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On motion it was voted that M. H. Maynard be allowed ten dollars for making the Plecker County Roll

On motion of J. W. Edwards it was voted to pay for the current quarter

M. H. Maynard	County Treasurer	Seventy five (75)	Dollars
H. J. Colwell	County Clerk	Fifty (50)	Dollars
D. H. Ball	Pres Atty	Fifty (50)	Dollars

The following bills were presented and allowed and ordered paid

Samuel Kaufman	Repair on Jul 5 '18	Presented at	Allowed
H. Finney	Arbiters fees 10 83		\$ 10.83
"	Repair C/H 1 75		\$ 1.75
A. M. Hollner	Board business 45 00		\$ 45 00
S. C. Felt	Repair Jul 2 50		\$ 2.50
Ambrose Campbell	Supplies Jan 10 63		\$ 10.63
Near J. Colwell	Supervisor Dec 3 18		\$ 3.18
J. W. Edwards	" " 9 00		\$ 9.00
White Maynard	Remainder Taxes 23 84		\$ 18.84
H. J. Bacon	Supervisor fees 1 98		\$ 1.98
D. H. Ball & Co	Printing 20		\$ 20.00

Bills

Resolved that this board recommend the appointment of Morgan L. Newitt of Maquette as Commissioner for the Keemenaw Bay State Road, and would respectfully request the Governor of the State to make such appointment

On motion the board adjourned

W. Edwards  
Chairman

H. Cruik  
Deputy County Clerk

Sum for Plecker County State Road



On motion of J. W. Edwards it was Resolved

That this Board recommend the appointment of George P. Cummings of Marquette as Commissioner for the Marquette and Mineral Range State Road and the Wisconsin and Lake Superior State Road Extension, and that the Governor of the State be requested to make the appointment. also

Resolved

That George P. Cummings be employed to survey the lines of the Marquette and Mineral Range State Road and the Wisconsin and Lake Superior State Road Extension - and that he be paid from the Specific Road fund in July 1863.

On motion of Mr. Colwell it was

Resolved

To employ J. W. Edwards to procure a map of Townships 47 and 48 North through the County, at the expense of the County.

On motion it was voted that J. W. Edwards be authorized to make such repairs upon the jail as may be deemed necessary

On motion the board adjourned

J. W. Edwards

Chairman

J. H. Mack

Dep. Co. Clerk

Commissioner Range  
Mineral Range  
George P. Cummings  
employed to survey

Repairs to jail



At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held of the County of Marquette, held at the office of the County Clerk on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1863, now present

J. W. Edwards Supervisor of Marquette  
H. J. Cobwell " " " " " " " " " " " "  
H. S. Bacon " " " " " " " " " " " "  
J. E. French Dep County Clerk

Ordered that Samuel Knafman Sheriff be allowed and paid Fifty (50) Dollars for quarter's salary ending April 1<sup>st</sup> 1863

On motion of J. W. Edwards it was voted that M. H. May-  
nord be authorized to <sup>make inquiries regarding</sup> arrange for the purchase of a  
farm and suitable buildings for the use of the pauper  
of the County of Marquette, subject to the approval and  
report to be made to this board

On motion it was ordered that the Chairman  
and Clerk of the Board be authorized to audit  
and pay to W. L. Hewitt Commissioner Keweenaw  
Bay State Road and G. P. Cummings Commissioner  
of the Marquette and Mineral Ridge State Road and the  
Wisconsin and Lake Superior State Road Extension, the  
bills of said W. L. Hewitt and Geo. P. Cummings, when  
properly presented certified and vouched for, at the  
discretion of the Chairman

The following bills were audited and ordered paid

A. M. Hollner	Board of Prisoners & Labor on Court House yard	\$ 59.00
A. M. Hollner	Extra Services in Collecting tax on Black Mt	\$ 50.
Sam Knafman	Court House and Repairs	\$ 69.30
Jacob Dolf	Repairs on Jail	\$ 31.12
G. P. Cummings	Labor of Ryan on Marquette & Mineral Ridge Road	\$ 6.
G. P. Cummings	" Doyle " " " "	\$ 6.
Wetmore & Co	Grass for Jail	\$ 1.56

Adjourned to meet at the County Clerk's office on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 o'clock A.M.

J. W. Edwards Chairman J. E. French Dep. Clerk

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Kemenaw Bay State Road

bills for labor on the Kemenaw Bay State Road as follows be allowed and paid as soon as the proper vouchers are filed

G.P. Cummings	15 days labor	Surveying	Kemenaw Bay State Road	\$75.00
Thos. Fitz Charles	12 1/2	"	"	\$18.75
Chas. M. Hall	14 1/2	"	"	21.75
D.P. Ventres	30	"	"	45.
Elton Pace	37	"	"	58.50
G.P. Cummings	14 1/2	"	Surveying	87.50

The following bills were presented, allowed and ordered paid.

R. Gillett	Supplies for	Kemenaw Bay State Road	\$18.10
N.W. Jackson	"	"	6.44
S.C. Church	Expert Charge on books from Lansing		9.
N.W. Woelner	Board of Prisoners		9.

(Margaretts & Mineral Ridge State Road)

On motion it was voted that N.J. Colwell be requested to visit the route of the Margaretts and Mineral Ridge State Road in company with G.P. Cummings, surveyor of said road

On motion the Board adjourned

J.W. Edwards
St. Church  
Chairman
Deputy





Marguette & Mineral Range Road.

State Road has been located by the Commission under direction of this board and 4 contracts for construction of the same have this day been let to Peter White at the rate of two sections of land per mile and it appearing satisfactorily to this Board that notice of said letting has been duly published and posted as the law directs, and the said White being the only bidder Therefore Resolved that this board do hereby approve said contracts and of the sureties, to wit: M. L. Hewitt and J. C. Kuch to the same.

On motion of H. J. Cobwell the following preamble and resolution was adopted

Marguette & Mineral Range Road.

Whereas - there is a great public necessity for a good highway from the village of Ellingwood to the village of Neogaune in this County and whereas Geo. P. Cummings, Commissioner under the Swamp Land grant, which is an appropriation of Swamp land for two roads from the vicinity of Ellingwood to the Iron Mountains, duly advertised for bids on said roads to be received August 25<sup>th</sup> 1883 on which day he received no bids, therefore adjourned the letting of said roads by advertisement until September 15<sup>th</sup> 1883 and whereas no bids have this day been received and none are likely to be made, therefore in order to induce bids which we believe would not otherwise be made we do hereby pledge the faith of this Board that we will at the Annual meeting thereof, appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to be paid to the person who shall take the contracts to build and complete the Ellingwood and Mineral Range State Road to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of said Road, according to the contract or specifications to be approved by this board, the amount to be paid as follows \$500 payable when the first three miles is done and \$1000 payable - \$100 per mile on completion of each succeeding mile.

On motion of all N. J. P. acon. D. G. Stone was  
appointed supervisor of Schoecraft County

Therefore the Board adjourned

W. Earwood Chairman      J. H. French      Secy

At the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the office of the County Clerk at the Court House in the village of Marquette on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1863. Present  
 J. W. Edwards, Chm<sup>r</sup> Supervisors of Marquette  
 H. J. Howell " " Neegaunee  
 H. J. Bacon " " Chocomaug  
 and S. H. French Sec<sup>y</sup> County Clerk

On motion of J. W. Edwards it was voted that the following sums be appropriated from the County Road and Bridge fund for the hereinafter mentioned State Roads in sums as specified below.  
 For the Keweenaw Bay State Road, including cost of surveys, Commissioners fees, and other expenses already incurred, Five Hundred (500) Dollars.  
 For the Marquette and Mineral Range State Road including cost of surveys, Commissioners fees and other expenses already incurred Two Hundred (200) Dollars.

