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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

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FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

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Machias, Maine

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Realizing that the taxable valuations in our town are reduced over thirty thousand dollars from 1936-37 and also realizing the difficulty in collecting some of the taxes, necessity demands economy in expenditures for the coming year. We recommend the following appropriations for our annual Town Meeting on March 22, in order to keep within a 6% limit.

Art. 3	Schools, Books and Appliances	\$11,750.00
	Poor	5,000.00
	Fire Department	900.00
	Water Service	1,731.00
	Street Lighting	1,700.00
	Sidewalks	250.00
	Repair Town Buildings	200.00
	Discount on Taxes	800.00
	Town Officers (See list*)	1,720.24
	Mother's Aid	270.00
	Repairs on School Building	700.00
	Unpaid bills of 1936-37	100.00
Art. 5	State Aid Road 2 x \$533	1,066.00
6	State Aid Road Maintenance	905.00
7	Third Class Road Maintenance	105.00
9	Porter Memorial Library Ass'n.	700.00
10	Memorial Day	15.00
11	Interest on Loans	500.00
12	Pay Last Note of old Town Debt	1,000.00
15	Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis	75.00
17	Insurance on Town Buildings	550.00
18	Snow Removal	300.00
19	Longfellow Cemetery	50.00
20	Court Street Cemetery	50.00
21	Roads and Bridges	1,800.00
22	Cutting Bushes	75.00
25	Connect Sewer on High St.	No Recommendation
26	Kennebec Cemetery	20.00
29	Repairing Freemont Street	150.00

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30	Repair Road leading from Route 1 to Marshfield Line on Old Road leading to East Machias	100.00
31	Repair Road from West Kennebec School House to Marstons Point	400.00
32	Construct a sewer from Dublin St. to River	No Recommendation
34	Repair Upper Water St. from West Street to A. Foss	150.00
		\$33,132.24

*List of Salaries for Town Officers:

3 Selectmen-overseers and assessors	\$800.00	
Treasurer	150.00	
Tax Collector	300.00	
Supt. of Schools	470.24	
		\$1,720.24

L. J. SEXTON,
F. S. AMES,
F. T. HIGGINS

Budget Committee

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Isaac S. Heaton

Frank W. Stimson

Frank P. Day

TOWN CLERK

Richard L. Hanscom

TREASURER

Horace E. Bell

ASSESSORS

Isaac S. Heaton

Frank W. Stimson

Frank P. Day

AUDITOR

Warren M. Hill

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Philip Reynolds

Warren M. Hill

Alton Bagley

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Leroy W. Moan

TAX COLLECTOR

Alvah Randall

ROAD COMMISSIONER

James Clemons

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank P. Day

Frank W. Stimson

BUDGET COMMITTEE

F. S. Ames

L. J. Sexton

Warren M. Hill

TRUANT OFFICER

Malcolm Clark

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Allen Hill

TOWN VALUATION

Real Estate	\$595,851.00	
Personal Estate	129,514.00	
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		\$725,365.00
Tax Rate .0616 on \$725,365.00	\$44,682.45	
525 Polls @ \$3.00	1,575.00	
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Commitment		\$46,257.45
Supplementary Tax		50.79
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To be accounted for by Collector		\$46,308.24

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS 1936

Schools	\$12,500.00
Poor Department	6,000.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Water Service	1,931.00
Street Lights	1,700.00
Sidewalks	100.00
Repairs on town buildings	200.00
Discount on taxes	800.00
Town officers	1,550.00
Mothers Aid	120.00
Repairs on School Buildings	400.00
Unpaid bills (account of poor)	1,968.36
Unpaid bills (general)	1,485.32
State Aid road (construction)	1,066.00
State Aid road (patrol fund)	896.50
Third Class road (maintenance)	105.00
Public Library	700.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Interest on Town Debt	500.00
Payment on Town Debt	1,000.00
Tuberculosis Ass'n.	75.00

Insurance on Town Buildings	546.50	
Snow Removal	300.00	
Longfellow Cemetery	50.00	
Court Street Cemetery	50.00	
Roads and Bridges	1,300.00	
Cutting Bushes	75.00	
Band Concerts	100.00	
West Kennebec Cemetery	50.00	
Boiler for High School Building	700.00	
Seats for High School Building	500.00	
Gravel for East Kennebec Road	100.00	
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Total		\$37,908.68
State Tax	\$5,730.36	
County Tax	2,708.77	
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		\$46,347.81
Less error in computing commitment		90.36
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Commitment as adjusted		\$46,257.45

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment	\$46,257.45	
Supplementary	50.79	
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		\$46,308.24
Excise Tax		2,358.45
Back Taxes for 1935		69.38
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		\$48,736.07
Cash to Treas. acct. Commitment	\$42,750.55	
Cash to Treas. acct. Supplement	50.79	
Cash to Treas. acct. Excise Tax	2,358.45	

Cash to Treas. acct. Taxes 1935	69.38	
		<u>45,229.17</u>
Discount on Taxes	\$813.52	
Abatements	181.90	
		<u>995.42</u>
		<u>46,224.59</u>
Total Uncollected		\$2,511.48
Less Tax Liens		514.74
		<u>1,996.74</u>

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES (1935)

