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Annual Report
Town of
Cranberry Isles
Maine



1938 - 39

FEB 22 1939

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

IMPORTANT

**ALL TAXPAYERS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING
REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLY WITH THEM**

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930

“Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.”

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS



For the Year Ending
FEBRUARY 1, 1939

also

SCHOOL REPORT



FEB 22 1939

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1938

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

Leslie M. Rice, Chairman, Erwin L. Spurling, Kenneth E. Jarvis

Town Clerk,

Frank B. Bartlett

Treasurer and Collector

W. A. Spurling

Superintending School Committee:

Alvah W. Bunker, Chairman, Leslie M. Rice, Francis W. Bunker

Superintendent of Schools,

Ivan E. Adams

Constables:

Andrew E. Stanley, Joshua W. Alley

Health Officer,

Frank B. Bartlett

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber,

Francis W. Bunker

Road Commissioner,

J. E. Spurling

Sealer of Weights and Measures

George E. Turner

Fire Warden,

Alonzo J. Bryant

Auditor,

Andrew E. Stanley

CONGRATULATIONS

Brooklin, Me., Nov. 18, 1938.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

At the meeting of the Hancock County Municipal Officers' Association at Bucksport, it was voted that the Association send to the town of Cranberry Isles its congratulations for winning the first place in the town report contest for the third time.

EUGENE KANE, Secretary.

THE TAX DOLLAR

Approximate per cent. of assessments as applied to the several accounts, with an overlay applied to the contingent account.

Schools .....	.283
State tax .....	.204
Roads .....	.141
Street lighting .....	.078
County tax .....	.071
Necessary town charges .....	.068
Mosquito fund .....	.035
To reduce town debt .....	.035
Interest on notes .....	.021
Superintendent of schools' salary and office rent .....	.017
Maintenance public wharf .....	.011
Insurance004
School physician001
Overlay applied to contingent account031
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	\$1.00

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	\$115,020 00	\$26,725 00	\$141,745 00
Non-resident	175,105 00	50,950 00	226,055 00
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Total valuation, 1937	\$290,125 00	\$77,675 00	\$367,800 00
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Decrease			\$2,050 00
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Total value of land			\$77,195 00
Total value of buildings			212,930 00
Rate of taxation, \$37 per \$1,000			
113 polls at \$3			
Town tax			\$9,669 00
State tax			2,852 89
County tax			988 83
Overlay			437 43
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			\$13,948 15

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Value
1 horse	\$50 00
12 cows	480 00
Stock in trade	1,650 00
269 small boats	63,300 00
Gasoline pumps with storage tanks	625 00
38 pianos	2,690 00
76 radios	1,145 00
Household furniture	4,150 00
Other personal property	3,495 00
2 tractors	90 00
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	\$77,675 00

LESLIE M. RICE,
ERWIN L. SPURLING,
KENNTH E. JARVIS,

Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Unpaid Taxes in the Town of Cranberry Isles February 1, 1939

1936

Resident

Millard S Spurling, balance \$5 28

Non-Resident

Galen M Moore 2 55

Total outstanding, 1936 \$7 83

W. A. SPURLING, Collector.

1937

Resident

Hervey M Spurling \$4 30

Arno P Stanley 54 58

Harold L Wedge 5 22

Total \$64 10

Non-Resident

Galen M Moore \$2 22

Millard S Spurling 13 32

Total \$15 54

Total unpaid taxes, 1937 \$79 64

W. A. SPURLING, Collector.

1938

Resident

Andrew Alley \$8 56 Laura A Ham, heirs 31 45

Alonzo Bryant 3 52 Frederick S Leighton 9 48

Philip E Bunker 40 56 Willard Rosebrook 5 78

Kenneth E Bunker 3 00 Hervey M Spurling 7 08

Lucy H Erickson, heirs 20 91 George W Spurling, heirs 4 29

John F Erickson, heirs 1 46 Arno P Stanley, heirs 53 84

Elmer Farnsworth 3 56

Total \$193 51

		Non-Resident	
Roy D Bryant	\$8 88	Galen M Moore	2 22
Lincoln Godfrey	3 70	Burton T Stanley, heirs	1 85
Home Owners Loan Corp	56 06	Merrill E Stanley	33 67
Roscoe Ingalls	10 18	Millard S Spurling	13 32
Bertha Jelley	1 85	Marion Wells	48 10
Total			<u>\$179 83</u>
Total unpaid taxes, 1938			<u><u>\$373 34</u></u>

W. A. SPURLING, Collector.

SUMMARY

Outstanding in process of collection, 1932	\$38 41
Outstanding in process of collection, 1933	90 80
Outstanding in process of collection, 1934	63 32
	<u>\$192 53</u>
Unpaid taxes, 1936	\$7 83
Unpaid taxes, 1937	79 64
Unpaid taxes, 1938	373 34
	<u>\$653 34</u>

The following taxes are still in the process of collection by attorney:

		1932	
		Resident	
Ham, Daniel H., jr	\$14 90	White, Edgar C	9 80
Rice, Warren G	5 55		
			<u>\$30 25</u>
		Non-Resident	
Bryant, Roy D			\$8 16
			<u>\$38 41</u>
		1933	
		Resident	
Ham, Daniel, H., jr	\$14 20	Spurling, Millard S	13 40
Phippen, Leslie R	14 68	Spurling, Edwin M	26 20
Rice Warren G	5 24	White, Edgar C	9 40
			<u>\$83 12</u>

