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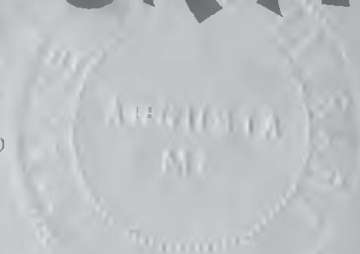
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# ANNUAL REPORT

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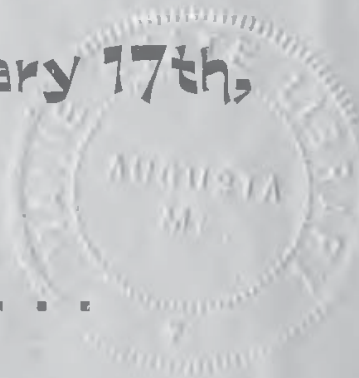
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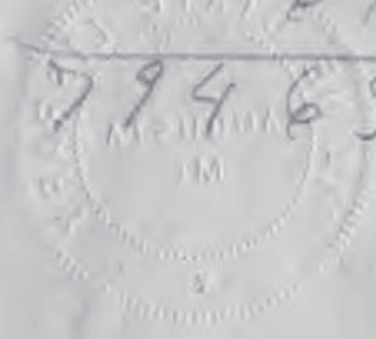
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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**TO THE CITIZENS OF FRYEBURG :**

We herewith submit our annual report of the receipts and expenditures of your money, including an itemized list of general orders drawn the past year, ending February 17, 1894.

The total amount of taxable property, as shown by the valuation book for 1893, is

Real estate.....	\$601,150	00
Personal property.....	222,604	00
Total.....	\$823,754	00

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Whole number of polls taxed, 438.

*442*

### APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

*2122 67  
786 68  
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State tax.....	\$2,334	50
County tax .....	786	68
For support of schools.....	1,400	00
For school books.....	100	00
For roads and bridges.....	2,500	00
For current expenses .....	1,000	00
For support of poor.....	900	00

For procuring better description of real estate on books.....	\$ 100 00
Fractional overlay and supplemental taxes.....	421 86
Total assessment.....	<u>\$3,543 04</u>

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,400 00
School money received from State .....	1,017 64
Total .....	<u>\$2,417 64</u>

Whole number of scholars, 417.

Amount raised for books.....	\$100 00
Balance unexpended from 1892.....	27 93
Orders drawn for school books.....	201 49

## ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No. District.	No. of Scholars.	Apportioned 1893.	Balance Unexpended.	Amount Undrawn.
1	107	\$330 00	\$10 80	\$11 16
2	28	225 00	15 10	120 10
4	7	100 00	10 79	1 29
5	2	35 00	5 00	5 00
6	20	145 00	3 49	57 09
8	40	215 00	16 11	72 04
9	24	155 00	30 48	84 48
10	41	225 00	7 74	2 64
11	24	155 00	*2 88	*13
12	13	115 00	26 79	40 34
13	24	155 64	21 66	132 35
14	23	145 00	37 60	3 56
15	43	215 00	7 00	92 60
16	6	80 00	2 88	3 68
17	14	112 00		51 60
7†	1	10 00		10 00
				<u>\$687 93</u>

\*Overdrawn.

†In Denmark.

By request of some of the citizens and by the recommendation of the Supervisor, a small amount of the school money for No. 1 was put into No. 2, and a part of the No. 1 scholars have attended school in Dis. No. 2.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

INMATES OF POOR HOUSE.

Daniel Sargent.....	52 weeks
Susan Smart.....	52 weeks
Fred B. Johnson .....	52 weeks
William McKeen .....	52 weeks

208  
 52  
260

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Master Charles S. Wiley.....	\$300 00
Additional labor haying.....	14 17
Pasturing cattle.....	7 00
Supplies.....	332 52
Blacksmith work.....	6 35
	\$660 04

RECEIPTS.

