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OF THE

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OF THE TOWN OF

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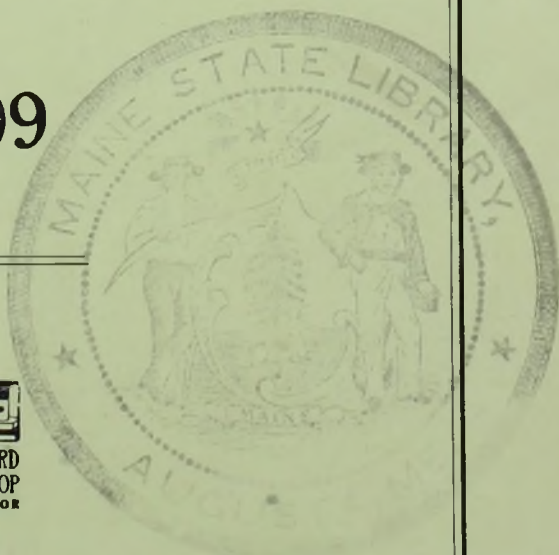
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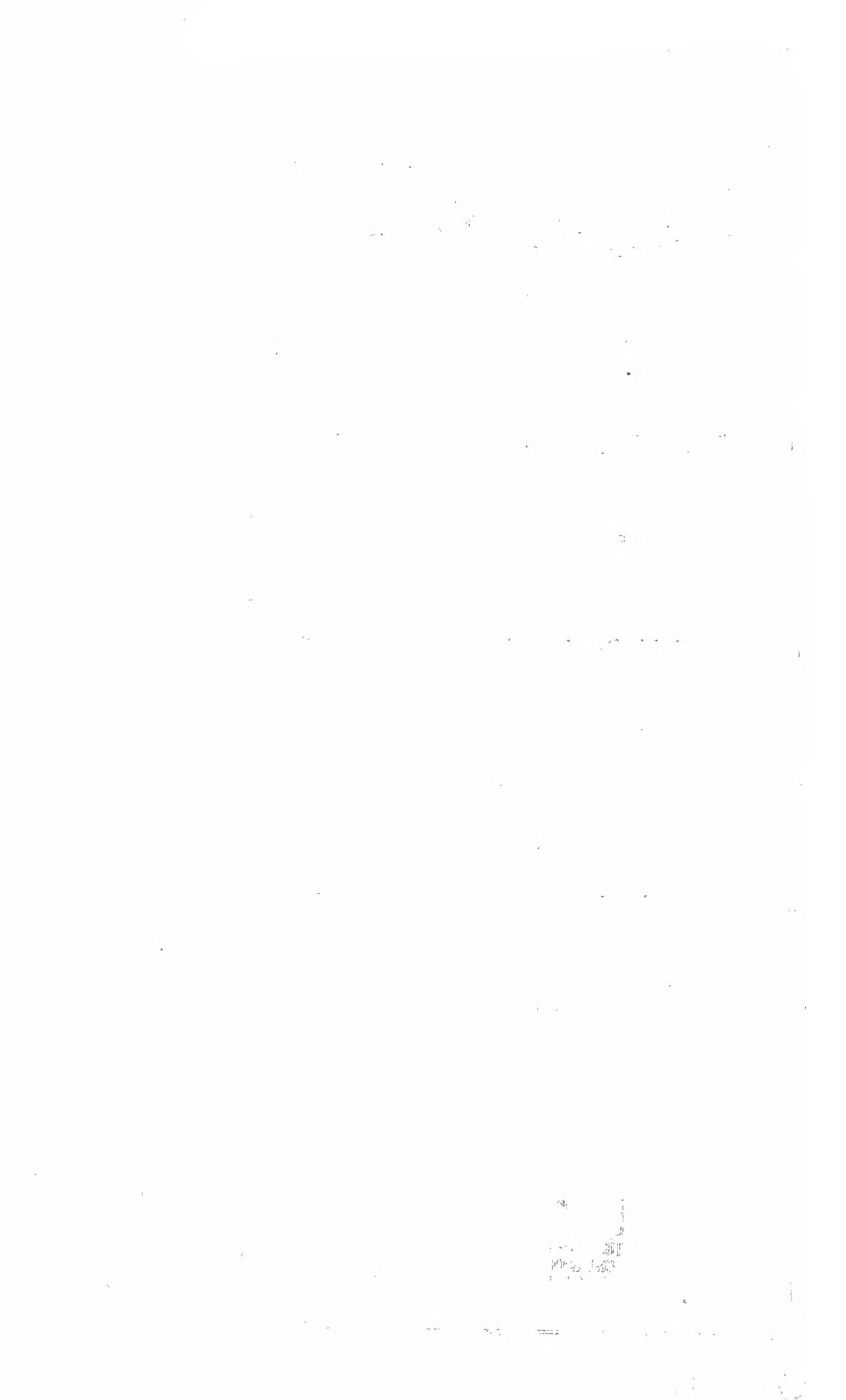
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Town Officers for the year 1908

Town Clerk, George W. Bulger

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

Leslie R. Bunker, John H. Pressey, and Frank E. Stanley

Treasurer. Loring A. Stanley

Constable, and Tax Collector, Edward J. Stanley

Town Agent and Auditor of Accounts, William E. Hadlock

School Committee, Wilbert A. Rice, Fred W. Phippen,

Edward J. Stanley

Superintendent of Schools, Leslie R. Bunker

Truant Officers, John H. Pressey, Fred W. Phippen Wilbert A. Rice

Health Officers, Alonzo J. Bryant Seth H. Rice, George W. Bulger

Road Commissioners, George W. Spurling, G. C. I., George H.

Hadlock, L. C. I., Wilbert A. Rice, Sutton

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Report of Selectmen and Assessors

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1908:

Amount of real estate resident owners,	\$95.256
“ personal estate resident owners,	42.900
“ real estate non-resident owners,	92.683
“ personal estate non-resident owners,	6.387

Total valuation,	\$237.226
Total valuation April 1, 1907,	\$233.287

Increase in valuation, \$3.939

There are 137 polls. Rate of taxation, \$18.70 on \$1000.
10 polls are exempt from tax,
127 paying poll tax

Number of polls on the several Islands are as follows:—

Great Cranberry Island has	74
Little Cranberry Island has	47
Sutton Island has	10
Baker's Island has	6

Total, 137

The assessments required for A. D., 1908 were as follows:—

State tax,	\$621.53
County tax,	273.15
Common Schools,	1,100.00
Highways, Great Cranberry Island,	175.00
Highways, Little Cranberry Island,	150.00
Highways, Sutton Island,	25.00
Land drainage, Mosswood road L. C. I.,	100.00
Free Text Books,	50.00
Tuition out of town,	100.00

School appliances,	25.00
Repairs school property,	450.00
Necessary town charges,	750.00
Support of poor,	200.00
Brown tail moths,	100.00
Outstanding Town Orders and Interest,	600.00
Overlay allowed by law,	97.53

\$4,817.21

And we assessed the same as follows:—

On 127 polls at \$3.00 each,	\$381.00
On real estates,	3,514.50
On personal estates,	921.71

\$4,817.21

Number of dogs belonging in town April 1, 1908:—

Four male and one female.

