

1926

# Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Machias For the Year Ending March 8, 1926

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

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**Municipal Officers**

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**Town of Machias**

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**For the Year**

**Ending March 8, 1926**

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## Municipal Officers

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For the Year

Ending March 8, 1926

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Union-Republican Press  
Machias, Maine



**TOWN OFFICERS**

**SELECTMEN**

William G. Means C. Alton Bagley

Millard F. Schoppee

**TOWN CLERK**

Millard H. B. Thompson

**TOWN TREASURER**

Cyrus W. Beverly

**OVERSEERS of POOR and MOTHERS' AID**

William G. Means C. Alton Bagley

Millard F. Schoppee

**BOARD of ASSESSORS**

Isaac S. Heaton Fred A. Clark

Joseph E. McEacharn

**SCHOOL BOARD**

H. O. Johnson Frank S. Ames

Frank T. Crane

**AUDITOR**

Carl M. Hutchinson

**SUPT. of SCHOOLS**

Roy L. Sinclair

**HEALTH OFFICER**

Dr. H. O. Johnson

**TRUANT OFFICER**

Malcolm Clark

**TAX COLLECTOR**

Arden McEacharn

**SEALER of WEIGHTS and MEASURES**

Frank T. Crane

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 APPROPRIATIONS, 1925
 

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Made at the Annual Town Meeting, March 30

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Roads and Bridges	\$ 2500.00	
Sidewalks	1000.00	
Street Lights	1650.00	
Fire Department	800.00	
Calcium Chloride	200.00	
Kennebec Cemetery	100.00	
Maine Development Association	50.00	
Poor	1500.00	
Schools	10000.00	
Apparatus and Appliances	800.00	
Repairs on School Buildings	500.00	
Insurance	1000.00	
Seats and Desks	325.00	
Clarence Mitchell Claim	600.00	
Mothers' Aid	120.00	
Water Works	1635.00	
Town Officers	1500.00	
Discount on Taxes	2000.00	
Old Cemetery	100.00	
State Aid Road	533.00	
Maintaining State Aid Road	412.00	
Free Reading Room	500.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Interest on Town Debt	1000.00	
Payment on Town Debt	1000.00	
Anti-Tuberculosis Society	100.00	
Deficiencies	681.14	
Text Books	1000.00	
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		\$ 31706.14
State Tax	\$ 6080.49	
County Tax	2772.64	



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Overlay	318.78	
Supplementary Tax	40.20	
		\$ 40,918.25

**TOWN VALUATION**

Real Estate	\$ 559,308	
Personal Estate	279,796	
Total	\$ 839,104	
Amount of Tax Assessed		\$ 40,878.05
No. of Polls 480 @\$1,440		
Rate of Taxation .047		

**TOWN OFFICERS**

By Appropriation		\$ 1500.00
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Paid		
R. L. Sinclair, Supt. of Schools		\$ 569.28
I. S. Heaton, Assessor		75.00
J. E. McEacharn, Assessor		55.00
F. A. Clark, Assessor		55.00
F. T. Crane, Sealer of Weights and Measures		25.00
C. M. Hutchinson, Auditor		10.00
A. S. McEacharn, Tax Collector (On Account)		200.00
M. H. B. Thompson, Town Clerk		44.65
		\$ 1033.93
Surplus	\$ 466.07	

## ROADS and BRIDGES

By Appropriation	Debit	\$ 2,500.00
To Paid		
James Clemmons		\$ 383.74
James Clemmons for team		307.10
Sanford Johnson		68.75
David Clemmons and team		138.00
C. B. Albee, team and driver		162.00
F. C. Perry, team and driver		106.50
Willard Johnson		53.63
Chester Roberts		22.00
Roy Day		206.24
Will Blyther		16.50
Harvey Manchester		92.12
Clyde Manchester and horse		37.25
Samuel Berry		52.26
Irving Harmon		156.74
Harry Manchester		5.50
Curtis Morse		1.38
Arlie Morse		1.38
N. F. Schoppee		10.50
N. F. Schoppee, team and driver		6.00
George McDonald		2.75
J. E. Hurley		2.75
Uriah Smith and horse		4.50
B. A. Foss		3.41
Eugene Bowers		52.25
Tom Longfellow's truck		137.74
Richard Clemmons		64.61
Ray Haslem, team and driver		6.00
William Hurley		9.63
Lee Vane		1.38
Elton Meserve		2.00
Fred Hasty		35.75
William McPherson		1.37
Victor Smith, Jr., and truck		30.00



**Roads and Bridges (Continued)**

Joe Mealy, truck and driver	20.00
Orrin Marston and truck	20.00
Julian Davis	5.50
Elmer Johnson	8.25
Harland Kilton	5.50
Will Hudson	13.75
George Hatt	13.75
Philip Armstrong	13.75
M. F. Schoppee	6.00
R. C. Bailey	3.70
Kenneth Smith	1.50
Eugene Drisko	4.80
Frank Welch	19.35
E. C. Mugnai	56.50
Paul R. McDonald	6.75
William C. Leighton	24.30
I. H. Johnson	5.75
Machias Lumber Co.	121.78
John Reeves, public car hire for Road Commissioner	4.50
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	\$ 2,537.16

**STATE AID ROADS**

By Appropriation	\$ 533.00
By Rec'd. from State	708.89
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	\$ 1241.89