For exchange on stock and produce sold .....	\$58 56
By gain on stock at farm.....	12 50
	\$71 06

Expense of running town farm.....\$588 98

The following orders have been drawn for the expenses of poor away from the farm the past year :

Supplies for T. M. Johnson, March 1, '93, to March 1, '94.....	\$144 00
Cash paid town of Bridgton for Mrs. George Butler.....	16 00
Supplies furnished Henry Nutter to Feb. 1, 1894.....	18 85
Paid town of Bridgton (outstanding bill of 1892) for expense of Clara McLucas.....	20 41
	\$199 26

#### SUMMARY.

Amount apportioned.....	\$900 00
Total expense of poor the past year.....	788 24

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR EXPENSES AT POOR FARM.

Norman Charles, supplies, outstanding 1892.....	\$ 8 59
H. F. Hurd, blacksmith work, outstanding 1892.....	6 35
William C. Towle, medical attendance .....	2 25
E. P. Weston & Co., supplies.....	11 01
Samuel Wiggin, repairs on cart.....	1 25
S. A. Page & Co., supplies.....	7 55
Jerome Bickford, balance on salary 1892-3.....	25 00
Fryeburg Grange Corporation, supplies.....	33 47
Oscar Smith, labor haying.....	9 67
Charles S. Wiley, part pay on salary.....	150 00
Albert Wiley, labor haying.....	4 50
Edward Weston, grain.....	6 02
Fryeburg Grange Corporation, supplies.....	31 66
H. W. Cousins, grain.....	47 63
Isaac A. Walker, pasturing oxen.....	7 00
Fryeburg Grange Corporation, supplies.....	56 14
F. L. Mark, supplies.....	68 39
Total.....	\$476 48



## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

4 oxen .....	\$185 00
4 cows.....	110 00
2 swine.....	15 00
6 tons English hay .....	75 00
10 tons meadow hay .....	75 00
125 bushels potatoes.....	40 00
2 bushels beans.....	3 00
50 bushels oats.....	20 00
150 pounds pork .....	15 00
125 pounds beef.....	8 00
Total.....	\$546 00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS FOR WINTER 1892-3.

Geo. Walker, breaking roads.....	\$ 7 00
F. C. Davis, " " .....	9 00
Edward Ela, " " .....	27 00
Fred E. Haley, " " .....	6 00
Joseph Bawley, " " .....	1 20
N. P. Nicholson, " " .....	3 00
Horace B. Ballard, board roller team.....	1 25
A. P. Charles, breaking roads.....	32 49
W. J. Haley, " " .....	2 00
Wm. Sturdivant, " " .....	1 50
Frank L. Meserve, " " .....	3 15
E. D. Abbott, " " .....	6 00
H. M. Fellows, snowing bridge.....	5 00
J. C. & J. F. Harriman, breaking roads.....	7 50
D. A. Ballard, " " .....	5 00
E. A. Harnden, " " .....	19 40
S. A. Page & Co., " " .....	9 00
Dexter H. Charles, " " .....	32 20
H. D. Harnden, " " .....	56 75
Wyman Harnden, " " .....	23 00
Eben Fessenden, " " .....	10 00
Jacob C. Smith, " " .....	15 50
Asa Charles, " " .....	6 90
H. B. Walker, " " .....	6 00
Frank B. Smith, " " .....	2 25
J. C. Goldthwait, " " .....	3 95

