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TOWN OFFICERS**OF THE TOWN OF MACHIAS FOR YEAR 1930-1931**

**SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND
MOTHERS' AID**

Isaac S. Heaton

Fred A. Clark

E. S. Hill

TOWN CLERKRichard L. Hanscom

TOWN TREASURERGeorge B. Boynton

SCHOOL BOARD

Ralph C. Bailey

Dr. H. O. Johnson

Oscar H. Dunbar

AUDITORCarl M. Hutchinson

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLSLeroy W. Moan

HEALTH OFFICERDr. H. O. Johnson

TRUANT OFFICERMalcolm W. Clark

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Wm. Allen Hill

APPROPRIATIONS

Money Raised at Annual Town Meeting March 24, 1930

Schools (Including \$1600 for Physical Education)	\$10,000.00
Poor	1,500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Water	1,861.00
Street Lighting	2,400.00
School Books	800.00
Desk and Laboratory Equip. for Laboratory	200.00
Repairs Town Buildings	600.00
Appliances and Equipment, Desks and Chairs	400.00
Music in Schools	500.00
Repairs on School Buildings	600.00
Roads and Bridges	2,500.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Discount on Taxes	2,000.00
Town Officers	1,500.00
Mothers' Aid	240.00
State Aid Roads	1,800.00
Maintenance of State Aid Roads	450.00
Maintenance of 3rd Class State Aid	80.00
Public Library	800.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Interest on Town Debt	600.00
Principal of Town Debt	1,000.00
Tuberculosis	100.00
Tarring Main Street and Centre Street (\$500 to be taken out of regular appropriation Roads and Bridges)	400.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	560.30
Snow Fence	100.00
Snow Removal	100.00
Install Hydrant near Residence of W. B.	

Holway	50.00	
Longfellow Cemetery	200.00	
Court Street Cemetery	100.00	
Fire Escapes, Rawson and Hemingway		
Schools	200.00	
Boys' Band	200.00	
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		\$33,891.30
Overlay		416.91
Supplementary Tax		42.75
State Tax		6,458.79
County Tax		2,650.45
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Total Tax		\$43,460.20
Estimated Excise Tax		\$2,000.00
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Amount Committed for Collection		\$41,460.20
475 Polls @ \$3.00		\$1,425.00
Valuation Real Estate	\$613,522.00	
Valuation Personal Estate	186,327.00	
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		\$799,849.00
Rate of Tax	5 %	

VITAL STATISTICS TOWN OF MACHIAS

Births 37 Deaths 27 Marriages 29

EXPENDITURES STATE AID ROAD 1930-1931 NO. 6 & 7

Appropriation	\$ 1800.00	
State Fund	3,240.25	
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		\$5,040.25
	Expended	
W. B. Holway and team	\$ 565.05	
Henry McPherson	205.50	

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Chester Roberts	217.50	
Henry Kilton	222.00	
Walter Beverly	237.00	
Eldred Bryant	217.50	
Clarence Dodge	130.50	
Samuel Floyd	160.50	
Alton Foss	177.00	
J. Edgar Hurley	175.50	
Wesley Davis and truck	151.00	
Neil Cole	27.00	
Carroll Cole and truck	126.00	
Philip Armstrong	36.00	
Daniel Morang and truck	79.50	
Asa Hastey	2.25	
Addi Clark	45.00	
Ray Reynolds	3.00	
Forest Spencer	13.50	
Paul McDonald, blacksmith work	40.35	
Ernest Crane, culverts	428.86	
R. B. Dunning, culverts and catch basin	118.53	
Newell Albee, gravel	32.55	
E. S. Hill, gravel	385.35	
Leighton Bros., gravel	25.95	
Kenneth Smith, gravel	3.55	
M. L. Co., lumber	13.19	
Chapman Lumber Co., cement	4.20	
R. C. Bailey, paint and zinc	.80	
John Reeves	66.00	
F. C. Perry, truck and driver	435.00	
Fred Myers	96.00	
Town Truck	444.50	
Town Tractor	149.12	
Total		\$5,040.25
Balance due from State	\$436.35	

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$450.00
	Expended	
Paid State		407.07
		\$42.93

TOWN ROADS AND SIDEWALKS

Appropriation Roads	\$2,500.00	
Appropriation Sidewalks	1,000.00	
Received Tractor State Aid Road	676.62	
Received Tractor R. A. Clark	5.00	
Holy Name Church	16.00	
		\$4,197.62
	Expended	
W. B. Holway and team	\$ 494.00	
Eldred C. Bryant	233.50	
Chester Roberts	183.50	
Walter Beverly	184.33	
Henry McPherson	241.30	
Fred A. Clark	31.85	
Henry Kilton	4.50	
Alton Foss	54.00	
John Hall	108.00	
Hylie Hall	34.50	
F. C. Perry's truck and driver	64.50	
Samuel Floyd	10.50	
Wesley Davis and truck	40.50	
Ephraim Merritt	71.50	
Mawhinney Motor Co.	610.00	
Chapman Lumber Co.	63.18	
G. K. Coffin	2.50	
Frank Mallar	4.50	
The Barrett Co.	27.03	

