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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **Municipal Officers**

OF THE

## **Town of Madawaska**

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1

# **1928**

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Advertiser Print, Norway, Maine

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# Town Officers

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*Moderator*

EDDIE M. CYR

*Selectmen and Assessors*

JOHN J. CYR

JOSEPH X. CYR

FRED E. ALBERT

*Clerk*

ARTHUR CYR

*Treasurer*

EDDIE M. CYR

*Collector of Taxes*

LEONARD DUFOUR

*Road Commissioners*

EDDIE DURAND

DENIS CLEVATTE

*Overseer of the Poor*

JOHN J. CYR

*Fire Wardens*

JOHN J. CYR

JOSEPH X. CYR

FRED E. ALBERT

*Constables*

LEVITE DAIGLE

EUGENE BOUCHARD

MATHIAS ALBERT

*School Committee*

DENNIS T. CYR

AMBROSE ALBERT

REV. EDWARD NADEAU

*Superintendent of Schools*

ALBERT D. MARTIN

*Ballot Clerks*

F. D. FOURNIER

LEONARD DUFOUR

ADELARD LABBE

EUGENE BOUCHARD

*Board of Health*

ALEXIS MARTIN

EUGENE BOUCHARD

LEONARD DUFOUR

# Report of Assessors

## VALUATION

Resident real estate .....	\$747,936 00
Resident personal estate .....	140,654 00
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Total resident estate .....	\$888,590 00
Non-resident real estate .....	\$53,570 00
Non-resident personal estate .....	10,900 00
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Total non-resident estate .....	\$64,470 00
Grand total resident and non-resident estate.....	\$953,060 00
Total tax assessed and committed on resident and non- resident estate @ .052.....	\$49,559 12
Polls, 505 @ \$3.00 .....	1,515 00
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Total assessment .....	\$51,074 12

## APPROPRIATIONS 1927-8

Salaries of town officers .....	\$ 2,030 00
Support of poor .....	2,000 00
Support of schools .....	7,700 00
Interest on school fund .....	40 00
Superintendent of schools salary.....	200 00
Repairs of schoolhouse No. 9.....	200 00
Roads .....	6,000 00
Road machine .....	500 00
Beaulieu Bridge .....	2,500 00
Gagnon Route repairs .....	1,000 00
Daigle Route Repairs .....	1,000 00
Martin Route .....	200 00
Sidewalks .....	500 00
Charities and corrections .....	110 00
Hall rent .....	50 00

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Advertising State .....	25 00	
Prevention of tuberculosis .....	25 00	
Payment on town debt and interest .....	15,000 00	
State Aid Road .....	1,200 00	
State tax .....	6,110 03	
County tax .....	1,765 72	
Overlay .....	2,918 37	
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Total .....		\$51,074 12

## BALANCE SHEET AS OF MARCH 21, 1927

## Assets

Cash .....	\$ 474 05	
Net town debt .....	42,525 95	
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		\$43,000 00

## Liabilities

Town Bonds, Wilton Tr. Co., 6 per cent.....	\$20,000 .00	
Notes payable, Ft. Kent Tr. Co. ....	22,200 00	
Ministerial and School Fund Note.....	800 00	
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		\$43,000 00

## BALANCE SHEET AS OF MARCH 1, 1928

## Assets

Cash on hand .....	\$ 566 19	
Net town debt .....	43,889 81	
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		\$44,456 00

## Liabilities

Notes outstanding, Ft. Kent Trust Co.....	\$43,656 00	
Ministerial School Fund .....	800 00	
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		\$44,456 00

# Treasurer's Report

EDDIE M. CYR, Treasurer

Treasurer's account for year ended March 1, 1928

Dr.