David Bell, breaking roads.....	\$ 15 00
John Richardson, " " .....	4 00
A. A. McIntire, labor and snowing bridge.....	6 00
H. W. Stevens, breaking roads.....	3 00
W. N. Jewell, " " .....	3 50
Orrin Charles, labor and snowing bridge.....	11 57
Woodman Charles, labor on road and board.....	46 95
N. H. Quincy, breaking roads.....	5 00
Wm. Shaw, " " .....	35 05
J. A. Jones, " " .....	44 50
Dean Wiley, " " .....	3 00
E. L. Walker, " " .....	15 75
Frank Barker, " " .....	2 65
B. F. Buzzell, snowing bridge.....	5 00
John Weston, breaking roads.....	100 00
H. K. Hobbs, " " .....	16 00
J. D. Meserve, " " .....	3 15
E. N. Bemis, " " .....	2 25
Lewis Howe, " " and board. ....	5 00
A. P. Gordon, board of team.....	11 25
Clarence Day, breaking roads.....	5 00
John Weston, breaking roads and snowing bridge....	81 25
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	\$726 91

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS, 1891-2.

Orrin Charles, breaking roads 1891-2.....	\$3 00
E. W. Burbank, " " " .....	3 75
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	\$6 75

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUMMER WORK, 1892.

H. F. Hurd, blacksmith work for road team.....	\$1 65
Geo. Walker, labor on road.....	1 50
Almond Haley, " " .....	3 00
Albion Wyman, " " .....	1 50
T. J. Haley, " " .....	2 00
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	\$9 65

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUMMER WORK, 1893.

Edwin Brown, labor and board of men.....	\$ 34 52
Wm. Smith, labor on road.....	30 00
H. D. Hutchins, board of road team .....	14 30
Fryeburg Grange Corp., grain for road team.....	9 50
Edwin D. Abbott, labor on road.....	27 75
Dexter Wiley, board of road team.....	17 10
Charles Chandler, " " " .....	16 00
W. C. Charles, labor on road.....	44 37
Wm. Walker, " " .....	48 75
Henry Eastman, board of road team.....	43 20
D. P. Lord, labor on road.....	22 85
James Osgood, labor and board of team.....	37 90
Frank Thoms, use of team on road.....	152 10
Edward Weston, grain for road team.....	38 92
E. A. Harnden, labor with team.....	50 75
Eli Witham, labor and board.....	53 18
Wm. Smith, labor on road.....	24 10
Frank Thoms, use of team on road.....	100 00
Weston Hobbs, cutting and hauling stringers for Elkins brook bridge.. ..	4 00
Frank Bryant, stringers and labor on Elkins brook bridge....	4 00
Bridgton Road Commissioner, lumber and labor on Elkins brook bridge.....	6 77
American Road Machine Co., road machine.....	250 00
Wm. Bryant, labor on road.....	2 25
Henry Andrews, " " and board.....	9 50
Fred Hardy, " " .....	5 25
Stephen G. Hardy, " " .....	3 00
R. F. Webster, " " .....	14 25
H. D. Hutchins, " " .....	2 25
Frank Hutchins, " " .....	5 25
Oscar Smith, " " .....	4 88
E. F. McIntire, bridge plank.....	51 45
D. A. Ballard, labor on road.....	3 75
John Hastings, labor on road and board.....	19 80
Asa Charles, " " .....	11 25
Wm. H. Bryant, " " .....	3 75
C. H. Walker, " " and board.....	24 25
E. N. Bemis, " " .....	4 50
Elmer W. Knight, " " .....	3 00
T. M. Johnson, " " .....	3 00
Arthur Shirley, laying drain pipe.....	15 10
A. E. Watson, labor on road.....	1 50

