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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
CASTINE, MAINE
1927--1928



THE AMERICAN PRINT
ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

**TOWN OFFICERS OF CASTINE.
1927-28.**

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor:
W. A. Ricker, Maxwell Leach, C. V. Perkins.

Treasurer,
Percy M. Wescott.

Collector,
R. S. Wardwell.

Superintendent of Schools,
Harold Philbrook.

School Committee:
A. W. Patterson, Orville Veague, Fred Butler.

Trustees of Witherle Memorial Library:
Amy C. Witherle, Chairman.
Gertrude Lewis, Dr. E. E. Philbrook, A. W. Patterson.
W. A. Walker.

Librarian,
Katherine Davenport.

Board of Health:
Dr. H. S. Babcock, Health Officer and School Physician.
Henry W. Devereux.

Public Grounds:
Mrs. William Hooke, Mrs. W. H. Hooper, Alvah Clement.

Historical Committee:
Mrs. Boyd Bartlett, Miss Amy Witherle, Mrs. W. F. Hooke.
Mrs. T. E. Hale, C. W. Richardson, sr.

Fire Engineer,
Frank Wardwell.

Town Clerk,
C. W. Richardson, jr.

Road Commissioner,
George M. Perkins.

Auditor,
A. W. Patterson.

ASSESSORS' REPORT..

Real estate, resident	\$322,030 00
Real estate non-resident	300,850 00
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	\$622,880 00
Personal estate, resident	\$116,304 00
Personal estate, non-resident	32,840 00
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	149,144 00
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	\$772,024 00
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TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Horses, 48	\$4,450 00
Cows, 95	3,325 00
Two-year-olds, 12	300 00
Sheep, 3	15 00
Poultry, 400	200 00
Railroad stock, 3	500 00
Money at interest	26,900 00
Stock in trade	18,450 00
Shipping, 63 tons	189 00
Small boats, 53	11,640 00
Automobiles, 141	46,200 00
Musical instruments, 103	12,750 00
Furniture	18,050 00
Machinery	3,175 00
Steamers, 3	3,000 00
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	\$149,144 00
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EXEMPT LIVESTOCK.

One-year-old, 25	\$375 00
Sheep, 38	190 00
Swine, 6	60 00
Poultry, 601	300 00

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED.

State tax	\$4,756 58
County tax	1,707 83
Memorial day	75 00

Publicity	100 00
Street lights	800 00
Hydrants	2,005 00
Fire department	100 00
Emerson Hall	1,000 00
Historical	25 00
Library increase	78 40
Library maintenance	500 00
Current expense	1,000 00
Highways	1,450 00
Highway patrol	500 00
50-50 patrol	50 00
Sidewalks	200 00
Sewers	1,300 00
Snow	1,500 00
State-aid road	2,665 00
State road special	500 00
Public grounds	300 00
Removal garbage	150 00
Hospital	500 00
School superintendent	375 00
Repairs	700 00
Text-books	200 00
Supplies	300 00
Insurance	325 00
High	4,550 00
Common	2,200 00
Physician	50 00
Overlay	706 34
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	\$30,769 15
Assessed on 220 polls at \$3	\$660 00
Assessed on property at \$39	30,109 15
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	\$30,769 15
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Books close each year February 20. Town meeting the third Monday in March at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Taxes are assessed the first day of April, and it is to your advantage to appear before the assessors and give in a list of your property.

LIST OF TAXPAYERS.

RESIDENT.

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Adams, Alfred, heirs	\$2000	\$100	\$ 81 90
Appleton & Knudson	2300	450	107 25
Acadia Aqueduct Co	400	....	15 60
Appleton, Mabel .....	....	500	19 50
Butler, Oscar .....	....	100	3 90
Babcock, Harold	3050	600	145 35
Bartram, Margaret	1800	200	78 00
Butler, Katherine	2250	1200	134 55
Bevan, William	625	200	35 18
Blake, Mrs. William	1900	200	81 90
Bowden, George	275	....	13 73
Bevan, Mrs Charles	600	....	23 40
Blake, Daniel	430	....	16 77
Bowden, J Wesley	450	700	47 85
Addie	450	....	17 55
Bowden, Joseph	400	....	18 60
Raymond	800	1200	81 00
Maria	550	....	21 45
Butler, Fred	325	....	15 68
Bartlett, Louise	3200	100	128 70
Brown, Rowland, heirs	3300	300	140 40
Bridgham, Mrs. Edward	850	....	33 15
Brophy, Ellen	2400	100	101 40
Bean, Harlan B .....	....	600	26 40
Benjamin, Mrs. George	1000	200	46 80
Bowden, Austin	1200	535	70 67
Bean, Mrs Alice	3600	200	148 20
Bridgham, Edward .....	....	200	10 80
Bakeman, Leon .....	....	25	3 98
Bevan, Warren .....	....	125	7 88
Blake, William .....	....	400	18 60
Bowden, Robert .....	....	200	10 80
Roy .....	....	200	10 80
Harry .....	....	....	3 00
Horace .....	....	550	24 45
Frank .....	....	....	3 00
George W .....	....	....	3 00
Bartlett, Boyd .....	....	....	3 00

Butler, Harry	.....	.....	3	00
Barrie, Cyril	.....	350	16	65
Bent, Percy	.....	350	16	65
Benjamin, George	.....	500	22	50
Brown, Carlton	.....	.....	3	00
Castine Water Co	38100	700	1513	20
Castine Golf Club	5600	500	281	40
Castine Fruit Co	800	600	50	70
Castine Coal Co	1300	2000	128	70
Connor, Rochelle	600	300	38	10
Merle	300	100	18	60
Cate, Jane, heirs	1200	.....	46	80
Carpenter, Lillian	4200	700	191	10
Chamberlain, Earl	200	.....	7	80
Clark, William H	4000	300	170	70
Castine Bay Co	4000	1750	224	25
Clark, Joseph	350	.....	16	65
Charles	.....	.....	3	00
Clement, Alvah	400	100	22	50
Clergue, Bertram	6000	250	246	75
Mrs B J	2900	100	117	00
Collins, Fannie	450	.....	17	50
Colson, Levi	175	25	10	81
Connor, Arthur	800	500	53	70
Nora	550	.....	21	45
Coombs, Mrs Augustus	1050	300	48	75
Frank	925	.....	39	08
Connor, Annie	2200	100	89	70
Clark, Alfred	12625	3035	613	75
Connor, Irving	550	100	28	35
Coombs, Ned	825	.....	35	18
Connor, Helen	800	.....	31	20
Cox, Sarah	500	.....	19	50
Crosgrove, Robert, heirs	1200	.....	46	80
Clark, Lewis	.....	100	3	90
Connor, A Bradley	.....	.....	3	00
Norman	.....	.....	3	00
Colson, Pearl	.....	.....	3	00
Connor, Robert	.....	350	16	65
Coombs, William	.....	.....	3	00
George	.....	1150	47	85
Connor, Fred	.....	200	10	80
Dennett, J Millard	3200	1000	166	80
Danforth, Pearl	2000	1010	120	39

