

Ontario; the petitioners, therefore, pray that a law may be passed, appointing commissioners to lay out and improve said road. The committee are of opinion, that the act regulating highways, provides the way and manner public roads shall be established, and that in every town in this state, commissioners of highways are appointed, by the inhabitants of said towns, whose duty it is, to lay out and regulate highways; it appears from the facts before the committee, that the distance of this road, is about three miles, and that it is more properly a subject for the commissioners of highways, of the town through which said road passes to determine the same; who it is presumed, are better acquainted with the propriety, or necessity of establishing said road; the committee are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioners, is such a one as they think would be impossible to grant, but that the petitioners, ought to have leave to withdraw their petition.

Resolved, That this house do agree with the committee in their said report.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their said petition.

A communication from the Comptroller, was read, in the words following, to wit:

STATE OF NEW-YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

The Comptroller, in obedience to the resolution of the honorable the Assembly, directing him to furnish the house "with the returns of those banks, which, by law, are required to report to the Comptroller, an annual statement of their funds and effects, with any other information, touching this subject, that he may deem useful or proper;" respectfully transmits, herewith, copies of the returns made to this office, by the said banks; which will shew the condition in which they respectively stood, at the time of making their reports.

The Comptroller has no other information to communicate on the subject, than what the returns furnish.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ARCH'D. M'INTYRE, Com'lr.

Albany, February 19, 1821.

Return of the Greene county bank, filed in the comptroller's office, January 30, 1821.

GREENE COUNTY BANK.

Statement of the stock, property, &c. of the Greene county bank, on the 27th day of January, 1821.

Debts due to the bank,		58,620 99
Real estate, purchased at sheriff's sale, under execution in favor of the bank, (not liable to redemption) no deed yet executed by the sheriff,		1,352 91
Specie,	7,142 37	
Current bank notes,	13,730 50	
Uncurrent notes,	481	
		<hr/> 21,353 87
Stock of this bank received in payment of a debt, its par value being 4,500 dollars,		4,927 71
Expended on the water works,		3,081 71
Nominal amount of stock,		90,000
Amount paid on stock,		43,669 30
Due for deposits and otherwise,		14,719 1
Bills in circulation,		28,025
Bills emitted, supposed not to be in circulation,		2,000

James Pierce, president, and Wm. H. Wey, cashier of the Greene county bank, severally depose and say, that they believe the above statement to be true.

JAMES PIERCE,  
WM. H. WEY.

Subscribed and sworn, before me, this 29th day of Jan. 1821

Francis Sayre, jus. peace, Greene county.

*Return of the bank of Geneva, filed in the Comptroller's office, 20th January, 1821.*

Return of stock, funds, and property, of the bank of Geneva, on the first day of January, 1821.

Capital stock,	\$400,000
Instalments paid on stock,	100,000
Bills in circulation,	217,816
Deposits,	22,352 22
Debts due from the bank, bills in transit, &c.	9,276
Funds and bills at par, in New York,	106,389 59
Specie,	31,372 88
Debts due the bank,	206,102 10
Bills and checks on banks paying specie,	18,062 63
Real estate,	300

REMARKS. There are some items of interest which are not ascertained correctly, and therefore not carried into the account, but which will make no material difference in this report.

*Bank of Geneva, January 1st, 1821.*

JAMES REES, *Cashier.*

State of New York, Ontario county, ss.

Henry Dwight, president of the bank of Geneva, and James Rees, the cashier of said bank, severally depose and say, that the above return they verily believe to be true.

H. DWIGHT, *President,*  
JAMES REES, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to, the 16th day of January, 1821, before me,

*Jacob Dox, one of the justices, &c.*

*Return of the bank of Washington and Warren, filed in the Comptroller's office, 20th January, 1821.*

Report of the state of the funds of the bank of Washington and Warren, on the 1st of January, 1821.

Capital stock paid in,	\$176,218 75
Notes in circulation,	147,052
Due sundry persons for deposits,	4 32
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Debts due the bank,	\$323,275 07
Exchange bank notes, on hand,	294,977 12
Banking house, lot, &c. supposed value about	52,671
	4,000
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	\$351,648 12

*Sandy Hill, Jan, 1st, 1821.*

JACOB BARKER, *President.*  
G. R. BARKER, *Cashier.*

State of New York, Washington County, ss.

On this 1st day of January, 1821, personally appeared before me, George R. Barker, cashier of the Washington and Warren bank, and after being duly sworn, doth depose and say the above is a true statement of the funds of the Washington and Warren bank, at this date.

Sworn before me, *Russel Clark, public notary.*

State of New York, City and County of New York.