Non-Resident

Bryant, Roy D \$7 68

\$90 80

1934

Resident

Phippen, Leslie R \$15 99 Spurling, Millard S 4 78

Rice, Warren G 4 16 White, Edgar C 9 23

Rosebrook, Willard G 20 62

\$54 78

Non-Resident

Bryant, Roy D \$8 54

\$63 32

Total outstanding taxes for collection \$192 53

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

First National Bank, note \$500 00

Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co, note 500 00

Arthur M. Spurling, note 2,000 00

Leslie M Rice, note 2,000 00

\$5,000 00

RESOURCES

Unpaid taxes \$653 34

Cash in treasury 893 42

\$1,546 76

Town indebted \$3,453 24

LESLIE M. RICE,
ERWIN L. SPURLING,
KENNETH E. JARVIS,

Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

W. A. SPURLING, Town Treasurer,

In account with TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Feb 1, 1938	\$945 19
Recd W A Spurling, auto excise tax, 1938	182 54
1939.....	103 56
taxes, 1937.....	72 80
taxes, 1938.....	13,574 81
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co, temporary loan	1,000 00
Eber L Spurling, wharf rent	25 00
L M Rice, rent town hall	9 00
Frank Bartlett, dog tax	24 00
W A Young, tar barrels	2 00
State of Maine, reimbursement, snow payroll ..	18 00
bank stock	15 15
highway reimbursement	235 72
State-aid road No 1	1,146 01
W A Spurling, error in school account.....	6 19
W A Spurling, tar barrels	4 00
Everett G Stanley, weir permit	10 00
State of Maine, school fund	906 69
J E Spurling, overpaid, truck	9 70
State of Maine, dog license refund	7 11
	\$18,297 47

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of selectmen	\$13,542 33
State tax	2,852 89
County tax	988 83
Dog tax	20 00
	\$17,404 05
Balance in treasury Feb 1, 1939	893 42

\$18,297 47

AUTO EXCISE TAX

RECEIPTS

1938	\$182 54
1939	103 56
	\$286 10
Transferred to contingent account ..	\$286 10

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

NECESSARY TOWN CHARGES

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$90 38
Appropriated by town	950 00
	\$1,040 38
Available	\$1,040 38
Overdrawn Feb 1, 1939	\$20 27
	\$1,060 65

EXPENDITURES

James R Dwelley, auditor 1934-35-36-37	\$16 00
Kenneth E Jarvis, balance selectman's wages 1937	6 00
Frank Bartlett, do	16 00
Leslie M Rice, do	24 00
Erwin L Spurling, assessor's wages ..	52 00
Kenneth E Jarvis, do	52 00
Leslie Rice, do	84 00
Kenneth E Jarvis, 3rd selectman's wages	42 00
Thomas Morse, ballot clerk	8 00
Charles Bracy, do	8 00
F W Bunker, do	8 00
Charles E Stanley, do	8 00
Frank Bartlett, town clerk	36 85
Frank Bartlett, moderator	5 00

Frank Bartlett, health officer	67 35
F W Bunker, member school board .	15 00
Alvah W Bunker, do	19 00
Leslie M Rice, do	15 00
Andrew E Stanley, constable	9 76
Erwin L Spurling, 2nd selectman's wages	70 00
Erwin L Spurling, overseer of poor	4 00
Kenneth E Jarvis, do	4 00
Leslie M Rice, do	12 00
Leslie M Rice, chairman selectmen .	150 00
W A Spurling, treasurer	50 00
W A Spurling, comm coll \$13,574 81 @ 2 per cent.	271 50
W A Spurling, comm coll 1937 tax \$72 80 @ 2 per cent.	1 46
W A Spurling, comm coll excise tax \$286 10 @ 2 per cent.	5 73

\$1,060 65

LESLIE M. RICE,
ERWIN L. SPURLING,
KENNETH E. JARVIS,

Selectmen.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$486 48
Overlay 1938	437 43
Auto excise tax 1938-39	286 10
State of Maine, refund dog tax	7 11
Bank stock tax	15 15
W A Young, tar barrels	2 00
W A Spurling, tar barrels	4 00
W A Spurling, error in school account	6 19
Everett G Stanley, weir permit	10 00

\$1,254 46

EXPENDITURES

Barbara Rice, typing	\$ 5 00
Hancock Co Pub Co, town reports ..	99 65
Maine Municipal Ass'n, dues	15 00

I E Adams, postage	3 00
Barbara Rice, town clerk pro tem	4 00
Hancock Co Pub Co, publishing weir notice	1 25
Clarence Joy, bonds	30 00
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co, chang- ing light	18 75
John L Merrill, refund excise tax . . .	2 42
W A Spurling, allowance Gulf Oil Co, overvalue	7 40
Ellsworth Lions Club, advertising ..	12 00
W E Hadlock, boating	3 00
Maurice H Burr, surveying road . . .	63 00
Charles E Stanley, burning seal . . .	10 00
M F McFarland, auditing books . . .	25 00
Kenneth Jarvis, expense to Augusta	7 00
Frank Bartlett, do	7 50
George E Turner, sealer of weights and measures	11 45
Raymond B Coffin, vaccinations ..	36 00
Eber Spurling, boating	3 00
Elton Rice, labor on ditch	1 20
Raymond B Coffin, home visit Ho- bart Spofford	5 00
Town of Southwest Harbor, telephone superintendent's office	12 44
Andrew E Stanley, acknowledgments	1 75
Alton Bunker, boating	2 50
Town of Southwest Harbor, lights, superintendent's office	3 00
J E Spurling, storing snowplow . . .	10 00
Charles E Stanley, trucking FERA supplies	3 00
J N Mills Co, fuel	8 40
W A Spurling, boating	18 00
W A Spurling, postage, etc	21 90
W A Spurling, bounty on seals	7 00
Leslie M Rice, expense, car hire, etc	49 78
C M Robbins, freight	33 96
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co, lights for schools	27 54
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, town office	91 22

