







At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the
Company held at the headquarters on the 15th day of
January 1900 the following resolution was adopted
to-wit: That the Board of Directors do hereby

authorize the President of the Company to

execute and deliver to the Secretary of the
Company a certificate of incorporation for the
purpose of organizing a corporation to be known
as the [illegible] Company

and to do all things necessary and proper to

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At an annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marguette County held at the Court House in the City of Marguette in said County on Monday the eleventh day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy five at 10 o'clock in the forenoon -

The Board was called to order by William Rowland Chairman -

The Roll was called by F. M. Woods clerk and there were present Supervisors Case, Cook, Kettle, Friedrichs, Harry, Hussey, McLeod, Morley, R. W. Murray, Pascoe, E. Rowland, Spear, Stevens, Swineford, Tracy, Woessner and chairman -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

State tax
apportionment

The County Clerk presented to the Board the statement of the Auditor General showing the apportionment of State tax to the County of Marguette for the year 1875 to be Three Thousand Three Hundred one Dollars and fourteen cents (\$3,301.14) said statement read and ordered filed -

Supt of
Poor report

The Annual report of the Superintendent of County poor was presented and read by the clerk said report showing the total amount expended by said Board from Oct 1st 1874 to Oct 11th 1875 to be \$22,926.81 - On motion said report was referred to the Committee on poor -

Re
Cemetery land

The Special Committee heretofore appointed to examine into the granting of certain lands now owned by the County to St Peter's Church for cemetery purposes in payment for certain lands ^{belonging to said church and} now used by the County for road purposes ask that time in which to make their report may be extended until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. On motion voted that the time for making said report be so extended

On motion of Mr Swineford voted that the chair appoint a committee of five to report a plan for the division of this county into two representative districts.

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs Swineford Mosley, Hussey Stevens and case

Mr Swineford offered the following resolutions

Resolved

That permission be and is hereby given to the Militia Company known as the "Marquette Louaves" to take possession of and use the arms belonging to the County upon their giving to the clerk a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with such security as may be satisfactory to him for the proper care and safe return of the said arms whenever required by the said clerk or by resolution of this Board -

On motion said resolution was adopted unanimously

The County clerk presented to the Board the list of rejected taxes the same having been by the Auditor General charged back to the County said list amounting in the aggregate to \$4,678.99 -

On motion of Mr Harvey voted that said rejected taxes be charged back to the several cities and townships in which the land upon which said rejected taxes were assessed is situated.

Several bills claims and accounts having been presented the same were referred to the appropriate committees

On motion the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock -

Permission to use County land of "Marquette Louaves" granted

Rejected taxes

Tuesday morning 10 o'clock - Board met pursuant to adjournment - Roll called - Present - Supervisors base, Leach, Leettle, Frederick, Harvey, Hussey, McLeod, Mildow, Masley, R. S. Murray, W. H. Murray, Pascoe, E. Rowland, Spear, Stevens, Brainerd, Tracy, Treasurer & chairman G. W. Hoops clerk -

Nicholas Boughtlin presented his appointment by the common council of the city of Reganue as Supervisor pro tem in place of Samuel Collins

New City of Reganue Supervisor

The special committee heretofore appointed to investigate certain claims against the county incurred by the State troops while in this county in July and August 1874 made a report in writing said report was read accepted placed on file and committee discharged -

State Troop claims

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of reporting a plan for the division of the county into two Representative districts made a report in writing recommending the adoption of the following resolution -

Resolution and discussion plus adoption of Resolution of

Resolved

That the county be and the same is hereby divided into two representative districts, in accordance with the last apportionment made by the Legislature as follows -

The cities of Marquette and Reganue and the Townships of Marquette, Reganue, Forsyth and Chocoma shall constitute the first representative district

The city of Ishpeming and the townships of Ishpeming, Richmond, Tilden, Ely, Republic and Michigan shall be and constitute the second representative district -

On motion of Mr Tracy said resolution was adopted -

On motion of Mr Boughtlin the vote by which the above resolution was adopted was reconsidered -

Mr Stevens moved to amend said resolution by detaching from the second representative district the townships of Richmond Tilden and Ishpeming and attaching the same to the first district - said amendment was lost by a vote 2 ayes to 15 noes -

Resolution to divide county into two representative districts

Mr Stevens moved to amend the resolution by detaching the Townships of Richmond & Tilden from 1st representative district and attaching same to second district. Said amendment lost by a vote of 3 ayes to 14 noes

Mr Madson moved to amend by detaching the Townships of Richmond from the 2nd representative district and attaching same to 1st - Said amendment lost by a vote 7 ayes to 10 noes

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On motion the original resolution was then adopted by the following vote ayes Mess Leese, Leese, Lott, Griedrich, Harvey, Mildner, Mosley, Spear, Brimeford, Tracy ^{and} Woesener 11 - Nays Mess Laughlin, Madson, R. H. Murray, Pascoe, E. Rowland, Stevens ^{and} chairman 7 -

The special committee heretofore appointed to examine into the matter of granting certain lands now owned by the County to St Peters Church to be used for cemetery purposes made a report in writing as follows - recommending the adoption of the following resolution

Resolution regarding cemetery land owned by Catholic Church

Resolved - That the Chairman of the Board together with the Clerk be and they are hereby instructed and empowered to make execute and deliver to the proper authorities of St Peters Church or to the Trustees of the cemetery belonging to the said church a good and sufficient Warranty deed of that tract of land belonging to the County of Marguette and lying south of said cemetery and west of the track belonging to the estate of the late Cornelius Chum the same being five acres more or less, it being understood that the land so to be conveyed is not a part of the track known as the County farm -

On motion of Mr Tracy said resolution was adopted -

Check on land committee

On motion of Mr Tracy voted that the chair appoint a committee of two be appointed by the chair to see that the proper transfer of the land referred to in last report was made also that proper transfer was made from the proper authorities of St petrus church to the county of certain lands for road purposes -

The chair appointed as such committee Messrs Spear and Swineford

On motion of Mr Stevens (two thirds of all the members present & voting therefor) voted that the rules be suspended for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on poor -

Committee on poor County report

The Committee on County Poor to whom was referred the Annual report of the Superintendent of the Poor reported in writing as follows -

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette

The Committee on Poor would most respectfully report that they have examined the books and vouchers of the Superintendent of the Poor and find them to correspond with the report of the same and recommend the adoption of the Report -

On motion said report was adopted -

Bills approved

The following Bills and accounts having been reported upon favorably by the several committees to whom they were referred the same were allowed and ordered paid as follows -

Ephraim Lavigne	Constable fees		2.76
Carl E. Wendel	Justice fees	(3 bills)	22.58
Thomas McDoughlin	Constables fees	(2 bills)	7.34
Thomas B. Rundle	Constables fees	(6 bills)	28.97
Timothy Monahan	Constables fees	(2 bills)	8.25
John G. O'Keefe	Justice fees		16.38-

On motion the Board took a recess until one 1/2 o'clock P. M. - 1 1/2 P. M. Board called to Order by the Roll called quorum present -

The following bills having been reported upon favorably by the Committee were allowed and ordered paid

Bills paid

Richmond. Backus ^{Aug} Leo	Blank Books &c	\$121.63
John Crowley	Stationery &c (2 bills)	8.50
Thomas Jewell	Services as Supervisor	9.00
James McQuillan M.H.	Prof Services Bill of 38 ⁰⁰	18.00
Sidney Klotz	Jurors fees at request	3.00
August Macht	Supplies furnished at request	.85
Kalamazoo Publishing Co	Stationery	42.00
A. P. Swinford	Stationery Blank books	80.00
John Honey	Jurors fees at request	1.50
James Maloney	Repairs on Jail	11.00
Peter Cooney	Jurors fees at request	1.50
Robert J. Howling	" " " "	1.50
John Klotz	Coroners fees at " (2 bills)	6.12
Walter H. Madson	Insurance on Pom House	100.00
Charles Crowley	Board of Prisoners for Seph	114.38
H. B. Spear and Co	Coal for Jail & Court House	196.94
J. P. Lamy	Board of State Troops August 1/4	619.94
Mrs. Nelson	" " " " " "	66.65
Mrs J. White	" " " " " "	34.50

Bills rejected

On motion the following bills were rejected

Carl E. Wendel	Justice fees	6.34 10.68
H. J. Hopkins	Stores &c Leo Treas office	86.75
Geo. W. Fithill	Services as school Inspector	6.00
John E. Oruffa	" " " "	6.25
Leahut ^{and} Reed	Dinner	16.00

Bills returned

On motion voted that the following bills be returned for correction

William Anderson	1.50
August Mouson	1.50

Bills discussed

On motion of Mr Cook voted that the votes for which the bill of James McQuillan was allowed at \$18⁰⁰ be reconsidered

Mr Swinford moved that said bill of James McQuillan M.H. be allowed at \$38⁰⁰ said motion lost

On motion of Mr Swinford voted that said bill be laid on the table

Mr Sumnerford introduced a resolution abolishing the
Office of County Physician - said resolution was
read and on motion laid on the table ~

resolution
to remove Office
of County Physician ✓

The several Supervisors filed with the clerk
their several assessment rolls for Equalization ~

On motion the Board adjourned until
Tuesday the 19th day of October next at 10 o'clock in
the forenoon ~

A. H. Moore
clerk

J. M. Rowland
Chairman

At an adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Tuesday the nineteenth day of October AD One thousand eight hundred and seventy five at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Board was called to order by William Rowland Chairman The Roll was called by S. E. Byrnes Deputy Clerk and there were present Supervisors Case, Doughlin, Cottle, Friedrich, Harvey, Hussey, McLeod, Mildon, Morley, R. G. Murray, W. H. Murray, Pascoe, C. Rowland, Spear, Stevens, Swineford, Tracy, Woessner and Chairman

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resolution to remove City Phys retracted

Mr. Swineford asked and obtained leave to withdraw the resolution offered by him at the previous meeting abolishing the office of County Physician

Sundry bills claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate Committees when on motion the board adjourned until 2. P.M.

2. O'clock P.M. The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Present Supervisors Case Doughlin Cottle Friedrich Harvey, Hussey, McLeod, Mildon, Morley, R. G. Murray W. H. Murray Pascoe, C. Rowland, Spear, Stevens, Swineford Tracy and Chairman

On motion of Mr McLeod the rules were suspended for the purpose of allowing the Committee on Equalization to submit their report.

The Committee on Equalization then presented the following report, which was adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Equalization to whom was referred the assessment rolls of the several Cities and Townships of said County, beg leave to report the following as equalized assessment of the said Cities and Townships to wit.

Cities and Townships equalized assessment

	Assessed	Equalized	for State Tax
Ely Township	\$ 670.008	\$ 600.000	\$ 585.000
Republic "	614.915	650.000	392.000
Michigamme "	513.190	513.000	343.000
Silden "	159.450	160.000	121.000
Dehpeming "	185.334	185.000	128.000
" City	711.355	712.000	372.000
Negaunee "	424.000	425.000	255.000
" Township	59.412	60.000	60.000
Dorsyth "	219.532	230.000	230.000

Richmond Township	91.910.	100.000	100.000
Chocolay "	210.764	200.000	200.000
Marquette "	98.150	100.000	100.000
" City	<u>1161.310</u>	<u>1162.000</u>	<u>1162.000</u>
Totals	5118.330	4048.000	5097.000

Marquette October 19. 1875

P. D. Tracy Chairman

On motion of Mr Swineford, the vote by which the report was adopted was reconsidered when

Mr. Pascoe moved to amend the report by reducing the valuation of Republic Township as equalized to \$614,000 which was lost by a vote of 6 Ayes to 12 Nays

Report adopted

The report of the committee was then adopted by the following vote. Yeas Messrs Cass Boughlin Cooks Cottle Frederick Harvey Mc Seed Mildon Morley, R L Murray. Crowland, Spear Stevens, Tracy & Chairman 15 Nays Messrs Huesey, W.H. Murray, Pascoe & Swineford. 4.

On motion of Mr Swineford the Committee on Finance & Taxation were directed to make a settlement with the County Treasurer at once, and report on amounts necessary to be raised by taxation

On motion of Mr. Huesey. Mr. Harvey was excused from service on Committee on Finance & Taxation. The Chair appointed Mr Huesey to fill the vacancy.

The following bills and accounts having been reported on favorably by the several committees to whom they were referred, the same were allowed and ordered paid, viz.

Bills paid

Detroit House of Correction	Board of Prisoners	\$ 46.69
John L Cochran	Services in Bowman base	25.00
H. Morley	Printing	8.50
E. S. Hardy	Express, Postage &c	7.80
Watson & Son	Sundries	.50
Richmond Backus & Co	Stationery	3.92
Wm A. Jelleson	Coroners Jury	2.00
Wm Dyer	Digging Graves	3.00
H. J. Hopkins	Stores &c to Treasurers office	56.75
A. P. Swineford	Printing Calendar &c	157.50
Deroy W. Spencer	Services at Circuit Court	18.00
Chas Crowley	Transportation of Prisoners (2 Bills)	64.05
H. Lee Stoddard	" " " to jail	9.00
John Jones	Constables fees (2 Bills)	8.32
Samuel Santhony	" " " "	29.77
Martin Welch	" " " "	11.55

W ^m Anderson	Jury fee		1.50
August. Inowson	" "		1.50
William O'Brien	Constables fees	11 Bills	35.70
B. Savigne	" "	25 "	5.52
Louis Backes	" "		14.15
W ^m J. Doyle	Justice "		7.59.
Carl. S. Wendel	" "		6.34

On motion the following were returned for verification

Freeman & Bro	2 Bills	21.00
Marquette Coal les		10.00

On motion the following were referred to purchasing Committee

B. Neuhart	19.83
Ard Frieb	15.00
Watson & Son	15.20

On motion the Bill of H. J. Hopkins for \$48.²⁰ for Sundries furnished at County Treasurers office was rejected

On motion of Mr. Swineford Mr Tracy was excused for 5 minutes

The Committee on County Officers accounts on request were granted until 2 P.M. to morrow to settle with County Treasurer & report.

Mr. Friederich presented the following Preamble and Resolutions which were read, and on motion referred to Committee on Highways & Bridges

Whereas: This Board is petitioned by Peter White, Edward Breitung, H. J. Colwell and three hundred and twenty other citizens and tax-payers from the Townships of Negaunee and Marquette and from the Cities of Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming praying that this Board take some active steps towards building an Macadamized highway between the Cities of Marquette and Negaunee, so as to give the three named Cities, some more convenient communication with each other than a Railroad affords them; and

Whereas this Board perceives the necessity for such a highway: now therefore Resolved that the Chairman of this Board be, and he is hereby instructed to appoint a Committee of three from out of this Board of Supervisors whose duty it shall be to cause a survey to be made at once of the most feasible route for such a highway.

Resolved. That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated from out of the contingent funds for the purpose of making the said survey.

Resolved. That in the opinion of this Board it is necessary to raise the sum of thousand Dollars by loan, for the purpose of building a road between

Bills returned

Bills referred

Bill rejected

Proposal of highway between Marquette & Negaunee

survey

Funds
 the cities of Marquette and Sigaunee, and that the question of raising such loan, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the County of Marquette, in the several Townships and Wards on the first Monday of April A.D. Eighteen hundred and seventy six.

Resolved. That in case a majority of the electors of said County. vote in favor of raising such loan, the Board of Supervisors shall have power to issue the bonds of said County in such sum and for such a length of time as the Board may deem proper, but such bonds shall be so issued that not more than thousand dollars and interest thereon, shall fall due in any one year. Said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent per annum, and may be made payable in New York. and it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors to provide annually for their payment as they fall due. None of such bonds shall be made to run for a longer period than years.

John. Friedrich

On motion of Mr Cook the Chair was instructed to direct the Sheriff of the County of Marquette to cause the return of Mr Tracy absent without leave, at once.

On motion of Mr Swineford the resolution was reconsidered and after discussion was rejected by a vote of 10 Ayes to 8 Nays

Qualification of County Physician
 Mr. Swineford presented the following resolution which was lost
 Whereas this Board at its July session to wit on the 7th day of July A.D. 1875 by resolution appointed W^m Bradley M.D. County Physician, and
 Whereas the Board in making said appointment did not fix or specify the term or length of time the said County Physician should serve, and
 Whereas: it appears that this Board has no power under the law to create the office of County Physician, or to designate any particular physician by contract or otherwise to serve the County in such capacity, and
 Whereas it is wrong in principle to impose upon the indigent and unfortunate poor of the County a physician not of their own choice. Therefore
 Resolved that the office of County Physician so-called be and the same is hereby abolished, and the duty of providing medical attendance for the county poor is left with the Board of Superintendents as the law provides.

On motion the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 O'clock.

Wednesday morning 10 O'clock: The Board was called to order by Mr. Rowland Chairman. Roll - called. Quorum present.

On motion a recess of 1/2 hour was taken.

10 1/2 O'clock. The Board reassembled. Roll called by S. E. Byrnes Dep. Clerk and there were present Supervisors. Case, Daughlin, Cook, Cottle, Friedrich, Hussey, McLeod, Mildon, Morley, R. G. Murray, W. H. Murray, Passer, E. Rowland, Spear, Stevens, Swineford, Tracy, Woessner & Chairman 19.
Absent. Supervisor Harvey.

On motion of Mr. Swineford the Chairman was excused indefinitely, when Mr. Morley was appointed Chairman, Pro. Tem.

Mr. Daughlin presented the following resolution which was read.

Resolved, That Edward L. Anthony be, and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of Poor of the second poor district for the term of three years, at a salary of \$4000 per annum.

Mr. Friedrich moved to amend the resolution by inserting \$300 in place of \$400 which amendment after discussion was withdrawn, and the resolution as originally offered was adopted by vote of Ayes & Nays as follows. Ayes Messrs Cook, Daughlin, Cottle, Friedrich, Hussey, McLeod, Mildon, Morley, R. G. Murray, Passer, E. Rowland, Swineford, Tracy and Woessner. 14.
Nays Messrs Case, W. H. Murray, Spear and Stevens 4.