Cash on hand March 21, 1927.....	\$ 474 05
Fort Kent Trust Co., temporary loans .....	15,272 85
Fort Kent Trust Co., notes issued.....	21,456 00
Town of Fort Kent, paupers .....	25 00

State of Maine:

Support of poor .....	193 05
50-50 Highway .....	50 00
Tax on Bank Stock .....	17 02
State Aid road .....	2,677 98
Third class road .....	2,994 90
Special Resolve Road .....	1,487 19
Damage to domestic animals.....	25 00
Interest on trust fund .....	29 16
State school fund .....	6,559 37
Equalization fund .....	825 00
Dog licenses refunded .....	25 46
Fort Kent Trust Co., interest .....	62 25
Victorie Michaud, schools refund.....	5 00
Fraser Co., schools refund.....	24 64
Leonard Dufour, collector .....	51,109 18
Alex Levesque .....	25 00
Denis Clevatte .....	1 67

Total receipts .....\$103,339 77

Cr.

Paid on selectmen's orders .....	\$102,773 58
Cash on hand March 1, 1928 .....	566 19

Total payments and cash .....\$103,339 77

# Selectmen's Report

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Cr.

Appropriation .....\$2,030 00

Dr.

### Expenditures

Arthur J. Cyr, town clerk .....	\$ 35 00
John J. Cyr, chairman selectmen .....	1,000 00
Joseph X. Cyr, 2nd selectman.....	200 00
Fred E. Albert, 3rd selectman.....	150 00
Eddie M. Cyr, treasurer .....	125 00
Eddie M. Cyr, moderator .....	15 00
Leonard Dufour, collector .....	500 00
Unexpended .....	15 00

\$2,030 00

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Cr.

Appropriation .....\$2,000 00

Received from:

Town of Fort Kent, acct. Mrs. Lausier.....	25 00
State Treasurer .....	193 05

Total credits .....\$2,218 05

### Expenditures

Dr.

Account of:

Mrs. Victoria Lizzotte .....	\$ 33 00
Mrs. D. Lausier .....	25 00

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Raphael Dube .....	193 05
Robert Cyr .....	25 00
Mrs. J. LeClair .....	308 20
Mrs. Paul Dionne .....	542 61
E. Baudreau .....	8 75
Mrs. B. Michaud .....	5 00
Mrs. S. Michaud, boy .....	85 17
Mrs. C. Levoie .....	9 25
H. Michaud .....	22 49
Levesque children .....	22 50
Mrs. S. Dufour .....	408 40
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Total expenditures .....	\$1,688 42
Inexpended .....	529 03
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\$2,218 05

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Cr.

Appropriation .....	\$7,700 00
Appropriation, school repairs .....	200 00
Interest on school fund and appropriation .....	40 00
State school fund .....	6,559 37
State equalization fund .....	525 00
State special project .....	300 00
Fraser Co., refund .....	24 64
Victorie Michaud, refund .....	5 00
Interest on trust fund .....	29 16
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Total .....	\$15,383 17
Overdraft .....	12,588 43
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\$27,971 60

Dr.

## Expenditures

Expended on orders by Supt. and selectmen.....\$27,971 60



## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Cr.

Appropriation .....	\$200 00	
Overdraft .....	61 37	
		\$261 37

Dr.

Paid Albert D. Martin .....	\$261 37
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## ROAD MACHINE

Cr.

Appropriation .....	\$500 00	
Overdraft .....	7 15	
		\$507 15

Dr.

Paid Austin Western Road Machine Co.....	\$490 00
Interest on note .....	17 15
	\$507 15
Total .....	\$507 15

## BEAULIEU BRIDGE

Cr.

Appropriation .....	\$2,500 00	
Overdraft .....	374 30	
		\$2,874 30

Dr.

Paid State Highway Commission .....	\$2,874 30
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## GAGNON ROUTE REPAIRS

Cr.

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00	
Overdraft .....	49 58	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,049 58

Dr.

Orders drawn .....	\$1,049 58
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## ISADOR DAIGLE ROUTE

Dr.

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00	
Overdraft .....	31 15	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,031 15

Cr.

Orders drawn .....	\$1,031 15
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## ELOI MARTIN ROUTE

Cr.

