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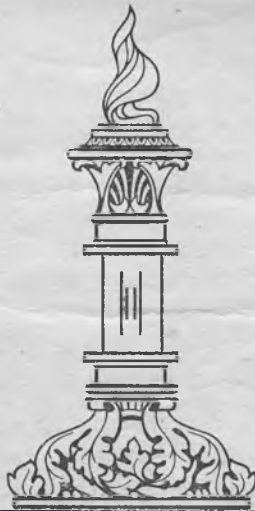
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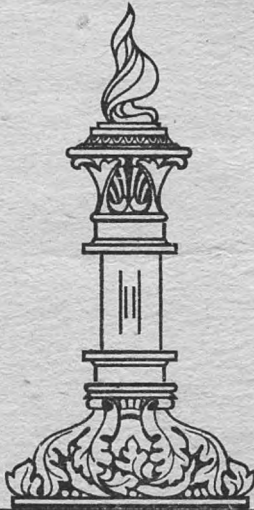


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Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

SOMERSET, SS.

To D. L. Frost, constable of the town of St. Albans:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of St. Albans qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1908 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk.
- Art. 3 To hear reports of town officers and act thereon.
- Art. 4 To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
- Art. 5 To choose a town Treasurer.
- Art. 6 To choose a Collector of Taxes and to see what method the town will adopt for the collection of the same.
- Art. 7 To choose one Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 8 To choose one or more Road Commissioners.
- Art. 9 To choose a Town Agent.
- Art. 10 To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of schools.
- Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will raise for Free High School.
- Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay tuition of scholars in schools of standard grade out of town.
- Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will raise for repair of school buildings and purchase school supplies.
- Art. 15 To see what sum the town will raise for the purchase and repair of text books.
- Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will raise for bridges.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will raise for town charges.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair and build roads in summer and what method they will adopt to expend same.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will raise to break out roads in winter, what method they will adopt to expend same, and the pay per hour to be allowed for men and horses, or act anything thereon.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will raise for board and wire fences.

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial services.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will raise and how much they will appropriate for extension of the State Road.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of road breakers, or act anything thereon.

Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of the "Town Hall" or act anything thereon.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to have any road drags made, and what method they will adopt for having the same operated.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to pay the school committee for services rendered.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote 'yes' or 'no' upon the adoption of the provision of Chapter 112 of the public laws of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to the State aid for highways for the year 1908.

Art. 28 To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sums of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the public laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$67.50.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars to be expended on the following swamps, Weymouth, Atwood, Bailey and swamp between S. H. Goodwin's and the Campbell place.

Art. 30 To see what sum of money the town will raise for Iron Culverts.

Art. 31 To see if town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to join with either or any of the following towns, to wit, Palmyra and Hartland for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, inclusive, of Chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 32 To see what sum of money the town will raise for cutting down the Cook hill.

Art. 33 To see what sum of money the town will raise for cutting down the Dillingham hill.

Art. 34 To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of library at Hartland.

Art. 35 To see what sum of money the town will raise for cutting down the Nelson hill.

Art. 36 To see what action the town will take in regard to claim of Mary J. Nelson for land damage on Maloon Cemetery.

Art. 37 To see what action the town will take in regard to laying out road for H. E. Philbrick.

Art. 38 To see if the town will accept the list of jury men as prepared by town officers.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall at eight o'clock A. M., on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 28th day of February, A. D. 1908.

FRED LUCAS,
W. O. HILTON,
F. N. VINING,

Selectmen of St. Albans.

Selectmen's Report

The municipal officers of the town of St. Albans herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the fiscal year of 1907-8.

Valuation of real estate, resident.....	\$268,405 00
“ “ “ “ non-resident.....	29,895 00
“ “ “ “ personal property, resident.....	88,845 00
“ “ “ “ non-resident.....	600 00
Total amount assessed.....	\$387,745 00
Amount exempt of taxation.....	3,670 00
Number of Polls, 273. Rate \$3.00.	
Rate of property tax, .0236 mills.	

APPROPRIATIONS

Sum raised for schools.....	\$ 1,300 00
“ “ “ free high school.....	125 00
“ “ “ tuition out of town.....	150 00
“ “ “ repair of school buildings.....	300 00
“ “ “ text books.....	185 00
“ “ “ bridges.....	100 00
“ “ “ town charges.....	2,000 00
“ “ “ roads in summer.....	1,500 00
“ “ “ “ “ winter.....	2,000 00
“ “ “ board fences.....	100 00
“ “ “ wire fences.....	50 00
“ “ “ screening dam.....	25 00
“ “ “ State road.....	200 00
“ “ “ painting hearse.....	60 00
“ “ “ cutting bushes in Sleeper Cemetery....	25 00
Total amount raised by town.....	\$8,120 00
State tax.....	1,222 80
County Tax.....	549 05
Overlaying.....	78 72
Total amount assessed.....	\$9,970 57
Supplemental taxes assessed.....	9 14

The above was duly committed to W. P. Winslow for collection.

TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

1907

Dr..