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Carl Day	10.00
Eastern Pulp Co.	2.25
L. W. Longfellow & Co.	3.20
James Clemons and truck	52.00
Eugene Bowers	12.00
Harvey Manchester	3.00
E. S. Hill, gravel	40.50
Alton Meserve	1.00
Frank Welch	4.80
Chas. Foss team	3.00
Chas. Holway and team	4.00
Carroll Cole and truck	70.50
Forest Spencer	82.50
R. C. Bailey	15.66
Chas. Blyther	58.50
Lee Roberts	67.50
Orrin Marston and truck	87.00
Lowell Morse	4.50
Llewellyn Hall	24.00
Llewellyn Morse	6.00
Wm. Hooper	6.00
Alfred Anthony	50.00
Simon Hall	12.58
E. G. MacLauchlan	1.00
Machias Lumber Co	296.91
Leighton Bros.	1.20
Paul McDonald	21.40
Orrin Day	2.58
E. M. Garnett	1.50
Fred Myers	3.00
John Reeves	3.00
J. E. Hurley	30.00
Clarence Dodge	31.50
Addi Clark	13.50
Neil Cole	46.50
Gilman Smith	4.50
Nelson Clark	10.00

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Rec'd from State	630.72	
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Expended		
W. B. Holway	\$82.00	
Eldred Bryant	57.00	
Henry McPherson	22.50	
Wesley Davis & Truck	85.00	
Walter Beverly	60.50	
John Hall	21.00	
Chester Roberts	31.50	
Simon Hall	6.87	
Clarence Dodge	27.00	
Frank Welch, gravel	50.40	
Mawhinney Motor Co.,	17.25	
Machias Lumber Co.	3.24	
Henry Kilton	27.00	
J. E. Hurley	24.00	
Alton Foss	43.50	
Orrin Marston & Truck	76.67	
Town truck & tractor	103.00	
Ernest Crane	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$783.43
Overdrawn	\$70.91	

CUTTING BUSHES

No Appropriation Expended		\$85.50
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BOYS BAND

Appropriation		\$200.00
Expended		
W. M. Hill, treasurer		\$200.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated	\$100.00
Rec'd P. H. Kimball	4.03
East Machias	24.15
Marshfield	18.06

 \$146.24
Expenditures

Alvah Armstrong	\$ 6.00
Howard Armstrong	4.50
Wm. T. Armstrong	3.00
Donald Armstrong	3.00
Austin Crocker	4.50
Fred Haste	3.00
Harold Hasty	3.00
Adelbert Hasty	6.00
Archie Armstrong	3.00
Morrill Armstrong	3.00
Nathan Armstrong	3.00
Carl Armstrong	3.00
W. B. Holway	81.59
Neil Cole	19.50
Henry McPherson	26.00
Eldred Bryant	55.68
Wesley Davis	5.83
Walter Beverly	12.54
Lowell Smith	4.00
J. E. Hurley	4.50
James Schoppee	1.00
Blanchard Kilton	1.33
Ted Vane	7.00
Forest Spencer	1.50
Shirley Gott	.67
Shirley Anthony	.67
Henry Watts	5.85
G. K. Coffin	1.64

Ralph McRae	1.05	
Snow Fence	6.50	
Snow Bill too late for Classification	63.20	
		\$345.05

Overdrawn	\$198.81	
Due from State	\$126.64	
Due from Roque Bluffs	121.02	
	247.66	

SNOW FENCE

Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended		
Dyer Sales Co.	\$73.09	
I. H. Johnson, freight and trucking	16.91	
		\$90.00
Surplus	\$10.00	

POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$1500.00	
Rec'd from Town of Jonesport, Mrs. Polk	1.23	
Rec'd from Town of Marion	84.82	
		\$1586.05
Expended		
E. T. & B. Co.	\$ 8.00	
L W. Longfellow Co.	87.89	
F. J. Geary	44.00	
State Treasurer	478.72	
E. L. Small	253.50	
Machias Lumber Co.	.35	
R. T. Crane Co.	23.75	
E. S. Hill	7.78	

Harold Henry	77.50
William Gilman (Burial)	46.50
Mrs. K. Polk	1.23
Tramps	58.00
Mrs. Dorothy West	29.25
Wm. Saddler	77.00
George Grant & family	122.58

CONTINGENT FUND

No Appropriations	
Rec'd from State Bank Stock Tax	\$1445.13
Rec'd from State Railroad & Tel. Tax	149.63
Rec'd from Burial Mrs. Hurley	100.00
Rec'd from Bounties on Porcupines	28.25
Rec'd for Licenses	84.00
Rec'd R. L. Hanscom, Town Clerk (Dog Taxes)	143.00
Rec'd from Machias Lumber Co. Rebate for error	1.43
Rec'd Rebate Premium F. E. Hovey Bond	30.00
Rec'd Wm. Vane, Rent Poor House	30.00
Rec'd from Arden McEacharn 1929 tax	42.75
Rec'd from Town of Jonesport acct. Mrs. Polk	5.72
Rec'd Rebate from Thomas Foss	5.00
Rec'd Rebate on Metal Culverts	19.29
Rec'd from State Snow Removal 1929-30	125.50
Rec'd from E. L. Small, 1929-30	15.53
Rec'd from Town of Roque Bluffs	18.98
	\$2294.21
Expended	
R. E. Gardner	\$ 2.50
F. L. Cates	7.20
Fred Gilman	9.00
Harry Hill	8.00
Loring, Short & Harmon	36.55

L. H. Hanscom Sons	100.00
I. S. Heaton	25.00
Xray Leaf	5.00
A. J. Reynolds	10.50
Paul McDonald	1.50
A. G. A. Co.	36.00
Emma Means	10.00
Colonial Theatre	20.00
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	21.40
Uriah Smith	6.25
Machias Farmers' Union	9.85
L. I. Leighton	120.00
H. G. McEacharn	5.00
O. F. Larson	19.00
Teague Publishing Co.	133.52
Nat. Used Car Co.	6.00
J. W. Longfellow	16.50
M. W. Clark	19.50
Ray Armstrong	43.75
R. C. Bailey	77.51
Emily G. Bradbury	12.00
J. E. Hurley	6.00
Lester Armstrong	.50
Henry Rogers	1.75
H. O. Johnson	55.00
Ernest Crane	50.70
Eldred Bryant	54.00
Chapman Lumber Company	48.43
Machias Lumber Company	39.12
I. H. Johnson	14.96
John McEacharn	10.00
Wm. Vane, Jr.	8.00
Walter Beverly	4.00
Samuel Floyde	4.50
Addi Clark	11.00
R. L. Hanscom	58.60
Willis P. Foss	18.99
Sam Berry	25.25