Devereux, Charles	1500	.....	61	50
Dunbar, Jennie	400	.....	15	60
Devereux, Prudence	2000	.....	78	00
Dunbar, Samuel, heirs	900	.....	35	10
Dunbar, William	300	170	21	33
Dunbar, Duncan	1200	545	71	06
Douglass, Frank	1100	655	71	45
Dickson, Jennie	550	.....	21	45
Dennett, Joseph .....	.....	1050	43	95
Jacob .....	.....	500	22	50
Day, Gerald .....	.....	.....	3	00
Drago, John .....	.....	.....	3	00
Drago, David .....	.....	50	4	95
Devereux, Arthur .....	.....	100	6	90
Rosmar .....	.....	.....	3	00
Henry .....	.....	850	36	15
Joseph .....	.....	800	34	20
Eaton, Mace	300	100	18	60
Echenagucia, Herman	550	.....	24	45
Eastern Bay Co .....	.....	2000	78	00
Faye, George	1100	2750	153	15
Farley, Lloyd	200	.....	10	80
Walter .....	.....	300	14	70
Farnham, Fannie	100	.....	3	90
Gay, Lucy P	2800	3500	245	70
Gardner, Jotham, heirs	525	.....	20	48
Henry	1000	.....	42	00
Stella, heirs	800	100	35	10
Gott, Mrs Charles	1200	100	50	70
Grange, P of H No 250	300	100	15	60
Gray, James, heirs	300	.....	11	70
John	1500	.....	61	50
Isaac	350	25	17	63
Grindle, Norman	750	100	36	15
Gray, Rodney M	450	100	24	45
Colby	750	100	36	15
Grindle, Frank	550	.....	24	45
Henry	1600	335	78	47
Gross, Ethel	450	.....	17	50
Griffin, Ray .....	.....	100	6	90
E W .....	.....	500	22	50
Gardner, John .....	.....	250	12	73
Guy .....	.....	.....	3	00
Gross, John .....	.....	25	3	98

Gray, Clarence	.....	125	7 88
Rodney F	.....	.....	3 00
William	.....	125	7 88
Grindle, Sumner	.....	.....	3 00
Bert	.....	.....	3 00
Grindle & Connor	.....	25	98
Cecil	.....	.....	3 00
Hackett, Lucy	.....	425	16 58
Hancock Lodge No 4	.....	500	19 50
Hale, Thomas E	.....	2400	840 129 36
Hall, W D	.....	1000	100 45 90
Hatch, Mrs Otis, heirs	.....	600	..... 23 40
James	.....	900	100 42 00
Hanson, Alberta	.....	580	..... 22 62
Hooke, W F	.....	2000	3500 217 50
Hobbs, Clara	.....	1700	..... 66 30
Hooke, Mary, heirs	.....	1500	..... 58 50
Hooper, Gertrude	.....	1600	..... 62 40
W P	.....	3300	450 150 81
Merton	.....	1200	3000 156 80
Noah	.....	325	300 27 38
Annie	.....	800	..... 31 20
W H	.....	7250	1700 352 05
Howard, Ray	.....	450	..... 20 55
Hutchins, Isabella	.....	400	..... 15 60
Harmon, Michael	.....	.....	..... 3 00
Hackett, Porter	.....	25	3 98
Hodsdon, Charles	.....	300	14 70
Harmon, Vincent	.....	100	6 90
Hale, James	.....	200	10 80
Hatch, Silas	.....	250	12 75
Hanson, Devereux	.....	350	16 65
Hatch, Merton James	.....	100	6 90
Hutchins, Donald	.....	300	14 70
Peter	.....	.....	3 00
Johnson, Daniel	.....	2300	..... 92 70
Keener, Frances	.....	4000	200 163 80
Ladd, Arthur	.....	450	950 57 60
Lowell, Howard	.....	850	500 55 65
Leach, Fred	.....	650	100 32 25
Leach, Mrs Henry	.....	650	..... 25 35
Leach, Mrs Maxwell	.....	1300	100 54 60
Maxwell	.....	.....	100 6 90
Brothers	.....	900	600 58 50

Lewis, Frank E	2800	100	116 10
Little, Kate	300	100	15 60
Leach, Orrin .....	.....	400	18 60
Lowell, Chauncey .....	.....	200	10 80
Leach, Horace .....	.....	100	6 90
Gilbert .....	.....	500	22 50
Everett .....	.....	.....	3 00
Leighton, Alvah .....	.....	.....	3 00
Littlefield, Dexter .....	.....	.....	3 00
Leon .....	.....	100	6 90
Macomber, Harry .....	.....	400	18 60
Mills, Ernest .....	.....	200	10 80
Macomber, Mary .....	.....	450	17 55
Martyn, Elizabeth ..	.....	350	13 65
McIntyre, Guardie	1000	250	51 75
McClusky, Lucy	2350	300	103 35
McKinnon, George	450	.....	20 55
McLaughlin, John, heirs	200	.....	7 80
Morey, Fannie	700	150	33 15
Sylvester, heirs	200	.....	7 80
William	450	25	21 53
Morgrage, Bradley	1300	640	78 66
Mayo, W I	750	.....	29 25
Morgrage, Frank	1050	100	78 66
Mueller, John	1000	200	49 80
Morgrage, Nellie	50	.....	1 95
Majabagaduce farm	6800	2640	368 16
Moore, Frank .....	.....	250	12 75
Martyn, Fred .....	.....	.....	3 00
Charles .....	.....	.....	3 00
McLeod, William .....	.....	.....	3 00
Morey, Arthur .....	.....	.....	3 00
Mayo, Harvey .....	.....	.....	3 00
W I .....	.....	350	16 65
Marion, Jacob .....	.....	.....	3 00
McMahon, James .....	.....	300	14 70
Norton, James	550	200	32 25
Ralph .....	.....	200	10 80
Noyes, Ethel and Grace	2800	1200	156 00
Perkins, Donald .....	.....	.....	3 00
Peterson, John .....	.....	.....	3 00
Owners Stmr Utility .....	.....	1000	39 00
Olsen, Oscar	500	400	38 10
Orono Corporation	5150	.....	200 85

Ordway, Wilbert .....	..	435	19	97
Parker, Carl .....	.....	.....	3	00
Mrs Hatch	2000	.....	78	00
Parker & Wescott	1320	1500	109	98
Patterson, William	1700	.....	69	30
Payson, Will	2400	850	129	75
Perkins, Agnes	500	.....	19	50
Perkins, Josephine	500	.....	19	50
Perkins, Mrs. B Frank	1400	.....	54	60
Mrs Amos	200	.....	7	80
Charles H	400	250	28	35
Charles R, heirs	800	.....	31	20
Carl V	2050	600	106	35
Emma, heirs	400	.....	15	60
Fred C	400	160	24	84
George M	1050	770	73	98
Joel	450	200	28	35
Sewell	650	700	55	65
Philbrook, Edward	2000	100	84	90
Perkins, Carrie	2400	250	103	35
Porter, Mary	11000	4135	590	27
Parker, Bert P	1200	100	53	70
Otis ..	.....	.....	3	00
Parker, Mabel S .....	.....	100	3	90
Patterson, Arthur .....	.....	700	30	30
Peasley, James .....	.....	350	16	65
Perkins, Norman	300	200	22	50
Mial .....	..	100	6	90
Francis R .....	.....	.....	3	00
Fred A .....	.....	.....	3	00
Leander .....	.....	.....	3	00
Philbrook, Harold .....	.....	800	34	20
Parker, Doris .....	.....	100	3	90
Peterson, Madelaine .....	.....	100	2	90
Redman, Ephraim	1050	225	52	73
Richardson, Ellen	525	.....	20	48
Russell, Mrs. Charles	2600	5700	323	70
Ricker, Florence	3300	100	132	60
Willis A	300	1300	65	40
Richardson, Frank .....	.....	.....	3	00
George .....	.....	300	14	70
Charles, jr .....	.....	.....	3	00
Charles .....	.....	.....	3	00
Sargent, William, heirs	1775	.....	69	23