To sum raised by town.....	\$2,000 00
sum raised for board fences.....	100 00
sum raised for wire fences.....	50 00
sum raised for screening dam.....	25 00
sum raised for painting hearse.....	60 00
sum raised for cutting busher in Sleeper cemetery..	25 00
sum received for use of Town Hall.....	12 00
overlayings.....	78 72
supplemental tax.....	9 14
sum rec'd. from bondsman of O. G. Smart.....	129 64
sum due from State for dog license.....	26 00
sum rec'd. from D. D. Stewart on settlement with bondsman of O. G. Smart.....	58 19
cash hired by selectmen.....	900 00
sum rec'd. from Town Farm for hay sold.....	263 82
cash rec'd. from Town Farm.....	38 96
cash rec'd. from State, cattle killed on Town Farm	310 00
rec'd. from State for support of Mrs. Foss.....	135 54
sum due from State for support of Mrs. Foss.....	82 82
sum due from State, sheep killed by dogs.....	46 00
sum rec'd. from State in excess of amount reported from last year dog license.....	16 01
renewal of orders No. 9, No. 185 1-2, 1906, No. 46, 1903.....	500 00
sum received from Geo. Goodale for support of Blanche Goodale.....	48 92
sum due from Geo. Goodale for support of Blanche Goodale.....	89 38
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	\$5,005 10

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Order No.

By amount overdrawn.....	\$685 39
6 G. C. Merrill, money hired to pay town debts....	400 00
9 C. F. Mascn, services as ballot clerk.....	1 50
10 Manning S. Campbell, support of M. O. Smart and E. E. Southard.....	69 16

15	E. L. Eastman, services as ballot clerk	1 50
14	F. J. Harris, interest on order No. 9	12 00
16	Lorring, Short & Hammond, book for town	1 50
17	Mathews Printing Co., printing town reports....	27 60
18	J. F. Hilton, posting town warrant.....	1 50
20	Eldridge Bros., lumber for town farm barn.....	18 00
21	H. P. Phinney, lumber for town farm barn	50 93
22	Bert Fish, services as ballot clerk.....	1 50
25	B. G. Fairbrother, refunded by vote of town....	18 39
27	G. A. Nelson, money hired to pay town debts....	500 00
28	W. B. Wilkins, shingles for Town Farm.....	33 75
30	W. O. Hilton, expense for moving E. E. South- ards from hospital to Town Farm	4 96
32	Stephen Ireland, bal. services as manager of Town Farm.....	394 00
34	H. W. White, clothing furnished Frank White..	7 00
38	F. J. Gerry & Co., goods furnished Chas. Thomp- son	3 88
42	M. H. Martin, cows for Town Farm.....	215 00
43	Fred C. Hanson, cow for Town Farm.....	45 00
45	W. O. Hilton, services in part as Selectman....	15 00
46	H. C. Robertson, services in part supervisor of schools.....	30 00
47	Mrs. Stella Brown, gift by vote of town.....	200 00
53	Joseph Phelan, maintaining watering tub ten months.....	2 50
58	Fred Lucas, part pay as selectman.....	50 00
59	S. H. Goodwin, maintaining watering tub.....	3 00
60	C. M. Conant & Co., repairs for road machine...	17 35
63	W. A. Pratt, cow for Town Farm.....	38 00
65	A. F. Hurd, cows for Town Farm.....	200 00
66	M. S. Campbell, support of M. O. Smart and E. E. Southard at hospital	50 42
68	F. N. Vining, shoats for Town Farm.....	25 00
84	G. L. Nelson, labor moving stone wall side of road 1896.....	12 00
88	W. O. Hilton, expence on remains of M. O. Smart	5 00
90	W. O. Hilton, services in part selectmen.....	10 00
91	M. S. Campbell, support and casket of M. O. Smart.....	52 11
92	J. I. Martin, funeral services of M. O. Smart....	7 50

93	W. A. Pratt, part pay services as manager of town farm.....	40 00
94	E. H. Martin, sheep killed by dogs.....	5 00
95	W. P. Winslow, interest on order 46, 1903 of \$100 at 4 per cent	4 00
98	F. N. Vining, transferring Mrs. Geo. Goodale to Insane Asylum.....	7 87
100	H. C. Roberts, part pay as Supt. Schools	43 00
101	A. A. Page, labor on school house fence.....	7 35
102	W. A. Pratt, part pay as services as manager of town farm.....	60 00
103	W. B. Cook, labor on school house fence.....	7 75
104	Jacob Wing, shingles for town farm.....	11 00
107	D. L. Frost, part pay as Town Clerk	9 25
112	M. S. Campbell, support B. Goodale and E. E. Southard at hospital	25 00
113	C. M. Conant, drag scraper for town.....	5 50
114	W. O. Hilton, expence committing E. E. Southard to hospital	7 23
115	C. H. Webb, sheep killed by dogs.....	5 00
119	C. D. Roberts, supplies furnished Chas. Thompson	3 50
120	A. B. Parkman, lambs killed by dogs.....	17 50
130	H. C. Robertson, part pay as Supt. of schools...	15 00
148	W. B. Cook, work on town buildings.....	5 60
155	A. E. Badger, posts for board fence.....	9 00
156	A. P. Bigelow, services as auditor.....	3 00
157	C. A. Southard, services as moderator.....	2 00
158	W. A. Pratt, part pay as manager of Town Farm	50 00
160	W. H. Watson, material for dam.....	32 46
162	W. H. Watson, material for school yard fence...	26 63
163	W. H. Watson, material for board and wire fence	93 60
164	W. H. Watson, labor on sidewalk and cemetery	12 95
165	J. F. Libby, sheep killed by dogs.....	7 50
167	C. A. Batchelder, plaining lumber for school yard fence.....	3 40
168	Hartland Hardware Co., glass for Town house...	4 95
171	M. S. Campbell, support of B. Goodale and E. E. Southard at hospital.....	61 32
172	S. S. Ireland, supplies for Chas. Thompson.....	3 50
175	Allen Martin, sheep killed by dogs.....	6 00