**Debit**

To Paid Libby Brook Bridge Note	\$ 1450.00
Deficit	\$ 208.11



**Maintaining State Aid Road**

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By Appropriation \$ 412.00

**Debit**

To Paid State \$ 443.00

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Deficit \$ 31.00

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**Third Class Road**

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Received from State \$ 597.11

**Debit**

To Paid

James Clemmons	\$ 29.75
James Clemmons, team and driver	6.00
David Clemmons and team	39.00
Harvey Manchester	25.50
Clyde Manchester	3.00
Julian Davis	25.50
Elmer Johnson	25.50
Harley Kilton	25.50
Morey Marston	16.50
Richard Clemmons	25.50
Tom Longfellow's Truck and Driver	85.00
Joe Mealey's Truck and Driver	75.00
Victor Smith, Jr., and Truck	65.00
Orin Marston and Truck	75.00
Machias Lum. Co. (material)	18.66
Frank Welch (gravel)	56.70

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\$ 597.11

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**SIDEWALKS**

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By Appropriation \$ 1000.00

**Sidewalks (Continued)**

Schoppee & Fenno	\$ 10.00
Chandler & Chandler	5.00
L. W. Longfellow & Co.	10.00
F. S. Ames	10.00
Crane Bros.	29.28
D. C. Getchell	103.60
Miss Lucy Longfellow	48.72
W. G. Means, Agt.	38.43
Mrs. A. B. Inglee	28.79
R. T. Crane Co.	13.72
L. J. Sexton	13.72
C. W. Beverly	15.00
C. B. & E. C. Donworth	16.75
O. W. Means	24.04
Curtis, Kane & Co.	13.72

\$ 1380.77

Deficit \$ 765.31

To Paid	
James Clemons	\$ 142.00
James Clemons, team	128.34
Roy Day	63.24
Chester Roberts	63.21
Earl Smith	64.62
Sanford Crocker	72.60
Walter Beverly	61.87
Independent Coal Tar Co.	189.12
Machias Lumber Co.	153.67
Wm. C. Leighton	28.35
Frank Welch	2.70
E. C. Mugnai	4.30
C. M. Foster	480.00
Lee M. Getchell	42.00
I. H. Johnson	134.64
Irving Harmon	104.49



### Sidewalks (Continued)

Harvey Manchester	16.50	
Thomas Longfellow, truck	130.99	
Eugene Bowers	52.24	
W. S. Goodwin, steel	47.62	
Richard Clemons	45.37	
C. B. Albee, team	27.00	
Samuel Berry	30.25	
Sanford Johnson	20.63	
L. W. Longfellow & Co.	1.80	
Walter H. Beverly	19.25	
William Hurley	19.25	
Total		\$ 2146.08
Deficit	\$ 765.31	

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

By Appropriation		\$ 800.00
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Paid		
W. C. Dinsmore, Salary and Postage	\$ 30.00	
A. L. Roberts	15.00	
James McDonald	15.00	
Uriah Smith	15.00	
Clinton Clark	23.60	
Nelson Clark	19.50	
Frank Elsemore	16.60	
Anson Armstrong	15.00	
John McEacharn	15.80	
Horace McEacharn	15.00	
Henry McPherson	19.60	
Guy Woodman	15.00	
Chester Roberts	15.00	
Samuel Berry	17.20	
Frank Clark	15.00	

**Fire Department (Continued)**

Lester Cates	15.00
Malcolm Clark	65.00
Charles Mahoney	16.50
H. E. Tribou	15.00
Harry McPhail	13.00
George R. Berry	18.00
James M. Hanscom	14.50
Henry Rogers	15.00
J. E. Hurley	16.00
Austin Ingalls	14.00
Ernest Miller	15.00
M. H. B. Thompson	14.00
Daniel G. Lowell	14.50
Fred Schoppee	14.30
William Vane, Jr.	14.70
O. W. Means	4.50
Roy Mallar	15.00
W. H. Beverly	24.20
Guy Armstrong	15.00
W. H. Colson	14.75
Ralph Armstrong	11.00
Burnham Hardware Co.	4.52
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	61.99
G. K. Coffin	2.70
Machias Lumber Co.	21.41
A. L. Jones, Electric Co.	4.10
American LaFrance Fire Eng. Co.	6.67
R. C. Bailey	5.40
Warren Johnson	2.40
R. T. Crane Co.	11.00
F. C. Perry	14.00
Crane Bros.	6.77

Surplus

\$ 37.79

\$ 762.21



**Memorial Day**

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By Appropriation \$ 100.00

**Debit**

To Paid

Bradbury Post, G. A. R. \$ 50.00

E. H. Johnson, Post Am. Legion 50.00

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\$ 100.00

**Water Works**

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By Appropriation \$ 1635.00

**Debit**

To Paid

Machias Water Co. \$ 1635.00

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**Street Lights**

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By Appropriation \$ 1650.00

**Debit**

To Paid

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. \$ 1524.98

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Surplus \$ 125.02

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**Free Reading Room**

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By Appropriation \$ 500.00

By Received from State \$ 49.37

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\$ 549.37

**Debit**

To Paid

Emily G. Bradbury, Treas. \$ 549.37

**Payment of Town Debt**

By Appropriation		\$ 1000.00
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Paid 1 Bond	\$ 1000.00	

**Anti-Tuberculosis Society**

By Appropriation		\$ 100.00
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Paid Martha H. Vose, Treas.	\$ 100.00	

