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STATE OF MAINE
COLLECTIONS

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the Plantation

of

CASWELL, MAINE

for the municipal year ending

MARCH 1, 1943

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REVIEW OFFICE, FORT FAIRFIELD

Town Officers

Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Fire Wardens

JAMES H. PHAIR

HAROLD O. BARNES

WILLIAM RICHARDSON

Town Clerk

ROBERT H. CALDWELL

Treasurer and Tax Collector

BENJAMIN H. ADAMS

School Committee

HATTIE ST. PIERRE

MATTIE FINNEMORE

AUSTIN A. BARNES

Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT A. SPAULDING

Constable

AUSTIN A. BARNES

Road Commissioner

JAMES H. PHAIR

Health Officer

AUSTIN A. BARNES

Municipal Officers' Report

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in Caswell Plantation April 1, 1942, the same being a copy to the State Tax Assessor:—

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Real estate, resident | \$83,315.00 | |
| Real estate, non-resident | 97,025.00 | |
| Total real estate | | \$180,340.00 |
| Personal estate, resident | \$12,620.00 | |
| Personal estate, non-resident .. | 1,910.00 | |
| Total personal estate | | 14,530.00 |
| Grand total | | 194,870.00 |
| Total value of land | \$149,455.00 | |
| Total value of buildings | 30,885.00 | |

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

| Taxable Livestock | No. | Av. Val. | Total Val. |
|-----------------------------|-----|----------|------------|
| Horses | 73 | \$90.06 | \$6,575.00 |
| Cows | 134 | 26.15 | 3,605.00 |
| Two-year olds (cattle) | 33 | 24.20 | 800.00 |
| Poultry (over 50 in number) | 150 | .50 | 75.00 |
| Total value | | | 11,055.00 |

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Stock in trade | \$2,040.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and attachments | 485.00 |

| | | |
|--|--------------|------------|
| Tractors | 150.00 | |
| Equipment and machinery | 800.00 | |
| | | \$3,475.00 |
| Personal property brought forward | | 11,055.00 |
| | | ----- |
| Total personal property | | 14,530.00 |
| Total valuation of real estate | \$180,340.00 | |
| Total valuation of personal property | 14,530.00 | |
| | | ----- |
| Total valuation | | 194,870.00 |
| Number of polls taxed, 103 | | |
| Amount on each poll, \$3.00 | | |
| Rate of taxation, .094, \$94.00 per thousand | | |

ASSESSMENTS, 1942

On listed polls and estates, as per warrants from the State and County Treasurers, and as per vote of the inhabitants of the Plantation of Caswell at the annual meeting held on the thirtieth day of March, 1942, the following assessments were made for taxes for the municipal year ending March 1, 1943:—

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| State tax | \$1,564.68 |
| County tax | 418.31 |
| Town charges | 2,000.00 |
| Poor | 5,000.00 |
| Schools | 4,157.20 |
| Roads | 1,532.00 |
| State-aid construction | 799.50 |
| Limestone Fire Department | 200.00 |
| Nursing | 25.00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Overdrafts of previous years .. | 2,000.00 | |
| Overlay | 930.09 | |
| Total assessments | | \$18,626.78 |
| Supplemental assessment | | 366.40 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total to collector | | 18,993.18 |

STATE TAX

| | | |
|----------------|--|------------|
| Voted | | \$1,564.68 |
| Expended | | 1,564.68 |

COUNTY TAX

| | | |
|----------------|--|----------|
| Voted | | \$418.31 |
| Expended | | 418.31 |

LIMESTONE FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|----------------|--|----------|
| Voted | | \$200.00 |
| Expended | | 200.00 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | | |
|----------------|--|---------|
| Voted | | \$60.00 |
| Expended | | 60.00 |

NURSING

| | | |
|----------------|--|---------|
| Voted | | \$25.00 |
| Expended | | 25.00 |

GENERAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|--|
| Appropriation | \$3,650.00 | |
| State school fund | 1,659.99 | |
| Equalization | 973.00 | |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Interest on reserved land | 37.82 | |
| Due from Town of Connor | 180.00 | |
| Bal. of 1941, school repair | 277.95 | |
| From gain and loss | 102.03 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,879.98 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Teachers | \$2,932.00 | |
| Janitors | 847.75 | |
| Conveyance | 1,062.50 | |
| Supplies | 108.51 | |
| Textbooks | 184.39 | |
| Fuel | 920.95 | |
| High School tuition | 323.88 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,879.98 |

Teachers

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Georgia Nash | \$100.00 | |
| Lea Tardiff | 600.00 | |
| Josephine Wright | 600.00 | |
| Eva St. Pierre | 255.00 | |
| Newman Pelkey | 255.00 | |
| Helen Erickson | 50.00 | |
| Emma Kierstead | 221.00 | |
| Bernice Greenier | 288.00 | |
| Fern Cyr | 288.00 | |
| James Phair | 275.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,932.00 |

Janitors

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| S. Hazelwood | \$447.75 | |
| F. Pelkey | 127.00 | |
| W. Bernier | 273.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 847.75 |

Conveyance

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| James Smith | \$680.50 | |
| R. Turcotte | 34.00 | |
| George Lavoie | 188.00 | |
| Elmer Cote | 160.00 | |
| | | 1,062.50 |

Supplies

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|--------|
| B. D. Perry | \$83.51 | |
| G. M. Morgan | 7.50 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 17.50 | |
| | | 108.51 |

Textbooks

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|
| J. C. Winston | \$21.22 | |
| World Book Co. | 4.30 | |
| F. A. Owen | 17.88 | |
| Webster Pub. Co. | 19.64 | |
| Howard Brown | 3.05 | |
| McMillan Co. | 19.17 | |
| American Book Co. | 25.76 | |
| American Ed. Press Co. | 3.00 | |
| A. E. Guyger | 11.36 | |
| State of Maine | 8.00 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 20.00 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 17.12 | |
| Iroquois Pub. Co. | 2.87 | |
| Florence Allen | 5.62 | |
| R. W. Wagner | 5.40 | |
| | | 184.39 |

Fuel

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Charles Smith | \$10.00 |
|---------------------|---------|

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| James Gerrard | 72.65 | |
| Elmer Cote | 100.00 | |
| Ben Adams | 605.00 | |
| Alfred Labreck | 63.30 | |
| | | 850.95 |

High School Tuition

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| Town of Limestone | \$706.12 | |
| Town of St. Agatha | 117.76 | |
| | | 823.88 |

The sum of \$188.00 was paid to the Limestone Electric Company for lights and power. It was paid from town charges account.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Plantation of Caswell:

I hereby present the above annual report of the school department for the year ending Mar. 1, 1943.

We have been fortunate in our choice of teachers this year and the school work has progressed very satisfactorily. The attendance has been better than usual.

Some repair work was done on the buildings, but there is still need for more. A new furnace is needed at Pleasant Ridge. In considering appropriations for the coming year, provision should be made to meet these needs.

Salaries will also be higher and in order to keep our good teachers we will be obliged to pay as much as the adjoining towns are paying.

The sum of \$4,500.00 is suggested for the appropriation for the general school account.

I wish to thank the teachers, school committee, and parents for all they have done during the past year to make the work of schools successful.

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT A. SPAULDING

Caswell, Maine

March 1, 1943

POOR

Expenditures:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bernier, Wilfred | \$332.54 | |
| Bell, Dolphine | 125.00 | |
| Bell, Lucy | 83.02 | |
| Berube, Charles (children) | 66.00 | |
| Cantin, Ted | 30.00 | |
| Hendricksen, Mary | 463.91 | |
| Gerrard, Archie | 117.27 | |
| King, Leo | 39.75 | |
| King, Edmund | 52.08 | |
| King, Flivie | 8.98 | |
| King, William (1938) | 13.75 | |
| Labreck, Alfred G., | 312.33 | |
| Lavoie, Noah | 151.57 | |
| Scott, Lottie | 30.00 | |
| Smith, John | 272.56 | |
| Thompson, Roy | 65.31 | |
| Walton, Fred | 144.00 | |
| | | 2,308.07 |

