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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITING COMMITTEE

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1862.

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1862.



REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott: -

In conformity with the by-laws of the town, the Auditing Committee, in discharge of their official duty, have the honor to submit this, their tenth annual report of the receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of the property belonging to the town.

The total amount of the bills paid during the year was \$7,130.80, including bills contracted by the former town government, to the amount as follows, viz. : -

Selectmen's department,	\$99	02
School department,	48	97
Poor department,	73	11
Fire department,		32
Cemetery department,	4	00
Town House department,	230	48
Unpaid orders,	273	77
Total,	\$765	67

The Assessors' valuation of estates in the town, May 1, 1861, St

as as follows: — neal estate, \$129,300; personal estat	e, \$32	4,-
27. Number of polls, 349. Tax assessed, \$6528.60 —	includi	ng
tate tax, \$351.00; County tax, \$1401.90.		
The total amount of the town debt is as follows, viz.:		
Notes on demand, Nathaniel F. Burrill, (5 per ct.)	\$5000	00
Notes on demand, Elizabeth P. Proctor,	600	00
Notes on demand, John Stanley,	450	00
Notes on demand, Blaney & Phillips	395	00
Notes on demand, John Proctor,	400	00
Notes on demand, J. A. Knowlton,	800	00
Notes on time, five years, M. C. Pratt,	2000	00
Notes on time, fifteen months, M. C. Pratt,	800	00
Notes on time, two years, John I. Phillips, (52 per ct.)	400	00
Notes on time, two years, Sally Phillips, (5½ per ct.)	350	00
Outstanding orders,	1604	64
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The balance of taxes uncollected, in the hands of the Collectors, is as follows, viz.:—

William Fuller, 1857,John W. Brooks, 1859,	\$127	35
John W. Brooks, 1859,	11	50
John W. Brooks, 1860,	180	67
John W. Brooks, 1861,	924	28
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	\$1243	
Amount due from State, from Volunteer Relief Fund,_	1279	13
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Total,	\$2522	93

The total value of the public property of the town is \$15,-840.51.

Your Committee find, at the close of this year, an unusual amount of outstanding orders, which is partly accounted for by the large amount of uncollected taxes, as also by the large sum drawn from the treasury for the relief of the families of volunteers. The amount furnished to the families of volunteers is in accordance with the law of the State, and also with a vote of the town in relation to the same. The amount of \$1279.13, due from the State, will probably be reimbursed during the present month, which will enable the Treasurer to meet all demands promptly.

The expenditures of the town, the past year, appear larger than they otherwise would, owing to the large amount of bills that remained unpaid by former boards. In addition to this, the State and County tax, which last year was \$915.90, is this year, \$1752.-90—being an increase of \$837.00.

In conclusion, we would express our unqualified approbation of the manner in which the accounts of the Selectmen have been kept during the past year; and would also tender our sincere thanks to that board, and to the Town Clerk, for the ready and courteous assistance rendered us in the discharge of our duties.

> SAMUEL O. INGALLS, JOSEPH BRACKETT, E. E. BOYNTON,*

Swampscott, March 3, 1862.

^{*} Absent, in the Union army.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Henry S. Cox, printing Auditing Committee's Report,		
1860,	\$30	50
Wm. W. Kellogg, printing circulars, 1860,	3	50
J. C. Stickney, professional services, 1860,	10	00
S. O. Ingalls, services Auditing Committee, 1860,	5	00
E. E. Boynton, same, 1860,	5	00
S. O. Ingalls, writing up Selectmen's books, 1860,	3	00
H. S. Cox, printing tax bills,	3	50
W. T. Pierce, distributing Reports, 1860,	2	50
George Towns, expressage, 1860,	13	62
John Chapman, services Walcott & Grady case,	6	50
John Chapman, insurance on Town House,	16	40
George Towns, expressage,	3	50
W. Thompson, professional services,	1	88
J. L. Fairbanks, valuation paper,	1	12
John Chapman, coffin for body of man picked up by		
schooner D. C. Baker,	6	00
Rufus Delano, burial services for same,	4	00
S. Kennison, sawing and splitting wood,		80
D. P. Stimpson, postage,	1	05
W. Widger, cleaning weights and measures,	2	
S. H. Wardwell, paid for recording deed,		75
City of Salem, boundary stones,		18
George Phillips, teaming book-case, &c., 1860,	3	00
American flag for Town House,	25	
J. Faxon, music for celebration,		10
Robert Harris, labor,	7	00
J. B. Granger, land rent for pound,	10	
Henry Kendrick, land rent for life-boat house,		00
Joseph Blaney, land rent for engine house,	18	
J. L. Seger, paid for freight, stationery, &c.,	2	55
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Amount carried forward,	\$213	45