Albert Chadbourne, labor on road.....	\$ 6 00
C. R. Locke, bridge plank.....	31 15
Portland Sewer Pipe Co.....	16 47
Horace B. Ballard, labor on road.....	12 00
Frank Sawtell, freight on drain pipe.....	3 83
C. F. Smith, labor on road.....	32 00
H. W. Cousins, grain for road team.....	3 90
C. T. Shortridge, labor and material.....	7 50
Wm. E. Thompson, labor on road.....	10 00
Jesse Brown, " ".....	2 50
Wesley C. Emery, " ".....	1 10
Wyman Harnden, " ".....	150 00
Geo. Booth, " ".....	3 00
W. R. Tarbox, two sets long reins for road team.....	5 75
Edward F. McIntire, bridge plank.....	6 00
F. L. Mark, shovels for road team.....	1 50
Joseph Chadbourne, labor on road.....	1 50
Clarence Day, " ".....	1 50
Charles E. Baker, " ".....	1 25
John Weston, " ".....	189 50
M. M. Smart, board of road team.....	2 10
Geo. H. Walker, labor on road.....	1 37
Wyman Harnden, labor and cash paid.....	66 07
C. H. Tibbetts, cash paid for stone for drains.....	6 00
C. W. Gordon, labor on road.....	4 50
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	\$1,784 53

## GENERAL ORDERS FOR 1893.

Norman Charles, recording births and deaths to Feb. 17, 1893..	\$ 6 90
D. A. Ballard, services as selectman 1893.....	100 00
D. H. Chandler, " " ".....	85 00
M. M. Smart, " " ".....	70 00
W. C. Towle, returning births and deaths to clerk.....	8 50
J. F. Merrill, services as treasurer for 1893.....	50 00
Norman Charles, services as clerk 1893.....	20 00
D. A. Ballard, cash paid for removing 1 horse.....	3 00
" " " " printing town reports and mailing	24 00
C. P. Hubbard, returning births and deaths to clerk.....	1 75
Wm. A. Douglass, board of road term for 1891.....	2 40
T. S. McIntire, balance due on poundage 1889 and '90.....	140 77
E. S. Chase for Grover Post G. A. R. ....	25 00

A. F. Lewis, services as election clerk 1892.....	\$ 4 00
E. E. Hastings, services in suit Fryeburg vs. T. S. McIntire...	79 94
Simeon Charles, poundage on collections for 1891 .....	134 28
S. W. Fife, insurance on chair factory .....	5 00
E. L. Walker, public watering trough 1893.....	4 00
D. A. Ballard, making returns to State Assessors as required by law.....	5 00
H. L. Bartlett, services on board of health 1893.....	5 00
James Ela, labor performed by direction of board of health...	2 00
Samuel Wiggin, labor on timber at town farm.....	1 25
Treasurer Fryeburg Water Co. water for public fountain '94..	10 00
Amos C. Frye, stationery for town office 1893-4.....	2 10
Henry Andrews, error in assessing 1893.....	10 50
D. A. Ballard, recording valuation and assessment 1893.....	15 00
“ “ 15 days labor on chair factory and getting de- scriptions for real estate.....	25 00
D. H. Chandler, 10 days labor on chair factory and getting de- scriptions to real estate .....	16 00
M. M. Smart, 10 days labor on chair factory and getting de- scriptions to real estate.....	16 00
Henry N. Eastman, abatement of poll tax paid in Lovell.....	2 00
C. R. Locke, abatement of poll tax paid in Cape Elizabeth ....	2 00
Charles H. Osgood, abatement on personal property and poll tax 1891 .....	3 72
T. S. McIntire, abatement for 1887.....	2 00
“ “ “ 1888.....	6 00
“ “ “ 1889.....	26 22
“ “ “ 1890.....	10 00
Simeon Charles, “ 1891.....	72 90
“ “ “ 1892.....	38 90
	\$1,036 13

## OUTSTANDING BILLS.

D. A. Ballard as selectman 1893 .....	\$100 00
D. H. Chandler “ “ .....	85 00
M. M. Smart “ “ .....	75 00
J. F. Merrill, treasurer 1893 .....	50 00
Norman Charles, clerk 1893.....	25 00
B. N. Stone, supervisor 1893.....	85 00
C. S. Wiley, balance on salary due April 1, 1894.....	150 00

Due Simeon Charles on collections for 1892 .....	\$167 43
"      "      "      1893 .....	238 14
Other outstanding estimated .....	125 00
Abatements estimated for 1893 .....	50 00
	\$1,150 57