Mr. Woessner offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County that the County Superintendents of the Poor be, and they are hereby required to file a statement with the Clerk monthly, for presentation to this Board, showing the names of all persons relieved, together with the amount of money or other assistance given to each person or head of family outside of the County Poor House.

Mr. Swineford offered the following which was read.

Resolved: That the Sheriff be and he is hereby requested to detail one of his deputies, whose duty it shall be to attend each and every meeting of this Board in the capacity of sergeant at arms, he to receive the same compensation as is given by the Statute for the attendance of Deputy Sheriffs at the Circuit Court.

Resolved. That the following be added as one of the standing rules of this Board.

No Supervisor shall absent himself from any regular or special meeting of this Board, without first having obtained leave of absence, under penalty of a forfeiture of the whole of his per diem, as Supervisor during the term for which he may have been elected. And in case any member shall so absent himself without leave having first been obtained, any member may move a call of the Board and such motion being carried, the roll shall be called, and it shall

Supr of
Poor
appointed

Supr of Poor
statements

Request for
deputy Sheriff
at meeting

Rule regarding
meeting
attendance

be the duty of the Chairman, without further motion to despatch the Sergeant at-Arms to bring in any Supervisor found absent without leave; and when any member so absent without leave is brought in by the Sergeant at Arms, he shall have the privilege of rendering an excuse or explanation for his absence, and if such excuse or explanation shall be deemed sufficient he may on motion, be excused and released from the penalty herein prescribed.

Mr. McLeod moved to amend by striking out the penalty and insert in lieu thereof "be reprimanded by the chair" which amendment was lost.

Mr. Swineford moved to amend by inserting \$100 the penalty provided by statute for inattention or neglect of duty by Supervisors which also was lost.

The resolution as originally offered was then adopted by the following vote
Ayes Messrs Cook, Bottle, Friedrich Hussey, Mildon, Morley, Pascoe, E Rowland Stevens, Swineford & Woessner 11.

Nays Messrs Case, Daughlin, McLeod, R.G. Murry, W.H. Murray, Spear & Tracy 7.

Resolution adopted

Mr. Hussey presented the following Resolution which was adopted.
Resolved: That the salary of the Poor Superintendent of District No 3 be raised to Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) per annum from and after the present quarter

Poor Supt #3 salary increase

Mr. Swineford presented the following Resolution which was adopted
Resolved, That the attention of the County Clerk be, and is hereby called to Section 475 page 231 of the Compiled laws, and that he is hereby directed to carry out to the letter the provisions of said Section, to the end that the tax-payers may be fully informed of the financial condition of the County, and of the proceedings of this Board.

County Clerk responsibilities

Mr. Spear moved, to reconsider the vote by which the resolution granting certain lands to St Peters cemetery in exchange for that taken from the cemetery by the County for highway purposes was passed at the previous meeting.

Condemned land

Mr. Daughlin moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; lost.

The motion to reconsider was then adopted by a vote of Ayes and Nays as follows
Aye: Messrs Case, Frederick McLeod, Mildon, Morley, R.G. Murry, W.H. Murray, Pascoe, E. Rowland, Spear and Woessner. 11.

Resolution adopted

Nay Messrs Daughlin, Cook, Bottle, Hussey, Stevens Swineford and Tracy. 7. when after discussion the resolution as originally adopted was again passed by the following vote.

Ayes. Messrs Daughlin, Cook, Bottle, Hussey, Mildon, Morley, R.G. Murry

W. H. Murray, Stevens, Swineford, Tracy and Woessner 12.

Way's Injurers Case, McLeod, Pascoe, E Rowland and Spear 5. Not voting Mr. Briderich

On motion the board took a recess until 2. P. M.

2 O'clock P. M. The Board reassembled: present Supervisor Motley Chairman Pro Tem and a quorum of members.

Mr. W. H. Murray presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County that in the event of no money being in the Treasury, that all County Orders drawn on said Treasurer draw interest at the rate of Seven per cent from their presentation to said Treasurer until the first day of January thereafter, and that the Treasurer be, and he is instructed to indorse on said Orders the actual date of their presentation and that said Orders draw interest only until the date of payment if paid previous to said first day of January.

Procedure on Treasury funds

Mr. Case offered the following resolution which was rejected.

Resolved: That no member of this board, be allowed to speak upon the same subject more than once, and that the time allowed for such remarks shall not exceed five minutes.

Mr. Woessner presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors that the Prosecuting Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to investigate all Justices and Constables accounts on file with the clerk, and if any are found who have twice collected or tried to collect any account for which they have been previously paid, to prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law.

Check on Justices' Constables' accounts

Mr. Laughlin moved to reconsider the vote by which said last resolution was adopted, which motion was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Swineford.

Mr. W. H. Murray Chairman of the Committee on County Officers Accounts reported progress and asked for time, until the next meeting of the board in which to make written report which was granted

County officers' accounts

Mr. W. H. Murray presented the following resolution which was on motion adopted. Resolved: By the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County that the sum of Sixty four thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby required to be raised by taxation for the purposes of general, poor and highway funds for the year 1875.

1875 taxation

The Committee on Finance and Taxation then presented the following

report showing the amount of State and County taxes for 1875 apportioned to the several Townships and Cities, and the amount of rejected taxes chargeable to each which report was on motion unanimously adopted.

To the honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County

Finance & Taxation Committee report on apportionments

Gentlemen: The committee on finance and taxation beg leave to report that they have made the following apportionment of state and county taxes for 1875, and of the rejected taxes of 1873 & 1874 charged back by the Auditor General and would respectfully recommend its adoption

	State Tax	County Tax	Rejected Taxes	Total
Bly. Township	\$ 477.00	\$ 7,560.00	\$ 357.96	\$ 8,394.96
Archigamme Twp	280.00	6,410.00	33.09	6,723.09
Republic "	314.00	8,300.00	87.46	8,701.46
Silden "	100.00	2,000.00	996.21	3,096.21
Ishpeming "	104.00	2,100.00	1,656.13	3,860.13
" City.	304.00	9,000.00	97.08	9,401.08
Negaunee "	208.00	5,330.00	21.32	5,559.32
" Township	50.00	760.00	346.33	1,156.33
Dorothy "	188.00	2,900.00	24.79	3,112.79
Richmond "	82.00	1,260.00	0.00	1,342.00
✓ Chocolay "	164.00	2,520.00	160.24	2,844.24
Marquette "	82.00	1,260.00	770.79	2,112.79
" City.	948.14	14,600.00	124.59	15,672.73
Total	\$ 3,301.14	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 4,675.99	\$ 71,977.13

All of which is respectfully submitted

C. J. Hussey, Chairman

On motion of Mr. W. H. Murray the board then adjourned until the third Wednesday of November next.

approved

Wm Rowland
Chairman

At an adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the city of Marquette in said County on Wednesday the seventeenth day of November A.D. 1875 - 10 and Board called to order by the Chairman

Roll called Present Supervisors - Leas, Collins, Cook, Cottle, Frederickish, Harlow, Hussey, Muldon, Mosley, E. Rowland, Stevens, Swineford, Tracy, Woessner and Chairman - G. W. Moore clerk

Absent Supervisors MacLeod, R. G. Murray, W. H. Murray, Pascoe & Spear -

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved -

On motion of Mr Cook the bill of James McQuillan M.D. for professional services amounting to \$30- was taken from the table -

M.D.'s bill & payment

On motion of Mr Cook voted that said bill be allowed and ordered paid said amount of thirty five dollars to be deducted from any money hereafter due to ~~Mr~~ Bradley M.D. as County Physician -

Typewriter request denied

Mr Swineford introduced a resolution authorizing the purchase of a "Cholo's Type writer" for the use of the Circuit Court reporter by a vote of the Board said resolution was lost -

Supervisor Cottle offered a resolution providing for the payment of Hon W. H. Williams Circuit Judge for extra services rendered the County - and

On motion of Mr Swineford said resolution was amended to read as follows -

Resolved -

That that the compensation of the Hon William H. Williams Circuit Judge for extra services to be rendered ~~the county~~ during his term of office to commence on the first day of January A.D. 1876 be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Fifty Hundred dollars per annum and the chairman and clerk of this Board are hereby

Circuit Judge extra payments

empowered to draw orders quarterly in his favor for such compensation -

Said resolution as amended was adopted by a vote of ayes and noes 12 ayes 2 noes -

Supt of Poor bonds

On motion the Official Bond of Edward C. Anthony as Superintendent of the Poor in the sum of \$2,000 with Michael Deibel and Henry J. Colwell as securities was approved and ordered placed on file -

Additional deputy for Ishpeming denied

Mr Swinford offered the following resolution Resolved - that the County Physician be and he is hereby requested and required to appoint an additional deputy for city of Ishpeming - Said resolution was lost by a vote of ayes & noes -

On motion of Mr Morley the Board adjourned until Tuesday Dec 7th at 1.30 P.M -

Wm Rowland
Chairman

An adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the city of Marquette in said County on Tuesday the seventh day of December A.D. 1875 at 1.30 o'clock P.M.

The Chairman being absent the meeting was called to order by the clerk One motion A.P. Swinford was chosen Chairman Protem -

Roll called Present Supervisors Leese, Collins Cook, Cotte Friedrich Harry Hussey Medard, Mildow Morley R. G. Murray, W. H. Murray Pascoe E. Rowland Spear Stearns Swinford Tracy, ^{and} Grossner - ~~also~~ J. M. Moore clerk absent William Rowland Chairman

New board member

Timothy Klovach presented a certificate of his appointment as supervisor protem in place of William Rowland Said certificate read and placed on file and Mr Klovach took his seat as a member of the board -

The committee on Justices and constables accounts to whom at a former meeting was referred sundry claims and accounts reported upon the following recommending payment thereof as follows

Bills paid

George S. Hutchinson	Justice fees	(6 bills)	\$ 27.50
Thomas B. Ruddle	Constable "	(2 ")	3.87
John G. O'Kuffe	Justice "		10.73
Thomas McLaughlin	Attendance at Circuit Court		70. -
William O'Brien	Constables fees		21.06
Thomas McLaughlin	" "		4.76
Charles Crowley	Cash advanced		83.20
Total -			\$ 226.62

Supt of Poor report

The Supt of Poor made a report full and in detail of temporary relief furnished giving names & number of persons aided amount paid for provisions and for fuel -

The committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred sundry claims and accounts reported back the following recommending payment thereon as follows. whereupon the following bills of account were severally allowed and ordered paid

bills paid

H. Ingouy & Co	Repairs on Probate office	\$ 1.50
Thomas Meads	Stationery	11.80
Nettmore ^{and} Bros	Sundries	2.90
Murray ^{and} Robbins	"	2.55
Edward M. Watson	"	18.20
Fred Pribe	Wood for Jail	18.00
Marquette Coal Co	Coal for C.D. Cas office	10.00
F. M. Moore	cash advanced	16.50
W. P. Healy	Services as Supervisor 1874	56.80
Melinda Connor	Witness fees	2.73
Patrick Connor	" "	8.04
John Connor	" "	3.54
John Moriarty	Painting at Jail	13. -
Marquette Gas Co	Gas for Iron Jail & C. H.	52.40
" " "	" " Oct " " "	49.60
Michigan Asylum for Insane		431.70
L. M. Spenser	attendance at circuit court	57.00
L. A. Clapp	correcting trash book	24.00
Craig & Bush	Printing	17.00
F. M. Moore	cash advanced	48.66
Frank Austin	feed to Mich state troops	50.00
Charles Morblitz	Wolf bounty	16.00
John Barney	Wood for Jail	26.00
Thomas Huffman	Repairs on Jail & C. H.	88.00
Philip B. Kirkwood	Jurors fees	1.50
John Ross	Wood for Jail	15.00
August Wacht's City Treas	Special Tax	159.53
F. L. Hirschman	M. H. Witness Fees	122.40
" " "	Prof services to poor (to be chd Mr Bradley)	10.00
Leulbert ^{and} Ford	Sawing	33.00
Edward Smythe	Witness fees	10.10
Geo J. Northrop	M. H. Prof services	10.00
Antoine Seneaux	Witness fees	9.30
Bedhart & Co	Hardware &c	22.82
Chat Crowley	Board of Pris for Oct	157.50
" " "	" " " Nov	10.00
Howard		

Forward

R. G. Murray Services as Supervisor	51.00
John Frederick " " " "	44.20
Samuel Collins " " " "	69.40
Lake Sup Iron Co Bill for Exp of Troops	99.86
" " " " " " " "	<u>525.00</u>
Total -	

Bills returned

On motion voted that the bill of Freeman & Bros for Sundry &c was recommended to Committee on claims.

Bills rejected

The Bill of J. H. Watson and son amounting to the sum of seventy five cents was rejected -

Bills taken

On motion the following bills were laid on the table -

Waniel Reynolds	2.25
John C Lewis	1.50

Mr Mildon offered the following resolution which was on motion adopted -

Resolved that the Reports of the Supts of Poor be published with the proceedings of this meeting

On motion of Mr W. H. Murray the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10³⁰ A.M.

Tuesday Dec 8th 1875 - 10 1/2 A.M. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called quorum present -

Committee on Highways report

On motion of Supervisor Frederick the rules were suspended to allow the committee on Highways to make a report - Report of committee was read and on motion adopted Viva voce

On motion of Mr W. H. Murray the matters referred to in said report were made the special order for this afternoon at 2 o'clock P.M. -

Tuesday Dec 8th 2 P.M. Board met pursuant to adjournment - Roll called - quorum present -

Committee of Officers report

The committee on County Officers accounts having settled with the County Treasurer made a report in writing said report read accepted and an motion adopted and ordered placed on file -

Mr Cook offered the following resolution -

Whereas - It is of the utmost importance that all the proceedings of this Board shall be legal and regular and

Whereas contingencies may arise wherein measures of importance to the people of the county passed by a bare majority of the members of this Board, may be contested in the courts on the pretext that one or more gentlemen claiming to be supervisors are not legally entitled to act as such by reason of their removal from the township or ward in or for which they were elected therefore

Committee to be appointed to check on validity of Board members

Resolved - That a committee of three be appointed by the chair whose duty it shall be to faithfully inquire whether John R. Case the gentleman claiming to represent the township of Michiganum on this Board, legally holds the office of supervisor and report the same to this board at their earliest convenience whether the said office of Supervisor of Michiganum Township is not now vacant under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 617 (page 266) of the compiled laws of 1871 and by reason of the removal of the said John R. Case from said township of Michiganum -

Mr W. H. Murray moved to lay said resolution on the table. Said motion lost by a vote of 8 ayes to 10 noes -

Mr Cook moved the adoption of said resolution which motion was lost by a vote of 9 ayes to 10 noes -

Mr W. H. Murray offered the following preamble and resolutions -

Preamble and resolutions offered

Whereas the absolute requirements of new county Buildings for the use of County Officers and courts of the County of Marquette render the erection of such Buildings necessary -

And whereas the city of Ashpuring is the most geographically located of any city in the county of Marquette

Therefore Resolved that the city of Ashpuring in said

County of Marquette and State of Michigan is hereby designated as the place in said county - to which the County seat shall be removed from the present location upon the endorsement thereof by the majority of the electors of said county and be it further resolved that the question of the removal of the County seat of said County from the city of Marquette in said county to the city of Ishpeming in said county shall be submitted to the electors of said county at the time of holding the next annual Township Meeting in said County and that notice thereof shall be given accordingly by law by posting up in three public places in each Township and each ward of the cities of Marquette, Bessemer and Ishpeming thirty days previous to such Township Meeting and such submission as aforesaid and that like notice shall be published in the Marquette Mining Journal the Iron Herald and the Iron Worker all newspapers printed and partly printed and published within said county for three successive weeks to the time of such submission and such Township Meeting and vote -
 Marquette Mich Dec 7 1875 - W. H. Murray

Change seat
 County to Ishpeming

On motion of Mr. Howahos said resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 12 ayes to 9 nays -

A motion was made by Mr. W. H. Murray to take said resolution from the table which said resolution was lost by a vote of 10 ayes to 10 nays -

A motion was made by Mr. Frederick to allow Mr. Murray to withdraw said resolution which motion prevailed by a vote of 12 ayes to 8 nays -

A motion was made by Mr. Leotle requesting Mr. Murray to furnish a copy of said resolution to the various papers in the county for publication which motion prevailed by a vote of 12 ayes to 8 nays -

A motion was made by Mr. W. H. Murray that said resolution and all proceedings had in relation thereto be expunged from the record which motion did not prevail by a vote of 9 ayes to 11 nays -

Mr Spear offered the following resolution which was adopted viva voce

Transfer jail fund to general fund

Resolved That the amount of Four Thousand dollars now standing to the credit of the Jail Fund, be transferred to the General Fund and the County Treasurer be hereby directed to make such transfer -

Mr W. H. Murray offered the following, which was adopted viva voce -

Roll allocation

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County that the amount of taxes for 1873 - be divided as follows

To Poor fund	Eighteen Thousand dollars	18,000.-
.. Highway fund	One Thousand dollars	1,000
.. Repairs on Pub Buildings	One Thousand dollars	1,000
.. General Fund	Fourty four Thousand dollars	44,000
Total -		\$64,000

On motion the Board took a recess until 1.30 P.M. -

1.30 P.M. Board reassembled Roll called quorum present

On motion, the regular order of business was suspended and the Board took up the special order being the consideration of the report of the committee on highways and bridges whereupon

Committee to road appointed to make survey

Mr Mildow offered the following resolution -

Resolved That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the contingent fund for the purpose of making a survey of the proposed road commencing at the East line of the county of Marquette and running to the west line of said and that the chairman be and he is hereby empowered to appoint a committee of three from the board of supervisors to make such survey.

Mr W. H. Murray moved to amend by striking out the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred" which motion did not prevail -

The resolution was then adopted -

The chair appointed as such committee Mess Mildow Goodrich and Cook

Mr Tracy offered the following resolution which was adopted -

Resolved that the clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to make out and cause to be published in the Morning Journal - Iron Horse and Iron Herald a full and complete report of the receipts and expenditures of the County, containing a list of all the accounts presented, the amount claimed and the amount allowed the name of each claimant, and a full statement of the Treasurers account as per his last settlement with the county - as provided for by sections 475 - of compiled laws page 231 and that payment for said publications be made at the rates prescribed by the statutes -

Publication of receipts and expenditures

Mr W. H. Murray the County Clerk was instructed to deposit with the Probate Judge for safe keeping the County Treasurers vouchers for 1875 -

Deposit vouchers

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at the court house on Monday the 3^d day of January A.D. 1876 at 11 o'clock Am -

S. M. Moore
Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Monday the 30th day of January A.D. 1876 at 11 O'clock A.M. The Board was called to order by William Rowland Esq. Chairman.

