

# LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

WITH

LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICERS, HISTORICAL SKETCHES AND  
OTHER MATTERS OF INFORMATION AND REFER-  
ENCE, FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF  
THE COUNTY TO THE YEAR  
1908 INCLUSIVE

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# I N T R O D U C T I O N

## To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:

At a special meeting of the Board held at Mayville, March 23rd and 24th, Mr. Warren of Stockton offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

“Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be, and he is hereby authorized to prepare and print in pamphlet form, all of the local laws passed by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County and which are now in force. The cost of preparing and printing the same to be a charge against the Contingent Fund.”

Pursuant to the terms of this resolution, I have examined the Journals and records of the Board of Supervisors from its first meeting in 1811 to the present time and believe that all acts of the Board that are in force and operative will be found in this book properly indexed for ready reference.

In making this examination I found certain resolutions passed by Boards of Supervisors at different times, fixing salaries and authorizing forms of procedure that I considered of sufficient importance to be incorporated in this work. These resolutions will also be found in a section following the laws.

I have also taken the liberty to add short sketches of the Board of Supervisors, the growth and management of the County Farm, and other County Buildings; a list of the Boards of Supervisors and of the principal elective offices of the county, all of which I believe will be found valuable as a future reference.

I am largely indebted in the preparation of these sketches to data compiled by the Hon. O. D. Hinckley, for twenty years clerk of the Board; to L. Hurlbut, one of the early clerks; to Hon. Obed Edson and others.

In presenting this little pamphlet, no claim is made that any

new facts have been discovered nor anything brought out but what has already been covered in a much more extensive and comprehensive manner by the many able gentlemen who have written the early history of the county. The sole aim and object of this work is to present in a condensed form, indexed for ready reference, information that the members of the Board of Supervisors and other County Officers should be familiar with and that is scattered through the old Journals of Proceedings of the Boards of Supervisors, and volumes of county history covering a period of nearly one hundred years.

I trust the fruit of my labors will meet with your approval and that the information herein contained will be found reliable and of value not only to the present but to future Boards.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. McGINNIES,

Ripley, N. Y., 1909.



## Organization and Items of Historical Interest Relating to the Boards of Supervisors of Chautauqua County

The first Supervisor elected in what is now the territory designated as Chautauqua County, was John McMahan, who was chosen to represent what was then known as the Town of Chautauque in the County of Genesee, and which embraced practically all of the present county.

The first town meeting was held at the widow McHenry's in the present Town of Westfield, April 5th, 1805.

Mr. McMahan was re-elected Supervisor of the Town of Chautauque in 1806 and 1807 and met with the Board of Supervisors of Genesee County at Batavia. On the 11th of March, 1808, the Counties of Niagara, Cattaraugus and the present County of Chautauqua were formed from Genesee County but Chautauque and Cattaraugus Counties were to remain a part of Niagara County for judicial and municipal purposes until they should respectfully contain five hundred taxable inhabitants qualified to vote for member of Assembly.

By the provisions of this same act, the County of Chautauque was divided into the Towns of Chautauqua and Pomfret. The Town of Chautauqua being the west part of the county and the Town of Pomfret the east part. The future subdivisions of these towns into the towns that now constitute the county will be found in its proper place in this volume.

In 1808 Arthur Bell was elected Supervisor of the Town of Chautauqua; Thomas Prendergast in 1809 and Matthew Prendergast in 1810, and Philo Orton was elected Supervisor of the Town of Pomfret during the same years. These Supervisors met with the Niagara County Board of Supervisors at Buffalo.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors in Niagara County in the fall of 1810, it appeared that Chautauque County contained the required number of taxable inhabitants and this fact being certified by the Board to Governor Tompkins, the county was fully organized as a separate county on the 9th

day of February, 1811, and the requisite county officers were appointed by the Governor and Council of appointment.

The first regular Town Meeting in the new county was held on the first Tuesday of April, 1811, and Matthew Prendergast of Chautauqua and Philo Orton of Pomfret were elected Supervisors of their respective towns.

At the time of the division of the County of Genesee in March, 1808, provisions had been made for the appointment of commissioners to select sites for the county buildings of the several counties, and for Chautauqua County the village of Mayville had been selected so that the first Board of Supervisors for the county met at the inn of Capt. John Scott in that village on the third Tuesday of October (October 20th) 1811 and organized by appointing Charles B. Rouse of the Town of Chautauqua, Clerk, and adjourned to meet Wednesday morning, October 21st, at 7 o'clock, somewhat earlier than Boards of the present day meet. At this session bills were audited in amounts as follows:

Town of Pomfret, \$583.86; Town of Chautauqua, \$317.31½ and county charges of \$1,586.87½. Fifteen hundred dollars of this was required by law to be raised for the purpose of building a Court House and Jail, leaving the amount raised for actual county expense, \$86.87½.

The amount raised for County expenses in 1908 was nearly \$120,000.

The Board of 1812, like that of 1811, consisted of only two members but in 1813 the membership had increased to five by the incorporation of the Towns of Ellicott, Gerry and Hanover, and the Board organized by the election of Philo Orton of Pomfret as Chairman, Pomfret having the honor of furnishing the first Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Charles B. Rouse of Chautauqua was re-elected Clerk.

I find that about this time the unimproved lands of the Lake Erie Towns was assessed at one dollar and fifty cents an acre and in the south towns at one dollar per acre, and the total assessed valuation of the county in 1821 was \$1,684,343.00, population, 12,568. In 1815 the tax rate of Portland, which then included Westfield and Ripley, was 3 3-10 mills, while in the

Town of Ellicott then including the present Towns of Poland, Carroll, Kiantone and the east part of Busti, the tax rate was 4 7-10 mills.

The date of the meeting of the Boards of 1812-13-14 and 15 I have been unable to find, but it was probably some time in the month of October. In 1816 the Board of that year met in annual session, October 1st, 1816, and thereafter to and including the meetings in 1826, I judge the date of the annual session was the first Monday and the adjourned session the last Monday in October.

At the adjourned session of 1826 a resolution was passed petitioning the legislature to alter the date of the annual session to the second Tuesday in November. The Boards of 1827 and thereafter until and including 1851 met in annual session on the second Tuesday in November and the adjourned meeting was held early in December. At the adjourned session in 1851 the date of the annual session was fixed at the second Monday in October, in 1872 this was changed to the last Monday in September, in 1887 to the first Monday in October and in 1900 to the last Monday in September. The date of the adjourned session being the Monday after the general election in November of each year.

Town meetings were formerly held the first Tuesday in March by authority of a resolution adopted in 1839, but in 1851 the time was changed to the third Tuesday in February. Old residents of the county tell me that this change was made on account of so many of the qualified voters of the county, especially in the south towns, being away in March with rafts of logs and lumber, so the date of the town meetings was fixed earlier in the year before the spring freshets.

As evidence of the truth of this, I find in the Journal of 1889 the following resolution offered by Mr. Waite of Villenova:

“WHEREAS, It is a well recognized fact that by reason of the early day on which Town Meetings are held in Chautauqua County, large numbers of voters in almost every town are practically disfranchised owing to the severe weather and condition of the roads, they are prevented from going to the polls, and

“WHEREAS, The cause has been removed for holding Town Meetings at an early date, viz: the departure of lumbermen with rafts on the spring floods for market; therefore

“RESOLVED, That in the future, Town Meetings in Chautauqua County be held on the first Tuesday in May, of every year.”

This resolution was lost and the holding of town meetings in February continued until 1898 when a resolution was adopted making town meetings bi-ennial and to be held at the same time as the general election on and after 1899.

In 1827 by resolution the Board selected 254 suitable persons to act as Grand Jurors. In 1830 this number was increased to 300, the present number.

In 1844 the Clerk of the Board was authorized to print so much of the Journal of Proceedings as the statute directs, in the “Westfield Messenger” and to forward to each Supervisor a copy of the paper containing same. Prior to this time the only record of the proceedings of the Board was the Clerk’s manuscript copy. In 1850 the Journal was ordered printed in pamphlet form. This first Journal contained forty pages of matter, 4½x7½ inches in size and was printed by Tinker and Dennison of Westfield and was distributed eleven to each town.

It may surprise a great many people of the present day to know that Mayville came within one vote of losing the county buildings.

In 1852 a resolution was offered changing the site to Delanti in the Town of Stockton and on the vote being taken thirteen Supervisors voted for the proposition and seven against. It requiring a two-thirds vote to make the change, the question was declared lost. A change of one vote from the negative to the affirmative would have made Delanti the County Capitol.

The following resolutions I consider of some material interest so print them in full. On December 8th, 1841, it was

RESOLVED, That a bounty of \$10 be allowed Sewall Spaulding for killing a full grown wolf in the Town of Villenova. This was the last wolf killed in the county.

At the adjourned session of 1859 the following was presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, Complaint has very justly been made, that the Rail Roads of this State carry freight destined to, or coming from other States at lower rates than they carry the same kind of freight for the people of this State, who live upon or near the lines of said Rail Road; therefore,

RESOLVED, As the sense of this Board, that a law should be passed to equalize the charge for carrying freight on the Rail Roads of this State, so that in no case the charge shall discriminate in favor of the people of other States, nor shall they be allowed to charge more for short distances than for longer, nor shall they be allowed to charge more than 25 per cent. on winter, over summer rates.

By the adoption of this resolution the Board of Supervisors of this county may be said to have originated the idea of the law constituting the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

In 1859 the Board by a resolution changed the spelling of the county then in vogue by substituting for the final "e" the letter "a." The resolution stated that this was done to restore the original mode of spelling the name of the county, and in consequence Chautauqua has since been the recognized official spelling of the name of the county.

At the annual session of 1865, \$100 was appropriated to buy a chandelier. This was the chandelier that hung in the old court room and which the present generation remembers.

In the historical sketch of the early Boards of Supervisors of the county, written by the Hon. Elial T. Foote, I find the following relative to the Supervisors of that day:

"In Conclusion permit me to state from personal observation and acquaintance with the members, that the early Boards of Supervisors of our County, were, as a whole, among the most competent and trustworthy citizens of the County. Their single aim appeared to be to promote the best interest of the county and to do justice to all while they practiced the most rigid economy consistent with the faithful discharge of their duties. No account was passed without rigid scrutiny. No Board of Supervisors in the State could have been more harmonious in their proceedings. No controversy about equalization between the towns. The representatives of the northern

or Lake Erie towns claimed a superiority of soil, climate and local advantages which the southern towns conceded, and the controversies on that point commenced at a much later period. Indeed, almost the only struggle among the members of the Board was for a fair division of the bridge money annually raised on the County, which, as far as I know, never resulted in unkind feelings among the members.

“The Supervisors’ meetings were held in the old Court House which was alone warmed by a fire in a small fire-place, which in cold weather was wholly insufficient to render the Court Room comfortable. The members were seated around an ordinary table near the fire, and appeared more like a committee than a deliberate body. No rules, other than a sense of propriety, governed them in their deliberations. The Board sat during the day and evening, only adjourning for meals. The only attendant on the Board was an aged citizen of Mayville, who was a volunteer janitor, without a formal appointment. He swept the court room, made a fire, and made everything ready for the reception of the Board. On a side table he placed a pitcher of water, tumblers, with a two quart decanter of spirits, and some pipes and tobacco, which were free to all, and of which the janitor was the most liberal patron. Some of the members of those days, even before temperate societies were organized, were total abstinent; yet every member at the commencement of the session usually gave the janitor 25 cents, and if a new member an extra quarter was expected of him. If the contents of the bottle ran low, the janitor would privately invite some member to give him another quarter. The side table bottles of spirits finally went into disuse. The Supervisors voted the janitor \$1.25 a day for his attendance on the Board, for which he received a county order.”

Since those old days the County of Chautauqua has grown from a sparsely settled pioneer region into one of the important and wealthy counties of the nation. But few counties surpass it in the value of its products. Its manufacturers send their wares to every part of the civilized world. In agriculture, horticulture and dairying, it has a leading place and it is recognized as a great center of learning and culture; socially, intellectually and commercially, its advancement and development has been marvelous.

During all these years of progress many changes have occurred in and to the Board of Supervisors of this county. From a little company of six or eight sitting around a table transacting the business of the county informally, providing for town and county expenses of a few hundred dollars, it has grown to a formal deliberative body of thirty members with rules of order and modes of procedure, with stated hours of meeting, clothed with quite extensive legislative powers, transacting business running into the hundreds of thousands, and organized with a staff of officers from Chairman to Janitor.

Some of the ablest and best men of our county have served as members. From its ranks men have stepped into the highest positions within the gift of the people of our county and State: Assemblymen, State Senators, Sheriffs, County Clerks, District Attorneys, Treasurers, Superintendents of the Poor, Surrogate County Judges, Supreme Court Judges, Congressmen, Speaker of the Assembly, Lieutenant Governor, Governor of the State and numberless other positions of honor and trust in both public and private life have been filled ably and well by men who gained their first experience in the affairs of life on the Board of Supervisors of our county.

But through all the changes that have come with these many years of progress and advancement, I believe that the Board of Supervisors of our county have kept unimpaired the heritage of efficiency and integrity bequeathed to them by those early Boards. It can be truly said of all of them that they "Endeavored to promote the best interests of the county." "To do Justice to all" and "Practice the most rigid economy consistent with a faithful discharge of their duties."

No Board of Supervisors in the State transacts its business in as short a space of time as does the Board of Chautauqua County, and while of necessity among so many men of strong convictions and with so many varied interests at stake, differences of opinion have arisen, yet they have always been settled in such a manner as not to leave any rancor or personal feeling behind.

May this be the continued history of the Board and when we are called upon to lay down the mantles of authority with which we are at best so briefly clothed, may it be said of us, that we have labored faithfully to promote the best interests of this great commonwealth that we have had the honor to represent.

## BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

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A list of the Boards of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, N. Y., from its organization in 1811 to and including the year 1908, with officers of each Board as far as shown by the records. Also a list of the Supervisors who represented the territory now known as Chautauqua County on the Boards of Genesee and Niagara Counties prior to the organization of Chautauqua County.

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Supervisors who represented the Town of Chautauqua on the Board of Supervisors of Genesee County:

Name.	Town.	Year.
John McMahan	Chautauqua	.....1805
John McMahan	Chautauqua	.....1806
John McMahan	Chautauqua	.....1807

Supervisors who represented the Towns of Pomfret and Chautauqua on the Board of Supervisors of Niagara County:

Name.	Town.	Year.
Arthur Bell	Chautauqua	.....1808
Philo Orton	Pomfret	.....1808
Thomas Prendergast	Chautauqua	.....1809
Philo Orton	Pomfret	.....1809
Matthew Prendergast	Chautauqua	.....1810
Philo Orton	Pomfret	.....1810

In 1887 Hon. Otis D. Hinckley at that time Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, compiled a list of the Boards from 1811 to 1887 both dates inclusive, and of this list ex-Clerk Hinckley writes:



“The matter compiled by me is a concise and absolute correct history of the historical conditions sought to be perpetuated. No other history is correct only in part. All other histories leave out the Board of 1818 and say there is no record. I found the record I printed by visiting all the towns interested and by examination of the original town record, and I affirm that the Board of 1818, as published by me, is as absolutely correct as any page in the Journal.”

From 1887 to and including the year 1908, I have taken lists of Supervisors and officers of the Board from the Journals of Proceedings of the several years.

J. A. McGINNIES, Clerk.

Ripley, N. Y., May 1st, 1909.

### Board of 1811.

Clerk.....	Charles B. Rouse
<b>Town</b>	<b>Name</b> <b>Yrs. Service</b>
Chautauqua....	Matthew Prendergast.... 1
Pomfret.....	Philo Orton.... 1

### 1812.

Clerk.....	Charles B. Rouse
Chautauqua.....	Samuel Ayres.... 1
Pomfret.....	Philo Orton.... 2

### 1813.

Chairman.....	Philo Orton
Clerk.....	Charles B. Rouse
Chautauqua.....	John Scott.... 1
Ellicott.....	James Prendergast.... 1
Gerry.....	Samuel Sinclair.... 1
Hanover.....	Nedebiar Angell.... 1
Pomfret.....	Philo Orton.... 3

### 1814.

Chairman.....	James Prendergast
Clerk.....	Charles B. Rouse
Chautauqua.....	John E. Marshall.... 1
Ellicott.....	James Prendergast.... 2
Gerry.....	Amos Atkins.... 1
Hanover.....	Joseph Brownell.... 1
Pomfret.....	Philo Orton.... 4
Portland.....	Thomas Prendergast.... 1

### 1815.

Chairman.....	David Eaton
Clerk.....	C. B. Rouse
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast.... 1
Ellicott.....	James Prendergast.... 3
Gerry.....	Samuel Sinclair.... 2
Hanover.....	David Russell.... 1
Pomfret.....	Philo Orton.... 5
Portland.....	David Eaton.... 1

### 1816.

Chairman.....	Martin Prendergast
Clerk.....	Jacob Houghton
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast.... 2
Ellicott.....	John Frew.... 1
Gerry.....	Samuel Sinclair.... 3
Hanover.....	Joseph Brownell.... 2
Harmony.....	Palmer Phillips.... 1
Pomfret.....	Philo Orton.... 6
Portland.....	David Eaton.... 2
Ripley.....	Amos Atwater.... 1

### 1817.

Chairman.....	Joseph Brownell
Clerk .....	James P. Rogers
Chautauqua.....	John Dexter.... 1
Ellicott.....	John Frew.... 2
Gerry.....	Selah Pickett.... 1
Hanover.....	Joseph Brownell.... 3
Harmony .....	Palmer Phillips.... 2
Pomfret.....	Philo Orton.... 7
Portland.....	David Eaton.... 3
Ripley.....	Thomas Prendergast.... 1

### 1818.

The Board of 1818, never before published, was constituted as follows:

Chairman.....	Unknown	
Clerk.....	James P. Rogers, Prob'y	
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	3
Ellicott.....	John Frew....	3
Gerry.....	Samuel Sinclair....	4
Hanover.....	Joseph Brownell....	4
Harmony.....	Palmer Phillips....	3
Pomfret.....	Leverett Barker....	1
Portland.....	Thos. B. Campbell....	1
Ripley.....	Thos. Prendergast....	2

### 1819.

Chairman.....	John Frew	
Clerk.....	James P. Rogers	
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	4
Ellicott.....	John Frew....	4
Gerry.....	Samuel Sinclair....	5
Hanover.....	Joseph Brownell....	5
Harmony.....	Palmer Phillips....	4
Pomfret.....	Leverett Barker....	2
Portland.....	Thomas B. Campbell....	2
Ripley.....	Thomas Prendergast....	3

### 1820.

Chairman.....	Thomas B. Campbell	
Clerk.....	David Eaton	
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	5
Ellicott.....	John Frew....	5
Gerry.....	Samuel Sinclair....	6
Hanover.....	Nathan Mixer....	1
Harmony.....	Palmer Phillips....	5
Pomfret.....	Leverett Barker....	3
Portland.....	Thomas B. Campbell....	3
Ripley.....	Thomas Prendergast....	4

### 1821.

Chairman.....	Palmer Phillips	
Clerk.....	David Eaton	
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	6
Clymer.....	Ande Nobles....	1
Ellery.....	Almon Ives....	1
Ellicott.....	John Frew....	6
Gerry.....	Joel Burnell....	1
Hanover.....	Nathan Mixer....	2
Harmony.....	Palmer Phillips....	6
Pomfret.....	Leverett Barker....	4
Portland.....	Thomas B. Campbell....	4
Ripley.....	Thomas Prendergast....	5
Stockton.....	Calvin Warren....	1

### 1822.

Chairman.....	Leverett Barker	
Clerk.....	David Eaton	
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	7
Clymer.....	John Heath....	1
Ellery.....	Peter Loucks....	1
Ellicott.....	John Frew....	7
Gerry.....	Hugh B. Patterson....	1
Hanover.....	Nathan Mixer....	3
Harmony.....	Palmer Phillips....	7
Pomfret.....	Leverett Barker....	5
Portland.....	Thomas B. Campbell....	5
Ripley.....	Thomas Prendergast....	6
Stockton.....	Calvin Warren....	2

### 1823.

Chairman.....	Thomas B. Campbell	
Clerk.....	David Eaton	
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	8
Clymer.....	John Heath....	2
Ellery.....	Abijah Clark....	1

Ellicott.....	James Hall....	1
Gerry.....	Hugh B. Patterson....	2
Hanover.....	Nathan Mixer....	4
Harmony.....	Palmer Phillips....	8
Pomfret.....	Abiram Orton....	1
Portland.....	Thomas B. Campbell....	6
Ripley.....	Thomas Prendergast....	7
Stockton.....	Henry Walker....	1
Villanova.....	Ezra Puffer....	1

### 1824.

Chairman.....	Thomas B. Campbell	
Clerk.....	David Eaton	
Busti.....	Daniel Sherman....	1
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	9
Clymer.....	Gardiner Cleveland....	1
Ellery.....	Almon Ives....	2
Ellicott.....	James Hall....	2
Gerry.....	Hugh B. Patterson....	3
Hanover.....	Nathan Mixer....	5
Harmony.....	Reuben Slayton....	1
Mina.....	Nathaniel Throop....	1
Pomfret.....	Abiram Orton....	2
Portland.....	Thomas B. Campbell....	7
Ripley.....	Thomas Prendergast....	8
Stockton.....	Henry Walker....	2
Villanova.....	Ezra Puffer....	2

### 1825.

Chairman.....	Thomas B. Campbell	
Clerk.....	David Eaton	
Busti.....	Daniel Sherman....	2
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	10
Clymer.....	Gardiner Cleveland....	2
Ellery.....	Almon Ives....	3
Ellicott.....	James Hall....	3
Ellington.....	James Thatcher....	1
Gerry.....	Hugh B. Patterson....	4
Hanover.....	Seth Snow....	1
Harmony.....	Theron Bly....	1
Mina.....	Nathaniel Throop....	2
Pomfret.....	Abiram Orton....	3
Portland.....	Thomas B. Campbell....	8
Ripley.....	Thomas Prendergast....	9
Stockton.....	Henry Walker....	3
Villanova.....	Villeroi Balcom....	1

### 1826.

Chairman.....	Nathan Mixer	
Clerk.....	David Eaton	
Busti.....	Daniel Sherman....	3
Carroll.....	James Hall....	4
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	11
Clymer.....	Gardiner Cleveland....	3
Ellery.....	Almon Ives....	4
Ellicott.....	Solomon Jones....	1
Ellington.....	Cornelius H. Nicholson....	1
Gerry.....	Hugh B. Patterson....	5
Hanover.....	Nathan Mixer....	6
Harmony.....	Theron Bly....	2
Mina.....	Nathaniel Throop....	3
Pomfret.....	Benjamin Douglass....	1
Portland.....	Thomas B. Campbell....	9
Ripley.....	Ebenezer Ward....	1
Stockton.....	Calvin Warren....	3
Villanova.....	Villeroi Balcom....	2

### 1827.

Chairman.....	Nathan Mixer	
Clerk.....	David Eaton	
Busti.....	Daniel Sherman....	4
Carroll.....	James Hall....	5
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	12
Clymer.....	Gardiner Cleveland....	4
Ellery.....	Almon Ives....	5

Ellicott.....	Nathaniel Fenton....	1
Ellington.....	Cornelius H. Nicholson....	2
Gerry.....	Hugh B. Patterson....	6
Hanover.....	Nathan Mixer....	7
Harmony.....	Theron Bly....	3
Mina.....	Nathaniel Throop....	4
Pomfret.....	Benjamin Douglass....	2
Portland.....	Elisha Arnold....	1
Ripley.....	Thomas Prendergast....	10
Sheridan.....	Lyscom Mixer....	1
Stockton.....	W. Ellsworth....	1
Villanova.....	Villeroy Balcom....	3

### 1828.

Chairman.....	Daniel Sherman	
Clerk.....	Thomas A. Osborne	
Busti.....	Daniel Sherman....	5
Carroll.....	James Hall....	6
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	13
Clymer.....	A. S. Underwood....	1
Ellery.....	Jonadab Winchester....	1
Ellicott.....	Solomon Jones....	2
Ellington.....	James Carr....	1
Gerry.....	Joel Burnell....	2
Hanover.....	Daniel Russell....	2
Harmony.....	Theron Bly....	4
Mina.....	Roger Haskell....	1
Pomfret.....	Benj. Douglass....	3
Portland.....	Elisha Arnold....	2
Ripley.....	Moses Adams....	1
Sheridan.....	Lyscom Mixer....	2
Stockton.....	Aaron Lyn....	1
Villanova.....	Villeroy Balcom....	4

### 1829.

Chairman.....	James Hall	
Clerk.....	Thomas A. Osborne	
Busti.....	Emry Davis....	1
Carroll.....	James Hall....	7
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	14
Clymer.....	Alex. Willson Jr....	1
Ellery.....	Robertson Whiteside....	1
Ellicott.....	Solomon Jones....	3
Ellington.....	James Carr....	2
Gerry.....	Nathan Lake....	1
Hanover.....	Daniel Russell....	3
Harmony.....	Theron Bly....	5
Mina.....	Nathaniel Throop....	5
Pomfret.....	Leverett Barker....	6
Portland.....	Elisha Arnold....	3
Ripley.....	Henry Fairchild....	1
Sheridan.....	Lyscom Mixer....	3
Stockton.....	Hiram Lazell....	2
Villanova.....	Villeroy Balcom....	5
Westfield.....	John McWhorter....	1

### 1830.

Chairman.....	James Hall	
Clerk.....	Thomas A. Osborne	
Arkwright.....	William Wilcox....	1
Busti.....	Emry Davis....	2
Carroll.....	James Hall....	8
Charlotte.....	Nathan Lake....	2
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	15
Cherry Creek.....	James Carr....	3
Clymer.....	John Heath....	3
Ellery.....	John Hammond....	1
Ellicott.....	Nathaniel Fenton....	2
Ellington.....	Gideon Evans....	1
French Creek.....	Alex. Willson Jr....	2
Gerry.....	Hugh B. Patterson....	7
Hanover.....	Daniel Russell....	4
Harmony.....	Theron Bly....	6
Mina.....	Otis Skinner....	1
Pomfret.....	George A. French....	1
Portland.....	Nathaniel Fay....	1
Ripley.....	Henry Fairchild....	2

Sheridan.....	Lyscom Mixer....	4
Stockton.....	Hiram Lazell....	1
Villanova.....	Villeroy Balcom....	6
Westfield.....	John McWhorter....	1

### 1831.

Chairman.....	Nathan Mixer	
Clerk.....	David Eaton	
Arkwright.....	William Wilcox....	2
Busti.....	Emry Davis....	3
Carroll.....	James Hall....	9
Charlotte.....	Bela Tracy....	1
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	16
Cherry Creek.....	Robert James Jr....	1
Clymer.....	William Rice....	1
Ellery.....	Jonadab Winchester....	2
Ellicott.....	Samuel Barrett....	1
Ellington.....	John Woodward Jr....	1
French Creek.....	Alex. Willson Jr....	3
Gerry.....	James Scofield Jr....	1
Hanover.....	Nathan Mixer....	8
Harmony.....	Theron Bly....	7
Mina.....	Otis Skinner....	2
Pomfret.....	Geo. A. French....	2
Portland.....	Elisha Arnold....	4
Ripley.....	Henry Fairchilds....	3
Sheridan.....	Nathaniel Gray....	1
Stockton.....	W. Ellsworth....	2
Villanova.....	Daniel Wright....	1
Westfield.....	Amos Atwater....	3

### 1832.

Chairman.....	Geo. A. French	
Clerk.....	David Eaton	
Arkwright.....	William Wilcox....	3
Busti.....	Emry Davis....	4
Carroll.....	James Hall....	10
Charlotte.....	Samuel F. Forbush....	1
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	17
Cherry Creek.....	Robert James Jr....	2
Clymer.....	William Rice....	2
Ellery.....	Almon Ives....	6
Ellicott.....	Samuel Barrett....	2
Ellington.....	John Woodward Jr....	2
French Creek.....	Alex. Willson Jr....	4
Gerry.....	Hugh B. Patterson....	8
Hanover.....	Nathan Mixer....	9
Harmony.....	Henry Hill....	1
Mina.....	Elias E. D. Wood....	1
Pomfret.....	George A. French....	3
Portland.....	Elisha Arnold....	5
Ripley.....	Henry Fairchilds....	4
Sheridan.....	Lyscom Mixer....	5
Stockton.....	W. Ellsworth....	3
Villanova.....	Villeroy Balcom....	7
Westfield.....	Amos Atwater....	4

### 1833.

Chairman.....	Oliver Lee	
Clerk.....	George A. Green	
Arkwright.....	William Wilcox....	4
Busti.....	Daniel Sherman....	6
Carroll.....	James Hall....	11
Charlotte.....	Bela Tracy....	2
Chautauqua.....	Martin Prendergast....	18
Cherry Creek.....	James Carr....	4
Clymer.....	William Rice....	3
Ellery.....	Odin Benedict....	1
Ellicott.....	Samuel Barrett....	3
Ellington.....	John Woodward Jr....	3
French Creek.....	Nathaniel Thompson....	1
Gerry.....	Hugh B. Patterson....	9
Hanover.....	Oliver Lee....	1
Harmony.....	Theron Bly....	8
Mina.....	Joshua LaDue....	1
Poland.....	Nathaniel Fenton....	3
Pomfret.....	George A. French....	4
Portland.....	David Eaton....	4

Ripley.....Orrin Wyllis... 1  
 Sheridan.....Nicholas Mallett... 1  
 Sherman.....Otis Skinner... 3  
 Stockton.....John Grant... 1  
 Villenova.....Henry Allen... 1  
 Westfield.....Amos Atwater... 5

### 1834.

Chairman.....Odin Benedict  
 Clerk.....F. H. Ruggles

Arkwright.....William Wilcox... 5  
 Busti.....Emry Davis... 5  
 Carroll.....James Parker... 1  
 Charlotte.....Bela Tracy... 3  
 Chautauqua.....Jabez B. Burrows... 1  
 Cherry Creek.....George H. Frost... 1  
 Clymer.....William Rice... 4  
 Ellery.....Odin Benedict... 2  
 Ellicott.....Samuel Barrett... 4  
 Ellington.....John Woodward Jr... 4  
 French Creek.....Ira F. Gleason... 1  
 Gerry.....Hugh B. Patterson... 10  
 Hanover.....Oliver Lee... 2  
 Harmony.....Theron Bly... 9  
 Mina.....Joseph Palmer... 1  
 Poland.....Sumner Allen... 1  
 Pomfret.....Owin McClure... 1  
 Portland.....David Eaton... 5  
 Ripley.....Orrin Wyllis... 2  
 Sheridan.....L. Farnham... 1  
 Sherman.....B. H. Kipp... 1  
 Stockton.....A. Lyon... 2  
 Villenova.....Austin Pierce... 1  
 Westfield.....Robert Cochran... 1

### 1835.

Chairman.....David Eaton  
 Clerk.....Rufus Jones

Arkwright.....William Wilcox... 6  
 Busti.....Emry Davis... 6  
 Carroll.....James Parker... 2  
 Charlotte.....Nathan Lake... 3  
 Chautauqua.....Jabez B. Burrows... 2  
 Cherry Creek.....George H. Frost... 2  
 Clymer.....H. A. Phinney... 1  
 Ellery.....Odin Benedict... 3  
 Ellicott.....Samuel Barrett... 5  
 Ellington.....Benj. Barnard... 1  
 French Creek.....Ira F. Gleason... 2  
 Gerry.....Hugh B. Patterson... 11  
 Hanover.....Oliver Lee... 3  
 Harmony.....Zeal Ward... 1  
 Mina.....Joseph Palmer... 2  
 Poland.....Sumner Allen... 2  
 Pomfret.....Elijah Risley Jr... 1  
 Portland.....David Eaton... 6  
 Ripley.....G. H. Wattles... 1  
 Sheridan.....Nathaniel Gray... 2  
 Sherman.....Otis Skinner... 4  
 Stockton.....John Grant... 2  
 Villenova.....Austin Pierce... 2  
 Westfield.....Robert Cochran... 2

### 1836.

Chairman.....Odin Benedict  
 Clerk.....Rufus Jones

Arkwright.....William Wilcox... 7  
 Busti.....Pardon Hazeltine... 1  
 Carroll.....James Parker... 3  
 Charlotte.....John Chandler... 1  
 Chautauqua.....Jabez B. Burrows... 3  
 Cherry Creek.....James Carr... 5  
 Clymer.....William Rice... 5  
 Ellery.....Odin Benedict... 4  
 Ellicott.....Samuel Barrett... 6  
 Ellington.....Benjamin Barnard... 2  
 French Creek.....Ira F. Gleason... 3  
 Gerry.....Samuel Fargo... 1

Hanover.....Nathan Mixer... 10  
 Harmony.....Zeal Ward... 2  
 Mina.....Joseph Palmer... 3  
 Poland.....Sumner Allen... 3  
 Pomfret.....Elisha Norton... 1  
 Portland.....Asa Andrews... 1  
 Ripley.....G. H. Wattles... 2  
 Sheridan.....J. S. Patterson... 1  
 Sherman.....Loren Park... 1  
 Stockton.....Calvin Smith... 1  
 Villenova.....Austin Pierce... 3  
 Westfield.....George Hall... 1

### 1837.

Chairman.....Odin Benedict  
 Clerk.....Rufus Jones

Arkwright.....Levi Baldwin... 1  
 Busti.....Pardon Hazeltine... 2  
 Carroll.....James Parker... 4  
 Charlotte.....Nathan Lake... 4  
 Chautauqua.....Wm. Prendergast 2d... 1  
 Cherry Creek.....Oliver Carpenter... 1  
 Clymer.....William Rice... 6  
 Ellery.....Odin Benedict... 5  
 Ellicott.....Samuel Barrett... 7  
 Ellington.....Benjamin Barnard... 3  
 French Creek.....Ira F. Gleason... 4  
 Gerry.....Willard Bucklin... 1  
 Hanover.....Wm. Colville Jr... 1  
 Harmony.....Theron Bly... 10  
 Mina.....Joseph Palmer... 4  
 Poland.....Sumner Allen... 4  
 Pomfret.....Pearson Crosby... 1  
 Portland.....Timothy Judson... 1  
 Ripley.....Ethan Sawin... 1  
 Sheridan.....J. S. Patterson... 2  
 Sherman.....Lorin Park... 2  
 Stockton.....Calvin Smith... 2  
 Villenova.....John C. Dibble... 1  
 Westfield.....George Hall... 2

### 1838.

Chairman.....Odin Benedict  
 Clerk.....J. G. Hinckley

Arkwright.....Levi Baldwin... 2  
 Busti.....Pardon Hazeltine... 3  
 Carroll.....Ezbaï Kidder... 1  
 Charlotte.....Orton Clark... 1  
 Chautauqua.....Wm. Prendergast 2d... 2  
 Cherry Creek.....Horace Bronson... 1  
 Clymer.....William Rice... 7  
 Ellery.....Odin Benedict... 6  
 Ellicott.....Samuel Barrett... 8  
 Ellington.....John Woodward Jr... 5  
 French Creek.....Daniel Hooker... 1  
 Gerry.....Wm. M. Wagoner... 1  
 Hanover.....E. R. Avery... 1  
 Harmony.....Theron Bly... 11  
 Mina.....David DeClow... 1  
 Poland.....Sumner Allen... 5  
 Pomfret.....Squire White... 1  
 Portland.....Timothy Judson... 2  
 Ripley.....Ethan Sawin... 2  
 Sheridan.....Nathaniel Gray... 3  
 Sherman.....Otis Skinner... 5  
 Stockton.....Chauncey Warren... 1  
 Villenova.....Luther Pierce... 1  
 Westfield.....William Saxton... 1

### 1839.

Chairman.....Timothy Judson  
 Clerk.....J. G. Hinckley

Arkwright.....Levi Baldwin... 3  
 Busti.....Pardon Hazeltine... 4  
 Carroll.....James Hall... 12  
 Charlotte.....Orton Clark... 2  
 Chautauqua.....Wm. Prendergast 2d... 3  
 Cherry Creek.....William G. Carr... 1

Clymer.....	William Rice....	8
Ellery.....	Odin Benedict....	7
Ellicott.....	Samuel Barrett....	9
Ellington.....	John Woodward Jr....	6
French Creek.....	Philo S. Hawley....	1
Gerry.....	William Bliss....	1
Hanover.....	A. F. Morrison....	1
Harmony.....	Robert Hewes....	1
Mina.....	Valorous Lake....	1
Poland.....	Sumner Allen....	6
Pomfret.....	Squire White....	2
Portland.....	Timothy Judson....	3
Ripley.....	Charles B. Brockway....	1
Sheridan.....	Willard W. Brigham....	1
Sherman.....	Platt S. Osborne....	1
Stockton.....	Chauncey Warren....	2
Villanova.....	Austin Pierce....	4
Westfield.....	Elijah Waters....	1

### 1840.

Chairman.....	Samuel Barrett
Clerk.....	Nelson Rowe

Arkwright.....	Levi Baldwin....	4
Busti.....	Emry Davis....	7
Carroll.....	Phineas Spencer....	1
Charlotte.....	Orton Clark....	3
Chautauqua.....	Alvah Cottrell....	1
Cherry Creek.....	James Carr....	6
Clymer.....	Ira F. Gleason....	5
Ellery.....	Minot Hoyt....	1
Ellicott.....	Samuel Barrett....	10
Ellington.....	John Woodward Jr....	7
French Creek.....	Philo S. Hawley....	2
Gerry.....	Willard Bucklin....	2
Hanover.....	E. B. Guernsey....	1
Harmony.....	Robert Hewes....	2
Mina.....	Valorous Lake....	2
Poland.....	Sumner Allen....	7
Pomfret.....	Elisha Norton....	2
Portland.....	Asa Andrews....	2
Ripley.....	Charles B. Brockway....	2
Sheridan.....	Willard W. Brigham....	2
Sherman.....	Lucius Cook....	1
Stockton.....	Delos Beebe....	1
Villanova.....	Nathan Gurney....	1
Westfield.....	Elijah Waters....	2

### 1841.

Chairman.....	Odin Benedict
Clerk.....	Richard Willing

Arkwright.....	Lewis E. Danforth....	1
Busti.....	Henry C. Sherman....	1
Carroll.....	Judiah E. Budlong....	1
Charlotte.....	Orton Clark....	4
Chautauqua.....	Alvah Cottrell....	2
Cherry Creek.....	Wm. Kilbourn....	1
Clymer.....	William Rice....	9
Ellery.....	Odin Benedict....	8
Ellicott.....	William Hall....	1
Ellington.....	George J. Phipany....	1
French Creek.....	Philo S. Hawley....	3
Gerry.....	Wm. R. Wilson....	1
Hanover.....	Thomas C. Hale....	1
Harmony.....	Robert Hewes....	3
Mina.....	Valorous Lake....	3
Poland.....	Sumner Allen....	8
Pomfret.....	Elisha Norton....	3
Portland.....	Timothy Judson....	4
Ripley.....	Hezekiah Mason....	1
Sheridan.....	Willard W. Brigham....	3
Sherman.....	Lucius Cook....	2
Stockton.....	Delos Beebe....	2
Villanova.....	Daniel Wright....	2
Westfield.....	Elijah Waters....	3

### 1842.

Chairman.....	Odin Benedict	
Clerk.....	Rufus Jones	
Arkwright.....	Levi Baldwin....	5

Busti.....	Henry C. Sherman....	2
Carroll.....	Gordon Swift....	1
Charlotte.....	Nathan Lake....	5
Chautauqua.....	Dexter Barnes....	1
Cherry Creek.....	Wm. Kilbourn....	2
Clymer.....	William Rice....	10
Ellery.....	Odin Benedict....	9
Ellicott.....	William Hall....	2
Ellington.....	George J. Phipany....	2
French Creek.....	Philo S. Hawley....	4
Gerry.....	William R. Wilson....	2
Hanover.....	Jeremiah Ellsworth....	1
Harmony.....	Daniel Williams....	1
Mina.....	Valorous Lake....	4
Poland.....	Sumner Allen....	9
Pomfret.....	Elisha Norton....	4
Portland.....	Timothy Judson....	5
Ripley.....	Hezekiah Mason....	2
Sheridan.....	Willard W. Brigham....	4
Sherman.....	Lucius Cook....	3
Stockton.....	Phillip Lazell....	1
Villanova.....	Joseph G. Hopkins....	1
Westfield.....	Thomas B. Campbell....	10

### 1843.

Chairman.....	Elisha Norton
Clerk.....	S. Mervin Smith

Arkwright.....	Lewis E. Danforth....	2
Busti.....	Lorenzo Matthews....	1
Carroll.....	Gordon Swift....	2
Charlotte.....	Orton Clark....	5
Chautauqua.....	Cyrus Underwood....	1
Cherry Creek.....	William Kilbourn....	3
Clymer.....	Moses Randall....	1
Ellery.....	Geo. F. Vandervort....	1
Ellicott.....	Horace Allen....	1
Ellington.....	George J. Phipany....	3
French Creek.....	D. L. Gleason....	1
Gerry.....	Sidney E. Palmer....	1
Hanover.....	Orson Stiles....	1
Harmony.....	John Steward....	1
Mina.....	Jesse B. Moore....	1
Poland.....	W. W. Chandler....	1
Pomfret.....	Elisha Norton....	5
Portland.....	Timothy Judson....	6
Ripley.....	Moses A. Tennant....	1
Sheridan.....	John I. Eacker....	1
Sherman.....	George Hart....	1
Stockton.....	Thomas Rolph....	1
Villanova.....	Joseph G. Hopkins....	2
Westfield.....	James Pratt....	1

### 1844.

Chairman.....	Samuel Barrett
Clerk.....	Rufus Jones

Arkwright.....	William Wilcox....	8
Busti.....	Henry C. Sherman....	3
Carroll.....	Gordon Swift....	3
Charlotte.....	Orton Clark....	6
Chautauqua.....	Cyrus Underwood....	2
Cherry Creek.....	A. F. Robbins....	1
Clymer.....	Moses Randall....	2
Ellery.....	Odin Benedict....	10
Ellicott.....	Samuel Barrett....	11
Ellington.....	Jarvis B. Rice....	1
French Creek.....	Silas Terry....	1
Gerry.....	Willard Bucklin....	1
Hanover.....	Jeremiah Ellsworth....	2
Harmony.....	John Steward....	2
Mina.....	David DeClow....	2
Poland.....	W. W. Chandler....	2
Pomfret.....	Elisha Norton....	6
Portland.....	John R. Coney....	1
Ripley.....	Moses A. Tennant....	2
Sheridan.....	John N. Gregg....	1
Sherman.....	Platt S. Osborne....	2
Stockton.....	Thomas Rolph....	2
Villanova.....	Nathan Gurney....	2
Westfield.....	Thomas B. Campbell....	11

## 1845.

Chairman.....	Odin Benedict	
Clerk.....	Rufus Jones	
Arkwright.....	William Wilcox....	9
Busti.....	Henry C. Sherman....	4
Carroll.....	John Frew.....	8
Charlotte.....	Nathan Lake....	6
Chautauqua.....	William Green....	1
Cherry Creek.....	Oliyer B. Main....	1
Clymer.....	William Rice....	11
Ellery.....	Odin Benedict....	11
Ellicott.....	Henry Baker....	1
Ellington.....	Jarvis B. Rice....	2
French Creek.....	Silas Terry....	2
Gerry.....	Wm. M. Wagoner....	2
Hanover.....	Jeremiah Ellsworth....	3
Harmony.....	John Steward....	3
Mina.....	Wm. Putnam....	1
Poland.....	Henry N. Hunt....	1
Pomfret.....	Leverett Barker....	7
Portland.....	John R. Coney....	2
Ripley.....	Moses A. Tennant....	3
Sheridan.....	Harry Hall....	1
Sherman.....	Platt S. Osborne....	3
Stockton.....	Chauncey Warren....	3
Villanova.....	George Hopkins....	1
Westfield.....	John G. Hinckley....	1

## 1846.

Chairman.....	Odin Benedict	
Clerk.....	W. L. Sessions	
Arkwright.....	William Wilcox....	10
Busti.....	Stephen J. Brown....	1
Carroll.....	Reuben E. Fenton....	1
Charlotte.....	Randolph W. Seaver....	1
Chautauqua.....	Alvah Cottrell....	3
Cherry Creek.....	James Carr....	7
Clymer.....	Samuel Bly....	1
Ellery.....	Odin Benedict....	12
Ellicott.....	Henry Baker....	2
Ellington.....	Jarvis B. Rice....	3
French Creek.....	Nehemiah Royce....	1
Gerry.....	Willard Bucklin....	2
Hanover.....	William Colvin....	1
Harmony.....	John Steward....	4
Mina.....	Gideon Barlow....	1
Poland.....	Sumner Allen....	10
Pomfret.....	Leverett Barker....	8
Portland.....	Timothy Judson....	7
Ripley.....	Matthew S. McClintock....	1
Sheridan.....	Harry Hall....	2
Sherman.....	John P. Hall....	1
Stockton.....	Eleazer Flagg Jr....	1
Villanova.....	George Hopkins....	2
Westfield.....	John G. Hinckley....	2

## 1847.

Chairman.....	Odin Benedict	
Clerk.....	W. L. Sessions	
Arkwright.....	William Wilcox....	11
Busti.....	Emry Davis....	8
Carroll.....	Reuben E. Fenton....	2
Charlotte.....	Randolph W. Seaver....	2
Chautauqua.....	W. W. Crafts....	1
Cherry Creek.....	Charles A. Spencer....	1
Clymer.....	Samuel Bly....	2
Ellery.....	Odin Benedict....	13
Ellicott.....	Augustus F. Allen....	1
Ellington.....	Geo. J. Phipany....	4
French Creek.....	Nehemiah Royce....	2
Gerry.....	Willard Bucklin....	4
Hanover.....	H. H. Hawkins....	1
Harmony.....	John Seward....	5
Mina.....	Gideon Barlow....	2
Poland.....	David Tucker....	1
Pomfret.....	Daniel W. Douglas....	1
Portland.....	Timothy Judson....	8
Ripley.....	Moses A. Tennant....	4

Sheridan..	Harry Hall....	3
Sherman.....	John P. Hall....	2
Stockton.....	Chauncey Warren....	4
Villanova.....	George Hopkins....	3
Westfield.....	John C. Hinckley....	3

## 1848.

Chairman.....	Reuben E. Fenton	
Clerk.....	Daniel Sherman	
Arkwright.....	William Wilcox....	12
Busti.....	Lorenzo Matthews....	2
Carroll.....	Reuben E. Fenton....	3
Charlotte.....	Randolph W. Seaver....	3
Chautauqua.....	W. W. Crafts....	2
Cherry Creek.....	Chas. A. Spencer....	2
Clymer.....	Lyman Brown....	1
Ellery.....	Geo. F. Vandervort....	2
Ellicott.....	Augustus F. Allen....	2
Ellington.....	John F. Farman....	1
French Creek.....	Silas Terry....	3
Gerry.....	Willard Bucklin....	5
Hanover.....	Adolphus F. Morrison....	2
Harmony.....	Theron S. Bly....	1
Mina.....	Gideon Barlow....	3
Poland.....	David Tucker....	2
Pomfret.....	Rosell Greene....	1
Portland.....	Ebenezer Harris....	1
Ripley.....	Moses A. Tennant....	5
Sheridan.....	Harry Hall....	4
Sherman.....	Benj. H. Kipp....	2
Stockton.....	Milton Smith....	1
Villanova.....	Villerooy Balcom....	8
Westfield.....	Alvin Plumb....	1

## 1849.

Chairman.....	Odin Benedict	
Clerk.....	Daniel Sherman	
Arkwright.....	William Wilcox....	13
Busti.....	Lorenzo Matthews....	3
Carroll.....	Reuben E. Fenton....	4
Charlotte.....	Joseph E. Kimball....	1
Chautauqua.....	M. Prendergast....	1
Cherry Creek.....	Oliver B. Main....	2
Clymer.....	Charles Brightman....	1
Ellery.....	Odin Benedict....	14
Ellicott.....	Charles Butler....	1
Ellington.....	John F. Farman....	2
French Creek.....	Nehemiah Royce....	3
Gerry.....	William Bliss....	2
Hanover.....	Charles H. Lee....	1
Harmony.....	Theron S. Bly....	2
Mina.....	Cyrus Underwood....	3
Poland.....	Pierce Woodward....	1
Pomfret.....	Rosell Greene....	2
Portland.....	Timothy Judson....	9
Ripley.....	Stephen Prendergast....	1
Sheridan.....	Harry Hall....	5
Sherman.....	Benj. H. Kipp....	3
Stockton.....	Milton Smith....	2
Villanova.....	Austin Pierce....	5
Westfield.....	Austin Smith....	1

## 1850.

Chairman.....	Reuben E. Fenton	
Clerk.....	Charles Chadwick	
Arkwright.....	William Wilcox....	14
Busti.....	Lorenzo Matthews....	4
Carroll.....	Reuben E. Fenton....	5
Charlotte.....	Orsemus A. White....	1
Chautauqua.....	Stephen Hunt....	1
Cherry Creek.....	Oliver B. Main....	3
Clymer.....	Charles Brightman....	2
Ellery.....	George F. Vandervort....	3
Ellicott.....	Charles Butler....	2
Ellington.....	John Farman....	3
French Creek.....	Thomas D. Jones....	1
Gerry.....	William Mellen....	1
Hanover.....	William Colvill....	2

Harmony.....	John Steward....	6
Mina.....	Luke Grover....	1
Poland.....	Pierce Woodward....	2
Pomfret.....	William Risley....	1
Portland.....	Asa Blood....	1
Ripley.....	Stephen Prendergast....	2
Sheridan.....	Edmund Mead....	1
Sherman.....	Lester R. Dewey....	1
Stockton.....	Milton Smith....	3
Villanova.....	Timothy G. Walker....	1
Westfield.....	Austin Smith....	2

### 1851.

Chairman.....Reuben E. Fenton  
 Clerk.....Charles Chadwick

Arkwright.....	William Wilcox....	15
Busti.....	Theron Palmiter....	1
Carroll.....	Reuben E. Fenton....	6
Charlotte.....	Orsemus A. White....	2
Chautauqua.....	Stephen W. Hunt....	2
Cherry Creek.....	Joseph Kent....	1
Clymer.....	Stephen W. Seward....	1
Ellery.....	William S. Aldrich....	1
Ellicott.....	R. V. Cunningham....	1
Ellington.....	John Farnham....	4
French Creek.....	Nehemiah Royce....	4
Gerry.....	James Bucklin....	1
Hanover.....	William Colvill....	3
Harmony.....	John Steward....	7
Mina.....	Edward Buss....	1
Poland.....	Eliakim Crosby....	1
Pomfret.....	Alvah H. Walker....	1
Portland.....	John R. Coney....	3
Ripley.....	George Goodrich....	1
Sheridan.....	Edmund Mead....	2
Sherman.....	Loren Park....	3
Stockton.....	Milton Smith....	4
Villanova.....	Timothy G. Walker....	2
Westfield.....	George Hall....	3

### 1852.

Chairman.....Timothy Judson  
 Clerk.....Stukely Ellsworth

Arkwright.....	William Wilcox....	16
Busti.....	Theron Palmiter....	2
Carroll.....	Reuben E. Fenton....	7
Charlotte.....	John M. Edson....	1
Chautauqua.....	Hiram A. Pratt....	1
Cherry Creek.....	James Carr....	8
Clymer.....	Stephen W. Steward....	2
Ellery.....	William S. Aldrich....	2
Ellicott.....	Augustus F. Allen....	3
Ellington.....	John F. Farnham....	5
French Creek.....	Philo S. Hawley....	5
Gerry.....	James Bucklin....	2
Hanover.....	Charles H. Lee....	2
Harmony.....	John Steward....	8
Mina.....	Gideon Barlow....	4
Poland.....	Eliakim Crosby....	2
Pomfret.....	Alvah H. Walker....	2
Portland.....	Timothy Judson....	10
Ripley.....	Charles B. Brockway....	3
Sheridan.....	Edmund Mead....	3
Sherman.....	Lewis Sperry....	1
Stockton.....	Milton Smith....	5
Villanova.....	Martin Crowell....	1
Westfield.....	Alvin Plumb....	2

### 1853.

Chairman.....Timothy Judson  
 Clerk.....Stukely Ellsworth

Arkwright.....	Levi Baldwin....	6
Busti.....	Lorenzo Matthews....	5
Carroll.....	Edwin Eaton....	1
Charlotte.....	John M. Edson....	2
Chautauqua.....	W. W. Crafts....	3
Cherry Creek.....	D. B. Parsons....	1
Clymer.....	Stephen W. Steward....	3

Ellery.....	William S. Aldrich....	3
Ellicott.....	Henry Baker....	3
Ellington.....	John F. Farman....	6
French Creek.....	Nehemiah Royce....	5
Gerry.....	Lyman L. Eaton....	1
Hanover.....	Hiram Smith....	1
Harmony.....	Morris Norton....	1
Mina.....	Alexander Eddy....	1
Poland.....	M. W. Smith....	1
Pomfret.....	Alvah H. Walker....	3
Portland.....	Timothy Judson....	11
Ripley.....	Moses A. Tennant....	6
Sheridan.....	John I. Eacker....	2
Sherman.....	Lewis Sperry....	2
Stockton.....	Milton Smith....	6
Villanova.....	Hiram Cornell....	1
Westfield.....	Joshua R. Babcock....	1

### 1854.

Chairman.....Timothy Judson  
 Clerk.....Elias H. Jenner

Arkwright.....	Levi Baldwin....	7
Busti.....	Theron Palmiter....	3
Carroll.....	Wm. H. H. Fenton....	1
Charlotte.....	John M. Edson....	3
Chautauqua.....	David Woods....	1
Cherry Creek.....	D. B. Parsons....	2
Clymer.....	Stephen W. Steward....	4
Ellery.....	Ira Haskins....	1
Ellicott.....	Henry Baker....	4
Ellington.....	John F. Farman....	7
French Creek.....	Nehemiah Royce....	6
Gerry.....	Sidney E. Palmer....	1
Hanover.....	Hiram Smith....	2
Harmony.....	John Steward....	9
Kiantone.....	Ezbai Kidder....	1
Mina.....	Ora B. Pelton....	1
Poland.....	Henry N. Hunt....	2
Pomfret.....	Hiram F. Smith....	1
Portland.....	Timothy Judson....	12
Ripley.....	Selden Marvin....	1
Sheridan.....	Edmund Mead....	4
Sherman.....	Benj. J. Coffin....	1
Stockton.....	Geo. S. Harrison....	1
Villanova.....	Martin Crowell....	2
Westfield.....	Joshua R. Babcock....	2

