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Annual Report

—OF THE—

Municipal Officers

—OF—

the Town of

MACHIAS

—FOR THE—

Municipal Year 1928-29

Union-Republican Press

Machias, Maine

135891

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

William G. Means

Millard F. Schoppee

Joseph E. McEacharn

TOWN CLERK

Mrs. Elmer Foss

TOWN TREASURER

Cyrus W. Beverly

OVERSEERS OF POOR and MOTHERS' AID

William G. Means

Millard F. Schoppee

Joseph E. McEacharn

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Isaac S. Heaton

Fred A. Clark

Joseph E. McEacharn

SCHOOL BOARD

Oscar H. Dunbar

Frank S. Ames

Mary G. Dinsmore

AUDITOR

George A. Boynton

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Roy L. Sinclair

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Harry O. Johnson

TRUANT OFFICER

Malcolm M. Clark

TAX COLLECTOR

Arden McEacharn

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

William G. Means

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1928-1929

For Schools	\$10,000.00
Lighting Streets	2,325.00
Highways and Bridges	2,500.00
Water Service	2,000.00
Discount on Taxes	2,000.00
Payment on Town Debt	2,000.00
State Aid Road	1,800.00
Town Officers	1,800.00
Support of Poor	1,500.00
Repairs on Town Buildings	1,500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Interest	1,000.00
Insurance	850.00
School Books	800.00
Library	800.00
Apparatus and Appliances	600.00
Road Patrol	450.00
Removal of Snow 1928-1929	400.00
Gravel West Kennebec Road	300.00
Boys' Band	200.00
Calcium Chloride	200.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Anti-Tuberculosis	100.00
Gravel East Kennebec Road	100.00
Advertising	50.00
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	\$35,575.00
State Tax	5,573.87
County Tax	2,683.03
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	\$43,831.90
Overlay	387.48
Supplementary Tax	46.35
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Total Tax	\$44,265.73

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Value of Real Estate	\$598,597.00
Value of Personal Estate	240,313.00
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	\$838,910.00
Number of Polls	478
Rate of Taxation	.051%

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Received from Town of Marshfield	25.00
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	\$1,025.00

 Expenditures

Paid James Longfellow	\$121.40
Bangor-Hydro Electric Company	83.13
Grover K. Coffin	81.92
R. T. Crane Company	57.80
Mary G. Dinsmore	54.29
White Motor Service Company	28.00
William C. Dinsmore	26.00
J. E. Hurley	26.00
Clinton Clark	24.00
Emerson G. MacLaughlan	22.72
James McDonald	22.15
Nelson Clark	19.00
William Vane, Jr.	17.20
Anson Armstrong	16.80
Guy Armstrong	16.40
Guy Woodman	16.30
Roy Mallar	16.00
Henry Rogers	16.00
Horace G. McEacharn	16.00
George Berry	16.00
Frank Elsemore	15.80
Daniel Lowell	15.75
John McEacharn	15.70
Fred Schoppee	15.50

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Malcolm W. Clark	15.40	
H. G. Tribou	15.00	
Uriah Smith	15.00	
Ernest Miller	15.00	
Charles Mahoney	14.80	
Willard C. Colson	14.25	
Ernest Crane	10.50	
A. H. Blanchard	10.45	
William H. Wass	10.00	
Machias Lumber Company	5.00	
Ralph Armstrong	4.75	
Thomas Longfellow	4.75	
Burnham Hardware Company	2.50	
William Demmons, Jr.	2.00	
William Hurley	2.00	
Charles Vane	2.00	
Harry B. McKenney	1.25	
Lewis Longfellow	.50	
		\$905.02

Surplus		\$119.93

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
		Expenditures
Paid Roy L. Sinclair	\$470.20	
Arden S. McEacharn	300.00	
Joseph E. McEacharn	250.00	
Cyrus W. Beverly	135.00	
William G. Means	125.00	
Millard F. Schoppe	125.00	
Isaac S. Heaton	100.00	
Fred A. Clark	75.00	
Lena B. Foss	25.00	
Dr. Harry O. Johnson	50.00	
Malcolm W. Clark	15.00	

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\$1,670.20

Surplus

\$129.50

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation \$1,800.00

Received from State 3,849.74

\$5,649.74

Expenditures

James Clemons	\$785.75
John Reeves	432.50
Gates Longfellow	430.00
For Town Truck	394.87
R. B. Dunning & Co.	353.19
Lester Armstrong	280.00
Carl Hudson	216.13
Eugene Bowers	210.75
Harvey Manchester	194.25
Orrin Marston	195.00
Frank Huntley	191.25
Morrill Morse	171.75
Harry Hill	170.25
Albert Marston	162.50
Edw. Dorr	150.30
Roy Day	150.00
Richard Clemons	145.50
Arlie Morse	123.00
Penn Metal Co.	149.55
Edw. Hurley	105.00
Stephen Pennell	102.10
Frank Welch	100.15
Fred Myers	93.00
Walter H. Beverly	90.00
James Hatt	87.00
Samuel Berry	60.00
Frank H. Sanborn	56.25

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Paul McDonald	22.80	
Henry Kilton	18.00	
Irving H. Johnson	6.00	
Butler & Berry	3.00	
		\$5,649.74

 APPARATUS & APPLIANCES

Appropriation		\$600.00
From Normal School, use of Typewriter		6.00
		\$606.00

Expenditures

Paid Bangor-Hydro Electric Company	\$95.05	
Wilber D. Gilpatrick	94.50	
H. B. Smith Company	92.00	
Ernest Crane	78.30	
Machias Lumber Company	51.78	
R. E. McKenzie	50.05	
Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co.	37.70	
Shaw's Business College	24.00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	23.60	
R. T. Crane Co.	17.90	
Masury Young Company	14.46	
Parlin Printing Company	13.00	
Irving H. Johnson	8.75	
Ralph C. Bailey	8.42	
Lee W. Longfellow	5.15	
Hovey M. Wiswell	4.50	
Western Union Telegraph Company	1.35	
Otis W. Means	1.44	
Roy E. Gardner	1.35	
		\$623.30
Deficiency		\$17.50