Allen Hill	25.00	
M. H. MacLauchlan	54.04	
Horace Sylvester	8.00	
G. K. Coffin	11.00	
Frances Parnell	6.00	
Frank Huntley	6.00	
Sam Hill	6.00	
Margaret Gilson	3.00	
Jess Hutchinson	3.00	
Geo. B. Boynton, postage and sundries	20.91	
Porcupine Bounties	39.75	
State for Dog Taxes	129.00	
		1484.03
Unexpended	\$810.18	

REPAIRS OF TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$600.00
	Expended	
Fred A. Clark	\$ 70.00	
Eugene Bowers	52.00	
Edwin Connors	24.00	
Neil Cole	13.00	
Henry McPherson	6.00	
Chas. Saddler	2.00	
Wm. Vane	42.25	
Earl Andrews	11.00	
Harry Hill	10.00	
Machias Lumber Co.	145.55	
Chapman Lumber Co.	52.97	
R. C. Bailey	7.59	
A. J. Reynolds	2.50	
L. J. Longfellow	10.12	
Eldred Bryant	3.00	
Frank Mallar	27.00	
J. E. Hurley	25.50	

Ernest Crane	13.83	
John McEacharn	2.00	
		\$520.31
Surplus	\$79.69	

Received from John P. Donworth Fund for the Poor of Machias, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

HOVEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund deposited M. S. Bank		\$5000.00
Expended		
Paid C. B. Donworth	\$49.00	
Emily G. Bradbury, Agt. Premium on bond	30.00	
Clinton A. Hanscom	171.02	
		\$250.02

TUBERCULOSIS FUND

Appropriated		\$100.00
Expenditure		
Paid Mrs. Martha H. Vose		\$100.00

FREE READING ROOM

Appropriated	\$800.00	
Rec'd from State	80.00	
		\$880.00
Expended		
Paid Henry S. Shimer		\$880.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriated, Court St.	\$100.00	
Appropriated, Longfellow	200.00	

\$300.00

Expended

Paid Mrs. Mina Bosworth	\$100.00	
Paid C. W. Beverly, Treas.	200.00	

\$300.00

LIGHTING STREETS

Appropriated		\$2400.00
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Expended

Bangor-Hydro Electric Co.		\$2397.04
Surplus	\$2.96	

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$50.00
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Expended

Paid E. D. Merrill		\$50.00
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TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated		\$1500.00
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Expended

Isaac S. Heaton	\$250.00	
Fred A. Clark	200.00	
E. S. Hill	250.00	
R. L. Hanscom	25.00	
Malcolm Clark	15.00	
I. O. Bragg	151.41	
Leroy W. Moan	287.20	
Macolm MacLauchlan	300.00	

George B. Boynton	135.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1613.61
Overdrawn	\$113.61	
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INSURANCE		
	<u> </u>	
Appropriated		\$560.30
	Expended	
Paid Elsie Gardner	\$13.50	
T. G. Getchell	36.60	
E. E. Talbot	45.00	
W. W. Bucknam	137.25	
Bertha Longfellow	175.50	
Frank Crane	137.25	
	<u> </u>	\$545.10
Surplus	\$15.20	

**REPORT OF MALCOLM H. MacLAUHLAN
TAX COLLECTOR**

To Amount of Taxes Committed for collection		\$43,460.20
Less excise tax (estimated)		2000.00
		<u> </u>
Net Amount committed for collection		\$41,460.20
By paid Geo. B. Boynton, Treasurer	\$39,318.74	
Discount six and four per cent	1907.96	
Abatements	128.75	
Uncollected	104.75	
	<u> </u>	\$41,460.20
	<u> </u>	
To excise Tax estimated		\$2000.00
Collected excise Tax 1930	\$1479.15	
Collected excise Tax 1931	1369.91	
	<u> </u>	\$2849.06
Surplus	\$849.06	

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Blyther, Hollis	\$3.00	
Bryant, Eldred	3.00	
Cole, Neil	3.00	
Davis, George	3.00	
Davis, James	3.00	
Doyle, Edward	3.00	
Elsomore, Daniel	3.00	
Elsomore, Herbert	12.50	
Foss, Arthur E.	10.50	
Grant, Hugh	3.00	
Hall, John W.	14.25	
Hatt, Cecil	3.00	
Hatt, George	3.00	
Johnson, Frederick W.	3.00	
Johnson, Ezekiel	3.00	
Moore, Arthur	7.50	
Reynolds, Frank	3.00	
Roberts, Lee	3.00	
Supplementary Tax		
Scammon, Ernest	18.00	
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		\$104.75
Paid since report.		
Foss, Arthur E.	\$10.50	
Hatt, George	3.00	
Cole, Neil	3.00	
Bryant, Eldred	3.00	
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		\$19.50

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Armstrong, Chas, no horse	\$ 5.00
Armstrong, Howard, no cow	1.25
Clark, Addi	8.00