Expended on State and Other Towns, as Follows

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Scott, Ernest (Connor) | \$239.15 | |
| Grass, Nettie (Connor) | 163.36 | |
| Due from Connor | | 402.51 |
| Lamond, John (State) | \$95.00 | |
| Tracy, Richard (State) | 39.68 | |
| Labreck, Frank (State) | 6.00 | |
| Michaud, Sylvia (State) | 105.76 | |
| Due from State | | 246.44 |
| Total expended | | 2,957.02 |

We owed the State \$1,399.60 for A. D. C. and \$7,904.28 for board and care, making a total of \$9,303.88. The State transferred \$1,010.82 from our school fund; we sent a check for \$1,051.16 and are taking credit for \$348.44 the State owes us, making a total of \$2,410.42. This pays up all our A. D. C. and leaves a balance of \$6,893.46 that we owe on board and care.

This is the account that is the hardest to meet. We have 18 children on board and care, costing the plantation about \$2,500.00 per year. You add to that about \$1,000.00 for A. D. C. and about \$600.00 more for institutional services and you have a total of around \$4,100.00. Add this to our local poor account of about \$2,000.00 more and if you want to keep the account from overdrawing you must raise \$6,000.00.

There is not much of a chance that the account with the State will get any smaller for some years to come. With the cost of living going up, it would be reasonable to think it would get larger.

With our credits and payments we overexpended our appropriation of \$5,000.00 the sum of \$367.44.

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Expended:

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Fred Norton | \$16.61 |
| Charles O'Neal | 59.50 |
| S. Hazelwood | 3.00 |
| L. McDougal | 9.75 |
| P. McDougal | 7.50 |
| N. Donovan | 3.75 |
| H. True | 11.25 |
| B. Willard | 20.00 |

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|----------|
| B. D. Perry | 5.50 | |
| J. Caldwell | 16.00 | |
| B. Caldwell | 10.00 | |
| Spauldings | 2.25 | |
| Abe Labreck | 10.00 | |
| Edmund King | 15.00 | |
| Geo. McCallan | 34.76 | |
| Eddie King | 7.00 | |
| R. H. Caldwell | 20.00 | |
| Alice Labreck | 20.00 | |
| F. Labreck | 15.00 | |
| Lucy Bell | 20.00 | |
| Doris Bernier | 20.00 | |
| B. Adams | 23.00 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total expended | 349.87 | |
| To gain and loss | .13 | |
| Total | <hr/> | \$350.00 |
| Voted | | 350.00 |

INTEREST

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Expended, E. Therriault | \$151.20 | |
| To gain and loss | 703.92 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| | | 855.12 |
| From excise tax | \$573.72 | |
| From int. on taxes | 281.40 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| | | 855.12 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Expended, A. A. Spaulding | | \$97.40 |
| Voted | \$97.20 | |
| From gain and loss | .20 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| | | 97.40 |

THIRD-CLASS REPAIRS

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Voted | \$250.00 |
| Unexpended, trans. to liab. | 250.00 |

ROADS

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| Expended | \$500.00 | |
| To gain and loss | 21.50 | |
| | | 521.50 |
| Voted | | 521.50 |

STATE HIGHWAY SNOW REMOVAL

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Expended | \$271.20 |
| Voted | 271.20 |

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Expended | \$406.00 |
| Voted | 406.00 |

STATE-AID PATROL

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Expended | \$83.30 |
| Voted | 83.30 |

STATE-AID ROAD

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Voted | \$799.50 |
| Unexpended | 799.50 |

TOWN SNOW REMOVAL

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Expended | \$181.00 |
| From gain and loss | 181.00 |

The sum of \$68.62 spent on repairing the Special Resolve roads was taken from the town road account.