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$500.00
	Expenditures	
Paid Malcolm W. Clark	\$140.00	
Machias Lumber Company	122.13	
Ralph C. Bailey	100.25	
H. Guptill	76.67	
Burnham Hardware Company	13.49	
Harvey Manchester	10.00	
Chapman Lumber Company	11.10	
A. L. Jones	2.50	
A. J. Reynolds	5.75	
E. M. Garnett	1.60	
Frank Huntley	1.50	
Paul McDonald	1.25	
Town of Machiasport	20.00	
		<u>\$506.24</u>
Deficiency		\$6.24

CALCIUM CHLORIDE

Appropriation		\$200.00
	Expenditures	
Paid Salvage Sales Company	\$35.07	
Irving H. Johnson	29.80	
		<u>64.87</u>
Surplus		\$135.13

STATE TAX

Appropriation		\$5,573.87
Paid State Treasurer	\$5,573.87	

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COUNTY TAX

Appropriation		\$2,683.03
Paid Elmer E. Bowles, Treasurer	\$2,683.03	

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$2,325.00
Expenditures		
Paid Bangor-Hydro Electric Co.	\$2,193.75	
Surplus		\$131.25

TEMPORARY NOTES

Paid from Taxes as Collected		
Expenditures		
Paid Merrill Trust Co.	\$4,000.00	
Eastern Trust & Banking Company	4,000.00	
		\$8,000.00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation		
Expenditures		
Paid Arden S. McEacharn Under 6%	\$1,420.38	
Arden S. McEacharn Under 4%	464.25	
		\$1,884.63
Surplus		\$115.37

ADVERTISING NATURAL RESOURCES

Appropriation		
Paid State Treasurer	\$50.00	

REPAIRS ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenditures		
Paid Joseph E. McEacharn	\$339.50	
Machias Lumber Company	241.42	
Chapman Lumber Company	131.38	
Newell F. Rogers	81.97	
E. McLaughlin	60.50	
Ernest Crane	57.52	
Burnham Hardware Company	31.80	
Charles W. Armstrong	17.00	
Ralph C. Bailey	9.05	
Roy Day	4.50	
		\$1,029.29
Deficiency		\$29.29

ROAD PATROL

Appropriation		\$450.00
Paid State Treasurer	\$433.70	
		\$16.30

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$800.00
Received from State		50.00
		\$850.00
Paid Sarah L. Foster, Treasurer	\$850.00	

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid Richard L. Hanscom	\$100.00	

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INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenditures		
Paid Eastern Trust & Banking Company	\$601.14	
Merrill Trust Company	301.89	
		902.03
Surplus		\$97.97

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid Martha H. Vose, Treasurer	\$100.00	

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriation		\$200.00
Old Hearse House		75.00
		\$275.00
Expenditures		
Paid Edith Reemie	\$100.00	
Mina Bosworth	100.00	
Ernest Crane	1.50	
Cemetery Association	75.00	
		\$276.50
Deficiency		\$1.50

BOYS BAND

Appropriation		\$200.00
Expenditures		
Paid Warren M. Hill, Treasurer	\$200.00	

REMOVAL OF SNOW, WINTER 1928-1929

Appropriation		\$400.00
Received from Town of Jonesboro		14.00
Received from Town of Whitneyville		10.00
		\$424.00
Expenditures		
Paid Carle Hudson	\$12.25	
James Clemons	10.00	
Harold Kilton	5.00	
Frank Mallar	4.90	
		\$32.15
Surplus		\$391.85

GRAVEL WEST KENNEBEC ROAD

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expenditures		
Paid James Clemons	\$ 70.00	
Orrin Marston	52.50	
Frank Welch	43.95	
Carl Hudson	29.75	
Eugene Bowers	19.50	
Harvey Manchester	19.50	
Morrill Morse	19.50	
Curtis Morse	19.50	
Wesley Davis	16.50	
Richard Clemons	6.00	
		\$296.70
Surplus		\$3.30

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GRAVEL EAST KENNEBEC ROAD

Appropriation		\$100.00
	Expenditures	
Paid John Reeves	\$20.00	
James Clemons	19.25	
Orrin Marston	17.50	
Frank Welch	10.80	
Carl Hudson	6.14	
Eugene Bowers	5.25	
Harvey Manchester	5.25	
Morrill Morse	5.25	
Curtis Morse	5.25	
Wesley Davis	5.25	
		<u>\$99.94</u>
Surplus		\$.06

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Received from State		\$506.47
	Expenditures	
Paid James Clemons	\$115.50	
Town Truck	61.75	
Orrin Marston	50.00	
Frank Welch	45.75	
Penn Metal Company	38.22	
Carl Hudson	33.25	
Eugene Bowers	31.50	
Roy Day	31.50	
Harvey Manchester	30.00	
Frank Huntley	30.00	
Clyde Manchester	30.00	
Harry Hill	9.00	
		<u>\$506.47</u>

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
	Expenditures	
Paid Burnham Hardware Company	\$267.12	
Charles M. Foster	303.75	
James Clemons	176.75	
Harold Stuart	122.25	
Machias Lumber Company	97.05	
Nelson Clark	56.00	
Chapman Lumber Company	54.55	
Carl Hudson	49.00	
Eugene Bowers	48.00	
Edw. Hurley	43.50	
Percie Hooper	39.00	
Richard Clemons	37.50	
Harry Hill	28.50	
Roy Day	33.00	
Lee Getchell	19.50	
Irving H. Johnson	15.00	
Samuel Berry	15.00	
Ralph Chandler	13.05	
Charles Sadler	9.25	
Frank H. Sanborn	9.15	
Walter H. Beverly	9.00	
Kenneth Smith	4.50	
William C. Leighton	3.40	
		\$1,452.82
		\$452.82