For the Wisconsin and Lake Superior State Road Extension including cost of surveys Commissioners fees and other expenses already incurred One Hundred and fifty (150) Dollars.

For Construction of the Marquette and Mineral Range State Road to be paid in conformity with the resolution adopted by this Board at its meeting Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1863. Fifteen Hundred (1500) Dollars

For Repairs on the Neegaunee Road to be expended under the direction of H. J. Howell Two Hundred (200) Dollars

For repairs on the Marquette and Bay de Noc road near Carp River bridge to be expended under the direction of H. J. Bacon, <sup>Supervisor of Chocomaug</sup> One Hundred (100) Dollars.

Operations for County Road

For Wisconsin & Lake Superior State Road Extension  
to be expended under the direction of J. W. Edwards  
One Hundred and twenty five (125) Dollars.

The assessment rolls of the several Townships and  
of the County of Schoolcraft were presented for correction  
and Equalization

After examination, the same were Equalized  
by deducting from the Rolls of the Townships of  
Marguette and Chocolay the sum of ten per cent of  
the amount of the assessment, as made by the assessors  
leaving the Rolls of the Township of Pitegaune and the  
County of Schoolcraft unchanged, as follows

The roll of Marguette Township shows  
the aggregate valuation of taxable real  
and personal property to be Five Hundred  
nine thousand two hundred and fifty  
Dollars

\$509,250<sup>00</sup>

The Roll of Chocolay Township shows a  
like valuation of One Hundred Four  
Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty  
nine Dollars

\$104,769

The Roll of Pitegaune Township  
shows a like valuation of Two  
Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars.

\$280,000

The roll of Schoolcraft County shows  
a like valuation of Two Hundred  
Forty five Thousand Seven Hundred and  
Eighty five Dollars

\$245,785  
\$1,139,804

Whereupon the aggregate valuation of the real and  
personal property of the County was determined to  
be One million One Hundred thirty nine thousand  
Eight Hundred and four Dollars.

On motion of J. W. Edwards it was  
Resolved That the sum of Two Thousand five  
Hundred Fifty seven Dollars and thirty two Cents

Equalize valuation

Apportionment of State Tax

( $\$2,557.32$ ) be raised upon the taxable property of Elliquette and Schoolcraft Counties, the same being the amount of the state tax apportioned to the said Counties the present year and that the apportionment of the said tax be as follows.

Township of Elliquette	\$1,142.72
" " Chocolay	\$ 235.23
" " Negaunee	\$ 627.45
County " Schoolcraft	\$ 551.92
	<u>\$ 2,557.32</u>

On motion it was voted that a tax of one mill upon each dollar of taxable property, <sup>in the county</sup> be assessed and raised as a county tax divided as follows

Township of Elliquette	\$509.25
" " Chocolay	\$ 104.79
" " Negaunee	\$ 280.
County " Schoolcraft	\$ 245.78
	<u>\$1,139.80</u>

# Court House Vault

On motion it was ordered that the Clerk be requested to procure 3 sets of duplicate keys for the Court House Safe & vault, and that the Chairman of the Board be authorized to make such arrangement as he may think proper regarding the deposit keeping of all County records and books in such vault.

The following salaries for the quarter ending October, 1863 were ordered paid

County Officers salaries

W. H. Maynard	Treasurer	\$45.00
Dan Ball	" Atty	\$ 50
A. J. Chrell	" Clerk	\$ 50
J. Kaufman	Sheriff	\$ 25

The following bills were presented, allowed and ordered paid

Bills

D. Murnay	Blankets for jail	\$14.00
A. M. Holmes	Board of prisoners fees	\$103.
" "	attendance on Court fees	\$ 49.
D. Heidhardt	Supplies for jail	\$ 4.26

Bill

G. P. Plummer	On of May & Min' Ridge State Road	\$	29.00
G. P. Plummer	" His L.S. State Road Estimation	\$	27.75
D. N. Ball	Co ado Newmarket by State Road	\$	6.50
P. S. Bigelow	Me <sup>2</sup> Services to prisoners	\$	10.
S. E. Church	Making list of Volunteers	\$	5
D. W. Hoag	Attendance on Court	\$	7.50
S. D. Elwood	Books for Register office	\$	20
H. Stewart	Coroner's fees	\$	8
R. Nelson	Supplies for jail	\$	3.45

Thereupon the Board adjourned

S. E. Church  
Secy

W. E. ...  
Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette held at Marquette on December 1st A.D. 1863

Present Peter White Supervisor of Marquette  
A.J. Cobrell Supervisor of Keweenaw and  
H. Church  
Dep. Clerk

On motion Peter White was chosen chairman of the Board. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The petition of Samuel P. Chy and others for the survey and laying out of a road <sup>at the Silver lead region (so called)</sup> from Marquette was presented and further consideration of the same postponed until the next meeting

Thereupon the Board adjourned

Peter White

Chairman

H. Church

Dep. Clerk



At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette held at Marquette on Monday the 5th day of January A.D. 1864. Present Peter White Chairman Supervisor of Marquette Henry J. Colmill Supervisor of Itegeannu and Wm G. Boswell Supervisor of Chocolay and Sydney Elmer Secy & Clerk

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The books of the County Treasurer being now presented the Board proceeded to examine the same, which were found to be correct and balances ascertained as follows to wit

County Treasurer's Report

	Dr.	Cr.
County of Marquette		\$ 12,291. 25
Poor fund	\$ 658. 04	
Volunteers Relief fund	\$ 799. 23	
Library Fund		\$ 249. 00
Special Deposit (Estate of Emma J. J. J.)		\$ 274. 80
Township of Itegeannu (Taxes & Rates 1863)	\$ 907. 45	
" " Marquette " "	\$ 1,657. 22	
" " Chocolay " "	\$ 340. 00	
County " Schoolcraft " "	\$ 797. 20	
" " Marquette Delg. Fund	\$ 946. 22	
Sp of Itegeannu Old balance		\$ 275. 11
County of Blecker % Old balance	\$ 14. 21	
County Road & Bridge fund		\$ 409. 78
State of Michigan	\$ 4685. 40	
Cash on hand	\$ 2698. 25	

Poor fund, Voluntary Relief fund, Marquette 207

On motion of H. J. Colmill it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be appropriated to the Poor fund and the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be appropriated to the Voluntary Relief fund.

On motion of Wm G. Boswell it was voted that the sum of Twenty Five Dollars be paid for legal advice, regarding the liability of the Jackson Iron Mining Company to pay the mining tax of 3 cents per

ton on all one mined by them under the act of 1863. Said company claiming to be exempt under their charter.

Poor report

The Superintendent of the Poor M. H. Maynard presented his acc<sup>t</sup> of money expended by him for the relief of the Poor which were examined and found correct.

Salaries Super Poor

On motion it was voted to pay M. H. Maynard One Hundred Dollars, as one year Salary as Superintendent of the poor to January 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

The following Bills against the County were presented, allowed and ordered paid.

