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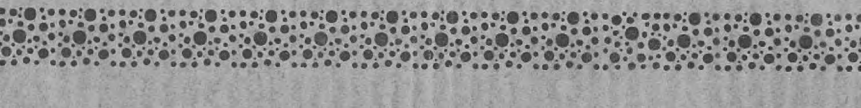
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Town Warrant.

To L. C. Dillingham, constable of the town of St. Albans, in the county of Somerset.—GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of St. Albans, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the town house in said town on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk and all other necessary town officers.

ART. 3. To see what sum the town will grant and raise for the support of schools.

ART. 4. To see what sum the town will grant and raise for free high school.

ART. 5. To see what sum the town will grant and raise for the repair of school buildings.

ART. 6. To see what sum the town will grant and raise to purchase text books.

ART. 7. To see what sum the town will grant and raise for the support of poor.

ART. 8. To see what sum the town will grant and raise to defray town charges.

ART. 9. To see what sum the town will grant and raise to repair bridges.

ART. 10. To see what sum the town will grant and raise, in money, to repair highways in summer.

ART. 11. To see what sum the town will grant and raise, in money, to be expended on roads in winter.

ART. 12. To see what sum the town will grant and raise, in labor and material, to repair highways in summer,

ART. 13. To see what sum the town will grant and raise, in labor and material, to be expended on roads in winter.

ART. 14. To see what sum the town will grant and raise to build board and wire fences on the highways.

ART. 15. To see what sum the town will grant and raise to build a bridge across the stream near A. D. Baird's.

ART. 16. To see what sum the town will grant and raise for memorial services.

ART. 17. To see what sum the town will grant and raise to pay on town debt.

ART. 18. To see what sum the town will grant and raise to build a school-house in the Lothrop district, so called.

ART. 19. To see if the town will give the Grand Army Post, the Ladies Relief Corps and the St. Albans Band the use of the town hall for their regular meetings.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take regarding the claim of Aaron Frost for stone removed from the mountain cemetery.

ART. 21. To see what action the town will take regarding the claim of J. L. Field for services in 1893.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take regarding the claim of J. B. Atwood for services in 1894.

ART. 23. To see what action the town will take regarding the claim of J. C. Grover for care of James White in 1894.

ART. 24. To see what action the town will take regarding the claim of John Robinson for highway labor in 1892.

ART. 25. To see what action the town will take regarding the claim of Theodore Smith for highway labor in 1894.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to abate a part of the tax assessed against F. M. Wilkins in 1895.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house at eight o'clock A. M., on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists of voters.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March, A. D. 1896.

M. L. MERRILL,) Selectmen	
J. F. BOYNTON,		of
P. F. EMERY,) St. Albans.

Selectmen's Report.

The municipal officers of St. Albans herewith respectfully submit their annual reports for the fiscal year 1895-6.

Valuation.

Real estate	\$292,325 00
Personal estate	91,211 00
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Total valuation	\$383,536 00

Number of polls, 297 ; rate, \$2.50 ; rate of property tax, 12 milis.

Appropriations.

Schools	\$ 964 80
High school	150 00
School houses	50 00
Text books	100 00
Town charges	600 00
Town poor	500 00
Bridges	150 00
Wire and board fences on highways	100 00
Memorial services	20 00
Town debt	1,000 00
State tax	1,078 31
County tax	380 28
Overlayings	251 54
Supplemental tax	27 82
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	\$5,372 75

The above was duly committed to L. C. Dillingham for collection.

Town Charge Account.

		DR.
To sum raised by town.....		\$600 00
“ “ “ to repair bridges.....	150	00
“ “ “ for wire and board fences.....	100	00
“ “ “ for memorial services.....	20	00
“ “ received for rent and hay (White place)	7	50
“ “ received for license fee of S. H. Goodwin	2	00
To interest on E. K. Hall fund.....	5	33
To overlayings.....	251	54
To supplemental tax.....	27	82
Due from State for dog licenses.....	19	74
To overdrawn.....	249	08
		\$1,433 01

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No. Of
Orders.