Live Stock—Values

Horses,	\$325.00
Cows,	780.00
Oxen,	80.00
Two year old,	15.00
Swine,	35.00

\$1,235.00

All Other Kinds Personal Property

Different Companies' Stock,	\$6,400.00
Money at interest,	3,000.00
Stock in trade,	3,100.00
Shipping, 248 tons,	3,072.00
Bicycles 14,	95.00
Carriages, 2,	30.00
Musical instruments,	1,675.00
Furniture,	1,500.00
Other property, boats, etc.,	29,180.00

\$49,287.00

Moneys Paid Out on Town Orders and State and County Tax

March 2, 1908 to February 11, 1909

Vermont School seat Co., Seats school building No 2,	\$102.80
Fred C. Lynam, Insurance school building No. 1,	30.00
A. I. Holmes, materials, repairs school building No 1,	1.36
Edward E. Babb and Co., utensils for schools,	6 63
James C. Sprague, work school building No. 2,	3.50
Loring Short and Harmon, selectmen's office supplies,	14.45
Mrs. Charles P. Black, cleaning school building No. 3,	2.50
Annie M. Spurling, 2 weeks board teachers Nos. 1-2,	10.00
Mrs. Annie Steele, cleaning Town Hall,	4.16
John H. Pressey, getting extra seats Town Hall Mar. 2,	1.50
Loring E. Rice, 2 cords hard wood,	12.00
Leslie R. Bunker, amt. paid out ex. and freight school books,	3.10
Eva Grace, teaching school No. 2. 3 weeks,	16.50
Mrs. J. Y. Spurling, cleaning school room 1-2 and hallway,	10.00
Velmont E. Soule, teaching Grammar school 4 weeks,	24.00
Annie M. Spurling, 3 weeks board teachers Nos. 1-2,	15.00
Herbert A. Rice, helping boat wood,	1.00
Leslie R. Bunker, 1 cord hard wood,	6.00
Loring E. Rice, 14 cords hard wood,	84.00
Bar Harbor High School, tuition Verner Gilley,	5.00
Maine Wesleyan Seminary, tuition Alfred E. Ladd,	10.00
W. A. Freeman, helping land wood,	2.50
Herbert A. Rice, 3 weeks board teacher,	9.00
Mary E. Stanley, 4th Town Order and Interest,	600.00
Eva H. Grace, teaching school No. 2. 7 weeks,	38.50
Clifford Stanley, janitor service 5 weeks school 1-2,	5.00
Velmont E. Soule, teaching Grammar school 6 weeks,	36.00
Velmont E. Soule, railway expenses one way,	6.91

Mabel G. Grant, teaching school No. 3 10 weeks,	55.00
Mrs. G. H. Fernald, 10 weeks board teacher No. 3,	25.00
Herbert A. Rice, 2 weeks board teacher No. 4,	6.00
Fred E. Grant, teaching school No. 4, 10 weeks,	50.00
Annie M. Spurling, 5 weeks board teachers, Nos. 1-2,	25.00
Irving R. Spurling, janitor service school No. 3,	3.00
Maurice Stanley, janitor service 5 weeks schools Nos. 1-2,	5.00
Frank F. Stanley, painting school building No. 3,	35.44
Leslie M. Rice, highway labor, G. C. I.,	3.00
Leslie M. Rice, caretaker Town Hall one night,	1.00
Charles E. Howard, highway labor G. C. I.,	5.00
Mrs. Edson Stanley, cleaning school building No. 3,	2.40
Walter F. Joy, highway labor, G. C. I.,	10.00
Clarence Crosby, highway labor, G. C. I.,	12.00
George W. Spurling, highway labor G. C. I.,	10.00
Charles E. Howard, highway labor G. C. I.,	18.00
J. H. Branscom, wood account (1907)	16.25
Loring Short and Harmon, Town Order Book,	1.50
Percy E. Bunker, highway labor G. C. I.,	22.00
Josiah Y. Spurling, highway labor G. C. I.,	18.00
Roy Salisbury, highway labor G. C. I.,	17.00
Ernest Stanley, highway labor G. C. I.,	16.00
Charles E. Stanley, highway labor G. C. I.,	6.04
Alfred E. Ladd, highway labor G. C. I.,	17.75
Millard S. Spurling, highway labor G. C. I.,	10.00
George Rinaldo, highway team work G. C. I.,	55.00
George W. Spurling, highway labor G. C. I.,	25.04
Benjamin S. Campbell, highway labor L. C. I.,	34.00
George R. Hadlock, highway labor L. C. I.,	29.70
Albert W. Gilley, highway labor L. C. I.,	27.55
H. E. Spofford, highway labor, L. C. I.,	11.35
S. C. Phippen, highway labor L. C. I.,	21.00

George A. Bunker, 1st and 2nd quarter State Pension,	12.00
Herbert A. Rice, 5 weeks board teacher school No. 4.	15.00
Seth W. Norwood, legal advice to selectmen,	2.50
American Book Co., school books,	13.06
J. T. Crippen and Co., bal. due on piano, Town Hall as per note,	25.00
W. E. Hadlock, outstanding town order 1907,	5.00
Town of Mt. Desert tuition Emma Jordan,	5.00
Maine Wesleyan Seminary tuition Alfred E. Ladd,	20.00
John E. Bunker, ad. tax allowed est. George S. Bunker,	5.64
Arno P. Stanley, sawing and piling wood,	13.00
Hebron Academy, tuition F. Joy, V. Joy, W. Joy,	30.00
Arno P. Stanley, work on outbuilding School No. 1-2	5.00
County Tax,	273.15
Millard S. Spurling, painting school building No. 1,	11.35
W. E. Hadlock, land damage Mosswood road,	90.00
W. E. Hadlock, land damage Mosswood road, Edw. Hadlock Est.,	10.00
Mrs. Minnie Stanley, cleaning school building No. 2,	2.20
James Crockett, repairs school building No. 1,	6.90
J. T. R. Freeman, use scow for team highway G. C. I.,	2.00
Henry Clark, material highway G. C. I,	4.74
Velmont E. Soule report cards,	1.60
Herbert A Rice, 4 weeks board teacher No. 4,	10.00
Foxcroft Academy, tuition Clarence Joy,	7.00
American Book Co., school books,	3.36
William A. Young, tax abatement as allowed,	1.82
State Treasurer dog licenses,	7.00
George A. Bunker, 3rd quarters State pension,	6.00
Velmont E. Soule, teaching Grammar school 6 weeks,	36.00
Mrs. Charles P. Black, cleaning school building No. 3.	2.50
James C. Sprague, outhouse work school No. 3,	3.00