182	H. C. Robertson, bal. for services as Supt. of Schools	12 00
192	H. C. Robertson, postage.....	2 37
201	Freemont Sanburn, sheep killed by dogs.....	5 00
203	W. A. Pratt, part pay as manager of town farm	50 00
205	W. P. Winslow, interest on order No. 192, 1903	45 00
214	C. C. Hanson, posts for board fence.....	2 00
221	W. H. Carson, services as S. S. Committee.....	6 60
222	W. P. Winslow, wood for Fred Hanks.....	4 50
227	W. H. Carson, services as truant officer.....	3 25
230	S. B. Prescott, clothes for Frank White	9 19
232	Fred Brown, rent of place to Fred Hanks.....	50 00
233	W. P. Winslow, collecting taxes for year 1907...	189 55
234	D. L. Frost, services as Town Clerk.....	7 10
235	W. P. Winslow, running town line between Palmyra and St. Albans.....	4 12
236	Treasurer of St. Albans, interest on school fund	61 40
237	Fred Lucas, part pay as Selectmen.....	40 00
238	Lincoln Merrick, painting hearse.....	60 00
239	A. Frost, two road breakers	11 00
240	W. A. Pratt, part pay as manager of town farm	100 00
241	Lydia J. Allen, narse for Mrs. Geo. Goodale....	68 00
242	W. H. Watson, supplies and repairs for town hall and office.....	11 54
243	W. H. Watson, supplies for Fred Hanks and Frank White.....	58 30
244	Hilton Bros., featilizer for Fred Hanks	6 00
248	Eldridge Bros., lumber for town farm	29 54
249	A. Frost, services as treasurer and postage.....	30 66
251	L. D. Blanchard, reporting births.....	1 00
252	Myra Cyphers, work on books.....	2 18
253	J. S. Martin, labor on E. H. Hall lot and hearse	3 00
254	A. Brooks, services as member of board of health	7 85
255	G. W. Martin, services as member of board of health.....	7 80
256	C. A. Moulton, reporting births and deaths.....	3 50
259	H. E. Philbrick, services as school committee...	5 00
260	Osgood Robertson, services as school committee..	5 60
261	F. N. Vining, services as selectman.....	92 50
262	Fred Lucas, services as selectman in full, including expenses and postage.....	11 33

263	W. O. Hilton, services as selectman in full and money paid out	83 85
	Abatements, old non-resident taxes.....	18 81
	" 1907 tax.....	35 27
	Interest paid by treasurer.....	40 61
264	Renewal of orders No. 9, 1906, No. 46, 1903, No. 185 1-2, 1906, to F. N. Vining.....	500 00
	Total amount expended.....	\$5,497 87
	Amount overdrawn.....	\$492 77

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

1907

Dr.

To balance unexpended 1906.....	\$ 31 02
sum raised by town.....	1,300 00
school fund and mill tax from state.....	866 40
order No. 236 interest on school fund.....	61 40
	\$2,258 82

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By amount paid teachers:

Order No.

67	John E. Peakes, teaching grammer school	\$64 00
69	Mrs. Jessie Dodge " Lucas	44 00
71	Clarence Robertson " Pond road	56 00
72	Bertha Smith " Tracy	44 00
73	Grace E. Berry " Five conners"	52 00
74	Bernice Emery " Hopkins	44 00
75	Lucy Crocker " Merrill	48 00
76	Julia Libby " Tanerv	48 00
77	Edna M. Ireland " Lyford	44 00
78	Charles R. Tracy " Brick	44 00
79	Ada Leadbetter " Primary	56 00
80	Bessie A. Nichols " Lang	44 00
126	Winnefred Brown " Five conners"	30 00
127	Pansy Smith " Tanery	48 00
128	Lida Berry " Brick	48 00

129	Addie E. Ireland	“	Pond	“	.....	44 00
131	Leta Prescott	“	Primary	“	.....	56 00
132	Bessie Nichols	“	Lang	“	.....	44 00
133	Ethel Badger	“	Five conners	“	.....	14 00
134	Jesse Dodge	“	Lucas	“	.....	44 00
135	Julia Libby	“	Hopkins	“	.....	44 00
136	Luca Crocker	“	Merrill	“	.....	48 00
137	Edna M. Ireland	“	Lyford	“	.....	44 00
138	Sara Hurd	“	Grammar	“	.....	64 00
139	E. E. Field, board of teacher,	“	Pond	“	.....	20 00
140	Ray Stevens,	“	“	“	Five Cor	9 00
153	Bertha Smith, teaching	Tracy	“	.....	44 00	
174	C. H. Peasley	“	Grammar	“	.....	40 00
176	Addie Ireland	“	Pond	“	.....	64 00
179	Lida Berry	“	Brick	“	.....	42 00
180	Pansy Smith	“	Tannery	“	.....	56 00
184	Winafred Brown	“	Five Cor.	“	.....	40 00
185	Mrs. Ray Stevens, board of teacher	Five Cor.	school.....	.....	12 00	
186	E. A. Longley, board of teacher	Grammar	school	.....	26 25	
187	Bertha Smith, teaching	Tracy	“	.....	48 00	
191	Bessie Nichols	“	Lang	“	.....	44 00
195	Jesse Dodge	“	Lucas	“	.....	44 00
196	Leta Prescott	“	Prim. in part	.....	46 00	
197	Edna Ireland	“	Lyford	“	.....	52 00
206	Edith Nutter	“	Merrill 4 wks.	.....	26 00	
219	Luca Crocker	“	Merrill	“	.....	20 40
218	Leta Prescott	“	Primary in full	.....	10 00	
	Total amount paid teachers.....					\$1,759 65
246	Town of Hartland tuition					37 80