Scammon, Leslie	400	.....	18	60
Sargent, Lillian	1800	100	74	10
Sawyer, Charles L	900	185	45	32
Swenson, Augustus	400	150	24	45
Sawyer, Russell	250	25	13	73
Steele, William	1050	.....	43	95
Stevens, William	700	.....	30	30
Sawyer, John, jr, heirs	500	.....	19	50
Francis .....	.....	.....	3	00
Smith, Ernest .....	.....	.....	3	00
Robert .....	.....	.....	3	00
Sawyer, Bernard .....	.....	100	6	90
Albion .....	.....	.....	3	00
Staples, Lewis .....	.....	25	3	98
Spurling, Edward .....	.....	600	26	40
Small, Harrison .....	.....	400	18	60
Sawyer, Nellie .....	.....	200	7	80
Stanley .....	.....	75	5	93
Sawtelle, Carl .....	.....	.....	3	00
Thurston, John	800	.....	34	20
Thombs, Arthur	675	100	30	23
Eva	2800	100	113	10
Harry	4000	500	175	50
Veague, Orville	1500	280	71	25
Vogell, Alice	500	100	23	40
John	1025	100	46	88
Frederick	1700	50	71	25
Helen	500	.....	19	50
Von Saltza, Philip	1500	1100	104	40
Weeks, Cora	1450	200	64	35
Walker, William	2200	850	121	95
Wardwell, Mary	450	.....	17	55
Charles	200	500	30	30
Gustine	800	250	43	95
Ralph	3400	2200	221	40
Wardwell Canning Co	900	100	39	00
Lillian	800	.....	31	20
Virgil	100	125	11	78
Webster, Chester	100	150	12	75
Eugene heirs	300	35	13	07
Littleton	100	.....	6	90
Wardwell, Frank	200	100	14	70
Weeks, Sarah	550	.....	21	45
J Walter	1650	.....	67	35

Wescott, Percy	1100	1400	100	50
Eliza	1200	....	46	80
Wescott, Josephine	600	100	28	30
Paul	1535	235	72	40
Russell	900	50	40	05
Wilson, Charles	875	....	37	13
Witham, Mrs Charles.....	100	....	3	90
Wardwell, Robert, heirs	560	....	21	84
Rowland B	55	85	8	47
Wescott, Jeremiah, heirs	900	....	35	10
Witham, Mrs. Frank	400	....	15	60
Witherle, Amy	4850	6700	450	45
Anna	850	2200	118	95
Jane, heirs	2450	3200	220	35
Whitney, Samuel	4150	2350	256	50
West, Clara	1650	135	69	62
Wardwell, Malcolm	100	100	10	80
Paul	100	100	10	80
Wood, Charles .....	....	400	18	60
Mrs Charles	200	....	7	80
Webster, Owen .....	....	100	6	90
Ernest .....	....	....	3	00
Pearce .....	....	25	3	98
Emery .....	....	264	13	30
Ernest Porter .....	....	....	3	00
Wilson, Walter .....	....	100	6	90
Witham, Charles .....	....	50	4	95
Grover .....	....	470	21	33
Whiting, John .....	....	2500	100	50
Wardwell, Clarence R .....	....	200	10	80
Carl .....	....	....	3	00
Witham, Emery .....	....	75	5	93
Webster, Ashley .....	....	100	6	90

NON-RESIDENT.

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Acadian Hotel Co	\$8900	\$700	\$374 40
Ames, Sarah	10000	1525	449 48
Atlantic & Pacific Co .....	....	1100	42 90
Barstow, Emma	1700	....	66 30
Baker, Mary	16300	100	678 60

Ball, Alice	3400	100	136	50
Bronson, Emma	1300	200	58	50
Blodgett, Joseph	140	....	5	46
Blake, Dorothy	4000	300	167	70
Brinley, Godfrey	5300	200	214	50
Brank, J C	2500	....	97	50
Baker, Mrs. F W	2800	....	109	20
Burnham, Anna	1200	....	46	80
Brown, Lefa	250	....	9	75
Byranton, Dora	250	....	9	75
Bagaduce Fisheries	150	....	5	85
Clement, Mrs. Frank	3200	900	159	90
Collins, Willard, heirs	2100	....	81	90
Cope, Mrs Alfred	2700	800	136	50
Cunningham, Mrs H C	3500	100	140	40
Crockett, Wilbur .....	....	250	9	75
Central Maine Co	6000	....	234	00
Day, Mrs Fred	100	....	3	90
Dent, Louis	400	....	15	60
Dority, John	725	....	28	28
Danforth, Roger and Clarence	2750	....	107	25
Eustis, Mary	19000	1450	797	55
Edminster, Mabel	1800	....	70	20
Farnsworth, George	5400	2050	290	55
Flamman, Margaret	1950	....	76	05
Grace, F G S	2000	300	89	70
Gray, Ernest, heirs	1100	....	42	90
Garnsey, Frank, heirs	1300	....	50	70
Graphic Theatre	1800	600	93	60
Goodwin, Mrs James	3000	100	120	90
Grindle, M W	140	....	5	46
Gray, Sherman	30	....	1	17
Glidden, H C .....	....	100	3	90
Haines, Mary K	5700	200	230	10
Hersey, John	4000	250	165	75
Hooper, Abbie heirs	1,800	....	70	20
Hunt, Cora	1,500	100	62	40
Harris, Mrs E K	9,500	1,305	421	40
Hatch, Mary K	2300	100	93	60
Hosmer, Marion	1500	....	58	50
Hooper, John L	300	....	11	70
Hubbard, L V	2700	100	109	20
Horseford, Harriett	1200	200	54	60
Hatch, Frank heirs	7500	685	319	21