Hall Hanscom & Co.	\$58.45	
Thomas W. Foss	5.90	
Edward E. Blodgett	3.00	
Maurice Foss	3.00	
Melvin Foss	3.00	
John W. Hall	3.00	
Lawrence Johnson	1.00	
Morrill Morse	3.00	
Frank Reid	3.00	
Lowell F. Smith	3.00	
Hovey Kilton	1.95	
Samuel Watts	1.48	
Carl Armstrong	.95	
		<u>90.73</u>
Total		\$90.73

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1936-1937

Mrs. Marie Wass Estate	\$110.88
G. M. Mawhinney	73.72

Mrs. Beatrice Allen	65.46
Joseph G. Albee Heirs	48.06
Mary J. Barstow Heirs	29.26
Lowell Smith	24.64
Mrs. Mable Kilton	15.60
Joseph L. Hall	18.48
David B. Hatt Heirs	18.48
Laura E. Bowers	15.40
Clarence Ellsmore	15.40
William Lynn Estate	13.86
Albert L. Hatt	12.94
Carl Armstrong	12.32
Elmer Hall	12.32
Mrs. Julia Hurley Heirs	9.24
Winfred Johnson	9.24
Frank Marston Heirs	9.24
Lester S. Crane	1,857.04
Hall Hanscom & Co.	61.60
James McDonald Jr.	11.48
Carl Armstrong	6.08
G. M. Mawhinney	5.16
*Joseph H. Albee	3.00
Willis Foss	3.00
Ralph Clark	1.54
Arthur E. Foss	3.00
Willis O. Foss	3.00
*Earl Foss	3.00
*Percy Hooper	3.00
Lawrence Johnson	3.00
Harry Johnson	3.00
Winfred Johnson	3.00
Joseph Mealey	3.00
*Hollis Morse	3.00
Malcolm McBride	3.00
George McEachern	3.00

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*James Roberts	3.00	
Lowell F. Smith	3.00	
Charles Vane	3.00	
Percy Wood	3.00	
Wilbert Whynot	1.92	
Eldred Bryant	.92	
		\$2,511.48
Less Tax Liens		514.74
		\$1,996.74

* Paid since books closed.

TAX LIENS 1935-1936

Total tax liens to be collected		\$1,144.43
Colon Farnsworth	\$10.35	
Harriett N. Tupper	13.30	
Marie Wass Estate	20.00	
Jesse Davis	8.30	
Roy Day	25.00	
Henry Kilton	10.00	
Mary J. Barstow Estate	29.53	
David B. Hatt Estate	19.20	
Henry Kilton	12.00	
Marie Wass Estate	40.00	
Henry Kilton	9.00	
Winfred Johnson	7.77	
Marie Wass Estate	14.25	
Clarence Blyther	4.23	
William Lynn Estate	14.38	
Austin L. White	16.10	
William Lynn Estate	.40	

Mary L. Lynn	.22	
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Collected		\$257.01
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Uncollected		\$887.42

TAX LIENS 1937

Mrs. Marie Wass Estate	\$110.88	
G. M. Mawhinney	73.92	
Mrs. Beatrice Allen	65.46	
Joseph G. Albee Heirs	48.06	
Mary J. Barstow Heirs	29.26	
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Elmer E. Hall	12.32	
Mrs. Julia Hurley Heirs	9.24	
Winfred Johnson	9.24	
Frank Marston Heirs	9.24	
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Uncollected		\$514.74
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Total uncollected		\$1,402.16

LIST OF ABATEMENTS FOR 1936-1937

Reynolds Furniture Co., overvalue	\$38.50
A. L. Jones, unable to pay	39.96

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George Grafton, Heirs unable to pay	16.94	
Mrs. Mary Bowers, unable to pay	12.32	
Mrs. Susie Butler, overvalued	12.32	
Mrs. Harriett Tupper, overvalued	12.32	
William Hudson, overvalued	1.54	
Morrill Armstrong, deceased	3.00	
William B. Bailey, not a resident	3.00	
Leonard Elwell, paid in Machiasport	3.00	
Elmer Gay, paid in Brooks	3.00	
David M. Merritt, left town	3.00	
Morrill Morse, in Portland	3.00	
Stillman Ray, paid in Eastport	3.00	
Ira Packard, paid in Searsmont	3.00	
Walter Reynolds, unable to pay	3.00	
Ray Reynolds, unable to pay	3.00	
Everett Ayers, unable to pay	3.00	
Ernest Handy, unable to pay	3.00	
Arthur Cook, in Eastport	3.00	
Karl McRae, unable to pay	3.00	
Frank Reid, unable to pay	3.00	
William H. Wass, deceased	3.00	
Total		\$181.90

TAX DEEDS

Claims to be collected		\$377.50
Jonathan Wallace	\$14.33	
Mary J. Barstow Estate	26.13	
David B. Hatt Estate	67.78	
Winfred Johnson	2.23	
Collected	110.47	
Uncollected	267.03	
		\$377.50

 REPORT OF TREASURER

Received from previous treasurer viz.

Balance Merrill Trust Co.	\$59.88
Balance Eastern Trust & Bkg. Co.	28.92

 \$88.80

Received acct. Taxes 1936-37	42,750.55
Supplementary tax	50.79
Unpaid Taxes 1935-36	69.38
Excise Taxes	2,358.45

 \$45,229.17

Received from State

Received acct. Paupers	950.92
Public Library	49.00
State Aid Highways	3,941.88
Tax on Bank Stock	304.03
Schools (Agriculture)	225.00
Schools Equalization Fund	540.00

 \$6,010.83

Received from Miscellaneous Sources viz.