**Deficiencies**

By Appropriation		\$ 681.14
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Paid		
Remington Typewriter Co.	\$ 140.00	
R. C. Bailey	344.26	
Royal Typewriter Co.	115.00	
L. E. Knott App. Co.	81.88	

\$ 681.14

**Old Cemetery**

By Appropriation		\$ 100.00
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Paid		
Nelson Clark	\$ 50.50	
Nelson Clark (For team hire)	6.50	
Chester Roberts	19.25	
F. C. Perry (Team)	9.00	
David Clemons and team	3.00	
Crane Bros., (For Faucets)	4.20	
Machias Lumber Co. (Paint)	1.35	

\$ 93.80

Surplus \$ 6.20



**New Cemetery**

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By Appropriation \$ 700.00

**Debit**

To Paid

F. M. Switzer \$ 50.00

(Surveying, plotting, and making plan.)

N. F. Schoppee 7.88

N. F. Schoppee's team and driver 108.00

Harvey Manchester 35.75

Harvey Manchester and horse 4.50

Frank Cummings 49.50

Fred Hasteley 13.75

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\$ 269.38

Surplus \$ 430.62

\$450 of this appropriation was intended for the purchase of the new cemetery on Whitneyville Road of L. W. Longfellow. Mr. Longfellow has generously given this lot to the town free of charge.

**Kennebec Cemetery**

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By Appropriation \$ 100.00

**Debit**

To Paid

Orrin Marston and Truck \$ 25.00

N. F. Schoppee's Truck and driver 26.50

A. B. Foss and team 3.00

Uriah Smith 8.25

Earl Smith 8.25

Harvey Manchester 8.25

Harry Manchester 6.88

Wm. Blyther 2.75

Clarence Blyther 2.75

**Kennebec Cemetery (Continued)**

Frank Welch (gravel)	8.25	
Surplus	\$ .12	\$ 99.88

**DISCOUNT OF TAXES**

By Appropriation		\$ 2000.00
	<b>Cr.</b>	
To A. S. McEacharn 6pct. Discount allowed	\$ 1719.72	
A. S. McEacharn, 4 pct. Discount allowed	230.20	
Surplus	\$ 50.08	\$ 1949.92

**Temporary Loan**

By Amount Borrowed		\$ 8000.00
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Amount Paid		\$ 8000.00

**State Tax**

By Amount Assessed		\$ 6080.49
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Paid State Treasurer		\$ 6080.49

**County Tax**

By Amount Assessed		\$ 2772.64
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Amount Paid E. E. Bowles, Treas.		\$ 2772.64



**Calcium Chloride**

By Appropriation	—————	\$ 200.00
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Paid Wing & Evans	\$ 198.42	
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Surplus		\$1.58

**Maine Development Association**

By Appropriation	—————	\$ 50.00
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Paid C. D. Crosby, Treas.	\$ 50.00	

**Insurance**

By Appropriation	—————	\$ 1000.00
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Paid		
F. T. Crane	\$ 294.97	
P. H. Longfellow	169.55	
W. W. Bucknam	227.75	
T. G. Getchell	182.00	
W. G. Means	136.55	
E. E. Talbot	27.96	
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Deficit	\$ 38.78	\$ 1038.78

**Clarence Mitchell Claim**

By Appropriation	—————	\$ 600.00
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Paid Clarence Mitchell	\$ 600.00	

**ABATEMENTS**

By Overlay	318.78	
John Reeves, Over value on car		\$ 4.70
Warren M. Hill, Over value on car		4.70
Clarence Hatt, Over value on car		7.05
Pearl Reynolds, Over value on car		4.70
Henry S. Maynard, Over value on car		9.40
Emma Cates, Unable to pay		14.10
Henry N. Fenno, Over value on car		9.40
Wm. Lynn Heirs		15.55
James A. Hatt		3.00
Joseph Albee		3.00
Ambrose Demons		3.00
Emery Hatt		3.00
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		\$ 81.60
Surplus	\$ 237.18	

**A. S. McEACHARN, COLLECTOR**

1924 Taxes		
By Due from F. W. Bowker	\$64.25	
Received from A. S. McEacharn, Col.		\$ 64.25
To Amount committed for col., 1925	\$ 40,878.05	
Supplementary Tax		40.20
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		\$ 40,982.50

**Cr.**

By Paid C. W. Beverly, Treas. (1924 Tax)		\$ 64.25
By Paid C. W. Beverly, Treas.		38,883.73
Allowed Discount @6 pct.		1719.72
Allowed Discount @4 pct.		230.20
Allowed Abatements		81.60
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		\$ 40,979.50



**Collector (Continued)**

Amount due from Collector       \$ 3.00

**Delinquent Tax Payers**

Addie Clark, Jr.                       \$ 3.00

This amount has been received by the Collector from Mr. Clark since the Town Books closed.