W A Spurling, taxes allowed 1938:	
Elmer Hadlock, paid New York ..	3 00
Edgerton Sawtelle, paid South Portland	3 00
Gilbert Whitney, no radio	50
John S Ames, no boat	7 40
Gulf Oil Co, overvalue	7 40
Burton Strange, no boat	10 18
H Weir Smythe, no boat	9 25
Transferred to schoolhouse painting to balance	8 00
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	\$709 84
Unexpended Feb 1, 1939	\$544 62
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	<u>\$1,254 46</u>
Overpaid C M Robbins, \$1.50.	

TEMPORARY LOAN

RECEIPTS

Received from Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co .	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co	\$1,000 00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$84 72
Appropriated by town	300 00

\$384 72

EXPENDITURES

Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co ...	\$70 00
First National Bank	37 50
Arthur M Spurling	110 00
Leslie M Rice	110 00

\$327 50

Unexpended Feb 1, 1939	\$57 22
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\$384 72

TOWN DEBT

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co	\$500 00
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS' SALARY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$45 31
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Appropriated by town	150 00
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Available	\$195 31
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EXPENDITURES

Paid I E Adams	\$146 12
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Unexpended Feb 1, 1939	49 19
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	\$195 31
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STATE TAX

Assessed	\$2,852 89
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Paid State treasurer	\$2,852 89
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COUNTY TAX

Assessed	\$988 83
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Paid county treasurer	\$988 83
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OVERLAY

Assessed	\$437 43
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Transferred to contingent account	\$437 43
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$12 30
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Appropriated by town	20 00
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Available	\$32 30
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No expenditures	
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POOR ACCOUNT

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$404 83
No expenditures	

INSURANCE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$24 98
Appropriated by town	60 00
Available	\$84 98

EXPENDITURES

Mary E Stanley	\$75 00
Unexpended Feb 1, 1939	9 98
	\$84 93

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS' OFFICE RENT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$4 88
Appropriated by town	75 00
Available	\$79 88

EXPENDITURES

Paid Pemetic Lodge	\$68 76
Unexpended Feb 1, 1939	11 12
	\$79 88

TOWN HALL

RECEIPTS

Overdrawn Feb 1, 1938	\$13 25
Received from Joshua Alley, rent	9 00
Overdrawn Feb 1, 1939	\$4 25

PAINTING SCHOOLROOMS

Great Cranberry Island

Overdrawn Feb 1, 1938	\$8 00
From contingent account to balance	\$8 00

EXTERMINATION OF MOSQUITOES

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town 1938	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Mosquito Fund, Frank H Nelson, treas.....	\$500 00
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PUBLIC WHARF

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$150 00
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Received from Eber L Spurling, rent	25 00
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	\$175 00
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Overdrawn Feb 1, 1938	\$67 96
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Available 1938	\$107 04
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EXPENDITURES

Erwin Spurling	\$1 80
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Henry Hinckley	1 16
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J E Spurling	16 75
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Charles Richardson	12 80
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Samuel Chapman	8 80
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Clarence Beal	2 60
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Elmer Spurling	13 55
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E T Richardson	10 53
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Harvey Stanley	8 36
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Charles Rice	1 80
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J N Mills Co, block	2 35
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L M Rice, hauling float	12 50
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	\$93 00
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Balance Feb 1, 1939	\$14 04
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	\$107 04
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SCHOOL ACCOUNT

General Fund

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$61 05
Appropriated by town	3,606 00
Received from State	906 69
Available	<u>\$4,573 74</u>
Overdrawn Feb 1, 1939	\$21 00
	<u>\$4,594 74</u>

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries:

Geneva Spurling	\$324 00
Harvey Kelley	720 00
Irma MacLeod	700 00
Barbara Rice	360 00
Lennie Hambro	360 00
Ralph Springer	340 00
Evelyn Robbins	16 00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	36 00

\$2,856 00

Beatrice Latty

68 00

Janitors:

Harvey Kelley	\$190 00
Joshua Alley	222 00

412 00

Text-books and Supplies:

R B Dunning Co	\$7 17
C M Robbins	4 36
Wells Pub Co	2 80
American Book Co ..	19 77
John C Winston Co ..	29 12
World Book Co	5 42
Lyons and Carnahan	13 54
J L Hammett Co.	27 58
The Macmillan Co ...	2 97
Scott, Foresman & Co	54 61
F A Owen Pub Co	3 08
Milton Bradley Co	42 30
E E Babb Co	2 77

Charles E Merrill Co ..	11 15
Ginn & Co	28 31
Gledhill Bros Inc	1 80
Charles W Bracy	1 50
F W Morse Est	6 15

264 40

High School Tuition:

Patten Academy	\$ 70 00
Coburn Class Inst	105 00
Southwest Harbor	120 00
Winter Harbor	100 00

395 00

Overpaid tuition, Coburn Class Inst, \$5.

