

**CONTROLLER'S REPORT.**

**REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

For the Year Ending Noon, January 3, 1916.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County, Charles F. Savage, being duly qualified according to law, submits herewith a statement of the receipts and expenditures of Lackawanna County from noon, January 4, 1915, to noon, January 3, 1916, as required by section six (6) of act creating office of County Controller, approved the 7th day of June, 1886, P. L. 1886, 243.

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY FROM NOON, JANUARY 4, 1915, TO NOON, JANUARY 3, 1916.**

Cash in hands of J. R. Schlager, County Treasurer, noon, January 4, 1915.....	287,216.43
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
County fund.....	599,468.56
Bridge fund.....	442.00
Log fund.....	1,306.59
Sinking fund.....	62,387.50
School fund.....	12,956.25
State fund.....	3,214.99
Food fund.....	814.27
Seated and unseated lands.....	1,717.25
Redemption fund.....	40,402.00
West county road fund.....	9,316.47
Road sinking fund.....	1,186.99
Jessup road fund.....	1,186.99
Jessup road sinking fund.....	1,186.99
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>700,612.22</b>

**SOURCE OF REVENUE.**

Collection of tax duplicate, year 1906.....	50.00
Collection on tax duplicate, year 1910.....	1,900.00
Collection on tax duplicate, year 1911.....	1.25
Collection on tax duplicate, year 1912.....	267.00
Collection on tax duplicate, year 1913.....	15,388.61
Collection on tax duplicate, year 1914.....	145,481.58
Collection on tax duplicate, year 1915.....	211,424.07

Seated and unseated lands.....	170,000.00
Land redemption.....	9,064.02
Weights for city sealer.....	25.00
Outs on county road.....	1,500.00
Insurance on county automobile.....	1,500.00
Cost for printing book in connection with interest case.....	17.50
Feeding prisoners.....	622.25
Interest on funds.....	26,494.47
Premium on county automobile.....	92.30
County of wills fee.....	19.00
Detective license.....	25.00
Repairs to county road.....	4,463.21
Cost of primaries from state.....	419.00
Jury fee.....	7.00
Postage and stationery used in collecting merchant taxes.....	120.00
Dickson City for special election.....	116.96
County's share of mercantile taxes.....	1,896.00
County's share of liquor licenses.....	49.96
County's proportion of liquor licenses, city.....	30,473.82
County's proportion of liquor licenses, borough.....	14,700.00
County's proportion of liquor licenses, township.....	1,186.00
Cash fees received from county officers.....	62,804.74

**RECAPITULATION.**

Cash on hand, noon, January 3, 1916, in following funds:	
County fund.....	10,245.23
Bridge fund.....	12,126.09
Log fund.....	1,621.77
Sinking fund.....	199,950.47
State fund.....	896.04
School fund.....	3,269.23
Road fund.....	2,983.23
Food fund.....	1,035.07
Seated and unseated land fund.....	3,294.72
West county road fund.....	1,136.18
Road sinking fund.....	4,311.69
Jessup road fund.....	12,956.25
Jessup road sinking fund.....	12,956.25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>250,526.36</b>

**EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.**

State tax.....	94.00
County tax.....	11,778.22
Printing, books, etc.....	1,136.18
<b>Advis and statistics.....</b>	<b>1,583.50</b>
Births and deaths.....	1,583.50
Analysis.....	1,136.18
Controller's audit.....	1,040.00
<b>Bridges.....</b>	<b>4,158.98</b>
Advertising.....	90.74
Surveys, plans, repairs, etc.....	1,927.84
Inspection.....	455.00
<b>Charities and Corrections.....</b>	<b>2,473.58</b>
Inmate hospitals.....	873.24
Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.....	4,982.95
Private hospitals.....	13,624.23
Prisoners removed.....	4,938.32
Patients to asylums.....	69.25
Mental examinations of prisoners.....	220.00
Eastern District Penitentiary.....	4,516.30
<b>County Prison.....</b>	<b>27,642.29</b>
Bedding.....	270.18
Clothing.....	61.00
Dry goods.....	69.02
Drugs.....	873.59
Disinfectants.....	252.00
Expressage and freight.....	3.71
Food.....	17,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	236.50
Feeding prisoners.....	6,769.38
Heating.....	8.00
Hardware.....	17.40
Ice.....	1,001.32
Incidentals.....	1,601.32
Insurance.....	180.00
Light.....	1,070.00
Printing and stationery.....	49.34
Conveying prisoners.....	2,796.00
Repairs.....	18,825.00
Shoes.....	1,201.13
Supplies.....	644.87
Telephone.....	165.75
Water rent.....	1,782.00
Prison grounds, etc.....	230.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>86,676.44</b>

