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REPORT

OF THE

**Auditor of Accounts**

OF THE

**TOWN OF WISCASSET**

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 8, 1879,

**And Estimates of the Selectmen for  
the Ensuing Year.**

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WISCASSET:  
CHAS. E. EMERSON, PRINTER,  
1879.



# APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1878-9.

For paupers and expenses of town farm.....	\$1,800 00
schools.....	1,600 00
bonds due May and July.....	3,000 00
fire department.....	200 00
“ “ Company No. 1.....	76 25
town officers.....	700 00
sidewalks and bridges.....	300 00
contingent expenses.....	300 00
interest on outstanding loans and bonds....	7,177 00
abatements.....	250 00
commissions.....	400 00
payment of coupons on bonds K. & L. R. R. highways, in labor \$1,200 00, in money... <u>        </u>	6,698 10
<b>Total, Town tax.....</b>	<b>\$22,496 35</b>
State tax.....	2,762 88
County tax.....	961 57
Overlay.....	548 77
	<b>\$26,769 57</b>

## ASSESSMENTS.

Tax on real estate.....	\$16,652 46
personal estate.....	8,599 11
polls.....	1,518 00
	<b>\$26,769 57</b>
Deficient highway tax.....	119 06
	<b>\$26,888 63</b>
Total amount committed to Collector.....	<b>\$26,888 63</b>
Supplementary tax.....	50 60
Highway tax separately assessed.....	1,235 45

At the last annual meeting of the town March 25, 1878, it was *Voted* that the Treasurer, for the time being, be and hereby is authorized to borrow, from time to time, for the town and on its credit and faith, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes and other indebtedness of the town, and issue notes or bonds with semi-annual coupons for interest attached therefor, payable at such times as may be agreed on, but not to pay more than Bank interest therefor, and to obtain the same at the lowest rate.

Town of Wiscasset in Account with  
JOSEPH TUCKER, TREASURER.

Dr.

1878.		
Apr.	To paid April coupons No. 19.....	\$450 00
	pension, Smith 21. ; Nutter 15 ....	36 00
	coupons, credited 9th March, 1878 .	27 00
May	coupons No. 10.....	480 00
	May bonds matured .....	9,000 00
June	June coupons No. 4 .....	900 00
	J. H. May, Reg. in bankruptcy..	3 00
	First Nat'l Bank, Bath, K. & L.	
	R. R. coupons .....	3,346 55
	pension Smith 21. ; Nutter 15.....	36 00
July	coupons No. 12.....	780 00
	matured bonds.....	3,000 00
Aug.	tax deeds, A. Call.....	5 50
Sept.	pension Smith 21. ; Nutter 15.....	36 00
Oct.	coupons No. 20 .....	450 00
Nov.	coupons " 11 .....	210 00
	coupons " 1 .....	219 00
Dec.	coupons " 5 .....	900 00
	First Nat'l Bank, Bath, K. & L.	
	R. R. coupons.....	3,346 55
	pension Smith 21. ; Nutter 15 .....	36 00
1879.		
Jan.	coupons No. 13.....	690 00
M'ch	notes matured .....	31,662 41
	interest on loans .....	1,421 62
	pauper orders.....	1,563 42
	contingent orders.....	635 48
	Sidewalk and bridge orders .....	401 55
	town officers' orders .....	606 62
	fire dep't 292.59 ; highway 69.81 ..	362 40
	school district No. 1 .....	3,287 09
	" " " 2 .....	423 30
	" " " 3 .....	77 60
	" " " 4 .....	173 66
	" " " 5 .....	149 00
	" " " 6 .....	484 99
	outstanding orders of 1877-8.....	330 21
	balance to new account.....	52 93
		<hr/> \$65,582 88

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1878.

M'ch	By cash in treasury 9th March, 1878.....	\$522 78
	W. H. Devitt, school order 5 dis't 1..	50 00
Apr.	W. H. Devitt for school dis't No. 1...	6 66
	selectmen, sales of farm produce .....	5 25
June	W. H. Devitt, school dis't No. 2.....	9 33
July	school warrant, state treasurer .....	385 00
Aug.	selectmen, sales farm produce .....	43 50
	“ “ “ .....	19 50
	“ “ “ .....	2 75
	“ for pauper .....	3 99
Oct.	“ sales farm produce .....	20 40
Nov.	“ “ “ .....	29 30
Dec.	“ “ “ .....	9 50
	“ grass, cemeteries .....	5 00
	W. H. Devitt, school dis't No. 1.....	12 99
	G. B. Sawyer, “ “ .....	13 33
	tax deeds canceled.....	1 50

1879.