Fuel:

Frank Bartlett	\$ 11 50
J N Mills Co	23 00
C N Robbins	4 00
Irving Spurling	530 50
J E Spurling	20 50
Lindon Bunker	3 57
Joshua Alley	5 00
Carl Hardy	1 00

599 07

Total expenditures \$4,594 74

REPAIR, SCHOOL PROPERTY

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$300 00
Overdraw Feb 1, 1938	134 56
Available	<u>\$165 44</u>

EXPENDITURES

R B Dunning Co, chemicals	\$ 5 00
Joshua Alley	10 00
Clara Alley	17 58
Inez Phippen	12 00

Emerson Ham	10 00
F W Bunker	51 64
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	\$106 22
Unexpended Feb 1, 1939	59 22
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\$165 44

• SNOW FENCE

RECEIPTS

Received from State	\$6 00
Overdraw Feb 1, 1938	1 20
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Available	\$4 80
Overdraw Feb 1, 1939 ..	1 15
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	\$5 95

EXPENDITURES

J E Spurling	\$3 75
Lindon Bunker	2 20
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\$5 95

HIGHWAYS

J. E. SPURLING, Road Commissioner

GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$ 21
Appropriated by town	700 00
Overdraw Feb 1, 1939	37 80
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	\$738 01

EXPENDITURES

J E Spurling, truck and driver	\$246 64
J E Spurling, labor and foreman	34 14
R B Dunning & Co, material	21 07
J N Mills & Co, material	1 48
Fred E Young, material	1 55
R M Norwood, material	3 42
C M Robbins, freight	1 00
Dudley Burton, labor	6 40
Ralph Bulger, do	50 90
Joshua Alley do	38 90
Clarence Beal, do	28 90
Charles Richardson, do	34 50
E MacAllister, do	46 70
Elton Rice, do	56 70
Lewis Alley, do	32 00
Merton Burton, do	19 60
Andrew Alley, do	27 40
Addie Duren, gravel	49 51
Linwood Wedge, labor	13 80
Amaziah Alley, do	12 00
Willard Rosebrook, do	8 20
Charles Rice, do	3 20
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\$738 01

Due from State, \$41.17.

HIGHWAYS, BAKER'S ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$ 1 95
Appropriated by town	25 00
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Available	\$26 95

EXPENDITURES

Frank Faulkingham, labor	\$25 00
Unexpended Feb 1, 1939	1 95
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	\$26 95
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HIGHWAYS, LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$300 00
Overdraw Feb 1, 1938	12 50
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Available	\$287 50

EXPENDITURES

J E Spurling, labor and foreman ...	\$34 63
Emerson Ham, truck and driver	70 01
Emerson Ham, labor	10 20
Lawrence Robinson, tools	4 50
R M Norwood, material	7 94
Fred Fernald, labor	5 60
Hollis Bryant, do	5 20
Kenneth Jarvis, do	16 00
Arthur Fernald, do	24 20
Francis Fernald, do	9 60
Lewis Fernald, do	16 00
Harry Spurling, do	16 00
Andrew Stanley, jr, do	9 60
Charles Gray, do	6 40
Lewis Alley, do	14 80
Joshua Alley do	11 60
Merton Burton, do	7 60
J E Spurling, boating	2 00
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	\$271 88
Unexpended Feb 1, 1939	15 62
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\$287 50

REFERENCE SHEET OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS

Year	Town Charges	Contingent Account	Public Wharf	Insurance	Maintenance State-Aid Road	Town Road	Support of Poor	Street Lighting	State-Aid Road	State-Aid Special Resolve	Town Hall	Miscellaneous	Supt. Salary	Supt. Office Rent	Snow Account	School Physician	To Reduce Town Debt	Interest Account	School Ground Account	F. E. R. A. Project	Mothers' Aid	Purchase of Gravel Pit	Notes	Schools Including Repairs	Bangor Hydro For Cable	Snow Fence	
1929-30	970.07	503.18	314.82	75.00	71.25	1056.80	194.49	1050.89	756.58	....	33.00	Maine Development 25.00	260.00	68.76	17.75	26.00	500.00	250.00	....	....	....	....	1000.00	5305.71	....	
1930-31	951.91	962.83	138.32	0	197.25	949.03	71.52	1074.96	1157.38	....	20.50	" " " 25.00	259.98	68.76	25.00	0	500.00	225.00	....	....	....	....	....	5492.36	....	
1931-32	939.90	712.21	632.19	159.37	207.50	1027.50	171.62	1074.96	1685.63	....	21.50	" " " 25.00	267.48	68.76	26.38	0	500.00	200.00	....	....	....	....	....	5695.82	....	
1932-33	990.28	545.68	157.47	91.87	262.50	1125.30	240.64	1074.96	7737.66	....	12.00	" " " 25.00	274.98	68.76	0	0	500.00	215.75	....	....	....	....	1000.00	5267.78	4000.00	
1933-34	908.95	495.76	400.64	0	313.03	671.77	0	1074.96	0	627.31	106.31	Mosquito account 300.00	238.50	68.76	191.20	0	1000.00	524.17	296.92	....	....	....	2000.00	4995.36	....	
1934-35	883.62	952.89	78.98	168.76	501.80	691.00	0	1074.96	0	0	12.75	" " " 500.00	202.02	68.76	319.72	0	0	462.50	....	606.63	202.50	400.00	1000.00	4718.94	....	
1935-36	923.01	791.12	172.95	75.00	492.64	823.73	0	1074.96	0	361.37	0	" " " 500.00	202.02	68.76	92.50	34.00	1000.00	432.96	....	....	337.50	....	1500.00	4554.74	....	
1936-37	955.39	591.76	198.43	0	477.02	913.68	0	1074.96	0	....	0	" " " 500.00	202.02	68.76	80.50	0	1000.00	496.69	0	0	0	0	1500.00	5106.90	....	25.00
1937-38	968.66	1398.82	252.58	168.76	293.91	965.03	0	1074.96	1509.85	471.52	2.00	" " " 500.00	142.67	68.76	17.40	29.70	500.00	383.21	0	0	0	0	1500.00	5334.73	....	7.20
												Painting schoolhouse 358.00															
1938-39	1060.65	709.84	160.96	75.00	162.77	1060.54	0	1074.88	1688.71	....	....	Mosquitoes 500.00	146.12	66.76	53.39	0	500.00	327.50	0	0	0	0	1000.00	4835.52	....	7.15