**COURT EXPENSES.**

Court printers, stationery, etc.....	17,007.65
Advertising.....	4,219.91
Controller's return.....	1,201.13
Expert testimony.....	897.00
Grand jurors.....	2,441.83
Jury fees.....	112.32
Travelers jurors.....	2,881.79
Witness fees.....	1,467.00
Supreme court.....	1,467.00
Stenographers' fees.....	16,727.00
Interpreters.....	8,743.89
County viewers' pay, etc.....	8,743.89

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Special attorney fees.....	1,754.40
Commonwealth Costs—	
Justices' fees (court cases).....	5,590.11
Constables' fees (court cases).....	2,695.00
Witnesses' fees (court cases).....	8,915.21
Justices' fees (discharge cases).....	18,939.33
Constables' fees (discharge cases).....	12,784.61
Dockets, Printing, Advertising, etc.....	4,517.92
Dockets.....	1,464.88
Printing.....	2,953.04
Stationery and supplies.....	2,054.34
Advertising.....	245.12
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>63,809.70</b>

**Election Expenses—**

Blank forms.....	1,221.89
New books, etc.....	1,454.88
Constables attending election.....	1,221.89
Delivery ballots and supplies.....	642.23
Election board.....	5,191.09
Election contests.....	60.00
Erection and storage of booths.....	197.85
Shorthand notes, polling booths.....	176.00
Printing ballots.....	1,221.89
Stationery and supplies.....	1,221.89
Roll of polling places.....	4,854.50
Registry of voters and delivering books.....	23,823.28
Computing election returns.....	520.00
Shorthand notes.....	1,221.89
Supplies election board.....	244.16
New ballot boxes, repairs, etc.....	107.00
Stationery and supplies.....	116.96
Special Dickson City election.....	116.96

**House of Detention—**

House of Detention.....	62,674.82
Salaries.....	1,221.89
Rent.....	2,910.00
Fuel.....	231.89
Lighting.....	231.89
Bedding.....	64.00
Shorthand notes.....	1,221.89
Drugs and medicine.....	21.21
Repairs and improvements.....	229.63
Rate of safe deposit.....	111.14
Provisions, provisions and dry goods.....	1,131.06
Furniture and stationery.....	53.12
Stationery and printing.....	451.96
Incidentals.....	6,839.00

**Miscellaneous—**

Lackawanna County Fair, Grange and Foultry association.....	1,000.00
Lackawanna County Agricultural society.....	100.00
Lackawanna Farm bureau.....	1,400.00
Lackawanna County Supervisors' association.....	10.00
Bureau of land and survey.....	2,500.00
Fire wardens.....	82.07
Interest on bonds (coupons).....	49,445.00
Interest on county bonds.....	1,000.00
Interest on temporary loans.....	6,336.00
Expenses of temporary loans.....	15.95
Incidentals, postage, etc.....	8,627.88
Boony fee.....	1,221.89
Comfort station.....	4,643.83
Damages for accidents.....	1,170.00
Railroad fares, etc.....	222.90
Rent of safe deposit.....	111.14
Extradition of prisoners.....	532.26
State tax on loans.....	4,482.23
School fund.....	2,914.43
Commission paid tax collectors.....	907.56
County superintendent, stenographer's salary.....	1,091.25
Public Buildings—	
New furniture and repairs.....	196.14
Heating.....	2,428.08
Light.....	247.28
Light (electric).....	1,423.54
Telephone.....	2,137.25
Water rent.....	394.33
Improvements and repairs.....	2,136.47
Insurance.....	1,181.87
Janitors, elevator attendants, etc.....	4,614.75
Watchman and policeman.....	1,580.00
Power clock, etc.....	1,000.00
Supplies.....	57.96
Charwomen.....	683.18
New typewriters.....	2,914.43
New tools and implements.....	18.52
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>227,388.13</b>