Curtis, Edward Est., no piano	10.00	
Donovan, Frank, paid in East Machias	3.00	
Flannery, John, one cow	1.25	
Hooper, Martha	5.00	
Leighton, Lincoln I.	30.00	
Morse, Morrill, non-resident	3.00	
McEacharn, Horace G., over taxed on piano	2.50	
Parlin, Donald, paid in Calais	3.00	
Perry, Geo. S., deceased	3.00	
Saddler, William	3.00	
Sherwood, Mrs. Rosie	5.00	
Smith, Earle, paid in Machiasport	3.00	
Smith, Henry, paid in Jonesport	3.00	
Tobey, George	3.00	
Cole, Carroll, moved away	3.00	
Clark, Nelson, no cow	1.25	
Farnsworth, Lessie	3.00	
Johnson, Eugene, non-resident	3.00	
Moore, Arthur	3.00	
McGuire, Fred, non-resident	3.00	
Vane, Charles, Jr., no such party	3.00	
Parlin Printing Co.	17.50	
		\$128.75

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation		\$2000.00
	Expended	
Paid M. H. MacLauchlan under 6%	\$1637.00	
Paid M. H. MacLauchlan under 4%	270.96	
		\$1907.96
Bal. Unexpended	\$92.04	

STATE PENSIONS

Paid Mrs. Eva M. Roberts	\$132.00
Julia Hurley	30.00

WATER SERVICE

Appropriation	\$1861.00	
App. for Hydrant near W. B. Holway	50.00	
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		\$1911.00

Expended

Paid Machias Water Co.		\$1869.75
Surplus	\$41.25	

STATE TAX

Assessed to Town by State	\$6458.79
Paid State Treasurer	6458.79

COUNTY TAX

Assessment	\$2650.45
Paid Elmer E. Bowles, Treas.	2650.45

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation	\$240.00
	Expended
Paid State	\$240.00

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$600.00
Interest on Deposits	72.12
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	\$672.12

Expended	
Interest on Town Bonds	\$296.25
Interest on Town Hall Notes	275.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	92.86
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	\$664.11
Surplus	<hr/> \$8.01

PAYMENT ON TOWN DEBT

Appropriation	\$1000.00
Paid Town Bond at Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	\$1000.00

LIABILITIES

Seven (7) Bonds \$1000 each	\$7000.00
Town Hall Notes at E. T. & B. Co.	2500.00
Town Hall Notes at Merrill Trust Co.	2500.00
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	\$12,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

No Appropriation	
Borrowed at E. T. & B. Co.	\$4000.00
Borrowed at Merrill Trust Co.	4000.00
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	\$8000.00
Paid E. T. & B. Co.	\$4000.00
Paid Merrill Trust Co.	4000.00
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	\$8000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1000.00
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Received from East Machias	35.00	
		\$1035.00
	Expended	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$ 99.15	
Malcolm MacLauchlan	31.02	
F. T. Crane	6.00	
Mawhinney Motor Co.	3.80	
E. G. MacLauchlan	15.45	
Machias Lumber Co.	4.50	
A. L. Jones	21.20	
Frank Foster	2.50	
E. C. Lindsey	50.20	
Henry Rogers	8.50	
Ernest Crane	3.30	
Percy Saddler	10.00	
R. C. Bailey	1.90	
Sterling Fire Alarm Co.	9.14	
R. T. Crane Co.	102.25	
James McDonald	50.00	
Clinton Clark	23.30	
H. E. Tribou	15.20	
Geo. R. Berry	15.80	
J. E. Hurley	15.70	
W. H. Colson	10.18	
Henry Rogers	15.00	
Ernest Miller	14.50	
Daniel Lowell	14.75	
Fred Schoppee	13.50	
Roy Mallar	12.38	
Guy Armstrong	11.68	
Nelson Clark	20.08	
Percy Saddler	15.73	
Charles Mahoney	10.68	
George McDonald	13.88	
Hollis Schoppee	17.10	
Anson Armstrong	15.00	

Frank Elsemore	12.13	
H. G. McEacharn	14.50	
John McEacharn	11.20	
Malcolm Clark	14.38	
William Vane, Jr.	15.88	
Emerson MacLauchlan	20.80	
Ralph Armstrong	3.00	
Harold Vane	54.68	
Lewis Longfellow	35.00	
Harvey Manchester	3.00	
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		\$857.94
Surplus	\$177.06	

FOREST FIRES

No Appropriation

Expended

Kenneth Pennell	\$.90
Chester Roberts	5.00
Ephriam Merritt	2.00
W. B. Holway	11.33
Frank Cummings	1.33
Lee Roberts	6.00
Henry McPherson	4.67
Walter Beverly	4.67
Neil Cole	4.50
Henry Kilton	3.00
Philip Armstrong	4.50
Sam Floyd	3.00
Alton Foss	1.50
Eugene Foss	1.50
Fred Hill	1.50
Edwin Hill	1.50
Russell Foss	3.00
James Roberts	3.00
Austin Armstrong	3.00

Eldred Bryant	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$68.90

SCHOOLS

Appropriated	\$10,000.00	
Rec'd from State	4,332.14	
Tuition, Town of Marshfield	1,186.00	
Tuition, Town of Whitneyville	500.00	
Tuition, Town of Machiasport	360.00	
Tuition, Town of Roque Bluffs	120.00	
Tuition, Town of Crawford	40.00	
Tuition, Town of Cutler	40.00	
Tuition, Town of Whiting	20.00	
Tuition, J. N. Rice	14.00	
Tuition, Philip Reynolds	9.00	
Unexpended balance 1929	98.05	
	<hr/>	\$16,719.19

Free High School

Paid Orders from School Board	\$8,923.84
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Common Schools

Paid Orders School Board	\$7,702.28
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	\$16,626.12

Surplus	\$93.07
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TEXT BOOKS

Appropriated		\$800.00
	Expended	
School Board's Orders		\$1202.95
Overdrawn	\$402.95	

