

**CITY OF
HARRISONBURG, VA**

**CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
1849-1852**

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Council of Harrisonburg
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An Act,

To incorporate the Town of Harrisonburg in the County of Rockingham.

[Passed, March 16, 1849.]

Boundaries of Harrisonburg

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, That so much land, together with the improvements thereon, as is included within the following described boundaries, ^{lines,} to wit: Beginning at a point on the old Valley Road, beyond the gate leading into Mr. A. P. Bryan's farm, and in a line with the land of J. Hardesty and others; thence westwardly, on a line with said land, to the head of the lane which intersects with the road leading to Antioch; thence from the head of said lane, in a southern direction, in a line parallel with the present Western limits of said town, to a point in the Warm Springs & Harrisonburg Turnpike, at or near the old Brewery; and on a line with the lands of Mr. Kyle, P. Siggitt and others; thence east, in a line with said lands, to a point in the lots of Mr. E. Stevens; thence Northwardly, in a straight line, to the beginning, shall be and continue to constitute the area of the town heretofore known as the Town of Harrisonburg, in the County of Rockingham; and the inhabitants thereof shall have and exercise the following powers, rights and privileges: -

Town of Harrisonburg incorporated. Corporate powers.

2. Be it further enacted, That all the free white inhabitants of the said town of Harrisonburg shall be a body corporate, by the name and style of "the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg;" and by that name and style they and their successors shall be known in law, and be capable of suing and being sued, and of defending in all courts, and in all actions and matters whatsoever; and may have and use a common seal, and may alter and change the same at their pleasure; and by the same name shall be capable of holding and conveying an estate real and personal, for the use of the

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corporation: Provided, that such real estate is within the limits of the said town.

Council and
mayor, when
and how elec-
ted.
Election how
conducted.

3. Be it further enacted, that on the last Saturday in March, and annually thereafter on the last Saturday in March, the free white male inhabitants of said town, twenty-one years of age, who have been residents twelve months, and who shall have actually paid all ^{Taxes} ~~taxes~~ ^{which may have been} assessed against them, shall assemble at the courthouse of the county of Rockingham, in said town, and shall then and there elect seven persons, being freeholders, who shall be called and denominated a "Council;" and one other person, a freeholder, who shall be denominated the "Mayor." The said election shall be conducted by the sheriff of ^{the county of} Rockingham, and the votes shall be given viva voce. When the election is closed, (which shall be before sunset of the same day) the ~~sheriff~~ shall grant a certificate to the persons elected, which certificate shall be recorded among the by-laws and ordinances of the said town.

Sessions of
the Council,
when.
Quorum of
Council.
Mayor to pre-
side; when to
vote.
President pro
tempore.
Clerk.
His duties and
compensation.

4. Be it further enacted, that the said council shall hold two regular sessions each and every year, one commencing on the Monday after they are elected, the other on the first Monday in September; and shall hold such other sessions as shall be called by the Mayor or any two councilmen. A majority of the said council shall constitute a quorum to proceed to business, and the mayor shall preside in their deliberations when present; and shall vote only when the council are equally divided; and in the absence of the president, the said council, or a majority of them, shall appoint one of their body as president pro tempore, who shall then preside. The said council shall be judges of the elections of its own members, and shall appoint a clerk to their own board, who shall also act as clerk to the mayor, and shall keep all the books and papers and records belonging to the corporation, and perform all the duties which may be required of him as such. And the said clerk shall receive ~~such~~ fees of office and salary as may be allowed him by the Council.

Treasurer, his duties. 5. Be it further enacted, that the said council shall appoint a Treasurer, prescribe his duties, and direct the penalty in which he shall execute his bond, payable to said corporation, with such surety as they may approve, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, as they may be prescribed by said council. The said council shall also appoint a Town sergeant, who shall have the powers of a constable within the limits of the said corporation, and shall be entitled to such fees as may be allowed him by the council.

By laws; special powers. 6. Be it further enacted, that the said council shall also have power to make such by-laws and ordinances, not contrary to the laws and constitution of this State or of the United States, as they may think necessary for regulating the improvement of the streets and alleys of said town, and for protecting them from injury; for protecting property in the said town against accidents by fire; for organizing fire companies, and authorizing the purchase of fire engines, hose and other apparatus thereto belonging; for keeping the public springs and wells in good order and condition; for regulating the erection of privies; and prescribing their location; for keeping the streets and alleys in repair; for removing and abating nuisances within the limits of the said town, at the expense of those who occasion them or otherwise; for establishing and regulating markets, and erecting market-houses; for regulating butcher's stalls and slaughter-houses; for prescribing rules for the orderly and regular building of houses and chimneys; for the location of stables and cow-sheds; for the regulation of all shops; for restraining negroes from wandering about town after night; for prohibiting hogs or dogs from running at large within the limits of said town without their owners; for prohibiting exhibitions of stud horses on public days in the streets; and generally, such other by-laws and ordinances as they shall deem necessary for regulating the police, and preserving the peace, good order and government of the said town; and to enforce the observance

Power of
Taxation

of the said by-laws and ordinances, under penalties not exceeding the sum of twenty-dollars for any one offence. The said council shall also have power to levy, and collect annually, a tax, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars, on the tithables and property, real and personal, within the said town, and on such other subjects as are taxed by the laws of this state, for the purpose of carrying into effect all or any of the powers hereby granted them, and to make provision for the collecting and accounting for the said taxes. The said council may also tax dogs belonging to persons living within the said town. The said council shall also have power to licence or prevent public exhibitions. They shall also regulate the fees of town sergeants, and prescribe their duties, and penalties of their bonds.

Fees of ser-
geant and pen-
alty of bonds.

Powers and
duties of may-
or; to be jus-
tice of the
peace.

7. Be it further enacted, That the mayor, as chief magistrate of the corporation, shall take care that the by-laws and ordinances of said town be faithfully executed. The mayor of said corporation, for the time being, is hereby declared to be, and constituted a justice of the peace within said town, with power to issue process, and to hear and determine all prosecutions, cases and controversies, which shall arise under the by-laws and ordinances of the said corporation; to impose fines when and wherein they are authorized by the said by-laws and ordinances, and to issue executions for their collection; saving to the parties the right to appeal to the county court of Rockingham county, in all cases whatsoever, wherein the fine shall exceed the sum of five dollars; which appeals shall be taken in the same manner, and upon the same terms that appeals are now taken from judgments of a single magistrate. In case of the death or removal of the mayor, his duties shall be performed by the president elected pro tempore, in manner aforesaid, until a new election shall take place, at the usual period hereinbefore provided.

Appeals from
his decision.

Who to act
in case of
vacancy.

oath of may-
or & Council.

8. Be it further enacted, That the mayor and members of the council shall, before they enter upon the au-

ties of their office, respectively, take an oath, before some justice of the peace, or judge of the general court, that they, and each of them, shall and will, faithfully, and to the best of their skill and judgment, for the general welfare of said town and inhabitants, do, execute and perform, their and each of their duties, respectively, under all such laws as prescribe and regulate them.

Return of
execution is.
said by May.
Town,
or.

9. Be it further enacted, that when the officer, to whom any execution shall be directed by the mayor of said town, shall not be able to find goods and chattels to satisfy the same, he shall make return thereof to the clerk of the county court of Rockingham county, who shall docket the same, and shall issue writs of execution thereon, as if judgment upon which such execution issued had been rendered in court. And the same proceedings shall be had upon executions thus issued, as upon those founded upon judgments rendered by courts of law; and the clerk shall be entitled to the same fees for his services, to which he would have been entitled if such judgment had been rendered in court.

Proceedings
thereon.

Clerk's fee.

Existing by
laws to re-
main in force.
or repealed by the said council.

10. Be it further enacted, that the by-laws now in force in said town shall continue in force until altered or repealed by the said council.

Repealing
statute.
clause

11. Be it further enacted, that all acts and parts of acts, concerning the town of Harrisonburg, in the county aforesaid, conflicting with, or contrary to, the provisions of this act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Commencement.

12. This act shall be in force from the passing thereof.

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Pursuant to the provisions of the "The Act" passed March 16, 1849, by The Legislature, incorporating the Town of Harrisonburg, an election was held by the Sheriff of the County of Rockingham, when the following freeholders of said Town, received certificates of election, to wit: J. Hardisty, Mayor, and A. St. C. Sprinkel, Wm. G. Stevens, Wm. Thehera, Emanuel Hoyer, L. W. Gambill, Jos. C. Braithwaite and Wm. McSt. Martmann, Councilmen.

Proceedings of Town Council.

Monday Morning, April 2, 1849.

The Mayor and Common Council, elected for the Town of Harrisonburg, from the 31st of March, 1849, to the 31st of March, 1850, having appeared before A. Graham Smith, Esq., a Justice of the Peace for the County of Rockingham, and taken their respective oaths of office, assembled at the Office of the Mayor. Present—J. Hardisty, Mayor; A. St. C. Sprinkel, Wm. G. Stevens, Wm. Thehera, Emanuel Hoyer, L. W. Gambill, Jos. C. Braithwaite, & Wm. McSt. Martmann, Councilmen.

On motion, Wm. McSt. Martmann, was elected clerk to the Board, pro. tem.

Wm. G. Stevens proposed the following plan for the organization of the Board: "That seven committees be created, each composed of two members of the Board, with the following heads:

- 1st Committee on Finance — 2nd Committee on Streets & Alleys — 3rd Committee on Police — 4th Committee on Bridges — 5th Committee on Fire — 6th Committee on Water — 7th Committee on New Improvements.

On motion of L. W. Gambill, Wm. G. Stevens was authorized to procure a new set of Books for the use of the Board.

On motion of A. St. C. Sprinkel a Commi

tee was appointed to report some By-laws, to be presented at the next meeting of the Board. The Mayor appointed A. St. G. Sprinkel and Wm. G. Stevens said committee.

On motion, It was resolved, that at the next meeting, the Board will proceed to the election of Town Sergeant, Clerk, and Treasurer.

On motion, Resolved, that the Board now adjourn until Thursday evening the 5th inst.

Wm. McKe. Wartmann, Clk. pro. Tem.

J. Hardesty Mayor

Thursday Evening, April 5, 1849.

The Board assembled this evening, pursuant to adjournment, at the office of the Mayor. Present, J. Hardesty, Mayor, A. St. G. Sprinkel, Wm. G. Stevens, Emanuel Weyer, Wm. Kerkard, L. M. Gambill, J. G. Braithwaite, Wm. McKe. Wartmann, Councilmen.

Wm. G. Stevens, from the Committee on By-laws submitted a report, which was received, and after some slight alteration and amendment, was adopted, as follows:—

By-Laws:

1st. The Clerk shall attend all the meetings of the Council and keep a correct record of its proceedings; record the assessment list and make out the list of taxes, and deliver them to the Sergeant before the 1st day of May; attest all orders drawn by the Mayor upon the Treasurer; act as Clerk to the Mayor, and discharge such other duties as may be assigned him by the Council.

2nd. The Treasurer shall, after giving such security as may be required of him by the Council, receive and safely keep the funds of the Corporation, and disburse the same only upon the drafts of the Mayor, attested by the Clerk; keep regular accounts of his receipts and disbursements, and report annually or oftener if required, to the Council, the State of the Treasury; and perform such other duties as may

be assigned him.

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3rd. The Town Sergeant shall attend to the general police of the Town; execute all processes issued by the Mayor; and after giving ^{sufficient} security, assess the Taxable property, immediately after the Council shall fix the subject and rates of Taxation, and deliver the list to the Clerk; collect the Taxes and pay the same to the Treasurer before the 1st day of July. He shall discharge such other duties as may be assigned him by the Council.

4th. The Mayor shall, annually, immediately after ~~taking his~~ he enters upon the duties of his office, appoint the following standing committees, consisting each of two members, who shall, whenever they think necessary, report upon the different subjects properly under their notice, viz: 1st Committee of Finance - 2nd Police - 3rd Streets & Alleys - 4th Bridges - 5th Fire - 6th Water - 7th New Improvements.

5th. All ordinances, of a public nature, shall before taking effect, be published in the newspapers of the town.

6th. The Officers of the Board, shall, before entering upon their respective duties, be required to take an oath that they will, well and faithfully, and to the best of their ability, perform the duties of the same.

7th. These By-laws may be altered, amended or suspended, by a majority of the whole Board concurring therein.

Rules of Order.

Rule 1st. At the time appointed the Mayor shall take the Chair, and the Council shall proceed according to the following order of business:

Calling the Roll.

Reading the Minutes.

Reports of Committees.

Reports of Officers.

Unfinished business.

New Business.

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Rule 2nd. All questions of order shall be decided by the Mayor, subject to an appeal to the Council.

Rule 3rd. Any member who wishes to speak upon any question, shall rise to his feet and respectfully address the presiding Officer.

Rule 4th. Any two members may call for the previous question, or demand the yeas and nays.

Rule 5th. No motion for a reconsideration shall be entertained, unless made and seconded by members who voted with the majority.

The Mayor then announced the following standing committees for the current year:—

On Finance—Stevens & Wartmann.

On Streets & Alleys—Wartmann & Sprinkel.

On Police—Sprinkel & Braithwaite.

On Bridges—Braithwaite & Kehra.

On Fire—Kehra and Royer.

On Water—Royer & Gambill.

On New Improvements—Gambill & Stevens.

On motion, it was ordered, that the salary of the Clerk for the present year, shall be Twenty Dollars.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Treasurer for the present year, shall be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for his services.

On motion, it was Resolved, that the Town Sergeant be allowed, for miscellaneous duties, Ten Dollars; for assessing and collecting Taxes, five per cent; for collecting fines Twenty per cent; and the usual fees of Constables for all arrests made and processes served.

The Council then proceeded to the election of their officers for the ensuing year,—

Whereupon, Sam^l. W. Bowman was declared duly elected Town Sergeant; Sam^l. R. Sterling, Clerk;— and A. St. C. Sprinkel, Treasurer.

On motion, Wm. G. Stevens was appointed a Committee to procure of Jos. H. Shue a set of Books for the use of the Board.

On motion it was ordered, that the late Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to settle up the business of the old Board of Trustees.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Treasurer and Sergeant be required to give bond and security to the amount of \$500 each.

On motion it was ordered, that the Finance Committee be required to report at the next meeting on the subjects and rates of Taxation.

On motion, it was Resolved, that the Board now adjourn to meet to-morrow (Friday) night, at 8 o'clock, at the office of the Mayor.

Wm. McKe. Wartmann, Clk. pro tem.

J. Hardesty Mayor

3rd Friday Evening, 6th April, 1859.

The Mayor and Common Council met this evening at 8 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. Present - The whole Board.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, which was received:-

REPORT:

The Finance Committee in pursuance to their instructions, beg leave to submit this report -

They find that according to former calculations, the real estate of the town amounts to \$182,500. They think that the value of property has somewhat increased, and it might now be set down, as a basis of calculation, at \$185,000. The number of Liables is about two hundred and thirty. The number of dogs supposed to be about one hundred.

A Tax of 5 cents on the one hundred dollar value of real estate, 25 cents poll tax, and 12 1/2 cents tax on dogs, will produce revenue to the amount of \$162.00. A Tax of 7 1/2 cts. per hundred dollar of real estate, 37 1/2 cents poll tax, and 25 cents dog Tax will raise \$250.00 revenue. And 10 cents on

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The one hundred dollars of real estate, 50 cents on
tithables, and 25 cents on dogs will produce \$325.
50 revenue.

The Committee would suggest that Huts should
be Taxed one dollar, not so much with the view
of raising revenue, as of diminishing their num-
ber.

It is also recommended that all exhibitions
when allowed should be Taxed.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. G. Stevens,

Wm. McKe. Wartmann, Com.

It was moved and seconded that the first prop-
osition in the report be adopted - lost.

L. W. Gambill moved that a tax of \$300 be
raised. There were several amendments offered
to the above, and after considerable discussion
it was proposed by Wm. McKe. Wartmann, as a
compromise, that the Board levy a tax of
\$237.50 cents, which was unanimously carri-
ed.

The Board then proceeded to propose sub-
jects for Taxation. Whereupon a motion was
made that all dogs be Taxed 25 cents, each. An
amendment was offered to the above, to tax the first
dog 12½ cts., and all over that number 25 cts. each. —
Another amendment was offered, that the first dog be
Taxed 12½ cts., the second 25 cts., the third 50 cts., the
fourth \$1.00, and so on, doubling for every additional
dog - Carried. It was then moved and seconded that
the vote be re-considered. Carried. The dog sub-
ject was then laid over until next meeting.

On motion, it was resolved, that the tax on
real estate be seven cents on every hundred dol-
lars.

On motion it was resolved, that the poll
Tax be 37½ cents.

It was moved and seconded, that all the
committees, except the Finance Committee, and
the Committee on New Improvements, be re-

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quired to report upon the different subjects properly under their notice.

The Board then adjourned to meet again on Monday evening at 6 o'clock, at the old Printing office.

Sam. R. Sterling, Clk.
Harrisonburg Mayor

Monday Evening, April 9th 1889.
The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment, in the old Printing Office. Present, all the members of the Council. The Mayor being present, S. W. Gambill was called to the Chair.

The Committees on Police, Bridges, Streets & Alleys, made their reports, which were received, and finally referred back to the several committees.

The Committees on Fire and Water not being ready to report, were indulged until next meeting.

The dog subject was taken up, and a motion was made to accept the proposition that was made at the last meeting - to tax dogs on the sliding scale. The vote was taken and resulted in a tie. The Chairman then decided against the motion. Several motions and recommendations were then made in regard to taxing dogs, but none passed the Council. It was then moved that all dogs be taxed 25 cents, when on motion, the dog subject was laid over until next meeting.

A motion was made and carried, that the Assessor proceed to-morrow, (Tuesday) morning, to assess the property within the limits of the Corporation.

It was moved and seconded, that an Ordinance be passed by the Council, relative to hogs running at large within the limits of the Corporation, and the Clerk be authorized to have the same inserted in the two papers in this place. The Ordinance as passed, reads as follows: -

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, that all hogs found running at large within the limits of said town, shall

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be taken up by the Sergeant, and after three days public notice sold by him for the benefit of the Corporation, provided, however, that the owner of said hogs may redeem them, by paying a fine equal to one fourth of their value as fixed by the Sergeant.

This ordinance shall be in force on and after Tuesday the 16th of April next.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Mason's Hall.

Saml. R. Sterling, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

5 | Wednesday Evening, April 11, 1849.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment in the Masonic Hall. Present - L. W. Gambill, Wm. Stevens, E. Royer, A. St. G. Sprinzel, and Wm. Rehner. Absent, J. Hardesty, Mayor, and Wm. McSt. Wartmann. The Mayor being absent, L. W. Gambill was called to the Chair.

The Committee on Police submitted the following report, which was received, and after some amendment, adopted as follows: -

An Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, in manner following, that is to say -

1st When any white person within the limits of said town, shall be guilty of, and arrested for, riot, rout, or unlawful assembly, or for assault and battery, or for any offence, which under the laws of this Commonwealth would constitute a breach of the peace, such persons or persons so offending, shall be fined for each offence, not less than one, nor more than Twenty dollars.

2nd Any white person who, on the Sabbath day or at any other time, shall wilfully interrupt or disturb any assembly of people met for the worship of God, within the limits of said town, either in such meeting or out of it, shall be fined for every ^{such} offence, not less than Two nor more than twenty dollars.

3rd Any white person who shall be guilty of playing at cards, or at any ~~other~~ game prohibited by the gaming laws of this State, in any street or alley, barn, stable, shed, yard, lot, or any public place within the limits of the said town, and being convicted thereof, shall be punished by fine, not less than one nor more than twenty dollars.

4th Every white person who shall create any disturbance within the limits of said town, by discharging or causing to be discharged, fire arms or any explosive matter, (except in blasting,) or shall exhibit any Stallion or Pack, or shall permit his or her horse or mule to run at large in, or shall wilfully gallop, any horse or mule through, any street or alley within the limits of said town, for every such offence, shall be punished by fine not less than one nor more than two dollars. Provided, Always, that such portions of this section as relates to discharging fire-arms, &c., or to galloping horses or mules through the streets, shall not extend to days of public rejoicing or military parades.

5th If any slave be found guilty of ^{any of} the offences above referred to in this act, he or she shall be punished therefor by stripes not exceeding thirty-nine at any one time, for every such offence.

6th Any free negro or mulatto, who shall be guilty of any of the offences above referred to in this act, shall be punished as white persons or slaves are punished for the same offence, at the discretion of the Mayor.

7th Any slaves, free negroes or mulattos, assembling at any house or other place, (except at meetings lawfully conducted by some white person) within the limits of said town, shall be deemed guilty of an unlawful assembly, and punished accordingly.

8th It shall be the duty of the Sergeant of said town, to arrest and take before the Mayor all persons charged with violating any law of said town, - whereupon it shall be the duty of the said Mayor forthwith to enter into an examination of the offence charged, and to render such judgment as may be right accord-

ing to law; and whenever stripes are ordered, it shall be the duty of said sergeant to execute said order.

9th. This act shall be in force from and after Thursday the 21th of April next.

The Committee on Bridges, Water, and Streets & Alleys, were indulged until next meeting.

The dog subject was taken up, and a motion made and seconded, that it be laid over until next meeting. — Lost. The question then came up on the original motion, to tax all dogs 25^{cts} each. E. Royer offered as an amendment, that all dogs be taxed 20^{cts} — which amendment was carried unanimously, save one.

On motion, it was resolved, that sluts be taxed \$1.00.

On motion of A. St. C. Sprinkel, it was ordered that the Stalls of the market-house be rented at \$5 each.

On motion A. St. C. Sprinkel was appointed a committee to rent the market-house lot.

On motion of Wm. G. Stevens, it was Resolved, that all property in the possession of the owner on the 1st day of April, shall be taxable.

On motion of Wm. G. Stevens, it was resolved, unanimously, that the citizens of the town be invited to attend the meetings of the Council.

On motion, the Committee on New Improvements was appointed a special committee to ascertain when a room could be procured for the meetings of the Council, and at what price; and required to report at the next meeting.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Mason's Hall.

Sam. R. Sterling, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

Saturday Evening, 18th April, 1869.

The Council met this evening in the Mason's Hall. Present, — all the members of the Council — The Mayor absent. L. W. Gambill was called to the Chair.

The Committees on Bridges, Water, & Fire, were indulged until next meeting.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys submitted the following Report, which was received and adopted, except so much of it as relates to Hogs; an ordinance having been passed at a former meeting, prohibiting Hogs from running at large within the limits of the Corporation.

Report.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys, beg leave to submit the following partial report upon the various subjects which have come under their notice at the present time:

1st. They recommend that an Ordinance be passed by the Common Council, to prevent hogs from running at large in the public streets & Alleys; and that the Town Sergeant be authorized to take up all hogs so found trespassing upon the limits of the Corporation.

2nd They recommend some legislation in regard to all obstructions of the side-walks and streets, such as wood piles, wagons, manure, &c. &c. They also suggest that no obstruction of the character herein named shall be suffered to remain longer than 24 hours.

There are other subjects which the committee do not feel justified in reporting upon at the present time, but will take an early occasion to do so.

Wm. H. C. Hartmann }
A. H. C. Sprinkel } Com.

The Council then proceeded to make suggestions from the foregoing report, whereupon the following were made and passed:

1st. No coal, wood, plaster, wagons, plank, or other obstructions shall be allowed to remain in the streets or alleys, more than 24 hours, subject to a fine of \$1 for every 24 hours thereafter.

2nd No horse shall be allowed to stand across any pavement or improved sidewalk, under a fine of 50 cents.

3rd No nuisance shall be allowed to remain in the streets or alleys, under a penalty of 25 cents an hour; nor shall any such nuisance be allowed to remain on any lot, so as to be offensive to the pub.

or any citizen, under a like penalty.

Mr. Reherd offered a resolution relative to porches, which was laid over until next meeting.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Sam. R. Sterling, Clk.

J. Hardesty, Mayor

Monday Evening, 18th April, 1849.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment—Present, J. Hardesty, Mayor, and all the members of the Council, except Wm. McK. Wastman.

The Committee on Bridges, submitted the following report which was received and adopted.

Report.

The Committee on Bridges beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined all the Bridges, and find them all in tolerable good repair, except the bridge or culvert, at the alley crossing at Smith's Hotel—also, the bridge crossing the Spring branch at The Spring, is in a dilapidated condition, and should if possible be permanently improved. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Lo. C. Braethwaite, } Com.
Wm. Reherd.

The Committee on Fire were indulged until next meeting.

Mr. Reherd's resolution in regard to porches was laid over until next meeting.

On motion, the Council then proceeded to the valuation of property that has been taken in by the new corporation. The question then came up, whether the Council had the right to tax unimproved lots within the corporation. The question was discussed at some length, when, on motion of Wm. G. Stevens, it was Resolved, that unimproved lots be taxed at the same rates that improved lots are taxed.

The property of the following persons was then ~~valued~~, with the amount of valuation entered to their names.

Thomas Logan, Sen.	\$500
Augustus Hopkins	150
W. K. Gaily	100
Isaac Hardisty	400
Wm Peters	150
Robert Gray	300
Jacob Koogler	300
Rev. Henry Brown	200
Miss Diana Hall	2000
Philip Liggitt	1500
Peter Heneberger	500
Edward Stevens' Estate	150
H. G. Way	250
Henry Ott	250

The valuation of the property of J. C. Braithwaite and John Higgins, Sr., was postponed until next meeting.

It was moved and seconded, that all exhibitions charging an admittance fee, shall be taxed. The vote was taken and resulted in a tie. The Mayor not being prepared to decide, he was permitted to take time on the matter until next meeting.

On motion, W. G. Stevens was appointed a Committee, to arrange for publication the laws that have been passed by the Council.

The Committee had them published in the two town papers, in the following Order:

An Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council, and the citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, in manner following, that is to say-

1st. When any white person, within the limits of the said town, shall be guilty of, and arrested for, riot, rout, or unlawful assembly, or for assault and battery, or for any offence, which under the laws of this Commonwealth would constitute a breach of the peace, such person or persons so offending, shall be fined for each offence, not less than one, nor more than

Twenty dollars.

2nd Any white person, who, on the Sabbath day, or at any other time, shall wilfully interrupt or disturb any assembly of people met for the worship of God, within the limits of said town, either in such meeting or out of it, shall be fined for every such offence, not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

3rd Any white person who shall be guilty of playing ^{at} cards, or at any game prohibited by the gaming laws of the state, in any street or alley, barn, stable, shed, yard, lot or any public place, within the limits of said town, and being convicted thereof, shall be punished by fine, not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars.

4th Any white person who shall create any disturbance within the limits of said town, by discharging, or causing to be discharged, fire-arms or any explosive matter, (except in blasting) or shall exhibit any Stallion or Pack, or shall permit his or her horse, or mule, to run at large in, or shall wilfully gallop any horse or mule through any street or alley, within the limits of said town for every such offence shall be punished by fine not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Provided, always that such portions of this section as relates to discharging fire arms, &c., or to galloping horses or mules through the streets, shall not extend to days of public rejoicing or military parades.

5th If any slave be found guilty of any of the offences above referred to, in this act, he or she shall be punished therefor by stripes, not exceeding thirty-nine at any one time, for every such offence.

6th Any free negro or mulatto, who shall be guilty of any of the offences above referred to in this act, shall be punished as white persons or slaves are punished, for the same offence, at the discretion of the Mayor.

7th Any slaves, free negroes, or mulattoes, assembling at any house or other place, (except at meetings

lawfully conducted by some white person,) within the limits of said town, shall be deemed guilty of an unlawful assembly, and punished accordingly.

8th Any person owning, or having charge of, any wood, coal, plank, boxes, plaister, wagons or other obstructions, allowing the same to remain in any public street, alley or side walk of said town, more than twenty-four hours, shall be subject to a fine of one dollar, for every twenty-four hours they remain there after.

9th. Any person placing or allowing to be placed, in any street, alley or side walk of said town; or on any lot, so as to be offensive to any citizen or the public, any nuisance, shall be subject to a fine of fifty cents for every hour such nuisance shall be allowed to remain.

10th Any person allowing his horse, mule or Jack to stand upon ^{any} pavement or improved side walk of said town, shall be subject to a fine of fifty cents

11th. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant of said town, to arrest and take before the Mayor, all persons charged with violating any law of said town. Where upon it shall be the duty of the said Mayor forthwith to enter into an examination of the offence charged, and to render such judgment as may be right according to law - and whenever stripes are ordered, it shall be the duty of said Sergeant to execute said decree.

12th All laws of said town conflicting with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

13th This act shall be in force from and after Tuesday the 21st of April, inst.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday evening, in this room, at 7 o'clock.
Sam^l. R. Sterling, Clerk.

J. Murdesty Mayor

Saturday Evening, 21st April, 1843.
The Council met this evening at the Ma-

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Masonic Hall - Present, J. Hardesty, Mayor, and all the members of the Council, except Wartmann and Reherd.

The Council then proceeded to the valuation of the property which was postponed until this meeting. Jos. C. Braithwaite's property was valued, (after a protracted discussion) at \$250; that of John Higgins, Senr. at \$300; and \$150 added to the former valuation of F. S. Ragan's property.

On motion of Wm. G. Stevens, The Committee on Bridges were instructed to enquire into the expediency and probable cost of constructing a stone-arch Bridge over the branch at the Big Spring.

On motion of A. St. C. Sprinkel, The Committee on New Improvements was instructed to district the Town and report at the next meeting.

The Council then adjourned to meet in this Hall, on Saturday night, the 28th. of April.
Saml. R. Sterling, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

9 Wednesday Evening, 3rd May, 1849.

At a meeting of the Common Council, held this evening at the Masonic Hall - Present, J. Hardesty, Mayor, and all the members of the Council.

The Committee on Bridges made a verbal report in regard to the expediency and probable cost of constructing a stone-arch bridge across the branch at the Spring, to this effect: "That they had made enquiry of several Stone-Masons as to the cost of such a bridge, and they were of opinion that it would cost about \$50; and as to the expediency, they left that to the Council to say."

On motion, it was Ordered, that the Bridge at the Spring be replaced by a stone one, and that the Committee on Bridges be instructed to receive proposals for building the same with an arch, and also with broad flag stones, and report at the next meet-

ing. The Committee on Bridges was also instructed to receive proposals for flagging the Culvert at Smith's Hotel.

Wm. G. Stevens offered the following which was laid over until next meeting.

"Be it ordained, &c. - That after the 1st of August next, each property holder be required to keep constantly on hand, in good order, two leather fire buckets, each holding not less than two gallons, under the penalty of \$2."

On motion, it was resolved, that the part of the By-laws which requires the Sergeant to assess, be rescinded; and that the members of the Council assess the property and tithables in their respective wards.

Wm. G. Stevens offered the following, which was laid over until next meeting:

"Be it ordained, &c. - That all persons owning porches, occupying public ground, shall, after the first of July, either open the same, or provide a convenient side walk in front of them, under a penalty of _____ dollars."

The Council then adjourned to meet on Thursday night the 10th in the usual place.

Saml. R. Sterling, Clerk.

J. Hardesty, Mayor

10th Thursday Evening, 10th May, 1869.

At a meeting of the Common Council, held this evening, at the Masonic Hall. Present, J. Hardesty, Mayor, At. C. Sprinkel, Wm. McK. Wartmann, Wm. Richard, E. Royer, Col. G. Braithwaite & Wm. G. Stevens, Councilmen.

On motion, The Committee on Bridges was instructed to insert the proposals for constructing the Bridge at the Spring and the Culvert at Smith's Hotel, in the two papers published in town, until the letting of the contract.

On motion of Wm. G. Stevens, it was resolved, that a Committee of two be appointed to enquire into the expediency of procuring a new fire engine and additional hose, and report cost, &c., at

The next meeting. Committee - Wm. G. Stevens & A. St. C. Sprinkel.

On motion of A. St. C. Sprinkel, The Committee on Fire was requested to wait on Messrs. Foster & Reynolds, and request them to repair the Chimney at their Shop, as it is considered very dangerous in its present condition.

On motion, The committee on fire was required to report at the next meeting an ordinance for regulating chimneys, stove-pipes, &c.

The fire bucket subject was laid over until next meeting. The Porch subject was also laid over until next meeting.

On motion, Wm. Richard, was instructed to take charge of the Engine and all the fire apparatus, and make all necessary repairs.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday evening the 26th inst.

Saml. R. Sterling, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

|| Saturday Evening, 26th May, 1859.

At a meeting of The Common Council, held this evening at the school room of Mr. Johnson - Present, J. Hardesty, Mayor, and Wm. G. Stevens, A. St. Clair Sprinkel, E. Royer, Wm. Richard, J. C. Braithwaite, L. W. Gambill & Wm. McK. Wartmann, Councilmen.

On motion, It was Ordered, that the Committee on Bridges contract with Wm. Peterson for flagging the Bridge at the Spring, for the sum of \$30, he being the lowest bidder. And also to contract Wm. N. Gay, for flagging the Culvert at Smith's Hotel, for the sum of \$19, he being the lowest bidder for the same. And that they have the same done forthwith, or as soon as practicable; and that the said committee have such repairs done to the steps of the Spring, as they think necessary.

On motion of Wm. G. Stevens, it was resolved, that they Mayor be requested to assist the committee in superintending the work at the Bridge, and the Culvert at Smith's Hotel.

Ordered, That the committee on Bridges have the Bridge near Mr Pollock's Stable, at the cross street, and also the Bridge at the jail, repaired, and make report at the next meeting.

Ordered, That the Treasurer pay to Danice Brown, Two Dollars (\$2.) for hauling a dead horse without the limits of the corporation.

On motion of Wm. Stevens, Resolved, That the Fire Company be dissolved. Laid on The Table until next meeting.

Wm. Stevens, appointed at a former meeting to write to the North, and make enquiry about Fire Engines, Hose, &c., presented several letters, which were read and ordered to be filed.

The Council then adjourned
Sam: R. Sterling, clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

12 Thursday Evening, 31st May, 1869.

The Council met this evening at the Hall of the Sons of Temperance. Present, J. Hardesty, Mayor, A. St. C. Spinkel, Wm. Richard, J. C. Braithwaite, Wm. Stevens, L. W. Gambill, E. Royer, and Wm. McK. Waitmann, Councilmen.

The minutes of last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The resolution offered at the last meeting by Wm G. Stevens, to dissolve the ^{present} Fire Company, was then taken up, & after some discussion, was lost.

Wm. Stevens offered the resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That the Fire Company be requested to hold, annually, four extra meetings for exercising the Engine, &c., and that the fines for non-attendance be expended in repairs.

Resolved, That the Company shall attend to the keeping of the Engine and other fire implements in good order and condition; and that if any deficiency exist, after appropriating the fines to repairs, &c., it shall be paid by the Corporation.

Wm. McK. Waitmann, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Captain of the Fire Company

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be requested to call a meeting of said company, on Saturday the 9th of June, at four o'clock, and that _____ be appointed a committee to attend said meeting and explain the objects of the Council.

On motion, the _____ in the above resolution was filled with the names of Wm G. Stevens and Wm McK. Waitman.

On motion, the Mayor was requested to see Mrs Pollock, and request her to have the stable on the corner of the street, thoroughly cleaned and purified.

Wm Richard, from the committee on Fire and Water, made the following report in the shape of an ordinance which was adopted:

"An Ordinance, concerning Chimneys & Stove-pipes"

"Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Council and citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, that any person (owner or renter) whose chimney, flue, or stove-pipe, shall take fire, or be burned out, when the houses are dry, shall be fined not less than two nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 2nd Any person allowing his stove-pipe to project ~~through~~ above the roof, through which it passes, less than three feet, shall be fined not less than one, nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 3rd Any person allowing his chimney, flue or stove pipe, to remain in such condition or situation, as to be regarded dangerous, shall be fined not less than one, nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 4th This ordinance shall be in force from and after its publication." *

The Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday evening at 3 o'clock.

Saml. R. Sterling, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

* Note. - The above ordinance was published on the 9th of June.

Mr. Richards bill for oiling hose, mending hinges for engine, making fire-hooks, and 108 ft. of Plank, amounting to \$4.37 1/2 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

S. R. Sterling, Clk.

A List of Taxes assessed by the Common Council of Harrisburg for the year 1849.

Names of Tax-payers.	Value of Real Estate	Ch. ad val.	on gas	Dogs	Slaves	#	cts.
Ferdinand H. Way	2250	1	1			2	32½
John Higgins, Sr	4800	1				3	75½
Jeremiah Sever	"	1					37½
F. L. Moore	"	1					37½
Joseph St. Shue	1000	1				1	07½
John St. Bell	"	1	1				57½
William H. Stevens	"	1	1	1			95
Elizabeth Stevens	"	1					37½
Jacob R. Stevens	700	1	1	1		1	44
James Henry	"	1	1				57½
Jacob Koch, Sr	2700	1				2	26½
Doct. Wm. Sterring	800	1	2			1	68½
Madison St. Effinger	"	1	2			1	12½
William M. K. Waitman	"	1	1	2		1	15
Henry St. Waitmann	"	1	1				57½
Kerry St. Worn	"	1					37½
John St. Waitmann	1900	1	1			2	08
John R. Flecker	1000	2				1	45
O. P. Stephenson	"	1					57½
Liri Cosner	1500	2	1			2	00
John Kerney	4500	1	3			4	47½
Eli Harry	"	1					37½
Wm. Bowman	"	2	1				95
J. M. + W. Bowman	600						42
Robt. St. Smith. (for B. Van Pelt's property)	4000	1	6	1		5	62½
Thomas W. Smith.	"	1					37½
Jackman Crigler	"	1	1				75
Henry C. Wilson	"	1	1				75
Philip Liggert.	7500	1	4	1		7	32½
Isaac Aikin	"	1	1				57½
John S. Effinger	3500	1	1			3	12½
Joseph Byrd	"	1					37½
Mrs. Jane Pollock, (Estate of Huslow + Pollock)	15000		10	1		14	45
William E. Marshall.	"	1					37½
Charles Young	600	1	1			1	00

Tax List Continued.

	Value of Real Estate	Distables	Impound	Dogs	Sluts	\$	Cts.
Am't of Taxes brought over	"	"	"	"	"		
Abraham Smith	1500	1	1	1	"	1.	63½
O. C. Stating	1300	2	"	1	"	1.	86
A. E. Stenberger	2000	1	1	1	"	2.	35
Addison Gordon	"	1	"	"	"	.	37½
Samuel M. Ott	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
George S. Logan, Sr.	850	1	"	"	"	"	97
Saml. A. B. Filmore	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Anaew Houck	2000	1	1	2	"	2.	55
John J. Williams	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
John Messuly	600	1	"	"	"	"	79½
Benami Irvine	"	3	1	3	"	2.	10
Samuel Shacklett	12000	2	2	1	1	11.	10
George Bruffey	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Samuel Fleury	4500	1	1	"	"	3	90
William P. Byrd	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
William Gibbs	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
John Dougherty	1500	1	"	1	"	1	62½
Charles Burnett	"	1	1	"	"	"	75
John Sparrow	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
William Thrasher (Col ^d)	"	"	1	"	"	"	37½
G. M. Effenyer	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Mrs Mary Effenyer	5000	"	2	"	"	4.	25
Erasmus Coffman	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Stewart Fleury	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Joac Coffman	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
L. W. Gambell	800	1	2	1	"	1.	88½
Joseph C. Braithwait	250	3	"	1	"	1.	50
W. S. Braithwait	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Jacob Braithwait	800	1	"	1	"	1.	13½
John Mitcalf	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Morgan Switzer	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Samuel Bazzel	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
John C. Bazzel	"	1	1	"	"	.	75
Henry J. Webb	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Abner Nicholas	"	1	1	"	"	"	75
Palser Fall	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
James Loram	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Fleming Chrisman	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½

Tax List Continued

	Value of Real Estate	Taxables	Myroad	D-7's	Slates	//	Ct.
Amt. of Taxes brought up.	"	"	"	"	"		
William F. Jams,	"	1	"	"	1	1.	37½
Doct. A. J. Laird	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
John T. Harris	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
James Payne	"	2	"	1	"	"	95
Samuel Upf,	"	1	"	"	1	1.	37½
Rev. Mr. Spotswood	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
" Mr. Luman	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
" Henry Brown	1450	1	"	1	"	1	55½
" Mr. Bell	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
John F. Wills	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Joseph C. Vohr,	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Alfred C. Vohr	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
John Vohr,	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Joseph Boude	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Norman Will	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
George Miller	1200	1	"	1	"	1	41½
James White (Col ^d)	"	"	2	1	"	"	95
John Triplett (Col ^d)	"	"	1	"	"	"	37½
Saml. P. Johnson	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
James F. Bowyer,	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
David Kelley	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Thomas Balfora	"	1	"	1	"	"	57½
Cyrus Fouck,	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
William Peters, (Col ^d) (Mr. Cullough's Prop)	600	"	"	"	"	"	42
William Peters (Col ^d)	850	"	2	2	"	1.	75
William M. Gray,	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Thomas Brightman	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Jacob G. Jones,	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Thomas Logan, Sr	500	2	"	1	"	1.	30
David Logan,	"	1	"	1	"	"	57½
George W. Gray	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Le GRAND Sampson (Col ^d)	"	"	1	"	1	"	37½
Mrs Butler	"	"	1	1	"	"	57½
William Moore, (Col ^d)	"	"	1	1	"	"	57½
Joseph S. Effinger	1500	1	"	1	"	1.	62½
James Gray	600	1	"	"	"	"	79½
Harison Roby,	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Martin L. Kearney	600	1	"	"	"	"	79½

Tax List Continued

	Value of Real Estate	Exempts	Improv.	Orgs	Sluts	#	cts.
Amt. of Taxes brought over.	"	"	"	"	"		
Joseph Kearney	"	1	"	"	1	1.	37½
James M. Irvine	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
J. S. Henrybacker's Estate	3000	"	1	"	"	2.	47½
George Strathu	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Reachy Rice	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Mrs. Mary Hyle	"	"	"	1	"	"	20
Mrs. Foster	700	"	"	"	"	"	49
Mrs. Tickey	700	"	"	"	"	"	49
William Behnd	2000	3	2	1	"	3.	47½
William Miller, (Blacksmith)	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
William Miller (Dentist)	"	1	"	1	"	"	57½
John Foster	400	2	"	"	"	1.	03
J. J. Reynolds	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Milly Spangler, (Col ^d)	"	"	1	"	1	1	37½
Emanuel Boyer	800	1	"	2	"	1	33½
Nevil Hodges	1600	2	1	2	1	3.	64½
Jeremiah Gibson	500	"	1	"	"	"	72½
Abraham Furry	500	2	"	1	"	1.	30
^{Jacob} Warrison Furry	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
David S. Jones	1500	2	1	1	"	2.	37½
H. Levi Sprinkle	800	1	"	1	"	1.	13½
Alexander Whitlow	1500	1	2	"	"	2.	17
William J. Noel	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Doct. S. M. Hunter	3500	3	1	3	"	4.	55
Doct. P. R. Harrison	5000	1	2	"	"	4	62½
Alexander McElroy	1000	2	"	2	"	1.	85
Robt. Jones	1000	2	"	"	"	1.	45
Peter Heunberger	5500	1	"	1	"	4.	42
Jacob P. Effinger	1000	1	1	"	"	1.	45
Fielden Hagan	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
John Jones, (Col ^d)	"	"	1	1	"	"	57½
Mrs. Catharine Yost	3500	"	1	"	"	2.	82½
Henry Ott	500	1	1	3	"	1.	50
Flannet Effinger, (Estate of P. Effinger)	6000	"	2	"	"	4.	95
Isaac Flardesty	6400	1	2	1	"	5.	80½
Peter Smith	1000	1	"	1	"	1.	27½
Mrs. Bafter	1000	"	1	"	"	1.	07½
Doct. J. Clary	2000	1	3	"	"	2.	90

Tax List Continued
 Amt of Taxes brought up. -
 Daniel Witts, "
 St. Clair Gibson, (col^d) "
 Col. Hall, (col^d) "
 Isaac Lotterberry, (col^d) "
 James Stanley (col^d) "
 James Cane, "
 Judge Danl. Smith "
 N. Calvin Smith "
 Nelson Sprinkle "
 Alfred Sprinkle "
 William Sprinkle, "
 Joseph Kelley, "
 Henry Kelley "
 Moses Strother, "(col^d) "
 Daniel Duff, (col^d) "
 Nelson Hodges, "
 B. F. Light, "
 Saml. M. Bowman "
 Quincy Nicholas, "
 Henry W. Higgins "
 David Martin "
 Philander Bush, "
 Jewett Flary "
 Miss Diana Hall "
 Doct. J. M. Bell "
 Mr. Lowers, (Printer) "
 Geo. Conrad, Sr. "
 John W. Hummel, "
 Mrs. F. Effinger's Estate, (Ch. to m. Mary Eff) "
 Ab. Manaway Effinger, "
 William Sprinkle's Estate "
 Amos McChesland "
 Algernon S. Gray "
 J. Spangler's Estate, (J. M. Sr. same) "
 Isaac Standeary (2. Tutwiler's Home) "
 J. C. J. Burkhardt "
 Robt. M. Kyle, "
 Alexander W. Giboray, (S. M. Property) "

Value of Real Estate	Distances	Regard	Days	Sluts	31.	65.
"	"	"	"	"		
"	1	"	1	"	"	57½
"	"	1	"	"	"	37½
"	"	1	"	"	"	37½
"	"	1	"	"	"	37½
"	"	1	"	"	"	37½
"	1	"	1	"	"	57½
"	2	"	"	"	"	75
"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
700	1	"	"	"	"	86½
"	1	1	"	"	"	75
"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
500	1	"	"	"	"	72½
750	1	"	"	"	"	90
"	"	1	1	"	"	57½
"	"	1	"	"	"	37½
"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
2000	"	"	"	"	1.	40
"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
6000	"	"	"	"	4.	20
"	1	"	1	"	"	57½
7000	"	"	"	"	4	90
1600	"	"	"	"	1.	121
1800	"	"	"	"	1	216
2500	"	"	"	"	1.	75
5000	"	"	"	"	3.	50
4000	"	"	"	"	"	38
4950	"	"	"	"	"	31½
700	"	"	"	"	"	49
600	"	"	"	"	"	42
1000	"	"	"	"	"	70

Value of Real Estate	Distances.	Regions	Doys,	Sheds,		
Am't of Taxes brought over -						
Saml N. Stevens	1500	"	"	"	"	70
Polly Bundy (Col ^d)	300	"	"	"	"	21
John St. Paylont, Estate	1000	"	"	"	"	70
Mrs. Manpink,	1500	"	"	"	"	1. 05
Robt. Gray,	2300	"	"	"	"	1. 61
A. B. Dowdall, (Mrs. Butler)	2500	"	"	"	"	1. 75
Edward Stevens, Estate	7000	"	"	"	"	4. 90
B. Ruthenford's Estate	400	"	"	"	"	28
Annanas Davison	300	"	"	"	"	21
Phibe Shepp,	400	"	"	"	"	28
Augustus Hopkins, (Col ^d)	150	"	"	"	"	10 1/2
William H. Hailey	100	"	"	"	"	07
Jacob Hoogler,	300	"	"	"	"	21
Whole amount of Taxes. =						<u>\$249.84.</u>

Rec^d: May 8th, 1849 of Samuel B. Steuting, Clerk of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg, a List of Taxes corresponding with the foregoing, for the year 1849, amounting to the sum of Two hundred and forty-nine dollars and 84 Cts. - which I promise to collect or account for according to Law. S. M. Bowman Sergeant

11th Saturday Evening, June 3rd, 1849.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment— Present— J. Hardisty, Mayor, and L. W. Gambill, Wm G. Stevens, E. Royer, Wm Richard, A. St. C. Sprinckel, Wm McKe. Martmann and J. C. Braithwaite, Councilmen.

The proceedings of last meeting were read and corrected.

Wm G. Stevens offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Ordinance against the discharging of fire-arms, shall not be so construed as to fine any person for defending himself or property."

L. W. Gambill offered the following resolutions, in the shape of an ordinance, which were adopted and ordered to be published.

An Ordinance,
More effectually to preserve the health of the Town of Harrisonburg.

Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Council and citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, that it shall be the duty of the Town Sergeant, once in every two weeks, to visit and carefully inspect the streets and alleys of said Town, and cause to be removed all filth he may find thereon, and to have all gutters and sewers immediately cleansed, and, if necessary, well lined.

Sec. 2nd. That all owners or occupiers of real property in said Town, be required, within one week, to examine their cellars, outbuildings and grounds, and cause to be removed therefrom, all offensive substances or things, and have the said premises, when deemed necessary, well strewn with lime, under a penalty of a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 3rd. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its publication.

The following resolutions were offered and passed—
Resolved, that the Committee on streets and alleys be requested to examine the different cross streets running into German Street, and report at the next meeting, the probable cost of improving said streets.

Resolved, that the Committee on Water be, and they are hereby instructed, to fill up the hole, opposite the Town pump on

German Street.

Resolved, that the committee on Water be instructed to ascertain the probable cost of obtaining water in the Well, near Maj. Gambill's, and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Reherd offered the following—

Resolved, that any person or persons having Porches or Palings upon public ground shall be required to open the same, under a penalty of five dollars for every month they remain unopened.

Mr. G. Stevens offered the following amendment to the above, which was carried:

An Ordinance, Concerning Porches & Side-walks.

Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, that all persons having porches or enclosures on public ground, shall remove or open the same, or provide a good and sufficient side-walk in front of them, before the first of September next, under a penalty of one dollar for every month thereafter, until this ordinance shall be complied with.

On motion of A. St. G. Sprinkel, the ayes and nays on this question were ordered to be recorded. The vote stood—

Ayes—E. Royer, Mr. G. Stevens, Mr. Reherd, Mr. McK. Wartmann, and L. W. Gambill—5.

Nays—A. St. G. Sprinkel and J. C. Braithwaite—2.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening the 7th of June.

Saml. R. Sterling, Clerk. J. Hurdesty Mayor

Friday Evening, June 23, 1869.

The Council met this evening—absent, L. W. Gambill & E. Royer, Councilmen.

On motion it was Ordered, that the claims due the old Board of Trustees, be placed in the hands of the Town Sergeant for collection.

On motion, the Committee on Bridges were authorized to contract with Mr. Peterson for building a Stone Bridge, between Mr. Pollock's Stable and Mr. Wright's Shop, at a cost of 50 cents per foot.

The Committee, who were appointed on behalf of

The Council, to make a proposition to the Fire Company, in regard to the Engine, &c., reported that they had performed their duty, and that the Fire Company had acceded to the proposition of the Council. The Engine was then placed under the care of the Fire Company.

On motion, the Committee on new business was instructed to examine Mr Pollock's Stable, and report to the Council what plan is best to abate the nuisance caused by said Stable.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet next Thursday night.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk. p.T.



J. Hardesty Mayor

B Monday Evening, June 25, 1849.

A called meeting of the Council was held this evening. Present, The Mayor, Braithwaite, Wartmann, Gambill, Reherd, and Stevens.

Mr G. Stevens was appointed Clerk pro. tem.

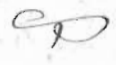
The chief object of the meeting was stated to be, the consideration of the question—whether the Hogs of Philip Cole and Peter Heneberger, were legally sold under the town Ordinance concerning hogs?

On motion of Mr G. Stevens, it was Resolved, that the notice of the Sergeant, directing the sale of the above mentioned hogs was illegal, and therefore the sale was void.

On motion of J. C. Braithwaite, it was Resolved, that Messrs. Cole & Heneberger be authorized to get their hogs from those who purchased them, and that the Sergeant refund any money he may received for them.

The Council then adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock,

Wm G. Stevens, Clk. p.T.



J. Hardesty Mayor

14 Saturday Evening, July 25, 1849.

The Council met this evening—Present, The Mayor, Braithwaite, Spinkal, Reherd and Wartmann.

On motion, Wm. McK. Wartmann was appointed Clk. pro. tem.

The Committee on Bridges, reported, that the contract for flagging the Spring Branch, near the Spring was completed according to contract. They also presented an additional bill for extra work done by Mr. Peterson, amounting to \$6.

On motion, Mr. Peterson's bill, including extra charges, amounting to \$36, was allowed, and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Treasurer was ordered to pay to Wm. N. Gay, \$19, the amount of his bill for flagging the Culvert near Mr. Smith's Hotel. Also, 25 cents for extra work done by him.

On motion, the bill of Messrs. Maupin & Gilmer, amounting to \$1.50, for Advertising Proposals, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, an order from Mr. Peterson, for the benefit of Maupin & Gilmer, amounting to \$4.00, was accepted, and the Treasurer was authorized to retain so much of the amount due Mr. Peterson, for that purpose.

On motion, the Sergeant was ordered to collect the Tax on \$200 worth of property, from John Rohr, it being part of the property transferred from Jacob S. Rohr. The Sergeant was also authorized to deduct the same amount from the Tax on Mr. Whitelow's property.

The question in regard to the tax on Sluts, was discussed at some length - and on motion was laid over until next meeting.

On motion, the Sergeant was indulged one month longer, in the collection of Taxes.

The Treasurer presented his bond, which was accepted.

On motion, the Council adjourned until next Thursday evening.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, pro. tem.

[Signature]

J. Hardesty, Mayor

14 Thursday Evening, Aug. 2, 1849.

The Council met this evening - Present, the Mayor, Richard, Sprinkel, Royer, Braithwaite and Wartmann.

On motion, Mr. McKe. Wartmann, was appointed clk. pro tem.
 The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the committee on Bridges were authorized to have the culvert between Mr. Pollock's Stable and Krigger's Shop, extended the full width of the street.

On motion, Mr. Pollock was required to repair the culverts opposite to, and on each side of the property belonging to the Estate of Houston & Pollock.

The following Ordinance was passed by the Council:

An Ordinance,

To restrain Slaves, free negroes or mulatto's.

Be it ordained, by The Mayor, Council and Citizens of Harrisonburg, That all slaves, free negroes or mulattos, who may be found on the streets or alleys of said Town between the hours of 10 o'clock, P. M. and 4 o'clock, A. M., shall be liable to an arrest by the Town Sergeant; and if, after proper examination before the Mayor, the said slaves, free negroes or mulattos, shall not be able to give a satisfactory account of themselves, they shall be punished by imprisonment, fine or whipping, as the Mayor may direct.

Be it further ordained, That in case a free negro or mulatto is arrested under this Ordinance, and convicted before the Mayor, he shall be liable for the accruing costs. If a slave be convicted, his master shall be liable for the costs.

This act shall be in force from and after the 13th day of August, 1849.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to give notice every night of the hour when this restriction takes effect.

On motion, Mr. Rehner was authorized to procure a bell for the use of the corporation.

On motion, the Ordinance concerning Negroes was ordered to be published.

On motion, the committee on Roads were required to inquire into the propriety of the corporation's improving the road running from Mr. P. Liggett's corner to Mr. J. Braithwaite's corner.

The Committee on Streets and alleys reported that Mr. Roadcap's contract for improving Wolf and Elizabeth streets, had been fully complied with. And on mo-

tion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay Mr. Roadcap \$35; the amount of his contract.

On motion, the Council accepted an order from Mr. Roadcap, in favor of Wm. G. Stevens, the amount of which the Treasurer was authorized to deduct from the amount due Mr. Roadcap and pay the same to Mr. Stevens.

On motion, the Council agreed to meet in future in the building, formerly occupied as the "Register" Office.

The Council then adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening the 9th inst.

Wm. W. Hartmann, Clerk.



J. Hardesty Mayor

15 Saturday Evening, Aug. 18, 1819.

The Council met this evening - Present, The Mayor, Stevens, Boardman, Spunkel, Gambill, Reherd, Royer and Hartmann.

On motion, Mr. Peterson was allowed \$20, for building the Culvert between Mr. Pollock's stable and Kerig's shop.

On motion Mr. Peterson's order for Three Dollars, for the benefit of J. Aiken, was accepted and ordered to be paid, to be deducted from his claim against the Board. The Treasurer is authorized to receive the same as a voucher.

On motion, Mr. Roadcap's claim against the Board for \$7.50 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Committee on Water, was authorized to have the Town Well, on German Street, cleaned, at an expense of \$1.50.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to collect the Tax on Sluts, agreeable to the Ordinance heretofore passed.

On motion the Committee on Streets, was authorized to ascertain what portion of the Warm Springs road belongs to Harrisonburg, and have it repaired.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to purchase immediately, 50 feet of Hose for the use of the Engine.

On motion, The following Ordinance was passed:

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of Harrisonburg, That the Clerk of the Council shall make out an Alphabetical list of all the male inhabitants of said Town, between the ages of 18 and 60, which shall be recorded, and a copy placed in the hands of the Town Sergeant.

"Sec. 2nd That the Sergeant shall every day summon eight persons, as they may stand alphabetically upon said list, who shall patrol the streets of said town from 10 o'clock, P. M. till 5 o'clock, A. M., the succeeding morning. (from the 3rd of May to the 1st of November, and from 9 o'clock, P. M. till 4 o'clock, A. M., from the 1st of November till the 1st of May.

"Sec. 3rd That any person who shall fail to obey the summons of the Sergeant, shall furnish a competent substitute, or pay a fine of one dollar.

"Sec. 4th That the Patrol shall every evening, immediately after they assemble, elect a captain, who shall act for the night, and control the action and conduct of the patrol.

"Sec. 5th Any person who shall fail to discharge his duty as directed by the Captain, shall be fined by the Mayor not less than one, nor more than five dollars.

"Sec. 6th That the Town Sergeant shall receive for discharging the duties imposed upon him by this Ordinance, one dollar per month.

"Sec. 7th That this act shall be in force from and after its passage."

On motion, the following ordinance was passed:

"Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, that no person shall hereafter build any stack or rick of Hay, Straw or other combustible substance, nearer than 100 yards of any building, within the limits of said Town, under a penalty of \$10.00

On motion the Council adjourned,

Am. Mess. Waitmann, Clerk, pro tem.



J. W. Hurdesty, Mayor



14 Friday Evening, Aug. 26, 1849.

The Council met this evening, - present, Sprinkel, Gambill, Royer and Waitmann

On motion, A. St. Sprinkel was called to the Chair.

On motion, Mr. Road cap's bill for work done on different streets, amounting to \$11.00, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, Col. McGivray's bill of \$12.27 1/2 for repairs done to Engine, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion The Council adjourned to meet on Saturday, Sept. 1, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Wm. McK. Waitmann, Clk, p.t.

J. Hardesty Mayor

17 Monday Evening, Sept. 3, 1849.

The Council met this evening - Present, Gambill, Rehner, Braithwaite and Waitmann.

L. W. Gambill was called to the Chair.

The Council being unwilling, (in the absence of several members of the Board,) to proceed with business -

On motion, The Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday, the 8th of September, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Wm. McK. Waitmann, Clk, p.t.

J. Hardesty Mayor

18 Thursday Evening, Sept. 13, 1849.

The Council met this evening - Present, The Mayor, Rehner, Gambill, Sprinkel, Royer, Braithwaite and Waitmann.

On motion of Mr. Rehner, the number of the Patrol was reduced from 8 to 4.

On motion, of L. W. Gambill, the committee on Water, were authorized to have the Spring cleaned.

On motion, the committee on Water were authorized to have the Spring in the Market-house lot cleaned.

The committee on Water was also instructed to ascertain the cost of digging the Town well deeper and report to the next meeting.

On motion, the bill of Wm. G. Stevens, amounting to \$23.78 1/2 for the purchase of Hove, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, Mad. H. Effinger's bill against the old Board of Trustees, amt^y. to 16¢, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Roh's bill for work done to Bridge and fire-hooks, and making arms for Engine, amounting to \$5.00, was, on motion, allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, The Council adjourned until Saturday night.

W^m McK. Waitmann, Clk, pro. Tem.



J. Hardesty, Mayor

19 Saturday evening, Sept. 15, 1859.

The Board met this evening. - Present The Mayor, L. W. Gambell, Spinkal, Braithwaite, Reherd, Royer and Waitmann.

On motion, W^m McK. Waitmann, was elected clerk pro. Tem., with authority to transcribe the proceedings of the Board up to this time.

On motion, Ino. Liplitt was allowed \$2, for cleaning the Spring.

On motion, Thos. Basford was released from the Tax on a dog, he having the dog in possession, when the assessment was made.

On motion Mr. Basford was authorized to clear the Well in the Market House lot, at a cost not exceeding \$1.

The subject of putting a pump, in the Well on the Market-house lot was postponed until next meeting.

On motion the committee on Water were authorized to engage Mr. Webster to dig the Town well five feet deeper, at a cost of \$3 per foot.

On motion, The ordinance concerning Hogs, was so changed, as "to require the Sergeant to give 10 days notice, (not including Sunday,) once through the newspaper, of the time of sale.

On motion, The Clerk was authorized and directed to purchase boxes for the new Horse.

On motion, The Sergeant was allowed \$2 per month for summoning a Patrol.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday night next.

W^m McK. Waitmann, Clk, pro. Tem. J. Hardesty Mayor

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Saturday Evening, Sept. 22, 1819.

The Council met this evening - Present, The Mayor, Braithwaite, Stevens, Gambill, Sprinkel, Royer and Waitmann.

The subject of a Pump in the Well in the Market house lot, was brought before the Board and postponed until next meeting.