The Roll being called there were present: Supervisors Collins, Cook, Cottle, Friedrich, Harvey, Hussey, McLeod, Milden, Noorley, R. S. Murray, W. H. Murray, Pascoe, E. Rowland, Stevens, Swineford, Tracy & Woessner.

Absent: Supervisors Case and Spear

The minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Edward Fraser presented his credentials as Supervisor. Pro. Tem for the Third Ward of the City of Marquette in place of F. B. Spear absent from the City and took a place upon the board.

Mr. J. Pascoe appeared as Supervisor of Michigamme Township in place of John P. Case resigned, and on motion of Mr. Swineford was allowed to take his seat as a member of the board.

Mr. Cornelius Donkersley presented his credentials as Supervisor of Negaunee Township in place of John Friedrich who was also present.

On motion of Mr. Swineford the matter was referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the chair. The chair appointed as such committee W. H. Murray, Stevens and Cottle.

Sundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

The Superintendents of Poor presented their regular monthly reports of moneys expended for temporary relief in their respective districts, which were referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Swineford offered the following resolution:

Whereas: F. W. Cottle and A. P. Swineford claim to be Supervisors of the Fourth and First Wards of the City of Marquette, by virtue of an appointment by the common Council of said City; and

Whereas: The right of said F. W. Cottle and A. P. Swineford to seats on this board have been questioned by some of the Supervisors from other wards and Townships: Therefore

Resolved: That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to investigate the question as to the right of said F. W. Cottle and A. P. Swineford to seats on this board, and to report the result of their investigation at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Cooks moved the adoption of said resolution, which was lost.
Mr. W. H. Murray then moved to lay said resolution on the table, which was carried.

On motion the board took a recess until 1 1/2 O'clock P. M.

1 1/2 O'clock P. M. The Board reassembled. Present. W. Rowland Chairman and a quorum of members.

The committee on County Poor, to whom had been referred the monthly reports of the superintendents of the poor, reported the same back with the recommendation that they be accepted and placed on file, which report was on motion adopted.

The Chairman of the special committee to whom was referred the matter of the contested supervisorships of Wagaunee Township asked to be allowed until the next meeting in which to make a report, pending which Mr. Burniford moved that Mr. Donkersley be admitted to a seat on the board, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fraser said special committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The following bills having been reported favorably upon by the several committees to whom they were referred were allowed and ordered paid as follows.

Wm B. McCarty	Inquest fees	\$10.00
A. C. McKenzie	Witness "	43.12
Edward Smythe	Board of Troops	36.50
H. Morley	Printing Clerks Report	124.60
C. G. Griffey	" " "	124.60
A. P. Burniford	" " " Calendars &c	306.70
" " "	Services as Supervisor	31.00
P. Paxon	" " "	116.00
Norman McLeod	" " "	68.00
J. F. Stevens	" " "	136.00
P. T. Tracy	" " "	112.00
H. H. Dildont	" " "	87.20
H. Morley	" " "	88.80
John. R. Case	" " "	125.00
C. J. Huesey	" " "	121.80
Wm Rowland	" " "	62.00
John C. Lewis	Juror fees	1.50
" " "	Witness fees	3.00
Daniel Reynolds	" "	2.25
Mr. S. Hewitt	" "	16.50
E. Darochelle	" "	3.00
Joseph. Torbs	Juror "	2.00
A. B. Spear & Co	Coal (2 Bills)	21.00

Dreeman & Orr	Livery		\$21.00
John Crowley	Stationery	(2 Bills)	38.25
John E. Sullivan	Snow plow		20.00
J. Vandewater	Inquest fees		10.00
Louis Backus	"		4.25
Nicholas Simons	"		2.00
H. Blongreen	"		2.00
P. Schwendeman	"		2.00
J. W. Roberts	"		2.00
Louis Schweitzer	"		2.00
John Hoskins	"		2.00
Edwin D. Hall	"		8.00
Patrick Carey	Sawing wood		18.00
William Flannery	Wood for Court House & jail		138.00
E. S. Hardy	Express & Postage		3.90
James Kinnifich	Constables fees		4.70
T. Donohue	"	(3 Bills)	15.50
T. B. Rundle	"		4.40
Samuel Santhony	"		4.40
William O'Brien	"		19.87
Charles Crowley	Board of Prisoners		36.88
John G. O'Keefe	Justice fees		22.14
J. Ryan	Witness "		1.50
Murray & Robbins	Sundries		3.60
Peter White	Rent of Co. Treasurers Office		600.00

Bill of Patrick Norton for \$21.00 was referred to the clerk with instructions to report upon the same at the next meeting

The Bill of Peter White for 50 muskets @ \$6.25 Ea was referred to the purchasing committee with instructions to report at next meeting

Bill of Julius Popes for supplies furnished state troops was referred to the Adjutant General.

Mr. W. H. Murray offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved: By the Board

of Supervisors of Marquette County: That the County clerk be and he is hereby instructed to file with this Board, a statement of all Gas Bills paid for Court House and Jail for the year 1875

On motion the Board then adjourned until Feby 3rd at 11. A. M.

J. M. Rowland
Chairman

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At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant notice at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Thursday the Third day of February A.D. 1876 at 11 o'clock A.M. -

The Board was called to Order by the Chairman Roll called and a quorum not being present Whereupon on motion the Board took a recess until one and half o'clock P.M. -

1 1/2 P.M. Board met called to order by the Chairman Roll called present Supervisors Collins, Cook, Cottle, Woukersley, Harvey, Hussey, Mildon, Morley, R. G. Murray, J. Pascoe, Stevens, Woessner and Chairman F. M. Moore clerk

Absent W. H. Murray, O. Pascoe, E. Rowland, Brownford and Tracy -

Wm C. McComber presented his credentials as Supervisor pro tem of the First Ward of the City of Marquette in place of Roman McLeod temporarily absent - Said credentials were read ordered placed on file and Mr McComber took his seat as a member of the Board - Edward Graser appeared as the Representative of the Third Ward of the City of Marquette in place of A. B. Spear temporarily absent -

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved -

Several Bills claims and accounts were presented and referred to their appropriate committees

The Report of the Supts of the poor for temporary relief for the month of January last were presented and referred to the committee on Poor -

On motion the board took a recess until 3 o'clock P.M. -

3 P.M. Board met Roll called quorum present - Mr Collins asked and obtained leave of absence for the balance of the day - Mr Stevens moved a call of the Board Roll called Mr Mildon reported absent without leave The chair instructed the Sergeant at arms to bring in Mr Mildon - Sergeant at arms reported in a few moments that he had informed Mr Mildon at the depot that his presence was required by the board but Mr Mildon declining to return the Sergeant at

arms returned and reported the same to the Board

The various committees to whom was referred sundry claims and accounts having reported back the following claims and accounts recommending payment thereof the same were each taken up separately and by a vote of the Board allowed and ordered paid as follows-

Margrette Gas Light Co - Gas for Jail & C.H. for Dec & Jan	\$ 88.00
Peter White 50 Muskets at 6 ²⁵ each	312.50
Hiram Mosby Printing	7.50
J. D. Stevens services as Juror at inquest	1.50
A. W. Cottle services as Supervisor	55.60
J. W. Watson and Bow Furniture for Jail	15.50
H. R. Mather Postage & Express Co Treas office	37.70
Joseph Fay Witness fees criminal cases	4.80
J. A. McJardines M.H. Witness fees criminal cases	50.00
Thomas E. Cook services as Supervisor	54.00
John O'Hara Sawing wood for Jail & Court House	12.00
William Flannery wood for Jail & Court House	60.00
Sam'l Hopkins Repairs on C.H. & Jail	14.50
Scoville and Johnson " " " " & Sundries	16.98
L. H. Harvey services as Supervisor	73.20
Jacob Woessner services as Supervisor	55.20
A. P. Swinford Printing	11.00
Arrouhan and Cozmes	10.00
B. Ardback Sundries Jail & Court House	19.83
E. Raymond services at Inquest	8.00
W. W. Pollock Expenses Criminal Cases	10.00
Kalamazoo Publishing Co Blanks Books	48.00
Edward Barney Witness Fees	3.00
James McQuillan M.H. Witness fees	10.00
John C. Lewis Witness fees	4.80
M. L. Hewitt " "	20.00
Charles Crowley Board of Prisoners January 1876	57.50
Thomas McLaughlin Const Fees	8.00
John G. O'Keefe Justice Fees Crim Cases	6.76
Thomas B Rundle Constable Fees	1.44
Edwin Stens Witness Fees	3.75
John McKernan Constable "	17.18
Thomas McLaughlin attendance at Circuit Court	72.00
Edwin H Hall Justice Fees	7.00
Forward	\$ 1,177.24

Howard		\$ 1,177.24
William O'Brien	help Sheriff's fees	8.75
Seroy M. Spencer	" " "	15.00
William Calhoun	Juror's fees	1.50
Seroy M. Spencer	help Sheriff's fees + Attd C. C.	70.60
R. C. Sturting	Constable's fees	11.28
G. S. McKenna	" " "	3.00
John Hill	Juror's fees	1.50
G. Manahos	Constable's fees	15.01
Total -		\$ 1,303.88

Supervisor Cook offered the following resolution which was on motion adopted -

Resolved that the County attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to proceed at once and collect a certain amount of money the property of the County now in the hands of one James Anderson a resident of this City and pay the same over to the County Treasurer and report to this Board at their next regular meeting -

Supervisor Fraser offered the following resolution which was on motion laid on the table -

Resolved that Supervisor H. H. Mildon on account of his faithful services heretofore be and he is hereby excused by this board for this afternoon July 31 1886

Supervisor Hussey offered the following resolution which was on motion adopted -

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Marguerite County that a committee of three be appointed in addition to the two already acting on said committee by the Chair instead of three as originally voted to let to the lowest and most responsible bidder the survey of the proposed Macadamized road extending from the East to the west line of the County and that said committee be instructed to have said survey made as soon as practicable and that said committee be empowered to lay out said road according to their judgment shall be the most feasible route

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the chair appointed Supervisors James Pascoe - Chas J. Hussey and Norman McLeod -

Supervisor Fraser offered the following resolution which was an motion adopted -

Resolved that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to call on the Hon Peter White for the bill or acitifid copy thereof for the Fifty muskets which he paid the State of Michigan for and for which the County of Marquette has this day refunded to him amount \$312⁵⁰ and file the same in his office and when such bill is filed draw an order in favor of ~~the~~ Peter White for \$312⁵⁰.

Supervisor Woessner offered the following resolution which was an motion refered to the committee on Roads and Bridges -

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of this County that the sum of Six Hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to aid Marquette Township to build a bridge over Head River at Forestville according to the plans and specifications presented to this Board -

On motion of Supervisor Stearns the Board adjourned until Tuesday the 14th day of March next at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

O. M. Rowland
Chairman

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to notice at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy six at one and one half o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman Roll called - Present - Supervisors Collins, Cook, Cottle, Wankensky, Harvey, Hussey, McLeod, Mildon, Morley, R. S. Murry, W. H. Murray, J. Pascoe, P. Pascoe, Spear Stevens, Woessner chairman and G. M. Moore clerk
Absent Supervisors E. Rowland, Savinford and Tracy

Drumry bills claims and accounts were presented read and referred to the appropriate committees -

On motion the Board took a recess until 3.30 P.M.
3.30 P.M. Board called to order roll called quorum present -

The Superintendents of County poor presented their regular monthly reports which were read in detail and after discussion were on motion accepted and ordered placed on file and the Superintendents of Poor instructed to hereafter insert in their reports the price paid for, and kind of wood furnished to the poor of said County

The committee on Highways and Bridges to whom was referred the resolution offered at a previous meeting by Supervisor Woessner asking for aid in the construction of a bridge across Dead River at Forestville made a report thereon in writing recommending that said resolution be not adopted said report was read and on motion adopted and placed on file -

The special committee hitherto appointed to survey and locate the proposed macadamized road from the East to the West line of the County made a report in writing setting forth their proceedings to this date which report was read and on motion accepted and ordered placed on file -

The various committees to whom was referred the following bills having reported upon the same favorably the same were each by the full board on motion allowed and ordered paid as follows -

Edward Fraser	Services as Supervisor	\$ 6.00
Charles Crowley	Board of Prisoners for July	61.00
John Bowden	Witness fees	1.50
Stephen Hocking	" "	1.50
Thomas Heffernan	Desk for Probate office	10.00
Thomas Marquis	Saw Bucks for Jail	2.50
Frank Mc Carthy	Witness fees	8.60
Chas F. Shuck	one ton coal Probate office	10.00
Charles Lambert	Witness fees	10.10
Michigan Asylum for the Insane	(Bill for Ar ending July 1 st 76)	20.10
M. H. Crocker	Legal Services for Committee on Road	10.00
W. H. Murray	services as Supervisor	32.60
James McQuillan	Witness fees	45.00
A. P. Swineford	Printing &c	20.00
George J. Northrop	Witness fees	40.00
Hiram Morley	Printing	8.00
G. D. Griffey	Printing for Co Road	4.75
H. S. Taft	M. H. Witness fees	5.00
Andrew Pierson	" "	1.00
F. M. Moor	Cash advanced Express & Postage	16.50
Josephine Lattin	cleaning Court House	5.00
Theo Knuse	Witness fees	2.80
William B. Roberts	" " (2 Bills)	3.96
Erny ^{and} Bert	Printing	7.50
Edwin Stern	Justice fees	3.55
John Willou	Jurors fees	2.00
A. E. Stockwell	" "	2.00
John Manigau	" "	2.00
Edward S. Hardy	Cash advanced Express & postage	4.75
John Crowley	Stationery	34.75
John Frederick	Services as Supervisor	4.20
Joshua Culbert	Livery	8.00
H. S. Taft	Witness fees	25.00
H. H. Stafford	Stationery	29.38
Murray ^{and} Robbins	Sundries	2.00
George J. Northrop	Witness fees	5.00
William Boies	Repairs on Court House	4.00
Howard		\$ 860.04

Forward	860.04
Mathew Gibson Jurors fees	2.00
George S. Oleson " "	2.00
Elmiger Rowland Services as Supervisor	87.60
H. B. Spear " " "	58.90
Martin Nitch Jurors Fees	2.00
Patrick Norton Witness fees	12.40
Robert G. Murray Services as Supervisor	23.40
Marquette Gas Light Company Gas for July	14.80
Leon Cary Juror fees	2.00
George S. Hutchinson Justice fees (7 Bills)	45.51
Timothy Clougher Constables fees (+ Bills)	17.53
Erroy Mc Spence Services as Help Sheriff	24.00
Thomas Mc Boughtlin " " " "	24.00
Thomas B Rundle " " Constables	2.26
John G. Keuffe " " Justice	7.54
William J. Kloyer " " "	4.15
Chat Crowley Transportation of Prisoners	8.50
" " " " Insurance	88.54
Total	\$1,287.17

The following bills were on motion referred back to be itemized —

Thomas B Rundle	7.03
Samuel Santhony	3.02

Mr Murray offered the following resolution which was on motion adopted —

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors that that part of the minutes of the previous meeting pertaining to the arrest of H. H. Mildon by the Sheriff or Sergeant at arms at the last regular meeting of this Board be and the same are expurged from the record

Supervisor Stearns offered the following resolution which was on motion adopted —

Resolved that the resolution adopted at last meeting, requiring Hon Peter White to furnish bill or certified copy thereof for fifty minutes furnished the County be and the same is hereby reconsidered and that the clerk and chairman of this Board be and

are hereby authorized to draw an order for the amount allowed (\$312⁵⁰) and deliver same to Peter White

Supervisor offered the following resolution which was not adopted —

Whereas it appears to be absolutely necessary that the Prosecuting attorney should attend all meetings of this board hereafter and furnish all legal advice required of him by this Board

Therefore Resolved that the Prosecuting Attorney be notified to this effect —

Supervisor W. H. Murray offered the following resolution which was by a vote of Ayes and Noes adopted —

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to employ counsel for the purpose of ascertaining whether the said Board have the Power and Authority to raise money for highway purposes and determine whether the proposition to raise money for such purposes must be submitted to the voters of said County for the purpose of raising money for such purpose and report the same to this Board at their next regular meeting —

On motion of Supervisor McLeod the Board adjourned to Thursday March 30th at 1:30 PM

Wm Rowland
Chairman

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, held pursuant to notice, at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Thursday the thirtieth day of March A.D. 1876. at 1 1/2 O'Clock P.M.

The Chairman being absent the meeting was called to order by the clerk, and on motion Mr. A. F. Swineford was elected chairman pro tem.

The roll was then called by the clerk and there were present Supervisors Mildon, Morley, Harvey, Hussey, Collins, McLeod, Peter Pascoe, James Pascoe, Stevens, Woessner, Donkersley, Cook, Bottle, W. H. Murray and Swineford.

Mr. Edward Fraser presented his credentials as Supervisor Pro Tem of the 3rd ward of the City of Marquette in place of Frank B. Spear absent from the County, which were read and ordered placed on file, and Mr. Fraser admitted to a seat on the board:

On motion of Supervisor Stevens the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, as was also the regular order of business.

Sundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Mr. Ira A. Black contractor for the survey of the proposed new County Road from Marquette to Michigamme presented his report, which was on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion the board took a recess of twenty minutes, at the end of which time, the members were again called to order, when

On motion of Mr. Donkersley the prosecuting attorney was requested to read his opinion as to the legality of the proposed County Road, the question having been previously by resolution submitted to him: when Mr. Black the Pros Atty proceeded and read his ^{written} opinion and conclusions in the matter, stating in substance that the Board of Supervisors had no legal authority to construct such a road.

