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At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the towns of Snelbury, Stow and Wayland, said towns composing the Sixteenth Middlesex Representative District held at the Town Hall at Snelbury on Wednesday November ninth 1864, it appeared by the records of meetings in said towns on the day previous, that the whole number of votes for a representative to the next General Court of Massachusetts for said District, was, six hundred twenty-eight; that Robert W. Derby of Stow, had four hundred thirty-one, and Charles Towes of Stow had, one hundred ninety-seven.

Attest, J. S. Hunt. Town Clerk of Snelbury

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Snelbury qualified to vote in town affairs, held at the Town House on Tuesday the eighth day of November A.D. 1864, the Articles in the warrant for said meeting were taken up and acted upon as follows viz

Art. 1st Chose Capt James Moore Moderator

Art. 2^d Report of the Selectmen of the laying out of a piece of Town way on petition of Joseph Smith and others was read, accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Art 3^d The committee chosen under Article third, of the ^{warrant for the} Town meeting of Sept. 24, 1864, Reported (in substance) that the town could not legally assess and collect money to pay to soldiers, as proposed by a vote passed at the Town meeting, held on the 29th of April 1861. Then, on motion of Capt A. B. Jones a vote was taken to see how many legal voters present were willing to be taxed to pay the soldiers as proposed at the