

Skandia Township	\$ 646.53	\$ 808.94	\$ 225.76
Turin Township	840.48	1,151.62	293.48
Tilden Township	2,101.20	2,629.05	733.69
West Branch Township	284.47	355.93	99.33
Wells Township	808.16	1,011.17	282.19
Powell Township	<u>11,212.23</u>	<u>1,516.76</u>	<u>423.29</u>
	\$ 85,916.62	\$ 107,500.00	\$ 30,000.00

Moved and supported that the report of the Finance and Taxation Committee be adopted and that the taxes therein mentioned be levied and apportioned according to said report.

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

Yeas-Autio, Barabe, Corey, Charboutet, Currie, Ewing, Fay, Farrell, Frederickson, Gill, Gustafson, Issac, Gustafson Andrew J. Hulst, Jackson. Johnson Sandy, Johnson F. J. Levigne, Marketty, Murray, Morgan, Nord, Nault, Powell, Platto, Rublien, Smith Jacob, Shaw, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Wiseman Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky.- 35 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 for 1894 and subsequent years charged back and rejected by the auditor general, respectfully recommends that the sum 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"

Champion Township	\$ 49.71
Ely Township	2.88
Forsyth Township	9.67
Humboldt Township	1.50
Ishpeming Township	6.10
Michigamme Township	5.28
Powell Township	12.07
Republic Township	4.20
Richmond Township	2.61
Sands Township	14.49
Skandia Township	1.09
Wells Township	84
West Branch Township	1.09
Ishpeming City	12.88
Marquette City	2.76
Negaunee City	25.61
Total	<u>152.78</u>

Respectfully submitted

G. R. Jackson, Chairman.

Moved and supported that report be adipted and read. Carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan  
Gentlemen:-Your committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred the matter of report ing 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	\$ 21,658.56
County Tax	27,099.49
County Road Tax	7,562.66
Library Tax	6,810.74
Special aSessment	3,430.06
Fire Fund tax	6,000.00
City Tax, General purpose	42,500.00
School tax	40,000.00
One mill Tax	6,810.74
Rejected tax	2.76

Ishpeming City

State Tax	24,244.66
County Tax	30,335.34
County Road Tax	8,465.54
City Contingent fund	27,500.00
Highway fund	35,000.00
Library tax	6,653.00
Fire Fund Tax	6,000.00
School Tax	50,000.00
School building Tax ne mill	6,661.00
One mill school tax	6,661.00
Sewer Fund	9,000.00
Rejected tax	12.88

Negaunee City.

State Tax	19,395.72
County Tax	24,268.19
County Road Tax	6,772.53
City Tax, general Fund	9,293.32
Street and Highway tax	12,391.09
Fire Fund Tax	6,195.54
One mill tax	6,195.54
School Tax	40,000.00
Library tax	1,000.00
Special Tax	3,097.77
Tejected Tax	25.61

Champion Township

State Tax	2,909.36
County Tax	3,640.23
County Road Tax	1,015.88
Township Contingent tax	1,000.00

Highway Tax	\$	2,000.00
School Tax		7,500.00
Rejected Tax		49.71

## Chocolay Township

State Tax		468.73
County Tax		586.48
County Road Tax		163.68
Township Contingent Tax		1,000.00
Highway Tax		669.30
School Tax		1,600.00
One mill tax		133.86

## Ely Township

State Tax		743.50
County Tax		9,930.28
County Road Tax		259.62
Township Contingent Tax		1,000.00
Highway Tax		855.20
School Tax		2,250.00
Bridge Tax		200.00
Rejected Tax		2.88

## Forsyth Township

State Tax		2,909.36
County Tax		3,640.23
County Road Tax		1,015.88
Township Contingent Tax		1,500.00
Highway Tax		2,000.00
School Tax		10,000.00
School Building Tax		3,265.09
Bridge Tax		1,000.00
One mill Tax		797.33
Rejected Taxes		9.67

## Humboldt Township

State Tax		646.53
County Tax		808.94
County Road Tax		225.76
Township Contingent Tax		1,000.00
Highway Tax		1,300.00
School Tax		2,000.00
Rejected Tax		1.50

## Ishpeming Township

State Tax		646.53
County Tax		808.94
County Road Tax		225.76
Township Contingent Tax		1,000.00

Ishpeming Township Con.	
Highway Tax	\$ 1,750.00
School Tax	1,950.00
Library Tax	100.00
Bridge Tax	300.00
Rejected Tax	6.10
Michigamme Township	
State Tax	1,616.31
County Tax	2,022.35
County Road Tax	564.38
Township Contingent Tax	1,000.00
Highway Tax	1,800.00
School Tax	3,500.00
One mill tax	477.14
Marquette Township	
State Tax	646.53
County Tax	808.94
County Road Tax	225.76
Township Contingent Tax	200.00
Highway Tax	1,000.00
School Tax	200.00
Bridge Tax	500.00
One mill tax	213.36
Negaunee Township	
State Tax	258.61
County Tax	323.58
County Road Tax	90.30
Township Contingent Tax	600.00
Highway Tax	500.00
School Tax	1,000.00
School Building Tax	600.00
Bridge Tax	200.00
Republic Township	
State Tax	2,909.36
County Tax	3,640.00
County Road Tax	1,015.88
Township Contingent Tax	1,000.00
Highway Tax T.45 R.30	250.00
Highway Tax T.46 R.30	250.00
Highway Tax T.47 R.30	250.00
School tax	12,500.00
Water Bond Tax	2,150.00
Rejected tax	4.20

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Richmond Township	
State Tax	\$ 727.34
County Tax	910.06
County Road Tax	253.97
Township Contingent Tax	800.00
Highway Tax T.46 R.26	200.00
Highway Tax T.47 R.26	800.00
School Tax	2,000.00
Rejected Tax	2, 2.61
One mill tax	174.83
Sands Township	
State Tax	242.45
County Tax	303.36
County Road Tax	84.66
Township Contingent Tax	300.00
Highway Tax	316.04
Highway Labor Tax	316.04
One mill tax	65.39
Rejected tax	14.49
Skandia Township	
State Tax	646.53
County Tax	808.94
County Road Tax	225.76
Township Contingent Tax	1,000.00
Highway Tax	515.00
Highway Labor Tax	1,030.00
School Tax	1,800.00
Bridge Tax	500.00
Rejected Tax	1.00
Turin Township	
State Tax	840.48
County Tax	1,051.62
County Road Tax	1,000.00
Highway Tax	1,157.02
Highway labor tax	2,314.05
School Tax	2,000.00
Bond Tax	250.00
One mill tax	231.40
Tilden Township	
State Tax	2,101.20
County Tax	2,629.05
County Road Tax	733.69
Township Contingent Tax	1,000.00
Highway Tax	2,000.00

Tilden Township Con.	
School Tax	\$ 5,700.00
School Building Tax	800.00
Library Tax	200.00
One Mill Tax	644.33
West Branch Township	
State Tax	284.47
County Tax	355.93
County Road Tax	99.33
Township Coningent Tax	500.00
Highway tax	668.25
School Tax	1,000.00
School building tax	200.47
One mill tax	66.83
Rejected tax	1.09
Wells Township	
State Tax	808.16
County Tax	1,011.17
County Road Tax	282.19
Township Contingent Tax	1,000.00
Highway Tax	976.73
School Tax	2,500.00
Bridge Tax	2,000.00
Town Hall Tax	1,000.00
Rejected tax	.84
Powell Township	
State Tax	1,212.23
County Tax	1,516.76
County Road Tax	423.29
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway Tax	1,281.63
Highway Labor Tax	2,563.25
School tax	4,000.00
One mill tax	256.32
Rejected tax	12.07

Respectfully submitted,

G.R.Jackson, Chairman.

Moved and supported that report be adopted and read. Carried.

No further business to come before the meeting, the board adjourned until  
Wednesday, the 4th of December, A.D. 1907

Frank G. Jenks, Clerk.

John Trebilcock, Chairman

*John Trebilcock*

*Frank G. Jenks*

December 4th, 1907. Supervisors meeting.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made in said County, on Wednesday the 4th day of December, A.D. 1907, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, John Trebilcock.

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

Present - Andrews, Autio, Barabe, Corey, Charboutet, Ewing, Fay, Frederickson, Gill, Gustafson, Isaac, Gustafson Andrew, Hulst, Johnson, Sandy, Johnson F.J., Levigne, Murray, Nord, Nault, Platto, Sweder, Shaw, Toms, Thomas, Trebilcock, Wiseman, Wollner, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky.

Absent. Currie, Farrell, Jackson, Marketty, Morgan, Powell, Rublin, Smith, Thompson.

Reading of the minutes was upon motion dispensed with. A communication for John T. Quine, Mine Inspector, was read and ordered placed on file.

The credentials of Joseph Thomas as supervisor of 5th ward Negaunee was presented and upon motion, declared entitled to seat on the board.

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

Yeas - Andrews, Autio, Barabe, Corey, Charboutet, Ewing, Fay, Frederickson, Gill, Gustafson, Isaac; Gustafson Andrew; Hulst, Johnson Sandy; Johnson F.J., Levigne, Murray, Nord, Nault, Platto, Sweder, Shaw, Toms, Thomas, Trebilcock, Wiseman, Wollner, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky.

Nays - None.

The monthly reports of the Treasurer, Supt. of the Poor and Deputy game Wardens were read and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Yungbluth made his report and at the conclusion the following resolution was adopted.

Be it resolved by the board of Supervisors of Marquette County now in session that the constitutional convention be requested to embody in the new constitution to be submitted to the people for approval, authority for the State, a county, or association of Counties to appropriate money for the construction and maintenance of public and charitable hospitals, sanitoria, or other instructions for the treatment of persons suffering with contagious or infectious diseases.

A.J. Yungbluth, Committee.

The following resolution was read and upon motion adopted and ordered placed on file.

Resolved that the board favors an order by the Judge of Probate committing William Harris, insane to the State Psychopaths Hospital at Ann Arbor as a public patient.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Wednesday, January 29th, 1908 at 11 o'clock. A.M.

*Franklin J. Jinks*  
County Clerk

Chairman.

*John Trebilcock*

*Joseph Thomas  
declared Supervisor  
5th Ward Negaunee*

*Resolution  
for State  
Hospital*

*William Harris  
insane committed to  
State Hospital Ann Arbor*

Supervisors meeting. Jan 29th, 1908.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made, in the said County on Wednesday the 29th day of January, A.D. 1908 at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, John Trebilcock.

The Roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present.

Present. Andrews, Autio, Barabe, Corey, Charboutet, Currie, Ewing, Fay, Frederickson, Gill, Gustafson, Issac: Gustafson Andrew J., Hulst, Jackson, Johnson, Sandy, Johnson F.J, Levigne, Murry, Nord, Nault, Platto, Rublin, Smith, Shaw, Thompson, Tom. Thomas, Trebilcock, Wiseman, Wollner, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky. - 33

Absent. Farrell, Marketty, Morgan, Powell, Sweder. - 5

In the matter of the application of certain freeholders of the townships of Tilden and Richmond to have certain territory detached from the township of Tilden and added to the Township of Richmond.

Whereas, an application has been duly made to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, by:

And. Kannus, Matti Kero, Wictor Jautti, Jagat Harsila, Chris Olson, Wm. Gustafson, Fred Bran, John H. Hill, Wm. Honwood, Kalk Yarsli, Alex Juntila, Edward Eaton.

Matti Lahti, John Johnson, John Larson, Sali Lamperi, Antti Kultalahti, Henry Anderson, John Holmi, Matti Holmi, Matt Kaimulainen, Alf. Beckstrom, Matti Pyykala, Nels Appelberg.

all of whom are freeholders and twelve of whom reside in each of the townships to be affected thereby, to have certain territory detached from the said Township of Tilden and added to the said Township of Richmond; and this Board having been furnished with a map of all the townships to be affected thereby; and it appearing to said Board by due proof that notices in writing of such intended application, signed by at least twelve freeholders of each of the said townships has been duly posted up and published in the manner, and during the time, required by law, and it also appearing to said board upon consideration thereof that the said application ought to be granted.

Thereupon, it is ordered and determined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, Michigan that the territory described as follows, to-wit: The South half of section eighteen (18) and the north half and southwest quarter of section nineteen (19) Township forty-seven (47) North, Range twenty-six (26) West in the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, be, and the same is hereby detached from the said Township of Tilden and added to the said Township of Richmond. And it is further ordered and determined that a copy of said map with a certified statement of the action of this Board annexed thereto, be filed by the County Clerk in his office, and that a certified statement of the action of this Board, together with a copy of such map, be by the clerk filed in the office of the Secretary of State, as required by law.

Upon motion duly seconded the resolution was adopted and the prayer of the petitioners granted by the following nay and yea vote.

Yeas- Andrews, Autio, Barabe, Corey, Charboutet, Currie, Ewing, Fay, Frederickson, Gill, Gustafson Isaac, Gustafson Andrew J., Hulst, Jackson, Johnson Sandy, Johnson F.J.

Resolution granted to have certain territory detached from Tilden Twp added to Richmond Twp



Levigne, Murry, Nord, Nault, Platto, Rublin, Smith, Shaw, Thomas, Tom. Thompson, Trebilcock, Wiseman, Woolner, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, -33.

Nays- None

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors was received, read and upon motion was laid on the table.

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

Yeas--Andrews, Autio, Barabe, Corey, Charboutet, Currie, Ewing, Fay, Frederickson, Gill, Gustafson Isaac, Gustafson Andrew J., Hulst, Jackson, Johnson, Sandy., Johnson F.J., Levigne, Murray, Nord, Nault, Platto, Rublin, Smith, Shaw, Thomas, Tom, Thompson, Trebilcock, Wiseman, Wollner, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, - 33.

Nays- None.

The report of the County Treasurer was read, and, upon motion, was referred to the committee on County Officer's accounts.

The report of the Superintendent of the Poor, School, Commissioner and Deputy Game Warden was read in part and ordered placed on file.

The communication from the State Association of Supervisors was taken from the table, and upon motion of Supervisor Fay, duly seconded, Chairman Trebilcock was named as delegate to said convention, expenses to be paid by the County.

Upon the motion of the Supervisors, Ewing, duly seconded, extra compensation was allowed Supervisor Rublin, in compliance with section 2503, Compiled Laws of 1897, by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas. Andrew, Autio, Barabe, Corey, Charboutet, Currie, Ewing, Fay, Frederickson, Gill, Gustafson, Isaac, Gustafson Andrew J., Hulst, Jackson, Johnson Sandy, Johnson F.J., Levigne, Murray, Nord, Nault Platto, Rublin, Smith, Shaw, Thomas. Tom. Thompson, Trebilcock, Wiseman, Wollner, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky. 33-

Nays- none.

No further business to come before the meeting the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 25th day of March. A.D. 1908.

*Frank J. Jenks*  
Clerk

Chairman

*John Trebilcock*

Report of Auditing Committee

Chairman Trebilcock named delegate to convention of State Supervisors

Extra compensation allowed Supervisor Rublin

March 25th, 1908.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made, in the said County, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March A.D. 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, John Trebilcock.

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

Present: Andrews: Autio: Barabe: Corey: Charboutet: Currie: Ewing: Fay: Frederickson: Gill: Gustafson, Isaac: Gustafson Andrew J.: Hulst: Johnson: Sandy: Johnson F. J.: Levigne: Marketty: Murry: Morgan: Nord: Nault: Powell: Platto: Smith: Sweder: Thomas: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Wiseman: Williams: Yungbluth: Yonkosky: - 34  
Absent- Farrell: Jackson: Rublin: Shaw: -4

Reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting, was upon motion, dispensed with.

The following communications were read, and upon motion, were referred to the Superintendents of the Poor Committee, with power to act.

Marquette, Mich, March 11th, 1908.

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

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the Poor Board, held the 10th inst, I was directed to call your attention to the fact that, due to the crowded condition of the county poor house at the present time there are located seventeen beds in the third story, or attic and each bed occupied at night, and that said attic is without outside fire escape; the Poor Board respectfully request that early action be taken in this matter,

Very respectfully

C.D. Blanchard, Sec'y Poor Board.

Marquette, Mich., March 11th, 1908.

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

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the Poor Board, on the 10th inst, I was directed to respectfully request that your honorable body authorize the purchase of twelve felt mattresses for use in the county poor house, and we would suggest that they be the same as now in use, they having given very good satisfaction.

Very respectfully

C.D. Blanchard.

Sec'y Poor Board.

Upon motion of Supervisor Powell, duly seconded, extra compensation was allowed Supervisor Farrell in compliance with section 2503, Compiled Laws of 1897, by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Andrews: Autio: Barabe: Corey: Charboutet: Currie: Ewing: Fay: Frederickson: Gill: Gustafson, Isaac: Gustafson Andrew J.: Hulst: Johnson, Sandy: Johnson F. J.: Levigne Marketty: Murray: Morgan: Nord: Nault: Powell: Platto: Smith: Sweder, Thomas: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Wiseman: Wollner: Williams: Yungbluth: Yonkosky. -34

Nays- None.

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

Yeas- Andrews: Autio: Barabe: Cory: Charboutet: Currie: Ewing: Fay: Frederickson: Gill: Gustafson, Isaac: Gustafson Andrew J.: Hulst: Johnson, Sandy: Johnson F. J.: Levigne

Request from  
Poor Board for  
fire escape at  
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Requesting the  
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Trebilcock,Wiseman:Wollner:Williams:Yungbluth:Yonkosky: -34

Nays- none

*Co. Treasurer's report*

The report of the County Treasurer was read and referred to the committee on County Officers' accounts.

*Supr. of Poor,  
School Comm. & Deputy  
Game Wardens Reports  
filed*

The reports of the Superintendents of Poor, School Commissioner and Deputy Game Warden was read in part and ordered placed on file.

The following is the report of J.A.Dresser, Special Auditor.

Marquette, Mich., January 29th, 1908.

Hon. G.E.Frederickson, Chairman and member of the Committee on County officers' Accounts.

Gentlemen:-

According to instructions, I have examined the books and records of the County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Road Commissions, Superintendents of the Poor, Soldiers Relief Commission and the criminal dockets of the Justices of the Peace, in the Cities of Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming and the Townships of Republic, Champion and Michigamme from January 1, 1907, to January 1, 1908 and herewith submit my report.

The receipts and Disbursements of the County Treasurer and balance of cash on hand as shown in this report are correct and agree with the books and records in the office of the County Treasurer and the County Clerk and the monthly statements and quarterly reports of the Auditor General.

I find vouchers for all disbursements of the County Treasurer from October 1, 1907 to January 1, 1908. (Vouchers for Treasurer's disbursement from January 1 to October 1, 1907 were previously checked by committee of Board of Supervisors on County Officer's Accounts)

I also find duplicate receipts filed with the County Clerk for the Treasurers Miscellaneous Collections, all of which, vouchers and receipts I have checked with the Treasurer's Cash Book.

The receipts and Disbursements of Charles Sundblad, County Treasurer from January 1, 1907 to January 1, 1908, were as follows:-

Receipts

January 1, 1907

Balance Cash on hand 4,934.87

Receipts from all sources 393,858.23

\$ 398,793.10

Disbursements

377,277.80

Balance Cash on hand January 1, 1908 21,515.30

I have counted the cash in the Treasurer's office and checked up the bank accounts with the several bank pass books and find that the above balance of \$21,515.30 was on hand in Treasurer's office and in banks at the close of December 31, 1907, and that the several amounts received prior to January 1, 1908 but not entered till after that date were also on hand at close of December 31, 1907.

I have checked the monthly and quarterly statements of the Auditor General and find that they are correct and agree with the County Treasurers books.

The accounts with the Townships and Cities have been correctly kept they having been credited with all Tax Collections of the County Treasurer and Auditor General and with

*County  
Auditors  
Report*

their respective portions of Primary School Funds, Library Funds and Liquor Licenses and debited with Auditor Generals Refunds and Rejected and Charged Back Taxes.

I have examined the Circuit Court Calanders and Court Journals and find that the fines and Costs amount to \$1,042.20 and the entry, Jury and Stenographer Fees amount to \$111.00 all of which have been paid to the County Treasurer by ex County Clerk Elliott and County Clerk Jenks.

I have checked up the accounts of County Clerk Jenks and Register in Chancery and find that the balance in bank as shown by bank pass book at close of december 31st, 1907 to be correct.

I have checked the criminal dockets of Justices Blanchard, Byrne, Crary and Donovan of Marquette, Justice Kronberg, Thoren and VerRan of Negaunee, Justice Andrews of Ishpeming, Justice Peebles and Extrum of Republic, Justice Gill of Beacon or Champion and Justice Milroy of Michigamme and find that the fines collected have all been turned over to the County Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1907

I have examined the books of the Superintendent of the Poor and find the records carefully and correctly kept by Secretary C.D. Blanchard and the same is true of the records of the Soldiers Relief Commission of which C.D. Blanchard is also secretary.

I have also examined the records of the County Road Commissioners as kept by the County clerk Jenks and those kept by Superintendent Hillyer and I have checked up the vouchers on file in Superintendent Hillyer's office with the pay rolls and I find time checks properly endorsed by payees for all disbursements on account of the same.

In conclusion I desire to mention that the County officers have promptly rendered me any assistance requested.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J.A. Dresser, Accountant.

Upon motion of Supervisor Williams duly seconded the clerk was instructed to request the Superintendents of the Poor of the 2nd and 3rd Districts, Ward or Township address of people procuring aid from the County.

Supervisor Morgan addressed the board regarding The Constitutional Convention.

Supervisor Trebilcock read his report of the meeting of the State Board of Supervisors at Lansing which he attended, as delegate from Marquette County.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, We recognize and appreciate the uniform courtesy and fairness at all times shown to each and every member of this board by our chairman, John Trebilcock Resolved, That we extend to him our kindest thanks therefor.