Loans, Machias Savings Bank	\$8,000.00
Other Towns acct. Tuition	3,234.00
Dog Taxes	162.50
Tax Liens	257.01
Tax Deeds	110.47
Licenses	55.00
Reimbursements acct. Town aid	74.50
Town Addison acct poor	10.88
Town of Cherryfield acct. poor	37.31
Town Columbia Falls acct. poor	47.63
Town Centerville acct. poor	25.69
Dr. J. F. Hanson, tarvia	47.63

Grover K. Coffin, tarvia	6.75	
Use of Grader	56.49	
Harry Gilson acct. Library	17.60	
Other Towns acct. School Repairs	74.34	
Unclassified	851.77	
		\$13,067.47

Total Receipts		\$64,393.27
Selectmens Orders Paid		\$61,702.19

Cash on hand as of March 10, 1937		\$2,694.08

RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

Balance on Deposit Eastern T. & B. Co.	\$1,656.03
Balance on Deposit Merrill Trust Co.	1,038.05

	\$2,694.08

State School Fund of \$2,579.51 was offset by State Controller against the State Tax.

FRED E. AND EMMA HOVEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund	\$5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00

	\$5,125.00

Expenditures

Paid Philip L. Bagley	\$113.00
Emily Bradbury bond premiums	12.00
Deposited with Machias Savings Bank	5,000.00

	\$5,125.00

 ANNETTE O'BRIEN WALKER FUND

Amount of Fund	\$6,000.00
Deposited with Machias Savings Bank	\$6,000.00

 INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$187.08	
Overdraft to net Debt		\$187.08

 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets:

Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$2,694.08
Unpaid Taxes 1935-36	\$90.73	
Unpaid Taxes 1936-37	1,996.74	
		<hr/> \$2,087.47
Unredeemed Tax Deeds		267.03
Tax Liens 1935-36	887.42	
Tax Liens 1936-37	514.74	
		<hr/> \$1,402.16
Due from Other Towns viz.		
Town of Marion, tuition	\$20.00	
Town of Marion support of poor	7.20	
Town of Gorham, support of poor	41.45	
Town of Whitneyville, use fire truck	15.00	
Town of Centerville, support of poor	146.49	
Town of Wesley, tuition	200.00	
Town of Roque Bluffs tuition	150.00	
Town of Machiasport, tuition	100.00	

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Town of Cutler tuition	20.00	
Town of Crawford, tuition	20.00	
		\$720.14
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (town debt)		2,266.77
		<u>\$9,437.65</u>
Liabilities:		
Notes payable, Machias Savings Bank		\$5,000.00
Bonds payable Machias Savings Bank		1,000.00
School Fund Reserve viz.		
Normal School Department	1,900.00	
Uncollected Tuition	510.00	
Unexpended carried to 1937-38	1,027.65	
		<u>\$3,437.65</u>
		<u>\$9,437.65</u>

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Town Debt as per report 1935-36		\$7,723.02
Add:		
Error statement of above (see report 1935-36)	.01	
Unpaid Bills 1935 not reported	742.81	
Dog Tax Deficiency 1935	7.00	
Tax Lien Adjustment 1935	16.10	
Town of Whitneyville, charged off	3.58	
Town of East Machias, charged off	25.00	
Error in Tax Commitment 1936	90.36	
Unexpended balance, School Fund	578.18	
Adjustment of am't due acct. Tuition 1935	400.00	
Abatements, Taxes 1936	181.90	
		<u>\$2,044.94</u>
		<u>\$9,767.96</u>

Deduct:	
Error in Tax Deeds Report 1935-36	\$30.59
Unpaid Bills Appropriation	3,700.03
Town Debt Appropriation	1,000.00
Adelia Reeves Adjustment	34.10
Tax Liens Adjustment 1935	23.65
Town of Columbia Falls, charged off	.09
Unexpended balances of Appropriation 1936-37	2,712.73
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	\$7,501.19
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Net Debt as of March 10, 1937	\$2,266.77

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION BALANCE

Unexpended viz:	
Contingent Fund (no appropriation)	\$1,700.06
State Aid Road Construction	53.50
State Aid Road Maintenance	276.40
Street Lights	141.63
Snow Removal	91.17
East Kennebec Road	1.75
Fire Department	83.42
Water Service	182.25
Repairs town buildings	26.84
Interest on Town Debt	190.75
Insurance Town Buildings	22.82
Memorial Day	25.00
Support of Poor	1,267.07
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	\$4,062.66
Overdrawn viz:	
Roads and Bridges	\$286.96

Sidewalks	47.75	
Cutting Bushes	.40	
Repairs to School Buildings	88.53	
High School Boiler and Seats	41.54	
Interest on Temporary Loan (no app.)	187.08	
Discount on Taxes	13.52	
Town Officers	224.70	
West Kennebec Cemetery	1.40	
Unpaid Bills Appropriation	286.20	
Adelia Reeves (no appropriation)	171.85	
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		\$1,349.93
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Balance to Town Debt		\$2,712.73

CONTINGENT FUND

Credits:

Excise Taxes	\$2,069.39	
Licenses	55.00	
Bank Stock Tax	304.03	
Dog Licenses	149.00	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	111.59	
Supplementary Taxes	50.79	
State Paupers	227.27	
Dog Licenses	13.50	
Excise Taxes	289.06	
Miscellaneous	46.76	
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		\$3,316.39

Debits:

Printing & Notices	\$217.95
Office Supplies	205.52
Office Equipment	174.50
Lights Town Office	9.00
Fuel Town Office	12.50

School Census	18.48
Rent Town Offices	120.00
Ballot Clerks	40.00
Births & Deaths	101.37
Distributing Federal Aid	12.38
Special Police	34.06
Marking Streets	63.70
Legal Service	29.32
Miscellaneous	573.05

Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$1,616.33
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Unexpended to net debt	\$1,700.06
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STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended 1935	\$1,591.04
Appropriation	1,066.00
Received from State	2,025.40
Received from State acct. Third Class Roads	325.44
Third Class Road Maintenance balance transferred	63.00
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	\$5,070.88

Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$5,019.36
Less Adjustment acct. Roads & Bridges	1.98
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	\$5,017.38

Unexpended to Net Debt	\$53.50
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STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$896.50
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$620.10

Unexpended to Net Debt	276.40	
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		\$896.50

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$1,300.00
Received from Dr. Hanson, tarvia		46.53
Received from Grover Coffin, tarvia		6.75
Received from use of Grader		56.85
Selectmens Orders Drawn	1,697.09	
Overdraft to net Debt		286.96
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		\$1,697.09

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$105.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$42.00	
Balance to State Aid Road	63.00	
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		\$105.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$1,700.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$1,558.37	
Unexpended to net Debt	141.63	
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		\$1,700.00

 SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$300.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$208.83	
Unexpended to net Debt	91.17	
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		\$300.00

 SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$100.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	147.75	
Overdraft to net Debt		47.75
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		\$147.75

 CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		\$75.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$75.40	
Overdraft to net Debt		.40
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		\$75.40

 EAST KENNEBEC ROAD

Appropriation		\$100.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$98.25	
Unexpended to net Debt	1.75	
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		\$100.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Received from Whitneyville		15.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$931.58	
Unexpended to net Debt	83.42	
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WATER SERVICE

Appropriation		\$1,931.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$1,748.75	
Unexpended to net Debt	182.25	
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REPAIRS TO TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$200.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$173.16	
Unexpended to net Debt	26.84	
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INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Appropriation		\$500.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$309.25	
Unexpended to net Debt	190.75	
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 DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation		\$800.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	813.52	
Overdraft to net Debt		13.52
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		\$813.52

 INSURANCE TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$546.40
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$523.68	
Unexpended to net Debt	22.82	
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		\$546.40

 TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1,550.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$1,774.70	
Overdraft to net Debt		224.70
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		\$1,774.70

 MOTHER'S AID

Appropriation		\$120.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn		120.00
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 MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$40.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	15.00	
Unexpended to net Debt	25.00	
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		\$40.00

 PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$700.00
Received from State		49.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	749.00	
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		\$749.00

 ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N.

Appropriation		\$75.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn		\$75.00
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 LONGFELLOW CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn		\$50.00
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 SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Received from State of Maine		724.15
Received from Town of Addison		15.11
Received from Town of Centerville		59.42
Received from Town of Columbia Falls		38.42
Received from Town of Cherryfield		37.31
Received from Town of Gorham		31.55
Reimbursements by persons aided by Town		74.50
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		\$6,980.46
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$5,713.39	
Unexpended to net Debt	1,267.07	
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		\$6,980.46

	Groceries	Clothing	Rent	Medical	Hospital	Trans.	Board	Miscel.	Total
Lowell Reed	\$625.68	26.23	96.00	46.15		10.60		251.60	\$1,056.26
Transients							69.00		69.00
Wm. Reynolds	43.06		25.00	17.90				1.00	86.96
Soldiers Aid	139.39			12.00				3.00	154.39
Trafton Gardner	156.20			37.25				6.00	199.45
John I. Hall	28.82								28.82
Paul Davis	89.56	4.00		29.40				1.00	123.96
George Todd	220.29	29.34		12.55				7.75	270.93
Fred Gilman	155.00			6.25					161.25
Sam Floyd	156.64	4.00	80.00					4.00	244.64
Soldiers Aid	148.13	3.58	105.00	1.50				31.50	289.71
Lillian Lowell	60.96								60.96
Harley Kilton	4.02								4.02
Arthur Moore	204.69	6.55		6.75				14.00	231.99
Herbert Hatt	191.32	26.98	30.00	7.00				4.00	259.60
Agnes Blyther	35.01								35.01
Wm. Schenks	47.48								47.48
Charles Myers	30.75		5.00						35.75
Sam Preston							10.00		10.00
John Foss			15.00						15.00
Wm. Demons	30.26								30.26
Irving Calor				27.00					27.00
Irving Harmon	34.43	3.00		29.50					66.93
Wm. Vane	43.58							5.00	48.58
Freely Johnson	7.11		45.00						52.11
Miscellaneous								2.61	2.61
Clarence Dorr	37.80							1.00	38.80
Alton Foss	39.38								39.38
Norman Davis	17.89								17.89
Beryl Roberts				3.20					3.20
Wm. Huriburt	17.29			44.40					61.69
Carl McRae	4.65								4.65
Benjamin Foss	4.88								4.88
Elsie Foss	8.13								8.13
Esther Foss							57.97		57.97
Philip Henry							61.01		61.01
Alice McEachern							52.43		52.43
Sarah McEachern							61.38		61.38
Clarence Ellsmore	24.23						36.67		60.90
Alzena Andrews								1.00	1.00
Phil Guptill							21.20		21.20
Pauline McEachern							53.92		53.92
Walter Reynolds				2.00	109.80				111.80
Fred Pine				40.15	74.00		40.00	4.00	158.15
Herbert Ellsmore	27.62								27.62
Soldiers Aid	8.65								8.65
George Hatt	81.52								81.52
Ray Reynolds				4.00	96.50				100.50
A. L. Jones	31.34								31.34
Harry Johnson	15.94	1.10							17.04
Charles Vane				2.00					2.00
Ambrose Demons				3.00					3.00
George McRae	78.42	15.20	67.67	3.00				15.00	179.29
Emery Hatt	7.82			5.85					13.67
Zetta Marston	137.11	14.25		3.00					154.36
Dermont Getchell	149.04		33.00	.80				3.00	185.64
Hovey Kilton	24.00								24.00
Page Boys	2.50	7.13		1.50		5.66	120.00		136.79
Mrs. Wm. McPherson			48.00						48.00
Ralph Benner				5.00	72.00			75.00	152.00
Rose M. Spiller				39.65					39.65
Temporary Aid Subse- quently reimbursed	28.50								28.50
	\$3,229.16	\$141.36	\$549.67	\$410.60	\$352.30	\$16.26	\$583.58	\$430.46	\$5,713.39