Leslie R. Bunker, amt. paid out express and freight school books,	2.15
Hebron Academy tuition, Walter Joy,	10.00
Mabel G. Grant, teaching school No. 4, 10 weeks,	55.00
Florence Jordan, teaching school No. 3, 10 weeks,	55.00
Mrs. J. B. Myers, 10 weeks board teacher No. 3,	25.00
Annie M. Spurling, 10 weeks board teacher No. 1,	25.00
Irving R. Spurling, janitor school No. 3,	3.00
Walter R. Stanley, janitor schools Nos. 1-2,	8.00
Velmont E. Soule, teaching Grammar school 4 weeks,	24.00
Velmont E. Soule, railway expenses one way,	6.41
Clara A. Rice, 6 weeks board teacher No. 4,	15.00
Lenæ Eames Stanley, teaching school No. 2 10 weeks,	55.00
Elva A. Stanley, 10 weeks board teacher No. 2,	25.00
Leslie R. Bunker, amt. paid out telephones teachers A. D. 1908,	5.25
Millard S. Spurling, highway labor G. C. I.,	5.00
Gilbert H. Rosebrook, towing scow highway G. C. I.,	3.00
Percy A. Hasty, teaching school No. 3, 1 week,	7.00
American Book Co., school books,	2.56
B. S. Campbell, 1 week's board teacher No. 3,	4.00
Wilbert A. Rice, highway labor, Sutton,	21.00
S. C. Sanford, ballot clerk, elections,	4.00
Town Mt. Desert tuition Maynard Jordan,	5.00
J. H. Branscom, hard wood,	6.50
Ginn and Co. school books,	45.00
Mrs. J. Y. Spurling, cleaning school rooms Nos. 1-2,	1.00
Velmont E. Soule, teaching school No. 1 2 weeks,	14.00
Mabel G. Grant, teaching school No. 4 5 weeks,	27.50
Poxcroft Academy, tuition Clarence Joy,	7.00
Clara A. Rice, 5 weeks board teacher No. 4,	12.50
Millard S. Spurling, boating wood,	2.00
American Book Co., school books,	8.20

Seth H. Rice, constable wages,	7.50
Seth H. Rice, Board of Health wages,	1.00
George W. Bulger, labor and material school building No. 1.	8.20
George W. Bulger Town Clerk wages,	11.07
George W. Bulger, Board of Health wages,	5.60
George W. Bulger, labor on booths and railings, elections,	2.50
Wilbert A. Rice, highway labor Sutton,	9.00
Wilbert A. Rice, sawing, splitting and storing wood school No. 4	5.75
Wilbert A. Rice labor on school building No. 3, Sutton,	.92
Wilbert A. Rice, services as Member School Board,	2.00
Wilbert A. Rice, hauling wood school No. 4, Sutton,	1.25
Town of Southwest Harbor tuition Lena Gilley,	5.00
W. F. and L. G. Stanley, tax abatement as allowed,	1.91
William E. Hadlock, town agent and auditor of accounts wages	4.00
George H. Gilley and Son furnace door school building No. 1	3.25
Nathan S. Stanley, school utensils No. 3,	1.83
Roy W. Mayo, boat hire use truant officer,	1.50
G. H. Rosebrook, boat hire use truant officers,	1.00
Wilbert A. Rice, services as truant officer,	2.00
Seth H. Rice, man teacher board 4 weeks,	14.00
William F. Spurling, boat hire use truant officers,	.50
Fred W. Phippen, services as truant officers,	5.00
Alfred E. Ladd, teaching school No. 4, 4 weeks,	20.00
Lena Eames Stanley, teaching school No. 2 10 weeks,	60.00
Velmont E. Soule, teaching school No. 1, 8 weeks,	56.00
J. Y. Spurling, janitor service school No. 2.	20.60
Charles E. Spurling, utensils school Nos. 1-2,	.70
Charles E. Spurling, rope for repair school building No. 3,	.21
Charles E. Spurling, oil and chimney Town Hall,	.49
Mrs. Elva Stanley, boarding teacher No. 2 10 weeks,	25.00
Nettie A. Stanley boarding teacher No. 2 10 weeks,	25.00
Irving R. Spurling, janitor service school No. 3 winter term,	4.00

Lloyd L. Rice, janitor service school No. 4, winter term,	3.00
Nettie A. Stanley, utensils school Nos. 1-2,	3.77
Hiram L. Stanley, hauling wood and wharfage school No. 1-2,	10.95
State Tax,	621.53
George A. Bunker, last quarter state pension,	6.00
Loring A. Stanley, dirt town roads L. C. I.,	4.25
Loring A. Stanley ballot clerk state and Nat elections,	4.00
G. R. Hadlock, labor, tools and material town roads L. C. I.	9.94
G. R. Hadlock, moderator last annual town meeting,	2.50
G. R. Hadlock, hauling wood school No. 3,	3.20
Nattie E. Frye, teaching school No. 3, L. C. I. 9 weeks,	54.00
Mrs. Albert W. Gilley, boarding teacher school No. 3 9 weeks	22.50
Town of Mt. Desert Catherine Mitchell, board and medical service and clothing,	197.72
Leslie R. Bunker, amt. paid out for postage, select- men's office to date,	4.62
Leslie R. Bunker, Supt. of schools wages,	60.00
Leslie R. Bunker, chairman selectmen service to date,	65.75
Leslie R. Bunker, chairman assessors service to date,	56.25
Leslie R. Bunker, chairman Overseer of Poor service to date,	7.50
Frank E. Stanley, 3rd selectman services to date,	18.75
Frank E. Stanley, 3rd assessor's service to date,	24.40
Frank E. Stanley, Overseer of the Poor services to date,	2.50
Edward J. Stanley, Tax commissioner A D. 1907, \$4.78 A. D., 1908, 137.14	
	\$141.92
Loring A. Stanley, amt. paid out for stamps Treasurer's office,	1.50
Loring A. Stanley, Treasurer's wages,	40.00
John H. Pressey, 2nd Selectman's service,	16.25
John H. Pressey, 2nd Assessor's service to date,	25.00
John H. Pressey, Member Overseer of the Poor service,	5.25