Feb.	selectmen, sales farm produce.....	53 65
	bankruptcy fee returned .....	2 00
M'ch	pension of State Treasurer.....	144 00
	R. R. tax “ “ .....	13 30
	school fund “ “ .....	344 61
	mill tax “ “ .....	647 56
	taxes, D. Quinnam, collector for 1873	8 80
	D. Quinnam, collector for 1874	18 30
	I. G. Williamson, coll. for 1873	114 67
	I. G. Williamson, coll. for 1874	1,076 06
	A. Call, collector for 1875.....	1,428 76
	A. Call, collector for 1876.....	4,827 01
	A. Call, collector for 1877.....	7,688 46
	J. E. Scott, coll. for 1878.....	12,405 00
	Sale of bonds and premium.....	7,321 00
	loans per vote of 25th March, 1878... 27,162 41	
	school tax, disrict No. 1, 1875.....	57 25
	“ “ 1876.....	55 26
	“ “ 1877.....	144 23
	“ “ 1878.....	830 77
	coupons unpaid, 19, 22, 8, 85, 85, 73, 54, 76, 82, 105, 106.....	105 00

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 \$65,583 88

**Analysis of Treasurer's Account.****RECEIPTS.**

Amount rec'd from all sources, except for pensions, for the year ending March 8, 1879.	\$64,917 10	
Cash in treasury March 9, 1878 .....	522 78	
		<u>\$65,439 88</u>

**EXPENDITURES.**

Amount of payments, except for pensions, for the year ending March 8, 1879 .....	\$65,386 95	
Cash in treasury March 8, 1879 .....	52 93	
		<u>\$65,439 88</u>

**RECEIVED.**

For taxes .....	\$28,649 57	
From State for schools .....	1,377 17	
loans .....	34,462 41	
all other sources .....	427 95	
		<u>\$64,917 10</u>
Cash in treasury March 9, 1878 .....	522 78	
		<u>\$65,439 88</u>

**PAID.***On Account of Interest :*

On town bonds .....	\$5,106 00	
Defaulted coupons Knox & Lincoln R. R. ....	6,693 10	
On loans .....	1,421 62	
		<u>\$13,220 72</u>

*On Matured Obligations :*

notes .....	\$31,662 41	
bonds .....	12,000 00	
		<u>\$43,662 41</u>

On orders of the selectmen for municipal expenses 1878-9 and previous .....	\$8,495 32	
For all other purposes .....	8 50	
		<u>\$8,503 82</u>

Cash in treasury March 8, 1879 .....	52 93	
		<u>\$65,386 95</u>
		<u>\$65,439 88</u>

**Bills Paid by Orders Drawn by Selectmen during the  
Year Ending March 8, 1879.**

ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN FARM AND PAUPERS.

APPROPRIATION, \$1,800.00.

<i>Superintendent</i> : W. F. Foye, one year .....		\$375 00
<i>Physician</i> : R. H. Cunningham .....		50 00
<i>Insurance</i> : .....		30 00
<i>Store Accounts :</i>		
R. T. Grover.....	\$123 36	
J. Jones, Jr. ....	9 95	
Allen & Woodworth .....	88 38	
W. F. Robinson & Co. ....	35 62	
A. Lennox.....	13 24	
R. M. Brookings.....	2 79	
Stimpson & Borland.....	17 45	
T. A. Lowell.....	2 36	
F. T. Dana .....	9 95	
J. A. Foye.....	10 20	
J. Taylor & Son .....	25 66	
W. F. McClintock.....	3 16	
Dresser, McLellan & Co .....	8 30	
Mrs. S. B. Hilton.....	15 51	
Mrs. M. L. Wright.....	5 19	
J. Cowley .....	20	
J. C. Henderson .....	1 10	
Colby & Taylor.....	9 20	
W. P. Lennox.....	3 56	
Gibbs & Rundlett .....	4 66	
S. Patterson, lime.....	1 00	
F. E. Johnson.....	3 77	
Freight bill.....	4 81	
	<hr/>	\$399 42
<i>Live Stock etc :</i>		
I. G. Williamson, 10 Sheep.....	50 00	
J. Taylor, 2d, 2 Pigs .....	3 50	
J. Nute, Ram .....	8 00	
J. B. Munsey, Cow .....	25 00	
Robert Dow, use of bull 3 years .....	8 75	
A. Sherman, " " boar.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	92 25