Respectfully

D.W. Powell

Whereupon the Board adjourned sine die.

*Frank Jenks*  
Clerk

chairman

*John Trebilcock*

*Chairman's  
vote of thanks*

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## Supervisors Meeting April 22nd, 1908.

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 April, A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, and the following call was read:

Marquette, Mich. April 11th 1908.

FRank G. Jenks, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of 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 22nd day of April A. D. 1908 at 11 o'clock a. m., for the organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. S. Ewing, Harvey

Joseph Barabe, Negaunee.

John H. Andrus, Negaunee

Elijah Toms, Negaunee

Edwin N. Cory, Negaunee

Napoleon Marketty, Negaunee

A. J. Yungbluth, Ishpeming, Ninth ward.

R. T. Smith, Seventh ward

Nathaniel Rowe, Ishpeming, Tenth ward.

Lars Hoyseth, Ishpeming, Fifth Ward

Samuel Pearce, Ishpeming, Third ward

Isaac Gustafson, Ishpeming, Eighth ward

Herman T. Seaborg, Ishpeming, Fourth ward.

W. J. Wiseman Marquette First ward.

D. W. Powell, Marquette, Third ward.

Joseph Fay, Marquette, Second ward.

Supervisor Yungbluth placed the name of Daniel W. Powell in nomination for chairman of the board for the ensuing year, whereupon the motion, duly seconded, was carried by acclamation.

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

Present— Andrus: Arnold: Bloomgren: Barabe: Corey: Currie: Clayton: Ewing: Fay: Gustafson, Isaac: Gustafson, Andrew: Goodnow: Hoyseth: Jewell: Jackson: Johnson: Sandy: Johnson, F. J.: Manley: Marketty: Oja: Powell: Pearce: Platto; Rowe: Raish: Rombach: Smith, Jacob: Sweder: Seaborg: Smith, Richard T.: Seibenthal: Shaw: Toms: Thompson: Vandenboom: Wiseman: Yungbluth: Yonkosky..38

Absent..None

Reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting was, upon motion, dispensed with.

Moved by Supervisor Fay, that the rules governing the last Board be adopted as the rules to govern this Board for the ensuing year. Supported and carried.

On motion of Supervisor Ewing, the chair appointed a special Auditing Committee, consisting of the old members of the previous Auditing Committee, to audit the accounts and report the result of its action to this Board at 1:30 o'clock this p.m.

The Board then, upon motion adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p.m.

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On Call

Rules governing the last board be adopted.

appointment of special Auditing Committee.

See next page #10





## Supervisors Meeting April 22nd, 1908, Continued.

On re-assembling, the Board was called to order by the chairman.

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

Present: Andrus: Arnold: Bloomgren: Barabe: Corey; Currie: Clayton: Ewing: Fay: Gustafson, Issac: Gustafson, Andrew: Goodnow: Hoyseth: Jewell: Jackson: Johnson: Sandy: Johnson, f.J.: Manley: Marketty: Oja: Powell: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raish: Romback: Smith, Jacob: Sweder: Seaborg: Smith, Richard T.: Seibenthal: Shaw: Toms: Thompson: Vandenboom: Wiseman: Yungbluth: Yonkosky..38

The following petition was read and referred to the Committee on Highways, etc.:  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

*Petition*  
Gentlemen: The undersigned, residents of the City of Negaunee and vicinity, would respectfully call your attention to the deplorable condition of Goose Lake Road (so-called), leading south from the City of Negaunee. This road could be put in fairly good condition at a moderate expense, to-wit, \$300.00, which would suffice to fill in the pitch holes and clear away some of the underbrush, etc. The traffic over this road would be considerable were the same placed in anything like decent condition.

We trust your Honorable body will not put this matter off any longer, but will appropriate the above amount for this needed improvement.

Negaunee, Mich., April 16, 1908.

Respectfully,

Joseph Barabe, Miller Bros., Winter & Sues, John Shea and 36 others.

The special Auditing Committee made its report, which was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Ayes.. Andrus: Arnold: Bloomgren: Barabe: Corey; Currie: Clayton: Ewing: Fay: Gustafson, Isaac: Gustafson, Andrew: Goodnow: Hoyseth: Jewell: Jackson: Johnson; Sandy: Johnson, F.J. Manley: Marketty: Oja: Powell: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raish: Romback: Smith, Jacob: Sweder: Seaborg: Smith, Richard T.: Seibenthal: Shaw: Toms: Thompson: Vandenboom: Wiseman: Yungbluth: Yonkosky .. 38.

Moved by Supervisor Ewing, that W. H. Johnson be elected a member of the Board of County Road Commissioners for a period of three years. Duld supported and carried unanimously. *appointed on Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1907. annual meeting*

In accordance with sections 2506 and 2507 the clerk presented a list of unclaimed orders and certificates issued in 1901 and previous years; upon motion, duly seconded, these were ordered turned over to the committee on County Officer Accounts.

*Committee to take up Hospital contracts*  
On motion, a committee composed of Supervisors Ewing, Corey and Yungbluth were appointed to take up the matter of hospital contracts which expire May 1, next.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until the 10th day of June A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Frank G. Jenks

*Frank G. Jenks,*  
Clerk.

*A. N. Powell*

Chairman.

Supervisors Meeting June 10th 1908

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 10th day of June, A. D. 1908 at 11 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Daniel W. Powell.

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

Present: Andrus; Arnold; Bloomgren; Barabe; Corey; Currie; Clayton; Ewing; Fay; Gustafson, Isaac; Gustafson, Andrew; Goodnow; Hoyseth; Jewell; Jackson; Johnson, F. J.; Johnson, Sandy; Manley; Oja; Powell; Pearce; Platto; Rowe; Raish; Romback; Smith, Jacob; Smith, Richard T.; Sweder; Seaborg; Seibenthal; Shaw; Toms; Thompson; Vandeenboom; Yungbluth; Yonkosky, 36. Absent Marketty; Wiseman, 2.

roll call

The following petition was read and upon motion was referred to the committee on highways and bridges:

June 6th 1908

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Marquette County, do hereby petition your honorable body to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to aid in constructing a steel bridge across the Chocolay River on the right of way of the old Munising State Road, near the Chocolay Furnace in Chocolay township: S. R. Kaufman and 62 others.

petition

The following communication was read and ordered placed on file:

June 3, 1908

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, U. P. Mich.:

Gentlemen: In persuance of the plan elaborated at our meeting last November, and now that the desired constitutional prerogative has been favorable acted upon, I hereby notify you to select delegates to the second conference of the U.P. Association for the Prevention of Contagious and Infectious Diseases, to be held in Marquette July 14th, 1908.

Selecting delegates and meeting of the U.P. Association for the Prevention of Contagious & Infectious Diseases.

County clerk will please notify county physician, who is by virtue of his office a member of said association, to also endeavor to attend said conference on above mentioned date. Primarily the object of this conference is to discuss ways and means by which a sanitarium for the care of tuberculous patients may be established in the U. P. of Michigan. The original building or nucleus of said sanitarium, to first provide for the tuberculous poor and indigent and the future development of the institution to be accomplished according as occasion and necessity may demand.

The meeting will be held July 14, 2 p.m. at the county court house. Headquarters, Hotel Marquette. It is desirable that as many as possible of delegates of last conference be again appointed and with the plenipotentiary powers to act for board which he represents.

Trusting the splendid enthusiasm manifested at last meeting still prevails, and that a full representation may be counted upon, I remain,

Yours truly

F. McD. Harkin,

President.

P.S., Kindly send me names of delegates as soon as selection is made.

Supervisor Ewing moved that four delegates be named to attend convention, one of whom to be the chairman of this board, supported and carried, Supervisors Andrus, Goodnow, Yungbluth and Powell were chosen to act as such delegates.

The report of the auditing committee was read, and, upon motion, was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Andrus; Arnold; Bloomgren; Corey; Corey; Currie; Clayton; Ewing; Fay; Gustafson Isaac; Gustafson, Andrew; Goodnow; Hoyseth; Jewell; Jackson; Johnson, F.J.; Johnson, Sandy; Manley; Oja; Powell; Pearce; Platto; Rowe; Raish; Romback; Smith, Jacob; Smith, Richard; Sweder; Seabor; Seibenthal; Shaw; Toms; Thompson; Vandenboom; Yungbluth; Yonkosky. 36.

The following reports were adopted and ordered filed:

Marquette, Mich., May 25, 1908

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette:

Gentlemen: I beg to report that, in compliance with a motion passed at the meeting of your Board, held April 22nd, 1908, I have compared the unclaimed county orders which have been held at the office of the county clerk for a period exceeding six years, and finding such list correct as to numbers, dates and amounts of such orders, have destroyed the orders by burning.

H. S. Thompson,

Chairman of Committee on County

Officer Accounts.

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

Gentlemen: Your special committee to provide means for caring for contagious diseases, and to provide for treatment of certain indigent poor, beg to report that they have entered into contract with St. Mary's and St. Luke's hospitals in Marquette; Sheldon & Andrus in Negaunee and Felch & Vandeventor in Ishpeming, for the care of persons sent to their hospitals to be cared for at public expense, upon the same terms and conditions as the contracts of last year and have also renewed contract with Dr. F. McD. Harkin as County Jail Physician, at a salary of \$20.00 per month. Your committee submit the contracts with these parties herewith and recommend their approval by this board.

Your committee also recommended that Dr. E. H. Flynn be appointed to the position of County Physician for contagious diseases at a salary of \$50.00 per month for the ensuing year.

Dated May 15th 1908

W.S. Ewing,

A. J. Yungbluth

Edwin N. Corey,

Committee.

The Poor Board presented the monthly report, which upon motion was received and ordered placed on file.

Delegates  
referred.

Auditing  
committee

Destroying  
unclaimed  
orders.

Hospital  
contracts  
renewed.

Monthly  
Report Poor  
Board.

Board of Supervisors Meeting June 10th, 1908, Continued

*Co. Treasurer's monthly Report.*

*School Comm. & Deputy Game Warden's Report.*

The monthly report of the County Treasurer was received and read and referred to the chairman of the officers accounts committee.

The monthly reports of the school commissioner and deputy game warden were received and ordered placed on file.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Wednesday the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1908 at 11 o'clock a.m.

Frank G. Jenks

*Frank G. Jenks*  
Clerk

*D. W. Powell*

Daniel W. Powell,

Chairman

Board of Supervisors meeting, Wednesday July 22nd, 1908.

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 July, A.D. 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Daniel W. Powell

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

Present- Andrus, Arnold, Bloomgren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson, Isaac; Gustafson, Andrew; Goodman, Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson, F.J. Manley, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith, Jacob; Smith, Richard T.; Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal, Shaw, Toms, Thompson, Vandeenboom, Yonkosky, Powell.

Absent, Johnson Sandy; Marketty, Wiseman, Yungbluth.

The following petition was read, and, upon motion, was referred to the Superintendents of the Poor committee, with power to act:

Marquette, Mich, July 15th, 1908.

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

Gentlemen: We have to inform you of the loss of one of our horses at the County farm, while moving hay on a side hill the heavy strain caused the breast, or neck yoke strap, to give away, causing the heavy machine to run down on to the legs of one horse, mangling its legs in a frightful manner, and we were obliged to chloroform the poor beast to relieve its misery. It seems to have been one of those very unfortunate through unavoidable accidents. It leaves us with but one horse, therefore we would respectfully request that your honorable body, at your earliest convenience, authorize the purchase of another horse as a mate to the one we now have.

Very respectfully,

CD. Blanchard

Sec'y Poor Board.

The report of the auditing committee was read, and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas. Andrus, Arnold, Bloomgren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson, Issac; Gustafson Andrew, Goodman, Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J. Manley, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe Raish, Romback, Smith Jacob, Smith Richard, Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal, Shaw, Toms, Thompson, Van denboom, Yonkosky, Powell.

Nays None.

The following report of the Supplies and Expenditures committee was read and adopted. To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Supplies and Expenditures met, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman of said committee and beg leave to report as follows.

Relative to the coal and wood supply for the Court House and jail, for the ensuing year, bids were submitted by James Pickands & Co., F.B. Spear & Sons and the Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co. Upon the bids being opened they were found to be the same. Your committee recommended that the entire contract be awarded to The Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.

Joseph Fay	L. Gustafson	Sam Jewell
Ewin N. Cory	H.T. Seaborg	Lars Hoyseth
W.S. Ewing	Jacob Smith	Edgar Raish
L.L. Goodnow	Andrew Gustafson	Frank Platto
	H.H. Currie	O.M. Sweder

*Petition*

*Auditing Committee*

*Supplies & Expenditures Committee*

The following reports of the committee on Highways and Bridges were read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas Andrus, Arnold, Bloomgren, Barabe, Corey, Curie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson, Isaac, Gustafson Andrew, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F. J., Manley, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith, Jacob, Smith Richard T, Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal, Shaw, Toms, Thompson, Vandeenboom, Yonkosky, Powell,  
Nays None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen: Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of several citizens of Negaunee and vicinity, praying for an appropriation for the repair of the so called Goose Lake road, beg to report as follows:

That they have examined the said road that the part on section ten, eleven and twelve, town forth-seven (47) north, range twenty-six (26) west, is in a condition wholly unfit for travel, and ought to be repaired to accommodate numerous residents of the County, who have daily use for the road, that the City of Negaunee is now repairing that part of said highway in the city of Negaunee through sections eight and nine of said township, at considerable expense, that the township of Negaunee is unable to repair the part of the highway within its boundaries on section ten, eleven and twelve last mentioned: that it will cost approximately \$1,075.00 to put said highway in a passable condition.

In view of the benefits to be derived by many citizens of the county, your committee recommends that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated out of any funds now on hand in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the repair of said road, and that the same be expended under the supervision and direction of Joseph Barabe and V.S. Hillyer.

Negaunee Township is to give \$300.00 of the approximate cost.

Joseph Barabe

W.S. Ewing

Frank Platto

Joseph Fay

Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of W.S. Ewing and others, praying that the Board of Supervisors make an appropriation to the Township of Chocolay to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chocolay River, on the main Highway leading from Marquette city into said township, beg to recommend, after having had the matter under consideration, that this Board pay the said township of Chocolay out of any funds now on hand not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) for such purpose, provided said township construct a steel bridge having an 85 foot span by 14 foot roadway and a concrete floor, such amount to be payable to said township after such bridge has been completed by the township and approved by this board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The total cost of the above proposed bridge will be about \$3,000.00 completed.

*Highway & Bridges Report*

*Petition*

Yours respectfully

Joseph Barabe

W.S.Ewing

Joseph Fay Committee

The poor board presented their monthly reports, which were received and ordered placed on file.

The statement of the county Treasurer was read and upon motion referred to the chairman of the Officers Accounts committee.

The reports of the School Commissioner and Deputy Game Warden was read and ordered placed on file.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 9th day of September, A.D. 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m..

*Frank Jenks*  
Clerk

*D N Powell* Chairman

*Monthly Reports  
Poor Board for Dec.  
School Comm. & Deputy  
Game Warden.*

Wednesday, September 9th, 1908

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 9th day of September, A.D. 1908 at 11 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Daniel W. Powell.

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

*Roll*  
Present— Arnold, Blomgren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson, Isaac., Gustafson Andrew, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jewell, Johnson F.J., Johnson Sandy, Manley, Oja, Pearce, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith, Jacob, Smith R.T., Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal, Shaw, Toms, Thompson, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell. 33.

Absent— Andrus, Jackson, Marketty, Platto, Vandenboom. 6

Reading of the minutes of the preceding 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.

*Auditing committee*  
Yeas. Arnold, Holmgren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson Isaac, Gustafson Andrew, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jewell, Johnson F.J., Johnson Sandy, Manley, Oja, Pearce, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith, Jacob., Smith R.T., Sweder, Seaborg, Deibenthal, Shaw, Toms, Thompson, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell. 33

Nays. None.

The report of the County Treasurer was read, and upon motion, was referred to the committee on County officers' accounts.

The report of the Superintendents of the Poor was read, and ordered placed on file.

The reports of the County School commissioner, and the Deputy game warden, were received and ordered placed on file

No further Business to come before the meeting, the Board adjourned until Monday the 12th day of October, A.D. 1908

*Reports of Poor  
Com. & Deputy Game  
Warden*  
*Reports of Poor  
Com. & Deputy Game  
Warden*  
D. W. Powell  
Chairman

*Frank J. ...*  
Clerk



The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met in annual session at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Monday the 12th day of October A.D. 1908, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

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

*Roll.*  
Present--Andrus, Blomgren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson, Isaac., Gustafson, Andrew, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Johnson Sandy, Manley, Marketty, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith Jacob, Smith Richard T, Sweder, Seaborg, Shaw, Toms, Thompson, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell.-37

Absent-- Arnold--1

Reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting was upon motion, dispensed with.

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

One from the auditor general relating to the apportionment of State Taxes and designating (\$73,755.49) as the share apportioned to Marquette County. also

One from the Board of County Road Commissioners asking for appropriation of (\$40,000.00) for constructing, improving and maintaining County Roads under its control. Also

One from the Secretary of Poor Board, asking for an appropriation of (\$40,000.00) for the maintenance of the County Poor for the ensuing year. also

One from the Secretary of Soldiers relief committee asking for an appropriation of (\$500.00) for the relief of Veterans of the Civil war, their widows and orphans for the ensuing year. also

One from the President and Secretary of the Marquette County agricultural Society asking for a levy of one-tenth of one mill tax for the current year. also

One from the County Treasurer showing the charged back or rejected taxes of 1906 and prior years amounting to (\$157.12) also

A report from the County Clerk showing in detail, total disbursements for all purposes for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1908. of (\$ 151,487.08) also one showing the total receipts of (\$29,865.30) for which the clerk signed duplicate receipts.

#### County Treasurer's Report.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 12th, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Herewith is submitted my report for the year ending September 30th, 1908.

Respectfully

Charles Sundblad, County Treasurer.

#### Receipts.

Cash on hand Oct. st, 1907	47,654.92
Satae of Michigan Quarterly settlements	7,694.21
Deliquent tax collections	29,804.64
Wild animals bounties	1,082.00
State and County Taxes for 1907	213,965.89
Liquor tax	73,621.37
Primary School fund	142,204.57
Library fund, penal fines	3,018.00

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Teachers institute fund	147.50	
Court costs etc	119.35	
County Road commission	6,603.78	
Inheritance tax	2,736.54	
Hunter's license	2,653.75	
Poor fund	335.47	
Estates of deceased persons	35.81	
Sundries for general fund	320.97	
Tax Sale .May, 1908	<u>7,383.40</u>	<u>491,727.25</u>
Total receipts		\$ 539,382.17
Disbursements		
General Fund warrants	78,643.77	
Poor fund warrants	40,322.68	
Juror certificates	2,814.70	
Witness certificates	311.10	
County Road fund	27,130.18	
Soldier's relief fund	579.00	
Liquor tax	55,024.23	
Primary school fund	142,204.57	
Library fund	2,281.50	
Teachers' Institute fund	338.57	
State of Michigan	91,074.66	
Circuit Court orders	120.00	
Inheritance tax	2,713.94	
Registrar births & deaths	680.25	
Townships, for taxes collected	55,180.03	
Sparrow bounty	27.22	
Hunters' license to State of Michigan	<u>2,243.75</u>	\$ 501.690.15
Cash on hand Oct. 1st 1908		<u>37.692.15</u>
		539.382.17

The division of cash on hand should be as follows:

Due townships and cities	22,772.01
Due County road fund	14,720.85
Due trust funds	<u>199.15</u>
	37,692.02

Statement of receipts and disbursements in the office of Marquette County

Treasurer

October 1st, 1908:

Receipts	From what Source	Disbursements
\$ 82,534.83	Chas on hand	
1,210.42	Delinquent taxes	
1,037.37	General Fund	20.00
2.25	Poor fund	
	General Fund warrants	9,829.60

	Poor fund warrants	2,722.36
	Jurors' certificates	691.20
	Witness certificates	157.90
2,264.00	County Road fund	4,314.09
	Soldier's relief fund	50.00
1,122.00	Liquor taxes	15,889.50
2	Twp. and Cities delinquent taxes	12,520.22
136.00	Library fund	
1,043.53	State of Michigan	5,463.51
65.20	Inheritance tax	65.20
<u>89,415.60</u>		<u>51,723.58</u>
	Balance on hand	37,692.02
<u>89,415.60</u>		<u>89,415.60</u>

Dated Marquette, Mich. Oct. 7th, 1908

Chas. Sundblad

County Treasurer.

Trial Balance, taken from the ledger of the Treasurer of Marquette County, Michigan.

October 1st, 1908.

Account	Dr.	Cr.
Champion Township	45.42	
Chocolay Township		391.19
Ely Township	.97	
Forsyth Township	9.82	
Humboldt Township		129.11
Ishpeming Township		34.13
Ishpeming City		20,542.49
Marquette City		1,150.85
Michiganme Township		40.69
Negaunee Township		203.65
Negaunee City		31.78
Powell Township		36.45
Republic Township		12.99
Richmond Township		9.73
Sands Township	.20	
Tilden Township	5.01	
<del>Turin Township</del>		
Turin Township		104.05
Wells Township		11.28
West Branch Township		73.62
Cash	37,692.02	
General Fund		67,627.80
State of Michigan	.01	
General Fund warrants	78,643.77	
Jurors' Certificates	2,814.70	

	Dr.	Cr.
Witness Certificates	311.10	
Soldier's relief Fund		644.63
Poor Fund		694.63
Library Fund		1,365.50
Teachers' Institute fund		79.81
County Road Tax		18,365.49
Tax Sales		7,383.40
Estate of Charles Johnson, deceased		4.90
Estate of Andrus Magnus Johnson, deceased		212.21
Clara Johnson Fund		150.00
M. Hansen		21.00
Estate of August Cass, deceased		39.45
Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co		103.16
Estate of Frederick Nelson, deceased		58.63
Estate of Harry Chapman, deceased		55.02
Sparrow bounty	27.22	
Albert LaBelle estate		18.00
Michael McGinty estate		4.60
	\$ 119,550.24	\$ 119,550.24

*Sanitarium*  
A communication regarding a tuberculosis Sanitarium from Dr. Harkins was read and ordered placed on file.