On this tenth day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, personally appeared before me, Jacob Barker, president of the bank of Washington and Warren, and after being duly affirmed, saith, that the within return contains a full and true account of the funds and property of the said bank, on the first

of January instant, and the amount of bills and notes emitted by the said bank, in circulation.

JACOB BARKER.

Affirmed before me, this 10th day of January, 1821,  
Jesse Hoyt, notary public.

*Return of the bank of Auburn, filed in the Comptroller's office, 15 January, 1821.*

A return of the funds and property of the bank of Auburn, on the first day of January, 1821.

Capital stock paid in,	143,928
Bank notes in circulation,	71,431
Debts due by the bank, including deposits,	74,010 09
Specie,	41,381 04
Bills of other banks, and funds in New-York and Albany,	21,844 92
Real estate,	12,743 52
Debts due the bank,	214,654 71

Cayuga County, ss.

Daniel Kellogg, president, and James S. Seymour, cashier of the bank of Auburn, being duly sworn, say, and each for himself saith, that the foregoing statement, contains a full and true account of the funds and property of the said bank, on the first day of January instant, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

DANIEL KELLOGG,  
JAMES S. SEYMOUR.

Sworn before me, this 12th day of January, 1821,  
Jno. H. Beach, master in chancery.

*Return of the Central Bank, filed in the Comptroller's office, 12th January, 1821.*

Statement of the funds and property of the Central Bank; the amount of its capital stock, subscribed and paid; the amount of debts due to and from said bank; the amount of notes and bills emitted by said bank, in circulation; and the amount of specie in said bank, on the 2d January, 1821.

Notes of other banks, on hand, and deposited in Mechanics' and Farmers' bank, Albany,	36,951
Specie in the vault of the bank,	27,627 04
The property of the bank, consisting of the furniture employed therein, estimated at	465
Capital stock subscribed,	200,000
Capital stock paid,	45,000
Debts due to the bank,	86,519 38
Deposits,	9,868 20
Bank notes in circulation,	93,786

We swear that the foregoing is a true statement, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DAVID LITTLE, *President.*  
A. M. SCHERMERHORN, *Cashier.*

Sworn and subscribed, this 2d Jan. 1821, before me,  
William Beekman, first judge of the county of Schoharie.

*Return of the bank of Plattsburgh, filed in the Comptroller's office, 8th January, 1821.*

Account of the funds and property of the bank of Plattsburgh; the amount of its capital stock, subscribed and paid; the amount of debts due to and from said bank; the amount of bills and notes of said bank, in circulation; and the amount of specie in said bank, January 1st, 1821.

<i>Funds and property of the bank.</i>	
Debts due the bank, exclusive of deposits in New-York, &c.	\$137,005 09
Deposits in New-York and Albany,	10,909 77
Do. elsewhere,	2,267 68
Specie in vaults,	27,241 74
Notes and drafts on other banks,	22,850 46
Banking house, furniture, &c. estimated,	1,750
Capital stock subscribed,	300,000
do do paid in,	60,000
Bank notes in circulation,	124,984 73
Due from the bank, for deposits and dividends,	12,052 84

Clinton County, ss.

Lewis Ransom, vice president, and president, pro tem. and Valentine W. R. Satterlee, cashier of the bank of Plattsburgh, being sworn, say that the above account is correct, according to the best of their knowledge and belief; and further say not.

LEWIS RANSOM,  
V. W. R. SATTERLEE.

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st Jan. 1821, before me,

Reuben H. Walworth, a commissioner to do certain duties of a judge of the supreme court.

*Ordered,* That the usual number of copies of the same, be printed for the use of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Guion—

*Resolved,* That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby directed to report to this house, the sums drawn from the treasury of this state, under the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th sections of the "act to improve the agriculture of this state," passed April 7th, 1819; to whom paid, the time when, and the purposes for which such moneys have been paid.

A message from his Excellency the Governor, delivered by his private secretary, was read, and is in the words following, to wit:

TO THE ASSEMBLY.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to transmit the annual report of the inspector of flour, for the city of New-York.

DE WITT CLINTON.

Albany, 20 Feb. 1821.

TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The number of barrels of flour, &c. inspected in the city of New-York, since 2 mo. 15, 1820, to 15 of the same, 1821.

230,934 barrels superfine flour,
16,891 half bbls. do
20,612 bbls. fine,
2,555 do fine middlings,
1,044 do middlings,
35,062 do rye,
9,975 hogsheads meal,
6,832 barrels do
611 do bad do
75 do buckwheat,
666 half bbls. do

In Kings county, for the same time, 3,775 bbls. superfine flour.

ADAM MOTT, Inspector.

New-York, 2 mo. 15, 1821.