1928

Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Machias For the Municipal Year 1927-1928

Machias (Me.)
TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN
William G. Means G. M. Mawhinney
Millard F. Schoppee

TOWN CLERK
Malcolm MacLauchlan

TOWN TREASURER
C. W. Beverly

OVERSEERS of POOR and MOTHERS' AID
William G. Means G. M. Mawhinney
Millard F. Schoppee

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Isaac S. Heaton Fred A. Clark
Joseph E. McEacharn

SCHOOL BOARD
H. O. Johnson (Resigned) Frank S. Ames
Mary G. Dinsmore O. H. Dunbar

AUDITOR
Geo. B. Boynton

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Roy L. Sinclair

HEALTH OFFICER
Dr. H. O. Johnson

TRUANT OFFICER
Malcolm Clark

TAX COLLECTOR
Arden McEacharn

SEALER of WEIGHTS and MEASURES
W. G. Means
The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Machias respectfully submit the following as the annual report for the year 1927.

Appreciating the fact that the expenditure of the Public Funds is essentially a trust, the Board has not been unmindful of the responsibility assumed in spending the Tax-payers' money.

Insufficient appropriations, unforeseen conditions arising and exigencies to be met have made overdrafts in some departments necessary.

It must seem plain to all that Municipal Administration is annually becoming more and more exacting.

Improved State Highways, better traffic regulations, an ideal sanitation are very important factors and must receive our attention.

In the appropriations this year we would recommend that we appropriate and raise at least one thousand dollars for the repair of our Poor House. It is too good a building to be allowed to go to ruin, and it is necessary to have the building to keep "Would be Applicants" from applying for assistance.

The Town now owns a good Highway Equipment, nearly all new and in A-1 order and we see no need of any occasion for purchasing more, but will of course have to renew wear and tear as it occurs.

There are a good many things in the different departments to be attended to, and it takes quite a good deal of the Municipal Officers' time to do what is done. If some of our citizens were as ready to assist in various ways as they are to find fault and criticize, more could be accomplished. WHY NOT TRY IT?

In the Road and Poor departments there are large overdrafts. It was a very hard season on roads. So much rain made our roads soft and the
use of trucks heavily loaded squat out our roads and rutted them badly. The construction of our new pieces of road were very expensive owing to excessive weather. Also on account of heavy rain fall we had to do a lot of ditching and renew a number of cross-ways. The lack of good gravel in our town adds heavily to the cost of road building on account of long hauls. Our appropriations for roads and sidewalks must be increased or overdrafts are bound to occur.

In our Poor Department we have had a heavy expense. Four death with the high cost of burial used up most of our appropriation, and we now have quite a few more families who were obliged to have assistance. Our appropriation in the department should be increased at least $500.00.

Our Firemen have asked for a pump to be added to our Fire Truck. They claim a pump is absolutely necessary in order for the truck to be of real assistance in stopping fires occurring outside of the hydrant service. It would greatly reduce the fire hazard. The pump is all that is lacking to make our apparatus complete, and we recommend that we raise $1500.00 for that purpose.
# Appropriations Recommended

For the Municipal Year 1928-1929

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Respectfully submit,

W G. Means
Millard F. Schoppee
G. M. Mawhinney, Selectmen
## TOWN OFFICERS

By Appropriation $1700.00

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## SCHOPPEE ROAD, KENNEBEC

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## MORSE ROAD, KENNEBEC

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ROADS & BRIDGES

By Appropriation $2000.00
State for use of grader on Air Line Road 75.00
Arthur Hanscom, dump for grading 10.00
Ralph Foss, dump for grading 4.00
James Morang, dump for grading 2.00
State for use of Truck & grader on State Road 486.90
Fair Ass’n for use of grader 8.50
Penn Metal Co., refund on culverts 4.76

To Paid:
Mawhinney Motor Co., for Truck $ 605.00
Pay Roll, Town order No. 3674 281.25
James Clemons for 1926 labor 10.00
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7645 196.00
Percy Wood for gravel del. on roads 135.00
A. D. Foss for gravel del. on roads 135.00
Mawhinney Motor Co for Gas, Oil labor and supplies for Truck and Grader 542.08
Eastern Pulpwood Co. for gravel 60.15
Kenneth Smith, for gravel 2.70
Pay Roll, Town order No 7680 447.00
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7695 376.76
A. D. Foss, use of Truck 6.00
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7707 237.70
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7738 14.00
Philip Gay, Using grader on Air line Road for State 22.75
Penn Metal Co. 160.25
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7756 72.75
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7763 68.25
W. G. Means, Jr. Labor on battery 4.00
Look Bros. Jonesboro, Gas for grader 2.94