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

*Auditing Committee*  
Yeas-- Andrus, Blomgren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson, Isaac Gustafson, Andrew, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F. J., Johnson Sandy, Manley, Marketty, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith Jacob, Smith Richard T., Sweder Seaborg, Seibenthal, Shaw, Toms, Thompson, Vandendboom, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell.  
--37. Nays-- None.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 7th, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your committee on County officers' accounts would report that they looked over the books of the various county officers, viz: The County Clerk, County Treasurer, Judge of Probate, Register of deeds and Superintendent of the Poor, and find them apparently well kept and up to date. The cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, as shown by his books on September the 30th, 1908 is Thirty-seven Thousand, six hundred ninety-two dollars and two cents (\$37,692.02)

*Report County Officers' Accounts Committee*  
Your committee would recommend that the correctness of the details of the accounts of all County officers be fully <sup>verified</sup> by having a full and complete audit of the same made by an expert accountant, the same as has been done for several years past. To this end, your committee will, with your permission and consent, arrange with Mr. J. A. Dresser, who has done this work for the County previously, or some other reputable expert accountant, in case Mr. Dresser's services cannot be secured, to

make such audit as of December 31st, 1908.

Henry S. Thompson  
 Samuel Pearce  
 Jacob Smith  
 Sam Jewell  
 A.J. Yungbluth  
 William Romback  
 G.R. Jackson                      Committee

The September and annual reports of the Superintendents of the Poor, County School Commissioner and Game warden were read in part, and ordered filed.

The following reports of the Highway and Bridges Committee were adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas--Andrus, Blongren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson Isaac, Gustafson And. Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson Sandy, Manley, Marketty, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith Jacob, Smith Richard T., Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal, Shaw, Toms, Thompson, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell. - 37

Nays- none.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 12th, 1908.

Whereas Samuel Bennett and James Jamerson, deputy Sheriffs, having, during the year, taken good care of the Court House and grounds, and without cost to the county, therefore be it Resolved, That they be allowed \$100 each as extra compensation for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Barabe  
 Joseph Fay  
 W.S. Ewing  
 A.J. Yungbluth  
 Frank Platto                      Committee

Negaunee, Mich. Oct. 12th, 1908.

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

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Highways and bridges, after going over the so called Goose Lake road, recommends that the county appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to the committee to finish the work planned out by them if Negaunee Township would appropriate one hundred dollars which sum Negaunee Township has already turned over to the committee.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph Barabe  
 Joseph Fay  
 W.S. Ewing  
 A.J. Yungbluth  
 Frank Platto                      Committee.

The following report on the Highway and Bridges and Public Buildings Committee was read and ordered placed on file.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 12th, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

*Annual Reports  
Sup. of Poor Co. School  
Comm. & Game Warden*

*Report of  
Highway & Bridges  
Report*

*Extra compensation  
Samuel Bennett &  
James Jamerson*

*Highway & Bridges  
Comm. recommended  
appropriation.*

*Reports Highway &  
Bridges & Public  
Buildings Comm.*

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Highways and Bridges, Public buildings and Grounds respectfully report that we have examined the jail and find the same in good repair, as well as in good sanitary condition, also the Court House and grounds, which we find well kept and in good repair. The County house is also in good condition at the present time.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph Barabe

Joseph Fay

W.S.Ewing

A.J.Yungbluth

Frank Platto

Committee

On motion of Supervisor Fay, duly seconded the chair appointed the following members of the committee on Salaries of County officers for the ensuing two years Joseph Fay, Richard T. Smith and George Yonkosky.

It was moved, supported and carried, that the Board take a recess until 4 o'clock

On reconvening at 4 o'clock the Board took a further recess until 5:50 p.m.

On reconvening at 5:50 the Board was called to order by the chairman. The roll being called, the following Supervisors were found to be present.

Present-Blomgren, Barabe, Corey, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson, Isaac, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson Sandy, Manley, Marketty, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith Jacob, Smith R.T., Sweder, Seaborg, SeibenthalToms, Thompson, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell.

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Absent- Andrus, Arnold, Currie, Gustafson Andrew, Johnson F.J., Oja, Pearce, Platto, Shaw, Wiseman.-10

The committee on equalization made the following report, which was, upon motion referred to the committee on Finance and taxation

Whereas the Board of supervisors has 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; and

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 fourth and fifth columns thereof, respectfully, opposite the names of such townships and cities, respectfully. 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 of such township or city.

Members appointed  
Salary Committee

Roll.

Equalization  
Report.

Table showing real and personal property as assessed and total valuation as equalized

City or Township	Number of acres.	Real Estate as assessed	Per. property assessed	Total Valuation assessed	amount added	amount deducted	Total Valuation as Equalized
Marquette City	6,639.44	4,639,270	1,881,555	6,841,825		141,825	6,700,000
Ishpeming City	5,146.08	5,034,340	1,623,571	6,657,911	842,089		7,500,000
Negaunee City	9,866.91	5,186,100	991,429	6,177,529			6,177,529
Champion Twp	78,633.66	606,925	177,380	784,305	115,695		900,000
Chocolay Twp	36,928.42	138,490	2,900	141,390	8,610		150,000
Ely Twp.	81,967.32	240,085		240,085		85	240,000
Forsyth Twp	105,112.88	691,120	238,925	930,045	19,955		950,000
Humboldt Twp	57,016.49	202,865	3,450	206,315		6,315	200,000
Ishpeming Twp	115,530.02	147,772		147,772	52,228		200,000
Michigan Twp	80,524.24	380,666	12,750	393,416	56,584		450,000
Marquette Twp	35,861.18	157,685	55,375	213,060		13,060	200,000
Negaunee Twp	24,939.60	83,305	2,000	85,305		5,305	80,000
Republic Twp	73,067.36	628,495	297,175	925,670		25,670	900,000
Richmond Twp	30,947.97	162,417	19,650	182,067	42,933		225,000
Sands Twp	45,246.17	65,925		65,925	9,075		75,000
Skandia Twp	45,496.72	99,365	4,800	104,165	95,835		200,000
TuRin Twp	87,884.92	269,040	2,700	271,740		1,740	270,000
Tilden Twp	56,293.15	487,675	50,958	538,633	61,367		600,000
West Branch Twp	22,720.84	66,055	550	66,605	21,395		88,000
Wells Twp	89,565.15	188,775	34,300	223,075	26,925		250,000
Powell Twp.	96,788.64	240,485	38,400	278,885	96,115		375,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,186,177.16</b>	<b>20,037,855</b>	<b>5,437,868</b>	<b>25,475,723</b>	<b>1,448,806</b>	<b>194,000</b>	<b>26,730,529</b>

The following reports from the committee on Finance and Taxation were received, accepted and adopted by a yea and nay vote as follows-

Yeas-Andrus, Bloomgren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson Isaac, Gustafson And. Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F. J., Johnson Sandy, Manley, Marketty, Oja, Pearce, Platt, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith, Jacob, Smith Richard T., Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal, Skaw, Toms, Thompson, Vandeenboom, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell. 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 for 1906 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommends, 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"

Champion township	\$ 47,35
Chocolay Township	1.51
Ely Township	23.83
Forsyth Township	15.04
Humboldt Township	7.83

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*C. J. Yungbluth, Chairman*

Ishpeming Township	9.19
Marquette City	10.40
Negaunee Township	1.83
Powell Township	7.52
Republic Township	3.42
Richmond Township	1.53
Sands Township	1.71
Tilden Township	4.52
Turin Township	<u>21.44</u>
	\$ 157.12

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

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 hereby next set forth

State Tax	\$ 73,755.49	\$ 73,755.49
County Tax		
General Fund	70,000.00	
Poor fund	40,000.00	
Court House Bonds	10,000.00	
Marquette County Agricultural		
cultural society	2,000.00	
Soldier's relief fund	<u>500.00</u>	<u>122,500.00</u>
County Road tax		<u>30,000.00</u>
Total		226,255.49

And that the same be apportioned as follows

	State Tax	County Tax	Co. Road Tax
Marquette City	18,486.80	30,704.59	7,519.49
Ishpeming City	20,694.17	34,370.81	8,417.34
Negaunee City	17,045.18	28,310.22	6,933.12
Champion Township	2,483.30	4,124.50	1,010.08
Chocolay "	413.88	687.42	168.35
Ely "	662.21	1,099.87	269.35
Forsyth "	2,621.26	4,353.64	1,066.20
Humboldt "	551.85	916.56	224.46
Ishpeming "	551.85	916.56	224.46
Michigamme "	1,241.65	2,062.25	505.05
Marquette "	551.85	916.56	224.46
Negaunee "	220.74	366.62	89.78
Republic "	2,483.30	4,124.50	1,010.08
Richmond "	620.82	1,031.12	252.52
Sands "	206.94	343.71	84.17
Skandia "	551.85	916.55	224.46
Turin "	744.99	1,237.35	303.03
Tilden "	1,655.53	2,749.66	673.39



West Branch Twp.	242.81	403.28	98.76
Wells Township	689.80	1,145.69	280.58
Powell Township	1,034.71	1,718.54	420.87
Total	\$ 73,755.49	\$ 122,500.00	\$ 30,000.00

G.R. Jackson

Chairman.

Moved and supported that the report of the finance and taxation committee be adopted and that the taxes therein mentioned be levied and apportioned according to said report.

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

Yeas-- Bloomgren, Barabe, Corey, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson Sandy, Manley, Marketty, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith Jacob, Smith R.T., Sweder, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell.--28

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	18,486.80
County Tax	30,704.59
County Road Tax	7,519.49
Library Tax	6,841.82
Water Fund Tax	6,000.00
City Tax, general purposes	54,000.00
School Tax	42,000.00
One mill tax	6,841.82
Rejected Tax	10.40

#### Ishpeming City

State Tax	20,694.17
County Tax	34,370.81
County Road Tax	8,417.34
City contingent fund	4,500.00
Highway fund	35,000.00
Library Tax	6,670.00
Fire fund tax	6,000.00
School tax	50,000.00
School building tax, two mills	13,315.82
One mill school tax	6,657.91
Sewer fund	10,000.00

#### Negaunee City

State Tax	17,045.18
County Tax	28,310.22

County Road Tax	6,933.12
City Tax, General fund	9,266.29
Street and Highway tax	15,443.82
Fire fund tax	6,177.52
One mill tax	6,177.52
School tax	50,000.00
Library Tax	1,000.00
Special tax	3,088.76

## Champion Township

State Tax	2,483.30
County Tax	4,124.50
County Road Tax	1,010.08
Township Contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	2,500.00
School tax	5,000.00
Rejected tax	47.35

## Chocolay Township

State Tax	413.88
County Tax	687.42
County Road Tax	168.35
Township Contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair Tax	706.00
School Tax	1,100.00
One mill tax	141.39
Rejected tax	1.51

## Ely Township

State Tax	662.21
County Tax	1,099.87
County road tax	269.35
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	950.00
Highway Improvement tax	950.00
School tax	2,500.00
One mill tax	240.08
Rejected tax	23.83

## Forsyth Township

State Tax	2,621.26
County Tax	4,353.64
County road tax	1,066.20
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	750.00
Road Repair tax	1,250.00
School tax	14,476.00
School Building tax	1,250.00

Bridge tax	1,000.00
One mill tax	930.05
Rejected tax	15.04

## Humboldt Township

State Tax	551.85
County Tax	916.56
County road tax	224.46
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	1,700.00
Bridge Tax	600.00
Rejected tax	7.83

## Ishpeming Township

State tax	551.85
County tax	916.56
County road tax	224.46
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	1,900.00
Highway tax	1,900.00
School tax	1,950.00
Library Tax	100.00
Bridge tax	150.00
Rejected tax	9.19

## Michiganme Township

Statey Tax	1,241.65
County Tax	2,062.25
County road tax	505.05
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	1,800.00
School tax	4,500.00
One mill tax	393.41

## Marquette Township

State tax	551.85
County tax	916.56
County road tax	224.46
Township contingent tax	400.00
Road repair tax	800.00
Highway improvement tax	1,000.00
School tax	200.00
One mill tax	213.06

## Negaunee Township

State tax	220.74
County tax	366.62
County road tax	89.78

Township contingent tax	600.00
Highway improvement tax	300.00
<i>Road Repair Tax</i> School tax	<sup>300.00</sup> 1,000.00
School building tax	600.00
Bridge Tax	200.00
Rejected tax	1.83

Republic Township

State Tax	2,483.30
County Tax	4,124.50
<i>Road</i> County tax	1,010.08
Township Contingent	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	600.00
Road Repair tax	150.00
School tax	12,500.00
Water Bond tax	2,100.00
Rejected tax	3.42

Richmond Township

State Tax	620.82
County Tax	1,031.12
County Road Tax	252.52
Township Contingent tax	800.00
Road repair tax	1,200.00
School tax	2,000.00
Rejected tax	1.53
One mill tax	182.07

Sands Township

State Tax	206.94
County tax	343.71
County road tax	84.17
Township Contingent tax	300.00
Highway tax	316.00
School tax	200.00
One mill tax	65.93
Highway improvement tax	316.00
Rejected tax	1.71

Skandia Township

State tax	551.85
County tax	916.55
County road tax	224.46
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	520.00
Highway improvement tax	520.00
School tax	1,200.00
Bridge tax	500.00

One mill tax	104.16
<b>Turin Township</b>	
State tax	744.99
County tax	1,237.35
County road tax	303.03
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	1,157.00
Highway improvement tax	1,157.00
School tax	1,000.00
Bond tax	407.61
One mill tax	271.74
Rejected tax	21.44
Fire fund tax	815.22
<b>Tilden Township</b>	
State tax	1,655.53
County tax	2,749.66
County road tax	673.39
Township Contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	2,000.00
School tax	5,000.00
Library tax	150.00
One mill tax	537.82
Rejected tax	4.52
<b>West Branch Township</b>	
State tax	242.81
County tax	403.28
County road tax	98.76
Township contingent tax	500.00
Road repair tax	333.02
Highway improvement tax	333.02
School tax	1,000.00
School Building tax	198.15
One mill tax	66.61
<b>Wells Township</b>	
State tax	689.80
County tax	1,145.69
County road tax	280.58
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,088.45
Road repair tax	1,088.45
School tax	1,500.00
Bridge tax	700.00
Fire fund tax	200.00
One mill tax	223.07

Library tax	100.00
Powell Township	
State tax	1,034.71
County tax	1,718.54
County road tax	420.87
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	1,500.00
Highway improvement tax	1,500.00
School tax	3,500.00
Rejected tax	7.52
Special tax, highway	1,000.00
Cemetery tax	200.00
Bridge tax	300.00

G.R.Jackson

Chairman Finance committee.

The annual report of the Mine Inspector was submitted and ordered placed in file

On motion of Supervisor Thompson, M.M.Duncan was elected to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

On motion of Supervisor Barabe, Charles Sporley was elected to succeed himself as superintendent of the poor of the second District for the ensuing three years.

On motion of Supervisor Fay, J.E.Sherman, F.M.Moore, and Geo.A.Newitt were elected to succeed themselves as the Board of County Canvassers for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Supervisor Ewing, T.W.Clemo was elected to succeed himself as school examiner for the ensuing two years.

The special committee on County Officers salaries made the following report, which was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas-- Andrus, Bloomgren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson Isaac, Gustafson Andrew, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Johnson Sandy, Manley Marketty, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith Jacob, Smith Richard T., Seaborg, Seibenthal, Shaw, Toms, Thompson, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell. 37.

Nays-- None.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 12th, 1908.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

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

Circuit Court judge	1,500.00
Prosecuting Attorney	2,200.00
County Clerk	2,000.00
County Treasurer	3,400.00
County Sheriff	1,600.00
Mine Inspector	2,000.00
County School Commissioner	1,800.00

*Annual Report Mine Inspector*  
*M.M. Duncan elected to succeed himself as Road Commissioner*  
*Chas. Sporley elected Sup. of the Poor 2nd Dist*  
*Board of Co. Canvassers members elected*  
*T.W. Clemo elected School Examiner*  
*Report County Officers Salaries Committee*

*4000.00*  
*2400.00*  
*3000.00*  
*1800 + 1200*  
*1500*

County Poor commissioner, 1st Dist	950.00	1000.00
County Poor commissioner 2nd Dist	1,000.00	1200.00
County Poor Commissioner 3rd Dist	850.00	1200.00
Abstract Clerk	900.00	600.
Probate Clerk	600.00	1000.
Deputy County Clerk	600.00	600.00
Samuel Bennett	600.00	
James Jamerson	600.00	
John Berg	600.00	

*Clerk allowed  
County Clerk.*

We further recommend that the County Clerk be allowed a clerk at \$25.00 a month on account of the additional labor in regard to the County road commission and naturalization matters.

Joseph Fay

R.T. Smith

George Yonkosky

Committee

No further business to come before the Meeting, the Board adjourned until the 25th day of November, at 11 o'clock A.M.

*Frank J. Junk*  
Clerk.

Chairman

*D. N. Powell*

## Board Meeting November 25th, 1908.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met in the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 25th day of November A.D., 1908 at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

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

*Roll.*  
Present--Blomgren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson Andrew, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Johnson Sandy, Libby, Mandley, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith Jacob, Smith R.T., Seaborg, Seibenthal, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell, chairman--30

Absent--Andrus, Arnold, Gustafson Isaac, Marketty, Sweder, Toms, Thompson, Vandenoorn --8.

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

A communication from the register of deeds regarding the purchase of a new typewriter was read, and, upon motion, referred to the committee on Supplies and expenditures, with power to act.

The report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

*Auditing*  
Yeas--Blomgren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson Andrew, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Johnson Sandy, Libby, Manley, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith Jacob, Smith R.T., Seaborg, Seibenthal, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Powell, chairman--30

Nays --none.

The poor board presented their October report, which was read in part and ordered placed on file.

The report of the commissioner of Schools was read and ordered placed on file.

The following resolution was read, and, upon motion, duly seconded, was unanimously adopted.

Marquette, Mich. Nov. 10th, 1908.

Be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County favor the construction and maintaining of a sanitorium for the treatment of contagious and infectious disease, to be built by the counties of the Upper Peninsula and do hereby instruct Supervisor Yungbluth their delegate to the convention to be held at Marquette, Mich., on December 3rd, 1908, to vote in favor of such a proposition.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until the 30th day of December, A.D. 1908, at 11 o'clock A.M.

*Frank G. Jenkins*  
Clerk

Chairman

*D. M. Powell*

*Reports from Board of School Comm.*



Board Meeting December 30th, 1908.

The Honorable of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made in said County, on Wednesday the 30th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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

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

Present:- Arnold, Bloomgren, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson, Isaac; Gustafson, Andrew; Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F. J., Johnson Sandy, Libby, Manley, Marketty, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith, Richard T., Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Vandeenboom, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell, chairman-35

Absent- Andrus, Barabe, Goodnow-3

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

The report of the auditing committee was read, and upon motion, duly seconded, same was adopted by the following yea and nay vote,

Yeas--Arnold, Bloomgren, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson, Isaac, Gustafson Andrew, Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson, F. J., Johnson Sandy, Libby, Manley, Marketty, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith, Richard T., Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Vandeenboom, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell-35

Supervisor Thompson, Chairman of the county Officers accounts committee, Stated that his committee had secured the services of J. A. Dresser, to audit the county books for the past year.

The report of the county treasurer was read, and referred to the committee on County Officers' Accounts. The reports of the superintendent of schools and Deputy Game Warden were read and ordered placed on file:

The following report of the committee on supplies and expenditures were adopted and ordered filed:

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred with power to act, the requests of several of the county officers for typewriters, beg leave to report that they have purchased the following: One No. 10 Smith-Premier for Register of Deeds' office. One No. 10 Smith-Premier for County Treasurers' office, One No. 5 Underwood for Probate office, One No. 5 Underwood for the County Clerk's office.

- Joseph Fay      Edwin N. Corey
- W. S. Ewing      A. J. Libby.
- Jacob Smith
- Lars Hoyseth
- H. T. Seaborg
- H. H. Currie
- Sandy Johnson
- A. B. Marketty
- Frank Platto
- Samuel Jewell
- Edgar Raish
- A. M. Sweder

Committee

Roll

Auditing

Services of County Auditor secured.

Report Supplies & Expenditures Committee

*from Report*  
The report of the Superintendent of the poor was read and ordered placed on file:  
The report of the Superintendent

The following resolutions were read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote: Yeas: Arnold, Bloomgren, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson, Isaac, Gustafson Andrew, Hoyseth, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F. J., Johnson Sandy, Libby, Manley, Marketty, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith, Jacob, *Smith*, Richard T., Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yunbluth, Yonkosky, Powell-35.

Nays-None.

*Resolved that here  
the money be used  
toward paying of the  
warden*  
Be it resolved, That the sum of three hundred eighty seven dollars and fifty cents (387.50), which is the county's share for moneys derived from the sale of resident hunters' deer licenses, for the season of 1908, be used toward paying the salary of the county Game Warden for the year of 1909.