On motion, the Board appropriated \$2, for the use of Thomas W. Basford, to be deducted from his account for repairs to the Engine.

On motion, the Committee on Bridges, were instructed to inquire into the obstructions complained of by Mr. Phibe Shepp, and have the same removed, if necessary.

On motion, Mr. Horton's proposition, to furnish a Suction Engine, &c., was laid on the Table for the present.

The Committee on streets & alleys reported, that the street running from P. Liggett's to H. Brown's corner, was properly under the control of the Corporation. And on motion, the report of the Committee was received.

On motion, Mr. Rehner was authorized to procure a Triangle for the use of the Town Sergeant to be made of inch steel, 2 feet each way.

On motion, the Town Sergeant was authorized to ring the Triangle at 9 o'clock, from this time forward.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday the 29th of October at 3 o'clock.

Wm. McK. Waitmann, Clk. pro. tem.

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J. Hardesty Mayor

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Thursday Evening, Oct. 25, 1819.

The Council met this evening, - Present, The Mayor, L. W. Gambill, Mr. Rehner, E. Royer, A. St. C. Sprinkel J. C. Braithwaite and Wm. McK. Waitmann.

J. S. Williams, Esq., by request of the Council, gave his opinion in regard to the legality of the Ordinance recently passed by the Council, requiring the citizens of the town, between the ages of 18 & 60, to patrol the streets. Mr. Williams gave it as his opinion, that the Council had no power to pass such an Ordinance.

On motion, the subject was postponed until Saturday evening next.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to procure the opinion of legal gentlemen, upon the late Patrol Ordinance, and lay it before the Board as early as practicable.

On motion, the Board proceeded to make a partial settlement with the Town Sergeant, as follows:—

Samuel M. Bowman, Town Sergeant, Jr.
 1849. In acct. with Corporation of Harrisonburg,
 May 8. — To amt. of Taxes & Liables, placed in his hands, this day, as per receipt to the Clk. \$.. Cts. 249.84
\$ 249.84

1849. Contra.
 May 28. — By Cash paid Treasurer, per receipt \$50.00
 June 7. — " do. " do. " " 50.00
 Sept. 6. — " do. " do. " " 50.00
 Oct. 25. — " do. " do. " " 50.00
 " " — " Amt. overcharged . . . 148
 " " — " do. of delinquents . . . 325
\$ 206.30 \$ 249.84
206.30

Bal. still remaining in hands of T. Sergeant — \$ 44.48

The following are the names of the delinquents for 1849, with the amounts due by each, as reported by the Sergeant:

James Gaynor, (1 Liable & 1 Secg). . . . 57 1/2
 David Keely, (1 Liable) 37 1/2
 Henry R. Higgins, (1 Liable) 37 1/2
 John Sparrow (1 Liable), 37 1/2
 Elanice Witts, (1 Liable), 37 1/2
 Henry S. Webb, (1 Liable), 37 1/2
 James Hanley, (col'd.) (1 Liable) 37 1/2
 Cyrus Houck, (1 Liable) 37 1/2
 George W. Gray, (1 Liable), 37 1/2
 G. C. Sowers, (1 Liable), 37 1/2
\$ 3.95

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday evening next.

Wm. McK. Wirtmann, Clk. J. Hardesty Mayor

Thursday Evening, Nov. 1, 1859.

The Board met this evening - Present, the Mayor, Wm. G. Stevens, Wm. Reherd, E. Royer, L. W. Gambill, A. St. C. Sprinkel, J. C. Braithwaite, & Wm. McK. Wartmann.

Col. Kenney was present by request, and gave his opinion on the Patrol ordinance. His opinion is, that the Council had no right to pass such an ordinance.

An order from Mr. Reherd, embracing an account of B. Webster, for digging Town well deeper, (3 ft. 6 inches) amounting to \$11.69^{cts}, was presented to the Board and ordered to be paid.

A bill of Wm. Strother, for digging 10 inches in Town well, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

A bill of Mr. Royer, amounting to \$2.39^{cts} was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Patrol subject was laid over until next meeting.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to hang the Triangle.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Thursday at 6¹/₂ o'clock.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

Thursday Evening, Nov. 8, 1859.

The Council met according to adjournment - Present, L. W. Gambill, A. St. C. Sprinkel, J. C. Braithwaite, Wm. Reherd, E. Royer, and Wm. McK. Wartmann.

On motion, Maj. Gambill was called to the Chair.

On motion, the Patrol question was laid over until next meeting.

On motion, the Council authorized the Committee on Streets and Alleys, to have the branch at the Hydrant so repaired as to make it passable and in good order.

On motion the Council adjourned until next Thursday evening.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

23 Thursday Evening, Nov. 23, 1849.

The Council met this evening - Present, The Mayor, Gambill, Royer, Stevens, Braithwaite, Sprinkel, and Wartmann.

The Mayor, under authority of a resolution passed at a former meeting, authorizing him to obtain legal advice, gave the opinion of Mr. Chrisman, Atty. for Commonwealth, in regard to the Patrol ordinance, passed by the Council in August last. Mr. Chrisman is clearly of opinion, that the Council did not exceed their powers in calling out said Patrol. Mr. Bryan, another legal gentleman, concurred with Mr. Chrisman in opinion.

After some discussion, on motion, the Council repealed the Special Patrol Ordinance.

On motion, all proceedings had under the late Patrol Law, were stayed for the present.

On motion, the Sergeant was summoned to appear before the Council, on Saturday night, to show cause, why he had not performed his duty.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday night.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clerk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

24 Thursday Evening, Jan. 3, 1850.

The Council met this evening - Present, The Mayor, Sprinkel, Stevens, Reherd, Braithwaite, Gambill and Wartmann.

The account of Sad. Roadcap, for repairs done to Cross Street, near Mr. Sprinkel's, and also the foot bridge, amtg. to \$11.00, was laid before the Council.

On motion, Mr. Roadcap was allowed \$10.50.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay Wm G. & J. R. Stevens, \$13.33, being the balance due them as per account rendered, for purchasing hose, &c.

On motion, the subject of improving the side walks of the Town, &c., was postponed until next meeting.

Maj. Gambill, from the Committee on Water, reported the Well on his corner to be out of order. And, on motion of Mr. Braithwaite, the Committee on Water were instructed to examine the Well, and report what repairs were necessary.

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The Sergeant presented a five dollar note to the Council, which had been returned to him by the Treasurer as uncurrent funds. The Council agreed to receive the money from the Sergeant.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Thursday night next.

Mr. McKe. Wartmann, clk.

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J. Hardesty Mayor

45, Thursday Evening, Jan. 10, 1850.

The Council met this evening. Present, The Mayor, Braithwaite, Stevens, Gambill, Richer, Sprinkel, Royer, and Wartmann.

The Mayor made a statement in regard to the property now owned by Mr. Manpin; during which he clearly demonstrated the right of the Town to the ownership of the street formerly known as Graham's Alley.

The committee on Water reported adverse to repairing the Well or Pump on Maj. Gambill's corner, but recommended, if any thing be done, that a new well be dug, and the old one filled up.

On motion, the committee on Water were authorized to make all necessary repairs to the present old Pump in the Well, on Maj. Gambill's corner.

On motion, the question of improving the side walks, &c. was postponed until next meeting.

On motion, the committee on streets and alleys, were authorized to make all necessary improvements to the street near John Foster.

On motion, Foster and Reynolds, were allowed to erect a platform, extending from their shop into the street, to be so elevated as not to interfere with or obstruct the side-walk.

On motion, of Mr. Braithwaite, the question of building a privy, by Mr. Sprinkel, near the street, was not before the Council, but afterwards was withdrawn.

On ~~motion~~ Mr. Gambill moved that the fine assessed by the Mayor against Capt. Muperly, for obstructing the street, be refunded. The motion was, by request, withdrawn for the present.

Wm. G. Stevens offered the following preamble and resolutions which were ~~adopted~~ laid over until meeting:

"Whereas, it appears that from the non-execution of the ordinance for some months, the citizens became careless, and did not expect their rigid enforcement, therefore be it -

Resolved, That the fines which have been imposed within in the last ten days, be refunded; each person fined, however, being required to pay the fee to the Sergeant.

Resolved, That from this time forward, the laws, shall be rigidly enforced.

Mr. Braithwaite, moved as an amendment, that the costs as well as the fines be remitted, as far as concerns the fines for obstructions.

The Mayor reported his own case - which was suffering a Colt to run at large in the street. Laid over.

On motion, Dr. Kering was allowed to make a statement to the Council, during which he asked to have granted to him the privilege of extending a paling or fence to range with Mr. F. G. Way's palings or porch.

J. C. Braithwaite, moved that Dr. Kering be allowed the privilege of so extending his fence.

Wm. G. Stevens, moved as a substitute, that the Council have no right to act in the premises. Carried.

Wm. G. Stevens offered the following resolutions which were adopted -

Resolved, That a committee of Three be appointed to report an Ordinance to the next meeting, providing for opening all porches and portico's on the public ground, and securing uniform pavements.

Resolved, That the former ordinance regarding porches, be suspended until the next meeting.

The Mayor appointed, Wm. G. Stevens, J. C. Braithwaite and Wm. Richard a Committee under the above resolution. On motion, A. St. G. Sprinkel was also added to the Committee.

On motion, the account of Wm. Dukehart, incurred and paid by A. Houck, amounting to \$3.75, be allowed and paid.

On motion the Council adjourned until Saturday night next.
Wm. H. C. Watsman, Clerk, J. W. Underly, Mayor

Saturday Evening, Jan. 19, 1850.

The Council met this evening, Present, The Mayor, Spunkel, Gambill, Stevens, Braithwaite, Reherd, Royer and Waitmann.

The roll called, and all The members of the Council found present. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Porches, Porticos, &c., made the following report:

An Ordinance,

To provide for opening and paving the side walks of the Town of
Harrisonburg.

1st Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council and citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, - That the Council shall elect three pavement Commissioners, who shall perform such duties, and receive such compensation, as is hereinafter provided for.

2nd. Said Commissioners shall mark out and clearly define the lines upon which curb stones shall hereafter be set up, and shall superintend the construction of said curbing.

3rd. They shall see that each property holder shall, after said curbing shall have been completed, in front of his property, lay down a good and sufficient brick, stone or gravel pavement.

4th. They shall see that all porches, porticos, fences, trees, or things which obstruct the side walks, shall be removed - Provided, that porches and porticos may be allowed to stand, if they are opened, and their floors shall be so arranged as that they may be conveniently used as side walks.

5th. No pavement shall ~~not~~ be required to be made more than seven or less than four feet wide.

6th That a tax shall be levied upon the citizens for the purpose of constructing said curbing, which shall be kept separate from the general tax, and shall be expended only for the purpose of curbing, Provided, that the amount of tax paid by each ward, shall be expended in that ward, Provided, further, that those who now have such curbing as shall be accepted by the commissioners, shall be exempted from the tax. And provided, further, that any person who shall hereafter put up curbing according to the directions of the commissioners, shall also be exempted from the payment of said tax.

7th Any property holder failing to comply with this

Ordinance, shall be fined one dollar a week.

8th This ordinance shall not take effect until the 1st day of April next.

9th The Ordinance concerning porches and pavements, passed on the 2nd day of June, 1849, is hereby repealed.

The first and second sections of the foregoing report were passed by the Council, but on the adoption of the 3rd section, a warm and animated debate sprung up, which was participated in by several members of the Council, after which the 3rd section was rejected. A motion was afterwards made to re-consider, which was carried; and finally the whole subject was laid over until ^{next} meeting.

The Committee on streets were authorized to repair the street, near John Foster's at a cost not exceeding Ten Dollars.

The bill of Mr. Basford, for repairs to pump, &c., amounting to \$3, was presented, and the Treasurer directed to pay it.

Mr. Stern's resolutions, in regard to the fines imposed by the Mayor, was then taken up. Mr. Gambill offered an ~~an~~ amendment, and after some discussion the whole subject was withdrawn.

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to examine the st. running from Mr. Smith's corner to S. S. Jones corner, and have all nuisances existing in said street removed.

The Com. on Bridges were also instructed to have the Culvert, near ^{Mr. Combs's} ~~the bridge~~ ^{stone} house repaired.

On motion the Council adjourned until next Thursday night.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

J. Wardley Mayor

Rec'd. Jan. 24, 1850, of Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clerk of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisburg, claims upon A. Niswander, E. Rhoads, Isaac & Gount, Sarah Burkholder and F. Lister, amounting in all to \$14.16 $\frac{1}{2}$, which I promise to collect, or return according to ~~law~~ the directions of the Council.

J. M. Bowman Sergeant.

Thursday Evening, Nov. 26, 1850.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment. Present, The Mayor, Stevens, Braithwaite, Picher, Gamill, Sprinkel, and Waitmann. Mr. Royer came in after the Roll was called.

The proceedings of last meeting were corrected and approved.

On motion the council resumed the consideration of the Ordinance offered by the Committee at the last meeting.

Wm. Stevens offered the following substitute to the whole Ordinance; which was passed.

An Ordinance,
Providing for curbing and paving sidewalks in the Town
of Harrisonburg.

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, - That Three Commissioners shall be elected by the Council, whose duty it shall be to mark out and clearly define the lines upon which curbing shall be set up, along the principal streets of said Town - superintend the construction of said curbing - direct what disposition shall be made of any porch, portico, paling or other obstruction to the sidewalks, and require pavements to be made where they deem them necessary.

1st Said curbing shall be paid for by a special tax, levied for that purpose. - Provided, that those persons who have heretofore put up ~~such~~ curbing as shall be acceptable to the said Commissioners, and those who may hereafter erect curbing as directed by said Commissioners, shall be exempt from said tax.

3rd Every lot holder who has not such a pavement as shall be accepted by the Commissioners, shall, under the direction of the Commissioners, pave up to the curb stone in front of his ^{or their} property. Provided, no pavement shall be required to be more than seven feet wide, and may be constructed of either brick, stone, or gravel.

4th. If any person shall fail to pave within the time required by the Commissioners, said paving shall be done under the direction of said Commissioners at

The expense of the person so failing.

5th Appeals from any requirement or decision of the Commissioners, must be taken to The Council.

6th The Commissioners shall report to the Council within one month the proposed plans & estimated cost of said improvements.

7th The Ordinance concerning Porches, &c. passed the 3rd day of June, 1849, is hereby suspended.

8th This Ordinance shall be in force from its passage, but the work of cutting and paving shall not be commenced until the 1st day of May.

On motion, The Committee on Streets were authorized to have the Street ~~run~~ running parallel with Mrs. Foster's dwelling, widened according to law.

On motion, Mr. Royer was authorized to construct two doors to the back of the Engine House.

The Committee on Streets were authorized to repair the Street near Foster's, by ditching and filling, at a cost not exceeding Ten Dollars.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Sp^{ec} M^{rs} K. Waitmann, Clk.

J. Hardesty

Thursday evening, Jan. 31, 1851.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, all the members except Mr. Richard. The Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Council then proceeded to elect Street Commissioners, agreeable to the Ordinance passed at the last meeting. Whereupon Col. Geo. Kenney, Geo. R. Plecker & Geo. J. Duffinger, were declared to be elected, and the Clerk directed to inform them of the fact.

The account of Wm. Peters, for lime furnished the Corporation, amounting to fifty cents, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, The Street Commissioners were em

power, if deemed necessary, to employ a Surveyor.

The Clerk was authorized to make out a bill of Two Dollars against Mr. Roman, for hauling his horse without the limits of the Corporation.

The Mayor paid to ~~Secretary~~^{Treasurer}, \$3, the amount of a fine against Spicer.

On motion, The Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Waitmann, Secy.

J. Hardesty Mayor

29 Saturday Evening, 29th Feb., 1850.

The Council met this evening. Present a quorum.

The Clerk informed the Board that Col. Kenney refused to serve as Street Commissioner; and Abr. Smith, Esq. was appointed to fill his place.

Mr. Riker, presented an account, amtg. to \$4.37¹⁰ for repairs to Engine, &c., which was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm McK. Waitmann, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

30 Feb. 9, 1850.

The Council again assembled. Present a quorum.

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr. Smith refused to serve as Street Commissioner. Whereupon,—

On motion, the number of Commissioners was increased to five, and C. C. Strayer, A. Houck, & S. Wm Miller, added to the number.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm McK. Waitmann, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

31 Tuesday Evening, March 12, 1850.

The Council met this evening, Present a quorum.

The Commissioners appointed under the late Ordinance in regard to porches, submitted a report which after being read, was on motion, laid over until our next meeting. On motion the Council adj^d.

Wm McK. Waitmann, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

32 Harrisonburg, Wednesday Evening }
March 27th 1851 }

The Board met this evening. Present every member except the Treasurer.

The Board proceeded to a final settlement with the Treasurer, as follows:—

Dr.

Am't. placed in his hands for collection	264.00
.. Add additional amount ..	4.00
	<u>\$268.00</u>

Ct.

By am't. paid Treasur at various times	200.00
.. Delinquents, overcharges & uncollected Tax	10.36
.. Per cent on collection of Tax	12.68
.. Miscellaneous services	10.00
.. Ringing Bell & summoning Patrol	10.00
.. Account for mending Triangle	50
.. Commission on fines	1.80
.. Additional allowance by Council	7.50
.. Am't. paid Clerk	15.16
	<u>\$268.00</u> <u>\$268.00</u>

In addition to the above the Sergeant received two fines amounting to Ten Dollars, which, after deducting a commission of twenty per cent, was paid to Clerk 8.00

The Mayor also paid one Dollar, for services 1.00

G. S. Logan, also paid \$2.95, col. on Sub. for Pump. 2.95

This in addition to am't. paid to Clk. by Sergt. on Sat. 15.16

\$27.11

The above settlement shows that an additional allowance of 2 1/2 per cent. for collecting Town Tax, together with Commissions on fines, and account for repairing Triangle, was made to the Sergeant.

E. Royer, presented a claim amounting to \$5.12 1/2, which, on motion, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion of L. W. Gambill, Wm. McSt. Wartsman was allowed \$20, for his services as Clerk to the Board.

S.A.
On motion, the report of the Street Commissioners which was laid over at the last meeting, was then taken up, and after some debate it was resolved that the report be adopted - The following is the Report.

Report of Street Commissioners.

The Commissioners appointed under an ordinance of the Mayor & Common Council of Harrisburg, to propose plans and estimates for curbing the side-walks of said Town, and to determine upon what streets said curbing shall be set up; beg leave to report as follows: -

They recommend that curbing be set up, along the main or Macadamized Street, German Street, the Public Square, the street leading from the square to the new Jail lot, and the street known as East and West Market, leading from the East and West sides of said square.

There will be, so far as your Commissioners have been able to ascertain, about 500 Poles of Curbing, necessary along said streets. They include of course, in the estimate, the curbing and paving already constructed.

The cost of Curbing at \$2 per pole would amount to	\$1000
" do. " at 12 1/2¢ per foot	1031
" do. " at 10¢ per do.	828

Your Commissioners, think, however, that the whole cost would be about \$800.

They recommend that if the Council shall determine to curb said streets, that the Porticoes, porches, palings, trees, and other obstructions, be generally removed, except where such removal would be a material injury to the property; and except when by deed or otherwise, the title to said ~~and~~ porches, &c., (or the ground on which they stand, has vested in the proprietors ^{of the lots}, or dwellings). What Porches should be excepted, it will be for commissioners hereafter appointed to determine.

Your Commissioners would further say, that the streets are too narrow to admit of side-walks, outside of the porches, porticoes, &c., and that such side-walks would add ne

ry little to the convenience of the citizens and no-
thing to the appearance of the town

L. S. Eppinger.
J. R. Plecker,
C. C. Strayer. Com^{rs}

A list of Porches & other obstructions reported by The Com.

Main Street.

Dr. Clary's, Mr. Butler's, Conrad's (now occupied by J. C. Braithwaite) Van Pelt's (now occupied by R. H. Smith) Mr. Pollock's (now Hill's) Krigger's (Conrad's) Sherlings, Hardisty's, Ott, Hockett's, Mr. Gost's, A. S. Gray's, (now occupied by Bell & Irvine) Shacklett's (Stone-house) Abraham Smith's, Stray-er, James Gray's, Kelley's, Sol. Eppinger's, Geo. Miller's, (old-house) Nelson Spunkel's, Wm. Spunkel's, Wm. Peters,

On Public Square.

Henry's, Heneberger's, Hunter's, A. E. Heneberger's, Dr. Han-son's, (paling) Mr. Polly Eppinger's, Mr. Pennybaker's, Hig-gins' trees in front of Dr. Hanison's, Heneberger, Henry's, A. E. Heneberger & McGilroy.

German Street.

Paling in front Jacob Braithwaite's, ^{J. R. Stevens (Eppinger estate)} Corvener's, Porch at Ja-cob Rih's, at Gray's, (now in possession of John Bell) Roy-er's, Roger's, McClennan's, (now Dr. S. Jones) Dr. S. Jones, John Rih's, and Waidmann's.

Market Street.

Porch at Waidmann's and Way's, (trees at Way's Porch) at house now occupied by M. Harvey Eppinger, at Mr. Harriet Eppinger's, Gambell's, Stevens (now in possession of Horton) Ja-cob Eppinger's, Hardisty's, (and trees at Hardisty's.)

Curbing already set up.

- 3 P. 8 1/2 links in front of Henry Brown's.
- 5 P. at Plecker's
- 5 P. 17 1/2 links at Rehards.
- 6 P. at Rih's & G. Logan's.
- 2 P. in front of Royer's (too wide)
- 2 Poles at Dr. S. Jones's, (too wide.)

1 P. at Harvey Waitmann's.

Market Street.

8 P. of Curbing at Waitmann's & Wlays.

3 P. at Mr. Harvey's Store.

All curbed from Stevens to corner of Effinger's.

4 P. of Curbing in front of Hardesty's.

9 Poles in front of Mr. H. Effinger's.

Main Street.

1 P. of Curbing in front of Strother Effinger's.

3 P. at Houck's, (outside of Porch.)

4 P. along Shacklett's Store.

2 1/2 P. Shacklett's Warehouse.

1 P. at Sprinkal's

3 P. at N. Sprinkal's & G. Miller's.

Public Square.

5 P. of Curbing before Shacklett's & Gray's Office.

Curbing of Oak, (greater part) and Pine, before S. Henry's.

1 P. before Kemberger's & Hunter's.

1 1/2 P. from Dougherty's to corner of our Jail lot.

Curbing from Dr. Harrison's to Stevens' Corner.

Curbing in front of Mr. Pennybacker's porch.

On motion, The Council adjourned to meet again at 11 o'clock, on Friday next, at the Register Office.

Wm. Mc. Wartman, clk. J. Hardesty Mayor

Friday Evening, March 28, 1850

The Board met this evening, pursuant to adjournment, at the "Register" Office. Present, L. W. Gambill, E. Royer, A. St. G. Sprinkal, ~~Wm. R. R. R.~~ R. R. R., and Wm. Mc. Wartman.

On motion, L. W. Gambill was elected President, pro Tem.

The Treasurer presented a statement of his account for the past year, which ~~exhibits the following~~ shows the following exhibit:—

He has received during the past year from Sergeant and other sources	\$282.57
He has paid out during the same time	272.00
Leaving a balance in his hands at this time of	\$10.57

On motion, R. S. Smith was allowed Two Dollars & Fifty Cents, for an improvement made by him near Smith's Hotel.

On motion, One Dollar paid by The Treasurer to Mrs M. Gay, was allowed.

On motion, The bill of Messrs. Wartmann for printing done during the year was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, F. Mausier, was allowed Five Dollars, for printing done during the year. This amount includes \$1.50⁹ already paid to Mr. M.

On motion, The bill of Mrs. Richard, amounting to \$1.25, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Richard stands indebted to The Board \$1.75⁹ for 7^{lbs} of Steel.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Mrs. Wm. Wartmann, Sec'y.

J. Hardy Mayor



(Second Year Begins)

Monday Morning, April 1st, 1850.

The Council met this morning, according to The provisions of The Act of Incorporation. Present, -

J. Hardy, Mayor elect, Mrs Richard, J. C. Braithwaite, A. St. C. Sprinkel, A. C. Strayer, C. C. Sterling, and Mrs G. Stevens, Council, who, having presented their certificates of elections, in due form, proceeded to business.

The first business in order being The election of Officers, -

Mrs M. C. Wartmann, was elected Clerk, A. St. C. Sprinkel, Treasurer, and Peter Dick, Sergeant.

On motion of A. St. C. Sprinkel, a committee of three was appointed to enquire into The propriety of procuring a room for The meetings of The Council. - Com. Sprinkel, Strayer and Braithwaite.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned.

ed to meet again at the Register Office, on Thurs-
day evening next.

Wm. M. Wartmann, Clk.

April 4, 1850.

The Council met this evening pursuant to ad-
journment. Present, O. C. Sterling, A. St. C. Sprinkel,
J. C. Doan, Thwaites, Wm. Richard, and Wm. G. Stevens.

Wm. M. Wartmann presented his certificate of
election, attested in due form.

The Mayor being absent, A. St. C. Sprinkel was
called to preside.

On motion, the Rules of Order, which govern-
ed the Council the preceding year, were adop-
ted for the government of the present Council.

On motion of J. C. Doan, Thwaites, the subject of
laying the Corporation Case, was postponed until
next Thursday evening.

On motion of Wm. G. Stevens a committee of three
members of the Council, were appointed to re-af-
fix the value of Real Estate within the limits of
the Corporation.

Under the above motion, the President appointed
as a committee, Strayer, Sterling & Wartmann.

Wm. G. Stevens offered as a motion, that \$500
be raised by Taxation during the current year.
Laid on the table until next meeting.

On motion of Wm. G. Stevens, it was ordered
that a Commissioner be employed to assess the
same, within the limits of the Corporation, at
a salary of Two Dollars.

On motion Capt. A. St. C. Sprinkel was ap-
pointed Commissioner of the revenue for the
ensuing year.

On motion The Sergeant appeared and
was sworn in.

The Committee appointed to get a room were
indulged until next meeting. The Council adjourned
until next Thursday evening.

Wm. M. Wartmann, Clk. J. H. Hardy Mayor

33/ Harrisonburg, April 13, 1850.

The Council met this evening at the Office of C. C. Strayer. Present - The Mayor, Wm G. Stearns, J. C. Braithwaite, Mr. Risher, C. C. Strayer, C. C. Sterling, and Mr. McK. Wartmann.

The Committee appointed to procure a room, reported that Mr. Strayer's room could be procured. The Report was adopted.

The Committee appointed to re-assess the value of the Real Estate within the limits of the Corporation, made a report, which after some discussion and alteration was adopted. The Report will be found on the page.

The Mayor continued the Committees as they stood last year, except the substitution of the name of C. C. Sterling in place of S. W. Gambill; and that of C. C. Strayer in place of E. Royer.

The Sergeant presented his bond for five hundred dollars, with security, which was received and accepted.

Mr. Gasford, ^{presented} a claim of \$14.00, for keeping the Engine in repair during the last year. The account is subject to a credit of \$2.00. Allowed and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Gasford was authorized to fix the Riddle of the Engine; and report to the next meeting of the Council, the probable cost of re-painting the Engine.

On motion, the resolution of Mr. G. Stearns, offered at the last meeting, that the Corporation Tax for the present year, be increased to five hundred dollars, was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday evening next.

Mr. McK. Wartmann, Clerk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

The ^{no} April 20, 1850

The Council met this evening, - Present, The Mayor, O. N. Sterling, Mr. Beard, C. C. Strayer, A. St. C. Sprinkel, Mr. G. Heron, and Mrs. M. St. Wainman.

The first subject under consideration was the report of the Commissioners in regard to side-walks, &c. Laid over until next meeting.

The Report of the Town Commissioners of the Revenue was received and adopted.

On motion of ~~Mr. G. Heron~~, The Tax on Real Estate, for ordinary expenses, during the current year, was apportioned at 2 1/2 cents on every \$100. On Litchables 50¢ and on Dogs 25¢.

A motion was also made and accepted, that an additional Tax be apportioned on Real Estate, in addition to what is apportioned for ordinary expenses, to raise the whole Tax to five hundred dollars, for the purpose of cutting the ^{the} shunts.

On motion, the following Ordinance, offered by Mr. M. St. Wainman, was adopted, and ordered to be published -

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council and Citizens of Harrisburg, That every person having in his or her possession, within the limits of the Corporation, any pound shit, and allowing the same to remain on his or her premises to the annoyance of the neighborhood, or suffer the same to run at large, in that condition, within the limits of the Corporation, shall be fined one dollar for every hour, that the said animal shall run at large or so annoy the neighborhood.

This act shall be in force from and after its publication.

On motion a committee was appointed to ascertain what would be the cost of advertising the Ordinances of the Corporation, in the newspapers of the town, for the present year. Committee - Breithwaite and Strayer.

Mr. Barford reported that the re-pointing of the Engine would cost five dollars. Laid over until next meeting.

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On motion The Council adjourned until next Thursday evening.

Wm. N. S. Waitmann, Clerk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

15 April 25, 1850.

The Council met this evening - Present, The Mayor, O. C. Sterling, A. S. S. S. Spruick, C. C. Strayer, Wm. Richard, J. C. Braithwaite, Wm. G. Stevens, and Wm. N. S. Waitmann.

The proceedings of last meeting were read corrected and approved.

Mr. Braithwaite offered the following amendment to the Ordinance passed Jan. 24, 1850, -

Be it ordained by The Mayor, Council and Citizens of Harrisburg, That so much of the Ordinance passed on the 24th of January last, as relates to the "exemption from Taxation of all property-holders, who may have Curbing or Pavement" be amended so as to read, "all persons having such curbing as may be approved by the Commissioners, that may hereafter be appointed, be allowed the same amount per foot that may be contracted for or paid by the Council for the remainder of curbing necessary for the Town, and that that amount be deducted from his or their Tax."

Wm. G. Stevens offered the following amendment to Mr. Braithwaite's amendment -

2nd Section, of the Ordinance of Jan. 24, after the words "for that purpose" - "Provided, - That those persons who have heretofore put up such curbing as may be directed and accepted by said Commissioners, or may hereafter do so, shall have a credit upon his curbing Tax, for the amount the said curbing may be valued at."

On motion, after a protracted discussion, both amendments were laid over until next Saturday morning next at 1/2 past 8 o'clock.

Mr. Strayer gave notice that he would offer at the next meeting, the following amendment, to the Ordinance of January 24, 1850: -

"Be it ordained, &c., That so much of The Ordinance passed Jan. 24, 1850, which provides that if any person shall, &c., be and the same be hereby repealed."

Mr. Stevens offered the following Ordinance, which was adopted:-

"Be it ordained, &c., That no Circus or Menagerie shall be exhibited within the corporation limits of said Town, without the owner or agent of the same having first obtained from the Mayor a licence, for which he shall pay the sum of five dollars."

On motion Mr. Sterling was authorized to furnish for the Council a Candlestick and Candles.

The Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday morning next at 8 1/2 o'clock.

Wm. McK. Waterman, Clk.

J. Wardley Mayor

68 Saturday Morning, April 27, 1850.

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment. Present, The Mayor and all the members of the Council. Roll called. Minutes read corrected and approved.

On motion, The Ordinance passed at the last meeting, in regard to Circuses or Menageries, was so amended, after striking out the "sum of five dollars", as to read "\$2.50 for every exhibition had by such Menagerie or Circus."

Mr. Stevens then offered the following amendment to the Ordinance passed Jan. 24, which, after some discussion, was adopted:

"Be it ordained, &c., That the 2nd Art. of the Ordinance, providing for curbing and paving passed Jan. 24, 1850, be and is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in its stead, "That said curbing shall be paid for from the general tax, Provided, that those persons who have heretofore put up such curbing as may be accepted by the commissioners, or may hereafter do so, shall be entitled to certificates from the said Commissioners for the amount at which

They may value said curbing, which certificates shall be received as cash in the payment of Taxes.

On motion the tax bill passed the 20th of April was repealed.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, The Tax on Pithables was assessed at 75%; on Logs at 25%; and on Real Estate 18% on every \$100.

On motion of Mr. Richard, J. P. Rohr, was appointed to supply the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Thayer, in the Board of Street Commissioners.

On motions the operations of the Ordinance passed Jan. 24, as amended, was suspended until the 10th of May, at which time to take effect.

Resolved That the said Ordinance be published in the newspapers of the town.

On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday evening next.

Wm. McK. Martinson, Clerk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

39 Thursday Evening, May 9, 1850.

The Council met this evening at the usual place. Present, the Mayor and all the members of the Council except Mr. Stevens. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Printing reported, that the Editors of both the newspapers in town would charge \$10 per year for advertising the Ordinances of the Common Council.

On motion of Mr. Braithwaite, the Committee on Printing were authorized to receive proposals from both publishers, and as certain which would execute the lowest.

On motion of Mr. Braithwaite, the following Ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council, &c. - That no person or per-

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sons shall be allowed to play at Bandy in any of the public streets of The Town of Harrisonburg, under a penalty of not more than One Dollar nor less than 25 cents, to be adjudged by the Mayor. This Ordinance to go into effect on the passage thereof.

The Committee to whom was referred the re-assignment of the value of Real Estate in the Town of Harrisonburg, made a report, which after undergoing considerable amendment was adopted. (See page 66.)

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Committee on New Improvements were authorized to have so much of the ground near the public Spring enclosed with a chain or wire fence, as will protect it from impurities.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to request the Street Commissioners to commence their operations on Monday morning, if convenient to them.

On motion, the Committee on Water were instructed to examine into all the sink-holes, connected with the Big Spring, and report at the next meeting.

On motion, the Committee on Streets & Alleys were authorized to have the Well near Mr. J. S. Effinger's properly secured, with ^{& covered} locust or flagging as they may deem safest and cheapest.

On motion, Mr. Braithwaite was authorized to have a flag-stone near Kerigler's shop, replaced.

On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday next.

Mr. Mch. Wartmann, Clk.

J. Waddesty Mayor

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Saturday, May 18, 1850.

The Council met this evening - Present, Braithwaite, Sterling, Rehner and Strayer. Mr. Strayer acted as Clerk pro tem.

On motion it was ordered, That the Committee on Streets be required to contract for repairing the street leading from Geannan street in the direction of Waterman's.

The Council then adjourned until Saturday next at 3 o'clock.

C. G. Strayer, Clk. pro. tem.

J. Hardesty Mayor

4 | Saturday, 3 o'clock, May 25, 1850

The Board met this evening - Present, the Mayor and all the members of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Collector was authorized to take 7 per cent. off of every \$100 worth of Real Estate and ¹ Vithables, assessed by the Council at a former meeting.

On motion, the Council refused to release Mr. Irvin from the Tax on his dog.

On motion, John Roh's property on the Turnpike was assessed at \$400.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys made the following report:

That they had made a thorough examination of the various streets & Alleys in Harrisonburg and think the following need to be repaired and otherwise improved - The street at and near the Hydrant - the street running from Stevens' corner to Waterman's - The street leading out to Waterman's - the street leading from Young's corner to the M. E. Church - and the street leading from O. S. Jones' corner to Abraham Smith's

On motion the committee on Streets & Alleys were authorized to engage Mr. Reherd, to fix the Well near God S. Eppinger's, by covering the same with Locust, &c., at a cost of \$4.

On motion, the Committee on New Improvements, was authorized to ascertain the cost of dividing the Market house into four

Separate stalls and affixing doors with locks to each stall; and report at the next meeting.

On motion, the Council adjourned until the ~~Committee on Streets~~ Commissioners of Streets and Alleys were ready to report.

Wm McK. Waitmann, Clk.

Hardesty Mayor

A List of Taxes,
Assessed by the Common Council of Harrisburg,
For the Year 1850.

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	\$	Cts.
St. Clair Keyce, (formerly H. S. Way)	1800	4					1			6	49
John Higgins, Sen?	3500									6	30
Lo. H. Shue	1000	1								2	55
Jacob R. Stevens	500	2					2			2	90
Jacob Rohn, Sen? (including John's prop)	3100	1								6	33
Gr. Wm Herring	1200	3					1			4	66
John W. Waitmann	2000	2								5	10
John R. Pecker	1500	2								4	20
Levi Coomer	1200	1					1			3	16
John Kenney	4000	5					1			11	20
Wm McK. & H. T. Waitmann	800	1					3			5	19
x R. A. Smith, (B. Van Pelt's property)	4000	5					3			11	70
M. Harvey Effinger, (late P. Leggett's)	5000	4					2			12	50
John S. Effinger	4000	2					1			8	95
Pollock & Huston's Estate	12000	10					1			29	35
Charles A. Young	700	1					1			2	26
Abraham Smith	1500	2								4	20
O. C. Sterling	1500	1					1			3	70
x A. E. Hembinger	1500	2								4	20
Geo. S. Logan	850	1								2	28
Andrew Houck	3000	1					1			6	40
John Messerly	600	2								2	58
Sam. Shacklett	12000	4								24	60
Sam. Henry	3000	2								6	90
x John Leugherty	1200	2								3	66
x W. Mary Effinger	6000	2								12	30
										\$	93 60

Tax List Continued.

	Value of Real Estate	Stables	Slaves	\$	Cts
Am't Bro't Over				193	66
L. M. Gambill	1000	3	2	4	08
Mrs Henry Tams	2000	1	2	4	85
Jacob Braithwaite	800	1		2	19
Henry Brown	1400	1	1	3	52
Geo. Miller	1200	1	1	3	16
Wm Peters, (col'd.)	1500	2		4	20
Thomas Logan, Senr	800	2		2	94
Job S. Effinger	1200	1	1	3	16
James Gray	600	1		1	83
Mr. S. Kearney	600	1		1	83
Pennybacker's Estate	2500			4	50
W. Foster	700			1	26
W. Hickey	600			1	08
Wm. Reherd	2500	3	1	7	00
John Foster	500	2		2	40
Emanuel Royer	800	1	1	2	44
Meril Rodgers	1600	4	2	6	38
Larry Gibson (col'd.)	500	1		1	65
Abraham Fussy	500	2	1	2	65
S. S. Lous	2000	2	1	5	35
A. St. Clair Sprinkle	1200	1	1	3	16
Nelson Sprinkle	1600	1		3	63
Dr. S. M. Hunter	3500	2	3	8	55
Dr. Harrison's Estate	4500	3		10	35
Alex. McGilray (including the Rice prop.)	2000	2	2	5	60
Robert Lous	1000	2		3	30
P. Heneberger	5000	1	1	10	00
J. P. Effinger	1200	2		3	36
H. S. Ragan	300	1	2	1	79
Geo. Strother	200	1		1	11
W. C. Gost	3000	1		6	15
Henry Ott	300	2	2	2	54
Mrs Harriet Effinger	5500	2		11	40
Isaac Hardisty	6000	3	1	13	30
Peter Lick	700	1		2	01
Mr. Baxter	800			1	44
Dr. J. Clary	2000	5	1	7	60
Job Kelly	500				90
				\$356	29

Tax List Continued.

	Value of Real Estate	W th Habitables	Boats	\$	cts.
Am't. bro't. Over.	.			356	29
Henry Kelly	500	1		1	65
Miss Miana Hall	21500			4	50
x Geo. Conrad, Senr.	7000	1		13	35
x Inv. F. Effinger's Estate	2500			4	50
M. Harvey Effinger, (German St. property)	1600			2	88
Wm Sprinkel's Estate	1800			2	24
Ananias McClellan's Estate	1200			2	16
A. S. Gray	4000			7	20
J. Spangler's Estate	400				72
J. C. P. Burckhardt	500				90
R. M. Kyle	400				72
C. C. Strayer	1400	1		3	27
Inv. Jones, (col'd.)	300	1	1	1	50
Wm M. Gay	1000	1		2	55
Wm Mcsupin	1500			2	70
R. Gray, Senr.	2300			4	14
Wm Butler	21500	1		5	25
E. Stevens Estate	6500	1		12	45
A. Garrison, (Ch. To Col. McGinnay)	250				45
Phoebe Shepp	500				90
Augustus Hopkins, (col'd.)	150				27
Wm H. Gaily	100				18
Gen. Van Pelt	500				90
x Inv. Higgins, Senr. (unfinished house)	300				54
J. C. Braithwaite's lot	200	3	2	3	11
P. Liggett's ^{Hempster's} lot	300	3		2	79
A. Rutherford's lot	100				18
Wm Henry Lami's lot & Stable	300				54
				439	83

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List of Separate Taxables.

Names of Tax Payers.

No. of
Taxables
\$ Cts.

Philander Bush	1	75
Jacob Furry	1	75
Geo. Bell	1	75
Thos. Sterling	1	75
Wm Payne	1	75
Geo. With	1	75
Daniel With	1	75
Thomas Logan	1	75
Geo. T. Rohr	1	75
Alfred C. Rohr	1	75
John Rohr	1	75
Thos W. Basford	1	75
Mrs Miller, (Blacksmith)	1	75
B. Webster, (1 Log.)	1	1 00
Dr Wm Miller (1 Log.)	1	1 00
O. P. Helphenstone	1	75
Jas H. Brightman	1	75
Jackson Lamb	1	75
Nickleberry Lamb	1	75
S. M. Bowman	1	75
Robert Bowman (1 Log.)	1	1 00
Eli Haray	1	75
Lewitt Haray	1	75
Saml. Upp (2 Logs)	1	1 25
Wm S. Braithwaite	1	75
Mrs Mary Kyle (1 Log.)	1	1 00
J. L. Reynolds	1	75
Peachy Rice	1	75
Saml. P. Johnson	1	75
Kevin Logan (3 Logs)	1	1 50
Robert Whitelow (1 Log.)	1	1 00
D. Nicholas	1	75
John G. Smith	1	75
L. P. Gogerty	1	75
Geo. V. Harris	1	75
S. W. Coffman	1	75
Rev. J. J. Sumner	1	75
	30	25

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Separate List - Continued.

Names of Tax Payers.	No. of Acres	\$	Cts
Geo. W. Moon & Co.	1		75-
Lewis Picher	1		75-
Inv. A. Watzmann & Bro.	1		75-
Saml. Edwards	1		75-
B. Brigher (1 Log)	2	1	75-
Patterson Greiner	1		75-
Mrs. Margaret Auston (1 Log)	1	1	00
Geo. Houston	1		75-
Henry Nicholas	1		75-
Geo. W. Moon	1		75-
H. L. Moon	1		75-
Geo. O. Conrad	1		75-
James Kearney (1 Log)	1	1	00
G. M. Effinger	1		75-
O. P. Horn	1		75-
Jacob Bar	1		75-
Wm. G. Stevens (1 Log)	1	1	00
Chas. A. Burnett	2	1	50
Saml. Hutchins	1		75-
A. E. Gay	1		75-
James Payne	1		75-
Harvey Payne	1		75-
Wm. Sprinkel	1		75-
Henry W. Wood	1		75-
Isaac Bond	1		75-
Henry Martin (1 Log)	1	1	00
J. P. Cooper (1 Log)	1	1	00
Harrison Rohr	1		75-
David Kelley	1		75-
Isaac Kearney (1 Log)	1	1	00
Frederick Light	1		75-
Lyn Maupin (1 Log)	3	2	50
George Buffey	1		75-
Saml. Ott	1		75-
Harrison Norton (2 Logs)	2	2	00
Saml. R. Sterling	1		75-
Am't. not over.		30	25-
		<u>463</u>	<u>50</u>

Separate List - Continued.

Names of Tax Payers: I. B. H. L.

	No. of Articles	#	Cts.
Amt. not Over.		63	50
Lo. D. Byrd	1		75-
Wm. P. Byrd	1		75-
Isaac Aiken (1 Log)	1	1	00
Herring Christman	1		75-
Geo. J. Williams	1		75-
L. Brown	1		75-
W. E. Marshall (1 Log)	1	1	00
E. Coffman	1		75-
Morgan Surtzer	1		75-
Marshall Irvine	1		75-
B. Irvine (1 Log)	3	2	50
J. Madison Irvine (1 Log)	1	1	00
Geo. Smith	1		75-
Abm. Nicholas	1		75-
H. G. Way (1 Log)	1	1	00
M. C. Smith	1		75-
Daniel Smith	1		75-
Rev. F. L. Bell	1		75-
Rev. J. E. Mafsey	1		75-
Wickliffe Cox	1		75-
		181	25

List of Colored Liables.

Names of Tax Payers.	No. of Liables	#	cts.
James Peters	1		75-
James Hite	2	1	50
St. Clair Gibson	1		75-
Dan. Cluff	1		75-
Madison Mayhew	1		75-
Wm Strother (11 Sog.)	1	1	00
James Lucas	1		75-
Adolphus Peters	1		75-
Jacob Tolis	1		75-
Josh. Bryan	1		75-
L. Sampson	1		75-
Geo. Triplett	1		75-
Wm Moon (11 Sog.)	1	1	00
Calvin Hall	1		75-
Moses Mayhew	1		75-
			<u>\$12 50</u>

Recapitulation.

Whole amt. of Tax on "property holders. \$439.83.
 " " of Separate White Liables 81.25-
 " " of Co. Col'd Co. 12.50
\$533.58
 Seven per Cent off The Whole Amt. \$37.35 37.35-
 Actual amt. placed in the hands of the sergeant \$496.23

Teste,
 Wm McK. Hartmann, Clerk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

42 Saturday, June 29, 1850.

The Board met at the usual place. Mayor presiding. All present, except Wm. W. Waitmann.

On motion, it was resolved, that the Triangle should not be sung hereafter, except for meetings of The Council.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the propriety of making Stalls in the Market-house, reported favorably. And,

On motion, they were authorized to have said Stalls constructed at once.

The Commissioners appointed to lay off the line of Curbing, made a report, which was read and received.

Mr. G. Stevens proposed the following Ordinance, which was adopted:-

"Be it ordained, &c. - That one Superintendent shall be elected by the Council, who shall perform the duties required to be performed by the Commissioners now acting, and who shall in the next week's papers advertise for proposals for erecting, curbing in such sections as may be designated by the Council; which said proposals shall be laid before the Council at its next meeting. And after said curbing shall have been let out, the said Commissioner shall at once proceed to the discharge of his duties, and shall receive a liberal compensation for his services.

"2nd. Be it further ordained, &c. - For the purpose of letting out and erecting the curbing, the streets shall be divided into the following sections: - German street from Water to Willow Sts. shall be section No. 1 - from Willow to Market, No. 2 - from Market to Elizabeth, No. 3 - from Elizabeth to Wolf, No. 4 - from Wolf to Rock, No. 5 - Irish street from Rock to Wolf, No. 6 - from Wolf to Elizabeth, No. 7 - from Elizabeth to Market, No. 8 - from Market to Willow, No. 9 - from Willow to Water, No. 10 - from Water to The Corporation.

line, No. 11 - Market St. from the East side of The square to Federal Alley, No. 12 - Market street from the West side of The square to German St., No. 13 - the North side of The square, No. 14 - The South side, No. 15 - and the West side, No. 16.

3rd Any thing in The Ordinance passed January 24, 1850, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Reherd, William Miller was appointed Superintendent, under the provisions of the foregoing Ordinance.

The Superintendent was authorized to advertise ^{and receive} proposals for Curbing, until the 12th of July.

On motion, The Council adjourned until Friday night, the 12th of July.

C. C. Strayer, Clk. pro tem.

J. Warder Mayor

43 Friday Evening, July 12, 1850.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment, - Present, A. St. C. Sprinkel, Wm. G. Stevens, C. C. Sterling and Wm. M. Ke. Waitmann.

On motion, Capt. Sprinkel took the Chair.

On motion, Abner Nicholas was relieved of the Tax on a dog, which tax had been improperly assessed against him.

The subject of Curbing the Streets then came up, when the Superintendent, Mr. Miller, presented bids from Messrs. Gay, Roadcap, Philips and Peterson.

After an examination of the various bids, the Council agreed to accept that of Mr. Philips - it being the lowest.

Mr. Philips agrees to do the whole work of Curbing, at 5¢ per foot, - with the understanding, however, that he shall proceed at once to curb the East side of German and the West side of Irish Streets, when, if he is still willing to proceed with the work, and the Council is satisfied with what he has executed, he shall be allowed to pro-

ced with the original Contract, at the same rates of 5¢ per foot.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to receive such security from Mr. Phillips, as will insure a faithful and speedy compliance with the Contract.

On motion, the curbing of Mrs E. Stevens, opposite the Clerk's Office, was accepted by the Council.

The Council then adjourned until Saturday night next.

Mrs McSt. Wartmann,
Clerk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

44 Thursday Evening, July 25, 1850.

The Council met this evening - Present, the Mayor, Stevens, Richard, Sterling, Spunkel, and Wartmann. Proceedings of last meeting read.

Capt. Spunkel moved, that the Sergeant be allowed to proceed with the collection of the Taxes, assessed for the present year, without any reference to the curbing already erected.

Capt. Stevens offered a substitute to Mr. Spunkel's motion; when after considerable discussion, the whole matter was laid on the table.

On motion, the Com. on Bridges were authorized to have the Bridge on Rock Street repaired. They were also instructed to inquire into the condition of the Bridge on Water Street, and report at the next meeting.

On motion, the Com. on Streets & Alleys, were authorized to have the Culvert on Willow Street, and the ditches on both sides of German Street, near L. Cromels, cleaned out.

On motion The Council then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, at the store of J. R. Stevens & Co.

Mrs McSt. Wartmann,
Clerk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

45 Friday Morning, 8 o'clock, July 26, 1850.

The Council met this morning, pursuant to adjournment, - Present, The Mayor, Stevens, Richard, Sprinkel, and Waitmann.

The Council then proceeded in a body, to examine such Curbing as had been erected along the principal streets of the Town, and to decide what portions of such curbing should be received.

The following is the result of their examination:

On German Street.

Rev. Henry Brown	5 1/2 feet @ 5¢	\$2.70
Inv. R. Flecker	33 " @ "	1.65

On Irish Street.

Sam. Shacklett.	112 feet @ 5¢	5.60
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On The Square.

R. Gray	25 feet @ 5¢	1.25
A. Houck	50 " @ "	2.50
E. Stevens' Estate	183 " @ "	9.15

Market Street

M. Harvey Effinger	60 " @ "	3.00
J. Hardesty	28 " @ "	1.40

The Curbing erected by R. Gray and A. Houck, will have to be removed and placed upon a line with the other curbing; but as it had been erected under a former Ordinance of the Council, which has since been repealed, it was deemed but an act of justice that those gentlemen should be allowed for it.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the Sergeant and Superintendent with a copy of the above proceedings.

The Council then adjourned.

Mrs. M. H. Waitmann, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

46 Thursday Evening, Aug. 1st, 1850

The Council met this evening - Present, the Mayor, Stevens, Sterling, Strayer, Sprinkel and Wartmann.

The Minutes of the last meeting were then read.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported that the ditches on German & Willow streets, were being cleaned out, according to the directions of the Council.

Mr. Sprinkel reported, that the Bridge on Rock Street had been repaired, and at a cost of \$2.50.

On motion, the Council allowed Mr. Sprinkel \$2.50, for the repair of said bridge, and ordered it to be paid.

Mr. J. C. Braithwaite, through the Mayor, offered his resignation as a member of this body. Said on the table.

The Committee on Streets, &c., were authorized to have the ditches on German street, near Jacob Rohls, repaired. The same Committee were also instructed to repair a part of Willow street, from German st., to the Bridge, also the street near the Big Spring.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, it was resolved, that the Town be re-surveyed, and a new plat of the same made.

The Council directed Mr. Stevens to engage the services of the County Surveyor for the purposes above mentioned, and fixed upon Friday the 9th day of the present month, as the day upon which to commence the survey.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to deduct the tax on \$500 worth of Real Estate, assessed against Wm. A. Gay through mistake.

On motion, of Wm. G. Stevens, the Ordinance requiring but "one Superintendent" of curbing, was so amended as to read - "Three Superintendents."

On motion, Peabody Rice and Geo. R. Pecker were elected Superintendents, in addition to Wm. Hillen, heretofore appointed.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Friday the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Wm. H. K. Wartmann,
Clerk.

J. H. Underly Mayor

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Saturday Evening, Aug. 17, 1850.

A called meeting of The Council was held this evening, present, The Mayor, Rehner, Sprinkel, Sterling & Stevens.

Wm. G. Stevens was appointed Clerk pro. tem.

Mr. Sprinkel presented The resignation of C. C. Strayer as a member of The Council, which was received.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, The Council proceeded to fill The vacancies caused by The resignation of Messrs Braithwaite and Strayer.

Saml. Shacklett was then elected in place of Mr. Strayer; and M. Harvey Effinger in place of Mr. Braithwaite.

The Com. on Water were instructed to examine The stagnant pools on Black's Run, near The jail, and have them drained, if The cause of The formation of The pools be found on public ground.

A committee of Three was appointed to ascertain from Mr. Philips what progress he has made, or expects to make with The curbing; and if The Committee think it necessary to let out parts of The work to other contractors, and take such other steps as will expedite The work. Com. Sprinkel, Rehner and Stevens.

On motion The Com. on Streets & Alleys were instructed to make The necessary improvement on The street south of Hill's stable.

The Council adjourned until Thursday evening next at 5 o'clock.

Wm. G. Stevens, Clk. pro. tem.

J. Hardesty Mayor

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Wednesday Evening, Aug. 21, 1850.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment, - present, The Mayor, Sterling, Stevens, Rehner, Sprinkel and Waitmann.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, The Ordinance

in relation to the exhibition of Circus, &c., passed April 25, 1850, was repealed, and the following substituted in its stead:—

"Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Council and citizens of Harrisonburg, That no exhibition of any kind whatever, where an admittance fee is charged, (except musical concerts or scientific lectures, held in a room,) shall be allowed, unless the exhibitor or agent shall first obtain from the Mayor a licence.

"2nd The Mayor shall charge for such licence two dollars & fifty cents for every exhibition.

"3rd Any exhibitor or agent who shall fail to obtain such licence, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars.

"4th The Ordinance upon the subject of licensing Circuses and Menageries, passed on the 25th of April, 1850, is hereby repealed.

"5th This Ordinance shall take effect from its passage."

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with Mr. Phillips, made a verbal report; but Mr. Phillips being present, made the following statement: "He acknowledged and declared his inability to complete the whole work of curbing; and refused to undertake more than the Eastern side of German street.

On motion of Mr. Sprinkel, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. Phillips be allowed to proceed with the curbing of the East side of German street, upon the following conditions— that he complete one section every two weeks, otherwise he shall forfeit 5 per cent. upon the amount to be paid for each section, as well as the balance of the unfinished contract. The work to be commenced on Monday the 26th of August.

On motion, The Clerk was authorized to have published in both the papers of the Town, proposals for curbing the remaining portions of the streets uncontracted for. Proposals

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To be received by the clerk until Tuesday evening next at 5 o'clock.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday evening next at 5 o'clock.

Wm. McK. Waitmann, C. Ck.

J. Hardesty Mayor

49 Tuesday Evening, Aug. 27, 1850.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Mayor, Sprinkel, Sterling and Waitmann.

Proposals for curbing the streets were received from Gay, Roadcap, Stinson & Knost, and Wm. Carpenter.

On motion, the proposal of Mr. Gay, for Sections No. 6, 7, & 8, was accepted at the following rates: No. 6, at 6 1/2¢ per foot; No. 7, at 7¢ per foot; and No. 8, at 7 1/2¢ per foot.

On motion the proposal of Mr. Roadcap was accepted for the West side of German street, at 7¢ per foot, except Section No. 5, for which he is to receive 9¢ per foot. He was allowed also Sections No. 9, & 10, for which he is to receive 7 1/2¢ per foot. Mr. Roadcap's contract also includes any walling which may be required, for which he is to receive 75¢ per foot.

On motion the accounts of Messrs. Brown and Haney were allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Thursday evening next.

Wm. McK. Waitmann, C. Ck.

J. Hardesty Mayor

5 Thursday Evening, Aug. 29, 1850.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Mayor, Stevens, Sterling, Sprinkel and Waitmann.

On motion, it was ordered, that Geo. N. Plicker be allowed One Dollar per day, for two days,

services as Street Commissioner.

On motion, it was Ordered, That L. J. Gogerty be allowed One Dollar per day, for 2 1/2 days' services as Chain beaver.

On motion, The Council adjourned until next Thursday night.

Wm. H. K. Wartmann,
Clk.

J. Warder, Mayor

Thursday Evening, Nov. 14, 1850.

The Council met this evening, at the Office of Dr. Wm. Miller, - Present, The Mayor, Richard, Sterling, Stevens, Sprinkel and Wartmann.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, It was Ordered, That a compensation of Two Dollars, be allowed to Peggy, a colored woman, for her services in lighting candles, matching fires, &c.

Mr. Richard presented an account of Jacob Kohn of \$2.50 for making Fire-hooks. On motion, The account was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Superintendent of Curbing, was instructed to inform Messrs. Roadcap and Gay, That if they did not proceed at once with the curbing, the Council would consider the contracts annulled, and would not feel under any obligation to pay them for any work that had already been done.

Mr. Stevens offered the following Ordinance which was adopted, and ordered to be published in the newspapers of the Town:-

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council and Citizens of Harrisonburg, - 1. That any person who shall fail to fill up between the curbing and buildings, or lots, ready for receiving the paving, within two weeks after the completion of the curbing before their property, shall be fined one dollar for every week thereafter that they so fail to fill up. Provided, That when the curbing is now finished, until the 1st of Decem-

next shall be allowed for said filling.

2. Any person or persons who shall in any way break or injure any curbing, shall be fined one dollar for every foot so injured.

On motion of Mr. Sprinkel, Mr. Rehner was authorized to have the Bridge near A. Roh's repaired at once.

On motion of Mr. Rehner, the Sergeant was authorized to inform Mr. Hill, that unless he repairs the Culverts before the Hotel occupied by ~~him~~ and the Old Washington Tavern, the Council would order them to be thrown open.

On motion, the Com. on Streets were authorized to have the Street running up by the new jail to the square, repaired at once.

On motion, The Council adjourned

Wm. McK. Wartmann,

Clk.

Clk.

Wardens Mayor

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Friday Evening Jan. 24, 1851.

The Council met this evening - Present, The Mayor, Sprinkel, Stevens, Sterling and Wartmann.

Capt. Sprinkel moved, that the Ordinance in relation to the filling up where curbing has been erected, be rescinded.

On motion, Capt. Sprinkel's motion was laid on the table, and the Council adjourned until tomorrow evening at 3 o'clock.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,

Clk.

Jan. 25, 1851.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment, - Present, The Mayor, Sterling, Stevens, Sprinkel, Rehner and Wartmann.

On motion of Capt. Stevens, the motion of Mr. Sprinkel, asking the repeal of the Ordinance in

* 5th Thursday Evening, Jan. 14, 1851. - The Council met this evening, Present, The Mayor, Stevens, Sterling, Sprinkel, Rehner and Wartmann. - The Mayor explained the object of calling the Council together to be, the fixing the boundaries of the public square. After some little explanation the whole subject was laid on the table. On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay Mr. H. Gay, for curbing Section No. 6 (655 1/2 feet) at the rate of 6 1/2 cts per foot. On motion the Council adjourned.
Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk. C. C.

relation to the filling up behind the curbing, was then taken up. After considerable discussion, the vote upon the repeal of the law was taken by Ayes & Noes, with the following result:—

Ayes—Mr. Blair Sprinkel.

Noes—Mr. Stevens, C. C. Sterling, Mr. Richard, and Wm. McH. Martmann.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Mayor was authorized to extend the time of filling up behind the curbing, until the 1st of February.

The claim of Mr. Richard, amounting to \$8.50 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The claim of Levi Croover, amounting to \$6.00, for repairs to Engine, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The claim of James Road cap, for curbing Section No. 2, (350 ft.) was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The claim of So^r. Kelley, amounting to \$7.7 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The claim of Capt. Sprinkel, for repairs done to curbing on the Turnpike Street, amounting to \$7.65 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The Mayor handed to the Treasurer seven Dollars, Five Dollars of which had been received as a Tax on exhibitions, and \$2 as a fine imposed on Mr. Austin.

On motion, Mr. Richard was authorized to attend to the repairs of the Engine.

~~On~~ motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. McH. Martmann,

Clk.

March 6, 1851.

The Council met this evening, at the call of the Mayor. Present, the Mayor, Richard, Sprinkel and Stevens.

On motion, Mr. Stevens was appointed Clerk pro-tem.

~~On motion~~ Mr. Richard presented an account of So^r. S. Koh, for services as Street Commissioner, and for painting and repairing Engine.

Mr. Sprinkel presented the certificate of Mr. Pecker, superintendent of Curbing, that Mr. M.

Gay, had satisfactorily completed seven hundred and four feet of curbing in section No. 7.

On motion, it was ordered that the Superintendent of Curbing, fill up and gravel in front of the Market house at once.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday evening next.

Wm. G. Stevens
Ck. pro. Tem.

Monday Evening, March 10, 1851.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment - Present, the Mayor, Richard, Sterling, Stevens, Sprinkel and Wartmann.

The following bills were then presented, allowed and ordered to be paid: -

Wm. N. Gay, for curbing 704 feet, in Section No. 7, at 7¢ per foot, amounting to \$49.28¢.

Wm. G. Stevens, for work ordered by him, chains, plants, &c., amounting to \$19.42¢.

So. J. Rohr, for work done to Engine, and services as Street Commissioner, amounting to \$5.50¢.