**County Road Fund—**

County Road Fund.....	709.00
Special roads.....	7.50
County road deposit fund.....	306.62
Repairs on county roads.....	36,044.64
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>37,167.76</b>

**Disbursement of Funds—**

School fund.....	4,549.92
Food fund.....	377.04
Poor fund.....	28,413.56
County road fund.....	30,181.05
Jessup road fund.....	14,002.50
Log fund.....	1,621.77
Dog fund.....	1,186.99
State tax fund.....	15.20
Repairs on county roads.....	2,307.17
Bridge fund.....	2,307.17
Seated and unseated land tax fund.....	2,732.52
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>56,232.24</b>

**West County Road—**

(Itemized statement, including all expenses from beginning of construction and up to noon, January 3, 1916.)	
West County Road.....	66,054.54
West County Road.....	75,061.61
West County Road.....	109,822.32
West County Road.....	69,376.87
West County Road.....	94,811.56
West County Road.....	11,000.51
West County Road.....	6,300.00
West County Road.....	6,109.00
West County Road.....	17,198.85
West County Road.....	10,164.54
West County Road.....	30,371.40
West County Road.....	4,094.82
West County Road.....	4,938.20
West County Road.....	276.50
West County Road.....	2,478.89
West County Road.....	4,235.00
West County Road.....	247.50
West County Road.....	500.00
West County Road.....	150.00
West County Road.....	347.25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>612,023.97</b>

**TOTAL COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Salaries of county commissioners.....	12,000.00
Salaries of clerk.....	20,640.00
Salary of solicitor, etc.....	2,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>34,640.00</b>

**County Controller—**

Salary of controller.....	4,000.00
Salary of deputy.....	1,800.00
Salary of legal clerk.....	1,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,800.00</b>

**Recorder of Deeds—**

Salary of recorder.....	4,000.00
Salaries of deputy and clerks.....	12,175.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16,175.00</b>

**Clerk of the Courts—**

Salary of clerk.....	4,800.00
Salary of deputy and clerks.....	8,700.00
Advertising.....	1,283.44
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14,783.44</b>

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Salaries of deputy and clerks.....	4,126.00
Coroner—	
Salary of coroner.....	2,000.00
Expenses of coroner.....	95.45
Jury fees.....	90.00
Moving dead bodies, etc.....	416.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,591.45</b>

**Jury Commissioners—**

Salaries of jury commissioners.....	1,200.00
Clerk.....	250.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,450.00</b>

**County Detectives—**

Salaries.....	6,200.00
Expenses.....	2,532.76
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,732.76</b>

**Sealer of Weights and Measures—**

Salary.....	1,200.00
Expenses, etc.....	438.19
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,638.19</b>

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES—**

County fund.....	737,202.29
County fund.....	36,575.44
Trust funds.....	56,002.03
County officers' salaries, etc.....	2,500.00
Burial of indigent soldiers.....	49,445.00
General county expense.....	44,215.23
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>877,962.29</b>

**CLASSIFICATION OF FUNDS.**

County Fund—	
Cash on hand, noon, January 4, 1915.....	2,758.86
Received from noon, January 4, 1915.....	599,468.56
Transferred.....	39,500.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>641,727.42</b>

**Disbursements from noon, January 4, 1915, to noon, January 3, 1916.**

Cash on hand, noon, January 4, 1915.....	4,394.24
Received from noon, January 4, 1915, to noon, January 3, 1916.....	3,214.99
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,609.23</b>

**Disbursements from noon, January 4, 1915, to noon, January 3, 1916.**

Cash on hand, noon, January 4, 1915.....	1,074.80
Received from noon, January 4, 1915, to noon, January 3, 1916.....	1,035.07
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,109.87</b>

**Disbursements from noon, January 4, 1915, to noon, January 3, 1916.**

Cash on hand, noon, January 4, 1915.....	1,255.60
Received from noon, January 4, 1915, to noon, January 3, 1916.....	814.27
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,069.87</b>

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