Haskell, William	.....	150	5	85
Jackson, A J	.....	3300	300	140 40
Kenniston, Florence	.....	4800	150	193 05
Law, Lettie	.....	150	.....	5 85
Long, Elizabeth	.....	1250	.....	48 75
Linnard, Mrs J B	.....	700	.....	27 30
Lyons, Ruth	.....	1750	.....	68 25
Leach, Fred	.....	.....	100	3 90
Mikell, W E	.....	1600	300	74 10
Morey, Charles	.....	1125	.....	32 88
Morgrage, Russell	.....	550	.....	21 45
Mumford, Mary	.....	1900	50	76 05
Marsh, Harold	.....	.....	300	11 70
Morey, A D	.....	.....	100	3 90
Morey, Edward heirs	.....	50	.....	1 95
Moore, Dwight	.....	100	.....	3 90
North, R H	.....	4500	700	202 80
N E Tel & Tel Co	.....	700	.....	27 30
Nugent, Florence heirs	.....	7800	1100	347 10
Noyes, Helen	.....	2250	.....	87 75
Porter, William	.....	.....	500	19 50
Polk, Frank	.....	.....	500	19 50
Parsons, Elizabeth	.....	2900	750	142 35
Patterson, G W	.....	2400	.....	93 60
Pol, Bernard	.....	2000	200	85 80
Paine, Russell	.....	.....	300	11 70
Randall, Charles	.....	1200	.....	46 80
Richardson, Mary	.....	850	.....	33 15
Robson, Matthew	.....	1300	.....	50 70
Rea, Mrs John	.....	2500	.....	97 50
Sawyer, Walter L	.....	500	.....	19 50
Schenck, Miss C C	.....	2200	.....	85 80
Shelton, Helen	.....	1600	100	66 30
Shelton, F H heirs	.....	10000	800	421 20
Spurling, Forrest	.....	100	.....	3 90
Shepherd, Hannah heirs	.....	1500	.....	58 50
Smith, F L	.....	400	500	35 10
Stover, Elsie N	.....	50	.....	1 95
Stover, Burton	.....	2225	600	110 18
Solger, Frederick	.....	1400	400	70 20
Segar, Garetta	.....	250	.....	9 75
Standard Oil Co	.....	.....	675	26 33
Tilden, Edward heirs	.....	500	.....	19 50
Thayer, Annie D	.....	2000	.....	78 00

Turner, Harlan B	100	.....	3	90
Trumbull, Annie	1200	100	50	70
Tenney, Chester heirs	2700	100	109	20
Veazie, John	3600	.....	140	40
Volkman, Mrs A L K	4000	1100	198	90
Varnum, Ira	800	.....	31	20
Waldo Trust Co .....	.....	1000	39	00
Whitman, Edith .....	.....	100	3	90
Wallace, Thomas	2500	100	101	40
Wilson, Mrs C G	5000	700	222	30
Waterman, Lucy	165	.....	6	44
Woolley, Clarence	15500	3150	727	35
Wescott, Martha	600	.....	23	40
Walker, E P heirs	400	.....	15	60
White, E .....	.....	350	13	65
Wasson, George .....	.....	100	3	90

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL EXPENDITURES

F F McGann, tablet	\$200 00
E E Philbrook, express	2 01
Leon Perkins, stone	5 00
Grover Witham, labor	25 00
Irving Connor	3 50
Fred Connor	1 94
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	\$237 45
Balance on hand	250 00
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Balance	\$12 55
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PUBLICITY EXPENDITURES.

State Publicity Committee	\$50 00
Books and postage	22 24
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	\$72 24

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$50 00	
Appropriated	100 00	
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		150 00
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Balance		\$77 76
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HISTORICAL COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES.

Alvah Clement, labor	\$21 22
George Coombs, supplies	2 76
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	\$23 98

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$23 26	
Appropriated	25 00	
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		\$24 28
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STATE-AID ROADS

The road this year started at the turn near the Willard cottage and thence to Cohan bridge. Then from Dunbar's corner to the town line near residence of Duncan Dunbar. From this point to the six-mile corner, conditions were so bad that the State gave us permission to anticipate the sum of \$500, which was given us to match our \$500 appropriation, and also to expend as much of next year's five-times-act as we needed.

This year the State-aid road will extend from top of Windmill hill, down State street to Court street.

EXPENDITURES.

Appropriated	\$500 00
Expended	998 19

Balance will be given us by the State July 1.

STATE-AID ROAD

Expended by State for labor and material	\$8,897 04
Inspection	90 57

\$8,987 61

Appropriated by town	\$2,665 00
Available from State	6,396 31

9,061 31

Balance for 1928 \$73 70

EXTENSION TO SIX-MILE CORNER

Expended	\$5,335 05
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Toward this we pay our proportionate part only, settlement being made July 1, 1928 by the State.

THIRD-CLASS ROAD, WADSWORTH STREET

EXPENDITURES.

Oscar Mawhinney	\$92 22	Leach Bros	\$50 55
Grover Witham	7 00	Rodney Bowden	17 50
Harold Bridges	21 00	Avery Bowden	17 50
Sumner Perkins	21 00	Archie Bowden	7 00
Charles Witham	17 50	Edwin Bowden	21 00

Cecil Grindle	21 00	Ernest Webster	21 00
Merle Leach	1 75	G M Perkins	15 56
Gravel	31 20	Rocks, clay	3 00
Culverts	15 64		
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			\$381 42
Received from State			281 35
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Overdrawn			\$100 07
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The discovery of a sort of bog near the upper end of the road as laid out made it necessary for us to build more than we intended in order to protect the work already done, thus causing an overdraw.

HIGHWAYS

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph Clark	\$260 75	J C M Gardner	12 00
William Steele	4 82	Irving Connor	6 15
Harry Butler	2 00	Bert Grindle	7 22
Henry Grindle	21 00	Edward Finch	34 51
Gerald Day	7 00	Drag head	10 00
George Coombs	8 32	Salt	3 40
Harry Thombs	2 00	Grease	1 30
Granite	10 00	Tools	11 42
State patrol	50 00	Gravel	40 05
George Faye	1 08	George M Perkins	991 20
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			\$1,488 54

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$12 19	
Appropriated	1,500 00	
Ralph Dodge, pick	1 00	
Cecil Grindle, pick	1 00	
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		1,514 19
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Balance		\$25 65
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SIDEWALKS

EXPENDITURES.

H B Thombs, rocks	\$6 00
C M Conant, chain for mixer	1 20

George M Perkins	41 12
Gerald Day	3 96
George Faye	1 88

\$54 16

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$222 11
Appropriated	200 00
William Clark, stone	3 00
Mrs E K Harris, rent cement mixer	7 00

432 11

Balance \$377 95

PUBLIC GROUNDS

EXPENDITURES.