DESK & LABORATORY SUPPLIES

Appropriated	\$200.00	
Rec'd from L. W. Moan	10.00	

Expended

School Boards' Orders		\$698.86
Overdrawn	\$488.86	

MUSIC

Appropriated		\$500.00
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Expended

Mrs. Anna Parlin	\$540.00	
C. H. Burchard & Co.	2.87	
Oliver Ditson	7.27	
Drysdale School Record Service	14.81	
The Cable Co.	1.25	

 \$568.20

Overdrawn	\$68.20	
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APPLIANCES & EQUIPMENT
DESKS & CHAIRS

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Rec'd from Normal School (Use of typewriter)	12.00	
Rec'd from Mr. and Mrs. Inglee (Use of typewriter)	4.00	

 \$416.00

Expended

Paid Orders School Board		\$302.88
Surplus	\$113.12	

REPAIRS SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appropriated	\$600.00	
Ins. Rawson School	168.40	
Ins. Kennebec School	35.37	
	<hr/>	\$803.77
	Expended	
R. C. Bailey	\$139.68	
Machias Lumber Co.	97.43	
Ernest Crane	39.78	
Harold Stuart	162.99	
M. W. Clark	14.88	
L. J. Sexton	1.75	
Mrs. Ernest McLaughlin	28.80	
Mrs. E. M. Garnett	28.80	
Mrs. Samuel Bryant	20.00	
Howard Armstrong	200.60	
L. W. Longfellow Co.	10.07	
Chapman Lumber Co.	27.85	
Burnham Hardware Co.	4.29	
Joe Fenno	3.90	
R. E. McKenzie	.15	
W. H. Wass	12.00	
J. E. McEacharn	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$802.97
Unexpended	.60	

FIRE ESCAPE HEMINGWAY & RAWSON SCHOOL

Appropriation		\$200.00
	Expended	
Harold J. Stuart		\$148.08
Balance	\$51.92	

RESOURCES

Cash on hand March 10, 1931	\$1966.99
Due from Town of Northfield, Tuition	100.00
Due from Town of Wesley, Tuition	280.00
Due from Town of Whiting, Tuition	40.00
Due from Mrs. L. A. Dinsmore, Tuition	3.50
Due from Allan Ramsdell, Tuition	40.00
Due from Town of Roque Bluffs, Tuition	60.00
Due from Town of Crawford, Tuition	20.00
Due from Town of Machiasport, Tuition	120.00
Due from Town of Cutler, Tuition	40.00
Due from Phil Reynolds, Tuition	8.00
Due from Merle Keyes, Tuition	21.00
Due from J. N. Rice, Tuition	12.00
Due from Town of Marion, acc't. Geo. Grant	37.76
Due from Town of Milbridge, acc't. Mrs. West	29.25
Due from State for Snow Removal	126.64
Due from State for use of Snow Fence	10.50
Due from State for Putting up Snow Fence	3.25
Due from State for Porcupine Bounty	39.75
Due from Chapman Lumber Co. Snow Removal	10.00
Due from Tax Collector, 1930 Tax	104.75
Due from Town of Roque Bluffs, Snow Removal	121.02
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	\$3194.41

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand March 10, 1930	\$ 851.70
Rec'd from A. S. McEacharn, Balance 1929 Tax	42.75
" from A. S. McEacharn, Auto Tax 1930	237.54
" from M. H. MacLauchlan for Taxes 1930	41,226.70
" from M. H. MacLauchlan, Auto Tax for 1930	1,479.15
" State for Schools	4,332.14
" State for Bank Stock Tax	1,445.13
" State for State Aid Road	3,240.25

" State for Third Class Road		630.72
" State Bounty Paid on Porcupines		24.75
" State for State Pensions		162.00
" State for Snow Removal Winter 1929-30		125.50
" State for Burial of Soldier's Widow		100.00
" State for Railroad & Telegraph Tax		149.63
" Temporary Loan		8,000.00
" R. L. Hanscom, Town Clerk for Dog Tax		143.00
" Roque Bluffs, Snow Removal 1929-30		18.98
" Emery L. Small, Snow Removal 1929-30		15.53
" Marshfield, Snow Removal 1930-31		18.06
" for Licenses: Eastern Am. Co.	\$10.00	
Circus	25.00	
Snake Show	2.00	
Emma S. Means	12.00	
H. B. McKenney	15.00	
William Demmons	10.00	
Gordon McCabe	10.00	
		84.00
" Tuition, Town of Marshfield	\$1,186.00	
" Tuition Town of Whitneyville	500.00	
" Tuition, Town of Machiasport	360.00	
" Tuition, Town of Roque Bluffs	120.00	
" Tuition, Town of Crawford	40.00	
" Tuition, Town of Cutler	40.00	
" Tuition, Town of Whiting	20.00	
" Tuition, J. N. Rice	14.00	
" Tuition, Philip Reynolds	9.00	
		2,289.00
" Insurance for Damage to Rawson Building		168.40
" Insurance for Damage to Kennebec Building		35.39
" Town of Jonesport for Poor Account		6.95
" Thomas Foss re-imbursed for 1930 Account		5.00
" Mrs. A. B. Inglee for rent of Typewriter		5.00
" W. S. N. S. for rent of Typewriter		12.00