The sum of \$32.20 spent for cutting bushes along the road was taken from the town charge account.

A settlement was made with the Limestone Trust Company. The principal of their notes amounted to \$7,208.81. No interest has been paid them for some time. The settlement was \$3,000.00—\$1,000.00 this year and \$1,000.00 for each of the two following years. The first payment has been made.

We paid Edmund Therriault \$2,525.00 cash for his two notes amounting to \$2,670.00, plus some interest.

We paid the town of Monroe \$600.00 for their account and other small bills amounting to \$86.41.

The total amount of old bills settled for, not including interest due, amounted to \$10,211.41.

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| The actual amount paid by the plantation in cash to settle these bills was | \$4,211.41 | |
| The amount still unpaid, all to the Limestone Trust Co. is | 2,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,211.41 |

There was no money voted this year to apply on the plantation debts. To settle these accounts, we took the \$2,000.00 voted for overdrafts and \$2,211.41 from the old tax accounts due the plantation.

TOWN CHARGES

Expended:

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| J. H. Phair, assessor, and car .. | \$599.00 | |
| Harold Barnes, assessor | 200.00 | |
| William Richardson, assessor .. | 150.00 | |
| B. H. Adams, treasurer | 110.00 | |
| B. H. Adams, tax collector | 843.54 | |
| B. H. Adams, constable | 25.00 | |
| A. A. Barnes, health officer | 25.00 | |
| R. H. Caldwell, clerk | 40.00 | |
| R. H. Caldwell, reporting births, etc. | 6.25 | |
| R. H. Caldwell, school census .. | 12.00 | |
| E. Therriault, insurance | 284.00 | |
| Tax discounts | 243.35 | |
| Limestone Electric Company .. | 188.00 | |
| G. C. Gray, legal services | 150.00 | |
| W. P. Hamilton, legal services | 150.00 | |
| Other expenditures | 563.31 | |
| | | 3,589.45 |
| Voted | \$2,000.00 | |
| Overlay | 930.09 | |
| Supplementary tax | 366.40 | |
| From gain and loss | 292.96 | |
| | | 3,589.45 |

TAX ACCOUNTS, B. H. ADAMS, COLL.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 1935 delinquent | \$69.71 |
| 1936 delinquent | 79.54 |
| 1937 delinquent | 142.09 |
| 1938 delinquent | 56.00 |
| 1939 delinquent | 133.52 |
| 1940 delinquent | 305.10 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1941 delinquent | 823.04 | |
| 1942 delinquent | 2,737.89 | |
| Total outstanding tax | <u> </u> | 4,346.89 |

1942 TAXES

Delinquent:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Barnes, Woodrow | \$3.00 |
| Berube, Leo | 23.50 |
| Barker, Horace | 32.90 |
| Brooker, George | 14.28 |
| Cantin, Ted | 3.00 |
| Cote, Elmer | 163.83 |
| Cote, Preston | 3.00 |
| Donovan, Angus | 16.45 |
| Finnemore, Bertha | 6.58 |
| Greenier, Patrick | 21.15 |
| King, Elie | 12.40 |
| Labreck, Alfred | 36.68 |
| Labreck, Abe | 7.70 |
| Labreck, Ferdinand | 3.43 |
| Labreck, Leonard | 5.35 |
| Lavoie, Noah | 3.00 |
| Martin, Ken (paid in Lime- stone) | 3.00 |
| McDougal, Steve | 3.00 |
| McKaleer, Edward | 3.00 |
| O'Neal, Charles | 6.25 |
| Pelkey, Ferdinand | 7.05 |
| Pelkey, Edmund | 7.05 |
| Pelkey, Joseph | 4.70 |
| Richardson, William | 342.63 |
| Smith Heirs | 51.70 |
| St. Pierre, Frank | 10.05 |
| St. Pierre, Leonard | 13.34 |
| St. Pierre, Geo. | 17.39 |

