

Amount but forward	3370290.00	958290.00	2301710.00	3260000.00
Shpeming Township	1880720.00	70500.00	1795000.00	2500000.00
Dillon "	1077550.00	140000.00	1060000.00	1200000.00
Darsyth "	1607050.00	150000.00	1450000.00	1600000.00
Richmond "	585600.00	192500.00	357500.00	550000.00
Choculay "	1607650.00		1600000.00	1600000.00
Marquette "	590000.00		750000.00	750000.00
Neegaunee "	451750.00		450000.00	450000.00
	4150322.00	1077040.00	3047960.00	4125000.00

all of which is respectfully submitted

Peter Pascoe

Chairman of Committee on Equalization

Dated Marquette City Oct 9th 1877

The committee on Justice and Constable accounts made the following report which was on motion of Mr Cook adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee ordered paid:

Your Committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the Board, with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column, opposite the names of the respective claimants, be allowed and ordered paid, viz:

Name	Services rendered	Am't claimed	Am't Allowed
Thomas Bartle	Fees as Juror	50	50
William Roddu	" " "	50	50
John Duff	" " "	50	50
William H. Boudas	" " "	50	50
Richard Pellinghorn	" " "	50	50
John McDougal	" " "	50	50
Samuel Bennett	Services as Constable	307	307
d. d.	" " "	307	52
d. d.	" " "	250	250
d. d.	" " "	230	60
d. d.	" " "	125	125
d. d.	" " "	230	60
d. d.	" " "	230	60
d. d.	" " "	230	60
d. d.	" " "	230	60
d. d.	" " "	649	551
d. d.	" " "	230	130
John G. O'Keefe	Justice Fees	231	231

Name	Services rendered	Amt claimed	Amt allowed
John G. O'Keefe	Justice Fees	2 54	2 54
Louis Backus	Services as Juror	1 50	1 50
August A. Anderson	" " Sheriff	13 30	13 30
William McKaighan	" " Constable	1 06	1 06
d. d.	" " "	1 95	1 95
John A. French	" " Deputy Sheriff	1 50	1 50
John Johnson	Services as Juror to Inquest	2 00	2 00
Samuel B. Mann	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
John Jones	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
Henry Atkinson	" " " " "	2 72	2 46
William Calhoun	" " " " "	2 72	2 46
Edward C. Anthony	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
d. d.	" " " " "	2 72	2 46
d. d.	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
Joseph S. Wood	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
d. d.	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
Judson B. Ayers	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
d. d.	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
Fred Braastad	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
d. d.	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
Charles Sodergreen	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
d. d.	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
John Moeckler	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
d. d.	" " " " "	1 50	1 50
Philip B. Kirkwood	Services as Coroner	5 14	4 97
Edwin Stern	" " " "	9 68	9 68
Michael Lemieux	Services as Juror at Inquest	2 00	2 00
Barney Norton	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
Thomas Young	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
George Huber	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
John M. Lord	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
Thomas Onden	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
Antoine Munch	Services as Deputy Sheriff	12 79	10 09
John R. Curley	Justice Fees	4 58	4 58
Philip B. Kirkwood	Services as Coroner	5 86	5 86
d. d.	" " "	5 86	5 86
d. d.	" " "	4 75	4 75
John Harbour	Services as Constable	2 25	2 25
d. d.	" " "	2 25	2 25
Edward C. Anthony	Services as Juror at Inquest	2 00	2 00
Charles Sundberg	" " " " "	2 00	2 00

Name	Services rendered	Am't claimed	Am't allowed
L Frost	Services as Juror at Inquest	2 00	2 00
Chester Lowry	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
John W Shast	" " " " "	2 00	2 00
Mrs Isabella Carleton	Services as Witness	9 60	6 45
Samuel Bennett	Services as Constable	4 65	3 13
do do	" " "	2 70	2 70
do do	" " "	3 57	3 57
William J Ray	Services as Witness	10 05	11 85
Antoine Munch	Services as Deputy Sheriff	11 36	8 03
Sylvester Kinney	Services as Witness	6 70	4 10
John R Curley	" " "	3 10	2 30
William Anderson	Services as Constable	7 50	7 50
John McQuire	Justice Fees "	2 38	2 38
Peter Arnold	Services as Witness	1 55	1 55
John Minnis	" " "	3 10	2 30
John Lindquist	" " "	8 35	8 35
Mathias Thompson	" " "	3 10	2 30
Nicholas Simon	Services as Juror	1 50	1 50
William Sundstrom	" " "	1 50	1 50
Fred Sundstrom	" " "	1 50	1 50

And your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said claims and accounts.

Gershon, Dome,
 Judson, S. Ayers,
 W. L. Mann,
 James Pascoe,
 Committee,

The bill of John E. Ward, for Gas consumed in Treasurers office, amounting to \$94.³⁰ was on motion of Supervisor Cook, allowed at \$75.⁰⁰ J.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts, presented the following report, which was, on motion of Supervisor Cook, adopted, and the amounts as recommended by the committee ordered paid:—
 Your Committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, by leave to report the same back to the board, with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column, opposite the names of the respective claimants, be allowed and ordered paid, viz:—

Name	Nature of Claim	Amt Claimed	Amt Allowed
E B Palmer	Services on Investigating Committee, S D Humphrey	21 42	21 42
Jacob Wassner	Services on County board & Committee	11 16	11 16
do do	" " " " "	35 88	35 88
Wm Rowland	Making certificate of records and Express charges.	25 30	25 30
Amachts	1 Caddy of Matches	1 50	1 50
Freeman Brothers	Livery hire	1 50	1 50
A K Godshall	Services as Supervisor	42 12	42 12
E B Palmer	" " " "	24 72	24 72
J F Stevens	" " " "	47 64	47 64
George Mitchell	" " " "	42 72	42 72
J W Read	" " " "	29 76	29 76
W I Mann	" " " "	42 22	42 22
E C Anthony	Horse hire Referred to Superintendent of Poor	90 00	
E K Carter	Painting and Lettering	13 00	13 00
J Pickands & Co	Galvanized Signal Cord	3 66	3 66
Freeman Brothers	Livery hire	4 50	4 50
Julius Edoin	Walf County	48 00	48 00
H R Mathen	Telegram	1 35	1 35
John Fisher	Labor	5 25	5 25
Watson & Palmer	Merchandise	30 25	30 25
J A Desjardins	Professional Services	14 50	12 00
William Rowland	Labor and Express charges	3 75	3 75
Richmond Backus & Co	Stationery	20 00	20 00
J E Gutheroy	Labor	11 00	11 00
Thomas Doyle	Fuel	44 00	44 00
R Freeman	Labor	26 50	26 50
P Malitur	"	5 00	5 00
Richmond Backus & Co	Stationery	3 62	3 62
do do do	Books and Stationery	27 87	27 87
do do do	Books &c	33 12	33 12
J Hopkins	Hardware Referred to Jail board.	129 15	
J F Stevens	Services on purchasing Committee	22 32	22 32
J D Haroy	" as Supervisor	41 36	41 36
Marquette County Jail	Board	125 64	125 64
J D Haroy	Services on Special Committee	10 44	10 44

And your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts.

L. D. Haroy,
A. K. Godshall,
Joseph Kirkpatrick,
Committee,

The bill of H. J. Hopkins, for Gas Fixtures, &c, in Treasurers Office, amounting to \$125.19, was, on motion of Supervisor Jones, rejected.

The Committee on Printing presented the following report, which was, on motion of Supervisor Mulroy, adopted;

Your Committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the board, with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column, opposite the names of the respective claimants, be allowed and ordered paid, viz:—

		claimed	allowed
A. W. Sargent & Co.,	Bill for Printing,	2.25	2.25
L. D. Haroy,	" " "	10.90	10.90
C. G. Griffey,	" " "	13.35	13.35

And your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said claims and accounts.

J. A. Catlin,
A. K. Godshall,
J. Kirkpatrick,
Committee

The Committee on Poor made the following report, which was, on motion of Supervisor Haroy, laid on the table;

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County -
Gentlemen;— Your Committee on Poor to whom was referred the matter of the keeping and maintaining the County poor, would respectfully report that they have had the same under careful consideration, and would recommend that a suitable tract of land, to contain not less than two hundred acres, should be purchased, and a building large enough to accommodate all of the poor requiring County aid should be thereon erected, said land to be situated in the most convenient and suitable place in the County,
Your Committee would recommend that your Honorable Body appoint a special Committee to look up and make arrangements for the purchase of said land and the erection of said building, and report the same to your Honorable Body at the next regular meeting. Your Committee would further recommend that said land and building be in readiness for occupancy by the first of July

next,

Your Committee would also recommend that the present system of aiding the poor outside of the County Poor House be abolished on the completion of said ^{poor} building, and that all persons then requiring aid be compelled to remove to such County Poor House, except in special cases, when the amount required by any one family would be less than twenty dollars per year.

Your Committee also recommends the present poor house property be disposed of to the best possible advantage to the County.

Your Committee would further recommend that the amount of Twenty two thousand dollars be raised for the maintenance of the poor for the present year.

Your Committee reports back the report of Superintendents of poor for the month of August last past, without any recommendation.

John Melroy, Chairman

The County Clerk presented a Statement from the Auditor General showing the amount of State Tax apportioned to this County to be \$6800.¹⁴; Also statement from the Auditor General showing the amount of Rejected Taxes to be \$4252.¹⁰ which statements were read, and on motion ordered placed on file.

The following was received, read and ordered placed on file.

County Treasurers Office

Marquette County, Mich, October 1st, 1877

Wm Rowland, Esq., Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Sir:

The amount of money now on my books to the credit of the "Library Fund," is Eight hundred and forty nine and six one-hundredths dollars, (\$849.06).

Very respectfully,

Henry R Mather.

Deputy County Treasurer.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:-

The following is the apportionment of the Library Fund to each City and Township, viz:-

Chocalay Township	22.87
Ely " "	23.98
Eshpaming " "	32.40
" " City	174.76
Marquette Township	13.98
" " City	233.54
Michigamme Township	100.68

Keegan	Township	14.92
do	City	153.01
Republic	Township	39.22
Richmond	do	14.30
Tilden	do	25.40
Total Amount,		<u>849.06</u>

Respectfully yours,
 Wm. Rowland,
 County Clerk.

Supervisor Griffey offered the following resolutions, which were adapted.

Resolved, That the Committee on County Officers accounts be instructed to make an examination of the books of the County Treasurer, to the end that a comprehensive statement of the financial affairs of the County may be rendered to this Board. — and further,

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be instructed to keep a record of all accepted orders, and to adopt such a system of book keeping as to enable him to render an exact statement at the end of any month; and further that he, (the County Treasurer) be instructed to keep a duplicate of the interest, redemption, and all other accounts of this County kept by the Auditor General, and that a method be adapted by which the books of the Clerk and Treasurer will be uniform, in order to enable the Committee to check the same whenever occasion may require.

Supervisor Catlin offered the following resolution, which was adapted;

Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to make out and cause to be published in the "Mining Journal" on or before the 30th day of October, 1877, the annual report, as required to be made and published by section 475 of the Compiled Laws of 1871: provided that the expense of said publication in said paper, shall be included in the amount paid to the Publisher for publishing the proceedings of this Board, and that he shall publish the said statement without any additional charge, over and above the amount paid for the publication of the proceedings of the Board;

Supervisor Palmer offered the following resolution which was adapted, —
Resolved, that the committee on poor be requested to report to this Board, at as early a date as may be convenient, an estimate of the cost of purchasing a county farm, and placing such buildings thereon as recommended in the report of the Committee on poor made this day, and also ascertain what disposition can be made of the present County Farm;

Supervisor Jones offered the following resolutions, which were adapted; —

Resolved, that the purchasing committee proceed forthwith to repair and alter the present jury room on the first floor of the Court House, and put the same in a suitable condition to be occupied by the County Treasurer of this County as an office, and that said committee take steps to procure suitable combination locks on the safe now in said room. —

Resolved, further, That the County Clerk be required to serve notice on Peter White, the owner of the building where the present office is located, that no rent will be paid for the same by the County after the first day of December, 1877.

Resolved further, That the small room adjoining the present jury room be enlarged and made a proper size to accommodate a jury. —

Supervisor Mann, offered the following resolution, which was adopted. —

Resolved, that all Justices of the Peace of this County be hereafter required to report on the first day of each month to the County Clerk, of all criminal cases tried before them during the preceding month, the disposition made of the same, together with all fines collected by them for the County. —

Resolved further, That the County Clerk be instructed to procure the proper blanks for said report, and to keep an account with each Justice, charging him with all fines so reported. When such fines are paid to the County Treasurer, said Treasurer shall send a duplicate receipt to the County Clerk who shall credit the amount to such Justice of the Peace paying the same, and charge the amount to the County Treasurer. —

Resolved further, that hereafter, no bills be audited by this Board in any criminal case, not having been so reported. —

Supervisor Mitchell offered the following resolution, which was adopted. —

Resolved, that the vote by which a resolution was passed at the meeting of this Board on the 7th of August, paying A. P. Sminford \$300.00 for publishing the proceedings of the Board be re-considered. —

The chairman then called Supervisor Stone to the Chair, when, on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascoe, the original resolution was re-adopted. —

On motion of Supervisor Sminford, the Committee on poor was discharged from the further consideration of the question of employing a County physician. —

On motion of Supervisor Griffey, the board proceeded to elect a Superintendent of Poor in place of Edwin Stone, whose time had expired. —

The chair appointed Messrs Griffey and Catlin as tellers. —

On motion of Supervisor Mann, the board took an informal ballot, which resulted as follows: —

Edwin Sterne	16.
J. F. Stevens	7.
W. L. Mann	1.

On motion of Supervisor Jones, the board took a formal ballot, which resulted as follows:

Edwin Sterne	17.
J. B. Fitzpatrick	2.

On motion of Supervisor Stevens, Supervisor Sterne was thereupon declared elected Superintendent of the Poor for the third district.

Supervisor Hall offered the following resolution, which was adopted.
 Resolved, That the Clerk of this board be, and he hereby is directed to apportion the State and County tax required to be raised for 1877 to the various cities and townships, on the basis of the equalization adopted by this board, and that the taxes rejected by the Auditor General be charged back to the cities and townships from which they were returned delinquent.

~~For apportionment of State County, rejected local taxes. See next page~~

Supervisor Jones moved to take a recess until 7³⁰ P.M. which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Supervisor Godshall, the board took a recess for 15 minutes.

At 4³⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman. Quorum present:

The bills of J. A. Cutlin and A. P. Srinford, for services as Supervisors, \$12.²⁴ each, were allowed and ordered paid.

On motion of Supervisor Palmer, the board adjourned until December 5th, 1877, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

A. P. Srinford
 Chairman

J. M. Rowland
 Clerk

Appropriation of Taxes for 1877

	Valuation as Equalized		Appropriation				Total.
	Over State Tax	Over County Tax	State Tax	County Tax	Special Tax	Highway, School and Local Taxes	
Marquette City	650000 00	650000 00	145016	8430	156809	37366	488142 5
Negaunee "	215500 00	370000 00	48079	479890	11009	1255996	1794974
Oshtemo "	231980 00	700000 00	51756	9079	151	2159515	3119322
" Township	179500 00	250000 00	40047	324250	7204	507020	878521
Marquette "	75000 00	75000 00	16733	97267	6645	913	211945
Negaunee "	45000 00	45000 00	10040	58360	1122	176535	246057
Cherokee "	160000 00	160000 00	35697	207504	8151	339353	590705
Darsyth "	145000 00	160000 00	32350	207504	8675	117144	365673
Richmond "	357500 00	55000 00	7977	71329	82024	95992	257322
Silver "	106000 00	120000 00	23650	155626	11054	188466	378796
Ely "	538180 00	575000 00	120069	745770	780	711320	1655159
Republic "	325670 00	465000 00	72658	6031	30824	645388	1351970
Michiganville "	340380 00	500000 00	75942	6485	23542	12575	2005484
Total	304796000	4125000	680014	5350000	425210	11282129	17737050

A. H. Simonsford

Chairman

Wm Howland

Clerk

Patrol Marquette October 9th 1877

December
5th 1877

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 Wednesday the 5th day of December A.D. 1877 the meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and the roll being called by the clerk there were present Supervisors, Ayers, Cork, Griffey, Hall, Harvey, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Mitchell, Mulroy, James Pascoe, Peter Pascoe, Read, Stevens and Chairman. Absent Supervisors, Godshall, Larson, Mann, and Palmer.

Mathias Schwiethal presented his credentials as Supervisor from the township of Marquette in place of Jacob Hooser, which were accepted and ordered placed on file, and Mr Schwiethal took his seat as a member of the board.

On motion of Supervisor Griffey the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

The bond of E. Sterne Superintendent of the poor for the third district signed by E. Eytenberg, John P. Fousman and S. W. Harkin was presented and referred to the committee on poor.

The prosecuting attorney presented the following report which was on motion of Supervisor Jones accepted and the prayer of the petitioners not granted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Marquette County,
Gentlemen

Your attorney to whom was referred the petition of William C. McComber and Donald McDonald asking to be released from their obligation as sureties for Neil Campbell Justice of the Peace would respectfully report: that he finds no law that would authorize your honorable board to grant the prayer of said petition.

The obligation referred to is not a bond given to the County, or in favor of any county officer but is a general obligation in favor of any one who may sustain loss by the failure of said Justice to perform the conditions therein set forth.

The petitioners should have leave to withdraw

Respectfully Submitted

John T. Adams
Prosecuting Attorney
Marquette County

The reports of the Superintendents of the poor for the months of September and October, and also their annual report for the year ending Sept 30th 1877, were presented and referred to the committee on poor.

on motion of Supervisor Ball, the board took a recess till 2³⁰ P.M.

At 2³⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the chairman and roll called by the Clerk, present Supervisors Ayers, Cook, Griffey, Ball, Hawey, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Mitchell, Mulvey, Palmer, James Pascoe, Peter Pascoe, Read, Schwiethal and Chairman.
Absent Supervisors Goddard, Larson and Mann.

The committee on Justices and Constables accounts not being ready to submit their report on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascoe, the board took a recess until 4³⁰ P.M.

At 4³⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the chairman, and roll called by the clerk, present Supervisors Ayers, Cook, Griffey, Hawey, Jones, Mitchell, Mulvey, Palmer, James Pascoe, Peter Pascoe, Read, Schwiethal and Chairman.
Absent Supervisors Goddard, Ball, Kirkpatrick, Larson, Mann and Sturno

The following communication was received, read and on motion of Supervisor Jones, referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation
to the honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County

Gentlemen

I have the honor to request the permission of your honorable body, to make use of the muskets belonging to the county, for the purpose of drilling recruits of my company, and that the Sheriff be directed to turn them over to me he taking my receipt.

Very Respectfully

John E. Ward
Capt. Co "F." 3rd Regt. M.D.A.