Bills

	Presented at	Allowed at
A. J. Cornell for Repairs on plank road lumber for do	87.17	87.17
E. C. French extending Schoolcraft County Roll and board of hunters	12.00	12.00
A. H. Stafford Grod <sup>r</sup> for C. R. & Jail	9.51	9.51
A. J. Cornell Supervisors fees	22.26	22.26
D. H. Stone Copying Schoolcraft Co Roll	5.00	5.00
James Reynolds Constables fees	11.64	11.64
Wm. H. Condit Lumber for plank road	34.14	34.14
M. H. Maynard Co Treas <sup>r</sup> 12r		100.00
Dan H. Bull Poor atty 12r		150.00
A. J. Cornell Co. clerk 12r		50.00
Wm. H. Condit Board of Prisoners		61.00
B. Flynn Buying gun killed by Boston Explosion	11.00	4.00

Salaries Circuit Judge

On motion of Peter White it was ordered that the sum of Three hundred Dollars be paid to Daniel Goddard as extra compensation as judge for the year 1863.

Commencement

On motion of W. G. Bassell it was ordered that Matthew H. Maynard have charge of the poor for the year 1864

Circuit Judge  
Balance

On motion, it was resolved - that this County will and does hereby pledge its good faith and promise to pay the Circuit Judge of this Circuit the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars per annum, for such portion of the said Judge's term of office, as he may with his family reside in any County of this Judicial Circuit.

Appropriation for Road to "Silver Lead Region"

On motion of Mr. Bormell the following resolution was unanimously adopted. Whereas at a meeting of this Board held December 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1863, a petition was presented asking an appropriation for the construction of a road to the Silver Lead region (so called) and Whereas - action with reference to said subject was then deferred until the present time, that the members of this Board might satisfy themselves of the propriety of such appropriation, and this Board being now satisfied of such propriety, and furthermore that the construction of such road is a great public necessity - therefore,

Resolved - That the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Road & Bridge fund of this County to be expended under the direction of the Supervisor of the Township of Maynette, in the laying out and construction of a road from Section 6 in Township 48 N of Range 25 W. to the line between Ranges 29 & 30 W, <sup>in the 48 N of Range</sup> the same being about the western line of said Silver Lead Region.

Resolved That this Board will appropriate and expend from said fund the further sum of Four Thousand Dollars - provided other parties interested in said region will raise and pay into the County Treasury, to be expended by the proper authorities of this County, upon said road, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars

*[Signature]*

Chairman

J. Church

Dep. Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at Elliquette on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1864 present Peter White (Chairman) Supervisor of Elliquette. Wm G. Bromell Supervisor of Chocoday and S. E. Church Dep County Clerk

On motion it was resolved

That the time within which the Sheriff of Elliquette County, shall make his return to the County Treasurer of the rolls of Schoolcraft County, be, and the same is hereby extended until the first day of March next, but in all cases interest shall be charged on all taxes from and after the first day of February next.

Sheriff return to Treasurer

*[Signature]*

Chairman

*[Signature]*

clerk

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ellington, held at Ellington on the 27th day of February A.D. 1864. present J. W. Edmonds (Chairman) Supervisor of Ellington and W. G. Barrell Supervisor of Choccolay.

On motion it was voted to pay Samuel Kaufman Fifty Dollars - as salary as sheriff - for one quarter ending January 1 1864.

Shirley  
Edmonds

W. G. Barrell Chairman

J. W. Edmonds  
A. D.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette held at the Court House in the Village of Marquette on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1864 were present

Joseph W. Edwards Chairman Supervisor of Marquette. Henry J. Cobwell Supervisor of Pigeon and Henry Church Dep County Clerk.

Road to Silver Lead Region.

The report of J. W. Edwards regarding the location of a road to the Silver Lead region so called, was read and placed on file.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid

		Presented at	Allowed
J. W. Edwards	L.S. & W. S. Road	43.90	43.90
U. L. Hemith	Services on Keweenaw Bay S. Road	15.	15.
Dan H. Ball Co	Publishing Annual Statement	30.	30
J. W. Edwards	Services	124.50	124.50
D. Murray	Blankets for jail	11.	11.
J. P. Bendell	Supplies for Exp. party &c	16.14	16.14
A. D. Orcon	Services	11.40	11.40
W. E. Moore & Co	Oil for jail	4.	4.
Henry Church	Justice fees Coroners &c	25.89	25.89
B. B. Schmidt	Supplies for jail	8.	8.
A. R. Harlow	Exp <sup>ts</sup> for Coffins for men killed by boiler explosion	16.	16.
John Thyn	Watching bodies of men	5.	5.
John Fisher	" "	5.	5.
John Mehan	" "	5.	5.
A. J. Cobwell	Services	3.18	3.18
E. Kaufman	Bill Lumber A. R. Harlow	3.25	3.25
A. W. Barney	Justice fees	11.50	11.50
A. M. Walker	Board of Prisoners Wood &c	105.50	105.50
E. Moore	Wood for jail	68.25	68.25
Dan H. Ball	Maps	4.	4.
W. H. Laynard	2rs Salary Co. Genl		75.
Paul Kaufman	1 " " Sheriff		50.
Henry J. Cobwell	1 " " Clerk		50.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

W Edwards  
Chairman

B. H. Smith  
Secretary

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette held at the Court House in the Village of Marquette on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April A.D. 1864, present Joseph W. Edwards, Supervisor of Marquette, Wm G. Brumell Supervisor of Chocomaug, and William P. Healey Supervisor of Negaunee, and Sydney Church Deputy County Clerk.

On motion of Wm G. Healey - J. W. Edwards was chosen Chairman of the board for the current year.

On motion the following preamble and resolution was adopted - Whereas -

Contracts were on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863. let to Peter White to construct the Marquette and Mineral Range State Road from Marquette to Negaunee, which contracts require said White to complete the work on said road on or before Octo<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 and whereas circumstances have arisen since the execution of said contracts rendering it probable that owing to the scarcity of labor and other causes, said White may not be able to finish said road at the time required under said contracts, therefore - on motion - Resolved - that this Board will and do hereby extend the time for the completion of said Road for one year from October 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 - Provided that the first three miles of ~~the road~~ at the East end, shall be finished before the first of Nov<sup>r</sup> next.

*Some intended to complete Marq + Mineral Range State Road.*

On motion of W. G. Brumell it was Resolved That the Chairman be instructed to purchase of J. E. Hmley for Court House purposes that part of the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section 26 Range Town 48 North, Range 25 West owned by him @ \$10 (ten dollars) per acre, and that an order be drawn on the general fund for payment of the same on delivery of a good and sufficient deed of the same.

*Purchase of land for Court House purposes.*



On motion it was Resolved -

That Matthew McMaynard be authorized with the concurrence of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, to erect such building or buildings, and to make such other improvements upon lands purchased for a poor farm - as shall by them be deemed necessary for such purpose.

On motion of J. M. Edwards, Peter White and Byron Robbins were appointed a jury of Schoolcraft County.

On motion of Wm. O. Kealy it was Resolved

That the constables of the township of Kegaunee shall each be allowed at the rate of five (5) dollars per day for any prisoner whom they or any of them shall arrest according to law, from the time they or any of them shall take such prisoner into custody, until the trial of such prisoner takes place; provided that the total amount of such compensation while holding any such prisoner in custody before their trial shall not exceed seven and one half dollars (\$7.50) or be less than two and a half dollars (\$2.50).

The above compensation only to be allowed for a prisoner taken on a warrant issued by a Justice of the Peace in the township, or for any prisoner arrested without warrant, provided such prisoner is convicted of the offence for which he may be arrested, before any Justice of the Peace in said township; also that said constables of Kegaunee or any of them shall be allowed for taking any prisoner convicted and sentenced according to law, to the Jail in Marquette, three dollars between the first day of July and the first day of December, and Five Dollars between the first day of December and the first day of May in each year.