\* Be it resolved: That the county officers who furnished indemnity bonds at the request of this board, be reimbursed for the premium paid thereon by them in accordance with resolutions passed by this Board on January 20th, 1904, and December 20th, 1904.

\* The following motion was made duly seconded and carried:

That the chairman and clerk of this board execute and deliver to the Champion Iron Company a deed covering a parcel or strip of land 66 feet in width, located in SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T.48N., R.26 W., the center line being described as follows Beginning at the junction of the old and new highways, four hundred six (406) feet south and nine hundred ninety (990) feet East of the West quarter stake of sec. thirty-five (35), town forty eight (48) north., range twenty-six (26) West, thence two hundred forty two (242) feet on a twelve degree and sixteen minutes curve to the South, thence South Sixty degrees and fifteen minutes East one hundred seventy four (174), feet, thence two hundred eighty-two (282) feet on an eighteen degree curve to the North, thence North sixty seven degrees and six minutes East, five hundred seventy feet (570) to the junction of the old and new highways, except such part thereof as may be included in the deed of right-away from the Champion Iron Company to the said County of Marquette, dated August 10th, 1908.

This being in accordance with a deed from the Champion Iron Mining Company to the County of Marquette that if this portion should be abandoned as a highway the same should revert to the original owners, the Champion Iron Company.

+ The bonds of the following county officers-

*Bonds of  
county officers  
approved & accepted*  
John Lehman, Sheriff: Thomas Gribble, treasurer, Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk and register, Wm. Prin Coroner, Albert E. Sterne, County School Commissioner and George P. Brown, Circuit Court Commissioner, were approved and accepted.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Feb. 10th, 1909.

*Frank G. Jenks*  
Clerk.

Chairman.

*D. H. Powell*

## Board Meeting. February 10th, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call, duly made in said County, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1909.

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

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

*Roll*  
Present- Arnold, Blomgren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson, Isaac, Andrew, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson Sandy, Libby, Manley, Marketty, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith Jacob, Smith R.T., Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Vandenboom Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, and Powell, Chairman-36.

Absent- Andrus and Jewell-2

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

*Petition*  
A petition and communication from Thomas Broderick and one from Charles Nichols for aid from the County on account of injuries received while working on the County road, with proof of disability and medical attention attached, was read, and upon recommendation of Frank A. Bel Prosecuting Attorney, Thomas Broderick was allowed \$125. and Charles Nichols was allowed \$100. The clerk was instructed to deduct the amount of all outstanding accounts in this instance and pay the balance to the above named petitioners upon their signing a release.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Schoolcraft County recommending and approving a closed season for hunting deer for a period of five years was read and ordered filed.

Upon motion duly seconded, the chairman and Legislature Committee of this Board was instructed to act as delegates to the sportsman's meeting to be held at Marquette on February 16th with the view of changing the present game law.

The report of the auditing committee was read, and, upon motion, duly seconded, same was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

*Auditing*  
Yeas- Arnold, Bloomgren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson Isaac, Gustafson Andrew, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Johnson Sandy, Libby, Manley, Marketty, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith Jacob, Smith R.T., Sweder, Seaborg, Beibenthal, Toms, Thompson Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell. 36

Nays- none.

The report of the Superintendent of the Poor was read and ordered placed on file.

*County Reports of  
+ Same Warden*  
The reports of the commissioner of schools and the County game warden were read in part and ordered placed on file.

The following resolution was read, and, on motion, duly seconded, was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. By the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County that we request our Senator Hon. M.H. Moriarity, and our representatives, D.T. Morgan and Chas. R. McCabe, to use all honorable means to have a law enacted at the present session of the Michigan legislature for the establishment and maintainance of a sanitarium for the treatment of persons suffering with tuberculois in the Upper Peninsula, at such place as the legislature may designate, if such location can be agreed upon, and in case it cannot be agreed upon, then at such place as the state board of health shall designate. Such institution to be maintained by and under the controll of the state.

*County Officers  
Bonds approved  
& accepted.*  
The bonds of the following County officers were submitted and approved and accepted.  
T.A. Thoren, Circuit Court Commissioner, L.P. Crary, Coroner,

The Clerk was instructed to ask the Deputy State Game warden, W.H. Harrington to investigate certain alleged violations in regard to Bounty laws and to report to the Board.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A.D. 1909.

*D. A. Powell*

Chairman

*Frank G. Jenks*

Clerk.

## Board Meeting. March 24th, 1909.

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 March, A.D. 1909, 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:

*Roll.*  
Present: Andrus, Arnold, Bloomgren, barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson, Isaac., Gustafson Andrew, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Johnson Sandy, Libby, Manley, Marketty, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith Jacob, Smith Richard T., Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal Toms, Thompson, Vandeboom, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky. Powell, Chairman. --37

Absent-Jewell-1

Reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting was, upon motion, dispensed with.

In the matter of the application of certain freeholders of the township of Turin and Wells to have certain territory detached from the township of Turin and added to the township of Wells and certain other territory detached from the township of Wells and added to the Township of Turin.

Whereas, Application has been duly made to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, Michigan, by H.H. Currie, Chas. Grimes, Leo Kohlberger, Peter Lemmer, Ed N. Raymond, John Fosterling, Herman Dreschulte, Felix Gour, Geo. Saul, C Brunngraeber, A. Backer, J.C. Finley, Henry Arnold, John A. Boli Mathias Becjer, John Kleuske, Harmidas Viau, Joseph Elie, Chas A. Olson, Alexander Lafevre, Chas. Larson, Charley Johnson, Chas. West, Oscar Peterson, Chas. Gragg and Victor Larson.

*petition*  
all of whom are freeholders, and twelve of whom reside in each of the townships to be affected thereby, to have certain territory detached from the township of Turin and added to the township of wells, and certain other territory detached from the township of Wells and added to the township of Turin, and the said Board of Supervisors having been furnished with a map of all the townships to be affected thereby; and it appearing to said Board by due proof that notice in writing of such intended application, signed by at least twelve freeholders of each of the townships to be affected thereby, has been duly posted up and published in the manner and for the time required by law; and it also appearing to said Board upon consideration thereof that the said application ought to be granted, therefore, it is resolved, ordered and determined by the said Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, Michigan that the following described territory to-wit: All that part of the township forty-three (43) northrange twenty-five (25) west, lying east of the Escanaba River, particularly described as section one (1); section two (2); east half and lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of section three (3), east half of northeast quarter, northwest quarter of northeast quarter northeast quarter of southeast quarter, and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and five (5) of section ten (10) north half, north half of southwest quarter, southeast quarter, and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), of section eleven (11) all of section twelve (12); north half, south east quarter, and lots one (1) and two (2), of section thirteen (13); northeast quarter of northeast quarter and lots one (1) and two (2) of section fourteen (14); north half of north east quarter and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of section twenty-four (24); and lot one (1) of section twenty-five (25), be detached from the said township of Wells and added to the said township of Turin.

And that the following described territory to-wit: All that part of townships forty-two

(42) north, range twenty-four (24) west and forty-three (43) north, range twenty-four (24) west, lying west of the Escanaba river, particularly described as lots two (2) and six (6) of section five (5); all of section six (6) and seven (7); west half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and lots two (2), three (3), six (6) and seven (7) of section eight (8), lots five (5) and six (6) of section seventeen (17); all of sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), south half of north half, south half of lots one (1), two (2) Three (3) and five (5) of section twenty (20) South half of northwest quarter, south half and lots one (1), four (4), five (5) and six (6) of section twenty-one (21); southwest quarter west half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of southeast quarter and lots one (1), three (3), six (6) and seven (7) of section twenty-two (22); southwest quarter of southwest quarter and lots two (2), three (3) and seven (7) of section twenty-three (23); west half of northwest quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, southwest quarter & lots two (2), three (3), six (6) and seven (7) of section twenty-six (26); sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) west half, southwest quarter <sup>of southeast quarter</sup> and lots two (2), three (3), six (6) and eight (8) of section thirty-five (35) in township forty-two (42) north, range twenty-four west; and west half of southwest quarter, southeast quarter of southwest quarter and lots five (5), six (6) and seven (7) of section thirty (30); all of section thirty-one and lots five (5), six (6) and seven (7) of section thirty-two (32) in township forty-three (43) north, range twenty-four west, be detached from said township of Turin and added to the said Township of Wells and that the boundry lines of said townships of Turin and Wells are hereby altered so as to embrace the territory herein described; and such territory from and after the date hereof shall be in all things and for all purposes parts of the respective townships to which the same is hereby added.

Upon motion duly seconded the resolution was adopted and the prayer of the petitioners granted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Andrus, Arnold, Bloomgren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson Isaac, Gustafson Andrew, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Johnson Sandy, Libby, Manley, Marketty, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Smith Jacob, Smith R.T., Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell, chairman --37.

Nays--none

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

Yeas-Andrus, Arnold, Bloomgren, Barabe, Corey, Currie, Clayton, Ewing, Fay, Gustafson Isaac Gustafson Andrew, Goodnow, Hoyseth, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Johnson Sandy, Libby, Manley, Marketty, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rose, Raish, Romback, Smith Jacob, Smith R.T., Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Vandenboom, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell. 37

Nays--none.

The January and February reports of the Superintendent of the Poor were read and placed on file.

*Auditing*

*Reports  
Sup. of Poor*

Report of Co. School  
Com. S. Home Warden

The reports of the County School Commissioner and County Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

The following report of J.A.Dresser, special auditor, was submitted and read and ordered placed on file.

Marquette, Michigan, February 17th, 1909.

Hon. H.S.Thompson, chairman, and members of the Committee on County Officers Accounts.

Gentlemen:- I have examined the books and records of the County Treasurer, County Clerk, county road commissioners, superintendents of the Poor, Soldier's relief commission and the criminal dockets of the Justices of the Peace in the Cities of Ishpeming, Marquette and Negaunee, from January 1st, 1908, to January 1, 1909, and herewith submit my report.

The receipts and disbursements of the County Treasurer and balance of cash on hand as shown by this report are correct and agree with the books and records in the offices of the County Treasurer and the County clerk and the monthly statements and quarterly reports of the auditor general.

I find vouchers for all disbursements of the County Treasurer, and have checked and sealed up the same.

I also find duplicate receipts filed with the County Clerk for the Treasurer's miscellaneous collections, and have checked the same with the treasurer's cash book.

The receipts and disbursements of Charles Sundblad, county Treasurer, from January 1, 1908 to January 1, 1909, were as follows. (As the details of all receipts and disbursements have been submitted to the Board of Supervisors and spread on their records, they are omitted from this report)

Receipts		
January 1, 1908	balance Cash on hand	\$ 21,515.30
	Rec'ts from all sources	<u>456,085.48</u>
	Total	\$ 477,600.78
	Disbursements	<u>448,911.80</u>
	Balance cash on hand January 1, 1909	28,688.98

I have checked up the cash in the Treasurer's office, also the bank accounts with the bank pass books, and find that the above balance of \$28,688.98, was on hand in the Treasurer office and in banks to the credit of the county treasurer at the close of business, December 31, 1908.

I have checked the Treasurer's account with the state, with the monthly and quarterly statements of the auditor general, and find it to be correct.

The city and townships accounts have been correctly kept, they having received credit for all tax collections of the county treasurer and auditor general, and have also been credited with their respective portions of primary School funds, Library funds and liquor licenses, and debited with the auditor general's refunds and rejected and charged back taxes.

The balance due the cities, townships and auditor general, as shown by the county treasurer's ledger, January 1, 1909, are correct and appear as follows

Report of  
County Auditor

## Cities

Marquette	3,497.07
Ishpeming	3,452.79
Negaunee	313.03

## Townships

Champion	144.70
Chocolay	439.91
Ely	498.55
Forsyth	580.69
Humboldt	276.82
Ishpeming	173.34
Marquette	9.71
Michigamme	422.61
Negaunee	7.07
Powell	1,214.08
Republic	183.31
Richmond	88.11
Sands	69.16
Skandia	101.02
Tilden	34.88
Turin	1,238.91
Wells	375.42
West Branch	30.72
Auditor General	588.00
Total	\$ 10,739.90

The orders and certificates outstanding January 1, 1909 appear as follows:

## General Fund orders

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1908	\$ 1,453.47	
Issued in 1908	<u>79,532.02</u>	
Total	\$ 80,985.49	
Paid in 1908	<u>70,268.89</u>	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1909		10,716.60

## General Poor Fund orders

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1908	15.00	
Issued in 1908	<u>40,528.94</u>	
Total	40,543.94	
Paid in 1908	<u>33,918.43</u>	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1909		6,625.51

## County Road Fund Orders

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1908	.....	
Issued in 1908	32,109.96	
Paid in 1908	<u>28,088.24</u>	
Outstanding Jan. 1st 1908		4,021.72



Soldiers Relief Fund Orders	
Outstanding Jan 1, 1908	22.00
Issued in 1908	<u>650.00</u>
	\$ 672.00
Paid in 1908	<u>632.00</u>
Outstanding Jan.1, 1909	40.00
Jurors' Certificates	
Outstanding Jan.1, 1908	.....
Issued in 1908	2,846.10
Paid in 1908	<u>2,566.20</u>
Outstanding Jan.1, 1909	279.90
Witness' Certificates	
Outstanding Jan.1, 1908	1.10
Issued in 1908	<u>345.80</u>
	Total 346.90
Paid in 1908	<u>345.80</u>
Outstanding Jan.1st, 1909	<u>1.10</u>
Total orders and certificates outstanding January 1, 1909.	
	21,684.83
The present liabilities of the county appear as follows	
Court House bonds outstanding	60,000.00
Court house bonds outstanding due Dec.31, 1908, Paid in January, 1909	10,000.00
County orders and certificates outstanding	21,684.83
County road time checks outstanding	715.61
Due cities, townships and auditor general	10,739.90
Cities and townships, Primary School funds. (Received Dec.31, 1908)	24,013.73
Library fund	1,797.00
State Hunters license	2,587.25
Teachers institute fees	<u>236.31</u>
	Total 131,774.63
	Less
Cash on hand January 1, 1909.	<u>26,688.98</u>
Net direct liability, January 1, 1909	\$ 105,085.65

I have examined the circuit court calendars and court journals, and find that the fines and costs in criminal cases amount to \$1,259.60, and the entry, jury and stenographer fees to \$220.00, all of which have been paid to the Treasurer by the County Clerk, Frank G. Jenks.

I have checked up the account of Frank G. Jenks as register in chancery and find the balance of \$5,373.44 as shown by the records to be on hand to the credit of the register in chancery at the close of business, December 31, 1908.

I have checked the criminal dockets of Justices Byrne, and Crary of Marquette, Justices Thoren, Verran, and Argall of Negaunee and Justice Andrews of Ishpeming, and find that the fines collected as shown by the several dockets have all been paid over to the County Treasurer.

I also find all the dockets to have been correctly written up for the year of 1908.

I have examined the books of the Superintendents of the Poor and those of the Soldiers'

Relief commission ,and find the same carefully and correctly kept by C.D.Blanchard Secretary of the Poor fund also of the Soldier's Relief commission.

I have examined the records of the County Road Commission,kept by County Clerk Jenks,and find the same to be correct.

The changes I suggested to the commissioners and Superintendent Hillyer a year ago were practically adopted.

As it seems desirable to issue time checks to a large majority of the employees amounting yearly to from ten to fifteen thousand dollars,and as the same are paid by the banks or county treasurer on presentation,I would suggest that these <sup>time</sup> checks be made out on safety paper,also that the balance due be written out on the check and further that the amount be cut or printed by a machine in order to prevent the same from being raised.

When a settlement is made with the County treasurer,and his vouchers for disbursement have been checked by the Auditing Committee or auditor,it is the usual custom to cancel the same with a canceling machine which cuts out the word "audited" or "canceled " after which the vouchers are sealed up and filed with the County clerk. I would again call your attention to the fact,that aside from the manner in which the treasurer cancels these vouchers or orders when paid,and occasionally they are not canceled,nothing further is done in the matter. A machine could be procured for \$15.00 which would answer the purpose made by Jas.H.Cummings & Co.of Chicago. I mention this particular machine because it is inexpensive in comparison with some which are apparently no better.

In conclusion,I desire to say that the county officers have rendered me any assistance required.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J.A.Dresser

Accountant.

It was moved supported and carried that Frank A.Bell,Prosecuting Attorney be delegated to go to Lansing in behalf of this county in regard to the proposed changes in the game laws.

A communication from Hon.M.H.Moriarty regarding Tuberculosis Asylum was read and ordered filed.

A copy of a Resolution passed by the Marquette Tent No.63. Knights of the Maccabees of the World,favoring action of this board regarding Tuberculosis asylum was read and ordered filed.

Upon the suggestion of the Prosecuting Attorney, Frank A.Bell,the deed given to the Champion Iron Company by action of this board on December 30th,1908 was changed to read as follows.

Beginning at the junction of the old and new highways,four hundred six (406) feet south and nine hundred ninety (990) feet east of the west quarter stake of section thirty-five (35) town forty-eight (48) North,range twenty-six (26) West, thence south sixty-two degrees and nine minutes east,two hundred ninety-eight (298) feet,thence two hundred eighty-two (282) feet on an eighteen degree curve to the north,thence North sixty-seven degrees and six minutes east,five hundred seventy

feet (570) to the junction of the old and new highways, except such part thereof as may be included in the deed of right of way from the Champion Iron Company to the said County of Marquette, dated August 10th, 1908.

The following resolution was, on motion unanimously approved.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Resolved that this Board appreciate the fair and impartial manner in which D.W. Powell has discharged the duties of chairman of this Board for the past year, and that we extend to him our joint and several thanks for efficient, courteous and impartial conduct at all times, and for his uniform and earnest efforts for the public good.

W.S. Ewing.

Upon motion of Supervisor Ewing, it was moved that the chair appoint a special committee of three to draft suitable resolutions to forward to our senators and representatives at Wash<sup>ton</sup> regarding the question of tariff revision.

The chair appointed as such committee, W.S. Ewing, A.J. Yungbluth and Elijah Toms.

Whereupon the Board adjourned sine die.

*D.W. Powell*

Chairman

*Frank J. Jantke*  
Clerk

*Vote of thanks  
for chairman*

*Special committee  
named regarding  
tariff revision*

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 April, A.D. 1909 at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, and the following call was read.

Marquette, Mich. April 28th, 1909.

Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk and clerk of the Board of Supervisors of 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 28th day of April A.D. 1909 at 11 o'clock A.M. for the organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the said meeting. Signed.

A. J. Yungbluth, R. T. Smith, Nathaniel Rowe, Samuel Pierce, I Gustafson, T. J. Williams, Lars Hoyseth, H. T. Seaborg, Joseph Barabe, T. P. Kirkwood, Edwin N. Cory, Elijah Toms, Charles Johnson, J. F. Neidhart, W. S. Ewing, D. W. Powell, Z. Vadnais.

Supervisor Williams placed the name of Daniel W. Powell in nomination for chairman of the Board, for the ensuing year, whereupon the motion, duly seconded, was carried by acclamation.

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

Present. Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Johnson Chas., Hoyseth, Jewell, Johnson F. J., Kirkwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Rombach, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, and Powell, Chairman.- 38

Absent- none.

Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was, upon motion, dispensed with.

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

On motion of Supervisor Ewing, the chair appointed a special auditing Committee consisting of the old members of the previous Auditing Committee, to audit the accounts, and report the result of its action to this board at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The following communication was received and read:

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

Gentlemen:- Whereas there is in operation in the city of Marquette an association called the Visiting Nurses' Association, organized for the purpose of attending and taking care of the indigent poor, who has employed a trained nurse to look after the wants of these people, the funds for which are provided by private subscription they have frequent cases in which they are often times in need of the services of a physician, and we should deem it a great favor if your honorable body would give us the authority to call upon the County physician to attend such cases that may come under our observation, as it takes up too much time to report these cases to the superintendents of the poor and to then give them the trouble of hunting up the doctor, when we could do it to a greater advantage direct. This would not be adding

Call of meeting

Roll

Special auditing Committee appointed

petition  
Visiting Nurse  
Association

any extra work to the County Physician, as it would be his duty to take charge of the cases in any event.

Respectfully yours

Mrs. M.J. Sherwood For the Visiting  
Nurses' Association

Upon motion of Supervisor Ewing the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, the Visiting Nurses Association of Marquette, Mich, has petitioned this board for authority to request the County Physician to attend to cases which may come under their observation; therefore, be it resolved, that the county Superintendents of the Poor be requested to instruct the county physician to tender his services to attend cases of the indigent poor when called upon by the Visiting Nurses' Association of Marquette.

W.S. Ewing.

The resignation of John Manley, given as follows, was accepted.

Ishpeming, Mich. April 27th, 1909.

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

Gentlemen: I hereby tender my resignation as deputy game <sup>and fish</sup> warden of Marquette County, the same to take effect May 1st, 1909.

I wish to thank your honorable body for the many courtesies extended to me during my services as deputy game and fish warden, and in the event I may be of service to your honorable body in the future will endeavor to show my appreciation of such favors.

Thanking you all very much, I am

Yours very truly

John Manley, Deputy Game and fish warden of  
Marquette County.

The following communication was read and ordered placed on file.

Manistee, Michigan. April 17th, 1909.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Mich.

Dear Sir: The Michigan Association of Police Officers, Sheriffs and Prosecuting Attorneys will hold their annual meeting at Manistee, during the month of July, the exact date to be determined later.

The object of the organization is to aid the various county and city officials in prosecuting the criminal business throughout the various counties of the state, and to formulate methods by which the expense can be reduced to the minimum.

The meeting brings the various officials in closer contact and acquaintance, and it is earnestly requested not only by the officers but by the members of the association, that every county will be represented by several of its officials, and that the Board of Supervisors at their coming session authorize said officers to attend and provide for their necessary expenses.