PAID FOR FUEL

Order No.		
8	Robert Martin, sawing wood.....	75
24	J. E. Ray, 1½ cord wood.....	6 00
48	Willis Corson, two cords wood.....	8 00
200	W. H. Watson, wood for school houses.....	114 50
225	Wallis Parker, school wood.....	7 80
	Total amount paid for fuel	\$137 05

PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Order No.		
81	David Brailey, Mountain to Tracy	\$32 00
82	Paul Coolidge, Magoon to village	20 00
108	Roy Nichols, Chambers to F. Cor.	26 00
141	Roy Nichols, Chambers to F. Cor.	26 00
142	Frank Seekins, Magoon to village	20 00
143	David Brailey, Mountain to Tracy	32 00
188	A. E. Bradford, Hopkins to Lyford	32 00
189	Roy Nichols, Chambers to F. Cor.	26 00
193	Frank Seekins, Magoon to village	20 00
194	Chas. Cooley, Magoon to Lyford	24 00
198	David Brailey, Mountain to Tracy	32 00
199	C. F. Mason, to Pond road	32 00
Total amount paid for transportation		<u>\$322 00</u>

SUM PAID JANITORS

Order No.		
83	Earl Patten, village school	6 00
125	Earl Robertson, village school	6 00
181	Elmer Hall, Pond school	2 00
190	Vivian Nichols, Five Corners	2 00
202	Clyne Bigelow, Tracy	2 00
204	Earl Robertson, Primary and Grammar	8 00
208	Velura Badger, Merrill	2 00
211	C. Hull Wilkins, Lang	2 00
213	Earl Martin, Tanery	2 00
Total amount paid janitors		<u>32 00</u>
Total amount expended		2,288 50
Amount overdrawn		29 68

FREE HIGH SCHOOL AND TUITIONS

Dr.		
To balance unexpended		\$154 63
sum raised for free high school		125 00
“ “ “ tuition out of town		150 00
“ received from State for free high school		115 00
“ due “ “ “ tuition		177 75
		<u>\$722 38</u>

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Order No.		
4 Harold C. Robertson, teaching free high school and assistant.....		\$230 00
5 Clarence A. Robertson, janitor high school.....		10 50
169 Corinna Union Academy, tuition.....		45 00
212 Maine Central Institute ".....		84 50
219 " " " ".....		142 50
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Total amount expended.....		\$512 50
Balance unexpended.....		209 88

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
To amount raised by town.....		\$185 00
By amount overdrawn.....		81 71
Order No.	Cr.	
41 S. B. Prescott, 75 writing books.....		3 75
57 Ada C. Leadbetter, rep. books cash paid for same.....		7 50
149 Edward Babb Co., school books.....		27 81
150 Silver Burdett Co.....		28 81
151 Ginn & Co.....		5 60
183 Express on books.....		3 15
220 Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.....		10 00
250 Ginn & Co., school books.....		3 10
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To amount expended.....		171 43
Balance unexpended.....		13 57

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SUPPLIES.

	Dr.	
To amount raised by town.....		\$300 00
	Cr.	
By amount overdrawn.....		43 84
Order No.		
35 Lenora Nutter, cleaning Lyford & Hopkins.....		4 00
37 Myra Frost, cleaning Lucas school house.....		2 50
39 Rose Robertson, pond, Village and Tanery.....		9 00
40 Leavenworth & Co., 12 maps.....		71 40

49 Willis Cookson, furniture and repairs	9 17
50 L. F. Carson, cleaning Five Cor. and Merrill schoolhouses.....	\$ 4 00
51 Ernest Hopkins, lumber for platform and grading lot, Hopkins....	3 00
64 Mabel Hilton, cleaning Tracy schoolhouse.....	2 00
85 Lizzie Phinney, cleaning Lang schoolhouse.....	2 25
124 Osgood Robertson, shingling and material for village school.....	23 18
154 Bertha Smith, curtains for Tracy school.....	75
161 W. H. Watson, shingles and nails village school..	26 25
215 Osgood Robertson, supplies for schools.....	5 50
226 Willis Corson, repairs on schoolhouse.....	3 80
231 S. B. Prescott, supplies for schools.....	14 60
257 W. H. Watson, school repairs and supplies.....	4 99
258 C. A. Batchelder, battery and cleaning clocks...	2 50
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Total amount expended	\$232 73
Balance unexpended.....	67 27

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

SUMMER

Dr.