Year	Total Valuation	State Tax	County Tax	Town Appropriations	Overlay	Total Assessment	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Uncollected Taxes	Cash in Treasury	Outstanding Notes	Assets
1929-30	386,265.00	2,948.66	914.72	9,018.00	587.63	13,469.01	34.00	20,880.95	16,292.26	456.71	4,588.69	4,500.00	5,045.40
1930-31	377,945.00	2,948.66	914.72	8,343.00	223.83	12,430.24	32.00	19,695.35	15,601.27	596.99	4,094.08	4,000.00	4,691.07
1931-32	385,679.00	2,837.62	1151.40	9,099.00	382.06	13,470.08	34.00	20,290.75	17,498.04	915.30	2,792.71	3,500.00	3,708.01
1932-33	388,220.00	3,040.23	1151.40	8,901.00	445.85	13,538.48	34.00	30,079.21	28,004.86	1,908.10	2,074.35	9,000.00	3,982.45
1933-34	386,860.00	2,816.20	965.78	8,516.00	423.54	12,721.52	32.00	19,137.42	17,982.61	1,828.12	1,154.81	8,000.00	2,982.93
1934-35	381,430.00	2,816.20	965.78	9,788.00	365.67	13,435.65	35.60	17,102.90	16,212.96	2,376.33	889.94	8,000.00	3,266.27
1935-36	378,480.00	2,816.20	980.35	8,876.00	543.37	13,219.32	34.00	18,299.20	17,485.39	1,521.98	813.81	7,000.00	2,335.78
1936-37	369,915.00	2,816.60	980.35	9,671.00	333.19	13,401.14	36.40	17,497.96	17,073.06	1,608.89	424.90	6,000.00	2,033.79
1937-38	369,915.00	2,852.89	988.83	9,704.00	481.41	14,227.13	37.00	19,557.26	18,612.07	352.80	945.19	5,500.00	1,297.99
1938-39	367,800.00	2,852.89	988.83	9,669.00	437.43	13,448.15	37.00	18,297.47	17,404.05	653.34	893.42	5,000.00	1,546.76

Indebted



HIGHWAY, SUTTON ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938		\$22 28
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EXPENDITURES

J E Spurling, foreman	\$2 75
R M Norwood, plank	3 00
Joshua Alley, labor	3 60
Amaziah Alley, do	1 60
Lewis Alley, do	2 20

\$13 15

Unexpended Feb 1, 1939	9 13
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\$22 28

STATE-AID ROAD NO. 2

Retarring

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$300 00
Received from State	175 42

Available	\$475 42
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EXPENDITURES

J E Spurling, labor and foreman	\$24 75
Emerson Ham, truck and driver	36 55
Emerson Ham, labor	26 63
Lawrence Beal, do	8 05
Fred Fernald, do	16 05
Harry Spurling, do	10 50
Andrew Stanley, jr, do	2 80
George Hadlock, gravel	8 56
J A Spencer, contract	197 64

\$331 53

Unexpended Feb 1, 1939	143 89
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\$475 42

(Cost to town, \$95.81)

Due from State, \$60.30.

Overpaid Fred Fernald, .30, for labor.

STATE-AID ROAD NO. 1
Tar Surfacing

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$533 00
Received from State	1,146 01
Received from J E Spurling, overpay, truck	9 70

Available	\$1,688 71

EXPENDITURES

J E Spurling, labor and foreman	\$66 13
J E Spurling, truck and driver	82 00
Barrett Co, tar	808 50
R B Dunning Co, material	8 50
Fred Young, material	1 50
Lawrence Robinson, material	2 85
J A Spencer, contract	439 00
Addie Duren, gravel	25 65
Lewis Alley, labor	33 96
Amaziah Alley, do	46 73
Linwood Wedge, do	13 65
Charles Richardson, do	21 88
Charles Rice, do	23 44
Willard Rosebrook, do	11 20
Joshua Alley do	36 23
E MacAllister, do	14 62
Philmore Peterson, do	17 94
Wilford Bunker, do	14 80
Merton Burton, do	17 15
Stephen Spurling, do	2 98

	\$1,688 71

Available from State for 1939, \$12.01.

MAINTENANCE, STATE-AID ROAD

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$ 3 05
Appropriated by town	100 00
Received from State	60 30

Available	\$163 35

EXPENDITURES

J E Spurling, labor and foreman	\$38 39
J E Spurling, truck and driver	46 13
R M Norwood, material	7 94
E MacAllister, labor	5 30
Joshua Alley, do	11 40
Amaziah Alley, do	11 40
Lewis Alley, do	23 31
Charles Rice, do	3 40
Charles Richardson, do	80
Linwood Wedge, do	80
Harry Alley, do	6 30
Willard Rosebrook, do	7 60

 \$162 77

Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 58

 \$163 35

STREET LIGHTING

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$ 1 46
Appropriated by town	1,100 00
Available	\$1,101 46

EXPENDITURES

Paid Bangor Hydro-Electric Co	\$1,074 88
Unexpended Feb 1, 1939	26 58

 \$1,101 46

SNOW REMOVAL, GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$148 61
Received from State	12 00
Available	\$160 61

