

September, 7th, 1916.

Marquette, Michigan.

August, 26th, 1916.

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

At a meeting of your Supplies and Expenditures Committee held on this date, bids for supplying coal for the Court House, Jail and Morgan Heights Sanitarium for the ensuing year were received from the following named companies.

Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co., F.B.Spear & Sons and James Pickands & Co.

The same being opened all bids were found to be exactly the same. We therefore recommend that the contract be divided equally between them.

All coal delivered to the Court House and Jail will be accepted on weight of Court House scales. All coal delivered to Morgan Heights accepted on Railroad weights.

We also recommend that the Chairman of this Committee be authorized to purchase a new typewriter for the Register of Deeds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Alfred Collick
I. Gustafson,
George Yonkosky,
R. Matthews,
Edwin N. Cory,
Wm. Corkill,
Isaiah Sicotte,
Wm. Jory,
George Delbridge,
Rasmus Olson,
J. H. Neidhart.

The following report of the Committee on Highways and Bridges was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.

September, 2nd, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen-

Your committee on Highways and Bridges to whom was referred the matter of re-locating the road at "dead man's cruve" on Negaunee and Marquette road beg leave to report as follows:

The committee examined the different routes as suggested by the Superintendent of the County Road Commission, and adopted route No.2 by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Stickney, Collick, Bordeau, Matthews, Corkill and Yonkosky.-6.

Nays-Fahlstedt, Findlay and Johnson F.J.-3.

This route No.2 proposed location calls for an expenditure of \$5671.00. Your committee would respectfully recommend that a special appropriation of \$6,000.00, be appropriated at our next annual meeting for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

F.J. Johnson,
V.R. Fahlstedt,
J.C. Findlay,
John Stickney,
Wm. Corkill,
Clifford Bordeau,
A. Collick,
George Yonkosky,
R. Matthews.

Estimates on Three Lines where there are possible relocations to better the conditions at Deadman's Curve on the Negaunee Marquette Road.

Route No.1 which widens the existing road by cutting through the gravel hill and filling in on the inside of the curve and goes around this curve on a 220 curve.

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| Grading | \$510.00 |
| Culvert work | 300.00 |
| Stone surfacing | 1200.00 |
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| | \$ 2010.00 |

Supplies & Expenditures
Committee

Report of
Highway & Bridges

September, 17th, 1916.

Route No.2 which projects the long tangent passing the Rublein farm westerly and ties into the old road on one 60° curve.

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| Grading | \$2671.00 |
| Culvert work | 300.00 |
| Stone surfacing | 2700.00 |
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| | \$ 5671.00 |

Route No.3 which passes through the ravine and ties into the old road with a curve on each end having a 10° curve on the westerly end and a 6° curve on the easterly end, and then a slight letter "S" curve to the long tangent passing the Rublein farm.

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| Grading | \$2281.00 |
| Culvert work | 300.00 |
| Stone surfacing | 2250.00 |
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| | \$ 4831.00 |

The following report was read and upon motion duly made and seconded adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

September, 6th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of an appropriation to the Marquette County ^{number of the} Cloverland magazine would respectfully recommend that the County purchase 500 copies at five cents each for distribution throughout the County.

Respectfully submitted,
John Stickney,
C.C. Calvin,
Isaiah Sicotte.

The following report of the Special Jail Committee was read and it was moved and seconded that the report be adopted and also that the Committee complete the purchasing of this property. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

September, 6th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your special Jail Committee beg leave to report that they have secured an option on the Bolduc property, and as the State Board of Charities have requested this County to erect a new Jail, your Committee would recommend that the property be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,
A.J. Yungbluth,
F.H. Vandenboom,
H.S. Nightingale,
F.J. Johnson.

BE IT RESOLVED, that in as much as the Railroad crossing at Bancroft where the D.S. S. & A. Ry. crosses the main highway between Negaunee and Marquette, is in our opinion a dangerous crossing it is deemed advisable by this Board that a proper warning signal be installed at this point.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to advise the D.S.S. & A. Ry. Co. of this resolution and request them to furnish proper danger signal.

John Stickney.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Monday the 9th day of October at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Francis Jewell
Clerk.

D. M. Powell Chairman.

Appropriation made by the County Cloverland magazine.

Report Special Jail Committee.

Option on Bolduc Property.

Danger Signal D.S. & A. Ry. Co.

October, 9th, 1916.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said County on Monday the 9th day of October A.D. 1916.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Absent: None.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The following communications were received and read and upon motion were referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Lansing, Mich., September 30, 1916.

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

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, 1916.

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

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| University of Michigan-Sec.1, Act 303, 1907 | 17,550.00 |
| University of Michigan-Sec.2, Act 203, 1897 | 50.14 |
| University of Michigan-Sec.29, Act 105, 1915 | 225.64 |
| University of Michigan-Sec.3, Act 190, 1915 | 2,925.00 |
| Michigan Agricultural College-Sec.1, Act 114, 1915 | 9,360.00 |
| Michigan Agricultural College-Sec.5, Act 246, 1895 | 16.71 |
| Michigan State Normal College-Sec.6, Act 204, 1913 | 1,671.43 |
| Michigan State Normal College-Sec.3, Act 168, 1915 | 3,342.86 |
| Central Michigan Normal School-Sec.5, Act 253, 1915 | 1,587.86 |
| Northern State Normal School-Sec.4, Act 205, 1915 | 1,078.07 |
| Western State Normal School-Sec.5, Act 107, 1915 | 3,593.57 |
| Michigan College of Mines-Sec.4, Act 291, 1915 | 1,086.43 |
| Michigan State Library-Sec.5, Act 165, 1915 | 167.14 |
| Michigan State Library-Sec.6, Act 144, 1913 | 30.09 |
| State Board of Library Commissioners-Sec.3, Act 95, 1915 | 91.93 |
| Michigan Soldiers' Home-Sec.3, Act 35, 1915 | 3,342.86 |
| Michigan Home and Training School-Sec.4, Act 204, 1915 | 405.82 |
| Michigan Farm Colony for Epileptics-Sec.4, Act 143, 1915 | 910.93 |
| State Public School-Sec.5, Act 293, 1915 | 969.43 |
| Michigan School for the Deaf-Sec.5, Act 189, 1915 | 1,587.86 |
| Michigan School for the Blind-Sec.5, Act 290, 1915 | 1,788.43 |
| Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind-Sec.5, Act 99, 1915 | 468.00 |
| State Sanatorium-Sec.4, Act 206, 1915 | 468.00 |
| State House of Correction and Branch Prison, U.P.-Sec.5, Act 235, 1915 | 835.71 |
| The Industrial School for Boys-Sec.4, Act 108, 1915 | 1,888.71 |
| The State Industrial Home for Girls-Sec.4, Act 292, 1915 | 1,404.00 |
| Dairy and Food Commissioner-Sec.12, Act 12, 1905 | 585.00 |
| Michigan National Guard-Sec.78, Act 157, 1915 | 3,053.05 |
| Michigan National Guard-Sec.2, Act 7, 2nd Extra Session, 1912 | 501.43 |
| Michigan Naval Brigade-Sec.36, Act 90, 1909 | 469.72 |
| State Board of Fish Commissioners-Sec.5, Act 186, 1915 | 799.63 |
| State Highway Department-Sec.2, Act 306, 1915 | 9,192.86 |
| State Highway Department-Sec.2, Act 244, 1915 | 501.43 |
| State Board of Geological Survey-Sec.4, Act 84, 1915 | 417.86 |
| State Board of Health-Sec.5, Act 122, 1909 | 83.57 |
| State Board of Health-Sec.5, Act 293, 1909 | 174.11 |
| Bacteriological Laboratory, U.P.-Sec.5, Act 164, 1915 | 66.86 |
| Salary of Deputy Supt. of Public Instruction and ASSt.-Sec.2, Act 197, 1913 | 71.87 |
| Salary of Supt. of Public Instruction-Sec.2, Act 9, 1909 | 66.86 |
| Salary of Supreme Court Crier and Assistant-Sec.44, Act 314, 1915 | 48.47 |
| County Schools of Agriculture-Sec.10, Act 12, 1913 | 133.71 |
| Salaries and Expenses of Inheritance Tax Examiners-Sec.19, Act 44, 1909 | 170.66 |
| Department of Labor-Sec.37, Act 218, 1915 | 752.14 |

Roll
Call

State Tax Apportionment.

October, 9th, 1916.

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| Public Domain Commission-Sec.16, Act 128, 1915 | 1,671.43 |
| Industrial Accident Board-Sec.7, Act 170, 1915 | 752.14 |
| Michigan Historical Commission-Sec.10, Act 222, 1915 | 100.28 |
| Mackinac Island State Park Commission-Sec.4, Act 188, 1915 | 135.38 |
| Joint Penology Commission-Sec.15, Act 265, 1913 | 33.43 |
| Salaries and Expenses, Members Bd. State Tax Com'rs-Sec.2, Act 331, 1913 | 212.16 |
| Expenses, one Justice of Supreme Ct. Annual Con., Judges-Sec.3, Act 233, 1915 | 4.18 |
| Suppression of Tuberculosis in Michigan-Sec.3, Act 238, 1915 | 835.71 |
| Agricultural Fair Commission-Sec.9, Act 294, 1915 | 835.71 |
| Board of Mediation and Conciliation-Sec.14, Act 230, 1915 | 100.28 |
| Salaries and Expenses Sec'y of Senate and Clerk of House-Sec.5, Act 305, 1915 | 86.80 |
| State Board of Equalization-Sec.9, Act 44, 1911 | 20.06 |
| Tax for Prisons Current Expense-Sec.2, Act 126, 1915 | 2,039.14 |
| Tax for State Hospitals Current Expense-Sec.2, Act 20, 1915 | 21,757.39 |
| Tax for General Purposes-Sec.1, Act 214, 1915 | 18,171.10 |
| Total State Tax | 120,691.04 |

There is also to be levied, as a portion of the County taxes, as required by Section 35, Act 5, Laws of 1915, unless paid prior to October 1, 1916, the indebtedness of your county to the State on the first day of July, 1916, then amounting to \$4,775.31

The indebtedness of the County must not be added to the State Tax.

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your County at their Session in October, 1916.

Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very respectfully,

O.B. Fuller,
Auditor General.

We have the honor herewith to submit our annual report of receipts and disbursements, also other matters of interest pertaining to transactions of the Board during the year ending September 30th, 1916.

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| Cash on Hand September 30th 1915 | | 1,815.78 |
| Amount of appropriation | | 55,000.00 |
| Cash paid County Treasurer 1st Dist. | 383.67 | |
| Cash paid County Treasurer 2nd Dist. | 68.24 | 451.91 |
| Amount overdrawn on County Treasurer | | 2,296.82 |
| | | <u>\$ 59,564.51</u> |

Disbursements.

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| Orders drawn on Co. Treas. in favor of County House | | 11,822.63 |
| Orders drawn on Co. Treas. in favor of 1st Dist. | | 4,729.47 |
| Orders drawn on Co. Treas. in favor of County Dist. Doctors & Hospitals | | 1,909.12 |
| Orders drawn on Co. Treas. in favor 2nd Dist. | | 31,952.99 |
| Orders drawn on Co. Treas in favor of 3rd Dist. | | 9,150.30 |
| | | <u>\$59,564.51</u> |

One hundred and ten persons have been inmates of the County infirmary at different times during the year and seventeen hundred and sixty persons have received aid outside of the infirmary during the year.

Your Superintendents regret to report that we end the year with a deficit of twenty-two hundred ninety-six dollars and eighty-two cents (\$2,296.82) which your Superintendent would respectfully suggest that your Honorable Board would charge to the General Fund, and we do not think it wise to ask an appropriation of less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) with which amount we hope to be able to care for the indigent poor of the County also the Doctors and Hospital bills therefore, we request that your Honorable Board appropriate the Sum of Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) as relief for the Poor of Marquette County for the current year.

We note the following supplies on hand at the County Farm, estimated, Viz:

30 ton hay; 2 ton oat straw; 5 ton corn stalks: 300 bu. potatoes: 30 bu. parsnips: 50 bu. beets: 5 bu. tomatoes: 800 head of cabbage and 1250 cord of 16" wood.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H.F. Handford,
Secty. Poor Board.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 5, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Secty. Poor Board Report

October, 9th, 1916.

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette held September 30th, 1916, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: "By the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the county road fund in this County for the year 1916 and spread on the assessment rolls of the townships and cities of the County for the said year be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of Seventy-six thousand seven hundred (\$76,700.00) Dollars, to be expended in accordance with the following estimates, to-wit:

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| Superintendence and Engineering | \$ 7,000.00 |
| Maintenance | 9,000.00 |
| Equipment | 3,700.00 |
| Surface treatment (Negaunee Marquette Road) | 2,000.00 |
| Resurfacing (Negaunee-Marquette Road) | 6,000.00 |
| Bridges | 8,000.00 |
| Surfacing (Mud Lake to Green Creek, Palmer South Road) | 10,000.00 |
| Surfacing (Dexter to Wabik, Ishpeming West Road) | 5,500.00 |
| Surfacing (Foster Creek Hill to Yalmar, Skandia to Dukes Road Marquette South Road) | 5,500.00 |
| Rebuilding (Marquette City to Harvey) | 4,500.00 |
| Rebuilding (Negaunee City to Palmer) | 11,000.00 |
| Surfacing (North Lake Forks to Johnsons, Ishpeming West Road) | 4,500.00 |
| | \$ 76,700.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
Board of County Road Commissioners,
By W.H. Johnston, Chairman.
Marquette, Mich., Sept., 16th, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:-

In accordance with Act No. 96, of the session laws of 1849, as amended by Act No. 177, of the Public Acts of 1891: the Marquette County Agricultural Society, by its President and Secretary, petitions your honorable body to levy the tax Authorized by law, Vix: 1-10 of one mill, or such proportion thereof as you may deem equitable, for the maintenance of said society, and we especially urge you, owing to our heavy indebtedness to be as liberal as you possibly can.

The undersigned President and Secretary do hereby certify that the sum of one hundred two and no-100 (\$102.00) dollars has been raised by said society from the sale of memberships and used for the promotion of the objects of said society.

John D. Mangum, President
W.A. Ross, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, in and for Marquette County, Michigan, this---- day of September A.D. 1916.

W.N. Jellison, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 17, 1917.

All of which is respectfully submitted, Marquette County Agricultural Society.
By John D. Mangum, President.
W.A. Ross, Secretary.

Office of Soldiers' Relief Commission, Marquette, Michigan, Oct. 2nd, 1916.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of Acts 253 of the Public Acts of 1895, we have the honor to submit herewith our annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30th, 1916.

Receipts.

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| Bal. on hand Oct. 1915 | \$ 187.04 | |
| Appropriation | 1,500.00 | 1,687.04 |

Disbursements.

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| Orders drawn on County Treas. No. 1427 to 1565 both inclusive | | 1,489.18 |
| Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1916 | | \$ 197.86 |

Resolutions
County Road Commissioners

Report
Agricultural Society

Report
Soldiers Relief

October, 9th, 1916.

The demand on this fund has been as large this year as during any previous year and will be fully as large the coming year as the old soldiers and soldiers' widows are all, or most of them, between seventy-five and eighty years of age and every added year leaves them less able to assist themselves.

Every request for relief from this fund has been fully investigated and this money has been used as the law intended it should be and to the best of our judgment,

Therefore we consider it our duty to respectfully request that your honorable body appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) as a fund for the relief of the old veterans and the widows of veterans during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward C. Anthony,

Chairman Soldiers' Relief Comm.

Cortland E. Moore,

Secretary Soldiers' Relief Comm.

Statement of Charged back taxes by the Auditor General June, 30, 1916.
on State, County and County Road Taxes.

| City or Township. | State | County | County Road | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Champion Twp. | 5.52 | 2.11 | .24 | 7.87 |
| Chocolay Twp. | 2.86 | 3.64 | 1.14 | 7.64 |
| Ely Twp. | 2.46 | 1.61 | .45 | 4.52 |
| Forsyth Twp. | 17.13 | 21.27 | 6.70 | 45.10 |
| Humboldt Twp. | 99.18 | 86.37 | 24.37 | 209.92 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | 9.13 | 5.45 | 1.77 | 16.35 |
| Michigamme Twp. | 20.55 | 5.36 | .93 | 26.84 |
| Marquette Twp. | 9.51 | 4.05 | 1.19 | 14.75 |
| Negaunee Twp. | 2.10 | .89 | .02 | 3.01 |
| Powell Twp. | 43.93 | 25.51 | 7.23 | 76.67 |
| Republic Twp. | 5.54 | 7.35 | 2.38 | 15.27 |
| Richmond Twp. | 1.43 | .36 | .10 | 1.89 |
| Sands Twp. | 3.43 | 1.02 | .33 | 4.78 |
| Skandia Twp. | 4.05 | 1.64 | | 5.69 |
| Tilden Twp. | 11.25 | 13.41 | 4.17 | 28.83 |
| Turin Twp. | 1.12 | 1.51 | .45 | 3.08 |
| Wells Twp. | 21.89 | 8.05 | 2.61 | 32.55 |
| City of Ishpeming | .61 | .81 | .24 | 1.66 |
| City of Marquette | 143.94 | 173.31 | 54.73 | 371.99 |
| City of Negaunee | 18.31 | 11.26 | 3.76 | 33.33 |
| Totals. | \$ 423.94 | \$ 374.98 | \$ 112.81 | \$ 911.74 |

Charged back taxes

Communications from President D.S.S. & A.

Communications from Good Will Farm & Home Society.

Summarized by Tolpeltin add \$1,000.00 to budget and \$500.00 9. 11. 16.

Communications were received from the President and General Manager of the D.S.S. & A. Ry. Co. stating that they will arrange for the installation of a proper danger signal at the Bancroft railroad crossing was read and ordered filed.

Communications from the Michigan Children's Home Society at St. Joseph and the Good Will Farm, Houghton, Michigan, asking for appropriations were read and upon motion duly made and seconded that the Board appropriate \$100.00 to the Good Will Farm and \$50 to the Michigan Children's Home Society, the same was carried by the following yea and nay vote. Yeas:- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Communications from J.E. Tobin, Jr., and the Michigan Trust Co., regarding the audit of the County books were read and referred to the Committee on County Officers Accounts.

An acknowledgment of the receipt of \$25.00 from the County received from Mr. R.M. Andrews, Editor of the Cloverland Magazine, was read and ordered filed.

It was moved and supported that the Finance and Taxation Committee add to their budget one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) as an Agricultural Tax in compliance with Act 88 P.A. of 1913. Same was carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays:- Yonkosky-1.

October, 9th, 1916.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas:- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

The Committee on Equalization made the following report which was read, adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Whereas, the board of supervisors have examined the Assessment rolls of the several townships and cities of the County, to ascertain whether the relative valuation of the real property in the respective townships and cities has been equally and uniformly estimated.

Whereas, in their judgment it has not been so uniformly and equally estimated therefor

Resolved, that the valuation of the real property of said townships and cities be, and the same is hereby equalized by adding to or deducting from the valuation of the taxable property of each township or city such sums as in our judgment will produce relatively an equal and uniform valuation of the real property of the county, which sums so determined by us are entered in the following table in the 5th and 6th columns thereof, respectively, opposite the names of such townships and cities, respectively, And that the aggregate valuation of taxable real and personal property of each township and city in said county, as determined and equalized by us, be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the name and township or city.

A.J. Yungbluth,

Chairman of Committee on Equalization,

Oct. 9th, 1916.

Real and Personal Property as Assessed and Total

| City or Township. | Valuation as Equalized. | | Total Valuation as assessed | Amount deducted | Total. Valuation as Equalized |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | Real Estate as assessed | Personal property as assessed | | | |
| Marquette City | \$ 7,828,515 | 2,904,316 | 10,732,831 | 2,146,831 | 8,586,000 |
| Ishpeming City | 11,587,973 | 3,187,863 | 14,775,836 | 2,954,836 | 11,821,000 |
| Negaunee City | 13,411,613 | 2,304,559 | 15,716,172 | 3,143,172 | 12,573,000 |
| Champion Twp. | 927,143 | 157,877 | 1,085,020 | 217,020 | 868,000 |
| Chocolay Twp. | 498,005 | 28,550 | 526,555 | 105,555 | 421,000 |
| Ely Twp. | 795,555 | 528,713 | 1,324,268 | 265,268 | 1,059,000 |
| Forsyth Twp. | 2,193,393 | 1,246,566 | 3,439,959 | 687,959 | 2,752,000 |
| Humboldt Twp. | 313,355 | 61,088 | 374,443 | 74,443 | 300,000 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | 848,443 | 186,591 | 1,035,034 | 207,034 | 828,000 |
| Michigamme Twp. | 501,895 | 22,485 | 524,380 | 104,380 | 420,000 |
| Marquette Twp. | 347,635 | 73,450 | 421,085 | 84,085 | 337,000 |
| Negaunee Twp. | 126,665 | 8,500 | 135,165 | 27,165 | 108,000 |
| Republic Twp. | 1,008,605 | 306,880 | 1,315,485 | 263,485 | 1,052,000 |
| Richmond Twp. | 814,184 | 227,932 | 1,042,116 | 208,116 | 834,000 |
| Sands Twp. | 233,930 | 54,120 | 288,050 | 58,050 | 230,000 |
| Skandia Twp. | 676,670 | 27,900 | 704,570 | 140,570 | 564,000 |
| Turin Twp. | 562,120 | 8,700 | 570,820 | 113,820 | 457,000 |
| Tilden Twp. | 1,779,570 | 151,850 | 1,931,420 | 386,420 | 1,545,000 |
| West Branch Twp. | 368,190 | 1,150 | 367,940 | 73,940 | 294,000 |
| Wells Twp. | 542,590 | 9,600 | 552,190 | 110,190 | 442,000 |
| Powell Twp. | 1,205,205 | 249,900 | 1,455,105 | 291,105 | 1,164,000 |
| Total. | 46,569,254 | 11,749,190 | 58,318,444 | 11,663,444 | 46,655,000 |

It was moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 11:45 a.m.

Upon reconvening at 11:45 a.m. the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan,
Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration,

Auditing Committee.

Equalization Report.

October, 9th, 1916.

would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year the following amount for the purposes herein next set forth.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| State Tax | | \$ 120,691.04 |
| County Tax | | |
| General Fund | \$ 100,000.00 | |
| Poor Fund | 60,000.00 | |
| Soldier's relief fund | 1,500.00 | |
| Marquette Agricultural Society | 5,800.00 | 168,300.00 |
| Agricultural tax Act 88 P.A. of 1913 | 1,000.00 | |
| County Road Tax | | 76,700.00 |
| Total. | | <u>\$ 365,691.04</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Nightingale,

Chairman.

Moved, supported and carried that the report be adopted as read, and the same be referred back to the Finance and Taxation Committee for apportionment. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllyamki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 2 o'clock this P.M..

Upon reconvening at 2 o'clock P.M. the roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Absent: None.

The following reports from the Finance and Taxation Committee were received and are as follows:

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Finance and Taxation having had the matter under consideration, would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year the following amount for the purpose herein next set forth.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| State Tax | | \$ 120,691.04 |
| County Tax | | |
| General Fund | \$ 100,000.00 | |
| Poor Fund | 60,000.00 | |
| Soldier's relief fund | 1,500.00 | |
| Marquette Agricultural Society | 5,800.00 | |
| Agricultural tax Act 88 P.A. of 1913 | 1,000.00 | 168,300.00 |
| County Road Tax | | 76,700.00 |
| Total. | | <u>\$ 365,691.04</u> |

The same to be apportioned as follows:

| | State | County | Co. Road. |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ishpeming City | 30,579.56 | 42,642.27 | 19,433.52 |
| Negaunee City | 32,524.90 | 45,354.98 | 20,669.79 |
| Marquette City | 22,210.99 | 30,972.54 | 14,115.23 |
| Champion Township | 2,245.41 | 3,131.17 | 1,426.98 |
| Chocolay Township | 1,089.08 | 1,518.68 | 692.11 |
| Ely Township | 2,739.50 | 3,820.17 | 1,740.98 |
| Forsyth Township | 7,119.10 | 9,927.38 | 4,524.23 |
| Humboldt Township | 776.06 | 1,082.19 | 493.19 |
| Ishpeming Township | 2,141.94 | 2,986.86 | 1,361.22 |
| Marquette Township | 871.78 | 1,215.67 | 554.02 |
| Michigamme Township | 1,086.49 | 1,515.07 | 690.47 |
| Negaunee Township | 279.38 | 389.59 | 177.55 |

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| | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Powell Township | 3,011.13 | 4,198.94 | 1,913.60 |
| Republic Township | 2,721.40 | 3,794.91 | 1,729.48 |
| Richmond Township | 2,157.46 | 3,008.51 | 1,371.08 |
| Sands Township | 594.98 | 829.68 | 378.12 |
| Skandia Township | 1,459.00 | 2,034.53 | 927.21 |
| Tilden Township | 3,996.73 | 5,573.32 | 2,539.95 |
| Turin Twp. | 1,182.21 | 1,648.55 | 751.30 |
| Wells Township | 1,143.40 | 1,594.44 | 726.64 |
| West Branch Township | 760.54 | 1,060.55 | 483.33 |
| Grand Total. | 120,691.04 | 168,300.00 | 76,700.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

H.S.Nightingale,

Chairman Finance and Taxation Committee.

Moved, supported and carried that the report of the Finance and Taxation Committee be adopted and that the taxes thereon mentioned be levied and apportioned according to said report. The report was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

Your committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1913 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommend that the same be charged up to the several townships and cities in which the lands lie, and that said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable and that the same be entered in a separate column on the respective Assessment rolls as "rejected taxes".

Total State, County and County Road Taxes.

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Marquette City | 371.99 |
| Ishpeming City | 1.66 |
| Negaunee City | 33.33 |
| Champion Twp. | 7.87 |
| Chocolay Twp. | 7.64 |
| Ely Twp. | 4.52 |
| Forsyth Twp. | 45.10 |
| Humboldt Twp. | 209.92 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | 16.35 |
| Michigamme Twp. | 26.84 |
| Marquette Twp. | 14.75 |
| Negaunee Twp. | 2.99 |
| Republic Twp. | 15.27 |
| Richmond Twp. | 1.89 |
| Turin Twp. | 3.08 |
| Powell Twp. | 76.67 |
| Sands Twp. | 4.78 |
| Skandia Twp. | 5.69 |
| Tilden Twp. | 28.83 |
| Wells Twp. | 32.55 |
| Total. | \$ 911.72 |

Respectfully submitted,

H.S.Nightingale,

Chairman.

Moved and supported that the report be adopted as read the motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

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Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your committee on finance and taxation, to whom was referred the matter of reporting on the several taxes to be raised in the several cities and townships of said county for the said current year report as follows, and recommend that the amount of taxes set opposite the names of said cities and townships be authorized to be raised, as follows:

Marquette City.

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------------|
| State Tax | State Tax | 22,210.99 |
| | County Tax | 30,972.54 |
| | County Road Tax | 14,115.23 |
| | Special Assessments | 318.78 |
| | City Tax, general purposes | 72,000.00 |
| | School Tax | 59,000.00 |
| | One mill tax | 10,732.83 |
| | Rejected tax | <u>371.99</u> |
| | Total. | \$ 209,722.3_ |

Ishpeming City.