**STATE PENSIONS**

Eva M. Roberts	\$ 120.00	
John T. Garnett	48.00	
Enoch S. Crosby	36.00	
Julia E. Hurley	36.00	
Cynthia Myers	36.00	
Mary E. Reynolds	36.00	
Elizabeth Thompson	36.00	
		\$ 348.00

**MOTHERS' AID**

By Appropriation		\$ 120.00
Rec'd. from State		122.33
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Paid Mrs. M. M. Bryant		\$ 190.00
Surplus	\$ 52.33	

**POOR ACCOUNT**

By Appropriation		\$ 1500.00
	<b>Debit</b>	
To Paid		
City of Hallowell, Atwood family		78.84
Roy Day, Moving Nellie Marston		4.81
Lester Armstrong, Moving Nellie Marston		22.00
L. W. Longfellow & Co., Nancy Foster		282.00
Machias Lumber Co., Wood		46.50
Schoppee Farm, Milk		35.80



**Poor Account (Continued)**

Jos. Gagnon, Services	259.00
L. H. Hanscom's Sons. Buriel, Chas. O'Brien	96.42
George Dorr, Rent	104.00
Dr. E. L. Herlihy, Services Maud Foss	36.00
I. M. Sargent, Rent	60.00
Geary's Market, Groceries	12.40
N. F. Schoppee, Milk	10.20
B. L. Foss, Rent	3.25
Mrs. Wm. Caler, Board of Maud Foss	93.10
Chipman Hospital, Acct. Ambrose Demmons	113.00
Reemie & Thompson, Clothing Bill Gilman	4.00
Town of Bar Harbor, Todd family	293.61
Town of Bar Harbor, John Weed	14.00
Schoppee & Fenno, Groceries	12.54
State of Maine, Board of Children	113.34
Maud Foss	83.48
Mrs. Wm. Calor, for Leonard Foss	15.00
Nellie Marston, Services	112.00
M. F. Schoppee, R. R. Fare for Leonard Foss	3.21
Stark & Sterritt, Medicine	7.15
R. T. Crane Co., Medicine	.50
City of Old Town, for Howard N. Gardner	62.00
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	\$ 1978.15
Deficit	\$ 163.15

**Persons Aided**

Mrs. Rachel Quinn	\$ 456.10
Todd Family	293.61
Nancy Foster	282.00
Mrs. Maud Foss	212.58
Nellie Marston	101.06
Elzine Andrews	113.66
Ambrose Demmons	113.00



**Persons Aided (Continued)**

Alonzo Henry Children, State Acct.		102.20
Lillian Chambers, State Acct.		11.14
Charles O'Brien		96.42
Leonard Foss		18.21
Atwood Family		19.41
Bill Gilman		18.75
John Weed		14.00
Geo. McRae, Jr.		2.08
Alonzo Henry		2.50
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		\$ 1856.72
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By Appropriation		\$ 1500.00
By Received from		
Nellie Marston	\$ 15.00	
Leonard Foss	3.00	
Town of East Machias	282.00	
John McEacharn, Acct. old bill	15.00	
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		\$ 1815.00
Deficit	\$ 163.15	

**VITAL STATISTICS**

Births, 47                      Deaths, 28                      Marriages, 32

**CONTINGENT ACCOUNT**

**Cr.**

By Bank Stock Tax	\$ 987.38
Refund Dog Tax	36.25
R. R. & Tel. Tax	225.04
Rec'd. from State, Acct. damage to Animals	120.00
Licenses	



**Contingent Account (Continued)**

Merry-Go-Round	20.00
W. L. Main Circus	10.00
Balloon Man	2.00
W. H. Foss	10.00
W. G. Means, Jr.	10.00
William Demmons	10.00
Alex. Barstow, Cemetery Lot	25.00
Sanford Crocker, Green Hill Cem. Lot	310.00
Sewer Assessment	
M. Esther Gardner	12.75
R. F. Thompson	15.00
R. C. Bailey, Sewer Pipe	65.40
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	\$ 1858.82
Surplus	\$ 823.05
	<b>Debit</b>
To Paid	
N. F. Schoppee, sheep killed by dogs	\$ 30.00
O. F. Meserve, sheep killed by dogs	30.00
Orrin E. Day, sheep killed by dogs	60.00
Orrin E. Day, tending lanterns at Libby Brook Bridge during construction in 1924	54.00
James A. Cummings, Tramps	23.00
C. A. Bagley, Money advanced for one Mrs. Reynolds lodging and R. R. Ticket	2.40
W. C. Dinsmore	13.60
W. H. Wass, making and placing caution signs	9.15
Parlin Printing Co., Printing	29.00
R. E. Gardner, Office Supplies	1.95
W. H. Allen, Est., Office Supplies	3.85
W. C. Leighton, gravel for sewer	2.25
Harvey Manchester, removing remains from Green Hill Cemetery and placing same in Pinehurst Cemetery	100.00
E. M. Garnett, repairs road machine	



### Contingent Account (Continued)

and rail to iron bridge	10.20
A. D. McFaul, Services 1924	15.00
Paul McDonald, sharpening tools and furnishing stakes for sidewalks	12.85
R. C. Bailey, tools for road com.	2.65
George S. Perry, labor cutting bushes	19.25
George S. Perry, Sewer	6.00
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., Lights in engine house	11.00
M. W. Clark, Cleaning Bell School house	1.00
Harvey Manchester, Labor on sewer	6.75
Roy Day, labor on sewer	6.75
Tom Longfellow's truck, Labor on sewer	7.50
James Clemons, Labor on sewer	2.61
A. J. Reynolds, Painting Signs	7.00
F. M. Switzer, Painting caution signs	21.00
W. G. Means, Jr., Rentals Opera House	45.00
H. B. McKenney, repairing Town clock	5.00
Union-Republican, Town Report, 1924	162.15
Roy Sinclair, Jr., School Census	15.00
O. H. Dunbar, Services 1924	14.00
W. G. Means, Insurance	12.00
Nelson Clark, Testing ground for new Cemetery	9.25
Jess Davis, Testing ground for new Cemetery	3.00
Nelson Clark, Placing Welcome Signs on Highway	14.20
Uriah Smith, Labor on sewer	4.00
Howard Longfellow, Winding town clock	8.34
D. G. Lowell, Bushing on Whitneyville road	12.00
Fred Hasty, Bushing on Whitneyville Road	5.50
Frank Armstrong, Bushing on Whitneyville Road	6.00
Samuel Berry, Police	5.00
Chester Roberts, Police	5.00