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| St. Pierre, Roy | 131.60 |
| Tracy, Fred | 9.40 |
| Willard, Herbert | 32.90 |
| Willard, Howard | 166.70 |
| Walton, Fred | 3.00 |

Non-resident

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Berube, Wilfred | 128.78 | |
| Fisher, Charles | 385.40 | |
| Foster, Fred | 56.40 | |
| Getchell, D. F. | 28.20 | |
| Howland, Burl | 65.80 | |
| King, Charles | 42.30 | |
| Lavoie, Channel | 7.05 | |
| Leighton Bros. | 296.10 | |
| Parent, Baptiste | 448.38 | |
| Pierce and Taylor | 56.40 | |
| Standard Oil Co. | 2.35 | |
| Total on tax books | | 18,993.18 |
| Delinquent | \$2,737.89 | |
| Discounts | 233.35 | |
| Treasurer's receipts | 16,021.94 | |
| | | 18,993.18 |

TREASURER'S REPORT**Receipts**

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| From previous year | \$896.22 |
| Elmer Gardner, for farm | 342.00 |
| Jasper Cote, payment on farm | 100.00 |
| N. J. Berube, payment of note | 250.00 |
| Excise tax | 573.72 |
| Interest on taxes | 281.40 |
| Discount on taxes | 244.35 |
| 1938 taxes | 11.05 |

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1939 taxes | 12.72 | |
| 1940 taxes | 398.98 | |
| 1941 taxes | 3,787.40 | |
| 1942 taxes | 16,021.94 | |
| Total receipts | | 22,919.78 |

Payments

| | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Total paid on warrants | \$20,693.67 | |
| Dep. in Limestone Trust Co. | 1,071.80 | |
| Bal. in V. B. Bank (No. Nat.) | 340.04 | |
| Checks paid and to deposit | 697.52 | |
| Paid last spring when the books were closed | 116.75 | |
| Total payments and credits | | 22,919.78 |

B. H. ADAMS

Treasurer

GAIN AND LOSS

Gained

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| Interest account | \$703.92 | |
| Town roads | 21.50 | |
| | | 725.42 |

Loss

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Schoolhouse repair | \$0.13 | |
| Supt. of schools | .20 | |
| Town charges | 292.96 | |
| Snow removal | 181.00 | |
| Schools | 102.03 | |
| | | 576.32 |
| Net gain | | 149.10 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT MARCH 1, 1943
ASSETS:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Cash on hand | \$697.52 | |
| Cash in V. B. bank | 340.04 | |
| Cash in L. Trust Co. | 1,071.80 | |
| 1935 tax | 69.71 | |
| 1936 tax | 79.54 | |
| 1937 tax | 142.09 | |
| 1938 tax | 56.00 | |
| 1939 tax | 133.52 | |
| 1940 tax | 305.10 | |
| 1941 tax | 823.04 | |
| 1942 tax | 2,737.89 | |
| Tax deeds | 213.36 | |
| Henry Bell | 175.00 | |
| Town of Connor | 582.51 | |
| Equipment | 700.00 | |
| James Pierce | 63.00 | |
| W. P. A. workers | 32.25 | |
| Wood | 800.00 | |
| Land and buildings | 670.91 | |
| Other property | 350.00 | |
| Other wood | 78.50 | |
| Small accounts | 150.77 | |
| Liabilities over assets | 1,126.05 | |
| | | 11,398.60 |

LIABILITIES:

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Limestone Trust Co. | \$2,000.00 | |
| State | 6,893.46 | |
| County | 2,505.14 | |
| | | 11,398.60 |

In regard to the financial standing of the plantation it might be in order to point out a few facts.

In the poor account it is shown that we have a burden all out of proportion to the size and value of the plantation. There is no way the accounts with the State can be reduced. Our local expenditures are not too heavy except emergency cases like doctors, hospitals and funerals. We perhaps could have kept within the \$5,000.00 appropriation but our emergency expenditures were heavy. There are too many people in this plantation who will not try to pay anything back after the plantation has guaranteed the bill. There is not much the officials can do if they do not want to play fair.