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| State Tax | 30,579.56 |
| County Tax | 42,642.27 |
| County Road Tax | 19,433.52 |
| City Contingent Fund | 27,500.00 |
| Highway Fund | 40,000.00 |
| Library Tax | 7,500.00 |
| Fire Fund Tax | 15,000.00 |
| Water Fund Tax | 2,500.00 |
| School Tax | 55,000.00 |
| One mill school tax | 14,775.83 |
| Sewer Fund | 7,500.00 |
| Rejected Tax | <u>1.66</u> |
| Total. | \$ 262,432.84 |

Negaunee City.

| | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| State Tax | 32,524.90 |
| County Tax | 45,354.98 |
| County Road Tax | 20,669.79 |
| City Tax, general fund | 50,000.00 |
| Street & Highway tax | 40,000.00 |
| Fire Fund tax | 10,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 15,716.17 |
| School tax | 40,000.00 |
| Library tax | 1,000.00 |
| Rejected tax | 33.33 |
| Special tax | <u>15,716.17</u> |
| Total. | \$ 271,015.34 |

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Champion Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State Tax | 2,245.41 |
| County Tax | 3,131.17 |
| County Road Tax | 1,426.98 |
| Township Contingent Tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway Improvement Tax | 1,500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,000.00 |
| School tax | 7,500.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,085.02 |
| Rejected tax | <u>7.87</u> |
| Total. | \$ 19,896.45 |

Chocolay Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State Tax | 1,089.08 |
| County Tax | 1,518.68 |
| County Road Tax | 692.11 |
| Township Contingent tax | 750.00 |
| Highway Improvement tax | 500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 500.00 |
| School tax | 1,475.00 |
| One mill tax | 526.55 |
| Rejected tax | 7.64 |
| Library tax | <u>25.00</u> |
| Total. | \$ 7,084.06 |

Ely Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State Tax | 2,739.50 |
| County Tax | 3,820.17 |
| County road tax | 1,740.98 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,500.00 |
| School tax | 5,000.00 |
| Bridge tax | 500.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,324.26 |
| Rejected tax | <u>4.52</u> |
| Total. | 20,629.43 |

Forsyth Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | 77,119.10 |
| County tax | 9,927.38 |
| County Road Tax | 4,524.23 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 3,700.00 |
| Road repair tax | 3,500.00 |
| School tax | 23,000.00 |
| Bridge tax | 500.00 |
| One mill tax | 3,439.95 |
| Rejected tax | <u>45.10</u> |
| Total. | \$ 57,755.76 |

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Humboldt Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | \$ 776.06 |
| County tax | 1,082.19 |
| County road tax | 493.19 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,200.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 750.00 |
| Road repair tax | 750.00 |
| School tax | 3,500.00 |
| One mill tax | 374.44 |
| Rejected tax | 209.92 |
| Total. | \$ 9,135.80 |

Ishpeming Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | \$ 2,141.94 |
| County tax | 2,986.86 |
| County road tax | 1,361.22 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 2,000.00 |
| School tax | 7,500.00 |
| Bridge tax | 200.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,035.03 |
| Rejected tax | 16.35 |
| School building tax | 3,500.00 |
| Total. | \$ 25,241.40 |

Marquette Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | 871.78 |
| County tax | 1,215.67 |
| County road tax | 554.02 |
| Township contingent tax | 400.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,000.00 |
| School tax | 300.00 |
| One mill tax | 421.08 |
| Rejected tax | 14.75 |
| Total. | \$ 5,777.30 |

Michigamme Township.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,086.49 |
| County tax | 1,515.07 |
| County road tax | 690.47 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 2,000.00 |
| School tax | 6,500.00 |
| One mill tax | 524.38 |
| Rejected tax | 26.84 |
| School building tax bond issue | 2,333.33 |
| Interest on bonds | 1,633.33 |
| Total. | \$ 20,309.91 |

Negaunee Township.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| State tax | \$ 279.38 |
| County tax | 389.59 |
| County road tax | 177.55 |
| Township contingent tax | 800.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 650.00 |
| Road repair tax | 650.00 |
| School tax | 1,700.00 |
| One mill tax | 135.16 |
| Rejected tax | 2.99 |
| Highway special tax bond | <u>500.00</u> |
| Total. | \$ 5,284.67 |

Powell Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| State tax | \$ 3,011.13 |
| County tax | 4,198.94 |
| County road tax | 1,913.60 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 3,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 3,000.00 |
| School tax | 2,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,455.10 |
| Rejected tax | 76.67 |
| Library tax | 25.00 |
| Bonds & Interest tax | <u>3,500.00</u> |
| Total. | \$26,180.44 |

Republic Township.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | \$ 2,721.40 |
| County tax | 3,794.91 |
| County road tax | 1,729.48 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,000.00 |
| School tax | 15,500.00 |
| Water bond & Interest tax | 1,700.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,315.48 |
| Rejected tax | <u>15.27</u> |
| Total. | \$ 31,776.54 |

Richmond Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | \$ 2,157.46 |
| County tax | 3,008.51 |
| County road tax | 1,371.08 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,700.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,300.00 |
| School tax | 10,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,042.11 |
| Bridge tax | 600.00 |
| Rejected tax | <u>1.89</u> |
| Total. | \$ 23,181.05 |

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Sands Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State Tax | \$ 594.98 |
| County tax | 829.68 |
| County road tax | 378.12 |
| Township contingent tax | 400.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 500.00 |
| School tax | 850.00 |
| One mill tax | 288.05 |
| Rejected tax | <u>4.78</u> |
| Total. | \$ 4,345.61 |

Skandia Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,459.00 |
| County tax | 2,034.53 |
| County road tax | 927.21 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,000.00 |
| School tax | 2,000.00 |
| Bridge tax | 500.00 |
| One mill tax | 704.57 |
| Rejected tax | <u>5.69</u> |
| Total. | \$10,631.00 |

Tilden Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| State tax | \$ 3,996.73 |
| County tax | 5,573.32 |
| County road tax | 2,539.95 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,200.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 3,000.00 |
| School tax | 8,500.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,931.42 |
| Rejected tax | 28.83 |
| Highway bond tax | <u>1,500.00</u> |
| Total. | \$30,770.25 |

Turin Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,182.21 |
| County Tax | 1,648.55 |
| County road tax | 751.30 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,800.00 |
| Road repair tax | 2,800.00 |
| School tax | 6,900.00 |
| Bridge tax | 570.82 |
| One mill tax | 570.82 |
| Rejected tax | 3.08 |
| School building tax | 800.00 |
| Bond tax Highway | <u>3,600.00</u> |
| Total. | \$ 23,626.78 |

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Wells Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,143.40 |
| County tax | 1,594.44 |
| County road tax | 726.64 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,100.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,500.00 |
| School tax | 3,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 552.19 |
| Rejected tax | 32.55 |
| School building tax | 1,000.00 |
| Bond tax | 1,700.00 |
| Total. | \$15,349.22 |

West Branch Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| State tax | 760.54 |
| County tax | 1,060.55 |
| County road tax | 483.33 |
| Township contingent tax | 550.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 500.00 |
| School tax | 1,200.00 |
| One mill tax | 367.94 |
| Total. | \$ 5,422.36 |

Respectfully submitted,

H.S.Nightingale,

Chairman.

The report was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the chair appoint a committee of five (5) to report on salaries of the County Officers for the ensuing two years. The Chair appointed the following as such committee: F.E.Keese, Charles Johnson, J.F.Labold, V.R. Fahlstedt and William Jory.

The following monthly and annual reports of the County Officers were read in part and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 7, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted a statement of receipts and disbursements by me for the year ending Sept. 30, 1916 and the trial balance, etc.

I submit also for your consideration the statement of the Auditor General of the charged back list for the year ending June 30, 1916, a memorandum of the amount to be charged to the several townships as Rejected Taxes and a detailed account of the same on separate lists for use in reassessing if desired.

Respectfully,

Joseph Barabe,

County Treas.

Salary Committee Appointed.

October, 9th, 1916.

Statement of Cash Receipts from Oct. 1, 1915 to Oct.1,1916.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1915 | \$67,509.04 |
| Delinquent taxes | 31,602.52 |
| Redemption Certificates | 1,438.54 |
| General Fund | 693.23 |
| Poor fund | 358.85 |
| Primary School Fund | 114,984.10 |
| Library Fund | 4,162.01 |
| Liquor Tax | 45,208.35 |
| Teachers' Institute Fund | 222.50 |
| Morgan Heights Sanitarium | 972.98 |
| Mortgage Tax | 1,101.50 |
| Inheritance Tax Elijah Toms Est. | 167.01 |
| Inheritance Tax Jane E. Robbins Est. | 162.61 |
| Inheritance Tax Carl Rohl | 20.71 |
| Inheritance tax Andrew Hult Est. | 54.19 |
| Inheritance Tax Elizabeth Sillberg | 50.20 |
| Inheritance Tax Edward P. Bordas Est. | 12.97 |
| Inheritance Tax John Molloy Est. | 584.56 |
| Inheritance Tax Carl Peterson | 89.37 |
| Inheritance Tax Aug. Scharlamar | 39.36 |
| Inheritance Tax Mary Milory Est. | 70.53 |
| Inheritance Tax Jas. C.W. Chipman Est. | 58.36 |
| Inheritance Tax Henry Thiele Est. | 11.70 |
| Inheritance Tax Thomas Williamson Est. | 411.06 |
| Inheritance Tax Anna S. Munson Est. | 90.28 |
| Inheritance Tax Wm. F. Fitch | 1,238.30 |
| State of Michigan quarter ending Sept. 30 1915 | 401.83 |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1916 | 225.22 |
| State and County Taxes | 305,957.97 |
| State and County taxes | 65,270.02 |
| Sands Twp. Act. 317 Laws 1907 | 17.33 |
| Turin Twp. Act. 317 Laws 1907 | 22.00 |
| Wells Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 2.00 |
| Humboldt Twp. Act. 317 Laws 1907 | 4.68 |
| Forsyth Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 12.61 |
| Chocelay Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 7.00 |
| Forsyth Twp. Act. 317 Laws 1907 | 2.00 |
| Michigamme Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 6.66 |
| Sands Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 7.00 |
| Tilden Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 5.33 |
| Powell Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 63.00 |
| Champion Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 3.33 |
| West Branch Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 2.00 |
| Sands Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 2.76 |
| Michigamme Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 6.66 |
| Negaunee Twp. Act. 317 Laws 1907 | 5.33 |
| Hunters' Licenses | 5,715.30 |
| Bond Tax | 3,520.00 |
| Animal Bounties | 1,494.00 |
| Gun Licenses | 74.70 |
| Automobile Tax | 3,656.52 |
| Interest on acct. for one year from First National Bank, Negaunee | 1,824.42 |
| County Road Commission State Reward | 418.88 |
| County Road Commission State Reward | 448.20 |
| County Road Commission State Reward | 3,400.00 |
| County Road Commission State Reward | 1,906.00 |
| County Road Commission Engineering | 337.65 |
| County Road Commission Discount on Road Grader | 24.00 |
| County Road Commission Work for State on the Escanaba River Bridge | 39.81 |

County Treasurer's Report.

October, 9th, 1916.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| County Road Commission, Engineering | 376.15 | |
| County Road Commission State Reward | 525.00 | |
| Tax Sales | 6,344.11 | \$605,935.26 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total. | | \$673,444.90 |

Statement of Cash Disbursements from Oct. 1, 1915 to Oct. 1, 1916.

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| General Fund Warrants | \$ 85,248.42 | |
| Poor Fund Warrants | 59,682.55 | |
| Juror Certificates | 4,671.80 | |
| Witness Certificates | 954.30 | |
| County Road Fund | 51,309.79 | |
| Soldiers' Relief Fund | 1,489.18 | |
| Twp. and Cities Delinquents and Redemptions | 26,543.23 | |
| Teachers' Institute Fund | 227.95 | |
| Liquor Tax | 44,713.35 | |
| Primary School Fund | 114,013.90 | |
| Library Fund | 4,593.32 | |
| Mortgage Tax | 643.75 | |
| State Tax 1915 | 30,352.06 | |
| State Tax Levy 1915 | 141,000.00 | |
| Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1915 | 2,041.82 | |
| Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1915 | 1,694.86 | |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1916 | 2,873.56 | |
| Inheritance tax, Elijah Toms | 167.01 | |
| Inheritance tax Carl Rohl, Est. | 20.71 | |
| Inheritance tax Thomas Williamson | 411.06 | |
| Inheritance tax E. Robbins | 162.61 | |
| Inheritance tax Andrew Hult | 54.19 | |
| Inheritance tax Elizabeth Sillberg | 50.20 | |
| Inheritance tax Anna Munson | 90.25 | |
| Inheritance tax Edward Bordas | 12.97 | |
| Inheritance tax Carl Peterson | 89.37 | |
| Inheritance tax John Molloy | 584.56 | |
| Inheritance tax A. Scharlimar | 39.36 | |
| Inheritance tax Mary Milory | 70.53 | |
| Inheritance tax James C.W. Chipman | 58.36 | |
| Inheritance tax Henry Thiele Est. | 11.70 | |
| Bond tax | 1,767.50 | |
| Sparrow Bounty | 55.00 | |
| Rat Bounty | 105.30 | |
| Certificates of births and Deaths | 982.75 | |
| Rebate on taxes to Lou J. LeVeque | 1.95 | |
| Forsyth Twp. Acct. 317 | 2.00 | |
| Forsyth Twp. Act 317 | 12.61 | |
| Hunters' Licenses | 74.70 | |
| Deer Licenses | 2,377.50 | |
| Hunters' licenses Act 211 of 1915 | 2,854.80 | |
| To correct credit to General Fund for difference in redemption certificate No. 755 | 4.78 | |
| Charge State of Michigan for error in Redemption Certificate No. 772 | 1.35 | |
| Rebate on Redemption Certificate to Jos. S. Courtney | 1.11 | |
| W.T. Potter, Circuit Court Order | 250.00 | |
| A.W. Jurma " | 25.00 | |
| Ralph B. Eldridge Circuit Court Order | 25.00 | |
| Turin Twp. Tax Levy 1915 | 12.90 | \$ 582,424.97 |
| Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1916 | | 91,019.93 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total. | | \$673,444.90 |

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Statement of Charged Back Taxes by the Auditor General June, 30, 1916, on State, County and County Road Taxes.

| City or Township. | State | County | Co. Road | Total. |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Champion Twp. | 5.52 | 2.11 | .24 | 7.87 |
| Chocolay Twp. | 2.86 | 3.64 | 1.14 | 7.64 |
| Ely Twp. | 2.46 | 1.61 | .45 | 4.52 |
| Forsyth Twp. | 17.13 | 21.27 | 6.70 | 45.10 |
| Humboldt Twp. | 99.18 | 96.37 | 24.37 | 209.92 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | 9.13 | 5.45 | 1.77 | 16.35 |
| Michigamme Twp. | 20.55 | 5.36 | .93 | 26.84 |
| Marquette Twp. | 9.51 | 4.05 | 1.19 | 14.75 |
| Negaunee Twp. | 2.10 | .89 | .02 | 3.01 |
| Powell Twp. | 43.93 | 25.51 | 7.23 | 76.67 |
| Republic Twp. | 5.54 | 7.35 | 2.38 | 15.27 |
| Richmond Twp. | 1.43 | .36 | .10 | 1.89 |
| Sands Twp. | 3.43 | 1.02 | .33 | 4.78 |
| Skandia Twp. | 4.05 | 1.64 | | 5.69 |
| Tilden Twp. | 11.25 | 13.41 | 4.17 | 28.83 |
| Turin Twp. | 1.12 | 1.51 | .45 | 3.08 |
| Wells Twp. | 21.89 | 8.05 | 2.61 | 32.55 |
| City of Ishpeming | .61 | .81 | .24 | 1.66 |
| City of Marquette | 143.94 | 173.31 | 54.73 | 371.99 |
| City of Negaunee | 18.31 | 11.26 | 3.76 | 33.33 |
| Totals | \$423.94 | \$374.98 | \$112.81 | \$911.74 |

TRIAL BALANCE.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Negaunee Twp. | | 691.35 |
| Marquette City | | 3501.70 |
| Forsyth Twp. | | 42.71 |
| Ely Twp. | | 30.51 |
| Champion Twp. | 106.52 | |
| Wells Twp. | 98.32 | |
| Republic Twp. | | 2233.70 |
| Humboldt Twp. | | 55.14 |
| Michigamme Twp. | | 501.06 |
| Turin Twp. | | 60.64 |
| Chocolay Twp. | | 124.76 |
| Sands Twp. | | 139.90 |
| Powell Twp. | | 141.02 |
| Richmond Twp. | | 28.57 |
| Negaunee City | | 133.34 |
| Tilden Twp. | 6.44 | |
| Ishpeming City | | 516.45 |
| West Branch Twp. | | 49.23 |
| Skandia Twp. | 17.68 | |
| Marquette Twp. | | 411.78 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | | 120.69 |
| Cash | 91,019.93 | |
| Jurors certificates | 4,671.80 | |
| Witness Certificates | 954.30 | |
| Teachers Institute Fund | | 387.91 |
| Sparrow Bounty | 55.00 | |
| Trust Funds | | 616.97 |
| Road Commission Dond'n | | 24.50 |
| County Road Commission | | 19030.47 |
| Israel Pyykanen Condemnation | | 3.00 |
| Library Fund | | 445.00 |
| Mortgage Tax | | 1297.75 |
| Rejected Taxes | | 285.54 |
| State of Michigan | | 2741.81 |

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|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund Warrants | 85,275.51 | |
| Bond Tax | | 2,048.50 |
| Poor fund | 2,005.92 | |
| Soldiers' Relief Fund | | 266.66 |
| General Fund | | 139,004.72 |
| Delinquent Tax Collections | | 984.72 |
| County Tax Collections | | 8,816.87 |
| Tax Sales | | 136.15 |
| Inheritance Tax | | 1,238.30 |
| | <u>\$184,211.42</u> | <u>\$184,211.42</u> |

The apportionment of the Cash on hand is as follows:

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Townships | \$ | 6,882.55 |
| State of Michigan | | 2,741.81 |
| Teachers' Institute Fund | | 387.91 |
| Trust Funds | | 616.97 |
| Condemnation Cases | | 27.50 |
| County Road Commission | | 19,030.47 |
| Library Fund | | 445.00 |
| Mortgage Tax | | 1297.65 |
| Bond Tax | | 2048.50 |
| Soldiers Relief Fund | | 266.66 |
| General Fund | | <u>58,274.91</u> |
| | Total. | \$91,919.93 |

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK.

Expenses classified for the year ending August, 31st, 1916.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----------------|
| Salary of Circuit Judge | \$ | 1500.00 |
| Salary of Court Stenographer | | 900.75 |
| Officers attending court | | 292.50 |
| Officers fees summoning jurors | | 161.70 |
| Meals for jurors | | 249.50 |
| Stationery and printing | | 259.50 |
| Law books and supplies | | 121.33 |
| Misc. officers fees and C.C. expenses | | 349.22 |
| Witness fees schedule B. | | 490.20 |
| Jurors fees schedule C. | | <u>4412.10</u> |
| Total. | | 9736.80 |

JUSTICE COURT.

| | | |
|--|----|--------------|
| Justice fees | | 827.88 |
| Misc. officers fees (Dep. Sheriff & Constable) | | 1450.48 |
| Jurors fees | | 17.40 |
| Witness fees | | 93.78 |
| Miscellaneous | | <u>55.72</u> |
| Total. | \$ | 2445.26 |

COUNTY OFFICERS, Law Dep't .

| | | |
|---|----|---------------|
| Salary Prosecuting Attorney | | 2500.00 |
| Stationery & Printing, traveling expenses | | <u>271.06</u> |
| Total. | \$ | 2771.06 |

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JUDGE OF PROBATE OFFICE.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Salary | \$ 2500.00 |
| Salary Probate Clerk | 795.00 |
| Stationery & Printing & other | <u>230.63</u> |
| Total. | <u>\$ 3525.63</u> |
| Total Judiciary Expenses | <u>\$17,478.75</u> |

LEGISLATIVE.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Supervisors services | \$ 2,797.00 |
| Publishing proceedings and other | 790.09 |
| Supervisors' mileage | <u>1,422.00</u> |
| Total. | \$ 5,009.09 |

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Salary | 2,500.00 |
| Salary Deputy | <u>600.00</u> |
| Salary Stenographer | 480.00 |
| Supplies and printing | <u>364.48</u> |
| Total. | \$ 3,944.48 |

FINANCE DEPT.CO. TREASURER OFF.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Salary | 3,400.00 |
| Stationery & printing | <u>119.03</u> |
| Total. | \$ 3,519.03 |

PUBLIC RECORDS.

REGISTER OF DEEDS & ABSTRACT OFFICE.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Salary | 1,200.00 |
| Stationery & printing & other | <u>248.54</u> |
| Total. | \$ 1,448.54 |

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY OFFICERS.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Postage Stamps | 416.19 |
| Express & Freight charge | 42.14 |
| Telegraph & Telephone | 291.61 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>222.17</u> |
| Total. | \$ 972.11 |

COUNTY SEALER OF WEIGHTS
and MEASURES.

| | |
|----------|---------------|
| Salary | 900.00 |
| Expenses | <u>261.75</u> |
| Total. | \$ 1161.75 |

AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Salary | 600.00 |
| Salary stenographer | 240.00 |
| Stationery, printing and other | <u>637.35</u> |
| Total. | \$ 1,477.35 |

COURT HOUSE.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Janitor | \$ 720.00 |
| Light | 221.07 |
| Fuel | 665.44 |
| Repairs to buildings | 578.55 |
| Water | 135.10 |
| Supplies | 223.47 |
| Miscellaneous | 137.62 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 2681.25</u> |
| Total general government | <u>\$37,692.35</u> |

PUBLIC SAFETY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Salary | 1600.00 |
| Stationery and printing | 13.05 |
| Miscellaneous sheriffs fees | 87.89 |
| Salary motorcycle police | 475.00 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 2175.94</u> |

JAIL MAINTENANCE.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Salary under sheriff | 720.00 |
| Salary night watchman | 720.00 |
| Supplies | 357.31 |
| Heat Fuel | 382.30 |
| Salary Jail physician | 240.00 |
| Light | 262.24 |
| Subsistence of prisoners | 4150.20 |
| Clothing of prisoners | .65 |
| Repairs and renewal to buildings | 30.70 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 6863.40</u> |

CORONERS DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Coroner's fees | 719.72 |
| Jurors fees at Inquest | 346.50 |
| Witness fees at Inquest | 117.80 |
| Examination of dead | 45.00 |
| Stenographer, interpreter & other | 98.10 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 1327.12</u> |
| Total Public Safety | <u>\$10,366.46</u> |

PUBLIC CHARGES INSANE.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Examination of insane | 312.60 |
| Conveying insane to insane asylum | 442.53 |
| All expenses preparatory to sentence | 19.04 |
| Conveying feeble minded to asylum | 269.26 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 1043.43</u> |

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Small Pox | 224.00 |
| Diphtheria | 83.05 |
| Supplies, etc. | 348.30 |
| Salary County physician | 600.00 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 1255.35</u> |

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POOR HOUSE.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Repairs to buildings and renewals | 364.88 |
| Supplies, insurance and other | <u>6.00</u> |
| Total. | \$370.88 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Burial of paupers | 46.00 |
| Care of indigent poor | 5.00 |
| Meals, R.R. & other | 15.42 |
| Salaries of Supts. of poor | <u>3087.50</u> |
| Total. | \$ 3153.92 |

SUPERINTENDENTS OF POOR.

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Schedule "D" | |
| Poor House | \$11885.38 |
| First District | 4772.47 |
| Second District | 31874.33 |
| Third District | <u>9172.30</u> |
| Total. | \$57704.48 |

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Salary County Commissioner | 1800.00 |
| Stationery and printing & other | 264.27 |
| Traveling expenses | 230.47 |
| Services county examiners | 182.14 |
| Truant officers fees | <u>324.50</u> |
| Total. | \$ 2801.38 |

PUBLIC ELECTION.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Services county canvassers (Primary) | 11.36 |
| Printing ballots and other (Primary) | <u>525.55</u> |
| Total. | \$ 536.91 |

PUBLIC PROTECTION OF GAME & FISH.

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| Bounties: | |
| Wolf | 2700.00 |
| Wildcats | 15.00 |
| Lynx | <u>30.00</u> |
| Total. | \$ 2745.00 |

GAME WARDEN DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries Deputy Game Warden | 600.00 |
| Game Warden fees | 176.96 |
| Justice fees | <u>28.55</u> |
| Total. | \$ 805.51 |
| Total Protection of Game & Fish | <u>\$ 3550.51</u> |

PUBLIC MINE INSPECTION.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Salary Mine Inspector | 2000.00 |
| Mileage Traveling expenses | 182.93 |
| Stationery & Printing | <u>78.11</u> |
| Total Mine Inspection. | \$ 2261.04 |

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PUBLIC STATISTICS.

Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages

\$83.10

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Bridge Committee (LIVery) | \$ 12.00 |
|---------------------------|----------|

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Good Will Farm | 1100.00 |
| Michigan Childrens Home | 50.00 |
| Marquette County Agricultural Society | 3000.00 |
| State Treasurer | 216.00 |
| U.P.Development Bureau | 1000.00 |
| Secretary State Association of Supervisors | 10.00 |
| Michigan State Tax Association | 25.00 |
| Compiling special calendar | 360.00 |
| Expenses County Clerks and Registers Convention | 235.65 |
| Expenses taking patient U.M.Hospital for treatment | 168.64 |
| Special audits for County officers | 945.50 |
| Attending Register of Deeds Convention & transcribing plats. | 411.46 |
| Co.Surveyor transcribing plats & examination of map | 91.00 |
| Secretary Soldiers Relief | 60.00 |
| Attending State Association of Supervisors | 144.46 |
| Stenggrapher for special Auditor | 6.00 |
| Expenses Co.School Commissioner attending N.E.A. meeting | 48.99 |
| Supervisors attending State Tax meeting | 139.20 |
| Supervisors expenses attending meeting at Menominee | 13.76 |
| Services typewriting county surveys | 52.90 |
| Attending Probate Judges Convention | 57.25 |
| Dinners and supplies for Supervisors on Road Inspection | 75.55 |
| Tax Receipt Hogberg Land | 7.80 |
| Total. | \$7219.16 |

MORGAN HEIGHTS SANITARIUM.

Expenditures September 1st 1915 to August 31st, 1916.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing etc. | \$ 32.75 |
| Coal and Wood | 1066.20 |
| Dry Goods | 167.39 |
| Drugs & Hospital supplies | 852.33 |
| Electric Light & Fixtures | 318.74 |
| Equipment | 331.74 |
| Repairs to Equipment | 169.86 |
| Eggs, Butter and Milk | 597.62 |
| Fruit Trees, Garden Seed etc. | 69.30 |
| Furniture & Furnishings | 112.00 |
| Groceries | 1589.17 |
| Gasoline | 48.97 |
| Hardware | 117.31 |
| Hay & Feed | 1209.50 |
| Household supplies | 195.78 |

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| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Bonds, Interest, Commission & Insurance | 6005.91 |
| Ice | 20.76 |
| Labor | 267.31 |
| Live stock | 145.00 |
| Meat & Fish | 676.32 |
| Miscellaneous | 68.40 |
| Plumbing | 143.02 |
| Professional services | 13.25 |
| Repairs to Buildings & Material | 168.73 |
| Telephone, Telegraph, Express, Freight, Livery | 208.79 |
| Printing and Stationery | 210.88 |
| Sundry expenses | 4296.67 |
| Salaries of Employment | <u>4296.67</u> |
| Total. | \$ 19103.01 |
| Total County Expenses | <u>\$147,153.98</u> |

Revenue, classified paid to the County Treasurer for which the County Clerk signed duplicate receipts for the year ending August 31st, 1915.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Fines | \$ 111.00 |
| Costs | 72.40 |
| Entry Fees | 112.00 |
| Stenographers fees | 30.00 |
| Jury fees | <u>24.00</u> |
| Total. | \$ 349.40 |

JUSTICE COURT.

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Marquette City | 397.00 |
| Ishpeming City | 622.30 |
| Negaunee City | 512.00 |
| Republic Township | 7.00 |
| Michigamme Township | 4.00 |
| Champion " | 2.00 |
| Powell " | 50.00 |
| Forsyth " | 115.00 |
| Ely " | <u>47.00</u> |
| Total. | \$1756.30 |

PUBLIC CHARGES.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Supts. of poor, 1st Dist. | 329.09 |
| Supts. of poor, 2nd Dist. | <u>68.24</u> |
| Total. | \$ 397.33 |

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Institute Fees | <u>\$ 135.50</u> |
| Total | \$ 135.50 |

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PROBATE COURT.

| | | |
|------------|---------------|---------|
| Kalle Maki | Changing name | \$ 3.00 |
| Total. | | \$ 3.00 |

PUBLIC PROTECTION OF GAME & FISH.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Deer Licenses, Non.Res. | \$ 445.50 |
| Deer Licenses Resident | 2415.00 |
| Small Game Licenses Non.Res. | 72.00 |
| Small Game Licenses Resident | <u>2857.50</u> |
| Total. | \$5790.00 |

TAXATION.

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Tax Receipts | \$30487.70 |
| Tax Redemptions | <u>1616.80</u> |
| Total. | \$32104.50 |

Miscellaneous.

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Thomas M.Wells | Inspecting scales | 5.00 |
| Joseph H.Primeau | Refund bill | 1.00 |
| James Moloney | Fine and costs | 82.60 |
| Chas.L.Finch | Account M.H. | 1735.39 |
| K.I.Sawyer | County Road Fund | <u>1225.81</u> |
| Total. | | \$ 3049.80 |

The reports of Mine Inspector, Superintendents of Poor, County Agricultural Agent, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Register of Deeds, County Game Warden, Jail Inspectors and County Road Commission were received and ordered filed.

The report of the special auditor was received and read in part and referred to the Committee on County Officers Accounts.

The "safety first" report submitted by Frank Trombly, Motor Policeman was read and referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

The following resolution was read and upon motion duly seconded the same was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingalw, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette believes it to be necessary and for the best interests of said County to cause a county jail to be erected and to borrow fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) on the faith and credit of said County and to issue the bonds of said County therefor, the money so borrowed to be used for the construction of a county jail upon the site now owned and used by said County for Jail purposes in the City of Marquette, County of Marquette and State of Michigan.

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, Michigan, that this Board estimates the amount of money necessary to be raised for the construction of a county jail on said site above described to be the sum of fifty thousand dollars (50,000) and that the County of Marquette borrow fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) on the faith and credit of said county and issue the bonds of said county therefor, the money so borrowed to be used for the purpose of constructing a county jail upon the site above described.

Also Resolved, that there be submitted to the electors of the County of Marquette at the general November election to be held therein on Tuesday the seventh day of November, A.D. 1916 the question of borrowing on the faith and credit of the County of

Voting on jail bonds.

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Marquette and the issuing the bonds of said county therefor, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds to be used for the construction of a county jail on the site now owned and used by said county for jail purposes.

Said money so borrowed to be paid in five Annual installments as follows:

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) payable January 1, 1918.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) payable January 1, 1919.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) payable January 1, 1920.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) payable January 1, 1921.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) payable January 1, 1922.

Said money so borrowed to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year and to be repaid by spreading the same upon the taxable property in said County as follows:

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the year 1917.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the year 1918.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the year 1919.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the year 1920.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the year 1921.

Together with an amount in each instance sufficient to pay all interest due at the next semi-annual payments after such installment is levied.

Also Resolved, that such election be and is hereby called to be held at the general November election on Tuesday the seventh day of November, A.D. 1916, in said County of Marquette for the purpose of submitting such question.

Also Resolved, that the County Clerk of this County be and is hereby instructed to serve a copy of this resolution upon the Sheriff of said County.

Also Resolved, That such election be and is hereby called to be held at the general November election on Tuesday the seventh day of November, A.D. 1916, in said County of Marquette for the purpose of submitting such question.

Also Resolved that the Sheriff of this County be and is hereby instructed at least twenty days prior to Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A.D. 1916, the date of said election, at which such question shall be submitted to the electors, to cause to be delivered to the township clerk in each township in the County of Marquette and to the chairman of the board of election inspectors in each ward in any city in said county a notice in writing that at said election there will be submitted to the electors of the County of Marquette the question of raising the amount prescribed in this resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette and issuing the bonds of said county therefor, and that the Sheriff cause said notice to be published in one or more newspapers printed and circulated in this County at least two consecutive weeks before said election.

Also Resolved, that the Township Clerk of each township in this County and the Chairman of the Board of election inspectors in each ward in any city in this county, upon receipt of the notice herein required to be served by the sheriff, be and are hereby instructed to give notice in writing under their hands of the time and place when such question will be submitted to the electors and that the township clerk in each township and the chairman of the board of election inspectors in each ward in any city cause such notice to be posted up in at least five of the most public places in said township or ward, at least ten days before said election.

Also Resolved, that the form of the ballot at said election shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Instruction to Voter.

Mark a cross in the square to the left of the word "Yes" if you desire to vote "Yes" upon the question of borrowing on the faith and credit of the County of Marquette and the issuing of the bonds of said County therefor, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, the proceeds to be used for the construction of a county jail. Or mark a cross in the square to the left of the word "No" if you desire to vote "no" upon said question

To authorize the board of Supervisors to borrow fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) Yes.