5	H. Q. Worthen, water tub and highway labor (1894).....	\$ 7 27
6	H. E. Cyphers, constable fees and repairs on road machine 1894.....	5 50
21	V. H. Bragg, graveyard fence (1894)...	40 00
24	Fred Finson, highway labor (1893).....	83
36	Fred Lucas, service as ballot clerk (1894)	1 50
40	F. M. Wilkins, memorial services.....	20 00
48	S. H. Goodwin, highway labor.....	17 25
54	P. W. ^s Libby, fence wire.....	17 48
62	Burrill Brothers, plank for Snell bridge..	6 44
66	Joseph Sturtevant, repair of Hartland bridge.....	8 00
67	John Robinson, repair of Nutter bridge	11 61
70	S. C. Lucas, board fence near Forsyth's	24 76
71	S. H. Goodwin, board fence near Forsyth's	10 07
72	S. C. Lucas, highway labor.....	2 50
75	E. P. Dyer, services as town clerk.....	11 10
76	E. P. Dyer, clerk's record book.....	2 90
78	U. S. Parker, board fence near A. A. Bragg's.....	8 88

80	S. C. Lucas, board fence near O. A. Parkman's.....	\$ 29 91
86	Cyrus Estes, damage on highway.....	150 00
92	A. S. Varney, partial services as collector (1893-4).....	100 00
97	Stevens & Jones Co., town books and stationery.....	10 45
99	M. L. Merrill, repairs on bridges, road machine, freight and postage.....	9 45
100	Geo. A. Dustin, fence wire.....	9 75
101	M. L. Merrill, expenses in making assessor's returns.....	5 00
102	Tyler & Conant, road machine repairs..	8 50
103	E. L. Eastman, service as ballot clerk (1894).....	1 50
104	Lewis Fish, lumber for Hartland bridge.	2 00
107	L. C. Dillingham, highway bills (1893-4)	16 41
108	C. M. Jewett, balance on Lothrop bridge	100 00
Part of 113	S. S. Parker, repair of Lang bridge	9 80
117	L. C. Dillingham, partial service as collector.....	60 00
121	J. W. Patten, repair on town house and White place.....	3 00
Part of 123	C. A. Moulton, M. D., certificates of births and deaths.....	11 25
125	J. S. Martin, sexton and road repairs...	7 36
Part of 129	F. E. Bridgham, wagon jack for hearse.....	75
131	S. B. Prescott, hearse and road supplies.	1 07
137	Rosa W. Harding, services as supervisor.	100 00
140	S. H. Goodwin, recording deeds (1894).	1 00
141	L. C. Dillingham, interest on school fund orders.....	61 40
143	M. L. Merrill, payment in part of services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	23 06

144	P. F. Emery, payment in part of services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	\$ 25 18
145	L. C. Dillingham, services as Moderator, Treasurer, and expenses as Collector...	40 71
146	M. L. Merrill, balance services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor....	71 94
147	J. F. Boynton, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	52 50
148	P. F. Emery, balance services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor....	8 07
Abatements. Non-res. taxes from 1884 to '91		199 80
	Taxes of 1892.....	23 36
	" " 1893	23 40
	" " 1894.	48 20
	" " 1895.....	22 10
		————— \$1,433 01

Town Poor Account.

	Dr.
To sum raised by town	\$500 00
“ “ received from Alvano Hopkins, son of C. R. Hopkins.....	17 00
To sum received from Newport for S. Brown..	6 89
“ “ “ “ State for Mrs. Foss.....	108 48
“ “ “ “ town farm, cash receipts...	385 84
“ “ due from State for Mrs. Foss, 1894....	112 11
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1895....	116 85
“ “ “ “ Old Town for J. C. Grover....	7 65
	————— \$1,254 82

NO. of Order.		CR.
3	C. H. Wyman, casket and robe.....	\$ 14 00
10	A. S. Given, digging grave	3 00
15	Noyes & Goddard, balance on stove for town farm, 1894.....	19 00
18	A. W. Crocker, fertilizer for town farm	18 00
19	M. S. Campbell, support of M. McLuer..	73 61
20	Geo. Soule & Co., supplies for J. C. Grover	7 65
22	Harry Hilton, planting on town farm....	2 72
23	Geo. A. Tibbetts, fertilizer for town farm	13 00
25	Dexter Co. Store, " " " "	33 00
26	H. E. Philbrick, partial salary on town farm	50 00
41	Mrs. L. Campion, support of E. D. Mower	25 00
42	W. H. Blaisdell, blacksmithing for town farm.....	2 50
43	Junius Avery, haying on town farm.....	16 00
45	H. E. Philbrick, partial salary on town farm.....	20 00
46	A. B. Tyler, clothing for Princess York	6 50
47	W. S. Philbrick, work on town farm.....	1 50
50	Alfred Hilton, by order of H. E. Phil- brick, partial salary on town farm.....	16 00
64	Wm. P. Winslow, by order H. E. Phil- brick (on salary)	7 60
68	H. E. Philbrick, (on salary).....	60 00
93	C. E. Hanson, stock for town farm.....	62 00
94	J. F. Boynton, town farm supplies.....	4 64
98	Mrs. L. Campion, support of E. D. Mower	25 00
106	J. F. Boynton, stock for town farm	28 00
112	Alfred Hilton, clothing for Bernice John- son.....	6 00
Part of 113	S. S. Parker, services of stock animals on town farm.....	3 50
118	W. E. Brewster, supplies for town farm..	36 96
119	H. W. Ramsdell, supplies for town farm.	123 43
120	L. C. Dillingham, by order H. E. Phil- brick, on salary.....	17 50