*Repairs :*

A. H. Foye, building fence .....	4 00	
E. Jones, shingling barn etc.....	13 00	
R. T. Rundlett, materials, 1877.....	2 26	
Kennebec Land & Lumber Co.....	4 44	
C. P. Knight .....	6 44	
E. B. Neal.....	8 84	
		<hr/> 38 98

*Labor :*

W. F. Foye, cutting wood etc.....	12 75	
A. Sherman, shearing sheep.....	1 25	
H. Lowell, shoeing oxen.....	3 00	
		<hr/> 17 00

*Funeral Expenses :*

Mrs. Foye .....	9 00	
Mrs. Tibbetts, 1876 .....	1 05	
		<hr/> 10 05

Total Town farm..... **\$1,012 70**

*Deduct :*

Sales hay .....	25 00	
two heifers, 43.50 ; wool, 11. ; calf, skin, 2.75	57 25	
calf, lambs, etc.....	31 65	
barley, 5.10 ; plow, 1.70 .....	6 80	
hay and ram.....	9 50	
two cows, 36.00 ; exchange of oxen, 12.50 ;		
cow hides, 2. 90 ; hoop poles, 2.25 .....	53 65	
		<hr/> 183 85

Net Town farm..... **\$828 85**

Of this amount, the sum of \$37.69 was paid on bills due prior to March 9, 1878.

**PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.***Store Accounts etc. :*

R. T. Grover .....	\$14 11
J. Jones, Jr .....	12 86
R. M. Brookings.....	11 78

F. T. Dana .....	15 87
J. Taylor & Son .....	24 94
W. F. McClintock.....	21 72
J. D. Borland .....	6 25
B. Clark, wood .....	15 00
J. Cowley.....	50
A. Call, (going to Bath for Florence Barter.)...	3 24
J. C. Henderson .....	9 00
Colby & Taylor .....	10 00
Gibbs & Rundlett.....	8 41
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153 68

Which amount is chargeable as follows :

D. Munsey, and family.....	101 19
R. Clark, and family.....	22 10
H. Pushard .....	5 67
H. S. Page.....	3 00
D. Barter and family.....	6 24
R. H. Smith .....	5 88
W. Blake .....	4 85
D. Colby, school books .....	3 75
J. H. Brown .....	1 50
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	\$153 68

*Insane Hospital Patients :*

S. A. Haraden.....	121 77
J. A. Dickenson .....	123 24
Balance, temporary patient.....	99
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	246 00

*J. H. Brown :*

Paid J. E. Morse, board.....	109 58
G. B. Sawyer, costs.....	8 86
A. Call       " .....	5 36
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	123 75

*G. Dickinson :*

Paid Town of Alna .....	1 75
"   "   " Boothbay .....	18 00
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	19 75

*Misses Hannanford :*

Paid R. Foye, wood 1877.....	5 50	
J. P. Hilton, " .....	6 00	
J. Taylor & Son, ".....	5 75	
D. C. Rines, sawing wood .....	1 50	1875

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*Tramps :*

J. E Morse for board .....	7 74	
R. T Rundlett, expenditures.....	1 25	

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8 99

*Miscellaneous :*

R. T. Rundlett, traveling expenses, hotel bills, horse hire, postage, and expenditures incurred in several pauper cases .....	33 71	
E. H. Gould, supplies to Wilbur family .....	6 50	
M. A. Rairden, care Bordin Child & clothing 1877	31 50	
Robinson & Pulsifer, services in pauper case..	4 25	
G. B. Sawyer, postage and registry of letters...	3 32	
Dr. R. H. Bibber, medical attendance to Mrs. D. H. Barter .....	23 93	
S. Patterson, R. R. fares .....	2 60	
J. Y. Gould, services .....	1 50	

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107 31

Total paupers not on farm ..... \$678 23

*Deduct :*

Amount paid Treasurer.....	99	
Amount received from G. Dickinson.....	3 00	3 99

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Net paupers not on farm..... \$674 24

Of this amount, the sum of \$55.25 was paid on bills due prior to March 9, 1878

Total orders drawn .....	\$1,690 93
Deduct cash received as above .....	187 84

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Net amount of expenditures .....	\$1,503 09
Bills of 1877 paid .....	92 94

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Total for the year.....\$1,410 15

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

APPROPRIATION, \$300.00.

