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THE HARBOR COMMISSION. A BRIEF REVIEW OF SOME OF THE FEATURES OF THE SCHEME.

The Effect on the City Assessment—If the Commission is Formed there will be a Large Saving to the Tax Payers.

[SECOND ARTICLE.] In a previous article on the Harbor Commission printed in these columns it was promised that this important subject would be taken up again.

To properly understand the financial situation of St. John, it must be borne in mind that the interest on the city debt is met in two ways, out of revenues from properties owned by the corporation and by a direct assessment on the citizens.

Provided the harbor were put in commission the would no longer be called upon to pay this amount of money. The general revenue account on the other hand would lose some \$13,000 of its revenue leaving an apparent shortage in this account of \$4,000.

But there is another light to look at the question—its brighter light. The city would receive from the government the total sum of \$500,000 for the harbor rights and property now owned by the corporation.

The total receipts of the general revenue account in 1886, and they do not vary very materially from year to year, were \$56,630.39, including a balance transferred to the new account of \$5,784.41.

From harbor rentals.....\$2,812.41 Harbor Master's returns.....10,132.94 City Engineer's permits.....20.00 Fees of the Mayor's office.....13.00

Salaries.....\$10,786.25 City Hall.....546.46 Insurances.....314.00 Rentals.....292.91 Commissions and election expenses.....904.62

What repairs.....\$1,107.53 Harbor Master's salary.....1,227.58 Harbor Commission.....300.00 Harbor Inspector.....100.00

Total.....\$58,853.26

To summarise these statements briefly the general revenue receives from the harbor the following sums: Harbor Master's returns.....\$10,132.94 Rentals.....2,812.41

And there is paid out of this account: Salaries and expenses.....\$5,672.98 Sinking Funds.....2,222.38

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