Clarence H. Crosby, caretaker Town Hall 4 times,	4.00
John H. Pressey, amt. paid out for oil and chimney Town Hall, 1.60	
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Total,	\$4,499.75

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Balance unexpended March 3, 1908,	\$154.73
Overlay allowed by law,	97.53
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	\$252.26

Expenditures

Fred C. Lynam, insurance school building No. 1,	\$30.00
John E. Bunker, tax allowed est. Geo. S. Bunker	5.64
William H. Young, tax abatement as allowed,	1.82
W. F. and L. G. Stanley tax abatement as allowed,	1.91
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	\$39.37

Resources

Total resources,	\$252.26
Total expenditures,	39.37
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1909,	\$212.89

LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT**Roads**

Appropriation of town,	\$100.00
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Expenditures

William E. Hadlock land damage Mosswood road L. C. I.,	\$90.06
William E. Hadlock for estate Edwin Hadlock, " "	10.00
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Total resources,	\$100.00
Total expenditures,	100.00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Balance March 3, 1908,	\$50.28
Received for rents from J. H. Pressey,	25.00
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	\$75.28

Expenditures

Annie Steele, cleaning hall,	\$4.16
Leslie M. Rice, caretaker one night,	1.00
J. T. Crippen and Co. bal. on piano as voted,	25.00
C. E. Spurling, oil and chimney,	.49
Clarence H. Crosby, caretaker 4 times	4.00
John H. Pressey, oil and chimney,	1.60
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	\$36.25

Resume

Total resources,	\$75.28
Total expenditures,	36.25
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1909,	\$39.03

The earnings of the town hall the past year is not as large as other years on account of the hall being let only a few times. Nevertheless we must not overlook the fact that the profits from one of the entertainments given by our people assisted by the school teachers went to pay off the debt due on piano. The last payment of \$25.00 made by the town cancels the piano debt and we now enjoy the music from our own piano.

LESLIE R. BUNKER,

Chairman Selectmen.

TOWN CHARGES

Appropriation by town, \$750.00

Expenditures

Overdraft to March 3, 1908,	\$112.74
Loring Short and Harmon selectmen's office supplies,	14.45
John H. Pressey, getting seats town meeting,	1.50
Loring Short and Harmon Town order book,	1.50
Seth W. Norwood, legal services to selectmen,	2.50
Leslie R. Bunker, telephones in school matters A. D. 1908,	5.25
S. C. Sanford, ballot clerk A. D., 1908.	4.00

Seth H. Rice constable services,	7.50
Seth H. Rice, Board of Health services,	1.00
George W. Bulger, town clerk services,	11.07
George W. Bulger, Board of Health services,	5.60
George W. Bulger, labor on booth and railings election,	2.50
Wilbert A. Rice Member School Board,	2.00
William E. Hadlock, Town Agent and Auditor of accounts,	4.00
R. N. Mayo, boat service for truant officers,	1.50
Gilbert H. Rosebrook boat service for truant officers,	1.00
Wilbert A. Rice, services as truant officer,	2.00
William F. Spurling, boat service truant officer,	.50
Fred W. Phippen, services as truant officer,	5.00
Loring A. Stanley, ballot clerk 1908,	4.00
George R. Hadlock, moderator annual meeting,	2.50
Leslie R. Bunker, amt. paid for postage, selectmen's office	4.62
Leslie R. Bunker Supt. of schools wages,	60.00
Leslie R. Bunker, Chairman Selectmen's wages,	65.75
Leslie R. Bunker, Chairman Assessors' wages,	56.25
Leslie R. Bunker, Chairman O. of P., wages,	7.50
Frank E. Stanley, 3rd Selectmen's wages,	18.75
Frank E. Stanley, 3rd Assessors' wages,	24.40
Frank E. Stanley, Overseer of the Poor wages,	2.50
Edward J. Stanley, tax commission 1907, \$4.87 1908 137.14	141.92
Loring A. Stanley, amt. paid out stamps Treasurer's office,	1.50
Loring A. Stanley Treasurer's wages,	40.00
John H. Pressey, 2nd Selectman's wages,	16.25
John H. Pressey, 2nd Assessors' wages,	25.00
John H. Pressey Overseer of the Poor wages,	5.25
	\$661.80
Total resources,	\$750.00
Total expenditures,	661.80
	\$88.20
Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1909,	

STATE PENSIONS

Received from State,	\$24.00
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Expenditures

George A. Bunker, 1st quarter,	\$6.00
George A. Bunker 2nd quarter,	6.00
George A. Bunker 3rd quarter,	6.00
George A. Bunker, 4th quarter,	6.00

\$24.00

Total resources,	\$24.00
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Total expenditures,	24.00
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BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Appropriation by town,	\$700.00
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Expenditures

Overdraft former account to Mar. 3, 1908,	\$36.10
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Resume

Total resources,	\$100.00
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Total expenditures overdraft,	36.10
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1909,	\$63.90
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LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS**1906****Resident**

Gilley, Charles H	\$20.30
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Spurling, Henry L.	3.18
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\$23.48

\$23.48

1907

Atkins, Robert	\$4.09
Bracy, Cynthia W.	1.23
Gilley, Charles A.	19.30
Stanley, Arno P.	16.47
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	\$41.09

41.09

1908

Atkins, Julia A.	\$1.40
Bracy, Cynthia W.	2.02
Bracy, James F.	8.61
Bracy, Charles W.	8.61
Bracy, Bertha E.	1.59
Bunker, George W.	9.08
Fernald, Arthur L.	4.40
Fernald, Samuel S. Est.	10.66
Gilley, George E.	40.36
Gilley, Charles A.	20.07
Gilley, Samuel B.	18.45
Ham, Daniel H.	3.00
Ham, Laura G.	7.48
Moore, Benjamin E.	3.00
Johnson, Frank A.	3.00
Spurling, Leonard J.	7.94
Stanley, Arno P.	16.84
Stanley, William F.	5.76
Stanley, Abraham R. Est.	19.07
Swenson, Christopher	3.00
Wedge, Edward	4.72
Wedge, Frank E.	3.94
White, Joseph	4.59