2591.16
Philip Gay, Using Grader 7.00
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7785 96.75
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7787 89.00
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7801 34.50
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7822 24.00
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7843 13.25
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7862 85.15
Machias Lumber Co. 44.94
Berger Mfg. Co. (Culvert) 23.67
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7900 55.50
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7909 64.00
George Dorr 2.00
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7942 34.75
Frank Dillman 6.00
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7966 17.50
Albert Marston 3.00
W. B. Holway 1.00
E. G. MacLauchlan, Gas for Truck 1.47
Paul McDonald, Blk. 24.30

Overdraft $1490.70
$4081.86

STATE AID ROAD

By Appropriation $1800.00
Appropriation By State 3675.00
Unexpended Balance form 1926 31.26

5506.26

Whitneyville Section

To Paid:—
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7702 $ 27.00
Machias Lumber Co. Dynamite 2.05
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7718 162.75
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7723 232.88
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7737 225.74
Penn Metal Co., Culverts 135.55
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7758 525.42
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7764 214.50
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7065 81.50
Kenneth Smith, for gravel 49.25
Ernest Mugnai, for gravel 73.10
Ellen Sullivan, for gravel 46.35
A. D. Foss, for gravel del. 207.50

Kennebec Section
Penn Metal Co., for Culverts 93.30
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7788 51.25
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7789 256.75
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7799 411.25
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7802 400.00
Paul McDonald 12.95
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7819 240.66
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7833 294.00
Machias Lumber Co. 11.21
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7844 190.75
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7876 45.50
Machias Lumber Co. 8.01
F. S. Morang, Blk. 16.00
Eastern Pulpwood Co., Gravel 125.50
Frank Welch 15.90
Isiah Hall, Clay & Gravel 19.30
Frank Morang, Gravel 3.00
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7746 497.50
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7762 285.00

$2450.87

$93.65 less $11.04 error in Pay Rolls 82.61

State supervision of both sections

Total expense both sections $5310.78

Unexpended balance due from State that can be used next year $195.48.
ROAD PATROL

By Appropriation by Town $443.00
To paid by State on Towns account 457.70
Overdraft $14.70

SIDEWALKS

By Appropriation $500.00
To Paid:
Chas. Sadler $ 23.50
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7646 68.50
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7679 65.25
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7679 27.00
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7710 36.00
Machias Lumber Co., 37.68
Machias Lumber Co., 11.38
Porter Kilton 2.00
R. C. Bailey 40.43

Unexpended $188.26

FIRE DEPARTMENT

By Appropriation $1000.00
To Paid:
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. $ 76.08
Hamlinton Rubber Co. Hose 362.15
Crane Bros. 7.90
Parlin Printing Co. 18.50
White Motor Co. Gas & Oil 14.00
E. G. MacLauchlan Gas & Oil 3.45
W. G. Means, labor on battery 1.00
Mary G. Dinsmore, coal for Eng. House 38.72
Machias Lumber Co. 2.00
Leo Sexton, cloth for Whistle house 1.19
R. C. Bailey, supplies                21.67
F. T. Crane, charging Fire           24.16
Extinguishers                      39.48
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7742       40.00
July 13th.                          1.96
Am. LaFrance Fire Eng. Co.          496.77
Whistle for Truck                   1.96
F. T. Crane, express on whistle     400.00
Pay Roll, Firemen, Town order No. 8049  2997.74

$1149.03

Overdraft $149.03

TOWN STREET LIGHTS

By Appropriation                      $1800.00
To paid Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.     1800.00

CALCICUM CHLORIDE FOR STREETS

By Appropriation                      $200.00
To paid Salvoy Process Co.            271.74
Overdraft $71.74

TOWN WATER SERVICE

By Appropriation                      $1635.00
To Paid:—
C. W. Beverly, Town Treas. Water Co's tax 1927 $1007.92
Due from Water Co. State and County taxes for years 1925-1926 458.56

$1466.48

This is a matter that has not been adjusted with the Water Company, but by our books we now owe them $168.52.
FREE READING ROOM

By Appropriation $500.00
Received from State 48.75

$548.75
To paid, Miss Sarah Foster 548.75

MEMORIAL DAY FUND

By Appropriation $100.00
To paid, Richard L. Hanscom 100.00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

By Appropriation $1000.00
To paid by, C. W. Beverley, Treas. 965.23
Unexpended $34.77

