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SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON,

For the Year Ending Feb. 22, 1872.

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 receipts and expenditures from February 22, 1871, to February 22, 1872.

After taking an inventory of the real and personal estate, we found the valuation of the Town to be Nine Hundred and Eight Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-two dollars ($908,462), and the number of Polls to be seven hundred and eighty-four (784).

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

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<tr>
<td>For State Tax,</td>
<td>$7,251.20</td>
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<td>County Tax,</td>
<td>2,100.67</td>
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<td>Support of Schools,</td>
<td>3,252.00</td>
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<td>Support of Poor,</td>
<td>1,500.00</td>
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<td>defraying Town Charges,</td>
<td>1,500.00</td>
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<td>repairs of Roads and Bridges,</td>
<td>5,000.00</td>
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<td>rebuilding pier at west end of Center Bridge,</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
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<td>paying interest on indebtedness of Town,</td>
<td>600.00</td>
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<td>overlays on Assessments,</td>
<td>1,051.75</td>
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<td>Supplemental Taxes, 1871,</td>
<td>215.40</td>
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$23,471.02

On the 27th day of June, A. D. 1871, we committed lists of said assessments unto THOMAS HUNTER, Esq., Collector of said Town.
**Receipts of the Town,**

*By Amasa Corbett, Treasurer for fiscal Year ending Feb. 22, 1872.*

To cash on hand February 22, 1871, $423.08
Alvan Currier, school fund 1871, 100.00
A. T. Tuck, taxes 1869, 357.00
A. T. Tuck, taxes 1868, 121.92
Thomas Hunter, taxes 1870, 4,324.60
Thomas Hunter, taxes 1871, 10,572.01
Nonresident taxes, year 1869, 5.91
Town of Jay, Geo. L. Hayden, 110.36
Charles E. Smith, license billiards, 10.00
Town of Castine, Geo. W. Bowden, 15.40
Town of Phillips, Joseph Webber, 48.15
City of Portland, R. Hannaford, 16.68
City of Portland, Mrs. R. Andrews, 63.75
Liquor Agency, per Dr. L. B. Pillsbury, 463.22

Total: $16,632.08

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**Liquor Agency.**

*JAMES BAILEY, AGENT.*

Feb. 16, 1871.

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<th>Dr.</th>
<th>June 5, 1871.</th>
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<td>To stock on hand</td>
<td>137.75</td>
<td>$705.42</td>
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<td>Liquors bought to June 5, '71</td>
<td>415.01</td>
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<td>Freight and express</td>
<td>11.82</td>
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<td>3 ms. salary J. Bailey, ag't, 50.00</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>Profits from Feb. 16, '71 to June 5, '71</td>
<td>90.84</td>
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<td>$705.42</td>
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**JAMES BAILEY, AGENT.**

June 5, 1871.

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<td>To stock and fixtures of Jas. Bailey, agent</td>
<td>38.00</td>
<td>$2,130.47</td>
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<td>Liquor bought from June 5, '71 to Feb. 22, '72, 1,489.45</td>
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<td>Freight and express</td>
<td>39.80</td>
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<td>6 ms. salary agent</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>Profits from actual sales to date, paid to Treasurer, 463.22</td>
<td>463.22</td>
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<td>$2,130.47</td>
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**DR. L. B. PILLSBURY, AGENT.**

Feb. 22, 1872.

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<td>By receipts from June 5, '71 to Feb. 22, '72, 1,858.47</td>
<td>1,858.47</td>
<td>$2,130.47</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stock on hand Feb. 22, 1872</td>
<td>271.99</td>
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<td>$2,130.47</td>
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Expenditures.

To School, $3396 09
interest on Town Bonds, 507 38
Alvan T. Hardy, State Pension, 36 00
Belcher S. Stewart, " " 36 00
Thomas Hunter for discount on tax, 1871, 265 32
A. T. Tuck, abatement on tax, 1868, 50 75
A. T. Tuck, balance for collection, 1868, 7 15
A. T. Tuck, abatement tax, 1869, 164 87
A. T. Tuck, collecting tax, 1869, 138 91
A. T. Tuck, salary as Treasurer for 1868, 50 00
Thomas Hunter, abatement tax, 1870, 274 04
E. I. Merrill, stamps and rent, year ending 1871, 3 96
S. S. Hersey, materials for ferry boat, 1869, 21 35
Jonas Burnham, damage to sleigh winter of 1870, 4 25
Alvan Currier, Administrator of T. H. Hunter's estate, 1 00
Thomas Hunter paid Eaton Shaw for liquors for Agency, 38 16
F. C. Perkins balance for service for year 1870, 37 95
I. Warren Merrill, extra services as clerk for year 1870, 10 00
Elizabeth A. Sweet, damages for land for road, 1870, 257 52
H. B. Stoyell, damages for land taken for road, 1870, 186 22
Alvan Currier, Guard'n, damages for land for road 1870, 100 00
Thomas B. Smith, balance due for making road, 1870, 25 00
James Cutts, services as Committee on liquor account, 2 00
David E. Currier, services as School Committee, 1870: 10 00
Joseph Craig, use of Town House to July 1, 1871, 30 00
Jonas Burnham, services as Supervisor to Sept. 30, 1871, 62 85
Geo. Gower, balance for services as Selectman for 1870, 29 50
Geo. W. Davis, services as Selectman, in part, for 1871, 56 80
R. Fenderson, services as Selectman, in part, for 1871, 51 22
David H. Chandler, School Committee for 1870, 21 77
A. H. S. Davis, for printing and advertising, 39 50
Chas H. Barden, lighting Falls bridge to January, 1872, 12 00
Samuel Belcher, services as Att'y to date, Feb. 22, 1872, 141 95
Amasa Corbett, Treasurer, year ending March 6, 1871, 50 00
R. Fenderson, supplies furnished paupers, and cash and material for bridges, 63 75
R. Fenderson, bal. due for services and supplies furnished for 1870, 147 28
R. Fenderson, supplies furnished poor of towns of Castine, Phillips, and city of Portland, 80 23
EXPENDITURES CONTINUED.