## SUMMARY.

By assessment of 1893 .....	\$5,021 86
Orders drawn from Feb. 17, 1893, to Feb. 17, 1894:	
For school books .....	\$ 201 49
Winter work 1891-2 .....	6 75
"      "      1892-3 .....	726 91
Summer work 1892....	9 65
"      "      1893 including new road machine that cost	
\$250 00 .....	1,784 53
General orders for 1893-4 .....	1,036 13
Support of poor .....	788 24
	\$4,553 70

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN A. BALLARD,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
DAVID H. CHANDLER,		
MARCUS M. SMART,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Fryeburg.</i>

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1892 .....	\$ 117 30	
T. S. McIntire, collector.....	913 16	
Simeon Charles, collector.....	8,484 08	
State school fund and mill tax.....	1,017 64	
Railroad and telegraph tax. . . . .	81 23	
State pension.....	72 00	
Timber sold.....	130 72	
Balance on oxen sold 1892.....	15 00	
Auctioneer license.....	2 00	
Resident and non-resident taxes.....	139 45	
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		\$10,972 58

### PAYMENTS.

County tax .....	\$ 786 68	
State tax.....	2,334 50	
Printing town bonds.....	42 25	
State pension .....	72 00	
Interest on bonds.....	60 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon .....	13 50	
Town orders .....	7,157 01	
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		\$10,465 94
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		\$506 64

## RESOURCES.

Amount in treasury .....	\$ 506 64	
Due from Simeon Charles .....	5,408 05	
John Weston for bark .....	76 45	
Resident and non-resident tax deeds .....	419 69	
		\$6,410 83

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bills .....	\$1,150 57	
Orders drawn and not presented .....	334 42	
Bonds .....	1,500 00	
Interest on bonds to March 1, 1894 .....	30 00	
Due school districts .....	687 00	
		\$3,701 99
Balance in town favor .....	\$2,708 84	

Bonds 1893 for chair factory, \$16,000.00.

Fryeburg, Feb. 17, 1894.

JOHN F. MERRILL, Treas.



## SCHOOL REPORT.

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In submitting my third annual report to the citizens of this town, it gives me pleasure to say that, in my judgment, fairly good work, for the most part, has been done in your schools the past year, and in some of them the progress has been quite satisfactory.

A considerable number of the teachers have previously taught in town. They are Hattie Abbott, Thomas Charles, Minnie Farrington, Villa Fessenden, Alice Holt, Mabel Smith, Henry Stearns, Susan Walker, Susanna Weston, and Leona Wiley. Whatever commendation has been accorded to these teachers in my former reports they have shown themselves to be still deserving, and in the case of several I have noted a marked advance upon their previous record.

In District No. 1, Miss Virginia Weston and Miss Bertha Gibson have labored faithfully and earnestly for the good of the school, but their success has been in a measure neutralized by the excessive number and mixed grade of the scholars, and especially by the disorderly and idle disposition of a part of them.

In District No. 11, Miss Gertrude Fogg, another new teacher, has taught two profitable terms. I have been much pleased with the good order and industry apparent at my visits to her school. She has a pleasant and gentle manner which speedily wins the good will and esteem of her pupils.

District No. 13 is to be congratulated on having secured the services of so well equipped and capable a teacher as Miss Mary Buzzell.

The summer term in District No. 15 was in charge of Miss Jennie Betts, a well educated teacher of large experience and thorough in her instruction, but for certain reasons there was some lack of harmony in her relation to the school and the people of the district.

The following are teachers who had little previous experience or none. Fannie Ballard, Esther Buzzell, Fred Cowan, May Hill, Kate Hutchins, Alice Locke, Bessie Page, Fred Pottle and Abbie Towle. They have all made, I think, a very good beginning, but of course experience in the schoolroom is as necessary for the highest efficiency there, as it is in any other business. Some of them should also prepare themselves by further study in order to be fully qualified for larger and more advanced schools.