*Paid on Bills of 1877, and previous :*

A. W. Hall, amount paid J. Mitchell, postage, etc	\$3 45	
Cunningham & Bailey, posts for cemeteries . . . . .	31 50	
S. E. Smith, legal services and disbursements from July 1, 1871 to July 10, 1877, in seven cases of Town . . . . .	188 42	
	<hr/>	\$223 37

*Wiscasset v. Quinnam and al.*—two suits entered “neither party” by vote of Town :

A. Call, officers fees . . . . .	15 28	
G. B. Sawyer, taxable costs accrued . . . . .	35 32	
G. B. Sawyer, preparing cases and trial of same three days before auditor . . . . .	50 00	
J. W. Spaulding, Auditor’s fees etc . . . . .	67 10	
	<hr/>	167 70

*Pumps and Wells :*

G. W. Gibbs, repairs . . . . .		6 10
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*Ringing bells :*

J. Cowley . . . . .		35 75
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*Stationery :*

Dresser, McLellan & Co. . . . .	5 30	
Gibbs & Bundlett . . . . .	17 33	
	<hr/>	22 63

*Printing :*

Miller & Atwood, tax lists . . . . .	4 50	
A. Mudge & Son, bonds . . . . .	35 00	
E. Upton & Son, town reports . . . . .	40 00	
C. E. Emerson, tax notices, orders, etc . . . . .	7 25	
	<hr/>	86 75

*Miscellaneous :*

A. W. Hall, examining records and abstracts . . .	2 00	
R. T Rundlett, expenses to Portland . . . . .	7 50	
B. F. Smith, Magistrate's fees in Taylor v. Brown.	4 76	
A. Call, Collector, taxes and costs on E. Emerson lot sold to town . . . . .	14 87	
A. Call, Collector, taxes and costs on L. S. Hubbard lot sold to town . . . . .	32 79	
J. W. Taggart, bell ropes, repairs, and use of boat . . . . .	4 12	
A. Call, constable fees for year . . . . .	9 68	
W. U. Telegraph Co . . . . .	31	
E. Farnham, making wall case etc. . . . .	2 15	
		78 18
Fuel for selectmen's office . . . . .		5 00
Total . . . . .		<u>\$625 48</u>
<i>Deduct :</i>		
Sale of hay, cemeteries . . . . .		5 00
Net amount of expenditures . . . . .		<u>\$620 48</u>
Bills of 1877 paid as above . . . . .		228 37
Total for the year . . . . .		<u>\$397 11</u>

## SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES.

APPROPRIATION, \$300.00.

*Lumber :*

Jesse Bailey . . . . .	\$5 56	
I. T. Hobson . . . . .	165 62	
A. Johnson . . . . .	5 10	
J. M. Haynes . . . . .	9 00	
Wiscasset Bridge Co . . . . .	1 30	
W. Damon . . . . .	25	
N. McKenney . . . . .	12 75	
		<u>\$199 58</u>

*Trucking :*

G. F. Rines .....	85
J. P. Hilton .....	2 00
W. Damon .....	25
L. D. Light.....	50
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3 60

*Labor etc :*

District No. 1: Boyd Hubbard, labor and materials on bridge .....	11 00	
T. H. Cutten, labor on bridges	11 50	
F. Blackledge, " "	3 00	
W. H. West, " "	5 63	
J. P. Hilton, " "	25	
W. Dickinson, " "	3 75	
W. Damon, " "	50	
S. Groves, " "	9 00	
W. Deering, " "	1 00	
S. Groves, labor on sidewalks and bridges, 1877.	1 00	
J. Groves, " "	38 50	
C. McKenney, " "	25 00	
L. D. Light, labor on sidewalks and materials.....	6 00	
O. Pottle, labor on sidewalks and materials .....	1 00	
S. Foster & J. Nutter, taking off draw.	1 00	
F. Bean & Dickinson, " "	1 00	
W. E. Albee & W. Pushard, " "	50	
W. Blake, " "	1 00	
W. Deering, " "	2 00	
J. P. Hilton, " "	25	
W. Damon, " "	25	
Eli Farnham, sign boards.....	3 00	
W. Elmes, painting and lettering sign boards .....	8 00	
	<hr/>	134 13
District No. 4: S. Y. Jackson, labor on bridge..	8 00	
R. Dow, labor on bridge & materials.....	10 60	18 60
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District No. 5: J. Nute, labor on bridge and materials .....		16 00

District No. 18: N. McKenney, labor on bridge and materials.....	16 88	
J. McKenney 2d, labor on bridge	10 00	26 88
E. B. Neal's bill .....		5 01
Total .....		\$403 80

## HIGHWAYS.

APPROPRIATION, \$1,200.00 in labor,—no money.