Alvah Clement	\$4 77	James Norton	\$3 00
Castine Water Co	12 00	Joseph Clark	88
H P Farrow	35 00	W H Bevan	201 89

\$257 54

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$81 52
Appropriated	300 00
Charles Randall	25 00

406 52

Balance \$148 98

SNOW

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph Clark	\$38 23	Ephraim Redman	4 82
A W Clark	53 48	Bradley Morgrage	4 84
Paul Wardwell	7 02	Lloyd Farley	2 64
C F Wardwell	5 70	Ernest Webster	8 36
Malcolm Wardwell	7 00	Chester Webster	17 00
Lawrence Wardwell	10 50	Emery Webster	15 46
Percival Wardwell	5 92	Howard Webster	17 50
Clarence Wardwell	17 08	Owen Webster	17 50
Virgil Wardwell	11 50	Dwight Webster	10 50

Leslie Gray	7 02	Donald Webster	6 00
Rodney Gray	18 62	Tom Webster	6 00
Colby Gray	8 80	Daniel Blake	6 58
John Connor	11 50	Leach Bros	131 57
Irvin Connor	10 50	Vincent Harmon	7 46
George Bowden	7 89	B Winchester	3 72
Robert Bowden	2 42	Henry Devereux	5 25
Ivan Bowden	88	William Mueller	5 25
Austin Bowden	13 35	Gerald Day	11 87
Roy Bowden	4 84	William McLeod	2 55
Frank Moore	115 88	Cecil Grindle	7 48
Merton Hatch	1 32	Bert Grindle	3 96
Henry Witham	8 32	William Bevan	6 38
Emery Witham	8 32	Augustus Swanson	8 34
Grover Witham	16 39	Frank Richardson	4 61
Charles Witham	5 25	George Richardson	2 85
Charles Sawyer	2 64	William Gross	22 66
George Faye	3 50	Porter Hackett	14 90
Alvah Clement	44	H P Lowell	6 14
George Coombs	96	C V Lowell	45 09
William Coombs	6 75	James Hale	5 17
Milton Dickson	16 49	Ernest Smith	23 76
C V Perkins	3 50	F H Butler	6 34
G M Perkins	33 73	Oscar Butler	2 63
Lawrence Littlefield	2 64	Harry Butler	1 75
Snowplow	350 00	Donald Hutchins	3 74
Cutter	3 50	W H Hooper	192 00
William Dunbar	6 58		

\$1,475 82

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$ 4 88
Appropriated	1,500 00

1,504 88

Balance \$29 06

SEWERS

EXPENDITURES.

Cecil Grindle	\$90 66	Harold Marsh	17 94
Bert Grindle	20 36	Vincent Harmon	20 90
Henry Grindle	5 00	Calvert Harmon	33 02
Joseph Clark	137 91	Francis Sawyer	20 90

A W Clark	40	George Bowden	19 94
C F Clark	6 75	Ernest Webster	23 88
H Wetzler	4 38	Levi Colson	19 94
Frank Richardson	20 16	Harry Thombs	47 90
Charles Richardson	5 72	Earl Chamberlain	20 36
Bert Harvey	7 88	Lawrence Littlefield	20 16
J C M Gardner	32 57	James Norton	5 00
Edward Connor	31 12	George Perkins	84 30
F H Brachler	31 12	Edward Bridgham	69 44
Wm McKinnon	33 02	Henry Devereux	87 83
Arthur Ladd	6 00	George Coombs	1 56
Mrs Sargent, pipe	3 00	Manhole covers	50 00
Raymond Bowden	5 85	Outlet pipe	81 15
W McLeod	60	R B Dunning	60 76

\$1,565 95

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$120 26
Appropriated	1,300 00
J Walker Weeks, entrance	10 00
C M Woolley	10 00
Joel Perkins	10 00
Charles Wood	10 00

1,460 26

Overdrawn \$105 69

Expense of sewer from Mrs. Bartram's to Tarratine street, \$569.37, and from Oscar Olsen's to brickyard and thence to low-water mark, \$996.58.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph Clark	\$ 1 32	Earl Chamberlain	3 50
Karl Parker	8 75	Ray Howard	4 50
Chauncey Lowell	10 07	William Coombs	1 43
Wm McLeod	2 00	Frank Grindle	3 50
Silas Hatch	3 50	Marshall Marsh	3 50
Alex Phillips	3 50	Ernest Wardwell	2 20
H B Thombs	75	Alvah Clement	9 02
George Faye	5 74	Telegram	1 60
New hose	325 00	Pyrene	7 20

Rope	3 28	George Coombs	1 43
Central Maine Co	12 00	O H Parker, alarm	
R S Wardwell, ins	7 00	Frank Wardwell, sal	100 00
Boyd Bartlett, ins	14 00		
			<u>\$568 51</u>

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$150 97
Appropriated	<u>100 00</u>

250 97

Overdrawn \$317 54

The purchase of 500 feet of hose, the need of which was not known until after town meeting, caused the overdraw.

CURRENT EXPENSE.

EXPENDITURES.

J M Vogell, warrants	\$ 18 00
Roy Bowden, cannon and ball foundation	15 15
Henry Devereux, repairs, clock	75
Hancock Co Pub Co, reports	93 11
First Nat'l Bank, Bangor, deposit box	4 00
Fred Clifford, printing	2 65
Leach Bros, miscellaneous	55
Raymond Bowden, trucking	15 65
Bangor Supply Co, half of duplicator	17 50
H C Page, two scrapers, \$12.00; dynamite, \$4.95	16 95
Sewell Perkins, signs	20 00
Sewell Ginn, machine work	5 75
E E Philbrook, medical	5 25
State treasurer, dog tax	99 00
W & L Greeley, gas measure	18 00
James Norton, trucking	3 50
J M Dennett, landing, \$10; labor, .70	10 70
F W Vogell, repairs to clock and alarm	4 38
W P Hooper, dump	25 00
George Faye, trucking, \$7.00; lumber, .40; ce- ment for cannon, \$9.64; granite for bridge, \$6.85	23 89
Kelsey Gray, work on bridge	42 00
Cecil Grindle, work on bridge	1 56

Alvah Clement, signs, \$18.32; drag, \$2.97; trucking, .50	21 79
Boyd Bartlett, bond	12 50
R S Wardwell, collecting, \$200; bond, \$15	215 00
A W Patterson, auditor, \$20; legal, \$13; moderator, \$5	38 00
George Perkins, cutting bushes	14 88
A W Clark, miscellaneous	3 75
Police:	
Rodney Gray	3 50
Frank Wardwell	3 50
Alvah Clement	3 50
Jake Dennett	3 50
Leander Perkins	3 50
Ballot clerks:	
Harry Bowden	3 50
W G Stevens	3 50
H B Bean	3 50
J W Weeks	3 50
Maxwell Leach, salary, \$75; exp Augusta, \$25	100 00
C V Perkins, salary, \$75; car, clearing bushes, \$25	100 00
W A Ricker, salary	500 00
P M Wescott, salary	80 00
O H Parker, care of clock	40 00
Charles Richardson, town clerk, \$50; ballot clerk, \$7; postage, \$3.13	60 13
H S Babcock, medical	1 50
Books, stamps, telephones, miscellaneous	144 24
William Haskell, abatement	5 85
W O Crockett, abatement	5 85
Abatements to collector	289 20
B B Stover, repair to signs	2 26
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	\$2,175 24

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$ 348 75
Appropriated	1,000 00
Overlay	706 34
Dog licenses	18 39
R R and Tel tax	62 54
Garbage	150 00
Bank tax	35 36

State, Chamberlain account	566 70	
Dog tax	99 00	
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Balance		<hr/> \$817 84 <hr/>

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Robert Gay Fund—Principal, \$3,150.

EXPENDITURES.

W H Bevan, care of lot	\$ 6 00
Transferred to poor account	126 12
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	\$132 12
Interest received	<hr/> \$132 12 <hr/>

Miscellaneous Funds.

