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SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENSES

OF THE

TOWN OF CHATHAM,

FOR THE

Year ending January 15, 1862.

Expenses in Alms-House.

Keeper's wages from March 16 to April 10,	$13 90	Repairs on clock,	1 00
Keeper's wages to January 10, 1862,	200 00	6 cords wood,	36 00
13 bbls. flour,	96 10	Painting & well-bucket,	4 82
35 bushels corn,	25 85	2 coffins,	13 25
133 gallons molasses,	47 54	Repairs on stoves & pipe,	6 73
2 lbs. tobacco,	68	15 1-2 lbs. zinc,	1 55
1 gallon lamp oil,	83	6 pairs shoes,	6 17
Nails,	66	87 3-4 yards sheeting,	10 28
39 lbs. dried apples,	3 03	38 1-2 yards carpeting,	18 36
382 lbs. codfish,	11 98	Yarn,	30
Beans,	4 19	Tar,	20
22 1-2 lbs. butter,	5 77	Syringe,	1 00
Paints,	1 64	1 cask lime,	1 30
1 bbl. and 70 lbs. beef,	16 60	2 pigs,	11 10
1 bbl. pork,	17 21	50 posts and rails,	6 82
1547 herrings,	11 29	62 1-2 lbs. veal,	4 37
Ginger and pepper,	50	1170 lbs. coal & carting,	3 86
37 lbs. sugar,	4 00	Blacksmith's bill,	2 78
108 1-2 lbs. rice,	7 84	2 bushels salt,	70
Repairs on buildings,	5 53	Use of plow and cultivator,	1 50
Hoe & white-wash brush,	95	Funeral expenses—Mrs. Hitty Eldridge,	5 91
154 lbs. soap,	10 06	Funeral expenses—Mrs. Esther Forester,	5 53
1-2 chest tea,	16 38	2 cows,	52 00
Grass seed,	1 70		$699 76

Expenses of Poor in Town out of Alms-House.

Ruth Mallows,	$26 00	George Spencer,	17 50
Wid. Gorham Eldridge,	12 45	Susan Hamilton.	68 56
Doane & Lewis,	30 00	Benj. Eldridge, 1860,	32 00
Patience Crowell,	13 00	" " 1861,	32 00
Jane Eldridge,	13 25	Wid. Elizabeth Hawes,	12 99
Joseph Knapp,	11 00	Albert F. Harding, expenses Hospital,	93 43
William Basset,	62 60	Obed H. Wing,	9 30
Elizabeth Hawes,	30 88	Salley Loveland,	13 00
Abigail Hopkins,	104 00		
Emeline Doane,	10 20		$592 16

Expenses of Poor out of Town.

Paid City of Boston—Thomas Smith,	$6 24
City of New-Bedford—Susan Verdenburg,	40 35
Town of Lawrence—George S. Sparrow's family,	12 00
Town of Chelsea—Wid. G. Harding,	23 00
Town of Pawtucket—Dorcas C. Eldridge,	104 00
Town of Yarmouth—Charlotte Chapman,	58 62
Town of Deerfield—Benjamin Bassett,	11 00
Town of Falmouth—Henry Eldridge,	20 00
Town of Barnstable—Lewis Young,	25 37
Town of Nantucket—Moses Hamilton,	85 54
Town of Dennis—Louisa Rogers,	21 50
Town of Barnstable—Barnard Gould,	9 00
Sarah Thornton,	15 00
Samuel Doane,	12 50
	$444 12

Schools.

Teachers' wages,	$2851 91
Wood and coal,	183 21
Apparatus on Grammar School No. 1,	131 00
School-books,	362 19
Printing,	43 10
Janitor's services,	164 33
Grading school-house lot,	110 22
Insurance on school-house,	8 75
Repairs on buildings,	216 58
Stationery,	7 02
	$4078 31

Roads and Bridges.