EXPENDITURES

J E Spurling	\$ 41 49
Unexpended Feb 1, 1939	119 12

 \$160 61

SNOW REMOVAL, LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938	\$142 97
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EXPENDITURES

Emerson Ham	\$3 50
Frank Bartlett	1 80
Harry Spurling	1 80
Milton Phippen	1 60
Fred Fernald	1 60
Raymond Spurling	1 60

\$ 11 90

Unexpended Feb 1, 1939	131 07
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\$142 97

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Voters and Taxpayers of the Town of Cranberry Isles:

I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find that they agree and are correct with the exception of the following amounts which, through clerical error, were over expended:

To Coburn Classical Institute for tuition	\$5.00
To Fred Fernald for labor, L. C. I. road .....	.30
To C. M. Robbins for freight-FERA supplies ...	1.50

The sum of \$18,297.47 has been received, and \$17,404.05 expended, leaving a balance in favor of the town of \$893.42. This balance consists of deposits in the bank of \$619.17, and checks and cash in the hands of the treasurer amounting to \$274.25.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW E. STANLEY, Auditor.

Cranberry Isles, Maine, February 4, 1939.

OUTSTANDING NOTES											
Over a Period of Ten Years											
Years	Dollars	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000
1929-30											
1930-31											
1931-32											
1932-33											
1933-34											
1934-35											
1935-36											
1936-37											
1937-38											
1938-39											

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births, marriages and deaths recorded for the year 1938 are as follows:

Births

- February 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Joshua W. Alley, at Southwest Harbor, a daughter (Alberta May).
 April 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Spoffard, at Southwest Harbor, a daughter (Nellie Marion).
 August 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Hillis D. Bryant, at Southwest Harbor, a son (Nelson Marvin).
 November 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bunker, at Bangor, a daughter (Ann Rae).
 December 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Beal, at Bar Harbor, a daughter (Donna Marie).

Marriages

- August 20—Clarence E. Beal to Barbara I. Rice, at Bar Harbor.
 November 24—Lewis H. Alley to Lulu M. Gott, at Cranberry Isles.

Deaths

- March 9—Lucy H. Erickson, at Chelsea, Mass., aged 70 years, 9 months, 18 days.
 April 30—Alden H. Jordan, at Cranberry Isles, aged 83 years, 11 months, 20 days.

- June 14—Nellie Marion Spoffard, at Cranberry Isles, aged 1 month, 27 days.
- August 4—Elsie Louise Stanley, at Bangor, aged 45 years, 6 months, 8 days.
- September 27—Margaret S. Jordan, at Cranberry Isles, aged 80 years, 7 months, 17 days.
- September 28—Cecil H. Hodgkins, at Cranberry Isles, aged 26 years, 3 months, 22 days.
- September 28—Edwin H. Hadlock, at Bangor, aged 73 years, 6 months, 1 day.
- October 18—Ella Florence Spurling, at Rockland, aged 71 years, 13 days.

Dogs Licensed

Males, 7.

Females, spayed, 7.

Females, 2.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. BARTLETT, Town Clerk.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

When I became health officer in April there were several cases of Measles on Great Cranberry Island, but they were well under control.

Whooping cough appeared July 18 and resulted in 13 cases out of a possible 36 on Little Cranberry Island, and 12 cases out of a possible 18 on Great Cranberry Island.

Because of various delays, free vaccinations for Smallpox were not given until September. At that time 24 were vaccinated on Little Cranberry Island, and 12 on Great Cranberry Island.

A dead seal was reported on the southern shore of Great Cranberry Island, near the summer cottages, and was disposed of by burning.

A Reminder for the Householder

The Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Chap. 22, Sec. 55, states that all Householders shall report to the Health Officer of their town if there are any cases of reportable diseases in their families, whether or not a doctor has been called. The local Health Officer will report to the State Bureau of Health.

We cannot control disease without knowing where disease exists.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. BARTLETT, Health Officer.

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

We have examined the report of the superintendent of schools and approve the same.

We make the following recommendations for appropriations:

Common Schools	\$2,200.00
High School Tuition	300 00
Janitors	456 00
Text-books and Supplies	200 00
Fuel	600 00
Repairs	150 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BUNKER, Chairman,

L. M. RICE,

F. W. BUNKER,

Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

I present herewith for your consideration the annual report of the schools for the fiscal year ending January, 1939.

The following financial statement should, without added explanations, account for all school resources and expenditures. We note, by comparison with reports from each of several preceding years, that expenditures in the various accounts within the General School Fund remain quite constant. Appropriations for these various items have been adequate to meet the running expenses, to maintain a standard-length school year, and to provide necessary books and supplies.

The repair costs have been somewhat heavier than usual

this year, due to the necessity of replacing a number of windows in the Islesford school. It is an economy measure to spend a certain amount each year toward the upkeep of these buildings, but you have the satisfaction of knowing that your school properties are in good condition and a decided asset to the town. In fact, the school facilities of this town are considerably in advance of those provided by a great many towns of comparable size throughout the State.

With the beginning of the school year in September last, two new teachers came to us. Mr. Ralph Springer, a graduate of the three year course at Farmington State Normal School, is teaching the upper grades at Great Cranberry Island. The primary teacher of that school, Miss Irma McLeod, who has been doing excellent work there for several years, needs no introduction. At Islesford, Mr. Harvey Kelley, who came to us last year, is teaching upper grades, and Mrs. Lennie Hambro took over the primary department after the resignation of Miss Spurling.