	Original fund	Paid 1927	Present fund
Abbott, Margaret	\$100	\$2 00	\$128 86
Adams, Samuel	100	3 00	135 45
Benson, Orinda	100	1 50	130 27
Bowden, Uriah	50	2 00	53 54
Bowden, Wilson	50	1 50	54 04
Connor, C E	100	3 00	106 68
Cornwallis, Isadore	300	3 00	323 85
Chamberlain, Delia	200	4 00	218 24
Devereux, John H	30		30 00
Devereux, George	100		100 00
Gilmore, Mary A	100	2 00	129 22
Gardiner, Annie	100	2 00	117 49
Hay, Anna	200	3 00	227 64
Hatch, Josiah	75	2 00	84 94
Hooper, Samuel	100	3 00	139 14
Leach, Cyrus	100	2 00	119 49
McCluskey, Richard	100		100 00
Owen, James	50	1 50	53 48
Perkins, George W	100	3 50	116 86
Stover, Nancy	150	3 00	202 16

Whiting, S K	125	125 00
Whiting, Phoebe	125	125 00
Woodbury, Rolliston	50	50 00

Hawes Fund—Principal, \$2,050.

EXPENDITURES.

Agnes Perkins	\$20 70	Mrs Eugene Webster	20 72
Mary Bowden	20 70	Fannie McLaughlin	20 70

\$82 82

RECEIPTS.

Interest from bank	\$82 82
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EMERSON HALL.

EXPENDITURES.

Central Maine Co	\$ 65 75
Castine Water Co	32 52
Bulbs	13 32
New boiler	287 30
Coal	73 75
Labor on boiler	37 45
J W Weeks, labor	1 55
F W Vogell, labor	15 41
Cecil Grindle, labor	1 54
Trucking	9 00
New boiler section	152 35
Richard Green, scenery expense	18 20
J C M Gardner, sal, \$125; labor, \$10; postage \$1	136 00

\$844 15

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$166 35
Appropriated	1,000 00
Castine Water Co	10 00
Rental	337 00

\$1,513 35

Balance \$669 20

NOTE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

City National Bank	\$5,000 00
First National, Bangor	5,335 05
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	\$10,335 05

EXPENDITURES.

City National Bank	\$5,000 00
Trustees library	200 00
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	\$5,200 00
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Balance	\$5,135 05
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While this account shows a balance of \$5,135.05, the State road extension shows a deficit of \$5,335 05.

Error in not appropriating \$200 for library note last year makes it necessary to raise this \$200 extra this year. That will give this account a balance of \$5,335.05, which will balance the deficit in the road account.

To properly balance these accounts we should appropriate \$2,665 for State-aid road, and the State will pay us the balance about July first.

INTEREST

EXPENDITURES.

City National Bank	\$62 53
Trustees Witherle Library	1 84
First National, Bangor	160 05
Trustees school fund	50 00
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	\$274 42

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$231 88
P W Wescott, treasurer	75 44
R S Wardwell, collector	135 04
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	\$442 36
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Balance	\$167 94
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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Castine:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1927.

Marriages, 4; births, 7; deaths, 7. Oldest death, eighty-three years, eleven months, 3 days. Youngest, 1 day.

• Collected dog taxes as follows:

48 dogs	\$49 00
1 kennel	10 00
8 females	40 00
	\$99 00
Paid treasurer	\$99 00

CHARLES W. RICHARDSON, JR.,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount submitted for collection		\$30,769 15
Supplementary tax		6 00
Interest collected		135 04
		\$30,910 19
Amount collected and paid treasurer	\$30,620 99	
Rebates	269 20	
		\$30,910 19

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH S. WARDWELL,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

PERCY M. WESCOTT, Treasurer.

In account with the TOWN OF CASTINE.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb 17, 1927	\$2,466 73
Received from R S Wardwell, collector	30,620 99
City National Bank, Belfast, loan	5,000 00
First National Bank, Bangor, loan	5,335 05
Town of Penobscot, school supplies, rent and insurance	29 17
Town of Brooksville, do	24 47
Town of Islesboro, do	23 57
Congregational Church Society	3 00
Town clerk, dog taxes	99 00
Emerson Hall	337 00
Tuition, high school	420 00
Town of Lincolnville, for Charles Thayer	4 60
Edward Finch	22 25
Ralph Dodge, pickaxe	1 00
Cecil Grindle, do	1 00
Interest on treasurer's checking account	75 44
Hawes fund	82 82
Robert Gay fund	132 12
cemetery trust funds	40 50
Orinda Benson cemetery fund	1 50
Abbott fund, library maintenance	50 00
School fund	50 00
W H Bevan, cemetery lot sold	25 00
Wm H Clark, stones from sidewalk	3 00
Anna Harris, use of cement mixer	7 00
Sewer entrance, J W Weeks	\$10 00
C M Woolley	10 00
Joel Perkins	10 00
C P Wood	10 00
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	40 00
Castine Water Co, lead connection	10 00
State of Maine, pensions	183 10
tax on bank stock	35 36
free libraries	47 83
dog license refund	18 39
State school fund	1,709 41

R R and Tel tax	62 54
third-class roads	281 35
claims	566 70

2,904 68

\$47,809 89

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Paid selectmen's orders	\$45,235 78
Due from Waldo Trust Co	62 49
Paid bounty on 81 porcupines @ 25 cents	20 25
State pensions	183 10
Cash on hand	2,308 27

\$47,809 89

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

EXPENDITURES.

Edward Finch, groceries, \$86.76; wood, \$15; rent, \$52; shoes, \$4.50	\$176 22
Sumner Grindle, board and room	40 00
William Finch, physician	3 00

\$219 22

RECEIPTS

Balance	\$283 24
Interest, Robert Gay fund	126 06
Edward Finch	22 25
Town of Lincolnville	4 60

\$436 15

Balance	\$216 93
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\$216 93

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WITHERLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of Castine :

The trustees of the Witherle Memorial Library beg leave to submit their annual report. During the past year 5,353 books were taken from the library, demonstrating that today, as in past years, it plays a very large part in community life. Books to the amount of \$18.60 were purchased from the Mary Hooke fund; to the amount of \$9.10, from the George A. Wheeler fund; to the amount of \$28.70, from the Annie Gay Page fund; and to the amount of \$127.59, from the library increase fund raised by the town. Magazines to the amount of \$11.25 were purchased from the Special fund.

Books given by friends were as follows: From Mrs. Cunningham, eight; Mrs. Cooke, four; Miss Dorothy Blake, four. Magazines were given by Miss Wadsworth, Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Eustis and Mrs. George Hopkins. Deposits left by summer visitors amounted to \$20, and fines totalled \$16, adding \$36 to the special fund.

We recommend that the sum for library increase be made fifty cents per taxable poll, instead of thirty-five cents as in the past, for two reasons—(1), the increased cost of books; (2), the decrease in number of polls. It is felt that, if this is done, the library can add the same number of books each year to its shelves, as in years past, and the total increase, if such a method is adopted, will not be large enough to make any material difference in the tax rate.