**Contingent Account (Continued)**

Willie Vane, Jr., Police	3.75
Malcolm Clark, Police	3.00
Ralph Vane, Police	2.00
Schoppee & Bagley, Travel to Bangor and Surry, account Maud Foss	19.00
Samuel Bryant, Labor poorhouse	6.00
Frank Cummings, Mowing grass by Cemetery	1.55
Machias Lumber Co.	1.30
L. W. Longfellow & Co., Glass for poorhouse	6.32
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	2.30
John McEacharn, Labor poorhouse	1.50
John McEacharn, Winding town clock	15.00
R. C. Bailey, Supplies for sewer	40.10
D. G. Lowell, Sand for sidewalks	6.00
Chas. Sadler, Sanding sidewalks	14.75
J. W. Longfellow, M. D., Recording births	2.50
Tom Foss, Cleaning out Cesspool	1.25
Mrs. Frances Parnell, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Mrs. Jessie Hutchinson, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Mrs. Effie Talbot, Ballot Clerk	3.00
S. W. Hill, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Gilbert Grant, Labor on ditch	3.00
O. W. Butler, No. 2 Pruner	6.00
Vinal McCaleb, Labor on poorhouse	2.50
C. B. & E. C. Donworth, Legal services	57.25
Union-Republican	8.50

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\$ 1035.77

Surplus

\$ 823.05

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**HIGH SCHOOL**

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To Paid

Raymond C. Wass	\$ 2,111.05
Arden S. McEacharn	1,236.05
Stanley Ross	333.30



### High School (Continued)

Esther M. Guild	977.75
Evelyn Warren	910.00
Helen Merrill	277.75
Rovena Hillman	85.55
F. M. Switzer, Diplomas	22.00
Allston Smith	763.87
Barbara Brown	694.37
M. W. Clark	361.00

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\$ 7,772.69

### COMMON SCHOOLS

To Paid	
Mary McDonald	\$ 1,166.55
Rose Gaffney	770.00
Elizabeth Smith	680.00
Gertrude McGuire	220.00
Millicent Larrabee	700.00
Lizzie McGuire	770.00
Howard Thaxter	180.00
Rena Foss	680.00
Inza Hall	500.00
Delia Manchester	450.00
Iva Manchester	36.00
Me. Central R. R.	172.10
M. W. Clark	399.00
Machias Coal Co.	838.94
N. F. Schoppee	127.00
Thomas W. Foss	100.00
Allston Smith	220.00

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\$ 8009.59

### TEXT BOOKS

By Appropriation

\$ 1000.00

**Text Books (Continued)**

Cash Received from G. K. Coffin for book .70

\$ 1000.70

To Paid

Union-Republican \$ 113.77

Ginn & Co. 100.83

D. C. Heath & Co. 200.36

American Book Co. 91.12

World Book Co. 13.25

Milton Bradley Co. 2.87

E. E. Babb & Co. 142.99

Silver Burdett & Co. 41.50

B. H. Sanborn & Co. 15.96

Allyn Bacon 42.47

Chas. F. Merrill Co. 10.03

The Macmillan Co. 5.28

Scott Forsman & Co. 13.16

D. H. Knowlton & Co. 2.40

O. W. Means, Agt. 1.38

\$ 797.37

Surplus \$ 203.33

**APPARATUS and APPLIANCES**

By Appropriation \$ 800.00

By Appropriation Seats and Desks 325.00

\$ 1125.00

To Paid

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. \$ 122.06

Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co. 31.35

Raymond C. Wass 5.62

J. L. Hammett Co. 212.05

R. T. Crane Co. 53.23

Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. 3.30



### Apparatus and Appliances (Continued)

Union-Republican	41.61	
Elmer & Amend	158.34	
Masury Young Co.	10.50	
Parlin Printing Co.	28.75	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	3.95	
Milton Bradley & Co.	4.67	
The Educational Supply Co.	8.99	
O. W. Means, Agt.	16.49	
R. E. McKenzie	2.20	
I. J. Johnson	3.03	
R. E. Gardner	2.00	
W. G. Means, Jr.	2.00	
G. K. Coffin	3.70	
Gerald Butler	1.00	
Roy Sinclair	1.00	
		\$ 715.84
Surplus	\$ 409.16	

### REPAIRING SCHOOL BUILDING

By Appropriation		\$ 500.00
To Paid		
Machias Lumber Co.	\$ 134.24	
Crane Bros.	148.58	
H. B. Smith Co.	96.60	
L. J. Longfellow	34.45	
R. C. Bailey	105.28	
J. E. McEacharn	66.85	
W. C. Dinsmore Co.	45.64	
Samuel Bryant	48.52	
Florence Clark	24.45	
Minnie Perry	24.45	
Harvey Manchester	26.00	
L. F. Beverly	11.00	
A. R. Roberts	3.00	