It may be well now to add a few remarks in respect to text-books. A new history—Montgomery's—has been introduced, and special attention has been given to this study, as seemed befitting in the year of the great Columbian Exposition. When a change is made in the readers, which have been long in use, and perhaps in the arithmetics, our schools will then be well furnished with excellent books in every branch of study. The expense for books this year has been \$201 49.

The free text-book system, while very desirable on many accounts, has certain incidental disadvantages. According to my observation, many scholars do not take so good care of the books put into their hands, as if they were their own. All parents are therefore earnestly requested to co-operate with the teachers in cautioning and instructing their children about the proper handling of their books, and especially in seeing to it that those taken home during vacation do not suffer from rough and careless usage.

The whole number of scholars belonging to the town is 417. Additional facts and statistics are given in the annexed tabular statement.

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The law abolishing school districts, about to go into operation, will lay new and responsible duties upon the town, and make important changes, particularly in the management of the schools. It should be remembered, however, that, except by special vote of the town, all the schools are to be continued as they exist at present. Ultimately it may be well to unite some of the small and weak schools with the larger ones, but at the present time few changes in the number or location of the schools would seem to be advisable.

I earnestly recommend, however, that at the earliest practicable day the schools in districts No. 1 and No. 2 be given up and one graded school, with primary and grammar departments, be established for the entire village, and a large and suitable building for the same, centrally located, be erected. A new school-house is also very much needed in district No. 12.

In respect to the size of the school committee to be elected, it is suggested that five members, chosen from the different parts of the town, would be the best number to secure the most efficient management and superintendence of the schools.

In concluding, these words of the State Superintendent are commended to your thoughtful consideration: "All good citizens will hold the well being of the schools paramount to all personal interests and prejudices. Such citizens, while perhaps honestly doubting the wisdom of some or all of the provisions of this new law, will yet, because it is the law, heartily aid in making it a success."

For the sake of convenient examination and reference the new school law is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

BAMAN N. STONE, Supervisor of Schools.

AN ACT to Abolish School Districts and to provide for more Efficient Supervision of Public Schools.

SEC. 1. The school districts in all towns in this state are hereby abolished. Provided, however, that school districts organized with special powers by act of the legislature, may retain such organization and special powers; but said districts shall annually, on or before the first day of June, by their agents, trustees or directors, submit to the school committees of their several towns estimates of the amount required for the maintenance of the schools therein, other than free high schools, for the ensuing school year, and shall be entitled to such portion of the common school funds of the town as said committee shall determine, which sum shall not be less than is necessary for the maintenance of their schools for a period equal to that of the other schools of the town.

SEC. 2. Immediately after this act shall have become a law, towns shall take possession of all school-houses, lauds, apparatus and other property owned and used by the school districts hereby abolished, which districts may lawfully sell and convey. The property so taken shall forthwith be appraised by the assessors of said towns, and at the first annual assessment thereafter a tax shall be levied upon the whole town, or such part thereof as is included within the districts abolished, equal to the whole of said appraisal, and there shall be remitted to the tax payers of each of said districts the said appraised value of its property so taken. In case of districts comprising parts of two or more towns, the assessors of said towns shall jointly appraise the school property belonging to said districts, and shall determine the part thereof belonging to each of the said towns, and each town shall remit to the tax payers in its part of such district the part so determined, in the same manner as in case of districts wholly within said town; except that cities or towns, which have or shall reimburse districts or parts of districts for their school property, shall receive for the use of such city or town, the money to which such districts or parts of districts shall be entitled under this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall not abolish or change the location of any school legally established at the time of its passage; but any town at its annual meeting, or at a meeting called for the purpose, may

determine the number and location of its schools, and may discontinue them or change their location; but such discontinuance or change of location shall be made only on the written recommendation of the superintending school committee, and on conditions proper to preserve the just rights and privileges of the inhabitants for whose benefit such schools were established; provided; however, that in case of any school having, as now established, or which shall hereafter have, too few scholars for its profitable maintenance, the superintending school committee may suspend the operation of such school for not more than one year, unless otherwise instructed by the town, and may provide for the scholars belonging thereto, in other schools, for which purpose they may, if in their judgment necessary, procure the conveyance of said scholars to such other schools and pay for the same from the school moneys of the town.

