 63
  Appropriation, 4500 00
  Transfer from Bickford Fund, 103 00
Cash of A. I. Saunders, 5 00
Am't of J. F. Davis on acct. Hancock Hall, 43 11
Overlayings, 1620 92

$7979 66

EXPENDITURES.

For Pd. J. Hinckley fare of E. Buckmore, $ 1 00
A. R. Devereux for Police, 3 00
" " " Tramps, 3 00
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<td>For Pd. A. W. Cushman services as Overseer of Poor, '78</td>
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<td>Chas. Joy for repairs on Hancock Hall, '78</td>
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<td>K. H. Swett for medicine &amp; attendance on Laura Cousins, 1878</td>
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<td>K. H. Swett for examining insane persons, 1878</td>
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<td>L. W. Hodgkins for examining insane persons, '78</td>
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<td>Ham. Joy for repairs on Engine House, 1878</td>
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<td>A. P. Wiswell for advice to City Council, 1877</td>
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<td>J. R. Jordan for Constable's Warrants, 1878</td>
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<td>C. G. Peck for Com. for collect'g old Tax'Deeds,</td>
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<td>A. S. Campbell for Highway tools for 1878</td>
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<td>Wm. O. McDonald, for making up City Accts.,</td>
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<td>Statements, Voting Lists and Check Lists,</td>
<td>50.50</td>
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<td>K. H. Swett for service on Board of Health</td>
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<td>Ells. Gas Lt. Co. for repairs of lamps &amp; lamp posts,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; Gas for street lamps,</td>
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Whitecomb & Haynes for supplies to Bickford fam., 103 00
J. P. Whitmore for work on Poor Farm build’gs, 5 50
J. A. Peters for rent of Police Court room, 105 00
P. R. Austin for services as Asst. Assessor, 13 00
A. R. Devereux for lodging tramps, 10 00
D. L. Fields for Police duty, 1 50
Hancock Pub. Co. for printing in 1875-6-7-8-9, 108 87
Geo. Kingman for care of tramps, 2 75
Benj. I. Wood for work on reservoirs, 2 50
A. S. Campbell for rep’g tools, 2 77
Eldridge & Perry for street lamps and repairs on
same, 13 85
J. F. Hooper for balauce for watering trough, 2 00
Thomas Linnehan for work on reservoirs, 8 70
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1879.
Feb. 8. By Bal. of Accr., $ 13 01
   Appropriation, 1000 00
   Am’t rec’d for old hose, 9 00
   Am’t transferred from Cont’d Accr., 18 02

   $1040 03

EXPENDITURES.

1879.
For Pd. Geo. W. Fiske for coal for Engine House, ’78, $ 19 50
H. Joy for repairs on Engines, 1878, 7 13
Z. Foster for rep. damage to bridge, 1 50
H. C. Hapworth for rep. damage to bridge, 1 50
M. Tower for painting Eng. Pole, 1878, 2 00
L. A. Joy for service belts and rep’g hose, 1878, 10 00
Eldridge & Perry for repairs on engine, 1878, 2 60
T. Linnehan for clearing snow from reservoirs, ’78, 3 75
John E. Clark for expense for Fire Dep’t, 1878, 3 75
Jerry Hurley for repairs on engines, 1878, 5 00
Meltiah Jordan for cleaning reservoir, 6 61
Fred Blaisdell for care of Engine No. 2, 50 00
Spencer Hall, for care of Dirigo No. 3, 50 00
Thos. Linnehan for labor, 1 50
Union Engine Co. No. 2, salary to Oct. 1, 1879, 150 00
Meltiah Jordan, salary as Asst. Engineer, 15 00
P. Starkey for rep’g hose and packing engine, 10 00
L. Button & Son for repairs on engine, 3 00
S. D. Wiggin for acid and sponge, 1 50
Sam’l Walker & Co. for oil, 14 50
Dirigo Engine Co. for services, 97 50
P. Murphy for hauling hose carriage to fire, 50
Priest, Page & Co. for Fire hose, 40 00
F. B. Aiken for freight on hose, 65
J. M. Hale & Co. for freight on hose, 4 41
Wm. Small for work on suction, 4 50
H. M. & B. Hall for lumber for engine house, 3 73
A. M. Foster for labor on engine house, 3 00
Wm. O. McDonald for repairs on engines, 14 85
D. H. Eppes for coal for engine house, 47 34
Sam’l Eastman & Co. for hose, 290 15
McGown Bros. for repairs on engines, 7 00
Madison Tower for painting engines, 2 25
Ed. McFarland for labor and trucking, 1 65
Union Hose Co. No. 2, salary to Oct. 1, 1879, 120 00
For Pd. F. B. Aiken for expense for engines & house, 15 59
Frank S. Call for banking engine house, 2 50
A. S. Campbell for repairs on engine No. 2, 3 50
H. Whiting & Sons for Mdse. for engines, 5 80
H. A. Pierce for grinding valves for engine No. 3, 7 50
J. F. Davis for materials for fire dept', 1 77
A. H. Pettengill for repairs on engine No. 2, 1 50
J. W. Davis & Son, repairs on engines, 4 50

1880. Feb. 7. Bal. of Acct., 1 00

$1040 03

INSANE POOR.