To authorize the board of supervisors to borrow fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) No

Also Resolved, that the board of election commissioners of said county be and are hereby directed to prepare the proper ballots to be used at said election.

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The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

Whereas Mr. William Corkill is about to leave the County of Marquette and retire from this Board,

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors that this Board desires to express its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. William Corkill during the time he has been a member of this Board and to extend the best wishes of the Board for his success and prosperity in his new location.

Chas. Johnson.

Applications for the office of Superintendent of Poor for the Third District were received from Philo P. Chase of Ishpeming and Wm. Zeitler. And upon vote being taken Philo P. Chase received 23, Wm. Zeitler, 11. Thereupon Philo P. Chase was duly declared elected to the office of Superintendent of the Poor for the Third District for the ensuing two years.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried F.S. Monical was duly elected County School Examiner for the ensuing two years.

The special committee on Salaries made the following report, which was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan. October 14th, 1916.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

Your committee appointed to inquire into and make recommendation relative to the salaries of the several county officers would recommend that same be placed as follows, for the ensuing two years.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Circuit Judge | \$1,500.00 |
| Judge of Probate | 2,500.00 |
| Prosecuting Attorney | 2,500.00 |
| County Clerk | 2,500.00 |
| County Treasurer | 3,400.00 |
| County Sheriff | 1,600.00 |
| Mine Inspector | 2,000.00 |
| County School Commissioner | 1,800.00 |
| County Poor Commissioner 1st District | 1,200.00 |
| " " " 2nd " | 1,100.00 |
| " " " 3rd " | 900.00 |
| Register of Deeds | 1,200.00 |
| Deputy County Clerk | 720.00 |
| Probate Register | 820.50 |
| Stenographer County Clerk | 600.00 |
| Under Sheriff | 840.00 |
| Janitor | 840.00 |
| Watchman | 840.00 |
| Jail Physician | 240.00 |
| County Physician | 600.00 |
| Game Warden | 600.00 |
| Thomas Wells | 960.00 |
| L.R. Walker | 600.00 |
| Stenographer Agricultural Agent | 240.00 |

F.E. Keese,
Chas. Johnson,
J.F. Labold,
V.R. Fahlstedt,
William Jory,
Committee.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 29th day of November, A.D. 1916 at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. M. Powell
Chairman.

Frank Jones
Clerk.

Applications
Superintendent of Poor

Report Salary Committee

November, 29th, 1916.

November, 29th, 1916.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 29th day of November A.D. 1916 at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

Absent- Gustafson, Nicholas, Mathews-3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The credentials of T.J.Nicholas of Ely Township were read and approved and Mr. Nicholas was given a seat on this board and appointed to the same committees as his predecessor.

A communication from W.W. Walker, Vice-President of the D.S.S. & A. Ry.Co. stating that he would see that the crossing bell would be installed at Bancroft next spring, this being satisfactory to the board, letter was ordered filed.

Bids for County funds and rate of interest were received from the following:

First National Bank, Negaunee, Michigan, $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ on daily balances.

Miners National Bank, Ishpeming, Michigan, $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ on daily balances.

First National Bank, Marquette, Michigan $1\frac{3}{8}\%$ on daily balances.

Marquette National Bank, Marquette, Michigan, $1\frac{3}{8}\%$ on daily balances.

Marquette Co.Savings Bank, Marquette, Michigan, $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ on daily balances.

The First National Bank of Negaunee being the highest bidder on motion of Chas. Johnson, this bank was named as the Depository for County funds for the ensuing two years.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonksoky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

The following report was read and adopted.

Marquette, Mich., November 27th, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on County Officers' Accounts to whom was referred the report of special auditor Tobin beg leave to report that they have examined and approved the report of the auditor and respectfully recommend that Mr.Tobin be employed to audit the county books for 1916.

The Committee also report that they have looked over the books of the several County Officers' and find them apparently in good order.

Your Committee find that the Superintendent of the Second District is not sending each Supervisor in his district a list of the people receiving county aid. This practice is being followed in the 1st and 3rd districts, and would recommend that the Superintendent of the Poor Second District be instructed by the Clerk of this Board to furnish such list to the several supervisors in his district each month.

Respectfully submitted,

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| J.E.Nelson | W.J.Wiseman |
| J.C.Findlay | W.H.Trembath |
| Paul VanRiper | W.H.Beckerleg |
| Albin Bellstrom | Gust Larson |
| Edwin N.Cory | Solomon Myllymaki |
| John Bruce | George Delbridge |
| J.F.Neidhart. | Joseph F.Labold. |

The reports of Co.Agr.Agent, County School Commissioner, Superintendent Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Superintendents of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

Roll

Bids for County funds

Special Auditor

November, 29th, 1916 and December 27th, 1916.

A resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Saginaw County regarding the subject of assessment of classes of personal property and urging the Legislature to have this changed was read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Legislative Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney.

The Committee on Highways and Bridges asked for further time in making their report on "Safety First" the same was granted.

No further business appearing, the board adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th day of December A.D. 1916, at 11 o'clock A.M.

D.W. Powell
Chairman.

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

December, 27th, 1916.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette Co. met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 27th day of December, A.D. 1916, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W. Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.

Absent- Bruce, Labold, Matthews, Nicholas and Perkins-5.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and upon motion the same was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.
Nays-none.

The following report was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.

December, 27th, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Supplies and Expenditures held a meeting of said committee on December, 8th, 1916. At said meeting they authorized the Chairman of this committee to purchase a new Underwood typewriter for the Treasurer's office, also to have him get bids for the necessary repairs to County Jail, same to consist of a new floor for Kitchen and office, new window shades and two coats of paint throughout. Also bids for such repairs to barn as needed and have these bids returned to the County Clerk before the next regular meeting of this Board.

Respectfully referred.

- A. Collick
- E. N. Cory
- Isaiah Sicotte
- Wm. Jory
- George Yonkosky
- J. F. Neidhart
- Rasmus Olsen
- I. Gustafson
- George Delbridge.

The following report was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.
Nays-none.

Roll

Repairs to Jail & new typewriter for Treasurer.

December, 27th, 1916.

Marquette, Michigan.

December, 22nd, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:-

Your Superintendents of the Poor Committee made their annual inspection of the County House on December 20th, and beg leave to report that they find the building and grounds in very good order, with the exception of some needed repairs to the building, and would respectfully recommend that the kitchen and small dining room be painted and the hall-way be repaired. The grounds and equipment were found to be well kept and in good order. The poultry and cattle were in good condition.

Your Committee did find however, that there are numerous complaints as to the care and food at the Poor House, and we would recommend that a special committee of five be appointed by the chairman of this board to investigate these complaints. We would ask that the chairman of this committee be named as the chairman of this special committee and that the chairman of this Board also act on said special committee.

Respectfully referred,

- F.H.Vandenboom
- Clifford Bordeau
- Matt Autio
- C.Calvin
- Wm.Manley
- Forrest Libby
- J.E.Nelson
- Gust Larson.

In compliance with the provisions of the above report the Chairman appointed Supervisors Charles Johnson, Calvin and Bordeau to act with Supervisor Vandenboom, and himself on said special committee.

The reports of Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, Secretary of Poor Board and County Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

Upon motion of Supervisor Nightingale, Thomas M.Wells was appointed to succeed himself as County Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing two years, at the same salary as he is receiving at present.

The bonds of the following officers were read and approved.
Albert Bjork, Treasurer Frank G.Jenks, County Clerk William Newcombe, Sheriff John T.Quine, Mine Inspector K.I.Sawyer, Drain Commissioner, William Pellissier, Surveyor William Prin and John T.Bennett, Coroners Geo.P.Brown and Harlow A.Clark, Circuit Court Commissioners.

No further business, the board adjourned until Wednesday the 31st day of January A.D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A.M.

D.R.Powell

Chairman.

Francis Jenks

Clerk.

Report of
Supt of Poor

Special Committee

Wells
appointed

Bonds
approved

January, 31st, 1917.

January, 31st, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 31st day of January, A.D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present:- Autio, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-34.

Absent:- Beckerleg, Belstrom, Jory, Perkins-4.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the State Tax Association in reference to their conference on Taxation to be held February 1st and 2nd was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Secretary of the State Association of Supervisors calling attention to their 18th annual meeting, and asking that this Board send delegates, on motion duly made and seconded the Chair appointed Supervisor Vandenboom and Prosecuting Attorney Kennedy to attend this convention with him.

An acknowledgement of the donation to the Good Will Farm was read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and the request granted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-34.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., Jan.31, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

Owing to the greatly increased cost of print paper and other material entering into the making of a newspaper, and owing to higher wages, we are compelled to ask for an increase in advertising rates from the County, the same as we have asked from all other advertisers.

We would respectfully request that your honorable body grant a new rate of thirty cents (30c) per folio for printing the Board Proceedings. This is the same percentage of increase we have asked from all advertisers.

Yours very truly,

The Marquette Publishing Co.

A.K.Moore,

Manager.

A resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County favoring the abolishment of the present Board of State Tax Commissioners and to provide some method of review of taxing valuations by a tribunal selected by the electors of the State, was read and ordered filed.

A copy of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County requesting that all County Road Commissioners in all counties under the present county road system be appointed by the Board of Supervisors and that the present law relative to assessment and collection of taxes upon dogs be amended was read and ordered filed.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Kent County relative to the tax or mortgage was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the World Map Company asking this County to purchase county maps was referred to the County Road Commission.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-34.

Nays-none.

Roll

Top case, meeting

Roll appears meeting

Increase in Printing Proceedings

Resolution from Kent, Monroe & Ottawa Counties

The reports of the Superintendent Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, Secretary of the Poor Board and County Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

Sheriff Newcombe asked that the rate of board of prisoners be increased owing to the high cost of supplies. Upon motion made, seconded and carried the Chair appointed the following as a committee to investigate and report back to this Board. Supervisors Matthews, Neidhart and Cory.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote. Yeas: Autio, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-34. Nays-none.

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

Be it Resolved that the sum of Five hundred and thirty dollars (\$530.00) which is the County's share of moneys obtained from the sale of Resident Deer Licenses for the season of 1916, be used toward paying the salary of the County Game Warden for the year 1917.

F.H.Vandenboom.

No further business appearing the Board of Supervisors adjourned until Wednesday the 28th day of February A.D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. Powell

Chairman.

Frank Jones
Clerk.

February, 28th, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette in said County, on Wednesday the 28th day of February A.D. 1917 at eleven o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:-

Present: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell, Chairman-37.

Absent:-Bruce-1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Michigan Children's Home Society at St. Joseph, Michigan, acknowledging receipt of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) from this county was received and ordered filed.

An application for the position of motor cop for the season of 1917 was received from Wilbur J. Walsh, and same was referred to the Sheriff.

A communication from K.I.Sawyer, Superintendent of County Road Commissioners regarding county maps was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

The following report was read and upon motion duly made and seconded adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas:- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold,

*Reports of
Co. Officers
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*Deer License
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*Roll
Acknowledging receipt
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at St. Joseph, Mich.
Communications
from W. J. Walsh & Co.
Sawyer.*

February, 28th, 1917.

Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell, Chairman-37.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.

February, 28, 1917.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred matter of increase in allowance for feeding prisoners asked for by Sheriff Newcombe in view of the increase in all lines of eatables until such a time as the matter of price becomes normal again, would recommend that the amount be raised from sixty cents (\$.60) to seventy-five cents (\$.75) per day.

R. Matthews

Edwin N. Cory

J. F. Neidhart.

Committee.

The reports of Superintendents Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, Secretary of the Poor Board & Inspectors of Jails were read in part and ordered filed.

Supervisor Vandenboom, who was a delegate to the State Board of Supervisors' Convention, gave a report of the meetings, together with a statement of the topics discussed and suggested that the Board retain its membership in this association. Report together with recommendation was unanimously adopted.

No further business the board adjourned until Wednesday the 28th day of March, A.D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Frank Jenks

Clerk.

D. W. Powell

Chairman.

March, 28th, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette in said County, on Wednesday the 28th day of March, A.D. 1917 at eleven o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W. Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Dalbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Absent: Cory-1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

An application for the position of Motor policeman was read and referred to the Sheriff.

A communication from Henry Bolduc asking that he be given further time to remove his buildings from lots in the rear of the Court House was read and upon motion duly made and seconded he was given until the first of July, 1917 to remove the buildings.

A Communication from the Secretary of the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, regarding their meeting to be held at Ludington in July was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.
Nays-none.

*(Roll of board of
proceedings, increased)*

*Supervisor Vandenboom
report of state supervisors
meeting*

Roll

*Application
motor policeman*

*Communication
from H. Bolduc*

*Register of Deeds
meeting July*

Auditing

March, 28th, 1917.

The reports of the County Officers were read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

"Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette that this Board unanimously endorse the action of the President of the United States in upholding the rights and privileges of American citizens. That we urge that our representatives and senators in Congress support the President of the United States, in all actions that he may take in the protection and the defense of this Country and the rights of its people. Further, that we endorse all action taken by the President and Congress in the interest of greater preparedness, on the part of our army and navy. Further, that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to forward to the President, our Senator and Representative in Congress, a copy of this resolution."

Signed:

- W.J.Wiseman,
- H.E.Perkins,
- Paul VanRiper,
- M.J.Kennedy.

The following resolution was read and upon motion duly made and seconded was unanimously carried.

"Be it Resolved, That we desire to thank Mr.Powell, our Chairman, and to show our appreciation for the impartial manner in which he has conducted his duties as Chairman of this Board, during the past year, and we individually and collectively unite in offering him our hearty thanks, for the service he has rendered this County."

Frank J.Johnson.

Upon motion duly made and seconded Supervisor Stickney, Chairman of Highway and Bridges Committee, was duly elected a delegate to attend the Road Commissioners meeting to be held at Houghton, Michigan, on April 5th and 6th, his expenses to be paid by the County. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles., Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

The Board authorized the Sheriff of this County to employ a motor policeman for the season of 1917, the question of salary to be decided at the next meeting of the Board.

The Clerk asked for and was given authority to purchase a flag for the Supervisors room by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

Whereupon the board adjourned sine die.

D. N. Powell

Chairman.

Frank J. Johnson

Clerk.

Resolution endorsing action of the President.

Vote of thanks to chairman.

Supervisor Stickney elected delegate to Houghton.

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BOWEN BOND



April, 25th, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette in said County, on Wednesday the 25th day of April, A.D.1917, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk Frank G.Jenks, and the following call was read.

April, 4th, 1917.

Frank G.Jenks, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Marquette Co., Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County to convene at the Court House, in the City of Marquette on Wednesday the 25th day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the organization of ^{and} such business as may properly come before the said meeting.

D.W.Powell, A.J.Yungbluth, R.Matthews, W.H.Trembath, F.E.Keese, H.S.Nightingale, W.L.Stanaway, Chas.Johnson, Alfred Collick, Wm.Manley, J.F.Neidhart, John Gray and F.H.Vandenboom.

Supervisor A.J.Yungbluth placed the name of D.W.Powell in nomination for chairman for the board for the ensuing year. Said motion duly seconded was unanimously carried.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present. Present- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olsen, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-38.

Absent-none.

It was moved, supported and carried that the old Auditing Committee audit the bills to be presented at this meeting.

A motion was made that a recess be taken until 2:00 P.M., the motion was seconded and carried.

Upon reconvening at 2:00 o'clock P.M. the roll was called and the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olsen, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Absent-none.

Moved, supported and carried that the rules governing the last board be adopted as the rules to govern this board for the ensuing year.

The reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

Communications were received from President Wilson, Senator Aldon Smith and Representative W.Frank James, acknowledging receipt of the copy of resolution passed by the Board.

An application for motor-cycle policeman by Uno Peterson, was read and referred to the Sheriff.

The following communication was read and ordered filed.

April 19, 1917.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:-

Permit me, on behalf of the State Board of Agriculture, to express to you our appreciation of your generous co-operation in carrying on the agricultural extension work in the northern counties of the State and especially in providing, as you have done for some time, suitable accomodations for our representatives. So long as these are available it is our purpose to continue our extension headquarters at Marquette, even though we have been solicited to go elsewhere.

Very respectfully,

A.M.Brown, Secretary.

A communication from the Dairy and Food Department of Michigan, was ordered tabled until the next meeting of this Board.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Call

Roll amended as Chairman

Roll

Old auditing committee audit bills
Recess until 2:00 p.m.

Roll

Old rules adopted.

Communication State Board of Agriculture

Communication Dairy and Food Dept

Report of auditing

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Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olsen, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.
Nays-none.

The following report of the County School Commissioner was read and upon motion of Supervisor Vandenboom, which was duly seconded, the Chairman of this Board was authorized to purchase for Mr. Anderson, a Ford car and also provide him and Mr. Walker, with a stenographer at a salary of \$50.00 per month, the motion prevailed by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Mason, Niedhart, Nightingale, Olsen, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., April, 25th, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:-

Working in co-operation with the County Agricultural Agent and Miss Margaret Justin of the Michigan Agricultural Extension Department, we have organized about twenty potato clubs in Marquette County this year. The garment clubs are just completing their projects and will direct their attention to gardening for the summer and later they will turn their attention to canning. In this work the county commissioner acts as county leader, helps to organize and keep up the interest in the club by visiting the monthly meetings. This year it will mean about twenty-five to thirty trips to all parts of Marquette county each month during the summer.

This is all additional work that has been taken up in an effort to improve conditions and to vitalize the course of study in the rural schools. It is a work that will pay dividends in better boys and girls in the rural communities as well as in dollars and cents. If this work is to be carried on as efficiently and with a reasonable expense, it will be necessary for the commissioner to have better means of transportation than at present. With better transportation I believe that my efforts in behalf of the rural schools will show doubled results.

Paragraph 4815, section 8 of the General School Laws provides, that in counties having one hundred or more schoolrooms the commissioner is authorized to appoint a clerk to perform such duties as the commissioner of schools shall direct, except visiting. In counties having one hundred to one hundred and fifty school rooms the whole expense incurred shall not exceed three hundred dollars per year.

The routine of the office has during the two years of my term taken most of my time while at home and left very little time for the planning of constructive work leading to the improvement of the teaching in the schools. I am anxious to give better supervision and more of it but cannot do it unless the routine of the office is taken care of in some way. I therefore ask that you allow me the service of a clerk for half-time in connection with Mr. Walker.

I realize that I am asking for a large amount at this time but it is all for the betterment of the rural schools of Marquette County.

Yours truly,

S.R. Anderson,
Commissioner of Schools.

The following report of the Agricultural Agent was read and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich., April, 24, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
and County Farm Bureau:-

The Extension Staff of the Michigan Agricultural College with headquarters in Marquette has grown to such an extent that it now has three members and more are coming. Their work has grown to such an extent that they are going to put in a full time stenographer the first of May. Up to this time one stenographer has done the work of the Extension force and also for the Farm Bureau Agent. It now becomes necessary for some arrangements to be made to take care of the office work of the Agricultural Agent. The Agricultural Agent suggests that arrangements be made whereby the School Commissioner's office and Farm Bureau office be combined and one stenographer do the work of both.

Respectfully submitted,

L.R. Walker,
County Agricultural Agent.

Ford car purchased for School Commissioner salary of \$50 per

Report of County School Commissioner

Report of County Agt.

April, 25th, 1917. and May, 22nd, 1917.

Reports of County Officers

The monthly reports of County School Commissioner, County Agricultural Agent, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and the Superintendents of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

Frank Trombly appointed motor cycle 2/25 per month

The Sheriff announced that he had employed Frank Trombly, as motor cycle policeman for the season, he also stated that Mr. Trombly asked for more salary, as he used his own machine, furnished the supplies and paid repairs. Upon motion duly made and seconded the salary of Mr. Trombly was fixed at \$125.00 a month, from May to October inclusive with the understanding that Mr. Trombly give his entire time to this work, The motion prevailed by the following ye and nay vote.

Report of C. Auditor

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhta:a, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olsen, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38. Nsys-none.

Bottum elected C. Physician

The report of the County Auditor Tobin was received and referred to the Chairman of the County Officers Accounts Committee.

Moved, supported and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three (3) to renew contracts with the Hospitals and Jail Physician. The Chair appointed the following: Supervisors Stickney, Labold and Perkins.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and carried an informal vote was taken for the office of County Physician for the ensuing year with the following result. Robbins, 18. Bottum, 16. VanRiper, 1. Smith, 1. Stoper, 1. It was moved that a formal vote be taken which was seconded and carried with the following result. Bottum, 19. Robbins, 17.

Dr. Bottum was therefore duly declared elected to the office of County Physician for the ensuing year.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Thursday, the 31st day of May, A.D. 1917, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Chairman.

Frank Jenkins
Clerk.

D.W. Powell

May, 22nd, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met at the Court House, in the City of Marquette in said County, on Tuesday the 22nd day of May, A.D. at 11 o'clock A.M. upon a special call issued by the Chairman of said Board.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W. Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36. Absent-Bruce and Mason-2.

Roll

The Chairman addressed the Board as to the object of calling this special meeting and the Board was addressed by J.R. VanEvera, Chairman of the Seed Committee and upon the conclusion of his remarks the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the following ye and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36. Nays-none.

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors that the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) dollars or so much thereof that may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying notes given for seed, after the date of this resolution to J.R. VanEvera, Chairman and remaining unpaid on December, 1st, 1917.

P.W. Phelps, Chairman of the Marquette Chapter of the American Red Cross asked aid from the County for his Society. It was moved and seconded that the County appropriate the sum of \$500.00 out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said motion prevailed by the following ye and nay vote.

Appropriate \$5000.00 for seed committee

\$ 500.00 for Red Cross

May, 22nd, 1917. and May, 31st, 1917.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.
Nays-none.

Supervisor Sicotte suggested that the Superintendents of Poor be given authority to supply the indigent poor with seed potatoes, such distribution to be made at the discretion of this Board, they being given entire power to act in the matter. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.
Nays-none.

The Board was then addressed by E.S.Bice, a member of the Bankers Committee and a strong patriotic speech was made by J.R.VanEvera.

Whereupon the Special meeting adjourned.

D.W. Powell

Chairman.

Frank Jenkins

Clerk.

May, 31, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette in said County, on Thursday the 31st day of May, A.D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.

Absent:- Calvin, Graff-2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with. The following communication was read and referred to the County Road Commission.

Gwinn, Mich., May 22nd, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- I beg to call your attention to the road in the NE1/4 of Section 13-45-26 which is in such condition that according to Mr.K.I.Sawyer, the only remedy possible is a ditch extending for some two hundred feet, or more on the north side of the road. As the expense of digging this ditch will be about \$255.00, and as we expect to place it where the drainage for the new County road, as laid out by Mr.Sawyer, will benefit, by it, I would respectfully request that one-half of the expense be assumed by the County.

Yours truly,

W.W.Graff,
Supervisor.

A communication from the Munising Foundry Company asking the Board to instruct the County Surveyor to replace all corners and quarter corners with the Hanson Land mark was read and the Clerk was instructed to have this company forward land mark for inspection.

The following communication was read and Mr.Wells was authorized to attend this convention by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trambath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Yungbluth and Powell-33.

Nays-Neidhart, Perkins and Wiseman-3.

To the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors, Marquette Co., Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

The next State Weight & Measures convention will be held at the Hotel Fuller in the

Basis for poor is supply seed potatoes for indigent poor.

Roll.

Communication from W.W. Graff referred to County Road.

Send marks for inspection.

Convention of County Seales Weight & Measures

May, 31st, 1917.

city of Detroit from June 19th to 22nd inclusive. I consider these conventions of the utmost importance from an educational standpoint and I trust that your Board will see its way clear to provide for the attendance of Mr. Thomas M. Wells, your local sealer, upon this convention. I believe that the good he will derive therefrom will very much more than offset the expense incurred.

Respectfully,

Fred L. Woodworth,
State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas:- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.
Nays-none.

The following report was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the same was unanimously adopted.

Marquette, Michigan.
May 31st, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:-

Your Chairman of Committee on County Officers' Accounts, beg leave to report that he has examined the Auditor's report which was referred to him, at the last meeting of the Board, and would suggest that the report be adopted.

The corrections as named in the report have all been made, and the suggestions of the Auditor will be complied with.

Respectfully yours,
J.F. Neidhart.

The following report of the special committee on Hospitals was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas:- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.
May, 31st, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:-

Your special Committee on Hospital Contracts herewith report that we have visited all the Hospitals in Marquette County and find them in a splendid condition, and we have renewed contracts with all the Hospitals in this County, but owing to the increased prices of drugs and materials, we have increased the prices per week from Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to twelve dollars (\$12.00) and would respectfully recommend that this Board adopt the report of your Committee at this new rate.

Respectfully,
John Stickney,
H.E. Perkins,
Joseph F. Labold.

The reports of County Officers were read in part and ordered filed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the chairman appointed a committee of three composed of Supervisors Bush, Johnson and Olson to renew contract with Mr. L.R. Walker, County Agriculturist, with an advance in salary and also supply him an assistant during the summer months. This committee was given power to Act and ordered to report at the next meeting of this board.

A motion was made that in as much as the Sheriff was receiving seventy-five cents

Auditing Committee

Auditor's report examined

Report Special Committee on Hospitals adopted

Salary of Agricul. for assistant during summer

May, 31st, 1917. and June 28th, 1917.

for the board of prisoners the several cities and townships should be allowed the same rate. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.
Nays-none.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Clerk was authorized to purchase liability insurance for all county cars, not already insured. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas:- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.
Nays-none.

Liability insurance for county cars.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

Marquette, Michigan.
May, 31st, 1917.

RESOLVED, that the Sheriff be and is hereby authorized and requested to take any and all steps, that may in his judgment be necessary to prevent illegal and reckless driving on the public highways of this County, and to enforce the Motor Vehicle Laws, and that he be requested to secure the co-operation of all deputy sheriffs in the county in the enforcement of the law.

Enforcement of motor vehicle laws.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Thursday, the 28th day of June, A.D. 1917, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Frank Jenkins
Clerk.

D.W. Powell
Chairman.

June, 28th, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Thursday the 28th day of June, A.D. 1917.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.
Present: Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.
Absent- none.

Roll.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with. The following communications were read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

To the County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, State of Michigan.

Gentlemen:- We, the residents of the Township of West Branch respectfully petition your Honorable body for aid in constructing a highway 1/2 mile long in said Township and pray that the said petition be granted signed.

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| Forrest D.Libby, | Axel Anderson |
| Albur Sandberg, | Joe Gendron |
| Geo.M.Roberts, | Oscar Racine |
| P.M.Donohoe, | Jim Brindel |
| Adolf Anderson, | Demmon Robinson. |

Petition from West Branch Twp.

June, 28th, 1917.

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

Gentlemen:

Owing to the Township being short of funds for road repair work and having had to borrow money for same we find we are short \$150 to \$200 to finish the repair work on the goose Lake Road: it will be greatly appreciated if the County will help our Township by giving \$150 to \$200 towards this work, as this road is mostly used by the public.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours truly,

Julius Wertenen,

Negaunee Township Supervisor.

A communication from W.W.Walker, General Mgr. of the D.S.S. & A. Ry. stating that he would install crossing signal at Bancroft as soon as the material arrives, was read and ordered filed.

A communication was read and upon motion duly seconded the Chairman of this Board was named as delegate to attend the convention with the further proviso that in case he not attend he would name and notify his alternate.

A communication from H.F. Handford, Secretary of the Poor Board relative to building an addition to the Poor House was read and referred to the Superintendents of the Poor Committee.

A letter from the Secretary of the Marquette Chapter Red Cross thanking the Board for their liberal donation was read and ordered filed.

A letter from the Negaunee State Bank with three policies attached covering the cars owned by the County was read and the Clerk was instructed to return these policies and see if he could not get a better rate.

A communication from the County Road Commission was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the Board was instructed to carry out their work as set forth in their communication.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Mich.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting held at Houghton for all the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that in view of the present national crisis and the consequent drain upon the resources and productive ability of this Country which is now impending it is the sense of this organization that each engineer take up with the local authorities of the district from which he comes, the proposition of discouraging all highway work not now started or essential to keep the road in condition suitable for the welfare and protection of the community and thereby release all labor not essential to productive fields which are essential."

The undersigned had a meeting May 9th, and received bids on all work contemplated under the budget, as adopted by your Board on October last, and also on the Deadman's Curve, for which you made a special appropriation.

After considering the bids, together with the advisability of construction and the necessity of the various jobs, the undersigned concluded, that the following was in their estimation the work which should go ahead to completion during the season, viz:

- All maintenance work should be carried on as originally planned.
- All work started, either by force account or contract should be carried to completion.
- The four bridges namely over the Four Mile Carp the Big Six Creek the Lake Laurie Outlet, and the Nelson Creek should be constructed by contract and the contract for these was awarded to the Illinois Bridge Company.

It was also decided the resurfacing work on the Negaunee-Marquette Road was essential to prevent deterioration of the road crust, and as no satisfactory bids were received it was decided to do this work by force account.

It was also concluded by the undersigned, that bids for the construction of the Negaunee-Palmer Road, while probably in proportion to the labor cost, etc. to be expected this season in that locality, were too high to warrant that construction this spring, and we might add that they were forty per cent in excess of the appropriation.

Also the bids for reconstructing the road between Marquette and Harvey were too high, and as the County owns only sufficient equipment to complete the resurfacing on the Negaunee-Marquette Road this summer, it was concluded to give this stretch a thorough repair and to defer construction.

On the Deadman's Curve relocation it was considered that under the existing labor conditions, and the difficulty encountered in securing materials, it was advisable to

*petition
Goose Lake Road.*

*covering signals
at Bancroft*

*Communications from
N. F. Handford
Chapter Red Cross*

County Road Work.

*contract for bridges
over Goose Lake, Carp
Big Six Creek & Laurie
Outlet & Nelson Creek.*

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defer the relocation as originally planned and that for the time being, sufficient work be done on this curve to render it practically safe for travel. This work to be done while doing the resurfacing on this road.

The great advance in cost of labor and materials is going to render it impossible to complete any of the projects within the estimates made last October. The Board undersigned, requests your approval in the foregoing conclusions and action, and further requests that sanction be given them to use money, not otherwise used, to complete the work above mentioned, as in their judgment, essential for the well being of the road system.