### 1855.

Chairman.....John G. Hinckley  
 Clerk.....Elias H. Jenner

Arkwright.....	Chauncey Abbey....	1
Busti.....	John B. Babcock....	1
Carroll.....	Charles L. Norton....	1
Charlotte.....	Daniel Arnold....	1
Chautauqua.....	David Woods....	2
Cherry Creek.....	Silas Vinton....	1
Clymer.....	Stephen W. Stewart....	5
Ellery.....	Elias Clark....	1
Ellicott.....	Simeon W. Parks....	1
Ellington.....	Mason D. Hatch....	1
French Creek.....	Nehemiah Royce....	7
Gerry.....	Willard Bucklin....	6
Hanover.....	Clark C. Swift....	1
Harmony.....	Albert Gleason....	1
Kiantone.....	Lucian V. Axtell....	1
Mina.....	George Ross....	1
Poland.....	Henry N. Hunt....	3
Pomfret.....	Abner W. Camp....	1
Portland.....	Charles A. Marsh....	1
Ripley.....	C. O. Doughaday....	1
Sheridan.....	Newton P. Smith....	1
Sherman.....	Loren Parks....	4
Stockton.....	Judge L. Bugbee....	1
Villanova.....	Martin Crowell....	3
Westfield.....	John G. Hinckley....	4

### 1856.

Chairman.....James Parker  
 Clerk.....Elias H. Jenner



Arkwright.....	Chauncey Abbey....	2
Busti.....	Emry Davis Jr....	1
Carroll.....	James Parker....	5
Charlotte.....	Wm. M. Wagoner....	3
Chautauqua.....	John Birdsall....	1
Cherry Creek.....	Joseph Kent....	2
Clymer.....	Jesse Brown....	1
Ellery.....	Leman Pickett....	1
Ellicott.....	Augustus F. Allen....	4
Ellington.....	Charles B. Green....	1
French Creek.....	John Sliter....	1
Gerry.....	Sidney E. Palmer....	2
Hanover.....	Clark C. Swift....	2
Harmony.....	Ebenezer G. Cook....	1
Kiantone.....	Lucian V. Axtell....	2
Mina.....	Luke Grover....	2
Poland.....	Galusha M. Wait....	1
Pomfret.....	Elisha Norton....	7
Portland.....	Darwin G. Goodrich....	1
Ripley.....	Simeon Collins....	1
Sheridan.....	Edmund Mead....	5
Sherman.....	William Green....	1
Stockton.....	Ebenezer Moon....	1
Villanova.....	James Wright....	1
Westfield.....	William Vorce....	1

### 1857.

Chairman.....	James Parker	
Clerk.....	Elias H. Jenner	
Arkwright.....	Levi Baldwin....	8
Busti.....	Emry Davis Jr....	2
Carroll.....	James Parker....	6
Charlotte.....	Allen A. Stevens....	1
Chautauqua.....	John Birdsall....	2
Cherry Creek.....	Horatio Hill....	1
Clymer.....	Stephen W. Steward....	1
Ellery.....	Leman Pickett....	2
Ellicott.....	Francis W. Palmer....	1
Ellington.....	Charles B. Green....	2
French Creek.....	Marvin Hooker....	1
Gerry.....	Willard Bucklin....	7
Hanover.....	Hiram Smith, 2d....	1
Harmony.....	Ebenezer G. Cook....	2
Kiantone.....	Charles Spencer....	1
Mina.....	Luke Grover....	3
Poland.....	Pierce Woodward....	3
Pomfret.....	Edmund Day....	1
Portland.....	R. D. Fuller....	1
Ripley.....	Charles B. Brockway....	4
Sheridan.....	Newell Gould....	1
Sherman.....	William Green....	2
Stockton.....	William P. Burdick....	1
Villanova.....	James Wright....	2
Westfield.....	William Vorce....	2

### 1858.

Chairman.....	George W. Patterson	
Clerk.....	Elias H. Jenner	
Reporter.....	James Parker	
Arkwright.....	Chauncey Abbey....	3
Busti.....	Emry Davis Jr....	3
Carroll.....	Charles L. Norton....	2
Charlotte.....	Henry C. Lake....	1
Chautauqua.....	William Gifford....	1
Cherry Creek.....	Horatio Hill....	2
Clymer.....	Chas. Brightman....	3
Ellery.....	William C. Benedict....	1
Ellicott.....	Lewis Hall....	1
Ellington.....	John F. Farman....	8
French Creek.....	S. W. Steward....	7
Gerry.....	Samuel Griffith....	1
Hanover.....	Hiram Smith, 2d....	2
Harmony.....	Sardius Steward....	1
Kiantone.....	D. G. Morgan....	1
Mina.....	Edward Busse....	2
Poland.....	Pierce Woodward....	4
Pomfret.....	Edmund Day....	2
Portland.....	Darwin G. Goodrich....	2
Ripley.....	Simeon Collins....	2

Sheridan.....	William O. Strong....	1
Sherman.....	Miles J. Clark....	1
Stockton.....	Winslow P. Burdick....	2
Villanova.....	Martin Crowell....	4
Westfield.....	George W. Patterson....	1

### 1859.

Chairman.....	George W. Patterson	
Clerk.....	Elias H. Jenner	
Reporter.....	James Parker	
Janitor.....	Stephen Parment	
Arkwright.....	Chauncey Abbey....	4
Busti.....	John A. Hall....	1
Carroll.....	Charles L. Norton....	3
Charlotte.....	Orton Clark....	7
Chautauqua.....	William Gifford....	2
Cherry Creek.....	Silas Vinton....	2
Clymer.....	Charles Brightman....	4
Ellery.....	William C. Benedict....	2
Ellicott.....	Lewis Hall....	2
Ellington.....	John Farman....	9
French Creek.....	H. P. Fenton....	1
Gerry.....	Samuel Griffith....	2
Hanover.....	Hiram Smith, 2d....	3
Harmony.....	Sardius Steward....	2
Kiantone.....	Russell M. Brown....	1
Mina.....	David DeClow....	3
Poland.....	Wm. T. Falconer....	1
Pomfret.....	Elisha Norton....	8
Portland.....	Horace C. Taylor....	1
Ripley.....	Simeon Collins....	3
Sheridan.....	Wm. O. Strong....	2
Sherman.....	Miles J. Clark....	2
Stockton.....	Judge L. Bugbee....	2
Villanova.....	Martin Crowell....	5
Westfield.....	George W. Patterson....	2

### 1860.

Chairman.....	George W. Patterson	
Clerk.....	Elias H. Jenner	
Reporter.....	James Parker	
Janitor.....	Stephen Parment	
Arkwright.....	John C. Griswold....	1
Busti.....	John A. Hall....	2
Carroll.....	Charles L. Norton....	4
Charlotte.....	Orton Clark....	8
Chautauqua.....	M. G. Freeman....	1
Cherry Creek.....	Silas Vinton....	3
Clymer.....	Hercules Rice....	1
Dunkirk.....	George M. Abell....	1
Ellery.....	Wm. C. Benedict....	3
Ellicott.....	Augustus F. Allen....	5
Ellington.....	John F. Farman....	10
French Creek.....	H. P. Fenton....	2
Gerry.....	Robert Lenox....	1
Hanover.....	Chandler Scott....	1
Harmony.....	Sardius Steward....	3
Kiantone.....	George A. Hall....	1
Mina.....	George Relf....	1
Poland.....	Wm. T. Falconer....	2
Pomfret.....	Elisha Norton....	9
Portland.....	Gurdon Taylor....	1
Ripley.....	Simeon Collins....	4
Sheridan.....	John C. Cranston....	1
Sherman.....	Henry Bliss....	1
Stockton.....	Phillip Lazell....	2
Villanova.....	Martin Crowell....	6
Westfield.....	George W. Patterson....	3

### 1861.

Chairman.....	Augustus F. Allen	
Clerk.....	Elias H. Jenner	
Reporter.....	James Parker	
Janitor.....	Stephen Parment	
Arkwright.....	John C. Griswold....	2
Busti.....	Emry Davis....	9



Carroll.....	Charles L. Norton....	5
Charlotte.....	Henry C. Lake....	2
Chautauqua.....	M. Prendergast....	2
Cherry Creek.....	R. W. Parsons....	1
Clymer.....	L. S. Terry....	1
Dunkirk.....	John S. Beggs....	1
Ellery.....	William C. Benedict....	4
Ellicott.....	Augustus F. Allen....	6
Ellington.....	Charles B. Green....	3
French Creek.....	R. J. Beach....	1
Gerry.....	Galusha Beardsley....	1
Hanover.....	Chandler Scott....	2
Harmony.....	Reuben F. Randolph....	1
Kiantone.....	Russell M. Brown....	2
Mina.....	George Relf....	2
Poland.....	Wm. T. Falconer....	3
Pomfret.....	Orson Stiles....	1
Portland.....	Horace C. Taylor....	2
Ripley.....	Simeon Collins....	5
Sheridan.....	John C. Cranston....	2
Sherman.....	Henry Bliss....	2
Stockton.....	Phillip Lazell....	3
Villanova.....	Martin Crowell....	7
Westfield.....	Sextus H. Hungerford....	1

### 1862.

Chairman.....	Augustus F. Allen	
Clerk.....	Lucius Hurlbut	
Reporter.....	C. E. Bishop	
Janitor.....	Stephen Parment	
Arkwright.....	Chauncey Abbey....	5
Busti.....	Emry Davis....	10
Carroll.....	Charles L. Norton....	6
Charlotte.....	Timothy D. Copp....	3
Chautauqua.....	M. Prendergast....	3
Cherry Creek.....	Anthony Morian....	1
Clymer.....	Hartson S. Ayer....	1
Dunkirk.....	John S. Beggs....	2
Ellery.....	Wm. C. Benedict....	5
Ellicott.....	Augustus F. Allen....	7
Ellington.....	John M. Farnham....	1
French Creek.....	R. J. Beach....	2
Gerry.....	Galusha Beardsley....	2
Hanover.....	Chandler Scott....	3
Harmony.....	John Steward....	10
Kiantone.....	W. Woodward....	1
Mina.....	Thomas R. Coveny....	1
Poland.....	Wm. T. Falconer....	4
Pomfret.....	Orson Stiles....	2
Portland.....	Horace C. Taylor....	3
Ripley.....	Henry A. Prendergast....	1
Sheridan.....	John C. Cranston....	3
Sherman.....	Henry W. Sperry....	1
Stockton.....	Merrill Crissey....	1
Villanova.....	Martin Crowell....	8
Westfield.....	S. H. Hungerford....	2

### 1863.

Chairman.....	C. L. Norton	
Clerk.....	Lucius Hurlbut	
Reporter.....	C. E. Bishop	
Janitor.....	Stephen Parment	
Arkwright.....	Chauncey Abbey....	6
Busti.....	John R. Robertson....	1
Carroll.....	Charles L. Norton....	7
Charlotte.....	Timothy D. Copp....	2
Chautauqua.....	M. Prendergast....	4
Cherry Creek.....	R. W. Parsons....	2
Clymer.....	Hartson S. Ayer....	2
Dunkirk.....	John S. Beggs....	3
Ellery.....	William C. Benedict....	6
Ellicott.....	Augustus F. Allen....	8
Ellington.....	John M. Farnham....	2
French Creek.....	Almond S. Park....	1
Gerry.....	George A. Aldrich....	1
Hanover.....	Cyrus D. Angell....	1

Harmony.....	Walter L. Sessions....	1
Kiantone.....	W. Woodward....	2
Mina.....	Edward Buss....	3
Poland.....	Wm. T. Falconer....	5
Pomfret.....	Henry B. Benjamin....	1
Portland.....	Albert Hayward....	1
Ripley.....	Simeon Collins....	6
Sheridan.....	Buel Tolles....	1
Sherman.....	Henry W. Sperry....	2
Stockton.....	Merrill Crissey....	2
Villanova.....	Horace Burgess....	1
Westfield.....	Sextus H. Hungerford....	3

### 1864.

Chairman.....	C. L. Norton	
Clerk.....	Lucius Hurlbut	
Reporter.....	C. E. Bishop	
Janitor.....	Stephen Parment	
Arkwright.....	Chauncey Abbey....	7
Busti.....	John R. Robertson....	2
Carroll.....	Charles L. Norton....	8
Charlotte.....	Henry Reynolds....	1
Chautauqua.....	M. Prendergast....	5
Cherry Creek.....	Horatio Hill....	3
Clymer.....	Joshua Hatton....	1
Dunkirk.....	John S. Beggs....	4
Ellery.....	James Hale....	1
Ellicott.....	Augustus F. Allen....	9
Ellington.....	Samuel Griffith....	1
French Creek.....	Lawyer S. Terry....	2
Gerry.....	George A. Aldrich....	2
Hanover.....	William D. Talcott....	1
Harmony.....	Walter L. Sessions....	2
Kiantone.....	W. Woodward....	3
Mina.....	George Relf....	3
Poland.....	Sumner Allen....	11
Pomfret.....	Henry B. Benjamin....	2
Portland.....	Albert Hayward....	2
Ripley.....	Charles B. Brockway....	5
Sheridan.....	Buel Tolles....	2
Sherman.....	Henry W. Sperry....	3
Stockton.....	Harlow Crissey....	1
Villanova.....	M. S. Corey....	1
Westfield.....	Sextus H. Hungerford....	4

### 1865.

Chairman.....	Orson Stiles	
Clerk.....	Lucius Hurlbut	
Reporter.....	C. E. Bishop	
Janitor.....	Stephen Parment	
Arkwright.....	Chauncey Abbey....	8
Busti.....	Elias H. Jenner....	1
Carroll.....	W. H. H. Fenton....	1
Charlotte.....	Henry Reynolds....	2
Chautauqua.....	Daniel H. Hewes....	1
Cherry Creek.....	R. W. Parsons....	3
Clymer.....	Joshua Hatton....	2
Dunkirk.....	John S. Beggs....	5
Ellery.....	Wm. C. Benedict....	7
Ellicott.....	Augustus F. Allen....	10
Ellington.....	Samuel Griffith....	2
French Creek.....	Lawyer S. Terry....	3
Gerry.....	Galusha Beardsley....	3
Hanover.....	Nahum S. Scott....	1
Harmony.....	Loren B. Sessions....	1
Kiantone.....	W. Woodward....	4
Mina.....	George Relf....	4
Poland.....	Daniel Griswold....	1
Pomfret.....	Orson Stiles....	3
Portland.....	Joseph B. Fry....	1
Ripley.....	Charles B. Brockway....	6
Sheridan.....	Buel Tolles....	3
Sherman.....	Henry W. Sperry....	4
Stockton.....	Harlow Crissey....	2
Villanova.....	Martin Crowell....	9
Westfield.....	S. H. Hungerford....	5

## 1866.

Chairman ..... Nahum S. Scott  
 Clerk ..... Lucius Hurlbut  
 Reporter ..... C. E. Bishop  
 Janitor ..... Stephen Parment

Arkwright ..... John C. Griswold... 3  
 Busti ..... William B. Martin... 1  
 Carroll ..... William H. H. Fenton... 2  
 Charlotte ..... Henry Reynolds... 3  
 Chautauqua ..... W. P. Whiteside... 1  
 Cherry Creek ..... George N. Frost... 1  
 Clymer ..... Joshua Hatton... 3  
 Dunkirk ..... John S. Beggs... 6  
 Ellery ..... William C. Benedict... 8  
 Ellicott ..... Augustus F. Allen... 11  
 Ellington ..... George Waithe... 1  
 French Creek ..... Dana P. Horton... 1  
 Gerry ..... Galusha Beardsley... 4  
 Hanover ..... Nahum S. Scott... 2  
 Harmony ..... Loren B. Sessions... 2  
 Kiantone ..... Aaron J. Phillips... 1  
 Mina ..... Franklin Declow... 1  
 Poland ..... Daniel Griswold... 2  
 Pomfret ..... Horace White... 1  
 Portland ..... Joseph B. Fay... 2  
 Ripley ..... Charles B. Brockway... 7  
 Sheridan ..... Buel Tolles... 4  
 Sherman ..... Sylvanus H. Myrick... 1  
 Stockton ..... Eliphalet Mitchell... 1  
 Villenova ..... Martin Crowell... 10  
 Westfield ..... S. H. Hungerford... 6

## 1867.

Chairman ..... C. B. Brockway  
 Clerk ..... Elias H. Jenner  
 Reporter ..... C. E. Bishop  
 Janitor ..... Stephen Parment  
 Page ..... Leroy Willing

Arkwright ..... Delos J. Rider... 1  
 Busti ..... William B. Martin... 2  
 Carroll ..... William H. H. Fenton... 3  
 Charlotte ..... Obed Edson... 1  
 Chautauqua ..... M. P. Bemus... 1  
 Cherry Creek ..... Anthony Morian... 2  
 Clymer ..... Joshua Hatton... 4  
 Dunkirk ..... John S. Beggs... 7  
 Ellery ..... John R. Russell... 1  
 Ellicott ..... Augustus F. Allen... 12  
 Ellington ..... George Waithe... 2  
 French Creek ..... Dana P. Horton... 2  
 Gerry ..... B. Frank Dennison... 1  
 Hanover ..... Chandler Scott... 4  
 Harmony ..... Loren B. Sessions... 3  
 Kiantone ..... Aaron J. Phillips... 2  
 Mina ..... George Relf... 5  
 Poland ..... Daniel Griswold... 3  
 Pomfret ..... George D. Hinckley... 1  
 Portland ..... Alfred Eaton... 1  
 Ripley ..... Charles B. Brockway... 8  
 Sheridan ..... Buel Tolles... 5  
 Sherman ..... Henry Sheldon... 1  
 Stockton ..... Eliphalet Mitchell... 2  
 Villenova ..... Martin Crowell... 11  
 Westfield ..... George W. Patterson... 4

## 1868.

Chairman ..... C. B. Brockway  
 Clerk ..... Elias H. Jenner  
 Deputy Clerk ..... O. D. Hinckley  
 Reporter ..... L. McKinstry  
 Janitor ..... Stephen Parment  
 Page ..... Leroy Willing

Arkwright ..... John C. Griswold... 4  
 Busti ..... John R. Robertson... 3  
 Carroll ..... Wm. H. H. Fenton... 4  
 Charlotte ..... Allen A. Stevens... 2

Chautauqua ..... M. P. Bemus... 2  
 Cherry Creek ..... Silas Vinton... 4  
 Clymer ..... Hartson S. Ayer... 3  
 Dunkirk ..... John S. Beggs... 8  
 Ellery ..... John S. Bemus... 1  
 Ellicott ..... Augustus F. Allen... 13  
 Ellington ..... Phillip M. Smith... 1  
 French Creek ..... James A. Merry... 1  
 Gerry ..... B. Frank Dennison... 2  
 Hanover ..... John D. Hiller... 1  
 Harmony ..... Loren B. Sessions... 4  
 Kiantone ..... W. Woodward... 5  
 Mina ..... Thomas R. Coveny... 2  
 Poland ..... Daniel Griswold... 4  
 Pomfret ..... George D. Hinckley... 2  
 Portland ..... Alfred Eaton... 2  
 Ripley ..... Charles B. Brockway... 9  
 Sheridan ..... Joseph C. Doty... 1  
 Sherman ..... Henry W. Sperry... 5  
 Stockton ..... Chauncey Warren... 5  
 Villenova ..... Tyler H. Searl... 1  
 Westfield ..... Francis B. Brewer... 1

## 1869.

Chairman ..... Loren B. Sessions  
 Clerk ..... Elias H. Jenner  
 Assistant ..... O. D. Hinckley  
 Assistant ..... A. V. Hazeltine  
 Reporter ..... L. McKinstry  
 Janitor ..... Stephen Parment  
 Page ..... Leroy Willing

Arkwright ..... Oscar H. Houck... 1  
 Busti ..... Harmon G. Mitchell... 1  
 Carroll ..... Wm. H. H. Fenton... 5  
 Charlotte ..... Geo. S. Harrison... 1  
 Chautauqua ..... M. P. Bemus... 3  
 Cherry Creek ..... George N. Frost... 2  
 Clymer ..... H. S. Ayer... 4  
 Dunkirk ..... John S. Beggs... 9  
 Ellery ..... John S. Bemus... 2  
 Ellicott ..... Jerome Preston... 1  
 Ellington ..... Phillip M. Smith... 2  
 French Creek ..... James A. Merry... 2  
 Gerry ..... Galusha Beardsley... 5  
 Hanover ..... John D. Hiller... 2  
 Harmony ..... Loren B. Sessions... 5  
 Kiantone ..... Joel Scudder... 1  
 Mina ..... Henry Q. Ames... 1  
 Poland ..... Harvey S. Elkins... 1  
 Pomfret ..... John P. Hall... 3  
 Portland ..... Joseph E. Harris... 1  
 Ripley ..... Addison Mason... 1  
 Sheridan ..... Buel Tolles... 6  
 Sherman ..... A. W. Benson... 1  
 Stockton ..... Chauncey Warren... 6  
 Villenova ..... Tyler H. Searl... 2  
 Westfield ..... Francis M. Brewer... 2

## 1870.

Chairman ..... Loren B. Sessions  
 Clerk ..... E. H. Jenner  
 Deputy Clerk ..... O. D. Hinckley  
 Reporter ..... E. D. Southworth I  
 Reporter ..... C. E. Benton  
 Janitor ..... Stephen Parment  
 Page ..... L. F. Willing

Arkwright ..... Levi C. Baldwin... 1  
 Busti ..... Harmon G. Mitchell... 2  
 Carroll ..... Wm. H. H. Fenton... 6  
 Charlotte ..... George S. Harrison... 2  
 Chautauqua ..... M. P. Bemus... 4  
 Cherry Creek ..... W. C. Carpenter... 1  
 Clymer ..... Hartson S. Ayer... 5  
 Dunkirk ..... John S. Beggs... 10  
 Ellery ..... Oscar Hale... 1  
 Ellicott ..... Jerome Preston... 2  
 Ellington ..... Carey Briggs... 1

French Creek.....D. M. Hapgood.... 1  
 Gerry.....Galusha Beardsley.... 6  
 Hanover.....Norman B. Brown.... 1  
 Harmony.....Loren B. Sessions.... 6  
 Kiantone.....Joel Scudder... 2  
 Mina.....Henry Q. Ames... 2  
 Poland.....Harvey S. Elkins... 2  
 Pomfret.....Franklin Burritt... 1  
 Portland.....Theodore S. Moss... 1  
 Ripley.....L. G. Hamilton... 1  
 Sheridan.....Buel Tolles... 7  
 Sherman.....John T. Green... 1  
 Stockton.....Walker Parkhurst... 1  
 Villenova.....Horatio G. Pope... 1  
 Westfield.....Henry C. Kingsbury... 1

1871.

Chairman.....Silas Vinton  
 Clerk.....E. H. Jenner  
 Deputy Clerk.....L. McKinstry  
 Reporter.....A. M. Clark  
 Reporter.....C. E. Benton  
 Janitor.....Dwight Dutton  
 Page.....J. F. Pratt

Arkwright.....Leander S. Phelps.... 1  
 Busti.....John A. Hall... 3  
 Carroll.....Wm. H. H. Fenton... 3  
 Charlotte.....Geo. S. Harrison... 4  
 Chautauqua.....M. P. Bemus... 5  
 Cherry Creek.....Silas Vinton... 5  
 Clymer.....Jesse Brown... 1  
 Dunkirk.....John S. Beggs...11  
 Ellery.....Oscar Hale... 2  
 Ellicott.....Augustus F. Allen...14  
 Ellington.....Carey Briggs... 2  
 French Creek.....Henry R. Case... 1  
 Gerry.....William H. Scott... 1  
 Hanover.....Norman B. Brown... 2  
 Harmony.....Frank G. Stewart... 1  
 Kiantone.....Joel Scudder... 3  
 Mina.....Franklin DeClow... 2  
 Poland.....Harvey S. Elkins... 3  
 Pomfret.....Franklin Burritt... 2  
 Portland.....Theo. S. Moss... 2  
 Ripley.....Lucius G. Hamilton... 2  
 Sheridan.....Joseph C. Doty... 2  
 Sherman.....John T. Green... 2  
 Stockton.....Walter Parkhurst... 2  
 Villenova.....Rollin L. Shepard... 1  
 Westfield.....Henry C. Kingsbury... 2

1872.

Chairman.....F. B. Brewer  
 Clerk.....E. H. Jenner  
 Deputy Clerk.....O. D. Hinckley  
 Reporter.....A. M. Clark  
 Reporter.....C. E. Benton  
 Janitor.....Dwight Dutton  
 Page.....J. F. Pratt

Arkwright.....Leander S. Phelps... 2  
 Busti.....Elias H. Jenner... 2  
 Carroll.....Lucius M. Robertson... 1  
 Charlotte.....Horace E. Kimball... 1  
 Chautauqua.....M. P. Bemus... 6  
 Cherry Creek.....George N. Frost... 3  
 Clymer.....Jesse Brown... 2  
 Dunkirk.....John S. Beggs...12  
 Ellery.....Wm. C. Benedict... 9  
 Ellicott.....Augustus F. Allen...15  
 Ellington.....Samuel Griffith... 5  
 French Creek.....Henry R. Case... 2  
 Gerry.....Wm. H. Scott... 2  
 Hanover.....Smith Clark... 1  
 Harmony.....Frank G. Stewart... 2  
 Kiantone.....Joel Scudder... 4  
 Mina.....George Relf... 6  
 Poland.....Harvey S. Elkins... 4  
 Pomfret.....Franklin Burritt... 3  
 Portland.....Theo. S. Moss... 3

Ripley.....Addison Mason... 2  
 Sheridan.....Joseph C. Doty... 3  
 Sherman.....John T. Green... 3  
 Stockton.....Joseph E. Batchellor... 1  
 Villenova.....Tyler H. Searl... 3  
 Westfield.....Francis B. Brewer... 3

1873.

Chairman.....F. B. Brewer  
 Clerk.....E. H. Jenner  
 Deputy Clerk.....O. D. Hinckley  
 Deputy Clerk.....L. McKinstry  
 Reporter.....T. Z. Root  
 Reporter.....C. E. Benton  
 Janitor.....Stephen Parment  
 Page.....Edwin Kibbee

Arkwright.....Geo. W. Briggs... 1  
 Busti.....Alonzo C. Pickard... 1  
 Carroll.....Edwin Eaton... 2  
 Charlotte.....Horace E. Kimball... 2  
 Chautauqua.....John Birdsall... 3  
 Cherry Creek.....George N. Frost... 4  
 Clymer.....Otis J. Green... 1  
 Dunkirk.....John S. Beggs...13  
 Ellery.....George W. Belden... 1  
 Ellicott.....Augustus F. Allen...16  
 Ellington.....Samuel Griffith... 6  
 French Creek.....John Jones... 1  
 Gerry.....Sidney E. Palmer... 4  
 Hanover.....Smith Clark... 2  
 Harmony.....Loren B. Sessions... 7  
 Kiantone.....Aaron J. Phillips... 3  
 Mina.....John E. Ottaway... 1  
 Poland.....Josiah H. Monroe... 1  
 Pomfret.....Harmanus C. Clark... 1  
 Portland.....Theodore S. Moss... 4  
 Ripley.....Erbin C. Wattles... 1  
 Sheridan.....George W. Eacker... 1  
 Sherman.....Virgil A. Fenner... 1  
 Stockton.....Joseph E. Batchellor... 2  
 Villenova.....Tyler H. Searl... 4  
 Westfield.....Francis B. Brewer... 4

1874.

Chairman.....F. B. Brewer  
 Clerk.....E. H. Jenner  
 Deputy Clerk.....O. D. Hinckley  
 Deputy Clerk.....L. McKinstry  
 Reporter.....C. E. Benton  
 Reporter.....T. Z. Root  
 Janitor.....Henry Barden  
 Page.....E. A. Kibler

Arkwright.....George W. Briggs... 2  
 Busti.....Alonzo C. Pickard... 2  
 Carroll.....William Sheldon... 1  
 Charlotte.....Horace E. Kimball... 3  
 Chautauqua.....John Birdsall... 4  
 Cherry Creek.....Harry Billings... 1  
 Clymer.....Otis J. Green... 2  
 Dunkirk.....Alex. W. Popple... 1  
 Ellery.....George W. Belden... 2  
 Ellicott.....Augustus F. Allen...17  
 Ellington.....Theodore A. Case... 1  
 French Creek.....H. R. Parsons... 1  
 Gerry.....Sidney E. Palmer... 5  
 Hanover.....Leroy Andrus... 1  
 Harmony.....Loren B. Sessions... 8  
 Kiantone.....John H. Russell... 1  
 Mina.....J. E. Ottaway... 2  
 Poland.....Josiah H. Monroe... 2  
 Pomfret.....Franklin Burritt... 4  
 Portland.....Theo. S. Moss... 5  
 Ripley.....Erbin C. Wattles... 2  
 Sheridan.....Stewart T. Christy... 1  
 Sherman.....John T. Green... 4  
 Stockton.....Lucien C. Warren... 1  
 Villenova.....Julius A. Terry... 1  
 Westfield.....Francis B. Brewer... 5

## 1875.

Chairman.....	Loren B. Sessions	
Clerk.....	E. H. Jenner	
Deputy Clerk.....	L. McKinstry	
Deputy Clerk.....	J. P. Mericle	
Reporter.....	C. E. Benton	
Reporter.....	T. Z. Root	
Janitor.....	Henry Barden	
Page.....	Fred VanCise	
Arkwright.....	George W. Briggs	3
Busti.....	Alonzo C. Pickard	3
Carroll.....	Albert Fox	1
Charlotte.....	Albert Richmond	1
Chautauqua.....	Sidney R. Lawson	1
Cherry Creek.....	George N. Frost	5
Clymer.....	Jesse Brown	4
Dunkirk.....	Wm. Bookstaver	1
Ellery.....	Oscar Hale	3
Ellicott.....	Lewis Hall	3
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case	2
French Creek.....	John Jones	2
Gerry.....	Jarvis K. Wilson	1
Hanover.....	Carlos Ewell	1
Harmony.....	Loren B. Sessions	9
Kiantone.....	John H. Russell	2
Mina.....	John E. Ottaway	3
Poland.....	Amos Bill	1
Pomfret.....	James D. Wells	1
Portland.....	Theo. S. Moss	6
Ripley.....	Erbin C. Wattles	3
Sheridan.....	Henry J. Cranston	1
Sherman.....	Jerome J. Dean	1
Stockton.....	Lucien C. Warren	2
Villanova.....	David S. Bennett	1
Westfield.....	Francis B. Brewer	6

## 1876.

Chairman.....	Loren B. Sessions	
Clerk.....	Elias H. Jenner	
Deputy Clerk.....	H. Q. Ames	
Deputy Clerk.....	F. E. Sessions	
Reporter.....	T. Z. Root	
Reporter.....	C. E. Benton	
Janitor.....	Solon B. West	
Page.....	George Gleason	
Arkwright.....	John C. Griswold	5
Busti.....	Jerome Babcock	1
Carroll.....	Temple A. Parker	1
Charlotte.....	William Reed	1
Chautauqua.....	Sidney R. Lawson	2
Cherry Creek.....	George N. Frost	6
Clymer.....	O. D. Hinckley	1
Dunkirk.....	Wm. Bookstaver	2
Ellery.....	Oscar Hale	4
Ellicott.....	Lewis Hall	4
Ellington.....	Olvin Putnam	1
French Creek.....	Reuben J. Beach	3
Gerry.....	Jarvis K. Wilson	2
Hanover.....	Carlos Ewell	2
Harmony.....	Loren B. Sessions	10
Kiantone.....	Charles W. Creal	1
Mina.....	Ebenezer Skellie	1
Poland.....	Amos Bill	2
Pomfret.....	John S. Russell	1
Portland.....	Theo. S. Moss	7
Ripley.....	Erbin C. Wattles	4
Sheridan.....	Geo. W. Cranston	1
Sherman.....	Jerome J. Dean	2
Stockton.....	Lucien C. Warren	3
Villanova.....	David S. Bennett	2
Westfield.....	Francis B. Brewer	7

## 1877.

Chairman.....	Loren B. Sessions
Clerk.....	Elias H. Jenner

Deputy Clerk.....	Henry Q. Ames	
Deputy Clerk.....	J. P. Mericle	
Reporter.....	T. Z. Root	
Reporter.....	C. F. White	
Janitor and Page.....	H. E. Barden	
Arkwright.....	Edson I. Wilcox	1
Busti.....	Jerome Babcock	2
Carroll.....	Temple A. Parker	2
Charlotte.....	William Reed	2
Chautauqua.....	James M. Hunt	1
Cherry Creek.....	George N. Frost	7
Clymer.....	O. D. Hinckley	2
Dunkirk.....	Wm. Bookstaver	3
Ellery.....	Asa Cheney	1
Ellicott.....	Corydon Hitchcock	1
Ellington.....	Olvin Putnam	2
French Creek.....	Reuben J. Beach	4
Gerry.....	Jarvis K. Wilson	3
Hanover.....	Oliver Lee Swift	1
Harmony.....	Loren B. Sessions	11
Kiantone.....	W. Woodward	6
Mina.....	Ebenezer Skellie	2
Poland.....	Josiah H. Monroe	3
Pomfret.....	John S. Russell	2
Portland.....	Theo. S. Moss	8
Ripley.....	Chas. B. Brockway	10
Sheridan.....	George W. Eacker	2
Sherman.....	Enoch Sperry	1
Stockton.....	Lucien C. Warren	4
Villanova.....	Rollin L. Shepard	2
Westfield.....	Francis B. Brewer	8

## 1878.

Chairman.....	Loren B. Sessions	
Clerk.....	Elias H. Jenner	
Deputy Clerk.....	Henry Q. Davis	
Deputy Clerk.....	John B. Davis	
Reporter.....	C. F. White	
Reporter.....	Wm. M. Creal	
Janitor and Page.....	Henry E. Barden	
Arkwright.....	Edson I. Wilcox	2
Busti.....	Jerome Babcock	3
Carroll.....	Edward L. Hall	1
Charlotte.....	Obed Edson	2
Chautauqua.....	Lewis T. Harrington	1
Cherry Creek.....	Wm. S. Blaisdell	1
Clymer.....	O. D. Hinckley	3
Dunkirk.....	Wm. Bookstaver	4
Ellery.....	Asa Cheney	2
Ellicott.....	John T. Wilson	1
Ellington.....	Olvin Putnam	3
French Creek.....	Orson Allis	1
Gerry.....	Wm. H. Scott	3
Hanover.....	O. Lee Swift	2
Harmony.....	Loren B. Sessions	12
Kiantone.....	Charles W. Creal	2
Mina.....	Dana P. Horton	3
Poland.....	Josiah H. Monroe	4
Pomfret.....	Milton M. Fenner	1
Portland.....	Horace C. Taylor	4
Ripley.....	Nathan J. Horton	1
Sheridan.....	George W. Eacker	3
Sherman.....	Enoch Sperry	2
Stockton.....	Lucien C. Warren	5
Villanova.....	Tyler H. Searl	5
Westfield.....	Francis B. Brewer	9

## 1879.

Chairman.....	Loren B. Sessions
Clerk.....	E. H. Jenner
Deputy Clerk.....	O. D. Hinckley
Deputy Clerk.....	J. B. Davis
Reporter.....	T. Z. Root
Reporter.....	Wm. M. Creal
Reporter.....	C. F. White
Janitor and Page.....	Henry E. Barden

Arkwright.....	Ezra Scott....	1
Busti.....	Barber Babcock....	1
Carroll.....	Lucius M. Robertson....	2
Charlotte.....	Obed Edson....	3
Chautauqua.....	Lewis T. Harrington....	2
Cherry Creek.....	Wm. S. Blaisdell....	2
Clymer.....	Lawyer S. Terry....	6
Dunkirk.....	Wm. Bookstaver....	5
Ellery.....	Asa Cheney....	3
Ellicott.....	John T. Wilson....	2
Ellington.....	Olvin Putnam....	4
French Creek.....	Nehemiah Royce....	8
Gerry.....	John F. Phelps....	1
Hanover.....	John G. Record....	1
Harmony.....	Loren B. Sessions....	13
Kiantone.....	Joel Scudder....	5
Mina.....	Dana P. Horton....	4
Poland.....	Josiah H. Monroe....	5
Pomfret.....	Milton M. Fenner....	2
Portland.....	J. A. H. Skinner....	1
Ripley.....	Lyman Bennett....	1
Sheridan.....	Asahel C. Brace....	1
Sherman.....	Albert B. Sheldon....	1
Stockton.....	Lucien C. Warren....	6
Villanova.....	Manley M. Sessions....	1
Westfield.....	Francis B. Brewer....	10

### 1880.

Chairman.....	Loren B. Sessions
Clerk.....	Elias H. Jenner
Journal Clerk and Reporter....	T. Z. Root
Deputy Clerk.....	O. D. Hinckley
Deputy Clerk.....	J. B. Davis
Reporter.....	George R. Dean
Janitor and Page.....	Henry E. Barden

Arkwright.....	Ezra Scott....	2
Busti.....	Barber Babcock....	2
Carroll.....	George G. Davis....	1
Charlotte.....	Chas. F. Chapman....	1
Chautauqua.....	Ezra J. Scofield....	1
Cherry Creek.....	I. James Richardson....	1
Clymer.....	Lawyer S. Terry....	7
Dunkirk.....	Wm. Bookstaver....	6
Ellery.....	Asa Cheney....	4
Ellicott.....	Robert N. Marvin....	1
Ellington.....	Olvin Putnam....	5
French Creek.....	Henry R. Case....	3
Gerry.....	Charles A. Tracy....	1
Hanover.....	Seth M. Thompson....	1
Harmony.....	Loren B. Sessions....	14
Kiantone.....	Joel Scudder....	6
Mina.....	Dana P. Horton....	5
Poland.....	Josiah H. Monroe....	6
Pomfret.....	George S. Josselyn....	1
Portland.....	Herman J. Dean....	1
Ripley.....	Lyman Bennett....	2
Sheridan.....	George W. Eacker....	4
Sherman.....	Albert B. Sheldon....	2
Stockton.....	Charles W. Chapman....	1
Villanova.....	Tyler H. Searl....	6
Westfield.....	Edward A. Skinner....	1

### 1881.

Chairman.....	Loren B. Sessions
Chairman pro tem.....	J. H. Monroe
Clerk.....	E. H. Jenner
Deputy Clerk.....	O. D. Hinckley
Deputy Clerk.....	J. B. Davis
Journal Clerk and Reporter....	T. Z. Root
Janitor and Page.....	Matthew Howard

Arkwright.....	Richmond Putnam....	1
Busti.....	Jacob B. Foster....	1
Carroll.....	Silas W. Parker....	1
Charlotte.....	Charles F. Chapman....	2
Chautauqua.....	Ezra J. Scofield....	2
Cherry Creek.....	Samuel A. Ferrin....	1
Clymer.....	Lawyer S. Terry....	8

Dunkirk.....	Wm. Bookstaver....	7
Ellery.....	Asa Cheney....	5
Ellicott.....	Robert N. Marvin....	2
Ellington.....	Olvin Putnam....	6
French Creek.....	Henry R. Case....	4
Gerry.....	Charles A. Tracy....	2
Hanover.....	Seth M. Thompson....	2
Harmony.....	Loren B. Sessions....	15
Kiantone.....	Charles W. Creal....	3
Mina.....	Dana P. Horton....	6
Poland.....	Josiah H. Monroe....	7
Pomfret.....	John S. Lambert....	1
Portland.....	Herman J. Dean....	2
Ripley.....	John A. Tennant....	1
Sheridan.....	George W. Eacker....	5
Sherman.....	Albert B. Sheldon....	3
Stockton.....	Charles W. Chapman....	2
Villanova.....	Eugene A. Dye....	1
Westfield.....	Edward A. Skinner....	2

### 1882.

Chairman.....	Loren B. Sessions
Chairman pro tem.....	J. H. Monroe
Clerk.....	Elias H. Jenner
Deputy Clerk.....	O. D. Hinckley
Deputy Clerk.....	J. B. Davis
Journal Clerk and Reporter....	T. Z. Root
Janitor and Page.....	Matthew Howard

Arkwright.....	Richmond Putnam....	2
Busti.....	Jacob B. Foster....	2
Carroll.....	Silas W. Parker....	2
Charlotte.....	Charles F. Chapman....	3
Chautauqua.....	Ezra J. Scofield....	3
Cherry Creek.....	Samuel A. Ferrin....	2
Clymer.....	Lawyer S. Terry....	9
Dunkirk.....	Wm. Bookstaver....	8
Ellery.....	Asa Cheney....	6
Ellicott.....	Robert N. Martin....	3
Ellington.....	Austin H. Stafford....	1
French Creek.....	Henry R. Case....	5
Gerry.....	Charles A. Tracy....	3
Hanover.....	Jason B. Knapp....	1
Harmony.....	Loren B. Sessions....	17
Kiantone.....	C. E. Woodworth....	1
Mina.....	Dana P. Horton....	7
Poland.....	Josiah H. Monroe....	8
Pomfret.....	John S. Lambert....	2
Portland.....	Herman J. Dean....	3
Ripley.....	John A. Tennant....	2
Sheridan.....	Asahel C. Brace....	2
Sherman.....	Charles H. Corbett....	1
Stockton.....	Jay A. Flagg....	1
Villanova.....	Horace Sanderson....	1
Westfield.....	Edward A. Skinner....	3

### 1883.

Chairman.....	Loren B. Sessions
Chairman pro tem.....	Charles A. Tracy
Clerk.....	O. D. Hinckley
Deputy Clerk.....	J. B. Davis
Journal Clerk and Reporter..	F. W. Hyde
Janitor.....	Matthew Howard
Fireman.....	Edmund Dearing

Arkwright.....	Eaton Burnham....	1
Busti.....	Fred A. Bentley....	1
Carroll.....	Silas W. Parker....	3
Charlotte.....	Henry Sylvester....	1
Chautauqua.....	Ezra J. Scofield....	4
Cherry Creek.....	Samuel A. Ferrin....	3
Clymer.....	John A. Slotboom....	1
Dunkirk.....	Wm. Bookstaver....	9
Ellery.....	Asa Cheney....	7
Ellicott.....	Robert N. Marvin....	4
Ellington.....	Austin H. Stafford....	2
French Creek.....	Orson Allis....	2
Gerry.....	Charles A. Tracey....	4

Hanover.....	Jason B. Knapp....	2
Harmony.....	Loren B. Sessions....	18
Kiantone.....	George C. Frissell....	1
Mina.....	John E. Ottaway....	4
Poland.....	Amos Bill....	3
Pomfret.....	Benj. F. Skinner....	1
Portland.....	Herman J. Dean....	4
Ripley.....	Fred B. Brockway....	1
Sheridan.....	George W. Cranston....	2
Sherman.....	Charles H. Corbett....	2
Stockton.....	Jay A. Flagg....	2
Villanova.....	Hamilton B. Parker....	1
Westfield.....	Edwin H. Dickerman....	1

### 1884.

Chairman.....	Loren B. Sessions	
Chairman pro tem.....	Charles A. Tracy	
Clerk.....	O. D. Hinckley	
Deputy Clerk.....	J. B. Davis	
Journal Clerk and Reporter	W. D. McKinstry	
Janitor.....	F. G. Cadwell	
Fireman.....	Edmund Dearing	
Arkwright.....	John C. Griswold....	6
Busti.....	Fred A. Bentley....	2
Carroll.....	Silas W. Parker....	4
Charlotte.....	Henry Sylvester....	2
Chautauqua.....	Eldred Lott....	1
Cherry Creek.....	Samuel A. Ferrin....	4
Clymer.....	John A. Slotboom....	2
Dunkirk.....	David Russell....	1
Ellery.....	Wm. C. Benedict....	10
Ellicott.....	Daniel Griswold....	5
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case....	3
French Creek.....	Edward Jaquins....	1
Gerry.....	Charles A. Tracy....	5
Hanover.....	Jason B. Knapp....	3
Harmony.....	Loren B. Sessions....	19
Kiantone.....	George C. Frissell....	2
Mina.....	Dana P. Horton....	8
Poland.....	Ira C. Nichols....	1
Pomfret.....	Benj. F. Skinner....	2
Portland.....	Herman J. Dean....	5
Ripley.....	Wm. L. Stanton....	1
Sheridan.....	Harvey M. Bailey....	1
Sherman.....	Enoch Sperry....	3
Stockton.....	Darius G. Pickett....	1
Villanova.....	Hamilton B. Parker....	2
Westfield.....	Edwin Dickerman....	2

### 1885.

Chairman.....	Loren B. Sessions	
Chairman pro tem.....	Chas. A. Tracy	
Clerk.....	O. D. Hinckley	
Deputy Clerk.....	John B. Davis	
Journal Clerk and Reporter,	F. W. Hyde	
Janitor.....	F. G. Cadwell	
Fireman.....	Edmund Dearing	
Arkwright.....	Ezra Scott....	3
Busti.....	Fred A. Bentley....	3
Carroll.....	Silas W. Parker....	5
Charlotte.....	Henry Sylvester....	3
Chautauqua.....	J. Franklin Hunt....	1
Cherry Creek.....	Samuel A. Ferrin....	5
Clymer.....	John A. Slotboom....	3
Dunkirk.....	Wm. Bookstaver....	10
Ellery.....	Wm. C. Benedict....	11
Ellicott.....	Daniel Griswold....	6
Ellington.....	Theo. A. Case....	4
French Creek.....	Edward Jaquins....	2
Gerry.....	Charles A. Tracy....	6
Hanover.....	Jason B. Knapp....	3
Harmony.....	Loren B. Sessions....	19
Kiantone.....	George C. Frissell....	3
Mina.....	John E. Ottaway....	5
Poland.....	Newell Cheney....	1

Pomfret.....	Benj. F. Skinner....	3
Portland.....	Elisha H. Fay....	1
Ripley.....	Wm. L. Stanton....	2
Sheridan.....	Wm. R. Miner....	1
Sherman.....	Benj. J. Coffin....	2
Stockton.....	Phin. M. Miller....	1
Villanova.....	Hamilton B. Parker....	3
Westfield.....	Edwin H. Dickerman....	3

### 1886.

Chairman.....	Loren B. Sessions	
Chairman pro tem.....	Charles A. Tracy	
Clerk.....	O. D. Hinckley	
Deputy Clerk.....	John B. Davis	
Journal Clerk and Reporter,	F. W. Hyde	
Janitor.....	F. G. Cadwell	
Fireman.....	Edmund Dearing	
Arkwright.....	Cassius M. Griswold....	1
Busti.....	Warren A. Frank....	1
Carroll.....	Silas W. Parker....	6
Charlotte.....	Henry Sylvester....	4
Chautauqua.....	J. Franklin Hunt....	2
Cherry Creek.....	Samuel A. Ferrin....	6
Clymer.....	John A. Slotboom....	4
Dunkirk.....	Wm. Bookstaver....	11
Ellery.....	Oscar Hale....	5
Ellicott.....	G. A. Bentley, 2d....	1
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case....	5
French Creek.....	Henry R. Case....	6
Gerry.....	Charles A. Tracy....	7
Hanover.....	Albert H. Stebbins....	1
Harmony.....	Loren B. Sessions....	20
Jamestown.....	Daniel Griswold....	7
Jamestown.....	Jerome B. Fisher....	1
Kiantone.....	Samuel Kidder....	1
Mina.....	Dana P. Horton....	9
Poland.....	Ira C. Nichols....	2
Pomfret.....	Arthur R. Moore....	1
Portland.....	Elisha H. Fay....	2
Ripley.....	Wm. L. Stanton....	3
Sheridan.....	William R. Miner....	2
Sherman.....	Benj. J. Coffin....	3
Stockton.....	Newton Crissey....	1
Villanova.....	Hamilton B. Parker....	4
Westfield.....	S. Fred Nixon....	1

### 1887.

Chairman.....	Loren B. Sessions	
Chairman pro tem.....	Charles A. Tracy	
Clerk.....	O. D. Hinckley	
Deputy Clerk.....	J. B. Davis	
Journal Clerk and Reporter,	F. W. Hyde	
Janitor.....	Frank G. Cadwell	
Fireman.....	Edmund Dearing	
Arkwright.....	Cassius M. Griswold....	2
Busti.....	Warren A. Frank....	2
Carroll.....	Silas W. Parker....	7
Charlotte.....	Edwin F. Lake....	1
Chautauqua.....	J. Franklin Hunt....	3
Cherry Creek.....	Samuel A. Ferrin....	7
Clymer.....	John A. Slotboom....	5
Dunkirk.....	Wm. Bookstaver....	12
Dunkirk.....	Julien T. Williams....	1
Ellery.....	Oscar Hale....	6
Ellicott.....	Gustavus A. Bentley, 2d....	2
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case....	6
French Creek.....	Henry R. Case....	7
Gerry.....	Charles A. Tracy....	8
Hanover.....	Albert H. Stebbins....	2
Harmony.....	Loren B. Sessions....	21
Jamestown.....	John Woodward....	1
Jamestown.....	Henry B. Lammers....	1
Kiantone.....	Samuel Kidder....	2
Mina.....	Samuel Barringer....	1
Poland.....	Ira C. Nichols....	3
Pomfret.....	Otis M. Hall....	1



Portland.....Theo. C. Moss... 1  
 Ripley.....Wm. L. Stanton... 4  
 Sheridan.....Wm. R. Miner... 3  
 Sherman.....Benj. J. Coffin... 4  
 Stockton.....Newton Crissey... 2  
 Villenova.....William E. Judd... 1  
 Westfield.....S. Fred Nixon... 2

Portland.....Brewer D. Phillips... 1  
 Ripley.....Frederick B. Brockway... 2  
 Sheridan.....William R. Miner... 5  
 Sherman.....Benjamin J. Coffin... 6  
 Stockton.....Newton Crissey... 4  
 Villenova.....Frank M. Waite... 2  
 Westfield.....S. Fred Nixon... 4

### 1888.

Chairman.....Loren B. Sessions  
 Chairman pro tem.....Charles A. Tracy  
 Clerk.....Otis D. Hinckley  
 Assistant Clerk.....John B. Davis  
 Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde  
 Janitor.....Frank G. Cadwell  
 Page.....Edmund Dearing

Arkwright.....Richmond Putnam... 3  
 Busti.....Jerome Babcock... 4  
 Carroll.....Marcus T. Howard... 1  
 Charlotte.....Edwin F. Lake... 2  
 Chautauqua.....Herman Sixbey... 1  
 Cherry Creek.....Samuel A. Ferrin... 8  
 Clymer.....J. A. Slotboom... 6  
 Dunkirk.....William Bookstaver...13  
 Dunkirk.....Julien T. Williams... 2  
 Ellery.....Samuel Weaver... 1  
 Ellicott.....Gustavus A. Bentley, 2d... 3  
 Ellington.....Theodore A. Case... 7  
 French Creek.....Henry R. Case... 8  
 Gerry.....Charles A. Tracy... 9  
 Hanover.....Albert H. Stebbins... 3  
 Harmony.....Loren B. Sessions...22  
 Jamestown.....John Woodward... 2  
 Jamestown.....John J. Aldrich... 1  
 Kiantone.....Azariah Hall... 1  
 Mina.....William A. Knowlton... 1  
 Poland.....Ira C. Nichols... 4  
 Pomfret.....Otis M. Hall... 2  
 Portland.....Theodore C. Moss... 2  
 Ripley.....William L. Stanton... 5  
 Sheridan.....William R. Miner... 4  
 Sherman.....Benjamin J. Coffin... 5  
 Stockton.....Newton Crissey... 3  
 Villenova.....Frank M. Waite... 1  
 Westfield.....S. Fred Nixon... 3

### 1890.

Chairman.....John J. Aldrich  
 Chairman pro tem.....Ira C. Nichols  
 Clerk.....Otis D. Hinckley  
 Assistant Clerk.....John B. Davis  
 Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde  
 Janitor.....Richard O'Brien  
 Page.....Edmund Dearing

Arkwright.....Charles C. Cole... 2  
 Busti.....William Northrup Jr... 1  
 Carroll.....Marcus T. Howard... 3  
 Charlotte.....John A. Love... 1  
 Chautauqua.....George W. Hewes... 1  
 Cherry Creek.....William I. Phillips... 1  
 Clymer.....James D. Gallup... 1  
 Dunkirk.....William Bookstaver...15  
 Dunkirk.....Julien T. Williams... 4  
 Ellery.....Benjamin A. Pickard... 2  
 Ellicott.....Alonzo Halladay... 2  
 Ellington.....Ernest F. Rowley... 2  
 French Creek.....George I. Hapgood... 1  
 Gerry.....Henry Starr... 2  
 Hanover.....Albert H. Stebbins... 5  
 Harmony.....Jared Hewes... 1  
 Jamestown.....John Woodward... 4  
 Jamestown.....John J. Aldrich... 3  
 Kiantone.....Samuel Kidder... 3  
 Mina.....William A. Knowlton... 3  
 Poland.....Ira C. Nichols... 5  
 Pomfret.....Warren B. Hooker... 2  
 Portland.....Brewer D. Phillips... 2  
 Ripley.....Lyman Bennett... 3  
 Sheridan.....William R. Miner... 6  
 Sherman.....Benjamin J. Coffin... 7  
 Stockton.....Lucien C. Warren... 7  
 Villenova.....Hamilton B. Parker... 5  
 Westfield.....S. Fred Nixon... 5

### 1889.

Chairman.....Loren B. Sessions  
 Chairman pro tem.....Julien T. Williams  
 Clerk.....Otis D. Hinckley  
 Assistant Clerk.....John B. Davis  
 Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde  
 Janitor.....Richard O'Brien  
 Page.....Edmund Dearing

Arkwright.....Charles C. Cole... 1  
 Busti.....Jerome Babcock... 5  
 Carroll.....Marcus T. Howard... 2  
 Charlotte.....R. Corydon Seaver... 1  
 Chautauqua.....Herman Sixbey... 2  
 Cherry Creek.....William F. Stetson... 1  
 Clymer.....John A. Slotboom... 7  
 Dunkirk.....William Bookstaver...14  
 Dunkirk.....Julien T. Williams... 3  
 Ellery.....Benjamin A. Pickard... 1  
 Ellicott.....Alonzo Halladay... 1  
 Ellington.....Ernest F. Rowley... 1  
 French Creek.....James Rhoades... 1  
 Gerry.....Henry Starr... 1  
 Hanover.....Albert H. Stebbins... 4  
 Harmony.....Loren B. Sessions... 23  
 Jamestown.....John J. Aldrich... 2  
 Jamestown.....John Woodward... 3  
 Kiantone.....Azariah Hall... 2  
 Mina.....William A. Knowlton... 2  
 Poland.....Newel Cheney... 2  
 Pomfret.....Warren B. Hooker... 1

### 1891.

Chairman.....John J. Aldrich  
 Chairman pro tem.....Albert H. Stebbins  
 Clerk.....Otis D. Hinckley  
 Assistant Clerk.....John B. Davis  
 Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde  
 Janitor.....Richard O'Brien  
 Page.....Edmund Dearing

Arkwright.....Charles C. Cole... 3  
 Busti.....William Northrup Jr... 2  
 Carroll.....John Venman... 1  
 Charlotte.....John A. Love... 2  
 Chautauqua.....George W. Hewes... 2  
 Cherry Creek.....Samuel A. Ferrin... 9  
 Clymer.....James D. Gallup... 2  
 Dunkirk.....Julien T. Williams... 5  
 Dunkirk.....W. J. Cronyn... 1  
 Ellery.....S. Dwight Thum... 1  
 Ellicott.....Alonzo Halladay... 3  
 Ellington.....Sardius Frisbee... 1  
 French Creek.....George I. Hapgood... 2  
 Gerry.....Henry Starr... 3  
 Hanover.....Albert H. Stebbins... 6  
 Harmony.....Jared Hewes... 2  
 Jamestown.....John J. Aldrich... 4  
 Jamestown.....John Woodward... 5  
 Kiantone.....Allen A. Gould... 1  
 Mina.....Dana P. Horton...10  
 Poland.....Lyman F. Weeden... 1  
 Pomfret.....Darius G. Pickett... 2

Portland.....Augustus Blood... 1  
 Ripley.....Lyman Bennett... 4  
 Sheridan.....Edgar J. Griswold... 1  
 Sherman .....Benjamin J. Coffin... 8  
 Stockton.....Charles D. Payne... 1  
 Villenova.....Hamilton B. Parker... 6  
 Westfield.....S. Fred Nixon... 6

1892.