Yours very truly

Thomas Grady, President.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor, County School Commissioner and Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

On motion, a committee composed of Supervisor Ewing, Goodnow and Trebilcock was appointed to take up the matter of hospital contracts which expires on May 1st, next, 1909.

*Resignation  
of Deputy Game Warden  
John Manley.*

*Committee appointed  
hospital contracts*

An invitation from St Mary's Hospital to visit that institution upon the close of the afternoon session of this Board was extended and accepted.

A motion of Supervisor Trebilcock that smoking be prohibited while the Board is in session called for a rising vote, 11 for and 27 against. Motion was lost.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m.

On re-assembling at 2 o'clock the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

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

Present: Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow Hudson, Johnson Chas., Hoyseth, Jewell, Johnson F.J., Kirkwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, and Powell.

Chairman- 38

Absent- None.

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

Yea- Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Johnson Chas, Hoyseth, Jewell, Johnson F.J. Kirkwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, and Powell.

Chairman--38

Nays--none-

Whereupon the Board adjourned until the second day of June, A.D.1909 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Daniel

*D. A. Powell*  
Chairman

*Frank J. Jenks*  
Clerk.

*Roll*

*Auditing*

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## County Board Proceedings, June 2nd, 1909.

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 2nd day of June, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

In the absence of the chairman the meeting was called to order by the clerk.

Upon motion duly seconded, John Trebilcock was elected chairman Pro Tem.

The roll being duly called, the following Supervisors were found to be present.

Present - Barabe: Cory: Ewing: Farrell: Gustafson: Isaac: Gustafson A. J.: Goodnow: Hudson: Hoyseth: Johnson Charles: Jewell: Johnson F. J.: Kirkwood: Keupper: Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raish: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg: Seibenthal: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Vadnais: Vandenboom: Williams: Yunbluth: Yonkosky:-34

Absent- Arnold: Jackson: Powell: Smith:-4

Reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting was, upon motion, dispenced with.

The following petitions were read and referred to the Committee on Highways and bridges:

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

Gentlemen: - The bridge over what is known as Nelson's creek, which crosses the State road, in Skandia Township, in Marquette County, Michigan, is in an unsafe condition and must be rebuilt this summer. The Township of Skandia intends to rebuild this bridge, and would respectfully petition your Honorable Board to contribute one-half of the same, to be paid by the county, as the Township is not in such a financial condition as to be able alone to build as good a bridge as should be built at this place. Dated June 2nd, 1909

Respectfully submitted, F. J. Johnson, Supervisor.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County Michigan.

Gentlemen: - The undersigned, at the request of the tax payers of the Township of Ishpeming, petition this Honorable Body for aid in building a bridge across Dead river.

Andrew J. Gustafson.

The application of the following named persons, Michael Tasson, George Ronan, Jay T. Gillett, George Hocking, T. J. Maney and M. Wollner, for the position of county game warden was, upon motion, duly seconded, laid on the table.

The report of the Auditing committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote: Yeas-: Barabe, Cory Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson Isaac, Gustafson A. J., Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Jewell, Johnson F. J., Kirlwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal, Toms. Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yunbluth, Yonkosky:-34

Nays-None.

The following report was read and adopted:

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

Gentlemen: - Your committee who was appointed to renew contracts with the several hospitals in the county for taking care of the indigent sick, would report as follows: That we have renewed contracts with the Ishpeming hospital at Ishpeming, Sheldon & Andrus at Negaunee, St. Mary's and St. Lukes Hospitals at Marquette, all at the same rate as last year. Also we have renewed contracts with Dr. F. McD Harkins as county jail physician. Also, owing to the increase in tuberculosis in this county, and the cost of caring for same would reccommend that a committee be appointed to ascertain the cost of building some tents or cottages at the poor farm for the care of such cases.

Roll

Petitions

Auditing

Report of  
Committee on  
Hospital contracts

W. S. Ewing, L. L. Goodnow, John Trebilcock. Committee.

It was moved and supported that the Board proceed with the informal ballot for the reappointment of county physician, whole number of votes cast was 34, of which Dr. Smith received 23, and Dr. Flynn, 11. On motion the informal ballot was made formal, and Dr. Smith was declared elected as county physician.

The report of the county Treasurer was read, and referred to the chairman of the county officers accounts committee:

Moved by Supervisor Williams that this board recommend to the State game warden the removal of W. H. Harrington as Deputy game warden. Said motion was over ruled by the chair.

The committee appointed in conformity with the report given below is as follows, Ewing: Trebilcock: Goodnow: Yunbluth and Powell. The following report was read and ordered filed.

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

Gentlemen: Your committee, who was appointed to renew contracts with the several hospitals in the county, for taking care of the indigent sick, would report as follows: The majority of your committee recommend the appointment of Dr. Smith of Ishpeming, as county physician for contagious diseases, and the minority recommends the reappointment of Dr. Flynn as county physician for contagious diseases. W. S. Ewing, L. L. Goodnow, John Trebilcock. Committee.

The reports of the county commissioner of schools and deputy game warden were ordered placed on file.

Whereupon the board adjourned until the 28th day of July, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Chairman Pro Tem.

Clerk.

W. S. Ewing, John Trebilcock, L. L. Goodnow. Committee.

The committee appointed in conformity with the above report is as follows: Ewing, Trebilcock Goodnow, Yungbluth and Powell, the following report was read and ordered filed:

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your committee who was appointed to renew contracts with the several hospitals in the county, for taking care of the indigent sick, would report as follows: The majority of your committee recommend the appointment of Dr. Smith, of Ishpeming, as county physician for contagious diseases, and the minority recommends the re-appointment of Dr. Flynn as county physician for contagious diseases. W. S. Ewing, L.L. Goodnow, John Trebilcock, committee.

It was moved and supported that the Board proceed with the informal ballot for appointment of county physician. Whole number of votes cast was 34, of which Dr. Smith received 23, and Dr. Flynn 11. On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Dr. Smith was declared elected as county physician.

The report of the county treasurer was read, and referred to the chairman of the county officers accounts committee:

The reports of the county commissioner of schools and Deputy game warden were ordered placed on file: Moved by Supervisor Williams that this Board recommend to the state game warden the removal of W. H. Harrington as Deputy Game warden. Said motion was overruled by the chair.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until the 28th day of July, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

*John Trebilcock*  
Chairman Pro Tem.

*Frank J. Jenkins*  
Clerk

*Dr. Smith  
elected county  
physician*

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 July, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Daniel W. Powell.

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

Present:- Arnold, Barabe: Cory: Ewing: Farrell: Gustafson, A. J.: Gustafson Isaac:  
 Goodnow: Hudson: Hoyseth: Johnson Charles: Johnson F. J.: Jewell: Kirkwood: Keupper:  
 Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raisch: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg  
 Smith: Seibenthal: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Vadnais: Vandeenboom: Williams: Yunbluth  
 Yunbluth: Yonkosky: Powell:-37 . Absent- Jackson-1

Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was upon motion, dispensed with.

The following petitions were read and referred to the committee on Highways and bridges.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of the county of Marquette:

Gentlemen:- We, the undersigned, taxpayers and freeholders, residing in the Township of Richmond, in said county, who have homes situated on and adjacent to, and who are obliged to use the road hereinafter described, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body for an appropriation of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the purpose of assisting the township in the construction and repair of the Princeton road, which leads from Palmer in a southeasterly direction, north of Werner creek, through section thirty-two (32), forty-seven ~~and~~ twenty-six (47-26), and section four (4), forty-six ~~and~~ twenty-six (46-26), and unites with the Princeton road, now being constructed and repaired by Forsyth township.

This road is an absolute necessity. It is laid out over the most feasible route in this locality known to your petitioners. A part of the road is now quite impassable for loaded teams, and the entire road needs repair, and should be repaired at once. The township offers to bear the greater part of the cost of construction and repairing the road, providing the county will at this time, assist with the above named amount. Dated this day of June, A. D. 1909.

Henry Teltomaa, Sam Isakson, John Johnson, John Lehtinen, Werner Kainulainen, Jacob Renko, John Larson, Gustaa Gyrjamaki, Israel Mailanen, John Holjki, Matt Larson, Henry Anderson, Israel Pyykkonen, Wiklar Anderson, Daniel Lahole, Matti Halmi, August Tenhunen, Nestor Erkkila, John Salo, John Erick Marjomaki, Nestor Harju, Gust Annala, Joseph Hurskainen, Nestors Lindfors, Jacob Kujanpaa, Andrew Fillpi, Mike Willig, Jacob Hallander, Henry Henrickson, Matti Pyykrkola, Oscar Ranta,.

Birch, Michigan, July 12, 1909.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of the county of Marquette.

Your petitioners, residents of Powell township, in said county, respectfully represent that a public road through said township, near to and parallel with the line of the Marquette & southeastern Railway from Marquette and Big Bay, is a public necessity. That the township authorities, taking notice of this fact, are now building such a road, that in building such a road it is necessary to cross several streams, the largest of which is the Yellow Dog river. That here a substantial bridge is absolutely necessary, that the township owing to the large initial cost of

building said road, is not able to build said bridge, and that in as much as this road opens up a new territory in the county, and is of such importance to the citizens of the county, your petitioners respectfully pray that your Honorable Board donate a sufficient amount of money to said township of Powell to construct said bridge. and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Rush Culver, George Raisch, W. E. Noyes, H. T. Culver, A. Lacosse, Jos. C. Donohue, Stephen Kemp, Edw. Yeackey, Henry Geroux, Jr., Louis Paige, James Paige, William Brown, Brock Southerd, L. A. Fraser, C. D. Ingells, Harry Mangum, L. A. McFadzen, Jack Anderson, Leslie Fretz, A. Schaaf, J. W. Hudson, Frank E. King, Edward Stevens, Peter Young, George A. Marco, C. A. Brown, A. W. Harris, A. C. Perrin, Samuel Heslip, Orsmon Smith, W. C. Raisch, Barney Langley, Charles Simmons, F. P. Gollinger, Fred Daily, Frank Brandon, Nat P. Lowe, Ben Fritz, Charles N. Bottum, Walter Fritz, Henry Geroux, John Duval, Frank Snaps, Mike Bohn, Jim Edgar, Martin Daniel, A. Dailey, Wilber Yelcher, John Dow, Adam Empey, Frank Smith, Mike Cemmond, James Currie, Patrick Fleming, Thomas Mitchell, John Murphy, Andy Fleming, Mike Sowbulski, Harry Tripp, John O'Rourke, Fred Brandt, Barney McGuire, Quincy Pace, Archie Leitch, Tony Snyder, John Vermette, George Geroux, Charles Ahord, Arthur Bigger, Hugh Powers, Charles Carlson, John Townsend, Fred Elmer, Rudolf Fraser, .

July 26th, 1909.

Supervisors meeting.

We, the undersigned homesteaders of Richmond township, town 46, range 26, section 2, take the liberty of asking you for the sum of \$50.00 to help build a bridge over Warner creek in section 10, in said township. signed: John Kangas, Anti Koski, William Korpi, The following communication was read and referred to the committee on supplies and expenditures with power to act:

Marquette, Mich., July 23, 1909.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette county.

Gentlemen:- Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the last legislature amended the Juvenile Court Act in several particulars, among others striking out the provision which excepted this county from application of the Act, After Aug. 17th, 1909, the probate court of this county, under the designation of the "Juvenile Division of the Probate Court", has exclusive jurisdiction of all dependent, neglected and delinquent children within the county, under the age of seventeen years, except such children over the age of fourteen years who have been arrested for a felony. Sec. 3 of the act provides that the Board of Supervisors in each county within ninety days after the act shall take effect shall provide a place of detention, separate from the jail, properly located for the convenience of court work and in charge of some person of good moral character, where juveniles who come under the act may be detained, when necessary, pending the final disposition of their cases. I suggest that appropriate steps be taken by you to make such provisions for the care of juvenile offenders as the law contemplates. Yours very truly, W. T. Potter, Judge of Probate.

The applications of a number of persons for the position of county game warden were read and upon motion duly seconded, the office of county game warden was abolished.

The Auditing committee made their report which was adopted by the following yea and nay vote: Yeas- Arnold: Barabe: Cory: Ewing: Farrell: Gustafson: A. J.: Gustafson Isaac: Goodnow:

Juvenile Court.

Hudson: Hoyseth: Johnson, Charles: Johnson, F. J.: Jewell: Kirkwood: Keupper:  
 Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raisch: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg  
 Smith: Siebenthal: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Vadnais: Vandenboom: Williams:  
 Yunbluth: Yonkosky: Powell: -37. Nays-None.

The following reports of the supplies and expenditures committee were read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote: Yeas:- Arnold: Barabe: Cory: Ewing: Far Farrell: Gustafson A. J.: Gustafson Isaac: Goodnow: Hudson: Hoyseth: Johnson Chas.: Johnson F. J.: Jewell: Kirkwood: Keupper: Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raisch: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg: Smith: Seibenthal: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Vadnais: Vandenboom: Williams: Yunbluth: Yonkosky: Powell: -37.

Nays- none.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county. Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Supplies and Expenditures met, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman of the said committee, and beg leave to report as follows: Relative to the coal and wood supply for the court house and jail, for the ensuing year, bids were submitted by James Pickands & Co., F. B. Spear & Sons, and the Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Company. Upon the bids being open they were found to be the same. Your committee recommended that the contract be awarded to the above three named companies equally. R. T. Smith, T. P. Kirkwood, J. F. Neidhart, A. J. Libby, W. H. Farrell, Henry Arnold, F. C. Keupper, H. T. Seaborg, William Oja, Andrew J. Gustafson, Edgar Raish, J. T. Williams, Isaac Gustafson, W. S. Ewing, Samuel Jewell, Edwin N. Cory, L. L. Goodnow, A. M. Sweder, . Committee.

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

Your committee on Supplies and Expenditures have had the request for repairs to root house under advisement, and after careful consideration of existing conditions respectively recommend that a new root-house be constructed according to the following specifications:

Specifications:- Size 18 feet by 22 feet: to be built of concrete blocks throughout. concrete floor in basement, with bell trap to be used for cleaning. One iron column and one I beam above to support the concrete floor on first story, concrete roof and concrete steps going down to basement, two vents from the root-house through the roof and a door at bottom of vent for proper regulation of air. Roof to be graveled similiar to court house, the cost complete including plumbing and three ft cement walk to kitchen not to exceed \$1,300.00. Respectfully submitted.

R. T. Smith, L. L. Goodnow, T. P. Kirkwood, J. T. Williams, William Oja, Samuel Jewell, Edwin N. Cory, Isaac Gustafson, J. F. Neidhart, H. T. Seaborg, A. M. Sweder, Andrew J. Gustafson, W. S. Ewing, A. J. Libby, Edgar Raish, W. H. Farrell, F. C. Keupper, Henry Arnold, . Committee.

The May and June reports of the Superintendents of the poor were read and ordered placed on file:

The Highways, Bridges and Public Grounds committee submitted the following report and same were adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas.-Arnold: Barabe: Cory: Ewing: Farrell: Gustafson A. J.: Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow: Hudson: Hoyseth: Johnson Charles: Johnson F. J.: Jewell: Kirkwood: Keupper

*Case & wood  
 Supplies  
 1909-1910*

*New Road  
 House at  
 County Jail*

Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raisch: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg: Smith: Seibenthal: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Vadnais: Vandenboom: Williams: Yunbluth: Yonkosky: Powell-37. Nays, none.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned, the committee on Highways and Bridges, respectfully submit the following report: Referring to the bridge crossing Dead river in Ishpeming Township, would recommend that the Board pay half the cost of the bridge, the total cost of bridge not to exceed 1,500.00 dollars, out of any funds now in the hands of the county treasurer, same to be turned over to township when bridge is completed. Joseph Barabe, Chairman.

Edwin N. Cory, A. J. Yunbluth, W. S. Ewing, Frank Platto, John Trebilcock, A. M. Sweder, Committee.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- We, the undersigned, the committee on highways and bridges, respectfully submit the following report: Referring to the bridge crossing Nelson creek in Skandia Twp. would recommend that the Board pay half the cost of the bridge out of money now in the hands of the treasurer, the total cost of the bridge not to exceed \$800. Joseph Barabe, chairman. Edwin N. Cory, A. J. Yunbluth, W. S. Ewing, John Trebilcock, A. M. Sweder, Frank Platto, committee.

The following report of the special committee on tuberculosis hospital was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote, the cost of said building to be spread on the tax roll for the ensuing year: Yeas- Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J. Jewell, Kirkwood, Keuper Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raisch: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg: Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yunbluth, Yonkosky, Powell-37. Nays. none.

Marquette, Mich, July 28, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county.

Gentlemen:- Your committee selected to investigate the question of providing a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis and other infectious diseases, beg leave to report that they have examined the grounds near the present county house and find that the location is very desirable for such a building, the ground having a good elevation and easily accessible. This land is the property of the county. We herewith submit for your consideration preliminary plans of the building, which were prepared by Mr. Charlton and Dr. Harkin. The cost of the building as planned, together with heating plant and furnishings, is estimated at \$15,000.00, and your committee recommend that an appropriation of this amount be made for this purpose. W. S. Ewing, A. J. Yunbluth, L. L. Goodnow, John Trebilcock, Committee.

The report of the county treasurer was read and referred to the chairman of the county officers accounts committee.

The report of the county school commissioner was read and ordered filed.

Upon motion of Supervisor Trebilcock, duly seconded the clerk was instructed to request the Board of County Road Commissioners to put up danger signals warning drivers of cars against exceeding the speed limit.

Motion of Supervisor Williams made at a previous meeting requesting the discharge of W. H. Harrington as Deputy State Game Warden for incompetency was made and seconded, Motion was

Bridge across Dead River north of Ishpeming

Bridge across Nelson Creek Skandia Twp

Report of Committee on Tuberculosis Hospital

lost.

In accordance with Act 242 Public Acts of 1899. Each Supervisor was appointed as agent to look after the burial of any honorably discharged Union soldier or sailor, who shall die in his Ward or Township.

WHEREUPON, the Board adjourned until the 8th day of September, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

*D A Powell*

Chairman.

*Frank Jentke*  
Clerk.



## County Board Proceedings. September 8th, 1909.

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 8th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Daniel W. Powell.

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

Present:- Arnold: Barabe: Cory: Ewing: Farrell: Gustafson A. J.: Gustafson Isaac: Goodnow: Hudson: Hoyseth: Johnson Charles: Johnson F. J.: Jewell: Jackson: Kirkwood: Keupper: Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Platto: Rowe: Raish: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg: Smith: Seibenthal: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Vadnais: Vandenboom: Williams: Yunbluth: Yonkosky: Powell, Chairman-37. Absent:- Pearce-1

Reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The following petitions were read and referred to the committee on highways and bridges:

Princeton, Mich., Sept. 7, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county:

The township Board of Forsyth Township hereby petitions your honorable body to contribute a sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to aid in constructing a steele bridge across the Escanaba river on the main highway leading from Princeton to Gwinn.

S. R. Jackson, Supervisor..

To the Board of Supervisors of the county of Marquette:

The undersigned inhabitants of the city of Marquette respectfully call attention to the desirability of widening to sixty feet the street along the North side of the court house grounds: that is, Spring Street between Third and Fourth streets. The county could well afford to bear a portion of the expense necessary to acquire the land needed for such improvement, and if your honorable body would indicate its willingness to do so, it would no doubt facilitate if not induce action on the part of the city looking to such improvement. Upper Peninsula Brewing Company., Charles Meeske, Pres.: Peter Kremer, Wm. A. French, Robt Peters, M. Hennessy, of Mary O'Hegan estate, Carl Rohl, Wm. Omeara, Joseph Fay, John Robertson, James W. Young, Patrick F. Mullaly, Sr., Mrs. M. A. Hallam, Herman Stensrud, Albert F. Koepcke: Werner Bros., M. Hagerty, Walter Winberg, J. W. Stone.

The following communication was read and ordered filed:

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 3, 1909.

Mr. F. G. Jenks, County Clerk.

Marquette, Mich.

Dear Sir:- Your letter of July 29th to Mr. W. H. Johnston Chairman was referred to me. In reply would say that in accordance with the suggestion from the Board of Supervisors, the following signs have to-day been put in position. "DO NOT EXCEED LAWFUL SPEED LIMIT", This sign has been put at the city limits of Marquette and Negaunee. "GO SLOW", "BLOW HORN", this sign has been put at each side of the two sharp curves along the road. making in all six signs. Letters six inches high were used making a sign that can be easily read by most people at 100 yards. Trusting that this will meet with the approval of the Board of Supervisors, and expressing a desire for hearty co-operation between the two Boards, I remain Yours very truly, V. S. Hillyer, Superintendent.

The Auditing committee made their report which was adopted by the following yea and nay vote: Yeas:- Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac,

Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Jewell, Jackson, Kirkwood Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yunbluth, Yonkosky, Powell, Chairman:-37. Nays- None.

The following report of the Supplies and Expenditures committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote: Yeas- Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Chas, Johnson F. J. Jewell, Jackson, Kirkwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yunbluth, Yonkosky, Powell, chairman-37 Nays:- None.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Supplies and Expenditures met, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman of said committee, and beg leave to report as follows: Repeated efforts were made by your committee to secure bids for construction of new concrete roothouse: only one bid, however, was received by the clerk, this being from Lipsett & Sinclair for the sum of \$1,298,00, to whom the contract was awarded. Respectfully Submitted, R. T. Smith, Andrew Gustafson, J. T. Williams, H. F. Seaborg, Isaac Gustafson, William Oja, Samuel Jewell, L.L. Goodnow, O. M. Sweder, Henry Arnold, J. F. Neidhart, A. J. Libby, F. C. Keupper, W. S. Ewing.

The report of the Superintendents of the poor was read and ordered placed on file.