FIRE WHISTLE ACCOUNT

By Ins. on whistle that burned 2400.00
Refund on New Whistle 35.00

$2435.00
To Paid:
Repairs on valve, Old Whistle, 17.80
New Whistle (Sterling Siren Co.) 740.00
Pay Roll, installing, order No. 7686 95.10
Express 4.20
R. B. Dunning & Co. for wire switches etc. 228.28
Pay Roll, installing, order No. 7697 108.98
Paul McDonald, Blk. work 7.90
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. wiring 36.95
Newell Rogers, painting 18.15
Machias Lumber Co. for lumber 14.26
The Gamewell Co. for valve to old
whistle lost in fire 282.20
W. C. Dinsmore, for building whistle
house 60.27
A. L. Jones, labor and material chang­
ing wiring in Tel. office 61.95
William Dodge, putting new screen
on whistle house 2.50

1678.54

Unexpended $756.46

INSURANCE TOWN BUILDINGS

By Appropriation $800.00
To Paid:—
W. G. Means, Sr. Ins. premiums $261.63
Thos. Gechell Ins. premiums 91.50
Edw. Talbot Ins. premiums 27.96
F. T. Crane Ins. premiums 149.25
Bertha Longfellow Ins. premiums, 189.50
William Bucknam Ins. premiums 137.25

$857.09

Overdraft $57.09

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

By Appropriation $2000.00
To paid, A. S. McEacharn, Tax Collector 1982.01
Unexpended $17.99

CARE OF CEMETERIES

By Appropriation $200.00
To Paid:—
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7681 $75.25
Chester Roberts 6.00
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Harold Kilton 12.00
Eastern Pulpwood Co. gravel 5.70
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7701 37.75
N. F. Schoppee 6.00
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7755 29.50

$172.20
Unexpended $27.80

PAYMENT OF TOWN DEBT

By Appropriation $1000.00
To paid, OneMexico Note 1000.00

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS FUND

By Appropriation $100.00
To paid, Martha H. Vose 100.00

STATE TAX

By Appropriation $5573.87
To paid, State Treas. 5573.87

COUNTY TAX

By Appropriation $2683.03
To paid, State Treas. 2683.03

STATE PENSION

By Received from State $354.00
To Paid:
Mrs. Eva M. Roberts $120.00
Miss Kate Talbot 96.00
Mrs. Julia Hurley 60.00
Mrs. Cynthia Myers 42.00
Mrs. Mary E. Reynolds 36.00

$354.00

SNOW PLOW & TRACTOR
By Appropriation $1800.00
To paid, Mawhinney Motor Co. 1800.00

GRADER FOR ROADS
By Appropriation $800.00
To paid, Mawhinney Motor Co. 800.00

SNOW REMOVAL ACCOUNT
By Appropriation $400.00
To Paid:—
Mawhinney Motor Co. Bal. 1926
bill $ 50.00
Frank Mallar, sidewalks 13.30
W B. Holway 5.25
Harold Kilton 6.00
Mawhinney Motor Co., New Calks for
Tractor, installing same and gas & oil
for Tractor 101.85
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7977 13.00
Pay Roll, Town Order No. 7987 22.50