1879.
Feb. 8. By Bal. of Acct., $755 53
Appropriation, $600 00

$1355 53

EXPENDITURES.

1879.
For Pd. Mrs. Donald Weaver, board of Marg't Weaver, $130 00
M. Avery for board of Babbage child, 130 00
Maine Insane Hospital bills, 687 78
Wm. O. McDonald for taking Mrs. Kearns from Hospital, 22 25


$1355 53

POOR ACCOUNT.

1879.
Feb. 8. By Bal. of Acct., $579 20
Appropriation, 4000 00
Rec'd of A. W. Cushman on acct. of other towns, 98 10
" " F. B. Aiken, 50 00

$14727 30

EXPENDITURES.

1879.
For Pd. J. L. Moor for house rent, $22 75
Hartshorn & Ellis for supplies for Poor, 3 60
Geo. Parcher for wood, 13 25
Michael Howard for house rent, 28 50
John H. Christy, 35 00
H. H. Emerson for rep'g boots for W. Warren, 1 25
J. A. Hale for wall paper for Poor House, 1 60
For Pd. Town of Albion for supplies to Sarah A. Mosley, 15 00
Clark & Davis, supplies to Mrs. Kenney & Jellison, 13 00
A. W. Cushman for coffin and robe, 13 00
Geo. B. Young for tramps, 2 40
Mrs. McCabe for board of tramps, 3 50
Geo. Kingman for board of tramps, 1 50
Clark & Davis for supplies to Mrs. Kenney, 10 00
S. P. Thomas for water pipe, 27 88
H. M. & B. Hall for lumber for Poor House, 2 35
K. H. Swett for examining Chas. Bickford, 2 00
Emerson Googins for medical attendance on Poor, 5 50
J. M. Hale for horse hire, 7 50
O. M. Drake for examination and medicine, 3 00
H. Whiting & Sons for supplies to Poor of other
towns, 70 95
Clark & Davis supplies to Mrs. Kenney & Danico, 12 00
N. C. Reynolds on Acct. of support of Poor, 3654 06


$4727 30

CITY SCHOOL FUND.

1879.
Feb. 8. By Bal. of Acct., $ 812 27
   Appropriation, 4210 00
   School Fund for 1878, 1032 19
   Mill Tax for 1879, 1939 54
   ____________
   $7994 00

EXPENDITURES.

1879.
For Amt. distributed to the several districts, $ 6810 00
   Gratuities, 345 00
   Pd. J. A. Hale for books for Poor, 8 95
   Rob't Cole for books, 26 01
   " " salary as Supervisor, 250 00
   " " books for Poor children, 32 65
   Gratuity, 40 50
   Pd. Hancock Pub. Co. for printing, 18 00
1880. Feb. 7. Bal. of Acct., 462 89
   ____________
   $7994 00
1879.
Feb. 8. By Bal. of Acct., $335.24
  Appropriation, 650.00
  Am't from State, 181.00

EXPENDITURES.
1879.
For Pd. Rob't Cole for crayons, $3.25
  " " books, 2.75
  " erasers, blocks, paper, &c., 6.75
Ephraim Tripp for printing, 9.75
H. E. Hapworth for labor, 1.00
Grant & Drake for Janitor's work, 18.00
M. E. Salsbury for wood, 11.16
Abijah Garland for cleaning vault, 3.00
Z. Foster for labor, 7.50
E. Redman & Son for wood, 24.50
Eldridge for work, 30.00
Hancock Pub. Co. for printing, 14.10
F. B. Aiken for repairs, 3.00
D. O. S. Lowell for teaching, 711.12
Hattie A. Joy " 260.00
1880. Feb. 7. Bal. of Acct., 968.1

$1166.24

1879.
Feb. 8. By Bal. of Acct., $741.77
  Appropriation, 3500.00
  Transfer from contingent Acct., 100.00

EXPENDITURES.
1879.
For Service as St. Commissioner in part, $30.00
  Pd. J. T. Grant for services as St. Commissioner, &c. 19.40
  Daniel Beal for breaking snow in 1878, 3.00
  L. G. Brown allowance on private way, 1878, 5.00
  Eben Smith, am't on D. H. Eppes' rolls, 3.00