The Highways, bridges and public grounds committee submitted the following reports and same were adopted by the following yea and nay vote: Yeas:- Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Jewell, Jackson, Kirkwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yunbluth, Yonkosky, Powell, chairman-37. Nays- None.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Referring to the petition of Powell township relative to bridge across Yellow Dog river, which was referred to this committee, we beg leave to report as follows: That the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars be appropriated by the county out of moneys now in the hands of the treasurer towards the cost of concrete piers on specifications to be approved by the county road engineer. The superstructure to be of wood, and the piers to be so constructed that a steele bridge can be later placed on same. Respectfully Submitted. Jos. Barabe, A. J. Yunbluth, John Trebilcock, O. M. Sweder, Edwin W. Cory, Frank Platto. W. S. Ewing.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

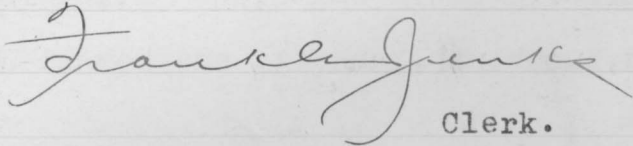
Gentlemen: Regarding petitions of residents of Richmond township asking for aid in building and repairing Princeton road, and building bridge over Warner creek in said township, the committee respectfully recommends that the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars be appropriated by the county out of the moneys now in the hands of the treasurer, toward the expense of building said road and bridge, to

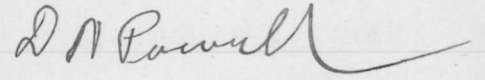
Supplies & Expenditures Committee

Report Highway, Bridges & Public Grounds

divided as follows: Three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) to be used on the road, and fifty dollars (\$50) towards the construction of the bridge, plans of said bridge to be submitted to this committee for their approval. Respectfully submitted. Jos. Barabe, W. S. Ewing, A. J. Yunbluth, John Trebilcock, O. M. Sweder, Edwin W. Cory, Frank Platto,

Whereupon the board adjourned until the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909 at 9 o'clock A. M.

  
Clerk.

  
Chairman.

## Annual Meeting. October 11th, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met in annual session at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Monday the 11th day of October, A.D. 1909, at 9 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

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

*Roll.*  
Present. Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Chas., Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell-36  
Absent-Kirkwood, Romback--2.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was, upon motion, dispensed with.

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

One from the Auditor General relating to the apportionment of State Taxes and designating (\$104,294.13) as the share apportioned to Marquette County. also

One from the Board of County Road Commissioners asking for appropriation of Forty-three thousand five hundred dollard (\$43,500.00) for construction and maintenance of roads under its control to be expended as follows

General office, Superintendent and Engineering expenses	3,500
Witch Lake road, two miles	5,500
One-half cost of bridge across Michigamme river on Witch Lake road between Dickinson and Marquette Counties	2,500
From Ishpeming West	10,000
Harvey-Green Garden Road	16,000
Repairs to Marquette -Negaunee road	1,500
Equipment	4,500
	<u>43,500</u>

One from the Secretary of Poor Board asking for an appropriation of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars for the maintenance of the County Poor for the ensuing year. also

One from the Secretary of the Soldier's relief committee asking for an appropriation of \$1000.00 for the relief of Veterans of the civil war, their widows and orphans for the ensuing year.

One form the President and Secretary of the Marquette County Agricultural Society asking for an appropriation of (\$2500) for the current year. also

One from the County Treasurer showing the charged back or rejected taxes of 1907 and previous years amounting to (\$126.23). also

*County Clerk's Report*  
A report from the County Clerk showing in detail total disbursements for all purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1909 of \$162,316.19 .also

One showing the total receipts of \$30,576.62 which the clerk signed duplicate receipts

It was moved and supported that the regular order of business be dispensed with Carried. The report of the Auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote

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Yeas--Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Chas., Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandendboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell --36

It was moved and supported that a recess be taken until 11:30 A.M. Carried.

Upon reconvening at 11:30 the board was called to order by the chairman.

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

Present. Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Chas., Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandendboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell.--36

Absent--Kirkwood, Romback -2

The committee on equalization made the following report, which, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation,

Yeas--Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Chas., Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandendboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell. --36

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; and

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 fourth and fifth 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 of such township or city

A.J. Yungbluth Chairman

Auditing

Roll

Equalization Report

Real and personal Property as Assessed and total valuation as Equalized.

City or Township	Number of acres	Real Estate as assessed	Personal Property as assessed	Total Valuation as assessed	Amount added	Amount deducted	total Valuation as Equalized
Marquette City		5,014,375	7,714,666	6,729,041		29,041	6700000
Ishpeming City		5,060,645	1,911,556	6,972,201	527,709		7500000
Negaunee City		5,141,030	1,088,533	6,229,563	20,437		6250000
Champion Township		598,005	188,990	786,995	88,005		875000
Chocolay "		140.440	2,220	142,660	7,340		150000
Ely "		241,035	3,800	244,835	5,165		250000
Forsyth "		736,235	377,521	1,113,756		113,756	1000000
Humboldt "		204,885	3,025	207,910	2,000		210000
Ishpeming "		156,660	.....	153,660	46,340		200000
Michigamme "		380,244	10,550	390,794	9,206		400000
Marquette "		157,685	54,525	212,210		12,210	200000
Negaunee "	27,796.04	84,430	2,000	86,430		1,430	85000
Republic "		628,970	295,050	924,020		24,020	900000
Richmond "	32,324.18	277,438	18,400	295,838		20,838	275000
Sands "	40,568.07	68,290	1,250	69,540	5,460		75000
Skandia "		99,610	3,950	103,560	96,440		200000
Turin "		232,685	600	283,285		13,285	270000
Tilden "		510,760	40,200	550,960	24,040		575000
West Branch "		65,807	10,200	66,007	21,993		88900
Wells "		226,236	10,800	237,036	12,964		250000
Powell "		301,190	70,350	371,540	3,460		375000
		20,373,655	5,798,186	26,171,841	870,739	214,580	26828000

A.J. Yungbluth Chairman

Moved, supported and carried that the board take a further recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

Upon reconvening at 2 o'clock p.m. the board was called to order by the chairman.

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

Present- Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell-35

Absent- Kirkwood, Romback, Vadnais--3

The following reports of the Committee on Finance and Taxation 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		\$104,294.13
County Tax		
General Fund	\$80,000.00	
Poor Fund	40,000.00	
Court House Bonds	10,000.00	
Marquette County Agricultural Society	2,500.00	
Soldiers' relief Fund	1,000.00	
Tuberculosis hospital Fund	2,617.18	\$136,117.18
County road tax		40,000.00
		<u>\$280,411.31</u>

And the same be apportioned as follows

State Tax

County Tax

County Road tax

*Roll*

*Finance & Taxation Report*

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Marquette City	·	\$ 26,046.37	\$ 33,993.78	\$ 9,989.56
Ishpeming City	·	29,156.38	38,052.74	11,182.35
Negaunee City	·	24,296.78	31,710.62	9,318.62
Champion Township	·	3,401.57	4,439.48	1,304.61
Chocolay	"	583.14	761.06	223.65
Ely	"	971.88	1,268.43	372.74
Forsyth	"	3,887.52	5,073.70	1,490.98
Humboldt	"	816.38	1,065.48	313.11
Ishpeming	"	777.51	1,014.74	298.20
Michigamme	"	1,555.01	2,029.48	596.39
Marquette	"	777.51	1,014.74	298.20
Negaunee	"	330.44	431.26	126.73
Republic	"	3,498.76	4,566.33	1,341.88
Richmond	"	1,069.06	1,395.27	410.02
Sands	"	291.56	380.53	111.82
Skandia	"	777.51	1,014.74	298.20
Turin	"	1,049.63	1,369.90	402.56
Tilden	"	2,235.32	2,917.37	857.31
West Branch	"	342.10	446.48	131.21
Wells	"	971.88	1,268.43	372.74
Powell	"	1,457.82	1,902.62	559.12
		\$ 104,294.13	\$ 136,117.18	\$ 40,000.00

Respectfully submitted

G.R.Jackson

Chairman of Finance and Taxation Committee

Moved and supported that the report of the Finance and Taxation Committee be adopted, and that the taxes therein mentioned be levied and apportioned according to said report.

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

Yeas--Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell--35

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 for 1907 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommends 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".

Statement of rejected taxes for the year ending June 30th, 1909, made by the Auditor General and chargeable to cities and townships as follows

Champion Township	1.64
Ely "	15.31
Forsyth "	17.65
Humboldt "	4.32
Ishpeming "	12.02
Ishpeming City	10.91
Marquette Township	4.89
Michigamme "	1.77
Negaunee "	12.48
Negaunee City	8.18
Powell Township	10.37
Republic "	2.53
Sands "	2.12
Tilden "	9.40
Turin "	5.46
Wells "	7.18

\$ 126.23

Respectfully submitted

G.R.Jackson

Chairman of Finance and Taxation Committee

Moved and supported that the report be adopted as read.

Yeas--Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson Trebilcock, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell--35

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 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	\$ 26,046.37
County Tax	33,993.78
County Road Tax	9,989.56
Library Tax	6,729.04
Special assessments	6,498.59
City Tax ,General purposes	37,000.00
School Tax	42,000.00
One mill tax	6,729.04
Fire and water tax	22,500.00
	<u>\$ 191,486.38</u>

Ishpeming City	
State tax	29,156.38
County tax	38,052.74
County road tax	11,182.35
City contingent fund	10,000.00
Highway fund	30,000.00
Library tax	6,972.00
Fire fund tax	4,000.00
School tax	65,000.00
School building tax.Ex 2 mills	13,944.00
One mill school tax	6,972.00
Sewer fund	11,000.00
Rejected tax	10.91
Cemetry fund tax	1,500.00
	<u>\$ 227,790.38</u>



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Negaunee City	
State tax	24,296.78
County tax	31,710.62
County road tax	9,318.62
City tax, general fund 1 1/2 mills	9,344.34
Street and Highway tax 2 1/2 mills	15,573.90
Fire fund tax 1 1/2 mills	9,344.34
One mill tax	6,229.56
School tax	50,000.00
Library tax	1,000.00
Rejected tax	8.18
	<u>\$ 156,826.34</u>

Champion Township	
State tax	3,401.57
County tax	4,439.48
County road tax	1,304.61
Road repair tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,500.00
School tax	3,000.00
Rejected tax	1.64
One mill tax	787.00
	<u>\$ 15,434.30</u>

Chocolay Township	
State tax	583.14
County tax	761.05
County road tax	223.65
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	713.30
School tax	1,100.00
One mill tax	142.66
	<u>\$ 4,523.80</u>

Ely Township	
State tax	971.88
County tax	1,268.43
County road tax	372.74
Township Contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	950.00
Highway improvement tax	2,950.00
School tax	2,500.00
One mill tax	244.83
Rejected tax	15.31
	<u>\$ 8,273.19</u>

Forsyth Township	
State Tax	3,887.52
County tax	5,073.70
County road tax	1,490.98
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	500.00
Road repair tax	1,800.00
School tax	18,491.00
School building tax	3,300.00
Bridge tax	1,000.00
One mill tax	1,113.76
Rejected tax	17.65
	<u>\$37,674.61</u>

Humboldt Township	
State tax	816.38
County tax	1,065.48
County road tax	313.11
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway repair tax	1,035.00
School tax	2,000.00
Bridge tax	600.00
Rejected tax	4.32
One mill tax	207.91
	<u>\$ 7,042.20</u>

## Ishpeming Township

State Tax	777.51
County Tax	1,014.74
County Road tax	298.20
Township Contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	800.00
Highway improvement tax	800.00
School tax	1,850.00
Library tax	100.00
Bridge tax	500.00
Rejected tax	12.02
Highway Special tax	700.00
School Building tax	450.00
One mill tax	153.66
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	\$ 8,456.13

## Michigamme Township

State Tax	1,555.01
County tax	2,029.48
County road tax	596.39
Township Contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	1,953.97
School tax	4,500.00
One mill tax	390.79
Rejected tax	1.77
Highway improvement tax	1,953.97
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	\$ 13,981.38

## Marquette Township

State tax	777.51
County tax	1,014.74
County road tax	298.20
Township Contingent tax	500.00
Road repair tax	600.00
Improvement tax	1,000.00
One mill tax	212.21
Rejected tax	4.89
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	\$ 4,407.55

## Negaunee Township

State tax	330.44
County tax	431.26
County road tax	126.73
Township contingent tax	600.00
Highway improvement tax	300.00
Road repair tax	300.00
School tax	1,700.00
School building tax	600.00
Bridge tax	200.00
Rejected taxes	12.48
One mill tax	86.43
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	\$ 4,687.34

## Republic Township

State tax	3,498.76
County tax	4,566.33
County road tax	1,341.88
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,250.00
Road repair tax	500.00
School tax	12,500.00
Water bonds tax	2,050.00
Rejected tax	2.53
One mill tax	924.02
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	\$ 27,633.52

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Richmond Township	
State tax	1,069.06
County tax	1,395.27
County road tax	410.02
Township contingent tax	800.00
Road repair	900.00
Highway improvement tax	800.00
School tax	2,400.00
One mill tax	295.84
School building tax	600.00
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	\$ 8,670.19

Sands Township	
State tax	291.56
County tax	380.53
County road tax	111.82
Township contingent tax	500.00
Road repair tax	329.62
Highway improvement tax	329.63
School tax	600.00
One mill tax	69.54
Rejected tax	2.12
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	\$ 2,614.82

Skandia Township	
State tax	777.51
County tax	1,014.74
County road tax	298.20
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	520.00
Highway improvement tax	520.00
School tax	1,000.00
Bridge tax	400.00
One mill tax	103.56
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	\$ 5,634.01

Turin Township	
State tax	1,049.63
County tax	1,369.90
County road tax	402.56
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	1,416.40
Highway improvement tax	1,416.40
School tax	1,800.00
Bond tax	1,600.00
One mill tax	283.28
Rejected tax	5.46
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	\$ 10,343.63

Tilden Township	
State tax	2,235.32
County tax	2,917.37
County road tax	857.31
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	5,500.00
One mill tax	550.96
Rejected tax	9.40
Highway improvement tax	1,000.00
Special tax	325.00
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	\$ 15,395.36

West Branch Township	
State tax	342.10
County tax	446.48
County road tax	131.21
Township contingent tax	500.00
Road repair tax	330.00
Highway improvement tax	330.00
School tax	1,000.00
One mill tax	66.01
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	\$ 3,145.80

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## Wells Township

State tax	971.88
County tax	1,268.43
County road tax	372.74
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,185.18
Road repair tax	1,185.18
School tax	2,000.00
Bridge tax	1,000.00
Fire fund tax	300.00
One mill tax	237.03
Rejected tax	7.18
Highway special tax bond	1,250.00
School building tax	1,000.00
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	\$ 11,777.62

## Powell Township

State tax	1,457.82
County tax	1,902.62
County road tax	559.12
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Road repair tax	1,394.42
Highway special tax tax	1,201.16
Highway improvement tax	1,394.42
School tax	1,500.00
One mill tax	371.54
Rejected tax	10.37
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	\$ 11,791.47

Respectfully submitted

G.R.Jackson

Chairman Finance and Taxation Committee.

Moved and supported that report be adopted as read.

Yeas—Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson  
 Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart,  
 Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebil-  
 cock, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, and Powell. 35

Nays--none.

The Committee on County Officers' Accounts presented the following  
 report, which was read, accepted and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 11th, 1909

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen: Your committee on County Officers' Accounts would report that they have  
 looked over the books of the various county officers, viz: The County Clerk, County  
 Treasurer, Judge of Probate, Register of Deeds and Superintendents of Poor, and find  
 such books to be apparently well kept and up to date. The cash balance in the hands  
 of the treasurer, as shown by his books on September 30th, 1909, is Thirty-three  
 thousand, three hundred twenty-six dollars and four cents. (\$33,326.04).

Your committee would recommend that the correctness of the details of the accounts  
 of all the county officers be fully verified by having a complete audit made by an  
 expert accountant, as has been done for several years past

With Your permission and consent your committee will arrange, to have such audit  
 made to cover the calendar year ending December 31st, 1909.

Henry S. Thompson

G.R.Jackson

Edwin N. Cory

County Officers  
 Accounts Report

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Samuel Jewell  
 Lars Hoyseth  
 Nathaniel Rowe  
 Chas. Johnson  
 H.T. Seaborg  
 J.R. Hudson  
 J.T. Williams  
 F.H. Vandeenboom  
 Henry Arnold

The August report of the Superintendent of the Poor was read in part and ordered filed.  
 The following report of the Highway and Bridges and Public Grounds Committee was read and ordered filed.

The following reports of the Highway and Bridges and Public Grounds Committee was read and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 11th, 1909.

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

Gentlemen:-Your Committee on Highways and Bridges, Public Grounds and Buildings, respectfully report that we have examined the Jail and find the same in good repair as well as in good sanitary condition, also the Court House and Grounds, which we find well kept and in good repair. The county house is also in good condition at the present time.

Respectfully submitted

Jos. Barabe  
 Frank Platto  
 John Trebilcock  
 Edwin N. Cory  
 W.S. Ewing  
 Martin Sweder  
 Committee

The following reports of Highway and Bridges and Public Grounds Committee were received and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas-Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth Johnson Charles, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J. Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vandeenboom, Williams Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell.-35  
 Nays-none

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9th, 1909

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

Gentlemen:-Regarding petitions of the Forsyth Township board, asking for aid to build a steel bridge across the Escanaba River at Princeton, the committee respectfully recommends that the sum of (\$1,000.00) be appropriated by the County now in the hands of the Treasurer, toward the cost of the bridge.

Respectfully submitted

Jos. Barabe  
 Edwin N. Cory  
 Frank Platto  
 John Trebilcock  
 W.S. Ewing  
 Martin Sweder  
 Committee

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 11th, 1909.

Whereas, Samuel Bennett and James Jamerson, deputy sheriffs, having, during the year, taken good care of the Court House and grounds, and without cost to the County, therefore be it

*Report Highway Bridges Public Grounds Committee*

*petition*

Resolved, that they be allowed \$100 each as extra compensation for this work.

Respectfully submitted.

Jos. Barabe  
John Trebilcock  
Frank Platto  
Edwin N. Cory  
W.S. Ewing  
Martin Sweder

Committee

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

Upon motion of Supervisor Ewing a special committee was appointed to confer with the County Physician and Superintendents of the Poor regarding charges against the county in their departments. Said committee appointed consists of Supervisors Powell, Ewing and Barabe.. Upon recommendation of the Prosecuting Attorney, the question of finding employment for prisoners in the county jail was referred to the committee on Highways and bridges and Public Grounds.

Upon motion, duly seconded, James H. Kaye was elected by acclamation to succeed himself as school examiner for the ensuing two years.

Upon motion of Supervisors Trebilcock, C. D. Blanchard was elected by acclamation to succeed himself as Superintendent of the Poor of the First District for the ensuing three years.

No further business to come before the meeting, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1909.

*James H. Kaye  
School Examiner*

*C. D. Blanchard  
Superintendent of the Poor  
1st Dist.*

J. A. Powell

Chairman.

Frances J. ...  
Clerk.

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 1st day of December A. D. 1909 at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

*Roll*

Present: Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Jewell, Kirkwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky Powell-37 Absent -1.

Reading of minutes dispensed with. Moved and supported that regular order of business be suspended. Yeas:- Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson Isaac, Gustafson A. J. Goodnow, Hudson Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J. Jewell, Kirkwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky Powell--37 Nays -None.

*Auditing*

The Auditing Committee made their report which was adopted by the following yea and nay vote: Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Jewell, Kirkwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell-37 Nays -None.

The October and November reports of the Supt. of the Poor were read in part and ordered filed. The Monthly report of the county treasurer was read and referred to the chairman of the county officers accounts committee.

*Monthly Report of Treasurer*

The report of the county commissioner of schools was read in part and ordered filed. Sealed bids for the deposit of all public funds belonging to the county in accordance with Act No 99 Public Acts of 1909, was submitted by the following named Banks:

Miners National Bank	Ishpeming, Mich
Peninsula Bank	" "
First National Bank	Negaunee, Mich
Negaunee State Bank	" "
Negaunee National	" "
Marquette National	Marquette, Mich

Upon motion duly seconded and carried said bids were referred to the finance and taxation committee.

It was moved and supported that the following communication together with the petitions, affidavits, statement etc be received --Carried--

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I call the attention of your Honorable Board to the fact that under Act 207 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1889 and the acts amendatory thereof known as the "Local Option Law", certain petitions, praying that the question, should the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic be prohibited within this county, be submitted to the qualified electors of the county, have been presented to me and filed in my office; that I have examined the poll-lists of the last general election for State

officers and the petitions. I find tht the total number of electors voting at the last general election for state officers was 7,667, of which one third is 2,556. I find the number of signatur<sup>s</sup> on the original petition to be 2,658. I further report that 226 alleged petitioners, did, before any petition was filed in my office, withdraw their names from the said petitions by each filing with me a notice of such withdrawal and demanding that their respective names shall not be counted as petitioners. Some of these petitioners give as their reason for withdrawal that they have changed their minds and are now opposed to the submission of the question, others that they never signed the petition, and others allege that they were induced to sign the same by fraudulent misrepresentations. The signature of the parties withdrawing have, with few exceptions, been verified by affidavit. In addition, certain affidavits have been filed from which it would appear that lists showing the names of the parties who have changed their minds and withdrawn their names from the petition, had been served upon several persons who have been prominent in the circulation of the petitions, all of which services were made prior to the filing of any petition in this office.