$211.90

Unexpended $189.10

POOR ACCOUNT
By Appropriation $1000.00
To Paid:—
Town of Bar Harbor on acct. Todd
Family $ 78.95
Town of Bar Harbor on acct. John Weed 129.00
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O. W. Means, shoes for Wm. Gilman 13.40
O. W. Means, shoes for Morey Marston Family 8.00
Foss Bargain Store, mdse. for Wm. Gilman 11.10
Foss Bargain Store, mdse for Lee Vane’s boy 11.80
Thos. Bendix, repairs on Poor House 8.36
A. Demons, work for Mrs. Quinn 2.00
Town of East Machias, on acct. Geo. McRae, Jr. 21.83
State of Maine, on acct. Lillian Chambers 9.68
State of Maine, on acct. Henry Children 312.00
State of Maine, on acct. Atwood Children 198.75
R. E. McKenzie, on acct. Nellie Marston 4.73
Gilbert Grant, on acct. Mrs. Quinn 3.00
John McEacharn, labor on Poor House 8.74
R. C. Bailey, material for Poor House 4.44
Dr. Johnson, on acct. Geo. McRae, Jr. 25.00
Sherriff Cummings, Transients 19.00
M. F. Schoppee, on acct. Mrs. Quinn, milk 36.98
M. F. Schoppee, on acct. Nellie Marston, wood 40.00
Leo Sexton, mdse for Mrs. Quinn 8.42
Leo Sexton, mdse for Alzina Andrews 1.25
L. W. Longfellow & Co., Groceries A. Andrews 54.35
Lawry Bros. Co. Fairfield Me. Funeral Exp. daughter of Lucy Bryant 75.00
Marjorie Leonard, House rent, Durnion Getchell 121.50
Geo. Dorr, House rent, Alzina Andrews 96.00
Harlie Kilton, Groceries for Morey Marston Family 77.79
Machias Lumber Co., acct. Nellie Marston 7.35
L. H. Hanscom’s Sons, acct. burial Mrs. Quinn 107.00
Nelson Clark, acct. burial Mrs. Quinn 30.00
Nellie Marston, acct. Mrs. Quinn sickness 15.00
Gilbert Stanhope, acct. Nellie Marston 10.00
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Nellie Marston, acct. Mrs. Quinn  
Nelson Clark, acct. burial of John Weed  
W. G. Means, Jr. acct. Morey Marston Family  
Susie Ellsmore, acct. George Wallace  
C. W. Beverly, acct. Mrs. Quinn  
Schoppee & Fenno, Groceries A. Andrews  
Schoppee & Fenno, Groceries Nellie Marston  
F. T. Crane, acct. Mrs. Quinn  
Stark & Sterritt & Co. acct. Mrs. Quinn  
O. W. Means, shoes for A. Andrews family  
O. W. Means, shoes for Nellie Marston family  
L. H. Hanscom Sons, acct. John Weed burial  
Nellie Marston, Board & Lodging Mrs. Quinn  
Machias Lumber Co., wood for Nellie Marston  
Dr. Johnson, on acct. Mrs. Quinn  

Overdraft $1057.22

### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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Pay Roll, Town order No. 7626 $354.66
M. W. Clark, Janitor service 373.00
M. W. Clark, Cleaning School House 20.00
Iva Manchester, Janitor service 54.00
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7635 354.66
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7662 354.66
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7683 354.66
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7694 354.66
Crane & Barstow for wood 3.00
I. H. Johnson for trucking 4.50
M. C. Railroad Co. freight on coal 102.23
Lake & Export Coal Co., for coal 429.90
N. F. Schoppee trucking coal & 1.00 ton 151.65
Eva Hall, cleaning School House 39.20
Florence Clark, cleaning School House 39.20
Harvey Manchester cleaning School House 17.50
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7814 368.66
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7826 368.66
T. W. Foss, balance on wood 30.00
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7857 368.66
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7884 368.66
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7905 368.66
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7915 368.66
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7923 368.66
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7952 368.66
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7982 368.66
Pay Roll, Town order No. 7999 368.66
Pay Roll, Town order No. 8008 364.66
Machias Lumber Co. 2.25
Pay Roll, Town order No. 8042 364.66
Pay Roll, Town order No. 8060 364.66

$7820.31

Overdraft $172.54
## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

By Appropriation $5100.00
Received from State 2469.27
Tuition, Town of Whitneyville 420.00
Tuition, Town of Northfield 260.00
Tuition, Town of Marshfield 460.00
Tuition, Town of Cooper 80.00
Tuition, Town of Milford 60.00
Tuition, Town of Roque Bluffs 60.00
Tuition, Town of Whiting 20.00
Tuition, Town of Machiasport 40.00
Tuition, Mabel Thompson 20.00

$8989.27

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Unexpended $87.45

### TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

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Elmer Amend Co.     34.71
L. E. Knott Co.      3.00
R. E. McKenzie        1.80
Parlin Printing Co.  29.50
C. W. Beverly        13.36
Stark & Sterritt     3.87
Crane Bros.          10.70
F. T. Crane & Co.    16.70
R. C. Bailey         37.95
Machias Lumber Co.   6.40

$505.92

Unexpended $294.08

REPAIRS TOWN BUILDINGS

By Appropriation $700.00
Sold Windows & Shingles 2.37

$702.37

To Paid:
Harvey Manchester $ 53.15
A. J. Reynolds 51.73
Orrin Marston 4.60
Ray Armstrong 2.20
Burnham Hardware Co. 47.79
Chapman Lumber Co. 14.80
Pay Roll, Kennebec School Bldg. 244.20
Town order No. 7839 20.75
R. C. Bailey 54.52
E. M. Garnett 6.05
Machias Lum. Co. lumber & supplies 376.19
L. W. Longfellow & Co. 4.45
M. W Clark 9.50