$4341.77
For Pd. Bal. of St. Com'r Grant's Highway rolls, 822 91
  Rolls of St. Com'r Jordan to Feb. 7, 1880, 3447 44
1880. Feb. 7. Bal of Acct., 11 02

$4341 77

BRIDGES.
1879.
Feb. 8. By Bal. of Acct., $ 81 42
  Appropriation, 1200 00
  Transfer from contingent fund, 749 82

$2031 24

EXPENDITURES.
1879.
For Pd. for Stringers for Union River Bridge, $ 278 52
  Am't paid for labor and materials by St. Com'r, 1752 72

$2031 24

SIDEWALKS.
1879.
Feb. 8. By Bal. of Acct., $51 15
  Appropriation, 500 00

$551 15

EXPENDITURES.
1879.
For Pd. L. J. Garland am't on D. H. Eppes' rolls, $ 3 75
  Bal. on St. Com'r Grant's rolls, 8 54
  Am't of St. Com'r Jordan's rolls, 492 52
1880. Feb. 7. Balance of Acct., 46 34

$551 15

INTEREST ACCOUNT.
1879.
Mar. 16. By Appropriation, $6000 00

EXPENDITURES.
1879.
Feb. 8. For Bal. of Acct., $ 510 21
  Pd. int. as per Treasurer's Acct., 4999 15
1880. Feb. 7. For Bal of Acct., 490 64

$6000 00
CITY LIBRARY.

1879.
Feb. 8. By Bal of Acct., $ 20 49
   Appropriation, 200 00

$220 49

EXPENDITURES.

1879.
For Pd. Freight on box of books, $ 84
   W. B. Clark for bill of books, 68 81
1880. Feb. 7. For Bal. of Acct., 150 83

$220 49

POLICE COURT ROOM ACCOUNT.

1879.
Feb. 8. By Bal. of Acct., $117 00
   Appropriation, 75 00

$192 00

Nothing expended.
LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES

OF THE CITY OF ELLSWORTH,

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEB'Y 7TH, 1880.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds maturing June 1, 1882, 6 per cent., $13000 00
" " " " 1887, 6 per cent., 12900 00
" " " " 1892, 7 3-10 per cent., 17000 00
" " " " 1897, 6 per cent., 28000 00
Outstanding City orders of 1869,
" " " " 1870, 52 60
" " " " 1871, 103 11
" " " " 1872, 100 00
" " " " 1874, 62 50
" " " " 1875, 273 00
" " " " 1876, 1460 77
" " " " 1877, 3516 03
Balance due the several School Districts,
" " " " School Fund, 4304 39
" " " " High School, 462 89
Balance of note running to E. F. Redman, Treas., dated Oct. 23, 1876, 3516 03
Note running to E. F. Redman, Treas., dated Oct. 23, 1876, 1500 00
Notes of Elizabeth Joy, dated March 22, 1875, on three and four years, 1000 00
Note of Charlotte Lord, dated Feb. 7, 1878, 222 45
" " Mrs. Joseph Fox, dated Nov. 5, 1878, 550 00
" " Jabez Simpson, dated Nov. 12, 1878, 600 00
" " Reuben Smith, dated Nov. 16, 1878, 1000 00
" " Mrs. Harriet Hapworth, dated Dec. 6, 1878, 600 00
" " Elliot Jordan, dated Dec. 9, 1878, 525 00
" " A. W. Cushman, Treas. Fifty Associates, dated Dec. 26, 1878, 400 00
Note of David Bickford, dated Dec. 31, 1878, 1000 00
" " Geo. Parcher, dated Dec. 31, 1878, 500 00
" " Geo. Parcher, dated Jan. 1, 1879, 500 00
" " C. C. Burrill, dated Jan. 10, 1879, 475 00
" " Hancock Savings Bank, dated Mar. 19, 1879, 1400 00
RESOURCES.

Balance in City Treasury, $1354 23
Edmon Eno Notes, 200 00
Joseph Hennessy Note, 10 00
Tax Deeds, 3456 67
Due from L. B. Wyman, 205 15
  “  “ Wm. O. McDonald, 80 46
  “  “ C. G. Peck, Coll’r of Taxes, 20942 99
  “  “ Heirs of Jane Alexander, 128 49
  “  “ A. F. Drinkwater, Guar. of G. L. Holmes, 1380 10
  “  “ Wm. Holmes, 52 06
  “  “ vs. J. A. Deane estate, 126 61
  “  “ other Towns on Acct., 143 33
Briggs Place, (so called,) 250 00
Indebtedness of City to balance, 71874 34

$100,204 43

Memorandum.—In making up the foregoing statement of the Liabilities and Resources of the City, certain drafts and uncollected taxes amounting to $4300.89, which have heretofore appeared as assets, not being considered of any value, have been struck from the list of Resources.