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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND LIQUOR AGENTS
OF THE
TOWN OF FARMINGTON,
OF THE
FINANCES OF THE TOWN,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 25th, 1867.

PRESS OF J. WESTON SWIFT AND COMPANY.
FARMINGTON, MAINE.
To the Citizens of Farmington:

Your Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report in relation to the financial condition of the Town, together with the amount of the receipts and expenditures from February 27th, 1866, to February 25th, 1867, inclusive.

After taking an inventory of the real and personal estates, we found the valuation of the Town to be $761,702, and the number of taxable polls to be 679.

Upon the polls and estates we assessed the following named sums, to wit:

For State Tax, $7,498 00
  County Tax, 1,458 27
  Support of Schools, 2,375 00
  Support of Poor, 1,500 00
  To defray Town Charges, 1,500 00
  To pay Interest on Outstanding Debts, 2,000 00
  Current Expenses, 600 00
  To pay Outstanding Orders, 4,000 00
  Overlays on Assessment, 909 97

Total $21,841 24

On the 16th day of June 1866, we committed lists of said assessments unto Andrew T. Tuck, Collector of said Town.—We subsequently committed a supplemental assessment to said Collector, amounting to the sum of $38,04, making the total committed to the Collector $21,879 28.
Receipts.

Receipts between last report and annual meeting, to wit

Received of Daniel Gordon, Collector for 1865, $1,300.00
Alvan Currier, Treasurer of Town School Fund, 86.95
William Tarbox, Liquor Agent, 124.96
For sale of Town Bond, 100.00
Of Town of Green, 27.12

$1,639.03

Receipts from last annual meeting to close of this report, to wit:

Assessment of July, 1865, D. Gordon, Collector, $6,273.63
Assessment of June, 1866, A. T. Tuck, Collector, 9,100.00
Of Alvan Currier, Treasurer of War Fund, so called, 1,620.64
For sale of Town Bonds, 2,650.00
Town of Salem for support of W. H. Humphrey, 500.00
Selectmen, for Highway Taxes, 48.68
State for aid furnished in 1865, 907.15
Selectmen for Circus Licenses, 25.00
William Tarbox, Liquor Agent, on final settlement, 243.43
Selectmen, balance of State aid money, 16.35
Bondsmen of Leonard Keith, late Town Treasurer, 3,647.39
Town of New Vineyard for support of Shipley Norton, 7.19
A. H. Bonney, Liquor Agent for 1866-7, 350.00
Selectmen, for A. P. Hillman’s Highway Tax, 150.00
State Treasurer, State pensions refunded, 348.00
State Treasurer, School fund for 1866, 78.95

$26,961.94

Expenditures.

Town Orders paid by J. B. Daggett, Treasurer, $1,217.24
Paid Sandy River Bank balance of large note, 3,337.70
Paid aid to Soldier’s families, 48.51
School Orders paid by Treasurers, 3,741.17
Abatements on War tax of 1864, 14 37
" on Annual tax of 1865, 437 49
" " " " 1866, 40 76
Discount on taxes collected prior to Sept. 15th, 849 42
" " " " Nov. 15th, 101 77
Coupons of Town Bonds, 942 00
Interest bearing Town orders and notes paid by
Town Treasurer, including Interest on same, 11,169 38
Orders drawn for Interest paid by Treasurer, 238 37
Repairs of roads and small bridges, 419 00
Repairs of large bridges, see page 6, 226 05
Printing, advertising and postage, 23 99
Books and Stationery, 24 90
Damages on Highways, 25 00
Damages on Locations of Streets, 300 00
For Paupers, 1,750 57
Daniel Gordon, Collector of 1865, 100 64
Alvan Currier, Selectman, 142 25
F. G. Butler, Selectman, 141 00
Z. H. Greenwood, Selectman, 125 00
John B. Daggett, Treasurer, 7 00
John B. Morrison, Superintending School Committee, 40 00
Charles E. Blake, 30 00
David E. Currier, 30 00
Benj. P. Atkinson for extra services, 9 77
Leander Boardman for rent of Selectmen's office, 14 50
Lafayette Perkins for use of Town House, 30 00
Davis & Drummonds for legal advice, 50 00
A. T. Tuck, services as Committee, 10 00
D. C. Morrill, 6 00
P. P. Tufts, 5 00
George W. Whitney, Trustee and Clerk of School Fund, 9 00
In part for Bill of Liquors, 350 00
For State Pensions, 348 00
For taking care of Town House, 4 50
William Woods, in part for an old Town Order, 141,40
G. P. Conner, expenses to Lewiston and back, 5 10