Chairman.....S. Frederick Nixon  
 Chairman pro tem.....Ira C. Nichols  
 Clerk.....Otis D. Hinckley  
 Assistant Clerk.....Louis McKinstry  
 Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde  
 Janitor.....Charles Pallister  
 Page.....Edmund Dearing  
 Arkwright.....Marvin Cardot... 1  
 Busti.....William Northrup Jr... 3  
 Carroll.....John Venman... 2  
 Charlotte.....John A. Love... 3  
 Chautauqua.....George W. Hewes... 3  
 Cherry Creek.....Samuel A. Ferrin...10  
 Clymer.....James D. Gallup... 3  
 Dunkirk.....Samuel J. Gifford... 1  
 Dunkirk .....Cornelius Stumm... 1  
 Ellery.....S. Dwight Thum... 2  
 Ellicott.....Alonzo Halladay... 2  
 Ellington.....Sardius Frisbee... 2  
 French Creek.....Henry R. Jones... 1  
 Gerry.....Henry Starr... 4  
 Hanover.....John McAdam... 1  
 Harmony.....Jared Hewes... 3  
 Jamestown.....John J. Aldrich... 5  
 Jamestown.....Fred R. Peterson... 1  
 Kiantone.....Allen A. Gould... 2  
 Mina.....Alfred M. Douglass... 1  
 Poland.....Ira C. Nichols... 5  
 Pomfret.....James R. Adams... 1  
 Portland.....Brewer D. Phillips... 3  
 Ripley.....Fred N. Randall... 1  
 Sheridan.....Edgar J. Griswold... 2  
 Sherman .....Edgar O. Buss... 1  
 Stockton.....C. Frank Chapman... 1  
 Villenova.....Austin P. Jay... 1  
 Westfield.....S. Fred Nixon... 7

1893.

Chairman.....S. Fred Nixon  
 Chairman pro tem.....Alonzo Halladay  
 Clerk.....Otis D. Hinckley  
 Assistant Clerk.....Louis McKinstry  
 Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde  
 Attorney.....Arthur B. Ottaway  
 Janitor.....Henry A. Cadwell  
 Page.....Edmund Dearing  
 Arkwright.....Marvin Cardot... 2  
 Busti.....William Northrup Jr... 4  
 Carroll.....John Venman... 3  
 Charlotte.....John A. Love... 4  
 Chautauqua.....George H. Hewes... 4  
 Cherry Creek.....Richard A. Hall... 1  
 Clymer.....James D. Gallup... 4  
 Dunkirk.....Ralph B. Day... 1  
 Dunkirk.....Cornelius Stumm... 2  
 Ellery.....S. Dwight Thum... 3  
 Ellicott .....Alonzo Halladay... 5  
 Ellington.....Sardius Frisbee... 3  
 French Creek.....Henry R. Jones... 2  
 Gerry.....Henry Starr... 5  
 Hanover.....Albert H. Stebbins... 7  
 Harmony.....Jared Hewes... 4  
 Jamestown.....John J. Aldrich... 6  
 Jamestown.....James A. Clary... 1  
 Kiantone.....Allen A. Gould... 3  
 Mina.....Alfred M. Douglass... 2  
 Poland.....Ira C. Nichols... 7

Pomfret.....Willis D. Leet... 1  
 Portland.....Oscar L. Porter... 1  
 Ripley.....Fred N. Randall... 2  
 Sheridan.....Edgar J. Griswold... 3  
 Sherman.....Morris L. Edmunds... 1  
 Stockton.....C. Frank Chapman... 2  
 Villenova.....Austin P. Jay... 2  
 Westfield.....S. Fred Nixon... 8

1894.

Chairman.....S. Fred Nixon  
 Chairman, pro tem.....Dana P. Horton  
 Clerk.....Otis D. Hinckley  
 Assistant Clerk.....Louis McKinstry  
 Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde  
 Attorney.....Arthur B. Ottaway  
 Janitor.....John H. Johnson  
 Page.....Edmund Dearing  
 Arkwright.....Marvin Cardot... 3  
 Busti.....William Northrop Jr... 5  
 Carroll.....Charles E. Dodge... 1  
 Charlotte.....John H. Dickie... 1  
 Chautauqua.....Thomas Hutson... 1  
 Cherry Creek.....Richard A. Hall... 2  
 Clymer.....James D. Gallup... 5  
 Dunkirk.....Samuel J. Gifford... 1  
 Dunkirk.....John C. Platte... 1  
 Ellery.....S. Dwight Thum... 4  
 Ellicott .....Alonzo Halladay... 6  
 Ellington.....Sardius Frisbee... 4  
 French Creek.....Henry R. Case... 9  
 Gerry.....Henry Starr... 6  
 Hanover.....Asa E. Dye... 1  
 Harmony.....Jared Hewes... 5  
 Jamestown.....John J. Aldrich... 7  
 Jamestown.....James A. Clary... 2  
 Kiantone.....Allen A. Gould... 4  
 Mina.....Dana P. Horton...11  
 Poland.....Ernest F. Rowley... 3  
 Pomfret.....Willis D. Leet... 2  
 Portland.....Charles O. Furman... 1  
 Ripley.....Charles B. Brockway... 1  
 Sheridan.....Edgar J. Griswold... 4  
 Sherman.....Morris L. Edmunds... 2  
 Stockton.....C. Frank Chapman... 3  
 Villenova.....Albert H. Libby... 1  
 Westfield.....S. Fred Nixon... 9

1895.

Chairman.....S. Fred Nixon  
 Chairman pro tem.....Dana P. Horton  
 Clerk.....Otis D. Hinckley  
 Assistant Clerk.....Louis McKinstry  
 Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde  
 Attorney.....Arthur B. Ottaway  
 Janitor.....John H. Johnson  
 Page.....Edmund Dearing  
 Arkwright.....Marvin Cardot... 4  
 Busti.....William Northrop Jr... 6  
 Carroll.....Charles E. Dodge... 2  
 Charlotte.....John H. Dickie... 2  
 Chautauqua.....Thomas Hutson... 2  
 Cherry Creek.....Richard A. Hall... 3  
 Clymer.....James D. Gallup... 6  
 Dunkirk.....Samuel J. Gifford... 3  
 Dunkirk.....John C. Platte... 2  
 Ellery.....S. Dwight Thum... 5  
 Ellicott .....Alonzo A. Halladay... 7  
 Ellington.....Sardius Frisbee... 5  
 French Creek.....Henry R. Case...10  
 Gerry.....Henry Starr... 7  
 Hanover.....Asa E. Dye... 2  
 Harmony.....Jared Hewes... 6  
 Jamestown.....John J. Aldrich... 8  
 Jamestown.....Clarence H. Lake... 1  
 Kiantone.....Allen A. Gould... 5



Mina.....	Dana P. Horton....	12
Poland.....	Ernest F. Rowley....	4
Pomfret.....	Willis D. Leet....	3
Portland.....	Charles O. Furman....	2
Ripley.....	Charles B. Brockway....	2
Sheridan.....	Edgar J. Griswold....	5
Sherman.....	Morris L. Edmunds....	3
Stockton.....	C. Frank Chapman....	4
Villanova.....	Albert H. Libby....	2
Westfield.....	S. Fred Nixon....	10

### 1896.

Chairman.....	S. Fred Nixon
Chairman pro tem.....	Dana P. Horton
Clerk.....	Otis D. Hinckley
Assistant Clerk.....	Louis McKinstry
Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde	
Attorney.....	Arthur B. Ottaway
Janitor.....	John H. Johnson
Page.....	Edmund Dearing

Arkwright.....	Frank W. Horton....	1
Busti.....	William Northrop Jr....	7
Carroll.....	Charles E. Dodge....	3
Charlotte.....	Edwin F. Lake....	3
Chautauqua, (served at annual session resigned to become County Treasurer .....)	Thomas Hutson....	3
Chautauqua, (served at adjourned ses- sion.....)	W. J. Cornell....	1
Cherry Creek.....	Charles L. Wheeler....	1
Clymer.....	James D. Gallup....	7
Dunkirk.....	James C. Russell....	1
Dunkirk.....	Henry K. Williams....	1
Ellery.....	S. Dwight Thum....	6
Ellicott, (served at annual session. Re- signed to become Superintendent of the Poor.....)	Alonzo Halladay....	7
Ellicott, (served at adjourned session) .....)	Willis G. Price....	6
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case....	8
French Creek.....	Henry R. Case....	11
Gerry.....	John A. Almy....	1
Hanover.....	Asa E. Dye....	3
Harmony.....	J. Samuel Fowler....	1
Jamestown.....	John J. Aldrich....	9
Jamestown.....	Clarence H. Lake....	2
Kiantone.....	Allen A. Gould....	6
Mina.....	Dana P. Horton....	13
Poland.....	John H. Anderson....	1
Pomfret.....	Willis D. Leet....	4
Portland.....	Charles O. Furman....	3
Ripley.....	Joseph A. McGinnies....	1
Sheridan.....	Edgar J. Griswold....	6
Sherman.....	Morris L. Edmunds....	4
Stockton.....	C. Frank Chapman....	5
Villanova.....	Blair F. Simmons....	1
Westfield.....	S. Fred Nixon....	11

### 1897.

Chairman.....	S. Fred Nixon
Chairman pro tem.....	Dana P. Horton
Clerk.....	Otis D. Hinckley
Assistant Clerk.....	Louis McKinstry
Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde	
Attorney.....	Arthur B. Ottaway
Janitor.....	John H. Johnson
Page.....	Edmund Dearing

Arkwright.....	Frank W. Horton....	2
Busti.....	William Northrop Jr....	8
Carroll.....	Charles E. Dodge....	4
Charlotte.....	Edwin F. Lake....	4
Chautauqua.....	Willis H. Tennant....	1
Cherry Creek.....	Charles L. Wheeler....	2
Clymer.....	Lorenzo P. McCray....	1
Dunkirk.....	James C. Russell....	2
Dunkirk.....	Frank G. Gould....	1
Ellery.....	S. Dwight Thum....	7

Ellicott.....	Willis G. Price....	2
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case....	9
French Creek.....	Henry R. Case....	12
Gerry.....	John A. Almy....	2
Hanover.....	Asa E. Dye....	4
Harmony.....	J. Samuel Fowler....	2
Jamestown.....	James A. Clary....	3
Jamestown.....	William J. Maddox....	1
Kiantone.....	Allen A. Gould....	7
Mina.....	Dana P. Horton....	14
Poland.....	John H. Anderson....	2
Pomfret.....	Willis D. Leet....	5
Portland.....	Charles O. Furman....	4
Ripley.....	Joseph A. McGinnies....	2
Sheridan, (served annual session. Re- signed to become Sheriff.....)	Edgar J. Griswold....	7
Sheridan, (served at adjourned session) .....)	George E. McLaury....	1
Sherman.....	Morris L. Edmunds....	5
Stockton.....	C. Frank Chapman....	6
Villanova.....	Blair F. Simmons....	2
Westfield.....	S. Fred Nixon....	12

### 1898.

Chairman.....	S. Fred Nixon
Chairman pro tem.....	Theodore A. Case
Clerk.....	Otis D. Hinckley
Assistant Clerk.....	Louis McKinstry
Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde	
Attorney.....	Arthur B. Ottaway
Janitor.....	John H. Johnson
Page.....	Edmund Dearing

Arkwright.....	Frank W. Horton....	3
Busti.....	Andrew J. Bennett....	1
Carroll.....	John Venman....	4
Charlotte.....	Edwin F. Lake....	5
Chautauqua.....	Willis H. Tennant....	2
Cherry Creek.....	Charles L. Wheeler....	3
Clymer.....	Lorenzo P. McCray....	2
Dunkirk.....	John K. Patterson Jr....	1
Dunkirk.....	Henry Mayo....	1
Ellery.....	Frank F. Pickard....	1
Ellicott.....	Merrick B. Pratt....	1
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case....	10
French Creek.....	Henry R. Case....	13
Gerry.....	John A. Almy....	3
Hanover.....	Asa E. Dye....	5
Harmony.....	J. Samuel Fowler....	3
Jamestown.....	James A. Clary....	4
Jamestown.....	William J. Maddox....	2
Kiantone.....	Andrew B. Carter....	1
Mina.....	John A. Hill....	1
Poland.....	John H. Anderson....	3
Pomfret.....	Willis D. Leet....	6
Portland.....	Theodore C. Moss....	3
Ripley.....	Joseph A. McGinnies....	3
Sheridan.....	George E. McLaury....	2
Sherman.....	Frank E. Miller....	1
Stockton.....	Michael C. Donovan....	1
Villanova.....	Andrew N. Warner....	1
Westfield.....	S. Fred Nixon....	13

### 1899.

Chairman.....	S. Fred Nixon
Chairman pro tem.....	James A. Clary
Clerk.....	Otis D. Hinckley
Assistant Clerk.....	Louis McKinstry
Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde	
Attorney.....	Arthur B. Ottaway
Janitor.....	John H. Johnson
Page.....	Joseph Dornbarger

Arkwright.....	Frank W. Horton....	4
Busti.....	Andrew J. Bennett....	2
Carroll.....	John Venman....	5
Charlotte.....	Edwin F. Lake....	6
Chautauqua.....	Willis H. Tennant....	3

Cherry Creek.....	Charles L. Wheeler....	4
Clymer.....	Lorenzo P. McCray....	3
Dunkirk.....	John K. Patterson Jr....	2
Dunkirk.....	Henry Mayo....	2
Ellery.....	Frank F. Pickard....	2
Ellicott.....	Merrick B. Pratt....	2
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case....	11
French Creek.....	Henry R. Case....	14
Gerry.....	John A. Almy....	4
Hanover.....	Asa E. Dye....	6
Harmony.....	J. Samuel Fowler....	4
Jamestown.....	James A. Clary....	5
Jamestown.....	Archibald D. Falconer....	1
Kiantone.....	Andrew B. Carter....	2
Mina.....	John A. Hill....	2
Poland.....	John H. Anderson....	4
Pomfret.....	Willis D. Leet....	7
Portland.....	Theodore C. Moss....	4
Ripley.....	Joseph A. McGinnies....	4
Sheridan.....	George E. McLaury....	3
Sherman.....	Frank E. Miller....	2
Stockton.....	Michael C. Donovan....	2
Villanova.....	Andrew N. Warner....	2
Westfield.....	S. Fred Nixon....	14

### 1900.

Chairman.....	S. Fred Nixon
Chairman pro tem.....	James A. Clary
Clerk.....	Otis D. Hinckley
Assistant Clerk.....	Louis McKinstry
Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde	
Attorney.....	Arthur B. Ottaway
Janitor.....	John H. Johnson
Page.....	Matthew J. Howard

Arkwright.....	Marvin Cardot....	5
Busti.....	Andrew J. Bennett....	3
Carroll.....	John Venman....	6
Charlotte.....	R. Corydon Seaver....	2
Chautauqua.....	August Anderson....	1
Cherry Creek.....	Charles L. Wheeler....	5
Clymer.....	Lorenzo P. McCray....	4
Dunkirk.....	John K. Patterson Jr....	3
Dunkirk.....	Thomas J. Cummings....	1
Ellery.....	Frank F. Pickard....	3
Ellicott.....	Merrick B. Pratt....	3
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case....	12
French Creek.....	Henry R. Case....	15
Gerry.....	John A. Almy....	5
Hanover.....	Frank L. Smith....	1
Harmony.....	James Hawkins....	1
Jamestown.....	James A. Clary....	6
Jamestown.....	Archibald D. Falconer....	2
Kiantone.....	Andrew B. Carter....	3
Mina.....	John A. Hill....	3
Poland.....	John H. Anderson....	5
Pomfret.....	Gaius M. Tremaine Jr....	1
Portland.....	Charles F. Crandall....	1
Ripley.....	Joseph A. McGinnies....	5
Sheridan.....	George E. McLaury....	4
Sherman.....	Warren B. Whitney....	1
Stockton.....	Lucien C. Warren....	8
Villanova.....	Albert H. Libby....	3
Westfield.....	S. Fred Nixon....	15

### 1901.

Chairman.....	S. Fred Nixon
Chairman pro tem.....	James A. Clary
Clerk.....	Otis D. Hinckley
Assistant Clerk.....	Louis McKinstry
Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde	
Attorney.....	Arthur B. Ottaway
Janitor.....	John H. Anderson
Page.....	Matthew Howard

Arkwright.....	Marvin Cardot....	6
Busti.....	Andrew J. Bennett....	4
Carroll.....	John Venman....	7
Charlotte.....	R. Corydon Seaver....	3

Chautauqua.....	August Anderson....	2
Cherry Creek.....	Charles L. Wheeler....	6
Clymer.....	Lorenzo P. McCray....	5
Dunkirk.....	John K. Patterson Jr....	4
Dunkirk.....	Thomas J. Cummings....	2
Ellery.....	Frank F. Pickard....	4
Ellicott.....	Merrick B. Pratt....	4
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case....	13
French Creek.....	Henry R. Case....	16
Gerry.....	John A. Almy....	6
Hanover.....	Frank L. Smith....	2
Harmony.....	James Hawkins....	2
Jamestown.....	James A. Clary....	7
Jamestown.....	Archibald D. Falconer....	3
Jamestown.....	Charles J. Anderson....	1
Kiantone.....	Andrew B. Carter....	4
Mina.....	John A. Hill....	4
Poland.....	John H. Anderson....	6
Pomfret.....	Gaius M. Tremaine Jr....	2
Portland.....	Charles F. Crandall....	2
Ripley.....	Joseph A. McGinnies....	6
Sheridan.....	George E. McLaury....	5
Sherman.....	Warren B. Whitney....	2
Stockton.....	Lucien C. Warren....	9
Villanova.....	Albert H. Libby....	4
Westfield.....	S. Fred Nixon....	16

### 1902.

Chairman.....	S. Fred Nixon
Chairman pro tem.....	Theodore A. Case
Clerk.....	Otis D. Hinckley
Assistant Clerk.....	Louis McKinstry
Journal Clerk and Reporter, F. W. Hyde	
Attorney.....	Arthur B. Ottaway
Janitor.....	John H. Johnson
Page.....	Edmund Dearing

Arkwright.....	Marvin Horton....	1
Busti.....	Fred A. Bentley....	4
Carroll.....	John Venman....	8
Charlotte.....	Edwin F. Lake....	7
Chautauqua.....	August Anderson....	3
Cherry Creek.....	Charles L. Wheeler....	7
Clymer.....	Lorenzo P. McCray....	6
Dunkirk.....	John K. Patterson Jr....	5
Dunkirk.....	Thomas J. Cummings....	3
Ellery.....	Frank F. Pickard....	5
Ellicott.....	Merrick B. Pratt....	5
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case....	14
French Creek.....	Henry R. Case....	17
Gerry.....	Orson N. Salisbury....	1
Hanover.....	David T. Smith....	1
Harmony.....	Edwin W. Connelly....	1
Jamestown.....	James A. Clary....	8
Jamestown.....	Archibald D. Falconer....	4
Jamestown.....	Charles J. Anderson....	2
Kiantone.....	Alonzo J. Martin....	1
Mina.....	W. Laverne Nuttall....	1
Poland.....	John H. Anderson....	7
Pomfret.....	Gaius M. Tremaine Jr....	3
Portland.....	Charles F. Crandall....	3
Ripley.....	Joseph A. McGinnies....	7
Sheridan.....	George E. McLaury....	6
Sherman.....	Albert B. Sheldon....	4
Stockton.....	Lucien C. Warren....	10
Villanova.....	Wallace J. French....	1
Westfield.....	S. Fred Nixon....	17

### 1903.

Chairman.....	S. Fred Nixon	
Chairman pro tem.....	Theodore A. Case	
Clerk.....	Fred. W. Hyde	
Assistant Clerk.....	Louis McKinstry	
Journal Clerk and Reporter, C. J. Shults		
Attorney.....	Arthur B. Ottaway	
Janitor.....	John H. Johnson	
Page.....	Edmund Dearing	
Arkwright.....	Marvin Horton....	2

Busti.....	Fred A. Bentley....	5
Carroll .....	John Venman.....	9
Charlotte.....	Edwin F. Lake....	8
Chautauqua.....	August Anderson... 4	
Cherry Creek....	Charles L. Wheeler... 8	
Clymer .....	Lorenzo P. McCray... 7	
Dunkirk.....	John K. Patterson Jr... 6	
Dunkirk.....	Thomas J. Cummings... 4	
Ellery.....	Frank F. Pickard... 6	
Ellicott.....	Merrick B. Pratt... 6	
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case...15	
French Creek .....	Henry R. Case...18	
Gerry.....	Orson N. Salisbury... 2	
Hanover.....	David T. Smith... 2	
Harmony.....	Edwin W. Connelly... 2	
Jamestown.....	James A. Clary.... 9	
Jamestown.....	John W. Willard... 1	
Jamestown.....	Luther S. Lakin Jr... 1	
Kiantone.....	Alonzo J. Martin... 2	
Mina.....	W. Laverne Nuttall... 2	
Poland.....	John H. Anderson... 8	
Pomfret.....	Gaius M. Tremaine Jr... 4	
Portland.....	Charles F. Crandall... 4	
Ripley.....	Joseph A. McGinnies... 8	
Sheridan.....	George E. McLaury... 7	
Sherman.....	Albert B. Sheldon... 5	
Stockton.....	Lucien C. Warren...11	
Villanova.....	Wallace J. French... 2	
Westfield.....	S. Fred. Nixon...18	

### 1904.

Chairman.....	S. F. Nixon
Chairman pro tem.....	Theodore A. Case
Clerk.....	Frederick W. Hyde
Assistant Clerk.....	Louis McKinstry
Journal Clerk and Reporter, C. J. Shults	
Attorney.....	A. B. Ottaway
Janitor.....	Edmund Dearing
Page.....	G. W. Colgrove
Arkwright.....	Marvin Horton... 3
Busti.....	Ellsworth J. Daugherty... 1
Carroll.....	D. J. Hunt... 1
Charlotte.....	E. F. Lake... 9
Chautauqua.....	Thomas Hutson... 4
Cherry Creek.....	C. A. Mount... 1
Clymer.....	L. P. McCray... 8
Dunkirk.....	John K. Patterson Jr... 7
Dunkirk.....	Thomas J. Cummings... 5
Ellery.....	F. F. Pickard... 7
Ellicott .....	H. N. Crosby... 1
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case...16
French Creek.....	H. R. Case...20
Gerry.....	O. N. Salisbury... 3
Hanover.....	D. T. Smith... 3
Harmony.....	Leon E. Button... 1
Jamestown.....	James A. Clary...10
Jamestown.....	Luther S. Lakin Jr... 2
Jamestown.....	Charles J. Anderson... 3
Kiantone.....	Alonzo J. Martin... 3
Mina.....	W. L. Nuttall... 3
Poland.....	J. H. Anderson... 9
Pomfret.....	G. M. Tremaine Jr... 5
Portland.....	C. F. Crandall... 5
Ripley.....	J. A. McGinnies... 9
Sheridan.....	George E. McLaury... 8
Sherman.....	Albert B. Sheldon... 6
Stockton .....	M. C. Donovan... 3
Villanova.....	W. J. French... 3
Westfield.....	S. F. Nixon...19

### 1905.

Chairman.....	S. F. Nixon
Chairman pro tem.....	Theodore A. Case
Clerk.....	J. A. McGinnies..
Assistant Clerk.....	Louis McKinstry
Journal Clerk and Reporter, Jas. A. Clary	
Attorney .....	Arthur B. Ottaway

Janitor.....	Edmund Dearing
Page.....	G. W. Colgrove
Arkwright.....	Marvin Horton... 4
Busti.....	E. J. Daugherty... 2
Carroll.....	D. J. Hunt... 2
Charlotte.....	E. F. Lake...10
Chautauqua.....	Thomas J. Hutson... 5
Cherry Creek.....	C. A. Mount... 2
Clymer.....	L. P. McCray... 9
Dunkirk.....	John K. Patterson Jr... 8
Dunkirk.....	T. J. Cummings... 6
Ellery.....	F. F. Pickard... 8
Ellicott.....	H. N. Crosby... 2
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case...17
French Creek.....	H. R. Case...21
Gerry.....	O. N. Salisbury... 4
Hanover.....	D. T. Smith... 4
Harmony.....	Leon E. Button... 2
Jamestown.....	Charles J. Anderson... 3
Jamestown.....	Luther S. Lakin Jr... 4
Jamestown.....	Augustus F. Allen... 1
Kiantone.....	Alonzo J. Martin... 4
Mina.....	W. L. Nuttall... 4
Poland.....	J. H. Anderson...10
Pomfret.....	G. M. Tremaine Jr... 6
Portland.....	C. F. Crandall... 6
Ripley.....	J. A. McGinnies...10
Sheridan.....	George E. McLaury... 9
Sherman.....	A. B. Sheldon... 7
Stockton.....	M. C. Donovan... 4
Villanova.....	A. N. Warner... 3
Westfield.....	S. Fred. Nixon...20

(Died Oct. 10, 1905.)

Westfield.....	W. H. Thompson... 1
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### 1906.

Chairman.....	Theodore A. Case
Chairman pro tem.....	W. L. Nuttall
Clerk.....	Joseph A. McGinnies
Assistant Clerk.....	Louis McKinstry
Journal Clerk and Reporter, Jas. A. Clary	
Janitor.....	Edmund Dearing
Page.....	G. W. Colgrove
Arkwright.....	Eder A. Tarbox... 1
Busti.....	E. J. Daugherty... 3
Carroll.....	D. J. Hunt... 3
Charlotte.....	Edwin F. Lake...11
Chautauqua.....	Thomas Hutson... 6
Cherry Creek.....	Edgar W. Curtis... 1
Clymer.....	L. P. McCray...10
Dunkirk.....	B. L. Harrison... 1
Dunkirk.....	Thomas J. Cummings... 7
Ellery.....	A. M. Cheney... 1
Ellicott.....	H. N. Crosby... 3
Ellington.....	Theodore A. Case...18
French Creek.....	Henry R. Case...22
Gerry.....	O. N. Salisbury... 5
Hanover.....	Frank A. Rider... 1
Harmony.....	Leon E. Button... 3
Jamestown.....	Leon L. Fancher... 1
Jamestown.....	Luther S. Lakin Jr... 4
Jamestown.....	Chas. J. Anderson... 5
Kiantone.....	Alonzo J. Martin... 5
Mina.....	W. L. Nuttall... 5
Poland.....	J. H. Anderson...11
Pomfret.....	Wm. S. Stearns... 1
Portland.....	W. H. Fox... 1
Ripley.....	J. A. McGinnies...11
Sheridan.....	W. J. Doty... 1
Sherman.....	Albert B. Sheldon... 8
Stockton.....	Clayton S. Putnam... 1
Villanova.....	E. J. Bronson... 1
Westfield.....	W. H. Thompson... 2

### 1907.

Chairman.....	Theodore A. Case
Chairman.....	W. L. Nuttall
Clerk.....	J. A. McGinnies
Assistant Clerk.....	Louis McKinstry

Journal Clerk and Reporter, Jas. A. Clary  
 Janitor.....Edmund Dearing  
 Page.....John H. Johnson  
 Arkwright .....Eder A. Tarbox.... 2  
 Busti.....E. J. Daugherty.... 4  
 Carroll.....Dana J. Hunt.... 4  
 Charlotte.....Edwin F. Lake....12  
 Chautauqua.....Thomas Hutson.... 7  
 Cherry Creek.....Edgar W. Curtis.... 2  
 Clymer.....L. P. McCray....11  
 Dunkirk.....T. J. Cummings.... 8  
 Dunkirk.....B. L. Harrison.... 2  
 Ellery.....A. M. Cheney.... 2  
 Ellicott.....Ransom B. Lydell.... 1  
 Ellington.....Theodore A. Case....19  
 French Creek.....Edmund A. Austin.... 1  
 Gerry.....O. N. Salisbury.... 6  
 Hanover.....Frank A. Rider.... 2  
 Harmony.....Ambrose Cross.... 1  
 Jamestown.....Leon L. Fancher.... 2  
 Jamestown.....Luther S. Lakin Jr.... 5  
 Jamestown.....C. F. Abrahamson.... 1  
 Kiantone.....Alonzo J. Martin.... 6  
 Mina.....W. L. Nuttall.... 6  
 Poland.....J. H. Anderson....12  
 Pomfret.....Wm. S. Stearns.... 2  
 Portland.....William H. Fox.... 2  
 Ripley.....J. A. McGinnies....12  
 Sheridan.....W. J. Doty.... 2  
 Sherman.....A. B. Sheldon.... 9  
 Stockton.....C. S. Putnam.... 2  
 Villenova.....E. J. Bronson.... 2  
 Westfield.....W. H. Thompson.... 3

Chairman pro tem.....Albert B. Sheldon  
 Clerk.....Joseph A. McGinnies  
 Assistant Clerk.....Louis McKinstry  
 Journal Clerk and Reporter Jas. A. Clary  
 Janitor.....Edmund Dearing  
 Page.....John H. Johnson  
 Arkwright.....Eder A. Tarbox.... 3  
 Busti.....J. William Sanbury.... 1  
 Carroll.....H. R. Bennett.... 1  
 Charlotte.....John G. Rose.... 1  
 Chautauqua.....M. W. Scofield.... 1  
 Cherry Creek.....Edgar W. Curtis.... 3  
 Clymer.....L. P. McCray....12  
 Dunkirk .....T. J. Cummings.... 9  
 Dunkirk.....Rollin W. Snow.... 1  
 Ellery.....A. M. Cheney.... 3  
 Ellicott.....R. B. Lydell.... 2  
 Ellington.....Charles J. Main.... 1  
 French Creek.....E. A. Austin.... 2  
 Gerry.....Obed E. Ostrander.... 1  
 Hanover.....F. A. Rider.... 3  
 Harmony.....E. W. Connelly.... 3  
 Jamestown.....Leon L. Fancher.... 3  
 Jamestown.....Luther S. Lakin Jr.... 6  
 Jamestown.....C. F. Abrahamson.... 2  
 Kiantone.....Parker E. Miller.... 1  
 Mina.....W. Laverne Nuttall.... 7  
 Poland.....J. H. Henderson....13  
 Pomfret.....Wm. S. Stearns.... 3  
 Portland.....B. S. Swetland.... 1  
 Ripley .....J. A. McGinnies....13  
 Sheridan.....W. J. Doty.... 3  
 Sherman.....Albert B. Sheldon....10  
 Stockton .....L. C. Warren....12  
 Villenova.....E. J. Bronson.... 3  
 Westfield.....W. H. Thompson.... 4

1908.

Chairman.....William S. Stearns

## Supervisors Who have Served Ten Years or More.

Town	Term of Service	Name
Arkwright	16	William Wilcox
Busti	10	Emry Davis
Carroll	12	James Hall
Charlotte	12	E. F. Lake
Chautauqua	18	Martin Prendergast
Cherry Creek	10	S. A. Ferrin
Clymer	11	William Rice
Clymer	13	L. P. McCray
Dunkirk	10	T. J. Cummings
Dunkirk	13	John S. Beggs
Dunkirk	15	William Bookstaver
Ellery	11	William C. Benedict
Ellery	14	Odin Benedict
Ellicott	11	Samuel Barrett
Ellicott	17	Augustus F. Allen
Ellington	10	John F. Farman
Ellington	19	Theodore A. Case
French Creek	22	H. R. Case
Gerry	11	Hugh B. Patterson
Hanover	10	Nathan Mixer
Harmony	10	John Steward
Harmony	11	Theron Bly
Harmony	23	L. B. Sessions
Jamestown	10	J. A. Clary
Mina	14	Dana P. Horton
Poland	14	J. H. Anderson

Poland	11	Sumner Allen
Portland	12	Timothy Judson
Ripley	10	Thomas Prendergast
Ripley	10	Chas. B. Brockway
Ripley	14	J. A. McGinnies
Sherman	11	Albert B. Sheldon
Stockton	13	L. C. Warren
Villanova	11	Martin Crowell
Westfield	11	Thomas B. Campbell
Westfield	20	S. F. Nixon

### Supervisors with Ten Years or More Consecutive Service.

Name	Town	Years of Service
S. F. Nixon	Westfield	20 years
L. B. Sessions	Harmony	16 "
Martin Prendergast	Chautauqua	16 "
J. H. Anderson	Poland	14 "
J. A. McGinnies	Ripley	14 "
L. P. McCray	Clymer	13 "
John S. Beggs	Dunkirk	13 "
H. R. Case	French Creek	13 "
Theodore A. Case	Ellington	12 "
James Hall	Carroll	11 "
S. A. Ferrin	Cherry Creek	10 "
Samuel Barrett	Ellicott	10 "
T. J. Cummings	Dunkirk	10 "

### Chairmen of the Board of Supervisors from 1813 to 1908.

Name	Town	Years of Service
Philo Orton	Pomfret	1813
James Prendergast	Ellicott	1814
David Eaton	Portland	1815 1835
Martin Prendergast	Chautauqua	1816
Joseph Brownell	Hanover	1817
John Frew	Ellicott	1819
Thomas B. Campbell	Portland	1820 1823 1825
Palmer Phillips	Harmony	1821
Leverett Barker	Pomfret	1822
Nathan Mixer	Hanover	1826 1827 1831
Daniel Sherman	Busti	1827
James Hall	Carroll	1829 1830
George A. French	Pomfret	1832
Oliver Lee	Hanover	1833
Odin Benedict	Ellery	1834 1836 1838 1841 1842 1845 1847 1849
Timothy Judson	Portland	1839 1852 1854
Samuel Barrett	Ellicott	1840 1844
Elisha Norton	Pomfret	1843
Reuben E. Fenton	Carroll	1848 1850 1851
John G. Hinckley	Westfield	1855
James Parker	Carroll	1856 1857
George W. Patterson	Westfield	1858 1860
Augustus F. Allen	Ellicott	1861 1862
Charles L. Norton	Carroll	1863 1864
Orson Stiles	Pomfret	1865
Nathan S. Scott	Hanover	1866
Charles B. Brockway	Ripley	1867 1868
Loren B. Sessions	Harmony	1869 1870 1875 1889
Silas Vinton	Cherry Creek	1871
Francis B. Brewer	Westfield	1872 1874
John J. Aldrich	Jamestown	1890 1891
S. Frederick Nixon	Westfield	1892 1905
Theodore A. Case	Ellington	1905 1907
William S. Stearns	Pomfret	1908

# Clerks of the Board of Supervisors from 1811 to 1908.

Name	Town	Years of Service
Charles B. Rouse .....	Chautauqua .....	1811 1815
Jacob Houghton .....	Pomfret .....	1816
James P. Rogers .....	Pomfret .....	1817 1819
David Eaton .....	Portland .....	1820 1827 1831 1832
Thomas A. Osborne .....	Chautauqua .....	1828 1830
George A. Greene .....	Chautauqua .....	1833
Rufus Jones .....	Pomfret .....	1834
Francis H. Ruggles .....	Ellicott .....	1835 1837 1841 1842 1844 1845
John G. Hinckley .....	Westfield .....	1838 1839
Nelson Rowe .....	Poland .....	1840
Richard Willing .....	Chautauqua .....	1841
S. Mervin Smith .....	Charlotte .....	1843
W. L. Sessions .....	Harmony .....	1846 1847
Daniel Sherman .....	Busti .....	1848 1849
Charles Chadwick .....	Westfield .....	1850 1851
Stuckley Ellsworth .....	Stockton .....	1852 1853
Elias H. Jenner .....	Jamestown .....	1854 1861 1867 1882
Lucius Hurlbut .....	Fredonia .....	1862 1866
Otis D. Hinckley .....	Clymer .....	1883 1902
Fred. W. Hyde .....	Jamestown .....	1903 1904
Joseph A. McGinnies .....	Ripley .....	1905 1908

## Date of the Erection of the Several Towns of Chautauqua County.

Town	When Formed	From What Taken
Arkwright .....	Apr. 30th 1829.....	Pomfret and Villenova
Busti .....	Apr. 16th 1823.....	Ellicott and Harmony
Carroll .....	Mar. 25th 1825.....	Ellicott
Charlotte .....	Apr. 18th 1829.....	Gerry
Chautauqua .....	Apr. 11th 1804.....	Batavia
Cherry Creek .....	May 4th 1829.....	Ellington
Clymer .....	Feb. 9th 1821.....	Chautauqua
Dunkirk .....	Nov. 17th 1859.....	Pomfret
Ellery .....	Feb. 29th 1821.....	Chautauqua
Ellicott .....	June 1st 1812.....	Pomfret
Ellington .....	Apr. 1st 1824.....	Gerry
French Creek .....	Apr. 23rd 1829.....	Clymer
Gerry .....	June 1st 1812.....	Pomfret
Hanover .....	June 1st 1812.....	Pomfret
Harmony .....	Feb. 14th 1816.....	Chautauqua
City of Jamestown Inc.....	Mar. 31st 1886.....	Ellicott
Kiantone .....	Nov. 16th 1853.....	Carroll
Mina .....	Mar. 23rd 1824.....	Clymer
Poland .....	Apr. 9th 1832.....	Ellicott
Pomfret .....	Mar 11th 1808.....	Chautauqua
Portland .....	Apr. 9th 1813.....	Chautauqua
Ripley .....	Mar. 1st 1816.....	Portland
Sheridan .....	Apr. 16th 1827.....	Pomfret and Hanover
Sherman .....	Apr. 17th 1832.....	Mina
Stockton .....	Feb. 9th 1821.....	Chautauqua
Villenova .....	Mar. 19th 1823.....	Hanover
Westfield .....	Jan. 24th 1829.....	Portland and Ripley

## Rules of Order.

The following are the Rules of Order adopted by the Board of Supervisors, October 7, 1892, as amended September 25, 1905.

Section 1. Upon the appearance of a quorum, which shall consist of a majority of the members elected to the Board, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The call to order by the Chairman and the call of the roll by the Clerk.
2. Reading, correcting and approval of the Journal of the previous day.
3. Presentation and references of accounts and petitions.
4. Motions, resolutions and notices.
5. Reports of standing committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Unfinished business of the preceding day.
8. Special order of the day.
9. General order of the day.

Sec. 2. No business shall be transacted out of its regular order unless these rules are suspended by unanimous consent for that purpose.

Sec. 3. All accounts presented to this Board shall be endorsed with the name of the claimant, nature and amount of claim and the name of the member presenting the same, and shall be delivered to the Chairman and announced in the third order of business.

Sec. 4. The Clerk of this Board shall retain in his manuscript of Town and County Audits the exact amount claimed in each account as it appeared when first presented to this Board, together with the amount allowed by this Board, and the several committees shall not allow the alteration of any account which has been or may be presented to them, except to correct the footings, without the unanimous consent of this Board, and no account presented shall be withdrawn without the unanimous consent of this Board.

Sec. 5. All favorable reports from the committees shall be referred to and considered in a committee of the whole, and all reports of committees are to be presented in open Board at 3 o'clock P. M., and the consideration of all such reports is to be had at 10 o'clock A. M., of each day.

Sec. 6. The rules of order governing the last Assembly of this state shall be the rules of this Board so far as they are applicable.

Sec. 7. The ayes and nays shall be taken on all motions and resolutions when requested by three members.

Sec. 8. These rules can be altered, suspended or additional rules added, by a vote of a majority of the members, on a motion made after a previous notice of one day.

Sec. 9. All bills and resolutions under Chapter 482 of the Laws of 1875 shall be presented and receive their first and second readings and be printed at the first session of the Board and be put upon their final passage at the adjourned session.

Sec. 10. The following standing committees shall be appointed by the Chairman unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and shall consist of three

members each, except the Committee on Equalization, which shall consist of eleven members, and the Committee on Legislation, which shall consist of seven members, to wit:

- On Equalization.
- On Revision of Rules.
- On Petitions.
- On Judicial Accounts.
- On Justices' Accounts.
- On Sheriffs' Accounts.
- On Purchasing Jail Supplies.
- On Attorneys' Accounts.
- On Constables' Accounts.
- On County Clerk's Accounts.
- On County Treasurer's Accounts.
- On Superintendent's Accounts.
- On Miscellaneous Accounts.
- On County House and Farm.
- On Coroners' Accounts.
- On Printing and Printers' Accounts.
- On Supervisors' Accounts.
- On County Expenses.
- On United States Deposit Fund.
- On Bonds of County Officers.
- On Erroneous Assessments.
- On Grand Jury List and Apportionment.
- On Public Buildings.
- On State Benevolent Institutions.
- On Legislation.
- On Military Affairs.
- On Roads and Bridges.
- On Bonded Indebtedness.
- On Local Poor Expenses.
- On Highway Improvements.
- On Town Election Expenses



## Laws and Resolutions Enacted or Passed by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County

An Act granting to the Board certain legislative powers.

Section 1. All laws, resolutions and regulations passed or adopted by the Board of Supervisors by an act passed April 3, 1849, entitled "An Act to invest in the Board of Supervisors certain legislative powers, and to prescribe their fees for certain services," shall take effect from and after thirty days from the passage or adoption of such law, regulation or resolution, unless otherwise provided in such law, regulation or resolution."

Hurlbut's Abstract, Page 118.

**An Act to prevent the increase of Canada Thistles and other noxious weeds in the County of Chautauqua.**

Passed December 6, 1849, by the Board of Supervisors thereof.

It is hereby enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua as follows:

Section 1. That any person occupying any land in said county, who shall suffer any Canada Thistles to come into maturity and go to seed thereon shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each patch or piece that shall so come to maturity, to be recovered, with costs of suit, before any magistrate of the town where the said premises are situated, or of any adjoining town of the county, in the name of the Supervisor of the town, by any person who shall prosecute therefor; one-half of said fine shall be paid to the person so prosecuting and the other half to the Supervisor for the benefit of the town; such suit to be commenced before the first day of January after the liability shall have been incurred. The person prosecuting shall be liable to the costs if he fails to maintain the action.

Hurlbut's Abstract, Page 119.

**An Act to alter the Towns of Ellery and Stockton in the County of Chautauqua by the Board of Supervisors thereof.**

Passed December 11, 1850, two-thirds of all members elected to such Board voting in favor thereof.

Section 1. All that part of the Town of Ellery, known and distinguished as lots Nos. 7, 15, 23 and 31, in the third township and twelfth range, bounded north by lots 32, 24, 16 and 8 of the same township and range; east, by the Town of Gerry; south, by lots 6, 14, 22 and 30, and west by lot 39 of the same township and range, is hereby separated and taken from the Town of Ellery aforesaid; and the same is annexed to the Town of Stockton, and shall hereafter constitute a part of the Town of Stockton.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this act contained shall affect the right of the Town of Ellery to the taxes to be levied and collected under the present assessment; but the same shall be collected by the Collector of Ellery and paid in the same manner, and for that purpose the Collector of Ellery shall possess the same powers as if this act had not been passed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Journal, 1850; Page 22.

**An Act to divide the Town of Carroll, and erect therefrom the Towns of Carroll and Kiantone, in the County of Chautauqua, by the Board of Supervisors thereof:**

Section 1. All that part of the Town of Carroll, in the County of Chautauqua, described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the south line of the Town of Carroll, where the Conewango Creek crosses the line between the states of New York and Pennsylvania, and running northerly along said Conewango Creek to the point where it is intersected by the line between the tenth and eleventh ranges of the townships; thence northerly on the line between the said tenth and eleventh ranges of townships to the north line of said Town of Carroll; thence west on the line between the Towns of Ellicott and Carroll to the line of the Town of Busti; thence south on the line between Busti and Carroll, to the Pennsylvania State line; thence east on the line between the states of New York and Pennsylvania to the place of beginning, the eastern line to be adjusted so as to make the support of the bridge called the State line bridge wholly chargeable on the new Town of Kiantone.

The territory described by, and comprised within the above boundaries, is hereby erected into a separate town to be hereafter known and designated by the name of Kiantone.

Sec. 2. All the remaining part of said Town of Carroll shall be and remain a separate town by the name of Carroll.

The next town meeting held in said Town of Carroll shall be held at the Myers House, in Frewsburg, in said Town of Carroll.

Sec. 3. The first annual town meeting in the town hereby erected and designated as Kiantone, shall be held at the house of E. Frissell, in the village of Carroll, in said town, on the third Tuesday of February, 1854, and thereafter, the same shall be held on the same day that other towns shall hold their annual Town Meetings in said County of Chautauqua.

Sec. 4. Alexander Prendergast, Benjamin P. Morgan, and James B. Slocum, are hereby appointed to preside at the first Town Meeting, to be held in said Town of Kiantone, to appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and shall have and exercise the same powers of Justices of the Peace when presiding at town meetings.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall affect the rights or abridge the term of office of any Justice of the Peace or other town officer, in either of said towns, whose term of office has not expired.

Journal, 1853; Page 49.

**An Act to divide the Town of Pomfret, and erect the Town of Dunkirk.**

Passed November 17, 1859, two-thirds of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua do enact as follows:

Section 1. All that part of the Town of Pomfret lying north of the north line of lots Nos. 2, 9, 15, 21, 26, 31, 35, 38, in the sixth township and twelfth range of the Holland Land Company's survey, is hereby erected into a new town by the name of Dunkirk, and the first town meeting in said Town of Dunkirk, shall be held at the Lake Shore Hotel in the village of Dunkirk, on the third Tuesday of February, 1860, and Odin Benedict, Abner W. Camp and Daniel Bookstaver, are hereby appointed to preside at the said town meeting, and they shall appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and possess and exercise the same powers as Justices of the Peace when presiding in town meetings.

Sec. 2. All the remaining part of the Town of Pomfret shall be and remain a separate town by the name of Pomfret, and the next town meeting shall be held at Concert Hall, in the village of Fredonia on the third Tuesday of February, 1860, and the Justices of the Peace of said town shall preside at said town meeting.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this act shall affect the rights, or abridge the term of office of any Justice of the Peace or other town officer in either of said towns whose term of office shall not have expired on the said third Tuesday of February, 1860.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect on the third Tuesday of February, 1860.

Journal, 1859; Page 112.

## CHAPTER I.

**An Act to provide for the better care of pauper and destitute children in Chautauqua County.**

Passed October 1, 1875, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County by authority of Chapter 173 of the Laws of New York, passed April 24, 1875, majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The people of Chautauqua County represented in the Board of Supervisors, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better care of pauper and destitute children," passed April 24, 1875, the Justices of the Peace, Police Justices, or other magistrates of the County of Chautauqua shall commit any vagrant, truant or disorderly child of

Catholic parentage, over three and under sixteen years of age, to St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, located at Dunkirk, in said county; and it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the Poor and other proper officers of said county charged with the support and relief of the children mentioned in said act, immediately after the first day of January, 1876, to cause the removal of the children of Catholic parentage to the said asylum as far as practicable; and that the price per week for the care of such children in said asylum shall not exceed the sum of one dollar (\$1) per week.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D., 1876.

## CHAPTER II.

An Act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the several towns of Chautauqua County.

Passed November 10, 1875, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York passed June 5, 1875, three-fifths of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The treasurer of Chautauqua County is hereby authorized to extend the time for collection of taxes in the several towns of Chautauqua County to a period not beyond the first day of April in any year. But no extension shall be permitted in any case until the collector asking such extension shall pay over to the county treasurer all the taxes collected by him according to the terms of his warrant, renew his bond to the Supervisor with such security as the said Supervisor shall approve, and furnish evidence by his oath, and such other competent testimony as the treasurer shall require, that he has been unable to collect all the taxes within the time required by his warrant.

The penalty of such bond in any case shall be double the amount of taxes in that case remaining uncollected. The bond shall be approved in writing and filed in the same manner as the original bond is required by law to be filed, and have all the effect of a collector's bond. A copy of the bond and the approval thereof shall within three days after the approval thereof, be delivered to the County Treasurer of the county, and shall be by him filed with the County Clerk.

Sec. 2. Whenever the County Treasurer shall extend the time for the collection of taxes in any town, he shall immediately upon granting such extension, notify the Supervisor of the town of such extension, and of the amount of taxes remaining uncollected and the time for which such extension is granted.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER III.

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua at an adjourned session of said Board, held in the room designated as the Supervisor's room in the Court House in the village of Mayville, in said county, to authorize the Town of Ellicott, in said county, to borrow money for the purpose respectively of erecting two bridges across the Chautauqua outlet, in said town, and to issue the bonds or obligations of said town to secure the payment of the moneys and the interest thereon so borrowed, respectively, pursuant to an act entitled "An Act to confer on Boards of Supervisors further powers of local legislation and administration, and to regulate the compensation of Supervisors," passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the Supervisors of Chautauqua County elected to the said Board assenting thereto, and so ascertained by taking the ayes and nays upon the passage of the said resolution, and also upon the application of the Supervisor of the said Town of Ellicott, by and with the consent of the Commissioners of Highways, Town Clerk and Justices of the Peace of such town.

Resolved, By the said Board of Supervisors, that the Town of Ellicott, in said county, is authorized to issue its bonds and borrow thereon three thousand and five hundred dollars for the term of three years, to be paid in equal

annual installments, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Chautauqua outlet at the place of the present bridge or near thereto, at or near the steamboat landing, so called. And the said town is also authorized to issue its bonds and borrow thereon three thousand five hundred dollars for the term of three years, to be paid in equal annual installments, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the said outlet at the place of the present bridge at what is known as Winsor St. crossing; and the said Board of Supervisors hereby provides and directs that taxes shall be imposed upon the said Town of Ellicott, to pay the said bonds respectively in equal annual installments, with the interest thereon within the said three years, and that the charge so incurred by the said town shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other town taxes of the said towns are assessed, levied and collected. The bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall respectively, in form, refer to this resolution, and also to the act authorizing the Board of Supervisors to create or pass this resolution, and they shall respectively contain the promise of the Town of Ellicott to pay the sums specified in said bonds in three equal yearly installments, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, at the Chautauqua County National Bank and the said bonds shall each be authenticated by the signature of the Supervisor of the said Town of Ellicott with his private seal, and shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof. Adequate security shall be given to the Board of Supervisors, to be approved by the Clerk of said Board, in addition to the security now required by law to be given by the officer, namely, the Supervisor for the faithful performance of his duty in the issue of such bonds, and the lawful application of the funds arising therefrom, and the full accounting therefor, and of the funds which may be raised by tax for the payment thereof, which may come into his hands annually. And the Commissioners of Highways of said town shall give the like bond.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER IV.

An Act authorizing the Supervisor of the Town of Carroll, in the County of Chautauqua, to convey to the Frewsburg Maple Grove Cemetery Association the land now held by said town in the Village of Frewsburg, and used for cemetery purposes.

Passed by the Supervisors of Chautauqua County at an adjourned meeting held in Mayville, November 10, 1875, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to said Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Supervisor of the Town of Carroll, in the County of Chautauqua, is hereby authorized, upon written consent of a majority of the legal voters of said town, to convey to the Frewsburg Maple Grove Cemetery Association, an association formed in said town under the act passed April 27, 1847, entitled, "An Act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations," and the several acts amending the same, that piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Frewsburg, Town of Carroll, of which the said town or its Supervisor is now seized, and which is used and occupied for cemetery purposes, and when such conveyance shall have been duly made, the said piece or parcel of land shall be thereafter held for cemetery purposes only by the said association, for the benefit of the inhabitants of said town and the members of said association, and shall be subject to the management and control of the trustees and officers of said association.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER V.

An Act to fix the salary of Special County Judge and Special Surrogate of the County of Chautauqua.