Amount brought forward,	\$213	45
Amount brought forward,		
and deaths, John P. Palmer, services as chairman of Selectmen,	15	90
		00
S. H. Wardwell, services as Selectman, Joseph Stanley, the same,	25 25	00
E. E. Boynton, services as chairman of Assessors,	45	00
Joseph Stanley, services as Assessor,	15	00
John W. Brooks, services as Treasurer and Collector,	100	00
J. L. Seger, services as Town Clerk,	50	00
Total,	¢ 520	9.5
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.		
RECEIPTS.		
Appropriation,Received of Commonwealth, from School Fund,	32300	00
Received of Commonwealth, from School Fund,	50	31
Received of City of Salem, for schooling,	6	00
Total,	20256	91
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EXPENDITURES.		
F. O. Ellis, teacher Grammar school,	\$742	35
Louisa C. Martin, assistant teacher Grammar school,	153	
R. B. Richardson, the same,	23	00
Ellen F. Baker, the same,	70	83
Jane H. Martin, teacher Intermediate school,		
Mary E. Ingalls, teacher Primary school, Clara W. Woodbury, teacher Beach school,	$\frac{225}{237}$	
Mary L. Huggins, teacher Farm school,	$\frac{207}{200}$	00
Simon Wilkins, care of Grammar school-house,	89	00
Simon Wilkins, care of privy,	14	
Simon Wilkins, sawing, splitting and carrying in wood, _	10	50
Simon Wilkins, repairing coal-pen,	1	00
Betsy Galucia, care of Beach school-house,	15	
Betsy Galucia, care of privy,	2	00
John Casey, care of Farm school-nouse, John Casey, sawing and splitting wood,	19	85
Henry S. Cox, printing School Report, 1860,		35
Robert Harris, coal, 1860,		62
Thing & Rowe, wood and coal,	115	
Amount carried forward,		

Amount brought forward,	11 20 9 13 7 4 2 3 8 3 38	75 33 25 50 65
P. Holden, services as School Committee,	10	
Total,		
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VOLUNTEER RELIEF FUND. RECEIPTS. Appropriation,	\$800	00
Amount due from State,	1263	30
Total,	\$2063	30
EXPENDITURES.		
J. A. Millett's family,\$205 00 due from State	\$123	00
E. Marsh, Jr., family, 150 00 due from State	75	00
G. Horton, Jr., family, 205 00 due from State 22	123	00
E. N. Wilkins family, 55 42 due from State	29	40
W. Bowman's family, 82 00 due from State	42	28
T. L. Glass's family, 36 00 due from State	36	00
J. B. Harris's family, 80 00 due from State	80	00
J. Nisbett's family, 74 00 due from State	74	00
S. S. Stone's family, 74 00 due from State Zachariah Small's family, 31 71 due from State	74 31	00
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Michael Haley's family, 76 00 due from State 76 00 due from State	76	00
J. R. Merritt's family, 94 27 due from State	47	13.
Wm. Widger's family, 117 60 due from State	58	80
W. D. Hammond's family, 58 00 due from State	58	00
E. E. Boynton's family, 203 60 due from State	62	40
M. Fitzgerald's family, 95 03 due from State 95 03 due from State	82	00
Amount carried forward, \$1708 29	\$1143	41