MOTHERS' AID

Received from State		\$80.00
	Expenditures	
Paid Mrs. Nellie F. Marston	\$220.00	
Deficiency		\$140.00

STATE PENSIONS

Paid Eva M. Roberts	\$120.00	
Kate Talbot	96.00	
Julia E. Hurley	30.00	
Mary E. Reynolds	18.00	
Cynthia Myers	12.00	
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	\$276.00	
Received from State		\$276.00

WATER SERVICE

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Abatement		765.00
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		\$2,765.00
Expenditures		
Machias Water Company	\$3,020.00	
Deficiency		\$255.00

PAYMENT ON TOWN DEBT

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expenditures		
Paid Eastern Trust and Banking Company for Town of Mexico Note	\$1,000.00	
Paid Eastern Trust and Banking Company on Account of Old Town note	500.00	
Paid Bond	1,000.00	
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		\$2,500.00
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Deficiency		\$500.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Irving Vose, Heirs	576.97
Dermont Getchell	27.00
William Vane House rent	28.00
David Clemons	6.57

\$2,138.54

Expenditures

Paid Schoppee & Fenno	\$311.12
State Treasurer	277.18
Susie Elsemore	275.00
Schoppe Farm	229.26
Harlie Kilton	141.28
Town of Bar Harbor	114.62
Machias Lumber Company	112.00
L. H. Hanscom Sons	110.00
William Vane	93.00
Dermont Getchell	84.00
George Dorr	64.00
Dr. Harry O. Johnson	53.50
W. C. & C. J. Leighton	46.65
James Cummings	42.50
Foss Bargain Store	39.59
Stark & Sterritt	27.70
Hall & Hanscom	26.90
Marjorie C. Leonard	27.00
William G. Means	15.00
Leo J. Sexton	6.84
Walter H. Beverly	5.75
George McDonald	3.00

R. T. Crane Company	.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,106.64
Surplus		<hr/> \$31.90

PERSONS AIDED

Irving Vose	\$576.97
Alzana Andrews	378.45
George Wallace	288.25
Lezetta Marston	208.73
Atwood Children	156.00
George Todd	114.62
N. Marston	114.00
Henry Children	111.25
Tramps	42.50
Lee Vane	35.39
Dermont Getchell	27.00
B. Woodruff	23.75
Alonzo Henry	19.80
Edith Clemons	6.57
McEacharn Children	3.35
	<hr/> \$2,106.64

Of the above account the following amounts have been paid:

Irving Vose by J. P. Vose	\$576.97
Dermont Getchell	27.00
Edith Clemons	6.57
	<hr/> \$610.54
Balance	<hr/> \$1496.10

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation		\$800.00
	Expenditures	
Paid E. E. Babb & Co.	\$471.72	
Ginn & Co.	108.13	
Wilber D. Gilpatrick	93.26	
Rand McNally Co.	24.50	
World Book Company	16.86	
Milton Bradley Company	12.00	
Educational Supply Company	5.43	
Macmillan Company	4.88	
American Book Company	3.18	
Mary McDonald	1.03	
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		\$740.99
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Surplus		\$59.01

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$850.00
Rebate from E. E. Talbot		.42
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		\$850.42
	Expenditures	
Paid Thomas G. Getchell	\$183.00	
Bertha Longfellow	151.25	
Frank T. Crane	148.00	
William W. Bucknam	137.25	
Edw. E. Talbot	27.40	
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		\$646.95
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Surplus		\$203.47

ABATEMENTS

Overlay		\$386.51
Abatements		
Machias Water Company	\$765.00	
E. B. Curtis Est.	91.80	
Eastern Trust & Banking Company	25.50	
Addi Clark	7.65	
Hugh Grant	7.65	
Herman Roberts	3.83	
Virgil Rice	3.00	
Alton Bridgham	3.00	
James Plant	3.00	
Howard Johnson	2.55	
Mrs. Warren Johnson	2.55	
Charles Foss	1.28	
Charles Caler	1.28	
Alfred Morse	1.28	
	\$919.37	
Deficiency		\$532.86

CONTINGENT FUND

Bank Taxes		\$1,112.22
Damage to Domestic Animals		514.50
Railroad & Telegraph Tax		204.65
State Pauper		124.00
Licenses		52.00
Dog Tax		153.00
Refund Dog Tax		49.32
Interest of Eastern Trust & Banking Co.		37.00
Interest of Merrill Trust Co.		33.21
Refund The A. C. A. Co.		13.00
Insane		13.00
		\$2,305.90

Expenditures

Paid Onward F. Merserve	\$303.00
Orrin E. Day	196.50
Dog Tax	153.00
William G. Means	118.44
Bounty on Porcupines	95.75
Union-Republican Publishing Company	79.00
Lee W. Longfellow	72.00
Dr. John A. McDonald	30.60
The A. C. A. Company	39.00
M. Lynch & Co.	35.00
John McEacharn	35.00
Lena B. Foss	30.23
Oscar H. Dunbar	18.00
Bangor-Hydro Electric Company	18.00
Cyrus W. Beverly	31.32
Howard Armstrong	15.58
Blanchard Kilton	15.00
Archie Morang	15.00
Irving H. Johnson	14.28
Malcolm H. MacLaughlan	12.50
Earl Vane	12.00
W. L. Cates	10.80
William G. Means, Jr.	10.00
Parlin Printing Company	9.25
Fannie Parnell	9.00
Jess Hutchinson	9.00
Effie Talbot	9.00
George S. Perry	7.50
Dr. J. W. Longfellow	7.00
Frank Huntley	6.00
Walter H. Beverly	5.00
Horace G. McEacharn	5.00
I. M. Sargent, Est.	5.00
Samuel Berry	5.00
Malcolm W. Clark	5.00
Warren M. Hill	5.50
Dr. Oscar F. Larson	5.00