C. C. Sterling, bill for Merchandise, &c. amounting to \$1.50¢.

Wm. Richard, for Rings & Hasps for Engine, amounting to \$2.50

J. R. Pecker & Co. for Copper, &c. for Engine, amounting to \$3.00

E. Royer, for repairing Bridge, and making foot bridge, allowed \$7.00.

Wm. H. K. Wartmann, for work done by Willis, amounting to \$4.50.

Jacob A. Wartmann & Bro. printing bill \$10.00

Dyre Maupin, printing bill \$10.00

The following bills were presented and laid over until the next meeting: -

Wm. N. Gay, for fixing culvert, and putting plank on the Bridge at the Tan Yard, \$1.50

Jacob Braithwaite, Sen., for work and lumber at the Market House, and work at The Spring, \$13.50

Mr. Stevens offered the following Ordinance which was unanimously adopted: -

"Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of Harrisburg, - That if any person shall fail to remove any porch, portico, paling or other obstruction to the side walk, as required by the Ordinance passed the 24th January, 1850, within two weeks after he shall be notified by the Superintendent of Curbing, or other authorized officer, shall forfeit and pay for every week thereafter, Five Dollars."

On motion, the foregoing Ordinance was ordered to be published.

On motion, the Committee on Streets & Alleys, together with Mr. Rhoad, be authorized to have a culvert constructed at or near Martin L. Kearney's residence.

On motion Mr. Wartmann was authorized to have several holes on German Street filled up.

On motion, the Council adjourned.
Mr. Wm. Wartmann, Clk.

Thursday, March 27, 1851.

The Council met this evening, present, the Mayor, Stevens, Sterling, Spink, Richard and Wartmann.

The Mayor presented to the Council a writ which had been issued at the instance of George Miller, to restrain the Mayor & Council, &c., from all further proceedings against said Miller, until a further hearing shall be had.

On motion, It was resolved, that the Council ^{employ} Counsel to defend the suit; and John & James Kenney were designated as said Counsel.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to make out, and have published in the newspapers of the Town, a statement of the receipts and Expenditures of the Board, during the past year.

The Mayor laid before the Board, a Plan of the Town, recently drawn up by Mr. Sauerberger.

The following Accounts were presented

To the Board, passed and ordered to be paid:—

An account of Jacob Braithwaite, Sen^r, for work done to the Market-House, and fence at The Spring. \$13.50.

A bill of Mr. N. Gay, for fixing a Culvert, and repairing a Bridge, was reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25 and ordered to be paid.

A bill of H. B. Hansberger, for Survey and Plat of Town \$27.50.

A bill of James Roadcap, for filling up curbing on Irish Street, \$6.00.

A bill of Ins. R. Flecker, for filling up curbing on German Street \$6.00.

A bill of A. St. C. Sprinkel, for making Hydrant & fence, and repairing Pump \$6.50.

On motion \$2.00 was allowed for the use of Mr. Miller's room, for the meetings of the Council.

On motion \$5.00 was allowed Mr. McT. & H. J. Westmann and Benj. Van Pelt, as part of the expense for cutting down and filling up the side walk before their property.

On motion the Com. on Fire were ordered to have the door repaired at the Engine House immediately.

On motion, the Council adjourned until tomorrow evening.

Mr. McT. Westmann,
Clk. C. H.

Friday Evening, March 28, 1857.

The Council met this evening—Present, The Mayor, Stevens, Sterling, Sprinkel, Kehra and Westmann.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Plat of the Town as furnished by Mr. Hansberger, was received and confirmed as the Plat of the Town of Harrisburg; and the Clerk of the Board was authorized to have the same recorded in the Clerk's Office, and filed according to law.

On motion, the Clerk was ordered to make out and hand to the Sergeant for collection, a claim against Saml. Gount, and one against Abr. Niswander, for rent of the Market-house during the past year, each amounting to \$4.

The Council then proceeded to settle with the Sergeant for the past year, as follows:—

Dr.

To amt. of Taxes placed in his hands for collection	\$496.23
.. amt. of Fines, Loss on Exhibitions, &c. collected by him	8.00
Whole amt. placed in his hands	\$504.23

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By Cash p'd. Treasurer, per receipts	\$415.00
.. Amt. allowed for Curbing	27.25
.. 5 per cent. for collecting \$478.68	23.93
.. 20 per cent. for collecting \$8.00.	1.60
.. Allowance for Miscellaneous Services	10.00
.. Additional allowance for Extra Services	4.47
.. Order on Braithwaite	2.03
.. Allowance for costs, in case of Bear & Miller	08
.. Cash p'd. To Clerk	1.77
.. Delinquent List	17.55
	<u>\$504.23</u>

\$504.23

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the interest and as much of the principal, (as the funds in his hands will allow) on a bond held by J. Hardesty, against the Board, for \$66.69, due the 24th of March, 1848. Interest up to this date being \$12.00

On motion, the acct. of Mrs. N. Gay, for Curbing 44 ft. on Section No. 6, was allowed and ordered to be paid. Provided, that if the Council object to the improvement, it will have to be attend at the expense of W. N. Spinkel.

On motion, the claim of James Roadcap, for curbing 989 feet, in Sections No. 1, 4, & 5; was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the claim of J. R. Plecker, as Superintendent of Curbing was laid on the table until to-morrow morning.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to collect of Pro^r. Basford fifty cents, for Apples procured by him in the Market-house lot.

On motion the Treasurer was allowed \$5.00 for his services the past year.

On motion the Clerk was allowed \$2.00 for his services the past year.

On motion, the Council adjourned till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

J. W. K. Waitmann, Clk.

Saturday Morning,

The Council met this morning, - Present, the Mayor, Sterling Spunkel, Stevens, Reherd and Wartmann:-

On motion, It was ordered, that the Curbing in front of Mr. Spunkel's property, be raised 6 inches at the lower end of the dwelling, and be gradually raised Southward to A. Poh's Wagon Maker Shop, and that Mr. Spunkel be required to make the Curbing in front of his dwelling, range with the Curbing that is so raised 6 inches.

On motion, the Superintendent of Curbing, J. R. Plecker, was allowed the sum of \$10 for his services, the Council believing that to be a sufficient compensation.

On motion James Roadcap was allowed \$10, for repairing the road running out towards Waterman's and \$2 for extra work done near Foster's & Ragan's.

On motion the Clerk was allowed \$15 for his services as Clerk, and \$5 for copying Plat of the Town, &c.

The Treasurer presented the following statement of his receipts and disbursements:-

He received during the year from the hands of the Sergeant,	\$408.80 1/2
" from the hands of the Mayor	7.00
	<u>\$425.80 1/2</u>
He has paid out during the year, by order of Council	414.64 1/2
Leaving a bal. in his hands of	\$11.16

The above statement shows the actual amount of cash received, paid out and still in the hands of Treasurer. The following statement will show the total amt. of Receipts and appropriations, for the year which has just closed:

Am't. received by the Treasurer.	\$425.80
" retained in his hands by the Sergt. for per cur, &c.	40.63
" still uncollected, but considered good	8.50
Total amt. of receipts and reliable claims	<u>\$474.93</u>
Add to which, amt. allowed for curbing needed	27.25
Makes ———	<u>\$502.18</u>

Amount appropriated during the year \$502.24.

" of bonded debt, and appropria-

Treas remaining over unpaid last year	91.47
	<u>\$593.71</u>
Leaving an actual deficit of ———	\$502.18
	<u>891.33</u>

On motion the Council adjourned, sine die.
Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk,
C. C. H.

Third Year Begins.

Monday Evening, March 31, 1851.

Wm. Stevens, Mayor elect, and A. St. C. Sprinkel, Jot. J. Rohr, F. G. Way, and Wm. McK. Wartmann, Councilmen elect of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the ensuing year, having presented their certificates of election, were duly qualified and took their seats.

On motion, Wm. McK. Wartmann, was appointed Clerk pro. tem.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening next at early Candle-light.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk, pro. tem.

Thursday Evening, April 3, 1851.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment, - Present, the Mayor, Way, Rohr, Sprinkel and Wm. McK. Wartmann. Chas. A. Young and Mr. Reherd, having been duly qualified, also appeared and took their seats.

A motion was made and adopted, that the salary of the Clerk for the ensuing year, be fixed at \$15.

The Council then proceeded to the election of its officers, for the current year, with the following result: -

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clerk.

A. St. C. Sprinkel, Treasurer.

Andrew J. Van Pelt, Town Sergeant.

The Treasurer and Town Sergeant, were each required to give bond and security, in the sum of \$700 for the faithful performance of the duties of their office.

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to offer at public sale, for non-payment of taxes during the past year, Calvin Hall, Messrs. Mayo, and St. Clair Gibson, free negroes.

On motion, the Tax against S. W. Coffman, Jewett, Harry,

Harrison Rohr, Thos. Logan, jr., G. Kelly, Harvey Payne, & Neil Logan, which were returned by the late Sergeant as delinquent, were placed in the hands of the present Sergeant for collection.

A motion was made and adopted, that the Mayor appoint a committee of three to divide the corporation into seven Wards, and suggest the name of a Councilman for each Ward, and report to the next meeting. The Mayor appointed on said committee, Sprinkel, May and Young.

On motion the Mayor was directed to inform the Messrs. Kenney of their employment as Counsel on behalf of the Corporation, in the suit recently brought by George Miller.

On motion, Young, Rehner and Mr. McKe. Wartmann, were appointed to superintend the erection of Curbing in Section No. 2.

The Mayor appointed the following standing committees for the year:—

On Finance— Mr. McKe. Wartmann & Sprinkel.

On Streets & Alleys— Rehner and H. J. Wartmann.

On Police— Rohr and Young.

On Bridges— Sprinkel and May.

On Fire— May and Rohr.

On Water— Young & Mr. McKe. Wartmann.

On New Improvements— H. J. Wartmann & Rehner.

On motion, It was ordered, that Neil Rodgers be allowed to erect wing-walls below the Bridge across Black's Run, on Rock street.

On motion, the Committee on New Improvements were authorized to rent the stalls in the Market house, for the present year.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to notify Porch-owners, and others having obstructions on the side-walks, where the curbing is, or about to be, erected. (See ordinance of the 10th of March last.)

On motion Mr. McKe. Wartmann, was appointed to sweep the Town for the present year, at a salary of \$20.

On motion, Mr. McKe. Wartmann, Rehner and Rohr were appointed a committee to procure a room for the future meetings of the Council, and report at the next meeting.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again next Thursday evening at the Printing Office.

Mr. McKe. Wartmann

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Thursday Evening, April 10, 1851.

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The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment - Present, The Mayor, Young, Rohr, Richard, Way, and Mr. Wm. C. Wirtmann.

H. F. Wirtmann, Councillor elect, appeared, was duly qualified and took his seat.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to divide the Corporation in seven Wards, made a report which was received and adopted.

On motion, it was resolved, ^{that} the members of the Council, each ^{be assigned} to a particular Ward, as laid down and defined by the Committee.

It was further resolved, that it shall be duty of each Councilman, in his particular Ward, to notice all matters worthy of legislation or improvement, hear complaints, &c., and report the same to the Standing Committee or to the Council.

The Mayor then made the following appointments:

Ward No. 1. - Commencing on the line of the Corporation in M. Harvey Efinger's lot, running with the branch to the Bridge on Water street - thence with Water street to West street - thence in a line with West street to a point in Mr. M. Kyle's lot - thence to the beginning. - Chas. A. Young.

Ward No. 2. Embraces that part of the Corporation, directly opposite Ward No. 1. - F. G. Way.

Ward No. 3. - Commencing at the intersection of Water and German streets, running up German street to where Elizabeth crosses German street - thence up Elizabeth street to West street, thence along West street to Water street - down Water street to the beginning. - Wm. C. Wirtmann.

Ward No. 4. - From Elizabeth street on West street to North street, down North street to a point in Grays meadow, in a line with the creek, thence in a line with the creek to Elizabeth street, thence in a line with Elizabeth street to the beginning. - J. S. Rohr.

Ward No. 5. - Embraces all that part of the Corporation, directly opposite to Ward No. 4. - A. St. C. Sprinkel.

Ward No. 6. - Commencing at Shacklett's Store house and running down Irish street to Mauck's & Sons' Hotel, embracing all within the Corporation immediately West of those two points. Henry J. Wirtmann.

Ward No. 7. - Embracing the Square and Graham's Alley and that part of Market Street running from German Street to the square. - Mrs. Reherd.

Committee appointed to procure a room for the meetings of the Council, reported in favor of the room formerly occupied by Mr. Malinda Rohr. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance ~~was~~ indulged.

Thomas Basford's bill for keeping Engine in repair for the year ending April 11, 1851, was allowed and ordered to be paid. Amount \$12.

On motion, the Mayor appointed Reherd & Young, Committee on the subject of Printing.

On motion, the boundaries of the Wards, with the names of the Council men assigned to each Ward, together with the standing Committees of the year were ordered to be published.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday evening, the 19th inst.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

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Friday Morning, April 11, 1851.

A called meeting of the Council was held this morning at the Council room. Present - The Mayor, Rohr, May, Reherd, G. S. Wartmann, Young and Wm. McK. Wartmann.

The object of the meeting was stated by the Mayor to be to determine what space should be allowed for steps upon the sidewalks, when dwellings are elevated above the sidewalks.

Mr. Rohr offered the following ^{plan} motion, which was adopted: That where ^{the doors of} dwellings are elevated above the sidewalks, the owners of such dwellings shall have power to erect steps upon the sidewalks, with the following restrictions: When the top of the dwelling is elevated one foot above the sidewalk, the step shall be allowed to extend outward one foot, and so on in the same proportion until it reaches three feet; but in no case shall steps be allowed to extend nearer than ^{out} within four feet of the ~~inside~~ ^{outside} line of curbing. This propi-

lege is granted for the ^{purpose of} paving into and ^{out of} ~~from~~ dwellings, and for no other purpose.

On motion, the Ordinance, ^{being passed by the} in regard to the removal of Porches, &c. from the sidewalks, was extended until the 15th day of May next.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm. M. K. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

64 Saturday Evening, April 19, 1851

The Council met this evening. Present, the Mayor, Young, Richard, May, Rehn, A. J. Wartmann and Wm. M. K. Wartmann.

The minutes of last meeting were then read.

The Committee on Printing were indulged until next meeting.

On motion made and carried, the Council fixed the amount of Tax to be raised during the present year at Five hundred dollars.

The Report of the Committee on Finance was then read and adopted: The Report recommends the following rates of Taxation -

The Tax on Real Estate to be 16 cents for every \$100 estimated value.

The Tax on Tithables to be 6 1/2 cents each.

The Tax on Dogs to be 25 cents each.

On motion, the property now occupied by H. L. May, was valued at \$2500.

The Assessor then made a report, which was received and adopted.

Mr. Young called the attention of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, to the condition of Water street, near the Hydrant.

On motion, the Committee on New Improvements, were authorized to have all necessary repairs done to the Engine house.

A motion was made to appropriate \$10 to Geo. R. Slicker, as an additional allowance for services as Superintendent of Curbing, during the last year. Laid over until next meeting.

A motion was made and carried, authorizing the Clerk to advertise for ^{proposals for} curbing the remainder of the sections in the Corporation, which have not been contracted for.

On motion, the Council resolved, that each contractor

should be required to complete his contract, within two months from the time his proposals are received.

It was also resolved, that each member of the Council should be required to superintend the erection of curbing in the Ward assigned to him.

On motion, it was resolved, that so much of all former Ordinances as may conflict with ^{the above} all former Ordinances, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The Clerk was authorized to receive proposals for Curbing until the ~~1st~~ Monday in May next.

On motion, the Committee on Police, were authorized to prepare and report at the next meeting, an Ordinance prescribing certain limits to builders and contractors; how far they may obstruct the ~~streets~~, &c. &c.

On motion, Mr. Z. Krigger was allowed the privilege of using portions of the South and ~~East~~ sides of the square, for the purpose of packing lumber, &c., to be used in the construction and erection of Mr. Geo. C. Conrad's house.

On motion, the Council adjourned until the ~~1st~~ Monday in May next.

Wm. M. C. Wartmann,
Clerk. C. C. H.

Harrisonburg, Va., May 5, 1851.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment.
Present, the Mayor, Young, Rohr, Richard, Sprinkel, Wray,
Wm. M. C. Wartmann & H. P. Wartmann.

Minutes of last meeting, read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Printing reported verbally that they had ascertained from the proprietors of both newspaper establishments, that their charge for advertising for the Council by the year, would be \$10 each. They further recommend to the Council to advertise but in one paper.

The report was received and adopted. And.

On motion of Mr. Young, the Council selected the Register as their advertising medium.

The Committee on Police reported the following Ordinance, which was adopted, and ordered to be published:—

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An Ordinance limiting and defining the privileges of Builders & Contractors in the Town of Harrisonburg.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council and Citizens of Harrisonburg, That in the erection of Buildings within the Corporation of Harrisonburg, the following rules are to be observed: The Builder or Contractor, shall have the use of half the street, as near as can be ascertained, in front of the lot, on which the building is to be erected, and to extend in length twice the distance of the front of the building; but in no case shall they obstruct the side-walk beyond the limit of the lot on which the building is to be erected. Builders or Contractors shall be required to remove all obstructions as soon as the object for which they have been used has been accomplished. And in the event of the failure of any contractor or builder to comply with the above requirement, they shall be liable to fine as for other obstructions.

The Committee on New Improvements made the following report: "The Committee on New Improvements have examined Water Street, and recommend that Curbing be laid from the Creek to German Street, on the North side of Water Street; the width of the walk to be seven feet, and that the walk be filled in with gravel, so as to make a gradual descent to the Hydrant; and that a wall, sufficient to preserve the walk, be built next to Mr. Steckey's lot, as far up as the case may require; and that a ditch be made on the outside of the curbing to let off the Water. Respectfully submitted.

Wm. P. Hartmann,

Wm. Reber, Com. on ~~Streets~~ ^{New Improvements}

The Report of the Committee above mentioned, was adopted, and the Clerk authorized to advertise for proposals for the construction of the work.

The Committee on New Improvements, also recommended that an iron grate be placed over the mouth of the Culvert, in the square. The report was amended by authorizing the Com. on New Improvements to fix the Culvert in the most practicable and substantial manner. The report was then adopted.

An act of J. R. Decker, as Superintendent of

Curbing, was then read; and on motion Mr. Plecker was allowed \$5; in addition to a former allowance of \$10, made by the Old Council.

The Proposals for Curbing were opened and read, and the contracts awarded as follows:-

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, to Thomas O'Connor, Garret King and Wm Strother at 7 cents per foot.

Sections 3, 4, and 5; to James Roadcap at 7 cents per foot. On motion, the following conditions were authorized to be imposed on the contractors for curbing: One-third of the amt. to be paid for each section, to be retained as security for the faithful performance of the whole contract. And further, if the Councilman in whose Ward the Curbing is being erected, shall ascertain and determine that reasonable progress is not being made in the execution of the work, the contract will then be forfeited, and a new letting take place.

The ~~following~~ ^{Council} then proceeded to proceed to re-value the following Real Estate in the Corporation, to wit:

The property of S. S. Jones, including The House & Lot purchased by him of A. McClellan	\$2500.
" P. Irick's, (formerly M. Harvey Effinger's)	500
" Geo. Conrad's, (formerly Geo. Conrad's son.)	1500
" J. Bear, (formerly G. F. Effinger's Est.)	1300
" S. Liggett's (formerly do. do.)	1300
" Hunter & McIlvray's, (formerly do)	800
" Andrew McClellan's Estate	300
" B. Van Pelt's, (formerly A. McClellan's Est.)	800
" — Lowman's, (formerly G. Miller & Kelly's)	900
" Geo. Miller's	2300

The Council also ordered a reduction of \$100 to be made in the assessment of H. Kelly's property.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening the 17th of May at 3 o'clock.

Wm McK. Wartman,

Clk.

68 Wednesday morning, May 7, 1851.

At a called meeting of the Council, held this morning at the "Register" Printing Office. Present, The Mayor, Robt. Young, H. T. Wartmann & Mr. H. C. Wartmann.

The object of the meeting was stated by the Clerk to be, for the purpose of changing the contract for curbing, which was awarded to Thomas O'Connor, Garrett King and Mrs. Strother, Mrs. Strother, one of the parties, having refused to accept of the ~~contract~~.

On motion, it was resolved, that the name of Mrs. Strother be stricken from the bid, and the contract be awarded to O'Connor & King.

On motion, the Council adjourned
 Mr. H. C. Wartmann,

Clerk.

A List of Taxes
 Assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg,
 For the Year 1851.

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Es- tate	Ch. Rate	Wings	\$	Cts
St. Clair Keyle	1800	2	1	4.	38
John Higgins, Senr.	3500			5.	60
Joseph A. Shue	1000	1	2	22	1/2
Jacob R. Stevens	500				80
Jacob Rohr, Senr. (including John's property)	3100	1		5.	58 1/2
Jr. Mr. Herring	1200	4	1	4	67
Mrs. H. Wartmann	2000	2			
Mrs. R. Decker	1500	2	3	3	02 1/2
Levi Coomer	1200	1	1	2	79 1/2
John Kenney, Senr.	2000	3		8	27 1/2
Mrs. M. C. & H. T. Wartmann	800	3	3	3	90 1/2
Mauck & Jones	4000	7		10.	77 1/2
M. Harvey Effinger, (late J. Liggett's)	5000	5	1	11.	37 1/2
John S. Effinger	4000	2	1	7	90
Pollack & Austin's Estate, (J. M. Hill)	12000	11	1	26	32 1/2
Charles A. Young	700	1	1	1	99 1/2
Abraham Smith	1500			2	40
	\$47800	44	10		43

Tax List Continued.

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate.	With. bles.	Days	\$	Cts.
Rm ^d . Booth over	47800	44	10	102	03
O. C. Sterling	1500	1	1	3	27 1/2
Miss E. E. Bear, (formerly A. S. Heneberger's)	1500			2	40
Geo. S. Logan	850	1		1	98 1/2
Andrew Houck	3000	2		6	05
John Weesperly	600	2		2	21
+ Saml. Shacklett	12000	5	1	22	57 1/2
Saml. Henry	3000	1		5	42 1/2
+ Chat. A. Burnett, (formerly J. Dougherty)	1200	2	1	3	62
W ^m . Mary Effinger	6000	2		10	85
L. W. Gambill	1100	3	1	3	72 1/2
W ^m . Henry Tams	2000	3	2	5	57 1/2
Jacob Braithwaite, Sen?	800	1		1	90 1/2
Henry Brown	1100	2	1	3	74
George Miller	2300	1	1	3	57 1/2
W ^m . Peter (colored)	1500	3	1	4	52 1/2
Thomas Logan, Jun.	800	1	1	2	15 1/2
Jo ^s . S. Effinger	1200	1	1	2	79 1/2
James Gray	600	1		1	58 1/2
M. S. Kearney	600	2		2	21
J. S. Pennybacker's Estate	2500			4	00
W ^m . M. Foster	700			1	12
W ^m . Rachel Hickey	600				96
W ^m . Richard	2500	4	1	6	75
Geo. Foster	500	2	2	2	55
Emanuel Royer	800	1		1	90 1/2
Neil Rodgers	1600	4	2	5	56
Larry Gibson, (colored)	500	1		1	42 1/2
Abraham Purry	500	1	1	1	67 1/2
L. S. Jones	2500	4	2	7	00
A. St. Clair Sprinkle	1200	1	1	2	79 1/2
Nelson Sprinkle	1200	2		3	17
Dr. S. M. Hunter	3500	3	2	8	02 1/2
Dr. Harrison's Estate	4500	4	1	9	95
Alexander McGilray	2250	2	1	4	10
Robert Jones	1000	3		3	47 1/2
Peter Heneberger	5000	1	1	8	87 1/2
	\$121200	111	35	\$265	54 1/2

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Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate.	Pitha-les.	Logs.	\$	Cts.
Am ^d Prot. exp	121200	111	35	265	5-4 1/2
Jayne Maupin	1200	5	1	5	29 1/2
F. S. Ragan	300	1	2	1	60 1/2
George Strother	200	1			94 1/2
M ^r C. Gost	3000	1	1	5	67 1/2
Henry Ott	300	3	2	2	85 1/2
M ^r Harriett Effinger	5500	2		10	05
Isaac Hardisty	6000	3	1	11	72 1/2
M. Harvey Effinger, (family P. Lick)	700				92
P. Lick, (family M. H. Effinger's)	500	1		1	42 1/2
M ^r Baxter	800	2		2	53
Gen J. Clary	2000	4	1	5	95
Gov. Kelly	500	2		2	05
Henry Kelly	300	1		1	10 1/2
Miss Liana Hall	2500			4	00
Estate of George Conrad	5500			8	80
M. Harvey Effinger, Gen. Street property	1100			1	76
M ^r Sprinkles Estate	1800			2	88
Andrew McClellan's Estate	200				48
A. S. Gray	4000			6	40
J. Spangler's Est.	400				44
J. C. F. Burckhardt	500	1		1	42 1/2
R. M. Kyle	400				64
Jno. E. Mapey, (family C. C. Strayer)	1400	1		2	86 1/2
John Jones, (col'd.)	300	1	1	1	35 1/2
L. Craigler, (formerly M ^r N. Gay)	600	2	1	2	46
M ^r Maupin	1500			2	40
R. Gray, Sen ^r	2300			3	68
M ^r Butler	2500	1		1	62 1/2
E. Stevens' Estate	6500	2	1	11	11
Phibe Shepp	500				80
Augustus Hopkins, (col'd.)	150	1			86 1/2
M ^r K. Gaily	100				16
James Van Delt	500	1		1	42 1/2
H. G. Way (family J. Higgins, Sen ^r)	2500	2	1	5	50
J. C. Braithwaite	2000	3	2	2	69 1/2
P. Kemberger lot	300				48
	178450	52	49	385	77

Tax List Continued

Names of Tax Payers.	Val. of Real Estate	Litha. Hrs.	Days	\$	Cts.
Amt. Port Over	178450	152	19	385	11
A. Rutherford's lot	100				16
Wm. G. Tams Lot & Stable	300				48
Geo. Conrad, Jr.	1500	4		4	90
Jacob Bear	1300	1	1	2	95 1/2
S. Liggett	1300			2	08
Hunter & McGilroy	800			1	08
B. Van Delt	800			1	08
Saml. Lowman	900	1	1	2	31 1/2
A. E. Gay	700	1		1	74 1/2
	<u>\$186150</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>\$401</u>	<u>90 1/2</u>
Erasmus Coffman		1			62 1/2
Isaac Coffman		1	1		87 1/2
Mrs. Mary Kyle		2	1	1	50
Rev. Saml. Register		1			62 1/2
Saml. Upp		1	1		87 1/2
O. P. Horn		1			62 1/2
Inv. Harvey Garrison		1			62 1/2
Miskelberry Lamb		1			62 1/2
O. P. Helphenstine		1			62 1/2
Sad. Bond		1	1		87 1/2
Saml. P. Johnson		1			62 1/2
Geo. H. Warrmann & Bro.		2		1	25
M. M. White		1			62 1/2
Mathew Jordan		1			62 1/2
Patterson Greiner		1			62 1/2
Lewis Kehrer		1			62 1/2
Newton Hamner		1			62 1/2
Wm. Miller		1			62 1/2
Wm. Payne		1			62 1/2
Alfred Rohr, 1/2 \$500 worth Real Estate		1		1	26 1/2
Joseph S. Rohr		1			62 1/2
Jacob Groves		1			62 1/2
Eli Hany		1			62 1/2
Dewitt Barry		1			62 1/2
Thos. Basford		1			62 1/2
		<u>180</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>42</u>

Tax List Continued.

Names of Tax Payers.	Atha ble	Logs	\$	Cts.
Dmt. Bro't up.	186	55	410	12
Bl. P. Kagan	/	/		87 1/2
Wm Smallwood	/			62 1/2
J. Rice	/			62 1/2
B. Fisher	/			62 1/2
Balsen Deffen	/			62 1/2
Jas. N. Brightman	/			62 1/2
Thos. Sterling	/			62 1/2
James Furry	/	/		87 1/2
James Phillips	/	/		87 1/2
Catharine Phillips		2		50
— Fisher	/	/		87 1/2
Harrison Robt	/			62 1/2
Jno. H. Witts	/	/		87 1/2
Jno. Lynch	/			62 1/2
Wm Miller (Dentist)	2	/	/	50
Biran Webster	/	/		87 1/2
Henry Martin	/	/		87 1/2
David Kelley	/			62 1/2
Jesse Kerppner	/			62 1/2
Wm. Co. Price	/			62 1/2
Benson S. Briggs	/			62 1/2
Price & Briggs	/			62 1/2
x Franklin Martin	/			62 1/2
Marshall Smith	/			62 1/2
Christian Society	/			62 1/2
George Gray	/			62 1/2
— Light	/			62 1/2
Gerard Effinger	/			62 1/2
James Kenney	/	/		87 1/2
Jno. Kenney, Jr	/			62 1/2
Francis Moore	/			62 1/2
George W. Moore	/			62 1/2
Chas. Smith	/			62 1/2
Hannah Newman	/			62 1/2
Nest Logan	/	/		87 1/2
N. L. Greiner	/			62 1/2
	322	67	435	92

Tasc List Continued.

Names of Tasc Payers.	Tithes bes	Seq	\$	Cts.
Am ^d . Bro th wa	222	67	435	92
C. C. Strayer	1			62 1/2
Sam ^l . Ott	1			62 1/2
E. A. Shands	3	1	2	12 1/2
W ^m . Kivincumb.	1			62 1/2
J. Madison Irvine	1	1		87 1/2
George Bruffy	2		1	25
Jno. Dougherty	1			62 1/2
Jno. Sparrow	1			62 1/2
T. Mc Gilway		1		25
Henry Nicholas	1			62 1/2
Quincy Nicholas	1			62 1/2
Jno. J. Sumner	1			62 1/2
W ^m . N. Gay	1			62 1/2
James Payne	2		1	25
Harvey Payne	1			62 1/2
W ^m . Spunkel	1			62 1/2
W ^m . Spunkel	1			62 1/2
Alfred Spunkel	1			62 1/2
Morgan Swisher	1			62 1/2
Jno. T. Harris	1			62 1/2
Henry Christmas	1			62 1/2
Robert Bowman	2	1	1	50
Sam ^l . Bowman	1			62 1/2
Senell Braithwaite	1			62 1/2
J. Braithwaite, Jr.	1	1		87 1/2
Livingston Brouse	1			62 1/2
Dr. A. S. Glapell	1			62 1/2
W ^m . Margaret Huston	2	1	1	50
W ^m . Bowman	1			62 1/2
Jno. G. Smith	1			62 1/2
M. G. Jones	1	5	1	87 1/2
Franklin Calhoun	1			62 1/2
Isaac Aiken	1	1		87 1/2
Jno. C. Bazel	1			62 1/2
J. D. Effinger	2		1	25
S. W. Coffman	1			62 1/2
	264	79	465	07

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Names of Taxpayers.	Li- bles	Days	\$	Cts
Int. Bot up	264	79	465	07
Saml. R. Sterling	1			62 1/2
Franklin Pence	2		1	25
Wm Webster, Sr.	1	1		87 1/2
Henry Webster	1			62 1/2
Wm Webster, Jr.	1	1		87 1/2
Thomas Vansant	1			62 1/2
Thomas Webster	1			62 1/2
Abner Nicholas	1			62 1/2
M. Co. Smith	1			62 1/2
J. W. S. Smith	1			62 1/2
Rev. Tho. S. Bell	1			62 1/2
Thomas O'Connor	1			62 1/2
Garratt King	1			62 1/2
Tho. Logan, Jr.	1			62 1/2
James Huston	1			62 1/2
J. U. S. Fenster	1			62 1/2
— Cadell	1			62 1/2
— Foreman	1			62 1/2
	283	81	177	44 1/2
Three Negroes.				
Wm Moore	1	1		87 1/2
Wm Carpenter	1	1		87 1/2
Moses Mayho	1			62 1/2
Joshua Bryan	1			62 1/2
Madison Mayho	1			62 1/2
Milly Spangler		1		25
Geo. Dupont	1			62 1/2
Jt. Elain Gibbon	1			62 1/2
James White	1	1		87 1/2
Calvin Hall	1	1		87 1/2
Matinda Hall		1		25
+ James Peters	1			62 1/2
Lezsur Harrison	1			62 1/2
James Lucas	1			62 1/2
Grand Sampson	1			62 1/2
Shonston Smith	1			62 1/2
	297	87 1/2	87	69 1/2

Rec'd. June 10, 1851, of Mr. M. H. Wartmann, Clerk of the Common Council of Harrisonburg, a List of Taxes, corresponding with the foregoing, for the year 1851, amounting to the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty-seven Dollars and sixty-nine & a half cents, which I promise to collect on account for according to Law.

Rec'd. also, from Mr. M. H. Wartmann, Clerk of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg, a list of delinquent Taxes for the year 1850, and claims for rent of Market-house, the whole amounting to Sixteen Dollars and 93 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents, which I promise to collect or return according to law.

A. J. VanPelt - Sergeant

May 17, 1851.

The Council met to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. S. Rohr, Sprinkel, Way, H. S. Wartmann and Mr. M. H. Wartmann.

J. S. Rohr, on motion, was elected pres. pro. tem.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor here appeared and took the chair.

A motion was made and carried, that the property of A. E. Gay, formerly owned by N. Sprinkel, be valued at \$700, and that the property of M. Sprinkel, formerly owned by A. White low, be valued at \$1200.

On motion, the Contract for a Culvert, filling in, &c. near M. S. Kearney's, on Irish street, was awarded to Mr. Peterson at \$15. Paid.

On motion, the letting of Curbing, &c. on Water street, was postponed until the next meeting, and the Clerk was authorized in the meantime, to receive private bids for the same.

The Committee on Water were authorized to examine the pump and Well, near Maj. Gambill's, and have the necessary repairs done to the same.

On motion, the Committee on New Improvements, were authorized to rent the Market-house lot, upon the best terms, and the amount so received, be reserved and appropriated for the purpose of building

a post and rail fence around the same.

On motion, the subject of building a public hog-pen, was referred to the Committee on New Improvements.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 31st of May.

Wm. H. St. Wartmann, Clk.

68 May 26, 1851.

The Council met this evening upon the call of the Mayor. Present the Mayor, Richard Young, H. T. Wartmann, Robt. and Wm. H. St. Wartmann.

On motion, the following Ordinance was passed:-

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council and Citizens of Harrisonburg, - That if any person or persons be found playing at Cards, or other game, for money or other thing, within the limits of the said town of Harrisonburg, and being convicted thereof, they shall be punished by fine, not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail, not less than three nor more than twenty days. If the offender be a mulatto, free negro, or slave, he shall be punished with stripes, not exceeding thirty-nine.

This Ordinance shall take effect from, and after its passage.

On motion the pavement on Water Street, was changed to 5 feet instead of 7 feet.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to ascertain and report to the next County Court, all free negroes within the limits of the Corporation who have not been registered, and are not legally authorized to remain.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday the 7th day of June.

Wm. H. St. Wartmann.

Clk.

69 Saturday, May 31, 1851.

The Council met this evening by request of several members. Present, S. St. C. Spierkel, Wm. R.

Reherd, Young, A. T. Waitmann, ~~May~~, Rohr, and Mrs. M. H. Waitmann.

On motion, A. St. C. Sprinkel, was elected President pro. tem.

The object of the meeting was stated to be, to ascertain whether the line of curbing on Market street, opposite to, and in front of, J. Hardesty's dwelling, should be put down at present or not.

Mr. Reherd offered the following motion. Resolved, That where curbing is already erected, it shall be left, until those points that are uncurbed, are first finished. Lost.

Mr. Waitmann, moved that the Curbing proceed in a straight line, without reference to other curbing, except such as had been received by the Council, pending which a motion to lay over was carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Mr. M. H. Waitmann,

C. C.

June 7, 1851.

The Council met this evening. Present, J. T. Rohr, A. St. C. Sprinkel, Mr. Reherd, C. A. Young, A. T. Waitmann, F. G. May, and Mrs. M. H. Waitmann.

On motion, A. St. C. Sprinkel was elected President pro. tem.

The Superintendents of Curbing severally reported that O'Leannon & King had completed the following number of feet of Curbing—

In C. A. Young's Ward	329 1/2 feet.
" Mrs. M. H. Waitmann's Ward	316 "
" Mr. Reherd's Ward	392 "
" A. T. Waitmann's Ward	372 "
	<hr/> 1409 1/2

On motion, the President appointed a Committee of five, three of whom had power to act, consisting of May, Rohr, Young, A. T. Waitmann, and Reherd, to examine the Curbing already erected, and report to the next meeting.

An order from Ganett King for \$6.73 cents, in favor of Harvey Wiffell, was accepted, and the Treasurer autho-

sized to pay the same, and retain the same out of the amount which may be due O'Connor and King for Curbing.

On motion, the Clerk was requested to inform Messrs. Roadcap & Gay, that if they do not complete their contract on Irish street, within two months, the Council will then proceed to re-let the same to other contractors.

On motion a bill of Shacklett & Co., for Oil, &c. furnished to T. Basford, in 1850, amounting to \$2.25⁰⁰ was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Contract for Curbing, &c. on Water street, was allowed to St. Murley, at \$28.

On motion, the Com. on Police were instructed to report an Ordinance on the subject of hawking Beef in the streets of the Corporation.

Mr. Waitmann, then called up his motion, which was laid over at the last meeting. After considerable discussion, was carried. The motion requires the Curbing to proceed in a straight line.

On motion of Mr. Spunkel, the ayes and noes on the above motion were ordered to be recorded, as follows:

Ayes - Young, H. T. Waitmann, Way, and Mr. McH. Waitmann.

Noes - Rehnd, Rohr and Spunkel.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday the 21st of June.

Mr. McH. Waitmann,
Clerk.

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Saturday evening, June 14, 1851.

The Council met this evening upon the call of several members. Present - the Mayor, Rehnd, Rohr, H. T. Waitmann, Spunkel, Way and Mr. McH. Waitmann.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

H. T. Waitmann reported that O'Connor & King had finished 143 feet more of Curbing in his Ward.

On motion of Mr. McH. Waitmann, Hunter & Mc Gilroy were allowed 7 cents per foot, for 152 feet of Curbing erected by them on German & Irish street, according to the requirements of the Council.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to

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pay O'Connor & King, One Hundred & Eight Dollars and 67 1/2 Cents, for 155-2 1/2 feet of Curbing erected by them, at 7 cents per foot.

Mr. Rehd moved that Wolf street, running from German to Irish street, be curbed? Lost.

A motion was made and carried, that a committee of three be appointed to confer with legal counsel in regard to the Plat of the Town, &c., and report to-night. Com. May, Rehd and H. J. Wartmann.

Council then adjourned to meet again to-night at 1/2 past 7 o'clock.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

June 16, 1851. 7 o'clock, P. M. 72

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment, Present, The Mayor, Robt. Rehd, May, Sprinkel, H. J. Wartmann, and Wm McK. Wartmann.

On motion, the following Ordinance was passed, and ordered to be published in both the newspapers of the Town:—

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council and citizens of Harrisonburg, That if any person or persons shall be guilty of wilfully obstructing the Officers or agents of this Corporation in the discharge of their duties under the Ordinances of this Town, or shall wilfully tear down, or deface any stakes, post or other landmark, erected as a guide for curbing or other purposes, he, she, or they so offending, shall be fined not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the 23^d day of June, 1851."

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

June 21, 1851. 73

The Council met this evening, pursuant to the call of the Mayor. Present, The Mayor, Sprinkel, H. J. Wartmann, May, Rehd, Young and Wm McK. Wartmann.

On motion, the account of Geo. Jones, amounting to \$3.00, for work done at the Market house, was allowed

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and ordered to be paid.

On motion, The account of A. J. Van Pelt, for repairs done to Bridge near the jail, and filling up holes on German street, amounting to \$1.50⁰⁰ was allowed, and ordered to be paid.

On motion, The Com. on Streets were authorized to examine the Culverts on Irish street, and report what repairs are necessary, and report whether it is within the jurisdiction of this Corporation to have such repairs done.

On motion, a Committee of Three, consisting of Mr. H. T. Waitmann, Richard and Sprinkel, was appointed to confer with Mr. Haasberger in regard to the new plot.

On motion, The Council adjourned to meet again next Saturday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. H. T. Waitmann,

Clerk. C. C. H.

[Signature]

July 11, 1851.

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A called meeting of The Council was held this evening, - Present, The Mayor, Young, Richard, Rohr, H. T. Waitmann, and Mr. H. T. Waitmann.

On motion, The Clerk was ordered to publish a list of delinquent Tax payers, in the Corporation, last year.

On motion the name "Graham's Alley" was changed to "Graham's Street".

On motion, The Surveyor was authorized to place "Smith's Alley" upon the plat of The Town, with a note appended, stating that the Council are not prepared to decide whether it is a public or private alley.

On motion, The Council adjourned.

Mr. H. T. Waitmann,

Clerk. C. C. H.

Aug. 4, 1851.

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The Council met this evening, on the call of The Mayor, Present, The Mayor, Richard, Young, May, Rohr, and Mr. H. T. Waitmann.

On motion, the account of Daniel Hurley, amounting to \$34.50⁰⁰, for curbing the sidewalk from Mr. Hickey's corner to The Hydrant, together with some extra work, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

^{The curbing in}
On motion, Section 2, West side of German Street, was received, and the Treasurer authorized to pay Mr. Roadcap, the price per contract, for said work.

On motion, Mr. Way was authorized to employ the County Surveyor, to ascertain the line of Curbing in his Ward.

On motion, the Committee on Curbing were authorized to examine the Curbing in Ward No. 5, East side of German Street, and if their report is favorable, the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay Mr. Roadcap, for the same, according to contract.

On motion, Mr. Rohr, was authorized to have the necessary repairs done to the Pump on German St.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Mr. M. K. Wartmann,

Clk. C. C. St.

Sept. 8, 1851. 76

The Council met this evening, pursuant to the call of the Mayor, Present, the Mayor, Richard Rohr, H. J. Wartmann and Mr. M. K. Wartmann.

On motion, Mr. Richard was authorized to arrange the curbing on the North side of Graham Street, and have it properly fixed.

On motion, the Committee on Streets and Alleys were authorized to have the square in front of the Old Washington Tavern, cleared and levelled off.

On motion, the claim of E. Royer, for filling a hole on German Street, amounting to 37¢, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the claim of J. T. Rohr, for work done to the pump on German Street, was allowed, amounting to 37¢, and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Committee on Water, was authorized to examine the pump on Market Street, near Mr. Gambill's residence.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Mr. M. K. Wartmann,

Clk. C. C. St.

27 Dec. 12, 1851.

The Council met this evening. Present, The Mayor, Rohr, Way, Spruntal, Young and Mr. McK. Waitmann.

The Mayor, Mr. G. Stevens, having been elected a member of the Legislature of Va., respectfully tendered his resignation as Mayor. His resignation was accepted.

The Council then proceeded to elect a Mayor pro-tem., when F. G. Way was declared duly elected.

On motion, the Com. on Water were instructed to procure a Trough for the Hydrant, near the Pan Yard.

On motion, the account of Mr. Peterson, for making Culvert, &c., amounting to \$15.00 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Mr. McK. Waitmann,
Clerk. C. C. St.

28 Dec. 18, 1851.

The Council met this evening, - present The Mayor, Young, W. S. Waitmann, Richard and Mr. McK. Waitmann.

On motion, the account of Mr. Wilster, for curbing 381 feet at 10¢ per foot, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the account of J. & J. Kenney, for defence of suit, amounting to \$15; was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, A. Houck, was allowed to erect a horse block, under the direction of a member of the Council, to remain at the option of the Council.

On motion the account of Mr. Richard, for iron to pump, amounting to 50¢, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Com. on Police, were instructed to draft an amendment to the Ordinance on the subject of building.

On motion The Council adjourned!

Mr. McK. Waitmann,
Clerk. C. C. St.

At a meeting of the Council held on the 23rd of December, 1851, present the Mayor, Young, Rohr, Rehnd, H. J. Waitmann, and Spunkel,

M^{rs} Rhodeheffer, arraigned the Town Sergeant for failing to attend to his duty.

Before the question could be decided, however, several members of the Council left, and an adjournment took place, until Thursday evening.

A. St. C. Spunkel,
Clk pro tem.

At an adjourned meeting of the Council, held on Thursday evening the 25th inst. present, the Mayor, Rohr, H. J. Waitmann, Young, Rehnd, and M^{rs} M^{rs} Waitmann.

On motion, the question, which was laid over at the last meeting, in regard to the failure of the Sergeant to attend to his duty, was then taken up, and after being thoroughly discussed, was referred back to the Mayor.

On motion, the Council adjourned.
M^{rs} M^{rs} Waitmann,
Clk. C. C. R.

Feb. 4, 1852

The Council met this evening - Present, F. G. Way, Mayor Spunkel, H. J. Waitmann, J. J. Rohr, Young & M^{rs} M^{rs} Waitmann.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to proceed to the utmost extent of the law, in collecting the tax due by free negroes to the Corporation.

On motion, of Henry J. Waitmann, upon an application of the Rockingham Turnpike Company, through their President, it was Resolved, that the Rockingham Turnpike Company, have permission to construct their Road from the limits of the Corporation line, down Market Street to where it intersects with Irish Street. The Turnpike Road on said Market Street is not

to exceed 36 feet in width.

On motion, The Council adjourned.
M^{rs} M^cK. Wartmann, Secretary
Colk C. C. H. Harmonyburg, Virginia

8th March 27, 1852.

The Council met this evening, Present, M. S. Wartmann, Mayor, ^{Mr. Sprinkel, Robert, Rohr and Mrs M^cK. Wartmann.}

Mr. Rohr announced in a becoming and feeling manner, the death of Chas. L. Young, a worthy and efficient member of this Board, which took place on the 28th of February last.

On motion of Mr. Rohr, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, - That this Board has heard with deep regret, the death of Chas. L. Young, one of its most active, efficient, and worthy members; and that in token of our respect for his memory, and of the estimation in which his services were held by this body, the Clerk be directed to enter this resolution upon the record.

The following bills were then severally presented, allowed and ordered to be paid:

A bill of O. C. Sterling, for 23 feet 5 inches of Cushing, @ 10¢ per foot, amounting to \$2.35.

A bill of Peter Irick, for Jail fees, amounting to \$6.00.

A bill of A. J. Wartmann, for lumber amt. to \$1.00

A bill of M^{rs} M^cK. Wartmann for work done to Bridge. 50¢

A bill of J. A. Wartmann, Esq. for Advertising 1 year \$10.00

A bill of Mr. Henry Pams, for services as Attorney, &c. \$25.00

A bill of Lyle Maupin, amounting to \$11.50, for advertising, was presented, but the Board refused to allow any portion of it but \$1.50, which was ordered to be paid.

The Council then proceeded to settle with The Town Sergeant for the current year, but as the hour had grown late, they adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 29th March, at 1 o'clock.

M^{rs} M^cK. Wartmann,
Colk. C. C. H.

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 The following is ~~to~~ a statement of the account between the Sergeant and the Corporation, for the year ending March 31, 1852:—

Dr.		
To.	Amount of Taxes placed in his hands for collection, for the year, 1851-'52.	\$487.69 1/2
"	of delinquent Taxes for previous year.	16.93 3/4
"	of Taxes on Exhibitions & Fines	22.50
	C ^r .	<u>\$527.13 1/4</u>
By	amt. paid Treasurer, pr. receipt & vouchers	\$407.70
"	do. Taxes over charged,	5.12 1/2
"	do. Delinquent Taxes	36.35
"	do. Com. for collecting Tax.	23.45
"	do. Miscellaneous services	10.00
"	do. Patrolling two weeks	3.00
"	do. Cost on Claims & Notices	26.90
"	do. Com. for collecting fines, &c.	5.50
	<u>\$518.02 1/2</u>	<u>\$527.13 1/4</u>
		518.02 1/2
	Bal. due by Sergeant,	<u>\$9.10 3/4</u>

Statement of Account of the Treasurer with the Corporation, for the year ending March 31, 1852:—

Dr.		
To	amount received of Treasurer, pr. his receipts & vouchers,	\$407.70
C ^r .		
By	amt. paid to various individuals, pr. orders	\$397.24 1/2
		<u>407.70</u>
		397.24 1/2
	Bal. in Treasurer's hands	<u>\$10.46 1/2</u>

Teste,

Wm. M. K. Waitmann, Adm^r. of the Corporation of St.

Monday, March 29, 1852.

At a meeting of the Council held this day, Present, H. G. May, May a, Spink, Rehn, Robt, H. J. Waitmann, & Wm. M. K. Waitmann.

On motion, the Tax on M. White, amounting to 62 1/2¢, was omitted on account of non-residence. On motion the case of Mr. Engler was referred to the May a. On motion, the fine formerly assessed against Mr. Rehn was refunded. Also, the fine against Mr. Rodolff, for one dollar. Mr. Miller was allowed his own tax, and the Tax on Mr. Maupin's property

erty, amounting to \$3.90, for the use of his Shop for the meetings of the Council.

On motion, The Council then adjourned.

Wm. M. K. Wartmann, Clk C. C. H.

Fourth year

Monday, March 29, 1852.

Henry S. Wartmann, Mayor elect, and C. C. Stirling, Geo. S. Logan, Henry Kelly, James S. Van Pelt, and Wm. M. K. Wartmann, Councilmen elect for the Corporation of Harrisonburg for the ensuing year, having presented their certificates of election, were duly qualified before Samuel Shocklee, a Justice of the Peace, and took their seats as members of the Board.

On motion the election of officers for the ensuing year was postponed until the next meeting, and then

the Council adjourned until Wednesday next, the 31st of March,

Wm. M. K. Wartmann,
Clk. pro. tem.

Wednesday Evening, March 31, 1852.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment, Present, The Mayor, H. S. Wartmann, and Councilmen, Geo. S. Logan, H. Kelly, J. S. Van Pelt, Wm. M. K. Wartmann.

The Council proceeded to the election of officers for the current year, when the following were declared elected:

Wm. M. K. Wartmann, Clerk,

Geo. S. Logan, Treasurer,

A. J. Van Pelt, Sergeant,

Wm. M. K. Wartmann, Assessor.

On motion, the Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 10th of ~~May~~^{April} at 4 o'clock.

Wm. M. K. Wartmann, Clerk,
C. C. H.

84 April 10, 1852.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment. Present, The Mayor, H. J. Wartmann, & Councilmen, Sterling, Logan, Kelly, Van Pelt, and Mr. M. K. Wartmann. Mr. Maupin, Councilmen elect, having qualified, appeared and took his seat.

The Mayor then appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Finance. — Sterling & Maupin.

On Streets & Alleys. — Van Pelt & —

On Police. — Maupin & Sterling

On Bridges. — Kelley & Logan.

On Fire. — Van Pelt & Wartmann.

On Water. — Logan & —

On New Improvements. Wartmann & Kelley

The Mayor also appointed the following Wardmen to act during the year

Ward No. 1. — Wartmann.

" No. 2. —

" No. 3. — Logan.

" No. 4. — Van Pelt.

" No. 5. — Kelly

" No. 6. — Maupin.

" No. 7. — Sterling.

On motion, it was resolved, that the Council will pursue the following policy in future in regard to the improvement of the Town: They will finish both curbing and paving when commenced, and will only discontinue it when prevented by obstructions.

On motion of Mr. Maupin it was resolved, that the whole amount of Tax to be raised for the current year, shall be fixed at \$500. The vote on this proposition was a tie, but was decided in the affirmative by the Mayor.

On motion, the Tax on Tithables was fixed at sixty-two & a half cents, and that upon dogs at twenty-five cents; and the Tax on Real Estate at 1 1/2 cents per \$100 of value.

On motion, The Bill of Mr. Basford, amounting To Seven Dollars, for keeping the Engine in repair, for the past year, was allowed and ordered to be paid, subject to a ^{credit} ~~deduction~~ of the amount of his Tax.

On motion the Mayor appointed O. C. Sterling and Henry Kelly a special committee on the subject of Printing.

On motion, It was resolved that all accounts against the Board shall first pass through the hands of the Committee on Finance.

On motion, Kaupin and Logan were appointed a Committee to procure a room for the meetings of the Council.

The Council then proceeded to ~~reassess~~ the Real Estate within the Corporation, and after making considerable progress the subject was laid over until the next meeting.

The Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 24th of April.

M^r. H. P. Wartinann,
Clerk. C. C. H.

85 April 24, 1852.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present The Mayor, H. P. Wartinann, and Councilmen, Sterling, Kaupin, Logan, and M^r. H. P. Wartinann.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee appointed to procure a meeting place for the Council, were indulged;

The Committee on Printing reported in favor of having the Ordinances published in both the Register and Republican, at a cost of \$10. each. The report was adopted.

On motion, The Committee on ~~Wartinann~~ ~~Wartinann~~ ~~Wartinann~~ were instructed to report what repairs, if any are necessary to be done, to the next meeting.

The Council then proceeded to the further consideration of the re-assessment of value of Real Estate in the Corporation, which together with the Apears Report of the number of Lighthouses and Logs, was adopted as follows:—

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 A List of Real Estate, Litchables and Logs, assessed
 by the Common Council of Harrisburg, for the
 Year 1852-'53.

Names of Tax Payers.	Val. of Real Est.	Litch- ables.	Logs	\$	Cts
St. Clair Kyle	1800	2	1	4.	11
Jno. Higgins, Senr.	2500			3	63 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph H. Shue	1500	1		2.	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
Abner Nicholas	700	1		1	64
Jacob Rohr, Senr., including John Rohr's property.	3100	1		5.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jr. Wm Herring	1200	4	1	4.	49
John H. Wartmann	2500	3		5	50
John R. Plecker	1500	1		2	80
Levi Cromer	1200	2		2	99
Jno. Kenney, Sr.	4000	4		8	30
Wm. McK. Wartmann	750	1	2	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
H. P. Wartmann	750	2	1	2	58 $\frac{3}{4}$
R. G. Mauck	5000			7.	25
M. Harvey Eppinger	6000	4		11.	20
Jno. S. Eppinger	4500	3	1	8	65
J. N. Hill, (Pollock & Huston's Estate)	12000	11	5	24	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
John A. Young's Estate	700		1	1	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Abraham Smith	1500			2	17
C. G. Sterling	2000	1		3	53 $\frac{1}{2}$
* Miss E. E. Bear	1500			2	17
Geo. S. Logan	1000	1		2	07 $\frac{1}{2}$
Andrew Stout	3000	2		5	60
Jno. Messerly	600	2		2	12
Saml. Shacklett	12000	5	1	20	77 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Henry	3000	1		4.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$
John A. Busnell on Geo. Young					
Jno. Slougherty	1200	1		2.	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm. Mary Eppinger	5000	3		9.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
S. W. Gambill	1000	3	2	3	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm. Henry Gams	2000	1	1	2.	77 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jacob Braithwaite, Senr.	1000	1		2	07 $\frac{1}{2}$
Henry Brown	1400	2	1	3	53
Geo. Miller	2300	1	1	4.	21
Wm. Peters, colored	2500	2	1	5	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thomas Logan, Senr.	800	1	1	2.	03
Am't. Carried over				\$177	53 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	F. Th. able	Disp.	#	cts.
Am. Bro't up.				177	53 1/2
Col. S. Effinger	1500	1	1	2	05
James Gray	600	1	1	1	74 1/2
M. S. Kearney, (A. S. Gray's)	600	2		2	75
S. S. Pennybaker's Estate	2500			3	62 1/2
M ^{rs} M. Foster	700			1	01 1/2
M ^{rs} Rachel Hickey	1000			2	90
M ^{rs} Richard	2500	4	1	6	37 1/2
Inv. Foster	800	2	3	3	16
Emanuel Royer	800	1		1	78 1/2
Neil Rodgers	1600	3	1	4	44 1/2
Jerry Gibbon	500	1	1	1	60
Abraham Huray	500	1	1	1	60
H. S. Jones	3000	2	1	5	85
A. St. Clair Sprinkel	1500	1	1	3	85
Nelson Sprinkel	1200	2		2	99
Dr. S. M. Hunter	3500	2	2	8	82 1/2
Dr. Harrison's Estate	4500	2	1	8	82 1/2
Alexander McGilray	2250	2	2	6	01 1/4
Robert Jones	1000	2	1	3	95
Peter Heneberger	5000	1		7	87 1/2
Lysae Maupin	1200	5	1	5	11 1/2
H. S. Ragan, (J. Hardesty's)	300	1	2	1	56
George Strother (do)	200	1			9 1/2
M ^{rs} C. Gost's Estate	3000	1		4	97 1/2
Henry Ott	600	2	2	3	62
M ^{rs} Harriet Effinger	5500	2		9	263 1/2
Isaac Hardesty	6000	2	1	10	80
W. P. Stephentine	700	1		1	64
P. Satch	500	1		1	38
M ^{rs} Baxter	800	2		2	41
Dr. S. Clary's Estate	2000	3	1	5	13 1/2
Col. Kelley	500	2		1	77 1/2
Henry Kelley	500	1		1	35
M ^{rs} Liana Hall	2500			6	62 1/2
Estate of George Courad	6000			8	70
Am. Carried over				315	12 1/2

Tax List Continued.

Name of Tax Payers	Val. of Real Est	Rate able	Levy	\$	Cts.
Amt. Brought over.				315	12 1/2
Wm Sprinkles Estate	1800			2	61
Andrew McClellan's Estate	300				43 1/2
A. S. Gray	4000			5	80
J. Spangler's Estate	400				58
J. C. F. Burkhardt	500				72 1/2
R. M. Kyle	400				58
Inv. E. Masey 25 off	1500	1	#	2	79
Inv. Jones, col'd	800	1	1	2	13 1/2
G. Craigler	800	3	1	3	28 1/2
Wm Maupin's Estate	1500			2	17 1/2
R. Gray, Senr.	1500			2	17 1/2
Wm Butler	2500	1		4	25
E. Stevens Estate	6500	1	1	10	30
Augustus Hopkins, col'd.	150	1			84 1/4
Phebe Shepp	600				87
Augustus Hopkins	150				
Wm K. Gailley	100				14 1/2
James S. Van Pelt	500	1		1	35
J. C. Braithwaite	1000	3	1	3	57 1/2
P. Heneberger's lot, (but + Liggitt)	300				43 1/2
A. Rutherford's lot	100				14 1/2
Wm H. Sams lot and Stable	300				43 1/2
Geo. Conrad, Jr.	7500	2		4	67 1/2
Jacob Bear	1300	1	1	2	76
S. Liggitt	1300	3	1	4	01
Hunter & McGilroy	800			1	16
B. Van Pelt	800	1	5	3	00
Saml. Lowman	900	1	1	2	18
A. E. Gay	800	1		1	78 1/2
C. C. Strayer	3000	2	1	5	85
Wm Price	400	1		1	20 1/2
Wm A. Gay 400	400	1		1	20 1/2
M. Swisher	800	1		1	78 1/2
				390	27

Vase List Continued

Names of Vase Payers.	Alms 6cs	6cs	#	cts	Alms 6cs	6cs	#	cts
Wm. Mary Kyle	1	1		87½			21	80
Geo. Foster	1	1		87½	21	1	1	50
J. Braithwaite, Jr.	1	1		87½	1			62½
Rev. M. Cohen	1			62½	1			62½
Saml. Wpp	2	2	1	75	1	1		87½
B. F. Miller	1			62½	1	1		87½
J. H. Van Pelt	1			62½	2		1	25
J. H. Van Pelt	1			62½	1			62½
A. J. Van Pelt	1			62½	1			62½
Louis van	2				1			62½
Michaelberry Lamb.	1			62½	2	1		25
Wm S. Braithwaite	1				1	1		87½
J. H. Wadsworth & Pro.	2		1	25	1	1		87½
O. P. Horn	1			62½	1			62½
Allen Smith	1			62½	1			62½
Rensou Briggs	1			62½	1			62½
Geo. Briggs	1			62½	1			62½
Price & Briggs	1	1		25	2	1		25
Wm Payne	1			62½	1	1		87½
Geo. Payne	1			62½	1			62½
Addison Kemp	1			62½	1			62½
N. Valiaperso	1	1		87½	1			62½
Susan Glenn	1		1	25	1	2	1	12½
M. S. Greiner	1			62½	1			62½
Wm Miller, (Leant)	2	1	1	50	1			62½
P. Rice	1			62½	1			62½
S. R. Johnston	1			62½	1	1		87½
Griffith Childs	1			62½	1			62½
Do. Kean	1			62½	2		1	25
Nelson Bradley	1			62½	3	1	2	12½
Do. Co. Carhart	1			62½	1			62½
Do. Bond	1			62½	1	1		87½
Lewis Kehue	1			62½	2		1	25
Wm Smallwood	1			62½	2	1	1	50
Jacob Grove	1			62½	1			62½
Do. V. Rohr	1			62½	1			62½
A. C. Rohr	1	1		87½	1			62½
Am't. Carried up				\$21 80				\$52 05

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Names of Tax Payers	Sith. ables	Levy	#	Cts	Names of Tax Payers	Sith. ables	Levy	#	Cts
<i>Amt. not over</i> E. J. H. Warren	1		52	05	<i>Amt. not over</i>			84	30
Dr. G. B. Hunter	1	1		87 1/2	Mr. Henry Kern for G. Smith	1			62 1/2
Wm. B. McGilroy	1			62 1/2	Charles Smith	1	1		87 1/2
Solomon Kelly	1			62 1/2	J. Moore	1			62 1/2
Philip Parish	1			62 1/2	Geo. Rowe	1			62 1/2
Carson Boone	1			62 1/2	Lepe White	1			62 1/2
Geo. G. Eppinger	1			62 1/2	J. S. Duncan	1			62 1/2
Sam. Ott	1			62 1/2	Rev. J. G. Sumner	1			62 1/2
Sam. & Henry Ott	1			62 1/2	Geo. T. Harris	1			62 1/2
James Kenney	1	1		87 1/2	Idening Chrisman	1			62 1/2
Geo. Kenney, Jr.	1			62 1/2	Grand Eppinger	1			62 1/2
J. G. Coffman	1			62 1/2	Alex ^r . Chrisman	1			62 1/2
W. Hartz	1			62 1/2	Dr. Ragan	1	1		87 1/2
E. Coffman	1			62 1/2	Rev. W. Wheelwright	2	1		25
J. N. Liggett	1			62 1/2	Geo. G. Smith	1			62 1/2
Robt. Salicerno	1			62 1/2	G. W. S. Smith	1	1		87 1/2
Cyrus Muck	1			62 1/2	John Gordon	1			62 1/2
Geo. Melhorn	1			62 1/2	Jr. Williams				62 1/2
Robt. Bowman	6		1	87 1/2	Geo. Mepersmith				62 1/2
J. Nicholas	1			62 1/2	<i>Free Negroes.</i>				\$96 92
H. Pence	2	1		25	Mrs. Moore	1	1		87 1/2
S. R. Sterling	1			62 1/2	James Peters	1			62 1/2
Rev. Tho ^s . G. Bell	1			62 1/2	George Peter	1			62 1/2
Hugh Glenn	1			62 1/2	Wm. Carpenter	1	1		87 1/2
Abel Gibbons	1			62 1/2	Moses Mayho.	1			62 1/2
Isaac Aiken	1	1		87 1/2	Geo. Duplett	1			62 1/2
P. Leakin	1			62 1/2	Willy Mayho	1	1		25
J. G. Bazel	2	1		25	Madison Mayho	1			62 1/2
Dr. Fisher	1			62 1/2	St. Clair Gibson	1			62 1/2
M. G. Jones	7	3	5	12 1/2	James White	1	1		87 1/2
Tho ^s . Vansant	1			62 1/2	Calvin Hall	1	1		87 1/2
John Jones	1	1		87 1/2	Le grand Sampson	1			62 1/2
G. H. Gambill (for Peter)	1			62 1/2	Joshua Bryan	1			62 1/2
Benj. Hockman	2	1	1	50	Morgan Mayho	1			62 1/2
A. Fisher	1			62 1/2					\$9 37 1/2
H. G. Way	1	1		87 1/2	Total amt of Tax on Real				\$496 67
Hannan Newman	1			62 1/2	Estates & Sithables				
<i>Amt. Carried up</i>				\$81, 30					

On motion The Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 1st of May at 4 o'clock.