$26,506 85
## Repairs on Large Bridges

Willard Stoddard, rebuilding bridge across Temple Stream, $65.00
Alvan Currier for plank for Center Bridge, 5.15
John Corbett for snowing Fairbank’s bridge, 4.00
Z. H. Greenwood, plank and hauling for Center bridge, 8.80
I. D. Atwood, labor on Center bridge, 9.00
I. D. Atwood, “ “ “ 6.00
E. N. Stevens, Iron for Center bridge, 5.46
John C. Stewart, plank and labor on Center bridge, 33.00
T. S. Norton, plank for Fairbank’s and other bridges; 30.69
Morrison and Sewall, plank and blocks for Furbush and Center Bridges, 16.00
Androscoggin Railroad Company, bolts, iron, &c., for Center Bridge, 5.26
Foss and Fenderson, lanterns and oil for lighting Center Bridge, 7.15
T. McL. Davis, Iron for Center Bridge, 6.14
**Subtotal:** $226.05

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## Bills for the Support of Paupers

**1866.**
March 24, Paid Insane Hospital for quarter ending February 28, 1866, $101.61
April 1, John H. Ripley, semi-annual payment for support of poor, 537.50
June 2, John H. Ripley, merchandise for Barzilla Lowell, 6.55
“ 9, H. H. Jennings, for keeping Geo. P. Poole for year ending June 10, 1866, balance of 35.00.
June 16, Insane Hospital for quarter ending May 31, 1866, 115.39
Jun. 16, Town of Temple, supplies furnished Thos. C. Day's family, 22 00
Aug. 11, City of Lewiston, supplies furnished Isaiah Pooler's family, 53 94
Sept. 15, Insane Hospital for quarter ending Aug. 30, 1866, 103 78
" 29, John H. Ripley, semi-annual payment for the support of poor, 537 50
Oct. 13, Jacob C. Church, for support of Pamela Bradbury, a pauper of New Sharon, 18 00
" 20, H. H. Jennings in full for keeping G. P. Poole, 44 39
" " F. G. Butler cash paid for burial expenses of same, 22 37
Dec. 1, Transportation of Peter Butler and family to Canada, 27 00

1867.
Jan. 5, Insane Hospital for quarter ending Nov. 30, 1866, 113 89
Feb. 16, Supplies furnished Shipley Norton, a pauper of New Vineyard, 7 19
" 22, Allen & Co., for Merchandise delivered Pamela Bradbury, 4 46

$1,750 57

A part of the foregoing items were charged to John H. Ripley, and allowed by him in his semi-annual settlements.
The following is a List of the outstanding Town Orders and Notes which are on Interest and unpaid.

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Town Orders of 1862.  
28  200 00  
86  331 52  
114 1632 42  
132 182 80  
141 306 00  
148 275 00  

$13,389 92
Recapitulation.

Amount of outstanding notes and orders on interest, brought from page 8. $13,389.92

Amount of outstanding Town orders not on interest and awaiting payment by the Treasurer, 427.21

Amount of School Orders outstanding not on interest and awaiting payment by the Treasurer, 6.40

Amount of bonded debt issued under vote of March 6, 1865, 16,000.00

$29,823.53

Deduct available resources of the Town, 3,958.47

Leaving the liabilities of the Town after deducting resources, so far as orders have been drawn upon the Treasury, $25,865.06

Resources.

Amount in Collector's hands being balance of assessment of June 1866, 3,823.01

State aid furnished from Jan. 1, 1866 to 48.51

Interest on Town School Fund, 86.95

$3,958.47

Estimates for the ensuing year.

For support of the poor, $1,700.00

roads and bridges to be raised in money, 800.00

interest on bonds and outstanding orders, 2,000.00

support of Schools, 2,375.00

defraying Town charges, 1,500.00
Liquor Agents' Reports.


**AGENCY,**

To paid for Liquors, $7,918.02
- " Freight and Carting on same, 200.00
- " Casks, Drafts, &c., 100.00
- " Into Town Treasury per Receipts, 1,275.75
- " Four Years Salary, 675.00
- " Paid United States Licenses, 85.00
- " Amount of Liquors on hand May 14th, 1866, delivered to A. H. Bonney, Agent, 295.38

Total, $10,549.15

**AGENCY,**

By total amount received for Liquors sold from May 17, 1862, to May 15, 1866, $10,194.25
- Cash received for empty casks sold, 108.44
- Liquors received from J. W. Fairbanks, former Agent, 246.46

Total, $10,549.15

WILLIAM TARBOX, Agent.

Farmington, Feb. 23, 1867.
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<td>Liquors bought of E. Shaw, State Commissioner,</td>
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<td>Cash received of Town Treasurer,</td>
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<td>Agent's salary one year,</td>
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<td>Profit,</td>
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