Amount brought forward, \$1708 29\$	1143	41
B. A. Lewis's family, 200 due from State.	36	00
D. C. Bunting's family, 44 00 due from State	22	
W. N. Quiner's family, 13 00 due from State	13	00
T. H. Dennis's family, 8 00 due from State	8	00
Patrick Milan's family, 8 00 due from State	8	00
C. H. Fairbanks' family, 8 00 due from State	8	00
H. W. Wardwell's family, _ 16 00 due from State	16	00
Peter A. Martin's family, _ 11 72 due from State	11	72
A. A. Blaney's family, 10 00 due from State	5	00
Bartlett Shaw's family, 8 00 due from State	8	00
Thomas Manning's family, 4 21		
G. B. Hamlin, circulars, 2 25		
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Total,\$1913 47	31279	13
POOR DEPARTMENT.		
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RECEIPTS.		
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Appropriation,Isaac Newhall, labor of J. Proctor, 2d,	\$300	00
Isaac Newhall, labor of J. Proctor, 2d,	24	50
P. F. Johnson, labor of J. Fuller,	5	75
Total,	\$330	31
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EXPENDITURES.		
Thing & Rowe, furnishing fuel to sundry persons,*	\$61	64
Desiah Phillips, board for J. Fuller,	156	
Philip J. Edge, professional services for same,	3	62
F. A. Tweed, repairing boots and shoes for same,	2	25
Otis Ingalls, sundries for same,	17	31
W. D. Brackett, Jr., clothing for same,	12	09
City of Lynn, bills for J. Proctor, 2d, 1860,	60	86
P. Holden, sundries for J. Proctor, 2d,	32	72
James Dillon, transporting J. Proctor, 2d, to Lynnfield,	3	00
Henry Simonds, house rent for Mrs. J. Proctor, 2d,	10	02
City of Lynn, bills for Frank Cole,	120	58
Dr. W. B. Chase, medical attendance and medicine for		
Mrs. Lydia Leavitt,	48	15
George Towns, spirituous liquors for same,	7	13
C. Y. McIntire, board for L. Leavitt and children, &c.,_	65	62
Charles Leavitt, the same,	73	00
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Amount carried forward,	di a ma	00
Imount curried forteura,	\$673	99

^{*} The amount of \$12.95 to be reimbursed by the town of Marblehead.

Amount brought forward,	\$673	99
Rebecca Pope, the same,	16	50
D. P. Stimpson, sundries for same,	1	88
M. G. Proctor, house rent for same.	9	00
Rufus Delano, funeral expenses, coffin, &c.,	13	
John Washburn, horse hire,Otis Ingalls, for goods delivered to N. Witham's family,*	9	00
Otis Ingalls, for goods delivered to N. Witham's family,*	31	00
D. P. Stimpson, for goods delivered to W. D. Ham-		
mond's family,*Rufus Delano, burial expenses and coffin for McIntire's	13	86
Rufus Delano, burial expenses and coffin for McIntire's	0	**
child,		50
Rufus Delano, burial expenses for M. Waters' child,	_	00
John Chapman, two coffins for Mr. Neagle's children,	8	- •
John Chapman, coffin and plate for J. Galucia, 1860,	9	
S. O. Ingalls, writing up Overseers' books, 1860,	3	00
W. Thompson, professional services,	0.0	50
W. A. Phillips, services as Chairman of Overseers,	38	00
Total,	0007	9.5
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
RECEIPTS.		
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RECEIPTS. Appropriation,	12	41
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^{*} The amount of these bills to be reimbursed by the town of Marblehead.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.		
Wm. Widger, constable services,N. Galucia, the same,	\$12 5	
Total,	\$18	24
IMPROVEMENT ON PUBLIC BUILD	ING	== S
AND GROUNDS.	III	9
EXPENDITURES.		
Briggs Delano, repairs on school-houses,	\$32	
John Chapman, labor, stock, &c., on flag-staff,	12	
George Brine, labor on same,		50
Patrick Hart, labor on same,	-	50
Joseph Breed, 2d, stock for same,		26
F. O. Ellis, school-house flag-staff,		13
Isaiah Alden, repairs on Beach school-house,		08
Wm. Rowell, repairs on same,		00
C. A. Morris, painting and varnishing,	5	75
Total,	\$85	41
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.		
RECEIPTS.		
Appropriations,	50	00
Received from Joseph Stanley, for hay,	5	00
C. H. Worthen, lot in cemetery,	. 5	00
C. A. Chapman, the same,	10	00
James Harding, the same,	10	00
Total,	\$80	00
EXPENDITURES.		
J. G. Phillips, Jr., labor,	44	37
Rufus Delano, labor, &c.,		25
Waldo Thompson, acknowledging deeds for 1854,	. 4	00
Total,	 \$51	62