 COURT STREET CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn		\$50.00

 WEST KENNEBEC CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$50.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	51.40	
Overdraft to net Debt		1.40
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 BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation		\$100.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn		100.00

 STATE TAX

Appropriation		\$5,730.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn		5,730.00

 COUNTY TAX

Appropriation		\$2,708.77
Selectmens Orders Drawn		2,708.77

 UNPAID BILLS APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		\$3,453.68
Selectmens Orders Drawn	3,739.88	

Overdraft to net Debt	286.20
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	\$3,739.83

TOWN DEBT APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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ADELIA REEVES

Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$171.85
Overdraft to net Debt	\$171.85

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Unexpended balance 1935	\$ 578.18
Appropriation	12,500.00
State School Fund	2,559.21
Equalization Fund	540.00
State For Agriculture	225.00
Freight Refund	1.58
Maine Register Refund	6.00
Tuition	3,234.30
Received from other Towns:	
Received acct. repairs to superintendent's office	74.34
Received from Harry Gilson acct. Library	17.60
Uncollected Tuition	490.00
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	\$20,226.21
Selectmens Orders Drawn	16,788.56
Unexpended to Next Year	3,437.65
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	\$20,226.21

 REPAIRS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$400.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$488.53	
Overdraft to net Debt		88.53
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		\$488.53

 HIGH SCHOOL BOILER AND SEATS

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Selectmens Orders Drawn	\$1,241.54	
Overdraft to net Debt		41.54
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		\$1,241.54

 VITAL STATISTICS TOWN OF MACHIAS 1936-37

Births 35	Deaths 26	Marriages 27
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Total Births 145	Deaths 44	Marriages Recorded 51
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Annual Report
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF
MACHIAS
For the Municipal Year
1936 - 1937

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alton Bagley	Term expires March 1937
Warren Hill	Term expires March 1938
Philip Reynolds	Term expires March 1939
Leroy W. Moan	Superintendent and Secretary
Malcolm Clark	Attendance Officer

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee:

I submit, herewith, my annual report of the public schools of the Town of Machias.

In the elementary department a few changes have been made in the teaching staff. Mrs. Virginia Whalen has been assigned to grades 3 and 4 in the Rawson Building and Mrs. Christine Reynolds Watts to the Grammar School at Kennebec. Miss Ruby Bryant will take Mrs. Watts place for the spring term.

For the past two years we have been giving Metropolitan Achievement Tests in our schools and the results have shown that we compare favorably with the other schools of the country. We plan to continue these tests this spring as they not only show our standing with other schools but also serve as a check or measuring stick for the teachers. The fact that our standing is favorable, indicates that the teachers are doing excellent work.

Attendance has been above average and we have had very few cases of truancy.

Health instruction has been continued throughout the year and I find that 166 pupils have earned 7 point pins while 26 have earned 6 point pins. This is a fine record and brings Machias to second place in the county. Tuberculin tests were given in all grades with exceedingly few positive cases showing.

The high school work is covered by reports from Miss Smith, Mr. Packard and Mr. Gilson.

I wish to state, however, that we are now planning to start a Home Economics Course for those girls who do not intend to go to College or are not interested in the commercial course. It seems to me that this will fill a long felt need in this community.

One thing that is badly needed here is a building suitable for an Assembly Room and Gymnasium. I hope that some

scheme may be worked out by which we may use for that purpose the \$10,000 bequeathed the town.

We were pleased that we were again able to get Mrs. Parlin to take charge of the Orchestra and Glee Club in the high school and grammar grades. Under her able direction much interest had been aroused and great progress made.

Malcolm Clark has ably performed his janitorial work as in former years.

A new boiler, which seems to be giving excellent and satisfactory service, has been installed in the high school. Thirty-seven new desks were purchased for the Assembly Room. We should plan to purchase as many more next year.