The past year has seen some readjustments in the school system and in the curriculum. Some of these changes have been, perhaps, a source of misunderstanding to some parents and citizens. We believe that it is a step in the right direction, however, and feel confident that in a short time the value of these changes will be self evident. We have taken measures toward a standardization of the curriculum in all grades, laying special emphasis on achievement of grade standards as a basis of grading. The introduction of a sub-primary will prove, as it has throughout the State, a means of raising the level of achievement in all grades. Its value will be evident in the ensuing years.

Among other curriculum changes we would mention the addition of a science course in the upper grades. This course is an introduction to the General Science taught in the first year of high school. It will be of value not only to the pupil who goes on to high school, but perhaps even more to the boy or girl who cannot have that privilege. It will open to such a pupil new conceptions of the world in which he lives, and will help him to deal with the problems of everyday living in a more intelligent manner.

We believe that the schools of this town are doing a good grade of work. Pupils and teachers are working together

toward that end. Reports from those who have gone from the home schools, to other institutions of advanced learning are most gratifying. They are all meeting with success.

In closing this report I take the opportunity to express my appreciation of the loyal cooperation of teachers and parents during the past year. To the members of the school committee, who have been at all times ready and willing to assume the responsibilities of their position, and to render advice and assistance, I express my thanks. We look forward to another year with the hope that it may be successful and harmonious in every respect.

Respectfully submitted,

I. E. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Appropriated for common schools	\$2,100 00
Appropriated for janitors	456 00
Appropriated for high school tuition	300 00
Appropriated for text-books and supplies	200 00
Appropriated for fuel	550 00
State of Maine	906 69
Balance February 1, 1938	243 05
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	\$4,755 74

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

Geneva Spurling	\$400 00
Lennie Hambro	320 00
Harvey Kelley	720 00
Irma MacLeod	700 00
Barbara Rice	400 00
Ralph Springer	300 00
Beatrice Latty	64 00
Evelyn Robbins	16 00
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\$2,920 00

Janitors:

Harvey Kelley	\$190 00
Joshua Alley	222 00
R B Dunning Co	5 00

 417 00

High School Tuition:

Patten Academy	\$ 70 00
Coburn classical Inst	100 00
Town of Southwest Har	120 00
Town of Winter Har..	100 00

 390 00

Text-books and Supplies:

C M Robbins	\$ 4 36
Welles Publishing Co	2 80
Central Scientific Co ..	2 17
The J C Winston Co ..	29 12
American Book Co	19 77
World Book Company	5 42
Lyons and Carnahan..	13 54
J L Hammett Company	27 58
The Macmillan Co	2 97
Scott, Foresman & Co	54 61
F A Owen Pub Co	3 08
F W Morse Estate ...	6.15
Milton Bradley Co	42 30
E E Babb & Co, Inc ..	2 77
Chas E Merrill Co	11 15
Ginn & Co	28 31
Gledhill Brothers, Inc	1 80
Chas W Bracy	1 50

 259 40

Fuel:

Frank Bartlett	\$11 50
C M Robbins	4 00
J N Mills Co	23 00
Irving R Spurling	530 50
J E Spurling	20 50
Joshua Alley	5 00

Carl Hardy	1 00
Lindon Bunker	3 57

 599 07

 4,585 47

Balance February 1, 1939	<u>\$170 27</u>
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REPAIR ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriated by town	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES

R B Dunning Co	\$ 5 00
Joshua Alley	10 00
Clara B Alley	17 58
Emerson Ham	10 00
Inez Phippen	12 00
F W Bunker	51 64
Overdraft Feb 1, 1937	109 59
Overdraft Feb 1, 1938	24 97

 240 78

Balance February 1, 1939	<u>\$59 22</u>
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SUMMARY AND PROOF

Accounts	Brought forward	Voted	Other credits	Available	Expended	Over- draft	Forward
Town charges	90 38	\$950 00	.....	\$1040 38	\$1060 65	\$20 27	.....
Contingent	486 48	.....	767 98	1254 46	709 84	.....	544 62
Public wharf .. . . .	.....	150 00	25 00	175 00	160 96	.....	14 04
Town Hall .. . . .	.....	.....	9 00	9 00	13 25	4 25	.....
Maintenance	3 05	100 00	60 30	163 35	162 77	.....	58
Roads, G. C. I.	21	700 00	.....	700 21	738 01	37 80	.....
State-aid road No. 1 .. . . .	.....	533 00	1155 71	1688 71	1688 71	.....	.....
Roads, L. C. I. .. . . .	.....	300 00	.....	300 00	284 38	.....	15 62
Roads, Sutton	22 28	.....	.....	22 28	13 15	.....	9 13
Roads, Baker's Island	1 95	25 00	.....	26 95	25 00	.....	1 95
Tarring road, L. C. I., No 2	.....	300 00	175 42	475 42	331 53	.....	143 89
Street lighting	1 46	1100 00	.....	1101 46	1074 88	.....	26 58
Snow, G. C. I.	148 61	.....	12 00	160 61	41 49	.....	119 12
Snow, L. C. I.	142 97	.....	.....	142 97	11 90	.....	131 07
Insurance	24 98	60 00	.....	84 98	75 00	.....	9 98
School physician	12 30	20 00	.....	32 30	.....	.....	32 30
Poor account	404 83	.....	.....	404 83	.....	.....	404 83
Town debt .. . . .	.....	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Interest account	84 72	300 00	.....	384 72	327 50	.....	57 22
Mosquitos .. . . .	.....	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Temporary loan .. . . .	.....	.....	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....
Snow fence .. . . .	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	7 15	1 15	.....
Superintendent's salary	45 31	150 00	.....	195 31	146 12	.....	49 19
Superintendent's office rent	4 88	75 00	.....	79 88	68 76	.....	11 12
General school fund	61 05	3606 00	906 69	4573 74	4594 74	21 00	.....
School repair	300 00	300 00	240 78	59 22
	\$1535 46	\$9669 00	\$4118 10	\$15322 56	\$13776 57	\$84 47	\$1630 46
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					Proof \$15322 56	\$1545 99

