

errors, objections to, or informalities in the same, or in any accounts rendered against the County or referred to them by the Council specially. They shall initial or sign and mark as "audited" any Bills, Accounts, or Claims found correct. On or before the 31st December they shall audit the yearly Accounts, and have the same passed, so that a synopsis of said Accounts may be presented to the Council with their Report thereon on the first day of meeting in January thereafter.

The Auditors shall receive for their services as above such sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars each per year, as the Council may vote.

ACCOUNTS AND FORMS.

I. The form of Statute Labor Returns shall be as now existing, with such slight alterations as may be necessary; such alterations to be made by the County Clerk as are suggested by the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

II. All accounts shall be on printed forms, furnished by the Clerk of the Council, in the following heading:

The Municipality of Halifax County, Dr.

To.....

III. Current or casual accounts shall be in duplicate, and shall be rendered to the Clerk not later than 30th December, and will be paid by the Treasurer when audited and as the Council may direct.

IV. The County Clerk shall have printed and keep on hand for the use of the Municipality a sufficient number of blank forms required for the several services.

V. Such fees or claims as are by any Statute payable on presentation, or at a stated time, must be accompanied by the prescribed legal order, certificate or warrant.

Certificates of lunacy and for medical evidence at inquests must be rendered on the date of service, duly vouched, as the Statutes require.

DUTIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

ASSESSORS OF POOR AND COUNTY RATES.

I. Between the first day of February and the first day of March in each year the Assessors appointed by the Municipal Council for each District shall proceed to ascertain by diligent inquiry the names of all taxable property within the said District, its extent, amount and nature. They shall then fill in the names of all ratepayers and the value of each kind of property in the proper columns of the Assessment Roll, in accordance with Chapter 24 Acts of 1862, and forward the Roll, after signing, certifying, and dating it, to the District Councillor not later than the 10th day of March, who shall forthwith send or deliver it to the County Clerk.