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PUBLIC EXAMINER

Office of the Public Examiner
St. Paul

Mar. 17, 1908.

Hon. Julius A. Schmahl,,
Secretary of State,
Building.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to report that the investigation of the State Oil Inspector's Department during the incumbency of John A. McDermott for the period Jan. 1, 1905, to Oct. 31, 1907, is practically concluded. The report showed a discrepancy in the accounts of the Inspector's office, for which he was personally responsible, of \$6,199.95. His attention having been called thereto, he stated that he had been following the precedent established by his predecessors and supposed the same was a perquisite of his office. When informed that there was no statutory provision in support of his contention, he immediately promised to account for the said moneys and has since, from time to time, pending the completion of this report, refunded the entire amount in question.

Yours very truly,

A. Schaefer

Public Examiner.

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Julius A. Schmalz
Secretary of State.

State of Minn. :
County of Cass. :SS
Village of Pine River, :

We do hereby certify and return that at a special Village election held at the Town hall in said village, in the County of Cass, and state of Minnesota, on the 2d day of March, 1908, to vote on the question whether such village of Pine River will continue to exist under the special act of the Legislature and amendments thereto, incorporating the same, or will become reincorporated under the Revised Laws, 1905, the following number of votes were cast for and against said proposition, as canvassed by us, to-wit;

There were cast "for re-incorporation" 39 votes.

There were cast "against re-incorporation" 1 vote.

Dated this 3d day of March,

A. D. 1908.

W C Cronnett

Village Pres.

J B Anderson

Trustee.

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I, hereby certify, that the above is a true ~~copy~~ and correct copy of the returns, as canvassed by the village council, and as appear on the minutes of council meeting held March, 13, 1908.

Dated at Pine River, Minn., this 13th day of March, A. D. 1908.

A P Hanson
Village clerk.

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