

Report of. Overseers.
of Poor of Rutland
April 1829.

Rutland

To the Hon. the Legislature of the State of Vermont to be
convened at Montpelier on the second Thursday
of October next.

Agreeable to a Law passed the 30th
October A.D. 1828. the undersigned Tithe-men & over-
seers of the poor for the Town of Rutland beg
leave to state the situation of the poor in said
Town on the first day of April 1829 as
follows

There are Seventeen individuals receiving support
from said Town. Three Male Ten Female
& four Children. The males are Old
men & infirm from that Circumstances two of
them may be said to be intemperate. one has
become Chargeable in consequence of the loss
of a limb. The Females are most of them
aged & unable to provide for themselves from
that Circumstances. (two of the number are
helpless from Sickness.) The Children are
Infants & too young to be bound out

until about the year 1819. the Town had supported the poor by providing for the cases as they occurred under the direction of the Overseers. which made an Expense to the Town of about seven hundred Dollars. Since that time they have voted in town Meetings to sell all of the poor at auction. which has reduced the annual Expense to about three hundred Dollars. & the number and Character of the poor about the same. the Expense of the ~~last~~ year. 1829. is

all which is respectfully submitted

George T. Hodges }
Moses Watkins } Don
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