Appropriation .....	\$200 00	
Overdraft .....	16 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$216 00

Dr.

Orders drawn .....	\$216 00
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## SIDEWALKS

Cr.

Appropriation .....\$500 00

Dr.

Orders drawn .....\$480 05

Unexpended ..... 19 95

	\$500 00
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## CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

Cr.

Appropriation .....\$110 00

Dr.

Orders drawn .....\$ 46 00

Unexpended ..... 64 00

	\$110 00
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## RENT OF HALL

Cr.

Appropriation .....\$ 50 00

Dr.

Orders drawn .....\$ 50 00

## ADVERTISING MAINE

Cr.

Appropriation .....\$ 25 00

Dr.

Unexpended .....\$ 25 00

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 PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Cr.

Appropriation .....	\$ 25 00
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Dr.

Aroostook Anti-Tuberculosis Association .....	\$ 25 00
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## PAYMENT ON TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Cr.

Appropriation .....	\$15,000 00
Interest on taxes .....	35 06
Fort Kent Trust Co., interest on deposits....	62 25

Total .....	\$15,097 31
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Dr.

Interest paid .....	\$ 4,603 45
Unexpended .....	10,493 86

	\$15,097 31
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## COUNTY TAX

Cr.

Appropriation .....	\$1,765 72
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Dr.

Paid County Treasurer.....	\$1,765 72
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## STATE TAX

Cr.

Appropriation .....	\$6,110 03
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Dr.

Paid State of Maine .....	\$6,110 03
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# Summer and Winter Roads

Cr.

Appropriation .....	\$6,000 00
State Treasurer 50-50 .....	50 00
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Total .....	\$6,050 00
Overdraft .....	817 50
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\$6,867 50

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS DRAWN

Dr.

Summer roads .....	\$5,791 13
Winter roads .....	1,076 37
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\$6,867 50

## THIRD CLASS ROAD

Cr.

Received from State .....	\$2,994 90
Overdraft .....	191 60
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\$3,186 50

Dr.

Orders drawn .....	\$3,186 50
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## STATE AID ROAD

## Cr.

Appropriation .....	\$1,200 00	
Received from State .....	2,677 98	
Overdraft .....	104 82	
		\$3,982 80

## Dr.

Orders drawn .....	\$3,982 80
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## SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

## Cr.

Received from State .....	\$1,487 19	
Overdraft .....	53 68	
		\$1,540 87

## Dr.

Orders drawn .....	\$1,540 87
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# Miscellaneous

Cr.

Overlay .....	\$2,918 37
State Treasurer:	
Tax on Bank stock .....	17 02
Damage to domestic animals .....	25 00
Dog licenses refunded .....	25 46
A. Levesque .....	25 00
Denis Clevatte .....	1 67

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\$3,012 52

Dr.

Orders drawn .....	\$1,228 24
Unexpended .....	1,784 28

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\$3,012 52

## REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

### Receipts

School fund:

Town appropriation .....	\$7,700 00
Repairs .....	200 00
Interest on Trust fund .....	29 16
State school fund .....	6,559 37
Equalization .....	525 00
Special project .....	300 00

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School lot .....	40 00
Fraser Paper Ltd. ....	24 64
Victorie Michaud .....	5 00
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Total .....	\$15,383 17

## Payments

Teacher's wages .....	\$14,601 30
Fuel .....	1,765 53
Janitor service .....	810 25
Conveyance .....	2,376 82
Board of pupil .....	66 00
High school tuition .....	975 00
Books .....	1,221 89
Repairs .....	457 51
Supplies .....	549 86
Building Acct. Equipment, No. 19 and Evan- geline .....	4,020 02
Committee and office .....	18 60
Compulsory ed. and census .....	17 38
Medical inspection .....	50 00
Insurance .....	916 37
Rent and light .....	125 07
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Total .....	\$27,971 60