The chairman of the committee on Finance and Taxation presented the following report which was on motion of Mr Jones adopted
Marquette Dec 5th 1877

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of procuring a "beating furnace" for the county Jail Building beg leave to report that they

have had the subject under consideration and not being satisfied that a furnace would heat the building economically would recommend that the matter be deferred to next season and that the use of stoves be continued for the winter

O. H. Ball
P. S. Griffey
E. B. Palmer

St. Committee

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following report which was on motion of Supervisor Jones adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee ordered paid.

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective parties be allowed and ordered paid

name	for what	amount claimed	amount allowed
H. S. Mann	Services as clerk in committee	336	336
Amner Blackwood	Changing pipes etc	1244	1244
John Mulroy	Services as Supervisor	4248	4248
do	" in committee etc	2248	2248
Republic Iron Co	making coffin for John C. Clark	10	10
John Muriarty	supplying setting glass	1	1
A. B. Spurr	Coal	16121	16121
John A. French	Sawing wood	125	125
B. A. Mather	Express charges	1315	1315
Peter White	Rent of Treas office to Dec 1 st 1877	204	204
William Rowland	Express charges	863	863
Dr. J. A. Dujardin	professional services	24	16
G. Muliter	Carpenter work	7	7
H. Gregory	" "	220	220
H. H. Stafford	Stationery	1260	1260
do	"	8	8
A. A. Anderson	Board of prisoners for Oct	13495	13495
do	" " " " " Nov	7686	7686
John Ballam	Window curtains for Court room	4	4
E. D. Hardy	Expenses. Probate office	3	3
M. R. Manhard	repairing stoves	865	865
"	" "	9	9
"	" in Jail	3901	3901
"	" Paper new sock	65	65

John Fisher	Cleaning Court House	150	150
Andrew Blackwood	repairing gas fixtures Court room	540	540
do	" " " in Jail	120	120
C. B. Hall	Services as Supervisor	54	54
Thos. E. Cook	" " "	1560	1560
do	" " " in Committee	1875	1875
G. Jones	" " "	1668	1668
J. E. Ayers	" " "	2220	2220

and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts.

Thos. E. Cook
 Jos Kirkpatrick
 Matt Schuisthal
 Committee

Bill of Patrick Doyle amounting to 12^{\$} for wood furnished Jail was on motion not allowed

Bill of Jno. Ballam amounting to 120^{\$} for removing partition, putting in new floor and plastering Jury room and Treasurers office was on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascoe allowed at one hundred Dollars.

Bill of James McQuillan as county physician from August 20th 1877 to September 5th 1877 amounting to \$81²⁰ was on motion of Supervisor Jones rejected. by yeas & nays as follows
 Yeas. Griffey, Barvey, Jones, Mitchell, Palmer, James Pascoe & Schuisthal
 Nays. Ayers, Cook, Mulvey, Peter Pascoe, Read & Chairman.

The same bill was on motion of Supervisor Griffey referred to the prosecuting Attorney.

The committee on Justices and Constables accounts made the following report which was on motion of Mr Peter Pascoe adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee ordered paid

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid, viz

name	due what	amount claimed	amount allowed
Andrew S. Johnson	Services as witness	77.5	77.5
J. H. Roberts	" " "	32.5	32.5
Pete Grandquist	" " "	105.0	105.0

Dud Sunstun	Services as witness	1050	1050
H. D. Daft	" " Examiner	5	5
J. A. Dujardin	" " "	5	5
J. K. Primeau	" Justice of the Peace	2	2
John F. Skife	" " " " " "	2	2
Joseph Primeau	" " " " " "	4	4
H. O. Disher	" Juror at Inquest	3	3
D. O. Kline	" " " " " "	2	2
D. M. Day	" " " " " "	1	1
H. K. Mildon	" " " at Inquest	3	3
Jim Murdock	" " " " " "	3	3
Joel Williams	" " " " " "	2	2
Franville Robt	" " " " " "	2	2
Frank Zimmerman	" " " " " "	2	2
Mathias Knell	" " " " " "	2	2
H. K. Biddle	" " " " " "	2	2
Chas Kraus	" " " " " "	2	2
John Murty	Summoning Jury	190	190
Edwin Stone	Services as Coroner	470	470
Jos Mitchell	Summoning Jury	245	245
Thos McKenna	Services as Juror at Inquest	2	2
Nicholas King	" " " " " "	75	75
Allen Hallowell	Witness fees	420	420
H. K. Kearny	" " " " " "	420	420
J. Durville	" " " " " "	520	520
J. P. Pinae	" " " " " "	520	520
Quen Neal	" " " " " "	210	210
J. K. Primeau	" " " " " "	110	110
H. D. Downing	" " " " " "	210	210
J. O. Downing	" " " " " "	210	210
J. A. Curley	Justice "	408	408
"	Witness "	480	480
"	Justice "	409	409
Geo. J. Murthup	medical Expert	5	5
H. D. Daft	" " " " " "	5	5
John A. Dunch	Services as Deputy Sheriff	229	229
"	" " " " " "	751	751
A. Hallowell	Witness fees	310	310
H. K. Kearny	" " " " " "	310	310
Antoine Munch	Services as Deputy Sheriff	462	462
Geo. J. Murthup	medical Expert	5	5
Louis P. Cyr	" " " " " "	5	5

John Minnis	Justice fee	656	456
do	" "	355	250
do	" "	455	255
Jos Mitchell	Constables fee	612	132
do	" "	3	225
do	" "	406	256
do	" "	221	221
do	" "	236	136
J. Donahue	Witness "	280	230
do	Constables "	358	358
do	" "	1254	1254
do	" "	1066	1066
do	" "	420	420
do	" "	666	666
John Hanson	" "	795	795
Daniel Bennett	" "	140	140
do	" "	105	105
do	" "	212	212
do	" "	2	2
John Carthy	Witness "	164	164
do	" "	205	205
A.C. Deass	Services as Juror	50	50
do	Witness fee	205	205
John Hanson	Services as Juror at Inquest	3	3
do	" " " " "	2	2
A.A. Anderson	Transportation of Carney to Kalamazoo	84	84
do	Summoning Jury	2350	2350
do	Transportation of 3 prisoners to Detroit of conviction	18150	18150
H.C. McComber	Witness fee	430	430
John A. Dunch	" "	160	160
do	Services as Deputy Sheriff	445	445
do	" " " " at Court	2750	2750
Wm. H. Raighin	" Constable	110	110
do	" " "	159	159
do	" " "	139	139
do	" " "	144	144
do	" " "	161	161
do	" " "	170	170
John S. O. Kufe	Justice fee	383	383
do	" "	518	518
do	" "	262	262

John S. O'Keefe	Justice fees	250	250
do	" "	334	334
do	" "	243	243
do	" "	250	250
Swan Just	Services as Deputy Sheriff	8	8
do	" " " "	580	580
Samuel Bennett	" " " "	687	687
do	" " " "	150	150
do	" " " "	125	125
do	" " " "	534	534
do	" " " "	292	292
do	" " " "	350	350
do	" " " "	95	95
do	" " " "	460	460
do	" " " "	330	330
do	" " " "	530	530
Jim Pirohne	" " Constable	295	295
do	" " " "	295	295
Jacob Dolf	" " Deputy Sheriff	2	2
do	" " " "	3	3
do	" " " "	4	287
E Breitung	Witness fees	330	330
Jacob Dolf	attendance at Circuit Court	40	40
do	" " " "	10	10
M. J. Taffny	Witness fees	330	330
H. M. Atkinson	" "	330	330
Jacob Sulaker	" "	330	330
Martin Backinos	" "	330	330
B. D. Jones	Justice "	410	410
John Danson	Services as Juror	4	4
J. W. Primeau	Justice fees	244	244
do	" "	316	316
do	" "	293	293
do	" "	381	381
do	" "	97	97
Timothy Pirohne	Services as constable	250	250
Samuel Bennett	" " " "	514	514
H. Jew	" " Juror	1	50
Chas Hasmuth	" " " "	1	50
E. S. Trun	" " " "	350	350

The following bills were referred to the full board

William Anderson	Services as Deputy Sheriff	4.00
Peter Rindquist	" " Juror at Inquest	2.00
James Edwards	" " " " "	2.00
William Anderson	" " Deputy Sheriff	5.06
W. J. Doyle	" " Justice of the Peace	4.06
Jacob Dolf	" " Under Sheriff	50.06
do	" " " " "	10.01

The following bill is referred to the Superintendents of the Poor

W. J. Doyle for coffin and burial J. Gehard 10.00

and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts

Trishum Jones
Jackson E. Ayers
James Pascoe
Committee

The following bills reported back without recommendation, were on motion of Supervisor Jones allowed and ordered paid

William Anderson	Services as constable	4.00
James Edwards	" " Juror	2.00
Peter Rindquist	" " " "	6.00
William Anderson	" " constable	5.06
William J. Doyle	" " Justice of the Peace	4.06

Bill of Jacob Dolf for services in assisting Napoleon Barrie amounting to \$10.00 was on motion of Supervisor Griffey allowed and ordered paid

Bill of Jacob Dolf for services in assisting Byron B. Stazier amounting to \$50.00 was on motion of Supervisor Cook allowed and ordered paid.

Bill of William J. Doyle amounting to 10.00 for services as Justice of the Peace in inquest of Jos Gehard was on motion referred to the Superintendents of the poor.

Supervisor Mulvey chairman of the committee on poor, presented the following report which was accepted and ordered paid.

To the Honorable
board of Supervisors of Marquette County
Gentlemen

your committee on
poor to whom was referred the petition of Eugene King a resident of the fourth ward of the city of Marquette for providing means of sending his daughter to the State Institute for the instruction

of mutis. beg leave to report that they have had the same ^{careful} ~~under~~ consideration and your committee is of the opinion that it has no jurisdiction in the matter. that it is a matter for the attention of the Superintendents of your

your committee in your to whom was referred the bond of E. Stone as Superintendent of your for the third district beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend the approval thereof.

your committee on your to whom was referred the annual report of the Superintendents of the your of this county beg leave to report the same back to your honorable body without any recommendation whatever

your committee to whom was referred the reports of the Superintendents of your for the months of September and October A.D. 1877 beg leave to report the same back to your honorable body without any recommendation whatever

Dated November 5th 1877

John Mulvey
Chairman

The committee on printing presented the following report which was on motion of Supervisor Jones adopted and the several amounts allowed and ordered paid.

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column, opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid. viz.

name	for what	amt claimed	amt allowed
A. H. Dargent	Printing notes of issue.	4 50	4 50
C. J. Triffey	Advertising.	17 50	17 50
do	Envelops. notices &c.	13 50	13 50
J. P. Cray	one Supervisors record.	19 50	19 50
do	one receipt book.	16	16
do	Circuit Court calendar &c.	44 60	44 60
A. P. Swinford	Publishing Treas report.	17 50	17 50
do	Advertising &c.	12 50	12 50
Chas. A. Eggers	Binding assessment rolls.	15 50	15 50
* do	" for clerk Probate office	6 50	6 50

and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts

Jos. Kirkpatrick
J. H. Read

Matt. Schristhal
Committee

Mr Peter Pascoe offered the following resolution which was adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County
Gentlemen

Whereas from reliable information received I find that the Superintendent of Poor for the third District of this county has in more than one instance given relief to able bodied men who are too lazy to work after work ^{has} ^{been} offered them. and very recently has given an order on the poor fund for a certain amount to one of the parties above referred to. with which order said party bought a shot gun. said Superintendent has been informed by Supervisor of Ely township of the imposition practiced on him but still persists in giving support to these parties. Therefore be it

Resolved that said Superintendent of poor shall send in a written statement to the next meeting of this board. explaining the matter referred to in the above preamble. and to show cause why a vote of censure shall not be passed upon his conduct.

Mr Griffey offered the following resolutions which were adopted
Resolved that the committee on county officers accounts be requested to make the annual statement for the year 1877 with the county treasurer and furnish a complete report of the same to this board at its next meeting for action.

Resolved that the county clerk be requested to furnish this board at its next regular meeting with a statement of the amounts paid for gas and water for court house and Jail and also a statement of fines and fees paid by him to the county treasurer.

The Chairman offered the following resolution which was adopted
Resolved that the sum of \$16.²¹ be allowed D. B. Spear for coal delivered to county in contract of Patrick Doyle and that the further sum of fifty cents be allowed to Patrick Doyle in full of his bill of twelve dollars for wood

Supervisor Griffey offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved that county treasurer be requested to furnish this board with a statement of the amount of fines paid to him by the several Justices of the county. and also of the amount claimed by him to be due the county from ^{Crowley} Sheriff on an account of the Siquere License fund of 1876.

Supervisor Ayers offered the following resolution which was adopted
Resolved that the compensation to be allowed for medical attendance upon prisoners confined in the county Jail or any city Jail in this county shall not exceed the sum of one dollar per visit except in cases requiring surgical treatment

Supervisor Peter Pascoe offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved that this board take up and finally settle the case of Dr James McQuillen regarding the County Physician business at its next meeting

Supervisor Jones offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the county clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw county orders for salaries of County officers monthly - that is to say on the first secular day of each month.

Supervisor Griffey offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved that when this board adjourns it adjourn until Thursday January 3rd 1878 at 11 O Clock A.M.

On motion of Mr Palmer the board adjourned

A. J. Stoneford
Chairman

O. M. Rowland
Clerk

January
3rd 1878

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 Thursday the third day of January A.D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and the roll called by the clerk.

Present Supervisors Ayers, Cook, Mahan, Griffey, Hall, Harvey, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Larson, Mann, Mitchell, Palmer, Peter Pascoe, Read, Stearns and Chairman

Absent Supervisors Godshall, Mulvey, James Pascoe and Christhal,

William A Mahan presented his credentials ~~his credentials~~ as Supervisor from the Fourth Ward of the city of Marquette in place of Sage A. Catlin, which were accepted and ordered placed on file and Mr Mahan took his seat as a member of the board.

Mr Stone Superintendent of the poor presented the following communication which was on motion of Mr Jones, referred to the special committee appointed to investigate the matters relating to Superintendents of the poor

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County
Gentlemen

In answer to your resolution adopted Dec 5th 1877 calling on me to explain certain acts of mine in issuing orders and giving temporary relief to certain persons alleged to be lazy and unworthy of aid and who misapplied the means thus afforded for their support. I have to say that your honorable board has been misinformed as to the real facts.

1st It is not true that I have given aid to persons indiscriminately. In no case have I given aid or relief except upon the advice of the Supervisor or of some other responsible and trustworthy citizen of the township or unless I investigated the case myself. I have made it a rule to go and see those applying for relief in all cases when I could do so, and upon this point I invite the fullest investigation

2nd It is not true that I gave an order on Poor Fund to William E. Monroe with which to purchase a shot gun at any time. It was and is true that he is a lazy and indolent man, but it is also true that his family were at the time when I gave them relief suffering from absolute want.

The facts are these. I gave him an order for ten dollars August 14th 1877 on E. X. Meade & Co for provisions which it will be seen by the bill rendered by them and hereto annexed were furnished Sept 12th 1877 I gave him another order for

Eight Dollars also on said mead^{to} for provisions which were furnished as shown by said bill above referred to. During the month of October he had work at the Edwards Mine a portion of the month and no order was given to him or for his use. Nov 2nd 1877 I gave him an order for five Dollars for provisions which were furnished by said mead^{to} as appears by their said bill above mentioned and hereto annexed. No other orders have been issued by me to said Monroe or to his family or for his use either directly or indirectly. These three orders above mentioned were all delivered to said Monroe's wife.

In the light of the above facts it will hardly be claimed that any shot gun was purchased with any orders issued by me to said Monroe. The facts in relation to the shot gun are sufficiently stated in the affidavit of Alexander McCurdy a Justice of the Peace of the township of Ely. which affidavit is hereto annexed. It is but simple justice to myself however for me to add that the first intimation I had that said Monroe had purchased a shot gun was the report of the proceedings of your honorable board which I read in the Mining Journal in its issue next after your last meeting and in the resolution concerning myself.

It is not impossible to impose upon the charity of the public or upon its officers and the position which your honorable board has called me to fill forms no exception to the general rule I have faithfully endeavored to prevent imposition to the best of my ability. The want of thrift on the part of heads of families often results in great suffering to the wife and little ones and they cannot be allowed to starve because of such neglect. Herewith I hand you a statement of facts connected with the temporary relief furnished to different persons in my district.

again inviting at the hands of your honorable board the fullest investigation of my official conduct.

I have the honor to be

Yours very respectfully

Edwin Stone

State of Michigan }
County of Marquette }

Edwin Stone being duly sworn says that he has read the above and foregoing statement by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof and the same is true in substance and in fact

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of December
AD 1877 W. D. Calhoun Notary Public

Edwin Stone

Affidavit Alex M^cCurdy

State of Michigan }
 County of Marquette } ss.

Alex M^cCurdy of Ely township county of Marquette and State of Michigan being duly sworn deposes and says that he sold a shot gun to William E. Munroe on or about the 25th day of October A.D. 1877 at which time said William E. Munroe was working for the Edwards Mining Co and for which shot gun I received in payment E. X. Meade Co^s store checks and further says not sworn to and subscribed
 before me this 26th day of Dec A.D. 1877

Alex M^cCurdy

John Kauer

Justice of the Peace

H. A. Mather Deputy County Treasurer presented the following report which was on motion of Mr Griffey referred to the prosecuting attorney with instructions to commence proceedings against the said Crowley at once

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
 of Marquette County

Gentlemen

I have the honor to submit herewith statement of moneys collected by ex Sheriff Crowley on account of liquor tax of 1876 and unaccounted for to the County Treasurer

From Mellick O'Isler	150.00
" John Coughlin	18.00
" Patrick McKenna	67.50
" Christian Reddo	40.00
" John S. Johnson	62.50
" Nicholas Zosselyng	42.50
" Moses Dutilloff	73.00
" J. S. Slason	<u>110.00</u>

Total \$563.50

This statement is in accordance with a resolution adopted by the board on Dec 5th 1877

Very Respectfully

Henry R. Mather
Dep Co TreasMarquette Mich Dec 31st 1877

Bond of Andrew A. Anderson as sheriff in the sum of Ten
 \$10,000 Thousand Dollars signed by Daniel D. Wadsworth, Henry L. Milder,
 William O. Disto, Ole Ekre, Paul S. Bigelow and Alexander H. Myers
 was presented for approval and on motion of Supervisor Cook the
 same was ordered approved.

The County Clerk presented the following which was read and
 ordered placed on file

To the Hon Board of Supervisors

In accordance
 with the resolution adopted at the last meeting of your board I
 herewith present you with a statement showing the cost of gas
 and water used in Court House and Jail for the year 1871

	<u>Gas</u>	<u>Court House</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Court House</u>
January	21.30	5.70		
February	18.00	3.30		
March	21.60	2.40		
April	9.30	2.40		
May	6.60	2.40	23.50	6.00
June	2.10	30		
July	3.30	30		
August	3.90	30		
September	8.10			
October	10.80	60		
November	12.90	2.70	13.50	6.00
December	13.50	2.70		
Total	131.40	23.10	37.00	12.00

O. M. Rowland
 Clerk

The prosecuting attorney presented the following report which
 was on motion of Mr Jones laid on the table.