Yours very truly,

Board of County Road Commissioners,
By W.H. Johnston.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

The following report of special committee was read and adopted on the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

To The Honorable County Board,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned Committee appointed with power to act, in the matter of the County Agricultural Agent beg leave to report as follows, viz:

1. We have arranged to retain Mr. L.R. Walker as County Agricultural Agent for a term of two (2) years beginning July 1st, 1917, at a salary of \$2400.00 per year: \$1200.00 to be paid by Marquette County, \$600.00 by State Authorities, and \$600.00 by Federal Authorities
2. We feel that this year, especially, nothing should be left undone to assure good crops throughout the County: therefore, to secure the best results we believe it necessary to have very close supervision, and after consulting with numerous members of the Board of Supervisors and large tax payers, we have arranged to retain the services of Mr. H.C. Rather for the period ending October 31st, 1917, at a salary of \$100 per month and traveling expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
J.M. Bush,
Rasmus Olsen,
Chas. Johnson,
Committee.

The reports of County Agricultural Agent, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Secretary of the Poor Board were read in part and ordered filed.

Supervisor Perkins asked that the Highway Committee be instructed to inspect the New Highway in Marquette Township when he would notify them that it had been completed. The Committee was so instructed by the Board.

On motion of Supervisor Keese, W.J. Johnston was duly elected to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 25th day of July, A.D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A.M.

W.H. Johnston

Chairman.

Frank Jensen

Clerk.

Mr. Walker retained for term of 2 years.

Inspection of new Highway required by W.J. Johnston elected.

July 25th, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the 25th day of July, A.D. 1917.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D. W. Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Libby, Manley, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Powell, chairman-36.

Absent-Labold, Matthews-

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the State Librarian with a copy of a bill passed by the Legislature in 1917, and which has become a law, authorizing the creating of County Libraries, was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas-Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Libby, Manley, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and upon motion duly made and seconded adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas-Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Libby, Manley, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., July 24th, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan. Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition for aid in constructing a highway in the township of West Branch, beg leave to report that they have made an inspection of this proposed road, and respectfully recommend that the board appropriate the sum of Four Hundred dollars (\$400.00) out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said road.

Respectfully submitted.

John Stickney.

A. Collick

W. S. Ewing

J. M. Bush.

Victor Fahlstedt

Committee.

The Chairman of the Highways and Bridges Committee asked for further time in making reports on Goose Lake Road and Road to Big Bay. This Committee was given until the next meeting of this Board in which to make their report.

The reports of County Agricultural Agent, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Secretary of the Poor Board, and County Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

It was moved, supported and carried that the Marquette County Farm Bureau hold a meeting on August 29th, 1917 and to be in form of luncheon at Presque Isle, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., and the Chairman instructed the Clerk to complete the arrangements, and to call to his aid any members of the Board he desires.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 29th day of August A. D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A. M.

D. W. Powell

Chairman.

James Jenks

Clerk.

Roll

Rolling

*Appropriation
for Highway
in West Branch*

August, 29th, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the 29th day of August, A.D. 1917.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present:- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Powell, chairman-36.

Absent:- Sicotte and VanRiper-2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The following communication was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the request of the Board was granted unanimously.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 22, 1917.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Mich.

Gentlemen:-

It is the opinion of the undersigned that if satisfactory weather is secured, at a time when work on the Negaunee-Marquette Road is sufficiently advanced to warrant it, that it is advisable to surface treat that portion of the road resurfaced this year, in anticipation of next season's work and crave the concurrence of your Board in this action, and authority to anticipate next year's funds in so doing,

Respectfully yours,
Board of County Road Commissioners,
By W.H.Johnston,
Chairman.

The following communication was read and referred to M.J.Kennedy, Prosecuting Attorney.

Negaunee, Michigan, Aug. 27th, 1917.

To the Hon.Chairman and Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

I have had many complaints from fishermen the present season in regard to the number of dead fish found in the so-called Ely and Schweitzer's Creek that flows into the Warner's Creek then into the East Branch of the Escanaba River. I have investigated the matter and talked to several fishermen that have seen hundred of dead fish in those streams, and I am satisfied that the Aetna Explosives Company works located at Winthrop is responsible for the killing of so many fish in those streams as the acids and refuse of those works flows into the Ely Creek and finds its way into the other streams. Those acids are poisonous both to fish and animals. It seems too bad this should be allowed to be done as our sportsmen have stocked those streams with fry for years and they feel very much grieved in regard to this matter. I reported this to the Lansing office and I am waiting to hear from them. I thought it was my duty to report same to your honorable body, Mr. VanBrunt, superintendent in charge, says that he will bring the matter up with his people in the near future, but it is my opinion that it will be a slow procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

John Rough,

Deputy Game and Fish Warden.

The following communication was read and upon motion same was laid upon the table to be taken up under the order of new business.

-Headquarters of-

Chas.H.Towne Post, No.8.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 7th, 1917.

To the Hon.Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:-

In view of the fact that a vacancy has occurred on the Soldiers Relief Committee owing to the death of the late H.Olin Young of Ishpeming, members of Chas.H.Towne Post No.8, Grand Army of the Republic of Ishpeming, takes great pleasure in placing in nomination to fill such vacancy, the name of Thomas D.Nelson our prestant Post Commander, and trust that your honorable body will see fit to elect him to such vacancy.

Thanking you in advance for such courtesy, we are

Yours very cordially,

Chas.H.Towne Post, No.8,

By James B.Wilbur, Senior Vice Commander.

G.A.R.

Attest:

T.M.Day, Adjutant.

Poll.

*Communication
from Game Warden*

*Vacancy
Soldiers Relief Committee*

August, 29th, 1917.

Appropriation for drafted men.

The following communication was read and it was moved and seconded that the County appropriate the sum of Two hundred Dollars for the entertainment of these drafted men to be expended under the direction of the Chairman of this Committee and the County Clerk. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell-36.
Nays=none.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 25th, 1917.

Hon. D.W. Powell, Chairman,
Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Mich.

Dear Sir:-

As you know, the first contingent of drafted men for the second district will leave Marquette on September 5th for their training camp. Arrangements are being made for an appropriate celebration for Marquette County. There is a general demand for the people of their county to give these men a suitable celebration and to make the day a holiday. May I suggest to you that the Board of Supervisors appropriate \$100.00 to an authorized committee in each of the two districts of this county for the purpose of bearing part of the expenses of this celebration. Senator Roberts will be the chairman of the first district to whom any contributions should be sent.

Yours truly,

F.H. Begole, Mayor.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Auditing

Yeas: Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.
Nays=none.

The following report of Supplies and Expenditures Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.
Nays=none.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 14th, 1917.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Supplies and Expenditures held a meeting in the County Clerk's office on August 10th, 1917, and took up the matter of purchasing coal for the ensuing year. Owing to the uncertainty of the prices of coal for future deliveries, your Committee could not get any bids for the entire year, but did receive letters from the Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Company, Spear & Sons and James Pickands & Co., stating that they would guarantee to furnish the County with coal at the prevailing prices.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the coal business be divided equally among them. In accordance with the report from the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company, your committee would recommend that boiler No. 2 in the Court House be retubed and that Wm. T. Cole of Ishpeming and the Marquette Boiler & Sheet Iron Works of Marquette submit bids for this work with the proviso, that proper reduction would be made on said bids in case some flues lately put in are found to be in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Collick, H.E. Perkins,
J.R. Neidhart, W.W. Graff,
John Huhtala, Samuel Racine,
Rasmus Olsen, Joseph Mason.

Bids having been received from the above named concerns for repairing boilers this committee was authorized to examine same with power to act. Wm. T. Cole of Ishpeming, Michigan, being the lowest bidder, he was given the contract for the work.

The reports of the County officers were read in part and ordered filed. Commissioner Pearce and the St. Luke's Hospital Committee addressed the Board on the subject of a detention hospital for contagious diseases, to be erected in connection with St. Luke's Hospital. The City and the St. Luke's Hospital desiring the co-operation of the Board. It was moved, supported and carried that the matter be left to a special committee composed of Supervisors Stickney, Perkins and Labold with instructions to report back to this Board at its next regular meeting.

The Chairman appointed Supervisor Vandenboom to attend the meeting of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau to be held at Sault Ste Marie on August, 30th.

It was moved, supported and carried that the Board rescind the resolution passed sometime ago wherein two dollars (\$2.00) additional was added to the regular bounty for the killing of wolves.

Cost purchase of coal for ensuing year

*Bids for repairing boilers for local C. H. House
Special committee St. Luke's Hospital*

Additional bounty resolution rescinded

August, 29th, 1917. & September, 27th, 1917.

It was moved and supported that Thomas D. Nelson be elected to fill the vacancy on the Soldier's Relief Board caused by the death of Honorable H.O. Young, the motion prevailed.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Thursday the 27th day of September, A.D. 1917, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

D.W. Powell

Chairman.

Frank J. Jencks

Clerk.

September, 27th, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Thursday the 27th day of September, A.D. 1917.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W. Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.

Absent-Bruce-1-

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The credentials of Edward L. Elnes of Michigan Twp. were read and approved and Mr. Elnes was given a seat on this board.

A communication from the Commissioner of Schools asking to be reimbursed Fifty (\$50.00) dollars, for the purchase of a new desk and chair at the time he was elected to said office. The request was granted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.

Nays-none.

The following report of Inspection was read and ordered filed.

By Inspector J.P. Parkin

Poor Farm.

1st day of Sept. 1917.

One H.F.B. Boiler No. 1.

Internally: No scale was noted. The pitting on tubes is light and unchanged. No other defects visible on shell plates, heads or tubes. Seams and flanges intact. Braces and stays sound. Openings to attachments clear.

Externally: The shell plates, heads were sound as far as could be seen. Fire sheets in good condition. Seams and tube ends in good order and tight. Steam gauge correct. Safety valve free. Blow-off pipe and other appliances in good condition. Setting and lining in good order.

Yours truly,

John T. Coleman,

Asst. Chief Inspector.

Treas. Marquette Co.
Marquette, Mich.
Chicago, Sept. 11, 1917.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and adopted.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 25th, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Highways & Bridges beg leave to report that they have inspected the Big Bay road and say that the money appropriated by this Board to have been well spent.

Thomas D. Nelson elected to fill vacancy Soldier's Relief.

*Roll
Credentials of Edward L. Elnes*

Commissioner of Schools

Report of Boiler Inspector

Auditing

Reports of Highway Bridges Comm.

September, 27th, 1917.

The road from Buckroe crossing south for about two miles is still very bad. The Contractor has ditched this as best he could, put in culverts and cleared some, but this piece of road is still almost impossible. The road at this point runs along at the bottom of a hill and needs better and deeper ditches. The mud in the soft springy spots taken out and this entire stretch covered with gravel, and the right of way cleared from the road to the railroad in order to give it a chance to thoroughly dry out.

If this is done the road will be in fairly good shape from Marquette to Big Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor R. Fahlstedt,

Jas. M. Bush,

John Stickney,

R. Matthews,

W. S. Ewing,

A. Collick.

It was moved by Supervisor Vandenboom that in order to repair the road mentioned in the above report that the County appropriate \$700.00 to assist in making this road passable. This sum together with the \$500.00 on hand and the \$200.00 that Marquette-Township will appropriate will put this stretch in very fair condition. The motion was duly seconded and passed by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenan, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.
Nays-none.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and adopted.

Marquette, Michigan, September, 27th, 1917.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Highway & Bridges Committee have examined the Goose Lake Road and do not feel as if they could recommend any appropriation being made for this road this year.

Respectfully submitted,

John Stickney,

R. Matthews,

Victor R. Fahlstedt,

Jas. M. Bush,

W. S. Ewing,

A. Collick.

The following report of the Special Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.
Nays-none.

To the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Marquette.

The undersigned, Special Committee appointed by your Board at a meeting held on August 29, 1917, to take up with the City Commission of the City of Marquette, and the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, the question of establishing in the City of Marquette a Contagious Diseases Hospital, respectfully report as follows:

We have met, a special committee representing the City Commission and a special committee representing St. Luke's Hospital submitted a proposition to erect upon its premises a modern Contagious Diseases Hospital to cost about six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) and to receive and care for in such Hospital all patients sent there on the order of the county physician, or other authorized representative of the county, from the said City or the territory contiguous thereto, at a cost to the county in all county cases of three dollars (\$3.00) per day, and such hospital shall be recognized officially as the County Contagious Diseases Hospital for said City and adjoining territory. Such arrangements so far as rates per day is concerned to be in force until April, 30th, 1918, and then revised if it should prove unsatisfactory to either the county or the said Hospital.

We have accepted this proposition on behalf of your Board, subject to your approval at the next meeting of the Board.

John Stickney.

H. E. Perkins,

Joseph T. Labold.

The reports of the Superintendents of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, and Secretary of the Poor Board were read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted, and the Chairman turned this over to the Highways and Bridges Committee instructing them to confer with the County Road Commission in this matter.

*Report of
Special Committee
Hospital contracts*

September, 27th, 1917.

RESOLVED, That the Chairman of this Board appoint a committee of three members to consider the question of maintaining public parks in the County of Marquette under the provisions of Act No.90 of the Public Acts of 1913 and that such committee make such investigations as they deem necessary and report with their recommendations at the next annual meeting of this Board.

Chairman to appoint Committee on Public Parks

The County Agricultural Agent asked the Board to assist him in interesting the residents of this County in the Sheep raising industry. He proposed that in case any person wished to purchase from one to six sheep the county would assist him in purchasing a like number the banks had offered to back up this proposition in the same manner in which they took care of the purchasing of seeds in the spring. The proposition was unanimously adopted and at the suggestion of Supervisor Vandenboom it was moved, supported and carried that a portion of the seed fund be used in connection with the purchasing of sheep. E.C.Anthony addressed the Board on the above proposition and spoke very favorably for it.

Sheep raising industry

Motor-policeman Trombly asked the Board to pass some resolution to prohibit automobile owners from taking advantage of the license applied for proposition. He stated that a good many owners of cars would put a L.A.F. sign on and make no attempt to get their license tag. The matter was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney with instructions to report at the next meeting of this Board. The motor-policeman also complained that the grade crossings in a number of places were too narrow, it being impossible for two cars to pass, this matter was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Monday the 8th day of October, A.D. 1917, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

A. M. Powell

Chairman.

Clerk.

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Monday the 8th day of October, A.D. 1917.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present:- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.
Absent- Collick-1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The following petition was read and it was moved and supported that the prayer of the petitioner be granted with the proviso that the company would comply with any requests made to them by the State Game & Fish Commission relative to fish ladders, chutes etc., as requested by the statutes the motion prevailed.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
of the County of Marquette:

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company respectfully represents that it is about to construct a dam across Dead River on the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 14, in Township 48 North, Range 26 West. Said dam will be approximately 400 feet in length and will be about 60 feet in height where it crosses the bed of the river. It is proposed to use this dam for the purpose of developing the water power on said river. Attached hereto is a small sketch showing the location of said proposed dam and the portion of the river affected thereby.

Said Company further represents that it has acquired from the owners thereof the right and privilege of constructing said dam and of utilizing the water rights upon and along all the descriptions of land which will be affected by said dam or by the pond thereby created: that Dead River is not a navigable stream, from location of the so-called Hoist shown on said sketch, to its mouth at Lake Superior, and that the portion of the river to be used and affected by said dam and storage basin is not suitable for driving logs or other forest products and has never been used for that purpose: and that the construction of the proposed dam and storage basin will not interfere in any way with the use of the upper part of the river and the Hoist for transportation of forest products if so desired by any of the timber owners in that vicinity. It is therefore not proposed to construct a lock, chute or apron for the passage of boats, vessels, rafts or timber through said new dam, such construction being wholly unnecessary.

It is further represented that the construction of this dam will enable the undersigned to use the water so developed along said river in connection with its industrial operations in Marquette County and vicinity, and this will be generally beneficial both to the undersigned and to the County of Marquette,

In consideration of these facts your petitioner respectfully requests leave to construct and maintain a water power dam across Dead River as above specified, and to use the same in connection with its operations.

Any further information which may be desired with reference to the construction of this dam will be furnished on application.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.

By M.M.Duncan,
Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mgr.

County of Wayne-
City of Detroit. SS.

John M. Tracey being duly sworn, deposes and says, the annexed copy of a notice was taken from The Detroit News, a daily newspaper printed, published and circulated in said City, State and County, and that said notice was published in said newspaper on the 17th & 24th of September and 1st of October A.D.1917, and knows well the facts stated herein, and that he is the foreman of the printers of said newspaper.

John M. Tracey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of October A.D. 1917.

D.H.VanDusen,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar.16,1920.

State of Michigan,)
County of Marquette.) ss.

Edw. H.Doran being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Principal Clerk of the Marquette Chronicle, a Daily Newspaper printed and published in the City and County of Marquette, State of Michigan, that the annexed printed notice was duly published in said Newspaper on the 15th, 22nd, 29th of September: 6th day of October A.D. 1917.

Edw.H.Doran.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 8th day of October, A.D. 1917.

Aug.F.Rohl.
Notary Public, Marquette Co., Mich.

My commission expires Jan.21,1922.

A communication from the Secretary of the State Association of Supervisors requesting this Board to elect delegates to the next annual meeting of the association was read and it was moved, supported and carried that the Chairman appoint two Supervisors to act with him as delegates. The chair appointed Supervisors Ewing and Vandenboom.

Roll

petition to be granted relative to requests made by said company

Delegates appointed to State Association of Supervisors annual meeting

October, 8th. 1917.

The following application was read and Mr. Sporley was unanimously elected to succeed himself as Superintendents of the Poor, 2nd District for the ensuing three years. It was also moved and supported that his salary be fixed at \$1200.00 beginning January 1st, 1918, the motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., October, 8th, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

I hereby make application for the position of Superintendent of the Poor for the Second District. If elected I will faithfully fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,
C.L. Sporley.

Requests for donations were received from the Holy Family Orphanage at Marquette Good Will Farm at Houghton and Children's Home at St. Joseph. It was moved and supported that the board make donations as follows:

- \$100.00 to the Holy Family Orphanage.
- \$100.00 to the Good Will Farm.
- \$ 50.00 to the Children's Home.

The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell-37.

Nays-none.

Mr. Bronson of Ishpeming addressed the board in behalf of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau and at the conclusion of his remarks requested that the Board appropriate \$2000.00 to the Bureau. It was moved and supported that the Finance and Taxation Committee be instructed to add to their budget the sum of \$2000.00 under the provisions of Act No. 83 of the Public Acts of 1913, the motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Eggan, Elnes, Fahlstedt, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-33.

Nays-Ewing, Field, Graff and Olson-4.

Mr. Mangum of Marquette addressed the Board in behalf of the Marquette Agricultural Society and asked the Board to appropriate as large an amount as possible. It was moved and supported that the Finance and Taxation Committee place in their budget the sum of \$4000.00 for this Society the motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell-35.

Nays-Bellstrom and Field-2.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and it was moved and supported that the report be adopted and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee with instructions to place on the budget \$2000.00 for purchasing and maintaining Parks in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 90 P.A. 1913, and also that the Chair appoint three (3) members of this Board as a permanent park committee in accordance with the above mentioned statutes. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell-37.

Nays-none.

The Chair appointed the following, Bush, Trembath and Perkins to be known as Committee on Public Parks.

Marquette, Michigan, Oct., 6, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Your committee on highways and bridges beg leave to report that at a meeting held at the County Road Commissioner's office in Ishpeming Oct. 3, together with Mr. Sawyer we went into the matter of maintaining public parks in the county of Marquette under provision of Act 90, Public Acts of 1913, and recommend that the same be adopted and the sum of One thousand dollars for purchase and One thousand dollars for maintenance of same be appropriated for next year.

Respectfully submitted,
John Stickney,
J.M. Bush,
W.S. Ewing,
Joseph F. Labold,
R. Matthews,
V.R. Fahlstedt.

Mr. Sporley elected Superintendent

Donations to Holy Family & Good Will Farm & Children's Home

Appropriation re- quired for U.P. Bureau

Appropriation for Marquette Ag. Society

Committee on Public Parks appointed

October, 8th, 1917.

The following reports of the Highways and Bridges Committee were read and adopted and ordered filed.

Marquette, Michigan., October, 6, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:-

Your committee on highway and bridges beg leave to report that we have inspected road in West Branch township and recommend that the clerk be authorized to draw an order on county treasurer for Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars payable to West Branch township as was authorized at our July meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
John Stickney,
J.M.Bush,
W.S.Ewing,
Joseph F.Labold,
R.Matthews,
V.R.Fahlstedt.

Marquette, Michigan, Oct. 6, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:-

Your committee on highway and bridges beg leave to report that we have inspected crossings on Marquette to Michigamme road and would recommend that the clerk write the railway companies urging the following changes: On crossing 1/2 mile east of Eagle Mills on South track cattle guard and fence be moved east 35 feet from center of roadway and crossing extended east 6 ft: crossing on Y at Eagle Mills be made 24 feet. Each crossing on Republic branch west of Humboldt depot be made 28 feet. Crossing on the C. & N.W. Ry. at Dishneau should be made 28 feet.

Respectfully submitted,
John Stickney,
J.M.Bush,
W.S.Ewing,
Joseph F.Labold
R.Matthews,
V.R.Fahlstedt.

Marquette, Michigan. Oct. 6, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
of Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:-

Your committee on highway and bridges beg leave to report that the contract has been let for finishing up one and one-half (1 1/2) miles on Big Bay road for Fourteen (\$1400.00) Hundred Dollars, which includes brushing out, gravelling and putting in extra culverts.

Respectfully submitted,
John Stickney,
J.M.Bush,
W.S.Ewing,
Joseph F.Labold,
R.Matthews,
V.R.Fahlstedt.

The following communications and reports were read and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

Auditor General's Department.

Lansing, Mich., September 26, 1917.

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

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, 1916.

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

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|---|--------------|
| University of Michigan- Sec.1, Act 303, 1907 | \$ 17,550.00 |
| University of Michigan-Sec.2, Act 203, 1897 | 50.14 |
| University of Michigan-Sec.29, Act 105, 1915 | 225.64 |
| University of Michigan-Sec.3, Act 90, 1917 | 2,925.00 |
| Michigan Agricultural College-Sec.1, Act 114, 1915 | 9,360.00 |
| Michigan Agricultural College-Sec.5, Act 246, 1895 | 16.71 |
| Michigan State Normal College-Sec.6, Act 204, 1913 | 1,671.43 |
| Michigan State Normal College-Sec.4, Act 115, 1917 | 4,053.21 |
| Central Michigan Normal School-Sec.5, Act 378, 1917 | 1,866.15 |
| Northern State Normal School-Sec.4, Act 381, 1917 | 1,485.79 |

*Inspection road
order for \$400.00*

*Inspection of
A.R. crossings*

*Contract Big
Bay Road*

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| Western State Normal School-Sec.5,Act 107,1915 | 1,337.14 |
| Michigan College of Mines-Sec.4,Act 374,1917 | 1,413.18 |
| Kalamazoo State Hospital-Sec.4,Act 380,1917 | 922.78 |
| Pontiac State Hospital-Sec.3,Act 384,1917 | 1,320.43 |
| Traverse City State Hospital-Sec.3,Act 369,1917 | 450.34 |
| Newberry State Hospital-Sec.4,Act 368,1917 | 956.06 |
| Ionia State Hospital-Sec.3,Act 49,1917 | 329.70 |
| Michigan State Prison-Sec.4,Act 57,1917 | 1,524.35 |
| Michigan Reformatory-Sec.3,Act 31,1917 | 60.17 |
| State House of Correction and Branch Prison,U.P.Sec.4,Act 370-1917. | 285.81 |
| Industrial School for Boys-Sec.3,Act 32,1917 | 242.36 |
| Industrial School for Boys-Sec.5,Act 108,1917 | 2,728.74 |
| The State Industrial Home for Girls-Sec.3,Act 84,1917. | 167.14 |
| The State Industrial Home for Girls-Sec.4,Act 377,1917 | 1,752.26 |
| Michigan Soldiers' Home-Sec.3,Act 56,1917 | 3,760.71 |
| Michigan Soldier's Home-Sec.3,Act 50,1917 | 41.79 |
| Michigan School for the Blind-Sec.4,Act 386,1917 | 1,291.18 |
| Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind-Sec.3,Act 362,1917 | 83.57 |
| Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind-Sec.4, Act 363,1917 | 605.89 |
| Michigan School for the Deaf-Sec.5,Act 385,1917 | 2,401.84 |
| State Public School-Sec.4,Act 124,1917 | 1,268.52 |
| Michigan Home and Training School-Sec.4,Act 372,1917 | 856.61 |
| Michigan Farm Colony for Epileptic Persons-Sec.4,Act 383,1917 | 2,600.09 |
| State Sanatorium-Sec.3,Act 95,1917 | 142.21 |
| State Sanatorium-Sec.4,Act 376,1917 | 1,480.47 |
| State Board of Fish Commissioners-Sec.5,Act 119,1917 | 1,139.65 |
| Upper Peninsula Fish Hatchery-Sec.4,Act 248,1917 | 292.50 |
| Michigan State Library-Sec.5,Act 81,1917 | 167.14 |
| Michigan State Library-Sec.6,Act 120,1917 | 41.79 |
| Michigan State Library-Sec.3,Act 283,1917 | 25.07 |
| State Board of Library Commissioners-Sec.3,Act 242,1917 | 91.93 |
| Michigan Historical Commission-Sec.10,Act 192,1917 | 250.71 |
| State Board of Health-Sec.5,Act 247,1917 | 125.36 |
| State Board of Health-Sec.3,Act 190,1917 | 33.43 |
| State Board of Health-Sec.5,Act 293,1909 | 206.87 |
| State Board of Health-Sec.5,Act 164,1915 | 66.86 |
| Mackinac Island State Park Commission-Sec.4,Act 382,1917 | 109.48 |
| State Office Building-Sec.4,Act 241,1917 | 3,342.86 |
| Michigan State Public Park-Sec.4,Act 366,1917 | 1,002.86 |
| Industrial Accident Board-Sec.7,Act 235,1917 | 1,170.00 |
| Industrial Accident Board-Sec.3,Act 201,1917 | 58.50 |
| Maj.General W.R.Shafter Monument-Sec.3,Act 282,1917 | 83.57 |
| Battle of Shiloh Commission-Sec.4,Act 303,1917 | 75.21 |
| Rural Agricultural Schools-Sec.18,Act 226,1917 | 83.57 |
| County Schools of Agricultural-Sec.10,Act 12,1913 | 133.71 |
| State Board of Geological Survey-Sec.4,Act 361,1917 | 417.86 |
| State Board of Geological Survey-Soil Survey,Sec.9,Act 373,1917 | 752.14 |
| State Highway Department-Sec.19,Act 177,1917 | 585.00 |
| State Highway Department-Sec.2,Act 169,1917 | 10,028.57 |
| State Highway Department-Federal Aided Roads-Sec.8,Act 99,1917 | 3,760.71 |
| War Loan Sinking Fund-Sec.7,Act 97,1917 | 4,178.57 |
| Department of Labor-Sec.37,Act 98,1917 | 1,086.43 |
| Dairy and Food Commissioner-Sec.12,Act 12,1905 | 585.00 |
| Salary of Deputy Supt. of Public Instruction and Assistant.Sec.2,Act 22,1917 | 111.90 |
| Salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction-Sec.2,Act 9,1909 | 66.86 |
| State Board of Corrections and Charities-Sec.2,Act 33,1917 | 5.10 |
| Public Domain Commission-Sec.16,Act 151,1917 | 2,381.79 |
| Michigan National Guard-Sec.78,Act 157, 1915 | 3,053.05 |
| Michigan National Guard-Sec.2,Act.7,2nd Extra Session of 1912 | 501.43 |
| Michigan Naval Brigade-Sec.36,Act 149,1917 | 939.40 |
| Flint Armory-Sec.4,Act 197,1917 | 501.43 |

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| Owosso Armory-Sec.3,Act 117,1917 | 34.21 |
| Spanish American War Claims-Sec.2,Act 163,1917 | 763.41 |
| Agricultural Fair Commission-Sec.3,Act 140,1917 | 835.71 |
| Salaries and Expenses of Inheritance Examiners-Sec.19,Act 336,1917 | 162.08 |
| Salaries and Expenses of Sec'y of Senate and Clerk of House-Sec.3,367,1917 | 110.31 |
| Index to Compiled Laws of 1915-Sec.3,Act 152,1917 | 50.14 |
| Michigan Budget Commission of Inquiry-Sec.7,Act 193,1917 | 167.14 |
| Salary of Supreme Court CrierAnd Assistant-Sec.44,Act 314,1915 | 48.47 |
| Joint Penology Commission-Sec.15,Act 265,1913 | 33.43 |
| Salaries and Expenses Members Board of State Tax Com.-Sec.2,Act 331,1913 | 184.26 |
| Compensation Members of Legislature-Sec.3,Act 1,1909 | 1,765.03 |
| Michigan State Training School for Women-Sec.16,Act 259,1917 | 835.71 |
| Tax for Prisons-Current Expense-Sec.1, Act 150,1917 | 1,838.57 |
| Tax for State Hospitals-Current Expense-Sec.1,Act 30,1917 | 22,767.94 |
| Tax for General Purposes-Sec.1,Act 29,1917 | <u>26,333.02</u> |
| Total State Tax | \$ 160,613.24 |

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your County at their session in October, 1917. Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very respectfully,

O.B.Fuller,
Auditor General.

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

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette held in Ishpeming, September 26th,1917, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

" Resolved by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the County road fund in this County for the year 1917, and spread on the assessment rolls of the townships and cities of the County for the said year be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars, to be expended in accordance with the following estimates, to-wit:

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| Superintendence & Engineering | \$ 7000.00 |
| Maintenance | 12000.00 |
| Equipment | 7500.00 |
| Bridge | 1500.00 |
| Negaunee-Marquette Road Renewals | 7000.00 |
| Surface treatment | 2500.00 |
| Marquette South Road: Yalmer-Skandia | 6000.00 |
| Ishpeming West Road: Dexter to Johnson's | 4500.00 |
| Witch Lake Road: Main road to Lake Laurie Outlet | 5000.00 |
| Chenall's to Trout Falls Creek | 9000.00 |
| Palmer South Road: Green Creek North | 1000.00 |
| Little Lake to Delta Co.Line | 2000.00 |
| | <u>\$ 65000.00</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

W.H.Johnston, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan, Oct.6th,1917.