Loring, Short & Harmon	4.65	
Charles Sadler	3.00	
George McDonald	3.00	
Roy Day	3.00	
Arden McEacharn	3.00	
Millard F. Schoppee	3.00	
Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co.	2.50	
Roy E. Gardner	2.40	
R. Reynolds	2.00	
Clyde Manchester	2.00	
Uriah Smith	2.00	
J. S. Sheehan	1.85	
Machias Lumber Co.	.35	
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		\$1,485.00
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Surplus		\$820.90

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
From State School Fund	2662.43
Town of Marshfield, tuition	21.00
Charles Hanscom	14.00
George Hooper	7.00
Herbert Hanscom	7.00
James Mallar	14.00
Ralph Mallar	7.00
Sabine Getchell	3.50
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	\$7,735.93
Expenditures	
Paid Mary McDonald	\$1,199.88
Rose Gaffney	890.00
Lizzie McGuire	844.00
Elizabeth Smith	792.00
Rena Foss	792.00
Margaret Coffin	468.00

Velma Roberts	468.00	
Ruby Bryant	468.00	
Malcolm W. Clark	360.00	
Mary G. Dinsmore	328.87	
Grace McEacharn	210.00	
Helen Bowker	200.00	
Alta Watts	185.00	
Lester Armstrong	85.00	
Thomas Foss	80.00	
Iva Manchester	54.00	
Mrs. Clyde Manchester	12.00	
Mrs. Orrin Marston	12.00	
		\$7,443.75
Surplus		\$292.18

HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Received from State		2,101.28
Tuition from Towns of—		
Marshfield		740.00
Whitneyville		480.00
Roque Bluffs		140.00
Wesley		100.00
Northfield		80.00
Machiasport		100.00
Cooper		40.00
Whiting		40.00
Cutler		20.00
Crawford		20.00
		\$8,861.28
Expenditures		
Paid Arden S. McEacharn	\$1,399.86	
Allston Smith	1272.16	
Esther Guild	1099.98	

Lois Chadwick	1099.98	
Delmar King	999.99	
Lois Dudley	722.15	
Ulmer Davis	638.85	
J. Arthur Greene	444.44	
Malcolm W. Clark	440.00	
Mary G. Dinsmore	413.87	
Stanley Ross	330.00	

		\$8,861.28

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Use of Tractor on Roads		456.62
Use of Tractor by State		84.25
East Machias, use of tractor		45.00
William C. Cushing		25.00
C. H. Plummer		17.00

		\$2,127.87

Expenditures

Paid Mawhinney Motor Company	\$770.78
James Clemons	525.00
A. D. Foss	501.00
Carl Hudson	199.50
Roy Day	184.50
Eugene Bowers	166.50
Harry Hill	156.00
Machias Lumber Company	100.28
Emerson G. MacLaughlan	90.74
Grover K. Coffin	90.54
C. M. Conant Company	70.17

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John Reeves	70.00	
Harvey Manchester	60.00	
White Motor Service Company	59.47	
Samuel Berry	52.50	
Longfellow & Plummer	47.20	
Frank H. Sanborn	41.55	
Paul McDonald	29.75	
Kenneth Smith	29.25	
Ralph C. Bailey	25.88	
Walter H. Beverly	25.50	
Benjamin Hatt	21.00	
James Hatt	16.00	
Fred Myers	15.00	
Richard Clemons	13.50	
Harvey Kilton	10.50	
Eugene Drisko	11.25	
Irving H. Johnson	9.00	
Simon Hall	6.26	
William B. Holway	5.25	
Chapman Lumber Company	5.04	
Frank Welch	4.80	
Clyde Manchester	4.50	
Austin White	4.50	
Hervey L. Higgins	4.00	
Philip Gay	3.50	
Edwin S. Hill	3.00	
Curtis Morse	3.00	
Hollis Morse	3.00	
Morrill Morse	3.00	
Frank Huntley	3.00	
John Hall	1.50	
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		\$3,351.11
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Deficiency		\$223.24

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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YEAR ENDING MARCH 1929

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Oscar H. Dunbar	Term expires March 1929
Frank S. Ames	Term expires March 1930
Mary G. Dinsmore*	Term expires March 1931

*Resigned March 1929

Officers of Superintending School Committee

Oscar H. Dunbar	Chairman
Roy L. Sinclair	Secretary

Superintendent of Schools

R. L. Sinclair

Attendance Officer

Malcolm W. Clark

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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

I take pleasure in submitting a report of the schools of Machias for the closing municipal year. Certain interesting statistics are included in the report as well as the report of Principal Green of the High School, a very comprehensive report of the progress and needs of the school.

Students of sociology and economics state that the human wealth of a country is five times its material wealth. On that basis, with the material wealth of the town of \$800,000, the human wealth is five times that amount or \$4,000,000. This is determined by the earning power of individuals during an average lifetime. Each individual is rated on the cost of his existence and up-bringing to the age of eighteen and this figure put at work at 4½% may equal his earning power. The greatest resource of the town, therefore, is not visualized as the horse-power of our river, our beautiful natural surroundings, the resources of our timber lands and farms, but in the 659 children and youth of our town.

It is quite important, therefore, that this great human resource be properly conserved. Since education not only makes for higher values in society but adds to the individual's earning power, the cost of education is a rather small factor in this great wealth. It becomes an investment, not an expense. This year it cost the town of Machias \$21.07 per capita for elementary education. For the eight years of grade schools the cost is \$168.56. In high school the cost was \$57.44 or \$229.76 for the four year high school course, making a total cost of \$398.32 for the entire public school course.