Passed November 10, 1875, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. From and after January 1, 1876, the salary of the office of Special Judge and Special Surrogate shall be fixed at three hundred dollars per year each, which shall be instead of any fees now allowed by statute.

Journal, 1875; Pages 72-75.

## CHAPTER VII.

An Act to authorize the Portland Evergreen Cemetery Association of Chautauqua County to acquire additional lands for cemetery purposes.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, November 12, 1875, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, three-fifths of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of the Portland Evergreen Cemetery Association are hereby authorized to purchase and hold for cemetery purposes, in the name of and for said association, additional lands adjoining their present cemetery grounds to be used only for cemetery purposes.

Sec. 2. In case the trustees aforesaid are unable to agree for the purchase of said additional lands, with the owner or owners or either of them, they shall have the right to acquire title to the same in the manner following:

Sec. 3. For the purpose of acquiring such title, the said trustees may make and present a petition to the county judge of said county the same to be signed by them or a majority of them, setting forth among other things the particular reasons for said acquisition; an accurate description of the lands to be acquired, with the name of the owner or owners thereof; that they are unable to agree for the purchase of the same, with said owner or owners, praying said judge to appoint three disinterested persons as commissioners who shall be residents and freeholders of said county, and not of kin to any of the parties to said proceedings, to appraise and assess the damages occasioned by the taking of said lands as aforesaid, which petition shall be verified by the petitioners in the same manner as pleadings are required to be verified in action in the supreme court. A copy of such petition with a notice of the time and place that the same will be presented to the said judge, must be served upon all persons whose interests are to be affected by the proceedings, at least ten days prior to the presentation of the same to the said county judge. The county judge upon such petition is hereby authorized to appoint said commissioners to appraise and assess said damages, which appointment shall be made by an order under his hand stating the time when and the place where, the said commissioners shall meet for the purpose of said appraisal and assessment. A copy of said order shall be served upon the owner or owners of said lands, or his or her agents, or legal representatives within five days after the making of the same. The commissioners so appointed as aforesaid shall meet at the time and place named in said order, and before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the twelfth article of the Constitution, and shall be sworn to faithfully and impartially inquire into appraise and assess the damages in question. Said commissioners shall have the power to administer oaths and issue subpoenas and adjourn from time to time, and take such testimony as may be offered by the parties touching the questions at issue and after having viewed the premises, shall inquire of, appraise and assess such damages as they shall, under all the circumstances, judge fit to be awarded to the owner or owners, of such lands for their respective losses or damages, according to their several interests and estate therein, and the appraisal, assessment and award so made by said commissioners shall be reduced to writing and signed by a majority of them and filed in the County Clerk's office of said county. And the payment of the sum of money so awarded and adjudged to the owner or owners, or tendered and refused thereof, shall be conclusive and binding against the said owner or owners, his, her, or their respective heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, claiming any estate or interest of, in or to, the said

lands. The appraisal, assessment and award so made as aforesaid, shall be final. And said commissioners shall receive for their services three dollars per day, to be paid by the trustees of said association.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Journal, 1875; Pages 77, 78.

## CHAPTER I.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5 of the Laws of the Board of Supervisors, passed November 10, 1875, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of Special County Judge and Special Surrogate of the County of Chautauqua."

Passed November 13, 1877, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to said Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 1, of Chapter 5 of the Laws of 1875 entitled, "An Act to fix the salary of the Special County Judge and Special Surrogate," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

From and after January 1, 1878, the salary of the office of Special County Judge and Special Surrogate shall be fixed at three hundred dollars per year each, which shall be instead of any fees now allowed by statute and shall be paid quarterly by the treasurer of said county in the same manner as the salary of County Judge is paid, and the salary unpaid January 1, 1878, shall be due and payable at that time.

## CHAPTER II.

An Act authorizing the Village of Jamestown, in the County of Chautauqua, to remove all bodies interred in a certain cemetery lot, belonging to said village, to Lake View Cemetery.

Passed November 13, 1877, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of trustees of the Village of Jamestown, in said county, are hereby authorized and empowered to remove from and cause the removal of all bodies in that piece or parcel of land situate in said village of Jamestown, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the northwestern corner of the burying ground in said village (on the south side of Sixth Street), and east side of Washington Street, running thence northwardly on the line of Washington Street three hundred and twenty-five feet to Seventh Street; thence easterly along the south side of Seventh Street two hundred and fifty-six feet to Cherry Street; thence southerly along the west side of Cherry Street three hundred and twenty-five feet to the northeast corner of said burying ground; thence westerly along the north line of said burying ground two hundred and fifty-six feet to the place of beginning, to the Lake View Cemetery, situate in said village.

Sec. 2. Before such removal shall be made, at least thirty days' personal notice, or where said notice cannot be given by reason of the non-residence of the party to be notified, a publication in the newspaper published nearest to the place of burial of such bodies, to the representatives of the person whose bodies are proposed to be removed, if there be such representatives known, of the intention to remove such bodies. And such representatives shall be allowed not less than thirty days to remove such bodies.

Sec. 3. The bodies so removed by said village, shall each, when distinguishable, be enclosed in a separate box or coffin, and every monument, headstone, foot-stone, slab, board or other designation or distinguishing mark, shall be carefully removed and properly placed with the body with which it is connected, and properly set up at the time of the interment of such bodies, and members of the same family shall be placed in contiguous graves.

This act shall take effect immediately.



### CHAPTER III.

**An Act to authorize the trustees of the Lake View Cemetery Association to purchase certain lands situate near their grounds, of George W. Neff.**

Passed November 13, 1877, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to said Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of the association known as "Lake View Cemetery Association," organized for cemetery purposes in the Town of Ellicott, are hereby authorized to purchase for a residence for their sexton, and other cemetery purposes, of Geo. W. Neff, the piece of land now occupied by him, situate near their grounds in the Village of Jamestown, being part of lot thirty-five, town two of range eleven of the Holland Land Company's survey, and described as follows: One piece the same which was purchased by said George W. Neff of George A. Keeler by deed bearing date the 10th day of December, 1862, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Chautauqua in Liber 100 of deeds, containing one acre of land, bounded on the north by Buffalo Street, which separates it from the grounds now belonging to said association, on the east by Lake View Avenue, south by lands of William H. Bement, and west by lands formerly of William H. Bement, but now of said Neff, being sixteen rods in length from east to west, and ten rods in width from north to south. The other piece being the same which was conveyed to the said George W. Neff by William H. Bement and wife, by deed bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March, 1871, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Chautauqua in liber 138 of deeds at page 172. This piece is bounded on the north by Buffalo Street, on the east by lands above described, on the south by lands of William H. Bement, and on the west by lands of Mrs. William T. King, and is ten rods in width from north to south.

### CHAPTER IV.

**An Act authorizing the Supervisor of the Town of Harmony in the County of Chautauqua, to convey to the "Panama Union Burying Ground Society," all lands held in trust, for the use and benefit of said society, by said Supervisor.**

Passed November 13, 1877, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to the said Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Supervisor of the Town of Harmony in the County of Chautauqua is hereby authorized to convey to the "Panama Union Burying Ground Society," all lands now held in trust by said Supervisor of Harmony, for the use and benefit of said society.

This act shall take effect immediately.

### CHAPTER V.

**An Act to legalize the acts of Samuel Ayres, Anson Leet and Dedediah Vorce and their successors in office as trustees of the Union Burying Ground Society of said town and county.**

Passed November 14, 1877, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482, of the laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all the acts of Samuel Ayres, Anson Leet and Jedediah Vorce and their successors in office as trustees of the Union Burying Ground in the Town and County of Chautauqua, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Union Burying Ground Society of said town and county, are hereby legalized and declared valid.

This act shall take effect immediately.

Journal, 1877; Pages 74-78.



## LOCAL LAWS IN REGARD TO FENCING OF CEMETERIES, AND THE REMOVAL OF BODIES TO OTHER CEMETERIES.

An Act to authorize the trustees of the Panama Union Burying Ground Society, in the Town of Harmony, in the County of Chautauqua, to fence said burying ground.

Passed November 14, 1878, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed in 1875, Section 1, a majority of all the members elected to said Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of the Panama Union Burying Ground Society, of the Town of Harmony, in the County of Chautauqua, are hereby empowered and authorized to build an iron fence along the street on the south side of the Panama Union Burying Ground, in the Town of Harmony in said county.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said officers to prepare an assessment roll in which shall be sufficiently designated and described the lots in said burying ground, and a fair and equitable assessment shall be made of each of said lots within the bounds of said burying ground or cemetery, that shall be occupied for burying purposes, and that shall be owned, improved by, or appropriated to the separate use of any person, for the purpose of building said fence, and the sums so assessed shall be inserted in said rolls opposite each lot so assessed and the name of the owner, person appropriating or improving the same, or occupant thereof, and the said assessment shall be made at the actual value of said lot, as near as may be. The aggregate sum hereby authorized to be raised shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars, and shall be collected as in the succeeding section of this act is provided.

Sec. 3. The said sum so assessed against the several lots in said burying ground, after the same shall have been demanded of the owner or persons improving, occupying or appropriating the same to their separate use, shall be recovered by the trustees of said burying ground with costs of suit before a Justice of the Peace of said Town of Harmony, or any adjoining town, provided the sum so recovered shall not exceed the jurisdiction of such Justice of the Peace, or, in any court of record of said county, but on the recovery by the plaintiff in a court of record for a sum of less than fifty dollars, costs, only to the amount of such sum so recovered shall be awarded.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

### CHAPTER III.

An Act to authorize the sale of the lands of a certain cemetery in the Town of Ellery, and also remove therefrom all bodies interred in said cemetery lot, to the cemetery lot of the Fluvanna Cemetery Association.

Passed November 14, 1878, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof, on the filing of an application of the Supervisor, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace of the Town of Ellery.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Supervisor of the Town of Ellery in said County is hereby authorized to sell and convey the cemetery lot situated in said Town of Ellery, and in the County of Chautauqua, bounded and described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated on lot 17, town 2, range 12, bounded by a line beginning nineteen rods south of the corner where the road leading from Jamestown to Mayville and the road running from north to south, cross each other, thence southerly along said road seven rods, thence easterly six rods, thence northerly seven rods, thence westerly six rods to the place of beginning containing twenty-one eightieths of an acre of land.

Sec. 2. The Supervisor of said Town of Ellery is hereby authorized and empowered to remove from, or cause to be removed, all bodies in the above described cemetery lot, to the cemetery lot of the Fluvanna Cemetery Association, provided the consent of the proper authorities of the said Fluvanna Cemetery Association is obtained, and subject to such rules and regulations as the Fluvanna Cemetery Association have in force at the time of such removal.

Sec. 3. Before such removal shall be made, at least thirty days personal notice shall be given by said Supervisor, or when said notice cannot be given by reason of the non-residence of the party to be notified, a publication in the newspaper published nearest to the place of burial of such bodies to the representatives of the person whose bodies are proposed to be removed, if there be such representatives known, of the intention to remove such bodies. And, such representatives shall be allowed not less than thirty days to remove such bodies.

Sec. 4. The bodies so removed by said authority shall each, when distinguishable, be enclosed in a separate box or coffin, and every monument, headstone, footstone, slab, board or other designation or distinguishing mark, shall be carefully removed and properly placed with the body with which it is connected, and properly set up at the time of the interment of such bodies, and members of the same family shall be placed in contiguous graves.

Sec. 5. The balance of the proceeds of the sale of said lands, after the removal of said bodies, shall be appropriated for the improvement, embellishment and preservation of the cemetery, of the Fluvanna Cemetery Association.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.  
Journal, 1878; Pages 91-93.

#### CHAPTER I.

An Act to authorize the sale of a part of the lands of the Portland Evergreen Cemetery Association of the Town of Portland.

Passed November 13, 1879, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482, of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of the Portland Evergreen Cemetery Association of the Town of Portland, are hereby authorized to sell and convey all that portion of their lands that is situated on lot No. 30, of the fifth township and thirteenth range, and bounded as follows: By a line beginning at the southeast corner of lands owned by said Evergreen Association, and running thence west along said lands three chains and seventy-five links to the west bank of the creek; thence northerly along the west bank of said creek to the center of the road known as the Dudley cross road; thence south along the center of said road, four chains to the place of beginning, containing seventy-five one hundredths acres, be the same more or less.

Sec. 2. The proceeds of the sale of said lands shall be appropriated for the improvement, embellishment and preservation of said Evergreen Cemetery.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER II.

An Act to authorize the trustees of the Maple Grove Cemetery in the Town of Harmony, in the County of Chautauqua, to fence said cemetery.

Passed November 13, 1879, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of the Maple Grove Cemetery of the Town of Harmony, in said county, are hereby authorized and empowered to build a fence around said cemetery, or any part thereof.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said officers to prepare an assessment roll in which shall be sufficiently designated and described, the lots in said cemetery, and a fair and equitable assessment shall be made of each of said lots, within the bounds of said cemetery, that shall be occupied for burying purposes, and that shall be owned, improved by or appropriated to the separate use of any person for the purpose of building said fence. And the sums so assessed shall be inserted in said roll opposite each lot so assessed, and the name of the owner, person appropriating or improving the same, or occupant, and the said assessment shall be made at the actual value of said lot as near as may be. The aggregate sum hereby authorized to be raised shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, and shall be collected as in the succeeding section of this act is provided.

Sec. 3. The said sum so assessed against the several lots in said cemetery, after the same shall have been demanded of the owner or persons improving, occupying or appropriating the same to their separate use, shall be recovered by the trustees of said cemetery with costs of suit before a Justice of the Peace of said Town of Harmony, or any adjoining town, provided the sum so recovered shall not exceed the jurisdiction of such Justice of the Peace, or, in any court of record of said county, but on recovery by the plaintiff in a court of record for a less sum than fifty dollars, costs only to the amount of such sum so recovered shall be awarded.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

### CHAPTER III.

An Act to authorize the trustees of the Village of Jamestown, in the Town of Ellicott, to improve the cemetery in said village, known as the Old Cemetery, and to remove therefrom bodies interred in said cemetery, to Lake View Cemetery.

Passed November 13, 1879, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to the Board, voting in favor thereof, on the application of the trustees of said village of Jamestown.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of the village of Jamestown are hereby authorized to remove the gravel on that portion of the land of the Old Cemetery, that lies to the width of one hundred feet along the west side of said Old Cemetery, and in length extending two hundred and fifty feet north from Fifth Street.

Sec. 2. The said trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to remove from, or cause the removal from said portion of said Old Cemetery, all the bodies there into Lake View Cemetery in said town, or also take up and reinter upon said Old Cemetery, bodies that are now buried therein.

Sec. 3. Before such removal or reinterment shall be made, at least thirty days personal notice shall be given, or when said notice cannot be given by reason of the non-residence of the party to be notified, a publication in the newspaper published nearest to the place of burial of such bodies, to the representatives of the persons whose bodies are proposed to be removed, if there be such representatives known, of the intention to remove such bodies, and such representatives shall be allowed not less than thirty days to remove such bodies.

Sec. 4. The bodies so removed by said authority shall each when distinguishable, be enclosed in a separate box or coffin, and every monument, headstone, footstone, slab, board or other designation or distinguishing mark shall be carefully removed and properly placed with the body with which it is connected, and properly set up at the time of the interment of such bodies, and members of the same family shall be placed in contiguous graves.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER IV.

An Act to authorize the trustees of the Myrtle Cemetery Association, of the Town of Poland, to purchase and acquire lands for cemetery purposes.

Passed November 13, 1879, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. Trustees of the Myrtle Cemetery Association of the Town of Poland, are hereby authorized to purchase and acquire for cemetery purposes, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Town of Poland, on the highway leading from Mud Creek to Kennedy in said town, and which is now occupied as a cemetery, and has heretofore been known as the Mud Creek Burying Ground, containing between one and two acres, and being all the lands occupied by said burying ground, and to authorize a majority of the trustees to levy and collect taxes to an amount not to exceed three dollars a year, per lot, for the purpose of improving said cemetery.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER V.

An Act to open a new street in the Village of Jamestown, Chautauqua County, which shall be of less width than provided by law.

Passed November 13, 1879, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482, Section 10, of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of the Village of Jamestown, in Chautauqua County, are hereby empowered and authorized to lay out, and open a street according to law, in such cases made and provided and to make said street or highway of a less width than is now provided by law.

Sec. 2. Said street shall be a continuation of East First Street, commencing on the east side of Distillery Alley, at a point 178.8 feet southerly from a stone monument standing on the south side of Second Street, running from thence north 81 degrees 30 minutes east two hundred and thirteen feet, said street to be thirty feet wide, fifteen feet on each side of the above line.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER VI.

An Act to authorize the sale of a part of the lands of a cemetery in the Town of Pomfret, known as the Laona Burying Ground, and to authorize the purchase of other lands for said cemetery.

Passed November 13, 1879, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Supervisors of the Town of Pomfret, in said county, is hereby authorized to sell and convey all that part of the said Laona Burying Ground, bounded as follows: Southerly by a part of the public common; easterly by lands of A. C. Straight, two chains, and twenty-one links; northerly by said Straight's lands, fifty links; and westerly by the continuation of an easterly bound of said cemetery, in a northerly direction, being the same land that is marked "A," on a map of Laona Burying Ground and approaches, surveyed by order of M. M. Fenner, Supervisor, September 24, 1879, E. S. Ely, surveyor, which map is filed in the clerk's office of Chautauqua County.

Sec. 2. The Supervisor of the Town of Pomfret is hereby authorized to purchase for said cemetery, known as the Laona Burying Ground, all that

certain parcel of land, bounded as follows: By a line beginning at a north-easterly corner of said cemetery, running thence southerly along an easterly boundary of said cemetery one chain, twenty-one links to its termination; thence easterly ninety-eight links; thence northerly until it intersects the prolongation of the northerly boundary of the same land that is marked "B" on a map filed in the clerk's office of Chautauqua County, entitled "A map of Laona Burying Ground and approaches surveyed by order of M. M. Fenner, Supervisor, September 24, 1879, E. S. Ely, surveyor."

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER VII.

An Act to fix the charges on the sale of lands in the County of Chautauqua, for the non-payment of taxes, and to fix the compensation to be paid to the treasurer of said county, as provided by Chapter 229 of the Laws of 1879, entitled "An Act in reference to the collection of taxes in the counties of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus."

Passed November 13, 1879, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County by authority of Chapter 229 of the Laws of New York, passed April 29, 1879, a majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The charges for printing and publishing the notice, list and statement, of all lands to be sold for the non-payment of taxes, in pursuance of Chapter 229 of the Laws of 1879, are hereby fixed as follows:

For each parcel sold the sum of one dollar, and

For each parcel advertised on which the tax is paid before the sale, the sum of seventy-five cents.

Sec. 2. The compensation that shall be paid to the County Treasurer for the performance of his duties, required by said Chapter 229 of the Laws of 1879, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

For preparing notices for publication, ten cents for each notice.

For superintending sale of each parcel of land, ten cents.

For each certificate, twenty-five cents.

For each deed, fifty cents, and for all other duties performed by the treasurer the same fees as are allowed to the comptroller, for like services rendered by him.

Sec. 3. The treasurer shall pay to the Supervisors of the several towns the expenses of making the description, maps or surveys of said lands, upon the presentation to him of an account for the same, duly verified.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER VIII.

An Act to change the name of Panama Union Burying Ground Society, of the Town of Harmony, to Panama Union Cemetery Association.

Passed November 13, 1879, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The name of the "Panama Union Burying Ground Society" is hereby changed to "Panama Union Cemetery Association."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Journal, 1879; Pages 99-106.

## CHAPTER I.

An Act to authorize the trustees of the Magnolia Cemetery Association, in the Town of Chautauqua, in the County of Chautauqua, to fence said cemetery, and improve the lots therein.

Passed November 10, 1880, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, Section 1, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of the Magnolia Cemetery Association of the Town of Chautauqua, in said county, are hereby authorized and empowered to build a fence around said cemetery, or any part thereof, and to improve the lots of said cemetery.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said officers to prepare an assessment roll, in which shall be sufficiently designated and described the lots in said cemetery, and a fair and equitable assessment shall be made of each of said lots within the bounds of said cemetery that shall be occupied for burying purposes, and that shall be owned, improved by, or appropriated to the separate use of any person, for the purpose of building said fence and the improvement of lots aforesaid. And the sums so assessed shall be inserted in said rolls opposite each lot so assessed, and the name of the owner, person appropriating or improving the same, or occupant thereof, and the said assessment shall be made at the actual value of said lot, as near as can be. The aggregate sum hereby authorized to be raised shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, and shall be collected as in the succeeding section of this act is provided.

Sec. 3. The said sum so assessed against the several lots in said cemetery, after the same shall have been demanded of the owner or person or persons improving, occupying or appropriating the same to their separate use, shall be recovered by the trustees of said cemetery, with costs of suit, before a Justice of the Peace of said Town of Chautauqua or an adjoining town, provided the sum so recovered shall not exceed the jurisdiction of such Justice of the Peace, or in any court of record, for a less sum than fifty dollars, costs only to the amount of such sum so recovered shall be awarded.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Journal, 1880; Pages 72, 73.

## CHAPTER I.

**An Act to authorize the trustees of Lake View Cemetery Association to purchase certain lands situate in the Village of Jamestown, Town of Ellicott, Chautauqua County, New York.**

Passed November 15, 1881, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to said Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of the association known as "Lake View Cemetery Association," organized and incorporated for cemetery purposes in the Town of Ellicott, are hereby authorized to purchase for cemetery purposes the following described pieces of land, situate near the grounds of said cemetery and described as follows, to wit:

First—All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Village of Jamestown, in the County of Chautauqua, and State of New York, known as a part of lot No. 35, in the second township and eleventh range of the Holland Land Company's survey, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the east line of said lot at the distance of ten chains, eighty-two links south from the northeast corner of said lot; thence north 89 degrees, 40 minutes west parallel with the north line of said lot No. 35, sixteen chains, thirty-nine links to the center of the Jamestown and Fredonia road; thence south 1 degree, 30 minutes west, along the center of said road six chains, six links; thence southerly still along the center of said road, 6 chains, 61 links; thence south 89 degrees, 40 minutes east and parallel to said north bounds, fifteen chains, five links to a stake in the east bounds of said lot No. 35; thence north 1 degree east along said lot line forty-six links, to the place of beginning, containing twenty and ten-hundredths acres, more or less.

Second—Also that certain other tract of land situate in said village of Jamestown, and being part of said lot No. 35 in the township and range aforesaid, and bounded as follows: On the south by the north line of the foregoing described premises sixteen chains and forty-nine links; on the west by the center of the Jamestown and Fredonia road six chains and seven links; on the north by a line parallel with said south bounds sixteen chains and forty-nine links, and on the east by the east line of said lot number thirty-five, six chains and seven links, containing ten acres, be the same more or less.

Third—Also that certain other tract of land situate in said Village of Jamestown, known as part of lot No. 27 in the township and range aforesaid, and bounded as follows: On the north by the north line of said lot No. 27, two rods; on the west by the east line of aforesaid lot No. 35, twenty-three chains, twenty-eight links; on the south by a line parallel with said north bounds, two rods, and on the east by a line parallel to said north bounds, twenty-three chains and twenty-eight links, containing one and one-eighth acre, be the same more or less, and being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Israel Tiffany by Samuel Dawley and wife by a deed dated August 8, 1855.

Excepting and reserving from said second described tract, two acres in the northwest corner thereof, heretofore conveyed for and now used as a Catholic Cemetery.

Also excepting and reserving from said first described tract, about one-half acre, heretofore conveyed by Merritt Cook and wife to Charles T. Johnson, by deed dated December 1, 1877.

Also excepting and reserving from said first described tract a lot eighty feet by one hundred and twenty feet, heretofore conveyed by said Merritt Cook and wife to Augustus Williams.

Also excepting and reserving a small lot containing six thousand and forty-nine square feet, heretofore conveyed by said Merritt Cook and wife to William Smith.

And said trustees are also hereby authorized to purchase for cemetery purposes each of the several pieces above excepted and reserved, excepting only that piece described as being now used as a Catholic Cemetery.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Journal, 1881; Pages 97-99.

## CHAPTER V.

An Act providing for the holding and regulation of annual town meetings in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Chautauqua, by election districts.

Passed November 17, 1881, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 229 of the Laws of New York, passed May 10, 1881, a majority of all members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. Town meetings for the election of officers and other town business in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Chautauqua, shall hereafter be by election districts, and shall be presided over by the inspectors of election, in their respective districts, chosen at the preceding town meeting, and shall be held in each election district at the place of holding the preceding general election; and in case of the refusal or omission of them or any of them to act at said town meeting, that then such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled in the manner now provided by law.

Sec. 2. The inspectors shall attend at their respective polling places, and open and close the election by proclamation, at the time and in the manner now provided by law for conducting town meetings, and the voting for officers, appropriations, and other town business shall be printed or written ballots; and the said inspectors shall immediately after the polls are closed, without adjournment, proceeds to canvass all votes cast, and make a certificate thereof showing the whole number of votes for each office, and



the number received by each candidate, and for and against each proposition presented, sign the same, and file it in the town clerk's office of said town before 12 o'clock M. of the succeeding day.

Sec. 3. Said inspectors shall have the same rights, duties and privileges, and be subject to the same penalties, in holding said elections and the appointment of the clerks for each district as are now provided by law for the conduct of general elections.

Sec. 4. The reports of town officers shall be written or printed and be present at each polling place at the opening of the election, and remain for the inspection of the electors until the close of the election.

Sec. 5. The Justices of the Peace and Town Clerk of the said Town of Hanover shall assemble at the Town Clerk's office of said town on the day next succeeding said town meeting, at 12 o'clock M., and proceed to make a canvass of all the votes cast in the several election districts at said town meeting, and shall make up, sign and file with said Town Clerk a certificate showing the whole number of votes cast at said town meeting, for each office and proposition, and the number for each officer, and for and against each proposition, and the majority for or against, as the case may be.

Sec. 6. The compensation of said inspectors, clerks, and town board shall be the same as town officers now authorized to preside at town meetings, and shall be a town charge.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Journal, 1881; Pages 102, 103.

## CHAPTER I.

**An Act to authorize the trustees of Union Cemetery Association in the Town of Stockton, in the County of Chautauqua, to fence said cemetery and improve the lots therein.**

Passed November 16, 1882, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Section 1 of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of Union Cemetery Association of the Towns of Stockton and Ellery, in said county are hereby authorized and empowered to build and properly maintain a fence around said cemetery lot or any part thereof, to improve the lots, grade, change and improve the drives and passage ways of said cemetery.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the trustees of said association to prepare an assessment roll, in which shall be sufficiently designated and described the lots in said cemetery, and a fair and equitable assessment shall be made of each of said lots within the bounds of said cemetery that shall be occupied for burying purposes, and that shall be owned, improved, by or appropriated to the separate use of any person, for the purpose of building said fence and the improvements hereinbefore mentioned; and the sums so assessed shall be inserted in said roll opposite each lot so assessed and the names of the owner, person appropriating or improving the same, or occupant thereof; and the said assessment shall be made at the actual value of said lot, so near as may be. The aggregate sum hereby authorized to be raised shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, and shall be collected as in the preceding section of this act is provided.

Sec. 3. The said sums so assessed against the several lots in said cemetery, after the same shall have been demanded of the owner, person or persons improving, occupying or appropriating the same to their separate use, shall be recovered by the trustees of said association, with costs of suit, before a Justice of the Peace of the Town of Stockton, or a town adjoining the same, in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 4. The trustees of said association are further hereby authorized and empowered to disinter and remove any of the bodies interred in said cemetery who are unknown to said trustees, for the purpose of grading, mak-



ing driveways or passageways, in said cemetery, and the general improvement thereof; provided, however, that said trustees shall decently inter said bodies so disinterred in said cemetery, at such place as in their judgment is consistent and proper to make the improvements aforesaid.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER II.

An Act to authorize the trustees of Myrtle Cemetery Association to purchase certain lands situate in the Town of Poland, Chautauqua County, New York.

Passed November 16, 1882, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of the association known as Myrtle Cemetery Association, organized and incorporated for cemetery purposes in the Town of Poland, are hereby authorized to purchase for cemetery purposes and following described piece of land situate and lying along and on the north side of said Myrtle Cemetery, in the Town of Poland, and bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of said Myrtle Cemetery, running north along the center of the highway one chain and fifty links, thence easterly three chains and forty-seven links to a stake, thence southerly six chains and sixteen links to a stake, thence on a line parallel with the northwesterly bounds of said lot three chains and forty-seven links to the center of the highway; thence north along the center of the highway four chains and sixty-six links to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Journal, 1882; Pages 91-93.

## CHAPTER I.

An Act to authorize the trustees of Maple Grove Cemetery of Ashville, Town of Harmony, County of Chautauqua, to fence said cemetery and improve the lots therein.

Passed November 17, 1887, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Section 1, of Chapter 482, of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of Maple Grove Cemetery of Ashville, Town of Harmony, in said county, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and properly maintain a fence around said cemetery lot, or any part thereof; to improve the lots, grade, change and improve the drives and passageways of said cemetery.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the trustees of said cemetery, to prepare an assessment roll, in which shall be sufficiently designated and described the lots in said cemetery, and a fair and equitable assessment made of each of said lots within the bounds of said cemetery, that shall be occupied for burying purposes, and that shall be owned, improved by or appropriated to the separate use of any person for the purpose of building a fence and the improvement hereinbefore mentioned; and the sums so assessed shall be inserted in said roll opposite each lot so assessed, and the names of the owner, person appropriating, or improving the same, or occupant thereof; and the said assessment shall be made at the actual value of said lot, so near as may be. The aggregate sum hereby authorized to be raised shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars and shall be collected as in the preceding section of this act is provided.

Sec. 3. The said sums so assessed against the several lots in said cemetery, after the same shall have been demanded of the owner, person or persons improving, occupying or appropriating the same to their separate use,

shall be recovered by the trustees of the said cemetery, with costs of suit, before a Justice of the Peace of the Town of Harmony, or a town adjoining the same, in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 4. The trustees of the said cemetery are further hereby authorized and empowered to disinter and remove any of the bodies interred in said cemetery who are unknown to said trustees, for the purpose of grading, making driveways or passageways in said cemetery, and the general improvement thereof; provided, however, that said trustees shall decently inter said bodies so disinterred in said cemetery, at such place as in their judgment is consistent and proper to make the improvement aforesaid.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect aforesaid.

Journal, 1887; Pages 86-87.

## CHAPTER I.

**An Act to authorize the Allen Cemetery Association of the Town of Poland to purchase and acquire lands for cemetery purposes.**

Passed November 12, 1885, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Section 1, of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875. A majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of the Allen Cemetery Association of the Town of Poland, are hereby authorized to purchase and acquire for cemetery purposes all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Town of Poland on the highway leading from Dexterville to the Worksburg and Frewsburg road, and which is now occupied as a cemetery, and has been heretofore known as the Allen Burying Ground, containing about two acres, being all of the land occupied by said burying ground, together with that piece or portion of land adjoining said burial ground on the north and east thereof bounded and described as follows: Situate on lot 58 in said town, bounded north by land of E. R. Lane, east and south by highway leading from Worksbury to Frewsburg and west by land of Mrs. Samuel Ely, containing about one and one-half acres of land, same now owned by Mrs. Samuel Ely, and to authorize a majority of said trustees to levy and collect taxes to amount not to exceed three dollars a year per lot for the purpose of improving said cemetery.

Sec. 2. The Supervisor of said Town of Poland is hereby authorized to convey to said Allen Cemetery Association all that certain piece or parcel of land known as the "Allen Burying Ground" mentioned in the first section of this act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Journal, 1885; Page 170.

## CHAPTER I.

**An Act to change the corporate name of "The Ellington Cemetery Association" of the Town of Ellington to "Valley View Cemetery."**

Passed November 14, 1888, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County by authority of Section 1, of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875. A majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The name of "The Ellington Cemetery Association," a rural cemetery located in said town and county, is hereby changed to "Valley View Cemetery," and the officers of the same shall, in future, be authorized to transact the business thereof under such corporate name and seal.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Journal, 1888; Page 75.

## CHAPTER I.

### An Act to extend the boundaries of the Village of Silver Creek.

Passed November 12, 1889, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Section 1, of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, as amended by Chapter 451 of said Laws, passed June 9, 1885. A majority of all of the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The boundaries of the village of Silver Creek are hereby extended so as to bound on the south and easterly sides and include within such extended village boundaries the territory, lands and premises described as follows:

Beginning on the east line of Lot 73, Township 6, and Range 10, of the Holland Land Company's survey, which is the east line of the present corporation of Silver Creek village, at a stake twenty-four chains, twelve links north of the southwest corner of said lot; and running thence north forty-eight degrees, forty-five minutes east, following the line between the lands of William Mulno, John Sooter, and Hall Digley, produced both ways beyond their lands, thirty-nine chains, thirty-one links to a stone on the line between the lands of Oscar F. Briggs and John Gresho; thence directly to a point on the east line of lot seventy-four (the present corporation line) fifty-one chains, forty-three links. The northern termination being five chains north of a stone set for center of Monroe Street at the lot line. Taking in a total of about ninety-eight acres, twelve and one-half from lot seventy, and eighty-five and one-half from lot seventy-one, included by the above line and the old east line of the corporation.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER II.

An Act to authorize the sale of a part of the lands of a cemetery in the Town of Pomfret, known as the "Webster Street Burying Ground" and to authorize the purchase of other lands for said cemetery.

Passed November 14, 1889, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Section 1, of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, as amended by Chapter 451 of said Laws, passed June 9, 1885. A majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Supervisor of the Town of Pomfret, in said county, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey all that part of said Webster Street Burying Ground, bounded as follows: Being a part of Lot No. 40, township 5, range 12, of the Holland Land Company's survey, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Webster Street Burying Ground as it was originally fenced, which point is two chains, eighty and one-half links north from the north line of Webster Street road, as a four rod road, thence south 25 links; thence north 81 degrees east, 1 chain, 89¼ links; thence north 25 links; thence south 81 degrees west, 1 chain, 89¼ links to the place of beginning, be the same more or less. Said lands being in the Town of Pomfret, Chautauqua County, N. Y.

Sec. 2. The Supervisor of the Town of Pomfret is hereby authorized to purchase for said Webster Street Burying Ground all that certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Being a part of lot No. 40, township 5, range 12, of the Holland Land Company's survey and bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the old Webster Street Burying Ground, and running thence northwesterly along the line of said Burying Ground 10 rods; thence northeasterly at right angles with the last mentioned line, 4 rods and 13 feet; thence southerly at right angles with the last mentioned line 10 rods to Webster Street; thence westerly along the north line of the Webster Street road, 4 rods and 13 feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less. Said land being in the Town of Pomfret, Chautauqua County, N. Y.

### CHAPTER III.

**An Act to enable the Town of Pomfret in the County of Chautauqua and State of New York, to rebuild a bridge over the Canadaway Creek in said town.**

Passed November 14, 1889, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Section 1, of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, as amended by Chapter 451 of said Laws, passed June 9, 1885. A majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby enacted that the Supervisor and Town clerk of said Town of Pomfret be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of said town as obligor, under the seal thereof, or the seals of said Supervisor and Town Clerk, on the part and behalf of said town, conditioned to pay the holder or bearer the sum named therein, with four per cent. annual interest thereon at the time therein named, which bonds shall be in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall be payable on the first day of January in each year after the issue and date thereof; but the principal sum of said bonds so to be issued and payable, shall be one thousand dollars per year and no more.

Sec. 2. The Supervisor of the Town of Pomfret is hereby empowered to sell said bonds for the best price that can be obtained for the same, but not less than par, the avails of which sales shall be placed to the credit of the said town and be expended for the purpose named in this act, by and under the direction of the Highway Commissioners of the Town of Pomfret.

Sec. 3. All the authority specified in the foregoing sections, one and two, is granted upon the following conditions; at the next town meeting in the Town of Pomfret, a ballot box shall be provided in which ballots shall be deposited as received from taxpayers named on the last preceding assessment roll of said town and none others. Said ballots shall read: "In favor of building a Stone Arch Bridge over Canadaway Creek, on Main Street, and issuing ten thousand dollars therefor," or "Opposed to building a Stone Arch Bridge over Canadaway Creek, on Main Street, and issuing ten thousand dollars therefor."

If a majority of the ballots deposited as in this section provided, are "In favor of building a Stone Arch Bridge over Canadaway Creek, on Main Street, and issuing ten thousand dollars therefor," the Town Board conducting the election, shall so certify and file their certificate with the Town Clerk of Pomfret, which certificate shall be valid evidence of the result of such election and enable the officers named in Sections 1 and 2 of this act, to exercise all the powers therein provided. If the majority of the ballots cast as in this section provided are "Opposed to building a Stone Arch Bridge over Canadaway Creek, on Main Street, and issuing ten thousand dollars town bonds therefor," then Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be void and of no effect.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Journal, 1889; Pages 108-112.

**An Act to authorize the trustees of Fluvanna Cemetery, Town of Ellicott, County of Chautauqua, to fence said cemetery and improve the lots therein.**

Passed November 15, 1892, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, by authority of Section 1, of Chapter 482, of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of Fluvanna Cemetery, Town of Ellicott, in said county, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and properly maintain a fence around said cemetery lot, or any part thereof; to improve lots, grade, change and improve the drives and passage ways of said cemetery.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the trustees of said cemetery, to prepare an assessment roll, in which shall be sufficiently designated and described the lots in said cemetery, and a fair and equitable assessment shall be made of each of said lots within the bounds of said cemetery, that shall be occupied for burying purposes, and that shall be owned, improved by, or appropriated to the separate use of any person; for the purpose of building said fence and the improvements hereinbefore mentioned; and the sum so assessed shall be inserted in said roll opposite each lot so assessed, and the names of the owner, person appropriating, or improving the same, or occupant thereof; and the said assessment shall be made at the actual value of said lot, so near as may be. The aggregate sum hereby authorized to be raised shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, and shall be collected as in the preceding section of this act is provided.

Sec. 3. The said sums so assessed against the several lots in said cemetery, after the same shall have been demanded of the owner, person or persons improving, occupying or appropriating the same to their separate use, shall be recovered by the trustees of the said cemetery, with cost of suit, before a Justice of the Peace of the Town of Ellicott or a town adjoining the same, in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Journal, 1892; Page 98.

### **An Act to Establish a Fire District in the Village of Cassadaga.**

Whereas, A written petition has been duly presented to this Board duly verified and signed by more than one-half of the taxable inhabitants of the district hereinafter described, whose names appear upon the last preceding assessment roll of the Town of Stockton, in which such district is located, as owning or representing more than one-half of the taxable property of the said district praying for the establishment of a fire district in the said Town of Stockton to include the territory described in said petition.

Now, therefore, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 34, Section 1, of Chapter 482, of the laws of 1875, entitled "An Act to confer on Board of Supervisors further powers of local legislation and administration, and to regulate the compensation of Supervisors," as added thereto by Chapter 512 of the Laws of 1880 and of the Laws of 1890, do enact as follows:

Section 1. A fire district is hereby created and established in the incorporated village of Cassadaga in the Town of Stockton, County of Chautauqua and State of New York, said district to embrace all that portion of the Town of Stockton included in said petition and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point being the southeasterly corner of Derby lot on road leading to Sinclairville from the Village of Cassadaga, and running southwesterly down the southerly side of said Derby lot to a point where the westerly line of Knott's land, if continued southerly on same bearing, would intersect said highway at Derby's side of highway; thence northwesterly on same bearing along and across the westerly side of Derby lot and along west side of Knott's lot, Charles Wait, M. Dalrymple, and C. V. Beebe crossing on same line lands of J. M. Beebe, continuing back of lot of Mrs. Bailey to corner of lands owned by Mrs. Shepard; thence southwest across southern line of lots of Mrs. Shepard, F. A. Teed, Evaline VanBuren, Charles Loomis, Eugene C. Straight to Cassadaga Creek, thence northerly to Cassadaga Lake outlet; thence northerly and along Cassadaga Lake bank to highway leading from Cassadaga village to Cassadaga Lake Free Association Grounds, thence easterly along aforesaid highway to highway leading to Fredonia; thence easterly along aforesaid highway leading to Fredonia to northwest corner of lands occupied by Elisha Wilcox; thence easterly along line of said Wilcox's land to northwest corner of lands owned by Lewis Simons; thence southerly along east line of said Wilcox's land, continuing on same line on the east line of Leverett Tambling and E. B. Derby; thence on the same line as aforesaid across lands owned by Mrs. Blanchard Derby; thence along the east line of lot known as Evaporator lot; thence along east line of land of M. Tarbox, Charles Phillips, Washington Dalrymple and Mrs.

Hiram Shedd, to center of highway leading east from village to northeast corner of F. H. Beebe's land; thence southerly along the east line of Beebe's lot to southeast corner of said Beebe lot; thence westerly along south line of lands of F. H. Beebe's and Mrs. Sally Rood to lands of Mrs. Rosetta Raymond; thence southerly along the east line of lands of said Raymond across lands of Mr. Elisha Wilcox on same bearing and along the east line of lands of Elijah Wood and Mrs. E. Allen, and lot occupied by William Knott and District School house lot, and on same bearing across lands of Walter B. Wait and upon the lands of Mr. R. Bard to a point where the last bearing intersects a line continued from southeast corner of Derby lot at highway running east on the same bearing as the south side of Derby lot; thence along Bard's lands and across highway leading to Sinclairville from Village of Cassadaga to southeasterly corner of said Derby's lot, the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. Said fire district is hereby authorized to procure a supply of water for the distinguishment of fires therein, to make contracts therefore, with any individual, association or corporation having the authority to supply the towns and villages of this state with water, to purchase apparatus for the extinguishment of fires therein and to rent or purchase suitable buildings for the keeping and storing of the same.

Sec. 3. The officers of said fire district shall be three fire commissioners and a treasurer; at their first meeting in each year, the persons elected fire commissioners shall organize a board of fire commissioners by the election of one of their number as chairman, and one of their number as clerk for the ensuing year. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board and of the inhabitants of the district during the year. The clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of the fire commissioners, and of the inhabitants, at all meetings during the year, and shall have the custody of all books and papers belonging to the district.

Sec. 4. The fire commissioners shall be residents of said fire district, they shall take title to and hold in trust for the said district, all properties that may be acquired for or by said district for fire purposes, and shall have power to make all contracts for the aforesaid purposes, within the appropriation voted for by the resident taxpayers of said district for the current year.

Sec. 5. The treasurer shall receive and have the custody of all the funds or moneys of said district, and shall pay out the same for the purposes aforesaid, upon the written order of the fire commissioners, or a majority of them; he shall pay over to his successor any funds belonging to said district in his hands at the expiration of his term of office. The treasurer first elected under the provisions of the act shall before entering upon the duties of his office execute and file with the clerk of the board of fire commissioners a bond to said fire district in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the fire commissioners or a majority of them, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and for the payment to his successor of all moneys in his hands, belonging to said fire district at the expiration of his term. Each treasurer subsequently elected or appointed shall give a like bond in double the amount received by the treasurer for the last preceding year. The treasurer shall be elected for the term of three years, any vacancy occurring in the office of treasurer may be filled by appointment by the commissioners or a majority of them by an appointment in writing signed by them and filed with the clerk of the fire commissioners; the person so appointed shall hold the office of treasurer until the next annual fire district meeting, when the vacancy shall be filled by election.

Sec. 6. The first meeting of the legal voters of said fire district shall be held at the Cassadaga Hotel in said district on the second Tuesday of May, 1893, for the purpose of electing three fire commissioners and a treasurer, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, such meeting shall begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and shall continue until sunset. At the hour for opening said meeting the legal voters then present may choose three of their number to act as inspectors of the election to be held. The inspectors who may be appointed to conduct such election shall be required before entering upon the duties of



their appointment to take or subscribe an oath to execute the duties of such inspectors with strict impartiality, and according to the best of their ability. They shall choose one of their number chairman, who shall preside at such election and meeting. All elections shall be by ballot and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected. If there should be a tie as to the particular office between two or more persons eligible and having the greatest number of votes either at such first or any subsequent election under this act, the person presiding at such election shall forthwith determine by lot, in the presence of other inspectors or a majority of them, which shall be deemed elected, and set forth such fact in the result made by them.

Sec. 7. The persons presiding as inspectors or a majority of them at any election held by virtue of this act shall immediately canvass the votes, openly declare the result and subscribe a certificate of such canvass showing the whole number of votes given, the number given for each person voted for, and the office for which he has been voted; which certificate shall be filed with the clerk of the board of fire commissioners; a certificate shall also be made and filed by such inspectors showing the result of any vote or ballot for the appropriations of money at any meeting.

Sec. 8. The fire commissioners of said district, after the first election of officers shall be inspectors of election for the district, and one or more of them shall preside at all elections. In case a fire commissioner shall not be present the electors may appoint a chairman to preside who shall have all the powers of inspectors under this act; all the laws of the State of New York relating to general village election, and the powers and duties of inspectors of election thereat, except Chapter 262 of the Laws of 1890, and the acts amendatory thereto, shall apply to elections under this act, so far as the same are applicable and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 9. The persons elected fire commissioners at the first election under this act shall be classified by lot, under the superintendency of the inspectors of such election, and a certificate of such classification shall be made and signed by said inspectors or a majority of them and filed in the office of the clerk of said fire commissioners, when appointed. The person drawing for one, two and three years shall serve for such terms respectively, and annually thereafter one fire commissioner shall be elected for a term of three years. Vacancies occurring in the office of fire commissioners from any cause shall be filled by appointment by the remaining fire commissioners until the next annual fire district election when such vacancy shall be filled by election. The classifications by lot as above provided shall be made on the day of such first election and immediately after declaring the result thereof.

Sec. 10. The annual meeting of the legal voters of said fire district shall be held on the second Tuesday of May, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until sunset at such place as shall be designated by the fire commissioners or a majority of them; that at least six days notice shall be given by the fire commissioners or a majority of them prior to the said meeting by posting notices in six conspicuous places in the district. In case the fire commissioners neglect to appoint a place, the election shall be held at the place of the last preceding annual meeting. Election of elective officers of the district after the first election of officers shall be held at annual meeting.

Sec. 11. The first meeting of the fire commissioners under this act shall be held on the day following the first election at the place of such election and thereafter the annual meeting of the fire commissioners shall be held on the day following the annual election, at a place and hour to be designated by said board of fire commissioners prior to such election.

Sec. 12. A special meeting of the legal voters of said fire district may be held whenever called by the fire commissioners. Notices of special meeting shall be posted in ten conspicuous places in said district at least six days before the date fixed for holding the same. The notice thereof shall state the purpose for which it is called and no business shall be transacted at such special meeting except that which is specified in the notice. The fire commissioners shall call a special meeting whenever requested in

writing by fifteen resident voting taxpayers in the district, and in case of their neglect or refusal to call the same, such a special meeting may be called by either of the persons signing such request in the manner herein provided.

Sec. 13. At the first meeting to be held as above provided in Section 6 of this act, and at each annual meeting thereafter, and at each special meeting when duly called for that purpose, the resident taxpayers of said fire district may appropriate such sums of money for fire purposes as afore-said as a majority may deem proper, not to exceed three mills on a dollar's valuation in any one year. All votes in said fire district meeting authorizing the raising of money or incurring any district liability shall be by ballot, and only resident taxpayers of the said district shall be qualified voters upon such questions.

Sec. 14. The fire commissioners shall not contract to incur any debt or liability on behalf of said fire district beyond the appropriation for the current year. No fire commissioner shall be interested in any contract to which the fire district shall be a party.

Sec. 15. All property situate within said fire district, and subject to taxation under the general laws of this state, shall be liable to taxation for the purpose of this act. All bills, claims and demands against said fire district shall be presented to and audited by the fire commissioners. They shall draw orders on the treasurer for all claims audited by them. The fire commissioners shall make a report to the Board of Supervisors each year which shall bear date the first Monday of May, and which shall contain a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of said fire commissioners for the year ending on said first Monday in May; such report shall also contain a statement of the appropriations voted by any fire district meeting during the preceding year and the object thereof; the amount of the orders drawn against said appropriation and remaining unpaid. The said report shall contain a statement of the amount needed to pay the expenses and obligations of the said district for the current year ending with the next annual district meeting; such report shall also contain a list of all persons or corporations taxable in said district, with the amount of the assessment of each as appears by the last preceding assessment roll of the Town of Stockton; such reports shall be signed by the fire commissioners, or a majority of them, and shall be verified.

Sec. 16. The Board of Supervisors shall annually cause to be assessed and levied upon, and collected from the taxable persons and property of the said district, the amount so reported by the fire commissioners as needed to defray the expenses and pay the obligations for the current year, not exceeding the amount appropriated therefor by the inhabitants of the district, in the same manner as the taxes of the Town of Stockton are assessed, levied and collected. Said Board of Supervisors shall require the collector of the Town of Stockton to collect and receive taxes so assessed and levied for the purpose of this act, at the same time, in the same manner and with the same authority that general town taxes are collected; and to pay the sum received by him thereon to the treasurer of said fire district within thirty days after the receipt thereof by him. All the laws of the state relating to the collection of delinquent taxes shall apply to the collection of taxes under this act so far as the same is applicable.

Sec. 17. If the boundary line of said fire district as above described shall divide any farm lot, it shall be the duty of the assessors of the Town of Stockton, after fixing the valuation of the whole of such real estate as now by law required, to determine what portion of such valuation is on account of that part of said real estate lying within the limits of said fire district, and designate the same upon their assessment list.

Sec. 18. All engine houses, hook and ladder houses, hose houses, which may be hired or erected in said fire district, shall be so located that the said fire district shall not extend in any direction to exceed one mile from the nearest engine house or hook and ladder house.

Sec. 19. The fire department of said district, including all engine companies, hose companies or hook and ladder companies which may be organized therein, shall be under the supervision and control of the fire commissioners.



Sec. 20. Every person elected or appointed to office under the provisions of this act, shall, before he enters on the duties of his office, take, subscribe and file with the clerk of the fire commissioners the oath of office provided by the constitution.

Sec. 21. Notice of the first meeting of the inhabitants of said fire district under the provisions of this act shall be given by the Town Clerk of the Town of Stockton by posting the same in ten conspicuous places in said district at least six days prior to the date fixed for such meeting.

Sec. 22. This act shall take effect immediately.

Journal, 1892; Pages 99-105.

**Resolution regarding Establishment of Fire District in Town of Ripley.**

By Mr. McGinnies:

J. A. McGinnies, Supervisor of the Town of Ripley, having presented a written verified petition of the taxable inhabitants of a proposed fire district outside of an incorporated village or city and within the Town of Ripley, County of Chautauqua, State of New York, whose names appear upon the last preceding assessment roll of the said Town of Ripley within which said proposed fire district is located, as owning or representing more than one-half of the taxable real property of such district establishing such district as a fire district.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that said fire district be established within the boundaries set forth in said petition, which is now on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Journal, 1900; Pages 67, 68.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua:

The undersigned, residents of the Town of Ripley, owning or representing more than one-half of the taxable real property in a proposed fire district, the boundaries of which are shown by the accompanying map and description, respectively petition your honorable body to establish such district as a fire district, pursuant to Chapter 329, Laws of 1897:

Name	Val.	Name	Val.
J. A. McGinnies.....	\$1,500	F. N. Randall .....	\$8,500
W. L. Stanton.....	2,450	E. T. Kingsley .....	2,700
George H. Bennett.....	250	W. Wilcox .....	900
T. A. Rice.....	1,100	L. Lombard .....	1,300
F. H. Gay.....	2,300	George W. Onthank .....	2,500
Charles Shaver .....	800	D. W. Bryant .....	1,600
E. G. Simons.....	4,150	G. S. Markham .....	700
C. B. Brockway.....	1,300	E. B. Greenfield .....	500
E. C. Porter .....	2,950	W. B. Rickenbrode .....	5,200
C. M. Hamilton.....	1,100	J. E. Crandall .....	1,350
H. A. Smith.....	750	Ira R. Gay .....	4,400
George R. Bacon .....	2,100	A. Mason .....	1,500
O. Keith .....	1,100	G. A. Hopkins .....	1,000
H. D. Stebbins.....	1,500	Horace Barton .....	550
P. A. Mason .....	650	Peter McGrath .....	600
Charles J. Holpien.....	950	R. S. Hughson .....	700
J. F. Tate .....	2,150	L. Bennett .....	3,100
Burrows Bros. ....	800	D. G. Tennant .....	1,600
Charles Burrows .....	150	S. Macuee .....	900
George W. Hitchcock .....	1,300	W. Y. Clinton .....	1,500
J. W. Burrows .....	2,900	G. E. Phetteplace .....	1,150
William McGinnies .....	500	John Newlove .....	300
C. E. Brown .....	1,300	J. M. Johnson .....	2,200
J. E. McGrath .....	800	J. O. Newbury .....	1,400
Jennie Loomis .....	1,600	C. A. Tarbox .....	1,300
W. J. Hunt .....	500	H. Eimers .....	5,000
Sarah Morse .....	1,600	A. J. Burgess .....	1,500
Florence A. Mason.....	3,000	Mrs. L. M. Hamilton .....	7,100

Name	Val.	Name	Val.
Mary M. Dietly .....	3,000	Mrs. D. Lombard .....	1,800
A. E. Safford .....	2,700	Mrs. E. W. Dinsmore .....	1,200
F. W. Rickenbrode .....	4,900	S. E. Persons .....	400
The Gleason Fruit Juice Co..	1,000	C. W. Bangert .....	800
William B. Perry .....	1,400	Catherine J. Shaver .....	600
O. L. Mason .....	1,400	L. P. Ross .....	1,600
G. A. Morse .....	650	M. W. Ross .....	1,250
Sophia Plurous .....	6,600	A. J. Conley .....	1,000
H. Brockway .....	800	H. A. Burton .....	3,800
Mrs. Viola Cook & Brother...	1,950	Mrs. Sarah Walker .....	550
J. F. Nixon .....	500	Marjorie A. Baxter .....	800
C. H. Main .....	500	Helen D. Burrows .....	400
H. Markham .....	450	Ella Mahle .....	2,300
A. A. Newburg .....	850	Ira Morey .....	450
N. Woodruff .....	1,000	Jane Y. Barnes .....	2,000
W. Crocker & Son.....	2,500		

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
County of Chautauqua, } ss.