122	H. E. Philbrick, salary on town farm.....	\$ 25 00
Part of 123	C. A. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Foss.....	5 50
124	James Mountain, stove repairs for town farm.....	3 40
126	G. W. Martin, care of James White (1894)	8 00
127	G. W. & J. W. Tompkins, blacksmithing, town farm.....	3 30
128	F. E. Bridgham, supplies for Simeon Brown.....	6 89
Part of 129	F. E. Bridgham, supplies for A. White, H. Mason and Princess York...	12 62
130	A. R. Day, clothing for Frank White...	4 00
Part of 131	S. B. Prescott, supplies for H. Mason and P. York...	13 63
133	A. P. Bigelow, supplies for A. White....	9 36
138	Inhabitants of Brighton, support of J. S. Smart (1894).....	37 77
139	Inhabitants of Corinna, medical attendance, son of F. White.....	8 00
142	H. W. Ramsdell, balance supplies for town farm.....	10 15
		411 09
		—————\$1,254 82

School Account.

		DR.
To balance from 1894.....		\$229 16
To sum raised by town for common schools...		964 80
“ “ “ “ “ “ text books.....		100 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ repair of schoolhouses		50 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ free high school...		150 00
“ “ due from state, school fund and mill tax		852 34
“ “ “ “ “ free high school.....		150 00
Interest on school fund.....		61 40
		—————\$2,557 70

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No. of Order.		\$	
1	W. H. Carson, fuel.....	7	04
2	H. C. Buker, fuel.....	9	00
4	Rosa Harding, school supplies.....	6	37
7	E. P. Dyer, teaching free high school....	150	00
8	E. P. Dyer, fuel and care of house.....	15	60
9	J. L. Nichols, fuel.....	14	50
11	Alvin D. Raymond, fuel.....	5	50
12	John Libby, fuel.....	6	25
13	C. O. Welch, conveying scholars.....	15	00
14	Rosa W. Harding, cleaning school houses	16	05
16	Rosa W. Harding, school supplies.....	13	70
17	Rosa W. Harding, books and charts....	60	90
24	in part Fred Finson, repairs on school houses.....	2	42
27	W. H. Carson, conveying scholars.....	12	00
28	Eva B. Fairbrother, teaching.....	48	00
29	Vertine Ellis, teaching.....	40	00
30	Myrtie Hanson, teaching.....	40	00
31	Alma Cooley, teaching.....	40	00
32	Mabel Libby, teaching.....	40	00
33	Lona Parkman, teaching.....	40	00
34	W. J. Tracy, conveying scholars.....	24	00
35	Ada Southard, teaching.....	44	00
37	Mamie Ross, teaching.....	50	00
38	Bertie Wilkins, teaching.....	48	00
39	Florence Wilkins, teaching.....	40	00
44	G. C. Merrill, fuel.....	24	78
49	W. H. Carson, conveying scholars.....	12	00
51	Clara B. Adams, teaching.....	44	00
52	Mabel Phillips, teaching.....	48	00
53	Eva Fairbrother, teaching.....	48	00
55	Lucy A. Chandler, teaching.....	48	00
56	Mamie Ross, teaching.....	52	00
57	Mabel E. Libby, teaching.....	40	00
58	Wilbur Tracy, conveying scholars.....	24	00

59	Lona Parkman, teaching	\$ 40 00
60	Ada Southard, teaching	48 00
60 a	Alma Cooley, teaching	40 00
61	Vertine Ellis, teaching	40 00
63	Rosa W. Harding, school supplies	13 06
65	Bertie Wilkins, teaching	40 00
73	Rosa W. Harding, repair of school houses	4 32
74	Rosa W. Harding, books	20 10
77	J. L. Nichols, fuel	3 50
79	W. H. Carson, conveying scholars	13 80
81	Clara B. Adams, teaching	60 00
82	Lucy A. Chandler, teaching	60 00
83	Mabel Phillips, teaching	60 00
84	Rosa W. Harding, fires and repairs	34 25
85	Mabel Libby, teaching	55 00
87	Geo. H. Young, teaching	62 50
88	Ada Southard, teaching	55 00
89	Bertie Wilkins, teaching	55 00
90	Alma Cooley, teaching	50 00
91	Lona Parkman, teaching	50 00
95	Mamie Ross, teaching	58 50
96	Chas. Thompson, fuel	3 90
105	Vertine Ellis, teaching	50 00
109	L. C. Dillingham, conveying scholars	97 50
110	L. C. Dillingham, fuel	15 00
111	H. D. Raymond, fuel	9 00
114	Dollie M. Elliott, fuel	120 00
115	Bertha Dillingham, fuel	48 00
116	Dollie M. Elliott, fuel	64 00
132	S. B. Prescott, school supplies	9 17
134	Chas. Rowell, tuition, Hartland	32 22
135	Rosa W. Harding, school supplies	1 65
136	Rosa W. Harding, school books	12 80
	Balance unexpended	102 32

————— \$2,557 70

Town Farm Statement for 1895.