The above fees to be allowed to the constables of the township of Kegaunee shall be in addition to the usual fees now allowed by law.

The following bill was allowed

Peter White Copying contracts as per bill - \$ 15.00

On motion the Board adjourned

W. Edwards Chairman

J. E. Church Secy



At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette held at Marquette at the Office of the County Clerk on Monday the 11th day of July A.D. 1864 were present

J. W. Edwards Supervisor of Marquette Chairman  
Wm. Y. Bromell " " Clerk  
W. P. Beahy " " Niagara and  
J. E. Church Dep Co Clerk  
On motion of Mr

Bromell it was

Resolved

That the Keeper of the County Jail be and he is hereby authorized and directed because the Convicts under his charge to be put at work upon the public or other works in this County pursuant to law and that said Keeper be notified of said resolution

convicts to be put to work

On motion it was voted to increase the appropriation on the Carp River Road One Hundred Dollars

Carp River Road

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid

W. H. Maynard	Co Deas for ending July 1864	\$ 45.00
Henry J. Cobell	" Clk " "	50.
J. Kaufman	Shff " "	45.
J. M. Wollner	Trus as dep Shff " "	45.
James Green	" " " "	20.
W. English	" " " "	20.
Chas. Saxton	" " " "	20.
A. Shewood	Lightning rods for Ct House	\$ 5.70
J. M. Wollner	Board of Prisoners	138.
Geo. Wagner	Exp for Keeper	5.
A. N. Barney	Making Customs returns	40.42
J. D. Elwood	Seal & Books	32.50
B. Decker & M. R. B.	Repair on Jail	27.10
J. E. Church	Exp for Charges	2.25
Geo. Brennan	Hauling	2.60
Geo. Wagner	Making Customs returns	50.
J. J. Cole & Bro	Supplies for Soldiers	42.85
J. Brown	" " "	6

for the

Whereupon the board adjourned

J. W. Edwards Dep Co Clerk J. E. Church Dep Co Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maquette held at the Village of Maquette on Saturday the 20th day of August A.D. 1861. Present J.W. Edwards, Chairman Supervisors of Maquette Wm G. Boswell Supervisor of Chocoma Wm M. Healy Supervisor of Negaunee and S. Chumk Dep Clerk

On motion of Wm G. Boswell it was Resolved

U.S. Army recruits

That the County of Maquette pay a bounty of \$300 each for 20 men who shall enlist as recruits for three years in the U.S. armies - the same to be paid on the mustering in of such recruits, and upon their being credited to the quota of the County of Maquette, and that the obligations of the County be issued for payment of the said bounties - to be negotiated by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the County Treasurer - at a discount not to exceed 5 percent Said obligations to be paid on the 1st of February next.

On motion it was

Resolved That this Board employ some competent person to visit Detroit and Cassina for the purpose of correcting the Enrollment list of the County of Maquette.

On motion it was

Keweenaw State Road

Resolved That the Commissioners of the Keweenaw State Road be directed to re locate that part of said Road west of the Escanaba River, so as to touch the most important points on the Maquette & Ontonagon R.R.

Resolved

completion location

That the time for the completion of the Keweenaw State Road be extended to the first day of October 1865, provided that it be finished to the west line of Section 2 in Township 47 North of Range 29 West by the first of October next and to the East End of Lake Michigan by the first of June next

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid

George Hetermayer	Constables fees	7 64
H. B. Morgan	Sheriffs	15.
E. Ream	Wood for Court House	28 75

Thereupon the board adjourned.

J. W. Edwards

Chairman

H. Shuck Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette held at the Village of Marquette on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September A.D. 1864 Present J. W. Edwards Chairman Supervisor of Marquette Wm. Healy Supervisor of Negaunee and H. Church Dep<sup>y</sup> Clerk

On motion of <sup>Wm</sup> Healy the following preamble and resolutions ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> adopted.

Army volunteered - part - bounty

Whereas, a petition signed by nearly all the resident tax payers of this County has been presented to this Board, requesting the Board to raise a sum of money by taxation sufficient to pay a bounty of three hundred (300) Dollars to each Volunteer mustered into the service of the United States and credited on the quota of this County previous to the fifth day of September next to the number of One Hundred men or less in the discretion of the Chairman of the Board, and believing that the tax-payers of the County are almost unanimously in favor of the above mentioned petition. Therefore Resolved that a bounty of Three Hundred (300) Dollars be paid to each Volunteer to the number of One Hundred or less in the discretion of the Chairman of the Board who may enlist in the service of the United States and be credited on the quota of this County, previous to the fifth day of September next.

Resolved, that the necessary funds for paying said bounties be raised on County orders payable February 15<sup>th</sup> 1865 to be sold by the Chairman of the Board or the County Treasurer, paying a premium not to exceed five percent on the amount of money raised.

Thereupon the board adjourned

J. W. Edwards *J* H. Church Clerk  
 Ch<sup>m</sup>  
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# At the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the office of the County Clerk at the Court House in the Village of Elliquette on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1864 were present Joseph W. Edmonds Chairman Supervisor of Elliquette. Wm. G. Boswell Supervisor of the Chocomaug and Wm. P. Healy Supervisor of Aegaunce and Sydney Church Deputy County Clerk.

# Upon motion of Wm. G. Boswell it was voted to pay  
 Wm. H. Maynard County Treasurer Salary 1 Quarter Ending Oct 1 / \$ 75.00  
 A. J. Cobwell " Clerk " " " \$ 50  
 Samuel Kaufman " Sheriff " " " \$ 50

The following bills were audited and ordered paid

July 10

S. E. Church	Dr Express Charges	2.00
A. M. Wolcott	Board of Prisoners	129.75
A. Stewart	Constables fees	25.50
A. H. Barney	Justice fees	29.00
George Freeman	Drayage	10.75
C. H. V. Cavis	Survey of Road	5.00
S. Kaufman	Catching Escaped Prisoners	47.05
Delos Phillips	Board of Recruits	227.60
B. A. Hardby	Supplies for Jail	33.56
James S. Whiting	Constables fees	3.25
J. H. Hurlb	Manure for Cemetery	4.00

On motion of Wm. Healy the following preamble and resolution was adopted

Road funds

Whereas The sum of Twenty two Hundred Dollars and upwards has been borrowed from the General funds of this County for the use of the County Road and Bridge fund

Resolved That the Treasurer of this County be and he is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the County such sum as may be necessary to keep good the credit of the County (not exceeding said sum of Twenty Two Hundred Dollars) and that the interest not exceeding ten percent be charged to said County Road and Bridge Fund, and for such purpose it is ordered that the Bonds of the County be placed in his hands for negotiation in such sums, and due at such times as he may require.

Board of Supervisors

Upon motion of Mr Steady it was Resolved  
 That the Board of Supervisors will pay \$3000 -  
 Three Thousand Dollars for the completion of the  
 Lake Superior  
 Marquette and Wisconsin State Line Extension to Negaunee  
 provided that a good winter road be completed on or  
 before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December to connect with the Keweenaw  
 Bay State Road. On motion it was voted to allow Judge Goodwin a  
 salary of \$250 for the current year payable March 1<sup>st</sup> 1865  
 The assessment rolls of the several townships and of the County  
 of Schoolcraft were presented for correction and Equalization.