On motion said opinion was accepted and ordered placed on file:

The following claims and accounts having been reported upon favorably by the several committees to whom they were referred, were allowed and ordered paid viz

Thomas B. Cook	Services as Supervisor	\$ 17.40
L. D. Harvey	" " "	7.60
C. J. Hussey	" " "	50.80
J. F. Stevens	" " "	40.60
H. H. Mildon	" " "	22.20
H. Morley	" " "	19.20
Saml Collins	" " "	22.40
A. W. Bottle	" " "	6.20
W. C. McComber	" " "	5.60
Nicholas Laughlin	" " "	12.18

William Flannery	Wood for jail	\$115.25
J. G. Truax M.D.	Expert in Downman case	40.00
J. Foreman M.D.	" " " "	40.00
Wm. Hitts	Juror at Inquest	1.00
Thos. Hays	" " "	4.00
Dra. W. Clark	Surveying County Road	500.00
A. P. Swineford	Printing &c	14.25
"	Services as Supervisor	3.10
Norman McLeod	" " "	19.20
Peter Pascoe	" " "	38.20
James Pascoe	" " "	53.80
Jacob Woessner	" " "	7.20
L. Donkersley	" " "	18.40
R. G. Murray	" " "	6.60
William Calhoun	Juror at Inquest	2.00
Thos. McKenna	" " "	2.00
Patrick Finnacune	" " "	1.50
Daniel Laughlin	Juror at Justice Court	1.00
H. H. Stafford	Stationery	4.75
Michigan Insane Asylum	Acct to date	406.24
L. A. McKee	Justice fees	16.58
Carl. S. Wendel	" "	19.31
T. Donahoe	Constables fees	12.95
L. M. Spencer	" "	6.00
Robana Sterling	" "	4.31
Thos. B. Runale	" "	7.03
Duncan A. McMillan	" "	14.30
Thos. M. Laughlin	" "	19.80
Charles Crowley	Transportation to Insane Asylum and House of Correction	168.00
" "	Summoning jurors	40.20
H. B. Taft M.D.	Witness in Insanity case	5.00

On motion of Supervisor Fraser the Prosecuting Attorney was instructed to notify the sureties on certain forfeited bonds in criminal cases, that unless the same were settled satisfactorily proceedings thereon would be commenced: and to report answer to the board at its next regular meeting.

On motion the board then adjourned.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to notice at the court house in the city of Marquette in said county on Monday the thirtieth day of April AD one thousand eight hundred and seventy six at half past one o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by F. M. Moore county clerk -

Supervisors present

- A. P. Swinford 1st Ward Marquette
- Thos E. Cook 2 " "
- M. H. Maynard 3 " "
- W. H. Merritt 4th " "
- W. McDonald 1st " Negaunee
- Wm Rowland 2 " "
- Charles Hansen 3 " "
- Wm C. Uru 1st " Ishpeming
- William Morley 2 " "
- W. H. Murray 3 " "
- Jacob Noessum Marquette Township
- William Ras Negaunee "
- L. H. Harvey Chocolay "
- J. F. Stevens Grosse Pointe "
- Chas J. Hussey Ely "
- George Houston Tilden "
- Joseph Kirkpatrick Richmond "
- P. F. Tracy Ishpeming "
- Peter Pascoe Republic "
- James Blougress Michigamme "

On motion of Mr Swinford Supervisor Rowland was elected Chairman pro tem -

On motion of Mr Murray the Board proceeded to an informal ballot for chairman

On motion the chair appointed as tellers Supervisors Stevens & Maynard

An informal ballot was then had resulting as follows

William Rowland	13
W. H. Murray	5
A. P. Swinford	1

On motion of Mr Murray the board proceeded to a second informal ballot resulting as follows
 William Rowland 14 Mr H. Murray 5--

On motion of Mr Sawinford William Rowland was declared duly elected chairman for the ensuing year

On motion of Mr Sawinford the standing rules of the Board for the year 1875 were adopted as the standing rules for the year 1876--

On motion of Mr Murray the Board adjourned to meet at Winter's Hall at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Wm Rowland
 Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to adjournment at Winters Hall in the City of Soudan in said County on Tuesday the eighteenth day of April A.D. 1876 at 9 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman: Roll called by Saml E Byrne Deputy County Clerk and there were present. Supervisors. Blomgren, Cook Harvey Hussey, Houston Hansen Kirkpatrick, Morley, Merritt, Maynard, McDonald, Pascoe, Rae, Swineford, Stevens, Uren and Woessner. Absent Supervisors Murray and Tracy.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with

The Chairman announced the following as the Standing Committees of the Board

- On Finance and Taxation
Messrs Swineford, Morley, Hansen, Kirkpatrick and Houston.
- On Equalization
Messrs. Morley, Swineford, Pascoe, Hussey, Houston, Kirkpatrick and Hansen
- On Claims and Accounts
Messrs Harvey, Pascoe, Merritt, Kirkpatrick and Blomgren
- On Justices and Constables Accounts
Messrs Stevens, Maynard, Tracy, Houston and Hansen.
- On County Officers Accounts
Messrs Maynard, Morley and Blomgren.
- On Townships
Messrs. Murray, Hussey, Swineford, McDonald and Rae
- On Highways and Bridges
Messrs Hussey, Murray, McDonald, Merritt and Uren.
- On Poor
Messrs Pascoe, McDonald, Tracy, Blomgren and Woessner.
- On Printing
Messrs Houston, Maynard, Stevens, McDonald and Murray
- Purchasing Committee
Messrs Cook Merritt and Harvey
- On Miscellaneous Business
Messrs Tracy, Woessner, Kirkpatrick, Rae and Uren

On motion of Mr. Swineford the clerk was instructed to have the list of standing committees and rules of order, printed at once for the use of the board. Sundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees

On motion of Mr. Hussey the Board took a recess until 1/2 O'clock P.M.

1.30 O'clock P.M. Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called and all the members present except Mr. Tracy

The following bills having been reported upon favorably by the several committees to whom they were referred, were allowed and ordered paid as follows.

Charles Crowley	Board of Prisoners April	\$65.00
P. D. Kirkwood	Juror at inquests	4.00
Jno. W. Armstrong	" in Justice Court	2.00
T. J. Houston	" " " "	2.00
Marquette Gas Light Co	Gas for Jail ^{96c} & C. House ²⁸⁰ April	12.40
A. M. Inoors	Express, Freight & Postage	17.57
Geo. J. Northrop	Witness in insanity case	5.00
House of Correction Detroit	Board of Prisoners Quarter ending Mch 31.	18.50
William Rowland	Services on old board of Supervisors	11.20
H. H. Stafford	Stationery	17.35
Swan West	Constables fees 6.60. allowed at.	5.80
Timothy Donohue	" " 5 bills 18.67 " "	16.63
Samuel Santhony	" " 3 " 8.82 " "	8.57
John McKernan	Witness fees	7.40

Bill of Francis McKernan for services as witness in the Circuit Court, was returned by the committee on Justices and Constables accounts with the recommendation that it be referred to the Clerk of Court for his certificate of attendance which recommendation after discussion was not concurred in by the following vote:
Yeas Messrs Harvey, Houston, Kirkpatrick, Maynard, Merritt, Swineford, Worsner, and Chairman 8.

Nays Messrs Blomgren, Cook, Hussey, Hansen, Morley, Murray McDonald Paacor, Stevens and Stren 10.

Not voting Mr. Rae. Absent Mr. Tracy.

On motion the bill was then allowed and ordered paid.

The bill of Dr. H. D. Pichman for professional services and medicines furnished the poor of the County amtg to \$22.⁵⁰ was reported back by the Committee on claims and accounts with the recommendation that it be allowed and paid, and the amount deducted from the salary of the County Physician, which recommendation was after discussion non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Murray, Dr Bradley being present, was asked to state to the board his understanding of the terms of the resolution under which he acts as County Physician, when Dr Bradley stated that as he understood it, he was to be held responsible for all necessary medical attendance on the poor of the County, after having received the proper notice to attend such cases, twenty four hours.

Mr. Hussey moved to lay the bill on the table, which was lost.

On motion of Mr. Stevens the bill was referred back to Dr Pichman for items.

The Bill of H. D. Pichman M.D. for services as witness in the Circuit Court was, on the suggestion of the Committee on Claims and Accounts referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for his certificate and also for information as to the fees allowed by statute in such cases.

The bill of Peter Ouderkirk was on motion referred back for items
 The bill of St Gregory & Co Amty to \$750 was referred to purchasing committee
 The bill of Joshua Culbert for livery in insane cases was referred to Probate Judge
 The bills of S. W. Dey and John Dillow for services as witnesses at Circuit Court
 in February 1873 were rejected:

Mr. Swineford offered the following

"Resolved: That the so-called office of County Physician be and the same is hereby abolished, and that the matter of providing medical attendance for the County Poor be, and the same is hereby relegated to the Superintendents of Poor as the Statute provides." After considerable discussion and pending a vote said resolution was withdrawn

Mr. Murray offered the following:

"Resolved by the board of supervisors of the County of Marquette that the present system of maintaining the poor, and poor houses, be and they are hereby rescinded and that Poor Districts Nos 1, 2, & 3 be and are hereby abolished, and each City and Township care for its own poor."

which resolution was on motion laid on the table.

Moved by Mr. Maynard. "That the Committee on Finance and Taxation be, and it hereby is requested to confer with the County Physician, and learn from him, in writing, his understanding of his duties and liabilities as County Physician, and that the result of such conference be reported to this board at its next meeting"

Mr. Stevens moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion was lost.

The resolution was then lost by yeas & nays as follows. a majority not voting
 Yeas Mrs Blomgren, Harvey, Houston, Kirkpatrick, Murray, Maynard, Merritt
 Pascoe Woessner and Chairman 10

Nays Mrs Cook, Hussey, Hansen, Morley, McDonald, Rae, Swineford, Stevens
 and Green. 9

Mr. Swineford offered the following

"Resolved: That the County Physician be, and he is hereby required to appoint two more deputies: One at Iron City or Republic, and one at Michigamme" which resolution was on motion laid on the table.

Mr. Murray offered the following:

"Whereas the Townships of Tilden and Ishpeming, and the City of Ishpeming in the County of Marquette are so situated, that the poor of the above places do not at all times have that attendance which those parts of the County do represent in taxation and valuation, therefore

Resolved: That the said Townships of Tilden and Ishpeming and the City of Ishpeming be organized as a poor district, to be entitled No 4, and that Chas McNamara be appointed Superintendent, at a salary of \$300."

which resolution was lost by yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs Morley, Murray, Swineford, Uren, Woessner and Chairman 6.
Nays Messrs Blomgren, Cook, Harvey, Hussey, Houston, Hansen, Kirkpatrick, Maynard
McDonald, Merritt, Rae and Stevens 12.

Mr. Maynard offered the following which was unanimously adopted.

"Resolved that the County Clerk, County Treasurer, and Judge of Probate be directed to furnish estimates to this board, of all stationery, pens, ink, and other articles of like character needed for their respective offices for one year from the first day of May next."

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor of the several districts were presented, and on motion accepted, and ordered placed on file.

On motion the rules were suspended, when Mr. Swineford offered the following.
"Resolved: That the proceedings of this board be published in all of the County papers, provided each of such papers will publish the same, at one-third the legal advertising rates"

Which resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas: Messrs Blomgren, Cook, Harvey, Hussey, Hansen, Kirkpatrick, Morley, Merritt, McDonald, Rae, Stevens, Uren, Woessner and Chairman 14
Nay. Mr. Murray. Not voting and absent Messrs Houston, Maynard, Pascoe, Swineford and Tracy

Mr. Swineford offered the following

"Resolved: That the matter of renewing the lease of the County Treasurer's office be referred to the committee on finance and taxation, with instructions to confer with the owner, and report to this board upon what terms the lease can be renewed to January 1st 1867."

Mr. Maynard offered the following as a substitute.

"Resolved: That the renting of an office for the County Treasurer be discontinued, and that a room in the Court House be set apart for said office, if the Treasurer desires to occupy the same"

Which substitute was lost by yeas and nays as follows

Yea. Messrs Harvey, Houston, Murray, Maynard, Merritt, McDonald, Uren, Woessner and Chairman 9

Nays Blomgren, Cook, Hussey, Hansen, Kirkpatrick, Morley, Rae, Swineford and Stevens. Absent Messrs Pascoe and Tracy

The original resolution was then adopted

On motion the board then adjourned to Friday May 12th at 1.30 O'clock P.M.

Wm Rowland
Chairman

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, held pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Friday the Twelfth day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, at 1.30 O'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman: Roll called by the deputy clerk and there were present Supervisors Blomgren, Cook, Harvey, Huesey, Houston, Hansen, Murray, Merritt Maynard, McDonald, Rae, Swineford, Tracy, Worsner and Chairman. Absent: Supervisors Kirkpatrick, Morley, Pascoe, Stevens and Uren.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Bundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

The following communication, received by mail was presented and read by the clerk.

Champion May 4. 1876.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette les Michi:

Having been appointed deputy County Physician since last July 1875 by Dr. Wm Bradley at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) a year, and having received only Thirty dollars (\$30) on account I pray your honorable board to vote if possible the balance due me, which I claim is eighty five dollars (\$85) to date

Yours most respectfully

Dr. A. S. Brodeur

which communication was on motion of Mr Swineford ordered to be returned to Dr Brodeur.

The reports of the Several Superintendents of the Poor for the month of April were presented and referred to the Committee on Poor.

On motion of Mr Maynard the board took a recess of one hour, at the end of which time the board reassembled, and there were present all the Supervisors except Messrs Kirkpatrick, Morley, Pascoe, Stevens, Tracy and Uren

The committee on finance and taxation to whom was referred at the last meeting, the matter of renewing the lease of the County Treasurers office presented the following report:

Your committee on finance and taxation to whom was referred the matter of conferring with Mr. Peter White, in reference to the renewal of the lease of the office now occupied by the County Treasurer beg leave to report that they have received from Mr. White a proposition in writing which is herewith submitted without recommendation, and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted

A. P. Swineford Chairman
Charles Hansen
George. O. Houston.

The proposition of Mr. White above referred to is as follows

Marquette D. S. Mich May 12. 1876

To the Board of Supervisors,
of Marquette County:

Gentlemen: I will rent to the County, same office now used by the County Treasurer, including fire and burglar proof safe for the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars from May 1st 1876, to May 1st 1877

Respy yours
Peter. White.

On motion of Mr Inaynard said report was accepted and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject

The Committee on poor to whom was referred the reports of the several superintendents of the poor reported having examined the same and finding them correct when on motion said reports were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following bills having been reported upon favorably by the several committees to whom they were referred were allowed and ordered paid as follows viz.

Name	Description	amt claimed	amt allowed
Peter. Ouderkiok	Services at inquest	\$2.00.	\$2.00
H. D. Pichman, M. D.	Witness in Bowman case	48.40	20.40
Joshua Culbert.	Swery in Insanity cases	6.50	6.50
Martin Innesmer	Witness at Circuit Court	13.88.	10.70
Wetmore & Bro	Sundries for " "	2.85.	2.85
H. B. Taft, M. D.	Witness in Probate Court	5.00	5.00
Charles W Eggers	Binding re for Treasurer	19.50	19.50
C. G. Griffey	Printing and Advertising	16.70	16.70
A. P. Swineford	" " "	143.66	143.66
Charles Sundberg	Juror at Inquest	2.00	2.00
Eugene Sullivan	Witness at Probate Court.	5.48.	3.98
Francis Cahar	" " " "	10.96.	6.40
Con. C. Sullivan	" " " "	5.48	3.98
H Gregory & Co	Book Shief to Circuit Court	7.50	7.50
F. B. Spear & Co	Coal for the Treasurers Office	10.50	10.50
John Kaiser	Witness at Circuit Court	9.20	5.60
A. W. Inalmsberg	" " " "	7.90.	5.40
Robert Ross	" " " "	11.00	4.50
Severin Thompson	" " " "	7.40	3.20
Fred Backstrom	" " " "	7.40.	2.20

Erich P. Hessler	Witness at Circuit Court.	7.40.	3.20
Oscar Anderson	" " " "	7.90	5.40
Mrs. Eliza Armstrong	Board of Witnesses	15.00	15.00
Mr. R. Manhard Assignee	2 Wheelbarrows	2.00	2.00
Wm O'Brien	Serving Subpoenas	4.80.	4.80
Charles Crowley	Board of Prisoners April	93.00	93.00
" "	Transportation to Insane		
	Asylum & House of Correction ^{2 Bills}	187.47.	187.47

The Bill of Henry R. Mather. Amtg to \$20⁴⁰ for cash paid out for express and postage was reported favorably upon by the Committee on claims when, Mr Maynard moved that the bill be rejected, which motion was lost by Yeas and Nays as follows: Yeas Messrs Murray, Maynard & Rae, 3. Nays Messrs Blomgren, Cook, Harvey, Hussey, Hansen, Merritt McDonald Swineford Worssner and Chairman, 10

On motion the bill was then allowed and ordered paid, as reported.

The bill of John. E. Tobin for abstract of sales at U.S Land Office amtg to \$17⁶⁰ was on motion rejected & referred to the several Township boards.

The bill of Dr. J. Vandeventer for professional services rendered to the poor of the County was referred to the full board by the committee on claims. Mr. Hussey moved to allow the bill and deduct the amount from the salary of the County Physician which motion did not prevail by the following vote.

Yeas: Messrs. Blomgren, Cook & Hussey, 3

Nays Messrs Harvey, Houston, Hansen, Murray, Merritt, Maynard, McDonald, Rae, Swineford and Worssner, 10.

On motion the bill was then referred to Dr Bradley for payment.

Bill of B. Weidhart & Co amtg to \$20.92. was referred back for items

Bill of J. O. Campb & Co Amtg to \$6.⁷⁰ for medicines furnished the poor was referred to the full board by the Committee on claims when on motion said bill was allowed and ordered paid.

Bill of Leroy M. Spencer for Services as deputy sheriff at Circuit Court at the rate of \$3⁵⁰ per day, was reported by the committee on Justices and constables accounts, with the recommendation that the bill be allowed at the rate of \$2⁵⁰ per day:

Mr Cook moved to allow the bill at \$2.50 per day which motion was lost by the following vote.