" Machias Lumber Co. for error in Account	1.43
" Rebate Premium F. E. Hovey Fund Surety Bond	30.00
" Rebate Ernest Crane on Culverts	19.29
" William Vane for rent	80.00
" Interest on Cash Balances	72.12
" Use of Tractor on State Road	193.12
" Use of Truck on State Road	514.50
" State for Free Reading Room	80.00
" R. A. Clark for use of Tractor	5.00
" L. W. Moan, Laboratory Supplies	10.00
" Holy Name Church for Street Work	16.00
" East Machias, Fire Truck Service	35.00
" W. S. N. S. ,Snow Removal	4.03
" East Machias, Snow Removal	24.15
" Town of Marion acc't. George Grant	84.82
" Automobile Taxes for year 1931	1,369.91
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	\$67,387.64
By Paid 468 Orders Drawn by Selectmen	\$65,420.65
By Cash on Hand March 10, 1931	1,966.99
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	\$67,387.64
Special Deposit in Eastern Trust & Banking Co. presented to the Town by the Will of the late John P. Donworth for the needy poor	\$1,000.00

Annual Report
of the
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
of the
Town of Machias

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Oscar H. Dunbar	Term Expires March 1931
Dr. H. O. Johnson	Term Expires March 1932
Ralph C. Bailey	Term Expires March 1933
LeRoy W. Moan	Supt. and Secretary
Malcolm Clark	Attendance Officer

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Machias, Maine

March 1, 1931

To the Board of Education:

In compliance with the requirements of the law, I submit herewith my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

TEACHERS

The teaching staff for the elementary schools was necessarily changed this year by the resignations of Miss Helen Bowker, Miss Margaret Coffin and Miss Ruby Bryant. We were very fortunate to secure excellent teachers to fill the vacancies. The new teachers are Miss Clara Clemons, Hemingway School; Miss Marion Coffin, Rawson School; and Miss Winifred Bryant, Kennebec School.

I am pleased to report that all teachers are doing excellent work and are striving hard to promote the best interests of the pupils.

There were several changes in the teaching corps of the high school. Mr. McEacharn and Miss Lois Chadwick being the only ones on the present staff who had taught in the building before. The new teachers are: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Additon, Miss Ella Mowry and Miss Olive McKinnon. Conscientious work is being performed by all the high school teachers.

We should have at least one more teacher in the high school, to relieve the teaching load, to give the Principal more time for administration duties, and to allow for a broader course of study.

A further account of the high school and its needs will be found in the Principal's report.

JANITOR

The janitor service has been excellent this year. Everything has been kept neat and clean and there have been no complaints from the teachers.

ATTENDANCE

On the whole, attendance has been very satisfactory.

Nearly all cases of absence have been caused by sickness. Parents should realize that part of our State Apportionment is reckoned on aggregate attendance and should plan, as they have been doing, to keep their children in regular attendance.

HEALTH

The County Nurse has made one visit to each school and plans to make another before the school year is over. This is about all we can expect from her as her duties are so many and her territory so large. However, we should give more attention to health in our schools. New text books are needed and a campaign should be started for 100% seven point health. I might add that we are planning to do something along this line.

MUSIC

This course has been very satisfactory this year and should be continued. A full report by Mrs. Parlin follows.

REPAIRS

Considerable work was done this year, especially on the High School. Fire escapes were built on the Rawson and Hemingway buildings. Minor repairs were made on the Kennebec school especially after the fires. The cost for this was paid by the insurance company. The high school needs painting on the outside and the front entrance needs some repair.

The boilers have been carefully inspected twice this year by an Inspector from the insurance companies. He pronounced them perfectly safe and recommended a few minor repairs. These repairs were made and conditions were pronounced satisfactory.

BOOKS & APPARATUS

Although a good start was made last year in providing new and up-to-date books we found it necessary to purchase quite a few more this year, especially in the high school.

The books in the English Department were very old and in very poor condition. The Sophomore and Junior Classes

this year, are above average in number, and there were not enough books of any kind for them. New histories were furnished in the seventh grade and new arithmetics in the seventh and eighth grades.

A series of new health books is badly needed in the grades.

Supplementary material is needed in all subjects.

Laboratory apparatus has been purchased whenever needed and the regular supplies have been furnished.

FINANCES

This year the School Department has been badly handicapped financially. The State Apportionment was \$500 less this year than last. We have never received any State Aid for the Physical Education Course and this lowered last year's budget by \$600 more. We also found that there was over \$500 in old bills that had to be paid. Taking all these amounts together it will be seen that we had much less to work with than was expected from last year's budget.

BUDGET

The following budget provides for thirty-six weeks of school, music, the usual operating expenses of the schools, an increase in salaries of certain teachers and an amount to equal at least 6% of last year's State Apportionment Fund. The State Department has informed us that it is necessary to raise this last amount as the Apportionment Fund for next year will be at least that much less. I am also giving two amounts to be raised, one allowing for an extra teacher in the high school.

Schools	\$10,000.00
Textbooks	900.00
Supplies	600.00
Laboratory Apparatus	200.00
Music	600.00
Appliances and Equipment	200.00
6% of State School Fund	260.00
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Total	\$12,760.00

With extra teacher	\$13,760.00
Repairs	600.00
Insurance	640.75

SCHOOL STATISTICS

List of Teachers and Salaries

High School, L. R. Additon, Principal	\$2100
High School, Arden McEacharn, Sub-Master	1500
High School, Mrs. L. R. Additon, Latin and English	1100
High School, Lois Chadwick, French and Mathematics	1100
High School, Olive McKinnon, History	1000
High School, Ella Mowry, English	1050
Libby Building, Mary McDonald, Grade 8	1068
Libby Building, Rose Gaffney, Grade 7	1068
Rawson Building, Elizabeth Smith, Grades 5 and 6	828
Rawson Building, Marion Coffin, Grades 4 and 5	684
Hemingway Building, Clara Clemons, Grades 2 and 3	684
Hemingway Bldg., Elizabeth McGuire, Grades 1 and 2	936
Kennebec Building, Winifred Bryant, Grades 5-8	720
Kennebec Building, Rena Foss, Grades 1-4	792

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Village Schools	17	23	23	12	20	23	19	28	165
Kennebec Schools	9	5	8	6	2	11	6	9	56
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Totals	26	28	31	18	22	34	25	37	221

This does not include the Training School Pupils.