We wish to thank the P. T. A. for its support throughout the year and for the pianos presented to the Rawson and Libby Schools.

For repairs this year we straightened the woodshed at Kennebec, shingled one side of the roof of the Hemenway Building, completely repaired the seventh and eighth grade room, washed several ceilings and painted three rooms. The partition for the superintendents office was paid for by the several towns in the union.

Next year we need to paint the interior of both rooms at Kennebec and then start on the exterior of the town schools.

The following budget will show what is necessary to appropriate for next year.

ESTIMATED RESOURCES

Unexpended balance	\$227.00	
Estimated School Fund	2,500.00	
Estimated Equalization Fund	500.00	
Estimated Tuition Fund	3,100.00	
From State for Agriculture	225.00	
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Total		\$6,552.00

 ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Teachers C. S.	\$4,600.00
Teachers H. S.	8,400.00
Music	180.00
Water	200.00
Janitors	900.00
Fuel	1,100.00
Books	800.00
Supplies	1,100.00
Lab. App.	75.00
Library	75.00
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Total	\$17,430.00

Necessary to appropriate \$10,800, plus \$950 for W. S. N. S. or a total of \$11,750.

For Repairs \$400.00.

 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Teachers and Salaries

Harry Gilson, H. S. Principal	\$1,900.00
Arden McEacharn, H. S. Sub-Master	1,305.00
Albert Dekin, H. S. Coach and Assistant	972.00
Lois Chadwick, H. S. Assistant	945.00
Lillian Bean, H. S. Assistant	792.00
Catherine Harvey, H. S. Assistant	720.00
Gladys Smith, H. S. Commercial Subjects	720.00
Ira Packard, H. S. Agriculture	900.00
Rose Gaffney, Grades 7 and 8	810.00
Marion Coffin, Grades 5 and 6	599.40
Virginia Whalen, Grades 3 and 4	599.40
Elizabeth McGuire, Grades 1 and 2	810.00
Isabelle Longfellow, Sub-Primary	504.00
Rena Foss, Kennebec Primary	664.20
Christine Watts, Kennebec Grammar	612.00

 ENROLLMENT

Grades	Sub	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	12	15	14	17	21	19	22	11	24	155
Kennebec		6	7	5	9	5	5	5	6	48
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	12	21	21	22	30	24	27	16	30	203

 REPORT OF COMMERCIAL TEACHER

True culture, according to Webster, represents the enlightenment of the mind and a refinement of tastes.

Since business has taken such a prominent place in the culture of our world today, it is only proper that we stop for a moment and consider just what opportunities we are offering our boys and girls for education along this line.

The majority of commercial subjects contribute toward the second part of culture—refinement of tastes. The study of typewriting, for example, results in a refinement of taste in so far as the appearance of business letters is concerned; the study of shorthand may result in better taste in the use, pronunciation, and enunciation of words.

You may say that business education is strictly vocational and, therefore, has no place in our high school curriculum. Business education is primarily vocational, but, at the same time, it has a number of nonvocational values which are worthy of attention. In general they come under one of the following headings: (1) personal-use values, (2) cultural values, (3) social values, (4) exploratory values. Let us look into these values of the three commercial subjects—typewriting, bookkeeping, shorthand—offered in the Machias High School curriculum.

Personal-use Values. It is obvious that typewriting may be used by the student for other purposes than to earn his living. He may typewrite his daily or term papers, outlines, and lecture notes; the housewife uses her typewriting skill for copying recipes; the men and women who belong to

clubs typewrite their reports; then, too, the popularity of typewritten personal letters is becoming more and more prevalent. All these uses of the typewriter are not vocational, but nonvocational—for the individual's own personal use.

Bookkeeping, likewise, may be used either vocationally or personally. Those who earn their living as bookkeepers use it vocationally. But the man who uses his knowledge of bookkeeping to keep the accounts of an organization (provided he is not paid for his services) and the housewife who utilizes her knowledge of bookkeeping to prepare a family budget, use bookkeeping not for professional purposes, but for personal purposes.

We find that shorthand also has both values. For the girl who earns her living as a stenographer, the art is strictly vocational, but for the person who takes down notes in shorthand while listening to a radio program or telephoning, or for the student who takes college lecture notes in shorthand, the art is strictly nonvocational.

Social Values. The term "social," as it is generally used, pertains to man's relations with his fellow-men. In business training young people are taught how to meet, interest, and influence their fellow-men.

Exploratory Values. In business education the student is given an unusual chance to find his ability, or lack of it, in the various phases of industrial life.

After reading about the theory of business education, perhaps it would be interesting to those who make the commercial course possible to see just how it is working out in practice.

There are two ways of testing the practicability of our course: one is its efficiency in meeting the accepted requirements of its field, and the other is the amount of interest it commands. In shorthand, we are meeting all the requirements, and in typewriting, we are more than meeting them. The standard requirement for first year typewriting students is 25 words a minute; more than 50 per cent of our students had met this requirement at the end of their half-year. The

goal set for second-year commercial students in typewriting is 40 words a minute, and 55 per cent of those in our high school are already doing 50 words a minute and more. Now, as for the other method, that of measuring the capability of our course by the interest which is shown in it. Commercial education has more than held its own in first-year bookkeeping and shorthand during the last two years. The class records show that in second-year bookkeeping the enrollment went from 25 in the school-year 1935-1936 up to 37 in the school-year 1936-1937, and in typewriting the class enrollment went from 40 up to 53.