Yeas Messrs Blomgren, Cook, Hussey, Murray, Merritt, Rae & Swineford 7

Nays Messrs Harvey, Houston, Hansen, Maynard, McDonald, Worssner and Chairman 7.

Mr. Swineford moved that the bill be allowed at the rate of \$3⁵⁰ per day

which motion was lost by the following vote
Yeas. Mess Blomgren, Cook, Hussey, McDonald, Rae & Swineford, 6.
Nays Mess. Harvey, Houston, Hansen, Maynard, Merritt, Woessner and Chairman 7

Mr. Maynard moved to reconsider the vote, by which the motion to allow at the rate of \$2.50 per day was lost, which motion prevailed, and on his further motion the bill was allowed at that rate and ordered paid.

The bill of Thomas McLaughlin for the same services, reported by the committee with the like recommendation, was allowed and ordered paid at the same rate, the items of Serving Subpoenas being stricken off, and referred for particulars.

Bill of G. A. McRae amtg to \$15 for issuing subpoenas was referred back for verification, as was also the Bill of Cornelius Kennedy for Justices fees which lacked a certificate of probable cause, as required.

Bill of Charles Crowley amtg to \$31. ²⁰/₁₀₀ for moneys expended was on motion of Mr Murray referred to a special committee of three; the chair appointing as such committee Messrs Maynard, Murray & Merritt.

Mr. Maynard presented the following, though not endorsing or approving of the same

"Whereas the recent floods have displaced the bridge across Carp River thereby rendering the road impassable between Marquette and Negaunee, Therefore resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the replacing of said bridge."

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote
Yeas Mess Blomgren, Cook Hussey, Houston, Hansen, Murray, McDonald Rae, Swineford Woessner and Chairman; 11
Nays Mess Harvey, Maynard and Merritt. 3.

Mr. Swineford presented the following
"Resolved, That the committee on claims and accounts be, and they are hereby instructed, to examine the records of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and ascertain how many bonds in criminal cases have been forfeited, and report the same to the prosecuting attorney, with instructions to proceed forthwith to the collection of the amounts found to be due to the county from such forfeited bonds if any there be."

Which resolution was after discussion lost by the following vote:
Yeas Messers Cook, Hussey, Hansen, Swineford & Chairman. 5.
Nays Messers Blomgren, Harvey, Houston, Murray, Merritt, Maynard, McDonald Rae and Woessner. 9.

The prosecuting Attorney being present then made a statement in relation to certain forfeited bonds in criminal cases, and asked for the instructions of the board in the premises, when Mr Swineford offered the following, which was unanimously adopted.

"Resolved: That the prosecuting attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to proceed at once and collect all moneys due the County on all forfeited bonds."

Mr Swineford offered the following.

"Resolved That the County Physician be, and he is hereby instructed and required to appoint a deputy to attend to the wants of the Village of Michigamme and vicinity, and also one at Iron City or Republic without delay?" which resolution was adopted by Yeas ^{and} Nays as follows.
Yeas Mess Blomgren. Harvey. Hussey. Hansen. Murray. Merritt. McDonald. Rae. Swineford. Woessner and Chairman. 11.
Nays. Mess, Cook. Houston. ^{and} Maynard. 3.

Mr. Swineford offered the following:

"Resolved: That hereafter the per diem of the members of this board be \$2-5 per day, and no more and that in no case shall the time consumed in traveling to and from the meetings of the board be included in the computation of time of such service; the mileage being considered a sufficient compensation for such travel, and the time consumed in reaching the place of meeting."

Mr. Murray moved to amend the resolution so as to read the "per diem of A. P. Swineford. M. H. Maynard and W. H. Murray as Supervisors of this board be \$2-per day" or which amendment was not adopted.

The original resolution was then lost by the following vote
Yeas. Messers Cook, Houston, Murray, Maynard, Merritt Swineford and Chairman. 7.

Nays Messers Blomgren. Harvey. Hussey. Hansen. McDonald. Rae and Woessner. 7.

On motion of Mr Swineford, the proposition of Peter White to renew the lease of the building now occupied by the County Treasurer at the rate of \$350.00 dollars per annum to Jan'y 1st 1877 was accepted, and the clerk was directed to obtain the same by the following vote

Yeas. Mess Blomgren. Cook. Hussey. Murray. Merritt McDonald. Rae ^{and} Swineford = 8

Nays Mess Harvey. Houston. Hansen. Maynard. Woessner ^{and} Chairman = 6

The estimates of the several county officers of the amounts of stationery &c required for the use of their respective offices to May 1st 1877 were presented, and on motion of Mr. Maynard said estimates were referred to a special committee of three. The chair appointed as such committee Messrs Merritt, Houston & Blomgren

On motion the board then adjourned to June 12th 1876 at 11 o'clock A.M.

O. M. Rowland
Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of
Marquette County held pursuant to notice at the
Court House in the City of Marquette in said
County on Monday the Twelfth day of June
A D 1876

Present Supervisors, Bloungsaw, Cook, Harvey,
Hussey, Houston, Kirkpatrick, Morley, Murray, Maynard
Merritt, Pascoe, Ray, Stevens, Tracy, Uren & Hoessner

The Chairman being absent On Motion
Supervisor J. G. Stevens was chosen Chairman
pro tem -

Thomas McKenna presented his credentials as
Supervisor pro tem in place of William Rowland
temporarily absent -

G. C. Gaiffey also presented his credentials as
Supervisor pro tem in place of Charles Hansen
temporarily absent -

On motion said credentials were ordinal
filed and Mess McKenna and Gaiffey took their seats
as members of the Board -

The minutes of the previous meeting was
read and approved

The special committee to whom was
referred the estimates of the various County Officers for
stationery and office supplies for the ensuing year
asked for further time - On motion voted that said
said committee be allowed until the next regular
meeting in which to make a report -

Mr Brownford being absent The chair appointed
M. H. Maynard as member pro tem of the various committees
of the Board of which Mr Brownford was a member -

The Supervisors of the Several Cities and
Townships presented their several rolls for
Equalization -

Sundry claims and accounts were
presented and referred to the appropriate committees

The Regular monthly reports of the Superintendents
of County Poor were presented and referred to the
committee on poor -

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M. At 2 P.M. Board called to order by the Chair Roll called - quorum not being present whereupon on motion a further recess was taken until 4 P.M.

At 4 P.M. The Board was called to order by the Chairman Roll called quorum present -

Mr Chas. Y. Osburn presented his credentials as Supervisor protem in place of A.D. Sawinford temporarily absent - On motion said credentials were ordered placed on file and Mr Osburn admitted to a seat on the board as member thereof -

The Committee on equalization to whom was referred the several rolls for equalization made a report in writing as follows

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County

Your Committee on Equalization to whom was referred the assessment rolls of the various cities and Townships of said county for the year 1876 beg leave to present the following as the equalized valuation of said cities and Townships viz -

Townships	Acres	Real Est	Personal	Total Value	Equalized	
Marquette City		593,770	149,475	743,245	775,000	775,000
Ishpeming "		505,700	93,450	599,150	625,000	218,000
Argonne "		308,125	66,875	375,000	400,000	247,500
" Trofs	29,364 29	52,686	10,190	62,876	60,000	60,000
Ishpeming "	78,188 92	160,481	12,200	172,681	185,000	120,640
Marquette "	41,206 78	87,880	10,100	97,980	90,000	90,000
Chocomaug "	103,918 87	166,979	13,332 50	180,311 50	180,000	180,000
Forsyth "	125,596 56	157,225	3,500	160,725	162,000	156,000
Richmond "	24,754 42	78,790	5,550	84,340	75,000	55,750
Gilman "	64,488 53	118,655	3,550	122,205	125,000	87,420
Ely "	343 542	502,595	1,800	504,395	400,000	360,000
Michigan "	157,025 66	476,670	19,975	496,645	525,000	375,660
Republic	211,191 47	472,450	14,350	486,495	490,000	341,200
	1,179,277 50	3,681,701	404,347 50	4,086,048 50	4,092,000	3,067,170

All of which is respectfully submitted

H. Masley
Chairman

Marquette June 12th 1876

On motion of Mr Maynard said report was accepted and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject -

Mr Blougren moved that said report be amended fixing the valuation of Michigan Townships at \$300,000 said motion was lost -

Mr Murray moved to fix the value of Michigan Townships at \$490,000 Mr Blougren moved to amend which amendment was accepted by Mr Murray to fix the valuation of said Townships at \$480,000 said motion lost Ayes 8 - Noes 13. Mr Blougren moved that the valuation of said Township be fixed at \$496,000 which motion was lost Ayes 8 - Noes 10 -

Mr Maynard moved that said report be adopted which motion prevailed -

The committee to whom was referred sundry claims and accounts having reported upon the following they were each separately taken up by the full board and disposed of as follows -

F. S. Hirschman	Medical attendance on poor	\$100, reported	
W. S. Johnson	plowing snow	\$20 paid	10.-
T. C. Quinn	legal services	"	5.-
John Mertz		"	6.24
John Q Adams	legal services		10.
Edward Fraser	Services on Board		3.-
B. Reidhart	Sundries		29.29
H. H. Stafford	Stationery		19.69
Wm Ras	Services as Supervisor		22.
C. G. Giffey	Counting		5.76
H. Mosley	"		10.59
E. H. Spalding	Rib Bivets & Deaths		40.30
H. Blougren	" " " "		18.90
Wm C. Uren	" " " "		15.12
Mr H. Murray	" " " "		6.22
Mich Asylum for Insane			879.74
C. Crowley	Board of Prisoners for May		94.38
Edward S Hardy	Justice fees		2.19
Geo S. Hutchinson	" " (6 bills)		16.95-
" " "	" " \$2.40 reported -		
Chas Crowley	Cash pd for Expenses 31.20 referred back for items		

\$835.37

Forward
 L. H. Spencer Dep. Sheriff objected
 John Jones constable fees \$23. returned for items
 " " " " (6 Bills)

24.81
 \$860.18

The committee on poor to whom was referred the reports of the various Depts of the Poor made a report in writing which report was read and an motion adopted and order placed on file

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that the purchasing Committee be and are hereby authorized to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the whitewashing of the Jail and for such other repairs as shall seem to them to be absolutely necessary -

The Bill of H. B. Toft M.R.B. for \$107. for professional services was presented and an motion was referred to a special committee of them to be appointed by the chair. chair appointed as such committee Mess. Maynard, Cook and Hussey -

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that the Board do now proceed to elect by ballot a delegate to attend the meeting of the state board of Equalization at Lansing

The Board then proceeded to Balloting resulting in the election of Joseph H. Stevens as such delegate -

On motion of Mr Maynard the Board adjourned
Sine die -

At a special meeting of the board of supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to call at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Tuesday the Fifteenth day of August A.D. 1876

The chairman being absent the board was called to order by the deputy clerk, when A. P. Swineford was chosen chairman pro-tem.

The roll was called and there were present supervisors Cook, Harvey, Huesey, Houston, Hansen, Morley, Maynard, McDonald, Pascoe, Reed, Stevens, Swineford, and Woessner. 13.

Absent: Supervisors Blomgren, Kirkpatrick, Murray, Merritt, Tracy, ^{ex}Chairman 7.

The call under which the meeting was called was read and ordered placed on file.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Bundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

The reports of the Superintendents of the poor of the first and third districts for the months of June and July were presented and referred to committee on poor.

On motion a recess was taken until two o'clock P.M.

At two o'clock P.M. the board was called to order by the chairman pro-tem, and there were present Supervisors Blomgren, Cook, Harvey, Huesey, Houston, Hansen, Kirkpatrick, Morley, Maynard, McDonald, Pascoe, Reed, Swineford, Stevens, and Woessner.

Mr. John Mulvey presented his credentials as Supervisor of the Second Ward Negaunee in place of William Rowland removed from the ward, and on motion Mr. Mulvey was admitted to a seat on the board.

The committee on poor reported having examined the reports of the Superintendents of Poor which were referred to them and recommended that they be accepted and placed on file, which recommendation was concurred in.

The special committee to whom was referred the bill of Dr. H. S. Taft presented at the last meeting for professional services to the poor, made a report in writing recommending that the claim be referred to the Superintendents of Poor, which report was on motion accepted, the bill so referred and the committee discharged.

The following bills having been reported upon by the several committees to whom

they were referred were allowed and ordered paid as follows.

		amount	Allowed
Charles Crowley	Board of Prisoners June & July	131.26	131.26
" "	Summoning jurors	14.55	14.55
" "	Conveying Insane to Asylum	69.25	69.25
" "	" Prisoners to House of Correction	69.80	69.80
John Doetsch	Coroners inquests 11 Bills	31.00	31.00
James Delorier	Finding and care of drowned man	10.00	5.00
Thomas Ward	Juror at inquest	2.00	2.00
Peter Beauvant	" " "	2.00	2.00
Ovid Perry	" " "	2.00	2.00
John Marlean	" " "	2.00	2.00
Frank Greeninger	" " "	2.80	2.80
A. W. Boesler	" " "	2.80	2.80
Cyrille Inorin	" " "	5.20	5.20
S. E. Church	" " "	2.00	2.00
B. C. Anthony	" " "	6.00	6.00
Greenman & Bro	Sewery " "	5.00	5.00
William Dycher	Digging Graves	4.00	3.00
A. M. Moore	Returns of Births & Deaths	161.00	161.00
Jacob Woessner	" " " "	6.20	6.20
C. J. Hussey	" " " "	10.60	10.60
William Rae	" " " "	3.80	3.80
Peter Pascoe	" " " "	11.40	11.40
H. H. Stafford	Stationery	61.20	61.20
Thos McKenna	Services as Supervisor	5.60	5.60
H. Morley	Printing	8.14	8.14
A. P. Swineford	"	129.27	129.27
Crary & Burt	"	60.40	60.40
John O'Hara	Labor around Court House	10.50	10.50
Marquette Gas Light Co.	Gas Court House & Jail June & July	18.00	18.00
John Farn	Assisting Constable.	2.25	2.25
A. M. Moore	Freight & Postage	26.86	26.86
Samuel Smith	Juror at Justice Court	1.00	1.00
Edmund Blattery	" " " "	3.00	2.25
Henry Jacobson	" " " "	3.00	1.50
Abram Mathews	Plats	8.00	8.00
H. D. Pickman M. D.	Services to poor	26.75	26.75
H. H. Thomas	Whitewashing jail	23.00	23.00
John Hallam	Funeral expenses	33.00	33.00
Michigan Insane Asylum	Acct to June 18 th	669.27	669.27
Wheelock & Winter	Rent of Hall	10.00	10.00
Peter Swink	Witness fees	2.80	2.80
George Small	" "	2.80	2.80

Geo. W. Fisher	Cleaning Court House	1.00.	1.00
H. S. Taft M.D.	Post Mortem	20.00	15.00
James McQuillan M.D.	" "	20.00	15.00
Benjamin Swanson	Constables fees	6.00	6.00
John Mertz	" "	23.41.	15.36
Samuel Santhony	" "	27.35	25.38
John. Jones	" "	25.68	20.68
Timothy Donohue	" "	17.71	17.71
Esroy M. Spencer	Deputy Sheriffs fees	17.50	17.50
Thomas McLaughlin	" " "	21.00	15.00
John G. Oreeffe	Justices fees	16.83	16.83
Edwin Sterne	" "	8.60	5.72
William Doyle	" "	19.59	13.15
B. D. Hall	" "	6.00	6.00

Bill of Charles Crowley for \$24 paid for assistance was rejected and claim of \$50.²³ for money's expended was referred back for items.

Bills of A. B. Spear & Co^{ys} and Thomas Morgan were referred to purchasing committee

Bill of A. S. Hirschman M.D of \$15- for post mortem was rejected as was also the claim of John Jones for amount deducted from bills, at last meeting.

On motion of Mr Maynard the rule requiring the attendance of a deputy sheriff at the meetings of the board, was rescinded.

Mr. Maynard offered the following which was adopted.

Whereas: It is the custom of justices and constables in rendering bills for their services to this board, to charge sums largely in excess of the legal fees, claiming that the legal allowance is not a sufficient compensation for the services rendered, thus imposing upon this board or its committee the labor of correcting the bills, and affording them no information relative to, or means of judging of the merits of the claim for extra compensation: Therefore

Resolved: That the committee on justices and constables accounts be, and it is hereby instructed to disallow in toto, all bills presented to it where the charges therein made do not appear to be in accordance with the fees allowed by law, and that in all cases where extra compensation is claimed, the reason for such claim shall be briefly and clearly stated or that the same shall be disallowed.

Resolved: That notice of this resolution be published in the newspapers of the county

Mr. Maynard offered the following

Resolved: That the county clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the chairman is authorized to countersign, orders on the County Treasurer

for the bills of the Marquette Gas Light Company for Court House and Jail on the first day of each month when the same is rendered, provided the usual discount of fifty cents per thousand usually allowed for prompt payment be allowed thereon. Which resolution was after discussion withdrawn.

On motion the board then adjourned.