Overdraft $187.26

$889.93

ADV. NATURAL RESOURCES

By Appropriation $50.00
Unexpended $50.00

TRAFFIC BEACON

By Appropriation 290.00
To Paid:—
A. R. G. Company 290.00

CONTINGENT FUND

By Appropriation .00
Cash on hand March 1927 63.05
Bank Tax 1189.46
Railroad, Tel. & Tel. Tax 260.98
State for Road Machine 182.20
Bounty on Procupines 102.00
Refund on 1926 Dog Tax 39.61
Interest, Eastern Trust & Bkg. Co. 47.29
Interest, Merrill Trust Co. 20.48
Henry Durgan, damage to Beacon light 2.00
Mrs. Lucy Bryant for storage in Bell School Building 2.00
License, Pool Room & Bowling Alley 20.00
H. B. McKenney 10.00
License, Pool Room, Wm. Demons 10.00
License, Picture House, W. G. Means, Jr. 10.00
Lot in Longfellow Cemetery, H. G. Haskell 25.00
Dog Taxes, 1927 136.00
State, Refund sheep killed by dogs 1927 322.50
Overlay on 1927 taxes 839.75

To Paid:

- Parlin Printing Co. $ 56.50
- Union Republican Press 59.50
- O. E. Day, Sheep killed by dogs 105.00
- Town of East Machias, Use of Fire Truck 25.00
- Wm. Bucknam, Burial Expenses, J. Johnson 24.00
- Machias Water Co., Repairs on Fountain 9.50
- W. G. Means, Jr. Use of Theatre 10.00
- Pay Roll, labor on Sew P. O. Corner 43.00
- C. B. & E. C. Donworth 17.00
- Dr. Johnson 14.75
- C. M. Hutchinson 3.00
- Warrington Foss, Taking School Census 15.00
- I. H. Johnson, Tax abatement 2.50
- Dr. Longfellow, On acct. John Doe 5.00
- Elliott Beverly, Labor on dump 6.00
- Crane Bros, Repairs Bell School Building 1.00
- H. G. McEacharn, On acct. Widows Pensions 5.00
- F. C. Perry, Rent of Town Office 9.00
- W L. E. Gurley, Equipment for Sealer of Weights and Measures 258.67
- Road Machias for State Aid work 185.40
- Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. Lights for Town Office 12.00
- Grace McDonald, For typewriting 1.00
- Machias Lum. Co., Lumber for Poor House 6.55
- M. W. Clark, Labor on Quinn House and Janitor at Bell School Building 3.00
- R. C. Bailey, Supplies 3.38
- O. F. Meserve, Sheep killed by dogs 217.50
- O. H. Dunbar, Attorney 38.00
- Mrs Jess Hutchinson, Ballot Clerk 3.00
- Mrs. Fannie Parnell, Ballot Clerk 3.00

3272.32
John McEacharn, Care of Town Clock and
T. Beacon  47.50
R. E. Gardner, Supplies  2.75
Sheriff Cummings, Transients  23.00
I. M. Sargent Estate, Town Books etc.
an old bill  79.93
Dr. Larson  17.75
Harry Hill, Police Service  10.50
Irving Vose, Property Tax (Town has
Tax Deed)  25.00
Henry Maynard, Property Tax (Town has
Tax Deed)  64.42
Machias Water Co., Property Tax (Town
has Tax Deed)  1007.92
Tax Abatements  100.25
State, Dog Taxes collected  136.00
Paid Porcupine bounties  214.00
Refund to State, Paid us by their mistake  49.50
Police Service, July 3rd. and 4th.  19.00

Surplus $203.11

3069.21
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Rec'd, from C. W Beverly Treas. for Tax
Deeds 1097.34
Rec'd. from State, Use of Grader & Truck 486.90
Rec'd. from Fair Ass'n. for use of Grader 8.50
Rec'd. from Dog Tax 136.00
Rec'd. Refund on Fire Whistle from D. S. Elliott 35.00
Rec'd. Interest E. T. & Bkg. Co. 47.29
Rec'd. Interest Merrill Trust Co. 20.48
Rec'd. For Lot in Longfellow Cemetery, H. G. Haskell 25.00
Rec'd. License, H. B. McKenney 20.00
Rec'd. License; William Demons 10.00
Rec'd. License, W. G. Means, Jr. 10.00
Rec'd. from Delia Manchester, Refund on School acct. 12.00
Rec'd. from Arthur Hanscom, dump for grading 10.00
Rec'd. from Ralph Foss, dump for grading 4.00
Rec'd. from James Morang, dump for grading 2.00
Rec'd. from Penn Metal Co., dis. on Invoice 4.76
Rec'd. from Henry Durgan, damage done to Traffic Beacon 2.00
Rec'd from Mrs. Bryant, storage in Bell School building 2.00
Rec'd from G. D. Perry, use of Snow Plow 1.00

