Annual Report of the Town of Fairfield, For the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1880

Fairfield (Me.).
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TOWN OF FAIRFIELD,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1880.

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT.
Amount of money raised by the Town at the annual March meeting by taxation March 3d. 1879.
For support of schools. $3,000.00
" poor. 2,000.00
" Incidental expenses, roads, bridges. 2,000.00
" Paying town indebtedness. 500.00
" State tax. 4,760.43
" County tax. 1,137.62 $13,398.05
Valuation ascertained April 1st. 1879.
Real Estate. $674,490.00
Personal. 389,990.00
Total Valuation. $1,064,480.00
Assessed $1.10 on $100.00. $11,709.62
" 782 Polls at $3.00 each. 2,346.00
" 71 dogs. 1.00. 71.00
Unpaid highway tax 1879. 100.33 100.33
$14,226.95
Amount overlaid in assessing. 657.57
Total amount committed. $14,226.95

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
Expense of poor in town not on the Farm.
Paid for support of Wesley Cannon. $115.00
Mrs. David Gilblair. 10.25 John Pooler Jr. 1.19. 11.44
Eliza Burrell 35.09. Frenchman 6.88. Isaac Green 46.01. 89.58
Edward Pooler including expense of funeral. 35.95
Augustus Ronco including Doctor's Bills. 18.60
Simon King (Has performed labor on highway enough to pay this bill) 15.75.
Gustavus Hoxie 11.00 Napoleon Fornia 27.51. 38.51
Joseph Blueberry 11.53. Marcia including funeral expense for Ellen Chandler 69.38. Geo. Delaware 14.48 84.31
Jos. Whitney 11.70. O. Me. Kecherie 69.61. 84.31
Ann York and child 26.00. Wm. Mayo (has labored on highway nearly enough to pay) 15.75. 41.75
Octavus Sampier 6.25. Jos. Labby 7.00. 13.25
Charles Gilblair 43.75. Peter Shampine 8.25. 52.00
James Dillingham 29.25. John York 5.50. 34.75
Alonzo Brooks 1.50. Frank Libby 18.00. Isaac Newton 1.. 20.50
Tallis Daniels 16.50. Harry Loan 14.75. 31.25
Mrs. Fellows, including coffin for husband. 22.00
Andrew Pooler 1.00 Phelix Barbour 17.00. 18.00
$785.85

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF TOWN.
Paid town of Mercer. Moses Knox 48.91
" " Durham, funeral expense Jennie Brooks 23.85
" " China, Wellington York. 14.00
" " Henry York. 23.00
" " West Waterville & New Sharon, Wilmot Hussey 8.00
" " Medford. F. C. Emery. 20.73
EXPENSE OF POOR ON THE FARM TO FEB. 20, 1880.

To Geo. A. Buck and wife for oversight of farm 200.00

H. C. Burleigh, supplies, 46.03
St. Louis Flour Co. 135.20, Jewett Pratt 49.39 184.59
Stephen Files 69.53, Allen & Totman 30.22, 99.75
G. H. Pishon & Co. 30.68, H. Kelby 31.75, 62.43
S. C. Mullin 5.87, E. H. Evans 5.80, 11.67
F. C. Gibson, sundries, 7.25
J. F. Clifford, blacksmithing, 8.60
Geo. A. Buck, cash paid out, 12.31
F. M. Totman, cow 40. R. Wells, cow 25. 65.00
N. Tozier, oxen, 115.00

To amt. of stock, provisions etc. on Farm Feb. 20 1879 $771.50

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To amt. of stock, provisions etc. on Farm Feb. 20 1880.
3 cows and 1 heifer, 125. 1 horse 75. 11 tons hay 110. 831.00
Straw & fodder 10. poultry 12, 4 bbls flour 32.
45 bushels oats 20., 50 bush. corn 38. tobacco 5.
ch. peas 13., 10 bush. beans 18., 5 bbls. soap 21.
molasses 10., 30 bush. potatoes 5. pickles 3.
Codfish 2., shotes 15., 15 cords of wood fitted 40.
Groceries.

Cow sold, 18., steers sold, 100., oxen sold, 117.50
By expense of poor on farm, 632.93
By shrinkage on stock etc.

Number of weeks board including overseer's family, 791 at 80cets. each.
Expense of poor in town not on farm, 785.85

out of town, 292.30
on the farm 632.93

Estimated bills in other towns not paid, 50.00 — 8176.08

Balance not drawn, 238.92
Amount raised at last March meeting 2,000.00.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF TOWN TO FEB. 20, 1880.