District No. 1: Mary Greenough, labor of man and oxen 13 1-2 days, and use of cart 9 days (less tax) \$41.59; 11 loads stone \$8.00 .....	\$49 59	
District No. 3: W. N. Jackson, labor .....	5 60	
District No. 9: A. Dickinson, " .....	60	
E. Blair, " .....	1 30	1 90
District No. 14: Jas. Dickinson " .....	4 85	
District No. 15: J. F. Young, " .....	12 87	
District No. 17: B. Dickinson, " .....	2 50	
		\$77 31

## TOWN OFFICERS.

APPROPRIATION, \$700.00.

<i>Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:</i>		
R. T. Rundlett .....	\$100 00	
G. B. Sawyer .....	148 50	
C. E. Jackson .....	100 00	\$348 50
<i>Clerk:</i> J. W. Stimpson .....		24 87
<i>Treasurer:</i> Joseph Tucker .....		100 00
<i>School Committee:</i>		
C. E. Jackson .....	22 50	
B. F. Smith .....	18 25	
		40 75
<i>Auditor:</i> B. F. Smith .....		25 00
<i>Police Officer:</i> A. Call .....		30 00
1877: A. W. Hall, selectman .....	12 00	
B. Clark " .....	12 00	
B. F. Lancaster, S. S. Committee .....	21 00	45 00
Total .....		\$614 12

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## APPROPRIATIONS, \$276.25.

Care of Engines : S. Folsam, 12. ; 1877, 12.00		\$24 00
Payment of Firemen : No. 1, \$102. ; No. 2, \$72.		174 00
Repairs : Hunneman & Co., No. 1 .....	14 64	
New cylinders, 76.50 ; hose staff, 1.00, No. 1	77 50	
E. B. Neal's bill .....	45	
		92 59
Paid John Cowley, ringing bells at fires .....		2 00
Total .....		\$292 59

## SCHOOLS.

APPROPRIATION .....		\$1,600 00
Received of State school fund.....	\$344 61	
"      "      Mill tax .....	647 56	
"      "      For District No. 1 .....	885 00	
		1,377 17
Rec'd A. Call, collector District No. 1, 1875.	57 25	
"      "      "      "      "      "      1876,	55 26	
"      S. Patterson, "      "      "      "      1877,	144 23	
"      "      "      "      "      "      1878,	830 77	
		1,087 51
Received from tuition, "      "      "      "      .....	42 31	
"      J. P. Marston, "      "      "      "      .....	50 00	
		92 31
Balance due districts March 9, 1878.....		1,196 93
		\$5,353 92

## District No. 1

[Bills for Winter term 1878-9 included.]

For wages of teachers.....	\$2,141 85	
Repairs etc., 183.21 ; care school rooms, 55.46	238 67	
Fuel, \$50.04 ; Stationery etc., \$7.65 .....	57 69	
Insurance .....	18 00	
Assessors, 12. ; Agent, 12. ; Printing, \$2.00	26 00	
Taking census 1877, \$5.00 ; 1878, \$5.00...	10 00	
Paid on debt of District .....	800 00	
		\$3,292 21



*District No. 2.*

For wages of teachers .....	\$337 00	
board " " .....	37 50	
insurance .....	20 00	
repairs etc .....	7 30	
fuel .....	20 00	
care of schoolroom and cleaning .....	11 00	
chalk .....	1 50	
Agent .....	5 00	
Clerk .....	2 00	
taking census .....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$443 30

*District No. 3.*

For wages of teachers .....	\$35 00	
board " " .....	33 00	
fuel .....	5 52	
repairs etc .....	2 98	
Clerk .....	1 00	
chalk .....	10	
	<hr/>	\$77 60

*District No. 4.*

For wages of teachers .....	\$131 45	
board " " .....	31 00	
fuel .....	10 00	
repairs etc .....	1 21	
	<hr/>	\$173 66

*District No. 5.*

For wages of teachers .....	119 00	
board " " .....	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 00

*District No. 6.*

[Bills for Winter term 1877-8 included.]