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Upon examination the roll was Equalized by deducting  
 from the Valuation of the Township of Marquette the sum  
 of five (5) per cent. from the amount of the assessment  
 as made by the assessors leaving the rolls of the Townships  
 of Negaunee and Chocolay and of the County of Schoolcraft  
 unchanged as follows

valuation

The roll of Marquette Township shows  
 the aggregate valuation of the Real and  
 Personal property to be Nine Hundred  
 and Two thousand One Hundred and  
 Sixty Six Dollars \$ 902.166

The roll of the Township of Negaunee  
 shows a like Valuation of Eight Hundred  
 Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty  
 three Dollars. \$ 836.363

The roll of the Township of Chocolay  
 shows a like Valuation of One Hundred  
 Forty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and  
 Twenty Eight Dollars \$ 148,728

The roll of the County of Schoolcraft shows a  
 like valuation of One Hundred Ninety one  
 Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen Dollars \$ 191,716

Whereupon the aggregate value of the taxable Real and Personal  
 property of the County was determined to be Two millions  
 and Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy  
 three Dollars \$ 2,078,973





At a Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, held pursuant to notice, at the office of the County Clerk, on Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1865. Present, J. W. Edwards, Chairman, Supervisor of Marquette; W<sup>m</sup> P. Healy, Supervisor of Negaunee; W<sup>m</sup> G. Boswell, Supervisor of Chocolay, and Charles M. W. Eacle, County Clerk.

Treas report

The County Treasurer appeared and presented his books for examination; whereupon, the Board proceeded in the examination of his accounts and vouchers. After finding them to be correct the Books were referred to a select committee consisting of Mr. Healy and Mr. Eacle, who were to ascertain if properly and correctly ballanced, and report to the Board at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Supr report Poor

M. H. Maynard, Esq. Superintendent of the Poor, appeared and made a lengthy report, for the year 1864, in writing, which was, upon motion, accepted, ordered filed and published.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

January 6<sup>th</sup> 10 o'clock A.M. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Road

On motion of J. W. Edwards, it was resolved, that Whereas, Peter White, contractor for the construction of the first three miles westward from the Eastern terminus of the Marquette and Mineral Range State Road, at Marquette, has completed same, therefore,

Road Payment

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to draw an order for the cash part of the compensation as heretofore agreed upon, and give such further certificate as will enable said White to acquire the benefit of the grant of land for said Road, so far as he may now be entitled thereto, and that Geo. P. Cummings Commissioner for said Road, be authorized to accept said three miles of road.

Road

Mr. White was required to place on file with the Clerk an agreement that he would perform any further work, necessary to complete said three miles of road according to the specifications attached to the contract, during the months of May and June, 1865, whereupon the resolution was adopted, and the amount of said contract

payable in cash ordered paid from the Road and Bridge Funds of the County.

The Committee to whom was referred the Books and accounts of M. H. Maynard, Esqr. late County Treasurer, respectfully submit that they have examined the same, and find them correct; and that the balances of the several funds are found to be as follows:

	Dr.	Cr.
Estate of Frank Jurgens		\$ 274.80
Library Fund		473.00
Township of Stegannee	\$ 11,138.77	
County of Marquette, Delinquent	946.99	
Township of Stegannee Delinquent,		275.11
County of Schoolcraft	2,766.62	
Township of Chocolay	1,980.05	
Township of Marquette	12,011.46	
Vol. Family Relief Fund	1,221.68	
Bleeker County	14.71	
State of Michigan	2,641.02	
County Road & Bridge Fund	2,185.85	
Cash		286.83
Marquette County		35,817.43
Poor Fund	974.07	
Poor House	1,245.95	

Report accepted, and vouchers and account current ordered placed on file with the County Clerk,

By J. W. Edwards

Resolved, That \$2500.<sup>00</sup> be appropriated for building and furnishing a County Poor House. Adopted.

Resolved, That \$947.07 be appropriated for deficiency in Poor Fund for the year 1864. Adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of \$1552.93 be appropriated for the support of the County Poor for the year 1865. Adopted.

By W. G. Boswell,

Resolved, That money be borrowed from the Contingent Fund to pay outstanding orders against the Road & Bridge Fund, to be reimbursed out of the first moneys received. Adopted.

By W. G. Boswell.

Roads

Resolved, That J. W. Edwards be paid \$250.00 for services rendered by him upon County and State Roads during the year 1864, and that the Clerk be instructed to draw an order for said amount upon Road & Bridge Fund. Adopted.

The following report was made by J. W. Edwards:

Recruits pay

The undersigned, Ch<sup>m</sup> of the Board of Supervisors beg leave to report that under authority conferred by resolutions of Aug. 20 + Sept. 3, last past, the sum of Twelve Thousand two hundred dollars was raised on County orders payable in March next, which amount was paid over to M. H. Maynard, County Treasurer, and that the sum of 300\$ each was paid to forty recruits who were duly mustered into the Service of the U. S., and the balance of 200\$ was carried to the credit of the County; vouchers for all of which are now filed in office of the County Clerk. The sum of 610\$, being 5 per. ct. on the whole sum was allowed as interest.

J. W. Edwards

Ch<sup>m</sup> Board of Supervisors.

Report accepted + ordered filed.

By J. W. Edwards.

Sup<sup>t</sup> Poor pay

Resolved, That Matthew H. Maynard be paid \$200.00 for services rendered as Superintendent of the Poor for the past year. (1864.) Adopted.

By same.

Pro<sup>s</sup> atty. pay

Resolved, That Matthew H. Maynard be paid \$150.00 for his services as Prosecuting Attorney for the past year. (1864.) Adopted.

By same.

Appointments

Resolved, That Matthew H. Maynard, Morgan S. Hewitt + Henry Stewart be appointed Superintendents of the Poor; M. H. Maynard for the term of three (3) years; Henry Stewart for the term of two (2) years; and Morgan S. Hewitt for the term of one year from the first day of January, A. D. 1865. Adopted

Upon motion of W. G. Boswell, it was voted to pass:

Matthew H. Maynard, Co. Treasurer, 1 yr. ending June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1865.	\$75.00
Henry J. Colwell, " Clerk " " " " "	50.00
Samuel Kaufman " Sheriff " " " " "	40.00

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

	C. M. W. Eadie,	Register's Fees	\$ 4.00
	" "	Back salary as Probate Judge	50.00
Bills	William Smith,	Constable Fees	42.46
	H. W. Wallner,	Wood for jail	4.00
	Mack English,	Constable Fees	4.00
	William Smith,	" "	17.50
	Peter White,	Wood for jail	18.00
	H. D. Smith	Computing taxes of Schoolcraft Co.	10.00

By Wm G. Boswell

Resolved, That the officers of the County of Marquette, be paid the following salaries for the year, A. D. 1865:

	County Clerk	\$600.00
	Sheriff, with wood for family	500.00
	Probate Judge	250.00
	County Treasurer	500.00
	Prosecuting Attorney	400.00

Adopted;

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

C. M. W. Eadie, Clerk  
 J. W. Eacoar (Chairman)

with  
 passed

At a Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, held pursuant to notice, at the office of the County Clerk, on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 1865, there were present: J. W. Edwards, Ch<sup>m</sup>, Supervisor of Marquette; W<sup>m</sup> P. Healy, Supervisor of St. Ignace; W. G. Boswell, Supervisor of Chocolay, and Chas. M. W. Eade, County Clerk.