The trustees would appreciate highly any gifts which may be made in the future, in the way of trust

funds, either for purposes of purchase of books, for maintenance, or for purchase of furnishings and equipment. It is with the funds available in the form of trusts that we are now enabled to add to our shelves the more expensive works of biography, history, etc., which are valuable to a library, but which cannot be well purchased from town appropriations, most of that being expended for good current fiction.

Our recommendation for increase has been made above; and for maintenance we recommend the sum of \$500, the same amount raised this past year.

The various financial reports are given below:

LIBRARY INCREASE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$ 4 49
Appropriated	78 40
State	47 83
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	\$130 72

EXPENDITURES

W A Ricker, books	\$125 59
For Ezra Meeker	2 00
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	\$127 59
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Balance	\$3 13
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LIBRARY MAINTENANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$ 2 15
Appropriated	500 00
Abbott fund	50 00
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	\$552 15

EXPENDITURES

Wm Clark, book-cases	\$ 47 45
Central Me Power Co	19 68

Kate Davenport	200 00
Geo Coombs, labor	1 00
J Norton, trucking	1 25
Castine Water Co	18 00
Horace Bowden	125 00
T E Hale, wood	12 00
Castine Coal Co	103 50
H B Thombs, furnace	3 90

\$531 78

Balance

\$20 37

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

Annie Gay Page Fund.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 16 73
Note, Castine	200 00
Special fund	15 04
Alden Pk bond	98 00
Interest	10 18

\$339 95

EXPENDITURES.

W A Ricker, books	\$ 26 70
Book	2 00
\$100 Mtg Sec bond	102 23
\$100 Mtg Sec bond	101 43
Cash on hand	107 59

\$339 95

This fund also holds: Castine's note, \$100. 100 Regent
6¼s bond, \$100.

Dr. George A. Wheeler Historical Fund.

Balance	\$1 01
Interest	8 52
Roberts fund	08

\$9 61

Paid W A Ricker, books

9 10

Balance

\$ 51

This fund also holds \$200 in bonds, 4th Liberty loan.

Mary Witherle Hooke Fund.

Balance, City Nat'l bank	\$201 79
Liberty bonds, called	300 00
Interest	21 85
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	\$523 64
Paid W A Ricker, books	18 60
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Balance in Savings Deposit, City Nat'l Bank

\$505 04

This fund also holds \$50 bond, 1st Liberty loan.

Charles J. Abbott Fund.

Interest	\$50 00
Paid to maintenance account	\$50 00
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This fund consists of \$1,000 P R R bond, at 5 %.

SPECIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$98 97
From summer visitors	20 00
From fines	16 00
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	\$134 97

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Rand-Kardex, supplies	\$ 9 15
for magazines	11 25
amts due Page fund	15 04
Balance due from Waldo Trust	7 46
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	\$42 90

Balance	\$92 07
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. PATTERSON.

HAROLD S. BABCOCK,

GERTRUDE LEWIS,

AMY C. WITHERLE,

Library Trustees.

As Dr. Philbrook is away for the winter, it was not possible to obtain his signature to the report.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Castine:

We, the members of the superintending school committee, hereby approve the report of the superintendent of schools. We feel that the schools of Castine are in most excellent condition, that the several teachers are efficient and painstaking, and that Superintendent Philbrook's work is deserving of the hearty commendation of all citizens.

As pointed out in the superintendent's report, the regular teachers are actually teaching more than fifty per cent. of the actual class time, in both model and grammar schools. The State is supplying equipment and supplies much superior to those in use in the schools of the average small town; and the regular teachers in the model, grammar, and rural school are of the highest type, both in character and ability, and are much better teachers than could ordinarily be secured, in a town of this size, except at salaries which a small community could not well afford if conducting its own schools.

It is of course essential, if the normal school is to be retained, that practice schools be provided, and the town of Castine recognizes the very great asset which the normal school is to the community, both financially and from a cultural standpoint. We are glad to report that there exists a spirit of friendly co-operation, between the State and local authorities, and we feel that the State is doing its part towards the upbuilding of our schools, under the arrangement now existing between the State and the town. We feel also that our

high school, with its present efficient corps of teachers, is second to none among the smaller high schools of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. PATTERSON.

ORVILLE L. VEAGUE.

F. H. BUTLER.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

From experience in other schools, I think our standards of scholarship are high and pupils earning good grades here will be pretty sure to succeed in any advanced school they may attend. Last year, for the first time, we were given the privilege, on trial, of sending our graduates to almost any of the New England colleges (those affiliated with the New England College Certificate Board). It allows them to enter, without examination in those high school subjects which they have passed with a rank of B or better.

We have broadened our outside activities this year by publishing a school paper once in six weeks. The printing is done by the commercial department, so the expense is not heavy, and the pupils get more experience than if we hired the printing done. Now that we have a piano belonging to the school, we hope to have a musical organization of some kind for the next year.

In athletics we have not succeeded in winning as many games as we would like, but have been very suc-

cessful in having boys and girls enter sports and athletics. Every boy has taken part in games or sports of some kind, and most of the girls have also.

Through the generosity of friends, we have a number of new prizes to be offered this year for good school work and good citizenship in school. Parents can aid their children in school by discussing with them their progress; also by having them at school and on time with as little loss as possible. Every pupil ought to prepare one lesson at home each day.

May I recommend a new partition in the commercial room, which will cost probably less than a hundred dollars but will save about half the commercial teacher's time by allowing her to oversee typewriting classes while teaching another class. Her classes are small, and she will be able to care for the extra pupils.

We are retaining in school practically all who enter, while the average for the country is something less than half. This is due perhaps as much to the fact that there is little work here for young people of high school age as it is to the fact that high school is a profitable and attractive place for a boy or girl. In any case, it is a good condition. Much credit is due to Miss Dyer, Miss Hatch, Miss Howell, Mr. Philbrook, the school committee, parents and pupils themselves, for the interest and efforts they have taken to give Castine a good high school.

HARRISON E. SMALL,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Castine:

Herewith is my report for 1927-28.

Elementary Schools.

These schools continue to function efficiently, and to offer the children of Castine advantages that are not available in many towns of this size and wealth. The principal of the normal school and the director of training have met with the town school officials, and have reported that the regular room teachers actually teach the following percentages of the total class time:

Grades 1 and 2, 56 per cent.

Grades 3 and 4, 56½ per cent.

Grades 5 and 6, 56½ per cent.

Grades 7 and 8, 58½ per cent.

Rural school, 50 per cent.

when training teachers are present, but there are several weeks when none are there.

High School.

As with the grade schools, the town should feel well satisfied with the work accomplished in the high school. The present teaching force is of high caliber, and it is the hope of all concerned, as expressed by general public opinion, that our principal and teachers will be able to stay with us for the coming year.

Accounts.

All the accounts show balances, with nothing overdrawn. There has been enough money available in

each account to meet all the reasonable needs of the school department. The progressive attitude of the town toward its schools is appreciated, and school officials intend to keep the expenditures as low as is consistent with efficient results.

Recommendations.