To the Honorable
 Board of Supervisors for Marquette County

Gentlemen

Your attorney
 to whom was referred the claim of Doctor James McQuillon
 for salary begs leave respectfully to report.

That in the first place the bill is not a claim which this
 board can properly audit. It belongs alone to the board of
 Superintendents of Poor to pay for all services rendered
 for the benefit and relief of poor persons whether professional

or otherwise. This claim if paid at all must be paid out of the poor fund and the clerk of this board cannot draw any order upon that fund.

In the second place the claimant was never legally employed by any one to perform the service for which he claims salary. it follows that if the claimant has performed any service for the county he can only recover for what service he actually performed and for which he should furnish an itemized bill.

Very respectfully

John J. Adams
 Pros. Attorney

Mr H. J. Mann who was appointed to take inventory of county property made the following report which was on motion referred to the committee on Finance & Taxation.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
 of Marquette County
 Gentlemen

Your committee to take inventory of county property herewith present the same for your approval. I find that the county paid Peter White for 50 muskets @ \$6²⁵ per piece on January 3rd 1876. and are only 32 muskets on hand as per inventory.

All of which is respectfully submitted
 H. J. Mann

Com on Inventory.

Dated Marquette City Jan'y 3/78.

Mr Peter Pascoe offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the special committee on investigation of Superintendants of Poor of Second and Third Districts to whom was referred the communication of Edwin Stone Superintendent of Third District regarding the Monroe question be requested to report to this board on this special case this afternoon session.

on motion of Peter Pascoe a special committee of four, including the prosecuting Attorney, was appointed to investigate the claim of Dr James McQuillan as county physician.

on motion of Mr Cook, Messrs Jones, Stevens and Read were appointed as such committee.

on motion of Mr. Griffey the communication of the prosecuting attorney regarding the claim of Dr. McQuillan as county physician was taken from the table and on further motion the same was referred to the special committee appointed to investigate and report upon that subject.

on motion of Mr. Ayers the board took a recess until 2³⁰ P.M.

At 2³⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman and the roll called by the clerk.

Present. Supervisors Ayers. Cork. Mahan. Griffey. Ball. Harvey. James Kirkpatrick. Carson. Mann. Mitchell. Palmer. Pascoe. Peter. Read. Sturme. Schwisthal and Chairman.

Absent Supervisors. Godshall. Mulvey and James Pascoe.

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following report which was on motion of Mr. Cork adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee allowed and ordered paid.

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated. having had the same under consideration. beg leave to report the same back to the board. with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants. be allowed and ordered paid. viz.

Richmond Backus & Co	Two Stamps for Juas office	12 50	12 50
H. G. Rogers	Coal " " "	15 23	15 23
Fomanick Mayers	Services as Interpreter	2	2
Amrad Rudell	Whitewashing Jail	13	13
H. C. Wren	Services as Supervisor	516	516
B. S. Kirchman	" on Inquest	10	10
A. A. Anderson	Transportation Frank Miller	86	86
do	Summoning Jurors	22 50	22 50
H. H. Stafford	Stationery for Court House	10 80	10 80
do	One Duster for Probate office	4	4
do	Stationery for com. on accounts	95	95
do	Medicines for prisoners	5 25	5 25
C. N. Carter	work done on Court room	1	1
John Crowley	Stationery	22	22
A. A. Anderson	Board of prisoners for Dec	10 190	10 190
Wm Rowland	Truight Prayage	3	3
J. A. Deyardin	Professional Services	29 50	26
H. S. Mann	Services on committee	79 52	79 52
do	" " Board of Supervisors	13 32	13 32

John E. Ward	Services on Committee	21	21
Optu Pascoe	Services as Supervisor	99 48	99 48
Andrew Carson	" " "	24	24
J. M. Wilkinson	bal from old account	4 20	4 20
Michigan Asylum	Board of Directors	711 26	711 26
A. P. Drinnford	Services as Supervisor	6 6	6 6
Patrick Doyle	Food delivered at Court House Jail	114	114

and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts

J. A. Barry
 Jos Kilpatrick
 Peter Pascoe
 Matt Schwinthal

Committee

The committee on County officers accounts presented the following report which was on motion of Mr Jones adopted.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen

Your committee on County officers accounts beg leave to make the following report. That they have examined and checked up the books and the account of the County Treasurer and his report which is herewith submitted together with the vouchers appears to be in accordance therewith.

It also exhibit a transcript of the account with the state as appears on the Treasurers books and the account with the County as appears on the Auditor General Books. the discrepancy of \$4788²⁵/₁₀₀ which is shown is not accounted for by the County Treasurer and your committee are informed he is not able from the reports made to him by the state to arrive at the cause of this difference.

Your committee further show by letter and orders attached that an order was issued to B. H. Wright on April 8th 1875 for \$33⁰⁰ and a duplicate of the same on Aug 28th 1875 both of which have been paid by the County Treasurer. Mr Wrights proposition as shown in his letter is to pay the County Treasurer the amount of the duplicate order with interest thereon upon presentation and the return of a Bond given by him at the time.

Your committee would also call your attention to the fact that during the year the County Clerk has paid into the County Treasury (as appears by the Treasurers account) \$522⁰⁰ received by him for Circuit Court fees. and upon an examination of the reports of 1875-1876 heretofore made to this board by the County Treasurer it does not appear that the County Clerks have been in the

habit of paying amounts so received for fees into the County Treasury as they are required by law (as your committee are informed) so to do.

x It also desire to call your attention to the fact that there appears on the Treasurers Books the sum of \$4407.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ as due to this county from Ely Township for a tax assessed upon lands of the M. & O. Ry Co in 1873 the company not paying the tax and the township not returning the lands as delinquent the county was forced to assume the indebtedness to the State. and it ^{has} never been paid by Ely Township to this County as your committee are informed.

x Your committee would further report that their attention has been called to the similarity in style and appearance of the orders issued by the County Depts of the Poor and those used by this Board. and they are aware that some confusion is occasioned thereby in entering them up in the Treasurers office and they would therefore recommend.

1st That the Finance Committee be instructed to cancel and deal up the County Treasurers Vouchers.

2nd That the County Treasurer be requested to deliver up to B. H. Wright his bond. as referred to in his letter. upon the payment of \$33⁰⁰/₁₀₀ and 10% Int from Aug 28th 1875

3rd That a special committee be appointed by the Chairman of the board of Supervisors consisting of three members to investigate and report to your board whether or not there is any amount legally and honorably due the County from its former Clerks for Circuit Court fees collected by them.

4th That the Finance Committee be instructed to cancel and destroy the blank orders remaining in order book now used by this board (about 140) and all orders hereafter drawn be from a new book prepared for that purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Dated Marquette City
January 3rd 1878.

J. J. Mann
E. B. Palmer
A. Larson

Committee

The Chair appointed Messrs Kirkpatrick Read & Mahan Special Committee to examine the County Clerks accounts.

The Deputy County Treasurer presented his report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Dec 31st 1877 which was read and ordered placed on file.

The committee on Justices and Constables accounts presented the following report which was on motion of Mr Cook adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee allowed and ordered paid.

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid viz:

name	for what	amt. claimed	amt. allowed
Fennis Simeaul	feaming michael Ryan	4	rejected
John E. O'Keefe J. P.	Services Drawing Jury	2	2
Jos. X. Primeau J. P.	" " "	2	2
Ed Nelson	Services as Juror at Inquest	2	not certified
John Shoultice	" " " "	2	2
My Kaighin	" " Constable	296	296
John E. O'Keefe	" " Justice	791	791
Im Anderson	" " Constable	913	738
Im J. Poyle	" " Justice	274	224
Edward Clattery	" for Drayage	3	referred to Depts of town
E. S. Purgey	" as Justice at Inquest	371	371
John Minnie	" " " "	658	not certified
do	" " " "	339	" "
Jos. Mitchell	" " Constable	238	238
do	" " " "	238	238
Nie Campbell	" " Justice	861	861
do	" " " "	881	871
do	" " " "	1202	1202
do	" " " "	496	496
do	" " " "	1188	1188
do	" " " "	908	908
do	" " " "	976	976
do	" " " "	1034	1034
do	" " " "	807	807
do	" " " "	861	861
C. W. Ripley	" Juror	1	50

and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts

Gershom Jones
 H. A. Mahan
 Judson E. Ayers

Committee

Marquette Mich Jan 3 1878

The special committee on poor presented the following report which was on motion of Mr Palmer adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County.

Gentlemen

Your committee on poor to whom was referred the investigation of charges brought by Supervisor Pascoe against Edwin Stone Dept of Poor for the Third District. beg leave to submit the following report. That the charges are not sustained

Thos E. Cook

J. E Ayers

The special committee appointed to investigate the claim of Doctor James McQuillan presented the following report which was on motion of Mr Mann adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of the County of Marquette.

The special committee

to whom was referred the report of the Prosecuting Attorney concerning the claim of Doct James McQuillan for services alleged to have been rendered the county as a salaried officer beg leave to report as follows
A committee of this board was appointed to receive bids or proposals to furnish medical attendance and medicines for the paupers of this county, acting in perfect good faith but under a misapprehension of the extent of their authority they awarded the contract to Doctor McQuillan. The board of Supervisors cannot make such a contract as the law places the care and management of everything pertaining to the support of the poor in the hands of the board of Superintendents of Poor who alone can audit bills of this kind. We concur in the opinion already rendered by the Attorney in the report referred to. We may add that we are informed that no services were actually rendered by claimant as the board of Superintendents of poor refused to recognize him as County Physician.

Your committee recommend that the bill be referred to said board of Superintendents of poor who alone have power to audit it or reject it.

All of which is respectfully submitted

John J. Adams
Gershom Jones
H. H. Reed
J. H. Stevens

} Special
Committee

The County Clerk presented a report showing in detail the expenditures of the County for the year 1876 which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Judge of Probate presented the following communication which was read and ordered placed on file.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

For the County of Marquette. In Session: Present
Mr Chairman and Gentlemen

In obedience to provisions of law I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report of the condition of the patients from this County at the Michigan Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo and in the said report embrace the opportunity of furnishing you with what information I can in reference to their condition both mentally and bodily and I wish also to say to you that I find that there is quite an increase of cases of Insanity of late in this County. I venture to trust however that the observations and suggestions that I may take occasion to offer in this report and otherwise which I do with great diffidence will not be estimated according to the length of time I have cared for this matter. but rather as they may or may not be founded in reason and upon sound policy. and so far as I have been able the duties and business of this office in insane matters have been faithfully and economically discharged. and I do not consider my duty fulfilled in this report. without again briefly alluding to the necessity of this county's providing for the purchase of two straight jackets of the improved plan the want of which has been made by me before. and one I deem highly essential.

Trusting that this my report is sufficiently intended and explicit and that the same is in due form. they are respectfully submitted by
Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant.

Edward S. Hardy

Judge of Probate

Supervisor Ayers offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved. that the county clerk be and hereby is empowered and authorized to procure at once at the expense of the County a complete set of weights and measures. Scales and beams and have the same sealed and certified by the State authorities as provided for in Sec 1530 Compiled laws 1871 page 510 the same to be kept by him as a standard of weights and measures

for the county

Resolved that the Chairman and Clerk of this board are authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the expense incurred in carrying out this resolution.

Supervisor Cook offered the following resolution which was on motion adopted

Resolved that the special committee heretofore appointed by this board consisting of Cook Ayers & Goodhall to investigate the Superintendents of poor of the second and third districts of Marquette County be and they are hereby discharged from any further consideration of the matter.

Resolved further that another committee be appointed in their place

Marquette Jan'y 3rd A.D. 1878.

Supervisor Ayers offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the purchasing committee be instructed to procure new windows for court room also for Jury and County Treasurer rooms as the ones now in use are in bad condition and cannot be fixed.

Supervisor Stevens offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved that the time of collection of taxes in the various cities and townships be hereby extended to March 1st 1878.

on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascoe the board took a recess for five minutes

At 4⁴⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman quorum present.

Supervisor Mann offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved that Terhoun Jones, Jos Kirkpatrick and C.F. Triffy be appointed a committee to investigate the Superintendents of the poor for the second and third Districts.

Supervisor Griffey offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved. That the sum of Two hundred and Twenty Five Dollars be appropriated by this board as a fund for printing and Stationery for the year 1878. to be divided as follows. viz.

Two hundred and Twenty Five Dollars for the Clerk's office

One hundred and Twenty Five Dollars for the office of Judge of Probate

and Twenty Five Dollars for the office of the County Treasurer.

Said appropriation to cover the expense of all Stationery whatsoever required for said offices.

Supervisor Harvey offered the following resolution which was not adopted.

Resolved. that the report of the Judge of Probate be adopted

Resolved further. that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Judge of Probate. relative to the action which should be taken looking to the removal of those patients from the asylum who are hopelessly Insane.

On motion of Mr Jones the board adjourned until the 7th day of March A.D. 1877 at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. J. Simons

Chairman

J. M. Rowland

Clerk

March
7th 1878

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 Thursday the Seventh day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy eight.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the roll called by the Clerk.

Present. Supervisor Ayers. Cook. Mahan. Griffey. Godshall. Ball. Harvey Jones. Kirkpatrick. Larson. Mitchell. Palmer. Peter Pascoe. Read Schuissthal and Chairman

Absent Supervisors Mulvey. James Pascoe. Stevens.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

John A. Byrne presented his credentials as Supervisor from the township of Eldon in place of W. S. Mann which were accepted and were placed on file and Mr Byrne took his seat as a member of the board.

The following communication was received, read and referred to the committee on miscellaneous business.

Detroit Jan 1st 1878.

Board of Supervisors
Marquette County
Dear Sirs

I am directed by our board of inspectors to notify the authorities of counties having an agreement with the city of Detroit for the safe keeping of their prisoners in the Detroit House of Correction

That for all persons received in said Institution from such counties after Jan 1st 1878 for any period less than four months the price charged for board clothing care will be one dollar and twenty five cents per week each. being an advance of twenty five cents per week over our present price.

The general worthlessness to the Institution of these short time inmates makes this advance necessary to cover actual expense of keeping.

If not satisfactory to your board please accept this notification of our intention to annul agreement at the end of specified time.

Awaiting your early reply

I remain very respectfully

M. V. Borgman Supt.

Bond and affidavit of Peter Pascoe to indemnify county against loss for issue of duplicate order was presented and on motion of Mr Jones ordered placed on file and that the Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue duplicate order in place of lost one

The monthly report of expenditures made by the Superintendents of the Poor for the months of October, November, December 1877 and the month of January 1878. were presented and referred to the Committee on poor.

The special committee heretofore appointed to investigate the of County Clerks accounts et submitted the following ^{report} which was on motion of Mr Peter Pascoe adopted.

Harquitta March 7th 1878.

To the Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen

Your committee appointed at your last meeting to examine the accounts of late county officers would respectfully report that they have spent several days on the accounts of J. M. Mowbray Esq late County Clerk et but owing the length of time said accounts have been running the work thereon has required more time than was possible for us to devote to it. with a view to having it finished up for presentation at this meeting. we therefore respectfully ask that further time may be granted us for the purpose of making a final settlement with Mr Mowbray as well as authority from the board to close up said account as in our judgment may seem for the best interests of the county. and report the whole at next meeting

Very respectfully

Jos Kirkpatrick

E. H. Read

H. A. Mahan

on motion of Mr Cook the board took a recess until two o'clock P.M.

Chairman

Wm Rowland
Clerk

At two P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman and roll called by the Clerk

Present Supervisors Ayers Cook Mahan. Griffey. Godshall. Hall. Harvey. Jones. Kirkpatrick. Lawton. Byrne. Mitchell. Galma. Peter Pascoe. Read Schuethall and Chairman

Absent Supervisors Mulvey. James Pascoe and Stone

On motion of Mr Harvey the board took a further recess until 2³⁰ P.M.

At 2³⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman quorum present.

The following communication was received read and referred to the committee on your.

To the Hon Board of Supervisors
Marquette County
Gentlemen

In behalf of the city of Marquette I would respectfully ask your Hon body for a lease to said city of ten rods square of land in some suitable portion of the County for a farm upon which to erect a post house. Said lease to be for a term of twenty one years or longer and at such annual rental as may be fair and equitable.

Very Respectfully
J. M. Moore

Mayer of City of Marquette

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following report which was in motion of Mr Peter Pascoe adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee allowed and ordered paid.

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid viz:

Murray Robbins	5 Dyz Tobacco for court room	225	225
A. S. Mistake	Services as Juror	50	50
J. J. Sullivan	Lunch for Jurors.	6	6
Richmond Backus	one roll (new) Greens practice	650	650

Murray Robbins	Iron stove for Court room	15	15
M. R. Manhardt & Co	" Stove Pipe " " "	1835	1835
C. M. Carter	" Plumbing	565	565
H. Gregory	" New windows for Court house	8625	8625
do	" Carpenter work & Ct.	2638	2638
Dr J. A. Pujardino	" Professional Services	10	10
Wm Rowland	" Engraving & Ct	1118	1118
Jas. E. Duthwoy	" Graining & Painting	3770	3770
H. H. Stafford	" Dusty for Court room	350	350
do	" Medicine	370	370
Watson Palmer	" Window Blinds & Ct	510	refd to huch Com
do	" Clothing, matting & Ct	5275	" " " "
A. A. Anderson	" Board of prisoners for Jan'y 1878.	12313	12313
do	" " " " " July "	9063	9063
John Muriarty	" Setting window lights	150	150
Mrs Sundstrom	" Cleaning Court room	14	14
A. A. Anderson	" part of unsustaining of Curson & Ct	46	46
J. E. Ward	" making copy of Crowlys bond	1	1
A. D. Swinford	" Printing in Com blanks	150	150

and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts

Marquette Mich March 7th 1878.

S. P. Hawry
 Jos Kirpatrick
 W. R. Toolehall
 Committee

The committee on Justices and Constables accounts asked and obtained further time in which to make their report

The committee on your presented the following report which was read and ordered placed on file
 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
 of Marquette County

Your committee on your to whom was referred the monthly reports of the Superintendents of Poor beg leave to report the same back without any recommendation but would wish to state that there is quite a difference per capita between the Second Districts than the other two

Peter Pascoe
 H. A. Mahan
 J. E. Ayer

The committee on printing presented the following report which was in motion of Mr Cork adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee allowed and ordered paid

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid viz.

J. P. Crary	2 Order books for county orders	19	19
do	Printing Court Calendars for Jan'y	2560	2560
A. H. Dargent	1000 Jail records	550	550
J. P. Crary	making books for Treasurer	33	30
do	Printing notice for Sheriff	4	4
Chas. A. Eggers	Binding Books	8	8
do	Ledger for clerks office	3250	3250
P. S. Griffey	Printing Bill heads &c	2625	2625

and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts

Marquette Mich March 7th 1878.