CONCLUSION

In concluding this report, I wish to thank the School Board and Citizens for their fine cooperation and help throughout the year. It has been a pleasure for me to work with you and I appreciate your aid, in every way.

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY W. MOAN,

Supt. of Schools

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent, School Committee, and Citizens of Machias:

I herewith submit the annual report of Machias High School:

ATTENDANCE

School opened September 8 with an enrollment of 181 pupils, 45 of which registered from surrounding towns. The distribution by classes was: Seniors-35, Juniors-50, Sophomores-57, and Freshmen-39. During the fall term there were 50 not absent from either session, and the average attendance was 170. Up to the present time only four have been lost.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of regular attendance. The benefit derived from classroom explanations and discussions is the factor which makes regular attendance important. Even if all assignments are made up with the teacher the work can only be done in part. Absences due to sickness, and sometimes other causes are unavoidable, but I feel that a number of absences are avoidable and should be avoided for the benefit of the pupil, school and teachers.

COURSES

At the beginning of this school year we found that it was nothing less than impossible with the number of teachers to offer the variety of subjects listed in the course of study passed on from last year. To meet this situation and also to encourage the study of Latin and Algebra a new course of study was prepared. The College Preparatory Course has been divided into two parts, namely, Classical and Scientific. In the first course four years of Latin are required; in the second, two years of Latin in addition to other requirements. A third course offered is the general Course; it is here that the variety of courses is limited. The great number of high school pupils that do not continue their education should have several subjects dealing as di-

rectly as possible with every day problems. The chief criticism to offering such courses is, usually, that they become over-crowded with pupils who should choose a college course and would profit by it. This is a very important and serious problem and one that should receive due consideration by both parents and teachers before a final choice is allowed.

ATHLETICS

The football team had a very successful season under the leadership of Mr. Cunningham who deserves much credit and many thanks for his willingness to give his time and effort to the needs of the school. Further credit and thanks should be extended to Mr. Pendergast for his work during a period of Mr. Cunningham's absence.

I feel that the high school and every interested citizen of Machias owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Kimball and the Normal School for making a basketball schedule possible this year. They have not only given us the use of their gymnasium at a very low cost but also have repeatedly changed their own plans for our benefit. With this opportunity a fine team has been developed and a record made which is a credit to the players and to the school.

IMPROVEMENTS AND NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

Painting and repairing on the interior of the building has made a great change in its appearance. The number of new chairs added to the main room has made it possible to have regular morning assembly. Part of the chairs being the arm-chair type made the supply of this kind large enough to accommodate all study-period groups in the main room. The fire bell has been put in working order and fire drills have been practiced.

Some of the outstanding needed supplies are: (1) blackboards in room 2, (2) laboratory equipment for science courses, (3) library supplies. The school is the next thing to destitute of a library. Time and again this year important reference work has had to be omitted. Several popular books and magazines containing recent ideas and information are very much needed for reference and reading. I believe that

boys and girls are most interested in the educational things that appear in the period of time since their birth. If there is plenty of such material before them, it takes only encouragement for a great number to read it. Outside book reports for English classes have been quite well taken care of through the local and State libraries.

Undoubtedly the greatest need of the school is more teachers. The Directory of Secondary Schools, published each year by the Department of Education, shows that Machias High School has the least number of teachers of any school of its approximate size in the State. This number of teachers makes it necessary to neglect parts of a high school education which I believe are important to the pupils. I should like to mention briefly some of the phases of the work that are affected: (1) variety of subjects is too limited; (2) physical education is being neglected; (3) extra-curricular activities are being neglected; (4) individual help and conferences are being neglected; (5) written work to be properly corrected by the teacher and returned to the pupil has to be limited to a minimum in all classes.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, Superintendent, and Citizens of Machias for the cooperation and encouragement which I have received in my work this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING R. ADDITON

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Our work in the grades is progressing steadily, as it has during the last two years, with the idea of eventually bringing the Machias Schools up to a working basis, musically, with schools in the towns that have been supplied with music instruction for many years. We all realize that a child in the seventh or eighth grade, for example, with only two years

of instruction in music, cannot be expected to compete with one who has been receiving musical training for a period of seven or eight school years. However, thru concentrated, earnest work, great gains may be made each year toward that desired goal of equality with other schools, the aim and desire of all music supervisors.

At the Primary School, in addition to the regular work of rote singing, rhythm drill, folk dancing, singing games, and the introduction of syllable work, three Rhythm Bands have been organized this year. A Toy Band outfit of twenty-five pieces has been purchased, and in addition to the excellent drill in rhythm which the children are receiving from the use of it, there remains the infinite greater value of the interest awakened in ensemble playing and the hope that thru the pleasure derived from using toy instruments, there may arise later the desire to take up the study of real orchestra and band instruments. There will be at least three opportunities to hear these bands publicly this year—first, at a Primary School entertainment to be given during the last week of the Winter term; again, at a P. T. A. meeting in April; and finally, at our annual music exhibition in May.

It is at the Rawson School, in grades four, five and six, that we strive to make our greatest gains in musical sight reading, ear training and the fundamental drills necessary to a working knowledge of music, for all teachers realize that it is at this period of a child's life, between the ages of eight and eleven years, that he is most adaptable to drill work and some phases of music, like the multiplication tables of arithmetic, must receive a large amount of concentrated memory work. At this school we are fortunate, as we are at the Hemingway, in having a Victrola, and folk dancing is continued. During the Spring term, music appreciation work, with the aid of the Victrola, will be started, to be continued into the higher grades. The children from this school, under the direction of their teachers, Miss Smith and Miss Coffin, furnished a Lincoln and Washington program for the Par-

ent-Teacher Association on February 12th and used a number of their songs and choruses.