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,Special appropriation for sidewalks,	\$600 100	
Total,		
EXPENDITURES.		
Robert Harris, Surveyor of Highways, for repairs,	673	62
John Brown, furnishing covering stones,Paul Newell, for plank and teaming,	24	
Total,	\$699	11
TOWN HOUSE DEPARTMENT.		
RECEIPTS.		
S. T. Beers, rent of hall,	\$107	00
EXPENDITURES.		
W. O. Haskell, furniture, 1860,	188	70
John Chapman, labor and stock, 1860,	35	
John Chapman, insurance, per contract, 1860,		79
P. Holden, fluid, oil, &c.,	34 11	
D. P. Stimpson, the same,		70
E. Leland, chandalier brackets, &c.,	50	
S. H. Wardwell, curtains, fixtures, &c.,	10	92
Thing & Rowe, fuel,		65
C. A. Morris, painting, &c.,	15	
Ivory Emmons, labor and stock,	5	07
A. F. Nisbett, repairs on flag,S. T. Beers, services as janitor,	25	62
Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company,	75	
Total,	\$470	22

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

School department, appropriation and receipts,	\$2356 31
Volunteer Relief Fund, appropriation,	
Poor department, appropriation and receipts,	330 31
Fire department, appropriation,	_ 200 00
Highway department, appropriation,	
Cemetery department, appropriation and receipts,	80 00
Town House department, receipts,	_ 107 00
Miscellaneous departments, receipts,	1650 00
Total,	\$6223 62
EXPENDITURES.	
Selectmen's department,	\$539 35
School department,	2369 66
Volunteer Relief Fund,*	1913 47
Poor department,	837 35
Fire department,	146 37
Police department,	18 24
Highway department,	699 11
Improvement on Public Buildings and Grounds,	85 41
Cemetery department,	51 62
Town House department,	470 22
Total	\$7130 80

^{*} Of this amount, \$1263.30 is to be reimbursed by the State.

CR.	\$70 16 13 73 2 25 18 00 40 51 8 06	\$152 71 Agent.	CR.	\$134 51
Town of Swampscott in Account with F. O. Ellis, Book Agent.	By cash paid for merchandize, By books returned, By books charged to town, By outstanding bill of Merritt's, By merchandize on hand,	F. O. ELLIS, Book Agent.	Town of Swampscott in Account with Wm. Fuller, Collector.	\$7 16 By balance committed for collection, 1861,\$134 51
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DR. Town of Swampscott in	To merchandize on hand,To cash on hand,To merchandize purchased,To balance due Agent,To	SWAMPSCOTT, FEBRUARY 28, 1862.	DR. TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT	To taxes collected, 1861, To taxes uncollected, 1861,

\$134 51 WM. FULLER, Collector.

SWAMPSCOTT, FEBRUARY 28, 1862.

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t with J. W. Brooks, Collector.	By balance committed, 1858,	J. W. BROOKS, Collector.
DR. Town of Swampscott in Account with J. W. Brooks, Collector.	To taxes collected, 1858,	\$7141 34

SWAMPSCOTT, FEBRUARY 28, 1862.

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J. W. BROOKS, Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Town House and lot,\$5500	00
Grammar school-house and lot, 4500	00
Beach school-house and lot, 1100	
Farm school-house and lot, 1200	00
Engine house, 300	
Atlantic Engine, No. 1, 1000	00
Hose carriage and hose, 300	
Life-boat house, 100	00
One hearse and house, 300	00
School books in agent's hands, 40	51
Swampscott Cemetery and improvements, 1500	00
Total\$15.840	51