J. A. Mahan
 Jos Kirkpatrick
 A. K. Godshall
 Committee

The Special committee heretofore appointed to investigate the affairs of the Superintendents of the Poor for the Second and Third Districts presented the following report which was in motion of Mr Peter Pascoe adopted

To the Honorable board of Supervisors
 of the County of Marquette.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of Investigating the accounts of the Superintendent of the Poor for the second and Third Districts beg leave to report that they have examined the vouchers and bills of said Superintendents of the poor and also examined into the pecuniary circumstances of all persons receiving temporary relief in both ^{of said} districts. In the Second District all persons receiving aid were visited by your committee at their homes and your committee found that the amounts stated in the Superintendents reports were actually furnished with an addition of wood in many cases, and while your committee

cluded the amounts apparently large. It has failed to discover any instance where the amounts could be reasonably reduced without depriving such persons of the actual necessities. Those receiving the greatest amounts upon the list were to all appearance the most needy, and in every instance reduced to the lowest condition of poverty.

In the third District owing to the inconvenience and necessarily heavy expense of making personal inspection. Your committee deemed it inadvisable so to do but examined the books, orders and vouchers of the Superintendent and its Judgment report that much is furnished that is not considered among the actual necessities but the average per head was less than in the second District.

Your committee here take the liberty of expressing its dissatisfaction of this report which arises from the defective system under which the county poor are maintained. Exorbitant prices are charged which is mainly due to the fact that the business is divided between so many dealers that the benefit derived is not sufficient to induce them to make any concessions in price.

The wood is furnished by men who your committee consider decidedly unscrupulous. Judging from several lots brought to notice and which in its opinion would fall much short of the measurement paid for.

No system of bookkeeping has been adopted in these districts by which your committee could form an intelligent idea of the purchases of wood and miscellaneous supplies, and that the Superintendents themselves seem to depend upon the Marquette office for the keeping of all accounts.

Your committee also desire to direct the attention of your honorable body to the lately adopted practice of the board of Superintendents of the Poor of allowing each Superintendent to draw the amounts of money paid by him as travelling and incidental expense, during the same as the equivalent of voting themselves additional salary and contrary to law.

Your committee would recommend that before any further expense is incurred in investigating the affairs of these districts a committee be appointed to adopt a system of accounts to be kept by the Superintendents of the poor that will enable persons called upon to examine the same, to check up and make an intelligent report of all irregularities (should any exist) which under the present system is utterly impossible and also to take into consideration the advisability of letting contracts or requesting the Superintendents of the poor so to do for furnishing supplies required for a given time in each district.

and the same be made by a system of receiving bids and that this system be also adopted in the matter of grave digging and general funeral expenses so far as possible.

Your committee would also advise the publication of the monthly reports of the Superintendents of the poor in accordance with a resolution passed by your honorable body at a meeting held some twelve months ago and also the proceedings of the monthly meetings of the Poor Board. believing that such publicity will enable the poor Superintendents to more readily detect and prevent imposition upon them and that the expense of publication, if any there shall be, will be warranted by the savings resulting therefrom. All of which is respectfully submitted

Ershom Jones

P. G. Griffey

Joe Kirkpatrick

Committee

Supervisor Mahan offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the committee on Finance & Salaries with the Prosecuting Attorney be instructed to make a thorough examination of Mr William B. Murray's Justice Pocket and ascertain if there is any money due the county from the said Murray and report to this board at its next meeting.

Supervisor Griffey offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Whereas under the present law the State pays for the transportation of prisoners to the State Prison at Jackson and to the House of Correction at Iowa, therefore.

Resolved that when there is any persons to be taken from this county to either of the above named places that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Sheriff of this county such sum of money as he may require taking said Sheriff's receipt for the same, and that when the Sheriff receives his warrant from the Auditor General it shall be his duty to immediately turn the same into the County Treasury.

Supervisor Cook offered the following resolution which was on motion of Mr Peter Gasco referred to the Committee on Poor.

Resolved that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they hereby are fully empowered and authorized to make execute and

deliver to the city of Marquette a lease for a term of twenty one years of ten rods square of land on some suitable portion of the county poor farm with necessary ingress and egress thereto wherein to erect a just house at rental per year

Mr Ball offered the following resolution
Resolved that the sum of Three hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Contingent Fund for the purpose of reimbursing the County Clerk for Clerk hire for the year ending April 1st 1878.

Resolved further that the Salary of the County Clerk be and the same is hereby fixed at one hundred and fifty dollars per month from April 1st 1878 until January 1st 1879 and that no further allowance for clerk hire shall be made
which was adopted. Yeas Ayers. Cook. Mahan. Triffey. Godshall Ball. Carvey. Jones. Kirkpatrick. Carson Byrne. Mitchell. Palmer Peter Pascoe. Read Schuisthal and Chairman 17
nays none.

Mr Palmer offered the following resolution
Resolved that the committee on Finance be and they are hereby instructed to confer with Mr Peter White with a view to securing upon satisfactory terms a lease of the building now occupied by the County Treasurer and to report to this board at its next meeting the result of such conference.
which was adopted by yeas and nays as follows
Yeas Cook. Mahan. Ball. Carvey. Kirkpatrick. Palmer. Read Schuisthal and Chairman 9
nays Ayers Triffey. Godshall. Jones. Carson Byrne. Mitchell and Peter Pascoe 8.

On motion of Mr Triffey the board adjourned until Thursday the 31st day of March A. D. 1878 at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. J. Stoneford
Chairman

Wm Rowland
Clerk

March
21st 1898.

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 Thursday the 21st day of March A.D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, the Meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the roll called by the clerk.

Present. Supervisors Ayers, Cook, Mahan, Griffey, Godshall, Harvey, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Larson, Byrne, Mitchell, Mubrey, Palmer, James Pascoe, Peter Pascoe, Read, Stevens, Schwiesthal and Chairman.

Absent. Supervisor Hall.

On motion of Supervisor Stevens, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The special committee heretofore appointed to examine the accounts of ex-County Clerk Moore, presented their report, which was, on motion of Mr Griffey, made the special order for half-past two P.M.

On motion of Mr Cook, the Board took a recess until 2 P.M.

At 2 P.M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman and roll called by the clerk.

Present. Supervisors Ayers, Cook, Mahan, Griffey, Godshall, Harvey, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Larson, Byrne, Mitchell, Mubrey, Palmer, James Pascoe, Peter Pascoe, Read, Stevens, Schwiesthal and Chairman.

Absent. Supervisor Hall.

The Committee on Justices and Constables accounts, not being ready to submit their report, on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascoe the Board took a further recess until 2:30 P.M.

At 2:30 P.M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman and roll called by the clerk; quorum present; and on Motion of Mr Stevens, the Board went into committee of the whole under the special order, with Mr Jones in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose and reported the report back to the Board, with the recommendation that it be recommitted, with instructions to make certain amendments, which being done the report as amended was then adopted. The report is as follows;

Marquette, March 21st 1898.

To the Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen; Since your last meeting on the 14th inst. your committee appointed to examine the accounts of late County

Officers, would respectfully report that they have concluded their examination of the books and accounts of the late Clerk, F.M. Moore, and find that owing to a very loose system practiced in conducting the business of the County during the term of Office of Mr Moore, the County has to-day outstanding a large sum of money which under the law should have been promptly collected and paid over to the County Treasurer. On a careful examination of the Court Calendars from 1871 to 1876 inclusive, we find as follows;

Entry fees on 1053 Cases at 2 ⁰⁰ each	2106	
Jury and Deporters fees on Cases tried	744	
Criminal fines and costs imposed by Court	924	
Total		3774
Mr Moore has presented to your Committee receipts for money paid Treasurer at sundry times of which the sum of twelve hundred and thirty one dollars was paid since the investigation began, and we have allowed him for balance.	1380	
Due for fees in criminal cases as per resolution of the Board dated April 2 nd 1874.	156	

The following is a statement of amounts due the County for entry and court fees to Dec. 31st 1876, furnished your Committee by F.M. Moore, late clerk, which he claims has not been collected but which in our opinion ought to have been promptly collected and paid over to the County Treasurer, viz;

John L. Adams	136
Adams & Sutherland	155
Adams, Sutherland & Swift	40
Dalliba & Mapes	250
James E. Dalliba	10
E. J. Mapes	78
G. H. Hayden	16
Parks & Hayden	253
H. H. Parks	45
Parks, Hayden & Gray	155
Cochrane & Cochrane and J. L. Cochrane	214
Sutherland & Swift	34
M. A. Crocker	183
C. P. Black	18
D. A. Ball	12
Maynard & Ball	81
Chandler & Grant	13
Nickerson & Smith	38

N. H. Gray	14	
Griffin & Dickinson	2	
Gershow Jones	2	
S. D. Miller	2	
Thomas L. Chadbourne	2	
Hubbell & Chadbourne	2	
E. L. Orr	2	
M. H. Maynard	20	
E. S. Ongallo	2	
F. O. Clark	23	
Mapes & Cochran	48	
Ball & Black	272	
Ball & Owen	76	
N. D. Williams	24	
B. J. Brown	16	2238
		3774

N. D. Healy has ^{presented a} receipt of County Clerk in full of all demands for fees due County.

During the year 1873 we find the Court imposed fines on delinquent jurors amounting to \$1385
 of which amount there has been paid in to the County Treasurer 689
 Leaving balance of 696
 which we have so far been unable to trace into the hands of any County official.

Your committee recommend that the Prosecuting Attorney be directed to proceed to collect the amounts due to the County for entry and Court fees, also for fines imposed on jurors by Court, as above set forth, from the persons legally liable for the same, and that the said Prosecuting Attorney report to this Board whether J. M. Moore, late County Clerk, is liable for the amount yet due the County for said fines, entry fees and Court charges.

Respectfully submitted.

Jo. Kirkpatrick
 J. H. Read
 W. B. Mahan

When said report was read, Hon. N. D. Williams then asked and obtained leave from the board to make a personal explanation, which was granted unanimously, and he stated that he was only notified about an hour ago by the committee that there was any claim against him; that he was not aware of any such claim, and believed he was not indebted in any amount to the County. Judge Williams further stated that he felt confident that he paid Mr. Moore everything

for which he was liable while in practice as an Attorney, and certainly paid every bill presented to him, which Mr. Moore has admitted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation presented the following report, which was read and ordered placed on file;

Your Finance Committee, who were instructed by resolution passed at a meeting of this Board held on March 7th last, to ascertain from Mr. Peter White upon what terms he would lease the County the building now occupied by the County Treasurer, would respectfully report that they called on Mr. White and were informed by him that he would lease the County the building, together with the large safe therein for a term of three years from May 1st next at \$300- per year payable in one sum each year, on January 1st. Or he will lease the same for two years at \$400- per year payable as above, the safe to belong to the County at the end of the lease, if either proposition is accepted, without further payment.

Should either proposition be accepted, he would expect rent from Decr-77 to May 1st/78 at the old rate. And he further said to your Committee that if at any time the County were short of funds, he would furnish up to \$10,000- at 7 per cent interest per annum, upon County orders, provided a months notice be given him.

E. B. Palmer
L. D. Harvey
W. G. Griffey
Geo. Mitchell,
Committee.

The Committee on Justices and Constables accounts presented the following report, which was, on motion of Supervisor Kirkpatrick, adopted, and the amounts as recommended by the committee, allowed and ordered paid:

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the Board, with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column, opposite the names of the respective claimants, be allowed and ordered paid, viz:

Antoine Munch	Services as Deputy Sheriff	1503	Referred back for Particulars
John R. Curley	Justice Fees	506	506
J. F. Foley	Jurat at Inquest	6	6
E. O. Anthony	Jurat at Inquest	6	6
Chas. Sundberg	" " "	6	6
J. F. Stevens	" " "	6	6
J. W. Schadt	" " "	6	6
Donald W. Donald	" " "	6	6

Samuel Bennett	Constable Fees	60	60
Timothy Donohue	" "	6	6
Henry Merry	Witness fees	3	150
James Johnson	" "	3	150
Jacob Peterson	" "	3	150
J. H. Cooper	Juror at Inquest	2	2
Byron Jones	Taking testimony at Inquest	3	3
P. B. Kirkwood	Services as Juror	1	Referred back
P. B. Kirkwood	" " Coroner	5	Rejected
P. B. Kirkwood	" " "	475	475
Do	" " "	475	3
Do	" " "	475	3
Do	" " "	475	3
Jacob Dolf	" " Under Sheriff	25	25
Do	" " " "	4	255
Do	" " " "	290	290
J. T. Hurley	Livery by Jacob Dolf	250	Rejected
Olaf Erickson	Juror at Inquest	2	2
John Berg	" " "	2	2
John A. French	Services as Deputy Sheriff	3750	3750
Do	" " " "	280	180
E. D. Nelson	Juror at Inquest	2	2
H. M. Noble	Attendance as Court Deputy	50	50
Ellen Lyons	Witness fees	940	290
Annie Lyons	" "	940	290
Wm S. P. Wheeler	Services as Juror	60	50
Do	Witness fees	85	75
Samuel Bennett	Constable Fees	175	175
Do	" "	805	805
Do	" "	602	552
Do	" "	1010	1010
Joseph Loth Sr	Juror at Inquest	3	3
Do	" " "	4	4
Alex M ^r Curdy	Justice fees	230	230
John G. O'Keefe	" "	795	795
Do	" "	1191	1191
Do	" "	913	913
Dolphus Lavigne	Draying	3	Rejected
Wm Anderson	Constable Fees	1380	1180
Wm H. Kaighin	" "	182	182
Do	" "	172	172
Do	" "	73	73
Do	" "	294	294

Mrs H. Kaighin	Constable Fees	274	274
Thomas Carmichael	Witness Fees	205	205
W. J. P. Wheeler	" "	205	205
Tho. S. Williams	Services as Juror	2	2
John A. French	" " Deputy Sheriff	10915	10915
George Gill	Constable Fees	678	Referred back
Neil Campbell	Justice Fees	816	Rejected
Do	" "	815	543
Do	" "	739	739
Samuel Bennett	Constable "	602	552
Do	" "	60	60
Do	" "	125	125
A. A. Anderson	Money expended as Sheriff	351	351
B. D. Jones	Justice Fees	809	809
Do	" "	585	585
Chas. Thorn	Services as Juror	1	1
Samuel Bennett	Constable Fees	230	230
Do	Subpoenaing Witnesses	585	585
Do	Constable Fees	105	105
Timothy Donohue	" "	738	738
Do	" "	576	576
Do	" "	196	196
Do	" "	550	550
Mrs O'Brien	" "	325	88
M. S. Kaighin	" "	159	159
Geo. Mudooh	Witness "	273	273
J. G. O'Keefe	Drawing Jury	2	2
J. H. Primeau	" "	2	2
John Minnis	Justice Fees	987	987

And your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts.

Gershon Jones
 Judson E. Ayers
 John A. Bayne
 W. A. Mahan

Committee.

The Committee on Poor presented the following report, which, on motion, accepted and the prayer of the petitioner not granted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: Your Committee to whom was

referred the communication of the Mayor of Marquette City relative to the rental of a portion of the County Poor Farm upon which to erect a Post house for said City, have had the same under consideration and would report that any proposition for the disposition of any portion of the farm for such purposes be rejected. The farm is small, less than thirty acres, and in case such building should ever be used for the purposes for which it is proposed to erect it, such tenancy would be equivalent to the occupancy of the whole farm, to the exclusion of its present uses.

John Mulvey
 Peter Pascoe
 H. A. Mahan
 J. E. Ayers
 James Pascoe
 Committee.

The Committee on miscellaneous business presented the following report, which was on motion of Supervisor Harvey, adopted;

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.
 Gentlemen;

Your Committee on miscellaneous business to whom was referred the communication of Mr. V. Borgman, Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, relative to an advance of twenty-five cents per week for supporting certain prisoners, have had the same under consideration and would report they have examined the contract made between this County and said House of Correction, bearing date of October 23rd 1893, and find that the conditions of said contract expressly prohibits any advance in price unless six months previous notice shall have been given by the Party desiring a change.

Your Committee would recommend that the County Clerk be instructed to write the institution citing the conditions of said contract.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Joe Kirkpatrick,
 E. G. Griffey,
 Geo. Mitchell,
 Committee.

The Committee on claims and accounts presented the following report, which was, on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascoe, adopted, and the amounts as recommended by the Committee allowed and ordered paid;

Your Committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the Board, with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column, opposite the names of the respective claimants, be allowed and ordered paid, viz:

Watson & Palmer	clothing, Matting &c for Jail	5275	5275
Do	Paper, Pencil & Window Blinds	510	510
P. Molitor	Filing saws & repairing gates	775	775
R. Freeman	Making Gate Hinges, Locks &c	475	475
L.N. Leaster	Repairing Sprinkler and Locks on Cupboard	125	125
Wm Rowland	Freight & Drayage on Weights and Books	2557	2557
H. Gregory	Carpenter work &c in clerks office	1060	1060
L.D. Harvey	Services as Supervisor	696	696
Thos. E. Cook	" " "	1950	1950
A.P. Swineford	" " "	612	612
Jo. Kirkpatrick	" on Special Committee	3720	3720
Do	" as Supervisor and Spcl Committee	6516	6516
W.A. Mahan	" on Special Committee	27	27
Do	" as Supervisor	936	936
F.W. Aead	" " "	2280	2280
Do	" on Special Committee	5871	5871
John A. Byrne	" as Supervisor	1032	1032
Geo. Mitchell	" " "	3972	3972
E.B. Palmer	" " "	1872	1872
M. Schweisthal	" " "	1344	1344
C.W. Hall	" " "	960	960
A.K. Godshall	" " "	1848	1848
C.G. Griffey	" " "	4692	4692
J.P. Sterens	" " "	4020	4020
J.E. Ayres	" " "	1440	1440
Gershon Jones	" " " & Spcl Committee	3480	3480
James Pascoe	" " "	6948	6948
Patrick Doyle	Hood delivered	14625	14625
J.P. Sterens	Services on Spcl Committee	1338	1338
Andrew Larson	" as Supervisor	960	960
City of Steagunee	Bills on account of Small Pot	120709	Referred to full Board.
Peter Pascoe	Services as Supervisor	1464	1464
E.B. Palmer	" on Spcl Committee	12	12

And your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said claims and accounts.

L.D. Harvey,
 Matt. Schweisthal,
 A.K. Godshall,
 Jo. Kirkpatrick,
 Committee.

The sundry bills contracted by the City of Tregansee in caring for small Fox cases, were, on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascoe, referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

Supervisor Harvey offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the township of Chocoma, and it is hereby authorized by a vote of the electors of said township to raise by tax upon such township any sum of money not exceeding One Thousand dollars for the purpose of building and repairing roads and bridges in said township of Chocoma for the year 1898. Said tax shall be a special tax, and the proposition to levy said special tax shall be submitted to the electors of said township of Chocoma at the annual township election to be held in said township of Chocoma on the first Monday of April A.D. 1898.