For wages of teachers .....	447 94	
fuel, 18.75 ; repairs etc, 7.15 .....	25 90	
care of schoolroom etc .....	7 15	
Clerk, 2.00 ; Agent, 2.00 .....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$484 99
Total .....		\$4,620 76

*Balance due School Districts :*

District No. 1 .....	\$681 69	
“ No. 3 .....	44 93	
“ No. 4 .....	7 93	
“ No. 5 .....	20	
“ No. 6 .....	94	
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Due from District No. 2 .....	\$735 69	
	2 53	
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Balance .....		733 16
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		\$5,353 92

## RECAPITULATION.

Town farm and pauper account .....	\$1,690 93	
Contingent .....	625 48	
Sidewalks and bridges .....	408 80	
Highways .....	77 31	
Town officers.....	614 12	
Schools.....	4,620 76	
Fire department.....	292 59	
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Total .....		\$8,324 99
Deduct cash items received.....		192 84
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Total expenditures for current expenses (not including interest or bonds or notes paid .....		\$8,132 15
Deduct amounts paid on bills of 1877 and previous, as above .....		329 31
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Total current expenses for 1878 .....		\$7,802 84
Amount paid on account of schools and highways .....		4,698 07
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Balance: being amount of current expenses for year in all departments under the immediate control or supervision of the selectmen .....		\$3,104 77
Appropriations for same .....		3,376 25
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“ “ in excess of expenditures .....		\$271 48

What has been done in these departments during the past fiscal year (since the present Auditor's first report) more clearly appears from the

following statement, in which all items of expense for the period embraced therein are charged to proper years :

	1876.	1877.	1878-9.
Expenditures :			
Town farm and pauper acc't	\$2,392 20	\$2,069 93	\$1,410 15
Contingent .....	831 55	500 94	397 11
Town officers .....	749 89	726 13	614 12
Sidewalks and bridges ....	599 23	795 53	402 80
Fire department .....	360 19	398 96	280 59
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Total .....	\$4,933 06	\$4,491 49	\$3,104 77
Appropriations for same acc'ts	3,900 00	3,525 00	3,376 25
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Excess of expenditures....	\$1,033 06	\$966 49	
Excess of appropriations.....			\$271 48
Decrease of expenditures of 1878 as compared with 1876 .....		\$1,828 29	
Decrease of expenditures of 1878 as compared with 1877 .....		1,386 72	
Decrease of expenditures of 1878 as compared with average annual expenditures on said accounts for five years previous .....		1,132 61	

### ORDERS OUTSTANDING MARCH 8, 1879.

Town farm and pauper—No. 4, 1.05; No. 49, 83.51; No. 74, 3.56; No. 82, 9.28; No. 83, 24.84; No. 84, 1.50; No. 88, 3.77 .....	\$127 51
Old order No. 122, (1877) .....	4 16
Sidewalk and bridge—No. 32, 1.00; No. 34, 1.25 .....	2 25
Old order No. 38, (1876) .....	2 00
Contingent—Old order No. 43, (1877) .....	1 50
School district No. 1—No. 10, 1.96; No. 52, 2.54; No. 57, .62 .....	5 12
School district No. 2—No. 9 .....	20 00
Town officer—No. 18 .....	7 50
Highway—No. 3, 1.90; No. 4, 5.60 .....	7 50
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	\$177 54

## COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS, TOWN OF WISCASSET.

*Edwin Robinson, Collector 1866.*

DR.

To uncollected taxes for 1866..... \$978 21

CR.

By amount abated by vote of town, March 25, '78 978 21

*Daniel Quinnam, Collector 1873.*

DR.

To uncollected taxes 1873..... \$1,127 42

CR.

By cash ..... \$8 80

abatements..... 31 11

am't committed to Isaac G. Williamson, Apr.  
9, 1878 ..... 527 69

balance to new account..... 559 82

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\$1,127 42*Daniel Quinnam, Collector 1874.*

DR.

To uncollected taxes for 1874 ..... \$2,512 54

CR.

By cash ..... \$18 30

amount committed to Isaac G. Williamson,  
April 9, 1878 ..... 2,098 62

balance to new account..... 395 62

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\$2,512 54*Isaac G. Williamson, Collector for 1873, Appointed by Assessors.*

DR.

To am't of taxes committed as per warrant..... \$527 69

CR.

By cash ..... \$114 67

abatements..... 228 13

notes and amounts in suit etc..... 172 15

commissions..... 12 74

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\$527 69*Isaac G. Williamson, Collector for 1874, Appointed by Assessors.*

DR.