SEC. 4. The corporate powers of every school district shall continue under this act so far as the same may be necessary for the meeting of its liabilities and the enforcing of its rights; and any property held in trust by any school district by virtue of a gift, devise or bequest for the benefit of said district shall continue to be held and used according to the terms thereof.

SEC. 5. The school moneys of every town shall be so expended as to give as nearly as practicable the same aggregate annual length of terms in all its schools, and every town shall make provision for the maintenance of all its schools for not less than twenty weeks annually. Any town failing to maintain its schools as provided in this section, shall be debarred from drawing its state school moneys, till it shall have made suitable provisions for so maintaining them thereafter.

SEC. 6. Adjoining towns, upon the written recommendation of the school committee of said towns, may by concurrent action maintain union schools for the benefit of parts of said towns in what are now union school districts, or may establish such schools, and shall contribute to their support each in proportion to the number of scholars in each of said towns attending such schools. Said schools shall be under the management of the school committee of the town in which their school houses are located.

SEC. 7. The inhabitants of any section of a town which fails or neglects to provide for the maintenance of free high schools, may organize a free high school precinct in the manner hereinafter provided, which shall have all the rights conferred upon school districts in the provisions of law relating to free high schools; on petition of any five voters resident in said section, reciting the limits of the precinct proposed, the municipal officers of the town shall call a meeting of the voters within said limits by causing notices, specifying the time, place and purpose of said meeting, seven days before the time appointed, to be posted in two or more conspicuous places within said limits. Said meeting shall choose a moderator and a clerk who shall be sworn, and shall, by a majority vote of those present and voting, determine whether said precinct shall be organized. It shall choose an agent who shall be duly sworn, whose powers and duties shall be the same as those of district agents as defined in the law relating to free high schools. Such precinct may continue its organization from year to year by the holding of meetings called in the manner aforesaid, so long as the town shall neglect or refuse to support free high schools. Sections of adjoining towns may organize as herein provided and unite in the support of such schools. But no more than two such precincts shall exist at the same time in any town. Moneys voted by said precincts shall be assessed and collected in the manner now provided for assessment and collection of moneys voted by school districts.

SEC. 8. The management of the schools and the custody and care of all school property in every town, shall devolve upon a superintending school committee consisting of three, five or seven members in each town, as the town may elect, who shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the town, and shall hold office for three years; provided, however, that in towns not having such committees when this act becomes a law, the committee then chosen, at their first meeting shall designate by lot a member or members to hold office for one, two and three years respectively, in manner as follows: if consisting of three, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; if consisting of five, one for one year, two for two years, and two for three years; if consisting of seven, two for one year, two for two years, and three for three years, and they shall certify such designation to the town clerk, to be by him recorded. Said committees shall have power to fill vacancies occurring during the interim between annual meetings, and shall annually elect one of its members supervisor of schools, who shall be, ex-officio, secretary of the committee, shall make the annual enumeration of

scholars required by law, and shall examine the schools and inquire into the regulations and discipline thereof and the proficiency of the scholars, for which purpose he shall visit each school at least twice each term. He shall make all reports and returns relating to the schools of the town which are now or may be required by law to be made by superintending school committees, and perform such other duties as said committee shall direct. Provided, further, that in case the town so authorize, in lieu of the supervisor herein provided for, a superintendent may be elected who may or may not be a member of the committee. Said committee shall serve without pay, but the supervisor, or superintendent by them elected, shall receive for his services such sum as the town shall annually vote therefor, which sum shall in no case be less than two dollars per day for every day of actual service.