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

Gentlemen:

We have the honor, herewith to submit our annual report of receipts and disbursements, also other matters of interest pertaining to transactions of the Board during the year ending September, 30th, 1917.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amount appropriated | \$60,000.00 |
| Cash paid Co.Treas. 1st Dist. | 564.86 |
| Cash paid Co.Treas.2nd Dist. | 6.00 |
| Amount overdrawn | <u>2,706.71</u> |
| | \$ 63,277.57 |

County Road Report.

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Disbursements:

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| Orders drawn on Co. Treas. favor 1st Dist. | \$ 3,821.55 |
| Orders drawn on Co. Treas. favor 1st Dist. Drs. & Hospt. | 3,290.81 |
| Orders drawn on Co. Treas. favor 2nd Dist. | 32,352.90 |
| Orders drawn on Co. Treas. favor 3rd. Dist. | 10,424.00 |
| Orders drawn on Co. Treas. favor County Farm | 13,387.51 |
| | <u>63,277.57</u> |

One hundred eight persons have been inmates of the County Infirmary at different times during the year and, fourteen hundred eight persons have received temporary aid during the year.

Owing to the high cost of living and advanced cost of fuel also the epidemic of typhoid fever and pneumonia, which we had to care for, your Superintendents regret that we end the year with a deficit of twenty-seven hundred six dollars and seventy-one cents (\$2,706.71) which we would respectfully suggest that your Honorable Board charge to the General Fund. We do not think it wise to Ask for less than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) for the ensuing year, with which amount we hope to be able to care for the indigent poor, also the Doctors and hospital bills of Marquette County.

Therefore, we request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) as relief for the Poor of Marquette County.

We note the following supplies on hand at County Farm September 30th, 1917, estimated, viz:

25 tons hay, 100 bu. turnips, 70 bu. carrots, 1200 bu. potatoes, 30 bu. parsnips, 40 bu. beets, 1500 head of cabbage, 300 head celery, and 1700 cords of 16 in. wood.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. Handford,
Sec'y Superintendents of Poor.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 4, 1917.

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

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with Act No. 96 of the session laws of 1849, as amended by Act No. 177, of the Public Acts of 1891: the Marquette County Agricultural Society by its President and Secretary, petition your honorable body to levy the tax authorized by law, viz: 1-10 of one mill, or such proportion thereof as you may deem equitable, for the maintenance of said society: and we especially urge you, owing to our heavy indebtedness and the further fact that our recent fair, owing to the inclement weather put us further behind, to be as liberal as you possibly can.

The undersigned President and Secretary do hereby certify that the sum of one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars has been raised by said society from the sale of memberships and used for the promotion of the objects of said society.

John D. Mangum,
President.

W. A. Ross,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for Marquette County, Michigan, this fourth day of October, A. D. 1917.

John E. Mark,
Notary Public of the Peace, in and for
the City and County of Marquette.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John D. Mangum,
President,
W. A. Ross, Sec'y.

Office of Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 1, 1917.

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

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of Acts 253 of the Public Acts of 1895, we have the honor to submit herewith our annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1917.

Receipts:

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| Balance on hand | | |
| Oct. 1, 1916 | \$ 197.86 | |
| Appropriation | <u>1500.00</u> | \$1,697.86 |

Disbursements:

| | | |
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| Orders drawn on County Treas. Nos. 1566 to 1697, both incl. | | <u>\$1,246.64</u> |
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| Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1917. | | \$ 451.22 |
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The demand on this fund has been as large this year as during any previous year and will be fully as large the coming year, as the old soldiers and soldiers' widows are all, or most of them, between seventy-five and eighty years of age and every added year leaves them less able to assist themselves.

Every request for relief from this fund has been fully investigated and this money has been used as the law intended it should be and to the best of our judgment.

*Report Sec'y
Sup'ts of Poor*

*Report
Mung. Agr. Society*

*Soldiers' Relief
Report*

October, 8th, 1917.

Therefore we consider it our duty to respectfully request that your Honorable Body appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) as a fund for the relief of the old veterans and the widows of veterans during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward C. Anthony.

Chairman Soldiers' Relief Com.

Cortland E. Moore

Secretary Soldiers' Relief Com.

State ment of Charged back taxes by the Auditor General June 30, 1917.
on State, County and County Road Taxes.

| | State | County | Co. Road | Total. |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Champion Township | 2.79 | 2.16 | .69 | 5.64 |
| Chocolay Township | 10.82 | 7.53 | 2.40 | 20.75 |
| Ely Township | 1.64 | 1.37 | .44 | 3.45 |
| Forsyth Township | 35.34 | 22.12 | 7.12 | 64.58 |
| Humboldt Township | 23.50 | 35.01 | 9.17 | 67.68 |
| Ishpeming Township | .45 | .37 | .12 | .94 |
| Marquette Township | 1.56 | .63 | .20 | 2.39 |
| Michigamme Township | 8.06 | 1.53 | .49 | 10.08 |
| Powell Township | 4.97 | 3.08 | 1.00 | 9.05 |
| Republic Township | 5.72 | 2.79 | .22 | 8.73 |
| Richmond Township | .49 | .41 | .14 | 1.04 |
| Sands Township | 1.55 | 1.31 | .42 | 3.28 |
| Tilden Township | 5.15 | 4.22 | 1.32 | 10.69 |
| Turin Township | 4.95 | 3.75 | 1.19 | 9.89 |
| Wells Township | 1.48 | .33 | .10 | 1.91 |
| West Branch Township | 1.36 | .40 | .13 | 1.89 |
| City of Ishpeming | 7.83 | 4.29 | 1.44 | 13.56 |
| City of Marquette | 20.81 | 17.36 | 5.57 | 43.74 |
| City of Negaunee | 5.88 | 2.55 | .84 | 9.27 |
| Totals. | \$144.35 | \$111.21 | \$33.00 | \$288.56 |

It was moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 11:30 o'clock A.M.

Upon reconvening at 11:30 o'clock A.M. the Committee on Equalization made the following report, which was read, adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation, by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.
Nays-none.

Whereas, the board of supervisors have examined the Assessment rolls of the several townships and cities of the County, to ascertain whether the relative valuation of the real property in the respective townships and cities has been equally and uniformly estimated.

Whereas, in their judgment it has not been so uniformly and equally estimated therefore.

Resolved, that the valuation of the real property of said townships and cities be, and the same is hereby equalized by adding to or deducting from the valuation of the taxable property of each township or city such sums as in our judgment will produce relatively and equal and uniform valuation of the real property of the county, which so determined by us are entered in the following table in the 5th and 6th columns thereof, respectively, opposite the names of such townships and cities respectively. And that the aggregate valuation of taxable real and personal property of each township and city in said county, as determined and equalized by us, be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the name and township or city,

A.J. Yungbluth,

Chairman.

Charged back taxes

October, 8th, 1917.

Real and Personal Property as Assessed and Total
Valuation as Equalized.

| City or Township. | Real Estate as Assessed. | Personal property as assessed. | Total valuation as assessed. | Amount deducted. | Total Valuation as Equalized. |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Marquette City | \$ 8,010,385 | \$ 3,171,114 | \$11,181,499 | \$ 2,236,499 | \$ 8,945,000 |
| Ishpeming City | 10,868,696 | 3,431,637 | 14,300,333 | 2,860,333 | 11,440,000 |
| Negaunee City | 13,361,886 | 2,930,450 | 16,292,336 | 3,258,336 | 13,034,000 |
| Champion Twp. | 926,573 | 158,037 | 1,084,610 | 216,610 | 868,000 |
| Chocolay Twp. | 470,335 | 22,150 | 492,485 | 98,485 | 394,000 |
| Ely Twp. | 904,555 | 546,449 | 1,451,004 | 290,004 | 1,161,000 |
| Forsyth Twp. | 2,351,380 | 1,259,325 | 3,610,705 | 721,705 | 2,889,000 |
| Humboldt Twp. | 347,545 | 70,175 | 417,720 | 83,720 | 334,000 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | 652,758 | 364,019 | 1,016,777 | 203,777 | 813,000 |
| Michigamme Twp. | 506,830 | 21,435 | 528,265 | 105,265 | 423,000 |
| Marquette Twp. | 354,375 | 73,100 | 427,475 | 85,475 | 342,000 |
| Negaunee Twp. | 129,300 | 67,650 | 196,950 | 38,950 | 158,000 |
| Republic Twp. | 1,136,535 | 281,020 | 1,317,555 | 263,555 | 1,054,000 |
| Richmond Twp. | 744,044 | 134,186 | 878,230 | 175,230 | 703,000 |
| Sands Twp. | 231,700 | 49,200 | 280,900 | 55,900 | 225,000 |
| Skandia Twp. | 664,685 | 23,400 | 688,085 | 138,085 | 550,000 |
| Turin Twp. | 568,695 | 8,900 | 577,595 | 115,595 | 462,000 |
| Tilden Twp. | 1,761,768 | 132,206 | 1,893,974 | 378,974 | 1,515,000 |
| West Branch Twp. | 384,110 | 3,050 | 387,160 | 77,160 | 310,000 |
| Wells Twp. | 524,655 | 10,700 | 535,355 | 107,355 | 428,000 |
| Powell Twp. | 1,174,585 | 250,200 | 1,424,785 | 284,785 | 1,140,000 |
| Total. | \$45,975,395 | \$13,008,403 | \$58,983,798 | \$11,795,798 | \$47,188,000 |

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
of Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year the following amount for the purposes herein next set forth.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| State Tax | | \$160,613.24 |
| County Tax | | |
| General Fund | \$120,000.00 | |
| Poor Fund | 65,000.00 | |
| Soldier's relief fund | 1,200.00 | |
| Marquette Agricultural Society | 4,000.00 | |
| Agricultural tax-Act 88 P.A. of 1913 | 2,000.00 | |
| County Parks Act 90, 1913, purchase | 1000.00 | |
| Maintenance | 1,000.00 | 194,200.00 |
| County Road tax | | 65,000.00 |
| Total. | | \$419,813.24 |

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Nightingale.
Chairman.

Moved, supported and carried that the report be adopted as read and the same be referred back to the Finance and Taxation Committee for apportionment. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.
Nays-none.

Moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 3:00 o'clock this P.M.

Upon reconvening at 3:00 o'clock P.M. the roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.
Absent-Collick-1.

Assessed Valuation.

Report of Finance and Taxation Committee.

October, 8th, 1917.

The following reports from the Finance and Taxation Committee were received and read and are as follows:

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year the following amount for the purpose herein next set forth.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| State Tax | | \$160,613.24 |
| County Tax | | |
| General Fund | \$120,000.00 | |
| Poor Fund | 65,000.00 | |
| Soldiers relief fund | 1,200.00 | |
| Marquette Agricultural Society | 4,000.00 | |
| Agricultural tax Act 88 P.A. of 1913 | 2,000.00 | |
| County Parks Act 90, 1913 Purchase | 1000.00 | |
| Maintenance | 1,000.00 | 194,200.00 |
| County Road Tax | | 65,000.00 |
| Total. | | \$419,813.24 |

The Same to be Apportioned as Follows:

| | State | County | Co. Road. |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Ishpeming City | \$ 38,938.20 | \$47,080.78 | \$ 15,758.25 |
| Negaunee City | 44,363.67 | 53,640.82 | 17,953.93 |
| Marquette City | 30,445.99 | 36,812.73 | 12,321.46 |
| Champion Township | 2,954.40 | 3,572.21 | 1,195.64 |
| Chocolay Township | 1,341.05 | 1,621.49 | 542.72 |
| Ely Township | 3,951.69 | 4,778.05 | 1,599.24 |
| Forsyth Township | 9,833.26 | 11,889.55 | 3,979.51 |
| Humboldt Township | 1,136.83 | 1,374.56 | 460.07 |
| Ishpeming Township | 2,767.20 | 3,345.86 | 1,119.88 |
| Marquette Township | 1,164.06 | 1,407.48 | 471.09 |
| Michigamme Township | 1,439.76 | 1,740.84 | 582.67 |
| Negaunee Township | 537.78 | 650.24 | 217.64 |
| Powell Township | 3,880.21 | 4,691.62 | 1,570.32 |
| Republic Township | 3,587.49 | 4,337.69 | 1,451.86 |
| Richmond Township | 2,392.79 | 2,893.16 | 968.36 |
| Sands Township | 765.83 | 925.98 | 309.93 |
| Skandia Township | 1,872.03 | 2,263.50 | 757.60 |
| Tilden Township | 5,156.58 | 6,234.91 | 2,086.87 |
| Turin Township | 1,572.50 | 1,901.33 | 636.39 |
| Wells Township | 1,456.78 | 1,761.41 | 589.56 |
| West Branch Township | 1,055.14 | 1,275.79 | 427.01 |
| | \$160,613.24 | \$194,200.00 | \$65,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Nightingale,

Chairman Finance and Taxation Committee.

Moved and supported and carried that the report of Finance and Taxation Committee be adopted and that the taxes thereon mentioned be levied and apportioned according to said report. The report was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.
Nays-none.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

Your committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1913 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommend that the same be charged up to the several townships and cities in which the lands lie, and that said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable, and that the same be entered in a separate column on the respective assessment roll as "rejected taxes".

Total State, County and County Road Taxes.

October, 8th, 1917.

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Marquette City | \$43.74 |
| Ishpeming City | 13.56 |
| Negaunee City | 9.27 |
| Champion Twp. | 5.64 |
| Chocoday Twp. | 20.75 |
| Ely Twp. | 3.45 |
| Forsyth Twp. | 64.58 |
| Humboldt Twp. | 67.68 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | .94 |
| Michigamme Twp. | 10.08 |
| Marquette Twp. | 2.39 |
| Republic Twp. | 8.73 |
| Richmond Twp. | 1.04 |
| Turin Twp. | 9.89 |
| West Branch Twp. | 1.89 |
| Powell Twp. | 9.05 |
| Sands Twp. | 3.28 |
| Tilden Twp. | 10.69 |
| Wells Twp. | 1.91 |
| Total. | \$ 288.56 |

Respectfully submitted,
H.S. Nightingale,
Chairman.

Moved and supported that the report be adopted as read, the motion prevailed by the following yeas and nays vote.
Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.

Nays-none.

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

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred the matter of reporting on the several taxes to be raised in the several cities and townships of said county for the said current year report as follows and recommend that the amount of taxes set opposite the names of said cities and townships be authorized to be raised as follows.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>Marquette City.</u> | |
| State Tax | | \$ 30,445.99 |
| County Tax | | 36,812.73 |
| County road Tax | | 12,321.46 |
| Special assessments taxes Int. | | 78.03 |
| Special assessments | | 1,466.64 |
| City tax, general purposes | | 81,900.00 |
| School tax | | 61,000.00 |
| One mill tax | | 11,181.50 |
| Rejected tax | | 43.74 |
| Total. | | \$235,250.09 |

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>Ishpeming City.</u> | |
| State Tax | | 38,938.20 |
| County Tax | | 47,080.78 |
| County Road Tax | | 15,758.25 |
| City contingent fund | | 36,000.00 |
| Highway fund | | 35,000.00 |
| Library fund | | 7,000.00 |
| Fire fund tax | | 14,000.00 |
| Water fund tax | | 2,500.00 |
| School tax | | 65,000.00 |
| One mill school tax | | 13,300.33 |
| Sewer fund | | 7,500.00 |
| Rejected tax | | 13.56 |
| Total. | | \$283,091.12 |

Taxes to be raised.

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Negaunee City.

| | |
|--|------------------|
| State Tax | \$ 44,363.67 |
| County Tax | 53,640.82 |
| County Road Tax | 17,953.93 |
| City tax general fund | 55,000.00 |
| Street & Highway Tax | 45,000.00 |
| Fire fund tax | 14,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 16,292.33 |
| School tax | 50,000.00 |
| Library tax | 1,000.00 |
| Rejected tax | 9.27 |
| Special tax for payment of debts and Int. on bonds | <u>16,292.33</u> |
| Total. | \$313,552.35 |

CHAMPION TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State Tax | 2,954.40 |
| County Tax | 3,572.21 |
| County road tax | 542.72 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 350.00 |
| Road repair tax | 350.00 |
| School tax | 1,575.00 |
| One mill tax | 492.48 |
| Rejected tax | 20.75 |
| Library tax | <u>25.00</u> |
| Total. | \$ 7,318.49 |

ELY TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | 3,951.69 |
| County tax | 4,778.05 |
| County road tax | 1,599.24 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,500.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,500.00 |
| School tax | 5,600.00 |
| Bridge tax | 500.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,451.00 |
| Rejected tax | <u>3.45</u> |
| Total. | \$ 23,383.43 |

FORSYTH TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| State tax | 9,833.26 |
| County tax | 11,889.55 |
| County road tax | 3,979.51 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 7,500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 3,500.00 |
| School tax | 29,300.00 |
| Bridge tax | 500.00 |
| One mill tax | 3,610.70 |
| Rejected tax | 64.58 |
| Library tax | <u>200.00</u> |
| Total. | \$ 72,377.60 |

HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | 1,136.83 |
| County tax | 1,374.56 |
| County road tax | 460.07 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,200.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 500.00 |
| School tax | 4,750.00 |
| One mill tax | 417.72 |
| Rejected tax | <u>67.68</u> |
| Total. | \$ 10,906.86 |

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ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| State tax | \$ 2,767.20 |
| County tax | 3,345.86 |
| County road tax | 1,119.88 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 3,000.00 |
| School tax | 9,393.23 |
| Bridge tax | 300.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,016.77 |
| Rejected tax | .94 |
| School building tax | 4,000.00 |
| Total. | <u>\$29,443.88</u> |

MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,164.06 |
| County tax | 1,407.48 |
| County road tax | 471.09 |
| Township contingent tax | 400.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,000.00 |
| School tax | 250.00 |
| One mill tax | 427.47 |
| Rejected tax | 2.39 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 6,122.49</u> |

MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,439.76 |
| County tax | 1,740.84 |
| County road tax | 582.67 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 2,000.00 |
| School tax | 7,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 528.26 |
| Rejected tax | 10.08 |
| School building tax bond issue | 2,333.33 |
| Interest on bonds | 1,516.67 |
| Total. | <u>\$21,151.61</u> |

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| State tax | 537.78 |
| County tax | 650.24 |
| County road tax | 217.64 |
| Township contingent tax | 800.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,250.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,150.00 |
| School tax | 2,450.00 |
| One mill tax | 196.95 |
| Bridge tax | 150.00 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 7,420.61</u> |

POWELL TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| State tax | \$ 3,880.21 |
| County tax | 4,691.62 |
| County road tax | 1,570.32 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,250.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 6,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 6,000.00 |
| School tax | 5,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,424.78 |
| Rejected tax | 9.05 |
| Library tax | 25.00 |
| Bonds & interest tax | 2,500.00 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 33,350.98</u> |

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REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| State tax | \$ 3,587.49 |
| County tax | 4,337.69 |
| County road tax | 1,451.86 |
| Township contingent tax | 3,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,000.00 |
| School tax | 15,500.00 |
| Water bond & interest tax | 1,650.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,317.55 |
| Rejected Tax | 8.73 |
| Total. | \$32,853.32 |

RICHRMOND TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| State tax | 2,392.79 |
| County tax | 2,893.16 |
| County road tax | 968.36 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,500.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,500.00 |
| School tax | 8,000.00 |
| Bridge tax | 500.00 |
| One mill tax | 878.23 |
| Rejected tax | 1.04 |
| Total. | \$22,133.58 |

SANDS TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| State tax | \$ 765.83 |
| County tax | 925.98 |
| County road tax | 309.93 |
| Township contingent tax | 500.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 900.00 |
| Road repair tax | 900.00 |
| School tax | 2,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 280.90 |
| Rejected tax | 3.28 |
| Total. | \$ 6,585.92 |

SKANDIA TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,872.03 |
| County tax | 2,263.50 |
| County road tax | 757.60 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,400.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,200.00 |
| School tax | 2,000.00 |
| Bridge tax | 300.00 |
| One mill tax | 688.08 |
| Total. | \$11,481.21 |

TILDEN TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| State Tax | \$ 5,156.58 |
| County Tax | 6,234.91 |
| County road tax | 2,086.87 |
| Township contingent tax | 3,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 3,000.00 |
| School tax | 8,900.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,893.97 |
| Rejected tax | 10.69 |
| Highway bond tax | 1,500.00 |
| Town Hall Bldg. tax | 1,000.00 |
| Total. | \$34,283.02 |

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TURIN TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,572.50 |
| County tax | 1,901.33 |
| County road tax | 636.39 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,887.98 |
| Road repair tax | 2,887.98 |
| School tax | 7,100.00 |
| One mill tax | 577.59 |
| Rejected tax | 9.89 |
| Bond tax, highway | <u>2,800.00</u> |
| Total. | \$22,373.66 |

WELLS TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,456.78 |
| County tax | 1,761.41 |
| County road tax | 589.56 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,400.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,676.78 |
| Road repair tax | 2,676.77 |
| School tax | 8,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 535.35 |
| Rejected tax | 1.91 |
| Bond tax, highway | <u>2,000.00</u> |
| Total. | \$22,098.56 |

WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,055.14 |
| County tax | 1,275.79 |
| County road tax | 427.01 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 750.00 |
| Road repair tax | 750.00 |
| School tax | 1,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 387.16 |
| Rejected tax | <u>1.89</u> |
| Total. | \$ 6,646.99 |

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Nightingale,
Chairman.

The report was adopted as read by the following yea and nay vote.
Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell. Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

The following reports of County Officers were read in part and ordered filed.

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK.

Expenses classified for the year ending August 31st, 1917.

October, 8th, 1917.

| CIRCUIT JUDGE. | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Salary of Circuit Judge | \$1500.00 |
| Salary of Court Stenographer | 805.95 |
| Officers attending court | 258.75 |
| Officers fees summoning jurors | 137.10 |
| Meals for Jurors | 151.25 |
| Law books and supplies | 227.05 |
| Misc. officers fees and C.C. expenses | 319.83 |
| Witness fees schedule B. | 817.10 |
| Jurors fees schedule C. | 3,572.10 |
| Total. | \$ 7,789.13 |

| JUSTICE COURT. | |
|--|-------------------|
| Justice fees | 749.55 |
| Misc. officers fees (Dep. Sheriff & Constable) | 1,897.11 |
| Jurors fees | 6.50 |
| Witness fees | 43.75 |
| Miscellaneous | 148.05 |
| Total. | \$2,844.96 |

| COUNTY OFFICERS, LAW DEPARTMENT. | |
|---|-------------------|
| Salary Prosecuting Attorney | \$2,500.00 |
| Stationery & Printing, traveling expenses | 193.11 |
| Total. | \$2,693.11 |

| JUDGE OF PROBATE OFFICE. | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Salary | \$2500.00 |
| Salary Probate Clerk | 820.00 |
| Stationery & Printing & other | 305.35 |
| Total. | \$3,625.35 |
| Total Judiciary Expense | \$16,952.55 |

| LEGISLATIVE. | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Supervisors services | \$3460.00 |
| Publishing proceedings and other | 924.29 |
| Supervisors mileage | 1544.64 |
| Total. | \$5928.93 |

| COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Salary | \$2500.00 |
| Salary Deputy | 720.00 |
| Salary Stenographer | 600.00 |
| Supplies and printing | 210.70 |
| Total. | \$4030.70 |
| Total Legislative | \$9959.23 |

| FINANCE DEPT. CO. TREASURER OFFICE. | |
|--|------------------|
| Salary | \$3400.00 |
| Stationery & printing | 358.44 |
| Total. | \$3758.44 |

| REGISTER OF DEEDS & ABSTRACT OFFICE. | |
|---|------------------|
| Salary | \$1200.00 |
| Stationery & printing & other | 1063.17 |
| Total. | \$2263.17 |

Report of County Officers -

October, 8th, 1917.

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY OFFICERS:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Postage Stamps | \$ 572.09 |
| Express & Freight charges | 64.45 |
| Telegraph & Telephone | 350.03 |
| Miscellaneous | 150.52 |

Total. \$1137.09

COUNTY SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES.

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| Salary | \$ 960.00 |
| Expenses | 383.88 |

Total. \$1343.88

AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Salary | \$ 750.00 |
| Salary Assistant Agricultural Co. Agent | 451.85 |
| Salary Stenographer | 390.00 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Stationery, printing and other | 1232.92 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

Total. \$2824.77

COURT HOUSE.

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Janitor | \$ 840.00 |
| Light | 228.55 |
| Fuel | 996.63 |
| Repairs to buildings | 113.42 |
| Water | 135.10 |
| Supplies | 398.66 |
| Miscellaneous | 144.09 |

Total. \$2856.45

Total General Government \$41095.98

PUBLIC SAFETY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Salary | \$1600.00 |
| Stationery and printing | 37.65 |
| Miscellaneous sheriffs fees | 423.62 |
| Livery | 222.50 |
| Salary motor-cycle police | 815.00 |
| Salary extra motor-cycle police | 60.00 |

Total. \$3158.77

JAIL MAINTENANCE.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Salary under sheriff | \$ 840.00 |
| Salary night watchman | 840.00 |
| Supplies | 813.99 |
| Heat Fuel | 366.44 |
| Salary jail physician | 240.00 |
| Light | 368.95 |
| Subsistence of prisoners | 4216.45 |
| Repairs and renewals to buildings | 801.15 |
| Locks and Unlocks | 326.60 |

Total. \$8813.58

CORONERS FEES.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Coroners fees | \$ 719.35 |
| Jurors fees at Inquest | 543.00 |
| Witness fees at Inquest | 154.70 |
| Examination of dead | 35.00 |
| Stenographer, interpreter & other | 129.00 |

Total. \$1581.05

Total Public Safety. \$13,553.40

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PUBLIC CHARGES INSANE.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Examination of insane | \$ 278.00 |
| Conveying insane to insane asylum | 414.75 |
| All expenses preparatory to sentence | 33.82 |
| Conveying feeble minded to asylum | <u>280.79</u> |
| Total. | \$1007.36 |

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Small Pox | \$ 415.00 |
| Scarlet Fever | 313.00 |
| Diphtheria | 115.40 |
| Measles | 28.75 |
| Typhoid | 45.00 |
| Spinal meningitis | 108.57 |
| Miscellaneous | 106.55 |
| Rent of Pest House | 50.00 |
| Salary County Physician | 600.00 |
| Supplies, etc. | <u>931.97</u> |
| Total. | \$2714.24 |

POOR HOUSE.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Repairs to buildings and renewals | \$ 223.00 |
| Supplies, insurance and other | <u>701.67</u> |
| Total. | \$ 924.67 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Burial of paupers | \$ 122.00 |
| Care of indigent poor | 220.57 |
| Meals, R.R. & other | 63.51 |
| Salaries of Supt's of poor | <u>3187.49</u> |
| Total. | \$3593.57 |

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR.

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Schedule "D" Poor House | \$13336.63 |
| First District | 3869.01 |
| Second District | 31973.09 |
| Third District | <u>10422.10</u> |
| Total. | \$59600.83 |

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Salary County Commissioner | \$1800.00 |
| Stationery and printing & other | 1077.92 |
| Traveling expenses | 266.82 |
| Services county examiners | 255.81 |
| Probation Officer's fees | <u>185.64</u> |
| Total. | \$3586.19 |

PUBLIC ELECTION.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Services county canvassers | \$ 45.16 |
| Printing ballots and other (Regular) | 1235.99 |
| Services county canvassers (Primary) | 119.36 |
| Printing ballots and other (Primary) | <u>210.91</u> |
| Total. | \$1611.42 |

PUBLIC PROTECTION OF GAME & FISH.

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Bounties: | |
| Wolf | \$1893.00 |
| Fox | 1.00 |
| Wildcats | 15.00 |
| Lynx | 35.00 |
| Hawks | 9.50 |
| Owls | 2.00 |
| Weasels | <u>1.00</u> |
| Total. | \$1956.50 |

GAME WARDEN DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Salaries Deputy Game Warden | \$ 600.00 |
| Game Warden Fees | 198.85 |
| Justice Fees | 23.50 |
| Total | <u>\$ 822.35</u> |
| Total Protection of Game and Fish. | <u>\$2778.85</u> |

SPECIAL BOUNTIES.

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Bounty on Rats | \$ 79.10 |
| Bounty on Sparrows | 63.54 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 142.64</u> |

PUBLIC MINE INSPECTION.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Salary Mine Inspector | \$2000.00 |
| Mileage Traveling expenses | 235.18 |
| Stationery & Printing | 76.50 |
| Total Mine Inspection. | <u>\$2311.68</u> |

PUBLIC STATISTICS.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages | \$ 81.66 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 81.66</u> |

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES.
appropriation for Roads.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Powell Township | \$2000.00 | |
| West Branch Twp. | 400.00 | \$2400.00 |
| Highways & Bridges Committee (Livery) | | 499.58 |
| Total. | | <u>\$2899.58</u> |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Insurance Court House | \$ 466.00 |
| Good Will Farm | 100.00 |
| Michigan Children's Home Society | 50.00 |
| Marquette Co. Agr. Society tax levy | 5800.00 |
| U.P. Development Bureau | 1000.00 |
| Marq. Co. Chapter American Red Cross | 500.00 |
| Sec'y State Assoc. Supervisors, membership fee | 10.00 |
| Re-checking and indexing Court cases | 750.00 |
| Charles Cummings, plats and surveys, Act 1916 P.A. 1915 | 547.10 |
| Entertainment drafted men | 200.00 |
| Sec'y Soldier's Relief (Office expense) | 50.00 |
| County Auditor | 990.50 |
| John W. Haarer, State Treasurer | 180.00 |
| Re-checking and indexing marriage records | 470.35 |
| Stenographer services Equalization Committee | 10.00 |
| Patients to U.M. Hospital (Order Probate Court) | 46.91 |
| Delegates Expenses County Road Convention | 13.25 |
| Copies of Registration cards | 46.50 |
| Marquette County Farm Bureau | 69.63 |
| Delegates expenses U.P. Development Bureau Convention | 13.26 |
| Juvenile Court, Expenses interpreter, etc. | 14.65 |
| Total. | <u>\$11418.15</u> |

MORGAN HEIGHTS SANITARIUM.