It must be evident, even to the casual observer, that schools are advancing in their efficiency at about the same rate as invention and discovery, as applied mechanics in industry and in transportation. In fact, education by the very nature of progress, must be the motor of the vehicle, not the trailer. Neither material things nor education have reached the point of perfection, but progress is evidenced on all sides.

Our schools are better in materials and methods than they were. They are serving the needs of our country and of civilization to a higher degree of satisfaction than ever before. There is not longer much serious discussion about the benefits to be derived from schools, and an adequately functioning public school system is taken for granted by the general public. The criticism which comes acts as a spur to renewed seriousness in finding ways and means of improvement.

A system is efficient only as it presents equal and universal opportunities; prepares the youth to do better the desirable things of life which he must inevitably do; prepares him physically for the tasks of life; inspires him with a desire for worthy home membership and for vocational and professional efficiency; gives him a sense of civic responsibility; builds in him an ethical character. These ideals supercede or succeed the old ideal of formal discipline and that elusive something we call culture but have never satisfactorily defined.

At the close of the present municipal year the schools have a net unexpended balance to their credit of \$1030.11. The uncollected high school tuition will bring this total up to \$1375.11.

During the present school year the Parent Teachers' Association has been financing the teaching of music in our schools and it would seem that they should be relieved of this burden as there are many other ways that they can be helpful to the schools rather than taking on a work that should properly be financed by the town. By reducing the common school and high school appropriations \$250. each the necessary amount of \$500 could be raised at no additional expense to the town. Mrs. Parlin has done wonderful work and a work that should be continued.

At the beginning of our present school year three new teachers were added to our teaching force. Margaret Coffin succeeded Grace McEacharn in the Rawson Building, Velma Roberts succeeded Helen Bowker in the Hemenway Building and Ruby Bryant succeeded Alta Watts in the Kennebec Building.

All of these teachers are doing highly efficient work.

Mr. Delmar King, who succeeded Ulmer W. Davis as High School Principal, resigned just before the opening of the winter term, because of ill health. Mr. King was carrying on the work in a very efficient manner.

We were very fortunate to secure at this time our present high school principal, J. Arthur Green, who is carrying on the work of the school most efficiently.

During the coming year the Health books and Historys in the fifth and sixth grades should be changed as they are out of date and too difficult for those grades. Changes in Mathematics should be made in the high school and a course in Civics should be adopted.

Many repairs will need to be made. The Hemenway building should be painted and the interior of the High School should be repainted. New seats are needed in both the high school and Rawson buildings to replace broken seats. The cement wall at the Rawson should be repaired to keep out the water from the basement. A cement walk should be built at the high school building. Many minor repairs will also be necessary.

The following are estimates for appropriations for the coming year:

Common Schools	\$4750.00
High School	4750.00
Music	500.00
Text Books	1000.00
Repairs	300.00
Supplies, Apparatus & Appliances	600.00
Insurance on School Buildings	600.00

In closing this report I wish to take the opportunity to thank the teachers of the town for their splendid cooperation and all school and town officials for the suggestions made by them in aiding me in carrying on my work. And I

especially wish to thank the Parent-Teachers' Association for their aid and interest in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. SINCLAIR

STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Resources

Amt. raised by town for Common Schools	\$5,000.00	
Amt. raised by town for High School	5,000.00	
Amt. raised by town for Text Books	800.00	
Rec'd from State, State School Fund	4283.71	
Rec'd from State, Equalization Fund	480.00	
Rec'd from High School Tuition	1760.00	
Rec'd from Common School Tuition	73.50	
Unexpended balance from last year	549.41	
		<hr/> \$17,946.62

Expenditures

Paid Salaries of Common School Teachers	\$6511.88	
Salaries of High School Teachers	8007.41	
Fuel for Common Schools	493.87	
Fuel for High School	413.87	
Janitor Service for Common Schools	438.00	
Janitor Service for High School	440.00	
Bills on file for Text Books	740.99	
		<hr/> \$17,046.02
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$900.60

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Rec'd from Town of Marshfield	\$740.00
Whitneyville	480.00
Roque Bluffs	140.00
Wesley	100.00

Northfield	80.00	
Machiasport	100.00	
Cooper	40.00	
Whiting	40.00	
Cutler	20.00	
Crawford	20.00	
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Total receipts		\$1760.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION DUE

Due from Town of Wesley	\$80.00	
Northfield	80.00	
Roque Bluffs	40.00	
Whiting	60.00	
Crawford	20.00	
Machiasport	65.00	
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High School Tuition Due		\$345.00

COMMON SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Rec'd from Town of Marshfield	\$21.00	
Charles Hanscom	14.00	
Herbert Hanscom	7.00	
George Hooper	7.00	
Sabine Getchell	3.50	
James Mallar	14.00	
Ralph Mallar	7.00	
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Total receipts		\$73.50

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

	Resources	
Amount raised by town		\$50.00
	Expenditures	
Paid bills on file	\$506.24	

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1927-28

School	No. Weeks	Enroll- ment	Av. Att.
High	36	158	144.9
Libby—			
Grade 8	36	30	29
Grade 7	36	22	19
Rawson—			
Grades 5 & 6	36	39	34.2
Grades 4 & 5	36	38	34.7
Hemenway—			
Grades 2 & 3	36	41	36.1
Grades 1 & 2	36	41	31.6
Model—			
Grades 7 & 8	38	33	30.9
Grades 5 & 6	38	29	25.6
Grades 3 & 4	38	34	31.5
Grades 1 & 2	38	28	26
Sub-Primary	38	27	23
Kennebec—			
Grammar	36	26	23.5
Primary	36	27	22.6