County Treasur Resignation

The Chairman stated that Timothy J. Hurley, Esq. who was elected County Treasurer at the last general election, had declined to accept said office, and that the present meeting was called for the consideration of that subject.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Healy, it was

Resolved, That the office of County Treasurer be declared vacant.

On motion of Mr. Boswell:

Resolved, That we proceed at once to the appointment of a County Treasurer; that the vote be by ballot, the first being informal.

County Treas Appointment

Informal Ballot.

Peter White 2 votes - - M. H. Maynard, 1 vote

On motion of Mr. Healy, a formal ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

Peter White, 2 votes - - M. H. Maynard, 1 vote.

On motion of Mr. Boswell, it was.

Resolved, That Mr. White be notified of his appointment, and ask him to file his bonds immediately, in the sum of \$50,000.

The following bills were allowed;

Bills

P. White, making Schoolcraft Co. Roll	\$15 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
J. A. Banfield, publishing Annual Statement Board of Supervisors,	50 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Chas. Barney, labor repairing Jail	15 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
" " materials furnished for Jail	17 <sup>43</sup> / <sub>100</sub>

The official bond of Peter White, as County Treasurer was presented, with B. P. Robbins, H. R. Mather, M. S. Hewitt and David Murray, as sureties, which was, upon motion of Mr. Boswell, approved.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Chas. M. W. Eade  
J. W. Edwards Co. Clerk  
Chairman.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, in the State of Michigan, held at the office of the County Clerk in the Village of Marquette, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1865, present, Messrs. Edwards, of Marquette, Healy, of Negaunee, with C. M. W. Eade, County Clerk

On motion of W. P. Healy, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Contractor upon the Marquette & Bay De Noc State Road, (or his agents and assigns), during the five years which have elapsed since his contract was executed, has completed but a small portion of said road, and no definite time is fixed in his contract within which the same shall be finished; and

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board there is no reasonable probability that said road will ever be completed, inasmuch as there is no travel upon the line or in the direction of the same; and

Whereas, the completion of the Peninsula R. R. has established a reliable route for travel, and the carriage of the mails, rendering the construction of said Road unnecessary for such purposes; and

Whereas, the said contractor has caused to be reserved from market, upon said contract, a large amount of the public lands of this State, thereby hindering the construction of other necessary State Roads in this County, therefore,

Resolved, that it is the decided opinion of this Board that said contract ought to be cancelled.

Resolved, that the Clerk be, and he hereby is instructed to communicate the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Board of State Officers having such matters in charge.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Chas. M. W. Eade,

Co. Clerk

W. P. Edwards

Chairman

← Ingr. - Bay de Noc Road contract cancellation

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, held pursuant to notice, at the office of the County Clerk, on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 1865, there were present:

- W. G. Boswell, Supervisor of Chocolay,
- W. P. Healy, " " Stegamer and
- Chas. M. W. Coale, County Clerk,

In the absence of the Chairman, W. G. Boswell was chosen Chairman, pro tem.

On motion of W. P. Healy, it was

Resolved, That the Bonds of this County be issued for the purpose of filling the quota of Marquette County under the present call of the President of the United States for 300,000 men, in compliance with an act of the Legislature of Michigan entitled "An Act to Provide for the payment of Bounties to Volunteers in the Military or Naval Service of the United States," approved February 4<sup>th</sup> 1865.

military bonds

motion protest

W<sup>m</sup> G. Boswell, Supervisor of Chocolay Township, offered his protest against the proceedings of the so-called meeting of the Board of Supervisors, claimed to have been held February 1<sup>st</sup> 1865, as no legal notice was given of such meeting.

The following bills were allowed:

Johnson & Farnum, work on Court House and Vault	\$43.76
Charles Barney, board of prisoners,	17.25

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

W<sup>m</sup> G. Boswell Chas. M. W. Coale  
 Co. Clerk  
 Chas. pro tem

bills



At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, held pursuant to notice, at the office of the County Clerk, on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 1865, there were present,

J. W. Edwards, Ch<sup>m</sup> Supervisor of Marquette,  
 W. G. Boswell, " " Chocolay  
 W<sup>m</sup> P. Healy, " " Negannee,  
 and C. M. W. Earle, County Clerk,

Minutes of meetings held Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, and Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

On motion of J. W. Edwards, it was

Resolved, That the sum of \$300.<sup>00</sup> be appropriated towards a jail or lock-up in the Township of Negannee, to be paid when such jail shall be completed, with proper accommodations for five prisoners in cells, and for a small family.

The following bills were allowed:

Wetmore Ho. glass for Court House,	\$ 8.00
A. N. Barney, Justice fees	29.00
C. M. W. Earle, Clerk of Justice Court	14.00
Charles Barney, board of prisons for March	32.00
" " Expenses in arrest of Lowry	34.00
Geo. Freeman, wood for Co. Jail	76.00
W <sup>m</sup> Smith, constable fees	39.50
W <sup>m</sup> G. Boswell, services as Supervisor	20.88
J. W. Edwards " " "	18.00
W <sup>m</sup> P. Healy " " "	27.36

Upon motion of J. W. Edwards, it was voted to pay

Peter White, salary as Co. Treas. 1 <sup>st</sup> q <sup>r</sup> . 1865	125.00
Charles Barney, salary as Sheriff	125.00
H. D. Smith " " Pros. Atty	100.00
C. M. W. Earle " " Co. Clerk	150.00
A. N. Barney, " " Judge of Probate	62.50

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

C. M. W. Earle  
 Co. Clerk

J. W. Edwards  
 Ch<sup>m</sup>

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, held pursuant to notice, at the office of the County Clerk, on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 1865, there were present,

- Wm P Healy, Supervisor of Negaunee
  - Dan H Ball, " " Marquette
  - Wm G Boswell " " Chocomaug,
- and C. M. W. Earle, County Clerk

On motion of Wm G Boswell, Wm P Healy, Supervisor of Negaunee, was chosen permanent Chairman.

By Wm P Healy:

Volunteer  
Bounty Fund

Resolved, That Matthew H. Maynard, Esq. be allowed, in addition to his regular salary as County Treasurer for 1864, \$150.<sup>00</sup> on account of extra services rendered connected with the Volunteer Bounty Fund.

By Wm G Boswell:

County  
Road

Resolved, That a Surveyor be employed to locate a County Road from Section 35, Town 48 North, Range 27 W. to Sec. 14 Town 49 N. of Range 28 W. and that the work be done under the supervision of the Supervisor of Negaunee Township.

By Wm P Healy:

Road  
Funds

Resolved, That the County Clerk be instructed to procure a statement of the condition of the Road and Bridge Fund from the County Treasurer for the next meeting of the Board.

By Wm P Healy:

Circuit  
Fees

Resolved, That the sum of \$350.<sup>00</sup> <sup>per annum</sup> be allowed and paid to Hon. Clarence E. Eddie, commencing with his term of office as Judge of the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, and continuing till the expiration of the term for which he was elected, and that the same be paid out of the Contingent Fund, or out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in quarterly installments, upon the order of the County Clerk countersigned by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Bills

Chas. Barney, board of prisoners, \$149. <sup>75</sup>	M. English, Court fees	\$20. <sup>00</sup>
" " Court fees, &c. 36. <sup>49</sup>	S. Adams, lumber	12. <sup>75</sup>
" " work on Court House & fence 7. <sup>50</sup>	S. D. Elwood, Record books	13. <sup>00</sup>
Wm Smith, Constable fees. 50. <sup>00</sup>	W. G. Boswell, work on Carp River road	217. <sup>50</sup>
Henry Stewart, Justice fees. 5. <sup>50</sup>	C. M. W. Earle, Clk of Court, stationery, &c.	64. <sup>29</sup>

Whereupon the Board adjourned.  
Wm P Healy Chm  
C. M. W. Earle Co. Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, held pursuant to notice, at the office of the County Clerk, on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 1865, there were present:

W<sup>m</sup> P. Healy, Ch<sup>m</sup> Supervisor of Negaunee

W<sup>m</sup> G. Boswell, " " Chocolay

and C. M. W. Gaule, County Clerk,

By W<sup>m</sup> P. Healy:

Resolved, That Dan H. Ball, and Matthew H. Maynard be appointed assessors for Schoolcraft County for the year 1865.