If the 226 persons who have withdrawn their names as aforesaid are all petitioners and if these 226 petitioners have a right to withdraw their names before the petitions are filed in my office, then the remaining petitioners do not constitute one-third of all the electors of the county, as shown by the poll-lists of the last preceding election for State officers.

I do not consider that the decision of this question should properly be made by me, and therefore submit the original petitions with their accompanying affidavits, the notices of withdrawal with their accompanying affidavits, and the affidavits showing services of the notices of withdrawal as aforesaid.

Copies of the poll-lists were not filed with the original petitions, and I therefore submit herewith the copies of the poll lists which are, by requirement of law, filed in my office.

I attach hereto a summary, the first column of which shows the number of electors as shown on the poll list of the last general election for State officers in each ward and township, the second column the number of petitioners from each ward and township, and the third column the number of withdrawals from each ward and township.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Frank G. Jenks

County Clerk.

	No on Poll Book	No. Signers.	No. Withdrawals.
Marquette	339		
First Ward	339	8	44
Second "	309	18	88
Third "	395	158	38
Fourth "	465	127	23
Fifth "	355	112	23



## County Board Proceedings December 1st 1909.

	No. on Poll Book	No. Signers	No. Withdrawals.
Ishpeming			
First Ward	170	17	2
Second "	257	98	4
Third "	364	165	8
Fourth "	313	158	13
Fifth "	241	117	8
Sixth "	276	162	13
Seventh "	155	60	3
Eighth "	156	70	13
Ninth "	215	62	2
Tenth "	152	36	1
Negaunee			
First Ward	227	104	6
Second "	232	54	6
Third "	184	19	2
Fourth "	365	106	7
Fifth "	256	94	
Townships			
Republic	355	169	
Champion	190	81	
Chocolay	118	19	10
Ely	100	19	
Forsyth	390	91	6
Humboldt	74	58	
Ishpeming	57	33	
Michigamme	159	36	
Marquette	30		
Negaunee	27	11	
Powell	111	50	4
Richmond	119	98	
Sands	47		
Skandia	117	89	5
Turin	36		
WestBranch	58	29	6
Wells	35		
Tilden	<u>218</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>11</u>
Totals	7667	2658	226

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Whereas the County clerk has filed with this Board numerous petitions (with affidavits attached) signed by numerous electors of the various Townships and wards of the county praying that the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Marquette county, be submitted to the electors of said county, in the manner provided by law, and said clerk has also submitted to the Board numerous alleged withdrawals from such petitions

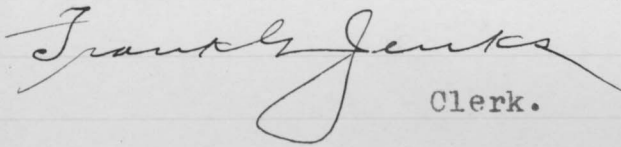
by certain of the signers thereof.

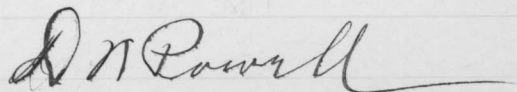
Resolved:- That the chairman appoint a committee of 9 members of this Board to canvass such petitions and the poll books and to do such other things as is necessary to determine whether a sufficient number of qualified electors have signed such petitions and whether such petitions and accompanying affidavits are in proper and legal form, and to report its findings to this Board on the 20th day of December 1909, and that this Board adjourned until said last mentioned date.

W. S. Ewing.

The chairman in conformance with the above resolution appointed as such committee Supervisors, Yungbluth, Jewell, Cory, Barabe, Sweder, Ewing, Thompson, Trebilcock, Goodnow.

There being no further business before the Board it thereupon adjourned until Monday the 20th day of December at 11 o'clock A. M.

  
Clerk.

 Chairman

## County Board Proceedings. December 20th, 1909.

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 20th day of December, A. D. 1909. 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:

Ewing: Farrell: Hudson: Johnson F.J.: Libby: Raish: Sweder: Seibenthal: Smith: Yonkosky and Powell.

It appearing that there was not a quorum present, it was moved, supported and carried that the Board adjourn until 1.30 o'clock P.M.

On reconvening at 1.30 o'clock P. M., the board was called to order by the chairman.

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

Barabe: Cory: Ewing: Farrell: Gustafson A. J.: Gustafson Isaac:, Goodnow: Hudson: Hoyseth: Johnson Charles: Johnson F. J.: Jewell: Jackson: Kirkwood: Keupper: Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raish: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg: Seibenthal: Smith: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Vandenboom: Williams: Yungbluth: Yonkosky: and Powell-chairman.

Absent-Arnold and Vadnais-2

It was moved supported and carried that the following report of the finance and taxation Committee be adopted:

December 14th, 1909.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred the sealed bids for the deposit of public funds belonging to the county, beg leave to report back the following: That upon the examination of said bids your committee finds that the three following named banks offered the highest unqualified rate of interest: Marquette National, of Marquette: First National, of Negaunee: and Miners National, of Ishpeming: and would recommend that said banks be named as county depositories for the ensuing year on a basis of three per cent per annum, and that the county funds be equally divided among them, if, upon notification that they are the successful bidders, they furnish good and sufficient bonds at least equal to the maximum amount to be deposited in such banks, and with such sureties as shall be approved by this board and the prosecuting attorney of the county, as required by law.

We would further recommend that the bonds given by these depositories shall be Surety Company bonds and that the amount of each bond be not less than \$75,000.00.

G. R. Jackson, chairman, Andrew J. Gustafson, J. T. Williams, William Manley, George Yonkosky, William Oja, Nathaniel Rowe, William H. Farrell, John Trebilcock, Charles Johnson, T. P. Kirkwood, Frank Platto, H. S. Thompson, Frank H. Vandenboom, Samuel Jewell, F. C. Keupper. Committee.

It was moved supported and carried, that the following report of the special committee be accepted and its findings be adopted as the findings of the board, and that the prayer of the petitioners be denied:

To The Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of the county of Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your committee, appointed on the first instant, to canvass the petitions filed on that date with the Board of Supervisors, praying that the question, "Should the Manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited in said county", be submitted

Roll.

Roll.

Report  
Finance &  
Taxation Committee

Report  
Special Committee

to the electors of the county of Marquette, and to do such other things as were necessary to determine the sufficiency of such petitions and whether the number of qualified electors of said county required by law have signed the same, having carefully canvassed said petitions, the affidavits accompanying same, certain withdrawals filed with the county clerk, the poll lists of the several townships and wards of the county of the last general election for state officers, certain protests and other papers submitted therewith, beg to report as follows:

## A.

Since such petitions were referred to your committee, the Upper Peninsula Brewing company has filed with us a protest, copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Protest No. 2," in which it is alleged.

(1) That no certified copy of the poll lists were filed with the petitions although the same were easily procurable.

(2) That certain of the affidavits attached to such petitions and certain petitions are not in compliance with the statutes for various reasons.

(3) And that certain of the signers of said petitions have died since signing the same, and others are not twenty-one (21) years of age.

Your committee find that it is not necessary to file certified copies of poll list with petitions, and that same would have been of no value to the board if furnished, as the original poll lists were in the office of the county clerk and were furnished for the use of the committee by the county clerk.

We have carefully examined the petitions and affidavits with reference to the objections made, and while it may be said that some of the affidavits are not clear in a highly technical sense, yet we find that taken as a whole, they substantially comply with the requirements of law, as the intention seems clear, no one could be misled by them, and we believe a liberal rule should be applied. Further supplemental affidavits have been filed, which are submitted herewith, which largely cure the defects complained of and show that the statutes were in fact followed.

On the question of disqualification of certain petitioners and death of others mentioned in the twenty-fourth paragraph of the protest, your committee have refused to take any testimony, for the reasons that they believe they have <sup>power or</sup> no authority to do so under the law, and because it is not claimed that they are enough of such names to change the result in any event. The Upper Peninsula Brewing company appeared before your committee by its attorneys, C. F. Button and George P. Brown, and objected to the filing of such supplemental affidavits for the reason that it is too late to do so after petitions are filed with the board.

## B

In another protest filed by said company, copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Protest No. 1," it is alleged that 450 persons, whose names are given, signed said petitions, who were not qualified electors for the reason that their names did not appear on the registration books of the townships or wards in which they claimed to reside. Original or certified copies of all the registration books are furnished us. We find this claim is not true in fact, as to many petitioners, as in many cases we find that where a petitioner signs his given name in full and his name is

registered by initials only, or vice versa, he is counted as not registered. We find as a matter of fact, that there are at least 200 petitioning electors not registered. We believe that a petitioner may be a qualified elector under this statute without being a registered voter, but submit the facts without recommendation, for the consideration of the board.

C.

It is also claimed in such protests that of those who originally signed such petitions 226 persons, prior to the filing of said petitions with the county clerk, filed written withdrawals of their names therefrom with the clerk, and with few exceptions, caused notice of their withdrawals to be served upon those who were leaders in the circulation of such petitions. As bearing on this question, your committee finds the following facts:

1. That the total number of qualified electors, signing said petition, as shown upon the face thereof and by the affidavits, <sup>attached</sup> thereto, is, 2,659.

2. That attached to said petitions are affidavits substantially in the form required by the statutes.

3. That no poll lists or transcripts or poll lists were filed with the county clerk with said petitions

4. That a complete set of poll lists of the entire county of the last preceding general election for state officers is found in the office of the County clerk, and for such lists it appears that the number of qualified electors voting at said election was 7,667.

5. That it follows from the last paragraph that such petitions should be signed by at least 2,556 qualified electors.

6. That the petitions above Referred to were filed in the office of the county clerk on the following dates, to-wit:

- Marquette City. Nov. 27th, 1909
- Negaunee City, Nov. 30th, 1909
- Ishpeming City, Nov. 29th, 1909
- Champion Township, Nov. 29th, 1909
- Chocolay township, Nov. 30th, 1909
- Ely township, Nov. 29th, 1909
- Forsyth township, Nov. 30th, 1909
- Humboldt township, Nov. 29th, 1909
- Ishpeming township, Nov. 29th, 1909
- Michigamme Township, Nov. 29th, 1909
- Marquette Township
- Negaunee Township, Nov. 30th, 1909
- Powell Township, Nov. 30th, 1909
- Republic Township, Nov. 29th, 1909
- Richmond township, Nov. 29th, 1909
- Sands township
- Skandia township, Nov. 29th, 1909
- Turin township
- Tilden township, Nov. 29th, 1909
- West Branch township, Dec. 1st, 1909
- Wells township

7. That before such petitions were respectively filed in the office of the county clerk, there were filed in said office, 226 alleged withdrawals from said petitions by purported signers thereof. That practically all said withdrawals were in one or the other of the following forms:

To the County Clerk for the County of ....., State of Michigan:

Your petitioner, whose signature is hereunto attached, respectfully represents that he is a qualified elector of the county of ..... and is a resident of the ..... of ..... in said county.

Your petitioner further represents, that he has signed a certain petition which petition prayed that an election be held in and for said county of ..... under the provisions of Act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889 as amended by Act 183 of the public acts of 1899, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county.

Your petitioner further represents that he was fraudulently induced to sign said petition and did sign said petition without fully understanding the purport of said petition and had he understood the purport of said petition he would not have signed it.

Your petitioner therefore begs leave to withdraw his name from said petition and demands that it be erased therefrom.

I hereby appoint..... my attorney in fact and authorize and direct him to erase my name from said petition and to file this withdrawal with said county clerk for the purpose of withdrawing my name from said petition, and to take any other necessary means that may be necessary to effectually erase my name from said petition, and I hereby direct said county clerk and the Board of Supervisors of said county not to count my name on said petitions.

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Signed in my presence the  
.....day of.....19..

.....

State of Michigan ) ss  
County of .....

Be it known that on this ....day of .....one thousand nine hundred....., before me, a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared ....., above named, who is to me known to be the person described in and who executed the above withdrawal and power of attorney and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

.....  
Notary Public .....

My commission expires.....19..

County, Michigan

To the Clerk of the County of Marquette,  
State of Michigan

Sir:-The undersigned, respectfully represents that he is a qualified elector of the.....ward of the city of .....in said county, and that he is one of the signers

to a certain petition to the Board of Supervisors of said county, praying that an election be held in and for said county to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county.

The undersigned further says that since he signed said petition he has further considered the same, and is <sup>not</sup> now in favor of the proposition so petitioned for by him, and he hereby revokes and withdraws his name and signature from said petition, and hereby directs that the same be stricken from said petition and be not considered or counted upon or in support of said petition.

Dated, November .....1909.

..... Address.....

8. That there is filed with such withdrawls affidavits reciting that notice of a large number of such withdrawls was served on certain persons who are alleged in such affidavits to have been leaders in the circulating of such petitions.

9. That a comparison of said withdrawls with said petition shows that five of the persons, to-wit: J. Foulkes, first ward, Marquette; William Zhulkie, fifth ward, Ishpeming; John L. Donnithorne, sixth ward, Ishpeming; Martin Johnson, West Branch Township, and Hilding Peterson Skandia township, are not signers of said petitions, and that Adlard Bertrand has executed duplicate withdrawls from said petitions, but that there is a total number of names so withdrawn from said petitions of 220.

10. That your committee are advised by the prosecuting attorney that petitioners on such petitions have a legal right to withdraw their names therefrom before the same are filed with the county clerk.. Deducting the 220 names with drawn from t e total of 2,659 signers of said petitions, leave a balance of 2,439 qualified electors as shown by said petitions and affidavits, signers of said petitions, or 117 less than the number required by law to permit the submitting of said question to a vote, the number of petitions required by the statute being at least 2,556.

11. Three withdrawls from such petitions were filed in the office of the county clerk after such petitions were filed there, and have not been considered by your committee in the above figures.

We return all books and papers herewith.

A. J. Yungbluth

W. S. Ewing

Joseph Barabe

John Trebilcock

Samuel Jewell

L. L. Goodnow

A. M. Sweder

Edwin N. Cory

H. S. Thompson

Committee

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1910.

*D. A. Powell*

Chairman

*Frank Jenks*

Clerk

## COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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 19th day of January, A. D. 1910, 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:- Ewing, Farrell, Hudson, Johnson F. J., Neidhart, Raish, Trebilcock, Yonkosky.

It appearing that there was not a quorum present, it was moved, supported and carried that the board adjourn until 1.30 o'clock P. M.

On reconvening at 1:30 o'clock P. M. the board was called to order by the chairman. The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present. Present:- Barabe; Cory; Ewing; Farrell; Gustafson A. J.; Gustafson Isaac; Goodnow; Hudson; Hoyseth; Johnson; F.J.; Jewell; Kirkwood; Keupper; Libby; Manley; Neidhart; Oja; Pearce; Platto; Rowe; Raish; Romback; Sweder; Seaborg; Seibenthal; Smith, TomS, Thompson. Vadnais; Vandenboom; Williams; Yungbluth; Yonkosky; and Powell, chairman-35

Absent; Arnold; Johnson Charles; Jackson;

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

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan was read and ordered filed. The report of the Auditing committee was read, and upon motion the same was adopted by the following yea and nay vote; Yeas; Barabe; Cory; Ewing; Farrell; Gustafson A. J.; Gustafson Isaac; Goodnow; Hudson; Hoyseth; Johnson F. J.; Jewell; Kirkwood; Keupper; Libby; Manley; Neidhart; Oja; Pearce; Platto; Rowe; Raish; Romback; Sweder; Seaborg; Seibenthal; Smith; Toms; Thompson; Trebilcock; Vadnais; Vandenboom; Williams; Yungbluth; Yonkosky; and Powell chairman-35

Nays- none.

The report of the Superintendents of the poor was read in part and placed on file.

The reports of the county treasurer and county School Commissioner was read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote; Be it Resolved: That the sum of three hundred thirty nine dollars and fifty cents (\$339.50), which is the county's share for moneys derived from the sale of resident hunters deer licenses, for the season of 1909, to be used towards paying the salary of the county Game Warden for the year 1910.

Yeas: Barabe; Cory; Ewing; Farrell; Gustafson A. J.; Gustafson Isaac; Goodnow; Hudson; Hoyseth; Johnson F. J.; Jewell; Kirkwood; Keupper; Libby; Manley; Neidhart; Oja; Pearce; Platto; Rowe; Raish; Romback; Sweder; Seaborg; Seibenthal; Smith; Toms; Thompson; Trebilcock; Vadnais; Vandenboom; Williams; Yungbluth; Yonkosky; and Powell, chairman-35 Nays:- None.

The following resolution was read and on motion duly seconded and carried, it was ordered tabled until the next meeting of the board.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the county of Marquette, Michigan, that we deem it to be for the best interests of said county, to construct and maintain

Roll

Auditing

Report of  
Sup. Poor, Co. Comm.  
Co. School Comm.

Deer license  
money to be used to  
pay Game Warden

Resolution -  
to construct & maintain  
public charitable hospital  
for tuberculosis



a public, charitable hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from Tuberculosis, a contagious and infectious disease.

Further Resolved, That we borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000), for that purpose, on the faith and credit of the county of Marquette, and issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness of the county therefor. Such loan to bear interest at a rate of not exceeding five percent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal sum of such loan to be payable Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000), each year, commencing with the year 1915. The amount necessary to pay the several installments of principal and interest of such loan, to be spread upon the taxable property of said county of Marquette in the years preceeding the years in which the same are respectively due and payable. Such hospital to be built on some site in the City of Marquette, to be selected by the Board of Supervisors, Provided such loan shall be approved by the electors of the county.

Further Resolved, That the question of borrowing the said sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the purpose herein mentioned, be submitted to the qualified electors of said county at the annual Spring election to be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1910.

W. S. Ewing.

The following named banks - The Miners National, of Ishpeming, the First National of Negaunee, and the Marquette National Bank of Marquette, filed surety bonds to the amount of \$75,000.00, each in accordance with Act No. 99 of Public Acts of 1909.

Said bonds and sureties were approved by the Board and the Prosecuting Attorney in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

No further business to come before the Board, they adjourned until Wednesday the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M.

*Bank bonds + surety approved.*

*Frank J. Jones*  
Clerk.

*A. A. Powell*  
Chairman.

February 23rd, 1910

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 23rd day of February A.D. 1910, at 11 o'clock A.M.

In the absence of the chairman the meeting was called to order by the clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Cory, John Trebilcock was appointed chairman Pro tem.

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

*Roll.*

Present- Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Jewell, Jackson, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky 32

Absent. Arnold, Kirkwood, Kuepper, Bahrman, Seibenthal, and Powell. 6

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

*Oil Portrait of Hon. J.W. Stone purchased.*

A communication regarding the purchasing of an oil protrait of Hon. J.W. Stone was read, and it was moved, supported and carried by the following yea and nay vote that the protrait be purchased and that Frank A. Bell, Prosecuting Attorney, be appointed as a committee of one to act in behalf of this board with full power to act.

Yeas-- Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Jewell, Jackson, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Yonkosky. 31

Nays. Williams 1

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

*Auditing*

Yeas. Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Jewell, Jackson, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Trebilecock, chairman. 32

Nays. None

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor for December and January were read in part and ordered filed.

The following report of the County Auditor was read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Marquette, Mich. January 28th, 1910.

Hon. H.S. Thompson, Chairman, and members of the Committee on County Officers' Accounts.

Gentlemen:

*Report County Auditor*

According to your instructions I have examined the books and records of the County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Road Commissioners, Superintendents of the Poor, Soldiers Relief Commission and the criminal dockets of the Justices of the Peace in the Cities of Ishpeming, Marquette and Negaunee from January 1 1909 to January 1, 1910, and the criminal dockets of the Justices of the Peace in the Townships of Champion, Michiganme and Republic from January 1, 1908 to January

1st, 1910 and herewith submit my report.

The Receipts and Disbursements of the County Treasurer and balance of cash on hand as shown by the books and records in the offices of the County Treasurer and County Clerk and the monthly and quarterly statements of the Auditor General are correct, with the exception of two minor errors in the Liquor account which have been corrected in January 1910.

I find vouchers for all disbursements of the County Treasurer and have checked and sealed up the same.

I also find duplicate receipts on file with the County Clerk, for the Treasurer's miscellaneous collections and the same agree with the Treasurer's cash book.

The receipts and disbursements of Thomas Gribble, County Treasurer, from January 1, 1909 to January 1, 1910, were as follows:-

(The details of all receipts and disbursements having been submitted to the Board of Supervisors and spread on their records, they are omitted from this report.)

Receipts.

January 1, 1909.

Balance Cash on hand	\$ 28,688.98
Receipts from all sources	<u>428,159.27</u>
Total	\$ 456,848.25
Disbursements	<u>451,533.15</u>
Balance Cash on hand January 1, 1910	\$ 5,315.10

I have counted the Cash in the Treasurer's office and checked up the bank accounts with the bank statements and pass books and find the above balance of \$5,315.10 was on hand in the Treasurer's office and in banks to the credit of the County Treasurer at the close of business, December 31st, 1909.

I have checked the Treasurer's accounts with the State, with the monthly and quarterly statements of the Auditor General and find the same to be correct.

The City and Township accounts have been correctly kept, they having received credit for all Tax collections of the County Treasurer and Auditor General and have also been credited with their respective portions of Primary School Funds, Library Funds and Liquor Licenses, and properly debited with the Auditor General's Refunds and Rejected and Charged Back Taxes.

