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ANNUAL REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 22, 1873.

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, 1872, to February 22, 1873.

After taking an inventory of the real and personal estate, we found the valuation of the Town to be Nine Hundred and Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($918,400.00), and the number of polls to be Seven Hundred and Ninety-six (796).

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

For State Tax, $8,337.76
County Tax, 2,100.00
Support of Schools, 2,610.00
Support of the Poor, 1,500.00
Defraying Town Charges, 1,500.00
Repairs of Roads and Bridges, 7,000.00
Paying Interest on Indebtedness, 700.00
Discount on Taxes, 1,000.00
Overlays on Assessments, 1,074.20

$25,822.63

On the 27th day of June, A. D. 1872, we committed lists of said assessments unto Thomas Hunter, Collector of said Town. We subsequently committed a supplemental assessment to said Collector, amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Ninety-eight Cents ($111.98), making the total committed to the Collector $25,934.41.

Thomas Hunter, Collector as aforesaid, died on the 6th, day of February, A. D. 1873, having collected the sum of Thirteen Thousand and Five Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars and Seventeen Cents ($13,584.17), leaving taxes unpaid to the amount of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Twenty-four Cents ($12,350.24); and on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1873, we appointed Andrew T. Tuck, Collector, and committed said lists to him to perfect the collecting of the same, the amount committed to said Tuck to collect, being as aforesaid the sum of $12,350.24.
RECEIPTS OF THE TOWN,
By Amasa Corbett, Treasurer for fiscal Year ending Feb. 22, 1873.

To cash, amount in the Treasury, as it appeared on settlement made with the Selectmen, March 9, 1872, $ 35 79
nonresident taxes, unpaid for the year 1869, 3 25
received of Thomas Hunter, on taxes for the year 1871, 1,237 25
" " the State of Maine, by the hand of Thomas Hunter, the school fund, 84 07
received of Thomas Hunter, on taxes for the year 1871, 1,300 10
" " Susan Dyer, in part, for her indebtedness, 150 00
" " Thomas Hunter, on taxes for the year 1870, 1,388 88
" " " " " " " " " 1872, 8,999 63
" " Susan Dyer, 10 00
" " Thomas Hunter, on taxes for the year 1872, 984 56
" " " " " " " " 1871, 700 98
" " " " " " " " 1870, 7 25
" " Town of Levant, for support of A. J. Bemis, 50 19
" " A. J. Wheeler, for License, 10 00
" " A. T. Tuck, Collector for 1869, in full, 29 21
" " Liquor Agent, profits for year ending Feb. 22, 1873, 512 11

$15,503 27

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Dr. L. B. Pillsbury, Agent.

February 22, 1873, Dr. February 22, 1873, Cr.
To stock on hand, Feb. 22, $ 271 99 By am't of sales of liquors from Feb. 22, 1872, to
1872, 2,474 18
liquors bought of Eaton sales of empty casks, 44 00
Shaw from Feb. 22, '72, stock on hand, Feb. 22,
to Feb. 22, 1873, 1,728 82 1873, 223 79
freight on Liquors, 29 05 Agent's salary, 200 00
Agent's salary, profits for year ending stock on hand, Feb. 22,
Feb. 22, 1873, paid into 512 11 1873, 2,741 97
Town Treasury, $2,741 97
RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Amount in the hands of the estate of Thos. Hunter, Collector for 1872, as appears on settlement, $3,599 98

Amount in hands of A. T. Tuck, appointed Collector to complete the collection of taxes originally committed to Thomas Hunter, $12,350 24

Deduct amount due State, $8,337 76

" " " County, 2,100 67 $10,438 43 1,911 81

Amount due from State for School fund for 1872, $381 49

" " " mill tax " " 1,120 49

" " " Town of Temple, aid furnished Annis G. Ames, 37 60

" " " " support of Lizzie Trask, 112 68

" " " City of Portland, for supplies to Rob't Hannaford, 11 25

" " " Susan Dyer, exclusive of interest, 25 07

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 22. 1873, 3,085 13

$10,285 51

LIABILITIES.

Interest bearing Town orders and accrued interest, $1,567 90

Bonded debt with accrued interest, 9,276 25

Town orders awaiting payment by the Treasurer, 155 81

School " " " " " 140 47

Amount due the several School Districts, being bal. undrawn, 1,701 60

" " " Highway " " " 1,934 87

$14,776 90

Deduct resources of the town, 10,285 51

Leaving present indebtedness of the town as far as orders have been drawn, $4,491 39

EXPENSE FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS,

For the Pauper Year ending April 1, 1873.

Your Overseers contracted with Henry T. Knowlton, for the support of the following named paupers, from April 1, 1872, to April 1, 1873; to wit. James Fulsom, Ailnie Moores, Jerusha Howes, Hannah French, James Foot and family, widow Thomas Daggett, Philena Watson, and Barzillai Lowell, together with all paupers that might thereafter become chargeable to the Town, after notice from the Overseers.
EXPENSE FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS CONTINUED.

of the poor of said town, excepting insane paupers, for the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid by the Town semi-annually,

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\text{Paid Maine Insane Hospital for the support of Maria Norris and Phebe Hiscock}, & \quad 1,000.00 \\
J. B. Severy for medical attendance upon Mrs. Susan Dyer, & \quad 221.13 \\
George B. Jennings for support of Hiram Crocker's family, & \quad 35.42 \\
Mrs. Taylor for support of William Caldwell, a transient pauper, & \quad 4.00 \\
Thomas H. Adams for Coffins, &c., for 3 French women, & \quad 21.65 \\
Town of Industry, house rent for Henry T. Allen, & \quad 5.00 \\
Town of Stark, for support of A. H. Welch and family, & \quad 32.30 \\
sundry paupers advanced by the Overseers of the poor, & \quad 15.00 \\
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\begin{align*}
\text{Total} & \quad 1,345.50
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ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For the support of Schools, \quad 2,610.00
" " the Poor, \quad 1,500.00
paying interest on Town debt, \quad 700.00
defraying Town charges, \quad 1,500.00
discounts on taxes, \quad 600.00
roads and small bridges, \quad 6,000.00
contingent fund for roads and bridges, \quad 1,000.00
opening new roads, \quad 1,000.00

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\text{Total} & \quad 14,910.00
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. DAVIS, \quad \{ \text{Selectmen} \\
FRS. G. BUTLER, \quad \{ \text{of the Town of} \\
G. W. COTHREN, \quad \{ \text{Farmington}.
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