Paid F. M. Totman, Services as Selectman, 200.00
H. C. Burleigh, C. J. Greene, 150.00
S. S. Brown, School Committee, 140.00
James Plummer, 38.50
A. Simmons, 59.50
E. G. Pratt, Com. Treas, 52.75
H. E. Tuck, Collector 426.80
Constable services 4.00
F. E. McFadden Town Clerk 7.38
S. S. Brown Town Agent, and fees in pauper cases 37.82
S. Files, Auditor 5.00
J. W. Channing notifying town officers 3.00
R. Andrews use of hall 6.00
For Books and Stationery for office 19.88
" " Repairs on town farm house 129.99
" " Abatements for illegal assessments 76-77-78 46.75
" " Exemptions 1870 81.80
" " Breaking snow 6.50 and cleaning town hall 1.50 8.00
Nat Horn for farm for S. F. York 175.00
Insane Hospital balance for Hoxie and Frost 19.43
F. E. McFadden transcribing Records 35.00
" " copying State Valuation 20.00
A. K. Clark office rent 12.00
" " for two lots in Maple Wood Cemetery 20.00
E. H. Evans for school books 21.20
F. M. Totman for cash paid out 37.32
C. J. Greene 13.05
Dr. F. J. Robinson doctoring poor 40.00
" " interest on town orders 57.51
Wood for office 5.75
Highways and bridges 508.19
Fairfield Bridge as per bills 105.52
Stevens Bros. printing 6.50
Dr. E. G. Fogg medical attendance Fornia Boy 75.00

By amt. appropriated last March meeting 2000.00
" " overdrawn 598.64— 2598.64

COLLECTORS DEPARTMENT.

Ansel T. Nye 2d, Collector.

To bal. on tax bills of 1876, 726.63

Dr.

By Bondsmen's Note due Sept. 1st 1879 600.00
" Commission and Abatements 126.63—726.63

Hiram E. Tuck

To tax bills committed 1879 14,226.95

Dr.

By County Treasurer's Receipts 1,137.62
" Town " 8,328.90
" State " 4,760.43—14,226.95

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

E. G. Pratt Treasurer in acc. with the town of Fairfield. Dr.

1879 July 20. To Balance in treasury 210.48

28 " Cash of the Selectmen 13.09
" Note against Andrew Crosby 17.39
" do. S. F. York 80.00
" do. M. W. Gibbs 37.32
" do. W. Lord 38.50
Nov. 15 " do. Nye's Bondsmen 600.00
26 " Cash of the State High School fund 226.50
Apr. 30 " do. Fairfield Boom Co. 9.00
May 14 " do. S. F. York note and interest 119.00
June 14 " do. Selectmen 28.50
July 2 " do. State Treasurer for Schools 171.75
Oct. 15 " do. Selectmen 117.50
1880 Jan. 2 " do. H. E. Tuck collector 8328.90
Feb. 10 " do. Town of Waterville incl'ng costs 130.81
11 " Town of Canaan 12.35
16 " do. State Treas. for pensions 48.00
" do. do. mill tax 1147.34
" do. do. school fund 497.36
" do. do. Rail Road tax 14.56
UNSETTLED BILLS DEPARTMENT OF 1878.

P'd Allen & Totman 24.05, S.C. Mullin 2.40, Dr. Fogg 125. 151.45
Wood, Eliza Burdell 6.50, St. Louis Flour Co. 3.66 10.16
F. E. McFadden 8.30, F. M. Totman 6.00, J. F. Foy 11.38 24.68
J. F. Stinson 23.07, J. W. Channing 4., G. A. Buck 38. 65.07
S. Files 4.31, Tramps 2.50, H. C. Burleigh 119.64 126.45
China 21.50, Mercer 29.53, Geo. Kendall 42.55 93.58
Jas. Plummer 18., O. McKeeheine 20., Highways 40.66 78.66
Stevens Bros. 26.50, S. S. Brown costs etc. 40.32 66.82
S. B. York 20., G. W. Cannon 57.70, Dr. Perkins 8. 85.50
Jones & Rose 27.65 Insane Hospital 63.05, Farm 7.50 101.20
Lewiston 49.50, Madison 13.88, Waterville 41.50 104.68
Bucksport 8., Brighton 21.32, Clinton 24.99 54.91
Milo 4.94, G. A. Buck 7.5., Dr. Robinson 25. 104.94
Free High School fund not reported 138.33

Cr. Bills estimated unsettled Feb. 20th 1879. 200.00
under estimated Feb. 20th 1879. 1004.93— 1204.93

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN FEB. 29th 1880.

Liabilities.

Unpaid orders drawn. 65.46
Due School Districts 1354.40
Free High School Fund 130.92
Unsettled bills estimated. 300.00— 2470.78

Resources.

Cash in Treasury. 289.00
Balance of Nye's bondsmen's note due 240.00
Note of A. Crosby
M. W. Gibbs 37.32
Warren Lord 38.50
Due from town of Orrington 41.84
Oldtown 225.50
Athens 15.04
Indebtedness of the town 1569.59— 2470.78

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Fairfield and find them correct.
Fairfield, Feb. 20th. 1880.

STEPHEN FILES, Auditor.