

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTS ON MANY MATTERS DURING THE PAST WEEK

REPORT RECOMMENDING THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S SALARY BE INCREASED TO \$3,000 ADOPTED

Designations of County Superintendent of Highways for Coming Year Adopted By Board On Thursday Last.

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road accounts but they are not of general interest.

In the Child Welfare Fund drafts have been paid amounting to \$6,084.03.

In regard to the new County Clerk's office bonds have been paid during the year amounting to \$10,000 and interest to \$15,300.

In the General Fund there was a balance a year ago of \$41,434.46; receipts brought it up to a total of \$102,309.12 and there is a balance on hand of \$45,816.01.

The balance sheet shows county funds on hand in the various banks of the county amounting to \$545,090.33.

Sixteenth Day—December 4.

Mr. Hall presented the General Report of the Committee on Ways and Means which recommends the appropriation for various purposes of \$616,088.64 and comprises the state and county tax for 1926. Last year the amount recommended was \$623,119.27.

Mr. Hall asked and obtained unanimous consent that Rule 27 be suspended for the balance of the session.

Mr. Sanford presented a resolution, which was adopted, levying upon the several towns the items included in the report of the Committee on Highways-Money System, heretofore reported.

Mr. Hall nominated Dr. Frank B. Sanford for County Home physician for the coming year at the salary fixed by the Committee on Salaries, and there being no other nominations the Clerk was directed to and did cast the ballot of the Board for Mr. Sanford, and he was declared duly elected.

Mr. Sanford nominated Dr. Fred H. Ladd of Canton for jail physician for the coming year at the salary fixed by the Committee on Salaries. There being no other nominations the Clerk was directed to and did cast the ballot of the Board for Dr. Ladd and he was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Hall the report of the Committee on Ways and Means and the accompanying resolutions appropriating the sum called for by the report, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gibson the Board adjourned until Monday at eight o'clock p. m.

Fifteenth Day—December 3.

Mr. Sanford from Committee on Public Health reported favorably the resolution referred to said Committee in reference to the employment of a second County Nurse, and on this motion the privileges of the floor were granted to Dr. J. P. O'Brien of Louisville, President of the County Medical Society, Dr. L. T. McNulty of Norwood, Dr. F. F. Williams of Canton, Dr. Stanley Sayer of Gouverneur and Mr. Julius Frank of Ogdensburg, and the gentlemen named all addressed the Board at considerable length upon the subject. At the conclusion of their remarks Mr. Chaney moved the adoption of the resolution; Mr. Clark called for the yeas and nays; Mr. Daniels moved to amend by postponing further consideration of the whole subject until next Thursday morning, and called for the yeas and nays and the amendment carried, yeas 23, nays 11.

Mr. Hall presented a report of the Committee on Ways and Means, which was adopted. It reported favorably:

- 1. The resolution appropriating \$12,000 for payments for Workmen's Compensation.
- 2. The resolution appropriating \$1,434 for payment of cost of pamphlets, etc., and delivery of the same to the members of the Board.
- 3. The resolution appropriating \$276 for St. Lawrence County Laboratory for the coming year.
- 4. The resolution appropriating \$2,675 to pay for County Home truck, hose, etc.

Mr. Hanmer from Judiciary Committee to which was referred the resolution that the members of the Board of Directors of the Farm Bureau who are also members of the Board be paid by the county, reported that the board may fix the compensation of the members so acting but that the same be paid out of the appropriation to the Farm Bureau. The report was accompanied by a resolution fixing such compensation at six dollars per day and actual expenses. The report and resolution were both adopted.

Mr. Hanmer also presented a report in reference to the claims presented against Stockholm for \$733.55; Madrid for \$493.10 and Potadam for \$551.57 by the Rutland Railroad Company, and recommended that the same be allowed and assessed against the towns, except that the portion thereof representing the share paid the county and state and interest thereon be borne by the county. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lantry presented the report of the Committee on Returned General Taxes, which was adopted. It places on towns generally \$4,284.40; advertising for Redemption, \$451.64; total, \$4,736.04.