Wm. H. K. Waitmann
Clk. C. C. H.

8^o Saturday, May 1, 1852.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment, Present - W. H. Waitmann, Mayor, Meakin, Sterling, Logan, Kelley, and Wm. H. K. Waitmann, Councilmen.

Proceedings of last meeting approved, except the assessment upon Wm. M. Gay's property, which was changed from \$1000 to \$400.

The Committee on Water were indulged until next meeting.

The special Com. appointed to procure a room, reported that one belonging to J. Rohr, Sr. could be procured. The report was adopted. A price was fixed.

The Council then proceeded to fill the vacancy in the Board, occasioned by the failure of Mr. ^{Milburn} Effinger to qualify. Mr. J. C. Braithwaite was nominated and elected without opposition.

On motion Mr. Sterling was authorized to have the Slick near the Eastern corner of the Square properly repaired, upon the best terms. He was also instructed to ascertain the cost of extending the Culvert, near the same point, and report to the next meeting.

On motion, the Ordinance relating to builders and Contractors, was referred to the Committee on Police, with instructions to report amendments to the next meeting.

The Council then proceeded to examine a hog pen belonging to Peter Slick, erected on the Slick lot, and which was charged by J. Dougherty as a nuisance. After a due examination of the premises, the Council pronounced the said hog-pen a nuisance.

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and directed Mr. Trick to remove it from that part of the lot complained of by Mr. Slougherty.

On motion The Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening the 8th of May, at 4 o'clock.

Wm. McK. Waitmann,

Clk. C. C. W.

May 8, 1852.

The Council met this evening. — Present: C. C. Sterling, Pres. pro tem., P. Maupin, G. Logan, J. S. Van Pelt, and Wm. McK. Waitmann.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The Com. on Water, reported in regard to the Well on Market street, near the Stone Presbyterian Church, but the report was not such as to induce the Council to take any action on the subject. Committee were indulged.

Mr. Sterling reported that the work placed under his superintendance was under contract. He also reported that the Culvert could be extended at a cost of 48 or 50 cents per foot. The report was received and laid over until next meeting.

The Com. on Police reported the following Ordinance which was adopted and ordered to be published at once:

" An Ordinance,

" Defining the privileges of Builders & Contractors in the Town of Harrisonburg, —

" Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council and citizens of Harrisonburg, that in the erection of buildings within the Corporation of said Town, the following rules shall be observed: The builder or Contractor shall have the use of one-half the street as near as can be ascertained, in front of the lot on which the building is to be erected, to extend in length, twice the distance of the front of the building, but in no case shall the sidewalk be obstructed, except so far as it may be necessary in putting up scaffolding for the erection of any building. In no case will the builder

or contractor be allowed the use of one-half the street or any use of the side walk, longer than a reasonable time for the construction of the building; and the builder or contractor will be required to remove all obstructions as soon as the object for which the privilege is granted, can be completed

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"Should any builder or contractor fail to comply with the above ordinance, he shall be liable to a fine as in all other cases of obstructing the streets or side walks.

"All ordinances heretofore passed by the Council relating to builders or Contractors, are hereby repealed.

"This ordinance shall be in force from the date of its publication in the two papers of this place, the Register and Republican."

On motion, the Council authorized Mr. Geo. Logan to have the necessary repairs done to the pump on German Street, at a cost not exceeding \$3, and report to the next meeting.

On motion, the Council adjourned till next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wm. McK. Waitmann, Clk.

88 May 29, 1852.

The Council not having met according to previous adjournment, they were regularly convened this evening. Present - O. C. Sterling, pres. Bro. ~~Turner~~, Kelley, Braithwaite and Wm. McK. Waitmann.

On motion, a Committee of Three were appointed to examine the Bridge on Bunce street, and report what repairs are necessary. Com. Braithwaite, Maupin & Logan.

On motion, Mr. Kelly was authorized to ascertain the cost of improvements necessary to be done on Wolf Street and Federal Alley, and report to the next meeting.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again on Monday at 3 o'clock, at O. C. Sterling & Son's Store

Wm. McK. Waitmann,
Clk. E. C. Id.

June 12, 1852. 89

The Council met this evening pursuant to a regular call. Pres. G. S. Logan, pres. pro. tem, Maupin, Sterling, Braithwaite, Kelly and Mr. W. K. Waitmann.

On motion, The Sargeant was directed to have the rock and other lumber in the square, removed at once.

On motion, The account of E. Royer, for work done to the pump, on German Street, amounting to \$2.25^{cts} was allowed and ordered to be paid. Also the account of Eli Haney, amounting to 37^{cts}, for leather for said pump.

On motion, The account of D. Hurley, amounting to \$17.90 cents, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, The account of James Roadcap, amounting to \$19.70^{cts} was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The above bills of Messrs. Hurley & Roadcap, were for extending the Culvert, and other repairs in the square, under the Superintendence of Mr. Sterling.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Mr. W. K. Waitmann,

Clk. G. C. H.

June 19, 1852. 90

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present - The Mayor, W. K. Waitmann, and Councilmen Maupin, Braithwaite, Sterling, Logan, and Mr. W. K. Waitmann.

On motion it was resolved, that the Bridge on Bruce Street, be repaired at once, upon the following plan: The Sleepers for the Bridge, to be White Oak & placed 3 feet apart, and the whole to be covered with heart pine Plank, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick. Proposals to be received at once and handed to the Secretary.

On motion, The repairs proposed to be done on Wolf Street, and Federal Alley, were laid over for the present.

On motion, It was resolved, that Messrs. Maupin, Sterling & Logan, be appointed a Committee to petition the Court on Monday next, for

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an appropriation of \$300 to aid the Corporation in building a new bridge across Black's Run near the Old Jail.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday next at 10 o'clock.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,

Clk. C. C. B.

91 Harrisonburg, Va., June 29, 1852.

The Council met this morning, pursuant to call. Present - H. V. Wartmann, Mayor, Logan, Braithwaite, Sterling and Wm. McK. Wartmann, Councilmen.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to petition the Court for an appropriation, reported that they had performed their duty, and the Court had granted the appropriation.

The Council then proceeded to examine proposals for building the Bridge on Bruce Street. When, on motion, Mr. Roadcap's bid, amounting to \$19,507, was accepted, with the understanding that the work was to be completed in two weeks.

On motion, Mr. Roadcap was authorized to repair the Bridge on Gunnais Street, near J. Kohr's residence, at a cost of \$5.00.

On motion, a Committee consisting of Messrs. Sterling and Braithwaite, were authorized to act in conjunction with H. B. Hansberger, the Commissioner appointed by the Court, and report two plans and specifications, to be submitted to the Council as early as possible.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

92 July 1, 1852.

The Council met this morning, pursuant to a call. Present, H. V. Wartmann, Mayor, and Councilmen Logan, Braithwaite, Manspin, Kelly, Sterling and Wm. McK. Wartmann.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting submitted the following report:-

Report— Pursuant to your order, your committee met upon the premises and after examining the location of the Bridge, the grade of the Hill and the relative costs, conveniences, &c., beg leave to submit the following report.

Your committee has ascertained by experiment, that a grade of $3\frac{3}{4}$ degrees will be necessary. The grade commencing at the intersection of German Street and ending about 30 feet beyond Carpenter's house: The whole length of the grade will be about 160 feet. A cut of 212 feet in length and 20 feet in width will be required; also, a fill of nearly the same amount. Your commissioners are further of the opinion, that an arched bridge, built of stone, 28 feet in length, and 18 feet in width, and about $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the crown, would be the most substantial, and eventually the cheapest, and would fully answer the purposes for which it is intended.

H. B. Hamburger,

J. C. Braithwaite

O. C. Sterling,

Mr. Braithwaite offered the following amendment to the report:— That the Clerk advertise at the same time for proposals for a wooden bridge, to be built of locust, using as many of the present sleepers as would answer and the purpose, and to be covered with locust timber 4 inches thick, and well fastened down. Also, Walls to run the whole length of the embankment, on the top of the bridge, on each side, to be feet high, 20 inches thick at the base, and tapering up to 16 inches, to be capped with cut stone, projecting two inches on each side of the Wall, not less than 4 inches thick.

The report, together with the amendment of Mr. Braithwaite, were adopted.

The Clerk was authorized to receive proposals for separate portions of the work, and for the whole.

H. B. Hamburger & J. C. Braithwaite were appointed to draw up a plan of specifications.

Proposals were to be received until the 24th inst.

On motion the Council adjourned
 Mrs. M. K. Wainman, Secy.

Rec'd. June 29, 1852, of Wm. M. H. Hartmann, Clerk of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, a list of Taxes, amounting for the year 1852, and '53, amounting to Four Hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, which I promise to collect on account for according to Law.

A. Sparrell

92 July 16, 1852,

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present, The Mayor, Sterling, Logan, Braithwaite, Maupin and Wm. M. H. Hartmann.

On motion, It was resolved, that the Hog-pens, belonging to H. Ott and A. Kouck, be declared a nuisance, and the Sergeant is hereby authorized to have them removed. And further, that the said Kouck & Ott be required to use sufficiently of lime to prevent their pines from annoying the citizens.

Mr. Maupin stated that he was prepared to submit a proposition in regard to the digging of a Well on Market street or Federal Alley.

On motion, it was Resolved, that a Committee of two be appointed to act with the committee of Messrs on the subject. Committee, Maupin and Sterling.

On motion, The Council adjourned
Wm. M. H. Hartmann, Clerk.

94 July 17, 1852.

The Council met this evening pursuant to a call. Present, The Mayor, Maupin, Logan, Sterling and Wm. M. H. Hartmann.

The Committee on Water submitted a report which, on motion, was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Mr. Srich made application to The Council to refund a fine which had been imposed upon him by The Mayor. The Council refused to take any action in the premises, upon the ground that it was beyond their jurisdiction.

The Council then adjourned.
Wm. M. H. Hartmann, Clerk.

9⁵ July 24, 1852.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment—
Present the Mayor, Logan, Maupin, Sterling, and Mr. M^r.
Waltmann.

The report from the Committee on Water was called
for, and laid on the table for the present.

The Council then proceeded to open the bids for
the work on the jail hill, and the construction of
the bridge.

After a fair examination of the bids, On motion the
contract was awarded to Mr. J. Judd, with the privilege
reserved on the part of the Council of having it built
either of Wood or Stone; and also to dispense with
the parapet walls, if they deem it expedient.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again
on Saturday.

Mr. M^r. R. Waltmann, Clerk.

9⁶ July 31, 1852.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment,
a quorum present.

On motion the Council determined that the con-
tract awarded to Mr. Judd should be a Stone-arched
bridge.

On motion, the Council also determined to build
the Bridge the whole width of Market street, pro-
vided the ^{additional} cost does not exceed fifty dollars.

On motion, the Mayor appointed Messrs. J. C. Braith-
waite, O. C. Sterling and G. Maupin, in connection with
Mr. H. B. Harnsberger, to enter into full contract with
Mr. Judd for the construction of said Bridge.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Mr. M^r. R. Waltmann, Clerk.

9⁷ August 23.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call.
Present, — O. C. Sterling, pres. pro. tem. G. S. Logan, J. C.
Braithwaite, G. Maupin and Mr. M^r. R. Waltmann.

The object of the meeting was explained by
Mr. Braithwaite, to be the propriety of subscribing

as stock, to the Hamiltonburg & Franklin Turnpike Company. The amount which the Council has contracted to pay for the construction of the Bridge.

And on motion, The ~~full~~ Mayor, members of the Council, Sergeant, & H. B. Harnsberger, were appointed delegates to a meeting to be held at Mt. Clinton on Saturday next.

On motion, O. C. Sterling was appointed Mayor pro. tem.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm. H. R. Waitmann,

clerk.

98 Sept. 8, 1852.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, O. C. Sterling, pro. pro. tem., Braithwaite, Maupin and Logan. A. J. Van Pelt, acting as clerk.

On motion, It was resolved, not to construct parapet Walls on the Bridge, now in process of construction by W. Sudd.

On motion, J. Maupin was authorized to have new suckers and platform made to the Well, near Maj. Gambills.

On motion, The Treasurer was ordered to pay Isaac Sudd Fifty Dollars.

On motion, The Council adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock.

A. J. Van Pelt, clerk

Pro. tem.

99 Oct. 12, 1852.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, The Mayor, Maupin, Logan, Kelly, Sterling and Waitmann.

The object of the meeting being explained to be an enquiry into the transactions of the Sergeant.

On motion, The Sergeant was directed to make an exhibit of his transactions in regard to the financial affairs of the Corporation.

The Sergeant was also authorized to make the necessary complaint to a magistrate in re-

paid to the obstruction caused by the condition of the Culverts between Mills and the Old Washington Tavern.

The Sargeant was directed to notify Charles Smith to have his Slaughter-house cleansed.

The Sargeant was authorized to collect the private subscription to the Bridge.

The Treasurer was authorized to accept orders, (including the Cash ~~and~~ orders already paid and accepted,) to the amt. of Four Hundred Dollars, in favor of Mr. Edd.

On motion, The Council directed The Water Committee to have the Trough near The Tan Yard, fixed.

On motion The Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Waitman, Clerk.



100 Dec. 30, 1852.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call.—
Present, O. C. Sterling, pres. pro tem., Maupin, Kelly, Logan and Waitman.

On motion, it was resolved, that three orders drawn in favor of M. G. Jones, by Michael McLawr, should be accepted, with the understanding that they be paid as soon as Mr. Jones complies with his contract, and the Treasurer, shall have sufficient funds in his hands. Amt. of Jones' orders \$46.94

On motion, It was resolved, that the Sargeant be authorized to refund to the purchasers of Hogs at the sale, Dec. 30, all the money which may have been paid by them, and also, that the Sargeant be authorized to make out his bill of Costs against the owner or owners of said Hogs.

On motion, The Sargeant was authorized in all future cases, to advertise Hogs taken up in the public newspapers of the town.

On motion The Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Waitman,

Clerk



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101 Oct. 25, 1853.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment - Present, Sterling, pres. pro. tem, Logan, Mannin and Wm. McK. Waitmann.

On motion, The Sergeant was authorized to collect two bonds, due The Corporation, by Henry McSoroman and David Kelly.

On motion, The bill of Dr. Hurley and James Roadcap, for building a Bridge across the creek on Bruce Street, amounting to \$19.50, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, The Treasurer was authorized to pay Wm. G. Stevens Twenty-one Dollars, out of any monies that may be due James Roadcap from The Corporation.

On motion, The Council adjourned
Wm. McK. Waitmann

Rel'c.

102 Feb. 4, 1853.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present - Mayor, Sterling, Logan, Braithwaite and Waitmann.

The object of the meeting having been explained to be, to make an estimate of the work done by Michael McManis, Mr. Braithwaite, The Superintendent estimated the work done, at \$175.00, up to this date.

The Council then authorized The Treasurer to pay to Michael McManis Twenty-five Dollars, and also the following orders drawn by McManis:

One in favor of H. T. Waitmann, for \$5.00

One in favor of J. Supton " 21.58

One in favor of J. M. Hill " 58.50

One in favor of Thos. Hanifan " 14.79

One in favor of Garret King " 13.60

The conditions upon which the above orders are accepted, are specified upon the orders.

On motion The Council then adjourned
Wm. McK. Waitmann,

Rel'c.

March 2, 1853.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present, O. C. Sterling, Pres. pro tem, Braithwaite, Logan, Kelly, and Wm. H. Wainman.

On motion, the Council authorized the Treasurer to pay to Michael McMann thirty dollars, being the second estimate on his work at the Bridge.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm. H. Wainman

C. C.

March 24, 1853.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present. The Mayor - O. C. Sterling, Geo. S. Logan, G. W. Maupin and Wm. H. Wainman.

On motion, the Council proceeded to settle with its officers, when the Treasurer presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Geo. S. Logan, Treas.

In acc't with the Corporation of Harrisburg.

Dr.

1852.	By amt. received of old Treasurers	\$10.00
	" do. of Sergeant	276.30
		<u>\$286.30</u>

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By amt. p ^d .	Grace Sudd, per order of Council	\$100.00
" "	p ^d . McMann " "	60.00
" "	p ^d . Sudd, per order to Starke	48.31 1/2
" "	p ^d . Sudd, per order to Rodchoff	20.00
" "	p ^d . J. H. Wainman, per Sudd's order	13.50
" "	p ^d . A. J. Van Pelt per do.	7.80
" "	p ^d . J. N. Hill, per do.	24.52
" "	p ^d . S. Braithwaite per do.	70
" "	p ^d . Basford per do.	75
" "	p ^d . L. Salary	5.00
		<u>\$280.58 1/2</u>
		\$286.30
		<u>286.58 1/2</u>
	Bal. due by the Treasurer	<u>\$ 5.71 1/2</u>

The following is The Sergeant's Report —

1852-53.

A. J. Van Pelt, Sergt. In acc. with Corporation

To amt. Taxes placed in his hands for collection, \$496.67

By amt. pd. To Treasurer	\$ 276.30	
" amt. of orders received by him as Taxes	157.68 1/2	
" Commission for collecting	23.50	
" Delinquents	24.37 1/2	
" Overcharges	8.38	
" Annual allowance	10.00	
	<u>\$ 500.28</u>	\$496.67
Bal. due Sergeant,	<u>496.67</u>	
	\$ 3.51	

In addition to the above The Sergeant has collected \$18.00 upon private subscriptions to The Bridge. Deducting the amt. of \$3.51 from \$18.00, leaves a balance of \$14.49 cents, in the hands of The Sergeant and due to The Corporation.

On motion, The Salary of The Clerk, \$18.00 was allowed, and ordered to be paid, out of any monies in The hands of The Treasurer or Sergeant.

On motion, the order of James Long, was allowed and ordered to be paid. Amt. \$7.50.

O. C. Sterling stated that he had \$6.00 in his hands, which had been collected on private subscriptions.

On motion, The Council adjourned.
 Wm. M. H. Waitmann, Cl'k.

Fifth Year

March 28, 1883.

The Council met to-day pursuant to law. Present, Wm. M. H. Waitmann, Mayor, - J. Handley, Alfred Spunkel, Levi Crona & R. C. Mauck, Councilmen.

On motion, R. C. Mauck, was appointed Clerk, pro tem.

On motion The Council determined to postpone the election of officers for the present, and then

On motion, The Council adjourned
 R. C. Mauck, Cl'k, pro tem.

March, 29, 1853.

The Council met to-day pursuant to Call. Present, the Mayor, - Sprinkel, Croner, Mauck, & Hardesty.

After some discussion and explanation, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that H. B. Harnsburger, be and is authorized to make an arrangement with ~~Mr. Sudd~~, by which the work at the Bridge, ~~and at the Mill~~, may be prosecuted more speedily. And further, that the Mayor and Mr. Harnsburger be directed to write to Mr. Sudd, and inform him of the condition of the work, and desire him to attend here at once.

On motion, the Council then adjourned
R. C. Mauck, Clk. pro. tem.

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April, 26th 1853.

The Council met to day pursuant to call Present the Mayor, Hardesty, Mauck, Croner, Conrad, Boyer, Maupin & Sprinkel

On motion it was Resolved. That G. Hardesty & R. C. Mauck be appointed to Superintend the completion of the Bridge.

On motion the Council proceeded to the election of officers for the current year when the following were declared elected

A. Sprinkel, clerk.

Geo. C. Conrad, Treasurer

A. J. Van Pelt, Sergeant.

A. Sprinkel Assessor

By order of the Council the Mayor was requested to write to Mr Wm^m H. Tams and call his attention to the employment of Council to attend to the suit pending between Jacob Bear and the Council in which he was paid a fee.

On Motion Sprinkel & Boyer were directed to report to the Council at the next meeting what would be the probable cost of repairing the Bridge opposite Nevil Rogers.

The Mayor then appointed the following standing committees.

On Finance, Hardesty & Conrad,

On Police, Maupin & Mauck,

On Streets & Alleys, Brower & Sprinkel,

On Bridges, Sprinkel & Royer.

On Fire, Conrad & Maupin,

On Water, Royer & Hardesty.

On motion the council then adjourned.

A. Sprinkel, clk,
E

May, 8th 1853.

The Council met to day pursuant to call, Present the Mayor, Maupin, Mauck, Conrad, Brower, Royer, & Sprinkel,

On motion it was resolved that two Superintendants be appointed to superintend the fill at the Bridge.

On motion R. C. Mauck & G. Hardesty were appointed to superintend the fill at the Bridge

On motion the superintendants were instructed to borrow money for the same.

On motion the council then adjourned.

A. Sprinkel, clk,
E

May, 15th 1853.

The council met this morning pursuant to call Present Mayor, Maupin, Hardesty, Conrad & Sprinkel,

The object of the meeting having been explained to be, to make an arrangement with Mr. Inad in regard to the completion of the work on the bridge.

On motion J. Hardesty and T. Maupin were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Inad and report at the next meeting,

On motion, the Mayor and Secretary were appointed a

committed to borrow five hundred dollars on behalf
the corporation.

On motion of Mr. Maupin it was resolved that the
Ordinance in relation to Exhibitions &c passed August 21st 1850
be so changed as, that all exhibitions charging an admittance
fee, shall be taxed,

On motion the Council then adjourned,

Alfred Spinkkel Clk

June 25th 1853

The Council met pursuant to a call, Present
the Mayor, Maupin, Hardesty, Leromer, Royer
and Spinkkel,

The committee appointed at the last meeting,
to confer with Mr. Inada, reported, that he refused
to complete the work at the bridge on Market Street,
on the ground, that the Council had refused him by
employing other person on the work, and the said
committee further reported that they had agreed to
allow Mr. Inada the sum of \$350.00 to complete the
work according to the Contract,

On motion Conrad, Maupin, Royer, Leromer & Spinkkel
were appointed a committee to confer with the, "Masons,
Odd Fellows & Sons of Temperance in relation to the
building of a Town Hall &c.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on
Tuesday next,

Alfred Spinkkel Clk

July 19th 1853

The Council met pursuant to a call, Present
the Mayor, Leromer, Royer, Maupin, Hardesty,
Manok and Spinkkel,

On motion of Capt. Hardesty, it was resolved, that
the stable and privy owned by Mr D. F. Walker, and
attached to the Old Washington Hotel property, be
and the same is hereby declared a nuisance,

It was further resolved that the Mayor be authorized

to inform Dr. Walker of the action of the Council, and request him to remove said stable and privy within fifteen days after the receipt of the notice; and further that if he fails to remove it within said time the Council will then proceed to remove them at the expense of the owner,

The account of Capt. Harcesty of money paid by him for work done ~~at~~ the Bridge on Market Street, amounting to \$38,87 1/2, was presented examined and ordered to be paid,

On motion the mayor was authorized to have the bridge at the tax yard repaired, and also to have the side ditches cleaned out on German Street,

The clerk was authorized to inform the Sergeant to have the dog pen of Henry Ott removed

On motion, it was ordered that hereafter the hours for market, shall be fixed at four o'clock from the first of May to the first of Sept, under a penalty of twenty five cents for each offender,

It was ordered that the tax on Tithables be fixed at 62 1/2 cents and upon dogs 25 cents, and the tax on Real Estate at 13 1/2 cents per \$100. value,

The Council then proceed to the re-ascertainment of the value of Real Estate within the Corporation which, together with the Assessors report of the number of Tithables and dogs, were adopted as follows viz:

A List of Real Estate, Tithables and dogs, assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg for the Year 1853-54 -

Names of Tax Payers	Value of Real Estate	no Tithables	no dogs	\$	cts
St. Clair Kyle	\$ 1800.	2	-	3	68
John Higgins Senr (J. Harcesty to pay)	2500.			3	37 1/2
Joseph St. Shue	1500.	1	-	2	65
Abner J. Nicholas	900	1	-	1	84
Jacob Rohrer Senr (including John Rohrer's property)	3100	2	-	5	43 1/2
Dr. Wm. Messing	1200	2	-	4	12
John St. Wartmann	2500	3	-	5	25
	\$ 13,500	13			

Tax List Continued

Names of Tax Payers	Value of Real Estate	No of Farms	No of Acs	#	Tax
Benj. F. Hookman ^{with lot up}	18,500 1500	18 1	1	2	90
Levi Crozier	1200	1	-	2	24 1/2
John Kenney Senr	4,000	4	-	7	65
Wm. Mess Wartmann	750	1	2	2	13 1/4
Henry T. Wartman	750	2	1	2	57
M. Harvey Efferger	6000	4	1	10	85
John S. Efferger	4500	3	1	8	20
John W. Hill	8000	10	1	17	30
Dr. Benj. F. Walker	6000	-	-	8	10
Charles A. Young's Estate	900	-	-	1	21
Robert C. Mauck	6000	7	1	12	72 1/2
Abraham Smith	1800	-	-	2	43
O. C. Sterling	3000	1	-	6	67 1/2
Mip E. E. Bear	1500	1	-	2	65
George S. Logan	1000	1	-	1	97 1/2
Andrew Douck	3000	3	-	5	92 1/2
John Mepherly	800	3	-	2	33
Samuel Henry's Estate	3000	-	-	4	05
Samuel Shacklett	12000	4	1	18	95
John Dougherty	1200	1	-	2	24 1/2
Mrs. Mary Efferger	5000	2	-	8	00
S. M. Gambill	1200	3	1	3	74 1/2
Wm. Henry Sams	2800	-	-	3	78
Jacob Braithwaite Senr	1200	1	1	2	49 1/2
Rev. Henry Brown	2000	-	-	2	70
George Miller	2500	1	1	4	25
William Peters colored	2500	1	2	4	30
Thomas Logan Senr	1600	1	1	3	03 1/2
Edward L. Williams	1500	3	-	3	27 1/2
James Gray	600	1	-	1	43 1/2
M. S. Kearney (A. S. Gray)	800	2	-	2	33
J. S. Pennybaker's Estate	2500	-	-	3	37 1/2
Mrs M. Foster	700	-	-	-	94 1/2
Mrs Rachel Mierkey	1000	-	-	1	35 1/2
Wm. Rehner	2500	-	-	3	37 1/2
John Foster	800	3	3	3	70 1/2
Emanuel Royer	1000	2	1	2	85
	\$107600	78	19		

Tax List Continued

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	no of Acres	% of age	#	cts
Am't. Brat up	\$ 1,075.00	78	19		
Kevel Rogers	1,600	3	1	21	28%
Larry Gibson	500	1	-	1	30
Abraham Furry	900	1	1	2	09
David S. Jones	3,000	4	2	7	05
A. St. C. Sprinkel	1,500	1	1	2	90
Nelson Sprinkel	1,200	1	-	2	24%
S. M. Hunter	3,500	1	1	5	60
Dr. Harrison's Estate	4,500	1	-	6	70
Alexander McElvany	2,500	2	2	5	12%
Robert Jones	1,000	3	1	3	47%
Peter Keneberger	5,000	1	-	7	37%
Type Maupin	1,200	4	1	3	37
F. S. Ragan (D. Hardesty)	300	1	2	1	53
George Strather (Do)	200	1	2	1	39
Mrs Catharine Mosts Estate, (D. S. Jones)	3,000	-	-	4	05
Henry Ott	600	3	2	3	18%
Mrs Harriet Coffinger	5,500	2	-	8	07%
Isaac Hardesty	10,000	5	1	11	47%
O. P. Melphinstone	700	1	-	1	57
Peter Smith	500	1	-	1	30
Mrs. Margaret Barter	800	1	-	1	70%
Dr. J. Clary's Estate,	2,000	-	-	2	70
Joseph Kelly	500	1	-	1	30
Henry Kelly	500	1	-	1	30
Miss Dianna Hall	3,000	-	-	4	05
George Conrads Estate	6,000	-	-	8	10
Wm Sprinkels Estate	18,000	-	-	2	43
Andrew McLellan's Estate	300	-	-	-	40%
A. S. Gray	4,000	-	-	5	40
Jacob Spanglers Estate,	400	-	-	-	54
John C. F. Burkhardt	500	-	-	-	67%
Robert M. Hyle	4,000	-	-	-	54
Rev John E. Mapey	1,500	1	-	1	65
John Jones (Colina)	800	1	-	1	70%
Zachariah Crigler &c	800	3	-	2	95%
Mrs. Maupins Estate	1,500	-	-	2	02%
	\$ 174,600	119	40		

Tax List continued

Names of Tax Payers	value of Real Estate	no of lots	no of dogs	\$	cts
Amt. Brought up	\$176,600	117	40		
Robert Gray Sen (Co. A. Bennett)	2,500	-	-	2	02 1/2
Mrs. Butler	2,500	1	1	4	25
Edward Stevens Estate	6,500	1	-	9	40
Augustus Hopkins (col'd)	1,100	-	-	-	20 1/2
Phoebe Shapp	600	-	-	-	81
Wm. H. Bailey	1,100	-	-	-	13 1/2
J. A. Corrae	700	1	-	1	57
Mrs. H. Warren	3,000	2	-	5	30
Peter Adenberger (lot out of Siggitts)	300	-	-	-	40 1/2
A. Rutherford (lot)	1,100	-	-	-	13 1/2
Wm. Henry James (lot & stable)	300	-	-	-	40 1/2
George O. Courrae	4,000	5	1	8	77 1/2
Jacob Bear	2,000	-	-	2	70
Samuel Siggitt	1,300	2	-	3	00 1/2
Dunster & McElvray	800	-	-	1	08
Benj. Van Pitt	800	2	4	3	33
Samuel Lowman	800	1	1	1	95 1/2
Abert. E. Gay	800	1	-	1	70 1/2
Crawford C. Strayer	3,000	1	-	4	67 1/2
Wm. L. Price	400	2	-	1	79
William N. Gay	600	1	-	1	43 1/2
Morgan Switzer	1,600	1	-	2	78 1/2
	\$184,450	141	47		

Separate tax list, of Tithables & Dogs

Names of Tax Payers	no of lots	no of dogs	\$	cts	Names of Tax Payers	no of lots	no of dogs	\$	cts
Benj. F. Miller	141	47	-	-	Chas. A. Sprinkel	149	47	-	-
James Payne	1	-	-	62 1/2	Norton White	1	1	-	87 1/2
Harvey Payne	1	-	-	60 1/2	Harrison Peter	1	-	-	62 1/2
Peter Guyer	1	-	-	60 1/2	Thomas Sterling	2	-	1	25
John Guyer	1	-	-	60 1/2	Frederick Light	1	1	-	87 1/2
Wm. Payne	1	-	-	62 1/2	J. S. Effinger	1	1	-	87 1/2
Wm. Sprinkel	1	-	-	62 1/2	Jacob P. Effinger	2	-	1	25
Alfred Sprinkel	1	-	-	62 1/2	Geo. W. Gray	1	-	-	62 1/2
	149	47			"	159	57		

Separate Tax List of Fishables & Dogs

Names of Tax Payers	Boths bleo	no of Dogs	#	cts	Names of Tax Payers	Boths bleo	no of Dogs	#	cts
Bot up	159	57			Bot up	203	58		
Geo. Bouffey	1	-	-	62 1/2	J. F. Harry	1	-	-	62 1/2
Hugh Bouffey	1	-	-	62 1/2	Samuel Bowman	1	-	-	62 1/2
James M. Irvine	2	1	1	50	J. W. Burke	1	-	-	62 1/2
Marshall Irvine	1	-	-	62 1/2	Hugh Green	1	-	-	62 1/2
Joseph Cordell	1	-	-	62 1/2	Edward S Peale	1	-	-	62 1/2
Henry Shacklett	1	-	-	62 1/2	James Crane	1	-	-	62 1/2
Robert Bouffey	1	-	-	62 1/2	Dr. A. S. Hoopell	1	-	-	62 1/2
Quincy Nicholas	1	-	-	62 1/2	Adison St. Kemp	1	-	-	62 1/2
F. L. Moore	1	-	-	62 1/2	Geo. McFerson	1	-	-	62 1/2
Robert Bowman	2	-	4	25	M. S. Griner	2	-	1	25
John Melhorn	1	-	-	62 1/2	Mrs Dr. Cleary	1	1	-	87 1/2
J. C. Braithwaite	5	2	3	62 1/2	Stanh Newman	1	-	-	62 1/2
Francis Flick	1	-	-	62 1/2	Charles Smith	1	-	-	62 1/2
James Brightman	1	-	-	62 1/2	Robert Taliaferro	1	-	-	62 1/2
Benj. Miller	1	-	-	62 1/2	Wesley Taliaferro	1	-	-	62 1/2
Phinaner Bush	1	-	-	62 1/2	Marshall	1	-	-	62 1/2
Saml. M. Ott	1	-	-	62 1/2	Mrs. Mary Bankhead	2	-	1	25
Jacob Siggitt	1	-	-	62 1/2	Mrs Harriet Warren	2	-	1	25
Abel Gibbons	1	-	-	62 1/2	E. D. M. Warner	1	-	-	62 1/2
Franklin Pencil	1	-	-	62 1/2	Morgan Switzer	1	-	-	62 1/2
Saml R. Sterling	1	1	-	87 1/2	John C. Woodson	2	-	1	25
Rich. P. Fletcher	1	-	-	62 1/2	Lawson Effinger	1	-	-	62 1/2
Robert R. Fletcher	1	-	-	62 1/2	Mrs Mary Hyle	1	-	-	62 1/2
Mrs Letia Lewis	1	-	-	62 1/2	Geo. Proter	1	-	-	62 1/2
Abner Fletcher	1	-	-	62 1/2	Wm. Miller dent	2	1	1	50
Geo. D. Hunter	1	1	-	87 1/2	Geo Shaver	1	-	-	62 1/2
Isaac Aiken	1	1	-	87 1/2	W. P. Horn	1	-	-	62 1/2
Benj. F. Rehner	1	-	-	62 1/2	Jacob Siggitt Sr	1	-	-	62 1/2
J. M. Gordon	1	-	-	62 1/2	Saml Coffman	1	-	-	62 1/2
John T. Harris	1	-	-	62 1/2	Lewis Rehner	1	-	-	62 1/2
John W. L. Smith	1	-	-	62 1/2	J. N. Hammer	1	-	-	62 1/2
Wm. Smallwood	1	-	-	62 1/2	Wm. Miller	1	-	-	62 1/2
John Taylor	1	-	-	62 1/2	James Henney	1	1	-	87 1/2
Leander Wright	1	-	-	62 1/2	John Henney Sr	1	-	-	62 1/2
See	1	-	-	62 1/2	A. G. Coffman	2	2	1	37 1/2
Warman Jennings	1	-	-	62 1/2	John M. Wartman Sr	2	-	1	25
Thomas Smith	1	4	-	87 1/2	Wm Roachaffer	3	-	1	87 1/2
Daniel Fisher	1	-	-	62 1/2	Rev Chambers	2	-	1	25
	203	58				250	64		

Separate Tax List of Litchfield & Dogs

names of Tax Payers	no Dolls ¢	no Dolls ¢	#	cts	names of Tax Payers	no Dolls ¢	no Dolls ¢	#	cts
Bart. up	250	64			Bart. up	288	70		
Mrs. Young	-	1	-	25	Samuel Hutchens	1	-	-	62 1/2
Jacob Braithwait Jr	1	-	-	62 1/2	Wm. Stevens	1	-	-	62 1/2
Samuel Upf	1	1	-	87 1/2	John G. Effinger	1	-	-	62 1/2
James M. Van Pelt	1	-	-	62 1/2	A. J. Van Pelt	1	-	-	62 1/2
John M. Earmann	1	-	-	62 1/2	David Kelly	1	-	-	62 1/2
Daniel Van Pelt	1	-	-	62 1/2	Rev Wm. G. Croft	1	-	-	62 1/2
James S. Van Pelt	1	-	-	62 1/2	Daniel P. Ragan	1	-	-	62 1/2
Wm. S. Braithwait	1	-	-	62 1/2	Wm. Hutchison	1	-	-	62 1/2
Jos. Fry	1	-	-	62 1/2	Patrick Kelly	1	-	-	62 1/2
Benj. Willitt	1	-	-	62 1/2	Melton Bradley	1	-	-	62 1/2
French S. Duff	1	-	-	62 1/2	Philo Bradley	1	-	-	62 1/2
John R. Plecker	1	1	-	87 1/2	John Bagel	1	-	-	62 1/2
Joseph T. Rohr	1	-	-	62 1/2	Hering Chrisman	1	-	-	62 1/2
Alfred Rohr	1	-	-	62 1/2					
Eli Starry	1	2	1	37 1/2	Free negroes				
Daniel Brewer	1	-	-	62 1/2	James Hill	1	1	-	87 1/2
John Bond	1	-	-	62 1/2	Calvin Hall	1	-	-	62 1/2
Jos. Kain	1	-	-	62 1/2	Wm. Essex	1	-	-	62 1/2
Beachy Rice	1	-	-	62 1/2	John Triplett	1	-	-	62 1/2
Thomas Bapford	1	-	-	62 1/2	Wm. Richardson	1	-	-	62 1/2
Saml P. Johnson	1	-	-	62 1/2	James Peters	1	-	-	62 1/2
Wm. Gibbs	1	-	-	62 1/2	George Peters	1	-	-	62 1/2
John Witts	1	-	-	62 1/2	Isaac Southerby	1	-	-	62 1/2
Franklin Martin	1	-	-	62 1/2	Wm. Moore	1	1	-	62 1/2
Hugh Beecher	1	-	-	62 1/2	Milly Spangler	-	1	-	25
James Ferry	1	-	-	62 1/2	Madison Maho	1	-	-	62 1/2
Joseph Bond	1	-	-	62 1/2	John Gibson	1	-	-	62 1/2
Wm. Bowman	1	-	-	62 1/2	Stclair Gibson	1	-	-	62 1/2
John Syble	1	-	-	62 1/2	Augustus Hopkins	1	-	-	62 1/2
John Starnberger	1	-	-	62 1/2	Wm. Strather	1	-	-	62 1/2
Erasmus Koffman	1	-	-	62 1/2	Malinda Hall				
Benj. F. Marty	1	-	-	62 1/2	Joshua Bryan	1	-	-	62 1/2
James Blary	1	-	-	62 1/2	LeGrand Sampson	1	-	-	62 1/2
John I. Sumner	1	-	-	62 1/2	John Thompson	1	-	-	62 1/2
Geo. Logan Jr	1	-	-	62 1/2	Hering Chrisman	1	-	-	62 1/2
Novel Logan	1	-	-	62 1/2					
Henry Martine	1	-	-	62 1/2					
Charles A. Burnett	2	1	1	12 1/2					
	288	70							

July 21st 1853

The council met pursuant to a call, Present the Mayor, Capt. Standaert, Marpin, Crooner, Royer & Sprinkel,

The following account was presented by Capt. Standaert and ordered to be recorded

Corporation of Harrisonburg, to J. Standaert 1847

1848 March 24th

To duplicate of an arrear made by the legal authorities of said Town on that day, and duly received in their Book, wherein it is set forth that the sum of sixty six dollars & sixty nine cents was due by the corporate authorities of said town to J. Standaert with interest thereon till paid,

\$ 66.69

Interest from the 24 March 1848 to July 21st 1853.

21.41

\$ 88.10

To an account of J. Standaert for money paid in the erection of the Bridge near the Jail, (once which was allowed at a meeting the 19th Inst)

\$ 38.87 1/2

Cash loaned the Council to pay Isaac Luell the balance of his contract for building the Stone arch Bridge near the Old Jail, and \$10.02 1/2 cents to pay other debts in all - - -

\$ 360.02 1/2

\$ 487.00

Making in all the sum of four hundred and eighty seven dollars, which sum the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg acknowledge themselves to owe to the said Isaac Standaert, which sum the Mayor, Council & Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg promise to pay in twelve months after date, with interest from this date, in witness whereof the Mayor & Clerk of the Council have subscribed their names to this paper of certificate, done in Council this 21st July 1853-

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August 9th 1853

The Council met pursuant to a call, present The Mayor, Marcety, Maupin, Conrad, Mauck, & Sprinkel,

On motion of Capt Marcety the office of sergeant of the town was declared vacant, whereupon the council elected Mr. A. I. Nicholas as sergeant for year,

On motion of Mr Maupin, It was resolved that no horse stable or shed or cow stable, or hog pen, shall be erected upon that part of the lot belonging to Capt L. N. Hill, immediately on Water street, and opposite Mauck's property, in the space between the new Brick building and the present terminus of the shed on said lot,

It was ordered that the dog-pen of May Gambill's be removed.

Ordered that the council be adjourned -

Alfred Sprinkel clk,

Sept 5th 1853 -

The council met pursuant to a call, Present, the Mayor, R. C. Mauck, Capt. Marcety, Levi Corrier, Emmanuel Royer, Geo. A. Conrad and A. Sprinkel.

On motion, the bridge at the Tanyard be repaired, -

On motion it was resolved, that D. S. Jones be noticed to remove the stones or which he has placed at the bridge on Rock street,

On motion it was ordered that the Alley at Nelson Sprinkels be repaired and improved, and that J. Marcety & A. Sprinkel be appointed to superintend the same,

Ordered that the owners of property on Federal Alley be required to remove their fences off said Alley,

Ordered that the dog pens on all the streets and Alleys in the town of Harrisburg, be removed from the said streets and Alleys,

Ordered that the council be adjourned.

Alfred Sprinkel clk

Sept 10th 1853-

The Council met pursuant to a call. Present the Mayor, R. C. Mauck, Geo. O. Courser, Emanuel Royer & Sprinkel. The following accounts were presented and allowed by the council, and ordered to be paid, to wit:

- = An Act of James Roadcap & D. Hurley for Repairing a Bridge on German Street amounting to. . . \$19.00
- = An Act of James Roadcap for 174 feet of curbing \$13.92
- = An Act of James Roadcap for 80 feet of curbing @ 10cts \$ 8.00
- = An Act of James Roadcap for 474 feet of curbing @ 5cts - \$23.70
- = Whole amount to Roadcap - \$ 45.62
- = An Act of R. C. Mauck for boarding hands while working at the Bridge on Market Street, for \$ 20.00

Ordered that the Council adjourn Alfred Sprinkel clk.

January 10 1854-

Council met pursuant to call. Present the Mayor, R. C. Mauck, E. Royer, Geo. O. Courser, J. Harcesty D. Maupin & A. Sprinkel,

On motion of Geo. O. Courser it was ordered that a meeting of the Citizens be called to meet at the Court House on the day of _____ to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature for a change in the charter of the Town,

The following accounts were presented and allowed viz. An account to Michael Ward for work done on Rock Street \$5.00 and work done on German Street for \$3.00, - whole amount to Michael Ward, \$ 8.00

- To James Carral for work on Rock Street, 5.00
- " James Black for 450 ft plank 9.00
- " Wm McK Westman for Willis 11 days work 11.00
- " Shacklett & Buffly for oil & powder &c 2.20
- " Michael Ward for work on streets 11.25
- " James Carrall " " " " 11.25

March 4th 1854

The Council met pursuant to a call. Present
the Mayor, Manspin, Mauck, Marcisty, Royer,
Conrad, Cromer, & Sprinkel,

The following accounts were presented, and on the
several motions were allowed and ordered to be paid
viz.

+	For - Wm. Reherd for brock - - -	\$ 2.25
"	Wm. White for 500 feet plank.	12.75
"	Peter Trick lighting Court House	1.00
"	Geo. Conrad for 40 feet Curbing	4.00
"	Sam Cromer for sharpening tools	1.06 1/4
"	Nicholas & Jones for Lime -	3.62 1/2
"	Baeford, Harry & Kerjler each 50 cts.	1.50
"	Kelly & Rohr for	2.50
"	for chain pump	15.00
"	Geo. A. Conrad for a Book	.62 1/2

On motion, Joseph L. Braithwait was allowed \$10.00 for
superintending the work at The Bridges on market
street, which account is to be paid in his taxes

A. S. Nicholas, Sergt. In a/c with Corporation of Harrisonburg
1853-54.

To amt. of Taxes received of Clerk	\$498.65
" " received on Exhibitions	10.00
" " " on Sale of Hogs	21.25
Whole amt. received by Sergt.	<u>\$511.27 1/2</u>

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By Cash p ^d to Passes ⁿ per receipts	\$337.32
" amt. of claims agt. Corporation, cred. on Tax.	74.67 1/2
" amt. of overcharges	5.21
" amt. of Delinquents	34.87 1/2
" allowance for miscellaneous services	10.00
" per cent on \$10 collected on license,	2.00
" 5 per cent on \$458.56 Tax collected	22.92
" per cent, &c. on Sale of Hogs	1.02 1/2
" Amt. of Delinquent Dog Tax.	2.25
" Amt. of Passes agt. Stevens, Harisons & Sprinkels,	
not billed on a/c. of claims agt. corporation	23.39
	<u>\$373.74 1/2</u>

To balance due Sergeant	<u>\$515.74 1/2</u>	2,47
		<u>\$515.74 1/2</u>
		<u>\$515.74 1/2</u>

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Harrisonburg, Va., Monday, April 3, 1854

At a meeting of the members elect of the Common Council of Harrisonburg, held at Mauck's Hotel, on Monday the 3rd day of April, 1854. The following gentlemen were present - J. Maupin, Mayor, Wm. C. Price, Geo. O. Conrad, Inv. C. Woodson, R. C. Mauck, & Wm. McK. Wartmann, Councilmen. - Absent, Wm. G. Stevens & E. Royer.

The following certificate of election was read by the Clerk & ordered to be recorded:

" This is to certify, that at an election held at the Court-house in Harrisonburg, on Saturday the 28th day of March, 1854, Dyer Maupin was elected Mayor, & Wm. G. Stevens, Wm. C. Price, Inv. C. Woodson, R. C. Mauck, Geo. O. Conrad, Emanuel Royer & Wm. McK. Wartmann, were elected Councilmen of the said town of Harrisonburg, for the ensuing year. Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1854.

Signed,

P. Dick, Dep. for A. S. Byrd, S. C.

The following certificate of qualification was also read & ordered to be recorded -

Rockingham County, To Wit:

On this 3rd day of April, 1854, Robert C. Mauck, Inv. C. Woodson, Geo. O. Conrad, Wm. C. Price, Wm. McK. Wartmann & E. Royer, personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in & for said county, and severally made oath that they shall & will, faithfully, & to the best of their skill & judgment, for the general welfare of the Town of Harrisonburg and its inhabitants, do, execute, their & each of their duties as members of the Council of said town during the term for which they were elected, on the last Saturday in March, 1854, under all such laws as prescribe & regulate them. Given under my hand this 3rd day of April, 1854.

Signed,

O. C. Sterling, J. P.

By request of the Council, The Mayor

appointed A. J. Nicholas, Sergeant pro. tem.

On motion, the election of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. Waitmann, informed the Council that he had effected a loan of \$5,000, with I. B. Babcock, of Staunton. Approved.

On motion the Council adjourned until next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Jyre Maupin Mayor. Jm. McK. Waitmann, Clk. pro. tem.

Staunton, Va., Tuesday, April 11, 1854.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment - Present, the Mayor, Maupin - and Councilmen Mauck, Royer, Woodson, Conrad, Price & Waitmann, - Waitmann, appointed Clerk pro. tem.

The Council then proceeded to the election of Officers for the current year, as follows:

Geo. C. Conrad, Treas.

Jm. McK. Waitmann, Clerk,

A. J. Nicholas, Sergeant.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to make the apportionment on the subjects of taxation within the limits of the Corporation, dating from the 1st of May, 1854.

The Mayor then made the appointment of Standing Committees for the year: -

Com. on Finance - Woodson & Waitmann,

" " Police - Waitmann & Woodson

" " Water - Mauck & Conrad,

" " Fire - Conrad & Mauck

" " Streets & Alleys - Price & Royer

" " Bridges - Royer & Price

" " N. Improvements Stevens & Mauck,

On motion, Messrs Woodson & Waitmann, were appointed to ascertain the probable cost of publishing the proceedings of the Com. Council, & the Ordinances passed by them, in the newspapers of the town, and report to the next meeting.

Mr. Waitmann presented and read a letter

from Col. W. B. Baldwin, containing a Check on The Bank of Rockingham in favor of The Corporation of Harrisonburg, for \$2458.10⁰⁰; being a portion of The loan of \$5,000 recently effected with him.

On motion The Clerk was authorized to receipt to Col. Baldwin for the same - and to deposit the Ch. in the Bank of Rockingham to the credit of The Corporation; and take the proper vouchers therefor.

On account of M. Harvey Effinger, amounting to \$7.79, for powder, &c. furnished the Corporation in 1853, was presented, allowed & ordered to be paid

\$7.79.

On motion The Council adjourned to meet again on next Saturday evening at 3 o'clock. J. Maupin Mayor, Wm. Mck. Wartmann, Clerk

Harrisonburg, Va. April 15, 1854.

The Council met this evening, at Mauck's Hotel, pursuant to adjournment at last meeting - Present, J. Maupin, Mayor; - R. C. Mauck, J. C. Woodson, Wm. C. Price, E. Royer & Wm. Mck. Wartmann, Councilmen.

On motion, The Treasurer & Sergeant, were ~~also~~ required to give bond, with good security, in the sum of \$1600 each, for the faithful performance of their duties.

A report from The Finance Committee was read, received, and laid on the table.

On motion, &c. Mr. Woodson, The Sergeant was authorized to rent the Stalls in the Market-house, & The Market-house lot, reserving the use of The Engine-house & the use of the Water, and restricting persons renting from placing stock of any description upon the lot. The Sergeant to give 10 days notice of such renting. The Sergeant was further authorized to have The Engine-house properly repaired

and secured from intrusion.

The Committee on Bridges reported, that they had effected a contract with J. R. Braithwaite, for the repairs of the Bridge near the Tan-yard, at a cost of \$11.00.

The same Committee also reported that they had examined the Ditch running from Irish street - and ascertained that it can be walled for 100 feet on each side, materials found and the Ditch cleaned out at a cost of \$20.

On motion of Mr. Woodson, the Com. were authorized to contract for the work, at the price suggested in their report.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at the same place.

Jyre Maupin Mayor.

Wm. McK. Waitmann,

Clerk,

Harrisonburg, Va., April 29, 1861.

The Council having failed to meet pursuant to former adjournment, they were called together this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Present, J. Maupin, Mayor, R. C. Mauck, Wm. C. Price, E. Rorer, Geo. O. Conrad, & Wm. McK. Waitmann, Councilmen. Absent - Stevens & Woodson.

An account of W. & E. Gay, for \$7.50, presented & laid over until next meeting.

Wm. G. Stevens, appeared and took the oath of office.

On motion the Com. on Bridges were appointed to have the Arch-bridge, near the old jail properly repaired.

On motion, the subject of paving the side-walks of the town was then taken up, and after some discussion, the following plan of specifications was adopted, and the Clerk was authorized to exhibit the same to persons desiring to contract for the work.

Specifications

For paving the Side-walks of the several Streets in the Town of Harrisburg;

1. The contractor is to bid for the making and laying of the Brick, by the Thousand.

2. The Brick to be of the ordinary size, to be burnt hard & of good clay. Bids are also desired for brick of the same length & width, & half an inch thinner.

3. The work to be commenced by the first of July & finished by the first of October.

4. The contractor to give bond and approved security for the faithful performance of his contract. The contractor to receive his pay in monthly instalments, the Council reserving 20 per cent. upon the amount until the whole is completed.

5. The whole work to be under the direction of an Engineer appointed by the Council.

6. The Council reserve the right to let the work to different Contractors.

7. The amount or number of Brick required will range probably from three to five hundred thousand.

And on motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Waitman,

Clk.

May 3, 1854.

The Council met this evening. Present, Mauck, Price, Conrad & Waitman, Councilmen. Absent, the Mayor, & Stevens, Woodson & Roper, Councilmen. R. C. Mauck, was appointed President, pro. tem.

On motion, the bid of J. R. Braithwaite, for covering the Wall & ditch from the Lumpkin Street near Mauck's Hotel running to the Bridge on Water Street, was received and accepted. Mr. Braithwaite agrees to do said work for the sum of forty dollars.

The bill of J. R. Braithwaite for work done to the Bridge on water street, amounting to \$11.00, was allowed & ordered to be paid, and the Mayor authorized to check for the amount on the Bank of Rockingham. \$11.00

On motion the Council then adjourned to meet upon the call of the Mayor.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clerk.

May 13, 1854.

The Council met this evening upon the call of the Mayor - Present, J. Manspin, Mayor, & all the members of the Council.

Nelson Sprinkel asked permission to drain his cellar, situated on German street. Permission granted.

The Financial Committee submitted their report, which, after slight amendment was adopted as follows: -

1st The Committee recommended that the sum of \$800 be raised by Taxation during the current year upon the following subjects - Real Estate, Lighthouses, Dogs, Auctioneers, Watches, Clocks, Horses, Carriages & Buggies.

2nd They recommended that \$329.22 1/2 of this amount be appropriated for the payment of Interest on Corporation debt, including loan recently effected with Col. Baldwin of \$5,000 & \$487 due Isaac Hardisty. The Committee also recommended that \$200 be set apart as a sinking fund, to be placed at interest and the interest annually compounded. The remainder \$270.78 cents, together with all fines & licenses accruing during the year, they recommend to be used for the ordinary expenses of the Corporation. Signed,

Wm McK. Wartmann,

Geo. Q. Woodson, Com. Finance.

On motion the Committee on Finance were instructed to loan ^{on good security} \$2,000 of the Corporation funds now on deposit in the Bank of Rockingham.

Proposals were then received for paving the side.

walks of the town, & on motion the opening of the same was postponed until the 22nd inst.

On motion, the bill of Wm. N. Gay, amounting to \$7.50 for work done during the last year, was allowed & ordered to be paid. \$7.50

On motion the bill of Wm. N. Gay, amounting to \$1.00, for work done on the arch-bridge, was allowed and ordered to be paid. \$1.00.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to draw \$200 from the Bank of Rockingham, to meet the present wants of the Corporation.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to rent privately, the market-house & lot.

The Council then adjourned.
Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Clerk. C. C. H.

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May 25, 1854.

Council met this evening, pursuant to call. Present, R. G. Mauck, pres. pro. tem. - Woodson, Royer, Price & Wartmann.

On motion, an order in favor of Wm. Hiden for Five Dollars & fifty cents, was allowed & ordered to be paid. \$5.50

The Council then proceeded to open the bids for paving the side-walks, as follows -

Wm. Peterson proposes furnishing & laying 100,000 bricks at \$11.00 per thousand. This proposition was verbal.

Wm. Rodcheffer proposes for 100,000 at \$11.50 per thousand for straight paving, & \$13.00 per thousand for herring-bone pavement.

J. C. Breithwaite proposes to furnish 200,000 bricks at \$9.00 per thousand. This does not include the laying of the brick.

M. Sprinkel & Bro. propose to furnish and lay 100,000 at \$12.00 per thousand.

J. Aiken's bid not being complete, in order to give him time to complete his bid, the letting of the contracts, was, on motion, postponed until Thursday the 1st of June.

On motion, the valuation of Real Estate in this

The Corporation, was postponed until Saturday evening, and
 On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Waitmann,

Clk. C. C. H.

May 27, 1854

Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment -
 Present, R. C. Mauck, pres. pro tem. - Stevens, Woodson, Con-
 rad, Royer, Price & Waitmann.

On motion, a bill of James Carroll & M. Ward for
 62 cents each, was allowed & ordered to be paid. \$1.25.

The Council then proceeded to re-value the Real Estate
 within the Corporation, the result of which, together with
 the list of Tithables, &c. &c. will be found on the opposite
 page. The Council then adjourned to meet on
 Thursday the 1st of June.

Wm McK. Waitmann, Clk.

June 1st, 1854.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjourn-
 ment. Present, The Mayor - & Councilmen Woodson, Steven,
 Price, Royer & Waitmann - Absent, Mauck & Conrad.

The Finance Committee submitted a report, which
 was read & laid on the table until next meeting.

The Council then proceeded to consider the subject of
 letting the side-walks.

J. Aiken's bid was then read. He proposes to furnish the
 brick & sand, & lay them in the best & workmanlike man-
 ner, for \$11.00 per thousand.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the proposition of Mr. Ai-
 ken was accepted for 200,000 brick, with the privi-
 lege of as much more as the Council may ~~deem~~
~~deem~~ deem necessary to lay down, at the same price.

On motion, the Finance Committee was authorized to
 enter into contract with Mr. Aiken.

On motion, Mr. Maupin's bill for printing, being a bal-
 ance of \$15.66, was allowed & ordered to be paid.

Mr. Woodson was instructed to move the Court on the sub-
 ject of passing through & around the square enclosure.

The Council then adjourned until Saturday evening at 7 o'clock
 Wm McK. Waitmann, Clk.