Non Resident

Hinton, Sarah

38.34

 \$245.93

The Town's Assets and Liabilities stands as follows:—

Assets

Balance in favor of town last March,	\$573.39
By balance in favor 1906 tax,	23.48
By balance in favor 1907 tax,	41.09
By balance in favor 1908 tax,	245.93
Estimate value 4 school buildings and 4 building lots,	1,000.00
Cash in the treasury to balance Feb. 11, 1909,	1,290.63
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	\$3,174.52

Liabilities

By balance in favor 5 outstanding town orders,	\$19.40
“ “ “ “ town charges account to date	88.20
“ “ “ “ poor funds, account to date,	133.52
“ “ “ “ highway bounds account to date,	6.00
“ “ “ “ fire pump account to date,	70.10
“ “ “ “ highway funds acct. to date,	110.12
“ “ “ “ contingent account to date,	212.89
“ “ “ “ tuition account to date,	128.50
“ “ “ “ repairs school property acct. to date,	77.69
“ “ “ “ free text books account to date,	30.79
“ “ “ “ common school fund acct. to date,	483.42
“ “ “ “ appliances and utensils acct to date	13.51
“ “ “ “ Town hall acct. to date,	39.03
“ “ “ “ brown tail moth acct. to date	63.90
“ “ “ “ Board of Health by-laws acct.	
to date,	16.00

Balance due Mary E. Stanley money hired to help build school building No. 1,	1,000.00
Balance due Mary E. Stanley interest on money hired,	250.00
By balance in favor of town, Feb. 11, 1909,	431.45
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	\$3,174.52

Selectmen's Remarks

The year just closed has been a successful year from every point of view and we feel that the duties of the selectmen have been performed cheerfully and faithfully. It is with pleasure that we beg to call the taxpayer's attention to the finish of the year's business without an overdraft on any account, leaving a good large balance for the commencement of the new year's town work. This working balance is the largest in the history of the town at the close of the year. The Government suit against the inhabitants of Baker's Island and the inhabitants of the town of Cranberry Isles is about settled with satisfaction to all concerned. This has been accomplished without a jury trial and large expense. Our attorney, Benjamin Thompson Esq., of Portland, informs us the papers have been approved by the Attorney General and the terms of settlement are even more liberal than the understanding of A. D. 1855. We very much want to thank Senator Hale for his good graces in this matter. It looked at one time as though a satisfactory settlement could only be accomplished by the expenditure of quite a sum of money. But by being patient and using a little common sense all this has been overcome and we have every reason to believe this means a settlement for all times. It would be guess work to estimate the amount of our attorney's bill at this date but we have been given to understand it will not be large. We very much hope to be able to make a full report on this matter at

our Annual Town Meeting March 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE R. BUNKER,
JOHN H. PRESSEY.
FRANK E. STANLEY.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Cranberry Isles.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Balance March 3, 1908	\$131.24
Appropriation of Town,	200.00

\$331 24

Expenditures

Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, board and clothing and medical attention,	\$197.72
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Resume

Total resources,	\$331.24
Total expenditures,	197.72

Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1909,	\$133.52
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The poor assisted the past year up to this time was Mrs. Catherine Mitchell. We have made arrangements with the town of Mt. Desert to care for her a time at \$1.25 per day for board and nursing. Mrs. Mitchell a short time ago had a shock and at present is helpless, needing attention both night and day. We would favor raising the sum of \$400 for Support of the Poor the coming year.

LESLIE R. BUNKER,
Chairman Overseer of the Poor.

ROADS**Great Cranberry Island**

Balance unexpended March 3, 1908,		\$109.26
Appropriation by town,		175.00
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		\$284.26
	Expenditures	
Leslie M. Rice,	\$3.00	
Charles E. Howard,	5.00	
Walter F. Joy,	10.00	
Clarence Crosby,	12.00	
George W. Spurling,	10.00	
Charles E. Howard,	18.00	
Percy E. Bunker,	22.00	
Josiah Y. Spurling,	18.00	
Roy Salisbury,	17.00	
Ernest Stanley,	16.00	
Charles E. Stanley	6.04	
Alfred E. Ladd,	17.75	
Willard T. Spurling,	10.00	
George Rinaldo, team	55.00	
George N. Spurling,	25.04	
J. T. R. Freeman, scow	2.00	
Henry Clark, materials	4.74	
Willard T. Spurling,	5.00	
Gilbert H. Rosebrook,	3.00	
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	\$259.57	
Total resources,		\$284.26
Total expenditures,		259.57
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1909,		\$24.69

GEORGE W. SPURLING. Commissioner.

ROADS
Little Cranberry Island

Balance unexpended March 3, 1908,	\$14.61
Appropriation of town,	150.00
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	\$164.61

Expenditures

Benjamin S. Campbell,	34.00
George R. Hadlock,	29.70
Albert W. Gilley,	27.55
Herbert E. Spofford,	11.35
Samuel C. Phippen,	21.00
Loring A. Stanley,	4.25
George R. Hadlock.	9.94
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	\$137.79

Resume

Total resources,	\$164.61
Total expenditures,	137.79
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Balance unexpended to Feb. 11, 1909,	\$26.82

GEORGE R. HADLOCK, Commissioner.

ROADS**Sutton Island**

Balance unexpended March 3, 1908,	\$63.61
Appropriation of town,	25.00
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	\$88.61

Expenditures

Wilbert A. Rice,	\$21.00
Wilbert A. Rice,	9.00
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	\$30.00

Resume

Total resources,	\$88.61
Total expenditures,	30.00
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1909,	\$58.61

WILBERT A. RICE, Commissioner.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wilbert A. Rice

Fred W. Phippen

Edward J. Stanley

Officers:

Wilbert A. Rice, Chairman

Leslie R. Bunker Secretary

Superintendent of Schools:

Leslie R. Bunker

We find in looking over the school property the school building at Little Cranberry Island and the school building at Sutton will have to be shingled the coming year. Other minor repairs to be made will call for the raising of the sum of \$200 for Repairs of School Property.