66,483.94

To Paid:
Orders drawn by Selectmen 65,996.88
Cash on hand March 1928 487.06

66,483.94
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Financial Standing of the Town

LIABILITIES

Ten (10) $1000 Bonds $10,000.00
Old Town Hall Notes 2,000.00
Town of Mexico Note 1,000.00
Eastern Trust & Bkg. Co. 2,500.00
Merrill Trust Co. 2,500.00

$18,000.00

RESOURCES

Cash on hand $ 487.06
Due from State on acct. of Porcupine Bounties 112.00
Town of Roque Bluffs, Tuition 100.00
Town of Whiting, Tuition 60.00
Town of Wesley, Tuition 60.00
Mrs. L. Dinsmore, E. Machias, Tuition 3.50
Due from State, burial expense of J. Johnson 124.00
Due from State Committing John Doe to State Hospital 13.00

$959.56

Net Liabilities $17,040.44

REPORT OF A. S. McEACHARN, TAX COLL.

To amount of taxes committed for col.
1927 $43,211.65
Delinquent taxes 1926 15.00
Supplementary Tax 35.50
Cost of advertising taxes 12.34

$43,274.49
By

Paid C. W. Beverly, Trea. 40,091.89
Paid C. W. Beverly, Trea. his check for Property in for taxes, as follows:
   Irving Vose Property 25.00
   Henry Maynard Property 64.42
   Machias Water Co. Property 1007.92
Six percent (6) discount on taxes 1711.03
Four percent (4) discount on taxes 270.98
Tax Abatements 100.25
Due from Geo. McDonald 1927 Poll Tax 3.00

$43,274.49

Delinquent Tax Payers

George McDonald, Poll Tax 3.00

TOWN VALUATION

Real Estate $593,526.00
Personal Estate 241,855.00

Total $835,381.00
Rate of Taxation $50.00 per $1000.
Tax on Real and Personal Estate $41,768.65
No. of Polls 482 at $3.00 1,446.00

Total Tax $43,214.65
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Superintending School Committee

Mary G. Dinsmore Term Expires March, 1928
Oscar H. Dunbar Term Expires March, 1929
Frank S. Ames Term Expires March, 1930

Officers of Superintending School Committee

Oscar H. Dunbar Chairman
Roy L. Sinclair Secretary

Superintendent of Schools
Roy L. Sinclair

Attendance Officer
Malcolm W. Clark

To the Members of the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Machias:

According to the provisions of the State law I hereby submit my ninth annual report of the condition and progress of our schools. Included with this report is the report of Principal Davis, which will be of interest to all citizens of the town.

Our State Commissioner of Education, Dr. A. O. Thomas in a bulletin sent out to all school officials made the following statement:

"Our costs are mounting upward year by year. This makes it necessary for the Superintendent of schools and his committees to study the situation and to make each dollar bring its full hundred cents worth of service and material, to find ways to use the available money for the most important things and to cut down if possible those expenditures which are secondary in importance. The first interest, however, is to give the children the best possible advantages."
Maine has never been extravagant in her schools, especially when compared with what is being spent in other States for education, but the burden is pretty well relieved in most of our towns, the building program being so nearly completed that in a short time the funds which have been required for capital investment may be used for improvement of instruction or to reduce taxation. Let us keep in mind that true economy is wise expenditure."

At the close of the present fiscal year the schools have to their credit on their accounts the amount of $720.73, and the uncollected tuition due brings this amount up to $1004.23. We feel that all necessary expenditures have been met and that we should decrease our school appropriations slightly for the ensuing year. At a recent meeting of the S. S. Committee the following appropriations were suggested.

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Until the winter term our teaching force was the same as last year and the same excellent standard of work has been accomplished. Early in the winter term Miss Manchester, resigned because of ill health, and near the close of the term Miss Keene resigned to accept a more lucrative position. Both these teachers are a distinct loss to our schools. Miss Alta Watts of Roque Bluffs was secured to fill the vacancy in the Kennebec Grammar, and we were very fortunate in securing Mr. Ross, a former teacher in the school, and a graduate of U. of M. to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Keene's resignation.
During the past year the Thorndike arithmetic have been adopted for higher grade work and it should be placed in all the grades another year. With the beginning of the spring term we are planning to do more work with Standard Tests in the grades. The teachers are glad to cooperate in this work.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid service rendered by Prin. Ulmer W. Davis of our High School. He does not plan to return another year and the vacancy created by his resignation will be hard to fill.