To amount raised by town.....	\$1500 00
“ “ “ “ “ for bridges.....	100 00
“ “ unexpended.....	62 36
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	1,662 36

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By Order No.	
1 Lincoln Merrick, labor on road 1906.....	2 50
44 Jesse E. Ray, board and labor on highway.....	100 00
56 Jesse E. Ray, board and labor on highway.....	200 00
61 Sewell Frost, labor on highway.....	15 00
62 Jesse Ray, board and labor on highway.....	200 00
70 Jesse Ray “ “ “ “ “	200 00
86 Sprague Cook, labor on highway.....	55 50
87 Jesse Ray, “ “ “	200 00
89 Jesse Ray, hay for road machine team....	50 00
96 Jesse Ray, plank for bridges.....	40 00

99	Jesse Ray, labor on highway.....	50 00
106	Chas. Leech, " " bridge].....	15 00
109	Jesse Ray, " " ".....	38 90
110	Jesse Ray, labor on highway.....	57 18
147	Frank Bryant, labor on sidewalk.....	9 00
152	Sewell Frost, cutting bushes.....	80
159	W. H. Watson, plank for bridges.....	48 26
166	Chas. Leech, labor on sidewalk and culverts.....	32 52
170	V. H. Bragg, labor on highway.....	17 00
173	Jesse E. Ray, labor and cash paid for labor on sidewalk and culverts.....	80 00
177	W. P. Winslow, road bills for summer 1907.....	34 32
207	J. W. Welch, labor on culverts.....	1 50
209	F. H. Bailey, cutting bushes and picking rocks..	7 65
217	H. B. Hilton, cutting bushes.....	5 00
224	W. P. Winslow, road bills taken.....	61 62
247	W. O. Hillon, rocks for sidewalk.....	15 00
144	Elmer Cooley, removing stone wall from side of road.....	25 00
265	J. E. Ray, labor on highway to bal.....	58 67
	Total amount expended.....	<u>1,620 42</u>
	Balance unexpended.....	41 94

ROADS IN WINTER.

Dr.

To sum raised by town.....	\$2,000 00
By amount overdrawn.....	307 40

Order No.

Cr.

2	Lincoln Merrick, winter 1906-1907.....	3 82
3	E. Libby, " " ".....	11 22
7	Freeman Fernald " " ".....	8 40
11	B. L. Palmer " " ".....	20 04
12	Sewell Frost " " ".....	1 65
13	Frank Bryant or C. J. Worthen.....	10 85
19	Henry Cross " " ".....	6 18
23	John P. Parker or Fred Lucas ".....	18 89
26	Geo. A. Nelson " " ".....	12 03
29	Calvin Bailey or J. Hilton " ".....	12 38

31	D. S. Emerson	“	“	“	.....	8 19
32	W. B. Wilkins	“	“	“	.....	20 56
36	Scott Nutter or Emma Worthen	“	“	“	.....	13 15

Cr.

52	Elwyn Mathews, winter 1906-7	.....	\$ 2 11
54	Arthur Moore	“ “	1 80
55	S. S. Gordon	“ “	14 50
97	W. P. Winslow	“ “	771 17
178	W. P. Winslow	“ “	185 84
219	S. S. Seekins	“ “	3 13
223	W. P. Winslow	“ “	49 75
228	Alfred Hilton	“ 1907-8.....	1 10
229	Henry Lowell	“ 1906-7.....	1 95
245	C. F. Mason	“ “	1 55

Total amount expended.....	\$1,487 66
Balance unexpended.....	512 34

STATE ROAD

Dr.

To amount appropriated by town.....	\$400 00
Overdrawn	150 33
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	\$550 33

Cr.

By amount overdrawn.....	\$176 97
106 Chas. Leech, labor on State Road.....	5 00
111 Jesse Ray “ “ “ “	50 00
116 Frank Bryant “ “ “ “	56 00
117 Elmer Johnson “ “ “ “	56 25
118 J. E. Ray “ “ “ “	71 86
121 Baxter Woodbury “ “ “	19 25
122 Fred Palmer, labor and hay	51 00
123 Carl Leadbetter “ on state road.....	23 75
145 Will Cooley “ “ “ “	12 25
146 Elmer Cooley “ “ “ “	28 00
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	\$550 33

Road Commissioner's Report

By cash paid:			
Apr.	13	Leo Ray for labor on highway.....	1 00
		W. H. Watson for spikes	15
May	20	H. E. Cyphers for repairs on road machine	45
		W. H. Watson for axle grease.....	1 00
		for freight.....	50
		Hilton Bros. for grain	4 30
	21	Osgood Robertson for labor on king drags .	1 00
		Chas. Batchelder for sawing log for king drags	85
	22	Hilton Bros. for grain.....	3 79
		Geo. Martin for labor on road.....	1 50
		J. D. Emery for board of men and teams ..	5 50
	23	A. D. Baird " " " " " "	4 20
	24	Mrs. Ray " " " " " "	1 70
		Elhmym Mathews for labor on road.....	1 00
		Hilton Bros. for grain.....	3 18
		H. E. Cyphers for sharpening pick.....	25
	25	Mrs. Chas. Leach for board of men.....	2 80
		W. H. Watson for pick handle.....	25
		Leo Ray for labor on highway.....	40
	27	T. G. Janey for dynamite caps and fuse...	30
	27	A. K. Libby for hay	1 48
	30	S. B. Prscott for manure fork..	85
	31	Harry Nutter for labor on road.....	1 50
June	1	Hilton Bros. for grain.....	14 50
		Mrs. H. N. Nutter, for board of men.....	12 00
		H. Nutter for plank	2 30
		H. N. Nutter for labor on road.....	1 12
		Sewell Frost for labor on road	5 00
		N. Steadman for labor on highway	1 00
		Wesley Frost for labor on road.....	10 00
		Arthur Steadman for labor road machine. .	5 00
	3	W. H. Watson for spade	75
		Mrs. Chas. Leach for board of men.....	1 60
	4	H. E. Cyphers for sharpening pick.....	10
		W. H. Watson for spikes.....	04