*Village of Negaunee petition location 1st election*

A petition for the organization of the village of Negaunee together with a certified copy of a census taken between the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May and 1<sup>st</sup> day of June last past, of the population residing upon the following described tracts of land in Negaunee Township Marquette County, to-wit: Sec. 1, T. 47 N. of R. 27 W., Sec. 6, and the west half of Sec. 5, T. 47 N. of R. 26 W., the South half of Sec. 36, T. 48 N. of R. 27 W., and the South half of Sec. 31, T. 48 N. of R. 26 W., was presented by Supervisor Healy, and it was thereupon ordered, that the said village of Negaunee be and the same is hereby organized; and it was further ordered, that John Hogan, John F. Tappendroff and James Matthews be appointed inspectors of the first annual election; and further, that the Primary School House in the Village of Negaunee be the place for holding the first annual election; and further, that Thursday, the third day of August next be the time for holding the first annual election.

By W<sup>m</sup> G. Boswell:

*Supp. of Poor*

Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to notify the gentlemen appointed Superintendents of the Poor, at the last annual meeting, of their appointments, and ask that they qualify within twenty days from this date.

By W<sup>m</sup> P. Healy:

*Road fund*

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated out of the road and bridge fund, for the purpose of making the road from Chocolay to Negaunee practicable for travel, and that the Supervisor of Chocolay township be empowered to superintend the same until completed.

By W<sup>m</sup> P. Healy:

Resolved, That the specific tax on iron ore for the past year, now due from the different Iron Mining Co.'s in the County, be expended in improving the roads and bridges of the county, during the present year, instead of repaying the amount borrowed from the contingent fund last year.

The following bills were allowed:

D. G. Stone, supplies for road survey	\$ 27.53
J. B. Maas, " " " "	10.28
Geo. Freeman, wood for jail	27.50
James Reanick, plank + bolts for jail	3.20
Charles Barney, board of prisoners, &c.	75.00
Michael Toban, constable fees	4.00
William Smith " "	13.00
W <sup>m</sup> P. Healy, Justice fees	7.00
M. English, services as Deputy Sheriff	4.50

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

W. P. Healy Chairman. C. W. McAuley, Clk

Deposition  
to  
from  
one  
of  
the

bills

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, held pursuant to notice, on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1865, at the Clerk's Office, Marquette, there were present:

- Wm P. Healy, Ch<sup>m</sup>, Supervisor of Algemesse
- Dan H. Ball " " Marquette
- Wm G Boswell " " Chocolog, and
- Chas M W Earle, County Clerk,

Minutes of meetings held June 17<sup>th</sup> and July 11<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

By Wm P. Healy,

Resolved, That the road surveyed from Section 36, Town 48 N. of Range 27 W. to the southwest quarter of Section 6, Town 49 N. of Range 28 W. by Frederick C. Clark, Surveyor, be declared a legal county road under the Act No. 177 of Session Laws of 1865,

County road

By Dan H. Ball

Resolved, That Wm G. Boswell be appointed Assessor for Schoolcraft County for the year 1865, in place of M. H. Maynard, who declined to accept.

Assessors

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Frederick C. Clark, services as surveyor on County road,	\$109.45
Martin Roddin " in survey of " "	37.12
Peter Fontaine " " " " " "	16.50
Joshua Willson " " " " " "	37.12
Frank Clark " " " " " "	36.00
Michael Tobin " " " " " "	33.75
Lockwood + Clarke, (by C. T. Hawley) Attorney fee)	210.78
Charles Barney, board of prisoners	49.59
C M W Earle, Justice fees, &c.	15.20

bills

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

W P Healy Chairman

C M W Earle, Clerk

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of County of Marquette, held at the Clerk's office in the Village of Marquette, on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1865, there were present,

- W<sup>m</sup> P. Healy, Ch<sup>m</sup>, Supervisor of Keweenaw.
  - Dan H. Ball, " " Marquette
  - W<sup>m</sup> G. Boswell " " Chocolay
- and C. M. W. Eade, County Clerk.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid

Bills

x J. W. Edwards, list of entries Schoolcraft Co. 1865,	\$28.00
x D. G. Stone, goods for survey of County Road	7.17
x Lansing Republican, advertising letting of County Road	2.50
x M. S. Hewitt, witness fees and services on County Road	23.50
x A. N. Barney, Justice fees,	20.00
x Webb & Phillips, stationery	4.40
x J. M. Wilkinson, book for Circuit Court Com <sup>rs</sup>	2.25
x H. D. Smith, extra as Pros. Atty (Harris case)	50.00
x Charles Barney, board of prisoners	38.00
x Urbew Rowe, wood for jail	100.00
x Mark English, officers fees	4.75
x S. D. Elwood, stationery	15.00
George Westmeyer, constable fees	16.00

repairs for  
w. & court  
H. D. Smith  
claim

A petition of the "Fenians" asking the use of the Court House for holding their weekly meetings, was presented, and upon motion, was granted, on condition that they keep it in good order.

The claim of Samuel P. Ely, for balance due him on Volunteer Bonities was presented, and \$397.85 principal and interest allowed, and ordered paid February 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

On motion of Dan H. Ball, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Keweenaw  
road

Whereas, Edwin Parsons, Contractor on the Keweenaw Bay State Road, has completed the first two Sections (of seven miles each) of said road, to-wit: fourteen miles of said road, commencing at the Eastern terminus of the same, under his contract of July 13<sup>th</sup> 1863, and the said two sections of road having been examined by a majority of this Board and found to be completed in all respects according to the requirements of said contract, therefore

Resolved, That the said fourteen miles of the Keweenaw Bay State Road be and the same are hereby accepted and approved, and the said Edwin Parsons is hereby declared entitled to his full compensation for the building of the same, according to the terms of his said contract.

Board adjourned to 2 P.M. to-morrow.

October 10<sup>th</sup> <sup>1865</sup> - 2 P.M.

Present, - Wm<sup>m</sup> P. Healy, Mayor; Dan H. Ball, Marquette; Wm<sup>m</sup> G. Boswell, Chocolay, and C. M. W. Earle, County Clerk.