Mr. Rich presented a resolution levying \$92,970 upon the county for the construction of County Roads \$30,000 for new road machinery and repairs to the old; \$1,000 for cutting brush along county highways, and that \$7,000 be paid for clerk hire, office rent and incidental expenses of the County Superintendent. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Rich presented a resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the purpose of adding to the site of the building where the county machinery is stored. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Turner presented a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing county officers to attend conventions of their various associations at county expense during the coming year.

Mr. Preston from Committee on Superintendent of the Poor and County Home presented a report setting forth that the books have been found and that the stock is in good condition and the home clean. It was recommended as appropriate to run the farm during the coming year and \$5,000 be appropriated therefor. The report was adopted.

were laid on the table until the morning session next Wednesday.

Mr. Van Kernen presented resolutions setting forth that the building operations the past two years had interfered with the working of prisoners, but those conditions no longer interfere, and directing the sheriff to keep all prisoners, both county and Federal, who are serving terms, employed both summer and winter, and that they break stone when there is no other employment for them, according to the practice of former years. Referred to the Committee on Sheriff and Jail.

The Clerk presented the table of town charges, which was adopted and the Clerk directed to charge the several items to the several towns and wards as stated in the report. Town Schedules this year amount to \$193,643.67 as against \$113,961.96 a year ago; Poor estimates are \$14,900 as against \$13,200 last year; town indebtedness is \$62,935.06 as against \$24,750 last year; other appropriations are \$9,001.56 as against \$10,725 last year. The total of the table this year is \$190,480.29 as against \$222,647.71 last year.

Seventeenth Day, December 6.

Mr. F. H. Martin presented the report of the Committee on Banks, which was adopted. Below is given the value of the shares of stock in each bank in the county. These figures are somewhat misleading, as some of the strongest banks have a smaller value on account of having a greater number of shares, while in the case of the Massena Banking Company it was just going out of existence and its total worth was stated to be only ten thousand dollars but it had only thirty-four shares. With four exceptions the banks

report their stock as worth more than last year. Those showing a decrease in its value are the First National Bank of Canton, First National Bank of Gouverneur, First National Bank of Hermon and National Bank of Ogdensburg.

Mr. Rich presented the following, which was adopted: Resolved, that the furniture now stored in the basement of the new Clerk's office, which furniture is of no further use to the county, be disposed of by the Building Committee in its discretion, at the best prices which may be obtainable.

On motion of Mr. Colton the Chairman of the Board was authorized to appoint a special committee to settle for damages on the Fine-Star Lake Highway, and be named as such committee Messrs. Colton, Corbitt, Woodcock.

On motion of Mr. Gale the Chairman of the Board was authorized to appoint another member of the Board upon the special committee to settle for damages on the Cotton-Sevey's Corners Highway, Part 1, in the place of Joseph T. Smith who is not now a member of the Board. The Chairman named as such additional member Mr. William H. Schwartz.

On motion of Mr. Corbitt the Chairman of the Board was authorized to appoint a special committee to settle for damages on the Sevey's Corners-Cranberry Lake Highway, and named as such committee Messrs. Corbitt, Gale, Crary.

On motion of Mr. Corbitt the Board adjourned.

Every piece of useless furniture discarded means one less thing to dust and keep in repair.

High priced protein feeds mean that we should grow more alfalfa and clover.

ROSSIE NATIVE DIES, AGED 68

Black River. John Carey, 68, prominent resident of Black River, died at the House of the Good Samaritan in Watertown Sunday night. Mr. Carey has been troubled with ulcers of the stomach for many years and was taken to the hospital for treatment last Tuesday. An operation was performed Friday, but the patient failed to recover and death came two days later.

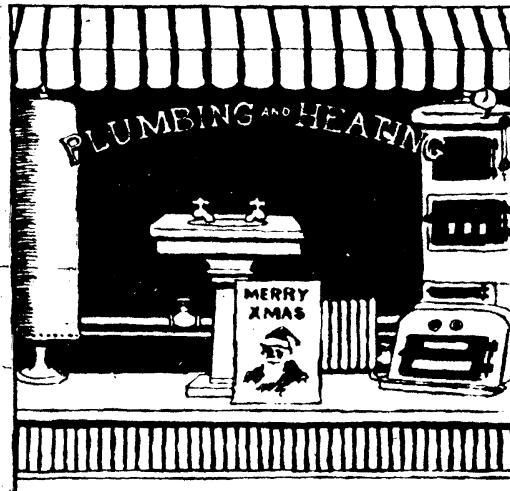
Mr. Carey was born in Rossie, St. Lawrence county, Nov. 1, 1858, son of Foster and Samantha Pyrrre Carey of that place. Shortly after his marriage to Sophia Lassall, of Rossie, he came to Black River, where he had since resided.