In the two years he has been with us he has brought the school to a much higher standard of efficiency than ever before. His removal into other fields of work is a distinct loss to education.

During the past year the toilet facilities at the Kennebec schools were remodeled to comply with the State requirements at a considerable expense.

During the present year the Hemenway building should be painted, also the outbuildings at Kennebec. It will be necessary to buy new grates for one furance in the High School building. Many minor repairs will also be necessary but the suggested appropriation will cover these expenditures.

In closing this report I wish to thank the teachers, who have worked faithfully, for their fine spirit of cooperation, the school and town official, and all the citizens who have made possible the work that the schools of Machias may serve to the highest degree the welfare of the generation in developing sound health, good citizenship, love of home, the right use of leisure and the building of ethical character.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Sinclair
### SCHOOL DIRECTORY FOR 1927-28

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No. of persons of school age in town April 1, 1927: 681

No. enrolled in Elementary schools: 385

No. enrolled in High School: 140

Total No. of pupils enrolled: 525

Cost per pupil in Common Schools: $24.77

Cost per pupil in High School: 57.89

### STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

**Resources**

Amount raised by Town for Common Schools: $5100.00
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Amount raised by Town for High School $5100.00
Amount raised by Town for Text Books $1000.00
Rec'd from State School Fund $4438.54
Rec'd from State Equalization Fund $500.00
Rec'd from High School Tuition $1420.00
Rec'd from Common School Tuition $66.50
Rec'd from Delia Manchester $12.00
Unexpended balance from last year $334.81

$17971.85

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Expenditures

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Paid
Salaries of Common School Teachers $6553.88
Salaries of High School Teachers $7953.69
Fuel for Common Schools $723.53
Fuel for High School $532.13
Janitor Service for Common Schools $582.90
Janitor Service for High School $376.00
Bills on file for Text Books $700.31

$17422.44

Unexpended Balance $549.41

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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Rec'd from Town of Marshfield $460.00
Whitneyville 420.00
Northfield 260.00
Cooper 80.00
Milford 60.00
Roque Bluffs 60.00
Machiasport 40.00
Whiting 20.00
Mrs. Mabel Thompson 20.00

$1420.00
High School Tuition Due

- Town of Whiting: $60.00
- Roque Bluffs: 100.00
- Wesley: 100.00
- Cutler: 20.00

Total: 280.00

COMMON SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

- Rec'd from Town of Marshfield: $31.50
- Sabine Getchell: 7.00
- James Mallar: 7.00
- Lindell Bacon: 3.50
- James Hanscom: 7.00
- Ralph Mallar: 3.50
- Herbert Hanscom: 3.50
- George Hooper: 3.50

Total: $66.50

Common School Tuition Due

- Mrs. Lafa Dinsmore: $3.50

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

- Resources

  - Amount raised by Town: $700.00

- Expenditures

  - Paid bills on file: 876.30

  - Overdrawn: $176.30
To the Supertindending School Committee and Citizens of Machias;

I hereby submit my second annual report as Principal of Machias High School.

The fall term opened Sept. 12th, with an enrollment of 158. Of the above number 27 were tuition students from the following towns:

Cooper, Machiasport, Marshfield, Northfield, Wesley, Whiting, and Whitneyville. The aggregate attendance for the term ending Dec. 16th was 10,552 and the average attendance was 150.74. There were 145 cases of tardiness and seven cases of dismissal. Superintendent Sinclair visited school ten times. The register has not been closed for the winter term. One hundred fifty six students registered and the attendance has been exceptional good.

Scholastic achievement has not been satisfactory, particularly in the Junior and Senior classes. There are however a few very outstanding very
brilliant minds. The Sophomore and Freshman classes are certainly making names for themselves. The Freshman class at the present time seems to be the best that has entered the school for a number of years. Although the failures have been few in number, the averages are low. Many students assume the "get by" attitude. Personally I believe such results are due to lack of the absolutely necessary home study. Apparently in many cases the parents have lost control of or interest in the boys and girls. As some students assume the "get by attitude" so some parents assume the "get the diploma attitude." It isn't the diploma that is valuable but what is back of it. Three parents have visited school this year, to learn first hand, what their boys and girls are doing. Under such conditions how can teachers do much constructive work?