Supervisor Palmer offered the following resolution, which was not adopted:

Resolved, That the County lease from Peter White the building now occupied by the County Treasurer for the term of two (2) years from May 1st, next, at an annual rental of \$400- upon the terms named in the report of the Finance Committee, made to the Board this day.

* Supervisor Palmer offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, It is at times deemed advisable and necessary by the County Superintendents of the Poor to send Paupers out of the County, and
Whereas, The Rail Road and other transportation Companies will not receive County orders in payment for tickets; therefore be it

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be instructed to keep, at all times, a balance of not less than One Hundred dollars in a fund set apart for the sole purpose of paying for the transportation of Paupers.

✓ Supervisor Mulvey offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars be transferred from the general fund of the County to the Poor fund for the use of the County poor.

Supervisor Larson offered the following resolution, which was not adopted
Resolved, That the purchasing Committee be instructed to take the property of the County from the building at present occupied by the County Treasurer on Spring street, City of Marquette, and place the same in the room in the Court house fitted up for the County Treasurer, and further,

Resolved, That the salary of the County Treasurer be fixed at the rate of \$200- per year, after such property shall be removed, until his occupancy

of said Court House room.

Supervisor Kirkpatrick offered the following resolution which was not adopted,

Whereas, The salary of the prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff and County Clerk having been increased, and the salary of the Judge of Probate not having been increased with the rest,

Resolved, That the salary of the Judge of Probate be also increased to its original amount, to-wit, \$125- per month. And that the same be, and is hereby fixed at \$125- per month, to commence January 1st 1878.

Supervisor Jones offered the following resolution which was not adopted:
Resolved, That the office of the County Treasurer be immediately removed to the room prepared for the same in the Court House and that the Sheriff be authorized to take in charge all County property in the present Treasurer's office, and remove the same to said room.

On motion of Supervisor Ayers, the Board adjourned sine die.

A. P. Hinson
Chairman

Wm Rowland
Clerk

At a meeting of the board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to call of eight members at the Court House in the city of Marquette in said County on Friday the tenth day of May A.D. One thousand eight hundredth Twenty Eight

The meeting was called to order by William Rowland County Clerk and the following Supervisors were present.

Chas A. Anderson	Silden Township		
J. O. Campb	Michigamme	do	
L. P. Hawcy	Chocotay	do	
Jos Kirkpatrick	Palmer	do	
Chas Muryweather	Shpeming	do	
Geo Mitchell	Ely	do	
Peter Pascoe	Republic	do	
F. W. Read	Negaunee	do	
Jos. F. Sturms	Forsyth	do	
W. Schristhal	Marquette	do	
John Commons	First Ward Marquette		
J. D. Hurley	Second	do	do
Geo White	Third	do	do
W. A. Mahan	Fourth	do	do
Robt Maxwell	First	do	Negaunee
James F. Foley	Second	do	do
Nat. Hibbert	Third	do	do
Chas. B. Hall	Second	do	Shpeming
Wm Sedgwick	Third	do	do
Absent Supervisor	Jarvis	First Ward	Shpeming

On motion of Mr Hall Supervisor White was elected temporary Chairman

on motion of Supervisor Peter Pascoe the board proceeded to take an informal ballot for permanent Chairman which resulted as follows.

Peter Pascoe	6	votes
Jos Kirkpatrick	8	"
G. White	4	"
Jos. F. Sturms	1	"
Total.	19	"

on motion of Supervisor Hawcy the board took a second informal ballot for permanent Chairman which resulted as follows

Peter Pascoe	6 votes
Jos Kirkpatrick	9 "
Peter White	3 "
Jos A. Stevens	<u>1</u> "
Total	19 "

On motion of Supervisor Pascoe the board took a formal ballot with the following result.

Peter Pascoe	8 votes
Jos Kirkpatrick	<u>11</u> "
Total	19 "

Supervisor Kirkpatrick having received a majority of the votes of all the members elect was declared duly elected.

Supervisor Hall presented the following resolution which was adopted Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to prepare rules of order, and to specify the number and names of standing committees.

The Chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Hall, Pascoe and Stevens.

On motion of Supervisor Harvey the board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

At the expiration of fifteen minutes the board was called to order by the Chairman. quorum present.

The special committee heretofore appointed to prepare rules of order and to specify the number of standing committees presented the following report which was on motion of Supervisor Mitchell adopted.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.
Gentlemen

Your committee appointed to prepare rules of order and to specify the number and names of standing committees recommend the appointment of the following standing committees

- 1st Finance and Taxation
- 2nd Equalization
- 3rd Claims and Accounts
- 4th Justices and Constables Accounts

5th County Officers Accounts.

6th Highways^{and} Bridges

7th Poor

8th Purchasing Committee

Your committee would also recommend the adoption of the following rules of order

1st Calling the roll

2nd Reading the minutes of preceding meeting

3rd Presentation of Claims petitions and Communications

4th Appointment of Committees

5th Reports of Committees in the following order

1st Finance^{and} Taxation

2nd Equalization

3rd Claims^{and} Accounts.

4th Justices^{and} Constables Accounts

5th County Officers Accounts

6th Highways^{and} Bridges

7th Poor

8th Purchasing Committee

6th Reports of Special Committees

7th Reports of County Officers

8th Motions^{and} Resolutions

9th Unfinished Business.

10 The regular order of business may be suspended at any meeting by a two thirds vote of the members present and voting

11th Motions and resolutions shall be in writing

12th Any member desiring to speak shall rise and address the Chair and remain standing while speaking

13th When two or more members shall rise and address the Chair at the same time. the member first recognized by the Chair shall be entitled to the floor

14th It shall be the duty of the Chair to preserve order and to call to his aid for that purpose the Sheriff of the County. the Chair shall suppress any disorderly conduct and shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations of the board

15th Cushing's Legislative manual is hereby adopted for the government of the board except as above provided

P. H. Hall

Peter Pascoe Committee

J. F. Stevens.

On motion of Supervisor Pascoe the board took a recess until 7 P. M.

At 7 P. m the board was called to order by the Chairman and roll called by the clerk. Quorum present.

The Chairman thereupon announced the following standing committees of the board for the ensuing year

Appointment of Standing Committee

Finance and Taxation.

Members Hall. Harvey. Read. White and Foley.

Equalization

Members Pascoe. Hall. Stevens. Mitchell. Mahan. Camp and Maxwell.

Claims and Accounts

Members Stevens. Larson. Camp Mitchell. Sedgwick. Gilbert and Hurly.

Justices and Constables Accounts

Members White. Harvey. Maxwell. Pascoe and Connor

County Officers Accounts.

Members Sedgwick. Camp and Meryweather

Highways and Bridges

Members Meryweather Schwothel. Connor. Foley and Anderson

Poor

Members Harvey. Larson. Gilbert. Hurly and Anderson

Purchasing Committee

Members Read. Mahan and Schwothel

The following communication was received, read, and on motion of Supervisor Pascoe, laid on the table

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette
Gentlemen

The fund in the County Treasury to the credit of this board being exhausted, we respectfully ask that there be transferred to its credit a sum sufficient sum to meet its expenditures

Yours Respectfully

Henry E. Warner
Secretary Board Superintendents of the Poor

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

on motion of Supervisor Pascoe the board took a recess until Saturday at 9 a.m.

J. K. Kildahl Chairman

O. M. Rowland Clerk

Saturday May 11th 1878.

At 9 o'clock A.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman and roll called by the Clerk

Present Supervisors Campb. Commons. Poley Ball. Harvey Hibbot
Kurly. Mahan. Maxwell. Meryweather. Mitchell. Pascoe. Read. Sedgwick
Stoons. Schwidhal. White and Chairman
Absent Supervisors. Anderson and Larson

The committee on Justices and Constables accounts not being ready to submit their report. on motion of Supervisor White the board took a further recess of thirty minutes

At 9³⁰ A.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman and roll called by the Clerk. quorum present.

Communications

The following communication was received. read. and on motion of Supervisor White. laid on the table to be taken up under the order of unfinished business

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County
of Marquette. Gentlemen

I have the honor to call your attention
to two postal cards of which the following are copies

Sansing Mich April 11th 1878.

Hon Robert Nelson

County Treasurer Marquette County

Dear Sir

having spent some time looking up the amounts charged back by the Auditor General and retained from the Counties in the so called five year lists. and having obtained contracts from Ontonagon. Seneca. Soudan and other Counties to make their settlements and get the amounts paid back. now if your County should be willing to have me act for them: I will undertake to make such settlements and get the amounts paid back or credited to the County for ten per cent when the amount of such settlement is less than Two Thousand Dollars. and for Five per cent when it is that amount or over. to be paid to me when such settlement is made and certified by the proper officers. I to receive nothing unless such settlement is made and the County gets its credit. you to

Send me statement of amounts and dates of such charging back as appears from your balance sheets. The Attorney General states that each County will have to look out for itself and we will have to go to the Supreme Court and they will contest. but I am satisfied that we can win and the County get what belongs to them. please call the attention of your Supervisors to this at once: if possible and let me know as soon as you can as I wish to get these matters going.

Yours truly

E. B. Wood of Clerk Supreme Court

Dansing April 22nd 1878

Dear Sir

In addition to my other card in relation to the five year list matters. will say that in event of going to Court. I bear all expenses. whereas in other cases the county would have that to pay and Attorney fees and run its chance. I think you are entitled to about \$5200 and if so you want the credit let me hear from you soon and oblige

Yours truly

E. B. Wood of Clerk Supreme Court

I have replied to the above that I would place the matter before the board at its first meeting

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Henry R. Mathew
Dep Co Treas.

Reports of Committees

The committee on Claims and accounts presented the following report which was on motion of Supervisor White ^{adopted} unanimously and the amounts recommended by the committee ordered paid.

Your committee to whom was referred the Claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration. beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective Claimants be allowed and ordered paid viz:

name	for what	amt. claimed	amt allowed
Michigan Insane Asylum	Board Clothing repairs	752 28	752 28
S. P. Cray	Court Calendars April Term	20	20
John Maguire	Attendance Milage County Canvas	744	744
Thomas Young	" " " "	306	306
B. F. Childs	" " " "	3	3
Geo. A. Ewing	" " " "	720	720
A. P. Sarinford	Tickets Constitutional amendment	5	5

	A. P. Moore	Attending County Canvass	1332	1332
	M. V. Bergman	Board of prisoners. Detroit House of C.	13559	13559
X	Sad Smith	Attending County Canvass	6	6
+	E. D. Hardy	" " "	6	6
	J. J. Sullivan	Lunch for Jurors	650	650
	M. O. Rogers	Coal for Treas office	15	15
	H. Gregory	Carpentered Work	2345	2345
	do	" " Digging vault	4467	3117
	Chas Eggers	Court Journal	15	15
	do	Binding Tax rolls	450	450
	D. E. Byrne	Making return of Births & Deaths	1690	1690
	H. R. Mathew	Drayage	2	2
	A. A. Anderson	Board of Prisoners for march	12688	12688
	do	" " " " April	9875	9875
	R. Freeman	Repairing	6	6
	O. M. Rowland	Stationery	1325	1325
	do	Exp. passage	1010	1010
	A. A. Anderson	Transportation of prisoners	107	107
	do	Summoning Jurors	21	21
	do	Sundry Expenses	6	6
	D. B. Merritt	Repairing safe in Treas office	4	4
	H. R. Mathew	Disk and Chair do do	3750	3750
	O. Comm. Blackwood	Saber		Rejected
	Mrs. Marks	Scrubbing Court room	14	4
	D. S. Triffy	Printing	73	73
	Freeman Bros	Livery	275	275
	Byron D. Jones	Attending County Canvass	756	756
	J. Jones	" " "	756	756
	N. Saughlin	" " "	756	756
	J. E. Cook	Services as Supervisor	312	312

And your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said Claims and accounts

J. P. Stearns
Chairman

The committee on Justice and Constables accounts presented the following report which was on motion of Supervisor Harvey adopted unanimously and the amounts recommended by the committee ordered paid

Your committee to whom was referred the Claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective Claimants be allowed and ordered paid by

name	for what	amt claimed	amt allowed
Dolphus Saigne	Conveying Prisoners	3	3
P. B. Kirkwood	Services as Coroner	1	1
D. S. Hurley	Jury	250	250
John Hanson	Services as constable	210	180
Thomas Carmichael	" " Witness	1	1
Thos. P. Thuler	" " "	1	1
do	" " "	205	205
J. A. Dujardin	Medical Expert	5	5
H. D. Saff	" " "	5	5
Jacob Dolf	Services as Deputy Sheriff	1	1
do	" " " "	350	350
do	" " " "	189	189
Thomas McKenna	" " witness at inquest	150	150
J. W. Schacht	" " " "	150	150
A. O. Brass	" " " "	150	150
August Olson	" " " "	150	150
Charles Dumberg	" " " "	150	150
Angus McDonald	" " " "	150	150
P. B. Kirkwood	" " Coroner	395	375
J. Donahoe	" " Constable	280	175
Thos. Anderson	" " Deputy Sheriff	998	965
John. S. Kufe	" " witness	110	110
do	" " Justice of the Peace	910	910
do	" " " "	590	590
H. K. Stafford	" " witness before Judge of C.	110	110
John. P. Dousman	" " " "	580	530
H. H. Noble	" " Deputy Sheriff	1375	1375
George Till	" " Constable	678	278
Jacob Dolf	" " Deputy Sheriff	18420	17920
do	" " " "	25	25
Joseph H. Roberts	" " witness	580	530
John O. Camp	" " " "	580	530
John R. Curly	" " " "	1160	1010
John Vadrwenter	" " " "	1160	1010
A. O. Brass	" " " "	1	1
Antoine Munch	" " Constable	1503	10
John A. French	" " Deputy Sheriff	5250	5250
J. H. Proulx	" " Justice of the Peace	395	395
do	" " " "	556	506
James McQuillan	" " Expert at inquest	35	35
William Gains	" " witness	85	85

on motion of amr Assoc
referred to Pros Attorney

Thomas Heffernan	Services as witness	85	85
Alphonsu Rose	" Juror at Inquest	3	3
T. H. Tathill	" " " "	3	3
Samuel Bennett	" " Deputy Sheriff	255	190
do	" " " "	485	250
Pyille Morin	" " Juror	3	3
W. O. H. Green	" " " "	3	3
William O. Mara	" " " "	3	3
William H. Raighin	" " Constable	202	202
do	" " " "	205	205
do	" " " "	156	156
Byron D. Jones	" " Justice	620	620
Timothy Donohue	" " Constable	385	385
do	" " " "	270	270
Dwan West	" " Deputy Sheriff	280	280
P. B. Kirkwood	" " Coroner	506	444
John Oliver	" " Juror at Inquest	2	110
W. O. Tisler	" " " "	2	110
Immurdock	" " " "	2	110
J. E. Ayer	" " " "	2	110
Charles Crowley	" " " "	2	110
John Delwood	" " " "	2	110
David Dang	" " " "	3	3
P. B. Kirkwood	" " Coroner	5	2
The following bills were laid on the table not being filed in time			
Jos Klockner	Services as Juror at Inquest		2
Donald Sinclair	" " " "		2
John Lewis	" " " "		2
Jos. Sorbo	" " " "		2
Carl Rohl	" " " "		2
W. H. Raighin	" " " "		2
James McWilliam	Professional Services		250
do	" " " "		5
J. A. Desjardin	" " " "		5
do	" " " "		13
O. B. Poitras	Services as witness		85
do	" " " "		8
Anto Primeau	" " " "		550
John A. French	" " " "		2
do	" " " "		357
Jos. H. Roberts	" as Justice of the Peace	7.30	rejected
John S. O'Keefe	" " " "		1897

and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts

Peter White
Chairman

Reports of county officers

The Prosecuting Attorney presented the following report which was on motion of Mr Hurley adopted

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors
for Marquette County

Gentlemen

Your attorney to whom was referred the claims and bills for expenses incurred by the city of Sigaune in caring for and on account of Small Pox patients begs leave to report that he has been unable to find any law making such bills and expenses a county charge

Respectfully Submitted

John J. Adams.

Prosecuting Attorney

The Prosecuting Attorney presented the following report which was on motion of Supervisor Pascoe laid on the table

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County

In answer to your request that I report "whether J. M. Moore late County Clerk is liable to the County for the amount ^{yet} due the County for fine entry fees and Court fees" I beg leave to report that said Moore is liable for all the moneys belonging to the county which came into his hands in fact. In my judgment he is liable upon his bond for his neglect to collect the moneys due the County which it was his duty to collect I beg leave to add that the bond given by said Moore in January 1875 being that given by him upon his last reelection cannot be found though diligent search has been made for it in the Treasurers office and also in the County Clerks Office. The record of proceedings of Board of Supervisors shows that such a bond was presented and approved.

All of which is respectfully submitted

John J. Adams.

Pros Attorney

Supervisor Pascoe presented the following resolution which was adopted
Resolved that the Chairman of this board be requested to correspond with the Attorney General of this State and ascertain whether it is lawful for this County to pay any extra compensation to the Circuit Judge and if in his (the Attorney General's) opinion that it is not lawful that the Chairman and Clerk be instructed not to issue any orders to said Circuit Judge

Supervisor Newyweather presented the following resolution which was adopted
Whereas it appears by the report of a special committee heretofore appointed to examine the accounts of Francis M. Howe County Clerk that a large amount of fines imposed by the Circuit Court still remain unaccounted for and Whereas interest amounting to several hundreds of Dollars on fines and fees collected and unlawfully retained by the said Howe is still due to the County and Whereas it appears that a large amount of Court fees stand charged to the several Attorneys therefore Resolved that the committee on County officers accounts be instructed to proceed forthwith to ascertain the amount due from said Howe for fines and the interest thereon and also to confer with the several Attorneys and ascertain what portion of the amounts charged against them has been paid and report to the next meeting of the board.

Supervisor Pascoe offered the following resolution which was adopted
Resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to compile and revise the regulations and resolutions adopted by the board of Supervisors of this County since January 1st 1873 and report to the next meeting of this board all such resolutions and regulations as are still in force The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs White Harvey and Stevens.

on motion of Mr Pascoe Mr Hall was excused from further attendance at this meeting

Mr White offered the following resolution which was adopted
Resolved - that the County Treasurer and the Chairman of this board be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Mr E. B. Hood of Lansing to procure a settlement with the State of the affairs of this County relative to the five year lists (so called) upon the terms indicated in the two postal card communications of said Hood as submitted to this board this day (provided that upon investigation said Treasurer shall find said Hood to be a person of integrity and respectability)

Supervisor White also offered the following resolution which was adopted
Resolved that the committee on Finance and Salation be and they are hereby
 authorized to borrow for the use of this county such sum or sums of
 Money from time to time between this date and the October meeting of this board
 as the exigencies of the Treasury may require not exceeding in the
 aggregate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars at the best obtainable rate
 of interest not in any case to exceed seven per cent such loan to be
 payable in January or February next - as may seem most desirable to
 said committee: the proceeds of such loans to be credited in the Treasurer's
 Books to the General Fund. Yeas Campb. Conners, Felt, Harvey, Gilbert, Hurley, Mahan,
 Maxwell, Mayweather, Mitchell, Pascoe, Read, Sedgwick, Stevens, Whitcomb, White Chairman, Yeas none
 on motion of Supervisor Pascoe the County Treasurer was instructed to
 transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars from the General to the Poor Fund

Supervisor Pascoe offered the following resolution which was adopted
Whereas the Superintendents of the Poor neglect to file their monthly
 reports as required by this board therefore.