Report of bills approved to Feb. 10, 1909 and other school matters of interest, all of which are respectfully submitted.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Common Schools

Balance unexpended Mar. 2, 1908,	\$233.38
Appropriation by Town March 2, 1908	1,100.00
Received from State,	370.86
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	\$1,704.24

Expenditures

Teaching and Board, Spring Term, 10 weeks.	
Velmont E. Soule, Grammar,	\$85.00
Velmont E. Soule, Grammar (expense and travel one way)	6.91
Evs. Grace, Primary,	80.00
Mabel G. Grant, Ungraded,	80.00
Fred E. Grant, Ungraded,	80.00
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	\$331.91

Teaching and board Fall Term 10 weeks:

Velmont E. Soule, Grammar,	\$85.00
Velmont E. Soule, Grammar, (expense and travel one way,	6.41
Lena Eames Stanley, Primary,	80.00
Florence Jordan, Ungraded,	80.00
Mabel G. Grant, Ungraded,	80.00
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	\$331.41

Teaching and board winter term 10 weeks:

Velmont E. Soule, Grammar,	\$95.00
Lena Eames Leavitt, Primary,	85.00

Percy A. Harty, Ungraded, one week	11.00
Mattie Frye, Ungraded, nine weeks,	76.50
Mabel G. Grant, Ungraded, five weeks,	40.00
Alfred E. Ladd, Ungraded, four weeks,	34.00
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	\$341.50

JANITORS

Spring Term

Clifford Stanley, schools nos. 1-2' 5 weeks,	\$5.00
Maurice Stanley, schools nos. 1-2, five weeks	5.00
Irving R. Spurling, schools no. 3, 10 weeks	3.00
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	\$13.00

Fall Term

Walter R. Stanley schools nos. 1-2, 10 weeks	\$8.00
Irving R. Spurling, school No. 3, 10 weeks.	3.00
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	\$11.00

Winter Term

J. Y. Spurling, schools Nos. 1-2, 10 weeks	\$20.00
Irving R. Spurling, school No. 3, 10 weeks	4.00
Lloyd L. Rice, school No. 4, 9 weeks,	3.00
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	\$27.00

Fuel

Loring E. Rice,	\$12.00
Herbert H. Rice,	1.00
Leslie R. Bunker,	6.00
Loring E. Rice,	60.00
William A. Freeman,	2.50
J. H. Branscom,	16.25

Arno P. Stanley,	13.00
J. H. Branscom,	6.50
Millard S. Spurling,	2.00
Loring E. Rice,	12.00
Loring E. Rice,	12.00
Wilbert A. Rice,	7.00
J. Y. Spurling,	.60
Hiram L. Stanley,	10.95
George R. Hadlock,	3.95
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	\$165.90

Resources

Teachers, Spring term,	\$331.91
Teachers, Fall term,	331.41
Teachers, Winter term,	341.50
Janitors, Spring term,	13.00
Janitors, Fall term,	11.00
Janitors, Winter term,	27.00
Fuel,	165.00
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	\$1,220.82
Resources,	\$1,704.24
Expenditures,	1,220.82
Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1909,	\$483.42

Expense Of Each School The Past Year

To amount expended School No. 1, G. C. I.	\$362.87
To amount expended School No. 2, G. C. I.,	329.25
To amount expended School No. 3, L. C. I.,	272.70
To amount expended School No. 4, Sutton,	256.00
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	\$1,220.82

REPAIRS AND CLEANING

Appropriation of town,	\$450.00
Overdraft to March 3, 1908,	169.78
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Working balance March 3, 1908,	\$280.22

Expenditures

Vermont School Seat Co.,	\$102.80
A. I. Holmes,	1.36
J. C Sprague,	3.50
Mrs. Charles P. Black,	2.50
Mrs. J. Y. Spurling,	10.00
Frank E. Stanley,	35.44
Mrs. Edson Stanley,	2.40
Arno P. Stanley,	5.00
Millard S. Spurling,	11.35
Mrs. Edson Stanley,	2.20
James Crockett,	6.90
Mrs. Charles P. Black,	2.50
James C. Sprague,	3.00
Mrs. J. Y. Spurling,	1.00
George W. Bulger,	8.20
Wilbert A. Rice,	.92
Geo. H. Gilley and son,	3.25
Charles E. Spurling,	.21
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	\$202.53

Resume

Total resources,	\$280.22
Total expenditures,	202.53
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1909,	\$77.69

APPLIANCE AND UTENSIL ACCOUNT

Balance March 3, 1908,	\$3.04
Appropriation of town,	25.00
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	\$28.04

Expenditures

Nettie A. Stanley,	\$3.77
Edward E. Babb and Co.,	6.63
Velmont E. Soule,	1.60
Nathan S. Stanley,	1.83
Charles E. Spurling,	.70
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	\$14.53

Resources

Total resources,	\$28.04
Total expenditures,	14.53
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1909,	\$13.51

FREE TEXT BOOKS ACCOUNT

Balance unexpended March 3, 1908,	\$58.22
Appropriation of town,	50.00
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	\$108.22

Expenditures

Leslie R. Bunker,	\$3.10
American Book Co.	13.06
American Book Co.	3.36
Leslie R. Bunker,	2.15
American Book Co.	2.56
Ginn and Co.	14.65

Ginn and Co.	30.35
American Book Co.	8.20

\$77.43

Resume

Total Resources,	\$108.22
Total expenditures,	77.43

Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1909, \$30.79

TUITION OUT OF TOWN

Appropriation of town,	\$100.00
State Treasurer Tuition refunded (1907)	72.50
State Treasurer Tuition refunded, (1908)	60.00

\$232.50

Expenditures

Verner Gilley, Bar Harbor High,	\$5.00
Alfred E. Ladd, Maine Wesleyan Sem.	10.00
Emma Jordan, Northeast Harbor High,	5.00
Alfred E. Ladd, back tuition Maine Wesleyan Sem.	20.00
Frederick Joy, Hebron Academy,	10.00
Viola Joy, Hebron Academy,	10.00
Walter Joy, Hebron Academy,	10.00
Clarence Joy, Foxcroft Academy,	7.00
Walter Joy, Hebron Academy,	10.00
Maynard Jordan Northeast Harbor High,	5.00
Clarence Joy, Foxcroft Academy,	7.00
Leona Gilley, Southwest Harbor High,	5.00

\$104.00

Resources

Total resources,		\$232.50
Total expenditures,	104 00	
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1909,	\$128.50	

Whole number of scholars in town between the ages of five and twenty-one—93.

