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THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF ORRINGTON,
For the year 1855-6.

Pay of Town Officers for 1855.

Eliphalet Nickerson, Overseer	\$5 75
A. D. Atwood, recording births and deaths	6 40
A. D. Atwood, Committee on Grave Yards	4 75
J. B. Bartlett, Superintending School Committee	9 62
Wm. H. Dole, " " "	29 00
George Brooks, " " "	22 65
Paul Jameson, Constable,	2 00
	\$80 17

Pay of Town Officers for 1856.

Samuel Wiswell, Town Treasurer,	\$20 00
David Godfrey Collector of Taxes,	46 25
Joseph Doane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer,	50 75
H. J. Nickerson, " " "	25 00
J. D. Baker, " " "	22 38
Eliphalet Nickerson, Overseer of the Poor,	3 17
George Brooks, Committee on Grave Yards,	1 95
Samuel Wiswell, Liquor Agent to July 12,	30 00
N. D. Phillips, Constable,	7 00
	\$206 50

Support of the Poor for 1855.

F. H. Smith, to widow A. Nickerson,	\$22 81
Eliphalet Nickerson, to widow A. Nickerson,	2 80
Samuel F. Burns,	11 00
Dr. J. Fogg, attendance on Mrs. Eastman,	10 00
	<hr/> \$46 61

Support of the Poor for 1856.

Mrs. F. Fowler,	\$110 00
Samuel F. Burns,	52 00
Widow A. Nickerson,	74 61
Benoni Baker,	183 93
John Eastman,	34 95
Stephen Dow,	156 18
Mrs. Julia Wentworth, at Portland and Insane Hospital,	58 42
Samuel Higgings, board and clothing to Geo. Harvey,	59 51
Edmund Eldridge, expenses on	21 20
Town of Brewer, for supplies furnished Mrs. A. Downes and children,	27 56
Dr. J. B. Pollard, for attendance on J. True's family in case of varioloid,	8 00
	<hr/> \$786 36

Amount paid out for Roads and Bridges.

Jesse Atwood, land for road,	\$25 00
Warren N. Atwood, land for road,	25 00
Elbridge Ware, labor on Bog Bridge in 1855,	32 89
Thomas Bowden, labor on Goodale and Harriman roads,	23 42
Joseph D. Baker, labor and materials on road,	7 12
Cobb & Hoben, plank for bridges,	7 03
S. T. & H. J. Nickerson, iron for bridge rail,	2 86
George W. Rogers, labor on road,	2 50
Joseph H. Smith, hauling stone on Bog Bridge,	5 58
Sumner Chapin, repairing bridge near Wm. Atwood's	7 50
T. B. Rogers, labor on road as Surveyor,	11 25
	<hr/> \$150 15

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Amount paid out on Grave Yards,	378 77
Wheler & Lynde, printing Selectmen and S. S. Committee's Reports,	12 50
Abatement of sundry Taxes,	52 92
E. F. Duren, Blank Books and Stationery,	2 98
A. N. Lufkin, interest on School Order,	60
Isaac Pierce, repairs on Town House,	2 75
Joseph Doane, cash paid for counsel, postage, &c.,	2 23
A. Lane, Abatement of Tax by vote of Town,	6 93
Samuel Baker, taking care of Town House,	3 00
Interest on School Fund,	69 42
	<hr/> \$532 10

Payment on Loans.

J. Doane's note and interest,	\$113 61
Warren Nickerson's note and interest,	140 55
Elbridge Ware's " " "	4 53
I. H. Rhodes' " " "	211 00
Nathan Nickerson's " " "	114 80
Isaiah Baker's " " "	21 20
Joseph Doane's " " "	23 64
	<hr/> \$629 33

Dr.	The Town Treasurer in account with the	Cr.
	To uncollected non-resident Taxes,	\$9 55
	" Cash of Nathan Nickerson,	100 00
	" Cash of Fish Committee, of 1855,	21 38
	" Money raised for support of the Poor,	700 00
	" " " Town charges,	1000 00
	" Overlayings in Assessments,	86 70
	" Deficiency of Road Tax in 1855,	43 31
	" Cash received of Wiggan Merrill,	17 03
	" Cash hired of Deborah Baker,	120 00
	" " " John G. Smith,	100 00
	" " " Hezekiah Eldridge,	200 00
	" " of James Brooks on note,	164 55
	" " from sales of fish privileges,	29 51
	" " of J. Bowden from sale of town tools,	5 00
	" " of Agent for sale of Liquors,	71 30
		—\$2668 34

Dr.	Statement of the Finances of the	Cr.
	To John G. Smith's note and interest,	\$110 00
	" Nathan Nickerson's note and interest,	106 00
	" Deborah Baker's " " "	127 00
	" John G. Smith's " " "	105 00
	" Hezekiah Eldridge's " " "	210 10
		—\$658 00
	Town of Orrington,	
	By uncollected advertised taxes,	\$9 68
	" uncollected non-resident taxes,	15 38
	" balance in Treasurer's hands,	65
	" balance against Town exclusive of School Fund,	638 29
		—\$658 00

Balance of School Money due the several School Districts, and in the hands of the Treasurer,	
Feb. 21, 1856,	\$620 42
Amount raised for schools,	1500 00
Interest on School Fund.	69 42
Bank Tax received from State,	268 62
	<hr/> \$2458 46

Apportioned as follows :

Number of District.	No. of Scholars.	Apportionment.	Balance due 1855.	Paid.	Now due.	Over paid
No. 1	68	147 27	95 66	241 99	94	
" 2	87	182 96	120 02	255 83	47 15	
" 3	74	157 37	109 18	264 28	2 27	
" 4	83	173 55	96 61	260 88	10 28	
" 5	44	118 61	81 32	194 07	5 86	
" 6	62	142 23		142 00	23	
" 7	127	267 09	4 56	65 25	206 40	
" 8	55	136 31		93 00	43 31	
" 9	47	129 55	5 83	129 08	6 32	
" 10	19	90 21		65 23	21 98	
Corner district	71	152 19	91	146 02	7 08	
South district	59	139 68	106 33	242 90	3 11	
	796	1838 04	620 42	2100 53	354 93	

Balance due the several School Districts, Feb. 24. 1857,	\$354 93
Whole amount of money raised by Town,	\$3200 00
State Tax,	540 49
County Tax,	592 42
Overlays in Assessments,	86 70
	<hr/> \$4419 61

Town Valuation for 1856.

Real Estates of Residents	\$200,133 00
Personal Estates of Residents,	104,108 00
Estates of Non-residents,	9,728 00
	<hr/> \$315,969 00

Tax per cent. \$100, 1,27.
No, of Polls, 409.

JOSEPH DOANE, } Selectmen
H. J. NICKERSON, } of
JOSEPH D. BAKER, } Orrington.