Resolved that the committee on poor be requested to confer with the
 said Superintendents of the poor and ascertain the cause of such
 neglect and report to this board at its next meeting.

X Supervisor White offered the following resolution which was adopted
Resolved that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and
 instructed to withhold from all Justices of the Peace all orders for
 the payment of any moneys found to be due them or any of them
 until such Justice or Justices shall have made the monthly report
 of all fines collected by him or them and produce the receipt of the
 County Treasurer therefor, and that in case no fines have been collected
 such fact shall likewise be reported in writing by such Justices

on motion of Supervisor Pascoe the board adjourned until
 Wednesday the 10th day of July A.D. 1878 at two o'clock P.M.

J. H. White
 Chairman

J. M. Rowland
 Clerk

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to an adjournment at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Wednesday the Sixth day of July A.D. One thousand eight hundred and Twenty eight.

The board was called to order by the Chairman and roll called by the Clerk.

Present. Supervisors: Anderson. Commons. Foley. Harvey. Gilbert. Gurley. Maham. Maxwell. Myrwaathu & Mitchell. Pascoe. Read. Sturns and Chairman

Absent Supervisors Campb. Hall. Sedgwick. Schwisthal and White

Henry W. Mildon presented his credentials as Supervisor from the First Ward of the City of Sylvania in place of Andrew Larson which were accepted and ordered placed in file and Mr Mildon took his seat as a member of the board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Presentation of Claims, Petitions, Communications.

Dundry Claims were presented and referred to the proper committee

The following communications were received, read and ordered placed in file.

State of Michigan

Attorney General's Office

Detroit May 15th 1878.

Joseph Kirkpatrick Esq.

Ch. Board of Supervisors

Marquette Mich

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of 11th inst enclosing copy resolution of your board of Supervisors requesting my opinion as to "whether it is lawful for the County to pay extra compensation to the Circuit Judge" is at hand. I answer that the Circuit Judge is a State officer. The payment of his salary is by the constitution made a State charge. It cannot in any way be made a County charge. Your County can only raise money for County purposes and the payment of salary or extra compensation to the Circuit Judge is not a County purpose. I am therefore of the opinion that the allowance of extra compensation by your board to the Circuit Judge is illegal

Very Respectfully O. Kirchner
Attorney General

Shpeming Mich June 4th 1876.

Joseph Kirkpatrick Esq
Chairman County Bd.

Palmer O.C.

Dear Sir

I will place all the insurance on the county property you may want, at 2% for 3 years, will place it in the Liverpool London & Globe and any other first class company that I represent, Hoping this rate will meet the desires of the board

I am yours truly

D. J. Jackson

Agent

The following petition was presented, read and on motion of Mr Childs laid on the table.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County
Gentlemen

We call your attention to certain bills that will be presented to your honorable body for payment either at this meeting or some other, namely the People of the State of Michigan vs John Thony and Thomas E. Cook. We further want to show to your honorable body, that in either of these cases, there was no cause of action whatever, which the records will show by the decision of the Jury. In both cases it was simply a matter of revenge, to satisfy the desire of the Mayor of the City of Marquette and some of his pets for some past political matters, at the expense of the County. There are several cases of the same nature now pending, which is calculated to be prosecuted in the same way without no cause whatever, if we find the County or her representatives simple enough to allow the above mentioned bills, and encourage such an outrage on her citizens. We would further show that the majority of us have lived here for almost a quarter of a century, and all we own in the world is on the upper peninsula of Michigan: and we do not owe any State or County tax yet: nor never was charged with a criminal offence before the above mentioned Mayor and his pets. We could further state that even we are heavy tax payers, and it would come lighter on us to make it a County matter. Still there is an ordinance in our City Charter which provides for all these offenses, and if the above mentioned party wants to gratify their desire for personal spite, let them do it at the expense of the City of Marquette, not the County. Whilst we could say a great deal more on the matter, we do not want to take up your valuable time and in conclusion would say that all we ask in the premises is what is right, equitable and just. Signed Philip Brule and others

Reports of Special Committees

Mr. White Chairman of the special committee heretofore appointed to compile and revise the resolutions and regulations adopted by the board of Supervisors presented a communication asking for further time in which to make their report. which was on motion of Supervisor Pascoe ordered placed on file and the committee granted further time

Reports of County Officers.

The prosecuting Attorney presented the following report: which was on motion of Supervisor Pascoe. laid on the table. to be taken up under the order of unfinished business.

To the Honorable board of Supervisors of
Marquette County
Gentlemen

Your attorney to whom was referred the bill of Doctr. James McQuillan for professional services in making Post Mortem Examination would respectfully report that the board of Supervisors for this County adopted a resolution on the 28th day of September A.D. 1876 fixing the compensation for making Post Mortem compensation at ten dollars which said resolution has not been rescinded.

Very Respectfully
John J. Adams
Pros. Attorney.

The prosecuting Attorney also presented the following report which was read and ordered placed on file.

To the Honorable board of Supervisors of
Marquette County
Gentlemen

At the last meeting of your honorable board I made a report adverse to the allowance of Claims presented by the City of Negaunee for expenses incurred on account of Small Pox. I stated in that report that I had been unable to find any law making such claims a county charge. Since that time my attention has been called to a decision of the Supreme Court rendered in January 1855 and reported in vol 3 of Michigan Reports page 475 to the effect that such expenses are a charge against the county which it is the duty of the board of Supervisors to allow, permit me to express my regret at the oversight and consequent error which I now hasten to correct.

Very Respectfully
John J. Adams
Pros Attorney

Marquette Mich }
July 10th 1878

H. E. Warner Secretary of the Board of Superintendents of the Poor presented statements showing ^{the} expenditures of that board during the months of February, March, April and May: which statements were referred to the Committee on Poor.

The purchasing committee presented the following report, which was on motion of Supervisor Harvey ^{ordered} placed on file

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County Mich.
Gentlemen

Your purchasing committee beg leave to make the following report: since the last meeting of the board we have had our attention called to the condition of the County Jail, and on examination found that the outside was considerably out of repair. one of the chimneys required rebuilding the others repairing and tuckpointing. The tin shingles and ridge boards of roof needed repairs: also some new steps and repairs to the wood work generally, and the whole thoroughly painted. All this we have had done by contract by the lowest responsible bidder. Have also had some necessary fittings made and placed in the treasurers office.

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. N. Read
O. A. Mahan
Committee

Motions & Resolutions.

Supervisor Mahan presented the following resolution which was on motion of Supervisor Harvey adopted

Resolved that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to file with the Clerk of this board as soon after the first day of each month as possible a statement of all monies received and paid out by him during the preceding month. also the balance of cash on hand on the first day of the succeeding month: such statements to be made each month beginning with the first day of January 1878. Resolved further that the committee on County Officers accounts be directed to prepare suitable thanks for making such statements.

Supervisor Read offered the following resolution

Resolved that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be allowed to Negaunee Township to aid in the repairs of the Township Road, Bridges and Culverts through said Township.

Which resolution was on motion of Supervisor Milder referred to the Committee on Highways & Bridges.

Supervisor Foly offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved That the publication of the proceedings of this board be awarded to the County paper offering to do it for the lowest price and that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to solicit propositions from the publishers of the three County papers.

Supervisor Pascoe offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved That the resolution adopted by the board of Supervisors September 28th 1876 fixing compensation of Physicians for making Post Mortem examinations be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Unfinished Business

Bond of W. C. Rogers to indemnify the county against loss for issue of duplicate order was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation

On motion of Mr. Milton the of Dr. James McQuillan and all papers relating thereto was taken from the table and on further motion referred to the committee on Claims & Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Pascoe the claim of the city of Niagara for expenses incurred in caring for Small Pox Cases was taken from the table and on further motion referred to the committee on Claims & Accounts

On motion of Mr. Hurley the board took a recess until seven o'clock P.M.

At seven o'clock P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman and roll called by the Clerk.

Present Supervisors Anderson, Pomroy, Foly, Harvey, Kibbut, Milton, Mahan, Maxwell, Merryweather, Mitchell, Pascoe, ^{Read} Stevens, Chairman
Absent Supervisors Campb. Hall, Hurley, Sedgwick, Schwisthal & White.

On motion of Mr. Milton the board adjourned until Thursday, the Eleventh day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight - at 8³⁰ o'clock A.M.

J. K. Kippalick
Chairman

D. M. Rowland
Clerk

Thursday July 11th 1878.

The board was called to order by the Chairman at 8.30 A.M. and the roll called by the clerk

Present Supervisors Anderson. Connor. Foley. Harvey. Gilbert. Curly. Milton. Mahan. Maxwell. Myrvather. Mitchell. Pascoe. Stevens Chairman 14
Absent Supervisors Campb. Ball. Reed. Sedgwick. Christhal. White.

Presentation of Claims, Petitions and Communications

The following communication was received read and ordered placed on file

Shpeming Mich July 10th 1878.

Joe Kirpatrick Esq
Chairman Board Supervisors

Dear Sir

Circumstances have prevented my meeting with the board to day. I wish to inform you that up to this time I have been unable to secure a loan of any portion of the 10,000⁺ authorized by the board at their last meeting. The trouble is that men having money do not wish to disturb it for so short a time.

Mr. S. C. Palmer of Marquette informs me that he has some funds to loan and asks for information as to amount wanted which I have given and referred him to Mr. White or to let me know if he was ready to loan the County and I would attend to it at once.

Yours truly

V. B. Hall

Chairman Finance Committee

The Committee on Finance and Taxation presented the following report which was on motion of Mr. Pascoe adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County
Gentlemen

Your Committee appointed to investigate the alleged loss of a County order Fifteen Dollars favor W. C. Rogers. beg leave to report that they have had the same under advisement and find that the said Rogers has given the County a satisfactory bond of Indemnity. We therefore recommend that the County Clerk be authorized to draw a duplicate order

Dated Marquette July 10th 1878.

J. D. Harvey
D. W. Reed
James P. Foley

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Claims and Accounts presented the following report which was on motion of Mr. Hawry adopted and the amounts recommended by the committee ordered paid.

Your committee to whom was referred the Claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid viz.

J. Crowley	Drugs & medicines	135	135
W. P. Swineford	300 rules of order	8	8
Marquette Gas Light Co.	500 feet gas for Court House	150	150
do	3000 " " " Jail	9	9
S. P. Cray	Special Loan Bond	4	4
Michigan Asylum	Board Clothing &c	72468	72468
Marquette Water Works	Water for Court House and Jail	2250	2250
Richard Barney	Repairing tin roof	250	250
John Mulroy	Services as Supervisor	456	456
August Machto	one caddy of matches	150	150
Marquette Gas Light Co.	1100 feet gas for Jail	330	330
do	300 " " " Court House	90	90
Richard Sparrow	Labor performed in Jail	950	950
P. H. Read	Service as Supervisor making return of Births	80	80
John O. Camp	" " " " " " " "	720	720
D. A. Anderson	" " " " " " " "	90	90
J. F. Sturne	" " " " " " " "	90	90
Charles Keryweather	" " " " " " " "	760	760
Joseph Patrick	" " " " " " " "	240	240
William Edgwick	" " " " " " " "	1020	1020
D. H. Hall	" " " " " " " "	690	690
Andrew Larson	" " " " " " " "	12	12
S. D. Hawry	" " " " " " " "	389	389
George Mitchell	" " " " " " " "	7	7
Peter Pascoe	" " " " " " " "	530	530
W. O. McComber	" " Assessor	9	9
William Rowland	" " County Clerk	10360	10360
E. D. Hardy	50 feet base. (claim referred to Purc. Comm)	12	
State Treasurer	Expenses connected with Standard weights &c	14	14
City of Negaunee	" incurred in caring for small Pop Patients 20709 referred		
S. P. Cray	Books and Printing for County Treasurer	23	23
H. B. Stafford	Legal Cap and Blank Book	170	170

H. H. Stafford	Medicine	205	205
James Heathly	Repairs on Jail	15	15
A. P. Swinford	Printing 500 note books for Deas office	4	4
Dr A. J. Doyardin	Medical Services at Jail	9	9
do	Services as report on Insane person	5	5
Pa. H. D. Dapt	" " " " " " " "	5	5
E. E. Carson	Witness at Probate Court	250	250
John O. Pamph	Services on Committee County officers acts	4068	4068
do	" as Supervisor	1056	1056
Chas. A. Eggers	Binding Tax rolls	750	750
do	Marking State Reports	350	350
Marquette Gas Light Co	1000 gas consumed in Jail	330	330
do	100 " " " " Court House	30	30
O. W. Carter	1 Shack and Chimney	65	65
do	Sundries	1060	1060
Mr Rowland	Express Charges at	678	678
Watson Palmer	Sundries for Jail	750	750
Stevn Jobe	Cleaning muskets	2160	2160
A. P. Swinford	Printing	550	550
do	" do "	7	7
Peter White	Insurance on County property	154	136
E. Beau	Repairing side Walk	5040	5040
Andrew Hodgin	Whitewashing	15	15
Andrew A. Anderson	Board of Prisoners	6750	6750
do	" " "	6999	6999
do	Transportation of Insane person to Kalamazoo	8535	8535
do	" " " " " "	7140	7140
do	" " Prisoner to District of Correction	7610	7610
H. Gregory	Repairs at	5060	5060
do	" " " " " "	2070	2070
Joe Dunkley	Painting Jail	9510	9510
A. A. Anderson	Sundries for Jail	167	167
Max Ward	Washing " "	150	150
B. Neidhart	Sundries	1017	1017
Edward Fraser	Fine remitted	25	25
James McQuillan	Services as Physician at Post Hospital	35	2630
Chas. A. Eggers	one printed Sibr of Deeds	2750	2750

And your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts

Jos. F. Stone
 Nath. Gilbert
 H. H. Milston } Committee

The Committee on Justice and Constables accounts presented the following report which was on motion of Supervisor Pascoe unanimously adopted

Your committee to whom was referred the Claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration beg leave to report the same back to the Board with the recommendation that the same set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid viz.

John W. French	Summoning Jury at Inquest	357	332
do	Arresting Thomas Rule	2	2
Chas. B. Pitras	Services at Inquest: Thomas Rule	850	850
do	" as witness at Inquest	85	85
Dr J. A. Desjardin	" " Physician " "	13	13
do	" " " " " "	5	5
Antoine Primeau	" at Inquest	550	5
Dr James McQuillan	" as Physician at Inquest	5	5
do	" " " " " "	250	250
Antoine Primeau	" as witness	85	85
Jos Klockner	" " Juror at Inquest	2	2
Donald Sinclair	" " " " " "	2	2
John D. Lewis	" " " " " "	2	2
Wm. B. Raighin	" " " " " "	2	2
Jos. Dr. G.	" " " " " "	2	2
Carl Rohl	" " " " " "	2	2
John E. O'Keefe	" " Justice of the Peace	278	278
do	" " " " " "	472	472
do	" " " " " "	1147	1147
Pyrus M. Babcock	" " witness	85	85
Daniel Britell	" " Juror in Justice Court	1	rejected
John E. O'Keefe	" " Justice of the Peace	381	381
do	" " " " " "	577	577
do	" " " " " "	384	rejected
Samuel Bennett	" " Deputy Sheriff	535	535
Joseph X. Primeau	" " Justice of the Peace at Inquest	691	691
do	" " " " " "	453	rejected
do	" " " " " "	286	286
do	" " " " " "	299	299
C. M. Babcock	" at Inquest	4	referred
Thomas Moridity	" as witness	85	85
Eli Sisregun	" " " " " "	85	85
Atkache	" " Juror in Justice Court	1	1
Mal Endelman	" " " " " "	50	50

John Mockler	Services as Juror in Justice Court	50	50
Judd Ayers	" " " " " " "	50	50
Chas. H. Diabwig	" " " " " " "	50	50
John A. Sylling	" " " " " " "	50	50
Robt. D. Chamberlain	" " " " " " "	50	50
J. P. Cray	" " witness	1	1
Dr Jas McQuillan	" " Physician	5	5
John Jeffrey	" " Constable	62	62
do	" " "	172	172
do	" " "	212	212
Geo. Till	" " "	67 1/2	4

And your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said Claims and accounts

Dated Marquette July 10th 1878.

J. D. Harvey
 Robt. Maxwell
 Peter Pascoe
 Committee

Bill of P. M. Babcock for services at Inquest amounting to Two Dollars was on motion of Supervisor Harvey allowed at Two Dollars.

The committee on Highways Bridges to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Supervisor Read asking for an appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars to repair roads and Bridges in Regaume Township recommended that the same be referred to the prosecuting Attorney which was on motion of Supervisor Milton accepted and ordered placed on file. and on motion of Supervisor Harvey said resolution was amended by appropriating the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars out of the Highway fund for the purpose of repairing roads and Bridges in Regaume Township and that the Chairman and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to issue an order on the County Treasurer in favor of said Township for that amount.

The committee on your presented the following report which was on motion of Supervisor Hurley accepted and ordered placed on file to the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County Gentlemen.

Your committee on your beg leave to report that they have had the reports of the Superintendents of districts No 1, 2, & 3. under consideration but will be unable to report on the same at this session of the board.

Your committee would therefore ask that further time be granted to enable

them to complete their report

J. D. Harvey
Chairman

Supervisor Mitchell offered the following resolution which was adopted
Resolved. That hereafter no claims of any description will be allowed by this board when the same has been contracted by any county officer or any other person or persons, unless the same has been duly authorized by the proper committee of the board, and that the County Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify county officers and others of this action

Supervisor Pascoe offered the following resolution which was adopted
Resolved. That the Chairman of this board be empowered to make any arrangements he may deem proper so that the United States Court may be held in this building.

Supervisor Mildon offered the following resolution which was adopted.
Resolved. That the whole matter of pay to the Hon. W. D. Williams for extra compensation be referred to a special committee of Five to report at the next meeting of this board.

The Chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Mildon Pascoe Stevens, Maxwell and Mahan

on motion of Supervisor Mildon the board adjourned until Monday, the nineteenth day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight at two o'clock P.M.