Remarks

Another school year has closed. It is my duty to report to you the results of the year work in this important department of our local government, in our form of government where each enjoys the utmost freedom. It is of great importance that the habit of willing obedience to rightful authority be taught and developed. Parents who uphold children in disregarding the common requirements of good manners and propriety are in error far beyond their comprehension. And I do not believe that the private whims and narrow notions of a few should be permitted to stay the wheels of advancing civilization. In the management of the schools in the town of Cranberry Isles the past year I have had the good support of the great majority of the fathers and mothers, but I am also sorry to say that there is a tendency among a few to tear down rather than try to build up the school system of our town. No Superintendent has ever tried harder to engage good suitable teachers for all the schools and given more time to put our schools on a solid basis than I have. And the success from my standpoint has been very satisfactory. If some of the parents of our town would only give the scholars the same encouragement to obey the school laws as they should as good citizens, and find less time to encourage the scholars in some of their unlawful acts, the school system of our town would be very much more improved and they would be much more satisfied in every sense of the word.

Nevertheless in looking back over the years work of three terms of school I am under a great obligation to many people both fathers and mothers and scholars for their kind support and good will the past year. And I trust these parents feel that the year's work just closed has been a great benefit to their scholars. In speaking for the teachers the past year (with possibly a few exceptions) I have no fault to find with any of them. Associated with them as I have been as Superintendent I have found them faithful and untiring in their endeavors to fulfill their obligations. At times it is a thankless work; and did you ever know of a teacher that suited everybody? It would be hard to find this teacher in a small town, therefore I do not claim that any of us from an educational point of view are anywhere near perfection. It has been very gratifying the past year to find so many of our people visiting the schools and I trust the coming year will find more of the parents interested.

It is not only encouraging to the scholars but my dear friends it is also appreciated by the teachers and school management. I should feel guilty to close these remarks without saying a good word for the school children of our sea coast town. Visiting them as I have from term to term the past years I find them in all the schools very willing to do the best they can and with the right encouragement from now on I trust they will make good upright citizens. I thank all who have so kindly assisted me in our school work and I trust that in the years to come the schools may grow better every year.

In closing I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the members of the School Board for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie R. Bunker,

Superintendent of Schools.

Cranberry Isles, Me. Feb. 11, 1909.

TREASURER'S REPORT**Loring A. Stanley, Treasurer****Dr.**

To outstanding town order No. 159, 1907,	\$5.00
To cash in treasury March 3, 1907,	490.82
Received State Treasurer, dog license refunded,	2.52
To received of State treasurer, tuitions refunded,	72.50
" Town Clerk, dog licenses	7.00
" Fred W. Phippen, sale old windows school building No. 2,	2.00
" State treasurer, mill tax and school fund,	370.86
" State treasurer, 1st and 2nd quarter pension acct.	12.00
" State treasurer tuition refunded,	60.00
" State treasurer 3rd and 4th quarter pension acct.	12.00
" John H. Pressey rent of Town Hall,	25.00
" Edward J. Stanley, collector 1907 tax,	159.40
" Edward J. Stanley, collector 1908 tax,	4,571.28
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	\$5,790.38

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By paid State pensions,	\$24.00
" outstanding town order No. 159, 1907,	5.00
" County tax,	273.15
" State Treasurer, dog licenses,	7.00
" State tax,	621.53
" orders of selectmen,	3,549.67
" 5 outstanding town orders, 1908,	19.40
By cash in the treasury to balance Feb. 11, 1909,	1,290.63
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	\$5,790.38

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**Edward J. Stanley, Collector**

Dr.	
Amount uncollected taxes 1906,	\$23.48
Dr.	
Uncollected taxes, 1907,	200.49
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Amount paid treasurer on taxes 1907,	159.40
Uncollected taxes 1907,	<u>\$41.09</u>
Dr.	
Amount of tax committed 1908,	\$4,817.21
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Amount paid treasurer on taxes, 1908,	<u>\$4,571.28</u>
Uncollected taxes 1908,	\$245.93
Uncollected taxes 1906,	\$23.48
Uncollected taxes 1907,	41.09
Uncollected taxes 1908,	245.93
Total tax uncollected,	<u>\$310.50</u>

TOWN CLERK

Marriages, Deaths, and Births

January 1, 1908, to January 1, 1909

Number of marriages,	6
Number of deaths,	7
Number of births,	7

I desire to call the attention of parents to the importance of reporting the christian name of their children to the town clerk immediately after naming them as a large percentage of the births are reported by physicians and as children are seldom named until some time after birth, the physicians are unable to report the names selected. parents are requested to call and examine the records of births and make the additions necessary to complete the records.

Dog Licenses Recorded

Males—4	\$4.00
Females—1,	3.00

Total paid Treasurer,	\$7.00
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Respectfully submitted,

George W. Bulger Town Clerk.

This certifies that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and that they are well and correctly kept in a business way, and the necessary vouchers on file, and that \$5,790.38 has been received from all sources, and that \$4,499.75 has been paid out, leaving a balance in favor of the town \$1,290.63.

I have also examined the Town Treasurer's accounts and they are fairly well kept with the proper vouchers on file, and show \$5,790.38 has been received from all sources, and that \$4,480.35 has been paid out to date, leaving a balance in favor of the town \$1,310.03 with orders outstanding of \$19.40 which will leave \$1,290.63 same as the Selectmen's balance. The necessary funds are in Bank in the Town's name, and cash on hand to cover the sum called for.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HADLOCK, Town Agent.

An Alphabetical list of the voters in the town of Cranberry Isles, in the County of Hancock as made out and revised by the Selectmen the First day of February A. D., 1909.