A List of Real Estate, Tithables, Dogs, &c. &c., assessed by
 the Common Council of Harrisonburg, for the year
 ending April 30, 1855:

Names of Tax-Payers.	Am't of Real Est.	Tithables	Dogs.	Watch es.	Blocks.	Bug-gies.	Car-rriages	Men. Sec.
Ma ^r . E. J. H. Warren, (formerly Kyle)	1800	1	.	1	.	1	.	2
J. Hardesty, (including all his property, except ^{Ragsdale's Shares})	9000	5	2	2	1	.	.	2
L. H. Shue	2000	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
A. J. Nicholas	1000	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
J. Rich, Sen ^r ? (including Bro. Rich's prop.)	3500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Dr. Wm. Herring	15.00	4	.	1	.	1	.	1
John H. Wartmann	3000	3	.	1	1	.	.	.
B. H. Hockman	1500	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
Sen. Cromer	1200	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
John Kenney, Sen ^r ?	4000	4	.	1	1	.	.	1
Wm. McK. Wartmann	750	1	2	.	1	.	.	.
H. T. Wartmann	750	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Mr. Harvey Effinger	8000	4	2	1	1	1	.	3
Jno. S. Effinger	4500	2	.	.	1	.	1	1
Jno. A. Hill	10,000	11	.	.	2	.	.	2
Dr. B. F. Walker	6000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs. Katharine Young	900	.	1	1	1	.	.	.
R. C. Mauck	10,000	7	1	2	4	.	.	1
Abt. Smith	18.00	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
O. C. Sterling	4000	2	.	.	2	.	.	.
Miss E. E. Bear	2000	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Geo. J. Logan's Estate	1000	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
A. Houck	3500	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
John Meeserly	1000	3	1	.	1	.	.	1
Sam ^r . Shacklett, (including S. Henry's)	15,000	6	1	1	1	.	1	1
Jno. Dougherty	1500	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs. Mary Effinger	5000	3	.	.	1	.	.	.
L. W. Gambill	1500	3	1	1	1	.	.	.
J. G. Coffman	3000	3	1	1	.	.	.	.
J. Braithwaite, Sen ^r ?	1500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rev. Henry Brown	2000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
George Miller	3000	1	1	.	1	1	.	.
Wm. Peters, col'd.	3500	1	1	2	1	4	1	11
Thos. Logan Sr.	1600	1	.	.	1	.	.	2
Amount carried over	\$12,0300	78	20	16	34	9	3	29

List of Real Estate, Tithables, &c. &c. Continued

Names of Tax Payers.	Amt. of Real Est.	4th-ables.	Leag.	Waters.	Clocks.	Aug. gies	Car-riages	Her-sec.
Amount Total over	\$ 120,300	78	20	16	34	9	3	28
A. B. Trick	8,500	4	1	1				
James Gray	750	1						
Ino. E. Mafey	2600							
Mr. S. Pennybaker	2500	1						1
Mr. M. Foster	1000				1			
Mr. R. Hickey	1000				1			
Wm. Reherd	2500	1			1			
Ino. Foster	800	5	3		1			1
E. Royer	1200	1	1		1			1
David Rodgers	1600	5			1		1	
J. Gibson	750	1						
Abraham Furry	1000	1			1			1
D. S. Jones	6500	2	2		1			1
J. C. Woodson	2000	2	2	1		1		1
C. St. C. Sprinkel	3000	1	1	1	1			
N. Sprinkel	1500	2		1	1		1	1
Dr. Hanison's Estate	4000	1		1	1			
A. McGilroy's Estate	3000	1		1				1
Robert Jones	1200	1			1			
Peter Heneberger	5000	1		1	1			
Jayne Maupin	1200	2	1		1			
F. S. Ragan, (J. Hardesty To pay)	500	1			1			
Geo. Strother	300	1	1		1			
H. Ott	800	3	2	1	1	1	1	2
Mr. Harriet Effinger	5500	2						1
C. P. Helphenstine	700	1			1			1
Peter Trick	750	2	1		1			
Mr. M. Baxter	800				1			
Dr. J. Clary's Estate	3000	1					1	
J. Kelley	500	2			1			
H. Kelley	500	1	1					
Miss Diana Hall	3000							
Geo. Konrad's Estate	6000							
Wm. Sprinkel's Estate	1800				1	1	1	1
D. S. Gray	4500							
Amt. carried up	\$ 199,750	125	36	24	36	12	8	41

List of Real Estate, Fitchburg, &c. (continued)

Names of Tax Payers.	Rate \$100.00 late	1/4 ables	3/4 days	Watch as.	Collec. .	Reg. quar.	Can. signs	Her. tax.
Amount brought up.	\$199,750	125	36	24	56	12	8	11
J. Spangler's Est.	400	1	1					
G. Sprinkel	500	1			1			
R. M. Kyle	400							
Geo. Jones Est. (col'd.)	1000		2		1			
Z. Krigler	1000	3			1			
Mrs. Mausius Est.	1500							
C. Q. Burnett	1500	3	1	1	1			
Wm. A. Butler	2500	1		1	1			
E. Stevens Est.	6500	3		2	1			
Augustus Hopkins (col'd.)	150	1						
Phoebe Shepp	750							
Wm. H. Gaily	150							
J. H. Cordell	700	1		1	1			
Wm. H. Warren	3000	4			2			
P. Heneberger, (out. lot.)	500							
Geo. O. Conrad	5500	4	1	1	1			1
S. Liggett	1500	3			1			
Hunter & McElroy, (J. P. Effinger prop.)	1000							
B. Van Pelt	800	2	4		1			
S. Lowman	800	1	1		1			
A. E. Gay	800							
C. C. Strayer	3000	3	2	2	1			
Wm. C. Price	800	2		1	1			1
Wm. N. Gay	1000	1			1	1	1	2
S. M. Sawtze	1600	2	1		1			
S. M. Bowman	1000	1	1		1	2		3
R. Bowman	1000	2		1				
J. Peuce	300	2		1	1		1	
E. Y. H. Warren	200							
A. Sprinkel	1500	1		1				
M. S. Greene	1000	2			1			
E. C. Rohr	200	1	1		1			
Wm. S. Braithwaite	250	1			1			
J. R. Braithwaite, Jr.	150	1			1			
R. A. Gray	150							
amt. carried over	\$242,850	170	49	36	79	15	10	18

List of Real Estate, Tithables, &c. &c. Continued.

Names of Tax Payers.	Val. of Real Est.	Lith. ables.	Logg.	Watch es.	Clocks	Reg. gies	Car. wags	Hors. us.
Amt. Prot over	\$ 942 850	170	29	36	79	15	10	18
James Carroll	150	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Masonic Order	1000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Order of Odd Fellows & Sons of Temperance	1000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	\$ 2417 100	171	50	36	79	15	10	18

List of Tithables, &c. &c., not Real Estate Owners, for 1854-55.

Names of Tax Payers.	Lithable	Logg.	Watch	Clocks	Reggie	Car's	Horses
Wm. Mary Kyle	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
Rev. J. H. Pocock	2	.	1	1	1	.	1
Rev. Isaac Baker	1	.	1	.	.	1	.
Isaac Aiken	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Geo. Foster	1	1	.	1	.	.	1
Inv. Aldridge	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rev. S. Griffith	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Sam. Upp.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
A. J. Van Pelt	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Wm. A. Evans	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Armistead Everhart	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. H. Farrow	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Mickelberry Lamb	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Jos. S. Bolton	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hannah Newman	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. F. Efinger	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm. Strother, col'd.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Moses Mayo	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. Miller, (Sutler)	3	2	1	1	1	.	1
Wm. Miller, (Blacksmith)	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Lewis Richard	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Newton Hammer	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
J. T. Kohn	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jacob Grove	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. Margant Kohn	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	28	7	12	8	2	1	9

List of Tithables, &c. &c., not Real Estate Owners, - Continued.

Names of Tax Payers.	Tithables	Boys	Watchmen	Clocks	Bells	Wings	Horses
Am't. brought up,	38	7	12	8	2	1	9
Thomas Basford	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
Wm Bamber	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
John Connor	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peachy Rice	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
B. H. Boyer	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
J. Kear	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
J. Bear	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
J. P. Effinger	2	.	.	1	1	.	.
Lo. J. Effinger	1	1	1	.	.	1	.
James Hill	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Mr. Jane Hill	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Eli Hany	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Jewett Hany	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wentmann & Stevens	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
D. Nicholas	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Sam. Bazel	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lo. Cranford	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm Rodheffer	6	1	1	1	1	.	2
Stanfield, (col'd.)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
O. P. Horn	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
J. R. Plecker	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
G. Vandegrift	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Wm Moore, (col'd.)	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Jos. Triplett, (col'd.)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
L. Sampson, (col'd.)	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
James Perry	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Lee	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thos. Shomo	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dr. S. H. Moffett	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
O. C. Sterling, Jr.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
J. H. Brightman	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Alexander Greiner	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lo. Crigler	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Martha Wright, (col'd.)	.	1	1	1	.	.	.
Merley Taliapuro	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	68	18	26	19	4	2	11

List of Titables, &c. &c. not Real Estate Owners, - Continued

Names of Tax Payers.	Titables	Leaves	Watch es.	Clocks	Bug-gles	Carriage	Horse
Am. lot on	68	18	26	19	4	2	11
Abel Gibbons	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
H. D. Garabilli's Estate	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
A. E. Heneberger	2	.	2	.	.	.	.
Gen. Smith	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
J. N. Siggitt	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm. A. Harris	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Geo. J. Harris	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Augustus Rice	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
M. Jordan	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
D. P. Ragan	1	1	1	1	.	.	1
J. C. Braithwaite	5	2	1	1	.	.	.
Francis Flick	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Baldwin Harris	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs. Bankhead	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Geo. M. Jones	1	1	1	1	.	.	4
J. C. Bazel	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hugh Glenn	1	1	2	.	.	.	1
G. Murphy	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Thos. Burke	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
G. E. Saltsgruen	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
H. C. Hunter	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
A. H. Baugher	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
J. Wm. Wright	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
S. W. Middle	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Daniel Fisher	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Dr. W. S. Butler	1	2	1	.	.	.	1
W. S. Trout	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
O. W. Smith	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Charles Smith	4	2	1	1	.	.	3
Mrs. M. Hurston	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
George Hurston	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henry Butler	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Dr. S. M. Skurta	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Henry Goll	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dr. F. Wingfield	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Number carried up	112	31	51	26	5	2	23

List of Taxables, &c. &c. not Real Estate Owners, - Continued.

Names of Tax Payers	Little blee	Leop.	Water w.	Calabu	Bus- year	Car riage	Inc. tax.
Number brot up	112	31	51	26	5	2	23.
Thomas Sterling	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. Meseremith	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
David Smith	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
G. M. Effinger	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Madison Mayo, col'd.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
John Haney col'd.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jno. G. Effinger	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Stevens & Effinger	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Chas. A. Sprinkel	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Wm. G. Stevens	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Rev. Williams	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jaymell McGilroy	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
E. Tiffin McGilroy	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
J. Cordell	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Wm. H. Hutchison	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
L. W. Coffman	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Geo. Bruffy	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
Geo. C. Eastman	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. C. Swisher	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
B. F. Miller	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. Smallwood	1	.	1	1	1	.	.
James Clary	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Lo. Melhorn	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. Kemp	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
D. Kelley	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
H. Rohr	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Jas. Stite col'd.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Quintus Gay	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Calvin & Malinda Hall, col'd.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jno. Richardson	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. Hockman	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
Wm. Sprinkel	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Silas Sprinkel	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Payne	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Harvey Payne	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	149	38	65	34	7	2	26

List of Tithables, &c. &c., not Real Estate Owners, - Continued.

Names of Tax Payers	Tith- able.	Exp	Wat- cher	Clocks	Reg. gers	Car- riage	Hon- ors
Am't. Prot over	149	38	65	31	7	2	26
George Logan	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
M. S. Kearney	2	.	.	1	.	.	2
D. Adams	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
George Gray	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
J. S. Moore	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Geo. Melhorn	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Adam Nye	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
S. Ott	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Peters (col ^d)	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Lason Peters "	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
J. D. Shipe	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Wm Payne	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Milton White	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Junius Maupin	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robert Fletcher	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
J. Noel	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
George Warnsley, (col ^d) (at Hill's Tavern)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
George Byrd "	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Morgan Holman "	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Kenney, Jr.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gas Kenney	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Wm S. Cold	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Saml. Sommers	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Collins	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Richard W. Thurman	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Robert Thurman	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
B. F. Maule	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rev. T. C. Bell	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Geo. Haunsberger	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dr. J. N. Gordon	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
R. P. Fletcher, Sr.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm S. Lewis	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
J. Logan, Sr.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Norris, (col ^d)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
N. C. Smith	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Number carried up.	187	43	74	42	7	2	30

List of Tithables, &c. &c., not Real Est. Census - Cont.

Names of Tax Payers.	Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Am. Bro't up	187	43	74	12	7	2	30
R. Taliaferro	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
C. Yost's Estate	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
M. Logan	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
	190	45	74	12	7	2	30

Recapitulation

Total	Val. of Real Est.	Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Bugs	Car.	Hors.
	\$244,900	361	95	110	131	32	12	78

Teste,

Wm. McK. Waltmann, C. C. C. H.

June 3, 1854.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment - Present, P. Maupin, Mayor - & Councilmen Stevens, Woodson, Conrad, Price, Royer, Mauck & Waltmann.

The object of the meeting being for the fixing of the rates of taxation for the current year - The Council proceeded at once to the discharge of that duty, as follows:-

Upon Real Estate - 14 cents on the \$100 value.

" Free Tithables \$1.00 per head

" Slave Female Tithables 75¢ "

" Dogs 10¢ "

" Watches 20¢

" Clocks 15¢

" Buggies 30

" Carriages 50

" Horses 15

On motion, the bills of James Carroll & Michael Ward, for work done by them, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

And then the Council adjourned.
Wm McK. Waltmann,
C. C. C. H.

June 13, 1854.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, Tyre Maupin, Mayor, Mauck, Woodson, Stevens, Conrad & Waitmann.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be, to take into consideration the propriety of subscribing on the part of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, to the Stock of the Harrisonburg & Franklin Turnpike Company.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following ^{resolutions} proposition which after some debate, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation of Harrisonburg will subscribe, on their part, to that Route which a ^{competent} practical Engineer may ascertain to be the most practicable.

Resolved, Further, that we will appropriate \$20, in addition to what may be raised by private subscription, towards paying for such survey; And that we suggest the appointment of Harry F. Temple, Esq. of Pendleton, (if a sufficient sum be raised for that purpose,) as one well qualified to perform the duties of such survey.

On motion, James Kean's bill of \$10, for additional work on the side ditches, was allowed & ordered to be paid.

And thus the Council adjourned.

Wm. Mauck, Waitmann,

Clk.

Received, July 13, 1854, of Wm. Mauck, Waitmann, Clerk of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, Taxes for the current year, amounting to Seven Hundred & Eighty-seven Dollars & 67 cents, which I promise to collect on account for according to law. A. S. Nichols Sergeant

Harrisonburg, Va. July 11, 1851.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, R. G. Mauck, Pres. pro tem. - Mr. G. Price, E. Royer, J. G. Woodson, and Mr. M. W. Wartmann.

On motion it was ordered, that the Treasurer pay to J. R. Braithwaite, \$100, the amt. of his contract for covering Culvert, &c.

And on motion, Henry Butler & J. R. Braithwaite were allowed \$4.50 for extra work done on said contract.

On motion, an account of Jeremiah Colwell, drawn in favor of J. W. Wartmann, was allowed & ordered to be paid to said Wartmann. Amt. \$2.00

On motion, the Com. on Finance, were authorized to loan J. Aiken Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars.

On motion, a proposal of S. S. M. Digger was read and laid over until next meeting.

And then the Council adjourned.

M. W. Wartmann,
Clk.

July 14, 1851.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to call. Present, Maupin, Maynor, Conrad, Price, Mauck, Stevens & Wartmann.

The object of the meeting being to receive proposals for making & laying down 200,000 brick in the Corporation of Harrisonburg. On proceeding to open the bids that were handed in, it was ascertained that several were for the same sum.

And on motion of Mr. Stevens, all the bids received and opened to day, were rejected - and the Council agreed to receive other bids forthwith.

Several bids were then handed in, and ^{on} opening the same, it was ascertained that S. S. M. Digger was the lowest bidder, he agreeing to take the contract at \$10 per thousand. The Council therefore awarded him the whole contract of 200,000 brick at that price.

On motion, The Contractor was required to give security for the faithful performance of his contract; and further, requiring him to lay down 100,000 brick by the 1st of December, 1854, leaving it entirely optional with the Council to prolong the time, if they deem the circumstances justify it, under a forfeiture of \$200 for failing to lay the first 100,000 brick by the time herein before specified, or in the proportion of \$200 to the amt. lacking to make up the first 100,000. That he required to lay the 2nd 100,000 by the first of September, 1855; with the same forfeitures in the first 100,000. The financial were authorized to enter into contract with Mr. Digges, on the part of the Council.

On motion, Mr. Price was appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Mapie.

And the Committee on Streets & Alleys were authorized to have certain tools made.

And then the Council adjourned

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk C.C.

July 28, 1854.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, Geo. O. Conrad, pres. pro. tem. - Price, Woodson and Wartmann.

The object of the meeting was stated to be - That Isaac Aiken, with whom the Council had formerly contracted to lay 200,000 brick, desired to surrender his contract. Whereupon, Mr. Aiken, appeared before the Council, and with their consent surrendered said contract. And on motion, it was ordered, -

That J. C. Woodson & Wm McK. Wartmann, contract with J. C. M. Digges for laying the 200,000 brick which Mr. Aiken was to lay at \$11 per thousand, and in other respects upon the terms specified in the order of yesterday, directing the contract to be made with J. C. M. Digges, for the

other 100,000, except that he is not to be required to lay down more than 100,000 bricks by the 1st of December, 1854, but he is to lay the whole 400,000 by the 1st of September, 1855.

And then the Council adjourned.
Wm McK. Wartmann,
CLK.

August 18, 1854.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present - R. C. Mauck pres. pro. tem. - W. G. Stevens, Woodson, Price, Royer & Wartmann.

On motion, the Com. on Water, was instructed to have the Town pump on German Street cleaned out.

On motion, the Com. on Streets, &c. were authorized to have the Southern side of the Square properly improved. Also, Rock street, &c.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay G. A. Kline dollars & cents for ditching done on the square.

And then the Council adjourned.
Wm McK. Wartmann,
CLK.

Sept. 15, 1854.

Council met pursuant to call. Present - H. C. Mauck, pres. pro. tem., Stevens, Woodson, Price, Royer and Wartmann.

The object of the meeting being to consider the propriety of extending the time for laying down the first 100,000 bricks.

On motion of Mr. Woodson, it was ordered, that the time for laying down the first 100,000 bricks, from the 1st of December, 1854, be extended to the 1st of February, 1855; Provided, that Mr. Digges, the contractor, goes on to make another brick kiln at once; and provide also, that the bricks are to be laid down at a proper time, with the consent of the Council.

Ordered, that the Sergeant give the Tenant of

St. Clair Sprinklers property, to remove the necessary located on said premises.

An account of E. Royer, amounting to \$19.50 was presented, allowed, and ordered to be paid.

Bill of Jas. S. Van Pett, for \$1.00, allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Com. on Water, authorized to have the Big Spring cleaned.

Adjourned to Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,

Clk. C. H.

Harrisonburg, Va., Sept. 20, 1851,

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present, R. C. Mauck, President pro tem, Stevens, Conrad, Price, Royer & Wartmann.

Mr. Maupin, resigned the office of Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Conrad, the resignation of Mr. Maupin was accepted.

The a/c. of James Carroll, drawn in favor of A. Kouch, for \$6, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The a/c. of Tho^s. Basford, in favor of M. Harvey Effinger, was referred to the Com. of Finance.

An a/c. of Henry Butler, amounting to \$1.75 was allowed & ordered to be paid.

On motion James Keau was allowed \$15 for work done on Water St., & \$6 for work near Kelley's.

On motion Tho^s. Hanifan was allowed \$5.75 for work near Kelley's.

An a/c. of Mrs. Effinger, \$1.50, for Brough, was allowed & ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council then proceeded to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Maupin. Whereupon, Geo. O. Conrad was unanimously elected.

On motion, the Council then adjourned

Wm. McK. Wartmann,

Clk. C. H.

Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 2, 1854.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, Geo. O. Courad, pres. pro tem - Price, Royer, Mauck & Waitmann.

On motion, It was ordered, that the Secretary be required to furnish Mr. Sigges with an order on R. S. Gray & C. S. Gray, each for \$250.00, for which Mr. Sigges is to give bond & approved security.

On motion, the Council then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 1/2 past 7 o'clock.

Wm. McK. Waitmann,
Clk. C. C. S.

Geo. O. Courad
Mayor pro tem

Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 3, 1854.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Geo. O. Courad, President pro tem. - Price, Mauck, Royer & Waitmann. Absent, Stevens & Woodson

The object of the meeting was explained to be the subject of a subscription on the part of the Corporation, &c., to The Harrisonburg & Franklin Turnpike.

On motion, it was Resolved, that be a committee to subscribe, on the part of The Corporation of Harrisonburg, to the stock of the Harrisonburg & Franklin Turnpike, the amount authorized by the Legislature, which consists of the amt. expended on the jail hill & bridge improvement; and also, to petition the Court to confer the same power on them in regard to the \$300 expended by the County, for said improvement.

On motion, it was resolved, that the blank in the above resolution be filled with the names of R. C. Mauck & Wm. McK. Waitmann.

On motion, The Council adjourned until Saturday evening next.

Wm. McK. Waitmann,
Clk. C. C. S.

Geo. O. Courad
Mayor pro tem

Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 30, 1854.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, - Geo. O. Courad, president, pro tem. - Woodson, Stevens & Waitmann.

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On motion, it was resolved, that the paving of the side walks, be first commenced and completed on the Western side of German street and the Eastern side of Irish street, and the Northern side of Market Street, ~~beginning~~ from Stevens corner to J. P. & J. S. Effinger's corner.

On motion, the ~~Board~~ was directed to make out a list of the Ordinances of the Corporation, and after undergoing revision, that they be permitted for publication in the newspapers.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Mr. McK. Wartmann, Geo. O'Conrad,
Clk. ~~J. B. H.~~ Mayor Pro Tem

Harrisonburg, Va, Nov. 21 1854

The Council met pursuant to ~~adjournment~~, call. — Present, Conrad, President ~~pro tem~~, Woodson, Royer, Thomas & Wartmann.

A. S. Nicholas, Sargeant, resigned his office. Resignation was accepted. And on motion,

R. Bowman was elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Nicholas.

Mr. Bowman was then authorized to superintend the work on the streets, until the further action of the Council be known. He was authorized to employ hands to work on said improvements at the lowest rates of compensation for which they can be procured. The number of hands employed at any one time, not to exceed six.

On motion, The Treasurer was authorized to pay The Valley Turnpike Company, the proportion due by the Corporation, for work done on the Culverts opposite Mills & Walker's properties.

On motion, The a/c. of Mr. Strother, amounting to \$5.00, for cleaning the Well on German St. was allowed & ordered to be paid, 90 cents of which is to be paid Mr. McK. Wartmann, and 25 cents to Emanuel Royer, ~~adjourned~~

Adjourned to meet on Monday night next.
Mr. McK. Wartmann, Geo. O'Conrad,
Mayor Pro Tem

Harrisonburg, Va., Nov. 28, 1855.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to call. Present, Conrad, Mayor, Price, Woodson, Stevens and Waitmann.

The Committee to whom the revision of the By-laws was referred, made the following report;

By-Laws

For the government of the Corporation of Harrisonburg:

Be it ordained by The Mayor, ~~Council~~ Council & Citizens of The Town of Harrisonburg:

1. That if any free person within the limits of the town of Harrisonburg shall be guilty of a riot, mob, or unlawful assembly, or of an assault and battery, or of any breach of the peace, such person or persons so offending, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined for each offence not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars

2. If any free person, on the Sabbath day, or at any other time, shall wilfully interrupt or disturb any assembly of people met for the worship of God, within the limits of said town, either in such meeting or out of it, such person or persons shall upon conviction thereof be fined for every such offence, not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

3. If any free person shall within the limits of the said town, keep or exhibit a gaming table, commonly called A. B. C. or E. O. table, or faro bank, or a table of the like kind, under any denomination, whether the game or table be played with cards, dice or otherwise, or shall be a partner, or concerned in interest, in the keeping or exhibiting such table or bank, every such person, on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence.

4. If any free person bet or play at any such table or bank, as is mentioned in the first preceding section, within the limits of the said town, or if at any ordinary, or public

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place within said town, any such person play at any game, except bowls, chess, back-gammon, drafts, or a licensed game, or bet on the sides of those who play, he or they so offending shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence.

5. Any free person who shall create any disturbance within the limits of said town, by discharging or causing to be discharged, fire-arms, crackers, or any explosive matter, except in blasting shall be fined for each offence, not less than one nor more than five dollars. And if the offender be a minor, the fine shall be assessed against and paid by the father, guardian or master of said minor, as the case may be.

6. If any free person, within the limits of said town, shall exhibit any stallion or jack, or shall permit his or her horse or mule to run at large in said town, or shall wilfully gallop any horse or mule through any street or alley of said town, he or she so offending shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

7. If any person shall permit any wood, coal, plank, boxes, plaster, wagons, or any other property owned by him or under his control, to remain in any public street, alley or side-walk of the said town, more than 24 hours, such person or persons shall be punished by a fine of one dollar for every 24 hours such property or obstruction shall be permitted so to remain there after. But in no one prosecution under this section, shall a greater fine than twenty dollars be imposed.

8. If any free person shall wilfully obstruct any street, alley or side-walk of said town, or shall ride or drive upon the pavements or side-walks of said town, or injure them in any way, he or she so offending shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars for every offence.

9. Any free person placing or allowing to be placed, in any street, alley or side-walk of said town, or in any lot in said town, the carcass of any dead

animal or any other thing or matter, offensive to any citizen or to the public, or shall permit any nuisance to be or remain on any lot owned by him or her, or in his or her possession, shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars for every 24 hours such offensive matter or nuisance shall be permitted so to continue. But in no one prosecution under this section shall a greater fine than twenty dollars be imposed.

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10. Any (slaves, free negroes, or mulattoes) assembling at any house or other place, (except at meetings lawfully conducted by some white person) within the limits of said town, shall be deemed guilty of an unlawful assembly, and punished by stripes not exceeding thirty-nine for any one offence.

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11. That in every violation of the laws of the corporation, by a minor or minors, the parents or guardian shall be held accountable, and pay the fine imposed; and further, that if any slave or slaves, shall be found guilty of any of the offences specified in the preceding enactments, the master, and if none, the mistress, shall be held accountable and pay the fine imposed; and in default thereof, such slave shall be punished by stripes not exceeding thirty-nine. And any free negro who shall be convicted of any of the offences named in the preceding sections, and who shall fail or refuse to pay the fines so imposed, at the time of his conviction, shall be punished by stripes not exceeding thirty-nine at any one time.

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12. If any free person, arrived at the age of discretion, shall within the limits of said town, profanely curse or swear, or get drunk, or intemperately disturb the good order and quiet of said town, by loud and offensive speeches or noises, he or she so offending, shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars for every

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such offence.

13. No hog shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the said town. It shall be the duty of the sergeant, to take up every hog so found running at large, and sell the same after giving ten days public notice of the time & place of sale. The proceeds of such sale, (after deducting a fee of 25 cents for each hog to the sergeant, and the costs of keeping the same,) shall be paid into the ~~Treasury~~ Treasury of the Town, to be paid to the owner, if demanded within six months. Provided, however, that the owner of such hog may redeem the same at any time before the sale, by paying the fee and costs aforesaid; and provided also, that the fee of the sergeant shall not exceed two dollars for any lot of hogs belonging to the same owner, taken up at any one time.

14. Any person, owner or renter, within the limits of said town, whose chimney, flue or stove-pipe, shall take fire or be burned out when the houses are dry, shall be fined not less than two nor more than five dollars.

15. Any person, within the limits of said town, allowing his stove-pipe to project above the roof through which it passes, less than three feet, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars.

16. Any person, within the limits of said town, allowing his chimney, flue or stove-pipe to remain in such a ~~condition~~ situation as to be regarded dangerous, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars.

17. That all slaves or free negroes, who may be found on the streets or alleys of said town between the hours of 10 o'clock, P. M., and 4 o'clock, A. M., shall be liable to an arrest by the sergeant, and if, after proper examination before the Mayor, the said slave or free negro shall not be able to give a satisfactory account of themselves, they shall be punished by

imprisonment, fine or whipping, as the Mayor shall direct.

18. If a free negro, be arrested under the preceding section, and convicted before the Mayor, he shall be liable for the accruing costs. If a slave be convicted, his or her master or mistress shall be liable for the costs.

19. That no exhibition of any kind whatever, when an admittance fee is charged, (except musical concerts + scientific lectures held in a room) shall be allowed within the limits of said town, unless the exhibitor or agent shall first obtain from the Mayor a license. The Mayor shall charge for such license, two dollars and fifty cents for every exhibition. Any exhibitor or agent, who shall fail to obtain license, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars.

20. That in the erection of buildings within the limits of said town, the following rules shall be observed: The builder or contractor shall have the use of one-third of the street as near as can be ascertained in front of the lot on which the building is to be erected, to extend in length twice the distance of the front of the building, but in no case shall the side-walk be obstructed, except so far as it may be necessary in putting up scaffolding for the erection of buildings. In no case shall the builder or contractor be allowed the use of one-third of the street, or any use of the side-walk, longer than a reasonable time for the construction of the building, and the builder or contractor will be required to remove all obstruction as soon as the object for which the privilege is granted, can be completed. Should any builder or contractor fail to comply with this enactment he shall be liable to a fine as in all other cases of obstructing the street, or side-walks.

21. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant of said town, to arrest and take before

the Mayor, all persons charged with violating any law of said Town. Whereupon it shall be the duty of the said Mayor, forthwith to enter into an examination of the offence charged, and to render such judgment as may be right according to law, and whenever stripes are ordered, it shall be the duty of the said Sergeant to execute said decree.

22. All ~~By-Laws~~ ~~within~~ the purview of these By-Laws shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

23. These By-Laws shall be in force from & after their passage, except the 7th and 8th which shall take effect on the 10th day of December, 1854.

On motion, The report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

On motion, The Clerk was authorized to have the By-laws just passed, printed in the Rockingham Register, and 300 copies in pamphlet ^{form} for distribution.

On motion, The Clerk was authorized to settle with the late Sergeant, receive the papers, taxes, &c., and hand the same over to the present Sergeant, taking his receipt therefor, and report to the Council.

On motion, The Sergeant is allowed \$1.25 per day, for his services as Superintendent of the Cutting & paving.

On motion the bill of Mr. C. Price, for Plank, amounting to \$1.50 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, The Council then adjourned
 Wm. McK. Wautmann, Clerk.
 Geo. O. Conrad, Mayor Pro Tem

In obedience to the motion passed at the last meeting of the Council, The Clerk proceeded to settle with the late Sergeant, as follows:—

A. J. Nicholas, In ac. with Corporation of Harrisonburg, Va.

To amt. of Taxes placed in his hands, see Rec ^d	\$787.67
" " of Fines collected	15.00
	<u>\$802.67</u>

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By amt. paid Treas ^r per receipts	\$178.30
" " " do. fines "	15.00
" 5 per cent on \$241.19 ^{cs} col.	12.20
" 20 per cent on \$15 fines col.	3.00
" amt. due on last year	1.47
" amt. of Taxes returned	543.40
	<u>\$756.37</u>
Bal. due by late Sergeant	46.30
	<u>\$802.67</u>

Harrisonburg, Va. Dec. 12, 1854

A called meeting of the Council was held this evening, - Present, G. O. Conrad, Mayor, E. Royer, J. C. Woodson, Mr. C. Price & Mr. Mch. Waidmann.

On motion, the following a/cs. were allowed and ordered to be paid.

One in favor of Mr. N. Gay, for	\$7.75
" in favor of J. C. Braithwaite, for	4.00
" in favor of Bryan & Woodson,	20.00

An a/c. of E. J. H. Warner, for laying brick, cutting, &c., was laid on the table until meeting.

On motion, J. P. Effinger was allowed the privilege of erecting a camp post, on the corner of Market & German Streets, under the direction & control of the Council.

The subject of Horse-racks & stepping blocks, was laid on the table.

On motion, The Council then adjourned.

Mr. Mch. Waidmann,	Geo O Conrad
clerk.	Mayor Pro Tem

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 28, 1854.

At a called meeting of The Council of Harrisonburg held this evening, - Present, Geo. C. Conrad, Pres. pro tem, Jno. C. Woodson, R. C. Mauck & Mr. Mch. Wirtmann.

On motion, the following Ordinances, offered by Mr. Woodson, were passed: -

Be it ordained by The Mayor, Council & Citizens of Harrisonburg, -

1. That in all cases in which judgment shall be rendered for a fine & costs against any delinquent for a violation of the Ordinances of the said Town of Harrisonburg, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of said Town, in his discretion, if such fine & costs be not paid instantly, or security be given for the payment thereof, within 30 days from the date of such judgment, to commit, by his warrant, such delinquent to the jail of Rockingham County, until such fine & costs are paid, including jail fees, or security given for the payment thereof within 30 days from the time such security may be given - Provided, That no person shall be imprisoned longer than 90 days for a failure to pay any one such judgment.

2. All fines and penalties, imposed for a violation of the Ordinances of said Town, shall be for the use of said Town.

3. In all cases, in which persons shall be brought before the said Mayor, charged with a violation of the laws of said Town of Harrisonburg, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to require of such persons security for their good behaviour for a term not exceeding one year - in all cases in which it would be lawful for a Justice of the Peace to require such security - such persons to be dealt with, proceeded against, & to have the rights secured by the 20th chapter of the Code of Virginia.

4. If any person or persons, being brought before the said Mayor, to answer for a violation of the Ordinances of said Town, shall contend in his presence with hot and angry words, or insult the said Mayor, or if any person or persons shall willfully interrupt, disturb or insult the

Mayor in the discharge of his official duties - every person so offending, shall be fined for each offence, not less than one, nor more than ten dollars - and may be required by the said Mayor, at once to give security for his good behaviour for a term ~~not~~ exceeding one year.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council & Citizens of Har-
 risburg, -

That any free negro, failing to pay the taxes or levies assessed him by the corporate authorities of said Town, and not having any visible property, out of which they may be made by distress - shall, by order of the Council of said Town, be hired out by the Sergeant ~~of said~~ for such time as will suffice at not less than ten cents a day, to raise the said taxes and levies - with a commission to the Officer of five per cent. If hired out for a longer time, the hiring as to such excess shall be void, and the free negro may recover of the officer one dollar for every day thereof. If the hire carry such free negro out of the ^{saide} town without his own consent, declared before a Justice, and by him certified in writing, the hire shall ~~certify~~ forfeit all title to the services of such free negro - and moreover be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offence.

2. No such hiring of a free negro, in order to pay his taxes or levies, shall be for any which have been in arrears more than five years.

These ordinances shall be in force from the passage thereof.

On motion, the following Jail fees were ordered to be paid to Peter Lick:

For Ships	90
" J. Hapuy	1.10
" J. Peter	1.10
" Mr. Murphy	1.10
" J. P. Hany	1.10
	<u>\$ 3.30</u>

On motion, A. Sprinkel was allowed \$15 for his services as clerk to the Board, during the ^{preceding} past year.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Jm McK. Wartmann,
Clerk.

Geo. Conrad,
Mayor Pro Tem

March 8, 1855.

The Council met this evening pursuant to ~~adjournment~~ call. Present, Geo. O. Conrad, Pres. pro tem. Stevens, Price, Royer, & Wartmann.

On motion, E. Royer was authorized to have the Engine repaired.

The ac^t of S. Basford, for repairs to Engine last year, was allowed & ordered to be paid.

On motion, Mr. Stevens was authorized to have the fence at the Spring fixed.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Jm McK. Wartmann,
Clerk.

Geo O Conrad
Mayor

Harrisburg, March 31st 1855.

The Council met this evening. Present, G. O. Conrad, Mayor, Woodson, Royer, Price, Stevens, & Wartmann.

The following claims were presented, allowed & ordered to be paid:-

An ac ^t of J. Hardisty, for	\$45.75
" " of Shacklett & Buffy	1.00
" " of Ino. Messerly	25
" " of Wm White	5.25
" " of L. Crooner	3.25
" " of E. Royer	75
" " of B. P. Miller	2.00
" " of James Roadcap	35.00

On motion, the Clerk was allowed \$25 for his services during the year.

On motion, G. O. Conrad, was allowed \$10 for his services as Pres^t.

On motion, Bryan & Woodson were allowed \$15 for their services as Attorneys for the Council.

The Clerk was authorized to settle with James Roadcap, and deduct \$21.00 which he has overdrawn from the appropriation of \$35. allowed him by the board.

On motion, the Treas^r, Serg^t & Clerk were authorized to settle & audit the a/cs of the Board for the past year, and place the same upon record.

On motion The Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Wirtmann,
Clerk.

Geo O Courad
Mayor

Geo. O. Courad, Treas^r
1855 -
March 31.

In a/c. with Corporation of Harrisonburg,

To amt. of funds received from various sources, from
April 1, 1853, (2 years) see Tr. Book . . . \$5620.30

By amt. of disbursements for same period (see
Vouchers) . . . \$5318.82

" amt. still in the hands of the Treas^r . . . 301.48
\$5620.30

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Robt. Bowman, Sergeant,
1855

In a/c. with Corporation of Harrisonburg,

March 31 To amt. of Taxes received of late Sergeant
C^r

\$543.00

By amt. of Cash for Treas^r receipts \$284.91

" " " amt. of Overcharges . . . 5.30

" " " amt. of Delinquents . . . 38.30

" " " amt. of Taxes agt. persons holding claims a-
gainst the Corporation . . . 34.37

" " " 5 pr. cent. on \$382.30 collected . . . 19.11

" " " Miscellaneous services . . . 10.00

" " " Costs for a nests & pr. cent. on fines . . . 10.20

" " " Amt. of solvent Taxes still in hands of Secy. 117.10

" " " Amt. of claims received in pay^t of Taxes . . . 23.71

\$543.00

543.00

Note by the late Clerk - The foregoing statements of the Treasurer & Sergeant, do not convey a clear idea of the financial condition of the affairs of the Corporation. Under the head of Disbursements or Expenditures in The Treasurers A/c. will be found money loaned by the Corporation, and for which The Treasurer holds bonds. The available assets of the Corporation are near about as follows:

Am't. of bonds in the hands of the Treasurer	\$3525.00
" of Cash	301.48
Am't. of fines still uncollected, (present)	12.10
Am't. due by A. J. Nicholas, late Secy?	46.30
Am't. of Solvent Taxes, still in the hands of present Secy	117.10
Am't. due by present Sergeant, error in settlement	1.30
Am't. overdrawn by W ^m Kehnd, (erson)	2.25
Am't. overdrawn by J. Roadcap	\$4005.53
	21.00
Am't. of Taxes ag't persons holding claims ag't Corporation	\$4026.53
	34.37
	4060.90

The settlement with the present Sergeant is not complete, but is as near as could be obtained at the present time. The books will further show an unsettled balance against A. J. Van Pelt. Mr. Van Pelt claims offsets against the Corporation.

As regards the present indebtedness of the Corporation it is impossible for the present Clerk to arrive at it at all, all the claims against the Board not having been heard in. The debt of the Corporation consists principally of the loan from Baldwin & a loan from J. Hardisty. - The work done by the Corporation for grading & pushing during the past year, has all been paid for.

W^m McK. Wartmann,
Clerk. C. H.

Geo. Conrad
Mayor

of 487, Hardisty

Harrisonburg Va April 5 1833.

At a meeting of the Council of Harrisonburg held this evening pursuant to notice at the Office of Maj. E. T. H. Warren Present O. C. Sterling Mayor, A. B. Brick, E. T. H. Warren, B. F. Marty, Wm. N. Gay, G. Sprinkle & Levi Coomer councilmen.

The following Certificate of election was read by the Clerk & ordered to be recorded,
 " I A. D. Boyd S. C. C. do hereby certify that the above poll of votes is correct and that O. C. Sterling is elected Mayor for the term of one year, and A. B. Brick, H. Coffman, Levi Coomer, E. T. H. Warren, B. F. Marty, Wm. N. Gay & Gambill Sprinkle are elected as councilmen for the term of one year from the date of this Certificate given under my hand this 31st day of March 1833" (Signed) A. D. Boyd S. C. C."

The following Certificate of qualification was also read & ordered to be recorded.

"Rockingham County To wit.

This day O. C. Sterling personally appeared before me the subscriber a justice of the said County and took the oath of office as Mayor of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the year ending on the last Saturday in March 1833, and at the same time William Gay, Andrew Brick, B. F. Marty, E. T. H. Warren, Isaac G. Coffman Levi Coomer & Gambill Sprinkle appeared and took the oath of office as Councilmen of said Town for the same Term. Given under my hand this 2nd day of April 1833.

(Signed)

W. H. H. H. H. H.
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The Council then proceeded to the election of Officers for the current year, which resulted as follows,

- B. F. Marty Clerk
- A. B. Brick Treasurer
- Robert Bowman Sergeant.

On motion of C. F. H. Warren, it was Resolved, That the Sergeant be instructed to use means to prevent the assemblage of the negroes during the easter holidays, and that he be empowered to summon assistance if necessary.

On motion the council adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

B. F. Marty Clerk,

O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg April 9th 1855.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment, Present O. C. Sterling Mayor, and Councilmen Brick, Gay, Sprinkle, Coffman, Warren, Croner and Marty.

The Mayor made the appointments of Standing Committees for the year -

- On Finance Brick & Coffman
- " Police Coffman & Brick
- " Water Sprinkle & Warren
- " Fire Marty & Sprinkle
- " Streets & Alley Gay & Croner
- " Bridges Croner & Gay
- " New Improvements Warren & Marty.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the report or statement of the late Clerk was referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Warren the proposal of the property owners upon the eastern side of Irish ^{street} for a pavement of ten feet in width was referred to the committee on New Improvements.

Information having been received of the intention
of Charles P. Smith to have erected a Slaughter house
near one of the Public Streets, on motion the subject
was referred to the committee on police.

On motion it was ordered that the clerk give
notice by advertisement in one of the public
papers of the town, "That the ^{Mayor} Council will
receive until the 21st day of this month
sealed proposals for the curbing and grading
of the ~~side~~ side walks in the town of Harrisonburg

On the following day a report was presented
and referred to the committee on Finance

An ap of W. Q. Guiner for \$1.50.

" " " Saml. Johnson " 1.25.

" " " E. F. H. Warren "

On motion the Council adjourned until
Friday evening at 7 O'clock.

Benj. F. Martz Clerk.

O. S. Sterling

Harrisonburg Saturday April 14th 1855.

This Board met this evening pursuant
to adjournment. Present: O. S. Sterling Mayor
and Brick, Gay, Sprinkle, Brown and Martz
Council members.

The Committee on New Improvements to which
was referred the proposal of D. S. Jones & Co for a ten
foot pavement, made a report in the words
following to wit: "The Committee on New Improve-
ments to whom was referred the statement of
D. S. Jones demanding a ten foot pavement
from Otts corner to Burnetts Stone house Respect-
fully Report, The having had the matter under
consideration they have ascertained that the
houses along the distance specified are situa-
-ted so much farther back from the street than
are the houses at either end of that section that
starting with an eight foot pavement in front
of Bowman & Liberts Hotel & terminating with
the same width at Shacklets corner (Stone house)
the end of the section, will give the parties

claiming so near a ten foot pavements that they
will be satisfied,
E. J. H. Warren
Signer B. F. Martz

On motion of Mr. Brick the report was received
and adopted.

On motion the clerk was ordered to prepare the Spec-
ifications for the curbing & grading of the side-walks
of the Corporation, and among other things to insert
the following items, "There shall be a separate
bid for furnishing & setting the new curbing,
"A separate bid for taking up & setting the old
curbing; a separate bid for the grading!"

The work all to be done in a substantial and
workmanlike manner, the Contractor in all
cases to be under the superintendance of the
Councilmen in their respective wards.

The work when completed to be viewed by the Mayor
& Councilmen, and if found completed in
compliance with the contract between the parties,
the same shall be received.

On motion of Mr. Sprinkle the Treasurer was
authorized collect the funds of the Corporation
at present loaned out, as soon as practicable.

On motion the ac of Isaac Hardisty for
\$101.08 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion the Council adjourned until
Saturday evening at 11 O'clock

B. F. Martz Secy.

O. C. Stuling

Harrisonburg April 21st 1853

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present O. Sterling Mayor, Miffo Brick, Gay, Sprinkle, Loomer and (Mark) Councilmen. The Specifications for section No 2 of the pavements was amended so as to read as follows,

"The side walk shall begin at a width of ten feet at the lower corner of the Hotel (Pollocks) & terminate with a width of 8 1/2 feet at Shacklitt's corner (Stone house), the width of the walk to correspond with the width between said line and the houses, the whole to be curbed and graded in a substantial and workman like manner, the curbing from Courads & Effinger's Alley to be set on the outside of the Culvert, the Culvert to be walked up on both sides, to be flagged on the top in a proper manner for grading and paving. The Culvert to be two feet & a half wide, & to correspond in depth with the grade of the said pavement."

An Motion the Report of Miffo Sprinkle & Mark upon the subject of wood walks was received & adopted,

An Motion the penalty of the Bond of Treasurer was ordered to be Ten thousand dollars, & the penalty of the bond of the Sargeant was ordered to be two thousand dollars,

The curbing and grading of the side walks of the Corporation was let to the following Contractors they being the lowest bidders for the same,

Sec 1 Beginning at the corner of Irish Street & Hardesty's Alley on the one side & M. H. Effinger's corner on the other & ending at the top street between the two hotels, was let to James Broadcap at sixteen cents per foot for furnishing & setting new curbing & nine cents per foot for setting the old curbing & six cents per foot for the grading.

Sec 2 Beginning on the east side of Irish Street at the brick row of Offices & ending at the corner of Irish and east Market Street, was let to Franklin Prince at the following rates, for curbing & grading from Hardesty's corner to Sterling's line sixty cents per foot,

for resetting the curbing & doing the grading in front of Sterling's & Conrad's at forty five cents per foot, & for the curbing filling making Culverts &c according to Specifications from Effinger's & Conrad's alley to the end of the section One dollar ten cents per foot,

Sec 3 Beginning at Old's corner ending at Shack-
-let's corner (Stone house) was let to pro. Neal at Thirty Seven cents & a half per foot for the curbing & grading-

Sec 4 & 5, Beginning at the brick Church corner ending at Mahala Warren's house on the east. & Beginning at Shacklet's Stone ending at Wm. N. Gay's on the West, let to Wm. N. Gay at twenty eight cents per foot for new curbing & grading & eighteen cents per foot for old curbing & grading.

Sec 6 & 7 & 8 Beginning at Rainers property ending on one side at Brick's brick house, on the other at the jail, were let to James Roadcap at fifteen cents per foot for new curbing & 10 cents per foot for old curbing & five cents per foot for grading.

Sec 10 Beginning at Westmann's corner ending at at M. S. Effinger's corner (Stone house) let to Tho. Hanifan at nine pence per foot for curbing & grading,

Sec 11 Beginning at Old's & Hardsley's corner ending at Maj. Gambille's on one side, & on the other at the Corporation limits. let to Edward Carr at twenty cents per foot, for new curbing & grading, and 14 cents per foot for old curbing & grading,

Sec 13 Beginning at the jail & terminating at Mrs. Shacklet's corner & Sec 17 Beginning at Mrs. Hickley's house & ending at the hydrant, let to S. M. & R. Bowman at 30 cents per foot for new curbing & grading & twenty cents per foot for old curbing & grading,

The letting of the other work was, on motion, for the present postponed.

On motion the clerk was ordered to prepare, and enter into contracts with the different contractors, requiring security of the contrac-

For in each case for the faithful performance of the Contract, & Contracting to pay for the work as it is completed, retaining twenty five cent. as ultimate Security.

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next at 8 O'clock.

B. F. Marty Secy. C. C. N.

O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg Tuesday evening April 24th 1855.

The Council met this evening pursuant to previous call, at the Office of B. F. Marty. Present O. C. Sterling Mayor, Wick, Coffman, Gay, Coroner, Warner, Sprinkle & Marty Councilmen.

On Motion the Sergeant was ordered to demand of Jacob Braithwaite the Drums, at present detained by him, the same being the property of the Mayor, Council & Citizens of the town of Harrisonburg.

On Motion, Levi Coroner was authorized to put under contract, for completion, the work at present ordered and partly graded.

A Communication was received from the Harrisonburg City Horn Band, in the following words: "At a meeting of the members of the Harrisonburg Band this evening it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Wm. Price be authorized to tender to the Council of the Corporation of Harrisonburg the following musical instruments 2 Sopranos, 2 Tenors 2 Altos 1 Baritone 1 Bass 1 Contra Bass, We hold them subject to the order of the Council."

Signed Wm. Price

Which after being read, was on motion laid on the table until the next meeting.

On Motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening at 8 O'clock.

B. F. Marty Secy. C. C. N.

O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg Saturday Apr 28th 1855

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment, Present O.C. Sterling Mayor, Messrs Brick, Gay, Crooner & Marty Councilmen,

Councilman Marty offered the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted,

Resolved, that for the better preservation of order and harmony in the Council, we recommend a rigid enforcement of ~~Rule~~ the third, which reads as follows

"Any member who wishes to speak upon any question, shall rise to his feet and respectfully address the presiding Officer."

On motion of Councilman Brick the Sergeant was authorized to have the Spring cleaned out,

On motion the subject of the Corporation taxes were referred to the Committee on finance

On motion of Councilman Brick Mr. Crooner was to have constructed a wooden walk from the Bridge to the gate leading into his yard,

On motion of Mr. Crooner, he was authorized to have the bridge opposite his lot repaired.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next, at 11 O'clock,

Per My. J. Marty C.M.C.H.

O.C. Sterling M.C.H.

Harrisonburg May 26th 1855,

The Council met this evening pursuant to the regular adjournment, Present O.C. Sterling Mayor C. F. H. Warren, Gay, Sprinkle, Loffman, Crooner, Councilmen,

One motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for proposals furnishing the materials & constructing a plank walk from Brick's brick house to the Church on the hill, a proper time before letting out the contract,

Captain Jones proposal to dig a well on east side of the square, was referred to the Committee of Finance, and the Committee is instructed to examine the state of the finances, and report whether an appropriation can be made or not.

On motion, leave was granted to the merchants to erect Horse Blocks under the Superintendance and direction of the Committee on New Improvements.

Present B. F. Marty.

The proposition in regard to flagging the holloway on Irish Street in front of Bruffery, Sterling and Courace, was on motion laid on the table,

On motion of Coun. Warner. Mr. Coffman was authorized to have a holloway dug across the Street from Ott's corner to Bruffery's, and have the same flagged.

On motion of Coun. Marty, the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Benj. Marty Ck.

J. H. Steadman Secy.

A. List of Real Estate, Fittables, Dogs Held opened by the
Common Council of Harrisburg for the Year ending Apl. 30. 1856

Names of Tax payers	amt of Real est	Fittables	Dogs	Match	Locks	Drugs	Carriage	Stor
William A. Evans ✓	\$900	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
Wm M. Hartmann ✓	750	1	2	.	1	.	.	.
Jacob Draithwait sr ✓	1.500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Levi Conner ✓	1.200	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
John Messerly ✓	1.000	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Isaac Hardisty (Except R. & S. 1)	9.000	2	2	1	1	.	1	2
Joseph H. Shue	2.000	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Jacob Rohr (inclu pro Rohrs prop)	3.500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Jno. H. Hartmann	3.000	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
D. F. Hockman	1.500	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
John Himmey sr	1 4.000	2	.	1	1	1	.	1
H. H. Hartmann	1 750	2	1	1	1	.	.	.
M. A. Effinger	2 8.000	4	.	1	1	1	.	1
Jno. S. Effinger	1 4.500	2	.	.	1	.	.	1
Robert & Bowman	4 10.000	8	2	2	2	1	.	2
D. B. F. Walker	6.000	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Anthony Miller	10.000	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Abraham Smith	1,800	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
O. C. Sterling	4.000	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
Miss E. C. Dear	3.500	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Geo. S. Logan (Estate)	1.000	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Andrew Houch	1 4.500	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Saml. Shacklett	3 12.500	5	.	1	1	1	1	1
Bonj. A. Markz	1 1.500	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
Allen W. Brown	1.500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs Mary Effinger	2 5.000	3	.	.	1	.	.	.
J. W. Gambell	2 1.500	3	2	.	1	.	.	.
A. C. Heneberger	1 3.000	2	.	2	1	.	.	.
Rev. Perry Brown	2.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs Peters (col)	3.500	1	1	1	1	3	1	11
Carried Up	\$107.400	54	16	14 13	27	7	3	19

List of Real Estate
Continued

Names of Payees,	Amt of Real Estate	Athol	Dogs	Matachu	Locks	Wagon	Carpenter	Horse
Amt Post Up	\$107.400	52	16	14	27	7	3	19
✓ Mrs Logans Estate	4.600	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ A. B. Trick	\$3.500	4	1	2	.	.	1	2
Bank of Roxbury	\$3.000	750	1	.	.	.	.	.
James Gray								
✓ John C. Massoy	2.600	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ Mrs S. Pennybaker	2.500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ M. Foster	1.000	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
✓ M. Hickey	1.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ Mrs Kehra	2.500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
✓ Mrs. Foster	800	2	1	1	1	.	.	1
✓ R. Royer	1.200	1	1	.	1	.	.	1
✓ Nevil Rogers	1.600	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ Gray Gibson (Cal)	750	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ Abraham Furray	1.000	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
✓ Mrs. Willard	1.000	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
✓ David S. Jones	1.500	2	2	.	1	.	.	1
✓ Mrs. C. Woodson	1 2.000	2	2	1	1	1	.	1
✓ A. J. C. Sprinkel	3.000	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
✓ W. Sprinkel	1.500	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
✓ Dr. J. Harrison's (Estate)	2 4.000	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
✓ A. McIlwray (do)	3.000	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
✓ Robert Jones	1.200	2	1	1	1	.	.	.
✓ Peter Steneberger	5.000	1	.	1	1	.	.	1
✓ Pyre Maupin	1.200	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ Mrs. Harriet E. Flinger	2 5.500	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ O. P. Helphenstine	700	1	.	.	1	.	.	1
✓ Peter Trick	750	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
✓ Mrs. M. Baxter	800	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
✓ Dr. J. Clary's (Estate)	3.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ Joseph Kelley	500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
✓ Henry Kelley	500	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ Miss Diana Hall	3.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ Geo. Courad's (Estate)	1.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
✓ Mrs Sprinkel (do)	1.800	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	\$77.250	86	27	22	45	8	5	27
Carriage Over, Error	1.500							
	\$75.750							

List of Real Estate W & W
Continued

Names of Tax payers	Amt of Real Estate	Lithaboo	Dogs	Watches	Books	Reppies	Carriages	Horses
Amt. Prot Over,	\$77.250	86	27	22	45	8	5	27
Charles A. Burneth	3.000	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
J. Spangler's (Estate)	4.00	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
W. G. Sprinkel	500	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
R. M. Kyle	400	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Jones (Est. Cal)	1.000	.	2	.	1	.	.	.
Gach. Craigles	1.000	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
Mrs A. Butler	2.500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
C. Stevens (Est)	6.500	1	.	2	1	.	.	.
Augustus Hopkins (Cal)	150	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
J. M. Corvine	750	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Wm. B. Gailey	150	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jno. H. Cordee	700	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Mrs. Harriet Warren	2 3.000	3	.	1	1	.	.	.
P. Heneberger (out Lot)	500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. O. Conrath	1 5.500	2	1	1	1	.	.	1
Aug. Rice	1.500	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
W. & Mel. (J. E. Efinger's prop.)	1 4.000	3	.	.	.	.	1	.
Ben. Van Belt	800	1	3	1	1	.	.	.
J. S. Lowman	800	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
A. C. Gay	800	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
J. G. Hoffmann	2 3.000	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Mrs. Price	800	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
W. N. Gay	1.000	2	.	.	1	1	.	3
J. S. M. Bowman	1.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
D. M. Switzer	1.600	2	1	1	1	.	.	.
Robert. Bowman	1.000	3	2	1	2	3	1	4
J. H. Pence	300	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
J. C. F. H. Warren	200	1	.	1	.	1	.	2
Dr. Geo. N. Gordon	1.800	1	.	1	1	1	.	1
Alfred Sprinkel	1.500	1	.	.	1	.	1	2
W. L. Greiner	1.000	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
A. C. Rohr	200	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Wm. S. Draithwait	2.500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Carried up	\$29.850	125	42	37	66	14	8	30

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List of Real Estate ~~etc~~
Continued

Names of Tax payers	Amnt of Real Estate	Stables	Dogs	Matches	Locks	Buttons	Grains	Horses
Just R. Braithwait	150	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
W. A. Gray	150	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Carroe	150	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
H. S. Ragan (J. Hardesty to pay)	500	1	2	.	1	.	.	.
Geo. Strother (" " " ")	300	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Henry Ott 2	800	3	2	1	1	1	1	2
Mrs Maupin's (Est)	1.500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(Mrs Carlotta Smith 1	3.000	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
John W. Bear	800	2	2	2	1	1	.	1
R. F. H. Warren	800	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Andrew Lewis 1	2.500	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
A. S. Gray	1.500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dr. Wm. Herring 1	1.500	3	1	1	1	.	.	1
Masonic Order	1.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	*
J. O. O. for sons of Temperance	1.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Errors 15.050	15.050	15	9	4	7	2	1	5
Corrected aggregate 250.750. \$250.750	236.600	125	42	37	66	14	8	20
		140	51	41	73	16	9	45

List of Liable ~~etc~~ Not Real Estate owners

Names of Tax payers	Stables	Dogs	Matches	Locks	Buttons	Grains	Horses
Mrs Mary Style 1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
Isaac Aiken	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Saml. Upp	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
W. H. Ruffner	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
W. H. Spitzer	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jonathan Weed	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs Moore (200)	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
John Triplett (20)	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Francis Flick	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nichelberry Lamb	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
A. J. Van Pelt	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
John R. Plecker	1	.	.	1	.	.	1
Geo D. Bell	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Gas. S. Bolton	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Mrs G. Stevens	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
R. W. Hammond	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Geo. G. Offinger	1	.	1	.	1	.	.
Lucas M. Offinger	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
	20	4	9	4	1	1	4

List of Liable & Not Real Estate Owners *Continued*

Names of Tax payers.

	Lithers	Dogs	Matches	Clocks	Rugges	Lamings	Horses
Amt Prot Over,	20	4	9	4	1	1	4
Prachy Rice	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
James Payne	/	.	.	/	.	.	.
Harvey Payne	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peter Guyer	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Hyde	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prachy Hootles	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs M. Allister	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
D. H. Brewer	/	/	/	/	.	.	.
Rev. Geo. Thrush	1	2	.	/	/	.	/
Rev. Geo. H. Beroch	1	2	.	/	/	.	/
Mrs. Miller (Dentist)	2	/	/	/	/	.	/
Lewis Rehner	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs Miller (Blacksmith)	/	.	.	/	.	.	.
Joseph J. Rohr	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Jacob Grome	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thos Daofra	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Thos Sterling jr	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. Foster	/	/	.	/	.	.	.
Franklin Powers	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Near	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Oli Harry	/	.	.	/	.	.	.
Robert Harry	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Butler Sterling	/	/	.	.	.	.	.
James Hurry	/	2	.	.	.	.	.
Silas Sprinkler	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. Painter	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saml. Painter	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cunningham Switzer	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alexander Wright	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Martin L. Kearney	/	.	.	/	.	.	/
James Kearney	/	.	.	.	.	.	/
A. H. Kemp	/	/	/	.	.	.	/
Robert Durke	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Daniel Kelley	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Harrison Rohr	/	.	.	/	.	.	.
Thos Sterling sen	/	/	.	.	.	.	.
Harvey Messerly (see)	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Amt Carried Up	60	12	19	14	3	1	9

List of Liable Not Real Estate Owners Continued

Names of Tax payers

amt Paid Over

	Liable	Dogs	Watches	Books	Rugs	Carriages	Horses
James Kenney	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Geo. Druffey	1	3	.	1	.	.	.
Robert Druffey	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jam. B. Sterling	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robert Smith	1	3	2	1	.	.	3
Adm. Gordon	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
John N. Hill	2	1	.	1	.	.	2
Luther Ott	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
James A.D. Hill	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
H. E. Miller	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Joseph S. Offinger	1	1	1	.	1	.	.
Lewis G. McGilvray	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm Rodeffer (Plasterer)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erasmus Haas	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Rodeffer	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henry Butler	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Daniel Fisher	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm Q. Prout	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Levance Sampson (col)	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Mat. Matzo (do)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Nancy (do)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Milly Lake (do)	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm. Foster (do)	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
John Richeson (do)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Daniel Smith	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
John Connor	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John O'Sullivan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Thos Logan jr	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Geo. Byrd (col)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Spencer (do)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joshua Bryan (do)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John M. Parns	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
N. C. Smith	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
John R. O'Neal Ho	2	7	1	2	.	.	1
John C. Bayle	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
J. A. Campbell	1	.	1	1	.	.	4
D. M. Adams	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Carried up	149	25	57	30	5	1	22

List of Settlers &c. Not Real Estate
 Owners (continued)

Names of Tax payers.

