

pedlars and special licenses for retail of liquors, &c. &c. sufficient to pay the whole of the country rates, poor rates, road money, &c. &c.

The Court House Building pays per year,	225l.
The Green Market, let as shops,	170
The lots on the common,	250
The licences for truckmen,	8 2 6
The Beef Market,	200
Part of the <i>Beef Market</i> let to Mr. Mc'Leod,	40 0 0
Fish Market,	40 0 0
General, special and pedlars' licences,	1800 0 0
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This sum, at *least*, the magistrates receive annually from the public buildings, of which the people of this town have already had to pay for; and in addition to this, they or their friends have assessed and receive this present year (1819)

For Country Rates,	1566l. 11 9
For Poor Rates,	670 3 0
For Road Money,	1800 0 0
For Wells and Pumps,	327 0 0
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Making together the sum of	7076 17 3

that annually pass through their hands. Now this immense sum, they say, has every year been faithfully expended. We must take their truly *faithfully* honest words for it; for never did any elector or any other person of this town, ever see an account of the expenditure. True it is they will tell you, you may go before the grand jury, and there see an account of the expenditure; but what *individual* will ever make himself so conspicuous, as to go and argue the improper expenditure of so many pounds, before the very persons, who so liberally pocket a very *hand-some* proportion of it themselves?