J. A. McGinnies being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the Supervisor of the Town of Ripley, in said county, that he circulated the petition hereunto attached, that the signatures thereon are genuine and that the parties signing such petition own or represent more than one-half of the taxable real property in a proposed fire district as shown by the map and description accompanying this petition and affidavit.

J. A. MCGINNIES,

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of November, 1900.

WILL D. PARKER,

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

**DESCRIPTION OF A PROPOSED FIRE DISTRICT IN THE VILLAGE OF RIPLEY, N. Y.**

Beginning at the intersection of the farm road or driveway on lands of William H. Murphy and James Kerr and the northerly bounds of lands of the L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co.

Thence north thirty-one degrees west, and just clearing the ends of the shingles on the easterly end of the barn of said Murphy and Kerr, nine chains and seventy-three links to the center of the Buffalo and Erie Road or Main street;

Thence continuing the same course on lands of W. Crocker, four chains and seventy-two links to a post at the northeast corner of said fire district.

Thence south, sixty and one-half degrees west, and just clearing the northwest corner of said W. Crocker's large barn, two chains, and seventy-nine links to the center of Tennant street;

Thence in the same course nine chains and twenty-nine links to the line between J. A. Tennant and the Sabin estate; and four hundred and forty-seven feet northerly on said line from the north bounds of Main street;

Thence continuing the same course, to-wit, S. 60½ W. five chains, fifteen links to the line between the Sherman estate and Herman Eimers;

Thence in a same course, three chains and thirty-eight links to the line between Herman Eimers and Edward Conley;

Thence in the same course one chain and sixty-nine and one-half links to the line between Edward Conley and DeEtte Ross;

Thence on the same course one chain and seventy-nine and one-half links to the line between DeEtte Ross and L. P. Ross, and four hundred thirty-six feet and one half of a foot northerly from the northerly bounds of Main street, and fifty and one-third links northerly on said line from an iron pin at the northeast corner of James Nichols' lot;

Thence north twenty-seven and three-fourths degrees west and along said L. P. Ross's easterly line, four chains and fifty links to an iron pin on his easterly line;

Thence south sixty-three and three-fourths degrees west, two chains, eighty-two and one-half links to the east line of Ross street;

Thence north twenty-seven and three-fourths degrees west, and along the easterly line of Ross street, twelve chains and thirty links to an angle in the easterly and northerly sides of said street;

Thence south sixty-two and three-fourths degrees west and along the northerly line or bounds of said street, seven chains and fifty-two links to the center of Lake street;

Thence continuing the same course three chains and thirty-two links to the line between Lyman Bennett and William Lay;

Thence south twenty-eight degrees east along the line between Bennett and Lay and others, sixteen chains and sixty links to southwest corner of William Lay's village lot, at which corner there is an iron bolt;

Thence south sixty-three degrees west, one chain and twenty-nine links, to the line between William Lay and Charlotte Bennett;

Thence same course, four chains and fourteen links to the line between Charlotte Bennett and C. B. Brockway;

Thence same course, five chains and four links to the line between Brockway and Lydia M. Hamilton;

Thence same course, three chains and fifty-three links to the line between said Hamilton and R. P. Russell;

Thence same course, seven chains and forty-two links to the line between said Russell and E. C. Porter, which point on said line is northerly from the northerly line of Main street, six chains and eighty-three links;

Thence same course, five chains and eighty-seven links to the line between E. C. Porter and E. T. Kingsley;

Thence same course, six chains and seven and one-half links to the line between E. T. Kingsley and Nelson Randall; this point on said line is six chains and seventy-four links northerly on said line from the northerly bounds of Main street;

Thence same course three chains, twenty-six links to line between Nelson Randall and Frank Rickenbrode;

Thence same course six chains and seventy-five links and one half link to the center of the Goodrich road;

Thence same course eleven chains and thirteen links to the line between A. Deck's land and that of Daniel Forbes;

Thence south twenty-seven and one-half degrees east along the line of Deck and Forbes' lands three chains and forty-five links to the northerly bounds of Main street;

Thence north sixty-four and one-half degrees east and along the northerly bounds of Main street sixty-five links to a point opposite the line between Forbes and Galloway;

Thence south twenty-five degrees east crossing the main road and along the line between Daniel Forbes and William Galloway, five chains and fifty-three links to the southwest corner of said Galloway's land;

Thence same course on line between Forbes and Leroy Perkins, eleven chains and thirty-three links to the north line of lands of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company;

Thence north fifty-nine degrees east and along the north bounds of land owned by the L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co., to a point three chains westerly and at right angles from the center of Maple street;

Thence south and parallel to the west line of Maple street, three chains and twenty-six links to the south line of land of the N. Y. C. & St. L. R. R. Co.;

Thence south and parallel to west line of Maple street, six chains and thirty-eight links;

Thence in an easterly direction and at right angles to Maple street, three chains to the west bounds of Maple street.

Thence north fifty-nine degrees east and parallel to the south line of Burton avenue and three chains south at right angles thereto, nineteen chains, eighty-nine links to the center of Vine street;

Thence south following the course of Vine street twelve chains, thirty-one links to the center of Little street;

Thence north sixty-nine chains east along center line of Little street three chains to the line between George Hitchcock and A. Burgess;

Thence south along the line between said Hitchcock and Burgess three chains;

Thence north 62 degrees east across lands of Andrew Burgess and Railroad street to the easterly side thereof, eight chains and thirty-two and one-half links; this line being southerly and at right angles from the center of Little street, three chains;

Thence north twenty-eight degrees west and along the easterly bounds of Railroad street, thirty-four links to Andrew Burgess northerly line on lands easterly of Railroad street;

Thence north sixty-two degrees east on said Burgess' northerly line, two chains and sixty-two and one-half links to a stake;

Thence north twenty-eight degrees west and parallel to the center of Railroad street and three chains easterly at right angles therefrom, two chains and fifty-seven links to the line between Mrs. E. Hopkins and S. P. Bentley;

Thence same course one chain and twenty-five links to line between said Bentley and Mary Tate;

Thence same course one chain and twenty-five links to line between Mary Tate and Casper Imbery's estate;

Thence same course, seven chains and sixteen links to line between said Imbery's estate and Clarissa Tillinghast;

Thence same course, six chains and eighty links across said Tillinghast's lands to her north line; at an iron pin;

Thence north sixty degrees east and along her said north line one chain and eighty links, to her northwest corner;

Thence same course, two chains and eighty-eight links to line between J. A. McGinnies and Ira R. Gay;

Thence same course two chains and ninety-five links to the line between lands of said Gay and the estate of Henry W. Shaver;

Thence same course five chains to the center of Cemetery street;

Thence same course three chains and eleven links to W. B. Rickenbrode's easterly line (this line just clears the southwest corner of said Rickenbrode's basket mill as it now stands);

Thence north twenty-seven and three-fourths degrees west, four chains and fourteen links to the south bounds of the lands of the N. Y. C. & St. L. R. R. Co.

Thence north twenty-seven and three-fourths degrees west, three chains twenty-six links to the northerly bounds of lands of the L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co.;

Thence north fifty-nine degrees east and along the northerly line of said company's lands, nine chains and eighty-six links to the line between John R. Tallman's land and that of William H. Murphy and James Kerr;

Thence same course along said R. R. Co.'s lands seven chains and fifty links to the place of beginning.

#### **An Act to provide for the taxing of dogs in the County of Chautauqua.**

Passed November 13, 1903, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County by authority of Chapter 482 of the laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to said Board voting in favor thereof.

S. F. NIXON, Chairman,

FRED W. HYDE, Clerk.

## CHAPTER I.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the taxing of dogs in the County of Chautauqua, passed by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, November 1, 1875; as amended November 15, 1876; as amended October 2, 1884." Passed November 12, 1890, by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County by authority of Chapter 482 of the Laws of New York, passed June 5, 1875, a majority of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County do enact as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter there shall be annually levied and collected upon dogs and bitches in each of the several towns of Chautauqua County, excepting the Town of Dunkirk, the same as other taxes are levied and collected, after deducting and applying the moneys heretofore raised by tax on dogs and bitches, a sum of money equal to the audited damages done by dogs and bitches in killing or maiming sheep, done at any time during the fourteen months preceding the annual meeting of the Board of Town Auditors in the respective towns of said county, less the amount of any surplus belonging to said fund then on hand, together with twenty per cent. in addition thereto upon the amount so required to be raised.

Sec. 2. The assessors of every town shall annex to the assessment roll of real and personal property estate therein, made by them annually, the name or names of every person or persons liable to the tax imposed hereby together with the number of dogs and bitches for which such person or persons is or are assessed and return the same to the Supervisor of their respective town, to be laid by said Supervisor before the Board of Supervisors, to be by them levied on in like manner in all respects as other taxes.

Sec. 3. The Collectors of the several towns shall proceed to collect said tax within the time required by law for the collection of taxes by the Board of Supervisors, in the same manner and with like authority in all respects as in the collection of other taxes imposed by the Supervisors of the county, and shall pay the same to the Supervisors of their respective towns, after deducting ten per cent. of the amount so collected therefrom, for Collector's fees.

Sec. 4. The moneys so collected and paid over to any Supervisor shall constitute a dog fund for paying the several claims for damages done to sheep, to the individual or individuals holding awards therefor upon complying with the requirements as hereinafter expressed.

Sec. 3. Section 6 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Said orders shall be paid by the Supervisor from the funds in his hands, arising from the provisions of this act in the order in which such damages were sustained.

Sec. 4. Section 7 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. If after receiving the amount of such damages from the Supervisor, the owner of the sheep so killed, or hurt, shall receive or recover the value thereof from the owner or possessor of the dog or dogs, doing the damages, he shall refund and repay to the Supervisor the sum so recovered and upon his refusal so to do, it shall be the duty of the Supervisor of the town to bring an action against such person to recover the same, and if, after receiving the amount of such damages from the town, the party so receiving shall discover the owner or owners of the dog or dogs doing such damage, and that he is responsible, he shall bring an action to recover said damages, and in case of his failure so to do, the Supervisor of the Town may bring an action and recover back the amount so paid to such owner, which sum when so received or recovered shall be returned to said dog fund.

Sec. 5. When the owner of sheep finds that his sheep were killed by dogs owned in another town and fails to recover of the owner or owners under the provisions of this act, he shall apply to the Town Auditors of that town for the payment of damages as provided in this act instead of to the Town Auditors of his own town.

Sec. 7. The Supervisor is hereby required to account to the Town Auditors for moneys received or disbursed by him in pursuance of this act.

Sec. 1. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The owner or owners of any sheep or lambs that may be killed or maimed by dogs in any town of said county may apply to the Board of Town Auditors at their annual meeting, who shall inquire into the matter and for that purpose shall have power to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses, and shall examine them in relation thereto under oath. If they are satisfied that the same were killed or maimed by dogs and in no other way, and that the party has been unable to discover the owner or possessor of the dog or dogs by which said damage was done, or that he has used due diligence and has failed to recover this damage of such owner or possessor, they shall thereupon certify the number and value of the sheep or lambs so killed or wounded and the time of such injury, and attach thereto an order on the Supervisor for an amount of money equal to the amount of damages sustained by said owner or owners, and shall file a copy of their proceedings with the Town Clerk of said town and also deliver a copy to the Supervisor who shall deliver the same to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. And the amount of damages so ascertained shall be levied and collected as hereinbefore provided. The amount assessed upon each dog or bitch shall be proportioned to the number of dogs or bitches by assessing upon bitches three times the amount to be raised upon dogs and five times the amount of every additional bitch, and two times the amount on every additional dog owned or harbored by the same person. Provided, however, that in the Towns of Ellington and Poland, on dogs that are duly registered in any regularly authorized Kennel Club of the United States or Canada, for which dogs' registration papers are produced, the tax shall be fifty cents on each and every registered dog, and one dollar on every such registered bitch, pups of such registered stock under the age of six months shall not be taxable.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Journal, 1903; Page 206.

An Act to authorize the Town of Hanover in the County of Chautauqua and State of New York to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money to pay expenses and damages against the said Town of Hanover incurred in the laying out and constructing a highway and bridge in the said Town of Hanover, Chautauqua County, New York, pursuant to an order of the County Court of Chautauqua County, passed September 27, 1905.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County in pursuance of the authority conferred by the county do enact as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, In proceedings duly had for such purposes, it was adjudged that a highway be laid out in the Town of Hanover, Chautauqua County, New York, and

Whereas, A decision of the commissioners duly appointed for the purpose determining as to the necessity for such highway and to assess the damages therefor was duly confirmed by the County Court of Chautauqua County, and

Whereas, In and by such decision and order and by virtue thereof the Town of Hanover has become obligated to pay the sum of twelve thousand dollars over the amount provided by the town estimates for highway purposes, and

Whereas, The Town Board of said Town of Hanover has duly requested and authorized by a unanimous vote of such Town Board the Supervisor of said town to procure the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County to grant authority to said Town of Hanover to issue bonds for the purpose of raising the necessary money to meet the expenses necessary to be incurred in the laying out of said highway for which the said Commissioner of High-

ways of the Town of Hanover has become obligated as above set forth, it is

Resolved, That the Town of Hanover in the County of Chautauqua and State of New York be and the Town of Hanover is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to issue bonds upon the credit of the Town of Hanover in an amount not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars and to sell the same or cause the same to be sold at not less than par value to pay obligations incurred by the Commissioner of Highways of said town for the construction of a new highway which in proceedings duly had for such purposes was duly ordered by the County Court of Chautauqua County.

That the Supervisor of the Town of Hanover before the issue or sale of said bonds as hereinafter provided shall make and execute a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of twenty-four thousand dollars to be approved by the Town Board of the said Town of Hanover conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties in issuing the same and the lawful performance and application of the funds which may be realized by said sale and of the funds that may be raised by tax or otherwise for the payment of such bonds in pursuance of this act which may come into his hands.

That said bonds may be made payable at the State Bank of Silver Creek in the village of Silver Creek in the State of New York, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum interest and principal payable at the said State Bank of Silver Creek.

That three thousand dollars of the principal sum shall be payable February 1, 1907; three thousand dollars shall be payable February 1, 1908; three thousand dollars shall be payable February 1, 1909; three thousand dollars shall be made payable February 1, 1910; interest on all sums at four and one-half per cent. shall be paid annually on the first day of February in each year.

And before issuing any bonds authorized by this act the Supervisor of said Town of Hanover shall advertise for sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds so authorized to be issued to be published for two successive weeks prior to said issue in two newspapers published in the said County of Chautauqua, such bonds to be sold to the highest bidder but not less than par.

Such bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor and Town Clerk of said Town of Hanover and shall be in the following form:

State of New York, }  
Chautauqua County, }  
Town of Hanover, }

No.....

The Town of Hanover in the County of Chautauqua hereby promises to pay to the order of.....the sum of.....dollars with interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum payable at the State Bank of Silver Creek, Silver Creek, N. Y., on the first day of February, 190....

Interest payable annually at said State Bank of Silver Creek on the first day of February in each year until this bond is fully paid.

This bond is issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua adopted at an annual session of said Board on the 27th day of September, 1905, and pursuant to Sections 12 and 14 of the county law and the general municipal law of the State of New York to provide for the payment of damages and expenses in building a highway and bridge in the Town of Hanover, N. Y., pursuant to an order of the County Court of Chautauqua County in proceedings duly had for such purpose.

Dated at the Town of Hanover aforesaid.....1905.

.....  
Supervisor of the Town of Hanover.

.....  
Town Clerk of the Town of Hanover.



There shall be attached to each bond the proper number of interest coupons made payable in accordance with this act and with the body of said bond and each of said interest coupons shall be signed by said Supervisor and Town Clerk.

Sec. 2. The Board of Supervisors of said County of Chautauqua shall assess and levy upon the taxable property of the said Town of Hanover a sufficient sum to pay the principal and interest of said bonds from year to year as the same shall mature and the Supervisor of the said Town of Hanover shall report the amount of said principal and interest to the Board of Supervisors as required by law.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.  
Journal, 1905; Page 188.

An Act to amend an act passed by the Board of Supervisors entitled, "An Act to make the office of Sheriff of Chautauqua County a salaried office and to regulate the management thereof," passed November 13, 1906, two-thirds of the members elected to the Board voting therefor.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, in pursuance to the authority conferred by chapter 255, Laws of 1901, of the State of New York, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The sheriff of the County of Chautauqua next elected and thereafter to be elected, or appointed; so long as the Board of Supervisors of said county shall not by resolution otherwise determine; shall receive annually as compensation for his services and for the services of his under sheriff, jailors, turnkeys, clerks, deputy sheriffs and all persons whom it may be necessary for him to employ to properly perform the duties of said office, including all help that it may be necessary to employ in and about the jail, or elsewhere as cooks, attendants, domestics and for all other purposes, and for all work, labor and duties appertaining thereto, the sum of five thousand dollars. Such compensation shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office, or of any incumbent of such office hereafter chosen or appointed. The above shall not include the compensation of special deputy sheriffs and court officers, but the same shall be appointed and paid as hereinafter stated.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said sheriff to perform all the services which he is, or shall be required by law to perform by virtue, or by reason of his holding such office, for the state, for the county and for corporations or individuals, including his duties as officers of the courts, and the care and management of the jail, jail property and grounds and persons confined in said jail and for any services performed in the care and management of the court house, in short all the duties pertaining to the office of sheriff of said county, and no payment, compensation or allowance shall be made to him, or to any persons whom he has entrusted with the performance of any duty connected with said office, or appointed to any position of trust or profit thereunder, or any other person for his or their own use for any such services, except as hereinafter stated. No person who, while holding the office of sheriff, under sheriff, jailor, turnkey, clerk or deputy sheriff, and holding the office of policeman in any city of the county or constable in any of the cities or towns of the County of Chautauqua shall be entitled to receive any compensation, payment or allowance from the County of Chautauqua for any services performed by him as such constable or policeman, which might lawfully have been done by him as such sheriff, jailor, under sheriff, turnkey, clerk or deputy sheriff; nor shall such sheriff or any of his appointees be entitled to receive or retain any compensation, payment or allowance for any services performed by him as an individual for the state, the county or any corporation or individual, which might legally have been performed by him as such officer.

Sec. 3. All the fees, emoluments and perquisites which such sheriff, or those under him shall charge or receive, or which he or they shall legally be authorized, required or entitled by law to charge or receive as such officer, or as an individual, which might have been done and performed by him or them lawfully as such officer, shall belong to the County of Chautauqua. It shall be his and their duty to exact, collect and receive the full



amount allowed by law of such fees, emoluments and perquisites for the County of Chautauqua, and such sheriff shall require payment in advance for all services rendered by him or his deputies or other appointees in his or their official capacities, by virtue of any law of this state or any order of the court or of the Board of Supervisors of said county, or any duty that may hereafter devolve upon him that is not a county charge.

Sec. 4. In a proper book or books to be provided at the expense of said county, such sheriff shall keep an exact and true account of all official services performed by him, or his undersheriff or deputies, or any other person employed in an official capacity by said sheriff, and also all services performed by him or any of them as an individual which might have lawfully been performed by him or any of them as such official, and of all monies, fees, perquisites and emoluments received or chargeable by him or them pursuant to law or as above. Such book or books shall constitute a part of the records of said office, and shall at all times during office hours be open to the inspection, without fee or charge therefor, of all persons desiring to examine same, and as soon as said books or any of them shall have been completed, the same shall be filed and remain in the clerk's office of said county.

Sec. 5. Every sheriff elected or appointed in said county shall, before entering upon the duties of his said office, execute to the people of this state a bond in the penal sum of not less than fifteen thousand dollars, sign and executed by said sheriff and at least three sureties, who shall justify in the aggregate of the amount of the penalty of such bond, or by a surety company duly authorized under the laws of this state to become surety on official bonds, such bonds shall be conditioned that such sheriff shall well honestly and faithfully discharge all the duties of his office and all trusts imposed upon and reposed in him by law or by virtue of his office, and shall safely keep and pay over as herein provided, all moneys which shall come into his hands in accordance with the provisions of this act. Before such sheriff shall enter upon the duties of his office, said bond shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors if in session, if not, it shall be so approved by the County Judge, County Clerk, and District Attorney of said county or at least two or such officers. If said sheriff shall fail or neglect to furnish said bond before the expiration of ten days from the time when he would otherwise be entitled to enter upon the duties of such office, either by election or appointment, he shall be deemed to have declined the office and the said office shall thereupon be and become vacant. Such bond, if approved by the Board of Supervisors, shall have endorsed thereon the certificate of the Clerk of said Board that it has been so approved, and when approved as so provided, it shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said county. In the same manner the security shall be renewed within twenty days after the first day of January of each year subsequent to that in which he shall have entered upon the duties of his office.

Sec. 6. There shall be one under sheriff and at least six deputy sheriffs. The sheriff shall, as heretofore, occupy the resident portion of the county jail, and shall be furnished by the county, without cost to himself, the necessary light and heat for the same, together with food and provisions for his family and himself. The officer acting as turnkey shall also be a resident of the village in which the county jail is located, and the remaining deputies shall be appointed from localities in the county which shall best subserve the public interests; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing the sheriff from appointing as many special deputies as he may deem necessary to preserve the peace in case of riots or other similar emergencies. The compensation of such special deputies shall be a county charge in addition to the salary above provided for such sheriff, at not exceeding two dollars per day for each deputy, for the time actually and necessarily employed. Such claims of such deputies shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors for audit in the same manner as other county accounts are required to be presented, and shall be approved by the sheriff. The Board may allow or disallow in whole or in part, any portion of such claims of such deputies, unless they are so appointed with the written consent of the County Judge or District Attorney of the county; such consent when given, shall be valid only one month from the date

thereof, but may be renewed from time to time. The sheriff shall, as occasion requires, designate the necessary court officers, who shall each be entitled to receive as compensation for his services two dollars per day for each day actually and necessarily employed as such, and the mileage allowed to a court officer and which shall be a county charge in addition to the salary fixed by Section 1 of this act. The sheriff may in his discretion designate any one of his appointees herein provided for to be such court officer, and while so acting he shall be entitled to receive the allowances above fixed in addition to the salary paid him by the sheriff.

Sec. 7. Such sheriff shall transmit to the treasurer of said county, within the first five days of each calendar month, a statement duly verified of all moneys received by him for fees, perquisites and emoluments for services rendered by himself, or by his deputies and appointees, in his or their official capacity as herein provided; the verification of said statement shall be by affidavit of said sheriff that the same is in all respects full and true as herein required, and shall be positive and not on information and belief, and at the same time said sheriff shall pay over to the treasurer of the County of Chautauqua for the benefit of said county, the whole amount of the moneys so received by him since making the last preceding report.

Sec. 8. The Board of Supervisors of said County of Chautauqua, at each annual session, shall appoint a committee of three of its members; of which the Clerk of the Board shall be chairman; which shall be known as the purchasing committee of said county and it shall be the duty of said sheriff, subject to the supervision, control, approval and direction of such committee, to purchase and provide all furniture, implements, material, food and supplies of whatever nature necessary for the custody, care and maintenance of the sheriff and his family, the employees in the jail and also the prisoners and persons detained within said jail; and for that purpose said purchasing committee may require said sheriff, so far as practicable, to purchase all such supplies, in such quantities as may be required, in the open market or through competitive bids; such bids, when received to be filed with said sheriff and submitted by him to such purchasing committee at its monthly meeting, and any of such bids may be accepted or rejected by said committee. All articles purchased shall be billed in duplicate, properly verified; one copy of which shall be sent to the sheriff of said county and by him used to check all supplies when received, and the other copy should be sent to the chairman of said purchasing committee. Said purchasing committee shall meet on or before the 5th day of each month and audit all bills for supplies furnished the jail the previous month, and shall deliver to the County Treasurer of said County of Chautauqua a certified list of the several persons or firms who have furnished supplies and the amount due each; and thereupon, the sheriff in his official capacity shall be authorized to draw and sign orders on the County Treasurer to the order of the several parties named thereon for the amount so stated in said list.

Said purchasing committee shall present to the Board of Supervisors of said County of Chautauqua at the annual session of each year, a statement of all supplies purchased, together with the verified vouchers for the same, which statement shall become a part of the proceedings of said Board of Supervisors and published in the Journal of Proceedings each year.

Sec. 9. On the first day of January of each year the said purchasing committee shall take an inventory of all the property of every kind and nature belonging to the county in the possession of the sheriff, and the said sheriff shall be chargeable therewith and at the end of each year said sheriff shall account for all property in the last inventory contained, or purchased since the last inventory was taken, and he shall be liable to pay to the County of Chautauqua the value of any property which shall be missing and not accounted for, at such time and in such manner as the said purchasing committee shall direct. The County of Chautauqua shall in no event be held responsible for any official act of said sheriff, or any of his deputies or appointees. The sheriff shall pay all of his appointees, except where otherwise provided in this act, out of the sum allowed him in Section 1. He may require from the officers under him such bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as he may deem proper, and he may appoint and remove them at his pleasure.

Sec. 10. All fees or allowances of every kind whatsoever which said sheriff, his under sheriff or deputies, shall be authorized or allowed by law to charge or receive for conveying prisoners to state institutions, and for all other services for the United States of America, for the State of New York, for which fees are paid or allowances made, including all moneys which may be paid for the board, custody or care of United States prisoners, shall belong to the County of Chautauqua, and it shall be the duty of said sheriff or officer, to collect and receive for said County of Chautauqua the full amount allowed by law for all such fees and allowances; but said sheriff and his deputies shall be entitled, in addition to the sum mentioned in Section 1 of this act, to their actual and necessary disbursements in conveying prisoners to state institutions, which shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Supervisors as other claims against the county are audited and allowed. Said sheriff shall make and present to the Board of Supervisors of the county at its annual meeting a summary of all the monthly statements of the receipts of his office filed with the County Treasurer, as provided in Section 7 of this act, during the year ending on the 30th day of September, which statement shall be verified as hereinbefore required. The sheriff shall also annually present to the Board of Supervisors of said County of Chautauqua a statement for the year ending November first, giving the names of the prisoners confined in such jail during the previous year, by whom committed and the actual time and charge upon which each was so confined.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of all county officers of the County of Chautauqua to deliver to the sheriff of such county all criminal subpoenas and processes of every name and nature, issued by any one of them in his official capacity.

Sec. 12. The salary of such sheriff shall be paid quarterly by the County Treasurer, on such sheriff complying with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 13. Any officer referred to in this act, or any person employed by, or any of the appointees of such sheriff, who shall reserve to his own use or neglect to account for any moneys, fees, perquisites, or emoluments by this act declared to belong to and for the benefit of Chautauqua County, or any sheriff who neglects to render to the County Treasurer of said county an account of all fees, perquisites and emoluments received, or to pay over the same as herein required, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit his office, and shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both at the discretion of the court before whom such officer may be convicted, and shall in addition thereto be liable to said county in a civil action for all moneys so received and not accounted for.

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect immediately.

**An Act to provide for the formation of a fire district outside of an incorporated village or city and within the Town of Ellicott, Chautauqua County, New York.**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua, pursuant to the provisions of Section 37 of the County Law of the State of New York, do enact as follows:

Whereas, A written, verified petition was on the 23d day of March, 1909, duly presented to and filed with the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, praying that a district duly described in said petition be established as a fire district outside of an incorporated village or city, and within the Town of Ellicott in said County of Chautauqua, pursuant to the provisions of Section 37 of the County Law, and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of Cyrus E. Jones attached to said petition that said petition is signed and made by the taxable inhabitants of such district whose names appear on the last preceding assessment roll of said Town of Ellicott as owning or representing more than one-half of the taxable real property of such district (owned by the residents thereof),

Resolved, That said petition be granted and that the district particularly described in said petition be, and it is hereby affirmed and declared to be a fire district in the Town of Ellicott, County of Chautauqua and State of New York, and is hereby established as such fire district pursuant to the pro-

visions of said Section 37 of the County Law, said district being described as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Elliccott in said county and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly boundary of the City of Jamestown one thousand (1,000) feet northerly from the center of the Ashville road; said point being also the point of intersection of said westerly boundary of the City of Jamestown with the southerly boundary of the Village of Celoron as diminished by Chapter 491 of the Laws of 1906; thence westerly, along said southerly boundary of the Village of Celoron as so diminished, and parallel with said Ashville road and one thousand (1,000) feet from the center thereof, to the westerly boundary of lands now owned and occupied by the widow of George W. Gifford; thence southerly, along said westerly line of Gifford's land, one thousand (1,000) feet to the center of the said Ashville road; thence continuing southerly in a direct line to the southerly boundary of Ashville road; thence westerly, along said southerly boundary of Ashville road to its intersection with the easterly boundary of Glidden street; thence southerly, along said easterly boundary of Glidden street about one thousand two hundred eighty-seven (1,287) feet to a point in direct line with the southerly boundary of Rosedale; thence easterly to and then along said southerly boundary of Rosedale to said westerly boundary of the City of Jamestown; thence northerly along said westerly boundary of the City of Jamestown about one thousand two hundred eighty-seven (1,287) feet to the southerly boundary of said Ashville road; thence northerly still along said westerly boundary of the City of Jamestown to the place of beginning.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua, State of New York:

We, the undersigned, taxable inhabitants of the proposed fire district hereinafter mentioned and described, said fire district being outside of an incorporated village or city, each of us being one whose name appears on the last preceding assessment roll of the town wherein such proposed fire district is located as owning or representing a portion of the taxable real property of such district, do respectfully present this our petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 37 of the County Law and pray that said Board of Supervisors establish as such a fire district outside of an incorporated village or city and within said County of Chautauqua the following:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Elliccott in said county and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly boundary of the City of Jamestown one thousand (1,000) feet northerly from the center of the Ashville road; said point being also the point of intersection of said westerly boundary of the City of Jamestown with the southerly boundary of the Village of Celoron as diminished by Chapter 491 of the Laws of 1906; thence westerly along said southerly boundary of the Village of Celoron as so diminished, and parallel with said Ashville road and one thousand (1,000) feet from the center thereof, to the westerly boundary of lands now owned and occupied by the widow of George W. Gifford; thence southerly, along said westerly line of Gifford's land, one thousand (1,000) feet to the center of said Ashville road; thence continuing southerly in a direct line to the southerly boundary of said Ashville road; thence westerly, along said southerly boundary of Ashville road to its intersection with the easterly boundary of Glidden Street; thence southerly along said easterly boundary of Glidden Street about one thousand two hundred eighty-seven (1,287) feet to a point in direct line with the southerly boundary of Rosedale; thence easterly to and then along said southerly boundary of Rosedale to said westerly boundary of the City of Jamestown; thence northerly along said westerly boundary of the City of Jamestown about one thousand two hundred eighty-seven (1,287) feet to the southerly boundary of said Ashville road; thence northerly still along said westerly boundary of the City of Jamestown to the place of beginning.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of March, 1909:

A. N. Broadhead .....	\$27,400
George W. Koehl .....	775
J. J. Sawter.....	2,000
Cyrus E. Jones.....	4,500
G. S. Loffredo.....	800
Mrs. J. B. Button.....	1,650
L. C. Hait.....	950
J. W. Bohall.....	700
H. H. Chase.....	600
Claude C. Myers.....	500
B. E. Garfield.....	550
F. L. Seeley.....	500
	\$40,925

State of New York, }  
Chautauqua County, } ss.

Cyrus E. Jones being duly sworn deposes and says that he is one of the taxable inhabitants of the proposed fire district mentioned and described in the foregoing petition and resides therein and is acquainted with all the signers to said petition and all the residents of said proposed fire district; that he signed said petition and has compared the names of the persons who signed said petition with the last preceding assessment roll of the Town of Ellicott in said County wherein such proposed fire district is located and that the names of the persons who signed said petition appeared on said last preceding assessment roll as owning or representing more than one-half of the taxable real property of such district owned by residents thereof.

CYRUS E. JONES.

Sworn to before me this 22d day of March, 1909.

HARRY L. BRIGGS,  
Notary Public.

Journal of 1909, special session.

An Act to provide for the formation of a fire district outside of an incorporated village or city and within the Town of Mina, Chautauqua County, New York.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua, pursuant to the provision of Section 37 of the County Law of the State of New York, do enact as follows:

Whereas, A written, verified petition was on the second day of February, 1909, duly presented to and filed with the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, praying that a district duly described in said petition be established as a fire district outside of an incorporated village or city, and within the Town of Mina in said County of Chautauqua, pursuant to the provisions of Section 37 of the County Law, and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of W. L. Nuttall attached to said petition that said petition is signed and made by the taxable inhabitants of such district whose names appear on the last preceding assessment roll of said Town of Mina as owning or representing more than one-half of the taxable real property of such district (owned by the residents thereof),

Resolved, That said petition be granted and that the district particularly described in said petition be, and it is hereby affirmed and declared to be a fire district in the Town of Mina, County of Chautauqua and State of New York, and is hereby established as such fire district pursuant to the provisions of said Section 37 of the County Law, said district being described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Lakeside Highway and Main Street, near the northeast corner of lake, running east along Main Street to the boundary line of property between the United Brethren Church and Orsa W. Grimes on the south, and to the boundary line between property of William A. Lewis and J. H. Johnson on the north, including all abutting property on both sides of Main Street between said points.

Findley Lake, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Chautauqua County:

We, the undersigned taxpayers owning real estate on Main Street, Findley Lake, N. Y., do hereby petition and respectfully ask that you establish a fire district at Findley Lake; that said district shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Lakeside Highway and Main Street, near northwest corner of lake, running east along Main Street to the boundary line of property between the United Brethren Church and Orsa W. Grimes on the south, and to the boundary line between property of William A. Lewis and J. H. Johnson on the north, including all abutting property on both sides of Main Street between said points.

L. F. SWARTZ,  
J. J. BROOKMIRE,  
C. SWANSON,  
J. W. NECKERS,  
W. L. NUTTALL,  
J. H. BOOMAN, of Booman & Horton,  
B. H. BRADLEY.

State of New York, }  
Chautauqua County, } ss.

W. L. Nuttall being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a resident of the Town of Mina, that he has examined the last assessment roll of the aforesaid town and found that the property owners who here petition, own and are assessed with more than 50 per cent. of the taxable real estate of said district.

W. L. NUTTALL,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of February, 1909.

JAMES A. CLARY,  
Notary Public.

Journal, 1909, special session.

An Act to amend an act to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua passed October 1, 1908, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Town of Westfield, in the County of Chautauqua and State of New York to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money to pay their part of the expense of constructing a bridge over Chautauqua Creek in the said Town of Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y.

Passed February 2, 1909 in pursuance of authority conferred by the County Law and in accordance with the provisions of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, twenty-six votes being cast for its passage and none against, the Supervisor of the Town of Westfield voting in favor thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua in the State of New York, do enact as follows:

Section 1. An Act of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua passed October 1, 1908, entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Westfield, in the County of Chautauqua and State of New York, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money to pay their part of the expense of constructing a bridge over Chautauqua Creek in the said Town of Westfield, Chautauqua County, New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That in compliance with the application of the Town Board of the Town of Westfield for authority to issue the bonds of said town in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of raising the necessary money for which said town has become liable to taxation for constructing a bridge over the Chautauqua Creek therein, pursuant to a vote of a majority of the electors of said town at a special town meeting, called for that purpose, taken pursuant to Sections 30, 31 and 32 of the Town Law, said town is hereby authorized to construct such bridge and to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars therefor, for and on the credit of said town, and to issue the bonds of said town to secure the payment of the amount so



borrowed, and to sell the same or cause the same to be sold at not less than par value.

The Supervisor of said Town of Westfield before the sale and issuance of said bonds, shall make and execute to said town a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of seventy thousand dollars, to be approved by the Town Board of said town, conditioned for the lawful application of the funds arising therefrom, and the funds which may be raised by tax for the payment thereof, which may come into his hands.

The said bonds shall be dated January 1, 1909, and shall draw interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of August and February in each year until the principal sum is fully paid and discharged. Both the principal and the interest thereof shall be payable at the National Bank of Westfield, Westfield, N. Y., in New York exchange, and one thousand dollars of such principal sum shall be payable February 1, 1910, and one thousand dollars thereof on February 1st in each year thereafter to and including February 1, 1933, and two thousand dollars thereof shall be payable on February 1, 1933, and two thousand dollars in each year thereafter to and including the year 1938. They shall be in denominations of one thousand dollars each numbered from one to twenty-nine inclusive, shall be signed by the Supervisor and attested by the Town Clerk, of said town under the corporate seal thereof, and shall be substantially in the following form:

No.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA,

TOWN OF WESTFIELD.

CHAUTAUQUA CREEK BRIDGE BONDS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Town of Westfield, in the County of Chautauqua, State of New York, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted, and promises to pay to ..... legal representatives, successors or assigns, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten at the National Bank of Westfield, Westfield, N. Y., Chautauqua County, together with interest thereon at and after the rate of FOUR PER CENT. PER ANNUM, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and February in each and every year, until the principal sum herein mentioned is fully paid. The principal and interest on this bond, as it becomes due, shall be remitted to the registered owner hereof in exchange on the City of New York.

This bond is transferrable only at the office of the Town Clerk of said town, such transfer to be indorsed hereon by said Town Clerk, and is one of a series of twenty-nine bonds of like tenor and amount, but with different dates of maturity, numbered from one to twenty-nine inclusive, amounting in the aggregate to thirty-five thousand dollars payable one bond on February 1 in each year from 1910 to 1932 inclusive, and two bonds on February 1, in each year from 1933 to 1938 inclusive, and is issued under and in pursuance of and in full conformity with the County Law and the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, have been properly done and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that provision for raising annually by tax, a sufficient sum to pay the principal of and interest upon said bonds, as the same become due, has been made, and that an annual tax will be duly levied upon all the taxable property in said town, in the manner required by law, and that the good faith,



credit and revenues of said town are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of this bond, principal and interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and in pursuance of the act of the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Chautauqua authorizing its issuance, this bond is signed for and on behalf of said Town by the Supervisor thereof, and attested by the Town Clerk under the corporate seal of said town, as of the first day of January, 1909.

Town of Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y.  
By

Attest:

.....  
Supervisor.

.....  
Town Clerk.

The Supervisor and Town Clerk of said Town of Westfield shall each keep a record, showing the date and amount of said bonds, the time and place of their payment, and the rate of interest thereon, and said bonds shall be delivered to the Supervisor, who shall dispose of the same for not less than par, and pay the proceeds thereof to the Commissioners of Highways, to be used by them for the purpose of constructing said bridge, but such proceeds shall not be expended except in pursuance of a contract made by a contractor with said Commissioners of Highways, and approved by the Town Board of said town, no member of which shall be interested therein.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing has been compared with the original act passed by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County on the second day of February, 1909, and is a correct copy of the same.

In witness whereof, we have hereto set our hands and seal this second day of February, 1909.

WM. S. STEARNS, Chairman,  
J. A. McGINNIES, Clerk.

Journal, 1909, special session.

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**Resolution Appointing Building Committee for New Court House and Authorizing Chairman and Clerk of Board to Enter Contract for Same.**

By Mr. Hutson, of Mayville:

Resolved, That the County of Chautauqua by its Board of Supervisors pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 686 of the Laws of 1892, and acts amendatory thereof; erect a new court house at the Village of Mayville, N. Y., in accordance with plans and specifications approved by this Board.

That Thomas Hutson, A. M. Cheney, T. J. Cummings, Theo. A. Case, E. J. Daugherty and C. S. Putnam be and they hereby are designated and appointed as the building committee on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, to have charge of the construction of the said court house and the necessary appurtenances thereof:

That the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same is hereby appropriated for the erection of said building and appurtenances; and be it further

Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, do hereby ratify and confirm all the acts and proceedings, thus far taken by the building committee, duly appointed by the Board at its adjourned session in November, 1906, and hereby authorize the Chairman and Clerk of this Board, as such officers, to enter into a contract with Shellberg, Lindquist & Bailey, contractors of Jamestown, N. Y., to construct, according to the plans heretofore approved by this Board and in accordance with specifications, a copy of which is filed with the Clerk of this Board, a new court house at Mayville, N. Y., on the site of the present court house at the stated sum of \$125,101, the same being the amount bid by that firm, and the lowest bid made based upon the use of Ohio sandstone; and that your committee whose names are hereto attached, act in conjunction with the Board, in the matter of the construction of said court house, and report their proceedings at each successive session of the Board of Supervisors until the completion thereof.

E. J. DAUGHERTY,  
THOMAS HUTSON,  
T. J. CUMMINGS,  
A. M. CHENEY,  
THEO. A. CASE,  
C. S. PUTNAM,

Committee.

Journal, 1907; Page 8.

**Resolution Providing for the Construction of a New Court House and Authorizing County of Chautauqua to Borrow Money and Issue Bonds Therefor for the Purpose of Paying for Constructing and Building of Same.**

By Mr. Sheldon:

Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, N. Y., in pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 686 of the Laws of 1892, and acts amendatory thereof, and the general Municipal Law do hereby authorize and empower the County Treasurer of Chautauqua County to issue bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other obligation upon the credit of Chautauqua County upon the conditions and in the manner hereinafter expressed. The said Treasury to sell or cause to be sold at not less than par value, to pay the expenses of constructing a new court house and the appurtenances for said county at the Village of Mayville, N. Y.

That said County Treasurer before the issue or sale of the same as hereinbefore shall execute to the County of Chautauqua a good and sufficient bond or obligation in the penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties in issuing the same and the lawful application of the funds arising therefrom, that each year hereafter prior to the collection of the moneys with which to pay the installments of said bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other obligation falling due the said treasurer shall execute to the County of Chautauqua a good and sufficient bond or obligation in the penalty of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000),

conditioned for the lawful application of the funds which may be raised by tax or otherwise for the payment of the bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other obligation so issued by the said treasurer and the interest thereon next thereafter falling due which may come into his hands; the said bonds so made and executed by the said treasurer to be approved by the County Judge and the County Clerk of the County of Chautauqua and filed with the Clerk of the County of Chautauqua.

That said County Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue as needed in the construction of the court house, bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the County of Chautauqua to the amount of one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) and not exceeding the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) in denominations of \$1,000 each, said bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations to be made payable in ten equal annual payments of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) each, the first of which said annual payments be due and payable on the 10th day of February, 1908. The rate of interest on said bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other obligation shall not exceed five per cent. per annum.

Said bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County and by the County Treasurer of said County.

The form of said bond or certificate of indebtedness and interest coupons shall be as follows:

No.....

The County of Chautauqua in the State of New York hereby promises to pay to the order of.....the sum of one thousand dollars with interest at the rate of.....per cent. per annum payable semi-annually on the presentation of the annexed coupons, principal and interest payable at the County Treasurer's' office in Mayville, N. Y. Said sum of one thousand dollars to be due and payable on the tenth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and .....

Dated.....190....

.....  
County Treasurer, Chautauqua Co.

.....  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Chautauqua County.

**COUPON.**

The County of Chautauqua promises to pay to the bearer on the 10th day of February, 190....; the sum of.....dollars same being interest to date on the annexed bond or certificate of indebtedness.

No.....

.....  
County Treasurer, Chautauqua Co.

.....  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Chautauqua County.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County shall assess and levy upon the taxable property of the County of Chautauqua at each annual session hereafter or at a special session thereof called for that purpose such sums as may be necessary to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other obligation falling due next thereafter until the whole of said principal and interest shall be paid, which sums shall be reported by the treasurer of said County of Chautauqua as required by law. This act shall take the place of all former acts and all acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Journal, 1907; Pages 9, 10.

**Resolution in Regard to Acquiring Title to Lands for New Court House.**

By Mr. Hutson:

Resolved, That Chautauqua County acquire the title to such lands as may be necessary for the purpose of locating a new court house building at Mayville, N. Y. Same to be without expense to the county.

Journal, 1907; Page 10.

### **Resolution Adding New Members to Building Committee.**

By Mr. Hutson:

Resolved, That Supervisor Austin of French Creek be added to the building committee.

Journal, 1907; Page 11.

### **Resolution Accepting New Court House From the Builders.**

By Mr. Cheney of Ellery:

"Resolved, 1, That the report of the building committee, dated August 13, 1909, recommending the payment of \$12,983.56, less the earned portion of the insurance premium, be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved.

"2—That the amount unpaid the contractors, Shellberg, Lindquist & Bailey, is hereby fixed and adjusted at \$12,983.56 less the insurance premium of \$95.20, leaving the amount \$12,888.36.

"3—That the new court house building be, and the same is hereby, accepted and the various county officials are hereby directed to at once take possession and occupy the respective portions designed for their use.

"4—That the County Treasurer is hereby directed to retain in his hands sufficient moneys to satisfy each lien now or hereafter filed pursuant to Section 12 of Chapter 38 of the Laws of 1909, known as the Lien Law, unless they shall have been respectively duly discharged as provided by Section 21 of said law.

"5—That immediately after the expiration of thirty days from the passage of this resolution, the County Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the contractors, Shellberg, Lindquist & Bailey, or to such persons as they in writing may direct, so much of said \$12,888.36 as remains after deducting therefrom the amount of the liens then unsatisfied, and upon the certificate of the chairman of the building committee that the items of work and material mentioned in the said report of the building committee have been done and performed by the contractors.

"6—That within said thirty days the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the persons, firms or corporations who have already procured liens, upon written order of the contractors, so much of the amount claimed in the notice of lien as may be necessary to satisfy such lien, upon filing an affidavit of said contractors that all claims for laborers for daily or weekly wages have been fully paid, and if it shall appear that there are any laborers who have worked on said building for daily or weekly wages who have not been paid, then the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same upon the written approval of said contractors, and deduct the same from the amount unpaid to said contractors.

"7—That all the acts and proceedings of said building committee in relation to the court house building, and the furnishing thereof, and the court house premises be, and the same are hereby approved."

Journal, 1909.

### **Resolution in Regard to Improvement of Highway Leading from the Village of Falconer to the Village of Kennedy.**

By Mr. Pratt:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, N. Y., held in the Village of Mayville on the 12th day of November, 1902. A quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That public interest demands the improvement under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1898 of that section of public highway situate within the Town of Ellicott, County of Chautauqua, described as follows: The road leading from the Village of Falconer to the Village of Kennedy; beginning at the east line of the Village of Falconer and continuing along said public highway to the west line of the Town of Poland a distance of about one and one-fourth miles.

The above description does not include any portion of a highway within the boundaries of any city or incorporated village.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Engineer and Surveyor.

Journal, 1902; Page 45.

**Resolution in Regard to the Construction and Improvement of the Falconer-Kennedy Road.**

By Mr. Lydell of Ellicott:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 12th day of November, 1902, a resolution was adopted that provision should be made for the improvement of that portion of the highway commonly known as Falconer-Kennedy road, and described as follows:

From the Village of Falconer to Village of Kennedy in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115, Laws of 1898, as amended, and

Whereas, The State Engineer and Surveyor has investigated and determined that a section of said highway is of sufficient public importance to merit improvement in accordance with the provisions of said law, and has certified his approval of the said resolution, and

Whereas, Said State Engineer and Surveyor has caused a section of said highway, which section is described as follows: From the east line of the Village of Falconer, 1,044 miles easterly to the line between the Towns of Ellicott and Poland in the Town of Ellicott, Chautauqua County, N. Y., and known as the Falconer-Kennedy road to be surveyed and mapped, and has caused plans and specifications and an estimate of cost to be made for said improvement, and has transmitted the same to this Board, showing the total estimate cost of the work to be \$11,500.

Of which the State pays 50 per cent, or.....	\$5,750
The County 35 per cent, or.....	4,025
And the Town of Ellicott 15 per cent, or.....	1,725

Resolved, That the highway above described in paragraph one, be improved and constructed in that portion thereof above described in paragraph three in accordance with the maps, plans, specifications and estimate prepared for such improvement by the State Engineer and Surveyor under the provision of said Chapter 115 of the laws of 1898. That said work be done under the charge, care and superintendence of the State Engineer and Surveyor, and that said maps, plans, specifications and the estimate of cost amounting to \$11,500, prepared by said State Engineer and Surveyor for said work, are hereby duly approved and adopted by this Board.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,750), being the amount to be paid by the county and town, be and the same is hereby appropriated for constructing and improving under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1898, said road described in paragraph 3 hereof; and the County Treasurer of Chautauqua County is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said sum upon the requisition or draft of the State Engineer and Surveyor, said sum being hereby made immediately available for such purpose; and if he should find it necessary, said County Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered as provided by Section 10 of said Chapter 115, to borrow all or part of said sum on the obligation of the said County issued by him for, on behalf of and in the name of the County of Chautauqua and acting for and on behalf of said county.

**Resolution Applying to the Village of Fredonia the Provisions of the County Law in Regard to the Registration of Dogs.**

Fredonia, N. Y., September 17, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County: .

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Fredonia, N. Y., at a regular meeting held September 16, 1908, application is hereby made to your Honorable Body for the adoption of a reso-

lution determining that the provisions of Sections one hundred twenty-eight (128) to one hundred thirty-six (136) both inclusive, of Chapter 294 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Laws of 1908, being entitled:

“An act to amend the county law, in relation to applying to villages the provisions thereof relating to the registration of dogs,” shall apply to such Village of Fredonia, and be effective on and after February 1, 1909; that the annual registration fee for each dog over four months old shall be two dollars (\$2.00) and for each bitch five dollars (\$5.00).

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WILLIAM S. SLY, President,  
HARRY B. ESPY, Clerk.

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:

A petition having been presented to this Board by the Village of Fredonia, N. Y., requesting the adoption of a resolution for the registration of dogs according to the provisions of the County Law, and the acts amendatory thereof, and the same having been referred to the undersigned committee on legislation to report thereon.

We therefore report favorably on said petition and move the adoption of the annexed resolution.

LEON L. FANCHER,  
LUTHER S. LAKIN, JR.  
T. J. CUMMINGS,  
M. W. SCOFIELD,  
B. S. SWETLAND,  
L. C. WARREN,  
Committee.

An application having been received by this Board from the Village of Fredonia, requesting the adoption of a resolution for the registration of dogs, within said village, according to the provisions of County Law as amended by Chapter 294 of the Laws of 1907, and such application having been duly referred by this Board to its committee on legislation, which committee makes its report recommending the adoption of such resolution which shall apply to the Village of Fredonia.

Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved that the provisions of the County Law as embodied in Sections 128 to 136, both inclusive of Chapter 294 of the Laws of 1907, shall apply to the Village of Fredonia, in said County of Chautauqua, on and after the first day of February, 1909.

And it is further resolved that the annual registration fee to be paid within said village for each and every dog over four months old shall be the sum of \$2.00 and for each and every bitch the sum of \$5.00, and the certified copies of this resolution shall be filed in each of the offices of the Secretary of State, the County Clerk of this county and the Clerk of the Village of Fredonia, and that this resolution, together with said Sections 128 to 136, both inclusive, of said Laws, shall be published in the Fredonia Censor, a newspaper published within the said Village of Fredonia, and also in The Grape Belt and Chautauqua Farmer, a newspaper published in the City of Dunkirk, N. Y., such publications to be made wholly at the expense of said Village of Fredonia before the first day of February, 1909.

Journal, 1908; Pages 185-186.

**Resolution in Regard to Special Session of Board for the Purpose of Apportioning the County into Assembly Districts.**

By Mr. McGinnies of Ripley:

Resolved, That there be a special session of the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County in the Opera House at Mayville, N. Y., on Tuesday, July 30, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of apportioning the county into assembly districts, in conformity to the Law of 1907, and for the



transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Journal, 1907; Page 11.

Mr. Sheldon, Chairman of the committee on division of the county submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:

Your special committee to consider the matter of a division of Chautauqua County into assembly districts would respectfully report and recommend the following divisions:

**FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.**

Town.	Total Inhab.	Citizens.	Aliens
Arkwright .....	863	850	13
Busti .....	2086	2016	70
Carroll .....	1638	1628	10
Charlotte .....	1193	1185	8
Cherry Creek .....	1441	1424	17
Ellery .....	1638	1612	26
Ellicott .....	3904	3767	137
Ellington .....	1264	1246	18
Gerry .....	1146	1135	11
Harmony .....	2787	2764	18
Jamestown .....	26160	23862	2298
Kiantone .....	524	512	122
Poland .....	1497	1486	11
Stockton .....	1821	1787	34
Villanova .....	1054	1050	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>49011</b>	<b>46324</b>	<b>2687</b>

**SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.**

Town.	Total Inhab.	Citizens.	Aliens
Chautauqua .....	3505	3473	32
Clymer .....	1180	1170	10
Dunkirk (town) .....	438	427	11
Dunkirk (city) .....	15250	14036	1214
French Creek .....	951	936	15
Hanover .....	5149	4937	212
Mina .....	1012	1010	2
Pomfret .....	7308	6991	317
Portland .....	3054	2968	86
Ripley .....	2257	2232	25
Sheridan .....	1861	1758	103
Sherman .....	1506	1503	3
Westfield .....	4354	4135	219
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>47825</b>	<b>45576</b>	<b>2249</b>

A. B. SHELDON,  
LUTHER S. LAKIN, Jr.,  
T. J. CUMMINGS,  
WM. S. STEARNS,  
ALONZO J. MARTIN,  
Committee.

Journal, 1907; Page 11, 12.

**Resolution Designating Supervisors to Carry out Provisions in Regard to the Interment and Erection of Headstones for Soldiers and Sailors.**

By Mr. Chapman:

Whereas, Chapter 247 of the Laws of 1883 and the amendments thereto, provides that the Board of Supervisors in each of the counties of this state, shall designate some proper authority for the interment of the body

of any honorably discharged indigent soldier, sailor, or marine, and the erection of headstones for same.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of each town of this county be appointed to carry out the provisions of said law, and before the erection of any such headstone, shall satisfy himself that such deceased soldier, sailor or marine, was at his decease, indigent and honorably discharged as provided in such statute, all of which proof shall accompany the bill which may be presented for audit.

Journal, 1895; Page 57.

**Resolution in Regard to the Money Raised for Care of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors and Their Families.**

By Mr. Hewes:

Resolved, That the money raised for the care of indigent soldiers and sailors and their families, when the relief committee of a Post undertake such relief, shall remain in the hands of the Supervisor of the town or city to be paid out on the certified accounts for goods purchased for such relief.