## SUMMARY OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS

## 1927-1928 ACCOUNTS

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Support of schools .....	\$12,588 43	
Support of poor .....		\$ 529 63
Superintendent's salary .....	61 37	
Sidewalks .....		19 95
Roads, summer and winter .....	817 50	
Road machine .....	7 15	
Beaulieu bridge .....	374 30	
Gagnon route .....	49 58	



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Daigle route .....	31 15	
Martin route .....	16 00	
Third class road .....	191 60	
State Aid road .....	104 82	
Special resolve road .....	53 68	
Charities and corrections .....		64 00
Salaries of town officers .....		15 00
Advertising Maine .....		25 00
Miscellaneous .....		1,784 28
Payment on town debt and interest .....		10,493 86
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	\$14,295 58	\$12,931 72
 Total overdraft .....	 \$14,295 58	
Total unexpended .....		12,931 72
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Net overdraft to net town debt.....		\$ 1,363 86

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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To Mathias Albert, a constable of the Town of Madawaska, in the County of Aroostook, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Madawaska, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town Hall in said town of Madawaska on the seventeenth day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act upon the report of the town officers for the past year.

Art. 4. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor for ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose one member of the board of superintending school committee.

Art. 7. To choose a collector of taxes and determine his compensation.

Art. 8. To see what rate of interest the town will charge on taxes, and what date this interest shall begin.

Art. 9. To choose all other officers required by law, to be chosen at the annual meeting.

Art. 10. To choose road commissioners or authorize selectmen to do same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 19, of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 25, R. S., amended by Chapter 258, P. L., 1917.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salaries of all town officers.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of poor.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of summer roads and bridges.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote for winter roads and snow plows.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for buying iron culverts.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 4, Section 59, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of money and if so, how much to be expended by the Board of Health for the suppression and prevention of tuberculosis.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the payment of interest and also for contingent expenses.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for elementary and secondary schools, including teacher's wages and board, fuel, janitor's service, conveyance, tuition and board of pupils, text books, reference books and school supplies for desks or laboratory use.

Art. 23. To see what wages the town will set for janitor service in the rural schools.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise necessary money to build a modern schoolhouse in District No. 2.

Art. 25. To authorize the selectmen of the town to enter into a contract with the Fort Kent Electric Co., to provide 25 lamps of 60 watts each for street lighting purposes in the village at a cost of \$450.00 per year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of building sidewalks in the village.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a silent policeman of solid construction to be placed at the junction of Bridge and Main road.

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Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for waterworks and sewers in the village.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a jail or lockup in the village.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the purpose of hiring a policeman in the village.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to permit the members of the school committee to represent the town of Madawaska in a petition, to the State Commissioners of Education and the Governor of the State of Maine, to dissolve the school union, 127 into two Districts, namely (1) Madawaska and Grand Isle, and (2), Frenchville and St. Agatha, for better supervision.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy two lots to enlarge the school ground at Evangeline School.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,500.00 to be spent on the church route so called.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 to be spent on L. B. Fournier's route.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100.00 to work a new piece of road at the rear end of Onesime Michaud land and to vote the necessary amount to pay the damage in keeping the old road.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 to work the cross road leading to Pit Cyr.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 to be spent in the Simeon Martin route.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to make a bridge over Joe. Gagnon Brook, near the mill.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 to finish the Eloi Martin route and also to work the cross road.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 to work the portage and the Isidore Daigle hill.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$250.00 for Joe M. Pelletier road.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to stop the Canadian bread dealers after we'll have a bakery in the town.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to sell the vacant schoolhouses.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to set the poll tax at five dollars each.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept a list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers, treasurer and town clerk.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the payment of interest and also for contingent expenses.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to borrow the necessary funds for transacting the expense for the ensuing year.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.

Art. 49. To transact all other necessary business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the hall at eight o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Madawaska, this 6th day of March A. D. 1928.

JOHN J. CYR,  
JOSEPH X. CYR,  
FRED E. ALBERT,

Selectmen of Madawaska, Me.