	6	W. H. Watson for iron bar.....	90
		Sewell Frost for labor on road	5 00
	7	David Longley for board of men and team	85
		Hilton Bros. for grain.....	15 65
		Closs Hanson for labor on road	1 50
June	7	J. D. Emery for labor on road.....	75
	8	D. L. Frost, labor on sidewalk.....	75
		Chas. Bachelder, sawing plank.....	1 00
		F. N. Vining, for logs for plank.....	3 00
		H. E. Cyphers for sharpening drills.....	20
		George Martin for labor on sidewalk.....	75
		Stanley Hanson, hay for road machine terms	6 00
		Mrs. Ray, board of men and teams.....	8 05
		Leo Ray for labor on road.....	1 50
	10	W. H. Watson for plank.....	2 95
		Arthur Steadman for labor on road machine	100 00
	11	J. N. Welch for labor on roae.....	5 25
		Chas. Ladd for labor on road	4 50
		David Longley for board of men and teams	3 15
		Cull Ireland for labor on road.....	2 62
	13	Jesse Stone for board of men and teams...	6 70
		S. B. Prescott for spikes.....	15
	15	Charles Ladd for labor on road	2 63
June	15	Wesley Frost for labor on road.....	10 00
	17	H. E. Cyphers for sharpening drills.....	65
		W. H. Watson for oil.....	30
		David Longley, for board of men.....	60
	18	Hilton Bros. for grain.....	17 30
	19	George Merrill for board of men and teams..	9 05
		Mrs. S. S. Seekins for board	4 50
	21	Mrs. J. E. Ray for board.....	11 15
	22	Buker Bros. for axle grease.....	1 00
		T. G. Lancey for wrench and bolts.....	1 15
		Sewell Littlefield for labor on road.....	4 50
		Sewell Littlefield for labor on road during winter of 1906-1907.....	1 20
		V. Stedman for labor on road.....	70
	24	Mrs. Geo. Emery for board of men.....	2 00
	25	E. T. Tracy for board of men.....	4 00
		Geo. Emery for grain for horses.....	50
	26	H. E. Cyphers for repairing road machine..	20

	29	Nathan Richards for labor and grain.....	2 55
		Mrs. Nathan Richards for board of men....	7 60
		Hilton Bros. for grain, for road machine team	30 52
	29	Wesley Frost for labor on road	2 00
		Sewell Frost for labor on roae.....	5 00
		Frank Bryant for labor on road machine ..	48 00
		Vaillie Steadman for labor on road machine	50 00
		E. E. Johnson for work of horses on road machine.....	24 00
July	1	Hilton Bros. for grain	2 43
		Wesley Frost for labor on highway.....	25 00
		Leo Ray for labor on road.....	11 00
	2	S. B. Prescott for spikes.....	20
		Mrs. Chas. Bonney for board of men	4 00
		Clyne Bigelow for labor on road	1 00
		Mrs. Frank Heath for board of men.....	7 40
		Mrs. Chas. Mason for board of men.....	1 60
	3	S. S. Gordon for lumber to repair culvert..	25
		Chas. Leach for splitting rock.....	5 00
		Coas. Hawes for board of men.....	2 00
		Sewell Frost for labor on road.....	2 00
	5	Mrs. O. A. Parkman for board of men	6 80
		Mrs. Chas. Leach for board of men.....	1 25
	6	Herbert Folsom for board of men.....	2 00
	6	Viallie Steadman for labor on road	123 30
		Arthur Steadman for labor on road.....	70 00
		Carl Leadbetter for labor on road	40 25
		Mrs. J. E. Ray for board of men.....	2 45
		Sewell Frost for labor on road.....	13 00
	11	Wesley Frost for labor on road.....	4 75
		W. H. Watson for spikes.....	45
		Samuel Parker for hay.....	60 00
	19	H. N. Nutter for plank.....	18 50
	25	W. H. Watson for spikes.....	35
		John Parker for labor on highway.....	1 65
Aug.	25	John Parker for picking rocks.....	1 50
	31	Leo Ray for labor road.....	18 25
		Guy Merrill for picking rocks.....	1 23
		Guy Merrill for labor in winter	27
Sept.	11	Theo. Smith for labor on road	2 00
		Geo. Clark for picking rocks.....	1 00

	21	Leo Ray for picking rocks.....	1 75
	24	Chas. Leach for labor on culvert.....	65
Oct.	26	W. H. Watson for oil	28
		W. H. Watson for lantern globe	10
		Cul Ireland for labor on driveway.....	1 00
Nov.	23	J. S. Martin for hauling tiling.....	25
		Leo Ray for labor on road and sidewalk ..	7 00
		Hartland Hardware Co. for tiling.....	4 40
Dec.	7	Lindley Magoon for labor on culvert	2 25
		Stephen Bragg for labor on culvert.....	50
	77½	No. days of J. E. Ray, labor on the highway; amount per day, \$1.75.....	135 62
	72	3-4 No. days horse labor amount per day, \$2.50....	182 25
		For use of harrow.....	5 00
			\$337 57
		Received for hay.....	\$16 06