J. K. Patrick
Chairman

O. M. Rowland
Clerk

August
19th 1878. At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County held pursuant to an adjournment at the Court House in the city of Marquette in said County on Monday the 19th day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

The board was called to order by the Chairman and the roll called by the Clerk. Present Supervisors, Connors, Poly Ball Harvey Gilbert Hurley Alden Mahan Maxwell Mayweather Mitchell, Read Sedgwick Schiethal ^{Chairman} Turner. Absent Supervisors Anderson, Camp and Pascoe.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Claims Petitions and Communications

Sundry claims were presented and referred to the proper committee

The following propositions in regard to the publication of the proceedings of this board were received and read

Wm Rowland Esq

County Clerk

Dear Sir

Being by the proceedings of the last meeting of the County Board that it was decided to let the publishing of the proceedings to the lowest bidder, and that you were authorized to solicit bids. I have to say, I will not enter into competition with other papers having less than half the circulation of the Mining Journal that I would do the work without any charge to the county. I will therefore publish the official report of the proceedings of the board during the term of the present board past and future and leave the question of compensation entirely with the board, taking something or nothing for the work in the discretion of the board. I will make no charge whatever and never demand payment in any sum whatever for the work but will accept any amount the board may see fit to offer and make no complaint if it does offer anything, provided no other paper is paid for doing the same work. In other words if the board desires it, I will print the proceedings without charge to the county.

Yours etc

W. P. Swineford

To the Board of Supervisors,

I will publish all reports of the proceedings of your board for the current year in the Regaune Iron Herald including the monthly reports of the Superintendents of the Ore for County Five Dollars or will publish the same at 25 cents per folio it being one third the lawful

price of all legal advertising.

C. E. Griffy

Mr Ball moved to accept the proposition made by Drineford. Mr Milton moved to amend Mr Ball's motion by accepting the proposition made by Mr Griffy which motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows. Yeas. Poley Harvey Hibbert Milton Malwell ^{Merryweather} Mitchell Stevens and Chairman 9. Nays Connors Ball Burly Mahan Read Sedgwick Schuisthal and White 8.

The question being on the passage of the original motion as amended the same was not passed Yeas Poley Hibbert Milton Malwell. Merryweather. Mitchell Stevens and Chairman 8. Nays Connors Ball. Harvey. Burly Mahan Read Sedgwick Schuisthal and White 9.

Mr White moved that the proposition of the Mining Journal be accepted and the compensation fixed at the sum of Fifty Dollars. Pending the vote Mr Milton moved to lay the whole matter on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr H. E. Warner Secretary of the Board of Superintendents of the Poor presented a report showing the expenditures of that board for the month of June 1878. which was on motion referred to the committee on Poor.

Reports of Special Committee

The special committee heretofore appointed to examine into the matter of ultra compensation of Circuit Judge, presented the following report which was on motion of Mr White laid on the table.

To the Honorable the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County
The Committee appointed at the last meeting of this board to take into consideration the payment of ultra compensation to the Circuit Judge of this County beg leave to report that they have had the subject matter under consideration and find that it is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the salary allowed by law is altogether too small. Yet under existing laws it would seem impossible for your committee to recommend the payment of any other salary or compensation except that which is now provided by the statute. Your committee would therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. Milton

W. A. Mahan

J. F. Stevens

Robt Maxwell

Peter Pascoe

Committee

Motions and Resolutions.

Mr Hall offered the following resolution
 Resolved. That the purchasing committee be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the furnishing of the county with the necessary fuel for use in the several county buildings during the coming winter and spring.
 Resolved further that the above committee be directed to confer with the Superintendents of the Poor and if agreeable to them include in the above advertisement an amount sufficient to supply the County Poor House.
 Resolved further that the said purchasing committee be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing of said fuel.

On motion of Supervisor Harvey the board took a recess for one hour

At 4 P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman and the roll called by the clerk. Present Supervisors Combs, Foley, Hall, Harvey, Gilbert, Hurley, Mildon, Mahan, Maxwell, Merryweather, Reed, Sedgwick, Stevens, Mitchell, Schwothel, White and Chairman 17
 Absent Supervisors. Anderson, Camp and Casser

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Finance and Taxation presented the following report which was on motion of Supervisor Hurley accepted and ordered placed on file
 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
 of Marquette County

Your committee on Finance and Taxation would respectfully report that under the resolution authorizing them to borrow money for the use of the county; that the committee have borrowed fifty two hundred and fifty Dollars at seven per cent. The orders for which have been issued on the following dates for the sums named

July 22	order	no 1.	\$250.00
"	"	" 2	250.00
"	"	" 3	250.00
"	"	" 4	250.00
Aug 3	"	" 5	1000.00
"	"	" 6	1000.00
"	"	" 7	1000.00
"	"	" 8	1000.00
"	"	" 9	250.00
"	"	" 10	1000.00
Total			\$6250.00

C. H. Hall
 Chairman

The Committee on Claims and accounts presented the following report which was read and ordered placed on file

To the Chairman
 and Board of Supervisors
 of Marquette County

Your committee on Claims and accounts to whom was referred the claims of the city of Negaunee for money expended on Small Pox cases by leave to report as follows. It is the opinion of your Committee that the claim presented by the city of Negaunee covering Small Pox cases from the 11th day of January until the second of March 1878, is clearly a County Charge. All of the Small Pox cases were under charge of the board of health of Negaunee: and that the claim is just and right and your committee would therefore recommend that the same be approved by this board as presented.

J. P. Stearns.
 H. Gibber
 Timothy D. Burley
 W. W. Mildon
 Geo. Mitchell.
 Wm. Edgwick

} Committee

The Committee on Claims and accounts also presented the following report which was on motion of Supervisor Mildon adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee allowed and ordered paid.

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration by leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid viz.

City of Negaunee	Small Pox Bills order to be drawn payable July 1 st 1879	1207 09	1207 09
C. S. Griffey	Printing	725	725
M. R. Manhardt	Sundries for Private office	105	105
J. M. Quillan M. D.	Making Post Mortem	30	refund
R. Walsh	Watching Dead Body	5	"
Marquette Gas Light Co.	Gas for Jail	720	720
do	" " Court House	30	30
A. A. Anderson	Conveying Inocum to Kalamazoo	10120	10120
Geo. J. Str.throp M. D.	Medical Examination and certificate	5	5
Jas M. Quillan	" " " " " "	5	5
Alfred A. Marks	Scrubbing Clerks office	1	1
Detroit House of Correction	Board of prisoners sent from this county	10983	10983
A. A. Anderson	" " " " for the month of July	3063	3063

H. J. Hopkins	Riping Hydrant in Court House yard	1437	1437
H. Gregory	Building Side walk from Court House to Jail	4250	4250
E. D. Hardy	Wool	12	reported
M. R. Menhard	Pictures for Treasurers office	942	942
do	" "	3295	3295
do	" " Clerks office	135	135
do	" " Jail	435	435
J. F. Mack	Wool by Brooks	240	240
J. Mack	" Brooks	150	150
P. D. Lyman	Cleaning Chimneys	5	5
C. Damp	Building #	50	50
M. R. Menhard	Wool Scales for Probate office	275	275
Peter White	Balance of Insurance Bill	18	18

And your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said Claims and accounts.

J. P. Stevens
Chairman

The committee on Justices and constables accounts presented the following report which was on motion of Supervisor Stevens adopted and the amounts as recommended by the committee allowed and ordered paid

Your committee to whom was referred the Claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration beg leave to report the same back to the Board with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants be allowed and ordered paid viz.

name			
J. H. Primeau	Justice fee	453	453
D. Brittall	Service as Juror in Justice Court	1	1
W. Paris	" " witness	132	132
P. O'neara	" " Juror at Inquest	3	3
J. H. Primeau	" " Justice of the Peace drawing Obedient Juror	2	2
J. E. O'Keefe	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2	2
W. E. Prunice	" " Juror at Inquest	3	3
J. E. O'Keefe	" " Justice of the Peace	717	717
Jacob Dolf	" " Deputy Sheriff at Circuit Court	10	10
do	" " " " " " " " " "	188	188
do	" " " " " " " " " "	95	95
J. A. French	" " " " " " " " " "	149	149
do	" " " " " " " " " "	525	525
do	" " " " " " " " " "	225	225
do	" " " " " " " " " "	225	225
do	" " " " " " " " " "	1	1

J. A. French	Services as Deputy Sheriff	610	545
J. H. Trimeau	" Justice of the Peace at Inquest	666	666
d	" " " " " "	94	94
William Cleary	" Juror at Inquest	3	3
William O'Brien	" " " " " "	3	3
William H. Knight	Conveying your person to Bow House	940	635
A Munch	Services as constable	395	395
d	" " " " " "	793	793
d	" " " " " "	1274	874

And your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said Claims and accounts

Peter White
Chairman

Reports of Special Committee

The Special Committee heretofore appointed to compile and revise the resolutions and regulations of this board presented the following report which was on motion of Mr. Hurley adopted and the recommendation of the committee concurred in and the Chair instructed to appoint a special committee of five.

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

Your ^{special} committee appointed at the meeting of this board May 10th 1878. under the following resolution say.

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to compile and revise the regulations and resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors of this County since January 1st 1873 and to report to the next meeting of this board all such resolutions and regulations as are still in force. Beg leave to report that they have examined the records of the Board of Supervisors from Jan 1st 1873 down to the month of May 1878 and can find no regulations or resolutions that your committee deem in force or binding upon this board unless it be such resolutions as fix the salaries or compensation of County officers or employees of the County for compensation for services rendered or supposed to be rendered to the County and as to such resolutions your committee would respectfully recommend that the whole subject of Salaries to County officers be referred to a special committee to report at the next meeting of this board to make such recommendations and suggestions after considering carefully the premises as may to them seem best and proper for the action of the board. All of which is respectfully submitted

Peter White
J. P. Harvey
J. P. Stevens } Committee

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs White, Sedgwick, Stevens, Milton, Hurley

Reports of Standing Committee

The Committee on County Officers accounts presented the following report which was read and on motion of Mr Ball accepted and ordered placed on file.

Marquette Mich Aug 19th 1878.

To the Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen

Your committee on County Officers accounts to whom was referred the matter of P.M. Howe accounts, beg leave to report that the interest due on fines is as follows.

Fines of J. Peterson and costs \$80 ⁰⁰	Interest, 4 years and 7 months at 7%	\$25.66
" " John Kappel	" 35 ⁰⁰ " 4 " " 4 " " "	10.62
" " P. Stokew and costs \$711 ²⁹	" 4 " " 4 " " "	<u>2157.5</u>
Total Interest on fines		\$252.03

In addition to the above your committee find that there is a sum on balance due to the County as appears from the books of said County amounting to Twenty Three hundred and thirty seven Dollars and twenty nine cents (\$2337.79) for entry Jury and reporters fee which sum appears from said books not to have been collected by said Howe from the several Attorneys. Your committee also find that there is the sum of Six hundred and Twenty Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$622.50) due to the County for fines imposed upon delinquent Jurors, which fines appear from said books not to have been collected also a further sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) for fines imposed on witnesses and not collected.

J. M. Sedgwick }
W. H. H. } Committee

The committee on Poor presented the following report which was on motion of Mr Sheldon adopted.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County

Your committee on your beg to report that they have examined the reports of the Superintendents of Districts Nos. 1, 2, and 3, respectively and from a careful examination of the reports and vouchers presented by the Superintendents of Districts No. 1 & 3 report that we are convinced that a saving of fully 20 percent has been effected by the system of contracting for supplies furnished the poor as adopted by the Superintendents of Districts No. 1 & 3, and your committee would recommend that the Superintendent of District No. 2 be instructed by this board to contract for the furnishing of supplies to the poor in his district with the lowest responsible bidder.

2nd That all parties furnishing supplies to the poor be required to furnish at the end of each month an itemized bill of all supplies furnished during the month and to whom furnished

3rd That such itemized bill shall be presented to this board and be considered a part of the monthly reports from the several districts

Your committee would further recommend that the ^{reports of} Superintendents for May and June be accepted and placed on file

J. P. Harvey
Chairman

On Motion of Supervisor Milder the Board adjourned Sine die

Wm Rowland
Clark

J. K. Kippelick
Chairman

Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the board of Supervisors of Marquette County, held at the Court House in the city of Marquette, in said County on Monday the Tenth day of October A.D. One thousand eight hundred and Twenty Eight. The board was called to order by the Chairman, and the roll called by the clerk, there were present Supervisors Anderson, Amore, Poley, Harvey, Hibbert, Hurley, Mahan, Maxwell, Merryweather, Sedgwick, Stevens and Chairman. Absent Supervisors Campb., Hall, Milder, Mitchell, Pascoe, Read, Schuisthal and White.

On motion of Supervisor Amore the board took a recess until two o'clock P.M.

At two o'clock P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman, and the roll called by the clerk, present Supervisors Anderson, Amore, Poley, Hall, Harvey, Hibbert, Hurley, Milder, Mahan, Maxwell, Merryweather, Mitchell, Pascoe, Read, Sedgwick, Stevens, Schuisthal, White and Chairman.

J. P. Douman presented his credentials as Supervisor from Michigamme Township in place of John O. Campb. - which were accepted and ordered placed on file, and on motion of Supervisor White, Mr Douman was admitted to a seat on the board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Claims, Petitions and Communications

Sundry claims were presented and referred to the proper committees.

The following petition and remonstrance was presented, read and on motion of Supervisor Pascoe, referred to a special committee of Five.

To the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Marquette.

The undersigned freeholders of the township of Michigamme in said county and residents of the territory hereinafter described, respectfully make application to your honorable board under the provisions of Chapter Ten of the compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, and ask that the said township of Michigamme be divided by detaching from said township the following described territory to wit:

Townships Forty nine (49) Fifty (50) Fifty one (51) and Fifty two (52) North of range Twenty Eight (28) West, Townships Forty Eight (48) and the east half of Township Forty nine (49) North of Range Twenty nine

(29) west, and that your honorable board will meet and provide for the organization of a new township to be called the township of Champion and to consist of the territory above described, to be detached from the said township of Michigamme aforesaid.

And your petitioners attach hereto a map and survey of the said township of Michigamme, showing the proposed alteration and division thereof, and the boundaries of the said proposed new township of Champion as aforesaid.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Dated at the township of Michigamme in the said County of Marquette this twentieth day of August A.D. 1878.

D. B. Masly
and 15 others

Remonstrance.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County Mich.

The undersigned citizens and freeholders of Michigamme township would most respectfully remonstrate against granting the petition of D. B. Masly and others to divide the township of Michigamme and erect a new township for the following reasons.

1st The expenses of the whole township as it now stands will not materially exceed those of either township when divided, and therefore a division would necessarily increase taxation.

1.1 The township as it now stands has two voting precincts and is in respect to elections as convenient as it would be after division.

1.1.1 The majority of the permanent residents of the township and the taxpayers therein, are certainly opposed to any division, and the wishes of the transient population should not have the same weight as those vitally interested in the welfare of the township in questions of this character. It has been asserted and we believe it to be true that the freeholders who signed the aforesaid petition were not freeholders until the question of the division of the township arose, and that they were made freeholders for the sole purpose of signing the aforesaid petition by having deeded to them a small quantity of land of no value whatever. We believe that they are not freeholders in the intent of the law making it requisite for freeholders to sign said petition, and we further believe that your honorable body will not consider the claims of these made-to-order freeholders of equal importance with those of Bona Fide freeholders and taxpayers who have resided here ever since the township was organized and have a vital interest in its welfare.

4th That a division at the present time would be likely to cause trouble and perhaps litigation in the settlement of the affairs of the town-

ship which might be avoided by postponing action upon said petition until a short time preceding the annual township meetings when the affairs of the township are settled up for the year.

In consideration of which we ask that said petition be not granted
 Lars Halverson
 and others.

The chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Passcoe, Delgour, Mahan Maxwell and Harvey.

The following communications were received, read and ordered placed on file

Auditor General's Office
 Lansing Mich September 20th 1878

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of
 Marquette
 Marquette
 Mich.

Sir

You are hereby notified that a State Tax has been apportioned to the several counties of the State, according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1876.

The amount of State tax apportioned to your county under various acts of the Legislature, is as follows to wit:

New State Capital - Act no 135 1877	12699	
" " " " 148 1877	23810	
University Aid " " 32 1873	200	
" " General Purposes Act no 185 1877	13968	
Normal School Current Expenses " " 46 1877	10984	
Agricultural College Act no 97 1877	7515	
State Public School " " 89 1877	320	
State Reform " " 79 1877	16825	
State House of Correction " 59 1877	44445	
Asylum for Insane Michigan Act no 139 1877	12381	
" " " Eastern " " 157 1877	5714	
Institution for D. D. and B. Act no 192 1877	28572	
Military Purposes Act no 220 1875	20187	
Fish Commission " " 136 1877	4444	
General Purposes " " 153 1877	285714	539258
County Indebtedness to State Act no 163 1871		
Aggregate of Tax and Indebtedness to be apportioned		\$539258

you will cause the above to be laid before the board of Supervisors of your County at their session in October next. Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very Respectfully
Ralph Ely
Auditor General

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County
Gentlemen

I submit herewith statements from
Auditor General as follows

Taxes rejected for 1877	\$685.84
" charged back for previous years	\$2374.65
Total	\$3060.49

Very Respectfully
Henry R. Mather
Dep. County Treasurer

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County
Gentlemen

The amount now on my Books to the credit
of the "Library Fund" is \$1,101.10 apportioned as follows

	<u>no of children</u>	<u>amount</u>
Phocelay Township	133	25.21
Marquette "	47	8.92
Ely "	253	47.95
Michigamme "	677	128.30
Ishtupeming "	258	48.90
Sigaune "	37	6.79
Republic "	272	51.65
Tilden "	146	27.73
Richmond "	99	18.80
Dorothy "	21	3.99
Marquette City	1573	298.11
Sigaune "	947	179.47
Ishtupeming "	1347	255.28
		<u>\$1101.10</u>

H. R. Mather
Dep Co. Treasurer

Marquette Mich October 1st 1878.

To the Hon Chairman and Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County
Gentlemen

The agreement made by the board of Supervisors of this county with the Detroit House of Correction for the keeping of persons sentenced to that institution from this county will terminate on the 20th day of this month.

I have notified the different Justices of the Peace of the above fact, and have requested them not to sentence any persons to the said House of Correction until further notice.

Respectfully Yours

Wm Rowland

County Clerk

The following communication was received, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County Michigan
Gentlemen

In compliance with Law the Board of Superintendents of the Poor, hereby report to your Honorable Body that in their judgment, there will be required to be raised by tax for the support of the poor during the year ending September 30th 1879 the sum of Twenty Thousand (20000) Dollars

Yours Respectfully

E. E. Warner

Depty Board of Supts of the Poor

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of the county of Marquette Mich
Gentlemen

The Fund to the credit of this board being expended it respectfully asks that there be transferred to its credit, a sum sufficient to meet its current expenses.

Yours Respectfully

E. E. Warner

Depty Board of Supts of the Poor

The following communication was referred to the Committee on Poor.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of the county of Marquette Mich
Gentlemen

The experience of the last three

years indicate that there will be required for the Poor House and to be distributed among the poor of the first district about 300 cords of wood per year and your attention is called to the fact that could a wood lot be obtained within reasonable distance of the Poor House and city, not only could the labor of such paupers as are able to chop be utilized, but the labor also of such poor men of family as being unable to obtain work, are sometime in mid winter compelled to ask of the Public, help to support their families,

Believing that such a wood lot can be obtained, and that its purchase is desirable, the power to purchase resting with your board. I respectfully ask that a committee be appointed to consider the matter with power to purchase if it shall seem to them advisable.