A petition for the erection of the unorganized territory of the County of Schoolcraft into a township, was introduced; whereupon, Wm<sup>m</sup> P. Healy offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, It has satisfactorily appeared to the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, by the petition of Peter Murphy and eleven other inhabitants of the Village of Mouistigue, at or near the mouth of Mouistigue river, in Schoolcraft County, that there are twelve and upwards, resident-legal voters in the unorganized County of Schoolcraft, which is at present attached to the County of Marquette for judicial purposes; and whereas, it is made the duty of the Board of Supervisors by act number 178 Laws of 1861, to set off and organize the attached territory into a separate township, therefore,

Resolved, That the unorganized County of Schoolcraft is hereby set off and organized into a township to be called and designated the township of "McClellan;" the first township election in said township shall be holden at the residence of Peter Murphy, in the Village of Mouistigue, near the mouth of Mouistigue river, on Monday November thirteenth, 1865, and Peter Murphy, Wm<sup>m</sup> McClellan and John Parkins are hereby appointed as three electors of said new township, whose duty it shall be to preside at such first election, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and exercise the same powers as inspectors of elections at ordinary township elections, two-thirds of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County being present and voting for the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

Parsons approved #

Petition to separate Schoolcraft county

McClellan Township journal

appointments made

Read appropriation

The petition of Peter White, and nineteen others, tax payers of the County of Marquette, for an appropriation for the completion of the Keweenaw Bay State Road, was presented, and after consideration of said petition, on motion of Dan H. Ball, it was

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be levied and raised by tax on the property of this County in the year 1866, as a fund for completing the Keweenaw Bay State Road to the County line; Provided the electors of the several townships shall ratify said tax at the next Annual Township Meeting.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be levied and raised on the property of this County, in the year 1866, to be expended on Roads and Bridges, to be appropriated as the Board shall hereafter order; Provided the legal voters of this County shall ratify said tax at the next Annual Township Meeting.

request for completion

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Keweenaw Bay State Road be, and he is hereby requested to proceed at once to advertise and let the contract for the building of the uncompleted portion of said Road.

On motion of Dan H. Ball, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it is apprehended that parties may not be found who will be willing to complete that portion of the Keweenaw Bay State Road that is located in this County for the Swamp Land Grant; Therefore,

request for bids

Resolved, That open bids be received for building the unfinished portion of said road for a bonus over and above said Land Grant, at the office of the County Clerk, until the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, inst., at 2 o'clock P.M., said road to be built according to the specifications already made; the amount to be paid in County orders, payable Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867; Provided that any contract then made shall be on condition that the party taking the same shall be awarded the contract by the Commissioner of State Roads, and also that the electors of this County shall ratify the tax for that purpose at the next Annual Township Meeting.

Board adjourned to 8 A.M. to-morrow.



October 11<sup>th</sup> 8 A.M.

Present, William P. Healy, Argonne; Dan H. Ball, Maquette; William G. Boswell, Chocolay, and C. M. W. Earle, County Clerk.

County appointments

On motion of Wm P. Healy, it was Resolved, That James O'Grady, Benjamin W. Wright, and Aaron A. Watkins, be appointed Superintendents of the Poor: James O'Grady for the term of three years, Benjamin W. Wright for the term of two years, and Aaron A. Watkins for the term of one year from this date; and that they file their oath of office with the County Clerk within twenty days.

On motion of Wm G. Boswell, it was

Resolved, That the County officers for the County of Maquette, be paid salaries for the year 1866, as follows:

Salaries

- Sheriff \$500. and wood for jail and family
- Clerk and Register \$800.<sup>00</sup>
- Treasurer, 500.<sup>00</sup>
- Prosecuting Attorney 600.<sup>00</sup>
- Judge of Probate 250.<sup>00</sup>

The assessment rolls of the several townships and of the County of Schoolcraft were presented for correction and equalization.

Assessments

After examination the same were equalized by deducting from the valuation of Real Estate in the Township of Maquette \$100,000, and from Chocolay \$42,000, of the amount of the assessment as made by the Supervisors, leaving the rolls of the Township of Argonne and Schoolcraft County unchanged, as follows:

Valuations

The aggregate valuation of real and personal property in the Township of Maquette, was determined to be Six Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars \$613,625.

The aggregate in the Township of Argonne, was determined to be Five Hundred and Seventy Thousand one Hundred and seventy Dollars 570,170

The aggregate in the Township of Chocolay, was determined to be One Hundred and one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars. 101,958

The aggregate in Schoolcraft County, was determined to be One Hundred and Seventy-four Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty dollars.

174,580

Total. \$1,460,333

Counties  
Enumeration

Whereupon the aggregate valuation of the real and personal property of the County was determined to be One Million Four Hundred and Sixty Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-three dollars.

Tax  
Apportionment

On motion of Dan H. Ball, it was

Resolved, That the sum of Three thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and seven cents (\$3,334.07) be raised upon the taxable property of Marquette and Schoolcraft Counties, the same being amount of the State tax apportioned to the said Counties the present year, and that the apportionment of the said tax be as follows:

Township of Marquette	\$1,567.41
" " Negaunee	1,457.50
" " Chocolay	260.81
County of Schoolcraft	448.35
	<u>\$3,734.07</u>

Sum of  
County's

On motion it was voted that a tax of one cent on each dollar of the valuation as determined by the Board, of which \$3,500. shall be set apart as a Poor Fund, \$1,000 as a fund applicable to the construction or repair of Roads, Bridges, and Public Buildings, and the balance as a fund for general expenses, be levied and raised as a County tax, apportioned as follows:

Township of Marquette,	\$6,136.25
" " Negaunee,	5,701.70
" " Chocolay,	1,019.58
County of Schoolcraft,	1,745.80
Total,	<u>14,603.33.</u>

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Salary  
Expense

On motion of Wm G. Boswell, it was

Resolved, That Dan H. Ball be paid the sum of \$80.00 for making out the assessment roll and copy and extending the taxes for Schoolcraft County for the year 1865, and that the same be paid upon completion.

On motion of Dan H. Ball, it was

Resolved, That Wm G. Boswell be paid the sum of \$75.00

for services and expenses in taking the assessment for Schoolcraft County for the year 1865,

On motion of W<sup>m</sup> P. Healy, it was

Resolved, That the Register of Deeds is hereby authorized to make out a complete abstract title of the records of his office for which work, performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Supervisors, he shall receive the sum of One Thousand Dollars; and the said Register of Deeds is hereby authorized to procure the necessary books and papers for the same at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars in addition to the aforesaid compensation of one thousand dollars.

By same.

Resolved, That the Register of Deeds shall keep his office open in the Court House, from and after this date, from nine o'clock A.M. till 12 o'clock noon, and from half past one o'clock P.M. till five o'clock P.M. adopted.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. at 2 o'clock P.M.

W P Healy

C W W East, Clerk  
Chairman.

Abstract title

Reg. of Deeds  
office hours

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Marquette County, held pursuant to adjournment at the office of the County Clerk, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1865, at 2 o'clock P.M. there were present:

Wm P Healy, Ch<sup>m</sup> Supervisor of Argonne  
 Dan H. Ball, " " Marquette  
 Wm G. Boswell, " " Twocony  
 and Ariel N. Barney, Deputy County Clerk,

The following communication was received:

"To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County;

Sent<sup>m</sup>

I propose as Agent for Edwin Parsons to build the remainder of the Keweenaw Bay State Road lying in Marquette County, being  $12\frac{32}{80}$  miles, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the memorial presented to the Board at their meeting of Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> by Peter White & others, for the sum of five thousand dollars.

Samuel P. Elif

Marquette, Oct. 25, 1865."

On motion of Dan H. Ball, it was

Resolved, That Edwin Parsons be paid the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the completion of the Keweenaw Bay State Road, according to his proposition, to be paid on the completion of the work, in County orders payable Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867, on condition that the people ratify the tax for that purpose, and also that the said Edwin Parsons obtain the contract for building said road from the Swamp Land Road Commission.

The Board adjourned.

Ariel N. Barney

Deputy County Clerk

W P Healy Chairman

Quarling's Road

Keweenaw Bay Road