To George Gower, cash to E. Watson, work on Center Bridge 81 30
Town of Chesterville for shingles for Falls Bridge, 16 69
Insane Hospital, for Maria Norris, 33 59
Nichols & Waugh, supplies furnished widow John Gilbert, 26 96
George W. Davis, plank for Falls and Gower bridges, 94 46
Insane Hospital, for Maria Norris, 32 85
Mrs. I. A. Allen, boarding and nursing Lizzie Trask, 30 00
F. G. Butler, cash paid to town of Industry on account of Henry T. Allen, 75 00
T. H. Adams, coffin for Mrs. G. L. Hayden, for town of Jay, 20 50
C. N. Wood, for hauling stone for abutment at west end of Center Bridge, 232 50
John B. Morrison, culvert on Swamp road, 36 18
Insane Hospital, for Maria Norris, 36 00
Town of Industry, supplies furnished to Henry T. Allen and family, 10 13
Rufus Graham, lumber for Center bridge, 210 37
James Folsom, hauling stone for Center bridge, 123 25
Benj. Robie, " " " 96 50
David Bumpus, " " " 108 00
Win. Sewall, labor on Center bridge, 19 50
Z. H. Greenwood, labor covering chords Center bridge, 47 90
E. Watson, labor on abutment of Center bridge, 896 67
John F. Gower, hauling stone for Center bridge, 232 50
F. C. Perkins, balance of salary for 1870, 32 75
Dr. A. Reynolds, medical attendance upon Mrs. G. L. Hayden, for town of Jay, 31 00
Dr. J. A. Richards, medical attendance upon Lizzie Trask, for town of Temple, 39 25
Dr. J. N. Houghton, medical attendance upon Joseph Webber, for town of Jay, 39 75
David B. Webster, in full for support of poor to Oct. 1, 1871, 180 18
Benj. Watson, support of daughter, charged Webster, 25 00
Insane Hospital, for Maria Norris, 36 50
G. W. Davis, lumber for Walton's and Center bridges, 98 23
sundry bills per Town orders, (see Treasurer's books) 1,319 68
road bills, 5,491 01
cash in Treasury February 22, 1872, 468 11

$16,632 08
Resources.

Amount in the hands of A. T. Tuck, Collector for 1869, 29 21
" " Thos. Hunter, " 1870, 371 48
" " " 1871, 5,256 76
" due from State for School Fund, 1871, 84 07
" " pensions paid by Treasurer, 72 00
" " town of Temple for support of Lizzie Trask and Annie G. Ames, 150 18
" " town of Stark for support of Charles Packard, 17 82
" " Mrs. Susan Dyar's real estate, bal. of 185 00
" " city of Portland support of R. Hannaford, 30 27
Cash in Treasury February 22, 1872, 468 11

$6,664 90

Liabilities.

Interest bearing Town orders and accrued interest outstanding, $1,567 90
Interest bearing Town bonds and accrued interest outstanding, 9,276 25
Town orders issued and awaiting payment by the Treas., 366 29
School " " " " " " " " " " " " 335 75

$11,546 19
Deduct resources of Town, $6,664 90
Leaving present indebtedness of the Town as far as orders have been drawn, $4,881 29
Expense for Support of Poor

FOR THE PAUPER YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1872.

Contract with David B. Webster for the support of Anna Moore, Jerusha Howes, James Folsom and Barzillia Lowell, one year ending April 1, 1872, $300 00.

Also all the Town's Poor that now are or may become chargeable to said Town, together with all liabilities in consequence of the same after notice, (excepting Maria Norris, Phebe Hiscock, Robert Hannaford and wife), for the term of two years, ending April 1, 1872, for the sum of $500 per year, payment due semi-annually, 500 00.

Maria Norris, Insane Hospital, 138 94.
Medical attendance paid Dr. S. F. Small, upon child of G. Leonard Hosmer, 12 00.
Thos. H. Adams, coffin for Mrs. D. Witham, 7 00.
Paid town of Monmouth on account of Day family, erroneously charged to David B. Webster, 89 05.
Paid on account of Amanda E. Odell, 35 00.

EXPENSES ACTUALLY PAID TO DATE.

David B. Webster, amount due Oct 1, 1871, $400 00.
David B. Webster, advanced, in help, 67 73.
Sundry bills, as above, 306 94.

$774 67.
Estimates for the Ensuing Year.

For support of Schools, $3,250.00
   " Poor, 1,500.00
   paying interest on Town debt, 700.00
   defraying Town charges, 1,500.00
   discount on taxes, 500.00
   roads and small bridges, 6,000.00
   large bridges, 1,000.00

$14,450.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. FENDERSON, Selectmen of
G. W. DAVIS, the Town of
F. G. BUTLER, Farmington.