	Settlers	Dogs	Matches	Clocks	Druggies	Carrriages	Arms
Amt carried up	149	25	57	30	5	1	22
J. H. Pince	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
L. Q. Veinlyea	/	.	.	/	.	.	.
Mrs. Bankhead	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
L. L. Bankhead	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Gustavus Gary	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Mrs. A. Conrad	/	2	/	.	.	.	.
Mrs. Susan Conrad	2	.	.	/	.	/	/
Abel Gibbons	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Saml. F. Walker	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. A. Harris	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
John F. Harris	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Geo. Messersmith	/	.	/	/	.	.	.
M. H. Snyder	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saml. Myers	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
M. L. Shrum	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
John H. Shrum	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
J. M. Liggitt	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
W. H. Nipps	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. Thomas	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Charles Foy	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henry Alexander	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jackson Stanfield	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hugh Breason	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
John H. Saltyard	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Flick	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prachy A. Ben Evans	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Christley Grandall	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cambyses White	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
C. M. Quarry	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Dr. S. M. Doca	/	.	/	.	.	.	/
Dr. S. M. Hunter	/	/	/	/	/	.	/
H. Clay Hunter	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
W. H. Hodges	/	.	/	.	.	.	/
A. R. Kenwood	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Finsley Noel	/	.	/	/	.	.	.
Nevel Logan	/	/	.	.	.	.	.
A. Nicholas	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
	187	29	69	34 85	6	2	26

List of Liable & Not Real Estate Owners Continued

Names of Tax payers

Amt. Paid Over,
P. F. Richard,

Geo. S. Christy

Mr. Barrett

Michael Koffman

Saml. C. Bayle

Garrett Vandergift

Mrs. Delia M. Lewis

R. P. Fletcher Sen

Ro. R. Fletcher

Sol. Kerner

Dr. J. Clary's Est

Jho. Clary

James Clary

J. M. McIntyre

Geo. Logan

Saml. M. Sommer

Geo. Hambley (col)

Barrett

Barrett

Jas. Kerner

A. J. Nicholas

Charles P. Smith

Mr. Koehler (B. Layer)

W. W. J. Butler

See at A. Hockman's

Joseph Van Pelt

W. A. Hank

Calvin Dale (col)

Milton White

Hannah Newman

David Ritenour

John Kelley

Geo. Bundy (col)

John Gibson do

Sam. Gibson do

Land at Mepesby

Jas. McKay

Ed. Gibson

Female Slave Liables

	Liables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Pygins	Carriage	Horses
Amt. Paid Over,	187	29	69	34	4	3	26
P. F. Richard,	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Geo. S. Christy	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Mr. Barrett	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Michael Koffman	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saml. C. Bayle	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Garrett Vandergift	/	.	.	/	.	.	.
Mrs. Delia M. Lewis	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
R. P. Fletcher Sen	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ro. R. Fletcher	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sol. Kerner	/	2	/	/	.	.	/
Dr. J. Clary's Est	1	.	.	/	.	/	.
Jho. Clary	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
James Clary	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
J. M. McIntyre	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Geo. Logan	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saml. M. Sommer	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. Hambley (col)	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Barrett	/	.	/	.	.	.	/
Barrett	/	.	/	.	.	.	/
Jas. Kerner	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. J. Nicholas	/	/	.	/	.	.	/
Charles P. Smith	4	2	/	/	.	.	4
Mr. Koehler (B. Layer)	2	/	/	/	.	.	/
W. W. J. Butler	/	3	/	.	/	.	/
See at A. Hockman's	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Van Pelt	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
W. A. Hank	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Calvin Dale (col)	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Milton White	/	/	.	/	.	.	.
Hannah Newman	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
David Ritenour	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Kelley	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. Bundy (col)	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Gibson do	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sam. Gibson do	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Land at Mepesby	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Jas. McKay	225	39	82	41	7	3	36
Ed. Gibson	/	.	/
Female Slave Liables	48	226	39	82	41	7	36
	272	227	82	43			

Recapitulation

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	Amt of Real Estate	Wharves	Docks	Wharves	Cliffs	Docks	Wharves	Other
		326	39	85	43	7	3	36
	250.750	140	57	41	73	16	9	45
Female Slave Liables 53	Total 250.750	368	90	126	116	23	12	81
		366						

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 Benj. F. Maxy Cllr C.A.

Harrisonburg June 2nd 1853,

The Council met this evening pursuant adjournment, Present, Sterling Mayor, Brick, Loffman, Gay Sprinkle, Corner and Maxy Councilman,

On Motion the proposal of Q. S. Jones for the digging of a well on the eastern side of the Square was indefinitely postponed.

On Motion of Coun. Loffman, Thos. Hanifan was released from his contract, & the contract ordered to be null.

On Motion of Coun Sprinkle, The property holders upon the line of the new pavements, were granted the privilege of making flagged pass-ways into their lots, ~~and~~ where they would otherwise be shut out, provided, they do so at their own expense.

The complaint of citizens living on Black's Run, was on Motion of Coun. Sprinkle indefinitely postponed.

On Motion Jacob P. Effinger was granted the privilege of erecting a Horse Rack at his Store on Common Street, the Rack at all times to be under the jurisdiction and control of the Mayor & Council and it is further ordered that a Tax of \$5 per annum be levied upon the Rack, payable by Mr. Effinger, or the occupant of the property.

On Motion of Coun. Loffman, The Mayor appointed a committee examine the pavements around the square, & report to the next meeting, Coun. Loffman, Brick and Maxy the committee.

On Motion of Coun. Masz It is ordered that Andrew B. Trick be appointed an agent for the Mayor Council & Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, and he is hereby authorized to subscribe for forty five Shares of the Capital Stock of the Harrisonburg and Franklin Turnpike Company in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly passed March the 9th 1853, it being the amount, they have expended on the line of said road in the construction of a bridge near the old jail, and to do all and every thing necessary to be done to protect the interests of said Town and fund in said road,

The Council received a notice from F. Pence in the words & figures following,

Harrisonburg June 2nd 1855

To the Council of the town of Harrisonburg
 "I hereby notify you not to pay out any money for work done on that part of the pavement in said town, of which I am Contractor, to any person or persons without my written order,"

Signed

F. Pence

The Council fixed the following as the rates of Taxation for the Current Year,

Upon Real Estate	14 Cents on the \$100 Value
" Free Liables	\$1.00 per head
" Slave female Liables	.75 " "
" Dogs	50 " "
" Witches	20 "
" Cocks	15 "
" Buggies	30 "
" Carriages	50 "
" Stages	15 "

On Motion the Council adjourned until Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock,

Benj. Masz Clk. C.A.

O. L. Stuhling

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Harrisonburg June 8th 1855

The Council met this morning pursuant to case Present The Mayor, Brick, Warren, Gay and Maszy Councilmen,

B. H. Maszy on motion of Curm Brick was authorized to measure the pavement when completed, and ascertain the number of brick laid down, excluding of all openings,

On Motion of Mr. Brick The Mayor was authorized to make a contract with James Roadcap for the macadamizing of a part of the square in front of Hornsberger's & Coffman's,

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Geo. Speary Seventy two Dollars and eighty cents, the same to be charged to C. D. M. Diggs,

The Council adjourned until Saturday evening next at 4 o'clock,

Benj. H. Maszy Clk, C. H.

O. S. Sterling

Harrisonburg June 9th 1855

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present O. S. Sterling Mayor, Coffman, Sprinkle, Gay, Loomer & Maszy Councilmen,

Ordered the Treasurer pay to Geo. O'Neale the sum of Thirty Dollars, in part payment of his contract

On Motion of Curm Coffman, the Council agreed to curb space, from brick street to Mrs. Perry's house (stone house) beginning at a point eight feet from the side of the old Washington Tavern, Ordered that the letting of work be advertised,

On Motion of Curm Maszy, a committee was appointed to investigate the proposal of Capt. Hardesty to erect a portico in front of his house, Maszy, Brick & Loomer the committee,

On Motion of Curm Warren, It is ordered that W. H. Shue be paid \$3.25. for paper &c.

On Motion of Curm Maszy, The vote passing an order at the last regular meeting of the Council, granting to John Hancock the privilege of masonry

pass ways for the purpose of hauling wood to their lots was reconsidered, & reconsidered, & it is ordered that no person be granted the privilege of such pass-ways, On motion of Ann. Sprinkel, it is ordered that the order received from Mr. Diggs be entered of record, "Whereas I have submitted the laying of one hundred thousand brick to Mr. Seedy at ten dollars per thousand, this is therefore to authorize Mayor & Council of the Corporation of Harrisonburg to pay to Mr. Seedy the monthly estimates provided in my contract, when they receive the work off his hands always reserving twenty per cent upon said estimates as ultimate security.

June 8th 1855. Signed D. D. Diggs."

On motion the Council agreed to pave on the upper side of the square in front of the porch. A division being called for, Messrs. Trick, Warren, Sprinkel & Gay voted in the affirmative, Messrs. Coffman, Corner & Martz in the negative, On motion of Ann. Warren the vote was reconsidered & the subject laid on the table,

On motion the Council adjourned,
B. A. Martz, C. C. H., O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg June 11th 1855

The Council met pursuant to call, Present The Mayor, & Coun. Trick, Warren, Coffman, Gay Sprinkel & Martz,

The Committee in Capt. Harasty's case submitted a report, in the

On motion of Ann. Trick, & it appearing to the Council that the former Council had granted the privilege, Capt. Harasty is allowed to erect a porch in front of his house, upon condition that the trees be removed & the steps be placed as placed at the end of the porch,

Mr. Sprinkel voting in the negative

On motion the Council adjourned
B. A. Martz, C. C. H., O. C. Sterling

Secretary
to
Seedy

Harrisonburg June 13th 1855.

The Council met this morning pursuant to call Present, Coun. Coffman, Warner, Sprinkle, Gay Brick & Masz. On motion of Coun Warner Mr. Coffman, was elected pro. pro. term.

On Motion of Coun, Gay, & for reason appearing to the Council the vote passing an order granting Capt. Hardesty the privilege of erecting a portico in front of his house was unanimous. The question on then coming upon a motion to grant the privilege, by a vote of ~~7 to 4~~ ^{11 to 4} the question was lost 11 to 4 on motion the Council adjourned.
B. A. Masz C. C. H.

O. G. Sterling

Harrisonburg June 16th 1855.

The Council met this evening at the office of E. F. H. Warner pursuant to notice Present Coun. Brick, Gay, Governor & Warner On motion Mr. Brick was called to the Chair & Mr. Warner was then appointed C. M. pro. term.

The Act of S. M. & R. Bowman was presented & being properly certified, the same amounting \$136.02, to \$136.02, was on motion ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

On Motion it was ordered that the contractor be requested to commence the section from Effingers corner to Mauck's corner on the 2nd day of July.

On motion the Council adjourned.

E. F. H. Warner C. M. pro term.

O. G. Sterling

Harrisonburg June 20th 1855.

The Council met this morning pursuant to Call. Present, Coun. Coffman, Warner, Gay, Trick
On Motion Coun Coffman was elected Mayor pro term.

On Motion of Mr. Warner a Committee of Three was appointed to report an ordinance fixing all Vendors of Candies, Cakes, Sweets & Auctioneers selling horses or other property upon The Streets of the town.

On Motion of Levin Warner, The Daguerman Gallery located in the Street front of Mayor Sterling's residence was ordered to be removed.
On Motion of Mr. Trick, the order of Court prohibiting hitching to the Court Yard fence was ordered to published.

On the Council adjourned,
B. A. Mary, Clerk, O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg June 23rd 1855

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present B. A. Coffman Mayor pro term, Trick Corner Sprintel & Mary Councilmen.

On Motion The Specifications of Plan was changed in the following particulars, The side of the waer next to the Street, & The Centre side shall ^{be} by six inches, The other side shall be fine by six inches.

On Motion The Treasurer was ordered to pay to John O'Neale the sum of \$10.

The Council proceeded to open the proposals for the curbing & grading from Trick Street to Mrs Pennybaker's house, & also from Stevens' Corner to Graham's Alley, & James Road cap being the lowest. The Contract on motion was awarded to D. Road cap at the following prices viz: from Stevens' Corner to Graham's Alley at 33¢ per foot, from Trick Street to Mrs Pennybaker's house at 39¢ per foot, & for inside curbing 10¢ per foot running measure.

The Council then proceed to examine the bids for the plant walk from Brick's brick house to the sea pier, & F. Pence being the lowest bidder, the contract was awarded to S. Pence, at \$95.

On Motion the Council ordered the publication of the following order of the County Court,

"Rockingham County June Court 1855"

Be it ordered by the justices of Rockingham County, a majority of said justices being present, that all persons are forbid from hitching their horses to the Court Yard fence, and they hereby authorize and request the Mayor Council & Citizens of the town of Harrisonburg to pass all such ordinances that may be necessary to carry out this order, under such fines, pains & penalties, as the said corporate authorities may deem proper.

Alfred Lee McGambie Clerk

By virtue of Authority conferred, by an order of the County Court of Rockingham County, passed at the June Term thereof, Be it ordained by the Mayor Council & Citizens of the town of Harrisonburg, that any person or persons who shall on or after the 9th day of violate the said order of the County Court, by hitching their horses to the Court Yard fence, shall be fined for such violation, one dollar for each offence

This ordinance shall take effect from & after the 9th day of July next,

The vote on the adoption of the above ordinance, was on motion ordered to be recorded,

Ayes Messrs Brick & Mary 2,

Noes Messrs Lamm & Sprinkle 2 Mr Coffman

Mayor for the purpose decided the question by voting in the affirmative, Ordered that the Clerk have a copy of this ordinance printed, for the Court yard fence,

On Motion the Council adjourned,

B. H. Mary Clerk

[Signature]

Harrisonburg June 28th 1855.

The Council met this pursuant to call
Present, J. Hoffman Mayor, for term Warren, Pitt
Hansen, Gay & Maszy.

On motion it was ordered that the curbing &
grading from Mrs. Mary Effinger's to Mrs. Wick-
er's be advertised & put under contract,

Ordered that the Treasurer give to Mr. C. C. W.
Diggs, two orders, for one hundred & seventy
five Dollars each, one payable by Robert A.
& the other by Charles C. Gray,

On motion the Council adjourned,
B. A. Maszy, CLK. C. C. W. (Ad)

Harrisonburg July 7th 1855.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjourn-
ment. Present, Hoffman Mayor for term Warren, King,
Sprinkel and Maszy.

On motion it is ordered that James Rowan be
\$50.00 allowed the sum of fifty Dollars (\$50)

On motion it is ordered that John C. M. be allowed
\$50.06 1/4 the sum of fifty dollars 6 1/4 Cents (\$50.06 1/4)

On motion of B. A. Maszy, the Council passed the
following ordinance,

Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Mayor Council & Citizens of
the town of Harrisonburg, that an ordinance pass-
ed on the 23rd day of June 1855, imposing a fine
upon persons for hitching their horses to the Court
Yard fence, be, & the same is hereby repealed.
This ordinance shall take effect from its passage.

On motion Robert Bowman, is authorized to
superintend the repairs to the bridges, & the walk
leading up to his house,

This Council then proceed to open the proposals for
the curbing & grading from M. H. Effinger's corner to
Mrs. Wicker's, & Garrett's Ring being the lowest, the contract
was awarded to the said King, at the following
rates from Effinger's store, to J. H. Hartmann's corner,
20¢ for new, & 10¢ for old curbing,

from Hartmann's Corner to Two Wickup's at 30¢ per foot.
The Committee appointed at a previous meeting reported
the following ordinance which was passed.

An Ordinance Taxes upon Licenses

Proposing Taxes upon Licenses.

- 1 Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Council & Citizens of the town of Harrisonburg that the following Taxes on Licenses be levied and collected by the Corporation of Harrisonburg.
- 2 On every license to a person to sell Cakes, Candies, Tobacco, Sigers or drinks of any kind within the limits of said town \$5.
- 3 On every license to a person to sell soap of any kind, Razor powders, Salves, or patent medicines of any kind within the limits of said town ^{except as regulated by license} \$10.
- 4 On every license to a person to sell at auction Saddles, bridles or harness of any description within the limits of said town \$10.
- 5 On every license to an auctioneer to sell horses or other property upon the Streets of said town, other than property sold at Sheriff's sales, or sold by order of Court \$5.
- 6 Any person or persons violating this ordinance by selling any of the articles or property therein named without obtaining said license shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$1 nor more than \$10.
- 7 This ordinance shall take effect from & after the 15th day of July 1855.

On Motion the Council adjourned,
B. A. Mandy Clerk, &c.

Harrisonburg July 28th 1855.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment, Present O.C. Sterling Mayor, Warren Coffman, Gay, Sprinkle and Marty.

On Motion Mr. Gay was authorized to have the well in front of the Brick covered with flag stones preparatory to laying the pavement.

On Motion John Deady was ordered to be paid \$130.

On Motion the Council adjourned
B. A. Marty C. S.

O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg Aug 20th 1855.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call, present The Mayor O.C. Sterling, Brick, Warren Coffman & Marty.

On Motion B. A. Marty was authorized to oppose any motion that Peter Brick might make to Court in regard to the pavement around the jail yard.

\$1.00 Ordered that Jas. Kean be paid \$1.00

50 Ordered that Bro. Hanifan be " .50

50 Ordered that Ligeance Sampson be " .50

20.00 Ordered that Jas. Roadcap " " 20.00

On Motion the Streets & Alleys were opened to the Court on Streets & Alleys.

On Motion the Council adjourned until Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

B. A. Marty C. S.

O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg Sep 15th 1853

The Council met this evening pursuant to order present The Mayor O. Sterling, Councilmen Brick, Croner, Sprinkle and Masgo.

On motion, Mr. Sprinkle was authorized to have the Culvert at the Bridge at Rohrs repaired and enlarged.

\$200,
\$46.37,

Ordered that Mr. Lundy be paid \$200.
Ordered that Mr. Brock be paid \$46.37 to be charged to the acct of Edward Carr-

\$50.
\$1.84,

Ordered that James Roadcap be paid \$50.
Ordered that James Lane be paid \$1^{84/100} per order of James Roadcap.

\$10.60/100
\$15
\$1.25,

Ordered that George O. Corrad be paid \$10.60/100 per order of James Roadcap.

Ordered that Garnett King be paid \$15.00

Ordered that Gambell Sprinkle be paid \$1.25 per

On motion the Sergeant was authorized and required to collect the Corporation revenues as soon as convenient.

On motion the Contractor for the curbing & grading in front of Sterling's & Corrad's is ordered & required to complete the holloway as specified in his contract.

The Council after mature deliberation value the curbing in front of Jacob Rohrs Lot at twenty five cents per foot.

On motion the Sergeant was authorized and required to patrol the town at three nights in every week for at least four weeks, with three patrols, himself excepted, at a compensation of seventy five cents per night.

On motion, Mr. Sprinkle is authorized to have the curbing raised between the bridge and Capt Jones brick house.

On motion the Council adjourned.
J. P. Masgo & O. C. S.
O. C. Sterling

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Harrisonburg Sep 22nd 1855

The Council this evening pursuant to call present The Mayor, Brick, Crooner Gay & Mary Corn,

\$150.

On motion it is ordered that Frank Pence be paid \$150.

On motion it is ordered that the Order passed, some time since authorizing the lowering of the pavement in front of Mrs. Stevens; be & the same is hereby rescinded,

On motion the Council adjourned,
B. F. Mary Clerk, Attesting

Harrisonburg Oct. 8th 1855

The Council met this morning pursuant to call present The Mayor; Gay Crooner, Sprinkel & Mary Corn,

\$33.15,

Ordered that Geo. O. Conner be paid the sum of \$33.15, the amt. over paid by him as Treasurer.

On motion B. F. Mary was appointed Mayor pro. tem from the Saturday the 13th day of Oct.

Adjourned to Friday at 4 O'clock.
B. F. Mary Clerk, Attesting

Hamisouburg Oct 27th 1855

Present The Mayor for Term: Warren,
Guy, Sprinkel, Crozier & Brick,
On Motion of Mr. Sprinkel, It is ordered
that the work in front of O. C. Sterling &
Geo. O. Conrade, be received off the hands of
the Contractor F. Perrier,

On Motion of Mr. Warren It is ordered
that James Roadcap have notice that
unless he shall commence the curbing
& grading upon Sections No 1 & 2, of the
parcements, the same will be re let to
the s^d. James Roadcap held responsible
for the increase in the contract price,

On Motion adjourned,

B. A. Marz Clerk, Ad,

B. A. Marz. M. for term,

Hannoverburg Jan'y 17. 1856

The Council met this morning pursuant to call present the Mayor, Warren, Coffman, Sprinker and Marty.

On motion it is ordered that pro. O. Neal be paid \$15.50 use of Hannoverburg & Coffman

The following orders were passed & directed to be paid

To.	pro. Swaney	\$150.
"	W. N. Gay	150.
"	Thos. W. Basford	11. 62 1/2
"	W. H. Rodeffer	5.50
"	J. M. Guine	1. 25
"	J. Beniger	1. 25
"	pro O. Neal (see p. 117) ~	15.50
"	Jas. Carrol	1. 12 1/2
"	Peter Bricks	5.40
"	H. J. Wartmann	1. 62 1/2
"	J. S. Coffman	
"	O. J. H. Warren	

Ordered that 5 Cts per foot be deducted from the allowance made Jas. Road cap for the cutting in front of J. Rohr's, in consideration that grading was not completed.

Ordered that the Council adjourn
B. A. Marty Secy. &c.

O. C. Sterling

Harrisburg March 4. 1856

The Council met this morning pursuant to call Present, Mayor Sterling; Carn. Cromer, Sprinkle Coffman, Gay and Marz.

On motion Mr. Sprinkle was added to the measuring Committee; and the Committee instructed to measure all the work that has been done in the Corporation during the year, and further to ascertain by actual measure - ment how many Bricks there are in one square foot, & report to the next meeting.

On motion, It is agreed by the Council; that John Leedy be paid \$100. in consideration that the said John Leedy release to the Corporation the ^{expense of} furnishing & laying One Hundred Thousand Bricks.

210-74
\$250.92 Ordered that W. N. Gay be paid \$250.92, retaining 20 per cent. as security.

\$15.75 Ordered that W. N. Gay be paid \$15.75

2.25 Ordered that Levi Cromer be paid \$2.25

2.64 Ordered that N. Rehner be paid \$2.64

15.71 Ordered that Jas. Roadcap be paid \$15.71

Adjourned to Saturday 10th March
B. F. Marz Secy. Clk.

C. Sterling

Harrisburg March 20th 1856

The Council met this evening pursuant to call present the Mayor, and Coun: Wick, Gay, Sprinkle Cromer & Mary.

Ordered that W. B. Hornberger be paid \$80. as per Order

\$80 of James Roadcap

\$1.80 Ordered that Jno. Meeker be paid \$1.80

\$4.10 Ordered that James Roadcap be paid \$4.10

\$1.00 Ordered that C. Royce be paid \$1.00

\$224.50 Ordered that S. M. & Th. Bowman be paid \$224.50

\$50. Ordered that B. F. Mary be allowed fifty dollars as clerk and attorney for the Council during the year.

Adjourned to Thursday evening 3. Clock.

B. F. Mary clk. C. H.

O. C. Stirling

Harrisburg April 2. 1856

The Council met this evening pursuant to call present the Mayor, and Councilmen, Sprinkle Gay Mary, Wick and Cromer.

The following a/c's were presented and allowed.

To wit an a/c of S. J. Walker \$10.00

" " " W. G. Stevens 34.00

\$4.31 " " " Shackleton & Gibbons 4.31

" " " Grimes & Savine 2.00

" " " J. Rich Sr. 75

" " " O. C. Sterling allowed 7.75

" " " J. G. Sprinkle 2.00

" " " Saml. Sowerman 1.25

" " " N. S. Grimes 1.50

" " " John Seary 10.00

" " " John Seary 101.92

On motion the Council adopted the report of the Committee fixing the number of bricks in a square foot at four.

Adjourned

B. F. Mary clk. C. H.

O. C. Stirling

A. D. Hicks Seal Dr.

1855.

March 31,	To amt. of funds received during the year.	\$2265.63	
	Lo.		
	By amt. of disbursements for same		
	period (See vouchers,	\$2258.67	
	" Balance in Treasury	8.96	
		<u>\$2265.63</u>	<u>\$2265.63.</u>

1856

Robert Bowman Sergeant. Dr.

March 31st

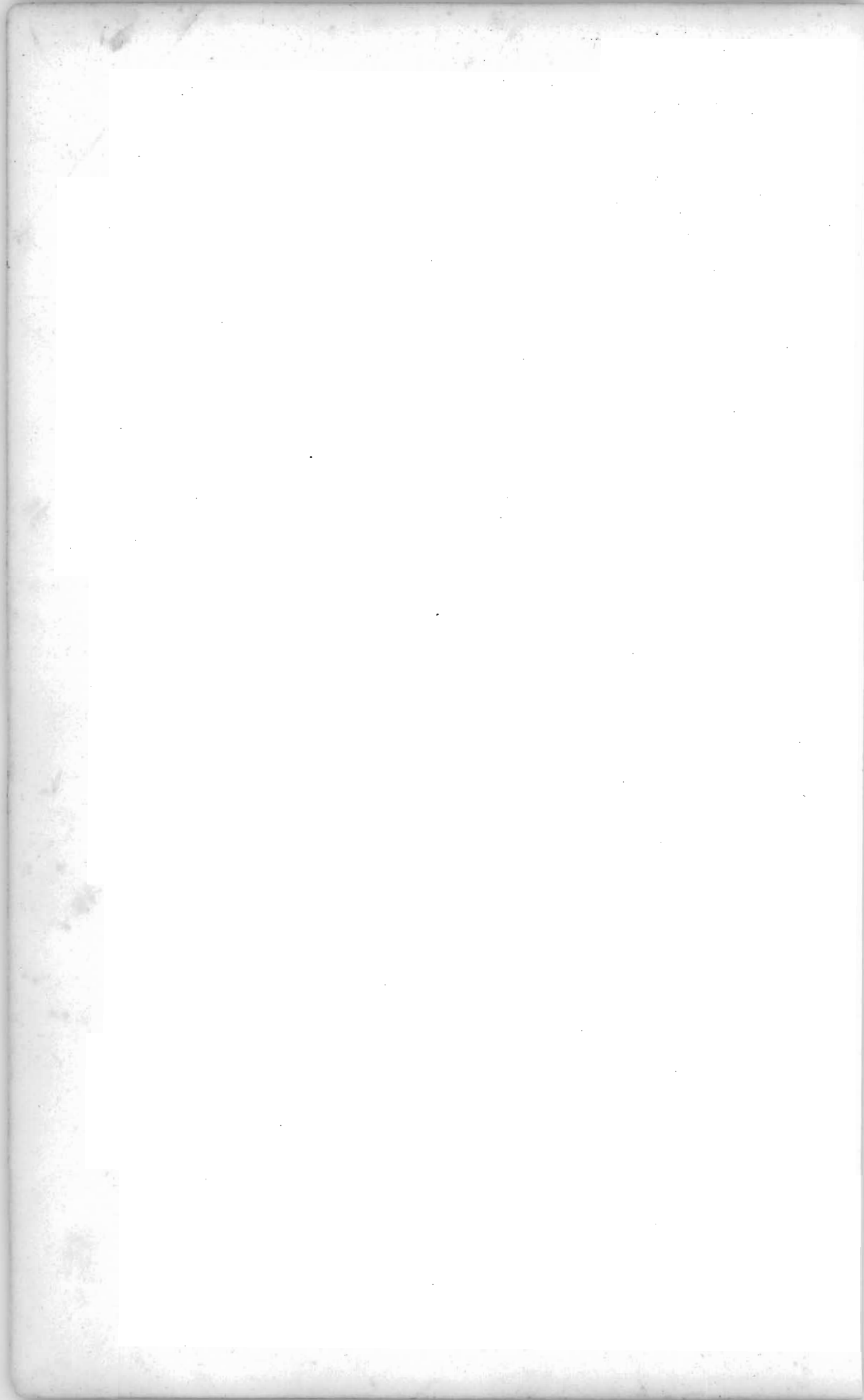
	In ass with Corporation of Harrisburg.		
	To amount Taxes for the year.	\$820.25	
	" " of old Taxes	117.10	
	Lo		
	By New Taxes still on hand	\$164.76	
	" Old " " " "	57.25	
	" Cont. on Taxes collected	32.78	
	" " on Licenses	6.95	
	" " " fines	11.20	
	" amt. of Costs	16.50	
	" " " Extra Services	10.00	
	" " " Orders paid	469.18	
	" Amt. Still Serj. hands	168.93	
		<u>\$937.55</u>	<u>\$937.55</u>

Robt. Bowman, Sergeant. Dr.

1856.

To Corporation of Harrisburg

March 31.	To Amt. still in Sergeant's hands,	\$168.93	
Oct. 25.	By Amt. of delinquent Taxes,		\$69.90
" "	" " " Taxes delivered to new Sergeant		75.63
" "	" " " Collected by old Sergeant		3.40
			<u>\$168.93</u>



Eighth Year

Harrisouburg, Apl. 5, 1856.

At a meeting of The Council of Harrisouburg, held this evening at the office of B. F. Marty, - Present: - O. C. Sterling, Mayor; I. Hardesty, Geo. C. Courad, Wm. N. Gay, Jos. Y. Logaw, Wm. Mck. Wautmann, and B. F. Marty, Councilmen, - The Council proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: -

Jos. Y. Logaw, Clerk,
Isaac Hardesty, Treasurer,
Robert Bowman, Sergeant.

B. F. Marty notified The Council that at the next meeting, he would present an Ordinance against allowing cows to run at large after a certain hour at night. B. F. Marty ~~was appointed~~ was instructed to attend to having the pavement near The Southern Church repaired as soon as possible.

The Mayor made the appointment of the following Standing Committees for the year: -

On Finance, Courad & Coffman,
" Police, Coffman & Courad,
" Water, Logaw & Hardesty,
" Fire, Marty & Wautmann,
" Streets & Alleys, Wautmann & Logaw,
" Bridges, Hardesty & Gay,
" New Improvements, Gay & Marty.

The Council determined to meet at the residence of the Mayor, to walk around and view the condition of public improvements, on Monday evening next at 3 o'clock. The Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next at 3 o'clock.

Jos. Y. Logaw, Clerk.

O. C. Sterling

Harrisburg, Va, Apl. 26, 1836.

Pursuant to adjournment, The Council met this evening at the office of W. H. Martz, - Present, O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Koffman, Conrad, Haidesty, Martz, Hartmann and Logan, Councilmen. On motion, Geo. O. Conrad, was appointed a committee to have the Engine-house repaired, and the engine placed away safely.

The Committee on Fire - Martz & Hartmann were requested to have the Ladders & Fire-hooks gathered up and repaired. The Clerk was authorized to advertise for proposals until Saturday the 30th day of May, for the following work:

The curbing from Mr. Mpp's corner to the far corner of Mr. Jacob Kraithwait's lot; The curbing in front of Jacob Roh's residence; the curbing and a 5 foot pavement on the North side of the Alley leading from Dr. Nutters to J. C. Woodson's residence; The curbing in front of Maj. Gambill's residence; and for flagging across the streets of the Town at the following points: - From Hill's Hotel to Law Building; from Libert & Bowman's Hotel to the old "Washington Tavern"; from Knuffup's to Ott's; from Stone Tavern to Shacklett's; from Thurmond's to Mrs. Harrison's; from Mrs. Stevens to Mrs. Mary Effinger's; from ~~J. P.~~ Effinger's to J. H. Hartmann's; from J. P. Effinger's to Post Office; from Post Office to W. F. Hockman's; from Dr. Wm. Miller's to Jail; from Jail to Southern Church; from Barford's to Mully Jake's; from Mrs. Roh's to J. C. Woodson's; from J. T. Harris; to "Brick Church"; from A. J. Nicholas' to "Rockingham Hall";

The Sergeant, Robert Bowman, was ordered to proceed with the work which he has commenced, to the corner of the street at H. S. Rafan's.

The Treasurer was instructed to collect all monies due the Corporation, by bond, &c, as soon as possible.

224 224. The sergeant was directed to have

The Sergeant was instructed to have the Big Spring cleaned out as early as practicable.

Mr. Martmann was requested to enquire into the probable cost for all necessary repairs to the Arch Bridge, and also for the improvement of street from Helphensteinis to Jacob Braithwaites. The Committee on Bridges was instructed to examine the plank walk leading from Hill's Hotel to the Bridge at the Law Yard, and report all necessary improvement, and probable cost.

The Clerk was requested, whilst engaged in the appointment, to ascertain the population of the Town proper, and also of the suburbs.

No other business appearing before the Council, it adjourned until Saturday evening, 10th of May, at 3 o'clock.

Geo. S. Logan, Clerk. C. St.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Harrisonburg, Va May 10, 1856.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met this Evening at the Office of B. F. Martz. Present - O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Coffman, Martmann, Martz & Logan Councilmen.

The work of flagging was awarded to Ganst Birch at 20 cents per foot; The leveling & grading from Wpp's to Braithwaites to Michael Mahoney at 20¢ per foot; The do also curbing and grading from Abr. Smith's to J. C. Woodson's at 23 cents per foot.

The Council declined letting out the work before the residence of Maj. S. M. Gambell, and no bids appeared for the work at Jacob Roth's residence. No further business the Council adjourned.

Geo. S. Logan, Clerk. C. St.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Harrisonburg, Va. May 10, 1856

The Council met this Evening, at the office of B. F. Marty.
Present:- O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Coffman, Marty, Wartmann and Logan. The bids were then opened and read:- Mahoney received the contract from Upp's to Braithwaite's, and Birch for stepping stones.

No other business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Jos. J. Logan, clk. C. C.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Harrisonburg, Va. July 14, 1856.

The Council met this evening, at the office of B. F. Marty, Present:- O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Coffman, Marty, Wartmann and Logan. Wartmann & Marty, were appointed a committee to have the fence at the Big Spring repaired properly. The clerk was authorized to advertise again for proposals for laying the stepping stones, as the former contractor failed to comply. The Council voted to refund to Jacob Rohr, sr, the amount recovered off of him by James Roadcap for curbing, and it was determined to go on with the curbing and paving in front of his residence, ~~and what~~ and be agreeing to bear a portion of the amount that it would cost over and above the regular price paid for curbing and grading.

Garret King was allowed Five Dollars for Extra work done at Mrs. Mary Effinger's.

The Council then adjourned.

Jos. J. Logan, clk. C. C.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Harrisoubruy, Va July 14, 1856.

The Council met this morning at 11 o'clock, at the office of B. F. Mantz. Present: - O. C. Stuebing, Mayor, Coffman, Mantz, Hardisty & Logan Councilmen.

B. F. Mantz, offered the following Ordinance which was adopted: -

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisoubruy, that the 17th Section of the By-Laws and Ordinances of the said Corporation be amended and re-ordained so as to read as follows: - That all Slaves or Free Negroes who may be found on the streets or Alleys of said Town, between the hours of 9 o'clock, P. M. and 4 o'clock, A. M. shall be liable to an arrest by the Sergeant, and if after proper examination before the Mayor, the said Slaves or Free Negroes shall not be able to give a satisfactory account of themselves, they shall be punished by imprisonment, fine or whipping, as the Mayor shall direct."

The Comm. on Streets & Alleys - Waitman & Logan were directed to have the culvert at or near Job. Kelly's repaired.

52.57 An order appropriating John Leedy Fifty-Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$52.57) was passed by the Council.

The Council then adjourned to meet Saturday Evening next, at 4 o'clock.

John J. Logan, clerk

O. C. Stuebing Mayor

Harrisonburg, Va. Aug. 7, 1856.

The Council met this Evening at the office of B. F. Marty - Present - Isaac Hardesty, Mayor pro tem, Marty, Wastmann, Gay & Logan Councilmen

The following claims were allowed: -

\$12.00	J. P. Braithwaite for Repairs at Engine House	\$12.00
\$18.87 1/2	Michael Maloney for work at Jacob Rohls	18.87 1/2
\$7.75	do do " Culvert at Hill's	7.75
\$7.00	O. P. Wolphenstein, for work on Engine	7.00
\$1.00	Saml. Shacklett, for removing dead dog	1.00
\$37.50	J. G. Sprunkel, for repairing Engine, apinged to Wm. N. Gay, May 2, 1856.	37.50
		84.1

Mr. Marty was appointed to measure Mr. Wm. N. Gay's work which he reported as completed. Marty & Conrad were appointed a Comm. to settle with Messrs. Douglaf & Robt. A. Gray. Mr. Wastmann was directed to have The Bridge which washed from Jacob Rohls to The Arch Bridge, removed.

The Council adjourned to meet Saturday next, at 3 o'clock.
J. Logan, Clk. C. H.

I. Hardesty M. P. J.

Harrisonburg, Va. Aug. 9, 1856.

The Council met this Evening at the office of B. F. Marty, Present: - O. C. Stelling, Mayor - Isaac Hardesty, B. F. Marty, Wm. N. Wastmann, Wm. N. Gay & J. S. Logan, Councilmen. The erection of the Fence from The Big Spring to The Ct. yard fence was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wm. N. Gay's A/c for culbing was presented and allowed, which amounted to \$145.37

Orders were made to make a hollow-way at Mr. Sprinkels, Jacob Rohls, and at Mr. Harvey Effinger's - to make a bridge at Mr. Leonesis - to be constructed wider and more substantial - That the plank walk at Mr. Licks' property be replaced and raised as high as the foundation of said Licks' property be pledging himself to furnish a pair of steps from the pavement on to the walk. As a temporary arrangement, the Bridge at The Tan yard was ordered to be replaced. B. F. Marty & Isaac Hardesty were appointed a Committee to obtain

a Superintendent to have the above work done at the earliest possible period, and on as reasonable terms as possible, he being the hands to. On motion the Council adjourned,
 J. V. Logan, Clerk. &c. &c.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Harrisburg, Va Aug. 12, 1856.

The Council met this evening at the office of B. F. Marty. Present: - O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Isaac Ardely, Isaac J. Coffman, Geo. O. Conrad, B. F. Marty and J. V. Logan, Councilmen.

The Committee reported that they had engaged Mr. S. M. Bowman, as Superintendent at one dollar and fifty Cents per day (\$1.50). The Superintendent was authorized to purchase 2 picks, and 2 Shovels for the work. Mr. M. K. Wartmann was elected major pro tem, during the absence of the present Mayor, O. C. Sterling, to take effect from this day.

The Sergeant was appointed to inform Mr. James Roadcap that if he did not proceed at once to the completion of his various contracts under the Council, that they would be re-let.

The Superintendent was requested to hunt up all the lumber belonging to the Corporation. The Council re-scinded their action in the proposed erection of the plank walk at Mr. Dick's house.

The Council adjourned to meet on Saturday Evening next, at the office of B. F. Marty, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at which time, the clerk was requested to have report the list of Liables, &c, that the taxes for the ensuing year, might be levied.

J. V. Logan
 Clerk. &c. &c.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

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Harrisburg, Pa,
Sept. 19, 1856.

The Council met this Evening at the office of B. F. Martz, - Present: - O. C. Sterling Mayor, Wm M. Westmann, B. F. Martz, Isaac Haidichy, J. S. Logan, Councilmen.

The Ac^t of Michael Mahoney for curbing & grading from Upper to Braithwaite (\$74.30) and for 3³/₄ days work, @ \$1.10¹/₂ per day (\$4.21) was allowed.

\$74.30

\$4.21

\$100.00

An Order was passed for \$100.00 to Jno. Leedy.

The Mayor was authorized to call a meeting of the citizens of the Town, to take such steps as may be necessary for the organization of an efficient Fire Company.

The tax was levied the same as for 1855, except on the Real Estate which according to the apportionment of Litchables, Dogs, &c., &c, is reduced to 12¹/₂¢ on the \$100.

Tax on Male Litchables \$1.00 per head

" " Female do (Slave) 75¢ " "

" " Dog 50¢ " "

" " Waterlous 20¢ " "

" " Clocks 15¢ " "

" " Ruffies 30¢ " "

" " Carriages 50¢ " "

" " Horses 15¢ " "

There appearing no other business before the Council it adjourned to meet next Saturday evening next, at 3 o'clock.

J. S. Logan,
Clerk. C. H.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

A List of Real Estate, Tithables, Dogs, &c, &c, assessed by The Common Council of Harrisouburg, for the year ending April 30, 1857.

Names of Tax Payers.	Am't. of Real Estate	White- Men	Dogs	Horses	Black.	Business	Parcels	Stores
William A. Evans, x	900	2	1	1	1			
William Mck. Waitmann x	750	2	2		1			
Jacob Braithwaite Sr. x	1500	1			1			
Levi Cromer x	1000	1			1			
John Meperley x	1500	5	1		1			
Isaac Hardesty (except R. & S.) x	9,000	5	2	2	1	1	1	2
Joseph H. Shue x	2,000	1		1	1			
Jacob Rohr, Sr. (including pro. Rohr's Prop'ty.) x	3,500	2			1			
John H. Waitmann, x	38.00	3		1	1			
B. F. Hockman x	1500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Kenney, Sr. x	4,000	4		1	1		1	1
Henry V. Waitmann x	750	2	2	1	1			
W. Harvey Effinger (in. Bridge Prop'ty) x	9,000	4	1	1	1	1		1
John S. Effinger, x	4,500	2			1			
Sibert & Bowman, (in. Wash. Tavern) x	22,000	13	2	2				2
John N. Hill, (in. Clay Est.) x	13,000	10						2
Abraham Smith,	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O. C. Sterling x	4,000	1			1			
Miss E. E. Bear, x	3,500	1			1			
Jos. S. Logan x	1,000	1		1	1			
Andrew Houck x	3,000	3	1		1			
Samuel Shacklett x	10,000	4		1	1	1	1	1
Benj. F. Martz x	1,500	2		1	1			
Mrs. Mary Effinger x	5,000	2			1			
G. W. Gambill, x	1,500	3	2		1			
A. E. Henebeyer x	3,000	4		2	1			1
Rev. Henry Brown x	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Peters, (coal) x	4,000	1	1	1	1	6	3	10
Thos Logan's Estate x	600				1			
And. B. Cirk, x	5,000	5	1	2				1
Bank of Rockingham x	3,000							
James Gray x	750	1						
Thos G. Yancey x	2,000	1			1			
Amount carried over,-	127,550.85	16	18	25	9	7	20	

List of Real Estate
(Continued.)

Names of Tax Payers,	Amount of Real Estate.	Stables	Dogs	Watches	Salveries	Reppico.	Carriges	Horses
Amounts brot over,	\$ 127,550	85	16	18	35	9	7	20
Mrs. Sarah Pennybacker x	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mrs. Martha Foster x	1,000	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Mrs. Catharine Sickey x	1,000	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
William Mc herd x	2,500	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
John Foster,	800	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Emanuel Royer x	1,200	1	2	1	1	-	-	1
Novel Rogers x	2,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerry Gibson, (sold) x	750	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Wellard, x	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David S. Jones x	6,500	2	2	1	1	1	-	1
John C. Woodson, x	2,000	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
A. St. G. Sprinkel x	3,000	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Nelson Sprinkel x	2,000	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
J. P. Harrison's Estate x	4,000	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Mrs. Sarah Mc Gilroy, x	1,500	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Peter Kneubeyler, x	5,000	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
John B. Baldwin x	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mrs. Harriet Effinger x	5,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O. P. Hefphensteine x	700	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Peter Trick +	100	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Mrs. Martha Rice, (Widow Trustee) x	1,000	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph Kelley x	500	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Henry Kelley x	500	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mrs. Dianah Ball x	3,000	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Gas. Conrad's Estate (in. Mauck & Jones prop) x	6,000	4	-	-	-	-	1	1
Wm. Sprinkel's Estate x	2,000	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Col. A. S. Gray (in. Ferry, Burnett & Brantwaite prop) x	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Spangle's Estate,	300	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
J. G. Sprinkel x	500	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
R. M. Kyle x	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Jones's Estate (sold) x	500	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Luett H. Barry x	1,200	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mrs. A. Butler's Estate x	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. Stearns's Estate x	6,500	1	-	2	1	-	-	-
Augustus Hopkins, (sold) x	150	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. M. Irvine x	750	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
	\$ 203,050	120	31	29	45	11	70	25

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List of Real Estate
(Continued.)

Names of Tax Payers.	Amount of Real Estate	Yithables	Dogs	Matches	Clocks	Ruggies	Carrriages	Horses
Amounts bro't over.-	\$ 268.450	168	47	40	66	19	13	44
John T. Harris, X	2800	2	.	2	1	.	.	.
R. W. Thurmond, X	5000	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
John Scaulon, X	3000	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
John H. Long, X	1500	2	1	1	1	1	.	.
Ruffner & Wpp X	2000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	\$ 281.750	175	48	45	69	20	13	44

List of Yithables, &c, not Real Estate owned.

Names of Tax Payers.	Yitha- bles	Dogs	Match- es	Clocks	Rug- gies	Carr- riages	Horses
Francis Flick,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rev. John Throush,	2	.	1	1	1	.	1
Samuel Wpp,	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Jos. C. Maupin, Ex ^{or} of Mary C. Maupin, dec ^d	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Jos. T. Rohrs,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Patterson Greiner	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Thos. W. Basford	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
Eli Harry,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
John G. Effinger,	1	.	1	.	1	.	.
Solomon J. Reamer,	1	1	1	1	.	.	1
John Q. Connor	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Silas Sprinkel,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. H. Kemp -	2	1	1	1	.	.	1
John Kelly	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
David Kelly	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. J. Nicholas -	1	.	.	1	1	.	1
Henry Shacklett	1	.	1	1	.	1	.
Simson B. Gibbons	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Samuel Giles	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John C. Wallace	2	1	1	1	.	.	.
Hy. J. Gambill's Estate.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
William Carpenter, (col ^d)	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Archibald Strother, (col ^d)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. A. Canad,	1	3	1	.	.	.	.
Comad, Bear & Co.,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
David Bear,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Amount bro'ted up	29	8	10	10	4	1	5

List of Lighthouses not Real Estate Owners - (Continued.)

	Lighthouses	Docks	Wharves	Blocks	Shops	Warehouses	Houses
Amounts bro't up -	29	8	10	10	4	1	5
Jos. Addison Gordon	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
J. S. M. Gold,	1	.	1	1	.	.	1
Dr. A. Martin	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm. G. Stevens,	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
Joseph Crickeubeyer,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
W. A. Newman,	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
George Wauza, (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henry Augustus (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jacob Bowles,	1	1	.	.	.	1	1
Curtis Vermillion	2	.	1	1	.	.	1
Gerald M. Effinger	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Algernon M. Effinger	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
B. F. Long, (at Effinger's)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Martin Bayer	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robert R. Harry,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jos. K. Smith	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
C. C. Sterling, Jr.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
George Foster	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Isaac Aiken	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Debt. Van Pelt,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Andrew Rogan	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
David Ridenour	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
David Rozenbeyer,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peter Gruyer,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
James H. Van Pelt,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
A. J. Van Pelt,	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Jonathan Weed,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Robt. H. Smith,	3	1	1	1	.	.	2
John F. Jones	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm. Miller (Dentist)	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
S. W. Coffman,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Wm. Hopewell, (at Basford's)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. Rumber, " "	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Jacob Grove,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John C. Bayel	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Luther H. Ott	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Samuel R. Sterling	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
	70	17	23	21	4	2	9

List of Sizable, &c, not Real Estate Owners (Continued.)

	Sizable.	Prof.	Wholesale.	Retail.	Profid.	Carriage	Horses
Amounts lost over, -	70	17	33	21	4	2	9
Rev. Tho. D. Bell,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Peachey F. Hook,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. F. Kent, (at Sewell Braithwaite's)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simeon J. Harmsberger,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm. A. Harris,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. Mepuly, (at Jas. Mepuly's)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Michael Landes D.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.
Samuel W. Kuchens,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Isaac Keatwale, (at Keame's.)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Gilson (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. Clair Gilson, D.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lewis S. McGilroy,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jos. S. Effinger,	1	.	1	.	1	.	.
B. F. Miller,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. Payne,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
G. A. Gay,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
M. L. Kearney	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
James Kearney,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blich	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
James Kane, (Irishman)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Milton White	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Newton Sterling	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Charles Miller	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Morgan Rifer	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Melhorn,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
David McQuary,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Isaac Sheets,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Keam, at Loup,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jepu T. Cropper	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
George W. Gray	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Harrison Rohr,	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Thomas Sterling, D.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thomas Sterling, jr.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thomas Hanipban,	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Peter (Irishman at Hanipban's)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jos. C. Braithwaite	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Daniel Fisher,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Peachey Rice	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	108	23	35	27	5	2	10

List of Tithables, &c, not Real Estate Owners, (Continued)

Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Blocks	Bees	Carridges	Horses
Amounts bro't up-	108	23	35	27	5	2 10
Wm. D. Froat,	1	.	.	.	.	.
James Kenney,	1	1	1	.	.	.
John Kenney,	1	.	.	.	.	.
Robert Jones,	2	1	1	1	.	.
Dunningham Switzer,	1	1	.	.	.	.
John Richardson, (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Kane,	1	.	.	.	.	.
John Glepner, (at Fortis)	1	.	.	.	.	.
G. Crigler,	1	.	1	.	.	.
Jacob R. Braithwaite	1	.	.	.	.	.
James Furry,	1	.	.	.	.	.
Andrew Bear,	1	.	1	.	.	.
M. W. Coffman,	1	.	.	.	.	.
George Meersmith	1	.	.	1	.	.
Benj. H. Richard,	1	.	1	.	.	.
Wm. Campbell, (cold)	1	.	1	.	.	.
G. Noel,	1	.	.	1	.	.
Dr. W. W. S. Butler,	3	0	1	.	.	1
Abel Gibbons,	1	.	1	.	.	.
Wm. H. Waesche,	1	.	1	.	.	.
Geo. W. Waesche	1	0	1	.	.	.
Benj. C. Bushnell,	1	.	1	.	.	.
Sl. P. Ragan,	1	2	.	1	.	.
J. J. Walker,	2	.	.	.	.	.
M. H. Snyder,	1	.	.	.	.	.
R. P. Fletcher,	2	.	.	.	.	.
Delia M. Lewis,	2	.	1	.	.	.
Robt. R. Fletcher,	2	.	.	.	.	.
John W. Melhorn	1	.	.	.	.	.
J. M. Ott,	1	.	.	.	1	.
George Kauffy,	3	.	1	1	.	.
Wm. Lebrismann,	1	.	1	.	.	.
George Bundy, (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.
Abraham Spencer, (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.
Joshua Bryan, (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.
Leonard Sampson (Free)	1	.	1	.	.	.
H. A. May,	1	.	1	.	.	.
Total	153	32	50	32	6	2 11

List of Tithables, &c, not Real Estate Owners (Continued)

	Tithables	Depts.	Wholesale	Blockers	Preppis	Carrages	Horses
Amounts list over-	152	32	50	32	6	2	17
Francis Staling,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Cornelius Baldwin	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James G. McKay	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
C. R. Hodges,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
John McQuade	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Job Andrew,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Dr. S. M. Hunter	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henry C. Hunter,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dr. A. G. Yancey,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
John Kelly, (Non-cutter)	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
John R. O'neale,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
S. W. Sommer,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Mrs. Sarah Pennybacker,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
C. H. Saupé,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
David Carver,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. R. Henwood,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chas P. Smith,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Gorman, (at Smith's	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henry Butler,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
J. W. McIntyre,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Henry E. Miller,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Kavanaugh,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
James A. Campbell,	3	.	1	1	.	.	4
Wm Miller, (Blacksmith)	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
James H. Knightman,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Thomas Logan, Jr.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Revel Logan,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. W. Logan,	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
Rev. John L. Clarke,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rev. H. McKemar,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Scl. Gibson (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Calvin Hall, (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jos. Van Pelt,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peachy A. Bertram,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Noah Flick,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Charles Fox (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Spencer, (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	191	34	66	37	6	2	20

List of Tithables, &c, not Real Estate Owners (Continued)

Tithables.	Dogs.	Watchmen.	Blockmen.	Whippers.	Carriers.	Slaves.
191	34	66	37	6	2	20
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Amounts list up -

- John Hancey, (Free)
- Mat. Maho, (Free)
- Robert Bruffy,
- Quincy Nicholas,
- James D. Shipe,
- M. G. Jones,
- Wesley Galiafero,
- E. J. H. Logan,
- John W. Grove,
- James Peters (Free)
- Jason Peters, (Free)
- James Hite, (Free)
- Joseph Hyde,
- John Triplett, (Free)
- Wm Moore, (Free)

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Amount of Real Estate	Tithables.	Dogs.	Watchmen.	Blockmen.	Whippers.	Carriers.	Slaves.
206	34	67	39	6	2	22	
281.750	175	48	45	69	20	13	44
281.750	381	82	112	108	26	15	66

(Female Slave Tithables - 71 included.)

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Received Jan'y 15th 1852

Harrisonburg, Va. Oct. 9, 1856

A meeting of the Town Council was held this morning at the office of B. H. Maty, Present, O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Wm. McK. Wautman, B. H. Maty, Geo. O. Courad, and Wm. N. Gay, and Isaac Hardesty, for the purpose of electing a Town Sergeant to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Robert Bowman, Whereupon Mr. ~~Wm.~~ A. Evans was nominated and duly elected Sergeant of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the year ending March 31st, 1856. No other business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Jos. V. Logan, clk. C. S.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Harrisonburg, Va. Nov. 7, 1856.

The Council met this evening, at the Room of Geo. Am. Effinger, at 3 o'clock, Present: O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Geo. O. Courad, Isaac Hardesty, Wm. N. Gay, and Jos. V. Logan, Councilmen.

The Sergeant was authorized to repair the pavement and Culvert at Mafey's Stone House, also to notify S. M. Bowman, if he does not immediately finish the walk at the Post Office, that some one else will be employed to complete it. The Sergeant was also authorized to repair the pavement in front of the M. E. Church, South.

Messrs. Wm. V. Wautman and A. J. Vaupelt were each allowed One Dollar for clerking at the Corporation Elections held in March 1855 & 1856.

^{\$8.00} H. Kuly presented an Ap of \$8.00 for flagging under the Arch Bridge, was allowed. It was ordered that the Council proceed to curb and pave before Capt. Hill's Property. No other business, the Council adjourned.

Jos. V. Logan, clk. C. S.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Copy of an Order given James Roadcap on the 25th day of November, 1856, by the Clerk of the C. Council:

\$54.75/100

To Jas. Y. Logan, Clerk of the Corporation of Harrisonburg,
You will give James Roadcap an Order on the Treasurer of the aforesaid Corporation, for the sum of Fifty-four and ¹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars, and enter the same on your Book.

Nov. 25th, 1856.

Signed
(Mr. W. Gay,
J. Hardesty,
Com. Metz, Chairman,
Geo. O. Courad,

Harrisonburg, Va, Dec^r 3, 1856

The Council met this Evening, at the Office of Dr. Hardesty. Present: - O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Isaac Hardesty, Mr. W. Gay, B. H. Marty, and Jas. Y. Logan, Councilmen.

The following Ap^s were allowed: -

To J. M. Irvine, for repairs to Pump on German St.	\$5.00
" O. C. Sterling, Jr. " " " "	3.50
" Mr. Mahoney, for 2 1/2 days work & B ^y	2.50
" Messrs Gay & Bro. for Stone and hauling Stone,	1.25

B. H. Marty, Mr. W. Gay and Jas. Y. Logan were appointed a Committee to settle with James Roadcap

Further action in regard to the Ap^s of Jacob Rohr, sr. against the Corporation, for amount of judgment obtained against him by James Roadcap was postponed until the next. As complimentary, the Mayor's taxes were remitted him, as heretofore.

Adjourned to meet next Saturday evening, December, 7th at 3 o'clock.

Jas. Y. Logan, Clerk. *[Signature]*

O. C. Sterling Mayor

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Harrisonburg, Va. Dec. 6, 1856.

The Council met this evening, at the office of B. H. Marty. Present: O. C. Stelling, Mayor, Wm. M. Wartmann, B. H. Marty, Isaac Haidesty, and J. V. Logan, Councilmen.

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An Ap of \$24.27 was allowed James Kenney, it being the cost of a certain Chancery suit of Jacob Bead against the Mayor, &c, of the Corporation of Harrisonburg. Robert Bowman presented an Ap for sundry work, which was referred to a Committee of three - consisting of Isaac Haidesty, Wm. M. Wartmann and George O. Conrad, to report upon at the next meeting. The tax on one dog was ordered to be refunded to O. C. Stelling, jr. Wm. G. Stevens Ap for advertising to April 22, 1856, was allowed. The Committee appointed to settle with James Roadcap were requested to measure Mr. John Seedy's work. A motion was made by Wm. M. Wartmann that the paving around the old Washington Tavern be commenced at once, and that already made be removed up to the house. The lease of Jacob Bead's pavement was again postponed until Saturday Evening next.

J. V. Logan, Clerk.

O. C. Stelling Mayor

Harrisonburg, Va. Dec. 19, 1856.

The Council met this evening, at the office of B. H. Marty. Present: O. C. Stelling, Mayor, Wm. M. Wartmann, Geo. O. Conrad, B. H. Marty, and J. V. Logan, Councilmen.

The following Aps were allowed:

- An Ap of Mrs. Peters for 50¢
- " " " David Ridenour " \$3.00
- " " " Wm. A. Evans 1.75
- " " " Hochman & Song 5.00
- " " " Geo. W. Waeche & Bro. 28.50

John Seedy's order for benefit of Sprinkler & Bros. was laid on the table. The Council appointed to examine the Account presented by Robert Bowman, made the

following Report which was laid on the table until the next meeting:

The Committee to whom the within account was referred, respectfully report that they have examined the work done on Water Street, which comprises the largest item in the Account, and are satisfied that the same work could be done for Twenty Dollars, (\$20.00) or one-half the amount charged by Mr. Bowman. They think too, that the price charged for fixing the Culverts near Capt. Hill's is too much by at least \$2.00. With these reductions and corrections in the Account, they would recommend its payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed } J. H. Hurd,
 } Wm. K. Waitman,
 } Geo. C. Conrad.

The following ordinance was passed by the Council:-

"Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Harrisburg that the Sergeant be empowered to summon any man in said Town, under 50 years of age, to serve on the patrol, and that the Council allow the Captain and his patrol the same compensation as that now allowed by the County Court, in addition to that allowed by the County Court, in order that an efficient patrol may be on service."

It was ordered that the tax on the clay property, now made off against Capt. Jno. W. Hill, be deducted from his taxes and made off against Jonathan Clark's Estate. No other business appearing. The Council adjourned.

J. H. Logan, Sec. C. C.

C. C. Hurling Mayor

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Harrisouby, Va, Dec. 23, 1856.

At a meeting of the Council held this evening at the office of B. H. Martz, Present: - O. C. Sterling, Mayor, B. H. Martz, Wm. M. K. Wartmann, Isaac Hardesty.

The following Ordinance was passed - to take effect from the date of its passage, - Dec. 23, 1856.

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council and citizens of Harrisouby - That every Captain or private of such patrol, who shall, without sufficient excuse, fail in any duty so required, shall forfeit Three Dollars (\$3.) - such forfeiture shall be recovered before the Mayor, upon information of the Captain of the patrol. Or, if the Captain, upon information of any private of such patrol.

J. S. Logan, Clerk. *(Signature)*

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Copy of an Order to the Clerk of the Common Council, made December 30th, 1856: -

Dec. 30th, 1856. - J. S. Logan, Clerk of the Common Council will please issue to John Leedy, an order for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

\$250^{00/100}

Signed - { B. H. Martz,
I. Hardesty,
Wm. M. K. Wartmann
Yous W. Gay,

Harrisonburg Va July 7, 1857.

The Council met this evening at the office of B. H. Marty. Present: O. C. Steuling, Mayor, Isaac Hardesty, Jos. S. Logan, Wm. W. Gay, George O. Conrad, B. H. Marty.

The Committee appointed to settle with Saml. M. Bowman, reported that Three Hundred and twenty four Dollars and 28 1/2 cts (\$324.28 1/2) was the amount of work done during the past summer, by S. M. Bowman, to Bridges and Holloways, &c. This amount was credited with \$250.00/100 paid, and Locust Timber sold to the amount of \$11.50/100, which \$62.78/100 left a balance due S. M. Bowman of \$62.78/100 upon which he was allowed interest for three months, which was allowed and ordered to be paid.

It was ordered that J. R. Braithwaite and James Furry be allowed \$12.00 for repairs to the Market House, and that \$4.00 of that amount be retained for taxes. A. J. Baupelt was allowed \$2.00 for clerking at the Corporation election held in March, 1855. Wm. S. Braithwaite was allowed \$3.08 the amount overpaid by him on his taxes for the year 1855. Wm. S. Braithwaite and John H. Cordell were allowed \$1.00 for fixing pump on German Street.

\$12.00
 4.00
 2.00
 3.08
 1.00
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 18.00

Robert Bowman be allowed \$50.55/100 for work done in the Corporation, according to report of Committee, up to August 6, 1856. John Seedy's order on the Council in favor of W. Sprinkel & Bro. for \$18.00 was allowed.

A committee consisting of Wm. M. L. Wattman, Isaac Hardesty and Geo. O. Conrad, were appointed to measure the work done at Jacob Rohls, and compare the bills of Roadcap and Mahoney and report at the next meeting of the Council.

I adjourned to meet next Saturday evening

Jos. S. Logan, Secy.

O. C. Steuling Mayor

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Harrisouburg, Va. March 20, 1857.

The Council met this evening at the office of B. H. Marty. Present: - O. C. Stealing, Mayor, Isaac Handest, Wm W. Gay, Jos. G. Logan, George O. Courad.

The following Ordinance was passed by the Council:

"Be it ordained, by the Mayor & Common Council of the Town of Harrisouburg, that all persons are prohibited from going to or returning from the premises of Mr. Thomas Logan, which is supposed to be infected with the Small Pox, and any one who is now there, from leaving, under a fine not exceeding \$5.00 for each offence, unless it be one who is engaged to wait upon said family."

\$25.00

On motion the Clerk was allowed \$25.00 for his services during the year ending March 31, 1857, and the Treasurer \$10.00 for his services.

\$10.00

Saml. J. Walker was allowed \$10.00 for advertising during the year ending March 31, 1857.

\$10.00

The Council adjourned to meet now to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

Jos. T. Logan, Clerk

Harrisouburg, Va. March 23, 1857.