	Dr.		Cr.
To value of farm, Feb. 20, 1895.....	\$2,000	00	
stock.....	518	00	
farming tools.....	200	00	
hay and produce.....	225	47	
provisions.....	62	20	
furniture.....	100	00	
To interest on investment.....	159	28	
To paid for supplies.....	98	66	
stock.....	91	00	
feed.....	106	81	
clothing.....	39	73	
furniture.....	17	77	
fertilizers.....	61	25	
labor.....	32	77	
tools and repairs.....	20	03	
seed.....	20	07	
service of stock animals.....	3	50	
blacksmithing.....	11	40	
salary of H. E. Philbrick.....	300	00	
To balance unexpended.....	174	59	
			\$4,245 53
			Cr.
By value of farm, Feb. 20, 1896.....	\$2,000	00	
stock, Feb. 20, 1896.....	559	90	
farming tools.....	220	70	
hay and produce.....	515	25	
75 lbs. butter.....	12	00	
provisions.....	46	02	
furniture.....	182	60	
By received for stock.....	195	90	
wool.....	22	44	
pork.....	41	65	
eggs.....	3	88	
sweet corn.....	126	28	

By received for dairy products	\$ 158 27	
beans and grain	39 42	
potatoes	7 87	
hay	2 00	
Due from the State for Mrs. Foss	111 35	
		-----\$4,245 53

General Standing of the Town March 1, 1896.

ASSETS.

Due on uncollected taxes	\$2,374 33	
from State, school fund and mill tax, 1895	852 34	
on acct. of Marcina Foss, 1894	112 11	
" " " " " 1895	116 85	
" " " J. B. Badger, 1894	48 00	
1891	19 74	
free high school, 1895	150 00	
A. W. Peaks	26 31	
H. D. Raymond	125 00	
Old Town on acct. of J. C. Grover	7 65	
Cash in Treasury	278 13	
Town debt	2,309 01	
		-----\$6,419 47

LIABILITIES.

State tax for 1895	\$1,078 31	
Outstanding orders	3,182 21	
Treasury notes	950 00	
Trust fund of E. K. Hall	106 63	
Due schools	102 32	
Contingent liabilities	1,000 00	
		-----\$6,419 47

Outstanding Orders.

		No. Of Orders.		
			School fund orders.....	\$1,190 00
1892	199		D. D. Stewart.....	179 00
	133		R. W. Webb.....	69
1893	262		Frank Foss.....	175 00
	266		H. A. Hurd.....	90 00
	272		C. S. Christie.....	90 00
1894	5		E. P. Dyer.....	156 80
	25		Rosa W. Harding.....	52 00
	34		Florence Wilkins.....	48 00
	41		O. A. Parkman.....	24 00
	55		Jas. Gibbs.....	20 00
	56		Fronie Trafton.....	48 00
	59		Ada Southard.....	40 00
	60		Rosa Harding.....	52 00
	61		Florence Wilkins.....	48 00
	62		Bertie Wilkins.....	40 00
	73		N. H. Vining.....	287 68
	125		D. D. Stewart.....	25 00
	138		H. L. Seekins.....	3 75
1895	19		Manning S. Campbell.....	73 61
	26		H. E. Philbrick.....	50 00
	31		Alma Cooley.....	40 00
	33		Lona Parkman.....	40 00
	38		Bertie Wilkins.....	48 00
	39		Florence Wilkins.....	40 00
	40		F. M. Wilkins.....	20 00
	69		H. F. French, renewal of orders 72, 83, 109 for '93, Int. added	213 70
	105		Vertine Ellis.....	50 00
	125		J. S. Martin.....	7 36
	128		F. E. Bridgham.....	6 89
	129		F. E. Bridgham.....	13 37
	133		A. P. Bigelow.....	9 36

Property of Town.

Town farm investment	\$3,536 49
Moore place	225 00
Atkins Ellis place	100 00
James White place	300 00
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Total	\$4,161 49

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MERRILL,	} Selectmen	
J. F. BOYNTON,		of
P. F. EMERY,		} St. Albans.