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| Blacksmithing, horseshoeing etc. | \$ 60.20 |
| Contract for building | 844.53 |
| Coal & Wood | 1785.52 |
| Dry Goods | 198.67 |
| Drugs & Hospital supplies | 775.16 |
| Electric Light & Fixtures | 600.49 |
| Equipment | 97.33 |
| Repairs to Equipment | 186.09 |
| Eggs, Butter & Milk | 1046.13 |
| Fruit Trees, Garden Seed etc. | 139.93 |
| Furniture & Furnishings | 230.00 |
| Groceries | 2188.28 |
| Gasoline | 80.90 |
| Hardware | 156.53 |
| Hay & Feed | 1531.78 |
| Household supplies | 244.91 |
| Bonds, Interest & Commission | 5269.50 |

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| Insurance | \$ 66.40 |
| Ice | 27.25 |
| Labor | 143.65 |
| Live Stock | 145.00 |
| Meat & Fish | 1049.99 |
| Miscellaneous | 185.31 |
| Plumbing | 338.00 |
| Professional services | 33.75 |
| Repairs to buildings and material | 81.25 |
| Telephone, Telegraph, Express, Freight, Livery, printing, etc. | 141.59 |
| Sundry expenses | 195.66 |
| Salaries of employees | 5543.75 |
| Total. | <u>\$23387.55</u> |
| Total County Expenses | \$170707.77 |

Revenue, classified paid to the County Treasurer for which the County Clerk signed duplicate receipts for the year ending August, 31st, 1917.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

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| Fines | \$ 401.00 |
| Costs | 97.00 |
| Entry fees | 58.00 |
| Stenographers fees | 21.00 |
| Jury Fees | 21.00 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 598.00</u> |

JUSTICE COURT.

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| Marquette City | \$ 591.00 |
| Ishpeming City | 434.00 |
| Negaunee City | 381.00 |
| Republic Twp. | 23.00 |
| Michigamme Twp. | 51.00 |
| Champion Twp. | 10.00 |
| Wells Twp. | 11.90 |
| Forsyth Twp. | 180.00 |
| Ely Twp. | 24.50 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 1,706.40</u> |

PUBLIC CHARGES.

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| Supt. of poor, 1st Dist. | <u>569.18</u> |
| Total. | \$569.18 |

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

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| Institute fees | <u>\$ 236.50</u> |
| Total. | \$ 236.50 |

PUBLIC PROTECTION OF GAME & FISH.

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| Deer Licenses, Non. Res. | \$ 420.75 |
| Deer Licenses, Resident | 2650.00 |
| Small Game, Non. Res. | 54.00 |
| Small Game, Resident | <u>2121.30</u> |
| Total. | \$5246.05 |

TAXATION.

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| Tax Receipts | \$27435.64 |
| Tax Redemptions | <u>1174.85</u> |
| Total. | \$28610.49 |

Duplicate Receipts Paid by Treasurer

October, 8th, 1917.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Wm. Newcombe, fine and costs | 9.26 |
| James Moloney, fine and costs | 23.00 |
| F.J. Schultheis | 1.50 |
| Chas. L. Finch | 1856.40 |
| K.I. Sawyer, County Road Fund. | 999.18 |
| Total. | \$2889.34 |

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

The undersigned Register of Deeds and Official County Abstractor of Marquette Co., submits herewith the following report of receipts and disbursements in connection with said office from the first of January, 1917 to September thirtieth, 1917 both inclusive.

Receipts as Official County Abstractor.

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| Received from County as salary | \$ 675.00 |
| Received for Abstracts of Title and Certificates of Ownership | 718.50 |
| Receipts as Register of Deeds: Clerk Hire | 225.00 |
| For Recording Deeds | 809.15 |
| For Recording Mortgages | 436.60 |
| For Recording Miscellaneous Records | 99.40 |
| Files | 14.27 |
| Discharge of mortgage on Face of Record | 9.75 |
| | \$2987.67 |
| Disbursements, paid salaries in connection with office | \$1580.00 |
| | \$1407.00 |

Thanking you for the many favors extended during the time I have been connected with this office and hoping my work may continue to merit your approval, I am,

Very respectfully,
Charles S. Thoren,
Register of Deeds and
Official County Abstractor.

Marquette Michigan.
October 8th, 1917.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 7, 1917.

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

Herewith is submitted a statement of receipts and disbursements by me for the year ending Sept. 30, 1917 and the trial balance, etc.

I submit also for your consideration the statement of the Auditor General of the charged back list for the year ending June 30, 1917 a memorandum of the amount to be charged the several townships as Rejected taxes and a detailed account of the same on separate lists for use in reassessing if desired.

Respectfully,
Albert Bjork, County Treasurer.

Statement of Charged back Taxes by the Auditor General June 30, 1917.
On State, County and County Road Taxes.

| | State | County | Co. Road | Total |
|--------------------|-------|--------|----------|-------|
| Champion Township | 2.79 | 2.16 | .69 | 5.64 |
| Chocolay " | 10.82 | 7.53 | 2.40 | 20.75 |
| Ely Township | 1.64 | 1.37 | .44 | 3.45 |
| Forsyth " | 35.34 | 22.12 | 7.12 | 64.58 |
| Humboldt " | 23.50 | 35.01 | 9.17 | 67.68 |
| Ishpeming " | .45 | .37 | .12 | .94 |
| Marquette Township | 1.56 | .63 | .20 | 2.39 |
| Michigamme " | 8.06 | 1.53 | .49 | 10.08 |
| Powell " | 4.07 | 3.08 | 1.00 | 9.05 |
| Republic " | 5.72 | 2.79 | .22 | 8.73 |

Report of Co. Abstractor

Report Co. Treasurer

October, 8th, 1917.

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| Richmond Township | .49 | .41 | .14 | 1.04 |
| Sands Township | .15 | 1.31 | .42 | 3.28 |
| Tilden Township | 5.15 | 4.22 | 1.32 | 10.69 |
| Turin Township | 4.95 | 3.75 | 1.19 | 9.89 |
| Wells Township | 1.48 | .33 | .10 | 1.91 |
| West Branch Township | 1.36 | .40 | .13 | 1.89 |
| City of Ishpeming | 7.83 | 4.29 | 1.44 | 13.56 |
| City of Marquette | 20.81 | 17.36 | 5.57 | 43.74 |
| City of Negaunee | 5.88 | 2.55 | .84 | 9.27 |
| Totals. | \$144.35 | \$111.21 | \$33.00 | \$288.56 |

Statement of Cash Disbursements from October 1, 1916 to October 1, 1917.

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| General fund warrants | \$108,917.14 |
| Poor Fund Warrants | 66,255.85 |
| Juror certificates | 2,021.60 |
| Witness " | 321.00 |
| County road fund | 97,494.05 |
| Soldiers' relief fund | 1,278.70 |
| Twp. & Cities Delinquents & Redemptions | 23,234.02 |
| Primary Sch'l fd. | 109,431.00 |
| Liquor tax | 42,073.35 |
| Teachers' Institute fund | 128.05 |
| Library fund | 2,125.94 |
| Rat bounties | 65.20 |
| Certificates births & deaths | 1,117.13 |
| State of Michigan qr.end'g 6-30-16 | 363.71 |
| State of Michigan qr.end'g 9-30-16 | 7,046.39 |
| State of Michigan qr.en'g 12-31-16 | 515.01 |
| State of Michigan qr.end'g 3-31-17 | 12,092.51 |
| State of Michigan qr.end'g 6-30-17 | 4,211.48 |
| Mortgage tax Sept. 1916 | 70.50 |
| Mortgage tax Oct. 1916 | 43.25 |
| Mortgage tax Nov. 1916 | 22.50 |
| Mortgage tax Jan. 1917 | 18.50 |
| Mortgage tax Feb. 1917 | 32.00 |
| Mortgage tax Mich. 1917 | 35.50 |
| Mortgage tax Apr. 1917 | 68.75 |
| Mortgage tax May 1917 | 53.00 |
| Mortgage tax June 1917 | 43.50 |
| Mortgage tax July 1917 | 69.75 |
| Mortgage tax August 1917 | 42.25 |
| Inheritance tax Wm. Fassbender estate | 35.29 |
| Inheritance tax Wm. F. Fitch estate | 1,238.30 |
| Inheritance tax Eliza Tregary estate | 50.23 |
| Inheritance tax Soph. A. Adams estate | 425.83 |
| Inheritance Tax Geo. P. Shiras Est. | 58.07 |
| Inheritance Tax Faemelia C. Love Est. | 46.73 |
| Inheritance Tax Peter Leaf Est. | 55.18 |
| Inheritance Tax E. A. Johnson Est. | 348.02 |
| Inheritance Tax Maria Corbit Est. | 8,548.31 |
| Inheritance Tax Lars Hoyseth Est. | 158.06 |
| Inheritance Tax Patrick Donovan Est. | 127.49 |
| Inheritance tax H. H. Mildon Est. | 236.55 |
| Inheritance Tax Susan Losselyong Est. | 258.63 |
| Inheritance Tax J. S. E. Bensen Est. | 28.12 |
| Inheritance Tax Nellie McNamara | 28.79 |
| Inheritance Tax Mary Carlson Est. | 96.38 |
| Nellie E. Healy Rebate Tax Sale Certificate | 1.21 |
| A. Mathews Rebate on taxes | 6.83 |
| Sparrow Bounties | 65.78 |
| State of Michigan tax levy | 108,000.00 |
| A. W. Jurma Circuit Court Order | 30.00 |
| Clarence B. Randall Circuit Court Order | 15.00 |
| J. M. Edgerton Circuit Court Order | 25.00 |
| Herbert Potter Circuit Court Order | 33.00 |
| J. M. Edgerton, Circuit Court Order | 25.00 |
| C. F. Button, Circuit Court Order | 25.00 |
| W. S. Hill Circuit Court Order | 25.00 |
| Bond Tax | 17.50 |
| Jas. H. Kaye Conductor Teachers' Institute | 28.50 |
| Error in adjustment of accounts | 22.72 |
| State of Michigan Deer Licenses | 2,540.75 |

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| City of Marquette Rejected taxes | 193.74 | |
| Hunting Licenses | 2,175.30 | |
| Marquette City | 1,579.22 | \$605,741.17 |
| Cash on hand Sept. 30th, 1917 | | 80,945.97 |
| Total. | | <u>\$686,687.14</u> |

Statement of Cash Receipts from Oct. 1st, 1916 to Oct. 1st, 1917.

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| Cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1916 | | 91,019.93 |
| Delinquent taxes | \$24,741.71 | |
| General Fund | 1,276.63 | |
| Redemptions Certificates | 2,117.72 | |
| Poor Fund | 665.18 | |
| Library Fund Justice Fines | 1,896.75 | |
| Liquor Taxes | 42,568.35 | |
| Mortgages Taxes | 1,314.00 | |
| Overpayment of Mortgage tax | 1.50 | |
| Inheritance tax Wm. Fassbender Est. | 35.29 | |
| Inheritance tax Eliz. Tregary Est. | 50.23 | |
| Inheritance tax Euphronia Adams Est. | 425.83 | |
| Geo. P. Shiras Est. | 51.23 | |
| Interest On Inh. Tax | 6.84 | |
| Inheritance Tax S. Losselyong | 258.63 | |
| Inheritance Tax Jno. E. Benson Est. | 28.12 | |
| Inheritance Tax Faemelia E. Love Est. | 46.73 | |
| Inheritance Tax Eric A. Johnson Est. | 348.03 | |
| Inheritance Tax Peter E. Leaf Est. | 55.18 | |
| Inheritance Tax Maria Corbit Est. | 8,548.31 | |
| Inheritance Tax Lars Hoyseth Est. | 158.06 | |
| Inheritance Tax Patrick Donovan Est. | 127.49 | |
| Inheritance Tax H. H. Mildon Est. | 236.55 | |
| Inheritance Tax Jennie Hopkins Est. | 43.74 | |
| Inheritance Tax Adolph Kappala Est. | 106.71 | |
| Inheritance Tax Nellie McNamara Est. | 28.79 | |
| Inheritance Tax Mary Carlson Est. | 96.38 | |
| C. L. Finch, Supt. M. H. Sanitarium | 219.87 | |
| C. L. Finch, Supt. M. H. Sanitarium | 388.58 | |
| C. L. Finch, Supt. M. H. Sanitarium | 113.14 | |
| C. L. Finch, Supt. M. H. Sanitarium | 195.43 | |
| C. L. Finch, Supt. M. H. Sanitarium | 24.50 | |
| C. L. Finch, Supt. M. H. Sanitarium | 66.00 | |
| K. I. Sawyer, Supt. County Road | 600.00 | |
| K. I. Sawyer Supt. County Road | 1.50 | |
| K. I. Sawyer Supt. County Road | 31.18 | |
| K. I. Sawyer Supt. County Road | 166.65 | |
| K. I. Sawyer Supt. County Road | 194.40 | |
| K. I. Sawyer Supt. Co. Road | 47.75 | |
| County Road Com'n State Reward | 4,162.00 | |
| County Road Com'n State Reward | 2,764.00 | |
| County Road order No. 2773 canceled | 12.00 | |
| County Road Insurance Rebate | 35.70 | |
| County Road State Reward | 553.46 | |
| County Road State Reward | 4,774.00 | |
| County Road received from State | 5,272.80 | |
| County Road received from K. I. Sawyer | 20.70 | |
| T. M. Wells, County Sealer | 5.00 | |
| Turin Twp. Act 227 | 2.66 | |
| Turin Twp. Act. 227 | 6.00 | |
| Sands Twp. Act. 221 | 1.00 | |
| Humboldt Twp. Act 221 | 10.00 | |
| Forsyth Twp. Act 221 | 21.76 | |
| Republic Twp. Act 221 | 3.33 | |
| Wells Twp. Act 211 | 1.33 | |
| Sands Twp. Act 211 | 25.16 | |
| Ishpeming Twp. Act 221 | 11.66 | |
| Sands Twp. Act 221 | 2.66 | |

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| Ishpeming Twp. Act 221 | 28.00 | |
| Bond Tax | 35.00 | |
| Animal Bounties | 606.50 | |
| F.G. Jenks, Deer Licenses | 3,070.75 | |
| F.G. Jenks, Hunters Licenses | 2,175.30 | |
| Primary School Fund | 108,460.80 | |
| Automobile Tax State | 2,026.06 | |
| State of Michigan Automobile tax | 4,232.15 | |
| State & County Taxes | 356,793.74 | |
| State of Michigan quarter ending 3-31-17 | 3,600.21 | |
| State of Michigan quarter ending 6-30-17 | 424.69 | |
| Settlement quarter ending Dec. 31, 15 | 723.05 | |
| Overpaym't quarter ending Dec. 3, 15 | 364.83 | |
| Settlement quarter ending Dec. 31, 16 | 627.64 | |
| Settlement quarter ending Sept. 30, 16 | 565.48 | |
| First Nat'l Bank Int. on Deposits | 1,929.69 | |
| John Graber Adm. Est Julia Show-insane for expense at Newberry Hospital | 229.98 | |
| Mich. Agr. Society Telephone ser. | 27.00 | |
| F.G. Schultheis, Rebate on taxes | 1.50 | |
| Tax Record Sale of 1917 | 3,584.95 | |
| State List Sale of 1917 | 290.22 | |
| Fines received from F.G. Jenks, Co. Clerk | 501.00 | |
| Cost \$123.03, Entry fees \$82.00, Stenog \$33.00, Jury fees \$262.03 | | |
| | \$24.00 | |
| Received from James Moloney Sheriff, Fines & Costs | 10.00 | |
| Costs | 13.00 | |
| Tax Sale Corrections | 1.22 | |
| County Road Fund error | .07 | |
| Delinquent taxes error | .73 | |
| Marquette City error | 2.79 | |
| Marquette Twp. error | .63 | \$595,667.21 |
| Total. | | \$686,687.14 |

The apportionment of the Cash on hand is as follows:

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| Due Townships | \$ 7,583.65 |
| Teacher's Institute Fund | 259.86 |
| Trust Funds | 616.97 |
| Condemnation Cases | 27.50 |
| Library Fund | 786.50 |
| Soldier's Relief | 487.96 |
| County Road Fund | 17,755.70 |
| General Fund | 53,427.83 |
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| | \$80,945.47 |

TRIAL BALANCE.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| Negaunee Twp. | | 189.44 |
| Marquette City | 71.63 | |
| Forsyth Twp. | | 316.78 |
| Ely Twp. | | 686.83 |
| Champion Twp. | | 247.84 |
| Wells Twp. | | 60.65 |
| Republic Twp. | | 60.69 |
| Humboldt Twp. | | 467.44 |
| Michigamme Twp. | | 2,486.79 |
| Turin Twp. | | 666.55 |
| Chocolay Twp. | | 694.80 |
| Sands Twp. | | 332.56 |
| Powell Twp. | | 1,560.05 |
| Richmond Twp. | | 21.24 |
| Negaunee City | | 323.38 |
| Tilden Twp. | 1.80 | |
| Ishpeming City | | 75.34 |
| West Branch Twp. | | 1.66 |
| Skandia Twp. | | 5.58 |
| Marquette Twp. | | 46.67 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | | 339.36 |
| Cash | 80,945.47 | |
| Jurors Certificates | 2,021.50 | |
| Witness Certificates | 341.00 | |
| Teacher's Inst. Fund | | 259.86 |
| Sparrow Bounty | 65.53 | |
| Trust Funds | | 616.97 |

October, 8th, 1917.

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| Road Com's Condemnation | | 24.50 |
| County Road Commission | | 22,814.17 |
| Israel Pyykanen Condemnation | | 3.00 |
| Library Fund | | 786.50 |
| Mortgage Tax | | 1,996.00 |
| Rejected taxes | | 773.34 |
| State of Michigan | 534.63 | |
| General Fund Warrants | 108,828.53 | |
| Bond Tax | | 2,066.00 |
| Poor Fund | 7,680.57 | |
| Soldier's Relief Fund | | 487.96 |
| General Fund | | 147,392.22 |
| Delinquent Tax Collections | | 4,874.62 |
| County Tax Collections | | 10,371.20 |
| Tax Sales | | 290.22 |
| Inheritance Tax | | 150.45 |
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| | \$200,490.66 | \$200,490.66 |

The reports of County Road Commissioner, Drain Commissioner, Superintendent Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Mine Inspector, County Game Warden, Superintendents of Poor and County Jail Inspectors were read in part and ordered filed.

It was moved, supported and carried that F.S. Monical be elected as School Examiner to succeed himself fro the ensuing two years.

A telegram received by S.R. Anderson from the Governor was read stating that he had fixed October, 15th-1917 as Patriotic Day, and calling upon all the cities and townships to hold a public meeting in every school-house in their respective districts on the evening of that date, and to provide for speakers. By resolution the Board unanimously adopted the Governor's suggestion and instructed Mr. Anderson to proceed with the arrangements.

Mr. Walker, County Agricultural Agent, stated to the Board that the United States Government is willing to establish Lady County Demonstration Agents throughout the Country whose duty will be to go into the homes and assist the ladies in food conservation. And the services of such a person could be procured for this County if this Board would make an application for one. The Government pays the entire salary, the County paying only the actual traveling expenses. Mr. Walker stated this was only an experiment by the Government, and if proves successful would be continued. On motion duly made, seconded and carried Mr. Walker was instructed to procure a lady demonstration agent for this County.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 7th day of November, A.D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. T. Powell
Chairman.

Francis J. ...
Clerk.

Lady Demonstration Agent to be appointed

November, 16th, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette on Wednesday the 7th day of November, A.D. 1917.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christina, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Absent-Bruce-1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with. The following communication was read and ordered filed.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 31, 1917.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Gentlemen:-

In accordance with your instructions I have taken up with the Aetna Explosives Co. Inc., the matter of the Pollution of the Ely River by the discharge of waste acid matter from their plant at Winthrop into this stream. Mr.VanBrunt, Superintendent of the Plant, advised me that they desired to take whatever steps were necessary to prevent injury to fish in the stream arising from the waste products and I attach hereto a copy of his letter dated October 30th which explains the preventive measures they are about to take for this purpose.

I recommend that the Aetna Explosives Co. Inc., be permitted to try out the plan outlined in this letter and that an investigation be then made to determine whether or not the measures are accomplishing the desired result and that a further investigation and report be made to the Board at that time of the results obtained. I have furnished the county game warden with a copy of this letter.

Yours respectfully,

M.J.Kennedy.

Ishpeming, Michigan, Oct. 30, 1917.

Mr.M.J.Kennedy, Prosecuting Attorney, Marquette Co., Ishpeming, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming our telephone conversation of this date relative to the means taken by my company to prevent the pollution of the Ely River, running through our plant in Winthrop, I am pleased to lay before you the following:

In the manufacture of the various chemical ingredients of high explosives, there are obtained waste products of a slightly acid nature, which are disposed of by running off. This waste eventually finds it way to adjacent streams and wells, and although very dilute, is detrimental to some extent on fish and plant growth.

In practically every state there is legislation against pollution of streams, but to the best of my knowledge only Pennsylvania has shown how it could be done. The law in Pennsylvania provides that the waste acid waters from chemical and explosive plants shall be passed over lime rock which neutralizes the acid in the water, forming products which have no effect on fish and plant life.

Having tried out this method in a small way, with very satisfactory results we have arranged to put it into operation so that all the acid waters produced at this plant will be neutralized thus eliminating the present nuisance. This will be effective by December 1st of this year at the latest.

Yours very truly,

Aetna Explosives Co., Inc.

N.N.Van Brunt, Supt.

The reports of the Michigan Inspection Bureau regarding the electric lighting in Court House and Jail was read and the Clerk instructed to have defects corrected in accordance with reports.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Board of Supervisors of Alger, Baraga, Delta, Dickinson, and Iron County relative to Act 343, P.A. of 1917, which provides for the establishment and maintenance of joint County Sanitariums, for the treatment of Tuberculosis, and ascertain if they would care to join with Marquette in establishing a Sanitarium under the provisions of the above Act.

Roll call

Matter of Pollution of Ely River investigated by Board of Supervisors

Communication from N.N.Van Brunt, Supt.

Write Clarence riding Joint Co. Sanitarium

November, 7th, 1917.

The following resolution was read and upon motion duly made and seconded was unani- mously adopted.

RESOLVED, that no person shall operate any motor vehicle upon the public highways of this county without having made an application for registration and paid the taxes and displaying upon said motor vehicle the number plates assigned to it by the Secretary of State as required by Act No. 302 of the Public Acts of 1915 of the State of Michigan and acts amendatory thereof and that the Sheriff, the Deputy Sheriffs and Motor Police Officers of this county be and they are hereby directed to make complaints against all persons operating such motor vehicles without displaying thereon the number plates issued by the Secretary of State.

Resolved, further that all persons who desire to operate such motor vehicles between the time of the making of such application to the Secretary of State and the payment of all taxes required by law and the time of receipt by them from the Secretary of State of the number plates assigned to said cars, shall make the application and pay the taxes required by law through the County Clerk of the County of Marquette and the County Clerk upon receipt of such application and the payment of all taxes required by law shall for- ward same to the Secretary of State and shall issue to such applicant a temporary license plate in such form as he shall deem advisable, identifying the person to whom such license is issued and the motor vehicle to which it shall be attached. Such applicant shall display such temporary license plate until the receipt by him of the proper plate issued by the Secretary of State and thereupon the temporary license issued by the County Clerk shall be surrendered and cancelled.

John Stickney.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37. Nays-none.

The reports of County Agricultural Agent, Supt. Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Sec'y Poor Board were read in part and ordered filed.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 19th day of December, A.D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. M. Powell
Chairman.

Frank Jones
Clerk.

M. J. Stickney

Auditing

December, 19th, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette on Wednesday the 19th day of December A.D. 1917.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the General Road-master of the D.S.S. & A.Ry. stating that crossing one-half mile east of Eagle Mills and the "Y" at Eagle Mills, and also the crossing west of Humboldt have been repaired and lengthened as requested by this board was read and ordered filed.

Communications from Albert J.Pepin and C.P.Mason regarding the proposed joint Sanitarium was read and referred to the Morgan Heights Sanitarium Committee.

The following communication was read and referred to M.J.Kennedy, Prosecuting Attorney, with instructions that he write each supervisor regarding the law in this matter.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 17, 1917.

D.W.Powell,

Marquette, Mich.

Dear Mr.Powell:

I have succeeded in getting sheep started upon thirty four farms. We have in the county about 600 sheep upon 50 farms. In order to make a success of the sheep industry I believe it necessary to inforce our state dog law. I have asked Mr.Kennedy to look up the the law and present it to the board for their consideration. I would like to have you as chairman. Ask Mr.Kennedy to present this to the board and have the board act upon the question as it seems necessary. I believe the law should ne inforced if we intend to make a success of the sheep industry in Marquette county.

I am in Lansing attending an annual conference of County Agents so cannot look after this personally at this board meeting, but believe the question is of much importance and should not be delayed.

Very truly,

L.R.Walker,

County Agricultural Agent.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

The following report was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 19th, 1917.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Superintendents of the Poor Committee wish to report that they have held their annual committee meeting, at the Poor Farm, and find that the place is in elegant condition.

The cattle and pualtry are looking fine, and there is a large supply of vegetables on hand for winter use.

Your Committee would recommend placing water boxes in the barn for the cattle, and also that fire extinguishers be installed in the County building, and fire alarms placed in all buildings.

Owing to the over-crowded sleeping conditions and pressing need for more room your Committee recommedn that a special committee of three (3) together with Mr.Powell, Chairman of this Board be appointed as a special committee to draw up suitable plans and secure estimates of cost to make necessary improvements for the comfort and convenience of the inmates. We found the people contented and no complaints were offered.

Respectfully submitted.

F.H.Vandenboom, William Field,
Wm.Manley, Matt Autio,
Philip Christian, W.L.Stanaway,
John Huhtala, Fred J.Eggan,
John Gray, G.Calvin.

Roll call
Communications from
and notes and
County Clerk.

Communications
from
L.R.Walker re
sheep sheep.

Report of
Auditing Committee

Report of
Poor Committee

December, 19th, 1917.

In compliance with the above report the Chairman appointed the following supervisors to serve with him on this special committee. Supervisors Vandeenboom, Graff and VanRiper.

The reports of Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, Secretary of the Superintendents of the Poor and County Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

Albert Bjork, County Treasurer asked and was granted leave to address the Board on the subject of additional compensation for clerk hire, owing to fact that there would be no fees from liquor licenses next year. On motion duly made and seconded the matter was referred to the County Officers Accounts Committee with power to act. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote. - Yea- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandeenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman.-37. Nays-none.

Supervisor Neidhart moved that an auditor be employed to audit the county books for the past year. The motion was seconded and carried with the proviso that work must be completed within sixty days from January 1st, 1918.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1918 at 11 o'clock A.M.

D. M. Powell
Chairman.

Francis Jensen
Clerk.

Special Committee appointed
County Treasurer asks for more compensation
Auditor to be employed

January, 23rd, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette on Wednesday the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1918.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present:- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Chrisitan, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-37.

Absent- Yungbluth-1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

Communications were received from the Holy Family Orphanage Childrens Home, St. Joseph and the Good Will Farm acknowledging receipt of and thanking the Board for their donations to these societies.

The following communication was read and referred to the Morgan Heights Sanitarium Committee.

L'Anse, Mich., Jan. 21, 1918.

Mr. Frank Jenks, Co.Clerk

Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Supervisors of our County met last Saturday but took no action in regard to the joint Sanitarium Project.

It seemed to be the opinion of the members present that nothing should be done in this connection until the Chairman is present.

Yours very truly,

Martin Voetsch.

A communication from the Secretary and Treasurer of the State Association of the Register of Deeds asking that the Marquette County Register be sent as delegate to their next meeting to be held at Mt.Olemens was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the Register was instructed to attend this meeting, all expenses to be paid by the county.

The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

The following communication was read and it was moved and seconded that the chair appoint two supervisors to act with him as delegates to this conference. And that the Clerk be instructed to forward \$25.00 to the Secretary for the membership dues.

The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Chrisitan, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

In compliance with the above the chair appointed Supervisors Ewing and Vandenboom.

Detroit, Mich., December 29, 1917.

Chairman Board of Supervisors,

Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

The seventh State Conference on Taxation will be held at Bay City, February 27th and 28th, 1918. Conference headquarters will be at the Wenonah Hotel.

You are cordially invited to appoint from one to three delegates to represent your county at the conference. As soon as you have selected your delegates please be kind enough to send their names and addresses to the Secretary of the Association, 832 Dime Bank Building, Detroit. It is hoped that the Board of Supervisors of each county in the state will be well represented at the conference, because of the importance of many of the subjects that will be discussed. Among the most important of these subjects will be "War Taxes" and "War Loans". The United States Treasury Department will be represented at the conference and will lead in the discussion of these subjects. Another subject that will be of much interest to the supervisors of the state will be that of "State and County Equalization." We are especially desirous that the supervisors take an active part in the discussion of this subject. The delegates that you appoint will be entitled to vote on all matters coming before the conference by way of resolutions, the voting power being confined to duly appointed delegates and members of the Association, Visitors however, will be welcome and will be permitted to take an active part in all the discussions. We shall be glad to see any or all of the members of your Board present upon this occasion. A special invitation is extended to yourself to attend the conference and take part in its activities.

The complete program will be made up some time next month, a copy of which will be

Roll
Communications acknowledging receipt of donations
Communications re holding joint Sanitarium Conference re H.H. Committee
Register of Deeds meeting
Membership for State Sanitarium
3 delegates appointed to attend

3rd Conference

January, 23rd, 1918.

sent to each delegate appointed.

Very respectfully,

Michigan State Tax Association.

Geo. Lord,
Secretary.

The following communication was read and it was moved, supported and carried that this Board petition the State Game and Fish Department of the Public Domain Commission to suspend the open season on partridges in this county under the provisions of Act. No. 9 P.A. of 1917, and would recommend that the season be closed for two years if the adjoining counties would agree, to act in like manner.

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

Gentlemen:-

We come to you with a plea for the preservation of the few remaining partridge in this State because of the liability of their becoming extinct as the passenger pigeon did, some years ago.

At the last session of the legislature the advisability of closing the season on partridge for one year was discussed, but hoping the last breeding season would tend to replenish the stock of birds in the State, and owing to the fact that a law was passed authorizing the department of Game and Fish to close the season, with your assistance, if deemed advisable nothing was done.

The season just passed proved a failure in the breeding of these birds as the two previous years had been. From recent investigation we learn that there are very few birds left in most of the counties and what few there are should be saved for stock purposes to replenish the covers of our State. We are sure you are as anxious as we are to save these birds from extermination. We are of the opinion that the closing of the season on partridge should be state wide, therefore we are sending this appeal to the Board of Supervisors of each county in the State with blank petition for the signature of members of each board.