Number of persons of school age in town, April 1, 1928 659

Number enrolled in Common Schools 415

Number enrolled in High School 130

Total enrollment 545

Cost per pupil in Common Schools \$21.07

Cost per pupil in High School \$57.44

SCHOOL DIRECTORY FOR 1928-29

Name	Residence	Where Educated	Years' Exp.	Annual Salary
High School—				
J. Arthur Green	West Buxton	Bates	9	\$2000.00
Arden McEacharn	Machias	W. S. N. S.	12	1400.00
Allston Smith	Bar Harbor	Boston University	4	1300.00
Esther S. Guild	Machias	Cambridge School	27	1100.00
Lois Chadwick	Machias	University of Maine	4	1100.00
Lois Dudley	Calais	Wheaton	0	1000.00
Libby—				
Mary McDonald	Machias	Teachers' College	40	1200.00
Rose Gaffney	Machias	W. S. N. S.	28	900.00
Rawson—				
Elizabeth Smith	Machias	W. S. N. S.	7	792.00
Margaret Coffin	Machias	W. S. N. S.	0	648.00

Hemenway—

Velma Roberts	Machias	W. S. N. S.	0	648.00
Elizabeth McGuire	Machias	W. S. N. S.	15	864.00

Kennebec—

Ruby Bryant	Machias	W. S. N. S.	0	648.00
Rena Foss	Machias	W. S. N. S.	5	792.00

Model—

Vera Loring	Perry	W. S. N. S.	14	Paid by State
Dorothea Carlow	Red Beach	W. S. N. S.	11	Paid by State
Eleanor Horton	Calais	W. S. N. S.	4	Paid by State
Muriel Johnson	Machias	W. S. N. S.	6	Paid by State
Caro Bailey	Waterville	Farmington N. S.	4	Paid by State

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Machias, Maine

March 12, 1929

Mr. Roy L. Sinclair
Supt. of Schools
Machias, Maine

Dear Sir:

I am glad to submit the following report of the activities and needs of Machias High School.

School opened in September with an enrollment of 175 pupils (16 seniors, 40 juniors, 49 sophomores, and 70 freshmen). The average daily attendance for the fall term was 163; and there were 57 pupils who had perfect attendance. The only change in the teaching force was that in the principalship, where Mr. Delmar King succeeded Mr. Ulmer Davis. During the fall term the extra-school functions included football, a Hallowe'en Social, and the Junior Prize Speaking Contest. I will make no further report on these, for you are more conversant with their nature and success than I am.

It is gratifying to report that the general condition of the school was very satisfactory when I entered in January. I have tried, in as far as I have been able, to continue the work of the school with as few changes as possible. Of course, some alterations have been necessary; but as a whole the orderly progress of the school has not been hampered. School had been in session only about two weeks this winter when we were obliged to close because of the prevalence of illness. This handicapped us somewhat; but I believe we shall be able to satisfactorily complete the year's work at the close of school in June.

About 10 or 12 boys have been out for basketball this year. The team as organized has made a very creditable showing, and toward the end of the season we had a team as good as any high school team in this section of the county. We feel that Mr. Kimball has been very gracious in allowing the boys the use of the Normal School gymnasium. It is to be regretted, however, that the town has no place

where a larger number of both boys and girls could participate in this popular indoor sport. In a school of this size, instead of 10 or 12 boys practicing basketball there should be 100 or more boys and girls, and instead of one team there should be 10 or a dozen varying in degrees of proficiency. I say this not from the standpoint of athletics but from the standpoint of health, physical education, and the welfare of the school and the community.

During the winter term a dramatic club has been formed; and it is now working on a play which it plans to present early in April. A debating club is in the process of organization. Although no formal work has yet been done in debating, it is hoped that this club will be able to arrange, before the end of the school year, a triangular league with other schools of the county. Mr. Philip Kimball of the Normal School has already offered a prize to the winning school in such a league. Mrs. Parlin has a glee club well organized and is meeting its members for rehearsals one hour a week during the school session. The High School Orchestra, also under the direction of Mrs. Parlin, recently made its first public appearance and did exceptional work. This course in music, being financed by the Parent Teacher Association, is surely a commendable project which should meet with the approval of every citizen. It seems only just that the Parent Teacher Association be relieved of this burden, and that the town take it over and make music a permanent thing in the schools. At the end of the first semester the teachers instituted an honor roll. On the first or highest were the names of the pupils receiving **A** in all subjects or in all subjects except one and no mark lower than **B**. On the second were the names of all other pupils receiving no mark lower than **B**. The teachers have arranged and supervised one assembly program this term. It is hoped that these may be continued more frequently, and that later the school may be organized as a School Assembly where the pupils with teacher approval will arrange and carry out these programs. The work on the *Margaretta*, the annual school publication, is progressing rapidly; I believe, a por-

tion of the material has already gone to the printer. We recently sent two members of the editorial staff to Orono to attend the Annual Journalistic Conference conducted by the University of Maine. It is interesting and pleasing to note that both last year and this year our school annual won fourth place.

The school has a few needs which can be delayed only at a great sacrifice to the welfare of the pupils and the community. First is the matter of physical education. The state law specifies that provision shall be made for instruction in physical education in all public schools. We are not complying with the spirit or letter of this law. We can do somewhat more than we are doing, and we already have a program for girls under consideration which we expect to put into effect during the spring term. The condition of the building is such, however, that we cannot fully meet the state requirements. During the warm days we can do considerable out-of-doors; but at other times (just when the work is most needed) it will be necessary to work indoors. Here, because of the arrangement of the building, about the only thing we can do is give a few simple breathing exercises. Such work can hardly be called physical education. There is no question but what good, wholesome, vigorous play is the most valuable type of physical education. It quickens the mind and develops the body at the same time; and it thus makes correlation between mind and body spontaneous. Deep breathing at such times is natural not forced, and a child under these conditions need not be taught how to inhale or exhale properly. Physical education should be work that will develop naturally correct health habits not forced habits of health. It seems to me that this is the most urgent need of the school—A suitable place for carrying on the work and a man and woman with time and ability to direct the work. The physical education program of the State Department authorizes the payment of one-half the salary of two directors but not to exceed \$1600 in any town, nor to exceed \$800 to any one teacher.