Yours Respectfully

H. E. Warner

Supt Poor First District

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of the County of Marquette Mich
Gentlemen.

I submit herewith statements of the expenditures of this board during the months of July August and September together with original bills of supplies purchased during those months; as instructed by resolution at your last meeting

Yours Respectfully

H. E. Warner

Depty Board Supts of the Poor

The following proposition was presented, read and on motion of Mr Pascoe laid on the table.

To the Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen

I hereby agree to publish the proceedings of all the meetings of this board from April 1st 1878. to April 1st 1879 for the sum of One Dollar; the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

O. S. Griffey.

Dated Marquette Oct 14th 1878.

Reports of Standing Committees.

To the Board of Supervisors

of Marquette County.

Your Committee on County officers accounts would respectfully report that they have made an examination

of the Books of the County Treasurer and find on them a charge against the State amounting to \$23,243.26. Whereas the credit to this county on the Books of the Auditor General as your statement is at the same time \$18,405.21 making a difference between the two accounts of \$4,838.15. This or an approximate difference between State and County balance appears to have existed for a number of years causing considerable annoyance and making necessary a multiplicity of explanations as each new incumbent enters upon and performs his duties, to avoid this in future your committee would recommend that a suspense account be opened and this sum of \$4838.¹⁵ be charged to it and credited to State account on the Books of the County Treasurer thus bringing the State and County Books in accord.

Should your honorable body at any time decide to try and find the cause of this discrepancy the charging over to suspense account will not add any difficulty to the investigation and your committee would also ask for authority to make the necessary entries in the county Clerk Books to make them correspond to the books of the County Treasurer and State.

Wm Sedgwick Chairman

On motion of Mr. Powers the above report was accepted and ordered placed on file, and the recommendations of the committee concurred in.

Mr. W. E. Warner Secretary of the Board of Superintendents of the year presented the following report which was read and on motion of Supervisor Cascoe ordered placed on file with the thanks of the board for the comprehensive manner in which the report was made,

Marquette Mich October 12th 1878

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County
Gentlemen

In compliance with law the Board of Superintendents of the year respectfully submit the following annual report of the expenditures for the year ending September 30th 1878.

Expended in Maintaining County Poor House

Food	1849 93
Fuel	16490
Clothing	28003
Labor, including Keepers Salary	53457
Medicines	67240
Medical Attendance	20064
Transportation	8810
Funeral Expense	36
Furniture and Utensils	9622
Tools and Implements	6559
Repairs	4886
Improvements	770
	404794

Amount brought forward	404794
Seed and Plowing	5785
Seed	11457
Books and Blanks	32
Hogs and Pigs	37
Miscellaneous Soap, oil &c	7470
Provision in place of credit for cow sold	108
One Horse	80
Transportation of Children to State School	150

470206.

Expended for Temporary Relief

Food	1544432
Fuel	87610
Clothing	61747
Rent	47405
Medicines	113558
Medical Attendance	116867
Funeral Expenses	46144
Transportation	61169
Miscellaneous	50011

2128943

Total amount drawn from Poor Fund 2599149

From this should be deducted,

the amount paid for transportation to state school which will be repaid by the state 15000

Making total expenditures during year 2584149

Total expenditures last year 2618963

Decrease 34814

Poor House.

There has been maintained at the Poor House during the year as follows

Number of Inmates remaining October 1st 1877 27.

" " " received during year 48

Total 75

Average number for the year 34 1/2

Their nationality was as follows

Americans 22 English 2 Irish 21 Dutch 2 Germans 7 French 1 Dances

Canadians 10 Negroes 1 Indians 1.

Number under 16 years of age 23.

" of Insane 1

" " Blind 1

" " Deaths during year 3

" Discharged 43.

" remaining October 1st 1878 29

As shown by the foregoing statement the cost of maintaining the Poor House, exclusive of the amounts paid for transportation to State School and for cows and horse was \$4364.06. the average number of Paupers maintained was 3442 showing the cost of maintenance per capita to have been \$126.⁵⁰

The cost of maintenance, exclusive of improvements and repairs, average number of inmates and cost per capita, for the following years, as shown by the annual reports on file was as follows.

Year	Cost of maintenance	Average number of inmates	Average cost per capita
1874	4096.87	20	204.84
1875	5171.52	166	313.36
1876	4855.99	174	278.47
1877	4402.65	27	163.43
1878	4364.06	3442	126.50

The estimated value of the products of the Poor Farm during the year is.

Potatoes and other vegetables	\$370.00
Hay and Oats	90.00
Milk and Butter	300.00
Hogs and Poultry	140.00
Total	900.00

Temporary Relief

The purposes for which expenditures were made in giving temporary relief; the amount expended, the number of persons to whom relief was given and the average amount given to each person in the different districts was as follows.

	First District	Second District	Third District	Total
For Food	3366.24	8477.57	3600.50	15444.32
" Fuel	516.10	250.50	109.50	876.10
" Clothing	658.33	152.88	398.76	617.47
" Rent	347.05	1.25	2	474.05
" Medicine	225.43	699.66	210.49	1135.58
" Medical Attendance	201.32	659	308.35	1168.67
" Funeral Expenses	211.50	1.28	1219.4	461.44
" Transportation	239.70	304.59	67.40	611.69
" Miscellaneous	307.0	301	168.31	500.11
Total	52039.7	110982.0	49872.5	212894.3

Number relieved	487	593	463	1543
Amount to each person	1069	1872	1077	1380

The amount expended in giving temporary relief last year was \$21485.63 and the number relieved was 1500 showing a decrease of 196²⁰ in the amount expended and an increase of 343 in the number relieved.

and the average amount given to each person last year \$17.⁹⁰ against \$13.²⁰ this year.

The number of persons to whom relief was given each month during the year was as follows

	First District	Second District	Third District	Total
October	181	341	195	717
November	215	359	191	765
December	288	340	212	840
January	310	336	191	837
February	343	339	213	895
March	346	365	196	907
April	302	360	182	844
May	211	346	165	722
June	137	331	166	634
July	100	329	144	573
August	84	347	166	597
September	105	377	189	671

A change in the mode of giving temporary relief has this year been inaugurated by the board to which though given but a partial trial as yet is due in a measure, the reduction per capita shown in the foregoing statement,

We are aware that the action of the board in this matter has been unfavorably criticised in some quarters, in fact the members of the board themselves have not been of one mind upon this subject but a majority held that justice to the taxpayer demanded a change, their views and the motives prompting their action is expressed in the following preamble and resolution adopted by the board at a regular meeting held March 7th last after having been amended by adding Tea, Sugar and Coffee to the list of articles to be furnished

Whereas under the present system of giving temporary relief, not only is the highest price paid for goods furnished to the poor but many articles are bought which are commonly and properly considered as luxuries and for which the public ought not to pay; and believing that all times and particularly at the present time when the persons requiring relief within our county are numbered by hundreds and the burden they impose is enormous and is borne for the greater part by business interests that are languishing and by people who in their own living, are practicing the most rigid economy, in many instances confining themselves to such articles, the poor who are dependent upon the public in whole or in part for their support should be furnished with those articles and those only which are commonly considered as the necessities of life, except in case of sickness or infirmity, and believing further that all purchases made by this board as well as all other public officers, should so far as practicable be made by advertising for proposals for furnishing whatever may be required,

Therefore resolved that hereafter only the following articles of food shall be furnished by the members of this board to persons receiving temporary relief except in case of sickness old aged or by Flour, Corn meal Beans,

Pork, Potatoes and Butter.

Resolved further that it shall be the duty of each member of this board to ask for proposals from the several dealers in the different towns and locations when practicable each in his own district for furnishing such quantities of these articles as may be required the award to be made to the lowest bidder, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

The manner of purchasing supplies proposed by the resolution, had been put in practice in the first district previous to its adoption and found to work well, it was at once put in practice in the Third District with the same result. The second District did not adopt it, the trade of the county in each of the towns is considerable, the pay good, but if divided among all the dealers is not sufficiently large with any to warrant a reduction from regular prices. The entire trade when given to one dealer does warrant a reduction and if made, advantage of this it is believed to be the duty of your Superintendents to take

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Henry E. Warner

City Board Supts of the Town

Mr. A. A. Anderson Sheriff presented his report for the year ending Sept 30th 1878 which report was read and on motion of Supervisor Hurley, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mr. E. D. Hardy Judge of Probate presented a report showing the conditions of the insane from this county at the Kalamazoo Asylum which report was read and ordered placed on file.

The assessment rolls of the several cities and townships of this county were presented and referred to the committee on Equalization.

On motion of Supervisor Hall the board took a recess until 7³⁰ o'clock P.M.

At 7³⁰ P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman and the roll called by the Clerk Present Supervisors Anderson Connor Dousman, Foley, Hall, Harney, Hibbert, Hurley, Mildon, Mahan, Maxwell, Merryweather, Mitchell, Pascoe, Edgwick & Chris. Thal, White and Chairman. 18.

Absent Supervisors Read and Stearns, 2.

Reports of Standing Committees

By the committee on Claims and Accounts.

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated having had the same under consideration beg leave to report the same back to the board with the recommendation that the sums set

down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants to allowed and ordered paid viz.

N Gregory	Balanced on moving price	1350	800
Richard Walsh	Washing and attending burials	300	referred
do	Assisting in autopsy	5	referred
James McQuillan	Autopsy	30	referred
Joseph Donkley	Painting dome of Court House	9	9
John Tibour	Stowing Coal in Court House and Jail	225	225
Conrad Kriker	" " " " " " "	225	225
Marquette Gas Co.	Light for Jail	570	570
James Pickands	Coal for Jail	6538	6538
do	Coal for Court House	13877	13877
Wm G Boies	Repairing Coal Pits	300	300
Frederic Werner	Bronzing Railing	450	450
Michigan Asylum for Insane			
For Board.	Lasine Chartier	5621	5621
	Louis Giroud	5811	5811
	Peter Connor	5690	5690
	Louisa Kipple	168	168
	Frank Price	5878	5878
	Catherine O'Brien	5481	5481
	Johanna F Sundstrom	2327	2327
	Mario Schwartz	5538	5538
	Lizzie Fappendorf	5558	5558
	Xavier Roth	5621	5621
	Wm J McDonald	5328	5328
	Kate Mullins	6426	6426
	Michael McNamara	5631	5631
	Inoasle Marquette	5463	5463
	Ephraim Masses	5837	5837
	Christina Kahl	5352	5352
	Patrick Carnoy	5390	5390
Mrs Marks	Scrubbing & cleaning office	100	100
L O Crany	30 Circuit Calenders	2160	2160
do	100 Cash Statuimnt Deakts	775	500
Hager & Johnson	Coffin for David Daycock	800	referred
James Richmond	Digging Grav for D Daycock	300	referred
City of Delpaning	Small Pot	24126	24126
Breman Brothers	Taking body of Pat L McLean to City Morgue	100	referred
N Gregory	Repairs, Treasurers Office	225	225
Wm Ditcher	Digging grav for L Gibault	350	referred

Karl Robe	For Ice for Court Room	2 00	2 00
Marquette Gas Co.	Gas for Court House	1 20	1 20
do.	Gas for Jail	6 90	6 90
Wm Rowland	Express, Drayage &c	5 65	5 65
C G Griffey	Printing	1 75	1 75
Matthias Schwiethal	Supervisors services	10 80	10 80
do.	do.	2 10	2 10
Andrew A Anderson	Board of prisoners for August	24 38	24 38
do.	" September	46 25	46 25
Kager & Johnson	Coffin for Z Gibault	8 00	referred
John Fisher	Digging Graves for P. McLean	4 00	3 00
Andrew A Anderson	Traveling expenses, summoning Jurors &c	21 70	21 70
Charles A Eggers	Record of Deeds & Index to same	20	20
do.	Receipt Books	3 50	3 50
do.	Binding assessment Rolls	2	2
do.	Binding Index of notices	2 50	2 50
P Malitor	Repairing Prisoners benches	4 50	4 50
Edward T Hardy	Wax & couplings for Jail	10 00	10
do.	Gas Light, Chimneys &c	1	1
J J Hurley	Services as Supervisor	4 56	4 56
do.	Same	21 42	21 42
do.	Horses & carriage	3	referred
do.	Livery for D Daycock	2 50	3 50
do.	do " Anderson, Sheriff	1 50	1 50
do.	do " Z Gibault	3	referred
A P Swinford	Advertising for coal bids	7 25	7 25
Mrs Marks	Cleaning Court Rooms	4	4
A A Milson	Services as Supervisor	10 28	10 28
do.	Same	12 84	12 84

and your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said claims and accounts.

J. F. Stevens by Wm. A.
 Nathaniel Hibbert,
 John P Douseman,
 Wm Sedgwick,
 A A Milson,

Committee

By the committee on equalization ~

Your committee on equalization beg leave to report that they have had the assessment rolls of the several cities and townships under consideration, and would recommend the following equalization of the same for state and County purposes for the current year

	as assessed	Mining property exempt from State Tax	As Equalized	
			For County Tax	For State Tax
Marquette City	541,745	.	575,000	575,000
Asgaume "	354,235	172,200	355,000	182,800
Isipuming "	699,190	477,100	690,000	212,900
Isipuming Township	171,700	70,780	175,000	104,220
Marquette "	73,640		75,000	75,000
Asgaume "	43,120		45,000	45,000
Chocolay "	159,170		160,000	160,000
Forayth "	159,350	5440	160,000	154,560
Richmond "	58,840	16,930	60,000	43,070
Pilden "	117,610	27,440	120,000	92,560
Ely "	569,470	26,800	540,000	513,200
Republic "	423,640	130,040	425,000	294,960
Michiganville "	419,308	114,475	420,000	305,525
Totals	3,791,018	1,041,205	3,800,000	2,758,795

Peter Pascois, Chairman,
 C. N. Hall, Sec'y.

laid on the table,

By the committee on Poor,

Your committee on Poor beg leave to report that they have examined the reports of the Superintendents of Poor for the months of July, August and September and recommend that they be accepted and placed on file

They have also had the request of the Chairman of the board of Superintendents under consideration, and recommend that the whole matter be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the chairman of the board, with power to act in the premises,

L. D. Harony, Chairman
 which was adopted, and the chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Harony Hall and Read,

Motions and Resolutions

Supervisor White presented the following resolution which was on motion adopted,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to notify each Justice of the Peace of the several Townships and Cities of this County, that the contract heretofore existing between this County and the Detroit House of Correction has ceased and terminated by its own limitation and is not to be renewed. — Therefore no more criminals are to be sentenced to said Detroit House of Correction but that hereafter such criminals may be sentenced to the State House of Correction at Jonia.

Supervisor Hibbert offered the following resolution which was adopted Resolved, — That the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County will not allow any compensation for publishing the proceedings of this board, except the annual report, which shall be let to the lowest bidder.

Supervisor Hibbert also offered the following resolution which was adopted,

Resolved, — That the County Treasurer be directed to furnish this board with a statement of the amount of cash on hand to day, and also the amount (as near as can be estimated) which the County will receive from the State when the annual settlement is made in November next.

On motion of Supervisor Pascoe, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning, at nine o'clock, A.M.

Wm Rowland
Clerk

J. H. Kirkpatrick
Chairman

At an adjourned meeting of the board of Supervisors of Marquette County, held, pursuant to an adjournment at the court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Tuesday the Fifteenth day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight;—

The Board was called to order by the chairman, and the roll called by the Clerk. Present, Supervisors Anderson, Connors, Douseman, Foley Harry, Hall Hibbert, Hurley, Mahan, Mildon, Maxwell, Merryweather, ^{Schwistack} Mitchell, Pascoe, White and Chairman, Absent, Supervisors Sedgwick, Read and Storms,

Reports of Standing Committees.

By the Committee on Justices and Constables Accounts

John Flynn	Attendances at Inquest,	48	48
Dan Donovan	" " "	48	48
Geo Tutbill	Juror at Inquest	3	3
John G O'Keefe	Viewing dead body and Inquest	740	740
Timothy Donovan	Juror at Inquest	2	2
Allen Pruitice	" " "	2	2
Alex Sutherland,	" " "	2	2
J C Muller,	" " "	2	2
John Glazier	" " "	2	2
D McNevin	" " "	2	2
J Jeffrey	Services at Inquest	282	282
Sam Bennett	Deputy Sheriffs Fees	230	230
d.	" " "	330	330
Thomas McKenna	Juror at Inquest	200	100
J A Desjardins	Medical services at Jail	300	300
E S Hardy.	Justice Fees	789	789
d.	" " "	881	881
d.	" " "	813	813
H Gregory	Constable Fees	175	175
Richard Freeman	Juror in Justice Court,	1	1
A Madlake	" " " " "	1	1
J Flynn	Constables services.	217	217
David Young	Witness Fees.	170	170
Edwin Stern	Coroners Fees.	555	395
Charles Percaw	Witness at Inquest.	200	200
Richard Freeman	Juror in Justice Court,	100	1
John Mahan	Witness in Justice Court,	217	217
Am O'Brien	Juror at Inquest.	3.	3
John Mahan	Witness at Inquest.	85	85

Philip Herwood	Coroners Fees	400	400
Sam Bennett	Services as Constable	210	210
E C Anthony	Juror at Inquest	200	100
John Quinn	" " "	2	1
Charles Sundberg	" " "	2	1
Edward Swinney	" " "	2	1
A C McCombs	" " "	2	1
W Ripley	" " "	2	1
Jacob Delf	Constable Fees	2	2
John A French	Deputy Sheriff's Fees	359	359
do	" " "	266	266
do	" " "	276	276
do	" " "	158	158
do	" " "	110	110
do	" " "	248	248
do	" " "	25	25
A Gregory	" " "	20	20
Jacob Delf	Under Sheriff Fees,	560	410
J H Prineas	Coroners Services,	502	5
Ralph Thomas	Juror at Inquest,	120	1
D Derago	" " "	120	1
A Thomy	" " "	120	1
John E Tobin	" " "	120	1
Dan Risdon	" " "	120	1
Wm Petch	" " "	120	1
G W Hager	Juror in Justice Court	1	1
John G O'Keefe	Justice Fees	489	489
John Dora	Witness Fees	105	105
A C McKenzie	Medical Services	20	20
Robert Joy	Juror in Justice Court	1	1
Alie Thiel	Witness in Justice Court	217	217
John A French	Deputy Sheriff's Fees	298	298
Lucius Frost	Juror at Inquest	2	1
A C Seass	" " "	2	1
John Jeffroy	Constable Fees,	163	163
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A C McKenzie	Medical Services	5	5
do	" "	5	5
J F Foley	Juror at Inquest	2	2
A C Seass	" " "	2	2