Should you believe as we do, that partridge the finest game bird in the State, should be saved a majority of the Board may cause action in this regard by signing the enclosed petition and sending the same to me at Lansing, Michigan.

Should all the counties in the State make a petition to have the partridge season closed for one year we can consider the matter as a State wide proposition, - if not we shall probably unite several counties together in localities and act under the district plan. Your cooperation is solicited.

John Baird,
Commissioner.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote
Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Niedhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-37.
Nays-none.

The following report of the County officers committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.
Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingael, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-37.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich.
January 16th, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:-

The County Officers Accounts Committee beg leave to report that at a meeting of said Committee held January 16th, 1918, it was moved, supported and carried that the Treasurer be allowed the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be additional salary paid to the clerk from January 1st to May 1st 1918.

It was also moved, supported and carried that Mr. John Tobin be employed to audit the County's books and to report as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted.

J.F. Neidhart,
H.E. Perkins,
John Bruce,
W.J. Wiseman,
Fred J. Eggan,
W.H. Trembath,
W.L. Stanaway,
Jno. W. Bush,
John Gray,
Phil Christian,
Samuel Racine.

*Communication
also for preservation
of partridge.*

Auditing

*Additional
salary for clerk
in 2nd year's office*

January, 23rd, 1918. and February, 20th, 1918.

The reports of the Secretary of the Poor Board, Superintendent of the Morgan Heights Sanitarium and County Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

Marquette, Michigan.
Jan. 17th, 1918.

#Resolved, that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (2000.00) raised by taxation for the current year, in pursuance of Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1913, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the support and work and maintenance of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau organized under the laws of Michigan, and that the County Treasurer of the County of Marquette be and is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the tax so raised to the said Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, a corporation."

F.H.Vandenboom.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

Be it Resolved, that the sum of Six hundred sixty-one dollars and seventy-five cents (\$661.75), which is the county's share of moneys obtained from the sale of Resident Deer Licenses for the season 1917, be used toward paying the salary of the Game Warden for the year 1918.

F.H.Vandenboom.

No further business appearing, the board adjourned until Wednesday the 20th day of February, A.D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A.M.

D.W. Powell
Chairman.

Frank G. Jenks
Clerk.

February, 20th, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the 20th day of February, A.D. 1918.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present- Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Keese, Labold, Manley, Matthews, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-31.

Absent- Anderson, Bruce, Elnes, Graff, Johnson, Libby and Racine-7.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication asking this board to appropriate \$150.00 to the local Food Administration Committee was read and it was moved by Supervisor Yungbluth that the board appropriate \$150.00 the same to be turned over to the Secretary of the County Food Administration with instructions that he make a report to this board of all disbursements made out of this appropriation, the motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Keese, Labold, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-31.

Nays-none.

The following communication was read and ordered filed.

January 29, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks,
County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- We acknowledge receipt of petition signed by the members of the Board of Supervisors of your county asking for the closing of the season on partridges for a period of two years, under Act.9, P.A.1917. Proper action will be taken in the matter in the near future.

Appreciating your interest.

Very truly,
John Baird,
Commissioner.

The following communication was read and upon motion was referred to the Sheriff of this County.

Reports of
Officers
Superintendent
of the Poor Board
see items
my in pay
some under's duty

Appropriation
for Food Administration Roll

February, 20th, 1918.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 20, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County:

Gentlemen:-

I hereby make application for appointment as Motor Police on the County roads.
If appointed I will meet the requirements and regulations of your Board regarding
traffic on the County road.

Hoping you will act favorably upon my application, I am,

Yours very truly,
Wilbur J. Walsh.

The following communication was read and it was moved, supported and unanimously
carried that D.W.Powell, Chairman of this Board be the representative for the ensuing
year, with the further proviso that he can name a substitute in case he cannot attend
meeting.

January 31, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, Marquette County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Jenks:

At the next meeting of your County Board of Supervisors, will you see to it that
one of its number is elected as the representative on our Executive Committee, while
the boosters in each county have one member in this body.

Our present man is D.W.Powell.

Respectfully yours,
The Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.

George W. Rowell,
Secretary-Manager.

The following communication was read:

February 5, 1918.

Board of Supervisors,
Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the provisions of Act 116, P.A. 1917, providing a state tax on
homestead and swamp lands, which is to be expended under the supervision of the Board
of Supervisors of each county, upon the trunk line highways within each county in
accordance with the suggestions of the State Highway Commissioner, I wish to recommend
that the money allotted to your county this year, amounting to \$917.01 shall be expended
as follows:

New Construction.

Trusting that this will meet with your approval, I am

Very truly yours,
Frank F. Rogers,

State Highway Commissioner.

In complying with the Above the Board passed the following resolution by the
following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field,
Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Keese, Labold, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale,
Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman,
Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-31.

Nays-none.

RESOLVED, that the \$917.01, the same being the amount allotted to this County under
the provisions of Act 116, P.A. of 1917, be expended for new construction, and that the
County Treasurer is hereby instructed to place this money to the credit of County Road
Fund.

W.S.Ewing.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and
nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field,
Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Keese, Labold, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale,
Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman,
Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-31.

Nays-none.

The special Committee composed of Supervisors Powell and Ewing and Vandenboom
appointed to attend meeting of State Board of Supervisors made their report of the
meeting which was adopted and ordered filed.

Application for
Motor-Cycle Police

D. W. Powell
named representative
D. P. H. Curran

\$ 917.01 to be
expended for new
construction.

\$ 917.01 placed to
credit County Road

Auditing
Committee

Report of Special
Committee to State Board
of Supervisors.

February, 20th, 1918.
and March, 27th, 1918.

The reports of the Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Secretary of the Poor Board and Jail Inspectors were read and ordered filed.

No further business appearing, the board adjourned until Wednesday the 27th day of March, A.D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A.M.

D.W. Powell

Chairman.

Francis Jensen

Clerk.

March, 27th, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the 27th day of March, A.D. 1918.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present:- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-34.
Absent-4. Field, Graff, Matthews and VanRiper.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from the Board of Directors of the Marquette County Agricultural Society asking that our County Agricultural Agent be given a month's leave of absence to assist them in interesting the farmers and otherwise aiding them during the County Fair was read and the request was granted. And the month's leave to date from September 9th to October 5th inclusive.

A communication from the Michigan State Tax Association acknowledging receipt of check for \$25.00 was received and filed.

A communication from R.C.Allen State Geologist, regarding the drainage problems of Michigan was read and it was moved and seconded that this County co-operate with this Department to the fullest extent. Carried.

A communication from the Michigan Hospital School asking for County aid was read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and it was moved and supported that the request be granted. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-34.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., March, 27, 1918.

D.W.Powell, Chairman, and Hon.
Board of Supervisors:

Mr.E.C.Lindemann, State Leader of Boys and Girls Club work informs me that he would like to assist in maintaining a County Club Leader for Marquette County for six months of this year. The duties of the leader will be to organize and supervise the boys and girls in the growing of gardens and potatoes. Last season the boys in clubs outside of the cities grew approximately 5,000 bushel of potatoes besides a large number of gardens were supervised. We would like to even do better this year. I believe we can if the proper supervision can be given.

Mr.Lindemann promised to furnish the man and pay half the salary of a man for six months at the rate of one hundred dollars per month. He asks the County to pay the other half and traveling expenses.

L.R.Walker.

County Agricultural Agent.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-34.
Nays-none.

*Reports of
C. Officers*

Roll

*Co. Agr. Agt.
granted month's
leave of absence.
checked for \$25.00
Mich. State Tax Assoc.
communication from
State Geologist re-
garding drainage*

*County Club
leader for
Marquette County*

*Reports of
Auditing Committee*

March, 27th, 1918.

The reports of special committees who attended the State Tax Conference at Bay City and the meeting of Northern Michigan Road Builders Association at Newberry were read and ordered filed.

The reports of Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Secretary of Poor Board, County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent and County Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote. Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-34. Nays-none.

RESOLVED, That L.R.Walker, County Agricultural Agent, be and is hereby authorized and directed to take over the following unpaid seed notes given by the following persons, payment of which were guaranteed by the County of Marquette, viz:

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| August Aho | \$ 4.89 Int. | \$.11 | 5.00 |
| Jaka Maki | 9.53 Int. | .22 | 9.75 |
| L.A.Rohr | 4.89 Int. | .12 | 5.01 |
| L.A.Rohr | 141.00 Int. | 3.16 | 144.16 |
| Chas.Lamberg | 14.26 Int. | .35 | 14.61 |
| N.R.Pelissier | 23.48 Int. | .54 | 24.02 |
| Andrew Baker | .49 Int. | | .49 |
| A.H.Baker | 1.93 Int. | | 1.93 |
| A.H.Grimes | 14.20 Int. | .40 | 14.60 |
| J.M.Sicotte | 45.00 Int. | .22 | 45.22 |
| W.J.Rivers | 22.75 Int. | .47 | 23.22 |
| | 282.42 | 5.59 | 288.01 |

RESOLVED FURTHER, said L.R.Walker and M.J.Kennedy, Prosecuting Attorney be and are hereby directed to collect all of said notes which are collectable and report the result thereof to the Board of Supervisors.

It was moved and supported that the Clerks and Stenographers in the Court House be given an increase of salary of \$10.00 per month starting April, 1st. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-34. Nays-none.

Whereupon the board adjourned sine die.

L.R. Walker

Chairman.

Frank Janka

Clerk.

Reports of special committees
Reports of Co. Officers

L.R. Walker + M.J. Kennedy to collect and paid seed notes

Increase in Salary for Stenographers.

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NICOLET BOND

April, 24th, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to call duly made, at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County, on Wednesday the 24th day of April, A.D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk Frank G. Jenks, and the following call was read.

April, 8th, 1918.

Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County to convene at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the 24th day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of organization and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

J.F. Neidhart, D.W. Powell, William Wiseman, A.J. Yungbluth, R. Matthews, Alfred Collick, W.H. Trembath, F.E. Keese, Chas. Johnson, W.L. Stanaway, Harry S. Nightingale, John Stickney, W.S. Ewing, F.H. Vandenboom, H.E. Perkins and John Bush.

Supervisor A.J. Yungbluth placed the name of D.W. Powell in nomination for chairman for the board for the ensuing year. Said motion duly seconded was unanimously carried.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Anderson, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Leece, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Absent- Field.1.

It was moved, supported and carried that the old Auditing Committee audit bills to be presented at this meeting.

It was moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 1:00 o'clock P.M.

Upon reconvening at 1:00 o'clock P.M. the roll was called and the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Anderson, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Leece, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Absent-Field.1.

Moved, supported and carried that the rules governing the last board be adopted as the rules to govern this board for the ensuing year.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was upon motion dispensed with. A communication from Charles E. Dolf, Resident Agent for the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., soliciting part of the County's fire insurance business was read and ordered filed.

A communication from George Rowell, of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, reminding the Township Supervisors to send in their monthly crop reports was read and ordered filed. The following communication was read and upon motion of Supervisor Neidhart, Dr. Chas. N. Bottum was duly elected as County Physician for the ensuing year.

Marquette, Mich., April, 23, 1918.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members Board of Supervisors. Marquette Co., Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby apply for re-appointment to the position of County Physician. During the past year I have endeavored to faithfully serve the county in the discharge of the duties pertaining to my office.

Charles N. Bottum, Clerk.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Leece, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37. Nays-none.

The reports of the Superintendent of the Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Secretary of the Poor Board were read and ordered filed.

On motion of Supervisor Stickney, M.M. Duncan was duly elected to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the ensuing three (3) years.

Moved, supported and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three (3) to renew contracts with the Hospitals and Jail Physician. Th Chair appointed the following Supervisors Stickney, Ewing and Bush.

County Treasurer Bjork asked the Board to pay the salary of the stenographer in his office, owing to the fact that he would not receive the fees from liquor licenses this year. The request was referred to the Committee on County Officers Accounts,

Call

Roll

Recess

Chas. N. Bottum elected Co. Physician

Auditing

Committee Hospital Contracts

County Officers Accounts

April, 24th, 1918.

The following agreement and option was read and Supervisor Vandenoorn stated that they needed more land at the Poor Farm, and requested that the Chairman appoint a Committee of seven, including the chair with power to act, as to the advisability of the County purchasing this property. The motion prevailed by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Leece, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenoorn, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.
Nays- Hollick.1.

THIS AGREEMENT, Made this 23rd day of April, A.D. 1918, by and between Carl J. Flink, executor of the last will and testament of Caisa Flink, deceased, of the first part, and Frank H. Vandenoorn, of the Township of Marquette, of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That the said party of the first part for a valuable consideration to him duly paid does hereby give and grant to said party of the second part the right and option to purchase at any time within ten (10) days from and after the date hereof that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Marquette, County of Marquette and State of Michigan, known and described as the east half of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-seven (27) in Township forty-eight (48) north of Range twenty-five (25) west excepting that part thereof conveyed to the City of Marquette and subject to the mineral and mining reservations contained in prior deeds of conveyance in the regular chain of title to said land. Also all the horses, wagons, sleighs, cattle, poultry, hay potatoes, farming tools and machinery and all other personal property on said premises used in connection therewith for farming purposes, (being included in the estate of said deceased), at and for the sum and price of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.).

All to be conveyed to said second party or his assigns by good and sufficient conveyance free and clear of all incumbrances. It is expressly understood that time is the very essence of this option, and that it shall be void and of no effect if not exercised by said second party within said time.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Frank H. Vandenoorn, (L.S.)
Carl J. Flink, (L.S.)

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 22nd day of May A.D. 1918, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Frank H. Vandenoorn
Olerk.

D. M. Powell
Chairman.

*Committee
has been
appointed to
advise as to the
advisability of
County purchasing
property*

May, 22nd, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1918 at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Leece, Libby, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.

Absent: Bruce, Field, Grimes, Manley, Matthews-5.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

County Sealer of Weights and Measures, Mr.Thomas M.Wells was authorized to attend the Annual State Convention and his expenses to be paid by the County.

The petition from residents of Negaunee Township asking for aid in repairing Goose Lake Road was referred to the Highway & Bridges Committee.

A communication from J.E.O'Donoghue, regarding carrying compensation insurance for the employees was read and referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and County Clerk; with instructions that they compile a list of County employees that would come under this compensation and report at the next meeting of the Board.

A communication from Mrs.Nellie French, asking to be reimbursed for care of Small Pox patients and other expenses amounting \$2867.50 was read and referred to the Auditing Committee including the Prosecuting Attorney.

The following communication was read and it was moved and supported that the recommendations be adopted and an appropriation of \$1,800.00, be made out of any funds in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated, for the surfacing and maintenance of this road. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Leece, Libby, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell-Chairman-33.
Nays-none.

Filed and entered May, 22nd, 1918.

Ishpeming, Mich., May, 10, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:-

A meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners was held on April 30th, and the following action was taken at that time:

Contracts had been let previously and the work is now under way and nearing completion on the following items, for which money was voted last October.

A contract was let for all work planned on the Barron Min-Witch Lake Road, south of Republic: a contract was let for all gravel work planned on the Ishpeming West Road: a contract was let for all bridges planned. These contracts and the prices to be paid therefor, will practically be equivalent to the allotment for the work in the October budget.

Bids were received for the balance of the construction work, provided for in the year's appropriation and the board has made the following disapporportioned to the project for which position thereof:

One mile of road on the Marquette South Road was let to Messrs. Pellissier & Pelissie The south mile of the two planned has been deferred.

No bids were received for the surfacing work on the Negaunee-Marquette Road. The Board issued directions to do this work by force account.

All bids received for work on the Barron Mine-Witch Lake Road were rejected as being too high. The work thereon was directed to be deferred until July or August, when money from state reward, etc. will be available.

It now appears probable, that it will be impossible to build more than one mile on the Marquette South Road and one mile on the Barron Mine-Witch Lake Road with the funds which are now available.

It was directed to use the appropriation for that portion of the Palmer South Road lying between Little Lake and Delta County line, for which money was voted in the October budget, for the purpose for which it was raised, provided that sufficient of the money should be utilized at the sink hole south of Little Lake, to put the same in passable shape, and that the balance be apportioned to the project for which the money was voted, to put the entire stretch in as usable a condition as possible.

The great advance in the cost of labor and material is going to render it impossible to complete several projects within the estimates made last October, therefore the Board here undersigned, requests your approval in the foregoing conclusions and sanction be given them to use the money not otherwise used to complete the work above mentioned as in their judgment is essential for the well being of the road system.

Section 18 of Act 4 of Act 283, P.A. 1909 requires that when a township builds a reward road on the State Trunk Line Highway System and has been rewarded therefor, it is mandatory on the part of the County to take such road over as a county road and maintain the same. This statute is directly applicable to that portion of Branch D of Division No.7 of the State Trunk Line System, lying in Fopsyth Township, between Princeton and a little east of New Swanzy.

The Board has adopted the same in conformity to the statute and the proceedings are to be completed, provided your Board approves the following recommendations.

Roll
Co. Sealer to attend State Convention
Communication re. paying compensation from County Employees
Appropriation for County Road.

Co. Road Report.

May, 22nd, 1918.

The above named stretch of road is a water bound macadam type, most of it is in excellent condition, and the Township has agreed to put the balance in good condition. This road is subjected primarily to auto traffic and it will ravel out speedily, if this is not provided for. The undersigned, therefor, consider it advisable to surface treat this road with tarvia, the same as the Negaunee Marquette Road is now treated.

As no funds, either for the maintenance or surface treatment of this road were included in last October's appropriations, in order to do this work, it will be necessary for your Board to authorize the work and appropriate to the Board of County Road Commissioners, funds for the surface treatment and maintenance of this road for the balance of the year. They, therefore recommend to your Board that you appropriate to the Board of County Road Commissioners for use on this road, the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600.00) Dollars for surface treatment and Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for maintenance, and direct that the treasurer credit the county road fund therewith.

In commenting on this surface treatment, it might be added that the Board now has an option on sufficient tarvia to do this work at eight cents per gallon, whereas, the material is now selling at over eleven cents per gallon, with no probability that it will get any cheaper until after the war is over.

Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan.

By K.I.Sawyer, Supt.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Leece, Libby, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.

Nays-none.

The following report of the County Officers Accounts Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Leece, Libby, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.

Nays-none.

May, 10th, 1918.

Filed and entered May, 11, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:- Your County Officers Accounts Committee beg leave to report that at a meeting held at the Court House on this date, it was moved, supported and unanimously carried that the County Treasurer's Stenographer be paid by the County, on and after May, 1st, 1918, and it was further moved and carried that the salary of said assistant be fixed at \$60.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,

J.F.Neidhart,
John Gray,
J.M.Bush,
W.J.Wiseman,
H.E.Perkins,
AlJ.Bellstrom,
W.L.Stanway,
W.H.Trembath,
Philip Christian,
Fred J.Eggan,
Samuel Racine,
Joseph T.Labold.

The following report of the special committee was read and adopted.

May, 17th, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:-

The special committee appointed by this Board with power to act in the matter of the advisability of purchasing the property known as the Flink property, comprising E1/2 of the S.W.1/4 of Section 27, Town 48 Range 25 West for the sum of \$5,000.00, beg leave to report that they made a thorough investigation of the place and are well satisfied with the price of the farm, equipment and buildings, but the majority of the Committee do not think it advisable for the County to make this purchase at the present time.

Respectfully submitted.

F.H.Vandenboom
D.W.Powell,
John M.Bush,
W.S.Ewing,
F.E.Keese,
Forrest Libby,
Rasmus Olsen.

Auditing
Committee

Co. Officers
Accts. Committee

Resolved &
passed by County of
\$60 per month

Report of
Special Committee
on Flink property

May, 22nd, 1918.

The following report of the special committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Leece, Libby, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.

Nays-none.

May, 17th, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your special committee appointed by this Board to renew Hospital contracts with the several hospitals in the County, and also to employ Jail Physician for the ensuing year, beg leave to report that they have visited the Hospitals and find them all in first class condition, and have renewed contracts with the following:

- St.Luke's Hospital, Marquette, Michigan.
- St.Mary's Hospital, Marquette, Michigan.
- Dr.Holm's Hospital, Ishpeming, Michigan.
- Ishpeming Hospital, Ishpeming, Michigan.
- Sheldon & Andrus, Negaunee, Michigan.
- Dr.N.J.Robbins,Hospital, Negaunee, Michigan.
- Gwinn Hospital, Gwinn, Michigan.

We have also renewed contract with Dr.F.McD.Harkin, as Jail Physician, but owing to the increased prices of drugs, which he has to supply to a good many prisoners, we increased his salary in the contract \$5.00 making it \$25.00 instead of \$20.00 per month, and would respectfully recommend that this Board adopt the report of this Committee paying this new rate.

Respectfully submitted.

John Stickney,
John M.Bush,
W.S.Ewing.

The following resolution was read and adopted.

Whereas petitions are being circulated requesting the submission of a constitutional amendment which would force all children between the ages of five and sixteen to attend the public schools only: and

Whereas, such a movement though apparently aimed at schools supported by religious denominations, is equally subversive of the whole educational system as at present operating and would not only be destructive of the freedom of the citizen, but would impose hardships on industry and substantially injure if not destroy all private schools, and

Whereas, the result of investigation of the purposes of those fostering the movement is such as to call on all civic institutions and all men believing in the liberty of the citizen to oppose such an enactment.

Therefore, be it resolved that we the supervisors of Marquette County, interested in civic betterment and representing the thought of those whose devotion to our government in the crisis of today permits of no attack on the principals of freedom which are its very foundation, do deplore and oppose the submission of said constitutional amendment for the following reasons:-

"First: It attacks the principal of individual liberty which is the very basis of our form of government.

"Second: It limits industrial education and it deprives the child of its right to that character of education desired by its parents.

"Third: It is unpatriotic in that at this most inopportune time it fosters religious intolerance and controversy among our citizens.

"Fourth: It foments discord and dissension among our people, dividing our national unity of counsel and purpose, and distracting by internal strife our people's attention from their united support of our government in this war."

W.S.Ewing.

The reports of Superintendent Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Secretary of Poor Board, County Agricultural Agent, Emergency Home Demonstration Agent, Deputy Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

Supervisors Yungbluth suggested that inquiries be made of the custodians of the several County Buildings to ascertain if wood could not be used for firing in the early fall and late spring, in order to save as much coal as possible, moved that the Clerk of the Board make these inquiries and report at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

Supervisor Bush, Chairman of the Parks Committee reports that Supervisor Vandenboom has donated a piece of land containing between one and two acres at the head of lover's lane for park purposes, with the only proviso that it be called the Vandenboom Park, and also wish to thank the donator in behalf of the board.

He also further recommended that \$300.00 of the Park appropriation or fund be turned over to Champion Township for the purpose of building fences and tables and

Hospital contracts

Resolution relative to public schools

Reports of Co. Officers

Donation of Vandenboom Park

Appropriation for parks

May, 22nd, 1918.

otherwise improving their park on Lake Michigamme, which is used by the general public. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 26th day June, A.D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A.M.

D. W. Powell
Chairman.

Frank Jenks
Clerk.

Marquette Michigan, June 26th, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 26th day of June, A. D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman D. W. Powell. The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present:-Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Field, Gray, Grimes, Johnson, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Powell, Chairman-34.

Absent-Bellstrom, Keese, Leece, Manley-4.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

It was moved, supported and carried that the order of business be suspended and Mr. E.A. Macdonald, addressed the Board on the subject of payment of bills for the different War Relief and Liberty Loan drives, and presented a number of bills, which he asked the County to pay. It was moved that the bills be referred to the Auditing Committee, the motion was duly seconded and carried.

A communication from the County Game Warden, Mr. John Rough asking to be re-appointed and on motion duly made and seconded, Mr. Rough was elected as the County Warden for the ensuing two years.

The following communication was read, approved and ordered filed.

June 19, 1918.

Mr. F. G. Jenks,
City.

Dear Mr. Jenks:-

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners and Probate Judge, Supt. L. W. Stewart of Gwinn was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board. This vacancy was due to the resignation of Supt. F. S. Monical of Champion.

Sincerely yours,
S. R. Anderson,
County Commissioner of Schools.

Filed and entered June 24, 1918.

A communication and order from the State Game Warden closing the partridge season for one year, commencing July 15th, 1918 was read and ordered filed. And the Clerk was instructed to supply the different Supervisors with notices for posting.

A communication was read asking that the County purchase War Savings Stamps in the sum of \$1000.00 maturity value, and the Treasurer was instructed to purchase 200 of these stamps for Marquette County by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas-Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Johnson, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell Chairman-34.

Nays-None.

The following petition was read and referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette.
State of Michigan.
Gentlemen:-

We the undersigned residents of the Township of West Branch, County of Marquette, respectively petition your Honorable Body for aid in the constructing of a public highway in said Township of West Branch amount needed, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and pray that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Dated this 26th day of June, 1918.

Forrest D. Libby
Thos. Bahrman
P.M. Donahoe
Eldred Pascoe
Egnace Sodra
Wm. Borchert
Robert Shaw
Arthur Peterson

Roll
Was Relief Liberty Loan bills referred to Auditing Committee
John Rough re-elected for 2 years.
Supt. L. W. Stewart appointed Supt. of Gwinn
Closing of Partridge Season
War Savings Stamps purchased.
Petition from West Branch Twp.

June 26th, 1918. and July, 27th, 1918.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas-Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Field, Gray, Grimes, Johnson, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell Chairman-34.

Nays-None.

The reports of Secretary of the Poor Board, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, and County Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

The Highways and Bridges Committee were granted more time in which to make their report on the petition of Negaunee Township for repairing the Goose Lake Road.

Miss Justin, asked the Board to purchase an automobile for Miss Keating, County Demonstration Agent, and on motion duly made and seconded it was referred to a special committee, composed of Supervisors Stickney, Olson and Calvin.

K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the County Road Commission stated that he would like the Board to inspect the County Roads, this summer, and it was moved, supported and carried that an inspection be made, and a special committee composed of Supervisors Bush and Johnson, and the Clerk of this Board were named by the Chairman to fix the date and arrange for the trip.

It was moved, supported and carried that the Board have their annual dinner at Presque Isle on the date of the next meeting, under the auspices of the Marquette County Farm Bureau, and the Clerk was authorized to make all arrangements.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 24th day of July, A. D. 1918 at 11 o'clock A. M.

Frank Jones
Clerk.

D. W. Powell
Chairman.

July, 27th, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 24th day of July, A.D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A.M.

In the absence of the Chairman D.W.Powell the meeting was called to order by the Clerk. And it was moved and supported that Supervisor Ewing act as temporary Chairman, which was unanimously carried.

The credentials of John Huhtala were read and approved and Mr.Huhtala was given a seat on this Board, and assigned to the same committee as his predecessor.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Anderson, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Youngbluth-32.

Absent- Bruce, Racine and Powell-3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A petition from the taxpayers and residents of Richmond Township asking for assistance in repairing and maintaining the road between Negaunee and Palmer was read and referred to the County Road Commission.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yungbluth-32.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yungbluth-32.

Nyas-none.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.
Gentlemen:-

The Auditing Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Mrs.Nellie French of Marquette, Michigan, amounting to Twenty-eight hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$2867.50) for board and care of small pox patients, respectfully report that they have investigated said claim and find that Mrs.French is entitled to the sum of Fourteen hundred ten dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1410.25), said amount being a proper claim on the County of Marquette and your committee therefore recommends that said claim be allowed at the sum of Fourteen hundred and ten dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1410.25) in full settlement thereof and the balance of said claim amounting to Fourteen hundred fifty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1457.25) should be rejected.

Dated July 20th, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

Auditing Committee

Reports of County Officers

Annual dinner of taxpayers, last sat.

Credentals of Mr. Huhtala read.

Roll

Petition from taxpayers Richmond Twp.

Claim for care of small pox patients allowed.

July, 27th, 1918.

F.E.Keese, John Stickney, A.J.Yungblith, Chas.Johnson, Harry S. Nightingale and W.H.Trebath.

Auditing Committee.

The following report of the Supplies and Expenditures Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahls tedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Mason, Ma tthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trebath, Vandenboom, WanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yungbluth-32.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.

July, 24th, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Supplies and Expenditures held a session in the Court House on Monday last, and after a thorough examination of the furnace in the Jail it was concluded that they could not burn soft coal unless a new furnace was installed.

It was moved, supported and carried that Supervisors Neidhart, Graff and Huhtala consult with J.E.Sherman, Fuel Administrator of this County, and see if forty (40) tons of hard coal could not be procured for the Jail.

The Committee also recommended the repairing of the windows and porch on the east side of the Jail, also new screen door put on root house.

It was further recommended that thirty (30) tons of splint coal be ordered for immediate use from Spear & Sons for \$7.65 for Court House, all of which is respectfully recommended.

Alfred Collick
R.Matthews,
J.F.Neidhart,
Rasmus Olsen,
Andrew G.Anderson,
Joseph Mason,
John Huhtala,
Forrest D.Libby,
W.W.Graff.

A motion was made and seconded that the Committee on Highways and Bridges, Public Buildings and Grounds investigate the chimney on the Court House, to ascertain if it is necessary for it to be raised in order to burn soft coal.

The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Grimes, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trebath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen and Yungbluth-23.

Nays-Collick, Elnes, Graff, Gray, Huhtala, Mason, Neidhart, Olson and Wiseman-9.

The following report of the committee on Highways and Bridges was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahls tedt , Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trebath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yungbluth-32.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.

July, 24th, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee to whom was referred the petition for aid in construction of public highway in the township of West Branch beg leave to report they have made inspection, and respectfully recommend that the Board appropriate the sum of \$300.00 out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said road.

Respectfully submitted,
John Stickney,
A.Collick,
W.S.Ewing,
R.Matthews,
V.W.Fahlstedt,
John M.Bush,
Joseph F.Labold.

The Highways and Bridges Committee asked for and was granted more time in making their report on the Goose Lake Road.

The reports of the Secretary of the Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Home Demonstration Agent were read and ordered filed.

*Report of
Supplies & Expenditures
Committee*

*30 tons of splint coal
at \$2.55 for Court House*

*Appropriation
for West Branch 207.*

*Report of
County Officers*

July, 27th, 1918. & August, 28th, 1918.

Supervisor Wiseman stated that in his opinion the Janitor, Turnkey and Night-Watchman were entitled to more pay and moved that the matter be referred to the County Officers Accounts Committee with power to act. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yungbluth-32.

Nays-none.

