

April Anno Domini 1826

Then the town voted that the report which was made by the committee at April Meeting 1817 respecting the letting out the Taxes should be recorded and to be adopted as the best mode to be observed for the present year, and to give one percent on the dollar insted of two percent. which report is as follows (viz).

The person to whom the rates or taxes shall be committed for collection, shall to the time he may receive such rates or Taxes, give receipt for the whole amount of the same sums contained such rates or Taxes, and it is hereby requested of the Assessors that they will be ready to commit such rates or Taxes by the 20th day of September next) and the Person to whom such rates or Taxes shall be committed for collection as aforesaid shall give bonds to the Town Treasurer with sufficient Sureties in a sum sufficient to indemnify the town from all losses damages trouble and expenses which said town may hereafter be put to or sustain in consequence of such neglect or delinquency on the part of such collector And to insure such payment of the whole sum so committed by instalments as follows (that is to say) one third part of the whole sum so committed shall be paid to the several Assessors to whom it may be due within two months next after such commitment, one third part within four months, and the Remainder within six months next after commitment as aforesaid. And the person to whom such rates shall be committed for collection as aforesaid shall be intitled to and receive a premium of one percent upon the whole sum thus committed for collection as aforesaid also shall (if he chooses it) have the office of Constable conferred on him; provided Nevertheless that if the person so undertaking the collection of said rates or taxes as aforesaid, shall fail after payment of any of the aforesaid sums at the time aforesaid in such case the person so failing shall forfeit all claims to the premium aforesaid or any part thereof, excepting where any person may be illegally assessed or by means of extreme poverty or other unforeseen casualties shall put it out of the power of the collector to collect of such particular person his delinquency. so far only as it may apply to such particular cases, shall not vitiate his claims for premium on such sums as he shall actually bring in as aforesaid - -