At a meeting of the board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant notice at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Thursday the twenty eighth day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty six - 10 1/2 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk -

On motion Joseph F. Stevens was chosen Chairman pro tem -

Roll called Present Supervisors Blougen, Cook, Harvey, Hussey, Houston, Hansen, Masley, Maynard, Merritt, McDonald, Pascoe, Reid, Swinford, Stevens, Tracy, Wosner and Maylor - 17

Absent Kirkpatrick, Murray and Wren

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

The regular monthly reports of the Supts of the Poor was presented and referred to the Committee on Poor -

Sundry Bills claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees -

On motion the Board took a recess until half past one o'clock P.M. -

Half past one o'clock P.M. Board met pursuant to adjournment Roll called quorum present

The committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred sundry claims and accounts reported favorably upon the following which were each separately allowed and ordered paid as follows

Hiram Morley	Printing blanks and Pub proceedings	\$12.00
"	" Services as Supervisor	32.00
Joseph G. Stevens	Services as Sup & Expenses to Lansing	148.40
H. H. Stafford	Stationery	10.33
Greenman Bros	Livery	12.00
Edward S Hardy	Postage Express &c	16.80
H. B. Spear and Co	Coal for Co's office (2 Bills)	20.80
Thomas Morgan	Repairs on Jail	22.80
Joshua Culbert	Livery (4 Bills)	51.50
John Stiddle	Jurors fees	1.00
H. S. Toft	M.O. Witness fees 2 cases	10.00
H. S. Hazardines	M.O. Post Mortem of Giroux	15.00
"	" " " " Witness fees (2 cases)	10.00
John Westch	Coroners fees 3 cases	33.80
Richard Oakes	Witness fees	6.80
John Reishy	" "	2.10
Peter Pascoe Jr	" "	1.13
W. H. Mc Mahon	Jurors "	2.72
Geo A. Ewing	Jurors fees	7.80
John Quinn	" "	2.00
Thomas McKenna	" "	2.00
Chat Sundberg	" "	2.00
John McKenna	" "	2.00
S. C. Brass	" "	2.00
Benjamin Deely	" "	2.00
B. J. Goodman	" " etc	13.84
Jas Bird	Witness fees	1.70
William Rowland	Services as Supervisor	14.30
Charles Egger	Book Binding etc	5.70
Marquette Gas Light Co	Gas for August	12.40
Jno McDonald	Witness fees	1.13
George McDonald	" "	1.13
J. S. Buddle	" "	1.13
Joseph Buddle	" "	1.13
Charles Stack	Jurors "	1.00
Nicholas Simons	" "	1.00
George Houston	Services as Supervisor	41.00
		\$520.89

Forward	\$ 20.89
G. C. Griffey Services & Publishing proceedings	11.55-
A. Christmas Witness fees	1.52
L. H. Leger M. H. Services at Inquest	10. -
John G. Skuffe Justice Fees	16.80
Alexander Ferguson Marshals fees	1.37
Thos Mc Soughlin Attendance at C. Court &c	53.17
William O'Brien Dep Sheriffs fees	16.65-
Thos Mc Soughlin " " " "	1.45-
Chas Crowley Transportation of Susan	140.00
" " Board of Prisoners	114.00
	\$ 887.90

N. B. Hesjardines M. H. Services as Co Physician \$100. rejected
 Marquette Coal Co Coal for Co Greas \$10. - refd to Pur Com
 H. R. Master Postage &c Co Greas office 20.00 referred for date
 Geo Wagner Drunk & Labor on walk in front of Court
 House referred back for explanation
 Freeman Bros Hauling plumb, returned.
 Wm O'Brien 3 Bills referred back for items
 G. Kennedy 5 bills for Jurors for services - disallowed

The Committee on Poor made a written report
 made a written report which was read accepted
 and ordered placed on file -

The Report of S. H. Humphrey, ^{sup of Poor, 1st dist} of Moneys expended
 for months of August 1876 was read accepted
 and ordered placed on file -

The Report of E. C. Anthony ^{sup of Poor} for
 2^d district for moneys expended for months of
 June and July 1876 was read accepted and
 ordered placed on file -

The Report of Edwin Sterne ^{sup of Poor} for 3^d
 dist of moneys expended for months of August
 1876 was read accepted & ordered placed on file

Mr Maynard offered the following resolutions which were on motion adopted

Resolved - That the fee to be hereafter allowed in ordinary cases to physicians for post mortem examinations at inquests is hereby fixed at ten dollars (\$10.) for one physician only - & that the coroners of this county be notified of this resolution -

Resolved, That hereafter no bills be allowed for attendance as witnesses in any court in criminal cases except upon the certificate of the proper officer as required by secs 7489 & 90 of compiled laws -

Resolved - That the County clerk be and he hereby is directed to ascertain and report at the next meeting of this Board the indebtedness of this county (including outstanding & unpaid county orders) as nearly as may be -

Resolved; That committee on the poor be and it is hereby instructed to confer with the Superintendents of the Poor & report to this Board at its meeting their conclusions as to the best method of supplying medical attendance to the poor for the ensuing year

Mr Swinford offered a resolution relative to the case of The People v.s. Michael Ahearn and others on forfeited bail bonds which resolution was on motion of Mr Maynard referred to a special committee of three and the Prosecuting attorney The chair appointed as such committee Messrs Maynard, Swinford, and Cook -

On motion of M. H. Maynard voted that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.) be and same is hereby allowed the estate of William Bradley M. D. late County Physician for services of said William Bradley as County Physician during months of July and August last —

On motion of M. H. Maynard voted that the Board proceed to the election of a permanent Chairman whereupon the Board proceeded by ballot resulting in the election of A. P. Swineford as permanent chairman

On motion the Board adjourned

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marguette County held at the Court House in the City of Marguette in said County on Monday the ninth day of October A.D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy six -

The Chairman being absent the Board was called to order by the Clerk and on motion Mr Maynard was chosen Chairman pro tem -

Roll called present Supervisors Cook, Harvey, Housew, Kirkpatrick, Maynard, Merritt, Reed, Stevens, Tracy, Woessner and Maylou -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

L. L. Ellsworth presented his credentials, ^{and took his seat} as Supervisor pro tem from Pildou Prop, in place of George O. Houston

The report of the Superintendents of County Poor for the 1st and 3^d districts and the Annual report of the Board of Superintendents of the Poor for the past year was presented and referred to the Committee on Poor -

Sundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees -

On motion the Board took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M. -

One and half o'clock P. M. Board called to order by A. P. Swinford Chairman - Roll called all present H. H. Mildow presented credentials as Supervisor of first ward Ashpuring in place of W. C. Urew Credentials read ordered placed on file and Mr Mildow took his seat as a member of the Board,

The committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred certain claims and accounts reported back the following recommending that the same be paid whereupon the same were allowed and

ordered paid as follows -

Marquette Gas Light Co	Gas for Jail & Ct. H.	23.60
H. E. Desjardines J. R. L.	Witness fees	5.00
John Crowley	Stationery	1.00
H. E. Galt J. R. L.	Witness fees	5.00
Mrs Rushford	cleaning Court House	5.00
Richmonds & Bachus	Stationery	129.01
Frank Sabault	Witness fees	2.40
Charles Crowley	Board of Prisoners	48.13
Thomas McLaughlin	dep. sheriffs fees	2.00
L. M. Spencer	" " " C. C.	50.00
C. A. MacRae	Justice fees	4.60
Peter G. Gredlund	constables fees	11.20
B. Reichart	Expenses	4.25
H. E. Mann	Jurors fees	2.00
H. E. McCouler	Rep of Books & Blanks	44.20
Daniel Bittell	Jurors fees	2.00
Charles A. Egges	Expenses	7.00
Jacob Woessner	Services as Supr	36.40
Hans Bloungren	" " "	71.20
Charles Morbitz	Wolf bounty	8.00
William L. Urew	Services as Supervisor	19.40
William H. Murray	" " "	35.20
Marquette Coal Company	Coal for Co Treas off	10.00
Timothy Blanchard	dep. sheriffs fees	10.85
Henry Lee	Services at request	3.00
John P. Mitchell	Juror " requests	6.00
C. H. Ripley	" " "	4.00
John Moriarty	Gas for Jail & Court House	16.00
James Kinlin	Witness fees	2.20
John Budon	Jurors "	2.00
Albert Stann of Correction	Board of Prisoners	13.85
Peter Pascoe	Services as Supervisor	70.60
James Maloney	Repairs on Ct. Furniture	3.00
A. P. Swinford	Publishing proceedings & services	30.50

The County clerk presented a communication from the Auditor General showing the amount of State tax apportioned this county for the year 1876 to be \$4,576.99 said communication read and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation -

The report of A. M. Moore County clerk showing the expenses of the County from July 1st 1876 to Sept 30th 1876 as allowed and ordered paid by the Board was presented read and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation —

The special committee composed of the committee on poor and the Superintendents of the Poor to whom at last meeting was referred the matter of reporting to this board their conclusions as to the best method of supplying medical attendance to the Poor of this County made a report in writing which was accepted —

The committee on Poor to whom was referred the monthly and Annual reports of the Superintendents of the Poor reported the same back to the Board and on motion of Mr Cook said reports were referred to a special committee of five to be appointed by the chair —

The chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Cook, Maynard, Hussey, Mulloy and Bloungsen

The purchasing committee made a report in writing which was on motion accepted and ordered placed on file —

The special committee on estimates for the Stationery for the various County offices made a written report which was accepted and laid on the table —

Mr Tracy offered the following resolution which was on motion adopted —

Resolved that the salary of the stenographer of the Circuit Court of this County be and the same hereby is fixed at the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars per annum from and after the first day of July A.D. 1876

On motion the Board adjourned until 9.30 am tomorrow

Mr Maynard offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved that the fixing of the salaries of the various County Officers for the term commencing January 1st 1877 be made the special order for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock -

On motion the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at half past nine o'clock

Tuesday morning October ~~twelfth~~^{teenth} 9.30 am Board met pursuant to adjournment -

Roll called to order by the chair. Roll called. Full Board Present -

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that the special order for 10 o'clock today be postponed until 2 o'clock P.M. -

The special committee of five to whom was referred the matter of the examination of the Reports of the Superintendents of the Poor and other matters connected therewith made a report through their chairman Supervisor Cook said report accepted and placed on file -

Mr Merritt offered the following resolution which was adopted

Whereas it has been the custom of this Board to audit and order paid the bills of the Marquette Gas Co at any meeting of the same ^{and} whereas the Marquette Gas Co advertises a rebate of fifty cents per thousand from the regular price when bills are promptly paid upon presentation Therefore Resolved that the County Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to pay the gas bills of the County on presentation -

Mr Tracy offered a resolution providing that each Township and city take care of its own poor which resolution was adopted by a vote of yeas and nays as follows Yeas Mr Blougen, Hussey, Ellsworth, Kirkpatrick, Morley, Murray, Maynard, Merritt, Pascoe, Red, Tracy, Mildow, Woessner and chairman 14 Nays Mr Leach, Harvey, Hausen, McDonald ^{and} Mulroy 5-

Mr Mulroy moved to reconsider above vote which was lost 7 yeas 13 nays

Mr Murray offered the following resolution which was adopted -

Resolved by the board of Supervisors of Marquette County that in the event of no money being in the County Treasurers office that all county orders drawn on said Treasurer do draw interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date of the presentation thereof to said Treasurer until the 25th day of December following

Mr. Maynard offered the following resolution which was adopted -

Resolved That this Board having heard the charges of St. McInegar the explanations of S. H. Humphrey the testimony of other witnesses and the report of the special committee to whom the matter was referred touching alleged irregularities in the disbursements in and about the maintenance of the poor at the County House and in the Irish District do find the accounts of the said S. H. Humphrey correct and do hereby exonerate him from all charges of malfeasance and do hereby place upon record this expression of our confidence in him as a man and a public officer -

On motion the board took a recess until 1.30 P.M.

1.30 P.M. Board met called to order by the chairman. Roll called quorum present

By a vote of the Board Mr Pascoe was excused from further attendance on the Board at this meeting.

The committee on Finance and Taxation made a report in writing which was read and all motions accepted and laid on the table except that portion relating to rejected taxes which is as follows which was adopted

" Your committee would further report that they find the sum of \$3,651.81 charged back by the Auditor General to the County as rejected taxes and would recommend that the same be charged back to the several cities and townships as per following schedule - to wit

Marquette Township	96.44
Aeganun "	12.14
Ishpeming "	456.54
Ely "	338.48
Tilden "	90.17
Forsyth "	40.18
Chocolay "	71.21
Richmond "	1,113.29
Republic "	92.82
Michiganville "	115.26
Marquette City	1,078.20
Aeganun "	72.43
Ishpeming "	74.65
	\$ 3,651.81

On motion of Mr Maynard the vote by which the resolution heretofore adopted providing that each city and township take care of its own poor was reconsidered

On motion of Mr Maynard said resolution was amended by adding thereto the words "Provided this resolution does not take effect until the first day of December next"

Mr Maynard then moved the adoption of the resolution as amended which motion was lost two thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor as follows Yeas Mess Bloungren, Hussey, Ellsworth Kirkpatrick, Morley, Mildow, Murray, Maynard, Merritt, Red, Tracy and Woessner 12 Nays Mess Cook, Haring, Hauses, Mulvey, McDonald, Steves and Channaw 7

On motion of Mr Bloungren voted that the chair appoint a special committee of five to examine into and report at the next meeting as to the best method of providing for and taking care of the county poor taking into consideration all matters connected therewith

The chair appointed as such committee Mess Bloungren, Maynard, McDonald, Mildow and Hussey -

Mr Morley offered the following resolution which was on motion adopted -

Resolved that the several Supervisors be and are hereby authorized to reassess so much of all the taxes rejected by the Auditor General and charged back to this county as can be entered upon the assessment rolls of the several townships and cities against the same descriptions of land upon which said rejected taxes were originally assessed -

Mr Kirkpatrick offered the following resolution -
 which was on motion unanimously adopted -

Resolved that taxes for the year 1874 be and the same are hereby levied on the following described lands, which were omitted from the assessment rolls of that year as follows - and that the Supervisors of the Townships of Richmond and Reganum be and they are hereby authorized and directed to place the same upon their tax rolls for the current year for collection -

Description	Sec	Town	Range	Acres	State tax	County tax	Town tax	Road tax	School tax	Total
NE 1/4 of	1	46	26	160 71	36	4	192	160	64	852
NW 1/4 "	1	"	"	161 79	36	4	192	160	64	852
SE 1/4 "	1	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
SW 1/4 "	1	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
NE 1/4 " NE 1/4	3	"	"	40 65	09	1	48	40	16	213
N 1/2 " NW 1/4	3	"	"	80 85	18	2	96	80	32	426
SW 1/4 " SW 1/4	3	"	"	40	09	1	48	40	16	213
SW 1/4 " NW 1/4	3	"	"	40	09	1	48	40	16	213
NE 1/4 "	5	"	"	160 52	36	4	192	160	64	852
NW 1/4 "	5	"	"	160 59	36	4	192	160	64	852
SE 1/4 "	5	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
SW 1/4 "	5	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
NE 1/4 "	7	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
NW 1/4 "	7	"	"	143 33	36	4	192	160	64	852
NE 1/4 " SW 1/4	7	"	"	40	09	1	48	40	16	213
NW 1/4 " SE 1/4	7	"	"	40	09	1	48	40	16	213
NE 1/4 " SE 1/4	7	"	"	40	09	1	48	40	16	213
SE 1/4 " SE 1/4	7	"	"	40	09	1	48	40	16	213
N 1/2 " NE 1/4	9	"	"	80	18	2	96	80	32	426
SW 1/4 " NE 1/4	9	"	"	40	9	1	48	40	16	213
NW 1/4 "	9	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
SW 1/4 "	9	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
SE 1/4 "	9	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
NE 1/4 "	11	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
N 1/2 " SW 1/4	11	"	"	80	18	2	96	80	32	426
NW 1/4 "	11	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
N 1/2 " SE 1/4	11	"	"	80	18	2	96	80	32	426
NE 1/4 "	13	"	"	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
S 1/2 " NW 1/4	13	"	"	80	18	2	96	80	32	426
S 1/2 " SW 1/4	13	"	"	80	18	2	96	80	32	426

SE 1/4	13	46	26	160	36	4	192	160	64	852
NE 1/4 "	15	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
NW 1/4 "	15	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SW 1/4 "	15	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SE 1/4 "	15	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
Center "	17	"	"	640	210	24	1152	960	384	5106
"	19	"	"	640 58	210	24	1152	960	384	5106
"	21	"	"	640	210	24	1152	960	384	5106
"	23	"	"	640	210	24	1152	960	384	5106
NE 1/4	25	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SW 1/4 " NW 1/4	25	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
SW 1/4 "	25	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
N 1/2 " SE 1/4	25	"	"	80	26	3	144	120	48	638
S 1/2 " SE 1/4	25	"	"	80	26	3	144	120	48	638
NE 1/4 "	27	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
NW 1/4 "	27	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SW 1/4 "	27	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SE 1/4 "	27	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
NE 1/4 "	29	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
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SW 1/4 "	29	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SE 1/4 "	29	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
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SE 1/4 " NW 1/4	31	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
NE 1/4 "	33	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
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SW 1/4 "	33	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
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NW 1/4 " SE 1/4	33	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
NE 1/4 "	35	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
NW 1/4 "	35	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SW 1/4 "	35	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SE 1/4 "	35	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SW 1/4 " SW 1/4	36	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
SE 1/4 " SW 1/4	36	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
SE 1/4 " NE 1/4	3	47	26	40	13	150	72	60	288	883
SW 1/4 " SW 1/4	9	"	"	40	15	150	209	90	32	496
NE 1/4 "	11	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
N 1/2 " NW 1/4	11	"	"	80	26	3	144	120	48	638
SE 1/4 " SE 1/4	11	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319

AE/4 "	28	47	26	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
AW/4 " AW/4	25	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
SE/4 " AW/4	25	"	"	40	13	150	72	60	24	319
SW/4 "	25	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SE/4 "	25	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
AE/4 "	35	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
SE/4 "	35	"	"	160	53	6	288	240	96	1277
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Mr Maynard offered the following resolution:
 Resolved that the County Treasurer shall receive a salary of _____ dollars per annum quarterly and an allowance of fifty dollars payable quarterly for his necessary stationery and postage - He shall also be repaid all disbursements for necessary express charges for which vouchers are furnished - He shall receive no other compensation or allowance whatever -

Mr Maynard moved to fill the blank by inserting the words "one thousand"

Mr Malony moved to amend by inserting the words "two hundred" which amendment was carried -

On motion of Mr Maynard the resolution was then adopted - Viva voce

Mr Maynard offered the following resolution
 Resolved that the Sheriff receive no salary but that he be hereafter paid the fees allowed by law
 Said resolution was lost by a vote of
 Ayes 1 Noes 17 -

Mr Maynard moved that the Sheriff's salary be fixed at Fourteen Hundred dollars -

Mr Murray moved to lay the same on the table which motion did not prevail -

A vote was then taken on the original motion which was lost -

On motion of Mr Stevens voted that all further proceedings under the special order be dispensed with

On motion voted that when this board do adjourn it adjourn to the tenth day of November next

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that a special committee of three be appointed by the chair to inquire into the expediency of annulling the contract now existing between this county and the Detroit House of Correction.