In the seventh and eighth grades, in the High School building, in addition to our regular work of sight reading, drills, etc. continued from the lower grades, we have, this year, on Friday mornings, received the radio instruction given by Walter Damrosch in his orchestral broadcasts for school children. The pupils have kept notebooks containing the selections played, with notes concerning each, and have listened to and learned to recognize all the instruments used in Symphony orchestras. Under the supervision of their room teacher, Miss McDonald, the eighth grade pupils prepared picture charts of these instruments and presented one to each of the other school rooms. Thru the kindness of the Parent-Teacher Association, the piano on the first floor of the High School building has been repaired for the use of these two grades, and chorus and Junior Glee club instruction will be the principal work taken up during the Spring term, resulting, we expect, in the production of an operetta.

Our High School Music is embodied in our orchestra and Glee Club work. The Orchestra, this year, is made up of eighteen players and I am exceedingly pleased with the work which they have done. Their faithfulness in attending rehearsals and the efforts which they have put forth have been most gratifying. They furnished music two nights for the Senior Play given in the Colonial theatre, for the annual P. T. A. Washington's Birthday entertainment, and for all school functions, such as prize speaking contests, etc., that have required the services of an orchestra.

The Glee Club has fifty members. They furnished the entertainment for the January P. T. A. meeting, and will present their annual concert in May. This winter, two male quartets have been formed, and one of them contributed to the Washington's Birthday entertainment just mentioned. A three part chorus for girls is now being organized from Glee Club members; so, this year more individual attention can be given the members of the organization.

As a whole, the music work is progressing most satisfactorily to me, as a supervisor. The cooperation of all the teachers in carrying out our lesson plans is exceedingly fine and is being greatly appreciated by me. Were it not for their patient drill work, week by week, our pupils could not have gained a standard in their music work as high as they already have.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELLIS H. PARLIN,

Music Supervisor.

FINANCIAL REPORT—SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Unexpended Balance 1929-1930	\$ 98.05
Appropriation Schools	10,000.00
Appropriation Textbooks	800.00
Appropriation Laboratory Apparatus	200.00
Appropriation Chair Account	400.00
Appropriation Music	500.00
Appropriation Fire Escapes	200.00
State School Fund	3,832.14
Equalization Fund	500.00
Tuition Earned	2,810.00
Supplies Sold	10.00
Rent of Typewriters	16.00
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Total	\$19,366.19

Expenditures

Teachers	\$14,773.02
Music	570.75
Fuel	945.93
Janitor	907.17
Textbooks	1,202.95
Desk and Laboratory	680.13
Chair Account	247.25

Laboratory Apparatus	124.56	
Fire Escapes	151.04	
		\$19,601.00
Overdraft		\$234.81

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Refund Rawson Fire	168.40	
Refund Kennebec Fire	35.37	
		\$803.77

Expenditures

Expended		\$810.58
Overdraft		\$6.81

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 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 third instant, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, to act on the following named articles, to wit:

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

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Auditor, Member of the 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.

Article 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, Appliances, Repairs of Town Buildings and all other legal purposes and town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 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.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, for the improvements 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.

Article 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.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not less than One hundred and thirty dollars for the maintenance of the improved section of Third Class roads to be used in connection with the third class road appropriation made by the State for the improvement of third class roads.

Article 8. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so how much, for support of a free reading room, or Public Library.

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

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

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

Article 13. to see if the town will vote to borrow not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, upon the faith and credit of the town during the municle year 1931-1932 in anticipation of, and to be paid from the taxes to be collected on assessment for the municipal year, and if the town votes so to borrow, to authorize and direct the treasurer to execute and deliver the negotiable interest-bearing note or notes of the town for the sum or sums so borrowed.

Article 14. 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.

Article 15. to see whether the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so how much, toward defraying the expenses of combating Tuberculosis in Washington County, said sum to be expended by the Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) for the purpose of tarring the following named streets; Main street from the foot of Steel's Hill to Dr. Smith's Corner; Center street from the Post Office Corner to Court street; Free street; Broadway from Dr. Smith's Corner to Court street; and Dublin street from Main street to the foot of Old Maid's Hill.

Article 17. To see if 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.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred dollars or other sum, to be expended for gravel for the highway in East Little Kennebec District.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Two hundred dollars, or other sum, for Snow removal during Winter 1931-1932, the same to be expended under supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars to be expended for the purchase of Snow Fence.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars to defray the expense of installing a drain across Charles Calor's lot to take care of the drainage from Lyon street.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars to be expended on the Longfellow Cemetery.

Article 23 To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-

appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars for maintenance of the Court Street Cemetery.

Article 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars for the benefit of the Boys Band.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and eighty dollars for the purpose of maintaining and supporting The Rest Room.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to renew all notes outstanding and authorize the Selectmen to make renewals.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the road Signs erected by the State Highway Department.

YOU WILL GIVE NOTICE that the undersigned will be in session at the Town Office located in the Leighton Block in said Machias from two to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the twenty first day of March A. D. 1931 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 fourteenth day of March A. D. 1931.

ISAAC S. HEATON

FRED A. CLARK

EDWIN S. HILL

Selectmen of Machias

STATE OF MAINE

Washington, ss.

March 14th, 1931

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 an attested copy of said warrant on the bulletin board of Donworth Building, being a public and conspicuous place in said town, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1931 being seven days before said meeting.

GROVER K. COFFIN

Constable