To am't of taxes committed as per warrant..... \$2,098 62

	CR.		
By cash .....		\$1,076	06
abatements .....		482	23
notes and amounts in suit etc.....		420	77
commissions.....		119	56
		<hr/>	\$2,098 62

*Alfred Call, Collector 1875.*

	DR.		
To uncollected taxes for 1875.....		\$2,220	40
	CR.		
By cash .....		\$1,428	76
abatements .....		91	79
commissions .....		29	14
uncollected taxes March 8, 1879.....		670	71
		<hr/>	\$2,220 40

*Alfred Call, Collector 1876.*

	DR.		
To uncollected taxes for 1876.....		\$6,209	56
	CR.		
By cash .....		\$4,827	01
abatements .....		180	24
commissions .....		98	50
uncollected taxes to new account.....		1,103	81
		<hr/>	\$6,209 56

*Alfred Call, Collector 1877.*

	DR.		
To uncollected taxes for 1877.....		\$11,532	07
	CR.		
By cash .....		\$7,683	46
abatements .....		55	04
commissions .....		157	38
uncollected taxes to new account.....		3,636	19
		<hr/>	\$11,532 07

*J. E. Scott, Collector 1878.*

	DR.		
To amount taxes committed for 1878.....		\$26,939	23
	CR.		
By cash .....		\$12,405	00
abatements .....		13	40
paid State tax in full.....		2,762	88
County tax in full .....		961	57
uncollected taxes to new account.....		10,796	38
		<hr/>	\$26,939 23

## ABATEMENTS.

## APPROPRIATION, 250.00.

	By Town.	By Assessors.	Total.
On taxes of 1866 .....	\$978 21		\$978 21
do 1873 .....	188 75	\$70 49	259 24
do 1874 .....	345 28	136 95	482 23
do 1875 .....		86 09	86 09
do 1876 .....		161 23	161 23
do 1877 .....		42 13	42 13
do 1878 .....		36 50	36 50
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	\$1,512 24	\$533 39	\$2,045 63

## TOWN FARM.

No separate account has been kept with the farm proper. Thirteen inmates have received constant support. It is believed, upon an inventory taken, that the permanent improvements and increased quantity of household supplies on hand at the close of the year fully offset any depreciation in the value of live stock, hay and manure, and that the farm property, real and personal, is worth as much in the aggregate as when last appraised.

Cost of supporting paupers on farm for the year:

Balance expended on town farm account.....	\$828 85
Interest on cost of farm etc. (\$4,844.69) for one year .....	290 68
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Total .....	\$1,119 53

*Bonds issued in aid of the Knox & Lincoln Rail Road Co.,—the conditional liability of the town secured by mortgages.*

First series, dated July 1, 1869, \$4,250.00 payable each year from 1880 to 1899 inclusive....	\$85,000 00
Second series, under vote of October 15, 1870, dated Mar. 1, 1871, payable in 20 years.....	31,800 00
Third series, under vote of June 28, 1871, dated Feb. 1, 1872, payable in 30 years.....	43,500 00
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	\$160,300 00

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

OUTSTANDING MARCH 9, 1878.	MARCH 8, 1879.	
Loans, notes .....	\$20,955 51	\$16,455 51
town bonds.....	87,000 00	82,300 00
Balance due school districts.....	1,196 98	738 16
Interest accrued .....	1,396 78	1,692 56
Orders drawn, not paid.....	337 87	177 54
Bills rendered and outstanding.....	255 89	235 67
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Total .....	\$111,142 93	\$101,594 44
Less cash in treasury .....	522 78	52 93
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Balance .....	\$110,620 15	\$101,541 51
Total debt March 9, 1878 .....	\$110,620 15	
"    "    "    8, 1879 .....	101,541 51	
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REDUCTION DURING THE PAST YEAR....	\$9,078 64	

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES MARCH 8, 1879.

Of the taxes of 1873 D. Quinnam collector.....	559 82
"    "    1874    "    "    .....	395 62
"    "    1875 A. Call    "    "    .....	670 71
"    "    1876    "    "    .....	1,103 81
"    "    1877    "    "    .....	3,636 19
"    "    1878 less commission on am't col. \$10,310 33	<hr/>
	\$16,676 48
Add am't of unpaid taxes for 1873 and 1874 (in notes or in suit) returned to treasurer by I. G. Williamson, special collector for said years, in accordance with his original agreement with Assessors .....	592 92
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Total .....	\$17,269 40

The above statement does not include the amount of snow bills or of delinquent highway taxes for 1878-9, the same not having been returned in full.

The Auditor has carefully examined all the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and finds the same correctly kept, and all items of expenditure verified by proper vouchers. In submitting this report (into the subject matters of which he invites the closest scrutiny) he begs leave to

state that he also finds the following as the more important

### RESULTS OF THE YEAR'S WORK:

1—A general clearing away of "old snags."