Birlem, Augustus E.	Fernald, George H.
Birlem, Fred A.	Fernald, Arthur L.
Black, Charles P.	Freeman, William A.
Black, William H.	Gilley, Albert W.
Black, Edgar C.	Gilley, George E.
Bracy, Charles W.	Gilley, Charles A.
Bracy, James F.	Gilley, Samuel B.
Bryant, Alonzo J.	Gilley, Joseph W.
Bulger, Samuel N.	Hadlock, William E.
Bulger, William H.	Hadlock, Gilbert T.
Bulger, Enoch J.	Hadlock, Walter
Bulger, George W.	Hadlock, George R.
Bulger, Oscar S.	Hamor, George R.
Bulger, Harvey E.	Hamor, John H.
Bulger, Charles R.	Hamor, Augustus B.
Bunker, Willis E.	Ham, Daniel H.
Bunker, George W.	Harding, Joseph R.
Bunker, James H.	Howard, Charles E.
Bunker, Benaiah B.	Jarvis, George S.
Bunker, John M.	Jarvis, Oscar E.
Bunker, Leslie R.	Jarvis, Charles S.
Bunker, Elisha G.	Johnson, Frank A.
Bunker, Francis W.	Jordan, Alden H.
Bunker, George A.	Joy, Arthur A.
Bunker, John E.	Ladd, Lewis E.
Bunker, Percy E.	Ladd, Alfred E.
Bunker, Henry A.	Main, Amos
Bunker, Leander R.	Moore, Benjamin E.
Campbell, Benjamin S.	Mayo, William I.
Church, Charles B.	Myers, Jasper B.
Connors, George S.	Phippen, Samuel C.
Crosby, James C.	Phippen, John D.
Crowell, Winslow W.	Phippen, Fred W.
Erickson, John F.	Phippen, Harry V.
Fernald, Everett E.	Pressey, John H.

Pierce, Vinal L.	Stanley, Edward J.
Richardson, Charles E.	Stanley, William D.
Rice, Wilbert A.	Stanley, Thomas F.
Rice, Seth H.	Stanley, Hiram L.
Rice, Lewis W.	Stanley, Albion M.
Rice, Leslie M.	Stanley, Smith S.
Rosebrook, Eben C.	Stanley, John G.
Rosebrook, Gilbert H.	Stanley, Loring A.
Sanford, Samuel C.	Stanley, Arno P.
Spofford, Benjamin A.	Stanley, Frank L.
Spofford, Herbert E.	Stanley, Gilbert M.
Sprague, James C.	Stanley, Lewis G.
Spurling, George H.	Stanley, William F.
Spurling, Josiah Y.	Stanley, Walter F.
Spurling, Charles E.	Stanley, Albert E.
Spurling, Charles S.	Stanley, Freeman E.
Spurling, Leonard J.	Stanley, Frank E.
Spurling, Everett L.	Stanley, Perley D.
Spurling, Clarence H.	Stanley, Charles E.
Spurling, Archie S.	Stanley, Richard H.
Spurling, Edward A.	Steele, Fred E.
Spurling, Frederick R.	Steele, John B.
Spurling, George W.	Sullivan, Gordon
Spurling, Warren A.	Trussell, Wilfred S.
Spurling, Eber L.	Wedge, Edward
Spurling, Arthur M.	Wedge, Frank E.
Spurling, Millard S.	Whipple, Lucius S.
Spurling, Ernest W.	Young, William W.
Spurling, S. Everett	Young, William A.
Spurling, Joseph E.	
Spurling, William F.	
Stanley, Thomas M.	
Stanley, Daniel K.	
Stanley, Tyler H.	
Stanley, Nathan, S.	
Stanley, Franklin	
Stanley, Enoch B.	

LESLIE R. BUNKER,
 JOHN H. PRESSEY.
 FRANK E. STANLEY.
 Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.

Annual Town Meeting

WARRANT

Hancock ss.

State of Maine

To Seth H. Rice, a Constable of the Town of Cranberry Isles,
In the County of Hancock, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Cranberry Isles, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Town Hall, Great Cranberry Island, in said town on Monday the First day of March A. D. 1909, at Ten O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3—To hear the report of the Selectmen.

Article 4—To hear the report of the Assessors.

Article 5—To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 6—To hear the report of the Town Treasurer.

Article 7—To hear the report of the Town Agent.

Article 8—To hear the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 9—To hear the report of the S. S. Committee and Supt. of Schools.

Article 10—To hear the report of the Road Commissioner.

Article 11—To choose by ballot, Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Article 12—To choose Assessors of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 13—To choose Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Article 14—To choose by ballot a Town Agent for the ensuing year.

Article 15—To choose by ballot One Member of S. S. Committee

for three years.

Article 16—To choose by ballot a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 17—To vote pay of Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 18—To choose by ballot a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 19—To see what compensation the Collector of Taxes shall receive.

Article 20—To choose by ballot a Caretaker of Town Hall for the ensuing year and vote his pay.

Article 21—To choose by ballot Road Commissioners for the ensuing year and vote their pay.

Article 22—To choose Truant officers for the ensuing year.

Article 23—To choose Constables for the ensuing year.

Article 24—To choose Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark for the ensuing year.

Article 25—To choose Fence Viewers for the ensuing year.

Article 26—To choose Pound Keepers for the ensuing year.

Article 27—To choose suitable places for Town Pounds on the several islands for the ensuing year.

Article 28—To see if the town will continue school No. 4 this year.

Article 29—To see if the town will continue school No. 5 this year.

Article 30—To see if the town will vote to regulate the number of hours labor for a day on all Highway Work, and vote pay for men and teams employed.

Article 31—To see if the town will vote the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Article 32—To see if the town will vote to pay \$250 interest on outstanding town orders due Dec. 5, 1909.

Article 33—To see if the town will vote to pay \$500 of outstanding town orders due Dec. 5, 1909, and authorize the Selectmen to draw new town orders for balance \$500 made payable Dec. 5, 1910.

Article 34—To see if the town will vote to instruct the S. S. Committee to regulate the price of school teachers board as may be found expedient.

Article 35—To see if the town will vote to have printed reports for 1910.

Article 36—To see what sum of money shall be raised for Common Schools.

Article 37—To see what sum of money shall be raised to pay tuitions of scholars attending secondary schools out of town.

Article 38—To see what sums of money shall be raised for Highways.

Article 39—To see what sum of money shall be raised for Free Text Books.

Article 40—To see what sum of money shall be raised for school appliances.

Article 41—To see what sum of money shall be raised for Repairs School Property.

Article 42—To see what sum of money shall be raised for Necessary Town Charges.

Article 43—To see what sum of money shall be raised for Support of the Poor.

Article 44—To see if the town will vote to allow any abatement of taxes.

Article 45—To see if the town will vote to continue clam laws as passed in Annual Town Meeting March 5th, A. D. 1906.

Article 46—To see if the town will vote and accept the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

Article 47—To vote pay of Moderator for his services.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in open session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon said list at Town Hall Great Cranberry Island, in said town at Nine O'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February A. D. 1909.

LESLIE R. BUNKER,

JOHN H. PRESSEY,

FRANK E. STANLEY

Selectmen of Cranberry Island, N. H.

A true copy—Attest:

SETH W. RICE, Constable of Cranberry Island, N. H.