SEC. 9. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith, except private and special laws authorizing towns, cities and incorporated districts to choose school committees other than those herein provided for, are hereby repealed.

ER TERMS.

Office Number.	Average Number.	Wages per Week.	Price of Board.	Not Absent one-half Day.	No. Daily Recitations.	Number Visits of Citizens.	Number in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.
1	40	\$6 00	\$3 00	4	32	40	25	0	0	0
2	14	4 00	2 00	0	23	15	9	0	0	0
3	4	3 50	1 50	1	23	3	2	0	0	0
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5	12	4 00	1 14	4	23	6	5	1	0	2
6	22	6 75	2 00	3	31	2	12	0	0	0
7	12	3 50	1 00	2	24	12	3	1	0	0
8	26	4 50	2 00	8	31	1	14	6	0	0
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15	4	3 00	1 25	1	23	6	3	0	1	0



FALL TERM.

No. of District.	TEACHERS.	Length in Weeks.	Whole Number.	Average Number.	Wages per Week.	Price of Board.	Not Absent one-half Day.	No. Daily Recitations.	Number Visits of Citizens.	No. in History.	Number in Physiology.	Number in Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.
1	Bertha E. Gibson,	10	49	42	\$6.00	\$3.00	5	25	0	17	0	0	0
4	Susanna C. Weston,	11	22	15	3.00	3.00	5	25	0	19	0	0	0
6	Kate Hutchins,	11	5	4	4.00	1.75	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
8	Alice S. Holt,	8	16	15	4.00	1.14	4	25	10	0	0	0	0
9	Thomas W. Charles,	8	30	29	6.75	2.00	1	18	0	14	0	10	4
8	May E. Hill,	12	10	7	4.00	1.00	1	18	0	0	0	0	0
10	Fred H. Cowan,	8	30	25	7.00	3.00	4	20	0	0	3	3	0
11	Gertrude W. Fogg,	7	10	14	4.50	2.00	5	25	14	10	4	0	0
12	Hattie Abbott,	10	10	9	4.00	1.00	5	25	12	0	1	1	1
14	Faunie B. Ballard,	14	13	9	4.00	1.40	1	27	4	0	0	0	0
15	Villa Fessenden,	10	31	25	4.50	1.40	1	28	0	4	4	4	0
17	Mabel W. Smith,	7	5	2	3.00	1.25	1	25	0	0	0	0	0

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WINTER TERM.

No. of District.	TEACHERS.	Length in Weeks.	Whole Number.	Average Number.	Wages per Week.	Price of Board.	Not Absent one-half Day.	No. Daily Recitations.	Number Visits of Citizens.	No. in History.	Number in Physiology.	Number in Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.
1	Bertha E. Gibson,	7	46	30	\$6.00	\$3.00	11	24	0	16	0	12	0
4	Susanna C. Weston,	10	22	15	3.00	2.00	5	18	0	5	0	0	0
6	Alice S. Holt,	8	18	11	4.00	1.45	4	25	0	0	0	0	0
8	Thomas W. Charles,	8	30	29	6.75	2.00	1	18	0	14	0	10	4
9	May E. Hill,	12	10	7	4.00	1.00	1	18	0	0	0	0	0
10	Fred H. Cowan,	8	30	25	7.00	3.00	4	20	0	0	3	3	0
11	Gertrude W. Fogg,	7	10	14	4.50	2.00	5	25	14	10	4	0	0
12	Villa Fessenden,	10	10	9	4.00	1.00	5	25	12	0	1	1	1
13	Mary E. Buzzell,	10	9	8	4.00	1.40	0	24	3	0	0	0	0
15	Henry C. Stearns,	10	6	6	3.75	1.25	0	14	0	5	0	0	1
16	Fred L. Pottle,												
17	Bessie M. Page,												

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