It is my opinion that a few changes could be made to advantage in our General Course. A large percentage of our pupils never go beyond the high school. To such pupils a study of some of the duties and problems which will confront them as citizens of the community, the state, and the nation ought to be of value. Many pupils upon leaving high school to-day have been so absorbed in their study of languages, mathematics, the difficulties of the Ancient World and the problems of the Early Modern Times that they little realize the momentous problems that are to confront them as American citizens. For the pupils who leave school at the end of their high school course, I believe we ought to offer some work in community civics and science, human and civic biology, economics, and a presentation, at least, of some of the Problems of our own Democracy. Such courses could very easily be added to our curriculum without increasing the burden of the teachers.

If several books for supplementary reading could be added to our school library, along with a few good current magazines for the various departments, and one or two daily newspapers; it would relieve the work of the teachers and increase the interest of the pupils in many cases. Current literature in the form of magazines is one of the most valuable and most economical additions to a school library. The latest High School Manual published by the State Department of Education advocates the expenditure of \$1.50 per pupil enrolled but not less than 75.00 for library purposes for a Class A high school.

There is opportunity for a small expenditure of money. The appearance of the building would be greatly improved for a walk leading from the street to the school building. if such a walk could be built and the remainder of the yard grassed over.

I would suggest that the school year be lengthened to 180 working days as advocated in the State Department's definition of a Class A school.

The teachers appreciate the interest shown by the few parents and friends who have been able to visit the school in session. We hope that many more will find an opportunity to meet the teachers and observe the children at work.

I feel we have a very loyal corps of teachers; and I should like, through you, to express my appreciation for their faithful cooperation in helping me adjust myself to the school. The pupils also deserve a word of praise for the splendid school spirit they have shown and the assistance they have given in helping the daily work of the school to be carried on smoothly.

May I at this time extend to you and the members of the school committee my thanks for the kindly words and helpful suggestions you each have given.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR GREEN

REPORT OF A. S. McEACHARN, TAX COLLECTOR

To amount of taxes committed for collection	\$44,219.38	
Delinquent Taxes (1927)		3.00
Supplementary Tax		46.35
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		\$44,268.73
Paid C. W. Beverly, Treas.	\$41,415.95	
Six per cent discount	1,420.38	
Four per cent discount	464.25	
Tax Abatements	919.37	
Delinquent Taxes	48.78	
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		\$44,268.73

Delinquent Tax Payers

Arthur Moore	\$ 2.85	
Henry McPherson	2.73	
Henry Fenno	10.20	
Lesse Farnsworth	3.00	
Levi Foss	3.00	
Josiah Hatt	3.00	
Nelson Hodgkins	3.00	
Sanford Johnson	3.00	
William McPherson	3.00	
Norman Nelson	3.00	
Frank Reynolds	3.00	
Lowell Reed	3.00	
Lee Roberts	3.00	
Lowell Smith	3.00	
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		\$48.78

Paid Since Town Books Closed—Lee Roberts \$3.00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

Liabilities

Nine (9) \$1,000.00	\$9,000.00
Balance on Old Town Hall Note	1,500.00
Town Hall note to Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	2,500.00
Town Hall note to Merrill Trust Co.	2,500.00
	\$15,500.00

Resources

Cash on Hand	\$210.32
Due from State on Porcupines	208.00
Due from Town of Northfield, tuition	80.00
Due from Town of Wesley, tuition	80.00
Due from Town of Machiasport, tuition	65.00
Due from Town of Roque Bluffs, tuition	40.00
Due from Town of Crawford, tuition	20.00
Due from Mrs. L. Dinsmore, tuition	3.50
Due from Town of Whiting, tuition	60.00
Due from Town of East Machias, fire truck	25.00
Due from State, Mothers' Aid	30.00
Due from State, Removing Snow	33.00
Due from Arden McEacharn, taxes	48.78
Due from William G. Means, Jr., Old Hearse	5.00
	\$908.60

Total Liabilities	\$15,500.00
Less Amount due	908.60

Net Liabilities	\$14,591.60
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Net Liabilities for 1928	\$17,040.44
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Net Liabilities for 1929	14,591.60
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Gain on Debt, 1929	\$2,448.84
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Received from Town of Crawford \$20 since report was placed in printer's hands.

TREASURER'S REPORT

C. W. Beverly, Treas.

Cash on Hand	\$ 487.06
Arden McEacharn, taxes for 1928	41,412.95
Arden McEacharn, taxes for 1927	3.00
Arden McEacharn, abatements	919.37
Arden McEacharn, for discounts	1,884.63
Irving Vose, heirs taxes 1926	26.50
Irving Vose, heirs taxes 1927	25.00
Temporary Notes	8,000.00
State of Maine—	
School Fund	4,763.71
Improved State Roads	3,343.27
Bank Tax	1,112.22
Highway Department	558.22
Damage to Domestic Animals	514.50
Third Class Road	506.47
State Pensions	276.00
Railroad & Telegraph Tax	204 65
State Pauper	124.00
Mothers' Aid	80.00
Library	50.00
Refund Dog Tax	49.32
Use of Town Truck	32.50
Insane	13.00
Irving Vose, heirs	576.97
High School Tuition—	
Town of Marshfield	740.00
Town of Whitneyville	480.00
Town of Roque Bluffs	140.00
Town of Wesley	100.00
Town of Machiasport	100.00
Town of Northfield	80.00
Town of Cooper	40.00
Town of Whiting	40.00
Town of Cutler	20.00
Town of Crawford	20.00