It is common knowledge that a high school commercial graduate has a complete training in the course, and business school offers only thorough training in the skills. Still, were you hiring a stenographer, you would look for a business school graduate. Why? Do you want rapid work from the very first regardless of everything else, or effective work after a short training period in your own particular demands? In each individual office there are certain duties peculiar to that office. Even a Business College graduate would have to be trained for this work. Therefore, in the long run, isn't it going to be just as satisfactory to the individual business man, and more beneficial to his town and fellow-townsmen if he will take these facts into consideration, and high school graduates into his office?

Since business education not only develops refinement of taste in our young men and women, but also equips them to take greater advantage of the enlightenment of mind which they get from other fields, and since it fits them for more efficient personal and professional living, has it not become an indispensable part of your high school curriculum?

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS E. SMITH

REPORT OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COURSE

I herewith submit the annual report of the Vocational Agricultural Course of Machias High School.

Our class room work so far this year has consisted mostly of studying livestock, poultry and soils from test books and various bulletins. In addition, we have tested several samples of milk and cream, using a tester loaned to us by Mr. Hobson.

As an outside project, we obtained from George and Wick Wallace the use of a building for one year for putting it into repair. We put the building in condition to receive hens, with money raised by the Future Farmers of America Club, the boys doing the work. When the building was ready, we started an egg-laying contest, trap nesting the pullets given us by the poultrymen of the county. We had 28 nice pullets entered in the contest, and it went very well, the boys getting considerable experience in caring for the flock for three months. At the end of this period the building caught fire, damaging it quite badly and suffocating all the hens. We proceeded at once to repair the building. This was made possible through the kindness of Mrs. Means who put on a benefit movie for the Club and by a dance given at the High School. With these funds we bought 24 hens to replace the pullets lost in the fire.

We are killing and selling these hens, the boys getting experience in scalding, dry-picking and drawing fowl.

We have obtained the loan of an incubator and plan to hatch some chicks for the boys and also some to brood as a class project.

The Future Farmers of America Club plans to send a team to Orono in June to compete in the annual judging contest held there. Potatoes, Poultry, Cattle, Horses, Rope splicing and Rafter cutting are judged. The team winning the Cattle judging will get a free trip to the Springfield Exposition.

One of the most important parts of the Agricultural course

is its supervised farm practice. Each student selects his project and it is approved by his parents and the instructor, his next step is to make a carefully drawn plan covering a considerable extent of time and outlining in some detail the methods to be employed in developing his project. During the past year we had some good projects, and this year we expect to have still more extensive and better ones.

It is best for the boy to have his project separate from that of his father. This is desirable because the keeping of accurate records is one of the most important parts of supervised farm practice work; hence, it can be readily seen that to keep an accurate record of labor, cost of feed, etc., the project must be kept separate from that of his parents. This develops both managerial and business abilities, as well as farming ability. It is an effectual method in successfully conducting a farm enterprise on a business basis. The cooperation of the parents is very important.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank those who have so willingly cooperated in making this years work the success that it has been.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA PACKARD, Instructor

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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

I am pleased to submit herewith the annual report of the Machias High School.

The school year began the fourteenth of September with an enrollment of one hundred ninety two students in the high school. Despite the widespread epidemic of "flu" during the winter months, the attendance has not suffered sufficiently to warrant closing the schools. In this respect we have been more fortunate than many neighboring high schools. However, the attendance average is lower than necessary, were it possible to develop a program of regular physical inspection of students.

Interest in the vocational subjects has increased this year evidenced by higher enrollment in these classes. More care has been given to the selection of students who are really interested in these courses. This is necessary to prevent the vocational fields from becoming the "dumping ground" for all students who are not fitted for the academic courses. There are still many students for whom the present curriculum offers little that fits their needs or interests, and who are now floundering from one course to another in hopeless maladjustment. As a partial solution to this problem, classes have been divided wherever possible this year, on a basis of student ability, and subject matter in these classes adjusted to the level of the particular group. Much remains to be done along these lines, but success in the matter of adjusting the high school courses to the individual student will necessitate additional courses in home making, manual training, etc.

A number of the graduates from the commercial course have found employment as stenographers, and have proved the ability of high school graduates to ably fill these positions. Too, this course continues to provide at least one

year of typewriting to students of all courses who wish to take this subject for "personal use" values.

A beginning has been made, in making the various activities an integral part of the school curriculum, by allotting a fifty minute period every week; from the regular class schedule. In this manner the activities are finding the place in the regular school schedule that their importance warrants. Interest in all the activities has increased this year, particularly in music, where there is an enrollment of sixty pupils in the school glee club and fifteen in the school orchestra.

An experiment in supervised study was begun this year; a fifty minute daily period being assigned for study by all students under the direct supervision of the entire teaching staff. This period is by no means sufficient to cover all necessary study, but permits the pupil to begin his study assignment under the direction, and with the aid of the teachers. Individual help is given during this period to students who do not understand the classroom assignments. It is hoped that this plan will make it unnecessary for any pupil to attempt a study assignment out of school that he does not understand.

The high school students have carried on a library project this year, and sixty-five new volumes have been added to the school library. High School students enrolled in the National Youth Administration have done valuable work in cataloguing and indexing the three hundred volumes now contained in this library.