The special Committee appointed to investigate the advisability of purchasing an automobile for the Home Demonstration Agent, asked for further time in which to make their report, which was granted.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until August, 28th, 1918 at 11 o'clock A.M. The Clerk being authorized to change the hour if the train service made it necessary.

W. S. Ewing
Chairman pro tem.

Francis Jones

Clerk.

August, 28th, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 28th day of August, A.D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

The credentials of Robert R.Olds and Chas.J.Johnson were read and approved, and both given a seat on this Board, and assigned to the same committees as their predecessor.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present:- Anderson, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas. Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman. 35.

Absent-Bruce. 1.

The reading of the minutes of the Previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with. The following communication was read and ordered filed.

Ishpeming, Mich., Augu. 27, 1918.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs:-

The petition of Benjamin Leece and fortyone others relative to the road in Richmond Township, between Negaunee and Palmer, together with your letter of July 27th, 1918, transmitting the same to the Board of County Road Commissioners, was received.

This matter was considered at a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held August 19th, 1918. It was decided that under conditions surrounding this road, any form temporizing with the work is impracticable. The Superintendent was instructed to estimate this job for the construction of a county road between these points, and the Board of County Road Commissioners will communicate with you further with some definite recommendations at your annual meeting in October.

Trusting that this disposition is satisfactory, we are.

Yours very truly,

Board of County Road Commissioners.

By W.H.Johnston, Chairman.

A communication from J.E.Sherman, authorizing the purchasing of forty tons of anthracite coal for heating the Sheriff's residence and Jail was read and ordered filed.

The report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas. Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., August, 28th, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:-

Credentials of Robert R. Olds and Chas. J. Johnson read & approved.

Roll

Roll

Purchase of 40 tons anthracite coal for jail authorized.

August, 28th, 1918.

Your County Officers Accounts Committee to whom was referred with power to act the matter of increase in salaries for the Janitor, Turnkey and Night Watchman beg leave to report that they have fixed the salaries of each at \$100.00 per month and that they further recommend that the salaries of Deputies, Clerks and Stenographers be as follows, all to take effect August 1st.

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| Ella M. Tincknell | \$85.00 |
| Alice Beckman | 80.00 |
| Anna Harrington | 70.00 |
| Ruth Tincknell | 70.00 |
| Nellie Summerset | 70.00 |

- J.F. Neidhart,
- J.M. Bush,
- W.J. Wiseman,
- W.H. Trembath,
- Philip Christian
- Samuel Racine
- Fred J. Eggan,
- John Gray
- Joseph F. Labold.

The following report of the County Officers Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas. Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.
Nays-none.

The reports of the Superintendent of the Poor and Morgan Heights Sanatorium were read and ordered filed.

E.A. Macdonald addressed the Board regarding the fourth Liberty Loan, and asked them to appropriate \$1000.00 to defray the expenses that will be incurred in floating said loan, with the understanding that any monies not expended would be returned to the county. It was moved and supported that the county appropriate \$1000.00 out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the above mentioned purpose.

The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.
Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas. Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Powell, Chairman-35.
Nays-none.

Supervisor Ewing moved that all bills incurred in the 4th Liberty Loan drive be presented to the Auditing Committee of this Board for their endorsement, before being paid. The motion was supported and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Graff, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas. Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Nightingale, Olds, Olson, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Yungbluth-27.
Nays- Fahlstedt, Gray, Grimes, Neidhart, Perkins, VanRiper, Wiseman and Powell-8.

A request from John T. Quine, Mine Inspector that he be allowed a two weeks' vacation was granted.

It was moved and supported that the County Clerk be made custodian of the ~~County~~ ~~County Jail, Court House and Grounds.~~
The motion prevailed.

The Clerk was instructed to have printed some more hunting notices and see that same were posted about October 1st.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until September 25th, 1918 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

D. Powell
Chairman.

Increase in salaries Janitor, Turnkey Night Watchman also Clerk & Stenographers

Report of Co. Officers filed

\$1000.00 Appropriation for 4th Liberty Loan

Co. Clerk Custodian of Jail & Court House

September, 24th, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Tuesday the 24th day of September, A.D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W.Powell.

The credentials of George Delbridge and Gustaa Knuuttila were read and approved, and both given a seat on this Board, and assigned to the same committees as their predecessors.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggan, ~~Kxxxx~~, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas.Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, ~~Yxxxx~~ and Powell, Chairman-35.

Absent-Bellstrom, Elnes and Yungbluth-3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggan, ~~Kxxxx~~, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, ~~Xxxxx~~ and Powell, Chairman-35.
Nays-none.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Inspectors of Jail and County Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted, and Mr.Walker County Agricultural Agent was authorized to forward certified copies to the Members of Congress.

Increasing the number of sheep in this county is an important war and economic work. It means more food, more clothing, more prosperity for our farmers, and also will be a means of developing out cut over lands.

We believe a Federal Tax on dogs will be a big step forward in helping to remove the most serious menace to the further expansion of the sheep industry in the country, therefore be it resolved:

That we as members of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors separately and collectively, do ask the members of Congress to pass a Federal tax on dogs.

W.S.Ewing.

Miss Ostrander, from the State Board of Health, Social Service Department, addressed the Board on the subject of Venereal Diseases and asked them to employ a County Agent in this matter. It was moved, supported and carried that the Board appoint a committee of three to go over this matter with Miss Ostrander and report at the next meeting. The Chair appointed Bush, Keese and VanRiper as such committee.

Supervisor Bush, Chairman of the Committee on Parks, said that the labor situation was so bad that the Park Committee had not done the work they had intended so do this year but as soon as this situation was relieved the work would commence.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until October 14th, 1918 at 9 o'clock A.M.

D.W. Powell

Chairman.

Francis Jensen

Clerk.

Credentials of George Delbridge & Gustaa Knuuttila approved.

Roll

Reports of County Officials

Resolution to pass Federal Tax on Dogs

Miscellaneous Committee appointed to employ a County Agent in the matter of Venereal Diseases

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the 14th day of October, A.D. 1918.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman. 37-
Absent-Bellstrom-1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

Secretary George Rowell, of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, addressed the Board relative to an appropriation, and it was moved, supported and carried that the Chair appoint a committee of three to fix the amount of this appropriation, and report to the Finance and Taxation Committee. The Chair appointed the following. Supervisors Ewing, Vandenboom and Nightingale.

The following communication was read and ordered filed.

Ishpeming, Mich. Sept. 26th, 1918.

Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

At the annual meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held in Ishpeming, Michigan, on September 25th, 1918, the petition relative to the Negaunee-Palmer Road together with the facts pertaining thereto, which had been collected from surveys and investigations were brought up and considered with the following disposition:

An estimate of the quantities and cost of construction shows that the cost of construction under the existing circumstances would be approximately double what it would cost under prewar conditions, that a road at all satisfactory, including grading, drainage, structures, and a light gravel surface would cost more than \$10,000.00 per mile: that the material requirements cover several items on which there is now an embargo because of their necessity for war purposes, and several other items on which there will probably be an embargo in the near future, and that the use of these items would probably not be permissible or patriotic. Therefore, it was decided not to build this road the coming season.

The Board further recognizes that this road needs to be maintained in a condition as near fit for public traffic as is possible under existing circumstances. They, therefore have added to their determination for next year's taxes, the sum of \$2,500.00. This money is to be used in doing such work as will make a reasonably passable roadway on the existing road and for the maintenance of such roadway, without an attempt to in anyway construct the road according to any definite standard of cross-section or to profile.

They further desire to report that after levying and raising such taxes and receipt thereof in the office of the County Treasurer, they will adopt the existing road and carry it in the maintenance division of the county road system.

Trusting that the above disposition of the matter will be satisfactory, we are,

Yours very truly,

Board of County Road Commissioners,

By W.H.Johnston, Chairman.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the State Association of Supervisors giving the dates of the next meeting (Feb'y 11th-12th & 13th-1919) and asking that delegate be appointed to attend and it was moved, supported and carried that the Chair appoint two Supervisors to act with him as delegates to this meeting. The Chair appointed Supervisors Bush and Wiseman.

The report of Inspection of Boilers was read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read, and it was moved and supported that the request be granted. The same was carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 19, 1918.

Board of County Supervisors,
Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:-

Some time ago you allowed the County Food Administration \$150.00 to cover necessary expenses in connection with the Food Work. There is still a balance left on this amount of \$51.05, as per attached copy of report of A.F.Jacques.

We estimate we will need \$200.00 additional to cover necessary expenses of sugar cards, printing of fruit pit cards and other printing and incidental expenses.

Trusting that you will grant us this amount, I am,

Yours very truly,

F.B.Spear, Marquette County Food Admr.

Roll

Committee on Appropriation
H. B. R. Bureau

Board of
Co. Road Comm.
reg. Palmer Road

But Assoc
Supervisors dated
referring

Appropriation
County Food
Administration

October, 14th, 1918.

*Appropriation
\$1400.00 for
County Road Comm.*

The following communications were read and in compliance with the same it was moved and supported that an appropriation of \$1400.00 be made out of any moneys in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated. the motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman- 37.

Nays- none.

Mr. K. I. Sawyer,
Ishpeming, Mich.

There are two places along the County Road that drift so badly during the winter that it is almost impossible to keep them open. One is at the top of the Morgan Hill on our Negaunee side, the other is just east of the Orphanage farm. Will you please see what can be done about getting a good snow fence at these two places before the snow comes and very much oblige,

Yours very truly,
Chas. L. Finch.

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

Gentlemen:-

A letter of which the attached is a copy was received by the undersigned. This letter refers to points on the Negaunee-Marquette Road located, one at the head of Lover's Lane or starting about 500 feet west of Vandenboom's Park and running 1300 feet westerly through a low cut, the other being the cut on the county road westerly from the Morgan Creek bridge and on the grade known as "Morgan Hill."

To protect the stretches mentioned would require approximately 2000 lineal feet of snow fence, which would cost \$1000.00 for stationary fence made on posts set in the ground of \$1400.00 for scissors or portable fence, which could be piled up in the summer and not appear unsightly.

As you are aware, no appropriations are made to the County Road Commission for snow work. In order to do this work, it will therefore, be necessary to make an appropriation for this fencing.

The undersigned has consulted with the Chairman of the County Road Commission and desires to advise, that in our opinion this is a desirable improvement, that will make the road more usable in the winter time, and that if your Board sees fit to make the appropriation and put the same subject to order of the County Road Commission, they will gladly undertake to do the work.

Yours respectfully,
K. I. Sawyer,
Superintendent.

*Mr. Handford
elected Super. of Poor*

The following communication was read and upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously carried, Mr. Handford was elected as Superintendent of the Poor, First District for the ensuing three years.

October, 14th, 1918.

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

I hereby make application for the position of Superintendent of the Poor for the First District.

If appointed I will faithfully fulfill the duties of the position to the best of my ability.

Thanking you in advance for the position, I remain.

Yours respectfully,
H. F. Handford,
Sec'y Poor Board.

Supervisor Ewing moved that J. H. Kaye, be re-elected to the office of School Examiner, the motion was seconded and carried.

The following communications were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Auditor General's Department.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette:

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, 1916.

*J. H. Kaye
re-elected*

October, 14th, 1918.

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

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| University of Michigan-Sec.1,Act 303,1907 | Col.No.2 | 17,550.00 |
| University of Michigan-Sec.2,Act 203, 1897 | Col.No.3 | 50.14 |
| University of Michigan-Sec.29,Act 105,1915 | " " 4 | 225.64 |
| University of Michigan-Sec.3,Act 96,1917 | " " 5 | 2,925.00 |
| Michigan Agricultural College-Sec.1,Act 114,1915 | " " 6 | 9,360.00 |
| Michigan Agricultural College-Sec.5,Act 246,1895 | " " 7 | 16.71 |
| Michigan State Normal College-Sec.6,Act 204,1913 | " " 8 | 1,671.43 |
| Michigan State Normal College-Sec.4,Act 115,1917 | " " 9 | 3,936.22 |
| Central Michigan Normal School-Sec.5,Act 378,1917 | " " 10 | 1,721.57 |
| Northern State Normal School-Sec.4,Act 381,1917 | " " 11 | 1,404.00 |
| Western State Normal School-Sec.5,Act 107,1915 | " " 12 | 1,337.14 |
| Western State Normal School-Sec.4,Act 371,1917 | " " 13 | 3,133.93 |
| Michigan College of Mines-Sec.4, Act 374, 1917 | " " 14 | 1,215.13 |
| Kalamazoo State Hospital-Sec.4, Act 380, 1917 | " " 15 | 151.23 |
| Michigan State Prison-Sec.4,Act 57, 1917 | " " 16 | 2,005.72 |
| Michigan Reformatory- Section 5, Act 202, 1917 | " " 17 | 1,671.43 |
| The Industrial School for Boys- Sec.5, Act 108, 1917 | " " 18 | 2,540.57 |
| The State Industrial Home for Girls- Sec.4,Act 377, 1917 | " " 19 | 1,671.43 |
| Michigan Soldier's Home- Sec.3, Act 56, 1917 | " " 20 | 3,760.71 |
| Michigan School for the Blind-Sec.4,Act 386, 1917 | " " 21 | 1,069.72 |
| Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind-Sec.4, Act 363,1917 | " " 22 | 585.00 |
| Michigan School for the Deaf-Sec.5,Act 385, 1917 | " " 23 | 1,755.00 |
| State Public School-Sec.4,Act 124,1917 | " " 24 | 1,086.43 |
| Michigan Farm Colony for Epileptic Persons-Sec.4,Act 383,1917 | " " 25 | 1,287.34 |
| Michigan Home and Training School-Sec.4,Act 372,1917 | " " 26 | 1,103.14 |
| State Sanatorium-Sec.4,Act 376, 1917 | " " 27 | 668.57 |
| State Board of Fish Commissioners-Sec.5,Act 119, 1917 | " " 28 | 974.59 |
| Upper Peninsula Fish Hatchery-Sec.4,Act 248,1917 | " " 29 | 41.79 |
| Michigan State Library-Sec.5,Act 81, 1917 | " " 30 | 167.14 |
| State Board of Library Commissioners- Sec. 3, Act 242, 1917 | " " 31 | 91.93 |
| Michigan State Library-Sec.6,Act 120, 1917 | " " 32 | 41.79 |
| Michigan State Library- Sec. 3, Act 283, 1917 | " " 33 | 25.07 |
| Michigan Historical Commission- Sec. 10, Act 192, 1917 | " " 34 | 250.71 |
| State Board of Health-Sec.5, Act 164, 1915 | " " 35 | 125.36 |
| State Board of Health-Sec.5,Act 164,1915 | " " 36 | 66.86 |
| State Board of Health-Sec.5,Act 293, 1909 | " " 37 | 337.19 |
| Mackinac Island State Park Commission-Sec.4,Act 382,1917 | " " 38 | 99.45 |
| State Office Building-Sec.4, Act 241, 1917 | " " 39 | 3,342.56 |
| Industrial Accident Board-Sec.7, Act 235, 1917 | " " 40 | 1,170.00 |
| Rural Agricultural Schools-Sec.18,Act 226,1917 | " " 41 | 167.14 |
| County Schools of Agriculture-Sec.10,Act 12,1913 | " " 42 | 133.71 |
| State Board of Geological Survey-Sec.4,Act 361,1917 | " " 43 | 417.86 |
| State Board of Geological Survey-Soil Survey-Sec.9, Act 373,1917 | " " 44 | 752.14 |
| State Highway Department-Sec.19,Act 177,1917 | " " 45 | 585.00 |
| State Highway Department-Sec.2,Act 169,1917 | " " 46 | 11,700.00 |
| State Highway Department-Federal Aided Roads-Sec.8,Act 99,1917 | " " 47 | 3,760.71 |
| War Loan Sinking Fund-Sec.7,Act 97,1917 | " " 48 | 4,178.57 |
| Department of Labor-Sec.37,Act 98,1917 | " " 49 | 1,086.43 |
| Food and Drug Commissioner-Sec.15,Act 263,1917 | " " 50 | 579.81 |
| Salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction-Sec.2,Act 9,1909 | " " 51 | 66.86 |
| Salary Dep.Supt.Public Instruction and Assistants-Sec.2,Act 22,1917 | " " 52 | 111.99 |
| Public Domain Commission-Sec.16,Act 151,1917 | " " 53 | 2,381.79 |
| Michigan National Guard-Sec.78,Act 157,1915 | " " 54 | 3,053.05 |
| Michigan National Guard-Sec.2,Act 7,2nd Extra Session of 1912 | " " 55 | 501.43 |
| Michigan Naval Brigade-Sec.36,Act 149,1917 | " " 56 | 939.40 |
| Flint Armory-Sec.4,Act 197,1917 | " " 57 | 501.43 |
| Agricultural Fair Commission-Sec.3,Act 140,1917 | " " 58 | 835.71 |
| Salaries and Exp. Inheritance Tax Examiners-Sec.19,Act 336,1917 | " " 59 | 166.82 |
| Salaries and Exp. Sec'y of Senate, Clerk of House-Sec.3,Act 367,1917 | " " 60 | 110.31 |
| Salaries of Supreme Court Clerks-Sec.47,Act 375,1917 | " " 61 | 175.02 |
| Salary of Supreme Court Crier and Assistant-Sec.44,Act 314,1915 | " " 62 | 48.47 |
| Joint Penology Commission-Sec.15,Act 265,1913 | " " 63 | 33.43 |
| Salaries and Exp. State Tax Commissioners-Sec.2,Act 331, 1913 | " " 64 | 200.77 |
| Michigan State Training School for Women-Sec.16,Act 259,1917 | " " 65 | 835.71 |
| Michigan Budget Commission of Inquiry-Sec.7,Act, 193,1917 | " " 66 | 167.14 |
| Tax for Prisons-Current Expense-Sec.2,Act 150,1917 | " " 67 | 1,404.00 |
| Tax for State Hospitals-Current Expense-Sec.2,Act 30,1917 | " " 68 | 24,594.67 |
| Tax for General Purposes-Sec.1,Act 29, 1917 | " " 69 | 22,110.08 |
| Total State Tax | " " 70 | 152,237.39 |

State Tax apportionment

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your County at their Session in October, 1918.

Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very Respectfully, Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General.

October, 14th, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, Held in Ishpeming, Michigan, September, 25th, 1918, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the County Road Fund in this County for the year 1918, and spread on the assessment rolls of the townships and cities of the County for the said year, be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of Sixty-eight thousand (\$68,000.00) Dollars, to be expended in accordance with the following estimates to-wit:

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Administration and Engineering | | \$ 7,500.00 |
| Maintenance: | | |
| Patrol, drag and extra gang | \$ 28,500.00 | |
| Bituminous | <u>6,000.00</u> | 34,500.00 |
| Barron-Mine-Lake Laurie Pitlet | | 8,000.00 |
| Turin County Line | | 2,000.00 |
| Yalmer-Nelson Creek | | 7,500.00 |
| Gravel Pits | | 2,000.00 |
| Equipment & Equipment Repairs | | 1,500.00 |
| Hill & Snell, account of extra costs arising from war | | 2,500.00 |
| Negaunee-Palmer Road | | <u>2,500.00</u> |
| Total. | | \$68,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
W.H. Johnston, Chairman.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 14th, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:-

We have the honor herewith, to submit our annual report of receipts and disbursements also other matters of interest pertaining to transactions of the Board during the year ending September 30th, 1918.

Receipts.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Amount appropriated | \$ 65,000.00 |
| Cash paid Co. Treas. 1st Dist. | 662.36 |
| Cash paid Co. Treas. 2nd Dist. | 25.00 |
| Cash paid Co. Treas. 2nd Dist. (Whennin Est.) | 1,483.85 |
| Amount overdrawn | <u>1,621.17</u> |
| | \$68,792.38 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Orders drawn favor of 1st Dist. | 6,458.13 |
| Orders drawn favor of 2nd Dist. | 33,273.24 |
| Orders drawn favor of 3rd Dist. | 9,364.81 |
| Orders drawn favor of Poor Farm | 14,692.48 |
| Amount overdrawn for years ending Sept. 30, 1916 and 1917 respectively | <u>5,003.72</u> |
| | \$68,792.38 |

Eighty-eight persons have been inmates of the County House at different times during the year and, fourteen hundred forty-three persons have received temporary aid during the year.

Owing to the extreme high cost of living and the advance in cost of fuel and labor and to the fact that we had overdrawn five thousand three dollars and seventy-two cents (\$5,003.72) the two previous years, your superintendents regret that we end the year with a deficit of sixteen hundred twenty-one dollars and seventeen cents (\$1,621.17). We do not think it wise to ask for less than sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$67,000.00) with which amount we hope to be able to care for the indigent poor also the hospital and doctor bills and to cover the deficit of the past year.

Therefore, we request that your Honorable Body appropriate the sum of sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$67,000.00) as relief for the Poor of Marquette County for the ensuing year.

We note the following supplies on hand at the County Farm Sept. 30th, 1918, estimated viz:

40 ton hay and oat straw: 5 ton cornstalks: 40 bu. parsnips: 20 bu. beets: 15 bu. carrots: 5 bu. turnips: 375 bu. potatoes: 400 head cabbage: 200 head celery, and 1,800 cord of 16 inch wood.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H.F. Handford,

Secty. Supts. of Poor, Marquette County.

Report Co. Road Commissioners

Report of Supts. of Poor

October, 14th, 1918.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 1st, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with Act No.96 of the session laws of 1849, as amended by Act No. 177, of the Public Acts of 1891: the Marquette County Agricultural Society, by its President and Secretary, petition your Honorable body to levy the tax authorized by law, viz: 1/10 of one mill: or such proportion thereof as you may deem equitable for the maintenance of said society and we especially urge that you be as liberal as you conscientiously can.

The undersigned President and Secretary, of said society, do hereby certify that the sum of one hundred and fifty-one (\$151.00) dollars has been raised from the sale of memberships for the current year and used for the promotion of the objects of said society.

John D.Mangum, President.

W.A.Ross, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, in and for Marquette County, Michigan, this--- day of October A.D. 1918.

Elsie M.Dupius, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 11, 1920.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John D.Mangum, President.

W.A.Ross, Secretary.

Office of Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 1st, 1919.

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

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the provisions of Sec.5 of Acts 253 of the Public Acts of 1895, we have the honor to submit herewith our annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Sept.30th, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand Oct. 1,1917 \$ 425.02
Appropriation 1,200.00

\$1,625.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Orders drawn on County Treas. Nos. 1698 to 1826, both incl.

1,306.90

Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1918.

\$ 318.12

The demand on this fund has been as large this year as during any previous year and will be fully as large the coming year, as the old soldiers and soldier's widows are all or most of them, between seventy-five and eighty years of age and every added year leaves them less able to assist themselves.

Every request for relief from this fund has been fully investigated and this money has been used as the law intended it should be and to the best of our judgment.

Therefore we consider it your duty to respectfully request that your Honorable Body appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) as a fund for the relief of the old veterans and the widows of veterans during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ed.C.Anthony,

Chairman Soldiers' Relief Comm.

Cortland E.Moore, Secretary Soldier's Relief Com.

Statement of Rejected Taxes for the Year ending June, 30,1918.

Received from the Auditor General.

Table with 5 columns: Township, State Tax, Co. Road Tax, County Tax, Total. Rows include Champion, Chocolay, Ely, Forsyth, Humboldt, Ishpeming, Ishpeming City, and Marquette City.

Report of Marquette County Society

Soldiers Relief Report

October, 14th, 1918.

| Township Continued | State Tax | Co. Road Tax | County Tax | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|
| Marquette | 7.49 | 1.02 | 2.49 | 11.00 |
| Michigamme | .38 | .13 | .36 | .87 |
| Negaunee City | 4.84 | 2.03 | 4.85 | 11.72 |
| Negaunee | 3.21 | .81 | 2.55 | 6.57 |
| Powell | 10.74 | 2.08 | 6.21 | 19.03 |
| Republic | 3.51 | .44 | 1.34 | 5.29 |
| Richmond | 3.49 | .13 | .29 | 3.91 |
| Sands | 3.00 | .29 | .78 | 4.07 |
| Skandia | 4.40 | .34 | .98 | 5.72 |
| Tilden | 9.65 | 2.18 | 6.96 | 18.79 |
| Turin | 14.42 | 2.54 | 7.15 | 24.11 |
| Wells | 18.53 | 1.75 | 4.91 | 25.19 |
| | \$170.60 | \$48.90 | \$129.83 | \$349.33 |
| General Fund on Account of Errors | | | | |
| City of Marquette | 22.17 | 14.27 | 12.89 | |
| Forsyth | .02 | | .02 | |
| Sands | .18 | .11 | .23 | |
| | \$192.97 | \$53.28 | \$142.97 | |

October 1, 1918.

Albert Bjork

County Treasurer.

Requests for Donations were made by the Michigan Hospital School, Michigan Children's Home Society, Holy Family Orphanage of Marquette, and the Good Will Farm, and it was moved, supported and carried that the Chair appoint a special committee of three in this matter who will report at this meeting of the Board. The Chair appointed the following. Supervisors Stickney, Perkins and Trembath.

The following communications was read and referred to the Committee on salaries. The Chair appointing as such Committee, Supervisors Keese, Bush and Graff.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 12, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully petition your honorable body to increase the salary of the office of sheriff of this county commencing Jan. 1, 1919.

In the past the compensation of the office of Sheriff has consisted largely in the amount paid him by the County for board of prisoners. As a result of the prohibition laws there are practically no prisoners confined in the county jail excepting prisoners held for trial, and the revenue formerly received by the Sheriff from this source has been largely done away with. I respectfully request you to look into the facts and grant the office such an increase as you deem reasonable.

Yours very truly,

William Newcombe,
Sheriff.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 14, 1918.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully ask your honorable body to allow my office the sum of one hundred dollars, per month, for clerk hire, in addition to the present amount allotted for that purpose.

Comparison of the current report with those of previous years shows a marked decrease in the fees of this office. It would be impossible to discuss this subject intelligently within the confines of this communication, but I trust your honorable body will appoint a special committee to look into the matter with whom I would be pleased to discuss every detail.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Thoren,

Register of Deeds and Official County Abstractor.

Moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 11:30 o'clock A.M.

Upon reconvening at 11:30 o'clock A.M. the Committee on Finance and Taxation made the following report which was read and adopted and referred back to the same Committee for apportionment, by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman 37.

Nays-none.

*Printed copy**Request for appropriations**Recd*

October, 14th, 1918.

Marquette, Michigan.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year the following amount for the purpose herein next set forth.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| State Tax | | \$ 152,237.39 |
| County Tax | | |
| General Fund | \$ 120,000.00 | |
| Poor Fund | 67,000.00 | |
| Soldier's relief fund | 1,200.00 | |
| Marquette Agricultural Society | 3,000.00 | |
| Agricultural tax-Act 88 P.A. of 1913. | 1,500.00 | |
| County Parks Purchase | 1,000.00 | 193,700.00 |
| County Road Tax | | \$ 68,000.00 |
| Total | | \$ 413,937.39 |

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Nightingale,
Chairman.

The Committee on Equalization made the following report which was read, adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation by the following yeas and nays vote.
Yeas- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

Whereas, the board of supervisors have examined the Assessment rolls of the several townships and cities of the County, to ascertain whether the relative valuation of the real property in the respective townships and cities has been equalled and uniformly estimated.

Whereas, in their judgment it has not been so uniformly and equally estimated, therefore.

Resolved, that the valuation of the real property of said townships and cities be, and the same is hereby equalized by adding to or deducting from the valuation of the taxable property of each township or city such sums as in our judgment will produce relatively an equal and uniform valuation of the real property of the county, which sums so determined by us are entered in the following table in the 5th and 6th columns thereof, respectively, opposite the names of such townships and cities, respectively. And that the aggregate valuation of taxable real and personal property of each township and city in said county as determined and equalized by us, be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the name and township or city,

A.J. Yungbluth, Chairman.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED.

| City or Township | Real Estate as assessed | Personal property as assessed. | Total Valuation as assessed | Amount deducted | Total Valuation as Equalized. |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Marquette City | \$ 8,089,135 | \$ 2,958,709 | \$11,047,844 | \$ 2,209,844 | \$ 8,838,000 |
| Ishpeming City | 10,468,543 | 4,315,161 | 14,783,704 | 2,956,704 | 11,827,000 |
| Negaunee City | 14,699,636 | 3,248,659 | 17,948,295 | 3,589,295 | 14,359,000 |
| Champion Twp. | 926,573 | 158,437 | 1,085,010 | 217,010 | 868,000 |
| Chocoday Twp. | 451,530 | 22,600 | 474,130 | 95,130 | 379,000 |
| Ely Twp. | 1,042,146 | 433,007 | 1,475,153 | 295,153 | 1,180,000 |
| Forsyth Twp. | 2,083,010 | 860,000 | 2,943,010 | 589,010 | 2,354,000 |
| Humboldt Twp. | 367,445 | 70,125 | 437,570 | 87,570 | 350,000 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | 1,464,641 | 363,794 | 1,828,435 | 365,435 | 1,463,000 |
| Michigamme Twp. | 526,020 | 30,475 | 556,495 | 111,495 | 445,000 |
| Marquette Twp. | 358,150 | 73,100 | 431,250 | 86,250 | 345,000 |
| Negaunee Twp. | 129,150 | 41,885 | 171,035 | 34,035 | 137,000 |
| Republic Twp. | 1,029,611 | 373,615 | 1,403,226 | 280,226 | 1,123,000 |
| Richmond Twp. | 665,695 | 206,985 | 872,680 | 174,680 | 698,000 |
| Sands Twp. | 231,370 | 48,455 | 279,825 | 55,825 | 224,000 |
| Skandia Twp. | 667,395 | 26,250 | 693,645 | 138,645 | 555,000 |
| Turin Twp. | 625,250 | 2,600 | 627,850 | 125,850 | 502,000 |
| Tilden Twp. | 1,793,385 | 119,825 | 1,913,210 | 382,210 | 1,531,000 |
| West Branch Twp. | 402,710 | 3,300 | 406,010 | 81,010 | 225,000 |
| Wells Twp. | 652,015 | 21,397 | 673,412 | 134,413 | 539,000 |
| Powell Twp. | 1,206,525 | 272,100 | 1,478,625 | 295,625 | 1,183,000 |
| Total. | 47,879,935 | \$13,650,479 | \$61,530,414 | \$12,305,414 | \$49,225,000 |

Report Finance & Taxation Committee

Report of Equalization Committee