**Repairing School Buildings (Continued)**

Willis Foss	24.90	
Uriah Smith	5.25	
Kenney Bros., & Wolkins	5.85	
I. H. Johnson	1.00	
Burnham Hardware Co.	16.84	
L. W. Longfellow & Co.	1.31	
W. W. Bucknam	1.50	
		\$ 825.71
Deficit	\$ 325.71	

**UNPAID BILLS**

The following bills have been presented to the Selectmen and remain unpaid:

H. O. Johnson, M. D., Rec. births and deaths	
Health Officer and care of Mrs. Quinn	\$ 69.25
State of Maine, care and board of	
Lillian Chambers	25.19
State of Maine, care and board of	
Philip and Delia Henry	101.27
E. E. Babb Co., Text Books	28.26
E. E. Babb Co., Text Books	57.25
Silver Burdett & Co., Text Books	36.86
P. H. Longfellow, Insurance	14.00
T. G. Getchell, Insurance	17.30
F. T. Crane, Insurance	14.00
W. W. Bucknam, Insurance	17.30
W. G. Means, Insurance	60.00
J. L. Hammett, App. & App.	121.98
Kenney Bros., & Wolkins, App. & App.	314.70
M. W. Clark, Attendance Officer	15.00
W. G. Means, Selectmen and Overseers,	
Mothers' Aid	111.67
M. F. Schoppee, Selectmen and Overseer	
Mothers' Aid	111.67



**Unpaid Bills (Continued)**

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C. A. Bagley, Selectmen and Overseer Mothers' Aid	111.66
A. S. McEacharn, bal. of Sal., as Collector of Taxes	100.00
C. W. Beverly, Treas., Sal. and postage	129.08
High School Pay Roll for week ending March 19, 1926	212.12
Common School Pay Roll for week ending March 19, 1926	175.33
Machias Lumber Co., Lumber for special repairs Town Bridges	1514.61
Machias Lumber Co., rent town office	72.00
George Dorr, rent to April 1, 1926	40.00
	\$ 3470.50

**INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT**

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By Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
To Paid Interest		
Town of Mexico Note	\$ 55.00	
Old Town Hall Note	110.00	
Town Hall Repairs Note	130.63	
Libby Brook Bridge Note	54.32	
Temporary Loans	207.13	
Coupons on Bonds	493.75	
		\$1,050.83
Total		
Overdraft	\$ 50.83	

**SPECIAL REPAIRS, TOWN BRIDGES**

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No Appropriation		
To Paid		
James Clemons	\$ 61.25	

**Special Repairs, Town Bridges (Continued)**

James Clemons, team	47.12	
Irving Harmon	39.87	
Roy Day	45.37	
Harvey Manchester	45.37	
Fred Clark	90.00	
Edw. Conners	50.00	
Eugene Bowers	4.12	
Richard Clemons	19.25	
Chester Roberts	19.25	
C. B. Albee, team	9.00	
Tom Longfellow, truck and driver	22.50	
Arthur Foss	1.75	
W. C. Dinsmore	11.50	
Wm. C. Leighton, gravel	8.10	
Machias Valley Co-operative Canning Ass'n.	43.20	
(Hard pine stringers)		
C. Sullivan, (Spruce stringers)	22.80	
		\$ 542.45
Deficit	\$ 542.45	

**SNOW BILLS**

Harry F. Hall	\$ 112.50
Mawhinney Motor Co.	163.50
W. H. Beverly	16.05
Arthur Foss	14.85
Chester Roberts	14.55
Elliott Beverly	8.10
Irving Harmon	10.20
William Vane	15.60
Fred Gilman	8.10
Adin Henry	9.75
Frank Mallar	6.60
Ralph McRae	6.15



## Snow Account (Continued)

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A. D. Foss	19.10
C. W. Armstrong	7.50
Fred Hasty	9.60
Archie Armstrong	8.25
Howard Armstrong	9.90
Adelbert Hasty	9.90
W. T. Armstrong	8.55
Donald Armstrong	7.65
Austin Crocker	7.65
Morrill Armstrong	4.20
Chas. Smith	2.70
Carl Armstrong	7.05
Frank C. Perry, team and driver	14.00
Alton Magee	10.05
Leon Hurley	1.50
Carl McRae	3.00
Lincoln D. Hatt	2.40
Harvey Manchester	19.80
Clyde Manchester	9.00
Harry Manchester	10.50
Frank W. Huntley	9.15
William Blyther	7.95
Herbert Foss	.90
Carl Hall	.60
Lowell Morse	3.45
Austin Foss	3.30
Alfred Anthony	1.80
Charlie Holway	1.35
Lee Vane	5.40
Harley Henry	8.10
Alonzo Henry	8.10
Austin Henry	3.30
Fred Johnson	3.00
Austin Armstrong	3.70
Gordon Marston	5.40
Roy Day	15.45