I extend thanks to the superintendent, the school committee and the citizens of Machias, for their support and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. GILSON, Principal

 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

 Resources

Balance unexpended	\$578.18
From Appropriation	10,521.02
State School Fund	2,559.21
Equalization Fund	540.00
From Agriculture	225.00
Fred L. Tower Co.	6.00
Harry Gilson	17.60
Freight Refund	1.58
Tuition	3,234.30
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Total	\$17,682.89

 Expenditures

C. S. Teachers	\$4,323.34
H. S. Teachers	7,752.55
Music Teacher	100.00
Fuel	1,081.25
Janitors	875.75
Library	100.05
Books	927.62
Supplies	1,513.02
Elementary Tuition	36.00
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Total	\$16,709.53
Balance unexpended	\$973.31
Tuition Due	510.00

 LABORATORY APPARATUS

From Appropriation	\$78.93
Expended	78.98

 BOILER ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$700.00
Expended	742.04
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Overdraft	\$42.04

 SEAT ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expended	499.50
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Balance unexpended	.50

 NORMAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$1,900.00
No expenditures	

 REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$400.00
From Towns	74.34
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Total	\$474.34
Expended	\$488.53
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Overdraft	\$14.19
Due from Witneyville	\$7.02
Expended for Insurance	\$523.68

The large unexpended balance for schools is due to the fact that we only paid for 34 weeks before the books were closed.

In conclusion I wish to thank the citizens and School Committee for their support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. MOAN, Supt. of Schools.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Machias, Maine, March 18th 1937

I have examined the accounts of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Superintendent of Schools as appearing in the foregoing report and have found them correct.

WARREN M. HILL, Auditor.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL 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 the High School auditorium of said Machias, on the twenty-second day of March 1937 at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in 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, Overseer of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Auditor, Members of the Superintending School Committee. One for three years Tax Collector and all 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 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 if 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 20 of Chapter 28 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 improvement section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the 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 provision of section 19 Chapter 28 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 highway during the ensuing year within the limits of the town. Patrol fund of \$905.00 should be raised.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not less than one hundred and five 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 construction 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 vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, for the support of a Free Reading room, or Public Library.

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

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

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

Article 13. To see what sum of money if any, the town will recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid in accordance with provisions of Chapter 271 P. L. 1931.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow from Banks, Trust Companies or individuals as temporary loans to and for the use of the town of Machias, in anticipation of the taxes of the current year of 1937, sums of money in the aggregate not exceeding \$10,000.00 and authorize the Treasurer of the town to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town therefor, payable within said municipal year from moneys raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as

shall be satisfactory to said Treasurer and Selectmen of the town.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, towards defraying expenses of combatting 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 a sum of money and if so, how much, for the purpose of tarring streets, said streets to be designated and money to be expended by the Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to defray expenses of insurance of town buildings.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, for snow removal during the winter of 1937 and 1938, the same to be expended under supervision of the selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 dollars to be expended in or on the Longfellow Cemetery.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 dollars for the maintenance of Court Street Cemetery.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to be expended for repairs, upkeep of roads and bridges, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to be expended cutting bushes on State Aid roads for the year 1937.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to renew all notes outstanding and authorize the town treasurer to make renewal of said notes.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and town treasurer to convey any property acquired

by the town for non-payment of taxes through tax deeds or lien certificates.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to provide a connection from the nearest sewer to the residence of William H. Hurley, on High Street.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise \$20.00 for West Kennebec Cemetery.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action on article 27 taken on March 30th, 1936, whereby it was voted to accept the bequest in the Annetta O'Brien Walker will.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$6,000 thousand dollars, from the will of Annetta O'Brien Walker and establish it as a trust fund for a period of five years under the administration of the board of Selectmen with the proviso that for this period its income will be expended for a free bed in the Machias Community Hospital for the needy of Machias (those to be chosen jointly by the board of Selectmen and the Red Cross Civilian Committee) and at the end of that period that the town shall determine the future use of the fund.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, for the purpose of repairing and tarring Freemont St., said money to be expended by the Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for gravel for the road leading from No. 1, to the Marshfield line, on the old road leading to East Machias.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to be expended on the West Kennebec road for gravel and repairs from the schoolhouse to Marton's Point.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$690.00 to construct a sewer from Dublin St. to the River by way of Harwood St.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so how much, to be expended tarring Water Street from West St. to Arthur Foss residence.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 dollars for band concerts during the summer of 1937.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so how much, for the purpose of furnishing a Bus for the conveyance of High School students of West Kennebec to and from school.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 towards rebuilding the Administration Building at the Washington State Normal School, and to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow from Banks, Trust Companies or individuals, as a temporary loan, and to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town therefor, and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said Treasurer and Selectmen of the town.

Article 38. To act on any other business that may be legally brought before the meeting.

ISAAC S. HEATON,
FRANK W. STIMSON,
FRANK P. DAY,

Selectmen of Machias

Machias, Maine, March 10, 1937.

The undersigned will be in session at the town office in the Leighton Block in Machias, from two till five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday the twenty of March, A. D. 1937, to hear and decide on the applications of persons claiming the right to vote at the above named meeting.

Given under our hand this 10th day of March A. D. 1937.

FRANK W. STIMSON,
FRANK P. DAY,

Selectmen of Machias