Common schools,	\$2,200
High school,	4,650
Text-books,	200
Supplies,	300
Repairs,	700
Insurance,	275
Physician,	50
Supervision,	375

Signed, H. C. PHILBROOK,
Superintendent.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance 1927	\$113 02
Appropriated	2,200 00
State funds	1,000 00
Interest, school fund	50 00
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	\$3,363 02

EXPENDITURES

Edna Harquail, teacher	\$759 18
Una B Grey, teacher	477 02
Gertrude Conner, clerical	52 00
Emerson school, janitor	37 00
Horace Bowden, janitor	237 50
George Faye, fuel	20 10
Castine Coal Co, fuel	147 72
Colby Gray, fuel	56 00
George Faye, conveyance	582 00

W E Ordway, conveyance	565 00
State of Maine	325 00
James Hatch, truant officer	10 00

\$3,268 52

Balance \$94 50

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance 1927	\$298 28
Appropriated	4,550 00
State funds	509 41
Tuition	420 00

\$5,777 69

EXPENDITURES.

Harrison Small, teacher	\$1,969 55
Alice I Dyer, teacher	1,130 61
Gladys Cunningham, teacher	122 20
Frieda Hatch, teacher	838 94
Rachel Maling, teacher	275 15
Abbie O Giggey, teacher	458 25
Christine Howell, teacher	213 85
Castine Coal Co, fuel	354 97
Horace Bowden, janitor	237 50

\$5,601 02

Balance \$176 67

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance 1927	\$ 35 36
Appropriated	200 00

\$235 36

EXPENDITURES.

Ginn & Co	\$58 97
Silver, Burdett & Co	13 16
Allyn & Bacon	60 80
Houghton, Mifflin	29 88

The Palmer Co	5 79
Education Service Bureau	2 95
B H Sanborn Co	3 78
American Book Co	31 50
D C Heath Co	20 69
F M Ambrose Co	2 66

\$230 18

Balance

\$5 18

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

F W Vogell	12 68	A W Clark	\$18 34
Wm H Clark	4 83	W A Ricker	3 00
W E Ordway	12 00	Raymond Bowden	4 00
S S Hatch	261 32	Emerson School League	5 50
George Coombs	19 54	Harry Bowden	34 58
E E Babb Co	195 00	Harry B Thombs	2 25
J H Norton	4 50	Leach Bros	70
Alvah Clement	12 05		

\$590 29

RECEIPTS.

Balance 1927	\$ 1 63
Appropriated	700 00

\$701 63

Balance

\$111 34

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES

E E Babb Co	\$166 17	George Faye	7 95
H C Philbrook	33 31	Horace Bowden	2 89
A L Lang Co	12 11	Milton Bradley Co	14 85
Harrison Small	14 83	Warwick & York	3 88
J L Hammett Co	10 68	Central Scientific Co	3 74
L C Smith Co	65 00	A W Clark	11 50
Gregg Pub Co	5 34	George T Coombs	3 52
World Book Co	16 21	Alice L Dyer	5 00
Howard & Brown	19 40	W A Ricker	32 10
W A Walker Est	1 73	Underwood Type Co	30 00

Bangor Office Supply Co	17 50	So West Pub Co	13 85
P M Wescott	2 45	Raymond Bowden	1 00
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			\$495 01

RECEIPTS.

Balance 1927	\$ 23
Appropriated	300 00
Penobscot school dept	1 00
Brooksville school dept	19 59
Congregational church	3 00
State funds	200 00
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\$523 82

Balance	\$28 81
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MEDICAL INSPECTION.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Dr. H S Babcock	\$50 00
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SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$ 46 16
Appropriated	375 00

\$421 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid H C Philbrook	\$346 08
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Balance	\$75 08
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INSURANCE, LIGHT AND POWER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated	\$325 00
Islesboro school dept	18 69

Penobscot school dept	33 05
Brooksville school dept	4 88

\$381 62

EXPENDITURES.

Central Maine Power Co	\$118 56
New Eng Tel & Tel Co	66 14
Castine Water Co	81 00
Boyd Bartlett	115 00

\$380 70

Balance	\$ 92
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Available	Expended	Balance	Over
State tax	\$4856 58	\$4856 58		
County tax	1707 83	1707 83		
Memorial day	75 00	75 00		
Hydrants	2005 00	2005 00		
Street lights	800 00	800 00		
State-aid road	2665 00	2665 00		
Hawes fund	82 82	82 82		
Robert Gay fund	132 12	132 12		
Cemetery funds	42 00	42 00		
Canning club	20 00		20 00	
Hospital	500 00		500 00	
Road extension		5335 05		5335 05
Special road	500 00	998 19		498 19
Highways	1514 19	1488 54	25 65	
Third-class road	281 35	381 42		100 07
Sewers	1460 26	1565 95		105 69
Snow	1504 88	1475 82	29 06	
Road patrol	500 00	491 70	8 30	
Public grounds	406 52	257 54	148 98	
Sidewalks	432 11	54 16	377 95	
Current expense	2993 08	2175 24	817 84	
Publicity	150 00	72 24	77 76	
Fire department	250 97	568 51		317 54
Memorial tablet	250 00	237 45	12 55	
Notes, State road	5335 05		5335 05	
Principle	5000 00	5200 00		200 00
Interest	442 36	274 42	167 94	
Emerson hall	1513 35	844 15	669 20	
Historical	48 26	23 98	24 28	
Poor	436 21	219 22	216 99	
Library maintenance	552 15	531 78	20 37	
Library increase	130 72	127 59	3 13	
Schools:				
Repairs	701 63	590 29	111 34	
Text-books	235 36	230 18	5 18	
Supplies	523 82	495 01	28 81	
Insurance	381 62	380 70	92	
High	5777 69	5601 02	176 67	
Common	3363 02	3268 52	94 50	
Superintendent	421 16	346 08	75 08	
Physician	50 00	50 00		
			\$8947 55	\$6556 54

Our books show a balance on hand of \$2,391.01, and the treasurer has that amount in hand. The \$100 note due the library is our only debt, and that will be paid June first.

The sum of \$2,665, State road account, which we pay directly to the State, is the only amount shown, as all the bills this year were paid from Augusta, the total amount being practically \$10,000.

Construction of the State-aid road to the six-mile corner is finished, and this year work will be done from top of Windmill hill down State street to Court street.

We advise, for this year:

New scenery and other necessary fixtures and repairs for Emerson hall.

Increase for library from 35 cents to 50 cents per poll.

Building upper end of Pleasant street sidewalk.

Omitting list of tax-payers from town report.

Outside of the regular appropriations which must be made and the schools and library we advise:

Highways	\$1,500 00	Sidewalks	400 00
Sewers	350 00	Publicity	25 00
Snow	500 00	Current	800 00
Emerson hall	1,000 00	Public grounds	100 00
Road patrol	600 00	Notes	300 00
Fire dept	950 00	Historical	25 00

W. A. RICKER,
M. W. LEACH,
C. V. PERKINS,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Have examined the accounts and vouchers from 1 to 654, and find them to be correct and a voucher for each account.

A. W. PATTERSON, Auditor.

Castine, Maine, Feb. 24, 1928.