**Snow Account (Continued)**

Millard Armstrong	2.55
Roscoe Armstrong	4.55
George McRae, Jr.	2.55
Roy Noyes	6.75
W. B. Holway	.60
Allen Hill	4.35
Josiah Hatt	6.60
Josiah Hatt, Jr.	2.70
Alex Mitchell	2.70
David Clemmons	6.30
Samuel Watts	5.10
Harley Kilton	4.35
Hovey Kilton	.90
Ernest Morse	2.40
Hollis Morse	2.70
Uriah Smith	2.25
Oscar Smith	2.25
Joel Smith	.60
Simon Hall	1.35
Clifton Johnson	1.35
William Preston	.45
Orrin Marston	.45
Lowell Smith	.60
Warren Johnson	4.65
Herbert Elsemore	1.50
Harold Vane	4.05
Frank Elsemore	2.70
Ray Reynolds	1.35
Carroll Bowers	1.35
Elton Meserve and steers	2.75
Fred Morang	1.80
William T. Dodge	3.90
Curtis Morse	.30



**Snow Account (Continued)**

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Morrill Morse	.30
Virgil Rice	.60
	\$ 728.95

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
For the Year Ending March 13th, 1926

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Cash on hand March 13th., 1926	\$ 300.66
Paid Orders drawn by Selectmen	59,442.24
Paid Dog Tax	139.00
Paid State Pensions	348.00
	\$ 60,229.90

**RECEIPTS**

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Cash on hand March 17th., 1925	\$ 222.46
Cash From	
A. S. McEacharn, Taxes 1924	64.25
A. S. McEacharn, Taxes 1925	38,883.73
A. S. McEacharn, Discount @6 pct.	1,719.72
A. S. McEacharn, Discount @4 pct.	230.20
A. S. McEacharn, Abatements 1925	81.60
Temporary Notes	8,000.00
Interest Merrill Trust Co.	27.04
Interest Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	46.98
Town of Marshfield, Tuition	384.50
Town of Whitneyville, Tuition	360.00
Town of Roque Bluffs, Tuition	150.50
Town of Northfield, Tuition	80.00
Town of Cutler, Tuition	60.00
John O'Brien, Tuition	40.00
Leroy Elsemore, Tuition	20.00
George Saunders, Tuition	7.00
Charles Hanscom, Tuition	3.50
Mrs. L. Dinsmore, Tuition	3.50



**Treasurer's Report (Continued)**

Semore Bowker, Tuition	3.50
Guy Armstrong, Tuition	3.50
Herbert Hanscom, Tuition	3.50
Walter Harmon, Tuition	3.50
State of Maine	
School Fund	5,300.43
Bank Tax	987.38
Imp. State Road	708.89
Highway Department	607.61
State Pension	348.00
R. R. & Tel. Tax	225.04
Mothers' Aid	122.33
Damage by Animals	120.00
Library	49.37
Refund Dog Tax	36.25
M. H. B. Thompson, Dog Tax	139.00
Licenses	
Merry-Go-Round	20.00
Walter L. Main Circus	10.00
Walter Foss	10.00
William Demmons	10.00
W. G. Means, Jr.	10.00
Balloon Man	2.00
Town of East Machias, Poor Acct.	282.00
John McEacharn Poor Acct.	15.00
Mrs. Nellie Marston, Poor Acct.	15.00
Leonard E. Foss, Poor Acct.	3.00
D. C. Getchell, Sidewalks	103.60
Miss Lucy Longfellow, Sidewalks	48.72
W. G. Means, Agt., Sidewalks	38.43
Mrs. A. B. Inglee, Sidewalks	28.79
Crane Bros., Sidewalks	29.28
O. W. Means, Sidewalks	24.04
C. B. & E. C. Donworth, Sidewalks	16.75
C. W. Beverly, Sidewalks	15.00
R. T. Crane Co., Sidewalks	13.72



**Treasurer's Report (Continued)**

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L. J. Sexton, Sidewalks	13.72
Curtis Kane & Co., Sidewalks	13.72
Schoppee & Fenno, Sidewalks	10.00
L. W. Longfellow, Sidewalks	10.00
F. S. Ames, Sidewalks	10.00
Chandler & Chandler, Sidewalks	5.00
M. Esther Gardner, Sewer Ass'mt.	12.75
R. F. Thompson, Sewer Ass'mt.	15.00
Alexander Barstow, Cemetery Lot	25.00
Sanford Crocker, Cemetery Lot	310.00
R. C. Bailey, Drain Pipe 1924	65.40
G. K. Coffin, School Book	.70
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	\$ 60,229.90

**STANDING OF THE TOWN**

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Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$ 300.66
Tuition Due from		
Town of Wesley	\$ 140.00	
Town of Whiting	40.00	
Town of Trescott	20.00	
Leroy Elsemore	40.00	
Corless Crowley	20.00	
Charles Hanscom	7.00	
James Smith	7.00	
Mrs. L. Dinsmore	3.50	
Herbert Hanscom	3.50	
Walter Harmon	3.50	
Tax Collector	3.00	
William G. Means, Jr.	37.06	
(Sidewalk Assessment)		
	<hr/>	\$ 625.22

**Standing of the Town (Continued)**

<b>Debits</b>	
12 \$1000.00 Coupon Bonds	\$ 12000.00
Note Old Town Hall	2000.00
Town Mexico Note	1000.00
Note Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	2500.00
Note Merrill Trust Co.	2500.00
Unpaid Bills	3470.50
	\$ 23470.50
Net Indebtedness	\$ 22845.28

**OLD BILLS**

The following old bills have been paid out of 1925 appropriations:

Town of Bar Harbor	\$ 71.03
N. F. Schoppee	10.50
N. F. Schoppee, team and driver	6.00
George McDonald	2.75
J. E. Hurley	2.75
Uriah Smith and horse	4.50
B. A. Foss	3.41
Dr. E. L. Herlihy, services acct. Maud Foss	21.00
Mrs. Wm. Calor, services acct. Maud Foss	85.47
Schoppee & Fenno	11.74
N. F. Schoppee	3.72
Machias Lumber Co.	17.00
W. C. Dinsmore Co.	34.65
Union-Republican	55.14
Orrin E. Day for tending lanterns at Libby Brook Bridge	54.00
O. H. Dunbar, services	14.00
A. D. McFaul, services	15.00
	\$ 412.66
Total	\$ 412.66



## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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I have audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Machias for the year ending March 13, 1926, and I find a balance to the credit of the town as shown by the Treasurer's books of \$300.66.