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

By cash paid:

Aug.	24	W. H. Watson for oil and lantern globe....	\$ 40
		Elmer Maxim for cedar to make bridge rail- ing	1 00
		Mrs. H. N. Nutter for board of men.....	3 00
31		Leo Ray for labor on bridges.....	9 00
		Howard Nutter for board of team.....	1 50
			\$14 90

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

By cash paid:

Sept.	11	For freight.....	50
		T. G. Lancey for dynamite.....	80
	12	Carl Randlett for oil.....	28
		A. H. Buck for lantern.....	90
	13	H. E. Cyphers for repairing plow.....	25
	14	D. Davis for sharpening drills.....	25
	17	Carl Randlett for oil.....	14
	21	A. Prescott for labor on state road.....	5 25

	Geo. Libby for labor on state road.....	3 50
	Winn Leadbetter for labor on state road...	3 50
	Frank Palmer for labor on state road.....	13 12
	Ernest Pratt for labor on state road.....	14 00
	Leo Ray for labor on state road.....	1 75
23	Osgood Robertson for hay to cover rocks and for use of scraper.....	50
25	James Reynolds for labor on State road....	8 75
26	Winn Leadbetter for labor on state road...	87
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		\$55 36

" cash rec'd from Steven Ireland, manager of town farm 1906.....	38 96
" improvements on buildings.....	261 28
" balance against farm.....	499 28
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	\$5,237 55

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

School fund orders.....	\$1,190 00
No. 27, 1907, Geo. A. Nelson.....	500 00
No. 264, 1907 F. N. Vining.....	500 00
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	\$2,190 00

General Standing of the Town

ASSETS

Due from J. L. Palmer on note, collector 1904.....	\$ 4 74
“ “ non-resident taxes	22 36
“ “ J. F. Hilton, collector 1906.....	10 48
“ “ State, sheep killed by dogs	46 00
“ “ “ for dog licenses	26 00
“ “ “ “ support of Mrs. Foss	82 82
“ “ “ “ tuition.....	177 75
“ “ A. S. Bradford for store	2 00
“ Geo. Goodale.....	89 38
To cash in Treasury	452 46
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	\$ 914 39
Town debt.....	1,875 61
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	\$2,790 00
Debt outside of school fund orders and E. K. Hall fund	\$585 61

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders	\$2,190 00
E. K. Hall fund.....	100 00
Contingent liabilities	500 00
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	\$2,790 00

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN

Town farm investment.....	\$3,000 00
Moore place	200 00
Road machinery.....	140 00
Hearse.....	80 00
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	\$3,420 00

FRED LUCUS,
W. O. HILTON,
F. N. VINING,
Selectmen of St. Albans.

Treasurer's Report

A. FROST, Treasurer, in account with Town of St. Albans.

Dr.

To cash in treasury, March 1907.....	\$ 104 65
school fund order No. 173.....	1,000 00
“ “ “ “ 93.....	22 54
“ “ “ “ 33.....	168 00
E. K. Hall, fund.....	100 00
amount due on old non-resident tax	56 12
“ received from bondsmen of O. G. Smart...	129 64
“ “ “ “ D. D. Stewart on settlement	
with bondsmen of O. G. Smart.....	58 15
cash hired by selectmen.....	900 00
amount received from State for dog license.....	53 01
“ “ “ town farm for hay sold.....	263 82
“ “ “ “ “ cash.....	38 96
“ “ “ state support of Marcena Foss	135 54
“ “ “ state for cattle killed on Town	
Farm	310 00
“ received from state on state pensions.....	126 00
“ “ “ town clerk for dog license...	72 00
“ “ of Geo. Goodale for support of	
Blanche Goodale.....	48 92
“ received from state for free high school.....	115 00
“ “ “ “ for sheep killed by dogs..	37 00
“ “ “ “ school fund and mill tax..	886 00
“ “ for auctioneer's license.....	2 00
“ of commitment.....	9,970 57
“ of supplemental tax	9 14
“ received for use of town hall.....	12 00
interest on school fund order.....	61 40
amount received from state for state road.....	186 68
	\$14,847 14

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By school fund order No. 173.....	\$1,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ 93.....	22 54
“ “ “ “ “ 33.....	168 00

" E. K. Hall fund.....	100 00
" amount paid state pensioners.....	126 00
" " " " treasurer, dog license.....	72 00
" " " " " state tax.....	1,222 80
" " " " county treasurer, county tax	549 05
" " " " due on old non-resident tax.....	22 36
" " " " of abatements on old non-resident tax	18 81
" " " " of abatements, 1907 tax.....	35 27
" " " " of interest paid.....	40 61
" " " " of outstanding orders paid.....	1,045 82
" " " " of orders paid.....	9,971 42
" " " " of cash in treasury.....	452 46
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	\$14,847 14

Auditor's Report

I have made a thorough examination of the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and found them all correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn, and all money paid out, for year ending February 20, 1908.