Surveyors' bills, clearing snow 1860,	$95 94
Clearing snow—on Collectors' bills 1861,	356 06
Labor and repairs,	148 68
B. P. Nickerson's abatement, 1859,	6 04
Grading road,	29 00
Land damages,	86 00
Lumber for railing and bridges,	39 49
	$761 21

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Abatement of Taxes,	$117 41
Remittance and illegal taxes,	61 10
E. W. Carpenter, 1860,	30 00
Josiah Mayo, recording Births and Deaths, 1860,	12 00
W. B. Clifford, returning " " " "	10 70
S. B. Phinney, printing Town Reports.	15 00
O. M. Hinckley. blank books and stationery,	13 03
Postage-stamps and Express matter,	9 59
Repairs on Town House, and fluid,	14 12
W. B. Clifford, returning number of school children,	9 00
S. B. Phinney, printing Town Orders,	5 00
Gideon H. Eldridge, going with Hearse,	35 00
Repairs on Grave-Yard,	2 12
Paid Rufus Smith damage for carriage,	21 00
Josiah Hardy, Jr., filling Valuation Book,	12 00
Out-building to Alms-House,	58 50
Expenses on Boundary Lines,	39 50
Josiah Mayo, returning and recording Births and Deaths for 1861,	26 66
	$491 73

Town Officers' Fees.

Joshua Nickerson's services,	$7 50
George W. Eldridge, Constable services for 1860,	6 00
Commission for collecting Taxes,	108 77
Josiah Mayo, as Treasurer,	50 00
" " on Election Returns,	2 50
N. P. Brownell, services School Committee,	65 00
David Smith, services School Committee,	65 00
George Godfrey, services School Committee,	65 00
Josiah Hardy, Jr., for services,	65 00
Levi Eldridge, Jr., for services,	65 00
Benjamin T. Freeman,	55 00
Josiah Hardy, Jr., for Poor,	10 00
Levi Eldridge. Jr., for Poor,	10 00
Benjamin T. Freeman, for Poor,	5 00
Josiah Hardy, Jr., for Road,	5 00
Levi Eldridge, Jr., for Road,	5 00
Benjamin T. Freeman, for Road,	5 00
	$594 77

Liquor Account.

B. T. Freeman paid	$35 69
Ziba Nickerson paid	71 40
	$107 09

Recapitulation.

Whole Amount Paid for the Year ending January 15th, 1862.

Expense in Alms-House,	$699 76
" of Poor in Town out of Alms-House,	592 16
" of Poor out of Town,	444 12
" of Schools,	4078 31
" of Roads and Bridges,	761 21
Miscellaneous Expenses,	491 73
Town Officers' Fees,	594 77
Liquor Account,	107 09
	$7769 15

The Selectmen further report that they have settled with the Treasurer, and find his account to stand as follows:

Balance in favor of the Town last year,	$4566 01
Amount of Assessment for 1861,	11685 17
Commonwealth School Fund,	122 00
Received for Fish Permits,	16 00
" for sale of School-Books,	318 33
" of the Town of Harwich,	10 55
" for Dog License in 1861,	2 00
Loaned of Bank of Cape Cod,	588 00
For Stove and Wood,	5 50
" Profits on Town Liquor,	8 36
" Sale of House occupied by Zenas Young,	12 00
" Postage Stamps returned,	2 04
	$17,335 96

Paid County Tax,	$886 25
" State Tax,	345 00
" Bank of Cape Cod,	626 47
" Triton Insurance Co.,	500 00
" Joseph Nickerson's Note and Interest,	164 73
" David N. Nickerson, Jr., Interest,	30 00
" Town Bonds and Interest,	1406 51
" Town Orders,	8290 99
Due on Collector's Bills for 1861,	4765 44
Cash in Treasury,	320 57
	$17,335 96

Town owes for Town Bonds due July, 1862,	$1000 00
" " " " " " " 1863,	1000 00
" " " " " " February, 1864 and 1865,	2700 00
" " David N. Nickerson, Jr.,	500 00
" " Triton Insurance Co.,	640 13
	$5,840 13

Respectfully submitted,

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BENJ. T. FREEMAN,
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