Town of East Machias, use of Town Tractor		45.00
Town of Jonesboro, plowing snow		14.00
Town of Whitneyville, plowing snow		10.00
Town of Marshfield, use of Fire Truck		25.00
Grade School Tuition—		
Town of Marshfield		21.00
Charles Hanscom		14.00
James Mallar		14.00
George Hooper		7.00
Herbert Hanscom		7.00
Ralph Hanscom		7.00
Sabine Getchell		3.50
Use of Tractor on State Roads		456.62
Lena B. Foss, Dog Tax		153.00
Elmer Foss, Old Hearse House		75.00
Henry Maynard, On Account Tax Deed		45.00
Eastern Trust & Banking Co., Interest	37.00	
Merrill Trust Company, Interest		33.21
Rent, Paid Marjorie C. Leonard		27.00
William C. Cushing, plowing snow		25.00
License—		
Harry B. McKenney		20.00
Emma P. Means		12.00
William Demmons		10.00
Merry-Go-Round		10.00
William Vane, rent of Poor House		28.00
The A. C. A. Company, refund		13.00
C. H. Plummer, damage on bridge		17.00
David Clemons		6.57
Normal School, Use of Typewriter		6.00
E. E. Talbot, Refund Taxes		.42
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		\$67,865.66
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Paid Orders, drawn by Selectmen	\$67,655.34	
Cash on Hand, March 16, 1929	210.32	
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	\$67,865.66	

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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 of said town of Machias as are qualified to vote in town and hereby required to warn and notify such of the inhabitants as shall be required to assemble at COLONIAL THEATRE, in said Machias, on Monday the twenty-fifth 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, one Budget 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 commissioner, 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 provision 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 1929-1930 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 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.

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 combating 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 extended 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 raise the sum of two hundred dollars, or other sum for snow removal during winter of 1929-1930, the same to be expended under supervision of the Selectmen.

Art. 22. To see if the town will accept the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS bequeathed in trust to the town by FRED E. HOVEY for the purpose of establishing a scholarship for the benefit of graduates of our High School, said scholarship to be known as the FRED E. and EMMA F.

HOVEY SCHOLARSHIP, and the trust to be executed conformably with the terms of the thirteenth item of the Hovey will.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars to be expended by the Athletic Association to improve the Athletic field.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to pay for a music teacher in the public schools.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended in the improvement of the premises known as the "Dump."

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in conveying tax title of the town of the Irving H. Vose property, so called, to John P. Vose.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "The majority of the Board of Selectmen of said town may from time to time designate portions of the public highway within said town where vehicles may or may not be parked; place such signs as may be necessary for the control of the traffic; and designate certain streets or highways as "Thru Traffic," and place signs so that traffic from side streets shall stop before entering. Any person violating any portion of the above by-law, shall, on conviction, be punished by fine of not less than three nor more than ten dollars. Any by-law of said town inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed."

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars to built a sewer beginning at the junction of Court and West Streets and extending therefrom to the river.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by deed to the Machias Cemetery Association, duly incorporated by law, the premises known as the Longfellow Cemetery; also to grant forever to said Association the care, upkeep, and management of the Court Street Cemetery and authorize the Selectmen to execute all necessary documents to carry out the purposes of this article.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "The Selectmen are authorized to grant licenses upon payment of twenty-five dollars to suitable persons, upon strict terms, and with proper restrictions, to peddle from person to person and from house to house within the limits of the town, exposing or offering for sale, goods, wares and merchandise; no person shall have the right to so peddle without first obtaining a license, excepting, farmers and fishermen distributing their own products. Any person violating this by-law is liable to a fine of ten dollars."

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-third day of March, A. D. 1929 to hear and decide on the application of persons claiming the right to vote at the above named meeting.

Given under our hands on his sixteenth day of March A. D. 1929.

W. G. MEANS,
M. F. SCHOPPEE,
J. E. McEACHARN,
Selectmen of Machias.

STATE OF MAINE

Washington, ss.

March 16th, 1929

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 16th day of March, A. D. 1929, being seven days before said meeting.

GROVER K. COFFIN,

Constable

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Report of Auditor for accounts of the Town of Machias for the fiscal year ending March 1928:

The Town Books for the above mentioned period were not presented for auditing and the usual annual statement was printed without the Auditor's certificate.

Shortly after the annual town meeting on March 26th 1928 I was presented with the Town Books and proceeded to make comparison between the original Books and the pamphlet printed and circulated as the Town Report.

The Treasurer's report showing receipts of	\$66483.94
and orders of Selectmen paid to a total of	65996.88

leaving a balance of cash in the Treasury of	487.06
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is correct both as to the amount and entry.

The General accounts of the Selectmen are badly mixed and show errors in several entries, to wit:

On Page 24 of the Report, if correct, should show a surplus balance of \$487.06 to agree with the cash in Treasury.

On Page 7 of the Report; -STATE AID ROADS-

This is not a copy of the original account as recorded on the Town Books. We did not receive \$3675.00 from the State, neither does it appear on the original book that we had a balance of 31.26 on this account left from the year before, nor have we received this year the balance of \$195.48 as claimed due from the State.

The entries for the salaries of the Collector of Taxes and the Treasurer are mis-leading and had the entries been properly made the account with Town Officers would have shown a surplus instead of a deficit.

Town order No. 7871 dated Oct. 28th 1927 in favor of Machias Lumber Co., for \$160.80 is charged on the Books as \$16.80.

Town order No. 7776 dated August 17th 1927 in favor of W. & L. E. Gurley for \$257.68 is charged on the Books as \$258.67.

I have no vouchers to compare with the accounts but have no reason to doubt that all orders were drawn for just debts of the Town and that the discrepancies in the accounts are errors of bookkeeping.

GEORGE B. BOYNTON, Auditor

Machias, Maine, March 18th 1929.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the books of the Selectmen and the account of the Treasurer of the Town of Machias for the fiscal year ending March 1929 and find the receipts and expenditures correctly entered on the Books and properly vouched for.

GEORGE B. BOYNTON, Auditor

Machias, Maine, March 18th 1929.