Journal, 1895; Page 32.

**Resolution Providing for Burial and Erection of Headstones for Veterans of Spanish-American War.**

By Mr. Lakin of Jamestown:

Whereas, The State of New York has very properly made provision for the honorable burial of veterans of the Civil War, and for the erection of a modest headstone at the grave of each dead veteran which did not already bear such mark, such expense to be a charge against the county where such veteran lived, and

Whereas, The statute making such provision was enacted many years before the Spanish-American War was fought and won by the bravery and valor of American soldiers and sailors, therefore making no provision for the burial of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of that war.

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County hereby pledges itself and the county to extend the provisions of the state law applying to the burial of veterans of the Civil War and the erection of suitable headstones at such graves, to the veterans of the Spanish-American War, such expense to be a county charge.

Journal, 1907; Pages 20, 21.

**Resolution in Regard to the Temporary and Permanent Relief of Town and County Poor.**

By Mr. Randall:

Whereas, Section 2, Chapter 444, Laws of 1874, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 459, Laws of 1886, provides that in counties where all of the poor are not a county charge, the excise moneys shall remain in the hands of the Supervisors to be disposed of as directed by the Town Boards, and

Whereas, The Superintendents of the Poor have no authority in those counties where all of the poor are not a county charge, to expend money for temporary relief of the town poor, that power of duty devolving on the towns and their officers; therefore

Resolved, That by authority of Section 15, Chapter 482, Laws of 1875, as amended by Chapter 129, Laws of 1881, the Justices of the Peace of the several towns are hereby directed to pay all the fines and penalties hereafter imposed by, and paid to them in their respective towns, to the Supervisor of such towns on the first Monday in each month, to be applied by them to the support of the poor in such towns; that such justices report the amount of such fines and penalties to the Board of Town Auditors on the Thursday preceding the annual town meeting, and

Resolved, That by authority of Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 655, of the Laws of 1878, that hereafter all money raised by tax in the several towns of this county for the relief and support of the poor in said towns, be paid to the Overseers of the Poor thereof, and that the warrants attached to the tax rolls so direct; and that after December 31, 1892, it shall not be neces-

sary to obtain the sanction of the Superintendent of the Poor to expend more than ten dollars for one person or family, but that the Overseers of the Poor shall expend all moneys received by them for such relief under the following rules and regulations:

First—If it shall appear that a person applying for relief is lawfully a town charge, and requires only temporary relief, or is in need of permanent relief, but cannot be safely or conveniently removed to the County Poor House, the Overseers shall examine into the facts and circumstances and shall expend such sum as the circumstances of the case shall require. But no sum greater than ten dollars shall be expended for the relief of any one person or family without an order written by the Justice of the Peace of the said town and the sanction in writing of the Supervisor of the town.

Second—If it shall appear that the person so applying is lawfully a county charge or is in need of permanent relief, and can be safely removed to the County Poor House, he or she shall be removed and the expenses therefor paid as provided by law.

Third—The Overseers of the Poor shall keep a record of the name, age, sex and native country and cause of pauperism of every person relieved or supported by them, together with an account of all moneys received and expended by them for such relief, which record and account shall be laid before the Board of Town Auditors on the Tuesday next preceding the annual town meeting, and shall be audited and settled the same as the accounts of other town officers. The accounts of the Overseers of the Poor for their services shall be audited and paid the same as other town accounts.

Fourth—Estimates of the amounts necessary to be raised by tax for the relief and support of the poor in the several towns shall be certified by the Board of Town Auditors of the respective towns and shall be laid before the Board of Supervisors on the fourth day of their annual meeting.

Journal, 1892; Pages 17-19.

#### **Resolution and Amendment Extending Provisions for Relief of Poor of the Town of the City of Jamestown.**

By James A. Clary:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors of 1892 relating to outside or local relief of the poor of the town, and published on pages 17, 18 and 19 of the Journal of that year are hereby amended so that the provision shall extend to the City of Jamestown and that, in relation to that city, wherever the word "town" occurs in such resolution it shall be construed to mean "city" and wherever the words "Town Board" or "Board of Town Auditors" occur they shall be construed to mean the Common Council of that city. And that the Overseers of the Poor of said city shall submit his books when called upon by the Mayor to do so to the Common Council, and he shall report to said Common Council at its first meeting in each month all of his official expenditures in detail for the preceding month. And further

Resolved, That the Mayor of said city shall be the officer to whom all extensions granted by the Justices of the Peace shall be submitted for approval.

Journal, 1894; Page 35.

#### **Resolution in Regard to Committee on the State Benevolent Institutions Auditing Accounts.**

By Mr. Horton:

Resolved, That the committee on State Benevolent Institutions shall meet at the County House for the purpose of auditing the accounts against the county from the various institutions of the state having claims against the County of Chautauqua.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed and required not later than the 10th of each of the months hereafter mentioned, to-wit: October, January, April and July, to forward to the Superintendent of the Poor, at the County Farm, all bills received by him. Upon

the receipt of such accounts by the Superintendent of the Poor, he shall call the members of the above named committee together for the purpose of considering said accounts not later, however, than the 20th day of each of the months above mentioned.

After auditing said accounts, said committee shall certify a copy of their audit to the Treasurer of the county, not later, however, than the 25th day of each of the months heretofore named. And further, upon the certified statement of the audit by said committee as each audit shall be filed with the superintendent, he shall draw an order upon the Treasurer of the county for the amount allowed to each of the Institutions that have presented claims against the county as audited, and remit said orders to the institutions entitled to them on or before the 30th day of each of the months above named; and further be it

Resolved, That the above mentioned committee be and is hereby required to report to the Board of Supervisors at the first session of their next annual meeting each and every audit made in the form and manner now required.

Journal, 1895; Page 19.

**Resolution in Regard to the Audit of Accounts of the Erie County Penitentiary.**

By Mr. McCray:

Resolved, That the committee on State Benevolent Institutions be authorized to audit the accounts of the Erie County Penitentiary.

Journal, 1898; Page 66.

**Resolution Fixing Amount to be Allowed for Children at Any Orphanage or Home.**

By T. A. Case:

Resolved, That commencing with the first day of October, 1904, the amount to be allowed by Chautauqua County for the board, maintenance, care, medical attendance, clothing, etc., shall not exceed the sum of \$2 per week for each child maintained in any orphanage or home.

Journal, 1904; Page 47.

**Report and Recommendation of Committee in Regard to Care of Indigent Protestant Children of Chautauqua County.**

Your committee appointed with reference to the care of indigent Protestant children in Chautauqua County, would recommend that the Superintendents of the Poor place such children in the Western New York Home at Randolph, Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

Journal, 1877; Page 63.

**Resolution in Regard to Destitute Catholic Children.**

By Mr. Bookstaver.

Resolved, That the officers in this county who are by law empowered to commit destitute orphan children of Catholic parentage to the various benevolent institutions, be and they are hereby instructed to commit the same to St. Mary's Orphan Asylum in the City of Dunkirk, under and by virtue of the law passed by the Board of Supervisors in the year 1875.

Journal, 1890; Page 108.

**Resolution Recommending Gustavus Adolphus Home as an Institution Where Children May be Committed.**

Mr. Northrop, from the special committee on the Gustavus Adolphus Orphan's Home, submitted the following report which by unanimous consent was considered in open Board and adopted without amendment:

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

As directed by resolution at the last session of the Board, we have met the earliest practical time after commitment of orphan children, that the at the present time they are prepared to receive and care for orphans, but have no authority to find homes or bind out children committed to their cus-

tody by the authorities of the county, but propose to obtain all needed authority as soon as possible.

We would respectively recommend that as soon as said institution is prepared and willing to receive and undertake to care for and find homes at the earliest practical time after commitment of orphan children, that the Gustavus Adolphus Home be designated as one of the institutions where children may be committed by the proper officers of the county.

Journal, 1896; Page 67.

**Resolution Stating Allowance to Gerry Home for Back Pay, Amount to be Used to Refit the Orphanage.**

By Mr. Almy:

Resolved, That the amount of \$500 be allowed the Gerry Home and Orphanage for back pay for maintenance of children of Chautauqua County and towns and said sum shall be in lieu of all claims the Home and Orphanage may have for back maintenance previous to legal commitments, and that said sum shall be expended for refitting the orphanage for the benefit of the children of Chautauqua County.

Journal, 1901; Pages 44, 45.

**Resolution Appropriating Amount to Gustavus Adolphus Orphans Home for Services Rendered.**

By C. J. Anderson:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be appropriated to the Gustavus Adolphus Orphans' Home at Jamestown, N. Y., in lieu of services rendered in caring for children dependent upon Chautauqua County since the opening of the Institution in 1884 and prior to March 31, 1899 and for which no claim has been heretofore made.

Mr. T. A. Case moved to amend the resolution by including \$500 for the Gerry Home and Orphanage.

Journal, 1902; Page 44.

**Resolution Giving Committee on State Benevolent Institutions Charge of Improvements on Gerry Home.**

By Mr. Warren:

Resolved, That the \$500 appropriated to the Gerry Home and Orphanage at this session of the Board be expended in making improvements therein under the direction of the committee on State Benevolent Institutions.

Journal, 1902; Page 51.

**Report of Committee in Regard to Site for Erection of an Armory for 13th Separate Company, N. G. S. N. Y.**

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of receiving propositions for the location of a site for the erection of an Armory for the 13th Separate Company, N. G. S. N. Y., respectfully report that several propositions have been received. That none of said propositions have been acceptable except that of the City of Jamestown, of the plot between Sixth and Seventh and Cherry and Washington Streets, being 250 feet square. After due deliberation, we are of the opinion that the south half of said lot is a desirable location and of sufficient size for the erection of proper buildings. We recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman of the Board to make a proposition to the City of Jamestown of the sum of six thousand dollars for the south half of the said plot, if the plot is agreeable to the state. In case of the acceptance of this proposition the committee be empowered to make the necessary arrangements for securing the proper title to the same and the Board of Supervisors at its next annual session provide for the payment of the aforesaid sum. In case of the non-acceptance by the City of Jamestown of this proposition, then the committee is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase another site in case one can be found that is suitable, and not to exceed the said sum of six thousand dollars.

JOHN J. ALDRICH,  
C. A. TRACY,  
G. A. BENTLEY, 2nd.,  
Committee.

Journal, 1888; Page 60.

**Resolution Regarding Transfer of Property from Present Armory to the New State Armory and Providing for Heat, Light, Etc.**

By Mr. Peterson:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to arrange for the transfer of the property of the State, County and 13th Separate Company, from the present Armory to the new State Armory as soon as the committee can effect the change that the committee be authorized to contract for heating and lighting the Armory; to procure seats for new Armory, and to otherwise maintain the property as provided by law.

Further, that all accounts under the above provisions be audited quarterly, on the first of October, January, April and July, by the committee, and upon the certificate of the committee with vouchers attached the Clerk be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer in payment of said accounts, charging the same to the contingent fund.

Journal, 1892; Page 52.

**Resolution in Regard to Maintenance and Furnishing of Armory.**

Resolved, That hereafter accounts for maintenance and furnishing of Armory be audited monthly by the committee, as provided by law for salaries and other requirements, and that the Chairman of the committee be authorized to make drafts on the County Treasurer therefor, the same to be charged to the contingent fund.

J. A. CLARY,  
ALONZO HALLADAY,  
WM. NORTHROP, JR.,  
Committee.

Journal, 1893; Page 238.

**Resolution Authorizing the Payment of Accounts by the Military Committee.**

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to meet monthly for the audit of accounts and that the Chairman be authorized to make draft on County Treasurer in payment of such audits.

Journal, 1898; Page 190.

**Resolution Instructing Coroners in Regard to the Burial of Persons Who are Objects of Charity.**

By Mr. Pratt:

Whereas, It appears to have been the practice of the Coroners of Chautauqua County in cases of death where their services are required and where the subject appears to be an object of charity to order the burial of such persons, making the same a charge against the county and that the bills for such expense have been audited as Coroners' Accounts, and

Whereas, We believe the custom of so doing has had the effect of placing the expenses of burial of town and city poor upon the county which were justly a charge upon the town or city in which they died, therefore

Resolved, That the Coroners of Chautauqua County be and are hereby instructed in cases of deaths in this county, in which their services are required, and where the subject appears to be chargeable to charity, that they notify the Overseer of the Poor of the town or superintendent of the county, as the case may be, requesting that they take the burial of such persons in charge.

Journal, 1900; Page 29.

**Resolution Instructing Coroners and Undertakers to Notify Superintendent of Poor in Regard to Burial of Non-resident Poor Persons.**

By Mr. Hunt of Carroll:

Resolved, That hereafter coroners and undertakers in Chautauqua County shall notify the Superintendent of the Poor before any expense is incurred in the burial of a non-resident poor person, and that the Board and Superintendent will refuse to audit any account for such service unless the foregoing condition has been complied with; that the Clerk serve a copy of this resolution on each coroner and undertaker in the county.

Journal, 1906; Page 21.

**Report of Committee on Coroner's Accounts in Regard to Calling Physicians to View Bodies.**

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:  
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Coroner's Accounts, in accordance with the resolution of the previous session, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee feels that in the past in many instances, physicians have been employed or called by coroners to view bodies when there was no necessity for same, and that the county has been subjected to an unnecessary expense; the physicians are certainly not to be censured as they very naturally respond when so called upon, the same as would the member of any profession.

Your committee believes that the Board of Supervisors are willing to pay for all necessary services rendered by any person for the benefit of the county at a fair value but that the county should not pay any more for the same service than a private individual.

Your committee accordingly recommends:

First—That the several coroners of the county be notified and directed that hereafter no coroner shall call any physician to view or examine any body unless the condition of the body or the circumstances of the death are such that the coroner cannot himself reasonably determine the cause of death without the assistance of such physician.

Second—That the mere fact that the coroner calls a physician to assist such coroner in determining the cause of death shall not in any way obligate the county to pay any fee whatever to such physician.

Third—That when the Board of Supervisors decide that such physician's services in the particular case, were necessary, the fee allowed shall be \$2.50; in exceptional cases the fee to be decided upon by the Board.

Fourth—That, if these recommendations be adopted, or whatever ones are adopted, a copy thereof be sent to the coroners in the county and that such coroners be requested to make known the action of the Board of Supervisors in regard to this matter, to each physician he may call to view any body and that such information be given to such physicians before any such physician or physicians render any further services in the matter of viewing or inspecting bodies for the purpose of determining upon the cause of death.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR CURTIS,  
E. A. AUSTIN,  
ALONZO J. MARTIN,  
Committee.

Journal, 1907; Page 188.

**Resolution Instructing Coroners to Call District Attorney When in Need of Counsel.**

By Mr. Chapman:

It having been the custom of former Boards of Supervisors to allow the coroners of the county to employ counsel in conducting examinations, and to make such services so rendered as county charge.

Resolved, That hereafter coroners of the county, in all cases where the facts indicate that felony has been committed, call to their aid the District Attorney for the county in place of other counsel for conducting such examinations.

Journal, 1892; Page 63.

**Resolution in Regard to Bills for Post Mortem Examinations.**

By Mr. Furman:

Resolved, That each and every bill for post mortem examinations presented to the Board of Supervisors for audit shall have attached thereto a certified statement as to the fact of a full or a partial autopsy.

Journal, 1894; Page 66.



**Resolution Fixing Physicians' Charge for Autopsy.**

By Mr. Pratt:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that physician's charges for autopsies in the future should not be audited at more than twenty-five dollars where investigation in court do not follow.

Journal, 1901; Page 22.

**Resolution to Place Electric Lights in County Buildings.**

By T. A. Case:

Resolved, That the court house, jail, county clerk's office and treasurer's office be lighted by electricity at the expense not to exceed the amount of the estimates made to the Board of 1897. (See Journal of 1897; Pages 29, 30, 31 for estimate).

Journal, 1898; Page 25.

**Contract in Regard to Water and Sewerage for County Buildings.**

Mayville, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1906.

At a special meeting of the Village Board, moved that this Board refer the matter of sewerage to Mr. Hutson, and authorize him to sign any contract that to him may be satisfactory and this Board will be bound by such contract.

W. M. SCOFIELD, Clerk.

This contract, made the 16th day of November, 1906, between the Village of Mayville, the party of the first part, and Chautauqua County, the party of the second part, witness, for the consideration of \$1,00 (one dollar) the party of the first part hereby agrees to take care of the disposal of all sewerage from all the county buildings located in the Village of Mayville, for the period of ninety-nine (99) years. It is a further consideration of this contract that the party of the second part shall erect a new court house within the boundaries of the village of Mayville within the next five years; otherwise this contract to be null and void.

Village of Mayville, N. Y.,  
By THOMAS HUTSON,  
Chautauqua County, N. Y.,  
By W. L. NUTTALL,  
CHAS J. ANDERSON,  
B. L. HARRISON.

This contract, made this 15th day of November, in the year 1906, by and between the Village of Mayville, party of the first part, and the County of Chautauqua, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of 15 cents per thousand gallons, hereby agrees to furnish water for all the county buildings located at Mayville, N. Y., for and during the period of ten years from the 24th day of September, 1906. The party of the second part hereby agrees to pay for all said water used by said county at the rate of 15 cents per thousand gallons, annually.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1906.

Village of Mayville,  
By AUGUST ANDERSON,  
THOS. HUTSON,  
Village Board,  
Chautauqua County, N. Y.,  
By W. L. NUTTALL,  
CHAS. J. ANDERSON,  
B. L. HARRISON,

Journal, 1906; Pages 50, 51.

Committee.

**Resolution Regarding Purchase of Land Adjoining Jail.**

The undersigned hereby report that they have made said examinations and report that in their opinion the jail is too contracted for the number of

prisoners confined, it being from twenty to twenty-eight of late, and that there is not a sufficient number of cells for the promotion of health and to make security certain. They also found the jail lot more contracted still, proportionately, hardly room for a clothes yard, say nothing of small out buildings, wood-yard or a yard for protection on the street side. They also found connected with said premises, on the northwesterly side and in rear, which has been rented by the present and late Sheriff, for the better accommodation of the jail, about three-fourths of an acre of land belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Prendergast, which is for sale at \$460, including rent for the current year, terms of payment to suit the purchaser, with interest from the 1st of January, 1860, and we therefore recommend that a committee be appointed to make the purchase upon said terms. All of which is respectfully submitted, November 16th.

WM. GIFFORD,  
M. J. CLARK,  
S. COLLINS,  
Committee.

By Mr. Griffith:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to make a purchase of the land adjoining the jail premises and rented by the present cheriff for the accommodation of the jail, and upon the conditions reported by the committee appointed to examine and inquire as to the necessity of additional lands connected with the jail.

Journal, 1859; Page 38.

#### Resolution Instructing Sheriff to Secure Title to Land Adjoining Jail Lot.

By Mr. Allen:

Resolved, That the sheriff be instructed to procure for the county, from John F. Phelps, the title of a certain piece of land on the south side of the jail lot, bounded on the southeast by a line parallel with the line on the southeast side of jail lot, said line corresponding with the northwest side of said Phelps' barn, at the price of \$50, and that an order be drawn upon the County Treasurer for the payment of the same.

Journal, 1865; Page 31.

#### Resolution in Regard to Title of Public Square in Village of Mayville.

By Mr. Hutson:

Resolved, That the matter of title to that part of the Public Square in the Village of Mayville upon which the county buildings front and which it is claimed is owned by the estate of the late George W. Patterson, be referred to the committee on public buildings, with power to act in the matter of taking title to said property to Chautauqua County, and report thereon at the next session of this Board.

Journal, 1904; Page 18.

#### Report of Committee on Public Buildings in Regard to Title of Public Square at Mayville.

Mr. Hutson, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of taking title to the lands used in the public square in front of the court house and jail (a plot of which is herewith attached) and occupied in part by the county, with the Clerk's office and Treasurer's office, and by the Village of Mayville with the Village Hall, would recommend that the same be referred to the attorney of this Board and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mayville, to have prepared and executed deeds from the heirs of the late George W. Patterson in accordance with his and their expressed wishes.

THOMAS HUTSON,  
T. J. CUMMINGS,  
CHARLES J. ANDERSON,  
E. J. DAUGHERTY,  
Committee.

Journal, 1904; Page 50.

### **Resolution Recommending the Purchase of Lot in Front of Jail Property.**

Your committee on Public Buildings having taken up the matter of the purchase by the county of a certain lot lying directly in front of the jail property on which the new barn is to be built, and between said barn and Erie Street, with a frontage of 40 feet on Erie Street and 99 feet deep; and having ascertained that said lot can be bought for the sum of \$1,000, we would most respectfully recommend the purchase of said lot by Chautauqua County.

THOMAS HUTSON,  
CHARLES J. ANDERSON,  
E. J. DAUGHERTY,  
T. J. CUMMINGS,

Committee.

By Mr. Hutson:

Resolved, That Chautauqua County buy the lot as recommended by the committee on Public Buildings, and that an order be drawn on the County Treasurer for the sum of \$1,000 to pay for the same upon the execution of satisfactory deed approved by the attorney of this Board.

Journal, 1904; Page 58.

### **Resolution Fixing Compensation of Assessors When Meeting With State Board of Tax Commissioners.**

By Mr. McGinnies of Ripley:

Resolved, That the compensation of assessors for attending the meeting with the State Board of Tax Commissioners be \$2.50 per day and actual expenses.

Journal, 1906; Page 14.

### **Resolution Instructing Assessors in Regard to Making Exemptions Upon the Assessment Rolls.**

By Mr. Hall:

Resolved, That the several assessors of the various towns of Chautauqua County be instructed, when making exemptions upon the assessment rolls of their respective towns, to place in one column of said rolls and in connection with said exemptions some memorandum of the nature of said exemption.

Journal, 1894; Page 41.

### **Resolution in Regard to Copying Assessment Roll.**

By Mr. McGinnies:

Resolved, That hereafter the assessors in the several towns of Chautauqua County shall, on or before the first day of September, in each year, deliver to the Supervisors the original verified assessment roll of their respective towns, and that on or before the 10th day of September following, the Supervisor of each town shall make and file a certified copy of such assessment roll in the office of the Town Clerk, and that the expense of making such copy be a county charge.

Journal, 1904; Page 15.

### **Resolution to Put Footing of Assessment Rolls Under Direction of Clerk.**

Resolved, That the Assessment rolls be placed in the hands of the Clerk to be footed under his direction, for the use of the Equalization Committee.

Journal, 1852; Page 5.

### **Resolution in Regard to Dog Roll.**

By Mr. Brewer:

Resolved, That in making up the accounts of Supervisors for copying the Assessment Roll, the dog roll be considered a separate roll.

Journal, 1875; Page 60.

### **Resolution in Regard to Compensation for Copying Rolls.**

By Mr. Gallup:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors understand the compensation to be paid them for copying the rolls to be as follows:

First one hundred lines three cents per line; second one hundred lines two cents per line; all lines thereafter one cent per line.

The Dog Roll to be counted in the same manner.

Journal, 1890; Page 82.

### **Resolution in Regard to Assessment of Real Estate Outside Village Lines.**

By Mr. Chapman:

Whereas, It has become the practice of the Assessors of the county to assess the real estate in all places within the county having a small collection of houses as village property; therefore

Resolved, That no real property not included within the lines of cities or incorporated villages of the county shall be designated by the assessors on their assessment rolls as village property, and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to so instruct the assessors of the several towns to designate the property as herein provided.

Journal, 1892; Page 45.

### **Resolution in Regard to Distinction Between Town and County Poor.**

By Mr. Warren:

Resolved, That the distinction between the town and county poor of the County of Chautauqua be revived—the same to take effect the first day of April, 1891. That after that time the support of town poor shall be a town charge instead of a county charge, and that all laws and previous resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County conflicting with this resolution be and are hereby repealed, and that the Clerk of this Board certify this resolution to the Clerk of the County of Chautauqua and also to the Town Clerk of each town or city within the County of Chautauqua within thirty days after the passage of the aforesaid resolution.

Journal, 1890; Page 91.

### **Resolution Authorizing Superintendent of the Poor to Convey Lands for Cemetery Purposes.**

By Mr. Gifford:

Resolved, That the Board of Superintendents of the Poor of this county, be authorized to sell and convey to the trustees of the Dewittville "Burying Ground Association," so much land of the County Farm, adjoining said Burying Ground, as said trustees may desire to purchase, for the enlargement of the said ground, not exceeding one half acre, and at such price as said trustees and superintendents may agree upon.

Journal, 1858; Page 14.

### **Resolution Recommending Duplicate Accounts to be Made on all Items of Expenditure for Maintenance at County Farm.**

By Mr. Wheeler:

In view of the fact that the large expense of maintaining the County House is made up in the main of small items of expenditure, this committee would recommend that a system of duplicate accounts be adopted in order that all supplies may be checked in by the Keeper and thus avoid mistakes in the transportation and delivery of such supplies at the County House. We would also recommend that the committee keep a record of all bills audited by them, such record to be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and also that they procure suitable blanks for such duplicate accounts and a blank book or books in which to keep such record, and that the Superintendent be authorized to draw an order on the County Treasurer to pay for said blank accounts and blank books.

Journal, 1898; Page 74.

### **Recommendation for the Auditing of Bills for County House.**

We recommend that the committee on county house and farm be directed to meet quarterly for the audit of bills contracted in the name of Chautauqua County on account of the Poor House and Farm; that upon such quarterly audits being completed, the Superintendent of the Poor be and is hereby directed to issue orders on the Treasurer of the County in payment of all claims so audited, and that no bills be paid until such audit has been made.

Journal, 1898; Pages 192, 193.

### **Resolution Authorizing Apartments to be Fitted to Accommodate Married Couples at County Farm.**

By Mr. Chapman:

Whereas, Heretofore it appears that applications have been made to the Superintendent of the Poor of the County by different persons consisting of man and wife who desire to be maintained at the County Farm and that they might occupy apartments as man and wife and that by the present regulations as to apartments this cannot be done.

Resolved, That the committee on County House and Farm be authorized to adopt such measures by and with the advice of said Superintendent to the end that apartments may be fitted up in a proper manner for the use of such persons.

Journal, 1893; Page 86.

### **Resolution in Regard to Persons Taken from County House.**

By Mr. Carter:

Resolved, That when a person is taken from the County House by friends or relatives, the Superintendent shall at once notify the Poormaster of the town of which said person belongs of the fact, and should the person again be returned to the County House it shall be the Superintendent's duty to notify the Poormaster of the fact and give the date of the return and name and address of the person who has had care of them while away from County Farm.

Journal, 1899; Page 36.

### **Resolution Authorizing Written Contracts With Employes at County Farm.**

By Mr. Marvin:

Resolved, That the Superintendents of the Poor be and are hereby instructed to enter into written contracts with all employes under their control and to become under their control at the Poor Farm, releasing the county from any responsibility for any accident or misfortune that may occur to them in any way, while in the employ of the county; and further be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Poor be and are hereby directed to remove from the further employ of the county, James Sperry, whose recent misfortune prevents him from discharging the duties of his responsible position, and who has been so generously provided for.

Journal, 1882; Page 57.

### **Resolution in Regard to Fees for Medical or Surgical Service for Transient Poor Persons.**

By Mr. Dickie:

Resolved, That hereafter in case of accident to, or sickness of a transient poor person not chargeable to the town or city where such accident or sickness shall occur, which shall permit his removal to the County Poor House, he shall be relieved by the Overseer of the Poor of such town or city; that an immediate notice of the case shall be sent to the County Superintendent of the poor, and that no fees for medical or surgical services in excess of the amount provided by section 42, Page 616 of I. R. S. shall be allowed as a county charge without the sanction of the Superintendent of the Poor.

Journal, 1894; Page 15.

### **Telephone Service at County House.**

Mr. Wheeler from the committee on County House and Farm submitted a proposal from the N. Y. & Pa. T. & T. Co. for a telephone service at the County Farm as follows:

New York & Pennsylvania Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Manager's office, Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1901.

Mr. C. L. Wheeler, Chairman County House and Farm, Cherry Creek, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:

The following is proposition, per our interview, on matter of Telephone Service for County Farm, at Dewittville, N. Y., viz: Telephone company will connect said station into Jamestown exchange, same as now located, commencing January 1, 1902. County to purchase \$100 net, in coupons, good for one year, from date of issue for use of business, to and from County House, over lines of N. Y. & Pa. Tel. & Tel.; tickets will be furnished at 20 per cent. discount from face value. Contracts, herewith, for execution.

Yours truly,

A. L. PIPER, Manager.

Journal, 1901; Page 43.

### **Resolution Authorizing Telephone to be Placed in County Clerk's Office.**

By H. R. Case:

Resolved, That the County Clerk be authorized to have a telephone placed in the County Clerk's Office, at the expense of not to exceed \$24 per year for the exclusive use of those who have business with the County Clerk's Office.

Journal, 1897; Page 60.

### **Resolution in Regard to Payment of Telephone in County Clerk's Office.**

By Mr. McGinnies:

Resolved, That the County Clerk be authorized to pay for the telephone quarterly in advance from the receipts of his office, and charge the same to office expenditures.

Journal, 1898; Page 38.

### **Resolution Authorizing Installment of Telephone in Sheriff's Office.**

By Mr. Tennant:

Resolved, That the Sheriff be authorized to enter into contract for placing a telephone in his office and that his action in procuring a telephone be approved.

Journal, 1898; Page 38.

### **Resolution to Place Telephone (Long Distance) in County Treasurer's Office.**

By H. R. Case:

To facilitate the work of the County Treasurer as well as to accommodate those who have business with his office, etc.,

Resolved, That the Long Distance (N. Y. & Pa.) telephone be placed in the County Treasurer's Office at an annual rental of not to exceed \$24.00.

Journal, 1901; Page 41.

### **Resolution Authorizing Committee to Make Contract for Telephone in Surrogate's Office.**

By Mr. McGinnies:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to make a contract with the N. Y. & Pa. T. & T. Co., for a telephone in the Surrogate's Office at an annual cost not to exceed \$24.00.

Journal, 1901; Page 41.

### **Resolution Fixing Salary of County Superintendent of Highways.**

By Mr. Rider of Hanover:

Resolved, That the County Superintendent of Highways of Chautauqua County be paid an annual salary of \$1,000, payable quarterly, and actual personal expenses when engaged in the discharge of his official duties within the county and outside of the town in which he resides, said expenses to be audited by the Board of Supervisors in the same manner and at the same time as other claims against the county are audited and paid.

Adopted.

Journal of 1909, special session.

By Mr. Lydell of Ellicott:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund for the salary of the County Superintendent of Highways for the remainder of the year 1909, and the Treasurer of Chautauqua County is hereby authorized to pay to said County Superintendent of Highways the sum of \$250 on the first day of July and October, 1909, and the first day of January, 1910.

Adopted.

Journal of 1909, special session.

### **Resolution Requiring Commissioner of Highways to Furnish Indemnity Bond.**

By Mr. Nuttall of Mina:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Highways of Chautauqua County be required to give an indemnity bond, to be approved by the Chairman and Clerk of this Board, in the sum of \$5,000 for the faithful discharge of all the duties imposed upon such officers by Chapter 330, Laws of 1908, such bond to be filed with the Clerk of this Board before such officer enters upon the discharge of his duties.

Carried.

Journal, 1909; special session.

### **Resolution Authorizing Appointment of Stenographer for County Court and Court of Sessions.**

By Mr. Sessions:

Resolved, That in pursuance of Chapter 626 of the Laws of 1869, the County Judge be authorized to appoint a stenographer to officiate at the County Court and Court of Sessions and the compensation of said stenographer be fixed at \$300, the same to be paid by the County Treasurer quarterly on a certificate of the County Judge that the services have been performed.

Journal, 1873; Page 58.

### **Resolution Authorizing County Judge to Employ Stenographer.**

By Mr. Bookstaver:

Resolved, That the County Judge be authorized to employ a Stenographer, at an annual salary of \$400, to include everything, or at a per diem allowance for actual settings, to include everything not to exceed \$7 per day, as he shall deem for the best interests of the county.

Journal, 1878; Page 86.

### **Resolution in Regard to Employing Stenographer for County Court.**

By Mr. Stearns of Pomfret:

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 358 of the Code of Civil Procedure, a stenographer be employed for the County Court of this county at a salary of \$500 payable quarterly, and such stenographer be appointed by the county Judge.

Journal, 1907; Page 46.



**Resolution Fixing Fees of Stenographer for Grand Jury and District Attorney.**

By Mr. Gallup:

Resolved, That the fees for stenographic services for the grand jury be fixed at the sum of \$5 per day, and transcribing minutes for the District Attorney at six cents per folio.

Journal, 1896; Page 44.

**Resolution in Regard to Compensation of Stenographer to Grand Jury.**

By Mr. Stearns of Pomfret:

Resolved, That Henry C. Drake, stenographer to the Grand Jury of Chautauqua County, shall receive as compensation for his services while actually engaged in taking testimony before the Grand Jury, the sum of \$7.50 a day.

Journal, 1908; Pages 42-43.

**Recommendation by Special Committee Regarding Superintendents of Poor.**

Resolved, That the number of Superintendents of the Poor be reduced to one, and that his office be located at the County Farm.

Journal, 1890; Page 90.

**Resolution and Amendment in Regard to There Being But One Superintendent of the Poor.**

By Mr. Woodward:

Resolved, To amend that the interpretation of this resolution by this Board of Supervisors is that no successor shall be chosen to the Superintendent of the Poor whose term of office expires December 31, 1891, and that during 1892, there shall be two superintendents of the poor in office—that no successor shall be chosen to the Superintendent of the Poor whose term of office expires December 31, 1892, and that thereafter there shall be but one Superintendent of the Poor.

Journal, 1890; Page 99.

**Resolution Fixing Salary of Superintendent of the Poor.**

By Mr. Thum:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Poor whose term begins January 1, 1894, paid an annual salary of \$1,000, and the actual and necessary expenses of travel.

Journal, 1892; Page 92.

**Resolution Providing for Necessary Expenses of Superintendent of the Poor.**

By Mr. Wheeler:

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 per quarter, be appropriated by the County of Chautauqua to pay the traveling expenses, clerical assistance and other necessary expenses of the Superintendent of the Poor for the ensuing year, in lieu of expense account to be audited by the Board.

Journal, 1900; Page 70.

**Resolution in Regard to the Residence of Superintendent of the Poor.**

By Mr. Griswold:

Whereas, At the time that the number of Superintendents of the Poor was reduced to one for the entire county, a resolution was passed making it compulsory upon the Superintendent of the Poor to reside at the County Farm, and

Whereas, Upon trial of the plan to establish the residence of the Superintendent at the County Farm for the entire term, the Board of Supervisors has become convinced that the most economical policy for the county to follow is to allow the Superintendent to reside either at the County Farm or at any other place in the county where his residence will reduce his traveling expenses. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Poor may reside either at the County Farm or at some other place in the county which may be more convenient and less expensive for the transaction of the county business.

Journal, 1896; Page 66.

**Resolution Providing for Stenographic Services for Superintendent of the Poor.**

By Mr. Stearns:

Resolved, That Mr. Dodge, Superintendent of the Poor, be allowed \$500 per year for stenographic services.

Journal, 1906; Page 9.

**Resolution Fixing Salary of County Treasurer.**

By Mr. McGinnies:

Resolved, That owing to the large amount of new work imposed upon the office of County Treasurer by Chapter 493 of the Laws of 1901, the annual salary of that office in Chautauqua be, and is hereby fixed at \$1,000, payable monthly from the first day of January, 1903, eighty cents for each parcel of land advertised to be sold for taxes, the fees under the liquor tax law, transfer tax law and bank tax law; and the acceptance by the County Treasurer of the salary so fixed shall be construed on the part of the present incumbent as a waiver of all rights or claims whatsoever which he now has or may have in the future to any fees arising out of his receiving and disbursing of the court and trust funds.

J. A. MCGINNIES,  
C. L. WHEELER,  
M. B. PRATT,

Committee.

Journal, 1902; Page 53.

**Resolution Fixing Salary of County Treasurer.**

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:  
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a committee appointed at the annual session of the Board to consider the matter of the salary of the County Treasurer, pursuant to an act passed by the legislature of 1908, and to report at the adjourned session of the Board, would respectfully report as follows:

We find that the act referred to constitutes Chapter 40, of the Laws of 1908, and provides that the County Treasurer of Chautauqua County, next elected and thereafter to be elected and appointed, shall receive such salary or compensation for his services, and for the services of his deputy and all persons whom it may be necessary for him to employ, to properly perform the duties of such office, and all work, labor and duties appertaining thereto, as the Board of Supervisors of said county may fix and establish.

We also find upon examination of the act in question that the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County is authorized and empowered to decide that the said County Treasurer of said county shall receive a salary which shall be in full compensation for his services, and for the services of his deputies and all persons employed by him to properly transact the duties of his office and that all fees, emoluments, perquisites and profits, which the said County Treasurer is now entitled to receive, charge and retain, shall be turned over to and become the property of Chautauqua County. The act further provides for the keeping of proper books, and the making of and transmitting to the Board of Supervisors of reports covering all items and fees, perquisites, incomes and emoluments received by the said treasurer, or by any of his deputies or employes.

In conformity to the aforesaid Chapter 40 of the Laws of 1908, and by and under the authority conferred on the Board of Supervisors of said county, by said Chapter, we offer the following:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer of Chautauqua County who shall take office January 1, 1909, shall receive for his services and for the services of his deputy and for the services of all persons whom he may employ to

properly conduct and perform the duties of the office, a yearly salary of \$3,500, payable quarterly. Such salary shall be in lieu of all fees, perquisites, emoluments, incomes or charges heretofore received or now received by the Treasurer of Chautauqua County and all fees, perquisites, emoluments, charges or incomes which are now retained by the County Treasurer of said county shall become the property of Chautauqua County.

That the said County Treasurer shall also receive his actual necessary expenses when away from his office in the performance of any of the duties incumbent upon him as Treasurer of said County of Chautauqua. The bills for such expenses, properly verified, shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors of said county at any regular session, and audited and allowed in the same manner as other claims against said county.

F. A. RIDER,  
E. W. CONNELLY,  
J. A. MCGINNIES,  
Committee.

Journal, 1908; Page 37.

**Resolution Making Allowance to County Treasurer for Postage.**

By Mr. Pratt:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be allowed not to exceed ten dollars per month for postage in his office, and that he be, and is hereby authorized to draw this amount or such a part as is necessary, upon his own order.

Journal, 1901; Page 36.

**Resolution Governing Charge to be Made on Land Advertised by County Treasurer for the Non-Payment of Taxes.**

By T. A. Case:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 29, Chapter 229, of the Laws of 1879, entitled "An Act in Reference to the Collection of Taxes in the Counties of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus," as amended, the County Treasurer of this county charge to each parcel of land advertised by him for the non-payment of taxes, where the description of the same does not exceed 50 words, the sum of \$2 for advertising; but in case the description of any advertised parcel of land shall comprise more than 50 words, the Treasurer shall charge that parcel at the rate of 50 cents per folio of 100 words, or major fraction thereof, for each week the advertisement is published, as provided in said act.

Journal, 1904; Page 62.

**Resolution Authorizing County Treasurer to Collect Amount for Publication of Redemption Notices.**

By T. A. Case:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be authorized and directed to collect of parties redeeming lands from tax sales amount disbursed for the publication of redemption notices.

Journal, 1898; Page 35.

**Resolution Requiring County Treasurer to Report to Board all Tracts or Parcels of Land Bid in by the County for Taxes.**

By Mr. Edmunds:

Resolved, That in the future, the County Treasurer be required to report to the Board of Supervisors at its annual session, each and every tract or parcel of land bid in by the county for taxes, together with a description thereof and the amount of delinquent taxes and charges thereon, together with the number of tax certificates cancelled and the amounts charged back thereon to the several towns of the county.

Journal, 1897; Page 33.

**Report of Special Committee to Settle Differences with Former County Treasurer.**

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

The undersigned members of the Special Committee appointed to ad-

just and settle all matters of differences between the County of Chautauqua and former treasurers of said county, respectfully report as follows:

That in the matter of Chautauqua County as against Marion W. Scofield, we have received of the said Marion W. Scofield the sum of three thousand dollars in full settlement of all differences between Chautauqua County and the said Marion W. Scofield as Treasurer of Chautauqua County and we have given to the said Marion W. Scofield for the said sum of three thousand dollars our receipt, a copy of which is hereunto attached.

J. A. MCGINNIES,  
M. B. PRATT,  
C. L. WHEELER,  
Committee.

In the matter certain claims made against Marion W. Scofield, former Treasurer of Chautauqua County, N. Y., respecting certain moneys said to have been improperly retained by said Scofield, when settling with the County of Chautauqua at the expiration of his term of office:

Whereas, The undersigned J. A. McGinnies, M. B. Pratt and Charles L. Wheeler, were by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua, N. Y., appointed a committee to adjust certain claims made against said Scofield, by and on behalf of said county, and

Whereas, Same persons constituting such committee acting as such, have adjusted the said matter and all claims of every name and nature between the County of Chautauqua and said Scofield, and have agreed that upon the payment of the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to the Treasurer of Chautauqua County by said Marion W. Scofield, that the same shall be accepted by the said county in full and complete payment and satisfaction of all sums due or to become due from said Scofield to said County of Chautauqua and in full satisfaction of each and every item of every claim and demand which said county may have against said Scofield, directly or indirectly, by reason of any and every act of omission and every act of commission, by or on the part of said Scofield, while acting as County Treasurer of the County of Chautauqua, N. Y.

In witness whereof, we, the members of said committee, have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of November, 1900.

J. A. MCGINNIES,  
M. B. PRATT,  
C. L. WHEELER,  
Committee.

Journal, 1900; Page 46.

#### **Resolution Providing for Appointment and Salary of Assistant District Attorney.**

By Mr. Woodward:

Whereas, Chapter 258 of the Laws of 1887, authorizes the District Attorney of Chautauqua County to appoint an assistant and authorizes the Board of Supervisors to pay said assistant such annual sum for his services as it may deem proper, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars; therefore

Resolved, That the annual salary of said assistant be and is hereby fixed at the sum of four hundred dollars.

Journal, 1887; Pages 45, 46.

#### **Resolution in Regard to Payment of Assistant District Attorney's Salary.**

By Mr. Bookstaver:

Resolved, That the salary of the Assistant District Attorney be paid quarterly.

Journal, 1887; Page 76.

#### **Resolution in Regard to Salary of Assistant District Attorney.**

By Mr. Horton:

Resolved, That after the first day of January, 1900, the salary of the Assistant District Attorney of Chautauqua County be placed at the sum of

five hundred dollars, payable quarterly, and that he act as counsel to the District Attorney in all cases when counsel is necessary.

Journal, 1899; Page 52.

**Resolution Providing for Expenses of District Attorney.**

By Mr. Clary:

Resolved, That the sum of \$600 be allowed the District Attorney of Chautauqua County annually, hereafter for his personal expenses, while in the performance of the duties of his office. This allowance is intended to and shall cover all expenditures for postage and for traveling expenses and board while in attendance at court at Mayville, or elsewhere in the county to be paid in quarterly installments by the County Treasurer.

Journal, 1898; Page 49.

**Resolution and Amendment Thereto Fixing Expenses of the District Attorney.**

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That after January 1, 1905, the District Attorney of the County of Chautauqua shall submit to the County Treasurer for audit at the end of each quarter an itemized account of his expenses, as District Attorney, and upon the presentation of the same, properly verified, the said treasurer shall draw a warrant for the amount thereof, in favor of the District Attorney, the amount so audited during the year not to exceed the sum of \$600, heretofore appropriated for the expenses of the District Attorney.

Journal, 1904; Page 62.

By Mr. Nuttall of Mina:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be set apart from the contingent fund and added to the District Attorney's expense account fund, making the latter fund \$800 for the ensuing year; be it further

Resolved, That the County Treasurer pay to the District Attorney at the expiration of every quarter, the amount of his actual expenses, certified by him, and that the District Attorney render an account of his disbursements charged against the County to the Board of Supervisors at the adjourned annual session.

Journal, 1907; Page 49.

**Resolution Authorizing District Attorney to Employ Stenographer.**

By Mr. Doty of Sheridan:

Resolved, That the District Attorney of Chautauqua County be, and he is hereby authorized to employ a stenographer, according to the Laws of 1908, for his office, commencing October 1, 1908, at a salary of \$300 a year, to be paid by the County Treasurer in quarterly installments.

Journal, 1908; Page 21.

**Resolution in Regard to Fixing the Salary of the District Attorney and the Assistant District Attorney.**

By Mr. Sheldon of Sherman:

Resolved, That our representatives in the State Legislature be requested to secure passage of such laws as may be necessary to give to the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County authority to fix the salary of the District Attorney and the Assistant District Attorney of said county.

Journal, 1908; Page 21.

**County Clerk's Salary.**

By Mr. Halladay:

Resolved, That the salary of the County Clerk be fixed at \$1,500.

Journal, 1890; Page 97.

**Resolution Fixing Salary of County Clerk.**

By Mr. Cronyn:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of this county having, in compliance with the law making the County Clerk's office a salaried one, fixed the salary thereof, it is hereby

Resolved, That the fees charged by the County Clerk be hereafter placed to the credit of the county as a part of the contingent fund, and the said fees are to be deposited monthly with the County Treasurer.

Resolved, That the salary of the County Clerk shall be paid monthly; also the salaries of the employes of the County Clerk's office be paid monthly on a certificate of the County Clerk setting forth the amount due each employe; be it further

Resolved, That the necessary supplies of the County Clerk's office be furnished by the County Clerk, except the printing and the necessary blank books for the office, the payment of bills therefore to be audited by the committee on County Clerk's Accounts; furthermore be it

Resolved, That all papers for record and abstracts of titles for which fees are charged, be collected at the time of service, and the County Clerk shall be held responsible to the county for the payment therefor.

Journal, 1891; Pages 79, 80.

By Mr. McGinnies of Ripley:

Resolved, That an allowance of \$25 per year be made to the County Clerk on account of additional services required under the land title registration law.

Carried.

#### **Resolution Requesting County Clerk to Cause Holland Land Company's Field Notes and Map to be Proved.**

By Mr. Collins:

Resolved, That the County Clerk be, and is hereby requested, at the expense of the county, to cause the Holland Land Company's Field Notes and Map, now on file in his office, to be proved and certified, as provided by the act passed April 8, 1850, entitled "An Act to provide for proving certain Field Notes" and other papers therein mentioned.

Journal, 1858; Page 28.

#### **Resolution in Regard to the Purchase of Books, Copies of Searches.**

By C. H. Lake:

Resolved, That the county purchase 13 books, copies of searches now in the County Clerk's office, recommended by the County Clerk at a cost of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) for all, and that the Clerk draw an order in payment thereof.

Journal, 1896; Page 15.

#### **Resolution in Regard to Fixing Charges for Making Searches.**

By Mr. Nuttall of Mina:

Resolved, That in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of New York empowering the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County to fix the charges for making searches or abstract of title, the County Clerk be and hereby is authorized to charge only actual cost for all searches or abstracts, such system of charges to be in force on and after this day and date.

Journal, 1908; Page 20.

#### **Resolution Regarding Allowance Providing for the Payment of Expressage and Cartage on Parcels Directed to County Offices.**

By Mr. Scofield of Chautauqua:

Resolved, That an allowance of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be appropriated to the County Clerk from the contingent fund to be used so much thereof as may be necessary, in the payment of expressage and cartage on parcels directed to the county offices for the year beginning November 1, 1908, and that the County Clerk draw orders on the County Treasurer from time to time for the same. Carried.

#### **Resolution Appointing County Clerk to Procure all Court Calendars in the County.**

By Mr. Crosby of Ellicott:

Resolved, That hereafter and until further order of this Board in the premises, the printing of all court calendars in the county shall be pro-

cured by the County Clerk, who shall direct and supervise the work. The expense of such printing shall be a county charge and shall be audited, allowed and paid by the Board of Supervisors in like manner as other contingent county charges, in accordance with Sections 19 and 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Journal, 1906; Page 20.

#### **Resolution Fixing Salary of Surrogate.**

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That we recommend that the salary of the Surrogate of this county be fixed by necessary and appropriate legislation at the sum of \$2,000, to commence with the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, January 1, 1901.

Journal, 1899; Page 34.

#### **Resolution Increasing Salary of Special County Judge and Special Surrogate.**

By Mr. Clary:

Whereas, The labor performed by the Special County Judge and the Special Surrogate of Chautauqua County has increased from year to year since such offices were established without any corresponding increase in the salary paid such officers.

Resolved, That beginning the first of January, 1903, the salary of the Special Surrogate be made \$400 and the salary of the special County Judge be made \$400 per annum.

Journal, 1902; Page 38.

#### **Resolution Discontinuing the Practice of Auditing Special Surrogate's Bills.**

By Mr. Clary:

Whereas, The Special Surrogate of Chautauqua County receives a salary commensurate with services rendered,

Resolved, That hereafter the Board of Supervisors will not audit any bill for services rendered by the Special Surrogate in the performance of his duties as such Special Surrogate.

Journal, 1898; Page 35.

#### **Resolution Fixing the Number and Salary of the Clerks in the Surrogate's Office.**

Mr. Lakin, from the Committee on Judicial Accounts submitted the following recommendation:

Resolved, That the clerical force of the Surrogate's Office shall be increased by the addition of a second Recording Clerk, to be appointed by the Surrogate; that the first Recording Clerk shall hereafter receive a flat salary of \$575 per annum, and that he shall also perform the duties of librarian at a salary of \$125 per annum; and the second Recording Clerk to be appointed as aforesaid, shall receive a flat salary of \$600 per annum; that hereafter all fees collected in and by the clerks of the Surrogate's Office shall be turned over to the County Treasurer for the credit of the county; and that hereafter no papers shall leave the Surrogate Clerk's office until the fees therefor are paid and that the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court shall be held responsible for the collection of all such fees.

Journal, 1904; Page 59.

#### **Resolution Fixing Salary of Recording Clerks in Surrogate's Office.**

By Mr. Lakin:

Resolved, That the salary of the First Recording Clerk of the Surrogate's office be hereafter \$625, and that he shall also perform the duties of County Librarian at a salary of \$125. That the Second Recording Clerk shall hereafter receive a salary of \$700.

Journal, 1905; Page 48.



## **Appointment and Compensation of Stenographer to the Surrogate Court.**

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:

Section 2,513 of the Code of Civil Procedure as amended by Chapter 470 of the laws of 1903, authorizes the Surrogate to appoint a stenographer for his court and to fix the compensation of such stenographer within prescribed limits. This amendment also has the effect of depriving stenographers from receiving fees for taking minutes of testimony, and provides for the payment of such compensation by the county, and requires the Board of Supervisors to provide for the payment of such salary in the same manner as other expenses are paid.

Pursuant to the section of the Code referred to I have appointed Matilda A. Woodward, of Jamestown, New York, stenographer to the Surrogate Court and fixed her salary at \$900 per annum.

Dated September 28, 1903.

Respectfully yours,

Journal, 1903; Page 9.

E. E. WOODBURY, Surrogate.

## **Resolution in Regard to Paying Stenographer to Surrogate's Court.**

By Mr. Clary:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay from and out of the contingent fund to Matilda A. Woodward, stenographer of the Surrogate's Court, the sum of \$150 for salary earned during the months of September and October, 1903; and be it further

Resolved, That \$60, unexpended balance of the appropriation for salary of stenographer to the Surrogate, made in 1902, be transferred by said Treasurer to the contingent fund; and be it further

Resolved, That said Treasurer hereafter pay the salary of the stenographer to the Surrogate's Court in installments of 1-12 each at the end of each month of the fiscal year.

Journal, 1903; Page 34.

## **Resolution in Regard to Irregularity of Returns of the Inspectors of Election.**

By Jared Hewes:

Whereas, The present Board of Supervisors has been to considerable inconvenience and express in procuring the proper election returns from which to make the legal canvass of the votes of the several election districts of Chautauqua County, therefore we offer the following:

Resolved, That in case there should be any irregularity in the returns that the Board will hereafter hold the Inspectors of the several election districts responsible for any expense incurred in correcting their individual returns.

Journal, 1892; Page 96.

## **Resolution in Regard to Expenses of Printing Election Supplies.**

By T. A. Case:

Resolved, That the expense of printing the ballots and election supplies for the general election held on November, 1899, in the County of Chautauqua shall be paid by the County Treasurer out of the Contingent Fund. And the County Clerk shall apportion the expenses thereof between each Town, City or Village and the County in the proportion of the number of candidates for Town, City and Village offices on such ballots respectively, to the whole number of candidates thereon and the number of ballots furnished each Town, City or Village pursuant to Section 18 of the Election Law.

And the amount so apportioned shall be charged to such Cities, Towns or Village respectively, by the County Treasurer. And for that purpose the several bills for such expenses shall be filed by the Clerk of this Board, with the County Clerk at as early a date as practicable.

Journal, 1899; Page 42.

**Resolution Regarding Expenses of Town Clerk in Procuring and Delivering Ballots.**

By Mr. Carter:

Resolved, That the Town Clerk's expenses to Mayville or elsewhere for ballots shall be their actual necessary expenses and two dollars per day and shall be a county charge, and that the distribution of ballots throughout the township shall be a town charge.

Journal, 1898; Page 54.

**Resolution Fixing Fees of Town Clerks in Securing Election Supplies.**

By Mr. Warren of Stockton:

Resolved, That the fee of Town Clerk incurred pursuant to Section 18, of the Election Laws, in securing the delivery to them from the County Clerk of the official ballots, sample ballots, cards of instruction, poll books, tally sheets, return sheets for inspectors and ballot clerks and distance markers, be fixed at the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) per day for the time spent in procuring such delivery, besides the actual expenses incurred in connection therewith.

Journal, 1908; Page 32.

**Resolution in Regard to Compensation of Election Officers.**

By Mr. Hunt of Carroll:

Resolved, That the pay of inspectors of election is hereby fixed at \$4 for each day of registration, and that the pay of inspectors, ballot clerks and poll clerks is hereby fixed at \$4 each for election day, and that only one day shall be counted for election day.

Journal, 1907; Page 48.