The chair appointed as such committee Messrs Maynard, Harvey and Mildon

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that the Board proceed to the election of a superintendent of County poor in place of S. W. Humphrey whose term of office has expired

The Board proceeded to ballot resulting in the election of Samuel W. Humphrey as Superintendent of County poor

On motion the Board adjourned

At an adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Friday the tenth day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy six at ten o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The roll was called by the Clerk.

Present

Messrs Bloungren, Cook, Harvey, Hussey, Houston, Kirkpatrick, Morley, Mulvey, Maynard, Merritt, Mildon, McDonald, Pascoe, Red Stearns, Tracy and Chairman - 16 -

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

James O. Smith presented his credentials as Supervisor of Second ward of Ishpeming in place of Hiram Morley resigned - Credentials read, ordered placed on file and Mr Smith took his seat as a member of the board.

Sundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

The several monthly reports of the Superintendents of the Poor and the bond of S. W. Humphrey as Supt of Poor was presented and referred to the committee on Poor.

Mr Maynard as chairman of the special Committee appointed at last meeting to inquire into the expediency of annulling the contract now existing between this county and the Detroit House of Correction made a report in writing as follows

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County

Your Committee to whom was

On motion the board took a recess until
1.30 P.M. -

1.30 P.M. Board met and was called to order
by the Chairman. Roll called - quorum present -

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that the
report of the Committee of Finance and Taxation
be taken up -

On motion of Mr Maynard the Board
went into a committee of the whole to
consider said report Mr Stevens in the
chair -

After discussion the committee arose and
through their Chairman made the following
report -

"To The Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County {

The committee of the whole having
had under consideration the report of the Committee
on Finance and Taxation and report the same
back with the following recommendations -

1st That the following sums be raised on the
taxable property of the county for the year 1876
for the following purposes - to wit -

For State Tax	The sum of	\$4,576.99
For Repairs on Roads and Bridges		500. -
For Current expenses and charges		30,690. -

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J. G. Stevens, Chairman"

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that said
report be and the same hereby is adopted -

The committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred sundry claims and accounts having reported favorably upon the following they were each separately allowed and ordered paid as follows -

H. Morley services as supervisor	\$19.96
Wetmore & Bro Sundries for Jail	11.75
B. W. Billings Stamped envelopes	33.00
Kalamazoo Pub Co 2 Books orders for Supts of Poor	24.00
C. G. Griffey Printing &c	46.35
A. P. Swinford " " Services &c	57.17
Jacob Wolf Transportation of Insane	78.35
John McVean Juror. at Inquest	2.
James Maloney " " "	2.
John E. Tobin " " "	2.
W. H. Kargin " " "	2.
W. C. H. Goers " " "	2.
John C. Lewis " " "	2.
John King Witness fees at J.C	2.25
James Kinlin " " " C.C	2.70
Adam Phillipps " " " "	5.40
F. M. Moore Cash pd for Exp & postage	20.25
James McQuillan Witness fees C.C.	9.00
J. M. Mesjardines " " "	9.00
Helene Racine Inquest	2.20
Watson and Palmer Ammunition for Jail	24.00
Matthew Reynolds Witness fees	1.47
C. C. Jourd " " "	3.41
Moses Eberk " " "	3.38
Phoebe Reynolds " " "	1.47
Mary A. Eberk " " "	1.47
David G. Deuss " " "	1.47
Thomas B. Ruddle Constables fees	2.97
Chas Crowley Board of Prisoners	40.62
John Macsteb Coroners Services	10.40
Jacob Wolf Transportation of Insane	5.00
Thomas E. Cooks Services as Supervisors	36.40
Thomas McLaughlin Services as Dep Sheriff &c	8.21
William O'Brien " " " "	10.24
A. P. Swinford Sundries	7.00
	\$490.89

The Committee on Poor to whom was referred the monthly reports of the Superintendents of the poor and official bond of Samuel W. Humphrey Superintendent of poor clerk from the first district made a verbal report recommending that said reports be accepted and filed and that the bond of S. W. Humphrey be approved -

On motion of M. H. Maynard voted that said report be and same hereby is adopted -

On motion of Mr Maynard the Board went into a committee of the whole to consider the amount of Poor Fund to be raised the ensuing year Mr Stevens in the chair - after some time spent in discussion the committee arose and through their chairman made the following report -

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
Your committee of the whole would recommend that the sum of Sixteen Thousand three hundred and fifty-eight dollars be raised on the taxable property as Poor Fund for the ensuing year -

Nov 10 1876

J. F. Stevens Chairman

On motion said report was unanimously adopted and the clerk authorized to apportion said State and County tax among the several cities wards and townships according to the equalized valuations thereof as follows -

State Tax	\$4,876.99
Repairs of Highways & Bridges	500.00
Poor Fund	16,368.00
Current Expenses & Charges	30,690.00
Total	\$52,134.99

Cities and Towns	Valuation as Equalized		Apportionment of	
	for State tax	for County tax	State tax	County tax
Marquette City	\$775,000.00	775,000.00	1,156.30	9,007.25
Arquonne "	247,500.00	400,000.00	369.20	4,648.85
Ishpeming "	218,000.00	625,000.00	325.10	7,263.90
" Prop	120,640.00	185,000.00	180.00	2,150.10
Marquette "	90,000.00	90,000.00	134.25	1,046.00
Arquonne "	60,000.00	60,000.00	89.50	697.35
Chocolay "	180,000.00	180,000.00	268.50	2,092.00
Dorsey "	156,000.00	162,000.00	232.50	1,882.80
Richmond "	55,750.00	75,000.00	83.00	871.60
Silden "	87,420.00	125,000.00	130.20	1,452.70
Ely "	360,000.00	400,000.00	537.10	4,648.85
Republic "	341,200.00	490,000.00	509.00	5,694.90
Michiganville "	378,665.00	525,000.00	562.34	6,101.70
	3,067,175.00	4,092,000.00	4,576.99	47,558.00

On motion voted that the special committee heretofore appointed on Poor Matters be and the same hereby are discharged.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday the twelfth day of December next at 11 am

At an adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to notice at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Tuesday the Twelfth day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy six at eleven o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called - Present - Mess Blomquist, Cook Harvey Hussey, Horstman, Smith, Murray Maynard, Merritt, McDonald, Pascoe Reid, Melroy Stevens, Tracy, Gray, Mildow Woessner and Chairman - 18 -

Absent Mess Hansen ^{and} Kirkpatrick 2 -

C. G. Griffey presented his credentials as Supervisor pro tem from the Third ward of City of Saganaw in place of Mr Hansen - Said credentials were accepted ordered placed on file and Mr Griffey took his seat as a member of the Board.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Superintendents of the Poor were presented and referred to the Committee on Poor.

Sundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

A communication was received from Hon William W Williams Circuit Judge and the Superintendents of the Poor relative to the condition of the County Jail. said communication was read and referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The Bond of Robert Nelson County Treasurer elect in the penal sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars executed on the twenty ninth day of November A.D. 1876 with Edward Britting, John P. Mitchell ^{and} Peter White as securities was presented, read and

referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation

On motion of Mr Maynard voted that a special committee of three be appointed to examine the accounts of the County Treasurer and that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to attend before such committee at such day as near the 31st day of December just as practicable as its chairman shall appoint and to exhibit to them his books and accounts and all vouchers relating to the same and that such committee report at the next meeting of this Board

The Chair appointed as such special committee Messrs Maynard, Mildon & Pascoe

The Chairman announced the following appointments on the standing committees to fill vacancies occasioned by the election of Supervisor Swineford as chairman -
Committee on Equalization Supervisor Merritt
" " Townships " Cook
" " Finance & Taxation " Maynard
Supervisor Smith to places on the various committees formerly occupied by Mr Morley and Supervisor Mildon to places formerly occupied by Mr Uren

On motion of Mr Pascoe the Board took a recess until 1.30 P.M.

1.30 P.M. Board met, roll called, quorum present.

The committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred the bond of Robert Nelson County Treasurer elect reported thereon as follows in writing -

The Committee on Finance and Taxation return the accompanying bond of Robert Nelson as County Treasurer and are of the opinion that the same is in due form and sufficient
Dec 12 1876 -
W. H. Maynard Chairman

On motion of Mr Pascoe voted that said report be accepted said bond approved and ordered placed on file -

The various committees to whom was referred sundry claims and accounts having reported back the following recommending payment thereof the same were taken up separately and ordered paid, as follows -

Joshua Cullenk	wood for Jail	\$81.57	Winters fees	\$5.00	\$86.57
Thomas Hefferman	repairs on Court House				14.95
H. H. Stafford	Stationery for Co Offices				20.65
W. W. Wheaton	agent Coal for Jail				194.89
W. G. Tibbitts	services as Co Camwasser				10.20
J. B. Knight	" " "				13.20
Chas A. Eggert	Books for Probate Office				43.00
Murray ^{and} Robbins	Sundries for Court House				1.50
Edward B. Hardy	cash pd for Postage				5.25
William Ford	services Juror at Inquest				3.00
Samuel E. Byrnes	Services as County Camwasser				6.00
William H. Parks	" " " "				6.10
Nicholas Doughlin	" " " "				9.12
A. M. Wood	cash paid for Sundries				21.00
Allen E. Prutice	services as Juror J.C.				2.00
L. P. Leary	Printing Calendar &c				89.80
Henry R. Mather	cash pd for sundries				28.64
John Crowley	Stationery				12.75
L. S. Ellsworth	Services as Supervisor				7.80
J. O. Camp	services as Co Camwasser				13.60
M. H. Maynard	" " Supervisor				32.64
W. W. Wheaton	agent coal for Co Treas off				8.25
M. R. Mauchard & Co	Sundries at Court House				8.85
L. H. Harvey	Services as Supervisor				53.80
C. G. Sciffey	advertising meetings of board				23.15
John Hulouy	services as Supervisor				36.48
Hans Blougren	" " "				34.80
Jacob Woesser	" " "				13.80
Hullenk & West	advertising election notice				12.20
Charles Crowley	Board of Parsoness in Nov				45.63
James Reynolds	Wolf bounty				8.00
A. P. Swinford	Sundries				30.90
C. P. Clements	wolf bounty				8.00
N. McDonald	services as Supervisor				46.10
W. H. Merritt	" " "				30.40

John G. O'Kuffe	Justice fees	business cases	9.66
"	"	service as Justice	2.00
Sydney E. Church	"	"	14.00
Alexander Ferguson	"	constable	2.02
Levy M. Spencer	"	deputy Sheriff	55.00
Thomas Mc Soughlin	"	"	55.00
John Harbour	"	constable	1.13
Timothy Danahoe	"	"	12.52

The Committee on Poor to whom was referred the monthly reports of the Superintendents of County Poor reported in writing as follows -

"To The Hon Board of Supervisors of Marquette County
Your Committee on Poor to whom was referred the monthly reports of several Superintendents of the County Poor would respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend that they be accepted and placed on file -

And your Committee would further recommend that hereafter such reports be published in full along with the regular proceedings of this board
All of which is respectfully submitted
December 12 A.M. 1876 -

Peter Pascoe
Jacob Hoessner
H. Blouquiere
P. G. Tracy"

On motion said report was accepted and adopted by a vote of Ayes and Noes as follows - Ayes Mess Blouquiere, Houston, Smith, Maynard, Merritt, Pascoe, Reid, Tracy, Hoessner and Chairman 10 Nays Mess Cook, Hussey, Murray, McDonald, Meloy, Steins and Mildon 7 -

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business to whom was referred the communication of the Hon Wm H. Williams and the Board of Superintendents of Poor made a report thereon in writing as follows -

To the Hon the Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business would report that they have visited and inspected the Jail building and find that the same need some little repairs and would recommend that the same be placed under the superintendence of L. W. Harvey one of the members of this board

J. T. Tracy

Marquette Dec 12 1876 -

Chairman

On motion said report was accepted and adopted -

On motion of Mr Maynard the Board went into a committee of the whole to consider the Salaries of the various County Officers Mr Mildon in the Chair -

After some time spent in Committee of the whole the Committee arose and through their Chairman made the following report

To the Hon Board of
Supervisors of Marquette County

The Committee of the whole having had under consideration the salaries of the various County Officers would recommend as follows -

1st The Sheriff shall be paid an annual salary of one thousand dollars payable quarterly if he shall elect to receive the same as hereinafter provided. said salary shall be a full compensation for all his personal services for the County and for the keeping of the Jail and all labor and other expenses accruing in and about the same by or to himself or any other person except such necessary repairs on the building as may be from time to time ordered by this Board also for all travelling expenses and other services in summoning all juries for the Circuit Court and for the attendance of himself or his ^{the deputy} deputies upon the sessions of said court and upon all meetings of this Board and the preparation and care of rooms for its meetings -

He shall ^{have} the use of the residence in the jail for his own family or for the family of such keeper as he may appoint together with all necessary fuel and lights and furniture for the jail proper for the safe keeping of which he shall be responsible -

He shall be paid sixty two and one half cents per day for the board and care of each prisoner in jail and his actual disbursements in all cases where his duties require him to travel beyond the limits of this county, all his accounts shall be verified by his oath and particularly state the nature and extent of the service or disbursement for which compensation may be claimed

On or before the 10th day of January in each year he shall in writing to be filed with the clerk accept or reject the above salary and assent to or decline the conditions upon which the same is offered -

The Board reserve the right at ^{the end of} ~~any~~ quarter to terminate such allowance and thereafter to pay the fees allowed by law

2^d The County Clerk shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per year which shall be full compensation for all services of himself and his deputies for the county -

He shall receive an allowance of Two Hundred dollars per year for stationery, pens, ink and other articles of like character and shall receive no other allowance whatever -

3^d The Deputy Sheriffs shall receive Two dollars and fifty cents per day each for attendance upon the Circuit Court - provided that no deputy shall be paid for such attendance unless specially ordered by the circuit Judge all accounts for this service shall be attested by the certificate of the County Clerk -

4th The Prosecuting Attorney shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars payable quarterly which shall be in full for all services rendered the county -

5th The salary of the Judge of Probate shall be Twelve Hundred dollars - He shall be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars per year for stationery, blanks, pens ink & postage and other like expenses and shall receive no other compensation or allowance whatever -

H. H. Mildon Chairman

On motion said report was accepted and adopted -

On motion of Mr. Maynard the Board adjourned to Friday January 12th 1877 at 11 o'clock A. M. -

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held, pursuant to a call signed by seven Supervisors, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette on Thursday the twenty eighth day of December A.D. 1876 at 11 o'clock A.M. -

The Board was called to order by Chairman

The Roll was called by the Clerk - Present Supervisors Cook, Harvey, Hussey, Kirkpatrick, Mildow, Smith, Murray, Maynard, Merritt, McDonald, Pascoe, Read, Mulroy, Stevens Tracy and Chairman -

Absent Supervisors Blougraw Hansen and Procasner -

The credentials of L. G. Griffey as Supervisor pro tem in place of Mr Hansen and on motion Mr Griffey was admitted to a seat

The bonds of the various County officers elect were presented and referred to the committee on finance and taxation -

Dundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to the appropriate committees

On motion of Supervisor Murray voted that the vote by which the resolution providing a select committee of three to examine the County Treasurers books and make a settlement with that officer was adopted at the last regular adjourned meeting, was reconsidered

On further motion of Mr Murray the resolution was laid on the table -

Supervisor Murray moved that there be a special committee of five appointed by the Chair whose duty it shall be to examine the Treasurers books and accounts forthwith and report to the Board which motion prevailed -

The Chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Murray, Merritt, Mulroy, Hussey and Harvey -

On motion of Mr Pascoe the Board took a recess until 1:30 P.M. -

Afternoon Session

The Board was called to order by the Chairman and the roll being called a quorum was found to be present -

The Committee on finance and taxation to whom had been referred the bonds of the various County officers elect made the following report

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maryland

Your committee on finance and taxation to whom was referred certain bonds of County officers, respectfully report

1st The Bond of William Rowland as Register in chancery is in due form and purports to be signed by Wm P. Healy and Jay C. Morse as sureties but to neither of the signatures is there any subscribing witness -

2^d The bond of William Rowland as Register of Deeds is not dated. Said bond is to be approved by the County Treasurer, not by this board

3^d The Bond of William Rowland as County Clerk is not dated - It is in other respects in due form and is signed by William P. Healy and H. B. Spear as sureties -

4th The bond of Phillip B. Kirkwood as coroner contains the name of H. F. Nadswoorth county treasurer as obligor.

