dollars. Included in said amount is the amount of the President's salary before alluded to. Your petitioner further represents that with the surplus on hand at the demise of the said Treasurer and with a portion of his salary (the Treasurer's) the amount of deficit has been reduced to the sum of three thousand five hundred and one 60/100 dollars, in which amount is included a balance due the ex-president the sum of seven hundred and twenty five 75/100 dollars.

Your petitioner can in no way account for this deficit, only by conjecture. The great trouble of keeping these private accounts ~~distinct~~ from his books, the possibility of losing or mis-placing orders or receipts, the possibility of the amount having been abstracted from the office previous to the Treasurer's death - the insufficient character of the building, and the receptacles for funds which it contained, as well as the feeble health of the Treasurer, gives probability to such an occurrence, and affords the only credible manner of accounting for a deficit of which the deceased did not seem even to have been conscious - his official accounts being found satisfactory after his demise. Your petitioner is compelled, by a sense of duty to make this exposition for the benefit of parties interested while the true nature of the case or cause remains unknown - and further prays that your Honorable Body may grant such an extension of time for the settlement of the deficit as may justly be allowed, in consideration of the time which may be needful for realizing the same from said estate, and