

Scott County Exhibit.

IN accordance with law, the board of commissioners for Scott county make the following report, on the finances of Scott and Clinton* counties, for the year ending the first Monday in January, 1839.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.		EXPENDITURES.	
For Licenses to Merchants and Peddlars,	\$120 75	Expenses of meeting of commissioners, including pay of commissioners, clerk, sheriff and rent of rooms,	\$138 00
do. to Tavern keepers,	74 75	Expenses of laying out new roads,	166 75
do. to Ferry keepers,	23 00	Expenses of assessing,	56 25
Fine against Boile and M'Connell, for selling goods without license,	10 00	Books and stationery for use of county,	26 52
Tax on John Wilson's Ferry Charter,	20 00	Expenses of five elections,	231 25
From collector of taxes, on account of the tax list of 1838,	249 03	Expenses of the District court, Oct. Term,	115 63
	\$497 53	Extra services of clerk,	37 50
		Expenses of copies of Road law, Ferry law, etc.,	9 50
			\$781 50

Of this amount of \$781 50 accounts allowed by the board, the Treasurer of the County has paid the sum of \$439 10, to the creditors of the County, and the orders have been cancelled by the board. It will be perceived, that the expenditures of the County for the year 1838, have exceeded the receipts in the sum of \$283 97.

The amount of the tax list put into the collector's hands, for the year 1838, is \$391 40.

Of this amount it will be perceived that the collector has paid into the county treasury \$249 03, leaving a balance still unaccounted for by the collector of \$642 37, on account of the tax list of 1838.

Had the collector settled the balance of the tax list, as by law he is required to do, it will be perceived that there would now have been in the county treasury, subject to future appropriations, the sum of \$358 40. Making a liberal allowance for delinquent taxes, it may fairly be presumed that the balance in the treasury on the first Monday in January, 1839, would not have been less than two hundred dollars.

The necessary steps have been taken to enforce the payment into the county treasury, of the balance due on the tax list of 1838.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. CAMPBELL, BENJAMIN F. PIKE, ALFRED CARTER,	}	Commissioners.
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*Clinton county was attached to Scott for judicial purposes, and presumably for revenue purposes also.

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