The open-road question is another serious problem. There is not a citizen of Caswell but would be proud to have all our roads open. The people on the crossroads should have the same advantages as those living on the main highway. They get them as far as it has been possible to do so. Every taxpayer on the highway gladly pays his share of the cost of bringing the children to school. There has been as much work done on the crossroads as the available funds would allow.

Can the plantation afford to open the roads? That is the question.

When you stop to consider that it costs every man, woman and child in this plantation \$11.75 tax money to care for the poor and another \$10.00 each to send the children to school, you are getting quite a bill on your hands for a place of this size. This is a small plantation and not too many large taxpayers. These two expenditures must be taken care of.

The taxpayer on the crossroad says, "I help pay the open-road bill for the highway." That is true, but did he ever stop to consider that it only costs him about \$1.00 out of every \$70.00 tax money he pays, while the taxpay-

er living on the highway must pay about \$1.00 out of every \$9.00 tax money he pays if the crossroads are kept open.

The trouble with the present setup is that the State will only keep state highways open. This, in my opinion, is wrong. The man on a back road with a car or truck pays his share to the State as well as the man on the highway and the State should give him the same treatment. If this were done, the small towns and plantations could have all their roads open without too much expense.

I am not saying this to be against open roads. I am not. As a selectman I feel it my duty to present the facts as I see them. You must all remember this plantation has passed through a tough time. It went into the depression with a debt of around \$32,000.00. By hard work on the part of everyone and certain advantageous trades on the part of the selectmen, we are in a much better condition. You should be careful not to get that way again and when the next depression comes you will have a surplus instead of a debt.

The above statements are my own and do not reflect in any way the opinions of the other members of the board of selectmen.

JAMES PHAIR

CLERK'S REPORT

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Births | 13 |
| Marriages | 5 |
| Deaths | 7 |

WARRANT

To Benjamin Adams, Constable of the Plantation of Caswell, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine,

Greeting:—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Caswell Plantation, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the PLEASANT RIDGE SCHOOLHOUSE on MONDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1943, at TEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON, to act upon the following articles, viz.:—

- Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose a plantation clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To see if the plantation will vote to accept the plantation report.
- Art. 4 To choose all necessary plantation officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5 To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of schools, school committee, superintendent and repairs.
- Art. 6 To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the payment of all plantation officers and plantation charges, including insurance.
- Art. 7 To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of the poor, including A. D. C. and board and care.

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- Art. 8 To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for ways and bridges, including third-class repair, snow removal and maintenance of state highway, maintenance of state aid and snow removal of state-aid and town roads.
- Art. 9 To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the Limestone Fire Department.
- Art. 10 To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for nursing, health and tuberculosis.
- Art. 11 To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to buy United States government bonds.
- Art. 12 To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise on plantation debts.
- Art. 13 To see what disposition the plantation will make of money received from excise tax.
- Art. 14 To see what action the plantation will take in regard to a new road on the Woodman Potato Company farm.
- Art. 15 To see if the plantation will vote that poll taxes be due and payable May 1, 1943.
- Art. 16 To see if the plantation will vote to determine a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and the rate of interest to be collected thereafter.
- Art. 17 To see if the plantation will vote to allow a discount on the 1943 taxes paid prior to Sept. 1, 1943, said discounts to be determined by selectmen.

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Art. 18 To see if the plantation will vote to authorize the treasurer and selectmen to issue a note or notes for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, said note or notes not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year and said note or notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxation.

Art. 19 To see if the plantation will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer on behalf of the plantation to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the plantation for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 20 To transact all other necessary business.

NOTICE

The selectmen will be in session at the Pleasant Ridge Schoolhouse on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of March, A. D. 1943, at said Caswell Plantation.

JAMES PHAIR

HAROLD BARNES

WILLIAM RICHARDSON

Selectmen of Caswell Plantation

A true copy, attest:

BENJAMIN ADAMS

Constable of Caswell Plantation

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