BrownviUe.


Supervisors—1803, Jacob Brown; 1804, 5, John W. Collins; 1806, 7, Jacob Brown; 1808, J. W. Collins; 1809, 10, John Brown; 1811,12,Josiah Farrar; 1813, John Brown; 1814. Joseph Clark; 1815, John Brown; 1816, 17, Walter Cole; 1818, Geo. Brown Jr.; 1819,20, Hoel Lawrence; 1821-28, Walter Cole; 1829-33, Geo. Brown (of Perch River); 1834, 35, Aaron Shew; 1836, 37, Walter Cole; 1838, Mahlon P. Jackson; 1839. 40, Alanson Skinner; 1841, Wm. Lord; 1842, 43, A. Skinner; 1844, 45, Chas. B. Avery; 1846, A. Skinner; 1847, Chas. B. Avery; 1848, Arba Strong; 1849, Cyrus Allen; 1850, Tho's. L. Knapp, C. Allen, special meeting; 1851, Cyrus Allen; 1852, Samuel # Middleton, 2nd; 1853, Charles K. Loomis.

At a special meeting, Jan. 29, 1818, the town petitioned for a tax upon themselves of $2000, towards building a bridge at Williarastown(Pamelia) Village, and another at BrownviUe Village. John Brown, Joseph Clark, and Thomas Loomis, were appointed commissioners for this purpose. In 1813 a law had also been passed for the erection of bridges, by a tax upon this and adjacent towns.

During 15 years a poor tax has been voted, making an aggregate of $5,790, and in 1835 the poor money on hand was applied to schools. In 32 years, money has been raised for bridges, usually $250, per annum, and amounting to $9,050. In 1846 money was raised to build a bridge over Perch River, near its mouth, and in 1835, 1848,49, 50, to build one at Fish Island, in the village of Dexter.

Bounties on wolves of $5, were offered in 1807—1818; of $8 in 1821; of $10 in 1806, 8, 9, 11, 12,20; of $15 in 1804, 13,19; of $20 in1815,16; and of $25 in 1814,17. Fox bounties of $1, in 1815,20, 21; of $250 in 1817, 19; and of 50cts. in 1833, were offered. In 1806 a bounty of 10, and in 1807 of $5 was offered for panthers.

At the annual town meeting in 1820, which was held at Perch River, after electing a portion of the officers, the meeting adjourned to the house of Edward Arnold, on Penet Square, till the