**Resolution Fixing Term of Office and Salary of Clerk of Board of Supervisors.**

By Mr. Patterson of Dunkirk:

Resolved, That the term of office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors begin on the first day of the annual session of said Board, and end on the first day of the next annual meeting of said Board; also

Resolved, That the Clerk shall receive an annual salary of \$1500 payable by the County Treasurer as follows: The sum of \$1,000 on the first day of January following his appointment, and the sum of \$500 upon the first day of October following said first payment; also

Resolved, That said salary shall be in lieu of all charges for services and expenses incidental to the performance of all duties of said Clerk, including postage, telephone, telegraph, expressage, rent and extra help.

Journal, 1905; Pages 17, 18.

**Resolution Making Allowance to Clerk of Board for Expenses.**

By Mr. Thompson of Westfield:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be allowed \$500 a year for payment of expenses in addition to the salary now paid, said expense account to be paid by the Treasurer quarterly.

Journal, 1907; Pages 41, 42.

**Resolution Authorizing Chairman to Appoint Committees of Board.**

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint all Committees of the Board, subject to appeal to the Board by any member.

Hurlbut's Abstract, Page 68.

**Resolution Authorizing Chair to Appoint all Committees.**

Resolved, That all committees be appointed by the chair unless otherwise provided.

Hurlbut's Abstract, Page 84.

**Resolution Authorizing Appointment of Standing Committees.**

By Mr. Williams:

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to appoint the Standing Committees of this Board at any time.

Journal, 1889; Page 9.

**Resolution Authorizing Chairman to Appoint Page Boy.**

By Mr. Sessions:

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a "Page Boy" to serve the Board during its sittings.

Journal 1865; Page 17.

**Resolution Fixing Time for Reading of Minutes of Board.**

Resolved, That the minutes of the Clerk be read at the opening of the Board each day, and that petitions, reports and resolutions be presented immediately after.

Hurlbut's Abstract, Page 99.

**Resolution Authorizing Clerk to Furnish Pencils to Board.**

Resolved, That the Clerk furnish each member of the Board with a lead pencil and charge it in the stationery bill.

Hurlbut's Abstract, Page 68.

**Resolution Ordering Official Seal for Board of Supervisors.**

By Mr. Sessions:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be instructed to procure an official seal, for the use of the Board of Supervisors.

Journal, 1873; Page 32.

**Motion Adopting Official Seal.**

The clerk presented a seal, procured in compliance with an order of the Board at its first session, containing the words, "Board of Supervisors, Chautauqua County, N. Y. Official Seal."

By Mr. Moss:

Resolved, That the seal be adopted as the official seal of the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County.

Journal, 1873; Page 60.

**Resolution Instructing Clerk of Board to Procure Stamp for Use of Board.**

By Mr. Crowell:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be instructed to procure for the use of this Board a Stamp containing the words "Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County," with an adjustable date.

Journal, 1867; Page 14.

**Resolution Recommending that the Original Mode of Spelling of Chautauque be Restored.**

By Mr. C. L. Norton:

Whereas, a highly respectable petition has been presented to this Board of Supervisors, praying that it would take such pleasure as should be deemed expedient to restore the original mode of spelling Chautauque, by substituting for the terminating e the letter a, and whereas, the Board believes it to be in accordance with the pronunciation of the Aborigines, from whom we derive the name, and that the change prayed for will also tend to correct the pronunciation of the name of our County, by those who read the same but are not aware of our pronunciation; therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed in all our records and correspondence to spell the name of our County with a terminating a instead of e; thus, Chautau-qua; and that the officers of the County and of the several towns, and all others who have occasion to write or print the name, be requested to do the same.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to forward by mail, a copy of the preceding order to his Excellency, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, each of the public officers of this state, in habitual correspondence with the public officers of this County, to the Clerk of the Senate and Assembly of this State; to the members of Congress and Senate from this district; to the members of the Assembly to be elected at the next election from this County, and to the several publishers of papers in this County, requesting them to conform to the change of spelling here indicated.

Journal, 1859; Page 8.

**Resolution Directing Change in Spelling of Chautauque on County Seal.**

By Mr. C. L. Norton:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this County be, and is hereby directed to change the County Seal of the County, so that the spelling of the name shall be Chautauqua, in accordance with a resolution this day adopted by the Board.

Journal, 1859; Page 9.

**Resolution Authorizing New Seal for Surrogate, Changing the Orthography of Chautauqua.**

By Mr. Orton Clark:

Resolved, That the Surrogate of the County of Chautauqua be authorized to procure a new seal for his office, which shall retain the same devices as the present seal, except the orthography of the last syllable in the name of said County, shall be so changed as to terminate with the letter a instead of e.

Journal, 1859; Page 37.

**Report in Regard to First Settler of Chautauqua County.**

Whereas, There have been conflicting views as to whom the first resident of Chautauqua County; now therefore, we, the Board of Supervisors, are of the opinion that the early history and records of the County establish the fact that James Mahan was the first resident settler of the County.

EDWARD EATON,  
A. F. ALLEN,  
L. B. SESSIONS,

Journal, 1873; Page 49.

Committee.

**Resolution Expressing Sorrow at Last Meeting of Board in the Old Court House.**

By Mr. Sheldon:

Whereas, It is with feeling of sorrow that when we complete our labors at this session that this is the last time the Board of Supervisors will ever meet in this building. This court house has stood the storms of seventy years, and be it

Resolved, That the pleasant associations and sweet memories of the Supervisors who have come here to perform their official duties, in days gone by, that we will treasure their memories while we live, and we hope that all members of this Board will live to enjoy the fruits of their labors in the new court house, to be erected on these beautiful grounds.

Journal, 1906; Page 61.

**Resolution Consenting to the Corporate Existence of the Frewsburg Plank Road Company.**

By Mr. Robertson:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 253 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 5th, 1879, do hereby consent that the corporate existence of the Frewsburg Plank Road Company, with the rights, privileges and franchises now enjoyed by said company, be extended and continued in

force as they now exist for the period of thirty years from the first day of November, A. D. 1879.

Journal, 1879; Page 69.

#### **Resolution Extending and Making Laws Applicable to Chautauqua County.**

By Mr. Kingsbury:

Resolved, That the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1861, as amended by Chapter 245 of the Laws of 1862, be extended and made applicable to Chautauqua County.

Journal, 1871; Page 72.

(Note)—

“The Section quoted above provides that if any County adopts the provisions of this act, their clerk shall provide boxes to be kept in the office of the County Clerk of said County under lock and key in which shall be deposited by said County Clerk all accounts and claims against said County, duly verified according to Law, and whenever the Board of Supervisors in such county shall order, the clerk of said county shall take from said boxes all bills and county accounts of said county and shall file and number them. This act also provides for the giving by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in at least two newspapers published in the County, four weeks notice of the time and place, of holding the annual meeting of the Board.”

J. A. McGINNIES, Clerk.

#### **Resolution Charging Examinations in Lunacy to Towns.**

By Mr. Gallup:

Resolved, That all charges for examination in Lunacy be a Town charge.

Journal, 1895; Page 18.

#### **Resolution Recommending Establishment of Uniform Fee for Examination in Lunacy.**

By Mr. D. P. Horton:

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the various Town Boards of Chautauqua County that they establish a uniform fee of \$5.00 for each examination in lunacy.

Journal, 1896; Page 38.

#### **Resolution in Regard to Traveling Fees for Attending Board of Canvassers.**

By Mr. Hiller:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that separate and additional traveling fees for attending the Board of Canvassers are illegal.

Journal, 1869; Page 48.

#### **Report of Committee on Town and County Charges.**

Thursday, October 13, 1870.

The select committee having in charge the matter of town and county charges of members of this Board, having given the same due consideration beg leave to report the following schedule of charges, to wit:

##### **Town Charges.**

Notifying Collector of completion of tax roll, one day.

Notifying Collector to give bail, one day.

Approving Collector's bond or executing town bond, one day.

Settling with Collector, one day.

Distributing Orders, one day.

Disbursing School Money, 2 per cent.

To giving notice of Election, one day.

All meetings of Town Board, except meetings of local Boards of Excise.

##### **County Charges.**

Executing Bond to County Treasurer, per diem, and mileage, where the services are actually performed.

Board of County Canvassers to be allowed no charges except when called upon to canvass the votes of a Special election.

Meeting of Town Boards of Excise, \$3.00 per day, as prescribed by the Statute.

Copying Assessment Roll.

Reviewing Election Returns, one day.

Delivering Collector's Bond to County Clerk, one day and mileage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. BURRETT,  
G. BEARDSLEY,  
H. Q. AMES,  
Committee.

Journal 1870; Pages 24, 25.

**Resolution Allowing Collectors Compensation for Killing Dogs and Collecting Dog Tax.**

By Mr. Aldrich:

Resolved, That the Supervisors of the several towns are hereby authorized to allow the Collectors of their respective towns, the compensation for killing dogs, and the percentage for collecting the dog tax, as provided by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 15, 1862.

Journal, 1863; Page 21.

**Resolution Providing for Expenses of School Commissioners.**

By Mr. Bentley:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be authorized to cancel the two orders drawn in favor of Charles H. Wicks and Emmons J. Swift for \$200 each, and that the sum of \$400 be placed to the credit of the Contingent Fund, and that the County Treasurer be directed to pay to the School Commissioners each the sum of \$200 per annum quarterly, for expenses.

Journal, 1887; Page 80.

**Resolution in Regard to the Audit of Printers' Accounts.**

By Mr. Allen:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, it is not obligatory upon them, or future Boards, to audit Printers' Accounts to the full amount of the charges made for printing legal notices: that they cannot allow a sum to exceed the legal rates, yet it is at their discretion to allow them at a less rate.

Journal, 1860; Page 42.

**Resolution in Regard to Auditing Accounts for Material and Labor.**

By Mr. Nixon:

Resolved, That at future sessions of the Board, no accounts for material or labor ordered by county officials or any other persons having authority to order material or labor on account of the county, be audited unless the certificates of the persons so ordering the material or work be attached, together with the price agreed upon for such work or material.

Journal, 1889; Page 46.

**Resolution Authorizing Chairman and Clerk to Issue Duplicates for Lost Town or County Orders.**

By Mr. Hunt of Carroll:

Resolved, That in the future, in case of the loss or destruction of any town or county order, issued by authority of the Board, the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to issue duplicates therefor, and that the Clerk before issuing such duplicates first notify the County Treasurer of such action, in case the same be a county order; or if the same be a town order, that he first notify the Supervisor of the town upon whom such order may have been drawn.

Journal, 1905; Page 41.

**Opinion of Committee in Regard to Salary of Police Justice of City of Dunkirk.**

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Your special committee appointed by said Board at its October session to investigate the city charter of the City of Dunkirk, and to report at its November session as to whether or not the County of Chautauqua is liable for a portion of the salary of the Police Justice of said city, hereby submit the following report:

That after making such investigation, he is of the opinion that said Police Justice is entitled to a portion of said salary from said County for the reason that by the provisions of said charter said city is compelled to turn over to the County all money received by said Justice for fees and penalties, and further, that said Justice has no greater jurisdiction in the trial of criminal cases than the Justice of the Peace of the several towns, and the proportion of said salary, received by said Justice from said County is in proportion to the amount of business done and performed by said Justice for said county.

Journal, 1893; Page 79.

R. A. HALL, Committee.

**Resolution in Regard to Vagrancy.**

By Mr. Fowler:

Resolved, That the Supervisors of the several towns in the county be directed to call the attention of the Justices of the Peace of their respective towns to the revised statutes sections 11 and 12 under the heading of vagrancy or Chapter 490 of Laws of 1885, defining and directing the commitment of tramps to the nearest state penitentiary, the Clerk to serve copy upon all committing officers.

Journal, 1897; Page 21.

**Resolution Fixing Compensation of Grand and Trial Jurors in Chautauqua County.**

By Mr. Anderson of Poland:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York has passed a law giving to Boards of Supervisors the power to fix the compensation of grand and trial jurors in their respective counties at a price not to exceed \$3 per day; therefore be it.

Resolved, That the compensation of grand and trial jurors in the County of Chautauqua be fixed at \$3 per day for attendance at all terms of court held in Chautauqua County after January 1, 1908.

Journal, 1907; Page 45.

**Resolution Changing the Time of Holding Town Meetings.**

By Mr. Leet:

Whereas, The last general election has demonstrated that the elections of the odd years as arranged by our amended state constitution, being divested of state issues, are deemed unimportant by the electors in rural districts, and fail to induce sufficient attendance at the polls to give adequate expression of the popular sentiment regarding the small number of officers to be chosen. On the other hand, in the large cities where the election of municipal officers occurs at the same time, there is intense popular interest and a full registration and vote. We believe that the same degree of interest would be induced in the rural districts were the town officers elected at the time of the general election every odd year. Not only would a full vote be obtained, but a large expense would be saved, that is now incurred for holding town meetings in the spring. And since, by act of the Legislature all town officers after next year are to be elected for two or four years.

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to enact that the town officers elected next spring shall hold office till the end of the year 1899, and that their successors shall be chosen at the time of the general election of 1899, and that all town elections thereafter be held at the time of the general election in the odd years.

Journal, 1897; Page 41.



## **Resolution Designating Time for Town Meetings to be Held.**

By Mr. Leet:

Whereas, Section 2 of Chapter 363 of the Laws of 1898, amended Section 10 of Chapter 569 of the Laws of 1890, entitled "An Act in relation to towns constituting Chapter 20 of the General Laws" as amended by Chapter 481 of the Laws of 1897, so as to confer authority upon boards of supervisors as follows:

"The Board of Supervisors of any county may, by resolution adopted at any annual meeting of such Board, fix a time when the biennial town meetings in each county shall be held, which shall be either on some day between the first day of February and the first day of May inclusive, or on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; and such time, when so fixed, shall not be changed for the period of four years."

Therefore, By virtue of the authority conferred by the statute quoted, be it

Resolved, That the next town meeting in the towns of Chautauqua County be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred ninety-nine, and that such town meetings be held biennially after that date on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be instructed to send a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Clerk of Chautauqua County, and also to the Town Clerk of each town in said county, that they make the proper preparations for holding future town meetings in accordance with said resolution and as directed by said Chapter 363 of the Laws of 1898.

Journal, 1898; Page 50.

## **Resolution Authorizing Retrace of County Line Between Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties.**

By Mr. Record:

Resolved, That Josiah Davis, of Jamestown, N. Y., be authorized to retrace the county line between Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties, at a compensation not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, for Chautauqua County, provided that no expense for the retracing of such line, or survey herein provided for, shall be incurred until the Board of Supervisors of Cattaraugus County shall give the said Davis like authority and permit as in this resolution contained.

Journal, 1879; Page 52.

## **Report of Committee on Re-Survey of County Line Between the Counties of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus.**

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

The committee to whom was delegated authority by resolutions found on page 56 printed Journal of Proceedings for the year 1880 to investigate the work done by Josiah Davis, surveyor, in retracing the county line between the counties of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus, and if found satisfactory to deliver the order for the payment of the same to said Davis, would respectfully submit the following report:

With the exception of the stone set at the southeast corner of the Town of Carroll, all the stones set by said Davis are about two feet long and squared at the top to about four inches. These stones contain no mark, and are not securely set. At the southeast corner of the Town of Carroll your committee found a larger stone more securely set, but rough in appearance. At this corner there still remain some marks of the original survey, or original work as it is now called. At the southeast corner of the Town of Poland, located at the woods, the original work is well preserved. At the southeast corner of the Town of Ellington the original works appear to be entirely destroyed. At the southeast corner of the Town of Cherry Creek, which is located in a large swamp, the original work is well preserved. At the southeast corner of the Town of Villenova, which is located

in the clearing, near some woods, there appears none of the original work. At the southeast corner of the Town of Hanover, which is located in well cleared fields, all the original work has been destroyed. However, some thoughtful, prudent man has well preserved this corner by planting at an early day a balsam tree, which today is in a thrifty condition. At the northeast corner of the Town of Hanover, where this county line crosses the line of the Cattaraugus Reservation, there appears none of the original work.

Your committee is of the opinion, with the exception of the stone monument and the manner in which they are set, the work done by said Davis has been well done. And as the resolutions under which he acted, so far as this county is interested, did not require him to set stone monuments, therefore we have concluded he is entitled to his order for his pay, and have delivered the same to him. Said Davis has prepared and placed in the care of the committee a book containing his survey, which is intended to be filed in the County Clerk's office, and which your committee will so file unless instructed otherwise.

In conclusion, we would say the importance of well preserving these old land marks cannot be over-stated. In a few years more the forests that now remain, and that contain the evidence of the original work, will be destroyed. In our judgment larger stones should take the places of those small ones, not alone at the town corners, but also at each angle in the county line. And it appears to us these stones should be at least five feet long and of a size that will square at the top to one foot, and should be set at least three and one-half feet in the ground. They should be properly lettered and figured, with cut letters and figures, to make known their importance and their object. In this manner, to future generations can these corners and angles be securely preserved. It appears to your committee that our sister county of Cattaraugus should cheerfully join with us in efforts of this character, and willingly bear her proportion of all necessary expenses to accurately preserve for all time to come this important dividing line.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BARBER BABCOCK,  
R. N. MARVIN,  
J. H. MONROE,  
Committee.

**Request of Comptroller for Compliance With Provisions of Laws in Regard  
to Loan Commissioners' Accounts.**

State of New York, Comptroller's Office,

Albany, N. Y., October 13, 1900.

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Chautauqua County:

Sir:—Your attention is called to the provisions of Chapter 413, Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 360, Laws of 1898 which require the Loan Commissioners in each county to exhibit to the Board of Supervisors thereof at its annual meeting all mortgages in their charge, together with their books of accounts, minutes and vouchers so that such Board may ascertain whether the moneys committed to the charge of the Commissioners are still outstanding as satisfactory loans and whether the money collected either as principal, interest or rent on property owned by the State has been duly accounted for and disposed of by them according to law, and which further requires such Board at its annual meeting to examine all such mortgages, books of accounts, minutes and vouchers and to give to such Commissioners such directions as to taking additional security from the borrowers as it shall deem proper and necessary. Such statutes further require such Board to certify to the Comptroller as to the sufficiency of the securities for the money loaned and as to whether or not the moneys collected by such Commissioners on account of the principal or interest of such mortgages and the rent on property owned by the State has been duly accounted for and disposed of by them according to law and as to what directions it has given to

such Commissioners as to taking additional security. Compliance with these provisions is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

THEO. P. GILMAN,

Journal, 1900; Pages 6, 7.

Comptroller.

**Resolution Prohibiting Further Burials in Findley Lake Cemetery.**

By Mr. Horton:

Whereas, It has become impossible to make interments in the Findley Lake Cemetery without liability of disturbing remains already interred, and

Whereas, Further interments from the location of said Cemetery are detrimental to the public health of said immediate community; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County in conformity to the sentiment of the above named community do hereby prohibit any further burials in the Findley Lake Cemetery.

Journal, 1895; Page 51.

**Resolution Establishing Price for County Printing and Authorizing Clerk of Board to Order Same.**

By Mr. Lakin:

Resolved, That hereafter the rate of payment for advertising in newspapers of all matters ordered published by this Board or by any of its officers or any officers of Chautauqua County, and all matters required by law to be published or ordered by state officers to be published for which this county is required to make payment, shall be 35 cents per folio for the first insertion and 25 cents per folio for each subsequent publication required by law; and be it further

Resolved, That no bills be audited by this Board at any other rate except those for the publication of School Commissioner notices for which \$20 per year shall be paid to all papers which publish such notices under direction of this Board.

Resolved, That all bills for advertising be accompanied by a copy of such advertisement together with proof of publication.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be appointed a special committee whose duty it shall be to order all job printing, blank books and blank forms, stationery, etc., to be used by this county and its various officers; that all bills for such printing be endorsed by the officers by whom or for whom the work was ordered.

Resolved, That this Board reserves the right to reject and disallow bills for all printing which has not been ordered as above directed.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to use reasonable diligence and care with a view to proper economy in ordering all printing matter for the use of Chautauqua County and its officials.

Journal, 1904; Page 64.

**Resolution Establishing Price for County Printing in Newspapers.**

Mr. T. A. Case moved to reconsider the action by which the resolution of Mr. Lakin, establishing the price for county printing in newspapers, was adopted.

By T. A. Case:

Resolved, That the price to be paid for publishing tax and redemption sales be fixed at 20 cents per folio.

Journal, 1904; Page 66.

**Resolution Authorizing the Holding of Religious Services in the County Jail.**

By Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That the Sheriff of the County be permitted to invite either clergymen or priests to hold religious services in the jail for the benefit of the inmates each alternate Sabbath during the year, compensation to be \$3 each service. Bills for the same to be presented and audited in the same manner as other jail accounts.

Journal, 1904; Page 56.

**Resolution in Regard to the Purchase of Fuel for County Buildings at Mayville.**

By Mr. Hutson:

Resolved, That the committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase the fuel necessary to be used for the County Buildings at Mayville, and that they are instructed to buy such fuel hereafter in the spring of the year, that being the most economical time to make such provision, and that the Clerk and Chairman of this Board draw orders on the Contingent Fund for the payment of such bills, after being audited by the Building Committee.

Journal, 1904; Page 59.

**Resolution Fixing the Annual Session of the Board.**

By Mr. Carter:

Resolved, That hereafter the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County shall be held on the first Monday after election.

Amendment by Mr. Warren.

That the annual session be held the last Monday in September.

Resolution as amended, adopted.

Journal, 1900; Pages 54, 66.

**Resolution in Regard to Amending List of Standing Committees.**

By Mr. McGinnies:

Resolved, That the list of Standing Committees be amended by striking out the Committees on Excise and Engrossed Bills and adding thereto three new committees, to be known as Highway Improvement, Local Poor Expenses and Town Election Expenses, and that such amended list be the Standing Committees of this Board for 1904.

Journal, 1904; Page 5.

**Resolution Accepting the Custody of the Battle Flag of the One Hundred Twelfth Regiment.**

By Request of Mr. Clary, unanimous consent was granted to Mr. L. L. Hanchett of Jamestown to address the Board on the subject of the Board providing a place for the safe keeping of a flag given by the ladies of Chautauqua County in 1862 to the One Hundred Twelfth Regiment, New York Volunteers.

Mr. T. A. Case moved that this Board accept the custody of the flag of the One Hundred Twelfth Regiment, that a suitable case be prepared for the preservation of the flag mentioned, and that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs with authority to act.

Journal, 1904; Page 15.

**Resolution Authorizing Flag Staff to be Erected at Court House and the Purchase of a Flag.**

By Mr. Smith of Hanover:

Resolved, That the committee on Public Buildings be instructed to have erected in the Court House yard or on the Court House a suitable flag staff for the purpose of displaying the flag of our country during the sessions of the Board of Supervisors and the Courts held therein, and that said committee be authorized to purchase a suitable flag for such purpose.

Journal, 1905; Page 34.

**Resolution Appointing Custodian of the County Flag.**

By Mr. Hutson:

Resolved, That Alexander McKitrick, the janitor of the Court House, be made the custodian of our county flag.

Journal, 1906; Page 35.

## Resolution in Regard to Rebate to Bonded Towns.

By Mr. Patterson of Dunkirk:

Whereas, On or about April 5, 1900, an action was begun by Chautauqua County against the State of New York pursuant to Chapter 336 of the Laws of 1899, in the Court of Claims of the State of New York, to recover from the State certain taxes paid by various towns in said County of Chautauqua, and by Chautauqua county levied upon railroads in towns bonded to aid in the construction of said railroad, which had been paid over to the State, and which taxes under the provisions of Chapter 907 of the Laws of 1869 and the laws amendatory thereof, should have been retained by the County Treasurer for the benefit of said several towns, and

Whereas, Such proceedings were had that on the 27th day of December, 1904, the county recovered a judgment against the State of New York for such taxes amounting to \$44,010.19, which judgment is unpaid and still owing by the State, and

Whereas, By virtue of the provisions of Chapter 244 of the Laws of 1905 the Board of Supervisors is authorized and empowered to provide for the assignment of said judgment to the Comptroller of the State of New York, or to any person, firm, corporation or association who may desire to purchase the same for a sum not less than the amount for which said judgment was rendered with accrued interest, and

Whereas, The County of Chautauqua has set over to various towns and paid to said town said taxes so levied upon railroads in said towns.

Resolved, That Emmons J. Swift, County Treasurer of Chautauqua County as County Treasurer of Chautauqua County is hereby authorized, designated and empowered to execute in the name of the County of Chautauqua, and deliver to the Comptroller of the State of New York, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, desiring to purchase said judgment, under the provisions of said Statute Chapter 244 of the Laws of 1905, the necessary release, transfer or assignment and in law to complete such setting over, transfer or assignment and do all things and perform such other acts, if any, necessary to a proper assignment and transfer of said judgment to the purchaser thereof on payment of the amount for which said transfer is to be made, and be it further

Resolved, That the bill of Benjamin F. Skinner as counsel be allowed and audited at the sum of \$250, and that the bill of A. B. Ottaway, as attorney for services, costs and disbursements, be audited and allowed at the sum of \$4,151; be it further

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act with the attorney of this Board to ascertain by computation the amounts due to the Towns of Chautauqua, Portland, Clymer, Sherman, Dunkirk, Pomfret, Gerry, Carroll, and Cherry Creek, and the County of Chautauqua, and report to the Board of Supervisors at the adjourned session the various sums which shall be found due them, after deducting the proportionate amount due from said municipalities for the costs and expenses of this litigation, and that the said County Treasurer pay to the said A. B. Ottaway and the said B. F. Skinner the amount hereinbefore audited and allowed.

Journal, 1905; Page 22.

## Resolution Cancelling Empire State Surety Company Bond.

By Mr. McGinnies of Ripley:

Whereas, Under provision of law, E. J. Swift, County Treasurer, designated the Fredonia National Bank a depository of County Funds, which deposit was covered by an indemnity bond upon which the Empire State Surety Company of No. 34 Pine Street, New York, was surety, and

Whereas, The said bank was closed on June 19, 1905, by order of the United States Comptroller of the Currency, at which date the County Treasurer had in said bank, a credit balance of county funds, and

Whereas, The said Empire State Surety Company upon the request of the said County Treasurer has paid in full the amount of said credit balance and taken an assignment of the account thus relieving the said Treas-

urer of Chautauqua County from all loss and any further trouble and expense in the matter; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said indemnity bond be cancelled and a copy of this resolution be filed in the Chautauqua County Clerk's office and attached to the said cancelled bond.

Journal, 1905; Page 29.

#### **Resolution Designating Time for Memorial Services of Board.**

By Mr. Anderson of Jamestown:

Resolved, That hereafter, Friday evening of the adjourned session be designated as a time for memorial services for deceased members and former members of this Board.

Journal, 1905; Page 39.

Mr. Cheney of Ellery, Chairman of the Building Committee, submitted a proposition to furnish the Supervisors' room in the new court house with tables and chairs instead of individual desks and swivel chairs, and asked for a roll call. The roll was called and resulted as follows: For chairs, 11; against chairs, 14; absent or not voting, 5.

Journal, 1909; special session.

#### **Resolution Requesting List of Law Books to Be Filed.**

Your committee on Judicial Accounts have noted that large numbers of law books purchased by the county for the use of various county officers which books do not come into the possession of the county librarian; and your committee offers the following resolutions, and urges its adoption:

By Mr. Lakin:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board serve notice in writing upon the County Judge, Special County Judge, Surrogate, District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney, calling upon each to file, within ten days after the date of such notice, with the County Librarian, a complete itemized list of all law books in his possession that have been purchased by the county.

That hereafter the committee on Judicial Accounts shall at each annual and adjourned session of the Board, file with said librarian a like list of all such new books for which bills are audited by said committee.

That said librarian keep a record of such books filed with him, which record shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Board.

That the county officer heretofore mentioned turn over, each to his successor in office, all law books in his possession belonging to the county within ten days after the expiration of his term of office.

Journal, 1905; Page 40.

#### **Report of Committee on Judicial Accounts in Regard to the Purchase of Law Books.**

Mr. Fancher of Jamestown submitted the following report:

The committee on Judicial Accounts begs leave to report that they believe the present system of purchasing law books for the county and keeping an account of those purchased is unsatisfactory.

In the first place it seems to be the custom for the County Judge, the Surrogate, the District Attorney, the Librarian and perhaps others to purchase books, and the committee judges that this is done in most cases and probably in all cases without consultation, the consequences being that several books of the same kind are owned by the county, more than seems necessary to the committee.

Next, under the system, it appears to the committee that the law book firms, or at least a part of them, are in the habit of sending in bills from time to time, adding the old bill each time new purchases of books are made and including the old purchases so that by the time the session of the Board comes around they have two or more bills for the same books in some cases, and the system makes mistakes liable to be overlooked in many cases and seems likely that law books have been paid for twice in many cases.

Your committee begs leave to recommend that all orders for books pass through the hands of the librarian before being ordered or accepted, and that said librarian be cautioned not to purchase more books of the same kind than are absolutely necessary; also that the said librarian keep a record of all books that are purchased from time to time, the cost of same, and when paid for, in such shape that the law books purchased can be easily referred to and the fact ascertained whether the same have been paid for or not.

Dated November 16, 1906.

LEON L. FANCHER,  
DANA J. HUNT,  
B. L. HARRISON,  
Committee.

Journal, 1906; Page 53.

**Resolution Authorizing Committee to Employ an Artist to Produce Portrait of First Judge of This County.**

By Mr. Hall:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Chairman to request Hon. E. T. Foote, for many years first Judge of this County, to sit for his portrait, and that an Artist be employed by said committee for such purpose, at the expense of the county, and the portrait be placed in the court house of this county.

Journal, 1858; Page 34.

**Resolution Authorizing Payment for Portrait of Hon. E. T. Foote.**

By Mr. Lewis Hall:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors, at its last session, passed a resolution requesting the Hon. E. T. Foote to sit for his portrait, to be hung up in the court room, and a committee consisting of Messrs. L. Hall of Ellicott; E. Davis, Jr., of Busti, and C. L. Norton of Carroll, were appointed to carry the resolution into effect, and

Whereas, That committee employed John Phillips, of the City of New York, to paint said portrait, who went to New Haven, Conn., to execute the work, and the portrait, with suitable fixtures and frame, is now hung in its proper place, in the Court House, and

Whereas, The whole expense of the portrait, frame, tassels and boxing is \$154, which sum is now due said Phillips; therefore

Resolved, That an order be drawn in favor of said John Phillips, for \$154 to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Journal, 1859; Page 18.

**Resolution Directing Clerk to Acknowledge Receipt and Acceptance of Portrait of Judge Orsell Cook.**

By Mr. Clary:

Whereas, Mrs. John T. Wilson, Mrs. Henry A. Price and Mrs. Charles A. Breed have presented to the County of Chautauqua a fine portrait of their father, Judge Orsell Cook, late of the City of Jamestown, which now holds a conspicuous place in the court room.

Resolved, That this Board on behalf of the people of this county gratefully accepts the gift and that the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make acknowledgement of the same to the donors; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board place upon the records of the county as a part of its proceedings, public recognition of the services of this distinguished citizen, Judge Cook, as a jurist, and of his high character and integrity as a public official.

Journal, 1901; Pages 21, 22.

**Correspondence, Accompanying the Presentation and Acceptance of Flag.**

Fredonia, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1862.

Col. J. C. Drake,

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Chautauqua County, held in the Village of Mayville on the 15th inst., the following resolution, offered



by Mr. Beardsley, was unanimously adopted, and the undersigned were appointed a committee to execute it,

Whereas, Certain members of this Board are in receipt of information that the 112th Regiment, now at Suffolk, in Virginia, is, as yet, destitute of a flag for its encampment; therefore

Resolved, That we donate the flag now belonging to this county, and send the same by express to Col. J. C. Drake, Commandant of said Regiment.

We forward it to Washington today by express to your address.

We are not advised whether the flag is of the dimensions required by army regulations, or whether, indeed, you can make it in any way serviceable to you, but we are advised, by our knowledge of your Regiment, of its officers and men, that any acknowledgment of the people of Chautauqua County that your services are appreciated by a grateful people, would be most acceptable to you. It is for this reason we forward you the flag, that while it is of little value in itself, the motives which have prompted the contribution will be to you of great value. Accept it as a contribution from all the citizens of this county, and be warmed by the reflection that you are kept in constant and affectionate remembrance by us all; and that our earnest desire and prayer is, that you may be encouraged and sustained in the discharge of your high and dangerous duties.

You will please accept this tender of our regard personally, and convey it to your subordinate officers and men.

Believe us truly your Servants,

O. STYLES,  
H. A. PRENDERGAST,  
L. HURLBUT,

Committee.

Camp Suffolk, Va., Dec. 27, 1862.

Messrs. O. Styles, and others, Committee:

Gentlemen:

Your favor of October 21st apprising me and my command of the donation of a National Flag by the citizens of Chautauqua County, was duly received.

The flag, however, did not reach us until the evening of the 25th inst. The officers of the Regiment then in camp were immediately convened and the matter laid before them for appropriate action, when the following Preamble and Resolutions were presented by Capt. John F. Smith, Chairman of the committee appointed for that purpose, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua, Orson Styles and others, a committee appointed for that purpose, have forwarded the National Flag owned by said county, to this Regiment, which has this day been received with an appropriate communication; therefore

Resolved, That we accept the Flag as a gift from the noble and patriotic people of our county, deeply sensible of the kindness shown in this token of their remembrance to us.

Resolved, That, inspired by its presence, gathered under its glorious folds, every sacrifice of comfort of blood, and, if need be, of life itself, shall be cheerfully and manfully endured until the sacred emblem of our nation's unity and strength shall be raised from beneath traitor's feet, not a star effaced nor a stripe gone, with the shouts of a free and brave people.

I beg leave to add, personally, that I am most warmly grateful for this expression of the interest and affection of our beloved fellow citizens at home, and earnest in my hope and expectation that it will be more and more deserved by the noble and brave officers and men whom I have the honor to command.

Very Sincerely, Your Obedient Servant,

J. C. DRAKE,  
Col. 112th Regt., N. Y. Vols.

Journal, 1862; Pages 18, 19.

## Resolution Accepting Portrait of Elias H. Jenner.

Mr. Marvin presented the following:

Mr. Chairman:

I have been requested by Mrs. E. H. Jenner to present in behalf of herself and children this portrait to the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County to be by them always retained.

Therefore in fulfillment of this request I now deliver to you as Chairman, to be by this Board disposed of as in its judgment seems most fitting, this handsomely executed and life-like picture of the late Elias H. Jenner, whose faithful devotion to confided trusts coupled with the accuracy always displayed, of which your long and intimate association with him can well attest, and which has won the commendation of those who have served with him upon the various boards of which he has been clerk.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, let me venture the hope that it may always remain in the care and keeping of the county representatives and by its presence aid and encourage those who may in the future fill the important position he adorned for nearly a quarter of a century.

The Chairman responded as follows:

We accept this fine picture in the same kind and generous spirit in which it was given. My long association with Mr. Jenner as Supervisors together, and while he has been clerk of the Board, extending over a period of seventeen years, revealed to me his extreme kindness of heart in all the relations of life as well as his honesty and integrity, and I believe I voiced the sentiments of the entire Board when I say he possessed all of those qualities in an eminent degree. I accept this picture, and in doing so shall express the hope that it will be a stimulus to the present and future clerks of the Board to try and emulate the honesty, accuracy and integrity of the late Elias H. Jenner.

By Mr. Tracy:

Resolved, That we accept the perfect likeness of the late Elias H. Jenner in the same kind spirit in which it has been presented; and he it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby instructed to extend to Mrs. E. H. Jenner and children the thanks of this Board for said picture, and further be it

Resolved, That the said portrait be hung, for the time being, in a prominent place in the court room of the court house.

Journal, 1883; Page 48.

## Presentation of Judge Marvin's Portrait.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1890, 9 o'clock a. m.

This morning there was placed upon the walls in the rear of the judge's desk in the court room in the court house at Mayville, a magnificent oil portrait (by Greaves) of the Honorable Richard P. Marvin of Jamestown. The portrait represents him as sitting in the large high backed arm chair which he has used in his office for many years. His right hand holds a pen over legal cap that rests upon the broad right arm of the chair; the forefinger of the left hand holds the stationery in place. The attitude is as if the Judge had been interrupted while preparing one of the great opinions that made him famous in the legal world. The splendid head with white hair and beard are brought out to the life, and every lesser detail is painstakingly developed. The artist, W. A. Greaves of Warren, must consider this one of the masterpieces of his artistic work. The painting is about four and one-half feet in height by three wide, and is surrounded by a remarkably heavy and elegant gold frame. On the base of the frame is a gold plate bearing the inscription: "Hon. Richard P. Marvin, aged 87 years."

Mr. Robert N. Marvin read the following letter addressed to Judge Marvin by the Bar of Chautauqua County:

To the Hon. Richard P. Marvin:

It is our earnest desire that you place your portrait at the disposal of this county to be preserved in the hall of its principal building, as a mem-

orial of your eminent services as a member of the bar and in courts of this state, which has been so much to the honor of this country, of which you have been a distinguished and respected citizen.

Dated January 7, 1884.

John S. Lambert, County Judge.  
T. D. Baldwin, County Clerk.  
C. A. Merrill, Sheriff.  
V. A. Albro, Deputy County Clerk.  
A. B. Ottaway, District Attorney.

D. Sherman, Surrogate,  
Obed Edson,  
Walter L. Sessions,  
H. C. Kingsbury,  
M. T. Jenkins,  
C. D. Murray,  
J. B. Fisher,  
C. S. Palmer,  
Frank W. Stevens,  
A. C. Wade,  
Julius A. Parsons,  
Walter W. Holt,  
William Russell, Spec. Sur.

James I. Fowler,  
John G. Record,  
W. S. Cameron,  
A. C. Pickard,  
O. Cook,  
Marvin Smith,  
Chester B. Bradley,  
W. D. Tennant,  
A. Hazeltine,  
E. R. Bootey,  
John J. Kinney,  
Porter Sheldon,  
B. A. Barlow.

Following this Mr. Marvin read his father's letter.

#### Judge Marvin's Letter of Presentation.

Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1890.

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

Some years ago I received a letter signed by Honorable John S. Lambert, County Judge; Hon. Obed Edson and about thirty others, members of the bar, expressing an earnest desire that I place my portrait at the disposal of the county to be preserved in the hall of its principal building as a memorial of my services as a member of the bar and in the courts of the state.

As I have considered myself greatly indebted to Chautauqua for its encouragement in my early youth on my becoming a citizen therein, and its confidence extended to me and the offices bestowed upon me, it gives me pleasure to comply with the desire of the bar to present to your Board for acceptance by the county (if you approve) of the portrait or picture I have caused to be made to be used or disposed of as the County Judge and the bar in their letter suggest.

Very Respectfully,

R. P. MARVIN.

December 23, 1803-November 11, 1890.

In conclusion Mr. Marvin said:

"I have performed the duty for which I came, and there is no call for further remarks from me, as the letters just read are fully explanatory. It will give my father and family pleasure if the Board of Supervisors, acting in behalf of the county, will accept the gift."

#### Dr. Williams' Address.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:—In my early boyhood it was my pleasure to visit the Village of Jamestown and while there I attended a lecture in the old Congregational Church. The speaker was a gentleman was in the prime of manhood, and I became intensely interested in his remarks, much of which I have retained from that day to this. The lecturer was the Hon. Richard P. Marvin, who since that time has been a representative in Congress from this district, for many years one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this State, and one of its Judges of the Court of Appeals. His home has been ever among us and today with his four and one-half score of years he still remains honored, respected and esteemed. For more than half a century, yes, nearly three-fourths of a cen-

tury, he was one of the most conspicuous men of the age; filling all positions to which he was called with honor to his constituents and credit to himself. His name was familiar as household words throughout the county and this judicial district, while his reputation for learning and legal ability extended through the state and entire country. He has seen generations come and go and now in his advanced years his life and character can well be studied and followed by the young and ambitious who would take as their model devotion to work, ability and purity of character. Fully believing that the citizens of this entire county will approve of the action, and that they would heartily unite with us, their representatives on his Board, I would take great pleasure in offering the following preamble and resolution, and move their adoption:

Whereas, Robert N. Marvin (on behalf of his father) has presented to this county a large and elegant portrait of his father, the Hon. Richard P. Marvin, who was for a quarter of a century one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this State; also for several years a member of the Court of Appeals; and who has during a long and useful life as a citizen of this county secured and retained the sincere and affectionate regard of all its people, without regard to party; it is hereby

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors now assembled in regular session does, for the County of Chautauqua, accept said portrait and directs that it be hung in the court room immediately in the rear of the judge's desk; and that the thanks of this Board be extended to Judge Marvin for this gift.

#### Mr. Woodward's Address.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen of the Board:—I know well the subject of the remarks that are engaging the attention of the Board at this hour, and know him only to admire his manly and high qualities of mind and heart.

To the young man there is something in the history of the Judge which partakes of romance. Over fifty years ago he was a member of the State Legislature and is the only surviving member of the body of that year. Over fifty years ago he was a member of the United States Congress during VanBuren's administration. In 1846 he was a member of the Constitutional Convention of New York State, which was composed of the most distinguished men from all parts of the State. From a study of his life and services we gain some conception of the existence of the nation and its achievements. He was a personal friend of soldiers of the Revolution. He knew many of the leaders of the War of 1812, and of the Mexican War, and the Civil War which we all remember. When we consider all this—the life of one man reaching back over so long and important period of our country's history—we find an inspiration for each one of us because so much has been wrought out in the nation's life within the span of a single human life.

I am a neighbor of Judge Marvin; for several years I occupied an office with him, and consider him the most learned, the most cultured, the most philosophic of any man of my acquaintance. He has read more useful books, he has gone further into literature, he knows more of history than any man of whom I know, and in spite of extreme age he keeps abreast the times in all branches of current affairs. He has achieved all this learning in art, science, literature, history and philosophy without special advantages other than those which he has made himself. All honor to such a manly man.

After the reading of Judge Marvin's letter in which he presents his portrait to this county, it is a source of pride with us to be able to accept a memorial of this illustrious man, acting as we do, as the representatives of the County of Chautauqua.

#### Warren B. Hooker's Speech.

"I have the honor to represent on this Board the magnificent Town of Pomfret, whose citizens I love and respect, and I cannot remain silent on this occasion without expressing the sentiment of that town for this elegant gift, and its generous giver. There are in my town citizens who have known Judge Marvin long and intimately and others who have not had the

pleasure of a personal acquaintance, but who honor him for his learning, his ability and his manhood, and there is no citizen in the county in whom the people of Pomfret have more confidence and for whom they have more love and respect than Hon. Richard P. Marvin."

The picture is the most conspicuous object in the court room as well as the most elegant. It occupies the place of honor on the wall over the Judge's desk, where it will ever be an incentive to justice, to honor, to duty, to uprightness on the part of all beholders.

Journal, 1890; Pages 69-74.

#### Presentation to Ex-Clerk Hinckley.

The Chairman directed the page, Edmund Dearing, to present Hon. O. D. Hinckley, ex-Clerk of the Board, before the bar of the Board. Addressing Mr. Hinckley, the Chairman spoke as follows:

Mr. Hinckley:—For 33 years past, previous to 1903, you have been connected with the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County—three years as a member representing the Town of Clymer, ten years as Deputy Clerk, and twenty years, as our capable and efficient Clerk. There is an old adage concerning men in office, that few die and none resign, but in your case, it has not proved true. A few years ago you resigned from your office of Clerk, which office you had filled so long and so well. It is now my pleasure and privilege to tender to you some little recognition of the feelings of this Board toward you for your long and efficient service, your uniform courtesy and your kindness to every member. You have served here longer than any member on the Board. Many distinguished men in the past have seen their first political service on this Board. Among these I recall Governor Reuben E. Fenton, who was Supervisor of the Town of Carroll and afterwards became Governor and United States Senator of this State. There was also Augustus F. Allen who was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1867, and was afterward elected to Congress; Dr. F. B. Brewer, who was also elected to Congress; Walter L. Sessions, who was our representative in Congress several terms, and Loren B. Sessions, State Senator. William Vorce, a former Supervisor, left the greatest memorial of all when he bequeathed his fortune of \$300,000 to the Towns of Ellery, Chautauqua and Westfield, where he had resided, for the benefit of their common schools. I recall Charles B. Brockway of Ripley, T. S. Moss of Portland and Austin Smith of Westfield, the oldest living ex-official in the state. I saw him cast what was probably his last vote at the recent election, for he will be 100 years old next March.

With all these distinguished men and many others you have been officially associated, and there could be no stronger testimony as to your excellent service than the fact that you have continued during 33 years, a much longer period than any of your contemporaries have served.

None here present desires to exceed your term of service, but some younger members may follow us who will be inspired by the ambition to say that they equaled or exceeded the long term which with you is now unprecedented.

After all these years of association, we would be ungenerous not to signify in some unofficial way our feelings toward you, and therefore, in behalf of the members and employes of this Board, I now present you this easy chair, as a token of our sincere respect and esteem. Its intrinsic value is not great, but we trust that as you occupy it in the coming years, you may recall with pleasure the years you have spent here. You have earned your rest, and nothing could be more appropriate than for this Board to provide you a fit place to rest in.

We remember that you have one bad habit, and since it is your only one, we are disposed to approve your continuing it and for that purpose we also present you this box of cigars. As you smoke them seated in your easy chair, may you recall many pleasant events connected with the past 33 years, and may you have a happy life in all the years remaining to you. We regret to lose your services but we appreciate that in every man's life the time to rest must come when he must rest from severe labor. You have earned your rest, and let me assure you that in taking it none wishes you

more of happiness, comfort and prosperity than do the members of the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County.

Chairman Nixon's remarks were heartily applauded, showing that they met the full approval of the Board. Mr. Hinckley had received no notice or hint of the presentation. After a moment's of hesitation Mr. Hinckley said:

#### Mr. Hinckley's Response.

Gentlemen of the Board:—It is not necessary for me to say that I do not feel competent to express my feelings under these circumstances. Such a testimonial was entirely unexpected by me and I thank you for it. I have thought many times of my many pleasant years upon this Board. We used to have some stormy times but in later years everything has been pleasant and all the members have vied with each other to transact the business in a gentlemanly, pleasant and honorable way. I have tried to do my duty and it is a great pleasure to know that you think I succeeded. In return I can only tender you my thanks and best wishes,, all of which you certainly have. I cheerfully accept your present and shall never forget the kind words that came with it. It is a beautiful gift, but I shall prize it the most and with highest pleasure because it is a memento of your kindly feelings toward me. I wish you every pleasure and the enjoyment of long life.

Journal, 1902; Pages 32, 33.

#### Resolution Appointing Committee to Procure a Portrait of the Late Hon. S. Fred Nixon.

By Mr. McLaury of Sheridan:

Whereas, It has been customary from time immemorial to commemorate the lives and public services of those whose lives have been given for the good of their fellow men by means of sculptured marble and painted canvases, now therefore be it

Resolved, That Hon. T. A. Case, Chairman of this Board; J. A. McGinies, Clerk, and H. R. Case of French Creek be constituted a committee to provide for and procure a life sized oil portrait of our late Chairman, Hon. S. Fred Nixon, to be placed in a suitable position upon one of the walls of this room and unveil with appropriate ceremonies at some time during the next annual session of the Board of Supervisors.

Journal, 1905; Page 53.

Hon. Theodore A. Case, Chairman of the Special Committee charged with the duty of procuring a portrait of the late Mr. Nixon spoke as follows:

Gentlemen:—At the adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors in 1905, Hon. George E. McLaury, Supervisor of the Town of Sheridan, presented a resolution authorizing the appointment of a special committee to procure a portrait in oil of our late distinguished Chairman, Speaker Nixon, to be hung upon the walls of this room. As a member of that special committee I beg to report to you that we have discharged the duty assigned to us, and disclose to your view, on this occasion, what your committee regards as an excellent product of the artist's handiwork.

To his numerous friends, who knew him in his life time, so long and so well, and particularly the present and former members of the Board, so faithful a portrayal of his pleasant face and features, will never fail to prove an inspiration not only to this and future members of the Board, but to his numberless friends and admirers throughout the state, who may have occasion, in the future, to visit this temple of justice.

It is especially fitting, in view of his long and eminent services upon the Board, his intimate relations with the social and material affairs of this great state, and particularly of Chautauqua County, that his likeness should grace the walls of the room wherein he achieved his earlier triumphs, and where he so much enjoyed, in his unconventional manner, the society of his friends and co-laborers on the Board, individual memories, deeply cherished by us all, in which he so often formed the central figure, make almost sacred to us this old chamber; and as we come and go through yonder swinging portals, that face will be the first to meet your gaze and the last



upon which your eyes shall rest. But whether it shall grace the walls of this room, or that in some new and more shapely edifice that shall rise in the future upon this hermitage of a former age, it will be no less a fitting place for the likeness of that craftsman who has wrought so much of value, in years so few. While no more his real presence and genial personality will be seen and felt in our midst, yet the picture of his real self, more real than artist's pencil can trace upon canvass, rests secure as a part of ourselves, which death alone can efface; and in the presence of that shadowy form that rises before our mental visions, our hearts grow warm, and we almost fancy that we can hear in the stillness the echo of a voice, and see through the mists a smiling face.

Journal, 1906; Pages 69, 70.

#### **Opinion of Attorney of Board in Regard to Charge for Conveying Prisoners to Erie County Penitentiary.**

As a part of my duty under the resolution of this Board, appointing me as counsel thereto at its annual session, and at the request of your committee on Constable's Accounts at your first meeting, I advised them that, in my opinion, such accounts for services in conveying prisoners committed by Courts of Special Sessions in the several towns and cities of the County to the Erie County Penitentiary at Buffalo, were chargeable to the several localities where the offense was committed, and not to the county, as in many cases claimed and presented. I am advised that upon such opinion, the class of claims referred to were not allowed by such committee against the county. Since the adjournment my opinion regarding this question has been reinforced by a decision of the general term of the Supreme Court sitting in the Second Department.

The question arose upon a claim made by a constable of the City of Yonkers against the County of Westchester for conveying prisoners committed in said city by the courts mentioned to the Albany County Penitentiary. By this decision, Chapter 180 of the Laws of 1845, as amended by Chapter 455 of the Laws of 1847, is declared to control in such cases throughout the state. It is there held that under this statute all fees and accounts of magistrates and other offices for criminal proceedings in the cases mentioned, down to the time of the delivery of the prisoner to the keeper of the jail or penitentiary, are charges against the town within which the offense with which they are charged was committed.

People ex rel. McGrath, v. Supervisors, 53 Hun. 157.

My attention has been called to what is claimed to be an exception to this rule in favor of the City of Jamestown by virtue of a provision in the charter of said city, which reads as follows: "Except as otherwise provided by law, the Police Justice, or Justice of the Peace acting as Police Justice, may commit any person convicted by or before him of a criminal offense to imprisonment in the Erie County Penitentiary at Buffalo, and all fees of officers for executing such commitment shall be chargeable to the county of Chautauqua." I am of the opinion that the words "except as otherwise provided by law," refer to and qualify this whole sentence, so that reading the act of 1845 and the charter, as quoted, together, there is no exception in favor of the City of Jamestown and that such city is as much controlled by the authority cited as any of the cities and towns of the state.

Upon the question submitted regarding the liability of the county for services by attorneys appointed to defend prisoners charged with offences, I am of the opinion that such claims are not properly chargeable to the county. The entire current of authority in this state sustains this position. The Supervisors have no power to charge the county with such claims, however meritorious the services in any case.

People ex. rel. Hadley v. Supervisors of Albany County, 28 How. 22.

People ex rel. Ransom v. Board of Supervisors of Niagara County, 78 N. Y. 622.

People ex. rel. Brown v. Board of Supervisors of the County of Onondaga, 3 How. N. S. 1.

Journal, 1889; Pages 70, 71.



## DOG LAW.

### Opinion of Attorney of Board.

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Having been requested by your honorable body at the annual meeting thereof, to submit my views of the present status of the Dog Law of this State, so far as the same may effect Chautauqua County, and furnish a copy thereof for publication in the Journal of Proceedings, I beg to submit the following in answer to such request:

By Chapter 482 of the Laws of 1875, Boards of Supervisors in the several counties of this state, among other things, were authorized to make and administer laws imposing a tax upon dogs in the several towns for the purpose of producing means thereby to pay damages done to sheep by dogs, (see Sec. 14). By Sub. 6 of Sec. 30 of said act, it is provided that any enactment made in pursuance of the authority referred to, which shall be in conflict with any existing statute law of this state, such law or so much thereof as shall so conflict, shall for the purpose of this act be inoperative in the case or cases provided for by such enactment. On the 2nd of October, 1884, the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon it, passed an act amending a former enactment of said Board, whereby provision was made for taxing dogs in the County of Chautauqua except in the Town of Dunkirk. The enactment of the Board of Supervisors as it now exists, will be found in the Journal of 1886. This enactment was in direct conflict with a provision to be found in the revised statutes of this state upon this subject; but the Board of Supervisors having authority to legislate regarding this matter for the County, the statute of the state became inoperative in the towns affected by the local legislation, as provided by Sub. 6 of Sec. 30, referred to. Therefore, in all the towns of the county, except Dunkirk, the enactment of the Board of Supervisors controlled. On the 13th day of June, 1889, the Legislature of this State passed an act amending the revised statutes "entitled of dogs," known as Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1889. This act in very terms applies to all the counties of this state except New York, Kings and Erie. It contains many new and additional provisions, requiring registration of dogs, collars upon the neck of those registered, notice to the assessor of such as the registered, penalty for neglect to register, and the killing of those unregistered. There is no repealing clause in this act, as amended. I am of the opinion that the enactment of the Board of Supervisors as published in the Journal of 1886, is still controlling upon the several towns affected thereby, in so far as the subject matter of taxing dogs is, by the very terms of said enactment, set out and mentioned, and that the act of 1889 applies to all such towns in so far as its provisions are not in conflict with the enactment of the Board of Supervisors referred to. Therefore when the act of 1889 is not in conflict with the legislation of the Board, it should be applied and observed; and it follows that such part of said act as is in conflict with local legislation upon this subject, is inoperative, as provided by the statute of 1875. It is not apparent that the legislature intended by the act of 1889 to repeal existing enactments of Boards of Supervisors upon this subject. Repeals by implication are not favored. There is no positive repugnancy between the provisions of the new statute providing for registration, wearing of collars, notice to assessors, penalties for neglect to register and the killing of dogs unregistered. Therefore, the legislation of the Board of Supervisors and the new statute, may stand together and are consistently reconciled.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. VAN DUSEN.