The bond is required by law to be given to the People of the State

5th The bond of Andrew A. Anderson as Sheriff is signed by H. F. Nadswoorth, Robert Nelson and Alex W. Myers as sureties -

The subscribing witnesses certify that the same was signed and sealed in their presence omitting the usual word delivered

The recital in the bond is that the said A. A. A. hath been elected &c at the general election held therein on the seventh day of November not adding the year -

Your Committee offer no opinion upon the effect of the omissions and irregularities above noted nor have they been able to submit the same to the Prosecuting Attorney -

Your Committee do not regard the approval of these bonds as a mere formal duty of this board

and respectfully recommended that none of them be approved until they be made strictly formal or the board be advised by competent legal authority that such informalities are immaterial and do not affect the validity of the instrument

By order of the committee
dated Dec 28 1876

M. H. Hayward
Chairman

Which report was accepted and adopted -

The committee on claims and accounts to whom had been referred sundry claims and accounts reported back the following with the recommendation that they be allowed

G. M. Moore Art on books &c	\$ 8.48
A. P. Swinford Publishing proceedings &c	33.80
W. H. Stafford Sundries	19.00
L. P. Lerary printing for Probate office	5.50
E. S. Hardy Stamped envelopes	16.80
W. R. Mather Stamped envelopes	6.63
George Wagner Sundry & laying sidewalk	23.00
O'Connor & Blackwood repairs at Jail	39.45
J. G. Stearns services as Supervisor	62.40
H. H. Reed services as supervisor	38.20
Joe Kirkpatrick " " "	60.00
C. J. Hussey " " "	109.40
W. R. Mather telegraphing postage &c	25.80
James Shephard sawing wood	6.00

Which bills were considered separately, allowed and ordered paid

The Bill of Rowland Swager for services as Juror at inquest was referred back for coroners certificate

The Bill of Thos MacLaughlin deputy Sheriff \$15.00 for attending Jail while repairs were in progress was rejected

The Bill of Geo M. Buchsieder for \$44⁵⁰ for furniture in Registrar office was referred to the purchasing committee

The committee on Justices and Constables accounts reported favorably on bills of Robert Godfrey amounting to \$23.39 which were allowed

Bill of Martin Messner #1356, was referred back for items and clerks certificates

The special committee on settlement with County Treasurer asked and obtained further time in which to report time extended to January 12 1879

Supervisor Maynard offered the following resolution which was adopted -

Resolved that the resolutions adopted by this Board at the last meeting, ordering the reports of Superintendents of the poor to be published be hereafter so construed as to authorize the publication of only so much of said reports as to show the names of persons relieved and the amounts allowed to each

Also the following which was likewise adopted -

Resolved that hereafter all affidavits verifying accounts presented to this board shall contain a statement that no claim for same service or account has heretofore been presented against this County -

Supervisor Tracy offered the following which was adopted -

Resolved that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare the annual statement as provided by section 9 chapter 10 of the compiled laws page 231 and cause the same to be published under the direction of the committee on printing, in one newspaper published in this County, on or before twenty days from the passage of this resolution

Supervisor Hussey moved to reconsider the vote by which the Board adopted the report of the committee of the whole in reference to County officers salaries at its last regular meeting which motion did not prevail on a vote taken

by yeas and nays - less than a majority of all
the members voting therefor

On motion the board then adjourned

D. M. Moore
clerk

At an adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to notice at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Friday the Twelfth day of January A.D. 1877 at 11 O'clock A.M.

The Board was called to order by the chairman.

Roll was called by deputy county clerk and there were present Supervisors, Blomgren Cook, Harvey, Huesey, Houston Kirkpatrick, Smith Murray, Maynard, Mulvey Mildon, McDonald, Pascoe, Read, Stevens, Tracy, Woessner and Chairman

Absent Supervisors Hansen and Merritt

Mr. C. G. Griffey presented his credentials as Supervisor Pro Tem from Third ward of Regaunce in place of Mr Hansen, and was admitted to a seat on the board.

The official bond of Andrew A. Anderson as Sheriff of the County was presented and on motion of Mr Maynard was accepted and approved.

The official bonds of William Rowland as Register in Chancery and County Clerk were severally presented approved and accepted.

The Purchasing committee to whom was referred the bill of Geo. W. Sackrider, presented at the last meeting, for \$45⁵⁰ for Desk chair re made a report in writing recommending the purchase of the articles for the sum of \$40⁰⁰ which report was adopted.

Sundry claims and accounts were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

The reports of the Superintendents of Poor of First and Third Districts for the month of December were presented and referred to committee on poor

On motion of Mr. Pascoe the board took a recess until 1.30 P.M.

At 1.30 P.M. the Board was called to order by the chairman: Roll was called and quorum found to be present.

The bonds of Philip B. Kirkwood and Edwin Sterne as coronors were presented and on motion of Mr Maynard were referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

The committee on claims and accounts to whom were referred sundry claims reported favorably upon the following which were separately allowed and ordered paid as follows: viz

Geo. W. Sackrider	Desk chair re	45.50	40.00
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Samuel E. Byrne	Assisting Committee	12.00	12.00
C. G. Griffey	Services as Supervisor &c	43.93	43.93
D. P. Cray	Printing balances	79.50	79.50
W. S. Taft M.D.	Witness fees 2 Bills	10.00	6.50
Geo. J. Northrop M.D.	" "	5.00	5.00
H. Gregory & Co	Repairs at Court House	27.15	27.15
John Moriarty	" " Jail	6.30.	6.30
James Maloney	" " "	38.00	38.00
A. P. Swineford	Services as Supervisor &c	24.43	24.43
Geo. D. Houston	" " "	26.40	26.40
H. Knorley	Publishing proceedings	13.68	13.68
B. Meinhart & Co	Repairing Stoves &c	6.30	6.30
Mrs C. Downs	Cleaning Court House	5.00	5.00
James Shephard	Sawing wood	3.13	3.13
Thomas Morgan	filing saws	1.25.	1.25
Chas. Crowley	Board of Prisoners Dec	66.25	66.25
Peter. Pascoe	Services as Supervisor	40.80	40.80
Wm O'Brien	Attendance at Circuit Court	12.50	12.50
Joshua Culber	Sivery 2 Bills	6.00	6.00
John Hallam	Repairs at jail	4.75.	4.75

Bill of D. B. Spear & Co for coal for Treasurers Office #7 was on the recommendation of committee referred to purchasing committee and bill of C. C. Anthony for Sivery was on like recommendation referred to Superintendents of County Poor

The following having been reported upon favorably by committee on Justices ^{and} Constables accounts were allowed and ordered paid as follows

Thos McLaughlin	Attendance at Circuit Court	25.00	25.00
Charles Crowley	Transportation to Reform School	93.25	93.25
C. S. Hardy.	Justices fees	32.00	32.00
John G. O'Keefe	" "	10.84	10.84
Wm J. Doyle	" " 14 Bills	21.70	12.97
Michael O'Leary	Constables fees	2.00	2.00
Samuel Santhony	" "	35.44	23.91
Benj Swanson	" "	18.90	18.90
Alex Duxstrom	Board of Prisoners	4.00	3.00
Samuel Bennett	Constables fees	4.96	4.96
J. Vandevanter M.D.	Post. Mortem ex'n	30.00	10.00

Bill of Sylvester Kinney for legal services at inquest \$10.00 was rejected
My bill of E. D. Hall Justice fees \$15 was returned for items.

The prosecuting attorney to whom had been referred the bonds of borrowers elect presented a written report which was on motion accepted, when on motion of Mr. Maynard the bond of Edwin Sterne was approved ^{and} accepted.

On motion of Mr. Stevens the bond of P. B. Kirkwood was also approved and accepted by the following vote

Yeas: Messrs Blomgren, Cook, Hussey, Griffey, Smith McDonald, Pascoe, Read, Mulvey, Stevens ^{and} Mildon 11

Nays: Messrs Harvey, Houston Kirkpatrick Murray, Maynard, Tracy, Woessner and Chairman - 9.

The Committee on Poor to whom had been referred the reports of the superintendents of Poor of 1st & 3rd Districts reported the same back to the board with the recommendation that they be placed on file, which recommendation was adopted.

The special committee appointed at last meeting to settle with the County Treasurer presented the following report which was read and on motion adopted and ordered placed on file in the clerk's office

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County

Your special committee to whom was referred the accounts of the County Treasurer for examination ^{and} settlement beg leave to report that they have carefully investigated the same, and procured the accompanying statements which correspond with the books and are correct; the vouchers have been checked up and are herewith submitted

Your committee feel it their duty to call the attention of this Board to the fact that the 4 per cent collection fees which are required by law (Sec 71 Tax Laws) to be paid into the Treasury of the County, have always in this County been treated as a perquisite of the Treasurer ^{and} have never been accounted for as required by law

The amount so received by the Treasurer during the past year ^{and} which he has retained for his own use in addition to his salary is \$742.³⁰/₁₀₀

Your committee would remark with reference to the accounts of the Treasurers office, his books ^{and} the manner of keeping the same, that in the main they are neatly and correctly kept, but we desire to offer the following suggestions.

1. The account with the State should show the mining tax ^{and} interest of the year the items of which can be had of the clerk
2. A different style of book should be kept for registering delinquent tax receipts. The manner in which the same is kept under the present system is uselessly expensive ^{and} clumsy. Your committee recommend that the Treasurer be directed to adopt a book similar in form to that kept in the Clerks office for the same purpose.

The Township of Ely stands charged upon the Treasurers books with \$4407.⁰⁶/₄ which has been carried since 1873.

All of which is respectfully submitted

W. H. Murray
John Mulvey
C. J. Hussey
S. D. Harvey

Treasurers statement of receipts and expenditures is as follows.

Cash on hand at last report was		42.67.43	
From Forsyth. Township in settlement		2226.39	
" Ishpeming " " "		1317.44	
" " City " "		6700.12	
" Chocomaup Twp " "		1574.99	
" Republic " " "		4087.61	
" Ely " " "		2749.51	
" Michigamme " " "		2499.44	
" Marquette " " "		663.38	
" Negaunee City " "		4531.38	
" Supats of Poor acct of Poor Fund		548.62	
" Judge of Probate " " Cent "		61.00	
" Fines		70.31	
" Delinquent Taxes		19,940.63	
" Redemptions		2,476.90	
" State in settlement		6,345.03	60,060.18
Expenditures			
Paid General fund Orders		37,883.46	
" " " " " "		21,943.79	
" Highway " " "		150.00	
" Ishpeming Twp. Primary School fund		71.00	
Cash on hand		11.93	60,060.18

On motion of Mr. Murray the committee on finance & taxation were instructed to cancel and seal up the vouchers of Treasurer.

The clerk presented a report showing in detail the expenditures of the County for year 1876, which report was accepted and on motion it was referred to printing committee for publication

Mr. Stevens moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee of the whole on officers salaries was adopted at the meeting held Dec 12th 1876

Mr. Cook moved to lay said resolution on the table which motion was lost.

The motion to reconsider was then adopted by the following vote
 Yeas Meps Blomgren. Huesey. Griffey. Kirkpatrick. Smith. McDonald Mulvey
 Pascoe. Read. Stevens. Mildon and Chairman 12.
 Nays. Meps Cook. Harvey. Houston. Murray. Maynard. Tracy^{and} Wessner 7

Mr. Stevens then moved to amend the report by making the salary of Prosecuting
 Attorney \$1200⁰⁰ per annum instead of \$1000⁰⁰ which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mildon moved to further amend by making the salary of Sheriff \$1500⁰⁰ per
 annum. After several amendments to amendment had been offered and lost

Mr. Stevens moved that the Sheriffs salary be fixed at \$1300 per annum which
 amendment was adopted.

The report as amended was then unanimously adopted.

On motion the board then adjourned until Friday the 9th day of February
 at 11 O'clock A.M.

Saml E Byrne
 Depy Clerk

At an adjourned annual meeting of the board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House in said city on February 9th 1877, the board was called to order by the chairman at eleven o'clock a.m. and the roll being called by the clerk, there were present: Supervisors Blomgren, Cook, Carvey, Bussey, Hanson, Kirkpatrick, Smith, Murray, Maynard, Merritt, McDonald, Mulvey, Jasco, Reed, Stone, Tracy, Middleton Chairman. Absent: Supervisor Ironer

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The credentials of William C. Wren as supervisor of the township of Fielden appointed by the Township board to fill vacancy occasioned by the removal of George O. Houston from the Township, were presented and in motion accepted and Mr Wren took his seat as a member of the board.

A number of petitions from the townships of Michigamme and Ely and city of Ishpeming praying the board to take such action as authorized by law to enable the voters of the county to vote at the spring election on the proposition to remove the County Seat from the city of Marquette to the city of Ishpeming, were presented and in motion of Supervisor Murray, referred to a special committee of three appointed by the Chair viz Supervisors Murray, Kirkpatrick and Jasco. Said committee were also instructed to report upon said petitions at 2 o'clock P.M.

The following communication was received, read, and in motion referred to the committee on Finance & Taxation

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Marquette County

At the request of a member of your honorable body, I have the honor to submit the following Estimate of Expenses of County Treasurers office for the ensuing year

Rent of office, safe, Desk &c	300.00
Stationery, including Postage, Expenses, telegrams &c.	120.00
Fuel.	60.00
Sights.	60.00
	Total \$540.00

Very Respectfully
W. R. Hather
Deputy County Treas.

The reports of ^{the} Superintendants of Poor of First, Second and Third Districts for the month of January also the report of the Dept. of the Second District for the month of December 1876, were presented and referred to committee on Poor

In motion Supervisor Maynard the board took a recess till 1³⁰ P.M.

At 1³⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman. Roll called by the Clerk and quorum found to be present.

Supervisor Maynard Chairman of the Committee on Financial Relation presented the following report which was read and on motion adopted and ordered placed on file.

To the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Financial Relation to which was referred the communication of the County Treasurer, relative to rent of his office &c. respectfully report that this Board have already filed the salary and compensation of that officer which was intended to include all claims for office rent or other charges of the character named in said communication. Your committee have carefully considered the whole matter and have concluded to recommend that the Treasurer be permitted to retain for his run use the 4 percent collection fees on take paid into his office during the coming year in addition to the salary heretofore filed, as a full compensation for his office rent and other expenses named. The amount of such collections for the year ending Dec 31st 1876 was about \$746⁰⁰ the fees are by law required to be paid into the County Treasury and your committee presume they will amount during the coming year to a sum equal to at least \$600. thus making his salary at least \$1850 no of which your committee are of the opinion that the Treasurer can afford to pay his rent and other expenses. By order of the Committee

M. B. Maynard

Chairman

Supervisor Milton Chairman of the Committee on miscellaneous business made the following report which was read and on motion placed on file

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County

The Committee

on miscellaneous business would report that our Jail Building has been thoroughly repaired. your committee have not repaired the stove or pipes as contemplated for the reason that your committee found it impossible to keep the windows in repair so long as wood of any kind is used for the purpose of heating the cells. your committee estimate the cost of repairing stove and pipe at fifty dollars and inasmuch as there is already a room filed and designed for a furnace. the cost of which would not cost to exceed \$60⁰⁰ your committee would recommend that a furnace be set up and that all wood and wooden furniture except Bedsteads be removed from the apartment set apart for cells.

H. H. Milton

Chairman

The special committee to whom was referred the Petition^{from} Michigamme and Ey Townships and city of Whpsming, made the following report which was read and in motion accepted and ordered placed on file

To the Hon. the Chairman and the board of Supervisors of Marquette County
 Your committee to whom was referred the communications and Petitions of the Citizens of the Townships of Michigamme and Ey and city of Whpsming would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration and would suggest that the Petition of the signers be granted, and that the Chairman appoint a special committee to draft a resolution covering the Petition and authorize said committee to offer said resolution under the proper head

D. B. Murray
 Jos. Kirkpatrick

The chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Murray, Mildon and Kirkpatrick

The committee on claims and accounts to whom were referred sundry claims reported favorably upon the following which were separately allowed and ordered paid as follows

H. Gregory	Carpenter work on Jail Court house 4 Bills	203.93	203.93
Richard Hill	Plastering Jail	27.00	27.00
James Mulony	Blacksmith work on Jail	40.00	40.00
P. Mulitor	Shiling Sawdust	1.50	1.50
Rowland Savage	Services as Juror	2.00	2.00
Joshua Culver	27 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cords wood for Jail	95.82	95.82
Natson Palmer	Curtains for Jail	18.75	18.75
Michigan Asylum	for the Insane Mrs. Biss	669.74	669.74
E. B. Spear	1 @ m Coal for @reas office	7.00	7.00
Jacob Dief	Services as Deputy Sheriff	362.5	362.5
Commr Blackwood	Had Water fittings for Jail 4 bills	80.30	80.30
A. H. Wharton	2 @ m Coal for @reas office	16.50	16.50
A. J. Desjardin	Medical attendance on A. B. Wallace while confined in Jail	7.50	7.50
A. Rowland	Expence charges	3.50	3.50
A. Diamon	Saber on Court house in 1874	14.00	14.00
Mary Thomas	Cleaning Court house	10.00	10.00
E. Meuburger	Clothes for Frank Longline ^{Reform School} sent to "	6.75	6.75
P. D. Dracy	Services as Supervisor	104.50	104.50
T. E. Cook	" " "	18.60	18.60
D. B. Murray	" " "	25.60	25.60
Charles Baneon	" " "	39.20	39.20
James Shephard	Sawing Wood	3.00	3.00
John Muriarty	Painting Jail	83.82	83.82

W. R. Hamhard	Stood for Jail H bills	196.60	196.60
C. B. Griffey	Services on board	39.16	39.16
Andrew H. Bacon	Whitewashing Jail & Sheriff's res.	25.00	25.00
W. J. Swing	Out proceedings of board Clerk's paper	58.20	58.20
Chas. A. Eggers	Books for Deas office	35.00	35.00
do	Books for Court reporter	9.00	9.00
Andrew A. Anderson	Board of Prisoners for Jan'y 1877	66.88	66.88

The following having been reported upon favorably by the Committee on Justice and Constables accounts were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

B. M. Swanson	Services as constable	4.34	4.34
John Murty	" " "	6.28	6.28
J. M. O'Brien	" " " 2 bills	10.92	10.92
Alfred Ferguson	" " "	1.51	1.51
Thomas McLaughlin	" " "	2.24	2.24
John G. O'Keefe	" Justice of the Peace 2 bills	4.61	4.61
Alfred McFurdy	" " "	1.81	1.81
Edwin C. Bau	" " " 3 bills	17.35	9.61
Miss Matson	" " witness	6.60	6.60
Thomas Carke	" " Juror	2.00	2.00
Antoine Bismore	" " "	2.00	2.00
Adolph Crull	" " "	2.00	2.00
Francis Brown	" " "	2.00	2.00
Antoine Munch	" " Constable	20.61	11.95
Jacob Wolf	" " "	1.87	1.87
Wm. H. Spencer	" " Deputy Sheriff	10.00	10.00
" " "	Expenses taking S. E. Church to Insane Asylum	82.00	82.00

The following bills were rejected

Thomas McLaughlin
 for services watching prisoners during time Jail was being repaired 15.00

J. J. Kimball M.D.
 for making post mortem examination Margaret Lombardi 10.00

H. R. Mathur
 for Postage & stamps telegrams 11.75

Bill Chas Crowley amounting to \$53⁹⁶/₁₀₀ for services as Sheriff from 1st January 1877 to and including 12th January 1877 was on motion Supervisor Maynard referred to Purchasing committee with instructions not to approve of same until he had settled his property account

Bill Horner Wolf for constable services amounting to \$9⁸⁶/₁₀₀ was returned for time and Bill of A. M. Mache for Bromide matches amounting to \$4⁵⁰/₁₀₀ was returned for proper certificate