It was with much pleasure and satisfaction that the New England Board granted our request to be reinstated. Whether or not our school stays on the list depends on the college records of our graduates. Next year, three boys are entering college, one goes to Bowdoin, one to Bates, and the third to Maine. There is no doubt but what their college scholastic work will break all records established by Machias High School graduates.

"We must agree with many prominent educators that the school should be the social center of the small community. The High School is seriously handicapped as there is no room suitable for such a purpose. The assembly room is only large enough to seat the three upper classes. Such a place should be provided by the town for the social and moral welfare of the young people.

Athletics have played the usual secondary place in school activities. No wonder teams have been produced but we do boast of a basketball squad of
non-smokers, as well as being one of the cleanest and most gentlemanly groups that ever represented the school. The Athletic Association has no outstanding bills and owns almost complete equipment for the three major sports.

As I stated in last year's report cooperation between school officials, parents and teachers is necessary for success in our school. In the administration of our schools, the largest Municipal problem, individual differences and petty prejudices should not enter, but diplomacy man to man reasoning, and an undivided aim to make our boys and girls of today the best future citizens of tomorrow should be masters of the situation. If such conditions do not exist the young people are the losers.

In conclusion I wish to thank all those who have assisted me in ways too numerous to mention. The loyalty of the Superintendent, the School Committee, the Faculty, Mr. Clark, and the citizens has been all one could desire.

Respectfully submitted,
Ulmer W. Davis
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 COLONIAL THEATRE, in said Machias, on Monday the twenty-sixth 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, Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, Auditor, Member of Superintending School Committee for the term of three years, one Fire Commissioner for the term of three years, Collector of Taxes, Road Commissioner, and all other town officers required by 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 and bridges and sidewalks, repair 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 and appropriating 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 raise and appropriate 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-
missioner, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the amount not to exceed the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes 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 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 see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, for support of free reading room or Public Library.

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for observance of next Memorial Day.

ART. 10. 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. 11. 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 principal of the town debt.

ART. 12. 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 1928-1929 in anticipation of, and to be paid from the taxes to be collected on assessment 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. 13. To see if the town will vote to sus-
pend 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.

ART. 14. To see whether the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, toward defraying the expense of combatting tuberculosis in Washington County, said sum to be expended by the Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

ART. 15. To see whether the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase calcium 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 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. 18. 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. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars or other sum, to be expended for graveling that part of the highway in West Little Kennebec District; one hundred dollars of which is to be expended on the highway beginning at the Roque Bluffs corner and extending easterly therefrom toward "Barn Hill," and two hundred dollars of which is to be expended on the Roque Bluffs road southerly of the corner.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise
and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, to be expended on the Court Street Cemetery and one hundred to be expended on the Longfellow Cemetery, and both sums to be expended under the supervision of the Machias Cemetery Association.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Pump, for the Fire Truck, and if so, raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars, or other sum, for snow removal during winter of 1928-1929, the same to be expended under supervision of the Selectmen.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Machias Water Company to install a hydrant near the residence of David Clemmons, under the supervision of the Fire Commission, provided the Water Company at its expense extends its pipe lines to that point.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Machias Water Company to install a hydrant on Freemont Street, same to be installed under the direction of the Fire Commission.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to appoint a commission of three to be known as a Budget Commission, to serve without pay, whose duty it shall be to investigate each and every department of the town's business which involves the appropriation and use of money, to report and also recommend at every and all meetings called for the transaction of town business, all appropriations of money needed for each and every department of the town's business for the ensuing year. The first commission chosen one to serve for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and then one to be elected annually thereafter for the term of three years. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen of the town to place in the hands of the commission a call for any town
meeting called for the transaction of town business seven days before said meeting, whereupon the commission shall investigate each and every article contained in such warrant and when any article is read before the meeting and before the vote is taken or any action made upon the article, the commission shall report its findings as to the article and submit their recommendations. Any person holding a town office shall not be eligible to appointment on said commission.

YOU WILL GIVE NOTICE that the undersigned will be in session at the town office located over R. E. Gardner's Store in said Machias, from two to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1928 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 seventeenth day of March A. D. 1928.

William G. Means
Millard F. Schoppee
G. M. Mawhinney
Selectmen of Machias

STATE OF MAINE

Washington, ss. March 17, 1928

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 on wall of Donworth Building, being a public and conspicuous place in said town, on the 17th. day of March, A. D. 1928, being seven days before said meeting.

Grover K. Coffin,
Constable of Machias