I have checked up all disbursements made as indicated by the town orders drawn by the Selectmen, and find they have issued 487 orders amounting to \$59,442.24.

C. M. HUTCHINSON,

Auditor

**APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED**  
**For the Municipal Year 1926-27**

Old Bills	2845.28
Roads and Bridges	1000.00
State Aid Road	1800.00
Sidewalks	1000.00
Schoppee Road	100.00
Morse Road	200.00
Street Lights	1800.00
Fire Department	800.00
Calcium Chloride	200.00
Maine Publicity Co.	50.00
Poor	1500.00
Common and High Schools	10,000.00
Apparatus and Appliances	800.00
Text Books	1000.00
Repairs on School Buildings	500.00
Insurance	1000.00
Mothers' Aid	120.00
Water Works	1635.00
Discount Taxes	2000.00
Abatements	75.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Road Patrol	443.00
Free Reading Room	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Interest Town Debt	1000.00
Payment Town Debt	1000.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Association	100.00
Town Officers	1700.00
Contingent Use, Bank Stock Tax	
Received from State	



**STATE OF MAINE**

To **GROVER K. COFFIN**, one of the Constables of the town of Machias:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF MAINE, you are hereby required to warn and notify such of the inhabitants of said Town of Machias as are qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at PHENIX OPERA HOUSE, in said Machias, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March instant, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, to act on the following named articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseer of Poor, Town Treasurer, Auditor, one member of the Superintending School Committee for the term of three years, two Fire Commissioners, one for the term of three years, and one for the term of one year, Collector of Taxes, Road Commissioner, and all other town officers required by the laws of the State of Maine.

ART. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary or deemed expedient for the support of the schools, poor, fire department, water service, street lighting, school books, apparatus and appliances, repairs of highways, bridges and sidewalks, repairs of town buildings, and all other legal purposes and town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see whether the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 19, of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 5. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Com-



mission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges; the amount may be the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions, of section 18 chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and of acts additional thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and what sum, for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town.

ART. 7. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To determine the compensation of the Road Commissioner.

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for Free Reading Room.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for observance of next Memorial Day.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to pay this year's interest on the town debt.

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to be applied towards payment of the town debt.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to borrow not exceeding eight thousand dollars, upon the faith and credit of the town during the municipal year 1926 and 1927, in anticipation of, and to be paid from, the taxes to be collected on assessments for said municipal year; and if the town votes so to borrow, to authorize and direct the treasurer to execute and deliver the negotiable interest-bearing promissory note or notes of the town for the sum or sums so borrowed.

ART. 14. To see whether the town will vote



to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, towards defraying the expenses of combatting Tuberculosis in Washington County; the money to be expended under the direction of Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

ART. 15. To see whether the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase calceum chloride for use on the streets, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 16. To see whether the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to defray the expense of insurance on the Town Buildings.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to cover deficiencies.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to build a sewer, beginning at or near residence of D. G. Lowell and discharging into Machias River, providing the sum of three hundred dollars or amount sufficient to complete said sewer is provided by those to be served.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to cover expense of advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions under the provisions of chapter 4, section 59 of the Revised Statutes, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

ART. 20. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase a Motor Truck for use of the Hook and Ladder Company, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase a Motor Truck for use in repair and construction of the highways, and raise and appropriate money there-



for.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars, or other sum, to be expended for gravel for the highway in East Little Kennebec district.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred dollars, or other sum, to be expended for gravel for that part of the highway in West Little Kennebec district leading from Roque Bluffs road easterly toward the Marston and Kilton farms.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, for care and improvement of the town cemeteries.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to enter a protest with the State Highway Commission against the relocation of the trunk line highway between Jonesboro and Machias.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to suspend for the ensuing year the operation of the provisions of the last paragraph of section 10 of the town by-laws, requiring the ringing of the curfew.

YOU WILL GIVE NOTICE that the undersigned will be in session at the town office in the Phenix Block in said Machias from two to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday the twentieth day of March, A. D., 1926 to hear and decide on the application of persons claiming the right to vote at the above named meeting.

Given under our hands on this thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1926.

WILLIAM G. MEANS,

C. ALTON BAGLEY,

MILLARD F. SCHOPPEE,

Selectmen of Machias



STATE OF MAINE

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Washington, ss.

March 13, 1926

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant to me directed, I have warned and notified the inhabitants of said Machias to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned and have given notice that the Selectmen will be in session as therein specified, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant on the bulletin board at the entrance to Phenix Opera House being a public and conspicuous place in said town, on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1926, being seven days before said meeting.

GROVER K. COFFIN,

Constable of Machias