The Council met this evening at the office of B. H. Marty. Present: - Isaac Handest, Mayor, Jos. H. Bessy, H. Marty, Wm W. Gay, Jos. G. Logan, George O. Courad, and Isaac G. Coffman.

The Council was convened for the purpose of taking steps in regard to the Small Pox supposed to be had by Mr. Thomas Logan. Mr. Emmanuel Royal was authorized to offer Dr. J. M. Hunter, a fee of \$5.00 to examine into the case of Mr. Thomas Logan, and report whether or not his disease is the Small Pox, and if he reports it the Small Pox, he shall receive the regular fees of a physician.

No other business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Jos. T. Logan, Clerk

Harrisonburg, Va, March 24, 1857

The Council met this morning at the room of
Mr. C. M. Affinger, Present - Isaac Baudest, Mayor, present,
D. H. Marty, George C. Couraid, Wm. P. Gay, and J. S.
Logan, Councilmen,

The Council having failed in procu-
ring the services of a physician to attend Mr. Thos
Logan,

It was Ordered, That the Council employ
a man to attend to said Thomas Logan at a
compensation of One Dollar, per day, and that the
Mayor be instructed to provide all necessary
provisions for his (Logan's) family, Also

Ordered, That the Ordinance passed in
Council on the 20th day of March, be printed
in Handbills form, and posted in public
places throughout the town, and further
Ordered, That the Mayor shall strictly enforce
said Ordinance.

J. S. Logan, Secy.

Ninth Year

Harrisonburg, March 30, 1857

^{Cherry, B. F. Clark, D. P. M. G. Martin, Wm. H. W. Wainwright, Geo. B. Conrad, Nelson, Sprinkel, John Chessey, S. C. Jones,}
~~Members~~ ^{having} been e-
lected and qualified as ^{chaps +} Common Coun-
cilmen of the Corporation of Harrisonburg,
met at the office of Dr. S. M. Sold,
and formally organized by the election of
Geo. W. Northmann as Clerk, Jacob R.
Beathwaite as Town Sergeant, and
Nelson Sprinkel as Treasurer. -
The Council resolved themselves into
a Committee of the Whole to examine
the streets and see what parts of
town need improvement. - On mo-
tion the Mayor was appointed a
Committee to prepare a memorial
to the Legislature on the subject of
an extension of the limits of the
Corporation.

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On motion, the Council adjourned,
to meet on Saturday afternoon next,
at 3 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C.C.H.

Harrisburg, April 1, 1857.

The Council met at the ^{Mayor's} office, pres-
ent B. F. Chatz, Mayor, S. M. Sold, Sec.
O. Conrad, T. L. Yancey, O. P. Kelpfen-
stein & Jno. H. Wartmann.

Ordered, that Mrs. Thos. Logan be
furnished one barrel of Flour, 1/4 lb. of
Tea, 4 lbs. of Coffee, 4 lbs. of Sugar, 1
gallon of Molasses, 75 cents for cut-
ting wood, and 4 lbs. of Candles. —

Ordered, that the Town Sergeant
request Sam'l. W. Coffman to make
off his account for services rendered
Thos. Logan's family, and ascertain
the amount by inquiry which his
family have sustained by his at-
tendance at Thos. Logan's.

On motion, the Council adjourned to
meet on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C.C.H.

Harrisburg, April 4, '57.

The Council met according to adjourn-
ment, present the Mayor, & Coun-
cilmembers, Messers, Yancey, Sprinkel,
Sold, Conrad & Wartmann.

On the Mayor's made the following
appointment of Standing Committees:

On Finance,	Sprinkel & Conrad,
" Police,	Conrad & Sold,
" Water,	Sold & Yancey.

On Fire, Yancy & Sprunkel
 " Streets & alleys, Warthmann & Messerly.
 " Bridges, Messerly & Helfenstein,
 " New Improvements, Helfenstein & Warthmann.

On motion, the accounts of former Treasurer, J. Hardesty, Esq., were referred to the Committee on Finance. — The account of S. W. Coffman — \$12 — for services rendered Mrs. Logan's family was disallowed, and six dollars allowed him.

On motion, an account of Wm. Peters, for bringing in Irish woman, was referred to Committee on Finance. Accounts of Legend for fixing culvert referred, and for wheeling lb. of flour rejected.

On motion, the Council allowed J. R. Braithwaite until next meeting to furnish sureties in his official bond.

Account of Jas. Roadcap referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion, a Committee was appointed to examine Mr. Roadcap's work, and report.

On motion, the Committee on Streets and alleys were empowered to have pavements, &c., between J. H. Warthmann & L. Coomer fixed at once.

On motion, the Committee on streets and alleys were directed to examine the hollow way near Mr. Apps, and report at next meeting of Council.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next, at 3 o'clock.

Jno. H. Warthmann, C. C. W.

Saturday evening, April 11.

The Council met at 8 o'clock, present Councilmen Sprinkel, Cheserly, Kelpenstein, Gold & Wartmann.

On motion, the committee appointed to settle with the late Treasurer made the following report, which was adopted, and the amount due Mr. Hardisty ordered to be paid:

"We the Committee appointed to examine and settle the account of the Treasurer, report that we have examined the account and vouchers, and find that J. Hardisty, Treasurer, has paid out one hundred & thirty-eight dollars & eight cents more than has come into his hands - which amount is due him by the Corporation of Harrisonburg.

Signed, Nelson Sprinkel,
Geo. O. Conrad."

The Sergeant presented his official bond, endorsed by S. Ch. Bowman & Wm. G. Stevens, which was declared satisfactory.

On motion, a committee of two was appointed to settle with the late Sergeant of the Corporation: Committee - J. W. Wartmann & O. P. Kelpenstein.

On motion, it was ordered that the Clerk advertise for all claims against the Corporation to be brought forward for settlement and registration.

On motion, Messrs. Conrad & Yancey were directed to settle Mr. Roadcap's account.

On motion, Mr. Cromer was allowed to change his road.

Mr. Roadcap was allowed 35 cents per foot for cutting from Ridge near Mr. Woodson's to the Well near Mr. Cheserly's, and ^{etc.} per foot for cutting from there to for the balance, contract price.

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to inform Mr. Logan that he must not, under penalty, leave his residence until further directions. Also, that he be respectfully requested to destroy his clothing, bed clothes, &c.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next, at 3 o'clock.

Geo. H. Wirtmann, C. C. H.

Monday morning, April 20.

The Council met at 8½ o'clock, present Mayor Chazy, & Councilmen Messerly, Sprinkel, Dold, Conrad, Yancey & Wartmann.

On motion, the Mayor & J. L. Yancey were appointed a committee to petition the Court for assistance to build a Hospital for the use of Small-Pox patients.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. M.

Tuesday evening, April 21.

The Council met, according to adjournment, present the Mayor, & Councilmen, Dold, Yancey, Messerly, Sprinkel & Wartmann.

On motion, the Mayor & Council were appointed a committee of the whole to superintend the fixing up of a hospital for Small-Pox patients.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. M.

Wednesday evening, April 22.

The Council met according to agreement, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Sprinkel, Yancey, Dold, Conrad & Wartmann.

On motion, Dr. J. W. Gordon was appointed Physician to the Small-Pox Hospital, and Dr. S. M. Dold Health Officer.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. M.

April 25.

The Council met at 3 o'clock, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Conrad, Sprinkel, Messerly, Gold & Wartmann.

The committee appointed to settle Mr. Roadcap's account with the Corporation, reported as follows, which report was ordered to be transcribed:

" Report.

" We find from the Record and other sources, that the following work was let to James Roadcap, and at the prices here specified:

1855. — Work done near the Big Spring, blowing and breaking rock,	\$35.00
Breaking rock in front of Conrad's, on Public Square, per Conrad,	14.00.
" " " " " " per Sterling,	18.00
Curbing and grading from A. B. Lick's house, (Robt. Smith's) to Thos. Basford's, 384 feet, at 20 cts. per foot,	76.80
From chat. Chahoe's to Eli Harry's, (clear out Jacob Rohm's,) 176 ft. at 20 cts.,	35.20.
From Sewel Braithwaite's to Cecil Rodgers' line, 285 ft. at 20c per foot,	\$7.00
From Reamer's to end of curbing & grading, 67½ ft. at 20 c.,	13.50
From upper end to Crellin's, 369½ ft at 20 cents,	73.90.
From Messerly's to Pump, 127 ft. at 20 c.,	25.40
From Pump to Bridge, 143 ft. at 35 c.,	50.05.
From Bridge to Woodson's corner unfinished,	.
From chas. M. Rohm's to Jail, 176 f. at 20 c.,	35.20.
From Ch. P. Smith's cor. to J. W. Hill's cor. 377½ ft. at 22 c.,	83.05
From Ch. H. Effinger's cor. to Sr. Yancey's cor. 376 f. at 22 c.,	82.72
From old Tavern to chas. S. Perrybacker's stone house, 215½ ft. at 39 c.,	84.04
" " Inside curbing, 50 ft at 10c.,	5.00
	<u>\$608.86</u>

Amount carried over,	\$688.86.
From Sever's corner, Towards Mrs. Harrison's, (Cofferwads removed,) 20 f at 20 c.,	4.00
For felling well at Mrs. Harrison's,	3.50
For re-setting curbing near Chat. Chapin's,	2.50
	<u>698.86</u>
From Mrs. Harrison's to Sever's, 99½ f. at 33c	32.83
	<u>\$731.69</u>

~~March 31, 1855~~ find also that the following amounts were ordered to be paid by the Treasurer:

March 31, 1855. — For work done near the Spire,	\$35.00
July 7th. — Paid Roadcap, per order,	50.00
Aug. 20. — " " " "	20.00
Sept. 15. — " " " "	50.00
" " — " Geo. Kean, " R's."	1.84
" " — " Geo. O. Conrad " " "	10.60
March 4. — " Geo. Roadcap,	15.71
" 20. — " Hansbeger & Coffman,	80.00
" 20. — " Geo. Roadcap,	14.10
" 26, 1856. — " " "	54.15
Am't. to be deducted for order to W.S.S.,	21.00
	<u>\$352.40</u>

Am't. due for work done, \$731.69.

" of orders passed in favor of

Roadcap,	<u>352.40</u>	
Am't. still due Roadcap,	\$379.29	\$379.29.

By reference to the statement, it will be seen that Roadcap has not finished his contract in front of Mr. Woodson's house, nor has he yet been paid for it; this work will therefore be settled for when completed. All of which is respectfully submitted."

Signed.

Nelson Sprinkel,
Geo. O. Conrad."

The amount due Mr. Roadcap was ordered to be paid, the orders to be drawn for such amounts as suited.

his convenience.

75 cts. The account of Wm. Peters for buying
in Irish woman — \$1.25 — was reduced down
to 75 cents, which amount was ordered
to be paid.

messrs. Dr. Butler & Spencer Water-
man were requested to make out
their bills specifying the items making
up their accounts.

The account of Mr. Shacklett, on mo-
tion, was allowed, and ordered to be
paid.

The act of the Mayor, in the purchase
of Mr. Chiller's wagon, was sanctioned,
and the money ordered to be refunded
to Mr. Chantz.

On motion, free negroes, Calvin Hall,
John Richardson, & St. Clair Gibson were
ordered to be hired out for their taxes,
and that they be advertised for hire.

On motion, the Sergeant was em-
powered to summon a patrol or guard,
to consist of 4 persons, for the Small-
Pox hospital, nightly, until otherwise
directed.

On motion, the Council adjourned.
Geo. H. Wartmann, C. C. M.

May 23, 1857.

The Council met at 4 o'clock, present Councilmen Sprinkel, Messerly, Sold, Kelpenstein & Wartmann. On motion, Maj. Sprinkel was appointed Mayor pro. Tem. - On motion, a committee was appointed to go to Jacob Rhris, sen., and examine the work done in front of his house, and report ~~us~~ at our next meeting what is proper to be done. Committee: Capt Messerly & Geo. O. Conrad. On motion, the Sergeant was directed to give one week's notice through the Register, that all dogs without owners found in the town of Harrisonburg, shall be killed. - Account of Chesaco. Sprinkel & Gay vs. the County of Rockingham, was referred to Sr. Sold & J. H. Wartmann for examination & endorsement. - On motion, Chesaco, Wartmann & Kelpenstein were appointed a committee to examine receipts of former Town Sergeant. On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday next, at 3 o'clock. On motion, the Sergeant was directed to have the Small-Pox wagon sold privately, ~~at~~ or at our next June Court!

N. Sprinkel, Mayor pro. Tem.
Jno. H. Wartmann, Clerk.

List of Tithables, not Real Estate Owners.

	Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriges	Staves
Samuel Hutchins	/		/	/			
Peachy Rice	/		/	/			
V. K. Smitzer	/						
A. Broadus, Col.	/	/		/			
A. Hopkins, Col.	/						
Leal. Hall, Col.	/						
A. Wampelt	2			/			
D. Pidenour	/			/			
J. M. Flick	/			/			
Joseph Mean	/			/			
James D. Shupe	/						
Leambius White	/						
Lewis F. Richard	/		/				
James Payson (at Richards)	/						
John S. Effinger	/	/	/				
Patterson Greiner	/		/	/			
Henry Shacklett	/		/	/			
S. B. Gibbons	/		/				
Samuel Giles	/						
G. S. Christie	2		2				
Charles A. Sprengle	/		/				
Spencer Waterman	/		/				
R. P. Fletcher	2						
Robert Fletcher	/						
Mrs. Maria Lewis			/				
Abner Fletcher	/						
John C. Bazzell	/			/			
Algeron Effinger	/		/				
Gerard M. Effinger	/		/				
Franklin Long	/						
Wm. Stevens	/		/	/			
James Kenney	/	/	/				
John Kenney jr.	/						
Willis Caud	/	/				2	
Jacob P. Brathwaite	/		/				
J. Gray	/			/			
W. Gray	/		/				
Ananias Abiller	/		/				

List of Titheables not Paid dues

	Titheable	Wages	Watches	Clocks	Wiggins	Carriages	Horses
Morgan Difer	1						
A Hogan	1			1			
Noah Flick	1						
Isaac Aiken	2	1	1				
Rev. E. Welby	2	1	1	1			
Jonathan Weed	1			1			
Wm Moore, col.	1	1					
Benj. Vanpelt	1			1			
Isaac Smith	1						
E Duckhutz	1						
D Duckhutz	1						
Joseph Beyanjon	2		1				
Wm Beyanjon	1						
Geo S. Westman	2						
A. McLeod	1			1			
R. Smith	4	1	1	1			3
David Bear	1						
Addison Gordon	1		1				
S. R. Sterling	1			1			
George Bauffy	3		1	1		1	
John Melton	1						
B. F. Grove	1						
George Boyd, col.	1			1			
Morgan Farris, col.	1						
J. M. Ott	1				1		1
Geo G. Effenger	1		1		1		
Rev. J. D. Bell	2		1	1			1
W D Trout	1						
C R Hodges	1		1				1
B. B. Bagoly	0		1				
Daniel Fisher	1		1				
Alfred Bradford col.	1	2	1				
Michael Katum	1		1				
J. A. Nancy	1		1				
Abel Guins	1		1				
Dr. A. Martin	1		1				
Frank Davis	1						
John Kelley	1						

List of Settlers, not Real Owners

	Settlers	Slaves	White Men	Black Men	Boys	Children	Animals
Isaac Beattie	1						
Geo. W. Murphy, Agent for Foy (Florida) <small>(Catarina)</small>	2						
Geo. Edmendale							1
Isaac Loudenburg col.	1						
James Peter col.	1						
Martin A. Barber	1						
Rev. Mr. Debron	1		1				
Shawfield col.	1						
Charles Fox col.	1						
Jacob Spangler col.	1						
Geo. Wagner col.	1						
Whit Spangler col.	1						
Henry Hopkins col.	1						
Jacob Bowler	1						1
John Kerner	1						
Mr. Kitting	1						
Wm McCallister	1						
Marcus Rodheffer	1						
Mat. Moko	1			1			
Jacob Grove	1						
Samuel Vaupelt	1						
Jennett F. Harry	1						
Robert Harry	1						
Thomas Logan	1						
James Rodgers	1	1		1			
St. G. Gipson col.	1						
John Gipson, col.	1						
John Coffman	1						
James Dike col.	1						
John Richardson col.	1						
George Stoner	1		1	1			
James Rodgers	1		1	1			
W. Myers	1		1				2
Gustavus Gray	1						1
James Gordon	1						
Thomas Brightman	1			1			
A. Blip	1	1					
B. F. Miller	1						

List of Tithables not Real owners.

	Shattles	Slog	Watches	Clocks	Beggis	Carriages	Horses
Wm Payne	/			/		/	
S. M. Coffman	/			/			
Wm R. Warren	/	2	/	/			/
Geo. Logan	/						
Charles Miller	/						
Chalmers Riddlesper	/						
Jr Melhorn	/		/				
D R Rapau	/	2	/	/			
David Kelley	/						
George May	/						
Leffe Cropper	/	/					
Harison Roke	/						
James Peter col.	/	/					
George Peter col.	/						
Thomas Stealing sea	2			/			
Thomas Stealing jr.	/	/					
Shepherd Deoman	/						
Jno R O'Real	/	/		/			
J A Way	/		/				
Michael Coffman	/						
S J Walker	3						
Jno. Shrum	/						
Geo. Messersmith	/			/			
Juney Nicholas	/						
C H Saupé	/						
Henry Butler	/		/				
Jr. C Braithwaite	/			/			
Rev. A. G. Brown	/		/	/			
Wm A Conrad	/	2	/				
J Kaga	/		/				
C P Smith	/			/			
Jas B Hill	/		/				
Wm Campbell (col)	/		/				
Frank Carr	/		/				
John G Smith	2		/				
Wm S Butler	2		/				
C R L Hardisty	/	2	/	/			
Leyland Sampson	/		/				
H B Gambell & ot.	/		/				
Wm Wasehe	/	/	/				
G W Wasehe	/	/	/				
L Ott	/		/	/			
James McKay	/		/	/			
Wm Strother	/		/	/			
Ed Garry	/		/	/			
Wmha Wright	/		/	/			
Jno O'Connell	/		/	/			

A List of Real Estate, Taxables, Dogs, &c., assessed by the Common Council for the year ending April 30, 1859.

Names of Tax Payers.	Real Estate	Tithable Tables	Dogs	Wharves	Boats	Boys	Cows	Horses
Wm A. Evans	900	2	1	1	1			
Wm M. K. Warkmann	750	2	2	1	1			
Jacob Brathwaite, Sen.,	1500	1			1			
Levi Cromer	1000	1			1			
Isaac Hardesty, (except R. & S.)	9000	4		1	1		1	2
John McWalter	1500	6	1		1			1
Joseph H. Stone	2000	1		1	1			
Jacob Rohr, Sen., (including Jno Rohr's property)	3500	2	1	1	1			
Jno H Warkmann	2800	3	1	1	1			
B F Hochman	1500							
John Kenny, Sr.	4000	5		1	1	1		1
Henry T Warkmann	750	1	1	1	1			
Wm Harvey Effinger (on bridge property)	9000	4	1	1	1		1	1
Jno S Effinger	4500	2						
Sibert & Bowman (in Wash. Tavern)	22000	7	1	1				2
Jno K Hill (in Clary's lot)	13000	10			2			4
Abraham Smith	2000							
O C Sterling	4000	1						
Miss. C E Bear	3500							
Joseph T Logan	1000	1		1	1			2
Anandus Houcke	3000	2	1	1	1			
Saml. Shackler	10000	4		1	1	1	1	2
Bjm. Felicity	1500	2		1	1			
Mrs. Mary Effinger	5000	3			1			
S. W. Gambill.	1500	3	2	1	1			
A C Heneberger	3000	4	1	1	1		1	1
Rev. Henry Brown	2000							
William Peters (Col'd)	4000	3		1	1	10	2	12
Thos Logan, Est.	600	1	2		1			
Mrs. Harriet Warren (A B Sick)	5000							
Bank of Rockingham	3000				1			
James Gray	750	3	1					
Thos S Gancey	3000	2	1		1			

List of Real Est.
(continued)

Names of Tax Payers	Real Est.	Distables	Wagon	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Ans. Brod. forward								
Mrs. Sarah Pennybaker	2500	2		1				
Mrs. Martha Foster	1000				1			
Mrs. Catharine Hickey	1000				1			
William Dehara	2500							
Samuel Shacklet (Ans Foster)	800							
Emanuel Royer	1200	1	2		1		1	2
Noel Rogers	2500							
Jerry Gibson (Col'd)	750	1						
John E. Massie	1000							
Robt. A Gray	6500							
Ans C Woodson	2000	3	1	1	1	1		
A. St. C Sprinkel	3000	1		1	1			
Nelson Sprinkel	2100	1	1	1	1			
Dr. D Harrison Est.	4000	2		1	1			
Mrs. Sarah M Gilroy	1500	1	1	1	1		1	
Peter Heneberger	5000	1		1	1			1
Ans B Baldwin	1300							
Mrs. Harriet Effinger	5500	3						
O. P. Holphenstine	700	1	1		3			1
Peter Trietz	100	3			1			
Mrs. Martha Rice (Warren Trustee)	1000							
Joseph Kelly	500	2			1			
Henry Kelly	500	1						
Dr. Wm Herring (Mrs Hall)	3000	3		1	1	1		2
Geo. Conrads, Est. (in Mauck & Jones property)	6000	4		3	1		1	1
Wm Sprinkels Est.	2000							
Col. A S Gray in Ferry Burnet & Broadwater property	5000							
J Spanglers Est.	300	1			1			
J G Sprinkel	500	2	1		1			
R M Kyle	400							
Ans Jones Est.	500	1						
Jewett H Harry	1200	1		1				
Mrs. A Butler Est.	2500							
J. M. Wold (C Stevens Est)	6500	2		1	1			1
Augustus Hopkins (Col'd)	150	1						
Wm Bilhimer (J M Irvine)	700	1			1			1

List of Real Est.
continued

Names of Tax Payers	Real Est.	Stables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carrriages	Wines
AMT. 1800. forward								
Wm K Gailey	150							
Imo H Cordell	700	1		1				
Peter Henebeyer (bul lot)	500							
Geo. O Conrad	6500	2	1	1	1			
Augustus Rice	1500	1		1				
J P Effinger	5000	2						
Berj Wampelt	800	1			1			
Samuel Solomon	800	1			1			
A C Gay	800							
Isaac G Giffman	3000	2	1		1			
Wm. C Price	1500	1		1	1			
Wm. A. Gay	1000	1		1	1			1
S M Bowman	1000	1	1	1	1		1	2
R A Gray (C M Switzer)	1000							
D M Switzer	1000	3	1	1	1			1
Robt Bowman	1500	2		1	1			
Wm B Selfais & Ponce	2000							
C. T. H Warren	9000	4		1	1	1		
Dr. J. L. Gordon	1800	2		1	1	1		1
Wm Sprinkel	2000	3		1	1	1		1
A S Greiner	1500	2			1			
A C Rohr	1000	2	1		1			
Wm S Braithwaite	1200	1	1		1			
R A Gray	300							
James Carroll	150	1						
J Harawitz (Ragan & Steadman)	800							
Henry Ott	800	3	1		1		1	2
Mrs. M. Campino, Bot.	2000							
Mrs. Charlotte Smith	3000	2			1			
John W Bear	5500	3	1		1			
Andrew Lewis	2500	2	1					
Wm Wm. Herring	1500							
Masonic Order	1000							
I. O. O. F. & Sons of Temperance	1500							
Howe & Sprinkel	3500							

List of Real Estate
(continued)

Names of Tax Payers	Real Estate	Stables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carrriages	Horses
Amr. Brod. Sorward								
Geo S Harris	2800	2	1	1	1			1
R W Thurmond	5000	3	1	1	1	1		
John Scanlon	3000	2		1	1			1
Geo H Long	1500	1	1	1	1			
Ruffner & Upp	4000	4	1					1
James Cavanaugh	1000	1	1	1				1
Saml. Upp	1200	2	2		1			
Solm D Reamer	1000	1	1	1	1			1
James Campbell	750	1			1			2
Thos. Basford	750	1	1	1				
A H Kemp	500	2		1	1	1		2
A J Nicholas	1250	1	1		1			1

Harrisonburg, July 6, '57.

The Council met at the office of Mr. Dold, - present Councilmen Conrad, Messerly, Helfenstein, Yancey, Dold & Wartmann. On motion, Mr. Conrad was appointed mayor pro. tem. On motion, Thos. L. Yancey was elected mayor, in place of Benj. F. Chutz, resigned, whose resignation had been respectfully tendered through the hands of Chaj. Sprinkel. On motion, the mayor was authorized to take the Billiard Saloon of Messrs. Sibert & Bouman, and to assess the amount of tax. On motion the Council adjourned.

Geo. H. Wartmann, C.C.H.
Thos L Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg, July 11, '57.

Council met at the office of the mayor, at 4 o'clock, - present the Mayor, and Councilmen, Helfenstein, Conrad, Messerly, Sprinkel & Wartmann. The case of Mr. Laupis' tax was postponed. On motion, a committee of three was appointed to ^{collect,} reverse, and publish all the By-Laws of the Corporation. Committee: Sprinkel, Conrad & Wartmann. On motion, the mayor was added to, and made chairman of the committee. On motion, the mayor and clerk were authorized to take the proper steps to litigate the right to the wagon purchased of Geo. J. Harris, Esq., as agent for Jas. C. Champion.

The following Ordinances ^{was} ~~was~~ proposed by the mayor, and passed by the Council:
"An Ordinance imposing taxes upon licenses:

"Be it ordained by the mayor, Coun

City of Citizens of the Town of Harrisburg, That the following taxes on licenses be levied and collected by the Corporation of Harrisburg;

On every license permitting a billiard table to be kept for a year, \$100; provided that where there is more than one such table kept in any room \$50 each shall be charged for the second one. And on every license permitting a bowling alley, or saloon to be kept for a year \$50; provided that where there is more than one such alley kept in any one room, \$25 each shall be charged for the excess over one. Provided that if such billiard tables, or bowling alleys or saloons are not kept open more than 4 months, the taxes thereon shall be only one-third of these rates, if not kept open more than 6 months, the taxes thereon shall be only one-half of these rates, and if not kept open more than eight months, the taxes thereon shall be only two-thirds of these rates.

On every license to the keeper of a livery stable for each stall 30 cents.

On every license to the owner of a factory or mill for the services of which compensation is received, five dollars.

On every license for the privilege of keeping in town for hire any wheeled carriage fifty cents.

On every license to an agent or sub-agent of any insurance company or office, incorporated or authorized by another State to establish or keep any office or transact the business of his agency within said town five dollars.

On every license to a peddler to sell goods, wares, or merchandise, within said Corporation five dollars.

On every license to deal in or offer for sale within the limits of said town, any coach, carriage, wuggy, carry all or other article manufactured without the limits of this State, unless the same was bought for the private use of such person, ten dollars.

Any person who shall do or permit these things without paying the tax and obtaining ~~the~~ license from the Mayor, shall pay a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence, and be liable for the tax.

In such case the tax shall be recoverable forthwith.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after the 17th day of July, 1857.

On motion, the Council adjourned,

Jno. H. Wautmann C. C. H.

Wm. L. Ganney Mayor

July 29, '57.

The Council met at 4 o'clock, present the Mayor, & Councilmen Helphenstein, Sold & Wautmann. On motion, the Clerk was authorized to prepare the Ordinance on the subject of the new system of taxation, for publication in the papers of the town. Messrs. Spinkel & Jay's claim was laid over until next meeting. On motion, a committee was appointed to examine into a contract heretofore made with Messrs. Sibert & Bowman, and to let out said contract for immediate execution. Committee: Sold, & Wautmann, & Helphenstein. On motion, Dr. Ch. H. Kauppi was declared exempt from taxes for 185-6, on account of non-residence at the time the taxes were levied.

On motion, the claim of Wm. Evans was referred to a committee of two, consisting of Wartmann & Helfenstein.

On motion, an allowance of Twenty-five Dollars, (\$25.00) was made to the Sergeant for his services during the prevalence of Small-Pox in Harrisonburg.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wartmann, Clerk.

Harrisonburg, Aug. 29.

Council met at the Mayor's office, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 o'clock, present the Mayor, & Councilmen W. Spinkley, Dold & Wartmann. —

The accounts of Michael Mahoney for fil. ling up holloway, cleaning spring, &c., were passed and ordered to be paid. The accounts of Peter Trick, for committing numerous persons to jail and dieting them, were passed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

Harrisonburg, Aug. 31.

Council met at 4 o'clock, at the Mayor's office, ~~present the Mayor's office,~~ present the Mayor, ~~office,~~ & Councilmen, Helfenstein, Chessery, & Wartmann. — On motion, the committee on streets were directed to have the culvert in front of C. C. Sterling's cleared out. — On motion, it was ordered that the hose of the town engine be at once

repaired, and that the Engine be committed to the hands of some one to keep it in order. Mr. ^{Gamhill} Sprunkel was appointed keeper of the Engine. On motion, the question of taxing Messrs. Sibert & Bowman's Billiard Table was postponed until Saturday evening next. On motion, the Ordinance on the subject of the taxation of Licenses, passed on the 11th of July, was ordered to be published, omitting the clause taxing license of Billiard Tables, — said Ordinance to go into effect on Saturday the 5th of September 1857.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next, at 4 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wartmann, Clerk.

Monday Evening, Sept. 7.
 The Council met at the Mayor's office at 4 o'clock, present the Mayor, & Councilmen Conrad, Messerly, Sprunkel, & Wartmann. On motion, the account of Wm. Evans was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Wartmann & Helfenstein, with instructions to report at our next meeting. The work on the North side of the old Tavern was let to Michael Mahoney, his bid being lower than any other, — viz: 16 cts. per foot. Mr. Mahoney was instructed to proceed forthwith with the work. On motion, the Sergeant was directed to inform Mr. Woodson, that the Corporation is ready to proceed with the paving in front of his residence, whenever his porch shall be removed. — It was also ordered that the Sergeant be directed to inform all contractors for

work for the Corporation, that they must proceed at once with their work, or it will be re-let. On motion, Legrand's accounts for fixing Big Spring was directed to be paid, subject to a deduction of the amount of his tax. His account for hauling flour to Thomas Logan's, was raised to 35 cents, and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet at the Mayor's office this evening, at 7 o'clock.

Geo. H. Wartmann, Clerk.
~~Thos. Logan, M.C.H.~~
7 o'clock.

Council re-assembled at 7 o'clock, present the Mayor, and Councilmen, Dold, Kelpheustine, Chesserly, Sprinkel, Comady & Wartmann. On motion, the tax originally imposed upon Billiard Saloons & Bowling Alleys was re-affirmed, and the Ordinance ordered to be enforced from and after Saturday the 12th of September,

Geo. H. Wartmann, C.C. N.
Thos. Logan, M.C.H.

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 27, '57.

The Council met at 6 1/2 o'clock, pursuant to call, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Sprinkel, ^{Dold, Chesserly,} Comady, Kelpheustine & Wartmann.

On motion, Chas. H. Sauppe was allowed to execute a Negotiable Note, well endorsed, for the amount of tax assessed on his Billiard Table.

On motion, the street near Mr. Peano's, as well as the street leading by A. J. Van Pelt's, was ordered to be repaired at once, under superintendence of the Sergeant.

On motion, a committee of three with

The Sergeant was appointed to have payment at Jacob Rohls, (Sew.) fixed at once.

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to inform Mr. Roodcap that he must attend to his contract at once, or it will be re-let.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. 1st.

Thos. L. Garrison, Secy

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Saturday Evening, Nov. 20.

The Council met at 4 o'clock, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Sprinkel, Gold, Messerly & Wartmann. The following resolution, proposed by Councilman Gold, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Council hereby surrender to the Fire Company recently organized the Engine and fixtures belonging thereto, provided that the Company pledge themselves to keep the Engine in good order, (at the expense of the Council,) and that furthermore they will use every effort to maintain a permanent organization."

On motion, it was resolved that a committee of two be appointed to confer with the Fire Company, to ascertain what repairs are necessary to put our Fire Engine in complete order. Committee: Gold & Messerly.

On motion, the singing & praying in front of Gibert & Boumans.

was let to Garret King, at 16
cts. per foot, that being the low-
est bid.

On motion, Mr. Sold was ap-
pointed clerk pro. tem.

On motion, the Council ad-
journed.

Geo. H. Wartmann, C. C. N.

Monday Evening, Dec. 14.
The Council met at the Clerk's
office at 4 o'clock, present the
Clerk & Councilmen Sprinkel,
Sold, Helfenstein & Wartmann.

Accounts of Michael Mahon, ^{and}
of Effinger & Stevens, ^{and of John}
~~Jan, Clay Jones & Thoms~~, were refer-
ed to a committee of ^{two} ~~three~~, con-
sisting of Mr. Sold, & Nelson Sprin-
kel.

On motion, it was ordered
that \$10 be allowed Michael Ma-
hon on his claim against Co-
poration.

On motion, the claims of P. G.
rick against Corporation for lock-
ing up & detaining R. Atchison, Geo.
Buddy & Jason Peters, were allowed.

On motion, Chas. Rice's claim
for patroling, was referred to commit-
tee, consisting of Mr. Sold, W. Sprinkel,
& Geo. O. Conrad.

On motion, the following report
was received and adopted:

"The Committee appointed to
settle with Evans, late Sergeant of
the Corporation, beg leave to report,

as far as they are able to examine accounts, that the Corporation is due to Mr. Evans the sum of twenty-eight Dollars, (\$28.00,) the amount heretofore allowed him by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jno. H. WARTHMAN,
 C. P. HELPHENSTEIN."

On motion, account of Jno. Ryan, Clay Jones & others, for removing dead dog, was referred to Messrs. Messerly & Sprinkel.

The Wide Awake Fire Company petitioned the Council for an appropriation for rent of room, ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~place~~ ^{place}. Petition referred to Messrs. WARTHMAN, HELPHENSTEIN & Dr. Gold.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock.

On motion, J. R. Braithwaite
 Jno. H. WARTHMAN, Clerk.

At the above meeting, J. R. Braithwaite was allowed a credit of Seventeen Dollars, in settlement of old taxes.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15, 4 o'clock.
 Council met at the Mayor's office, present the Mayor, & Councilmen Conrad, Gold & WARTHMAN.

Mr. Reherd appeared before the Council, and requested that that body should examine into the propriety of opening an alley through the M. E. Church, South, Col.

On motion, the fine imposed upon Jos. C. Braithwaite, for diffidently with P. Rice, was remitted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. WARTHMAN, Clerk.

Saturday evening, Dec. 19.

The Council met at 2 o'clock, present the Mayor, and Councilmen, Conrad, Dold, Sprinkel, & Wasterman. On motion of Mr. Dold, it was resolved that the Legislature be petitioned to increase the powers of the Town Sergeant; On motion, the Mayor & Mr. Dold, were appointed a committee to suggest improvements and amendments to the Town Charter & By-Laws. On motion, the claim of Mr. Rice, for services as Capt. of patrol, was allowed, and ordered to be paid. On motion, the Council went to examine into the propriety of ~~also~~ petitioning the Court to allow the right of way through the premises of the M. E. Church, South. After viewing the premises through which the proposed alley was desired to be opened, the Council unanimously resolved, upon motion, not to recommend to the Court the opening of the alley. Whereupon the Council adjourned.

Geo. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

Monday, Jan. 4, '88.

At a meeting of the Mayor & Council it was ~~resolved~~ ~~that~~ ~~so~~ ordered that no License be collected for the exhibition of Bears & Views, belonging to some hunters.

Geo. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 27.

The Council met at the Mayor's office, present the Mayor, Ald. Conrad, Sprinkel, & Wartmann. On motion, it was ordered that a survey of the corporate limits of the town be made, and that Augustus Rice be selected to make said survey.

The account of Michael Mahon, amounting to \$12.55 1/2 cents was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Clerk was empowered to have paving below his residence fixed; discretion being allowed him in making contract for the work.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 30.

Council met at the Mayor's office, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Gold, Conrad & Wartmann.

On motion, Messrs. Gold & Wartmann were appointed a Committee to make a settlement with John Seedy for all work done by him for the Corporation.

On motion, a committee was appointed to examine and measure work done by Garrett King & Michael Ward, and make report. Committee: W. Sprinkel & Conrad.

Account of Mr. Seedy, for brick delivered to Corporation, referred to Messrs. Sprinkel & Conrad.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, '58.

Council met at Mr. Dold's office, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Dold, Conrad, Sprinkel & Wartmann. — Messrs. Dold & Jancy submitted a report on the subject of an amendment of our Town Charter and an increase of our corporate limits which was ordered to be signed by the Council, circulated for signatures, and forwarded to our delegates at Richmond.

Mr. Dold submitted the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That the ex-Mayor, Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk & Town Sergeant be required to exhibit a full report of all matters pertaining to their respective offices by Saturday, Feb. 13.

Ordered, That this Council recognize the claim of Messrs. Sprinkel & Jay, amounting to about \$43, and pledge its payment, provided the County Court still decline to pay said claim.

On motion, the Mayor was appointed to prosecute Messrs. Sprinkel & Jay's claim before the Court.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening

at 6 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

Monday, Feb. 22, '58.

The Council met at Dr. Sold's office, present Councilmen Deld, Comady, Helfenstein, Sprinkel & Wartmann. On motion, Dr. Sold was elected major pro tem., and for one week. On motion, the Sergeant was directed to refund to Mr. Jno. Hedrich the amount of sale of hogs made by said Sergeant a few weeks ago, after deducting the usual fee and the cost of keeping hogs.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wartmann, Clk. +

Harrisonburg, March 2, '58.

Council met at the Mayor's office, present the Mayor, & Councilmen Helfenstein, Sprinkel, Deld & Wartmann. On motion of Dr. Sold, it was

Resolved, that the account of Jno. Seedy against the Corporation of Harrisonburg, including all the payments, etc., be referred to Wm. McK. Wartmann, Comm'r. in Chancery, for settlement, and that Mr. W. be requested to make a full report, on Wednesday afternoon, 10th March next.

On motion, the amount of balance due Mr. Chahoy was ordered to be paid. On motion, the account of John Seedy for 1700 bricks was referred to Messrs. Deld & Wartmann.

On motion, Resolved, that when this Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday afternoon next, to receive the reports of officers of the Corporation.

On motion, Mr. Gold & Waitmann & Waitmann were appointed a committee to settle with Mr. Chahony.

The account of Saml. Shacklett, for hauling on West Street, (4 days,) amounting to \$5, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Waitmann, C. C. H.

Wednesday, March 10, '58.

Council met at 4 o'clock, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Sprickel, Conrad, Helfenstein, Messerly, Gold & Waitmann. Wm. W. K. Waitmann presented his report upon the account of Jno. Seedy against the Corporation, which was received and endorsed as correct, with the exception of an item of \$10, which was allowed Mr. Seedy, in addition to amount reported as due him. - On motion of Mr. Gold, it was ordered that \$406.93, the amount due Jno. Seedy, as shown by the settlement made by Commissioner Wm. W. K. Waitmann, with interest on \$360 from the 1st day of April, 1857, till paid, be allowed in full of the account of John Seedy against the Corporation of Harrisburg up to this time, and a

the residue thereof from this date until paid.

On motion, the balance due Michael Chahony, amounting to \$19.68 cts., was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Clerk was requested to write to our delegates at Richmond, on the subject of the petition for repeal of late amendment to act extending the limits of the Corporation of Harrisonburg.

On motion, the chair's tax for the present year was allowed him, together with the thanks of the Council for his faithful discharge of duty during his term of office.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to advertise for all claims against the Corporation contracted during this year, to be handed in for settlement before our next meeting for the year.

On motion the report of Charter Commissioner Warkmann was ordered to be preserved for reference.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Thursday evening next, at early candle-lighting.

Jno. H. Warkmann, C. C. H.

Saturday Evening, March 27, '58.

At a meeting of the Common Council, held at the Mayor's office, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Dold, Sprinkel, Messerly & Wirtmann, — the following claims were allowed and ordered to be paid;

viz.:

\$35.46.	Account of Garrett Kier for	\$35.46.
7.00	Account of Michael Ward for	7.00
15.00.	Account of J. H. Wirtmann & Co., for	15.00
10.00.	Account of S. T. Walker for	10.00
10.00	An order in favor of Sergeant, for summoning Council during year,	10.00
10.00.	An order in favor of Treasurer Sprinkel,	10.00
25.00	An order in favor of the Clerk for services rendered during year,	25.00
44.00	Account of Jos. S. Logan, for hats for Fire Company,	44.00
57.45.	The following accounts against Pe- ter Lick: For committing and re- leasing Wm. Detmar 50 c., diet- ing same 5 days, for chair broken by same \$1.25,	3.50
	For committing & releasing Wm. S. Kraithwaite 50 c., dieting same 3 days, \$1.05 c.	1.55.
	For committing & releasing Wash- ington Jones, 50 c., dieting same 2 days 70 c.,	1.20.
	For committing and releasing Rob- ert Atchison, 50 c., dieting same 2 days, 70 c.,	1.20.
		<u>163.91</u>

The fine against Sr. Dold, on motion, was remitted.

The account of Mr. Morrison, was referred to new Council.

On motion, Mrs. Mahala Warren,
and James Hite were exempted from
the payment of Town taxes.

Account of Mr. John Seedy re-
ferred to new Council.

On motion, the Council ad-
journed seine die.

Geo. H. Warthmann, C. C. H.

TENTH YEAR

Harrisonburg Va March 29th 1858

Rockingham County Va

I Jas Y Logan D S for Nath R Cozter SR C do hereby certify that at an election held on Saturday the 27 day of March 1858 for a Mayor seven Councilmen and a Sergeant for the Corporation of Harrisonburg for one year from the 27 day of March 1858

Thomas L Nancy Mayor, Jacob L Sibert Anthony Hockman And Hansk Isaac R Coffman Franklen Pence John Messery and Isaac Aiken Councilmen and Jacob R Braithwaite Town Sergeant by a Majority of the legal votes of said Corporation of Harrisonburg given under my hand this 27th day of March 1858

Jas Y Logan D S for
N R Cozter SR C

The Councilmen met this evening the 29 day of March 1858 as a town and was all present and was qualified as Councilmen for the Corporation of Harrisonburg, by the election of And Hansk as Clerk, Franklen Pence as Treasurer

A Motion was made and carried that J Pence J L Sibert J Aiken and J S Coffman and A Hansk was chosen as a Committee to examine the Book and files of the Corporation and make their report

And a Committee was appointed to settle ^{with} the sergeant for the last year A Hockman J Aiken and J Messery was chosen

The Sergeant is to give Bond with good security for \$2000.00 and the Treasurer is to give bond and good security for \$2500. The age of John Leady is to be referred to A Hockman & John Messery to see whether it is correct and make their report on said age

It is moved and adopted by this Council for to have all age &c. that comes before this Council a Committee appointed to see if correct, and make their reports in writing at the next meeting

The motion is adopted that all the Council with the Mayor be appointed to lay and carry the tax for the present year, and the secretary is to get a book for to keep a/c &c

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday next at 4 o'clock

Ans Hancock, C. C. H.
Thos. Young Secy

Harrisburg Va April 3^o 1858

Saturday

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment Present, J. L. Yancey Mayor, J. G. Coffman, H. Pence, J. Messure, C. H. Hockman J. Alkin and Ans Hancock Absent J. L. Sibert.

The proceedings of last meeting was read and adopted.

The Committee on Leavys a/c was indulged, the committee on the Receipts of J. R. Braithwaite late Sergeant made their report as per Mr W. K. Martin was correct and be allowed \$140 93^o which was \$160, 93^o

And J. R. Braithwaite^{is} intitled to an order for said amt

The a/c of J. H. Cordell \$676 The a/c of J. G. Sprinkle \$1600 for fixing engine, and a committee was appointed and Messure & Hockman was appointed,

A motion was made that H. Pence,

H. Pence resigned as Treasurer and a motion was made that J. G. Coffman be elected as Treasurer and was carried,

A motion was made that J. Alkin should be appointed to take the titles property and senses of the Corporation of Harrisburg and be allowed \$1000

A motion was made that all dogs be taxed \$1.00 and was carried

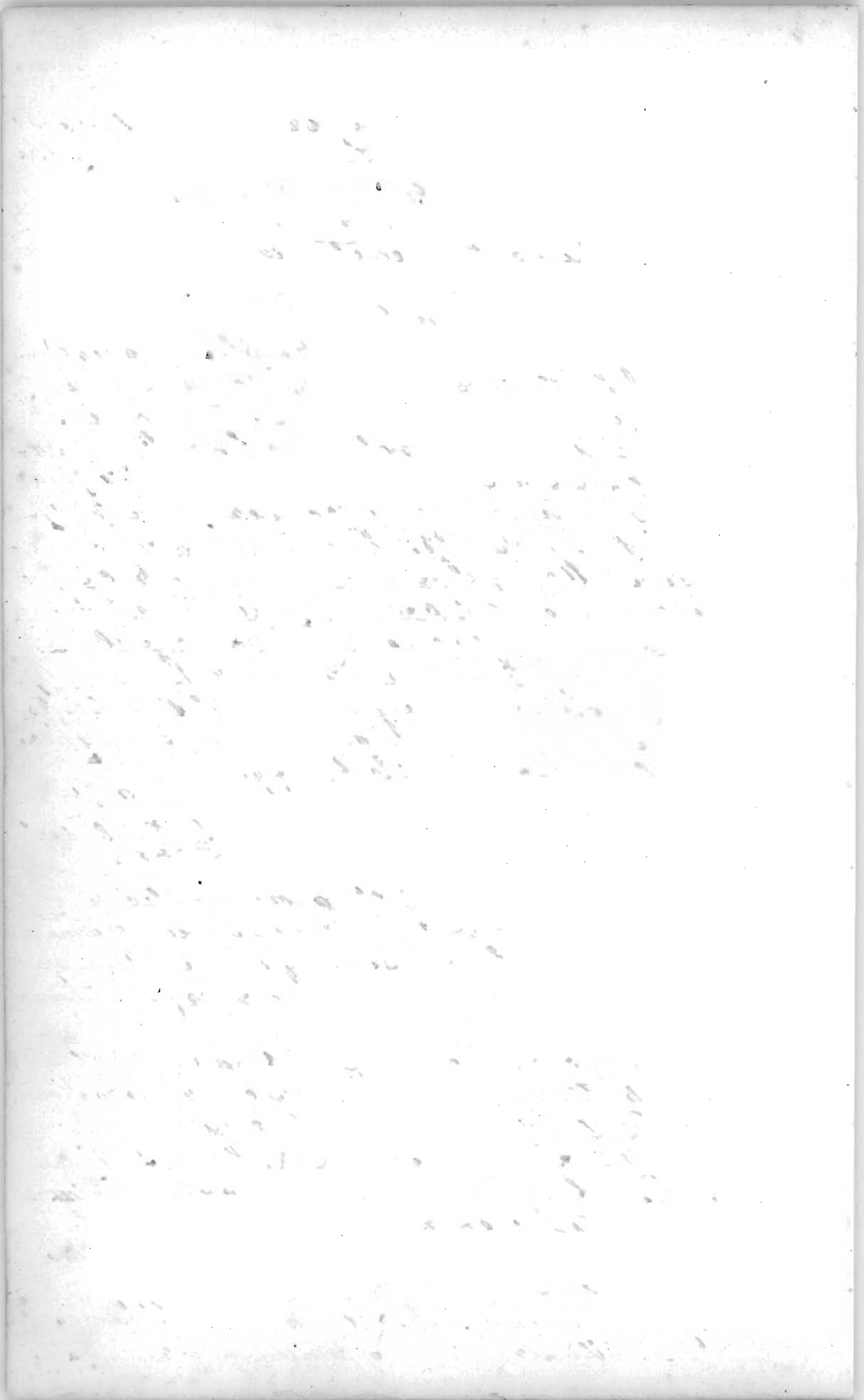
The Council adjourned to a year to this Saturday & next at 4 o'clock

Ans Hancock C. C. H.

Harrisonburg April 1858

The Council met this evening, Pursuant to adjournment Present the

The proceedings of last meeting was read and adopted



Mayor's Office, Harrisonburg, Va.

Monday Evening, March 29, 1858.

At a meeting of the members elect of the Common Council of Harrisonburg, held at the Mayor's Office this evening, the following certificate of election was received, and ordered to be recorded, viz:

Rockingham County, to wit:

I, Joseph T. Logan, D. S. for John R. Koogler, S. R. C., do hereby certify, that at an election held on Saturday the 27th day of March, 1858, for a Mayor, seven Councilmen and a Sergeant for the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for one year from the 27th day of March, 1858:— Thomas S. Yancey, was elected Mayor, J. S. Libert, Anthony Hockman, Andrew Houch, Isaac G. Coffman, Franklin Pence, John Messerly and Isaac Aiken, Councilmen, and Jacob R. Braithwaite, Town Sergeant, by a majority of the legal voters of said Corporation of Harrisonburg. Given under my hand this 27th day of March, 1858.

J. T. Logan, D. S. for
John R. Koogler, S. R. C.

In pursuance of the above certificate of election, the several gentlemen therein named took the Oath of office required of them, and entered at once upon the discharge of their duties.

The organization of the Council was then completed by the election of Andrew Houch as Clerk and F. Pence as Treasurer.

On motion, F. Pence, J. S. Libert, J. Aiken, J. G. Coffman and A. Houch were appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the condition of the Books and Accounts of the Corporation.

On motion, A. Hockman, J. Aiken and John Messerly, were appointed a Committee to

settle with J. R. Braithwaite, Sergeant, for the past year.

On motion, A. Hockman and John Messerly were appointed a Committee, to examine and report upon the Ac. of John Seedy.

On motion, it was Resolved, that hereafter all claims presented against the Corporation, shall be referred to a Committee for examination - and that all Committees so appointed, shall be required to report in writing at the next succeeding meeting after such claim or claims shall have been referred.

The Council then proceeded to fix the penalty of the bonds of its Officers for the ensuing year - that of the Sergeant was fixed at \$2,000, and the Treasurer's at \$2,500.

On motion, the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole, including the Mayor, for the purpose of levying the Tax for the current year.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to procure a book for the purpose of keeping an ac. of the appropriations and expenditures.

On motion, The Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday next, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

Wm. L. Gancy, one of
Wm. McK. Kartmann, Clerk

Harrisonburg, Va.,

Saturday, April 3, 1858.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. S. Gancey, Mayor, and J. G. Coffman, F. Pence, John Messerly, A. Hockman, J. Aiken, and Andrew Houck, Councilmen. Absent, J. S. Sibert, Councilman.

The proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee to whom John Seedy's account was referred, was indulged.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to

settle with the late Sergeant, J. R. Braithwaite, reported the account as made out and stated by Mr. W. K. Hartmann, to be correct. Mr. Hartmann's statement shows a balance in favor of Mr. Braithwaite on the 27th day of March, 1858, of \$160.93 $\frac{3}{4}$. The report of the Committee was adopted, and the Treasurer was directed to pay the balance due Mr. Braithwaite.

The accounts of J. N. Cordell for \$6.76 and J. G. Sprinkel for \$16.00, for fixing Engine, were presented to the Board, and referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Messerly & Hockman.

F. Pence tendered his resignation as Treasurer, which was accepted, and on motion, J. G. Coffman was elected to supply the vacancy thus created.

On motion, Isaac Aiken was elected Assessor of the Property, Tithables, &c., of the Corporation for the current year, and his salary for the same affixed at \$10.00.

On motion, it was Resolved, that the Tax on Dogs for the current year should be \$1.00 per head.

On motion, the Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 17th day of April, 1858, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Thos. L. Yancey, Secy
 Wm. W. Hartmann, Clk.

Saturday, April 17, 1858.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment, — Present, T. L. Yancey, Mayor, and F. Pence, A. Hockman, John Messerly, I. Aiken, J. S. Liberty, J. G. Coffman and B. Houck, Councilmen.

J. R. Braithwaite, Sergeant elect, presented his official bond for \$2,000, with E. A. Shands and S. M. Bowman as his sureties. The securities being approved by the Board, the

bond was accepted.

A. Houck tendered his resignation as clerk of the Board which was accepted - and on motion, Wm. McK. Hartmann was elected to supply the vacancy caused by Mr. Houck's resignation, - at a salary of \$25.00.

On motion of J. S. Sibert, the first day of May next, was fixed upon as the time at which the assessment upon all subjects of taxation shall date.

On motion, the Mayor appointed a Committee of three, consisting of J. S. Sibert, J. G. Coffman and John Messerly, to report upon proper subjects of taxation, at the next meeting.

On motion, the question of Licences was referred to a committee of three. The Mayor appointed on said Committee, J. S. Sibert, F. Pence and J. Messerly. Committee required to report at the next meeting.

The committee to whom the accounts of J. A. Cordeall and J. G. Spunkel, were referred, reported the claim of Mr. Cordeall to be correct; and on motion, it was ordered to be paid. Amount \$6.76 The Committee asked to be indulged upon the claim of Mr. Spunkel until the next meeting. The Committee were indulged.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday evening next, the 24th of April, 1858, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Wm. McK. Hartmann, Clerk.

Jos. L. Yancey, Mayor

Saturday, April 24, 1858.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. S. Yancey, Mayor, and Councilmen, Coffman, Stockman, Aiken, Houck, Pence, Messerly and Sibert.

The proceedings of last meeting were read & approved.

The Committee on accounts reported in favor of

allowing the claim of J. G. Sprinkel. And on motion, It was ordered that J. G. Sprinkel be allowed \$16.00, the amount of his account.

The Committee on "proper subjects of taxation," submitted the following report:

Amisouburg, April 24th, 1858.

We, the Committee, appointed by his Honor, the Mayor, at the last meeting of the Council, to report upon the expediency of new subjects of taxation, beg leave to submit the following as proper subjects of tax: All personal property not now included in our list of taxation, and such other subjects as are taxed by the State; and would advise an ad valorem tax upon personal property. We here with most respectfully submit our Report.

John Messerly,
J. S. Sibert
J. G. Coffman.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on "Licences" submitted the following report:

The undersigned, Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council to examine the question and propriety of taxing Licences, beg leave to report that we deem it inexpedient to tax Keepers of Billiard Saloons, Bowling Alleys, Livery Stables, Hotels, and Merchants.

J. S. Sibert
Franklin Pence,
John Messerly.

The report was received and adopted.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed, consisting of J. S. Sibert, J. G. Coffman and F. Pence, to prepare a tax bill for the current year, in conformity with the foregoing reports.

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to hire out at public auction, for the amount of taxes unpaid by them, the following free negroes, to wit: John Gipson, St. Clair Gipson, George

Bird, Stanfield Jackson, Archibald Strother, Geo. Bunday, Jason Peters and Billy Moore.

A motion was made to refund to John Kendrick the costs incurred in taking up and sale by the Sergeant, of a lot of Hog, belonging to said Kendrick. The motion was rejected.

An account in favor of John W. Melhorn, amounting to \$2.00, for Clerking at the Corporation election, on the 27th of March, 1858, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, a Standing Committee on Finance was appointed. Com. Aiken, Sibert & Coffman.

The Committee were instructed to examine the old delinquent Taxes, and report some plan for the collection of those that the Committee think can be collected.

The Committee on Finance were further instructed to ascertain and report any balances which may yet be found due the Corporation from Ex-Mayors Sterling and Martz and Ex-Sergeant Nicholas.

On motion, the Mayor appointed Pence, Stockman & Hauck, a Committee on repairs.

On motion, the Sergeant was instructed to collect as speedily as possible, all Taxes, fines, bonds, &c. due the Corporation, now in his hands, and report his action to the Council.

On motion, the Treasurer was directed to write to D. D. M. Digger, on the subject of the bonds due by him to the Corporation.

On motion, J. S. Sibert was elected Mayor pro. tem. to act in the temporary absence of the Mayor.

On motion, the Mayor appointed Aiken, Messersly and Stockman, a Committee to ascertain whether a suitable room can be procured for the use of the Mayor & Council - the terms upon which it can be procured, &c., and report to the next meeting.

On motion, the Mayor appointed Pence, Houck & Hockman a Committee on Sewer Improvements.

On motion, the tax on bitches was fixed at \$5.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to compile in proper form all the laws of the Corporation now in force.

On motion, it was ordered that St. Clair K. Gray, H. C. Jones and John Ragan, be allowed the sum of \$150, for the removal of a dead dog.

Ordered, that the Council be adjourned until Saturday next, the 1st of May, 1858, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

Wm. M. Hartmann, Clk.
 J. S. Yancy M. C. J.

Saturday, May 6, 1858.

The Council met pursuant to call this evening, having failed to meet pursuant to last adjournment.

Present, - J. S. Sibert, Mayor, pro. tem., & Councilmen Pence, Coffman, Aiken, Houck and Hockman. Absent, Mayor Yancy & Councilman Messerly.

Proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of J. Pence, the present tax bill of Virginia, was adopted as the tax bill of the Corporation of Harrisouburg, for the current year, so far as the ad valorem principle is applied, except as to such subjects as have been heretofore exempted by the Council, or upon which fixed rates have been levied; and the Clerk was directed to make out a list of taxable subjects in accordance with Mr. Pence's motion for the use of the Assessor.

The Committee on Finance made the following report in regard to a portion of the old

tax tickets

"We the Committee report that the claims enclosed are mostly good, and think that by due diligence and proper research can be made.

J. Aiken,
J. G. Coffman.
J. S. Libert.

The same committee also submitted the following report:-

"We the Committee report, that we have settled with O. C. Sterling and B. F. Martz, and have taken their bonds for the amount they acknowledge themselves indebted to the Corporation; and also report, that we have seen Mr. Nicholas, and that he acknowledges the correctness of the claim of the Corporation for \$46.30, due in December, 1854, but claims offsets to the amount of about \$ — and will not settle until he has a settlement with Robert Bowman, as it is through his receipt that he claims his offsets. And we would recommend, that if in the event Mr. N. refuses to settle the claim in a few days, that it be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

J. S. Libert
J. G. Coffman
J. Aiken.

On motion, both the foregoing reports were adopted.

The notes of B. F. Martz for \$33.90 and O. C. Sterling for \$89.09, subject to a credit of \$2.50 were placed in the hands of the Treasurer for collection.

The Committees on "Repairs" and New Improvements, submitted the following joint Report:

"We, the subscribers, having been appointed a Committee to ascertain what repairs are necessary to the improvements in the town, report that we have performed the duty imposed upon us, and suggest the following ~~improvements~~ ^{repairs}: We

find the plank leading to the Tan-Yard very much out of repair order - it will require 12 cross-ties 8 feet long, and 12 do. 9 feet long, large enough to square 5 or 6 inches; also 300 feet 1½ inch Plank and Nails. The plank walk to the old Jail requires about 60 feet of inch plank, running measure - the hand railing is mostly gone. The plank walk to the cemetery requires 70 feet inch plank, running measure, and nails to put them down. We also find the pavement at the property of Milly Jaki's, broken - also, at the property of Jacob Rohr, Senr., John C. Woodson, & Levi Coomer's, in a broken condition. We also, find a break in the curbing & pavement at Eli Harry's, which repairs we think he should be required to do himself. There is also a break in the pavement at the house owned by E. J. H. Warren, formerly Massuy's.

As a Committee on new improvements we report as follows: We find the crossings at J. P. Efinger's to the old Post-Office, from the Miller house to the Jail; from the Jail to Richard's Brick-house, from the Red-house to J. C. Woodson's; from Geo. T. Harris' to the New School Church lot, all in a bad condition, and strongly recommend that some action be taken by the Council on the subject. Our attention was called by Mr. A. C. Rohr, to a mud hole in the street leading from his house to German street. We also recommend the construction of a bridge over Black's Run near Spink's stable, the plan and specifications together with the probable cost is hereby submitted.

J. Pence

A. Hockman

And. Houck

April 26, 1858.

On motion, the foregoing report was adopted. And the Committee authorized to

have the work done according to the recommendations of their report.

An account in favor of Glick & Greiner was presented & referred to the Committee consisting of Messrs. Pence, Coffman & Hockman.

Committee appointed to procure a Room for the meetings of the Council, were indulged until next meeting.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday evening at 3 o'clock, P. M.

J. J. Liberty, Mayor Pro Tem
Hon. W. K. Hartmann, Clerk.

Saturday, May 8, 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment,
Present, - J. S. Yancey, Mayor, and Councilmen Pence, Hockman, Aiken, Houck, Liberty and Coffman. Absent, John Messerly, Councilman.

Proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee to whom the account of Messrs. Glick & Greiner was referred, made the following report:

"We, the Committee appointed to examine the bill of Messrs. Glick & Greiner, for repairs done to Mason Hall, have discharged that duty, and recommend that two dollars and fifty cents be allowed.

A. Hockman,

J. Pence.

The report was adopted.

The Committee appointed to procure a room for the meetings of the Council, &c. made the following report: -

"We, the Committee appointed to procure a room for the Council to hold their meetings in - would respectfully suggest that the Council meet in the Mayor's Office to transact their business; and for trying cases we would recommend the Court-house for that purpose. All of which we re-

respectfully submit.

A. Hockman,
J. Aiken.

The report was adopted.