A. P. BIGELOW, Auditor.

Report of Supt. of Schools

The Honorable Superintending School Committee of St. Albans.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you herewith my report of the progress and condition of the schools in St. Albans during the past year.

The number of schools has been the same as last year, twelve during the spring and first half of the fall term and eleven during the remainder of the year, the pupils being transported from the Hopkins school to the Lyford school during the winter months.

The fall and winter terms were classed as one term with a week recess. This gave teachers an opportunity to save time which would otherwise have been required to close one term and open the next.

With the exception of the Merrill and Brick schools there have been throughout the town, twenty-four weeks of school. In the former school there were twenty-three weeks and two days while in the latter there were twenty-three weeks, the time being shortened in both cases by illness of the teachers.

The attendance has been practically the same as last year.

TEXT BOOKS.

Of those books adopted in previous years we have secured enough for our needs.

Conn's Physiologies have been adopted and enough purchased to supply present needs.

New Arithmetics must be obtained during the coming year and enough other books to keep up the lists.

I recommend that \$150 be raised to purchase and repair text books.

SUPPLIES.

We have purchased enough Grover Outline Maps so there may be one in each school.

Whitehouse Copy books and practice paper has been purchased and pupils especially the younger ones show a remarkable progress in writing. It has been difficult in a few cases to impress on the mind of the teacher the need of writing daily but in most cases the practice of daily writing has been followed.

TEACHERS.

Teachers have been continued in the same schools throughout the year as far as seemed advisable.

With few exceptions they have worked hard and have continually had the best interest of the pupils in mind. Not all have been kindly received by the parents but in all cases they have done much more work than they have received credit for.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In our High School we were very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Clinton D. Park as Principal and Miss Agnes D. Grant as assistant. Both Mr. Park and Miss Grant are Juniors in Bates College and came to us highly recommended. They have proven themselves worthy of the confidence placed in them and have carried on their work faithfully.

CONCLUSION.

The progress of our schools is hindered very much by the lack of support on the part of the parents. Some do not fully realize that we must engage such teachers as we may with our limited amount of money, and that we owe them our support and sympathy. Many of our teachers could have been helped if the parent had explained matters to her instead of listening to one side of the story and discussing that in such a way as to injure the influence and helpfulness of that teacher. Let us wake up to the fact that we must do all in our power to enable our young people to fit themselves for the varied duties of life.

In closing I would thank your honorable board for the confidence you have placed in me and the support you have given me. Also the Municipal officers and the citizens of the town for the interest they have shown in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ROBERTSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

St. Albans, Me., Feb. 25, 1908.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We herewith submit our annual report of expenditures of the past year. The superintendent was authorized to examine and certify teachers, procure text books and look after the transportation of scholars.

SCHOOLS

There were twelve schools in town during the past year, with a total of thirty-five terms. The Hopkin's school was suspended during the last term.

TRANSPORTATION

Scholars were transported for the year from Magoon district to village. From Chamber district to five corners, and from mountain district to Tracy school, during the winter term, from Geo. Emery's to pond road school, from Hopkin's to Lyford and from Dixie to Lyford.

REPAIRS

One side of the village school house roof was shingled.

Amount Expended	
Cleaning schoolhouses.....	25 75
Wood.....	136 30
Repairs.....	52 89
	\$214 84

A sum of money should be raised to build a foundation wall under village schoolhouse, also for painting outside of other schoolhouses

The committee would recommend joining with Hartland and Palmyra and have a district superintendent of schools,

OSGOOD ROBERTSON } S. S. Committee
W. H. CARSON } of St. Albans

Report of the Board of Health

To the Municipal Officers of St. Albans:

Your health officers having attended to their duty for the past year beg leave to report. There have been two nuisance cases reported to the board and they were promptly removed. Two cases of diphtheria reported, the family was properly quarantined after which the house was thoroughly cleansed. One case of tuberculosis reported and the house was satisfactorily fumigated,

All of which is respectfully submitted

GEO. W. MARTIN, Chairman.

ABNER BROOKS, Secretary.

MARRIAGES

Willie Sanborn to Lena Sanborn.
Thomas J. Harris to Emma E. Hubbard.
Joseph E. Crocker to Edna L. Leavett.
Chas. E. Mower to H. Ada Libby.
Victor B. Jordan to Eva C. Libby.
Oral C. Field to Alice F. Frost.
Chester E. Libby to Susie E. Emery.
Ralph W. Philbrick to Winnifred Goodwin.
Henry A. Prescott to Edna C. Libby.
Wesley Springer to Eva S. Stevens.
Frank N. Vinŕng to Carrie B. Hanson.
Ernest M. Raymond to Ella M. Marsh.
Oramandal L. Herring to Winnie M. Cooley.
Frank C. Hanson to Hattie P. Burdin.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ellis.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Merriek.
To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Nelson.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Buker.
To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Page.
To Mr. and Mrs. Allie J. Eldridge.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens.
To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Fortier.
To Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Dow.
To Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brooks.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Mower.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Brawn.
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hubbard.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Libby.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braley.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Johnson.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Libby.

DEATHS

Lewis T. Heath, age 84.
Lizzie E. Merrill, age 60.
Mary A. Robinson, age 80.
Marcus O. Smart, age 68.
Caroline C. Russell, age 62.
Lydia R. Cooley, age 87.
William Frost, age 79,
James Patten, age 80.
Stephen B. Prescott, age 52.