Besides his wife, Mr. Carey is survived by three sons, Perley of Gouverneur and Leon and Foster Carey of Black River; two daughters, Iva Carey, assistant post-mistress at the Black River postoffice, and Mrs. Gladys Eldridge, Black River; a brother, Grant Carey, Black River, and a sister, Mrs. Letha Megan Worcester, Mass., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the late home in Black River, Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. G. H. Williams of the Black River Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be made in the Black River cemetery.

A flaky crust is one of the essentials of a good apple pie.

High priced protein feeds mean that we should grow more alfalfa and clover.



C. H. GATES

CHURCH STREET

First District	-----	\$300
Second District	-----	\$300
Third District	-----	\$300
Fourth District	-----	\$300
Fifth District	-----	\$400
Sixth District	-----	\$400
Seventh District	-----	\$300
Eighth District	-----	\$300

The Clerk presented three reports from the County Treasurer, all of which were ordered filed and published with the minutes and referred to the Committee on Reports of County Officers.

On motion of Mr. Hall the Board took a recess until 3 p. m., at which time the Board reconvened and Mr. Hall from the Ways and Means Committee made a report which was adopted, reporting favorably the following:

- 1. The resolution reimbursing Depositor in the sum of \$592.40 for error in taxes last year.
- 2. The resolution appropriating \$92,970 for County Road Construction.
- 3. The resolution appropriating \$30,000 for County Machinery Fund.
- 4. The resolution appropriating \$1,000 for brush cutting along the County Roads.
- 5. The resolution appropriating \$7,000 for clerk hire, office rent and incidental expenses of Superintendent of Highways.
- 6. The resolution appropriating \$35,000 for the maintenance of the County Farm and Home the coming year.
- 7. The resolution appropriating \$6,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for repairs to the buildings connected with the County Home.
- 8. The resolution appropriating \$10,000 for addition to County Machinery Store House.
- 9. The resolution appropriating \$2,000 for estimated contingent expenses of the District Attorney's office.
- 10. The resolution appropriating \$550 for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- 11. The resolution appropriating \$3,187 for payment for lands taken for construction of the Edwards-Fine County and State Highway.
- 12. The resolution regarding the claims of the Rutland Railroad Company against Stockholm for \$733.55; Madrid for \$493.10; the town of Potadam for \$551.57, and directed the Clerk to apportion the same between the town and county.

Mr. Hall presented a resolution, which was adopted, appropriating for the use of the Child Welfare Board the further sum of \$1,042.30, the same to be disbursed by said Board and charged against the several towns thereby benefited in the same manner as provided in former resolutions of the Board making similar appropriations.

Mr. Hall returned to the Board a resolution heretofore sent to the Ways and Means Committee, regarding the employment of an attorney for the Workmen's Compensation Committee, and fixing his salary and allowance and the term of office of the members of the Committee, for the reason that it carried no appropriation. On motion of Mr. Chaney who heretofore introduced the resolution, it was adopted.

Mr. Harrao presented the report of the Committee on Highway Money, which was adopted. Item number one carries \$208,849.33 as against \$212,205.50 last year; item No. 2 carries \$46,200 as against \$43,440 last year; No. 3 carries \$37,400 as against \$37,700 last year; No. 4 carries \$52,600 as against \$40,300 last year. Special appropriations are \$6,500, exactly the same as last year. The total carried is \$345,149.23 as against \$344,755.50 a year ago.

Mr. Scott presented a resolution favoring the proposed issue of licenses for the development of power on the St. Lawrence River, and proposing that copies of it be sent to the Governor, Attorney General and representatives of the county in the Legislature. Mr. Van Kernen called for the yeas and nays and on motion of Mr. Preston the resolutions

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