2—Increased efficiency in the collection and more promptness in the payment of taxes.

3—A material decrease in the aggregate of town expenses, and the same kept within the aggregate of appropriations therefor.

4—A reduction of \$9,200.00 of the interest bearing debt of the town, and the practical extinguishment of the debt (\$1,700.00) of Dis't No. 1.

5—A saving of \$653.02 on the future annual interest account of the town.

Lastly—Skilful, prudent and honest management of the town's financial affairs by those entrusted therewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

BENJAMIN F. SMITH, *Auditor.*

*Wiscasset, March 20, 1879.*

### ESTIMATE FOR 1879.

Upon the foregoing statement the following estimate for a tax to provide for the expenses of the ensuing year is submitted by the Selectmen:

For paupers and expenses of farm.....	\$1,500 00
schools .....	1,600 00
town officers .....	600 00
fire department .....	200 00
highways—in labor \$2,000.00 ; or in money \$1,500.00	
snow bills.....	400 00
sidewalks and bridges .....	500 00
contingent expenses.....	400 00
payment of town bonds.....	6,000 00
interest on outstanding loans and bonds .....	6,150 00
“ “ bonds issued in aid of K. & L. R. R.....	6,393 10
abatements .....	250 00
commissions.....	300 00

RICHARD T. RUNDLETT, }  
 GEORGE B. SAWYER, } *Selectmen.*  
 CYRUS E. JACKSON, }



*To Alfred Call, Constable of the Town of Wiscasset  
in the County of Lincoln, Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Wiscasset, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Franklin Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

*First*,—To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

*Second*,—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

*Third*,—To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and of the poor, and repair of roads and bridges, and for the payment of any portion of the debts of the town, and to defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

*Fourth*,—To see what authority the town will give to the Treasurer to issue notes or borrow money, for the payment of notes, bonds, and other indebtedness of the town.

*Fifth*,—To see if the town will vote to refund its debt, or any part thereof, and to issue bonds for that purpose.

*Sixth*,—To see what action the town will take in respect to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year; and whether the town will vote to make a discount or abatement to parties who voluntarily pay their taxes to the collector at any certain period or periods; and that interest shall be collected on taxes remaining unpaid after any certain period.

*Seventh*,—To see what action the town will take in relation to raising money for the purpose of paying the interest on the second and third issue of bonds issued in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad, of dates March 1st, 1871, and February 1st, 1872.

*Eighth*,—To see what action the town will take in relation to raising money for the purpose of paying the interest on the first issue of bonds in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad, issued July 1st, 1869.

*Ninth*,—To see what action the town will take in relation to raising money to pay the interest on the bonds issued by said town to aid in the construction and equipment of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad.

*Tenth*,—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to issue a call to the holders of the bonds issued in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad, for the purpose of effecting a compromise if any can be had.

*Eleventh*.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take measures to foreclose the mortgages held by the town to secure the payment of the interest on the bonds issued by the town in aid of the construction and equipment of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgages; and when in possession to sell so much of the Road and its franchises as will satisfy the bonds issued in aid thereof.

*Twelfth*.—To see if the town will take measures to ascertain what parcels of real estate belong to the town, also to perfect the title to any lands upon which the town has legal claims; and to sell and convey any portions of the same not needed for town purposes.

*Thirteenth*.—To see if the town will vote to abate the balance of the taxes of Thomas S. Call, for the years 1873 and 1874, or instruct the Assessors to make such abatement, or what action the town will take in regard to said taxes.

*Fourteenth*.—To see if the town will vote to abate all or any part of the taxes of Alvin L. Donnell for the year 1878, or to relieve him of any part of his taxes in future, on account of the remote situation of his premises from the highway.

*Fifteenth*.—To see if the town will vote to abate to Alfred Lennox the tax assessed on his one-eighth of the Brig "Hiram Abiff" lost last June.

*Sixteenth*.—To see if the town will vote to abate all or any part of the taxes of James West, now due, or to relieve him of any part of his taxes for the ensuing year.

*Seventeenth*.—To see if the town will vote to allow John Sylvester to enclose a portion of Fifth Street, westwardly of his house, as a front yard.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at their office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, on Saturday the twenty-second day of March, instant, from nine o'clock in the forenoon till twelve o'clock noon.

Given under our hands at Wiscasset the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1879.

RICHARD T. RUNDLETT,	} <i>Selectmen</i> of } <i>Wiscasset.</i>
GEORGE B. SAWYER,	
CYRUS E. JACKSON,	