The balances due to and from the Cities, Townships and State as shown by the County Treasurer's Ledger, January 1st, 1910, are correct and appear as follows:-

Due to Cities

Ishpeming	138.47
Marquette	5,285.49
Negaunee	8,428.38

Townships

Champion	94.65
Chocolay	59.51
Ely	359.08
Forsyth	497.27
Humboldt	154.13
Ishpeming	41.84

Marquette	13.74
Michigamme	111.12
Powell	213.68
Republic	441.26
Richmond	96.16
Sands	332.93
Skandia	60.71
Tilden	209.09
Turin	453.47
Wells	32.78
West Branch	56.18

Total \$ 17,079.94

Less

Due from State \$132.96

Negaunee Twp. 1.41 134.37

Net Total due Cities and Twp. \$ 16,945.57

The Orders and Certificates outstanding January 1, 1910 appears as follows:-

General Fund Orders

Outstanding January 1, 1909	\$ 10,716.60
Issued in 1909	<u>77,069.38</u>
Total	87,785.98
Paid in 1909	<u>76,071.60</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1910 \$ 11,714.38

General Poor Fund Orders

Outstanding January 1, 1909	6,625.51
Issued in 1909	<u>42,023.42</u>
Total	48,648.93
Paid in 1909	<u>40,980.97</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1910 7,667.96

County Road Fund Orders

Outstanding January 1, 1909	4,021.72
Issued in 1909	<u>36,547.46</u>
Total	40,569.18
Paid in 1909	<u>37,232.90</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1910 3,336.28

Soldier's Relief Fund Orders

Outstanding January 1, 1909	40.00
Issued in 1909	<u>945.00</u>
Total	985.00
Paid in 1909	<u>870.00</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1910 115.00

Juror's Certificates

Outstanding January 1, 1909	279.90
Issued in 1909	<u>3,282.80</u>
Total	3,562.70
Paid in 1909	<u>3,539.50</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1909 23.20

Witnesses Certificates

Outstanding January 1, 1909	1.10
Issued in 1909	<u>424.60</u>
Total	425.70
Paid in 1909	<u>400.80</u>

Outstanding in January 1, 1910 24.90

Total Orders and Certificates

Outstanding January 1, 1910 \$ 22,881.72

The Present Liabilities of the County appear as follows

Court House Bonds outstanding	\$ 50,000.00
Court House Bonds Outstanding due Dec. 31, 1909 (Paid in January 1910)	10,000.00
County orders and certificates outstanding	22,881.72
Due Cities and Townships	16,945.57
Library Fund	1,274.00
Teachers Institute Fees	216.90
	<u>\$ 101,318.19</u>
Less	
Cash on hand January 1, 1910	5,315.10
Direct Liabilities, January 1, 1910	<u>\$ 96,003.09</u>

I have examined the Circuit Court Calendars and Court Journals and find that the fines and costs in Criminal Cases amount to \$1,522.20 and the Entry, Jury and Stenographer fees to \$155.00, a total of \$1,677.20 all of which has been paid over to the County Treasurer, with the exception of \$11.00 which will appear in the County Clerk's January 1910 remittances.

The accounts and records of Frank G. Jenks as Register in Chancery show a balance of \$4,695.73 and the bank pass books show this balance on hand in banks to the credit of the Register in Chancery at close of business December 31, 1909

I have checked the criminal dockets of Justices Byrne, Orary and Blanchard of Marquette, Justices Thoren, Verran and Argall of Negaunee, Justice Andrews of Ishpeming, Justice Gill of Champion, Justices Schwendeman and Milroy of Michigamme and Justices Extrom and Peebles of Republic and find that the fines collected as shown by the dockets for the year 1909 amount to \$861.00, of this amount \$510.00 was paid to the County Treasurer during 1909, and the balance \$351.00 was paid in January 1910

I find the dockets of the several Justices kept in proper manner and written up to date, with the exception of Justice Schwendeman, who has not been supplied with a docket. Justice Schwendeman's files and records are well written up and very complete and the same will be entered in a docket as soon as one is procured.

The books of the Superintendents of the Poor and those of the Soldier's Relief Commission I find to have been correctly kept by C. D. Blanchard who is Secretary of the Poor Board and of the Soldier's Relief Commission.

The records of the County Road Commission<sup>er</sup>s kept by the County Clerk, I find to be well kept and correct.

Would again suggest that a canceling machine be procured in order that all orders or vouchers for the Treasurer's disbursements may be properly canceled, after a settlement or audit is made. This custom is quite general and in my judgment is the proper and business like way of treating audited vouchers. Machines cutting out the word "Audited" or "Canceled" are the ones generally used.

In conclusion I desire to say the the County Officials have promptly rendered me any assistance or information required.

Respectfully submitted

J. A. Dresser

Accountant.

The monthly report of the County Treasurer was read and referred to the chairman of County officers accounts

The report of the County School commissioner was read and ordered filed.

↑ The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote  
Yeas. Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Jewell, Jackson, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Vadnais, Vandeenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, and Trebilcock, chairman. 32

Nays. none

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the County Of Marquette, Michigan, that we deem it to be for the best interests of said County, to construct and maintain a public, charitable hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis a contagious and infectious disease.

*Tuberculosis Hospital*  
Further Resolved, that we borrow the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for that purpose, on the faith and credit of the County of Marquette, and issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness of the County therefor. Such loan to bear interest at a rate of not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal sum of such loan to be payable Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each year, commencing with the year 1915. The amount necessary to pay the several installments of principal and interest of such loan, to be spread upon the taxable property of said County of Marquette in the years preceeding the years in which the same are respectively due and payable. Such hospital to be built on some site in the County of Marquette, to be selected by the Board of Supervisors, Provided such loan shall be approved by the electors of the county.

Further Resolved, That the question of borrowing the said sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the purpose herein mentioned, be submitted to the qualified electors of said County at the annual Spring election to be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1910.

W. S. Ewing

A. J. Yungbluth

John Trebilcock

L. L. Goodnow

D. W. Powell

↓ The following resolution was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas--Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Jewell, Jackson, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Vadnais, Vandeenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Trebilcock, chairman. (31)

Nays--Barabe (1)

*Petition*  
WHEREAS, upon examination of the petitions received and filed in the office of the County Clerk of this county, between November 27th and December 1st, 1909, praying that an election be held in and for the County of Marquette, Michigan, under the provisions of Act Number Two hundred seven of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 29th, 1889, as amended by Act Number One hundred eighty-three of the Public Acts of 1899, in order

to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said County, whether the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said County, it appeared to the Board of Supervisors upon the face of said petition as shown by reference to the returns and county canvass of the last preceeding general election for state officers held in such county, that such election had not been prayed for by the requisite number of electors as provided by law, for the reason that certain signers of said petition withdrew their names therefrom after copies thereof were posted as required by law, and before said petitions were filed by the County Clerk, and at a meeting of this board held on the 20th day of December, 1909, a report of a committee of the Board, allowing such withdrawals was adopted.

AND WHEREAS, certain signers of said petitions applied to the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan for a writ of mandamus to compel this Board to call said election as prayed for in said petitions.

AND WHEREAS, the said Supreme Court has found that this Board was in error in allowing such withdrawals and has directed this Board to reconvene and count the names on such petitions without allowing such withdrawals and to call the election prayed for in said petitions.

AND WHEREAS, applying the rule of construction laid down by said court, it appears to the Board of Supervisors that such election has been prayed for by the requisite number of electors as provided by law;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, and it is hereby determined and declared by said Board, that such election has been prayed for by the requisite number of electors, to-wit: by not less than one-third of all the qualified electors of said county.

*John Trebilcock*

Chairman Pro tem of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette

*Frank J. Jenkins*  
Clerk of said Board

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yea and nay votes.

Yeas-- Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Jewell, Jackson, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Trebilcock, chairman. (31)

Nays- Barabe (1)

To all whom it may concern.

Whereas, Written application and petitions, addressed to the board of supervisors of the county of Marquette, have been received by the clerk of said county and filed in his office, praying that an election be held in and for said county of Marquette under the provisions of Act No. 207, of the public acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889, as amended by Act 133 of public acts of 1899, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of the said county; and

Whereas, At a session of the board of supervisors of said county, duly called for that purpose and held at the City of Marquette in said county, on the 23d day of February, A.D.

*petition*

1910, the said petitions were duly examined; and

Whereas, Upon <sup>such</sup> examination it was determined and declared, by resolution adopted by the said board, that such election has been prayed for by the requisite number of electors, to-wit: by not less than one-third of all the qualified electors of said county, as shown by reference to the returns and county canvass of the last preceeding general election for state officers, held in said county:

Now, therefore, it is ordered and directed by the board of supervisors of the said county of Marquette that an election be and the same is hereby called in the several townships, villages, cities and election districts in said county, pursuant to the provisions of the aforementioned act, to ascertain the will of the electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county:

And it is further ordered, that said election, as above directed, shall be held at the next general election for township officers in said several townships, villages, cities and election districts in said county on Monday, the 4th day of April, A.D. 1910; that said election shall be by ballot, and that the ballots shall be in two forms, one of which shall contain the words: "Shall the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited with in the county? - Yes" and the other form shall be: "Shall the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county? - No." that every ballot on which the word "Yes" is found shall be counted in the affirmative of said proposition, and every ballot on which the word "No" is found shall be counted in the negative of said proposition; that under the provisions of the aforesaid act all persons entitled under the laws of this State to vote for supervisor shall be deemed qualified to vote at said election; that the registration of the qualified electors, the hours for opening and closing the polls the manner of voting and of holding and conducting said election under the provisions of the aforesaid act, and the powers and duties of boards of registration, of inspectors of election, township boards (and common councils) and all other officers with reference to said election, shall be the same in every respect as in case of annual township elections, or election of members of the board of supervisors, so far as the same shall be applicable; unless otherwise provided in said act.

*John Tubilowsky*

Chairman Pro Tem of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Marquette

*Frank A. Jenks*  
Clerk of said Board

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Frank A. Bell, Prosecuting Attorney, was instructed to advise this board at the next regular meeting, if this board, could legally, under the statutes impose a wheel tax on automobiles, motor cars and motor trucks in this county.

Whereupon the Board Adjourned until Thursday the 31st day of March A.D. 1910.

*Frank A. Jenks*  
Clerk

*John Tubilowsky*  
Chairman Pro tem



March 31st, 1910

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 March, A.D. 1910, 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. Arnold, Bahrman, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Jewell, Kirkwood, Keupper, <sup>Manley</sup> Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell, Chairman. 35

Absent- Barabe, Jackson, Seibenthal-3

The following communication was received and read, and Mr Bahrman was given a seat upon the Board, and appointed to the same committees as his predecessor.

West Branch Township.

Marquette County, Michigan.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Whereas, A.J. Libby, the Supervisor of West Branch Township, was removed from office by the Governor; now, therefore, we, the said Township Board, have appointed Yalmar Bahrman, of said Township, to the office of Supervisor of the Township of West Branch for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, 1910.

Carl Heidtmann, Acting Chairman )  
Henry G. Peterson, Clerk ) Township  
Theodore Peterson, Justice ) Board

Reading of the minutes of the preceeding 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:- Arnold, Bahrman, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Jewell, Kirkwood, Keupper, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell, chairman. -35

Nays- none.

The report of the Superintendents of the Poor was read and ordered placed on file.

The report of the County Treasurer was read, and, upon motion, was referred to the committee on County Officers' Accounts

The Report of the County School Commissioner was read and ordered placed on file.

The following annual report of the Board of County Road commissioners was read in part and ordered filed.

Ishpeming, Michigan, March 2, nd, 1910.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,

Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- By instruction, I hand you herewith, for transmission to the Board of Supervisors my annual report to the Board of County Road Commissioners,

Yours very truly

V.S. Hillyer, Superintendent.

Roll

Yalmar Bahrman  
Appointed Supervisor  
West Branch Twp.

Auditing

Reports  
Suppl. Poor, Co. Treasurer  
& School Comm.

Annual Report  
Co. Road Commissioners

Ishpeming, Mich. Jan. 15th, 1910.

Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, Michigan,  
Gentlemen:- Herewith is my fourth annual report showing receipts and expenditures  
and operations of the Board since its organization in September, 1905, to Jan. 1st/10.

Respectfully submitted

V.S. Hillyer.

## Financial Statement.

Tax levy, Oct, 1905,	\$ 20,000.00	
Tax levy, Oct. 1906	30,000.00	
Tax levy, Oct. 1907	30,000.00	
Tax levy, Oct. 1908	30,000.00	
Tax levy, Oct. 1909	40,000.00	
Total tax collected, January 1st, 1910		\$109,174.58
Uncollected tax, January, 1st, 1910		40,825.42
Total tax levy	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
Total tax collected	109,174.58	
State reward collected	7,073.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	346.53	
Overdraft on County Treas. Jan 1, 1910	4,740.31	
Total expenditures to Jan, 1, 1910		121,334.42
	\$ 121,334.42	\$ 121,334.42

For the year 1910 an appropriation of \$43,500 was asked and distributed as follows:

General office and engineering expenses	\$ 3,500.00
Witch Lake road	5,500.00
One-half cost of bridge over Michigamme River to connect roads in Dickinson and Marquette counties	2,500.00
Ishpeming west road	10,000.00
Harvey Green-Garden Road	16,000.00
Repairs to Negaunee-Marquette road	1,500.00
Equipment	4,500.00
	\$ 43,500.00

The amount appropriated by the Board of Supervisors, was \$40,000.00. This must cover the deficit of \$4,740.31 incurred during the year 1909, which, with the estimated delinquent taxes, gives \$35,200 for work during 1910. A redistribution of the appropriation will be necessary.

## Equipment and Tools Purchased.

Two 10 ton steam road rollers	\$ 5,425.00
One portable small crusher, elevator, screen & bins	1,225.00
One 24-horsepower portable boiler with engine	935.00
One 600-gallon sprinkling wagon with hand pump	324.00
One reversible road machine with extra blade	183.00
Twelve wheel scrapers	465.00
One plow	29.00
Six drag scrapers	35.50
Twelve steel wheelbarrows	49.08
Four 2-yard spreading wagons	540.00
Two 2-yard dump wagons	234.00
One No. 3 1/4 Rand drill	204.90
One No. 1 Murphy air hammer drill	105.70
Two portable forges	42.50
Two anvils	26.95
One large portable crusher, elevator, screen & bins	3,102.00
One air compressor	508.20
One 22-horsepower special hauling engine	2,450.00

Four 5-yard spreading cars	\$	1,800.00
Two motors, 30-horsepower and 40-horsepower		843.00
One Switch		5.00
One Auto wagon		692.31
One ditch scraper		6.00
One snow roller		246.00
Freight, small tools, rails, pipe, lumber and camp outfit, including tents, bedding, dishes, stoves etc		2,953.50

\$ 22,430.64

Distribution of Expenditures		1909	Previous Years	Total to Jan 1st
Office and General expenses				
Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,160.61	\$ 3,569.67	\$ 5,730.28
Other expenses	660.61			
Engineering				
Salaries	1,016.85	1,136.75	7,662.85	8,799.60
Other expenses	119.90			
Equipment		6,542.58	15,890.06	22,432.64
Repairs to equipment		723.09	867.58	1,590.67
Winter work on roads		93.80	217.50	311.30
Negaunee-Marquette road		290.90	51,194.06	51,484.96
Humboldt-Republic Road		12,314.54	6,777.80	19,092.34
Harvey-Green Garden Road		11,644.83	200.00	11,844.83
Witch Lake road		47.80		47.80
		\$ 34,954.90	\$ 86,379.52	\$121,334.42

Rate of wages paid during the year 1909.

Common labor \$1.75 to \$2.15 per day

Teams Average \$4.50 per day

Sledgers \$1.75 to \$2.15 per day

Rock spreaders \$1.75 to \$2 per day

Crusher feeder \$1.75 and \$2.35 per day

Machine drill man- \$2.75 per day

Blacksmith-\$65 per month and board

Roller engineers \$3.25 per day

Traction engine runner \$100 per month

Traction engine helper \$1.75 to \$2.25 per day

Good board and lodgings were furnished at \$18 per month

#### Negaunee-Marquette Road

During the past summer this road has been damaged, particularly at the bottom of hills and on the longer straight stretches. These are places where the automobile speeding occurs and is evidence that it is the speeding that does the damage.

The office of good roads has made a series of tests to determine the effect of automobile traffic on macadam roads. These tests demonstrate that up to a speed of twenty miles per hour, there is comparatively little done by the automobiles, but at speeds above twenty-five would have cost \$23,200. Adding the cost miles per hour the damages becomes serious and increases rapidly in proportion to the speed. The good of the road, as well as the safety of the public, requires the enforcement of the state law limiting the maximum speed to twenty-five miles per hour.

Repairs on the road were begun late last fall, but on account of the weather were not finished; but they will be finished in the spring.

#### Humboldt Republic Road

The work last year put this road into a passable condition. The portion newly built is five and one third miles long and includes the worst portion of the old road. The total cost, including culverts but not bridges or engineering, is \$19,092.34, or \$3,582 per mile. The high cost of this dirt road was due to the large amount of "hard pan" and great number of boulders that could not be avoided in the grading.

It was desired to let this work on contract, and bids were invited on the two first miles. The lowest bid received did not include any rock excavation or culverts and amounted to \$8,969, for the two miles. At the rate per yard named in this bid the five and one third miles of grading would have cost \$23,000. Adding the cost of rock excavation and culverts and an allowance for inspection (\$500) would make the total cost of the road on contract not less than \$25,300, a saving of 6,200 by doing the work by days labor. Furthermore, the work has been done in a thoroly first-class manner, strictly in accordance with the specifications and probably better than could be expected by contract.

Harvey-Green Garden Road.

Preparatory work was started for this road promptly in the spring and good progress made until time to install the electric motors. There was a six weeks delay in getting the motors, after which the quarry was opened up for economical work. We then had trouble with the crusher, the main shaft of which was broke four times. Although this crusher was given a severe test last year in the quarry at the Morgan Furnace location and worked in a satisfactory manner, the only explanation that can be given for the failure this year is that the shaft of that size was not strong enough for the rock in our new quarry. Nickel steel shafts of as large diameter as the manufacture think practicable for this machine, with the necessary special castings, have been ordered and will be put in place as soon as possible.

So far as completed road is concerned, the results here have been disappointing, but a large amount of necessary work has been done as follows. A mile of new road from the main highway to the new quarry graded and macadamized so as to haul rock out. The crusher plant with electric power was installed, and the quarry well opened up. The rough grading of two miles of main highway was finished. Two reinforced concrete bridges were built, one of fourteen feet span and one of thirty-four feet span; also a reinforced concrete box culvert three feet by six, besides other culvert were placed. A quarter mile of main highway was macadamized and some 700 yards of rock left broken in the quarry ready for the crusher.

The itemized distribution of expenditures on this road follows

Temporary Road (one mile to quarry)		
Labor grading	\$ 963.80	
Labor in quarry and crusher	<u>1,445.00</u>	\$ 2,408.80
Preparatory Labor		
Camp building and storing equipment	527.89	
Moving and installing outfit	940.68	
Opening Quarry	<u>\$ 451.15</u>	1,919.72
Quarry and crusher		
Total labor	2,651.30	
Less labor in quarry and crusher for temporary road	<u>\$ 1,445.00</u>	1,206.30
Supplies		
Hardware, Iron plates and rods	494.75	
Lumber	81.32	
Explosives	154.60	
Powder	138.40	
Oil and greese	93.13	
Coal	173.47	
	<u>\$</u>	1,135.67

Bridges and culverts, Labor and supplies	2,980.07
Rough grading, main road labor	959.87
Macadamizing labor	429.74
Rock from Spear for macadam	300.22
Chocolay Township labor and supplies hauling rock	262.08
Tents	104.83
Miscellaneous expenses and loss in camp	137.53
	<u>\$ 11,844.83</u>

Of this amount, \$262.08 has been paid back by Chocolay Township and credited to the County Road Fund

#### Traction Engine Haulage

Our short experience with the traction engine hauling outfit on this road leads to the following conclusions:

First. It is absolutely necessary to have a good hard <sup>road</sup> bed for engine to travel on.

Second. The amount that can be hauled depends on the condition of the road.

Third. Compared with teams, we can expect a saving in the cost of hauling rock of from 60 to 75 per cent. In other words, hauling by traction engine cost from one-third to one-quarter of the cost of hauling by teams.

A further advantage in using traction engine haulage is that it packs the rock on the road, making less work for the road roller.

#### Preservatives for Macadam Roads

There are a great many preparations on the market for sprinkling roads to lay the dust and act as a preservative, some to be applied hot and some cold, but none of them can be recommended for the conditions to be met on our county roads, because of cost of the application and doubt about the permanence of any benefit. The only thing along this line that seems to be worth considering, though on account of its cost cannot be recommended at this time, would be to make the top two inches of asphalt or tar and asphalt concrete, The concrete to be composed of rock varying in size from one half inch to two inches and mixed with the hot asphalt before laying. The extra cost of a fourteen-foot macadam road made with such a top is estimated at \$1,500 to \$2000 per mile. When a considerably greater mileage of roads has been built and the traffic has considerably increased, such a construction can be justified.

The report of the Inspectors of Jails was read and ordered filed

The following resolution was unanimously approved:

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

**Resolved:** That this Board appreciate the fair and impartial manner in which D.W. Powell has discharged his duties of chairman of this Board for the past year, and that we extend to him our joint and several thanks for efficient, courteous and impartial conduct at all times, and for his uniform, and earnest efforts for the public good,

R.T. Smith.

*Report of  
Prosecuting Atty  
on wheel tax*

The Prosecuting Attorney, Frank A. Bell, reported as follows regarding proposed wheel tax on automobiles which was referred to him at last meeting: That at the present time there is nothing in the statutes providing that such a tax could be levied by counties this being at the present time entirely under the jurisdiction of the State Legislature, however there were several bills pending and if found such an act <sup>Proved</sup> to be constitutional would undoubtedly be embodied in the Public Acts of the Session of 1911.

No further business to come before the meeting, the Board adjourned sine die

*D. M. Powell*  
Chairman

*Frank Jenkins*  
Clerk