On motion of J. G. Coffman, the tax bill adopted at the last meeting was re-considered, and after an animated discussion and the rejection of various propositions, it was Resolved, that the following persons and subjects, should be assessed with Tax for the current year: - White Male Liables, Slaves, over the age of 16 years, Dogs, Bitches, Hatches, Clocks, Horses, mules, Real Estate, Buggies, Carriages, Sulkies & Stage Coaches, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs, Pianos and Household & Kitchen Furniture. The first eight named subjects to be assessed with specific tax, and the remaining ten to be assessed with tax upon the avalorem system

On motion, the Report which was adopted on the 24th of April last, on the subject of Taxing Billiard Tables, &c. was re-considered, and after some discussion was re-affirmed.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday evening next at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Wm. M. W. Hartmann, ~~Secy~~ Thos. Yancey M.C.C.

Saturday May 22, 1858.

The Council having failed to meet pursuant to last adjournment, met this evening. Present, the Mayor, J. S. Yancey, and Councilmen, Aiken, Houch, Coffman, Pence, Hockman, Sebert and Mes. serly.

On motion, the Council fixed the amount of Revenue ^{to be raised} for the current year at \$1200, at the following rates upon the various subjects and persons heretofore fixed by the Council, to wit:

Upon Real Estate & Personal Property @ 13 1/2 cents on the \$100 value

Upon Male Lihables	\$1.00
" Female Do.	25 ^c
" Dogs	1.00
" Watches	20
" Clocks	15
" Horses	15

On motion was made and carried, to construct walks across the various crossings in town. Snd Pence, Houck and Hockman were appointed a committee to superintend the construction of said walks.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Wm. M. Hartmann, clk. *Thomas S. Yancey* Mayor

Saturday, June 5, 1858.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present, - T. S. Yancey, Mayor, and Councilmen Pence, Hockman, Aiken, Houck, Sibert and Messerly - absent, J. G. Coffman.

The Minutes of last meeting were then read and adopted.

On motion, the Mayor appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Sibert, Houck and Messerly, to consider the propriety of disposing of the Market-house lot - and to ascertain at what price it could be sold for - and the steps necessary to be taken in order to so dispose of it.

A motion was made to reconsider the action of the Council heretofore in refusing to refund to John Hedrick the costs assessed against him incurred in taking up his hogs within the Corporation. After the hearing of testimony and some discussion, the Council refused to reconsider.

An ap. of Peter Suck for fail fees, amounting to \$3.27^c, without reference to the Finance Committee, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The accounts of J. C. Morrison, for repairs to

Engine, was referred to the Committee on Finance. The Committee to whom the account of John Sedy, for bricks furnished the Corporation, was referred, reported favorably, and recommended its payment. Amount of account \$15.00.

On motion, the Council adjourned to Saturday evening next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Wm. M. Hartman Secy. Thomas L. Yancy Treasr. C. K.

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Doo-
burg, for the year

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Prop.
x. Sibert & Harper	17,000	70
x. John S. Effinger	4,500	200
x. Geo. C. Courad	6,500	350
+ . O. C. Sterling	4,000	200
+ . J. Hardesty	8,000	931
x . Harriet G. Effinger	5,500	350
+ . Andrew Houck	3,250	400
+ . Geo. Bruffy	6,500	250
x . R. A. Gray	3,000	
x . A. S. Gray	3,500	
x . Samuel Shacklett	9,500	1250
+ . E. S. H. Warren (Man. House)	2,500	
x . " " (Office)	1,400	
+ . Andrew Lewis	3,750	200
x . Peter Heneberger	4,500	300
+ . E. E. Bear	4,250	
+ . Bank of Rockingham	3,250	
x . J. N. Gordon	6,000	700
x . R. M. Thurmond	7,500	350
x . B. F. Martz	2,500	300
x . Mrs. Mary Effinger	4,500	400
x . Saml. M. Dole	8,000	200
x . Alg. Effinger	6,000	200
+ . Judge John Kenney	5,000	700
x . Mrs. S. Pennybaker	1,800	500
+ . J. H. Shu	2,500	225
x . D. M. Surtzer	1,200	200
x . J. G. Coffman	5,500	800
x . Geo. Messersmith	1,500	75
x . Sibert & Bowman, (Old Washington)	4,500	
x . Marquis & Kelley	700	
x . Miller & Co.	3,500	
x . J. J. Harris, (Sec. Office)	500	
x . Bryan & Woodson "	500	
+ . Mrs. M. Hill, (Hotel & Carriage property)	12,000	100
x . Mrs. A. Butler's Estate	3,000	
x . Dr. A. J. Yancey	500	
	\$168,100	9,251

tc. tc., assessed by the Common Council of Harris-
ending April 30, 1859.

Total Val. of Real & Per. Prop.	No. of Wh. Sett.	No. of F. Sett.	Dogs	Watch Horses	blocks.	Amount of Tax.	Population				Total.
							W. Male	W. Fem.	Slaves	F. Negroes	
\$17,070	4	5	1	1	2	\$32.29	1	1	10	4	16
4,700	1					7.34 1/2	1				1
6,850	1	1	1	1	1	12.34 3/4	3	2	3		8
4,200	1				1	6.82	1	1			2
8,981	2	1	2	1	2	17.45 1/2	1	2	6		9
5,850	1	1			1	9.79 3/4		3	3		6
3,650	1	1	1	1	1	8.02 3/4	2	3	5		10
6,750	2	1	1	1	1	13.21 1/2	3	4	3	1	11
3,000						4.05					
3,500						4.72 1/2					
10,750	2	2		1	1	18.36 1/4	2	1	5		8
2,500						3.37 1/2					
1,400						1.89					
3,950	1	1			2	7.38 1/4	2	1	3		6
4,800	1				1	7.63	1	2			3
4,250						5.73 3/4	1	3			4
3,250						4.38 1/4					
6,700	2	4		1	2	14.69 1/2	1	4	7		12
7,850	2	1	1	1	1	14.84 1/4	3	3	6		12
2,800	1	1		1	0	5.88	3	1	3		7
4,900		2			1	8.26 1/2		1	2		3
8,200	1	1		1	1	13.32	2	1	3		6
6,200	1	1		1		10.32	2	3	2		7
5,700	3	2		1	1	12.69 1/2	2	4	9		15
2,300	1	1	2	1	1	7.00 1/2	2	1	4		7
2,725	1	1	0	0	1	5.73 3/4	2	1	1		4
1,400	1	1	1	1	2	5.29	3	3	2		10
6,300	1	1	1	1	2	11.75 1/2	2	1	4		9
1,575	1				1	3.27 1/4	1	3			4
4,500						6.07 1/2					
700						94 1/2					
3,500						4.72 1/2					
500						67 1/2					
500						67 1/2					
12,100	5	6			4	26.58 1/2	5	3	22	3	33
3,000						4.05					
500						67 1/2					
177,351	37	35	11	15	15	222.32 1/4	50	52	103	8	213

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, burg, for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate.	Val. of Per. Prop.
Am't bro't over	168,100	9,251
x . Abraham S. Byrd.	200	
+ . Geo. W. Woodson, (Trustee for Mauck,)	2,000	
+ . Mr. S. Conrad	4,800	500
M. H. Effinger, (Dwelling & Lot,)	7,500	800
+ " " " Meadow & House on Ger ² man Street, to Seminary ³ from Seminary to corp. line.	6,000	
" " "	2,000	
+ J. W. Bear	5,000	
+ E. G. H. Warren,	5,000	700
+ Wm. G. Stevens, (Seminary)	2,000	
+ Judge John Kenney, (lot in Corporation)	150	
+ W. S. & H. Purmpike Company.	400	
+ Philo Bradley	2,000	100
+ Philip Liggett, (near Pub. Garden)	250	
+ James H. Brightman	125	150
+ James Kasebaugh	800	75
+ Dr. Wm. Herring (Residence)	4,500	270
+ A. E. Heneberger, (House & Lot.)	7,000	1200
+ " " " Farming lands	1,350	
+ P. Heneberger, (Three lots)	5,000	
+ A. E. Heneberger (Frame house)	3,000	
+ Thomas S. Yancey	3,500	650
+ J. Hardesty (Residence)	5,000	
+ Henry Ott, (Inside of Old Corp. line)	600	
+ " " (House & lot, including barn)	6,000	600
+ J. Hardesty, (back of residence)	2,000	
+ M. Harvey Effinger, (lot in rear of Cottages)	500	
+ " " " (Hall-house & lot)	500	
+ " " " (Cottage No. 1)	700	
+ " " " (do. No. 2)	700	
+ " " " (do. No. 3) Ren.	1,200	
+ " " " (do. No. 4)	700	
+ " " " (do. No. 5)	750	
+ " " " (do. No. 6)	750	
+ " " " (do. No. 7)	750	
+ " " " (do. No. 8)	900	
+ " " " (Bridge Row)	2,000	
	253,725	14296

fe., &c., assessed by the Common Council of Harris on
 April 30, 1859. — Continued.

Total Val. of Real & Per. Prop.	No. of M. S. H.	No. of female S. H.	Dogs	Hatches	Cocks	Horses	Amount of Tax.	Population			F. Reg.	
								M. Male	M. Female	Slaves		
177,351	37	35	11	15	23	15	322.32 $\frac{3}{4}$	50	52	703	8	213
200							27					
2,000							2.70					
5,300	1	3		1	1		10.75 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	6	12		20
8,300	2	2	1	1	1	1	16.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	1	7		11
6,000							8.10					
2,000							2.70					
5,000							6.75					
5,700	2	1	0	1	1		10.79 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	5		9
2,000							2.70					
150							20 $\frac{1}{4}$					
400							54					
2,100	2			1	1	2	5.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	5	1		9
250							33 $\frac{3}{4}$					
1275	1						1.52 $\frac{3}{8}$	2	2			5
875							1.18 $\frac{3}{4}$					
4,770	2	2	*2	1	1	1	16.43 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	4	7		13
8,200	2	1	1	1	1	1	15.32	3	2	3		8
1,350							1.81 $\frac{1}{4}$					
5,000							6.75					
3,000							11.05					
4,150	1	1	1	1	1	1	8.85 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	2	2		5
5,000							6.75					
600							81					
6,600	3	2		1	1	3	14.21	1	6	7		14
2,000							2.70					
500							67 $\frac{1}{2}$					
500							67 $\frac{1}{2}$					
700							94 $\frac{1}{2}$					
700							94 $\frac{1}{2}$					
1,200							1.62					
700							94 $\frac{1}{2}$					
750							1.01 $\frac{1}{4}$					
750							1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$					
750							1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$					
900							1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$					
2,000							2.70					
268,021	53	47	16	23	32	24	483.70	69	82	147	9	307

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Liables, Dogs, &c.,
for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Prop.
Am't. bro't over	253,725	14,296
x Mrs. H. Clary	750	150
x C. C. Strayer	5,000	550
+ Mrs. A. Davison	3,000	250
x Mrs. H. Effinger, (House & lot op. Wm Peter's Shop)	800	
x Masonic Hall	700	
+ Abner J. Nicholas	1,500	300
x John B. Baldwin	1,500	
x John S. Effinger, (Stable lot)	400	
x Geo. O. Conrad	200	
x H. G. Way	750	150
x Anthony Hockman	1,500	200
x Hockman & Long	500	
x E. A. Shands	3,000	500
x S. W. Gambill, (adjoining E. A. Shands)	250	
x A. J. Nicholas, (Hay Seals lot)	500	
x Mrs. Harriet Effinger, (Stable & lot)	1,000	
x Wm Peter, (Shop & Stable lot)	1,000	
x S. W. Gambill	1,500	350
x D. H. Gambill	500	
x Geo. Y. Harris,	3,250	500
x N. S. Presbyterian Parsonage	2,500	
x Mrs. Charlotte Smith	3,250	550
x E. Y. H. Wamen	1,800	
x Peter Gayer	600	40
x Jas. Moyers,	250	75
x Nevil Rogers, (Logan lot)	450	
x Dr. J. N. Gordon, (Stable lot)	350	
x Thomas Logan's Estate	500	100
x John Messerly, (Dwelling, Shop & lot)	2000	150
x Wm Billhimer	800	100
x R. A. Gray, (Brick House,	1500	
x John C. Woodson	2250	300
x James Carroll	400	50
x Martha Wright or Wm Peter	300	100
x John O'Connor	400	40
x James Gray	700	60
\$299,375-18,811		

be, assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg,
 April 30, 1859 - continued.

Total Val. of Real & Per. Prop.	No. of M. Sitt.	No. of female S. Sitt.	Dogs	Hatchers	Clocks	Horses	Amount of Tax.	H. Males	H. Females	Slaves	A. Neg.	
268,021	53	47	16	23	32	24	\$183.10	69	82	147	9	307
900		1		1			2.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	4	6		12
5,550	2	1	1	2	1		11.79 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	3		8
3,250	1	1	1	1	1		7.48 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	6		8
800							1.08					
700							94 $\frac{1}{2}$					
1,800	1	1		1	1		4.53	3	1	1		5
1,500							2.02 $\frac{1}{2}$					
400							54					
200							27					
900	1		1		1		3.36 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2			4
1,700	1	1		1	1	1	4.54 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	3	1		6
500							67 $\frac{1}{2}$					
3,500	2	2	3	2		3	12.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3	5	7	12
250							33 $\frac{1}{4}$					
500							67 $\frac{1}{2}$					
1,000							1.35					
1,000							1.35					
1,850	1	2	2	1	1		7.34 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	1	8		12
500							67 $\frac{1}{2}$					
3,750	1	1	1	2	1		8.36 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	3	2		7
2,500							3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$					
3,800		1			1		6.03	1	3	5	3	12
1,800							2.43					
640	1			1	1		2.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1			2
325	1				1	3	2.04	2	1	1		4
450							60 $\frac{3}{4}$					
350							47 $\frac{1}{4}$					
600							81	1	2			3
2,150	3		1		1		7.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	2	1	7
900	1				1	1	2.51 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2			4
1,500							2.02 $\frac{1}{2}$					
2,550	1	1	1	1	1		6.54 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	2	1	9
450	2		1				3.60 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	3			8
400			1		1		1.69				5	5
440	1				1		1.74 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	1			4
760	1						2.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	2			6

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 7600.00 3/4

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, &c.
 For the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Per. Prop.
Amount brought over	\$ 299,375	18,811
x. John Scanlon	4,000	400
x. A. Smith	3,000	
x. Peter Keneberger (Cor. of Bush & Eliz. Sts.)	600	
x. Mrs. Maupin's Estate	2,300	
x. Jacob P. Dffinger	4,000	250
x. Augustus Rice	1,500	200
x. Jacob Rohr, (Red House & Shop)	2,000	
x. S. M. & R. Bowman, (Stable lot)	600	
x. Wm. H. Ruffner, (San-yard property)	7,000	
x. Geo. Couvrad's Estate, (German Street)	500	
x. Jacob Braithwaite, Senr.	2,000	175
x. Rev. Henry Braun	1,800	
x. Martha Foster	1,500	100
x. M. E. Parsonage	800	
x. Dr. P. R. Harrison's Estate	150	100
x. M. E. Church, & occupied by B. Moore	200	
x. Mrs. Wm. Evans	1,200	175
x. Wm. McK. Wartmann	1,000	200
x. Henry P. Wartmann	1,000	300
x. Benj. Van Pelt	1,250	300
x. Levi Coomer	600	200
x. B. F. Hockman	1,300	
x. R. A. Gray, (farming lands)	2,000	
x. O. S. Presbyterian Parsonage	2,000	
x. Male Seminary	1,500	
x. A. B. Gick, (adjoining O. S. Pres. Parsonage)	150	
x. Arch ^d . Ralston's Estate	300	
x. Marshall	350	
x. Mrs. S. McGilvray	2,500	250
x. Estate of Maria Broadus	450	
x. Wm. Strother	500	50
x. R. A. Gray, (Switzer house)	1,000	
x. Estate of Mrs. Baxter	1,000	
x. Augustus Hopkins	150	25
x. Malinda Hall	300	50
x. J. O. F. & S. of P.	600	
\$ 350,375		21,226

to be assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg,
 April 30, 1859 - Continued.

Total Val. of Real & Per. Prop.	No. of M. Fith.	No. of Female S. Fith.	Dogs.	Hatchs	Clocks	Horses	Amount of Tax.	Population				
								M. Male	M. Female	Slaves	F. Neg.	
318,186	74	59	29	36	47	32	590.07 585.44	116	120	189	20	445
4,040	2	1		1	1	2	8.85	3	3	4		10
3,000							4.05					
600							81					
2,300							3.10 1/2					
4,250	1	2			1		8.38 3/4	3	2	2		7
1,700	1			1			3.49 1/2	1	4			5
2,000							2.70					
600							81					
7,000	2		1			1	12.60			2		2
500							67 1/2					
2,175	1				1		4.09	3	2	1		6
1,800							2.43					
1,600					1		2.31		1			1
800							1.08					
250		2		1			2.03 3/4		2	3		5
200							27					
1,375	1	1	1	1	1		4.96	1	3	1		5
1,200	2		2	1	1		5.97	1	2	2	1	6
1,350	1		1	1	1		4.10 1/2	4	3		1	8
1,550	1				1		3.24 1/2	1	2			3
800	1				1		2.33	2	4			6
1,300							1.75 1/2					
2,000							2.70					
2,000							2.70					
1,500							2.02 1/2					
150							20 1/2					
300							40 1/2					
350							47					
2,750					1		3.86 1/2		4	1	1	6
450							60 3/4					
550	1		1		1		2.89 1/2				5	5
1,000							1.35					
1,000							1.35					
175	2						2.23 1/2				7	7
250					1		48 3/4				3	3
600							81					
371,601	90	65	35	42	59	35	702.13 702.13 1/2	135	152	205	38	530

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, &c.
for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Property
Amount bro't up.	\$ 350,375	21,226
+ A. B. Trick, (Brick-house)	2,000	
+ Wm. Richard, (Dwellings & Shop)	4,500	
+ John H. Long	1,000	130
+ Thos. Basford	600	250
+ Wm. Peters, (opposite Bowman's)	450	
+ S. Shacklett, (Foster lot)	1,500	
+ John Foster, (Seminary lot)	175	
+ Mrs. E. Maupin's Estate, (West St.)	1,000	
+ J. Hardesty, (Ragan House)	600	
+ S. H. & R. Bowman, Strothe lot	400	
+ " " (2 Dwellings)	2,500	400
+ Estate of Judge Smith, (State-hill)	175	
+ A. C. Bryan, (do do)	2,000	
+ William Miller	1,000	100
+ A. C. Rohr	1,500	110
+ M. H. Effinger (State-hill)	100	
+ R. A. Gray, (McClellan lot on hill)	1,200	
+ " " (opposite Reamer's)	450	
+ A. S. Gray, (Braithwaite lot)	2,500	
+ D. S. Jones (Meadow)	2,500	
+ Solomon Reamer	800	150
+ N. Rodgers	1,800	
+ John Messerly, (Brick-house)	1,000	
+ Estate of Jerry Gibson	500	
+ Sprinkle & Bro. (German St.)	700	
+ E. Royer	1,500	200
+ A. S. Gray, (Furny property)	900	
+ J. H. Cordell	1,000	70
+ W. S. Braithwaite	900	150
+ J. H. Hamy	1,000	
+ N. S. Greiner	1,800	100
+ J. P. Logan	1,800	150
+ Jacob Rohr, land. (Brick & Stone house)	2,500	175
+ Milly Spangler, col.	300	250
+ Mrs. R. Hickey	1,000	100
+ O. P. Delphustine	600	175
	\$ 394,625	23,536

tc. assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg,
 April 30, 1859 - Continued.

Total Value of Real Prop.	No. of M. S. Lts.	No. of Females S. S. Lts.	Dogs	Hatches	Blocks	Horses	Amount of Tax.	Population			H. Neg.	
								Males	Females	Slaves		
371,601	90	65	35	412	59	35	702.152 67	135	152	205	38	530
2,000							2.70					
4,500							6.07 1/2					
1,130	1		1	1	1		3.87 1/2	1	3		1	5
850	1				1		2.30	2	4			6
450							6.07 1/2					
1,500							2.02 1/2					
175							24					
1,000							1.35					
600							81					
400							40 1/2					
2,900	3	2	1	2	2	1	10.26 1/2	6	5	4	1	16
175							24					
2,000							2.70					
1,100	2				1		3.63 1/2	1	1	1		3
1,610	1		1		1		4.32 1/2	1	2			3
100							13 1/2					
1,200							1.62					
450							6.07 1/2					
2,500							3.37 1/2					
2,500							3.37 1/2					
950	1		1	1	1	1	3.78 1/2	3	2			5
1,800							2.43					
1,000							1.35					
500							6.7 1/2					
700							9.4 1/2					
7,700	2		2		1	1	6.59 1/2	2	5	1		8
900							1.21 1/2					
1,070	1				1		2.59 1/2	4	2			6
1,050	1				1		2.56 1/2	4	1			5
1,000	1				1		2.55	1				1
1,900	1				1		3.91 1/2	2	3	1		6
1,950	1				1	1	4.13 1/2	1	1	1		3
2,675	1				1		4.76	2	4			6
350							4.7 1/2				3	3
1,100							1.48 1/2		2		1	3
775	1		1		1	1	3.30 1/2	4	4			8
418,161	108	67	112	419	73	20	702.152 795.61 1/2	169	191	213	44	617

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Litchables, Dogs, &c.
for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.

Value of Real Estate

Value of Per. Property

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Property
Amount brought Over	394,625	23,536
x J. H. Wartmann, (whole property)	3,500	675
+ Dr. J. N. Gordon, (Market St.)	1,800	
x Dr. Wm. Hening, " "	1,500	
+ Wm. Peters, (Wolf Street)	500	
x J. Hardisty " "	1,000	
x D. Kouck, (Mildred Street) " "	200	
x A. J. Nicholas (Federal Alley)	200	
+ H. Pence	2,000	350
+ Jackson Garrison	600	75
x A. C. Bryan & Co. (Steam Mill)	6,000	
L N. Rodgers, (adjoining Steam Mill)	600	
x J. Hardisty " " "	600	
+ Gray & McKay " " "	550	
x " " (Dwelling)	2,000	
x R. A. Gray (Brick-yard)	400	
+ E. Royer, (House & 2 lots above Mill)	1,200	
x M. H. Effinger, (Rail Road)	1,000	
x R. M. Kyle	600	
x J. S. Effinger	500	50
x James Payne	400	75
x John Kelley, (Irish)	450	
x Michael Mahoney	450	50
x Wm. Gibbs	500	
x James S. Van Pelt	800	175
x Spink & Gay, (near Railroad)	200	
x M. H. Effinger, (Bear lot)	800	
x M. G. Rail Road	12,000	
+ N. Spink & Bro. (6 acres)	1,500	
x Wm. Peters, (Payne lot)	1,000	
x Mahala Warren	1,000	
x Wm. N. Gay	2,000	200
x Estate of Wm. Spink, (Shop lot)	1,200	
x " " " (Dwelling)	2,000	250
x Alfred Spink, (Miller house)	1,200	
L " " (Gust. Gay house)	1,300	
L " " (Brightman house)	1,500	
	436,775	25,436

etc., assessed by the Common Council of Harrisburg,
 April 30, 1859 — *Continued.*

Total Val. of Real & Per. Prop.	No. of M. Litch	No. of Female S. Litch	Dog	Hatches	Clocks	Houses	Amount of Tax.	Population,			
								W. Male	W. Fem.	Slaves	S. Neg.
418,161	108	67	42	49	73	40	295.614 1169	191	213	44	617
4,175	2	1	1	2	1	2	12.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	3	8	16
1,800							2.43				
1,500							2.02 $\frac{1}{2}$				
500							67 $\frac{1}{2}$				
1,000							1.35				
200							27				
200							27				
2,350	2	1	1	1	1	1	7.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	2	4
675	1		1	1	1	1	3.26	5	6		11
6,000							8.10				
600							81				
600							81				
550							74 $\frac{1}{2}$				
2,000							2.70				
400							56				
1,200							1.62				
1,000							1.35				
600							81				
550	1			1			1.94 $\frac{1}{2}$	1			1
475	1						1.64	2	3		5
450	1						1.60 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	3		5
500	1						1.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1		5
400							54				7
975	1		1		1		3.66 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	3		
200							27				
800							1.08				
1,200							1.62				
1,500							2.02 $\frac{1}{2}$				
1,000							1.35				
1,000							1.35				
2,200	1			1	1	1	4.47	3	5		8
1,200							1.62				
2,250		1	1		1		3.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	1		6
4,000	1			1			6.55	1			1
462,211	122	70	47	56	79	413	295.614 197	221	224	44	686

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A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Litchables, Dogs, &c.
 the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Prop
Amount brought over	\$436,775	25,436
+ William Peters	1,500	1,000
x Nelson Spunkel	2,500	450
x Wm. C. Price	1,600	100
x Charles Campbell	1,000	350
x Houck & Spunkel	3,000	
x Saml. Lowman, 1 & Lots,	1,000	
x A. H. Kemp	800	125
x S. H. C. Spunkel	3,500	220
x Henry Kelly	5,000	75
x Joseph Kelly	1,500	150
- Wm. D. Trout		
- Daniel Fisher		
- H. J. Gambill's Estate		
- Patterson Greiner		50
- A. W. Dyer		
- Geo. W. Melhorn		
- Owen Hughes		150
- J. L. R. Hardisty		
- Wm. Giles		
- Saml. R. Sterling		100
- A. J. Van Pelt		25
- S. B. Gibbons		
- Henry Shacklett		250
- R. W. Smith		300
- George Logan		
- Neil Logan		
- A. B. Melhorn		175
- A. W. Plecker		70
- David Kelley		
- Rev. Geo. Haynes		
- Wm. A. Courac		
- B. F. Cooter		
- Martin S. Berger		
- S. M. Ott		
- Harvey Payne		
- Wm. R. Warren		600
	\$453,675	29,826

to, assessed by the Common Council of Harrisburg, Pa.
 April 30, 1889 - Continued:

Total Val. of Real Prop.	No. of M. Lots	No. of Female S. Lots	Dogs	Hatches	Blocks	Houses	Amount of Tax.	V. Macs	Population			Total
									M. Fem.	Slaves	Colo.	
462,211.	122	70	47	56	79	43	877.13 877.13	197	221	224	44	686
2,500	1		1	1	1	16	8.12 $\frac{1}{2}$				10	10
2,950	1	1		1	1	2	6.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	3	1		6
1,700	2	0	1	1	1		5.64 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	4	1		8
1,350	1			1	1	2	3.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2			4
3,000							4.05					
1,000							1.35					
925	1				1	1	2.55	2	4			6
3,920	1			1	1		6.66 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	5	1		8
575	1						1.78	2	3			5
1,650	2				1		4.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	1		4
	1						1.00	1				1
	1			1			1.20	2				2
	1						1.00			1		1
50	1				1		1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1			2
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1			1		1	1.35	1				1
150	1			1	1		1.35 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	2			3
	1		1	1	1		2.35	1	1			2
	1						1.00	1				1
100	1			1	1		1.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	1		6
25	1						1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3	1	1	10
	1			1			1.20	1				1
250	2	1		1	1		3.43 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	4		8
300	2	2	1	1	1	3	5.70 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	10		15
	1		1				2.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
175	1			1			1.44	1	1			2
70	1	1		1			3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	1	1	5
	1		1				2.00	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1	1			2
	1		1	1			2.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1				1		1.15	1				1
600	1			1	1	2	2.46	1	4	1		6
483,501	160	75	34	76	94	70	877.13 4.72	243	268	247	56	814

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Chattels, Dogs,
for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Val. of Real Estate	Value of Per. Prop.
Amount brought over	453,676	29,826
John Kelley, (Stone-Cutter)		
Tazewell Fisher,		
M. A. Ish		
Geo. C. C. Adie		
Joseph S. Gordon		
Theophilus Ott		
Luther W. Ott		705
Zebedee Gray		50
Warner S. Gray		
Richard S. Gray		200
Charles M. Saupé		100
H. W. Waesche		
G. W. Waesche		50
Jacob C. Bowman		
John Kenney		
James A. B. Hill		
Peachy Rice		150
Rev. J. D. Bell		500
Thomas Sterling, Senr.		50
Michael Saucier		40
Alexander Johnson, col'd.		
Jas. B. Melhorn,		
John Connell		
Hon. Bamber		
John Roadcap		50
Mary Stule		
Alfred Bradford, col'd.		10
James Hite, col'd.		
Sarah Miller		
Noah Flick		
Ananias Miller		
Bartholomew Scanlon		
Isaac B. Sheets		
Weston Mitchell		
George Grove col'd.		
Cambyes White		
	453,676	31,731

Ac. Co. assessed by the Common Council of Harrisburg,
 April 30, 1859 - Continued:

Total Value of Real & Per. Prop.	Male Slaves	Female Slaves	Dogs	Horses	Cattle	Swine	Amount of Tax	Population				Total
								W. Male	W. Fem.	Slaves	F. A.	
483,501	160	75	54	76	94	70	964.72¹ 999.54¹	243	268	247	56	814
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
705	1			2	1	1	2.80	2	2	1	3	8
50	1	1					1.96 ³ / ₄	1	1	1		3
	1			2			1.40	1				1
200	1	1		1	1		2.37	3	3	1		7
100	1						1.13 ¹ / ₂	1	3			4
	1			1			1.20	1				1
50	1		1	1			2.26 ³ / ₄	1	2	1		4
	1		1	1		1	2.35	4	3		1	8
	1						1.00	1				1
	1		1	1			2.20	1				1
150	1				1		1.35 ¹ / ₂	2	2			4
500	2	1		1	1	1	3.92 ¹ / ₂	3	2	2	1	8
50	1				1		1.21 ³ / ₄	1	4			5
40	1			1	1		1.40 ¹ / ₂	1	1	1		3
	1						1.00				1	1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1	1			1		1.90	1	2			3
	1	1			1		1.90	2	2			4
50	1	1			1		1.96 ³ / ₄	1	1	1		3
								1	1		1	3
10	1						1.01 ¹ / ₂				4	4
	1		1				2.00				5	5
									3			3
	1						1.00	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.20	1				1
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00	1				1
485,406	195	81	58	93	104	73	945.27¹ 1016.29 ¹ / ₂	286	300	255	73	914

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, &c.
for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Per. Prop.
Amt. bro't over.	\$453,675	31,731
Mark Rhoades		
Chapman Thuma		
Rev. D. C. Groin		290
John Kelley		
William Payne		100
Thos. K. Harnsberger		330
Martin S. Kearney		50
James M. Kearney		
Jos. C. Braithwaite		75
Saml. Giles		
F. A. Way		
Asaiah Bliss		
Aaron Siday		
B. F. Groin		100
Wm. Messerly		
Gustavus Gay		100
Charles A. Spunkel		
James A. Gordon		
Dr. Geo. K. Gilmer		200
Jacob R. Braithwaite		
Dant. H. Van Delt		
Angus McLeod		75
David Irick		50
John C. Bazel		
Mrs. J. Miller		100
Delia M. Lewis		200
Anna P. Lewis		200
Richard P. Fletcher		
Eli Harry		150
G. M. Effinger		
Andrew Whipple		100
Thomas G. Logan		100
George W. Gray		
George Byrd, col'd.		50
James Peters		50
Milarea Triplett		50
	453,675	34,101

to, assessed by the Common Council of Harrisburg,
 April 30, 1859 - Continued: -

Total Value of Real Es. & P. Prop.	Male Cattle.	Female Slave Cattle.	Dogs.	Hatches.	Clocks.	Horses.	Amount of Tax.	White Males.	White Females.	Slaves.	F. Neg.	Total
285,406	195	81	58	93	104	73	1016.295 945.57	286	300	255	73	914
	1						1.00	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
290	1	1		1		1	2.34	2	2	2	0	6
	1						1.00	1				1
100	1				1		1.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	4			5
330	1	2	1	1	1	1	4.44 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	3		7
50	1				1		1.21 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	1			2
	1					1	1.15	1				1
75	1				1		1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	4			7
	1						1.00	1	1			2
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
100	1						1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1			2
	1						1.00	1	1			2
100	1					2	1.43 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1			2
	2		1	1			3.20	1		1		2
	1						1.00	1				1
200	1			1			1.47	3	2			5
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
75	1				1		1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	6			7
50	1			1	1		1.41 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	2			3
	1						1.00	1	3			4
100					1		28 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	2			3
200		1			1		1.17		2	3		5
300							27					
	1						1.00	2	1			3
150	1	1			1		2.10 $\frac{1}{4}$	4	3	2		9
	1			1			1.20	1				1
100	1				1		1.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	3			7
100	1				1		1.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	2			5
	1						1.00	1				1
50	1						1.06 $\frac{3}{4}$				2	2
50	1				1		1.21 $\frac{3}{4}$				3	3
50							06 $\frac{3}{4}$				1	6
287,776	228	86	60	101	116	77	989.285 1062.24 $\frac{1}{4}$	332	343	266	81	1025

A List of ~~Yeth~~ Real Estate, Personal Property, Lethables, Dogs,
for the year end-

Names of Tax Payers	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Prop.
Amount brot over	453,675	34,001
Shepp Newman, col'd.		50
Joshua Bryan, "		25
Abr. Spencer, "		
George Bundy, "		
Alex ^r . Fuller, "		
Peggy Gibson, "		100
John Gibson, "		
St. Clair Gibson, "		
Jos. Y. Rohr		
Jacob Grove		
Mrs. Margaret Rohr		75
Mrs. R. O'Keale		100
Jacob Spangler, col'd.		
Whitfield Spangler, "		
Mat. Mayho, "		
Calvin Hall, "		
Ed. Venev, "		
Margaret Austin, "		25
Amos. Wonsley, "		
Harry Allen, "		
Arch ^d . Strother, "		
John H. Shrum		
R. R. Harry		
Harvey Grove		50
W. W. S. Butler		100
Jos. Kriekenberger		
John Sutzger		
V. C. Sutzger		
G. Vandegriff		50
A. K. Fletcher		
Geo. S. Christy		200
D. Nicholas		
S. W. Coffman		40
Saml. Hutchins		40
William Moore, col'd.		40
M. D. Coffman		
	453,675	34,996

f.c. to, assessed by the Common Council of Harrisburg, in April 30, 1859 - continued:

Total Val. of Real & Pers. Prop.	Males	Fem. Slave	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Amount of Tax.	Population				Total
								White Males	White Females	Slaves	Free Neg.	
487.776	228	86	60	101	116	77	1062.24 989.58	332	343	266	84	1025
50	1						1.06 3/4				4	4
25	1						1.03 1/2				4	4
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				7	7
100			1				1.13 1/2				2	2
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				1	1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
75					1		25 1/2	1	3			4
100	1		1		1		2.28 1/2	2	5		2	9
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00	1			1	1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
50	1				1		1.21 3/4	2	4			6
100	1	1	1				2.88 3/4	2	3	3		8
	1						1.00	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
50	1				1		1.21 3/4	1	2			3
	1		1				2.00	1				1
200	1	1		1	1		3.37	2	3	2		7
	1						1.00	1				1
40	1						1.05 1/2	4	3			7
40	1			1	1		1.40 1/2	4	1			5
40	1		1				2.05 1/2				4	4
	1			1			1.20	1				1
488.671	262	88	65	108	122	77	1065.29 1106.29	360	367	271	127	1125

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Litchables, Dogs, &c.
for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Prop.
Amount bro't over	453,675	34,996
Henry Butler		50
B. F. Miller		60
Edward Overholtz		60
D. P. Ragan		100
James O. Clary		
Sam. Upp		200
John Bradley		100
Andrew Hogan		40
Mrs. Mary McGlaucklen		100
Sam. J. Walker		25
Hugh N. Moore		
J. L. Sibert		
Abel Gibbons		
John C. Morrison		75
B. F. Rickard		
Dr. Wm. Wallace		
Dr. Martin		100
Wm. Morrison		100
Wm. Funkhouser		
Oliver Fissel		
S. J. McGilray		50
Rev. Davis		150
James D. Shipe		100
Morgan Gams		
George Byrd		
Stanfield Jackson		
Jason Peter		
C. J. Kemper		500
Wm. Campbell, col'd.		
Levrana Sampson		
F. A. Davis		100
Milton White		50
Charles Fox, col'd.		
Harrison Rohn		75
David Rethinhour		100
James Kenney		
	453,675	37,071

to, assessed by the Common Council of Harrisburg,
 April 30, 1859 - Continued:

Total Value of Real & Pers. Prop.	Male Lith.	Female Slave Lith.	Dogs.	Hatches	blocks	Anim	Amount of Lot	White Males	Population White Males	Slave Males	F. Neg.	Total
488,671	262	88	65	108	122	77	1106.26 1106.26	360	367	271	127	1125
50	1		1	1			2.20 ^{3/4}	1	3			4
60	1				1		1.23	2	4			6
60	1						1.08	2	1			3
100	1		1		1		2.28 ^{1/2}	4	4	1	1	10
	1						1.00	1				1
200	1		1		1		6.42	21	4			8
100	1				1		1.28 ^{1/2}	2	2			4
40	1		1		1		2.30 ^{1/4}	2	3			5
100			1		1		1.28 ^{1/2}	3	4			7
35	1				1		1.18 ^{3/4}	4	1			5
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
75	1						1.10 ^{1/2}	1	1			2
	1						1.00	3	1			5
	1					1	1.15	1				1
100	1			1			1.33 ^{1/2}	1	2			3
100	1			1	1		1.48 ^{1/2}	1	4			5
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
50	1			1			1.26 ^{3/4}	1				1
150	1				0	1	1.35 ^{1/4}	1	4		1	6
100	1				1		1.28 ^{1/2}	2	1			3
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				4	4
	1						1.00				3	3
	1						1.00				1	1
500	1	2		1	1		3.52 ^{1/2}	1	4	4		9
	1			1			1.20				1	1
	1						1.00				1	1
40	1						1.05 ^{1/2}	1	2			3
50	1		2		1		3.21 ^{3/4}	3	2			5
	1			1			1.20				1	1
75	1				1		1.30 ^{1/2}	2	2			4
100	1				1		1.28 ^{1/2}	2	1			3
	1		1	1			2.20	1				1
219,740	296	90	73	120	135	79	1106.26 1106.26	411	417	276	142	1246

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Liable, Dogs,
for the year end.

Names of Tax Payers	Value Real Est.	Val. of Per. Prop.
Amount brot over	\$ 453,675	37,071
John D. Pennybaker		
N. C. Smith		
Wm. G. Stevens		100
Wm. G. Stevens, Ex ^{or} of Mrs. Harrison		
J. K. Smith		
Orval Pirkey		
F. M. Flick		100
Joseph Andrews		200
Peter Trick		450
Mrs. G. Effinger		150
Geo. C. Eastham		
Charles Miller		
William McAllister		
George Wonsley, col'd.		
Henry Hopkins "		
J. G. W. Smith		300
B. F. Michie		
James Rodgers		
D. E. F. Williams		
George Sang		40
James A. Campbell		
Charles P. Smith		150
Florence, col'd.		50
Mrs. Riddlebarger		25
Miss Hannah Newman		
John Coffman		
Silas Spinkel		
J. G. Spinkel		100
Harriet Warren		400
Joseph Kean		
G. W. Salyards		30
Joseph Salyards		75
Michael Ward		
Mrs. H. Pitts		25
John Aldridge		
J. Aiken		100
	\$ 453,675	39,346

Ac. Ac. assessed by the Common Council of Harrisburg, in April 30, 1859 - Continued:

Total Val. Real & Per. Prop.	Male Lith.	Female Lith.	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horns	Amount of Tax.	White Males	Population, White Fem.	Slaves	S. N.	Total
290,746	296	90	73	120	135	79	1872.26 ^{3/4}	411	417	276	142	1246
	1						1.00	1				
	1			1		2	1.50	1				
100	1			1			1.33 ^{1/2}	2	2	1		
	1						1.00	1	1			
	1			1			1.20	1				
100	1		1				2.13 ^{1/2}	1	1			
200	1			1	1		1.62	2	3			
450	2				1		2.75 ^{3/4}	1	4	2	2	
150	1			1			1.40 ^{1/2}	1		1		
	1						1.00	1				
	1						1.00	1				
	1						1.00	1				
	1						1.00	1			1	
	1						1.00	1			1	
300	1			1	1		1.75 ^{1/2}	1	3	1		
	1			1			1.20	1				
	1			1			1.20	1				
	1			1		1	1.35	1				
40	1		1		1		2.20 ^{1/2}	2	2			
	1				1		1.15	1	4			
150	1				1		1.35 ^{1/4}	2	2			
50		1					81 ^{3/4}			2		
25					1		18 ^{1/2}		3			
		1					75		1	1		
	1						1.00	1				
	1						1.00	1				
100	2				1		2.28 ^{1/2}	3	6	1		
400							54		3			
	1		*				6.00	1				
30	1			1	1		1.39	2	2			
75	1		1	1			2.35 ^{1/2}	2	3			
	1						1.00	1	3			
25	1						1.03 ^{1/2}	4	3			
	1						1.00	1				
100	1		1	1			2.20	1	2			
493,041	329	92	78	132	144	82	1212.98 ^{1/2}	451	465	285	146	1347

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, &c.
for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Val. of Real Est.	Val. of Per. Prop.
John brot over	\$ 453,175	39,316
. John Bear		50
. Thomas B. Hopewell		50
. Dan ^d . Scanlon		
. Frances Mayo		
. Thomas Sterling, Jr.		
. Andrew Sterling		
. Rhine Houch, col'd.		
. Robert Fletcher		
. Mrs. Furry		
. Robert Burke		
. Grabill		
. Lipscomb		
. James Kavanaugh		
. B. F. Richards		
. George Horsely		
. James Furry		
. J. N. Siggitt		
	\$ 453,175	39,466

tc., assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg,
 April 30, 1859 - Continued:

Total Val. of Real & Pers. Prop.	Male Lith.	Fem. Slave Lith.	Dogs	Hatches	Clocks	Horses	Amount of Tax.	Population				Total.
								White Males	White Fem.	Slaves	F. A.	
493,041	329	92	78	132	144	82	1212.98½	451	465	285	146	1347
50	1						1.06¾	3	2			5
50	1			1		1	1.41¾	1	2			3
	1			1			1.20	1				1
											1	1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
		1					75			1		1
	1						1.00	1				1
									2			2
												1
												1
												1
	1			1	1		1.35	1	1		1	3
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
								3	7	2	0	12
<u>493,141.</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>\$1224.74</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>1389</u>

Received, June 26, 1858, of Hon. M. K. Hartmann,
 Clerk of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, a list of
 Taxes for the year 1858-9, corresponding with the fore-
 going list amounting to Twelve Hundred and Seven-
 ty-four Dollars and Seventy-seven Cents, which I
 promise to collect or return according to law.

J. B. Bartheleme S. C. H.

June 19, 1858.

The Council met this evening in obedience to a call of the Mayor. Present, the Mayor, and Councilmen Aiken, Sibert, Hockman, Pence, Houck & Messerly.

The Com. to whom the account of Mr. C. Morrison was referred, made the following Report:

"We the Committee appointed to examine John C. Morrison's account for repairs done to Fire Engine, think \$25, a fair remuneration for repairs, and would advise that he be allowed that amount,

Respectfully,"

Isaac Aiken,

H. Sibert,

J. G. Coffman,

June 12, 1858.

On motion, the above report was amended by striking out \$25 and inserting \$29; and the report so amended was adopted, and the amount ordered to be paid to Mr. Morrison.

On motion, the Committee on the Market house lot was indulged until next meeting.

The Committee on New Improvements made the following Report which was adopted:

"We, the subscribers, a committee appointed to let out and superintend sundry constructions and improvements, respectfully report that we have had the Bridge over Black's Run constructed in accordance with the specifications, the bills for which are hereunto submitted. We have also contracted with Michael Mahoney to construct the crossing at 60° per perch for rock broken and put down. We have procured the plank to cover the walk to the Tan yard, and contracted for the Sills at 20° a piece. We have had the repairs to the Plank walks completed. Respectfully submitted.

H. Pence,

A. Hockman,

And. Houck,

The following ~~claims~~ which accompanied the foregoing report, were allowed and ordered to be paid:

An ac. of Wm. C. Price for	\$16.00
" " " H. Pence "	28.82 1/2
" " " N. C. Bryant & Co. "	6.18

On motion, the Mayor appointed Pence, Messerly

and Hockman, a committee to make a change in the channel of Black's Run, on Grace street, so as to intersect with an improvement made by Wm. N. Gay.

Messrs. Messerly & Hockman were appointed a Committee to count the Brick furnished by John Seedy, for the pavement at Woodson's in German street.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wm. L. Ganser on C. C.
Wm. M. K. Hartmann, Clk.

July 10, 1858.

The Council met this evening. Present, the Mayor, and the M. J. G. Coffman, J. Aiken, John Messerly, A. Houck, A. Hockman & H. Pence, Council men. Absent, J. S. Sibert.

Proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

The Com. appointed to ascertain the number of brick furnished by John Seedy, for the pavement at Woodson's, submitted the following report:

We, the Committee appointed to count the brick laid in the pavement at John C. Woodson's, have discharged that duty - the number is 1540.

A. Hockman
John Messerly.

On motion, of J. G. Coffman, it was resolved, that a meeting of the citizens of Harrisonburg be called for Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the Court house, for the purpose of considering the propriety of a sale of the Market house lot. The Mayor was directed to publish a notice of the meeting in the papers of the town.

A. Hockman & A. Houck, were appointed to confer with John Scanlon in regard to rent.

of the market-house lot.

On motion, the fine assessed by the Mayor against J. R. Fraithwaite, V. Supt., for violation of law in his difficulty with B. F. Michie, was remitted.

An ac. of Hockman & Long, for repairs to plank walks, &c. - amt \$3.00 - allowed & ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet Saturday evening next, at 4 o'clock.

Thos. Yancey M. C. R.

Wm. McK. Watmann, ~~July 24, 1858~~
Clk.

July 24, 1858.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present - J. S. Sibert, Mayor pro. tem., and Councilmen Houch, Coffman, Messerly and Hockman.

Proceedings of last meeting were then read and approved.

An ac. of Warner & Yancey, Atto. fee in the suit of the Corporation vs Aiken, amounting to \$5.00, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council adjourned to Saturday evening next, at four o'clock.

Wm. McK. Watmann, J. S. Sibert Mayor Pro. tem.
Clk.

Sept. 13, 1858

At a called Meeting of the Council held this evening, at the Hotel of Sibert & Harper - Present, J. S. Sibert, Mayor, pro. tem. - and Councilmen Houch, Hockman, Aiken & Pence. H. Pence was appointed Clk. pro. tem.

D. D. M. Diggs, appeared before the Council with a view of a settlement of his transactions with the Corporation. After hearing Mr. Diggs on the subject, on motion, the Mayor pro. tem. appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Hockman, Aiken and Pence, to examine into the mat.

ters referred to, and report to the next meeting. On motion, J. G. Coffman was added to the Committee

J. Hardisty, Esq^r, presented a certificate of a claim due him by the Mayor, Citizens & Council of Harrisburg, the principal of which was \$487.00, with \$62.27 interest; and on motion, the Mayor pro. tem. and Clerk pro. tem. were ordered to ~~cancel~~ obligation by executing a new one for \$549.27, that being the amount of principal & interest to this date.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. McK. Wartmann Clk. J. Sibert Mayor Pro. tem.
Wm. McK. Wartmann

Sept. 18, 1858.

A called meeting of the Council was held this evening at the Mayor's Office, Present, the Mayor and Councilmen Sibert, Houch, Aiken, & Hochman & Peuce.

On motion, the Treasurer was directed to have the Writs against the sureties of Digg, sent to the County of Greene.

On motion the following claims were allowed & ordered to be paid:-

An acct. of Peter Brick, Jail fees for Isaac Spencer, amt	\$1.20
An acct of same, Jail fees of Jason Peter	85-
An " of do. " " various parties	8.25-
An " of A. C. Bryan & Co. for Lumber,	14.25
An " of Michael Mahoney, for work, &c.	25.53 1/2
An " of Strother Jones, for work on Culvert, &c.	6.25

On motion, an order drawn by John Sedy, in favor of W. A. Conrad, dated Aug. 14, 1857, was accepted by the Board, for such an amount as a settlement with said Sedy will show the Corporation to be indebted to him at the date of said order.

On motion, an order drawn by James Roadcap in favor of Wm. R. Cherd, for \$18.90, dated January 1st, 1858, was accepted by the Council, so far and to such an amount as a settlement with the said Roadcap will show the Corporation to be indebted to him.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm. M. K. Hartmann, Clk. Thos. Yanney Secy

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1858.

The Council met pursuant to call, at the Counting-room of J. G. Coffman. Present, J. S. Liber, Mayor pro. tem., and Councilmen Coffman, Pence, Messers, Stockman, Houck and Aiken.

The object of the meeting was explained to be, to consider the proposition of S. M. Sliggs, relative to the difficulties which exist between him and the Corporation, on account of his late contract.

After some discussion, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that the Clerk of the Board be directed to inform Mr. Sliggs, that ~~they~~ ^{the Council are} willing to go into a settlement with him and should they succeed, they agree on their part, to pay one-half of the costs of the suit now instituted against said Sliggs in the County Court of Rockingham County; and withdraw the suit—otherwise the suit will be allowed to proceed.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

J. S. Liber, Mayor Pro. Tem.
Wm. M. K. Hartmann, Clk.

Dec. 10, 1858.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call, at the Mayor's Office. Present, J. L. Yancey, Mayor, and Councilmen Pence, Aiken, Libert, Stockman & Coffman.

An ac. of Stockman & Long for repairs, &c. to Bridges, amounting to \$2.25, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Mayor appointed a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Libert, Aiken & Coffman, to ascertain what lands within the Corporation limits are exempted from taxation, under the amended Charter.

On motion, J. L. Libert, was directed to have a crossing, made of flagging, constructed across the street, from the corner of the Old Washington Tavern to intersect with the pavement opposite Gray's Tobacco Store.

The resolution, requesting the Mayor to call a meeting of the Citizens of the town, to consider the propriety of a sale of the Market house lot, was re-adopted, and the Mayor directed to call the meeting on Saturday night next, at the Court house.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Hartmann, Clk.

Jas L Yancey m. c.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1859.

At a called meeting of the Council held at the Mayor's Office, this afternoon. Present, J. L. Yancey, Mayor, and Councilmen Stock, Aiken, Messerly, Libert and Pence.

On motion of J. L. Libert, the acc't. of James Roadcap and other unsettled matters with him was referred to the Financial Committee.

On motion, the fees of P. Trick, Sailor, amounting to \$4.00 were allowed & ordered to be paid.

The Mayor was requested to examine the deed for the Market-house lot, &c. - and if, in his opinion, he deems it wise, to advertise the property at public sale.

On motion, The Council then adjourned

Wm. W. Hartmann
Clerk.

J. S. Yancey
Mayor

Wednesday, March 23, 1859.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call, at the Office of the Mayor. Present, J. S. Yancey, Mayor, and Councilmen, Aiken, Pence, Douck, Messerly, Hockman, Sibert & Coffman.

The following claims against the Corporation were presented to the Board, and on motion were allowed and ordered to be paid: -

An acc. of R. J. Nicholas, for work on Street, \$10.00

An acc. of G. S. Logan, for Hats, &c. for Feeiman 15.75-

" " of E. Royer, for repairs to Chain Pump 5.18

" " of Hockman & Long, for repairs to P. Work. 1.85-

The claims of R. H. Smith, S. P. Reamer, M. Mahoney, A. C. Rohr & A. C. Bryan & Co., were presented to the Board, and on motion were referred to a Committee for examination. Committee, Messrs. Sibert & Aiken.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to any alteration in the form of Tax tickets heretofore made out, that may be considered proper & in compliance with law.

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to hire out the following Free Negroes for non-payment of Taxes:

Mat. Mayho, William Strother, Legrand Sampson, St. Clair Gipson, Marcellus Gipson, John Ed Venev, Abe Spencer, Arch. Strother, Billy Moon, J. Spangler, Whit. Spangler, Stanfield Jackson, Jason Peter, Joshua Bryan, and Elick Fuller.

On motion, the Council then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, to meet upon the premises owned by Col. John B. Baldwin, in order to determine upon the propriety of allowing a Blacksmith Shop to be erected upon said premises, as now contemplated by the lessee of the property.

Wm. McK. Hartmann, Clk.

J. L. Yancey, Mayor

Thursday Morning, March 24, 1859. 8 o'clock, A.M.

The Council met this morning, pursuant to adjournment - Present, J. L. Yancey, Mayor - J. Aiken, J. L. Sibert, A. Hauck, H. Pence & J. Coffman, Councilmen. Absent, Messerly & Hockman.

After making a careful examination of the Baldwin property, upon which it is proposed to erect a Blacksmith Shop - on motion, it was -

Resolved, "that it is unsafe and dangerous to the surrounding property to allow a Blacksmith Shop to be erected upon the premises belonging to John B. Baldwin, and the lessee of said property are hereby refused permission to erect any such Shop, upon the premises aforesaid."

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Hartmann, Clk.

J. L. Yancey, Mayor

Friday, March 25, 1859.

The Council met pursuant to call, at the Office of the Mayor. Present, J. L. Yancey, Mayor and Councilmen, Sibert, Coffman, Aiken, Messerly, Pence, Hockman and Hauck.

On motion of J. G. Coffman, the following allowances were made to the Officers:-

To the Mayor - \$50 for his services as such - \$50 as Attorney for the Corporation, and the amount of his Taxes for the current year. (\$8.85) remitted.

To the Treasurer \$10
To the Clerk of the Council \$30 for his services

To J. Diken, \$5 in addition to the \$10 heretofore allowed him for assessing the town

To the Sergeant of the Corporation \$40 for miscellaneous services.

The following Reports were then presented and adopted:

"We the undersigned, the Committee appointed to examine the accounts of Michael Matwosky, Sol. R. Reamer and R. H. Smith, beg leave to report, that we have examined the work and find 154 feet flagging in the four walks costing 39 cents and a fraction per foot, including all expenses, which we think is not too high, and would recommend an order for their payment.

J. Diken
J. L. Sibert"

"The pavement at John C. Woodson's is 56 feet long by $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide.

A. Hockman
John Messerly Com."

The following claims were presented and allowed:

An acf. of James Roadcap, for work done on German Street, near the residence of J. H. Wastmann, in January, 1858 - amounting to \$19.00. (This claim is for the benefit of Wm. Richard, - see order at a previous meeting.)

The sum of \$8.20 was allowed John Sedy for Brick furnished for the pavement at J. C. Woodson's No. of Brick 1540 - @ 50¢ per hundred. A deduction was made in Mr. Sedy's account, in consequence of the Brick being indifferent. The above allowance is for the benefit of W. A. Conrad. (See previous order.)

Accounts of M. Mahoney for flagging, amounting together to the sum of \$42.50 cents - allowed
Account of R. H. Smith \$11.25 - allowed.

" of S. P. Reamer, \$7.50 - allowed.

The above claims are embraced in the Report of the Com. on M. Mahoney's claims.

An account of Wm. C. Price for \$1.25 - allowed.

" " of A. C. Bryan & Co. " \$2.58 - "

The account of P. Trick for use of the Ct. House, &c. - and S. J. Walker's printing bill referred to New Council.

An account of J. G. Coffman, for Curbing, &c. allowed. \$15.00.

An acc. of James Roadcap, for Curbing at Woodson's, 53 1/2 feet @ 20 per foot - \$12.70 allowed.

An acc. of A. C. Rohr, \$10.00. allowed.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Thomas L. Yancey Mett

Wm. Metc. Hartmann, Secy.

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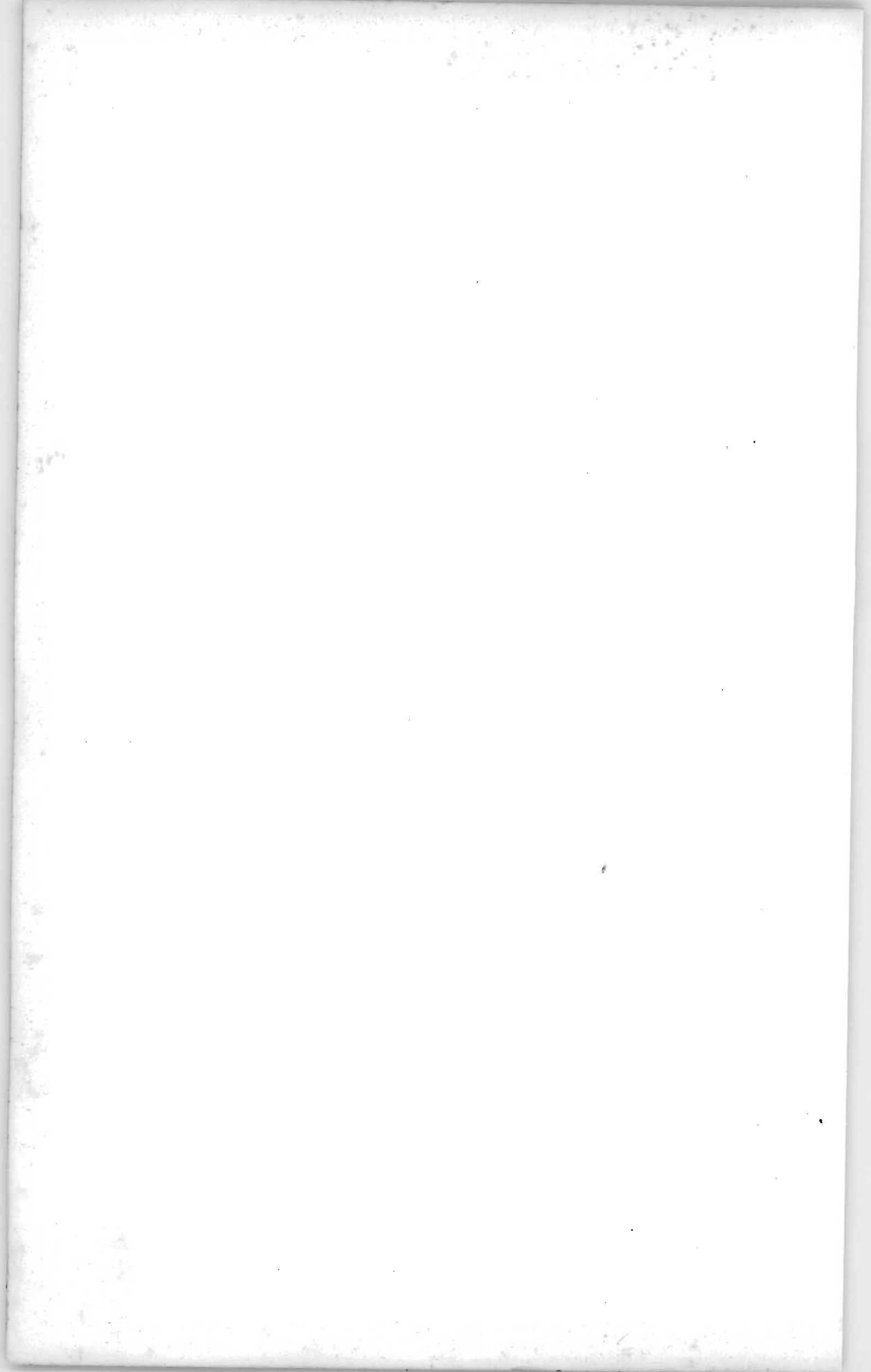
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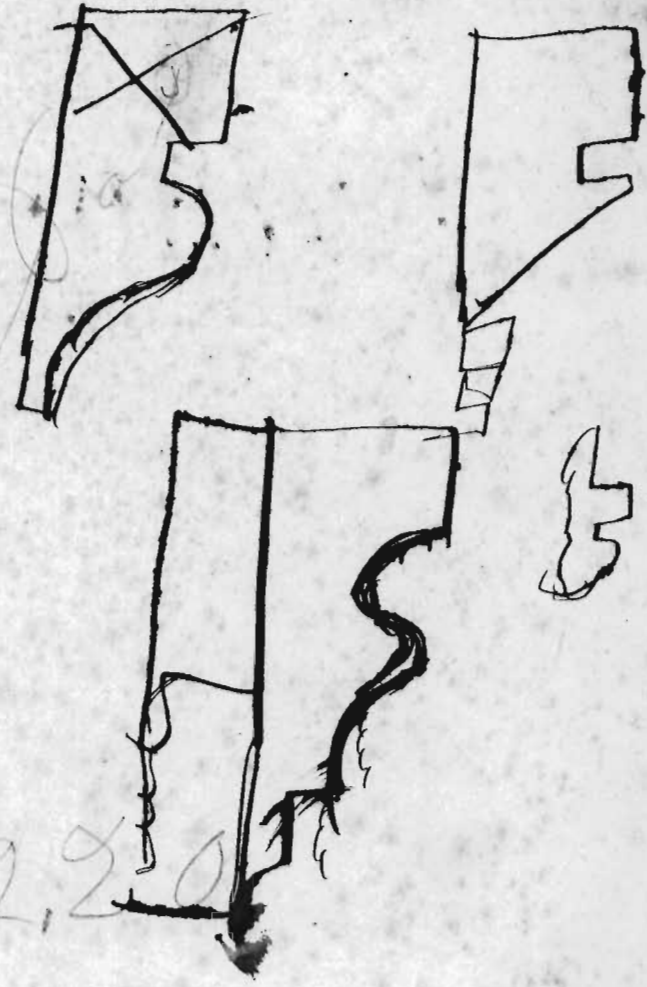
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