BUDGET

Following is the budget as recommended by the selectmen for the year 1939 with the appropriations for 1938 for comparison:

	Appropriated	Recommend.
	1938	1939
General school fund	\$3906 00	\$3906 00
Necessary town charges	950 00	950 00
State-aid road construction, G C I ..	533 00	533 00
Tarring State road, L C I	300 00	Suf funds
Tarring State road, No 1 G C I .....	.....	200 00
Town roads, G C I	700 00	400 00
Town roads, L C I	300 00	300 00
Town roads, Sutton .....	.....	25 00
Town roads, Baker Island	25 00	15 00
Insurance School property	60 00	Suf funds
School physician	20 00	Suf funds
Repairs, public wharf	150 00	150 00
Supt of schools, office rent	75 00	60 00
Supt of schools, salary	150 00	100 00
Maintenance, State-aid road	100 00	100 00
Street lights	1100 00	.....
Interest on notes	300 00	275 00
Principal on notes	500 00	500 00
Mosquitoes	500 00	500 00
	\$9669 00	\$8014 00

THE WARRANT

HANCOCK ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To Andrew E. Stanley, a Constable of the Town of Cranberry
Isles, in said county, 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 to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town Hall, Great Cranberry Island, in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1939, 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.
- 2 To choose by ballot a town clerk for the ensuing year.
 - 3 To hear and act on reports of town officers.
 - 4 To choose by ballot three selectmen, who shall be assessors and overseers of poor.
 - 5 To choose by ballot a treasurer, and vote his compensation.
 - 6 To choose by ballot a collector of taxes, and vote his compensation.
 - 7 To choose by ballot a collector of automobile excise tax, and vote his compensation.
 - 8 To choose by ballot one member of superintending school committee for three years.
 - 9 To choose constables for the ensuing year.
 - 10 To choose by ballot, road commissioners for the ensuing year, and vote their pay.
 - 11 To choose by ballot surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark for the ensuing year.
 - 12 To see if the town will vote to hold the next annual meeting at Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Island.

- 13 To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money for schools, under this joint budget, to be accounted for separately.

Common schools	\$2,200.00
High school tuition	300.00
Janitors	456.00
Text-books and supplies	200.00
Fuel	600.00
Repairs	150.00
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	\$3,906.00

- 14 To see what sum of money shall be raised for necessary town charges.
- 15 To see what sum of money shall be raised for support of the poor.
- 16 To see what action the town will take in regard to street lights and raise sum of money for same.
- 17 To see what sum the town will appropriate for State-aid road construction (in addition to amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of section 19, chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of section 3, chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.
- 18 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State-aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State-aid roads, in excess of the requirements of section 2, chapter 132, P. L. 1935.
- 19 To see what sum of money shall be raised for highways on the different islands.
- 20 To see what sum of money shall be raised for snow removal on the different islands.
- 21 To see what sum of money shall be raised for insurance on school buildings.
- 22 To see if the town will vote and authorize the school committee to employ a school physician, and raise a sum of money for same.

- 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and maintenance of public wharf and float.
- 24 To see if the town will vote to appoint a caretaker of public wharf and act thereon.
- 25 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to renew wharf permit of Eber L. Spurling for a term of one year, and act thereon.
- 26 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$60.00 for superintendent of schools' office rent.
- 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for superintendent of schools' salary.
- 28 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for maintenance of State-aid highway, according to the provisions of sections 9, 18, 36 and 37, chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and specify amount of each island.
- 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights.
- 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on notes.
- 31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on principal of note.
- 32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of chapter 5, section 82, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said sum to be expended under the direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.
- 33 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for extermination of mosquitoes, and to whom paid.
- 34 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loan, or loans, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$4,000, in anticipation of, and to be paid out of, the current taxes for the municipal year of 1939.
- 35 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to issue the town's negotiable notes or bonds in a sum not exceeding \$5,000 for the purpose of refunding, renewing or paying certain indebtedness of

the town due now or to become due during the year 1939, to wit: First National Bank, \$500, balance of note due April 14, 1939; Arthur M. Spurling, note for \$2,000, due July 1, 1939; Leslie M. Rice, note for \$2,000 due July 1, 1939; Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co., note for \$500, due October 1, 1939.

- 36 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to any amount raised for repairs, for the purpose of construction of a stone butment and other necessary material and labor for extending public wharf at Great Cranberry Island into deeper water, and act thereon.
- 37 To see if the town will vote to elect a fire warden, according to section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
- 38 To see if the town will vote to accept the report of State auditor.
- 39 To see what action the town will take to burning over land deemed unsafe to other taxable property.
- 40 To vote pay of town officers, labor and trucks.
- 41 To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State-aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.
- 42 To choose a town auditor for the ensuing year.
- 43 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
- 44 To vote pay of moderator for his services.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding on applications of those claiming the right to have their names upon said list, at Town Hall, Great Cranberry Isle, in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, 1939.

LESLIE H. RICE,
ERWIN L. SPURLING,
KENNETH E. JARVIS,
Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.

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