Journal, 1889; Pages 305, 306.

### Opinion of Attorney of Board as to the Right to Reconsider Action of Board in Regard to Board of Prisoners in County Jail|

To the Committee upon Petitions:

Gentlemen:

At the annual session of the Board of Supervisors in and for Chautauqua County, the Sheriff of Chautauqua County presented an itemized bill for the

board of prisoners at the county jail of Chautauqua County for the preceding month. The price of board was rendered at three dollars and ninety-nine cents per week. The proceedings disclosed that this bill was referred to the committee upon Sheriff's Accounts, consisting of Messrs. Horton, Ferrin and Love, who reported to the open Board in favor of the allowance of the bill. The Board of Supervisors in open session adopted the report of the committee and audited the bill as presented. The amount so audited has been entered upon the tax rols of the several towns of Chautauqua County as prescribed by law, orders have been drawn for the payment of those bills which have been signed by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

The question presented for consideration is: "Have the Board of Supervisors a legal right to reconsider their action and to fix a less price per week for the board of prisoners confined in the county jail?" I have been unable to find an analagous case reported. The right of the Board of Supervisors to reconsider their action was discussed in the case of *The People ex rel. Hotchkiss v. Supervisors of the County of Broome*. Following the reasoning of the learned court in that case I am of the opinion that in the absence of any fraud, falsehood, or misconception of facts, there is grave doubt as to the right of the Board of Supervisors to reconsider their action.

It was held in *The People ex rel. Thompson vs. Supervisors of Schenectady* 35 Barb. 408 upon the strength of many decisions that inferior jurisdictions, such as Supervisors which derive their powers from the statutes, have not the authority to reconsider, to review, revise and annul their own judicial action which has once been legally exercised.

This case is cited in *People ex rel. Burhans vs. Supervisors of Kingston*, 32 Hun. 607.

A. B. OTTAWAY, Attorney.

Journal, 1891; Page 97.

#### Opinion of Attorney of Board as to When Collectors Assume the Duties of Their Office.

The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County have requested an opinion as to when the collectors of the several towns, elected at the last general election, assume the duties of their office.

Section 13 of the Town Law provides that the Collectors elected in 1903, and bi-ennially thereafter, shall take office immediately upon their election and qualification. Consequently all Collectors, elected at the last general election will assume their offices as soon as they qualify and will be entitled, upon such qualification, to collect the tax for 1903.

A. B. OTTAWAY, Attorney,

Journal, 1903; Page 38.

#### Opinion of Attorney of Board in Matter of Application to Refund Certain Taxes.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Electa A. Wakely of the Town of Westfield, Chautauqua County and State of New York, presents a petition to the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, requesting that certain taxes paid by her from the year 1881 to the year 1892 inclusive, amounting to \$25.49 be refunded.

The grounds upon which she bases her claim are that Henry Wakely received a pension from the United States government, granted to him for military services rendered during the War of the Rebellion, and that he invested said moneys May 20, 1881, or about that time, in a house and lot in the Village of Barcelona in the Town of Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y. That said premises are occupied by himself and family for a home and that the money paid for said premises was the pension money received by him as aforesaid. That said Henry Wakely caused the deed of said premises to be made directly to Electa Wakely, the petitioner herein, that said Electa Wakely is the wife of Henry Wakely aforesaid.

Section 1, 393 of the Code of Civil Procedure provides: "That a pension heretofore or hereafter granted by the United States or by a state for military or naval services is exempt from levy and sale by virtue of an execu-

tion, and from seizure for non-payment of taxes or in any other legal proceeding."

The Court of Appeals have held in the case of the Yates County National Bank vs. Carpenter, 119 N. Y. 550, "When the receipts from a pension can be directly traced to the purchase of property necessary or convenient for the support and maintenance of the pensioner and his family, such property is exempt under the provisions of Code Civ. Pro. Sec. 1393."

The learned counsel for the petitioner urges that under this section of the code and the case cited the petitioner is entitled to said moneys, which, he alleges, were illegally collected from the petitioner.

While we are aware that the courts have held that this section must be liberally construed for the benefit of a pensioner, yet cannot adopt the construction of the petitioner.

Section 1393 provides that a pension shall be exempt from seizure for non-payment of taxes. The courts have held that property purchased by said pension for the use and benefit of the family of the pensioner, are exempt from levy and sale by virtue of an execution, while the courts may extend the doctrine laid down in the case of the Yates County National Bank vs. Carpenter, and may hold the home of the pensioner purchased with pension money cannot be sold upon a warrant issued for the collection of a tax, yet the petitioner in this instance, having voluntarily made the payments mentioned in her petition, would not be entitled to be reimbursed.

The question of exemption is a personal privilege to be claimed by a party entitled to the same, and may be waived by him, and when so waived furnishes no ground of action for reimbursement.

The prayer of the petitioner should be denied.

Journal, 1892; Pages 65, 66.

A. B. OTTAWAY, Attorney.

#### Report of Attorney of Board in Regard to Towns Bonded for Railway Purposes.

To the Board of Supervisors:

In compliance with the resolution of your honorable Board, requesting information with reference to towns bonded for railway purposes, I respectfully submit the following report:

Chapter 907 of the Laws of 1869, providing among other things "all taxes except school and road taxes collected for the next thirty years or so much thereof as may be necessary in any town, village or city, for which said town, village or city has issued or shall issue bonds to aid in the construction of said railroad, shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the county in which the town, village or city lies, and said moneys so paid over, including interest collected on bonds held by said Treasurer as a sinking fund, shall be invested by said Treasurer in state, city, town or village bonds, issued pursuant to law of this State or United States bonds, within sixty days after receiving same, and shall be held by said County Treasurer as a sinking fund for the redemption and payment of the bonds issued, or to be issued by a said town, village or city to aid in the construction of said railroads, "was repealed by the municipal law of the State of New York in the year 1892, Chapter 685, and it was provided by Section 12 of that act, that if a town, village or city has outstanding, unpaid bonds, or substituted for bonds issued to aid in the construction of a railroad therein, so much of all taxes as shall be necessary to take up such bonds; except school district and highway taxes collected on the assessed valuation of such railroad in such municipal corporation, shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the County in which the municipal corporation is located. Such Treasurer shall purchase with such moneys of any town, village or city, when they can be purchased at or below par, and shall immediately cancel them in the presence of the County Judge. If such bonds cannot be purchased at or below par, such Treasurer shall invest such money in the bonds of the United States, of the State of New York, or of any town or village or city of such state, issued pursuant to law, and shall hold such bonds as a sinking fund for the redemption and payment of such outstanding railroad aid bonds. There seems to be no limit in time excepting the termination of the bonded indebtedness.

Journal, 1898; Page 51.

A. B. OTTAWAY, Attorney.

**Opinion of Attorney of Board in Regard to the Controversy Between the Towns of Arkwright and Pomfret.**

The Towns of Arkwright and Pomfret have each placed upon their respective Assessment Rolls a farm owned by Mrs. Phedora White. The town line between these two towns passes through this farm, the larger portion of said farm being in the Town of Arkwright. Both towns claim the right to place this farm upon their assessment rolls. The question presented to the Board of Supervisors is which town shall retain its assessment:

Section 10 of the Tax Law of the State of New York provides that "If a farm or lot is divided by a line between two or more tax districts it shall be assessed to the owner in the district in which he resides." Mrs. White resides in the Town of Pomfret. The land is therefore subject to taxation in the Town of Pomfret and should be taken from the rolls of the Town of Arkwright.

Journal, 1899; Pages 14, 15.

**Opinion of Attorney of the Board in Regard to Taxation of Property Purchased With Proceeds of Pension.**

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

In conformity to your resolution relating to taxation of property purchased with the proceeds of a pension, I herewith submit to you copy of the statute of the State of New York which seems to fully answer and explain the inquiry contained in your resolution.

Subdivision 5 of Section 4 reads as follows:

"But real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension granted by the United States for military or naval services and owned and occupied by the pensioner, or by his wife or widow, is subject to taxation as herein provided. Such property shall be assessed in the same manner as other real property in the tax districts. At the meeting of the assessors to hear the complaints concerning assessments, a verified application for the exemption of such real property from taxation may be presented to them by or on behalf of the owner thereof, which application must show the facts on which the exemption is claimed, including the amount of pension money used towards the purchase of such property. If the assessors are satisfied that the applicant is entitled to the exemption, and that the amount of pension money used in the purchase of such property equals or exceeds the assessed valuation thereof, they shall enter the word "exempt" upon the assessment roll opposite the description of such property. If the amount of such pension money used in the purchase of the property is less than the assessed valuation, they shall enter upon the assessment rolls the words "exempt to the extent of.....dollars" (naming the amount) and thereupon such real property, to the extent of the exemption entered by the assessors, shall be exempt from state, county and general municipal taxation, but shall be taxable for local school purposes, and for the construction and maintenance of streets and highways. If no application for exemption be granted, the property shall be subject to taxation for all purposes. The entries above required shall be made and continued in each assessment of the property so long as it is exempt from taxation for any purpose. The provisions herein relating to the assessment and exemption of property purchased with a pension apply and shall be enforced in each municipal corporation authorized to levy taxes."

A. B. OTTAWAY,

Attorney for Board of Supervisors.

Westfield, N. Y.

Journal, 1904; Page 47.

Section 1393 of the Code of Civil Procedure provides:

The pay and bounty of a non-commissioned officer, musician or private in the military or naval service of the United States, a land warrant, pension or other reward heretofore or hereafter granted by the United States, or by a State, for military or naval services, as sword, horse, medal, em-

blem or device of any kind, presented as a testimonial, for services rendered in the military or naval service of the United States, and the uniform, arms and equipments which were used by a person in that service, are also exempt from levy and sale by virtue of an execution, and from seizure for non-payment of taxes, or in any other legal proceeding.

Under this section the Courts of the State have held that real estate consisting of a house and lot occupied by a pensioner and purchased with pension money, is exempt from taxation.

It is my opinion that real estate purchased wholly with pension money, and occupied by the pensioner as a home, is exempt. If, however, the pension money is mingled with other funds, and real estate is purchased with funds so mingled, the property so purchased is not, in my opinion, exempt from taxation.

A. B. OTTAWAY, Attorney.

## CHAPTER 255, LAWS OF 1901.

An Act to amend the county law, by authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County to make the office of Sheriff a salaried office.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 12 of Chapter 686 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act in relation to counties, constituting Chapter 18 of the General Laws," is hereby amended by adding a new subdivision thereto to be known as subdivision seventeen, to read as follows:

Sec. 17. The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County shall have power to determine that a sheriff thereafter elected in such county shall receive a salary instead of fees, and may fix such salary, or if the sheriff of such county shall thereafter be made a salaried office to determine that a sheriff thereafter elected shall receive the fees prescribed by law, as compensation for his services, instead of his salary. In cases the office of sheriff of such county is made a salaried office, in pursuance of this subdivision, the sheriff shall collect all fees and perquisites to which he is entitled, in pursuance of law, except such as are payable by the county, and shall at least once in each month pay the same to the county treasurer, and such fees and perquisites shall become part of the general fund of the county.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 264, LAWS OF 1907.

An Act authorizing a referendum to the resident taxpayers of Chautauqua County on certain classes of appropriations by the Board of Supervisors.

Became a law, May 1, 1907, with the approval of the Governor. Passed three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If resident taxpayers representing five per centum of the total assessed valuation of the real and personal property situated in the County of Chautauqua, shall at any time before the letting of the contract or contracts under any resolution or other act of the Board of Supervisors of such county appropriating or authorizing the expenditure of more than twenty-five thousand dollars, sign and cause to be filed with the clerk of said Board a written and duly acknowledged petition, containing a request that such proposed expenditure be submitted to a vote of the resident taxpayers of said county as aforesaid, such resolution or other act shall not become valid or take effect, nor shall it be lawful to let any contract or incur any other or further liability thereunder, until such resolution or other act shall have been approved by a majority vote of the resident taxpayers taking part in a special taxpayers' election to which such proposed appropriation was submitted. Any other proposed appropriation by the Board of Supervisors may be submitted to a vote of the resident taxpayers of said county at a special taxpayers' election by a majority vote of the Board.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to appropriations made or expenditure authorized for the current operating expenses of any officer, office or department of said county; in behalf of the national guard of the State of New York in said county; or for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the highways of the county, under the general highway laws of the state.

Sec. 3. Any resident of said county shall be entitled to vote at such special election whose name appears on the assessment rolls of any township or city in said county as a taxpayer in such township or city, but no person shall be entitled to more than one vote in said county at such election. Voting at such special election shall be as nearly as possible in the manner provided by the laws of this state for voting by the people on proposed appropriations and proposed constitutional amendments. The Board of Supervisors is empowered to make the necessary provisions and regulations for the holding of such elections, either specially, at such times as the Board may determine, or at and with a general election.

Sec. 4. Any acts done or procedure taken in violation of the provisions of this act are null and void, and shall subject the county to no liability therefor. It shall be lawful for the Board of Supervisors to defray, out of the general funds of the county, any preliminary expenses incurred for estimates, architects' services, printing requests for bids, and similar expenses incurred prior to the filing of such petitions. It is hereby made a misdemeanor for any Supervisor, or committee of Supervisors, to vote to let any contract, draw any warrant, or incur any liability, in behalf of said county under any resolution or other act of this Board of Supervisors authorizing the expenditure of money, unless the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the taxpayers, if so required by the provisions of this act. It is also hereby made a misdemeanor for the treasurer or other officer of said county to pay any warrant, issue any bonds, or incur any other obligation or liability, in behalf of said county, under any contract let or warrant drawn in violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 40, LAWS OF 1908.

An Act making the office of treasurer of Chautauqua County a salaried office and regulating the management thereof.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The County Treasurer of the County of Chautauqua next elected and thereafter to be elected or appointed shall receive such salary or compensation for his services and for the services of his deputy and all persons whom it may be necessary for him to employ to properly perform the duties of such office, and all the work, labor and duties appertaining thereto, as the Board of Supervisors of such county may fix and establish. The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, by a majority vote of all Supervisors of such county, at any regular annual meeting, to decide that the office of County Treasurer of such county shall be a salaried office and to fix and determine the salary and compensation to be received by such County Treasurer for his services and for the services of his deputy and all persons whom it may be necessary for him to employ to properly perform the duties of such office and all work, labor and duties appertaining thereto. The salaries so fixed shall be payable quarterly and shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which such treasurer shall have been elected or appointed and shall be in lieu of all salary or compensation provided by law.

Sec. 2. Said County Treasurer of Chautauqua County is hereby authorized to appoint a person to be and act as Deputy Treasurer of said county, during his pleasure, and to have and to possess in the absence of said treasurer all the power possessed by him, except that of signing bonds or certificates of indebtedness. Such appointment shall be in writing and filed in the office of the Clerk of such county. The said treasurer shall be responsible for the acts of said deputy and all persons employed by him, and any defaults or malfeasance in the office of such treasurer or such deputy or any employe of such office shall be deemed a breach of the condition of the bond or undertaking given or to be given by such treasurer, according to law.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said treasurer to perform all the services which are either now required or authorized by law or which shall hereafter be required or authorized by law, by virtue or by reason of his holding such office, for the state, county, towns, corporations or individuals, and no compensation, payment or allowance shall be made either to him, his said deputy or to any person, whom he has entrusted with the performance of any duty connected with said office or appointed to any position of trust or profit thereunder, or to any other persons for his or their own use, for any such services, except the compensation named in this act.

Sec. 4. All the fees, emoluments, perquisites and profits which said county treasurer shall receive, charge or retain, or which he shall lawfully



be authorized, required or entitled to charge, receive or retain shall belong to the County of Chautauqua. It shall be his duty to exact, retain, collect and otherwise receive, the full amount allowed by law for all such fees, emoluments and perquisites for said county, and such treasurer shall require payment in advance for all services rendered by him, or by his deputy, or other employees of said office, in his or their official capacity, by virtue of any law of this state, or by any court order, or by order of the Board of Supervisors of the county, for any duty which may hereafter by law devolve upon him, which is not a county charge.

Sec. 5. In the proper book or books to be prepared by and at the expense of said County of Chautauqua such treasurer shall keep an exact and true account of all official services, performed by him, his deputy and any other person employed in an official capacity by said treasurer and of all moneys, fees, incomes, perquisites and emoluments received or charged by him or them pursuant to law, one of which books shall show therein the itemized and total receipts and disbursements for each day. Such book or books shall be deemed a part of the records of such office and shall at all times during office hours, be open to inspection, without charge therefor, to all persons desiring to examine the same.

Sec. 6. Such treasurer shall make a true statement of all moneys received each day, by him, his deputy and other employees, for fees, perquisites, incomes and emoluments for all services rendered by him or them in his or their official capacity and shall transmit and deliver such statement to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of such county on or before the adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors in November of each year. Such statement shall be properly itemized, which item shall name person paying, the amount so paid by him, the services rendered for such payment and other available data.

Sec. 7. Such statement shall show the total receipts for such year and shall have attached thereto the affidavit of said treasurer in effect that the same is in all respects a full and true statement of all moneys by him and those under him received and chargeable to said office as herein required.

Sec. 8. At the time of the receipt by said treasurer of any of the fees, emoluments and perquisites aforesaid he shall credit the same to the general fund of the said County of Chautauqua.

Sec. 9. Every treasurer hereafter elected or appointed in said county, shall, before entering upon the duties of said office, execute and deliver an undertaking in the form and manner provided by the county law, except that a surety or guarantee corporation may be accepted in surety. In case said treasurer gives such undertaking with a surety or guarantee corporation as surety, the cost of such undertaking shall be a county charge. Said treasurer may require an undertaking of each person appointed or employed by him, in any official capacity for the faithful performance of the duties of such person and for the accounting for any moneys which may come into his hands by virtue of such office or employment, and the County of Chautauqua shall in no particular be held responsible for any official act or said treasurer or any of his appointees.

Sec. 10. For the purpose of conducting his said office the said treasurer, his deputy and employees shall be entitled to use and occupy, without charge or expense, any room or rooms which shall be set apart to him, by the Board of Supervisors of said county.

Sec. 11. Any officer referred to in this act, or any appointee of such treasurer who shall receive for his own use, or neglect to account for all moneys, fees, perquisites or emoluments by law authorized to be received or intended to belong to and be for the benefit of Chautauqua, County, or any treasurer, who neglects to render to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county such annual statement containing therein an account of all fees, perquisites or emoluments received, or to credit the same as therein required, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit his office or appointment and shall be punished in the same manner as provided by law for the punishment of misdemeanor for which no punishment is especially prescribed.

Sec. 12. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act in so far as the same relates to Chautauqua County are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 101, LAWS OF 1907.

"An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County to declare the office of County Clerk of such county, a salaried office, and to fix and determine the amount of compensation and regulating the management of such office," as amended by Chapter 39 of the Laws of 1908, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1907," entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County to declare the office of County Clerk of such county a salaried office and to fix and determine the amount of compensation and regulating the management of such office," relative to fixing and establishing the fees for abstracts in said County of Chautauqua.

Sec. 1. The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, by a majority vote of all the Supervisors of such county, at any regular annual meeting, to decide that the office of County Clerk of such county shall be a salaried office and to fix and determine the salary and compensation to be received by such county clerk, and to prescribe such rules and regulations as are necessary to secure prompt and efficient service in the conduct of such office, and the clerk of such county next thereafter elected shall receive the salary so fixed and determined and shall receive no other compensation. The salary so fixed shall not be increased, nor diminished during the term for which such clerk shall have been elected. The sum so fixed as the salary of such county clerk may include the amount to be paid to deputy clerks and all other persons employed in such county clerk's office and in that case such county clerk shall pay from the sum so fixed the entire expenses of such office including the salaries and wages of deputies and all other persons employed therein and may increase the wages of deputies and all other persons employed therein and may increase or diminish the same at his pleasure, but if the amount so fixed shall only include the salary of such county clerk then the Board of Supervisors shall determine the number of deputies, special deputies and other persons to be employed and shall fix and determine the amount of salary and wages that each person so employed shall receive and may increase or diminish their salary or wages at pleasure, and may provide that any or all of such deputies or employes shall give a bond for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and fix the penalty thereof. Such bonds shall be approved in the manner provided for approval of the bond of the county clerk. Such salaries and wages shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said clerk to perform all services, which he is or shall be required or authorized by law to perform by virtue of or by reason of his holding such office, for the state, for the county, and for individuals, including his duties as clerk of every court of which he is or shall be clerk, and no compensation, payment or allowance shall be made him for his own use for any such services, except the salary aforesaid.

Sec. 3. All the fees, emoluments and perquisites which such clerk shall charge or receive, or which he shall legally be authorized, required or entitled by law to charge, or receive, shall belong to the County of Chautauqua. It shall be his duty to exact, collect and receive the full amount allowed by law of all such fees, emoluments and perquisites for said county, except for searching and certifying the title to, and incumbrances upon real property, for which he shall charge for each year for which the search is made, for each name, and each kind of conveyance or line, such sum or sums as the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County shall fix and determine and the said Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County is hereby authorized and empowered to fix and establish the amount or amounts so to be charged and collected by him. Such clerk shall require payment in advance for recording all papers left with him for record, and shall also, in each case, require payment for all other services rendered by him or his as-

sistants in his or their official capacity by virtue of any law of this state, or by order of the Board of Supervisors of said county or any duty that may hereafter by law be devolved upon him.

Sec. 4. In a proper book or books, to be provided at the expense of said county, such clerk shall keep an exact and true account of all official services performed by him or his assistants, and of all money, fees, perquisites and emoluments received or chargeable by him or them pursuant to law. Such book or books shall constitute a part of the records of said office, and shall, at all times during office hours be open to the inspection, without fee or charge therefor, of all persons desiring to examine the same.

Sec. 5. Such clerk shall make a full and true statement for each calendar month of all moneys received each day by him, or by his assistants, for fees, perquisites and emoluments, for all services rendered by him or them in his or their official capacity, and shall transmit and deliver such statement to the county treasurer of said county within five days after the expiration of said month. Such statement shall specify, in the following order, the amounts so received for the said calendar month; for recording deeds; for recording mortgages; for recording other documents and papers; for docketing judgments and cancelling docket; for searches and certificates thereof; for copies and exemplification of papers and records; for filing papers; and for any and all other services. And shall also show the total receipts for said month. Every such statement shall have attached thereto an affidavit of said county clerk in effect that the same is in all respects a full and true statement of all moneys by him received as herein required.

Sec. 6. At the time of rendering every such statement, such clerk shall pay over to the county treasurer of the County of Chautauqua for the benefit of said county, the whole amount of the moneys so received by him since making the last preceding monthly statement.

Sec. 7. Every County Clerk elected or appointed in such county shall before entering upon the duties of said office, execute to the people of this state, and file with the county treasurer of the said county, a bond in such penal sum, and with such sureties as shall be fixed and prescribed by the Board of Supervisors of said county; such bond shall be conditioned that said county clerk shall well and faithfully discharge all the duties of his office and all trusts reposed in him by law by virtue of his office, and shall safely keep and pay over to the said County Treasurer as herein provided, all moneys which shall come into his hands. Said bond shall be approved as to its form and sufficiency of sureties by the Board of Supervisors, the county judge of such county or a judge of the Supreme Court residing in such county and if the Board of Supervisors has not fixed the penalty of such bond the county judge or judge of the supreme court approving such bond may fix the penalty thereof. If any such clerk shall neglect for thirty days to execute or file any such bond according to the provisions of this act, his office shall thereupon become vacant.

Sec. 8. Any officer referred to in this act, or any assistant herein named, who shall receive to his own use or neglect to account for any money, fees, perquisites or emoluments by this act declared to belong to and be for the benefit of the County of Chautauqua, or who shall neglect to render to the said County Treasurer an account of all fees received at his office, or to pay over the same as herein required, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or both at the discretion of the court before whom such officer may be convicted, and shall be liable to said county in a civil action for all moneys so received and not accounted for.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### LAWS OF 1909.

An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act in relation to the district attorney of the County of Chautauqua, and to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing the District Attorney of Chautauqua County to appoint an assistant, passed April 14, 1857,' in relation to the compensation of District Attorney.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1861 entitled "An Act in relation to the District Attorney of the County of Chautauqua, and to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing the District Attorney of Chautauqua County to appoint an assistant,' passed April 14, 1857," as amended by Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1867, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The District Attorney of the County of Chautauqua shall receive for his services as such district attorney, exclusive of disbursements, a salary to be fixed by the Board of Supervisors of said county, which shall be a county charge, to be paid to him by the County Treasurer in quarterly payments.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

An Act to amend Chapter 409 of the Laws of 1857, entitled "An Act authorizing the District Attorney of Chautauqua County to appoint an assistant," in relation to compensation.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 409 of the Laws of 1857, entitled "An act authorizing the District Attorney of Chautauqua County to appoint an assistant," as amended by Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1861 and Chapter 258 of the Laws of 1887, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The District Attorney of the County of Chautauqua may appoint an assistant who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the District Attorney; and the Board of Supervisors of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to pay said assistant such annual sum for his services as they may deem proper.

This act shall take effect immediately.

## Court House, Jail and County Offices of Chautauqua County.

When the organization of the County of Chautauqua was completed in 1811, it became the duty of the new Board of Supervisors to fix a place for holding the Courts of the County until a Court House could be erected. The Supervisors met and selected the Inn of Captain John Scott in Mayville, then a log house tavern.

Before the first court was held Captain Scott with the assistance of other citizens of Mayville hastily procured green lumber sawed at Reuben Slayton's saw mill in the present Village of Ashville, and floated it down Goose Creek and up the lake to Mayville and erected a two-story plank framed house in front of and adjoining the log tavern, with a shingled roof, temporary rough floors and temporary windows. In the lower story of this new unfinished, plank house, the first "Court of Common Pleas and General Session of the Peace" was held on the fourth Tuesday of June, 1811, and the upper story afforded lodging rooms for a portion of the officers of the court and bar and others attending court. This same building, in a more finished state, was used for succeeding courts until the completion of a new court house.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors in October, 1811 a contract was made with Winsor Bingham of Mayville to erect and finish a two-story wooden frame building for a Court House and Jail on the site designated by Messrs. Isaac Sutherland, Jonas Williams and Asa Ransom, the Commissioners appointed for that purpose by Governor Lewis, November 15, 1808. The lower story of this building was to contain three cells (two for criminals and one for debtors), on the east side of the building with a narrow hall or alley passing between the cells and the dwelling part. And the dwelling part of the building was to contain a large kitchen with fire place, oven, sink, and closet, a living room and two bed rooms. There was to be a well joining the north side of the house at the north end of the jail hall. The remains of this old well served to locate the site of the original Court House, which was on the front part of the lot occupied by the present court house with its front or western margin near the east side of Portage Street. The upper story contained the Court House on the south side of the building and two jury rooms and was reached by a broad stairway from the west facing Portage Street. The walls, floors and ceilings of the cells were of double courses of hewn hard wood timber, crossing each other, dove-tailed at the corners and firmly bolted and spiked together. On account of the War of 1812, the completion of the building was delayed until 1815. The June term of the Court of 1814 was held in it although the Court Room was not plastered, but it was too cold to hold the ensuing November and February terms. It was finally completed and occupied in 1815, the cost being \$1,500. This was probably the first framed public building in the county and in fact at that time nearly all buildings, whether public or private, were of log construction.

In 1832 the jail part of the building being deemed too contracted and having become dilapidated and unsafe for the detention of prisoners, the

Legislature passed a law requiring the Board of Supervisors to provide for the erection of a new jail, which was done and a brick building, 60x30, two stories high was constructed on or very near the site of the present jail at a cost of \$5,000. This building while considered at the time it was built a very well appointed and suitable jail building soon proved that it was very unfit. The cells were narrow, damp, stone structures, poorly lighted and ventilated, with no modern sanitary conveniences and not a proper or humane place in which to confine any one. Committees from the Board of Supervisors and grand juries made numberless drastic reports, condemning it and finally the Board of 1894 authorized the building of an annex provided with steel cells and modern furnishings, which was completed in 1895 at a cost of \$14,000. This building was not large enough, however, to accommodate all of the inmates of the jail. From necessity some of them were forced to be confined in the old part, so in 1900, the Board authorized the tearing down of the old structure and the building of an addition to the part previously built at an expense of \$15,000. Before the contract was let, the old part was practically destroyed by fire and the new part slightly damaged. In 1901 the authorized addition was built making the present jail.

The first County Clerks of the County probably held their office in the Court House, and the first County Treasurers being appointed instead of elected, were generally residents of Mayville and held the office in their house or place of business. The first Treasurer was William Peacock who kept the treasurer's office in the Land Office the old vault of which is still standing in the grounds of the Peacock Inn property. Later on the County Treasurer had a safe in the County Clerk's office. In 1824 the Board authorized the building of a County Clerk's office at an expense of \$700, and the front part of the present County Treasurer's office was built, and used by the county clerk until 1859 when a new building was built north of this building for the use of the County Clerk at an expense of \$2,500, and the old building turned over to the County Treasurer. In 1894 an addition was built to the Clerk's office at an expense of \$5,000, and this building comprises the present county clerk's office.

In 1834 on the petition of many of the citizens of the county an act was passed directing the building of a new Court House. The act provided for a commission consisting of Thomas B. Campbell, William Peacock and Martin Prendergast to contract for and superintend the erection of such a building and also for the loaning of \$5,000 to the county by the state at 6 per cent. interest to pay the cost of the erection of the building, the state to be repaid in five annual installments.

The Commissioners contracted with Benjamin Rathburn of Buffalo to erect the exterior of the building, which was finished during the summer of 1834 and it was found that the appropriation was exhausted leaving nothing for interior finish or decoration. At an adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors held in December, 1834, resolutions were passed strongly condemning the acts of the commissioners as tending to burden the county with a heavy expense for a larger and more costly building than was needed and accusing them of wishing to advance the interests of Mayville at the expense of the County. The Legislature was also asked to remove Messrs. Peacock and Prendergast and appoint Elial T. Foote and Leverett Barker as commissioners in their stead. The next legislature, however, passed a law requiring the raising of an additional sum of \$4,000 to complete the building and, instead of removing the commissioners, Messrs. Foote and Barker were

appointed additional committee. This appropriation completed the building which has been occupied by the Courts of Chautauqua for nearly three-quarters of a century.

The last trial held in the old building was the trial of Joseph Damon for the murder of his wife. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. This was the only public execution ever held in the county and the last public execution held in the state.

For nearly seventy-five years this building was used for the County, Supreme and Surrogates' Courts, for the meeting of the grand jurors, the Sessions of the Board of Supervisors, the holding of political conventions, and other public meetings. Probably no building in the county had clinging about it so many historical reminiscences or was regarded with such a feeling of reverence as this old court house. Within its walls, for nearly three generations, had been enacted the tragedies and comedies of life. Heavy hearts and gay had passed out and in its classic portals. Men prominent in the affairs of county and state and who were contemporary with and the friends of such men as Webster, Clay, Seward and Lincoln, have sat upon the bench and appeared before the bar to plead the cause of justice and of right.

But in the passing of time, owing to the increase and volume of the county business, it became necessary to provide more room for the several county offices. The county library, the surrogates' office and the treasurer and county clerk's department imperatively demanded more space in which to do their work and to file the accumulating and valuable records of the county. In 1905 the committee on public buildings was authorized to take up the matter of enlarging and improving the county building occupied by the County Clerk and Treasurer and report at the annual session of 1906. Pursuant to this resolution, the committee presented a plan at the session of 1906 providing for the enlarging of the county clerk's office by the addition of two brick wings and the building of a second story over all at an estimated cost of \$30,000. On motion, consideration of this report was postponed until the adjourned session of the Board in November. The Chairman of the Board, Hon. Theodore A. Case, of Ellington, and E. J. Daugherty of Busti were added to the Public Building Committee which was directed to procure plans for the erection, on the site of the present court house of a building suitable for a court house and large enough to contain all the county offices located at the county seat, and present same at the November session. When the Board met in November a majority of the committee presented a report recommending a plan prepared by W. J. Beardsley of Poughkeepsie. On roll call, the report was adopted by a vote of 16 ayes, 14 nays. On motion Thomas Hutson of Mayville, A. M. Cheney of Ellery, T. J. Cummings of Dunkirk, Leon L. Fancher of Jamestown, Theodore A. Case of Ellington and E. J. Daugherty of Busti were designated and appointed a building committee on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County to have charge of the erection of the building and the sum of \$135,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, was appropriated to defray the cost. On the roll being called, this resolution was adopted by 16 ayes and 14 nays.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Board in November, 1906, the charge was made by some members of the public press that the affirmative vote on the proposition to build a new court house had been secured by bribery and other improper influences, and the district attorney was called



upon to investigate and bring the matter before the next grand jury. These charges producing such a strained feeling throughout the county and fear being entertained that the legality of the bonds might be questioned, a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called for December 3, 1906 to take such action regarding the current charges effecting the Board as might be thought advisable. At this meeting, after considerable discussion, a resolution was offered recommending that Frank W. Stevens of Jamestown, be employed to investigate for the county, the legality of the vote and bond issue and all questions connected therewith; this investigation to be independent of any action taken by the District Attorney. This resolution was lost and the special meeting adjourned without further action. At the ensuing December term of the Supreme Court, the charges were thoroughly and impartially investigated by the District Attorney, John K. Patterson, Jr., and the grand jury in attendance and shown to be unfounded and unwarranted.

The building committee provided for by the resolution authorizing the erection of the new building proceeded to advertise for bids according to the plans and specifications of Architect Beardsley and Messrs. Shellberg, Lindquist & Bailey, a contracting firm of this county, were found to be the lowest with a bid of \$125,101. In the meantime certain taxpayers of the county raised the legal question as to the authority of the committee to make any contract that would be legal or binding upon the county and threatened to enjoin them from signing or entering into any contract for the erection of the building. This question being thought of sufficient importance to warrant, a special meeting of the Board was called which met at Mayville, February 11, 1907, but on account of the sickness and inability of several members to be present, was adjourned to February 20, at the same place. At this adjourned session the entire Board was present except Alonzo J. Martin of Kiantone who was sick at his home. After considerable discussion, a resolution was offered to the effect that all action in regard to the building of a new court house be deferred until the question as to whether such a building should be erected or not, could be submitted to a vote of the people at a special election to be called for that purpose, but this proposition was defeated by a vote of 15 ayes, 14 nays.

Unanimous consent was then granted to reconsider the vote by which the November resolution providing for a new court house was adopted. A substitute resolution was then offered and adopted which covered the technical objection that had been raised as to the authority of the committee. Mr. Fancher of Jamestown, having withdrawn from the committee, Mr. E. A. Austin of French Creek was added to fill the vacancy, the contract was signed and the long strenuous and stormy fight over the erection of necessary and suitable county offices was over.

While a great deal of sectional bitterness and personal feeling was engendered during the struggle, due in a large measure to the fact that it was recognized that the erection of this building would permanently settle the question of the county seat and do away with any further agitation of that character, yet now that it is completed, all sections of the county are satisfied and proud of the beautiful, commodious and well arranged edifice that graces the old historic site at Mayville. May it serve the people of the county as long and as well as did the one it has replaced.

The new home for the courts and offices of the county is a building 90x140 feet, two stories, eighteen feet each and an attic in height with a

twelve foot basement, built of Ohio sandstone with tile and copper roof. The inside finish is quartered oak and marble and the building is practically fire-proof construction. The design is colonial and presents a chaste and beautiful appearance throughout.

On entering the building one finds themselves in a large lobby with tile floor and marble wainscoting. On the right of this lobby is a suite of rooms for the use of the Surrogate and the housing of the county library. On the left are the offices of the County Treasurer, and directly back of the lobby is the county clerk's department. A winding stair leads from the left of the lobby to the second floor landing in a large central hall or corridor. On the right of this corridor are the Supervisors' chambers and committee rooms, on the left are the grand jury rooms, witness rooms and office of the District Attorney, and at the back is located the court room and retiring room for the county and presiding judge. Coat and toilet rooms are provided and the entire interior is convenient and well arranged. The new court house was finally completed and accepted on behalf of the county by the Board of Supervisors at a special meeting of the Board held on Tuesday, August 17, 1909, in the new building.

## County House and Farm.

It has been said that nothing gauges the intelligence, and progress of a community, nor marks its advancement in Christianity and civilization, as does the treatment accorded by that community to its poor and needy. Judged by this standard, the people of Chautauqua County, from its first settlement until the present time, have nothing for which to blush or be ashamed. Not only have the people made ample provision by taxation for this purpose, but they have interested themselves to see that the money thus received was honestly and judiciously expended for the benefit and best interests of those who needed it most.

Today the county has a poor farm of 438½ acres well stocked and in a high state of cultivation. One of the most commodious, convenient and beautiful county houses in the state with a well equipped hospital in connection, both well heated and lighted and provided with all modern conveniences. Its standing is such that it has been rated for years in the first class by the State Board of Charities.

It is our purpose to sketch briefly the growth of our present, complete and humane arrangements for the care and maintenance of the poor and unfortunate, from its very humble beginning in 1830, and in doing this we acknowledge our indebtedness in a large measure to a sketch of the "County Farm and Poor Department of the County" which appeared in the Journal of Proceedings of 1870.

From the settlement of the county to the year 1830 there is practically no authentic record of the business of the county charities. In the new settlement men were drawn together by their common necessities. There were no idle rich or well-to-do in those days. Every one was engaged in a strenuous struggle with nature to wrest from the wooded hills and valleys of our county, a home and the means of sustenance for himself and family. All men were neighbors in those days and if, by reason of sickness or other unavoidable cause, a man needed assistance, his neighbors constituted themselves officers of relief and public paupers were practically unknown.

During the period prior to 1830, the Overseer of the Poor of each town were the only poor officers in the county. They relieved any person who was a resident of their own town, the expenses thereof being a town charge, and for such relief as they administered to temporary residents, or as we would now say to "county" paupers, they presented properly certified bills through their town Supervisor to the Board of Supervisors for audit. These bills, when allowed, were paid out of the county treasury.

The law and rule as to what constitutes a town or a county pauper were practically the same as at the present time.

Although under the statutes the Board of Supervisors had authority to choose superintendents of the poor, they did not exercise it, probably from reasons of economy and because in their judgment the business of county relief was too small to require special officers for its management.

But on January 1, 1830, a law went into effect making it compulsory on Boards of Supervisors to appoint superintendents of poor and so in November, 1830, the Board met in joint session with the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and chose five superintendents of poor. viz: Abiram Orton

of Pomfret, brother of Philo Orton, the first chairman of the Board of Supervisors; William Prendergast of Chautauqua, a brother of James Prendergast, the founder of Jamestown; Solomon Jones of Ellicott; Thomas B. Campbell of Portland and Jonathan Hedges of Charlotte, all of them being substantial representative men of the county.

There are two systems of administering relief in this state and each county can choose between them. There is the county system under which all poor expenses of every kind are paid by the county and there is the county and town system under which there are two classes of poor known as "Town" and "County." Under this system the expenses of the "Town" poor are paid by the locality in which they have a legal residence and the expenses of the "County" poor are paid by the county.

As has been stated, the system of "Town" and "County" poor was first adopted by this county, but in 1832 the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution abolishing the distinction between "Town" and "County" poor and providing that thereafter all poor expenses should be a charge upon and be paid by the county. This system continued in force until 1890 when largely through the efforts of Mr. L. C. Warren, Supervisor of Stockton, and after one of the hardest fights in the history of the Board, the distinction was revived by a vote of nineteen ayes and four nays, not voting, six; and we now have the "Town" and "County" system of relief.

It was on this memorable occasion that the Hon. Julien T. Williams of Dunkirk, who was leading the opposition, held the floor during one afternoon until the hour of adjournment, by reading from the Journal of 1870, and thus prevented a vote on the proposition.

The next morning a resolution was adopted limiting debate on the question to ten minutes for any member, which enabled the friends of the measure to force a vote and pass it. There always has been and no doubt always will be differences of opinion as to which is the better of the systems. The men charged with the management of the affairs of the county in 1832 believed that with the then existing conditions the "county" system was the fairest, most economical and for the best interests of the county. In 1890 conditions in the county were very different from what they were in 1832 and it then seemed to a majority of our county legislators and to those interested in the care and maintenance of the poor and needy that the "Town" and "County" system was the better. At least it seems to have given universal satisfaction since its adoption and no attempt has ever been made to return to the former method.

Prior to 1832 the county poor were scattered over the county maintained in private families, or rooms rented and keepers hired for them. Not only was this method expensive but conscientious citizens regarded it as inconvenient, inhuman and a disgrace to the county.

In 1826 the matter of a county poor house was agitated and in 1830 the Board by resolution authorized the superintendents of the poor to purchase a tract of land not exceeding one hundred acres, in some central and convenient location, and to erect thereon suitable buildings for the reception of the poor. In conformity with this resolution, the farm of L. C. Todd, of ninety acres, of which twenty-five was improved and located at Dewittville, was purchased and a county alms house erected at a cost of \$3,521.26 and opened to paupers on the 21st of December, 1832. The first keeper was William Gifford of Mayville and the first inmate was Jacob Lockwood, a lunatic, who remained there over thirty years.

This first county house was 32x94, 24 feet high, built of brick and was considered a substantial and commodious building and was a credit to the liberality and humanity of the people of the county and to the men who had fathered the enterprise. From this first farm and first county house has grown gradually and as the county's needs required, our present institution. In 1841 81 acres were added to the farm; in 1863 19 acres; in 1864, 41 acres; in 1869, 75 acres; in 1883, 20 acres; in 1886, 12½ acres and in 1903, 100 acres, completing the present farm of 438½ acres.

New out buildings were added to care for the increased stock and produce of this increased acreage. Buildings were constructed for the care of the insane which culminated in the erection, in 1868, of a modern asylum 36x100 feet at a cost of \$20,000. In 1868 the first county house having become wholly inadequate for the necessities of the county, the Board of Supervisors authorized the erection of a new one in "accordance with the best judgment of the committee." January 11, 1869 the contract was let to Silas Vinton of Cherry Creek and the building was completed and accepted by the Board of Supervisors at its annual session in 1870. This is the present building now on the farm and cost \$36,226. The committee in charge was Messrs. F. B. Brewer, Westfield; Augustus F. Allen, Ellicott, and M. P. Bemus of Chautauqua. These gentlemen as well as the Board of Supervisors of that year, are entitled to the thanks of posterity for the very adequate and artistic building which they planned and erected. Little has been added to this main building by later Boards but in 1898 part of the insane asylum was remodeled into a hospital building at a cost of \$3,000 and in 1903 a building was authorized and built at a cost of \$15,000 to be used in connection with the main building and hospital.

There has also been constructed in later years a contagious hospital, a detached centrally located heating plant, supplying heat and power, an acetylene gas plant has been installed, a new reservoir built and the toilet and bathing facilities increased and made more sanitary. Today we feel safe in saying that no county in the state has a better equipped, better located or better or more economically managed county house than Chautauqua county, nor one where its unfortunate inmates are better cared for.

The care of the insane of the county was a serious question and very perplexing to the Board of Supervisors. In 1843 the county poor house was declared to be a Public Lunatic Asylum and the question was finally solved by the erection in 1868 of a modern building to be used as an asylum and thereafter this class of unfortunates was well cared for, but in 1890 a law was passed making the care of the insane a state charge. Chautauqua County with other rural counties fought hard to be allowed to care for their own insane as they had demonstrated that it could be well done by them and at less than one-half the expense of state care. Their efforts, however, were of no avail and for years the cost of maintaining the insane at state institutions was one of the heaviest items of expense upon the county.

The Superintendents of the Poor were first appointed by the Board of Supervisors so that the Supervisors not only had to provide the funds for the payment of the county poor expense, but in a way they were also responsible for their economical and judicious use. In 1846 the constitution made the office elective and making the number optional with the Board of Supervisors.

In 1890 the Board by resolution fixed the number hereafter to be elected, as one, which resolution is still in force.

The annual inventory of the County House and Farm for 1908 fixes the value of the farm at \$15,540, and buildings at \$120,000. The value of the stock and tools is \$12,000.

There was sold from the farm during the year, products to the value of \$3,700, and the estimated value of the farm products on hand was \$5,000. These figures show in a practical way the value of the county's investment in the work of relieving the poor and unfortunate and demonstrates the liberality and kind heartedness of our citizens and their belief in the injunction "Blessed is he that considereth the poor."

# Principal County Officers Since the Organization of the County, with dates of Election or Appointment.

## COUNTY JUDGES.

The "First Judges" of the Court of Common Pleas were appointed for five years, by the Governor and Senate, until 1846, when the office became elective, and they were titled thereafter "County Judges."

1811	Zattu Cushing	1867	Orsell Cook
1824	Elial T. Foote	1871	Emory F. Warren
1843	Thomas A. Osborne	1877	Thomas P. Grosvenor
1845	Thomas B. Campbell	1881	Henry O. Lakin
1847	Abner Lewis	1882	John S. Lambert
1852	Selden Marvin	1889	Almon A. Van Dusen
1859	Abner Hazeltine	1896	Jerome B. Fisher
1863	Orsell Cook	1906	Arthur B. Ottaway

## DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

1813	Polydorus B. Wisner	1862	George Barker
1815	John C. Spencer	1865	Nahum S. Scott
1818	Daniel G. Garnsey	1868	Benj. F. Skinner
1826	James Mulett, Jr.	1871	Edward R. Bootey
1828	Samuel A. Brown	1877	Abner Hazeltine, Jr.
1838	Joseph Wait	1880	Chester B. Bradley
1841	David Mann	1883	Arthur B. Ottaway
1847	Abner Hazeltine	1886	Lester F. Stearns
1850	Daniel Sherman	1892	John Woodward
1853	George Barker	1895	Eleazer Green
1856	John F. Smith	1904	John K. Patterson, Jr.
1859	William O. Stevens		

## SURROGATES.

Appointed by the Governor and Senate until 1846; then the office was abolished—except in counties exceeding in population 40,000—and its duties were performed by the County Judges. In this county they were elected.

1811	Squire White	1859	George A. Green
1813	Daniel G. Garnsey	1863	Theodore Brown
1821	William Smith	1866	Henry O. Lakin
1823	William Smith, Jr.	1867	Henry O. Lakin
1841	Austin Smith	1871	Charles G. Maples
1844	Orsell Cook	1883	Daniel Sherman
1847	Orton Clark	1894	Egburt E. Woodbury
1851	Emory F. Warren	1905	Harlan N. Crosby
1855	Albert Richmond		

## SHERIFFS.

Previous to the year 1822, Sheriffs were appointed by the "Council of Appointment."

1811	David Eason	1825	Elijah Risley
1815	Jonathan Sprague	1828	Daniel Sherman



1817	Eliphalet Dewey	1831	Benj. Douglass
1820	Elial T. Foote	1834	William Sexton
1821	Gilbert Douglass	1837	Judson Southland
1822	Gilbert Douglass	1840	Amos W. Muzzy
1843	Orrin McClure	1876	Leander S. Phelps
1846	Jarvis B. Rice	1879	Eldred Lott
1849	Noah D. Snow	1882	Charles A. Merrill
1852	Alpheus S. Hawley	1885	Clarence H. Lake
1855	Milton Smith	1888	Henry R. Case
1858	William Vorce	1891	Charles J. Jenner
1861	Charles Kennedy	1894	John Gelm
1864	Amos K. Warren	1897	Edgar J. Griswold
1867	Lewis Andrews	1900	Henry H. Cooper
1870	Lewis T. Harrington	1903	John C. Jones
1873	Corydon Hitchcock	1906	Leon E. Button

#### COUNTY CLERKS.

1811	John E. Marshall	1858	Theron S. Bly
1815	John Dexter	1861	Sidney Jones
1820	Thomas B. Campbell	1864	Charles L. Norton
1821	John Dexter	1867	Richard Willing
1822	John Dexter	1870	John R. Robertson
1828	James B. Lowry	1873	Herman Sixby
1834	George W. Tew	1876	John J. Aldrich
1840	John C. Hinckley	1882	T. D. Baldwin
1843	Alvin Plumb	1885	A. H. Stafford
1846	Matthew P. Bemus	1888	Edgar P. Putnam
1849	Orson Stiles	1891	Victor A. Albro
1852	Richard O. Green	1897	James D. Gallup
1855	Hanson A. Risley	1906	E. J. McConnell

#### COUNTY TREASURERS.

Appointed by the Board of Supervisors and the Judges previous to 1846; afterwards elected by the people.

1821	William Peacock	1860	William Leet
1822	Anselm Potter	1863	Byron Ellsworth
1834	John Birdsall	1869	Sherman Williams
1836	Robertson Whiteside	1866	William Leet
1837	Ebenezer P. Upham	1875	Orrin Sperry
1838-39	Robertson Whiteside	1884	Willis D. Leet
1840	Matthew P. Bemus	1887	Sidney M. Hosier
1847	William Gifford	1890	Marion W. Scofield
1848	William Gifford	1896	Thomas Hutson
1857	Jabez Burrows	1899	Emmons J. Swift

Table Showing the Assessed Valuation and the Amount of the Several Tax Items Every Ten Years from 1821 to 1908 Inclusive.

Year	Ass'd Val.	Town Tax	Co. Tax	State Tax	Total Tax
1821	.....\$ 1,684,343	\$ 3,639.38	\$ 1,955.00	\$ 1,698.41	\$ 8,292.79
1830	..... 1,850,633	8,143.84	7,162.24	none	15,306.08
1840	..... 3,928,968	16,679.65	13,872.55	"	30,552.20

1850	5,274,271	16,362.19	19,753.40	3,029.60	39,145.19
1860	12,651,102	34,044.78	24,511.03	43,999.48	102,555.29
1870	15,754,445	67,571.74	68,784.61	113,349.13	249,705.48
1880	26,377,602	91,990.94	57,570.41	74,066.11	223,627.46
1890	27,871,076	67,095.86	101,856.31	61,257.57	230,209.74
1900	38,675,980	98,871.07	67,477.15	62,636.84	228,985.06
1908	47,260,353	179,735.86	98,110.62	3,085.26	280,931.74

The highest tax paid in the county was in 1864 when the total tax levied that year was \$851,461.57, an average of practically \$15 on each thousand of valuation. In 1908 the average was \$6.

The county paid for Civil War and bounty expenses \$1,078,144.88.

### SALARIES OF CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY OFFICERS.

Position	Salary	By Whom Fixed
Sheriff	\$5,000.00	Board of Supervisors.
County Clerk	2,000.00	" "
Deputy County Clerk	1,200.00	" "
County Judge	2,000.00	Statute.
Special County Judge	400.00	Board of Supervisors.
Surrogate	2,000.00	Statute.
Surrogate's Clerk	1,200.00	Board of Supervisors.
Special Surrogate	400.00	" "
Treasurer	3,500.00	" "
District Attorney	1,200.00	Statute.
District Attorney Expenses	800.00	Board of Supervisors.
Assistant District Attorney	500.00	" "
Superintendent of the Poor	1,000.00	" "
Supt. of the Poor, expenses	600.00	" "
County Librarian	125.00	" "
Superintendent of Highways	1,000.00	" "
Coroner	Fees	Statute.
Clerk, Board of Supervisors, salary and expenses	2,000.00	Board of Supervisors.
Janitor	900.00	" "

#### Resolution Fixing the Salary of the County Clerk and Deputy Clerk.

Mr. Scofield, Chairman of the Committee on County Clerk's Accounts, submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on County Clerk's Accounts reports as follows:

We have, pursuant of resolutions of the Board at its last annual session, 1908, gone over the County Clerk's office from time to time, and the affairs at all times seem to have been well managed, and the work of searching well kept up, and the system of charges of actual cost has been very satisfactory, and we recommend the continuance of the same.

Under the laws of 1908, Chapter 39, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua was authorized to establish the salary of its County Clerk. After investigation from other counties as to what was paid their clerks, and knowing the responsibility of a Clerk for any error his searchers and under clerks might make, and in considering the increase in business, we recommend that the salary of the Clerk of Chautauqua County, be

ginning with January 1st, 1910, be \$2,000, paid monthly from funds available for that purpose, and that the salary of the Deputy Clerk be \$1,200.

And we further report that every one connected with the offices of this new building are more than pleased with their new quarters.

Adopted.

M. W. SCOFIELD,  
E. W. CONNELLY,  
L. C. WARREN,

Committee.

#### **Resolution Fixing the Salary of Janitor.**

By Mr. Cheney of Ellery:

Resolved, That the salary of the Janitor be fixed at \$900 per annum to be paid monthly by the County Treasurer, out of funds appropriated for that purpose.

Adopted.

#### **Resolution Fixing Expense Allowance of School Commissioners.**

By Mr. Anderson of Ellicott:

Resolved, That each School Commissioner of Chautauqua County be allowed a total of \$200 per annum for expenses, in addition to the salary of \$1,000, now paid to such officials, this sum to be in lieu of all claims for expenses of any kind or nature, except expenses attending upon grade examinations in the district schools, and that this expense account be paid quarterly at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of such officers are now paid.

Adopted.

#### **Resolution Fixing Salary of Surrogate Clerk.**

By Mr. Anderson of Ellicott:

Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of the Surrogate Court of Chautauqua County be and the same is hereby fixed at \$1,200 per annum, beginning on the first day of January, 1910, the same to be paid in monthly installments, the same as other salaries of the county employes are paid.

Adopted.

#### **Resolution Fixing Allowance for Judge's Chambers at Fredonia.**

By Mr. Stearns of Pomfret:

Whereas, Special and other terms of the Supreme Court of the State of New York are being held in the Chambers of Mr. Justice Hooker, on the second floor of the Village Hall in Fredonia, N. Y., and Mr. Justice Hooker is being regularly designated to hold such terms of court in the future at such place, therefore be it

Resolved, Pursuant to Section 31 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the sum of \$150 be and the same is annually appropriated (so long as such court is continued) for the rental of such chambers for court purposes and the rental of a telephone to be installed therein.

Adopted.

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