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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Town Officers

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For The

Year Ending February 28

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# Selectmen's Report

## VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$151,280 00
Real estate, non-resident	229,40 00
Personal estate	303,77 00
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Total	\$204,597 00
No. of polls, 151	
Rate of taxation, .021	

## TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1910

State tax	\$1,064 90
County tax	300 58

## FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Support of schools	500 00
Support of poor	500 00
Road and bridges	1,500 00
Repair of school buildings	40 00
Town expenses	200 00
State road	200 00
Tuition of scholars	50 00
Snow bills	150 00
Overlay	244 25



	<hr/>	\$1,365 48
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		\$3,384 25
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		\$4,749 73
Amount committed to J. M. Pease for collection	\$4,749 73	
Supplementary tax	6 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$4,755 73

## AMOUNT CHARGED

TO J. M. PEASE, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR FOR 1910:	
Balance in treasury	\$ 77 51
Amount committed for collection, 1910	4,755 73
Uncollected taxes for 1909-8-7-6	17 83
Amount received for dog licenses	80 00
School and mill fund	444 31
Common school fund	344 55
Received from state on state road	198 19
account Martin Pease	162 50
dog license refunded	56 89
Montville, account Chas. Rowell	20 02
state, tuition	65 00
Rockport, tuition	15 00
W. E. Hall	11 81
Money hired to pay outstanding orders, 1909	931 07
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	\$7,180 41

## AMOUNT CREDITED

By paying county tax	\$300 58
state tax	1,064 90
dog licenses	80 00
town orders, 1910	4,278 26
town orders, 1909	931 07
Tax deed	12 85
Uncollected taxes, 1910	6 00
Uncollected taxes, 1909-8-7-6	31 20
Balance in treasury	475 55
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	\$7,180 41



## EXPENDITURES

Support of schools	\$1,060 47
Support of poor	535 48
Roads and bridges	1,532 06
Miscellaneous expenses	411 14
State roads	398 88
Breaking roads, 1909 and 1910	117 38
Abatements	52 85
Tuition to secondary schools	170 00
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Total	\$4,278 26

## SUPPORT OF POOR

S. W. Upham, support of Warren Gould	\$40 00
J. M. Pease, support of Winfield Calderwood	7 50
W. B. Irish, supplies furnished Lucy M. Bennett	25 75
Payson & Robbins, supplies furnished Lucy M Bennett	4 36
Payson & Robbins, supplies furnished Charles Rowell	11 02
L. W. Hadley, M. D., services to Charles Rowell and Trask	29 50
J. B. Swan & Son, casket for Mark Norwood	22 00
Rev. Miles Tupper, making prayer at grave of Mark Norwood	1 50
James Metcalf, support Mark Norwood	29 25
John Russell, sitting up with Charles Rowell	1 50
W. E. Hilt, burial of Elvin Trask	4 50
M. F. Taylor and Sons, supplies, Lucy Bennett	90
James Metcalf, support Mark Norwood	32 00
J. L. Metcalf, support of Mark Norwood	77 50
Bowes Bros., casket and robe for Elvin Trask	29 00

J. M. Pease, support of Martin Pease	65 00
W. E. Hall, transporting Mark Norwood's body to West Rockport	3 00
Atwood Andrews, digging grave for Mark Norwood	3 00
J. L. Metcalf, support of Martin Pease	65 00
E. O. Bowley, sitting up with Charles Rowell	3 00
H. H. Plummer, services rendered Joseph Jones	15 00
J. L. Metcalf, support of Martin Pease	65 00
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	\$535 48

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STATE ROAD

Bowley, E. O.	\$ 1 50
Bowley, M. H.	26 10
Bowley, John	1 50
Brown, Orville	4 00
Crabtree, Frank	17 40
Crabtree, A. W.	28 50
Childs, Chas.	23 90
Collerson, W. A.	10 50
Fish, W. B.	28 90
Fullerton, J. L.	7 65
Fogler, Lyman	6 00
Hemenway, D. C.	30 75
Howard, R. E.	5 25
Lermond, S. B.	6 00
Mank, H. E.	25 20
Mank, A. E.	1 50
Mank, G. A.	1 50
Merrifield, U. G.	26 20
Merrifield, Albert	6 00
Mink, E. G.	27 30



Noyes, T. B.	2 00
Robbins, C. L.	1 50
Robbins, Jarvis	1 50
Rokes, P. P.	23 75
Taylor, M. F. & Co.	51 18
Taylor, W. L.	11 40
Thorndike, Geo.	9 90
Dynamite caps and drills	12 00
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Total	\$398 88

## TUITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

### HEBRON ACADEMY

Tuition of Walter M. Payson	\$10 00
Walter M. Payson	10 00

### CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Tuition of Reuben Barrett	30 00
Ethel Barrett	30 00
Harold Allen	30 00
Leland Hemenway	30 00
Elmer True	30 00
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	\$170 00

### SCHOOL FUND

Amount raised by town	\$500 00
School and mill fund	444 31
Common school	344 55
Due from Rockport	7 25
Balance from 1909	77 51
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	\$1,373 62

## AMOUNT EXPENDED DISTRICT NO. 1

Myrtie Frye, teaching	\$35 00
Francis Howard, teaching	23 50
Grace L. Gushee, teaching	50 00
Grace L. Gushee, teaching	45 00
H. E. Wentworth, boarding teacher 19 weeks	38 00
C. L. Wentworth, wood for school house	12 50
P. E. Mank, janitor winter 1909-10	1 50
P. E. Mank, janitor 1910-11	1 50
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	\$207 00

## AMOUNT EXPENDED DISTRICT No. 5

Estelle Bartlett, teaching and board	\$60 00
Mary C. Barrett, teaching and board	70 00
Mary C. Barrett, teaching and board	63 00
Mary C. Barrett, janitor services	1 50
W. P. Barrett, wood and supplies	11 00
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	\$205 50

## AMOUNT EXPENDED DISTRICT NO. 6

Maud Fuller, teaching	\$40 00
Ada M. Wadsworth, teaching	32 00
Clarence R. Fish, teaching 11 weeks	77 00
W. E. Hall, boarding teacher 18 weeks	36 00
W. E. Hall, Arthur Heal, janitor	1 50
W. E. Hall, wood for school	10 00
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	\$196 50

## AMOUNT EXPENDED DISTRICT NO. 7

Eva L. Taylor, teaching	\$75 00
Eva L. Taylor, teaching	75 00
Eva L. Taylor, teaching	69 00
S. C. Crabtree, wood for school	15 00
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	\$234 00



## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS FOR 1910

Mary Ray	\$96 00
T. B. Noyes	84 20
Addie Marriner	9 60
Mrs. Ida Upham	16 00
Clinton and Arthur Bowley	5 00
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	\$210 80
Total	\$1,060 47
Balance in favor of schools	\$313 15

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 ABATEMENTS

1910	
Overvalued Dr. Norwood	\$ 2 10
Leland Perry, paid elsewhere	3 00
D. C. Robbins, estate	6 30
Chas. Wellman, poverty	3 00
Wealthy Simmons, poverty	4 20
Geo. Wellman, old age	3 00
1909	
Wealthy Simmons, old age	3 60
Elias Thompson, dead	3 00
Chas. Wellman, poverty	3 00
Frank Mank, sickness	5 55
1908	
Eldredge Rhonello, whereabouts unknown	3 00
Wealthy Simmons, old age	3 20
Elias Thompson, dead	3 90
C. A. Wing, whereabouts unknown	3 00
1907	
C. A. Wing, whereabouts unknown	3 00
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	\$52 85

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Alden Allen and man, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	\$4 00
E. N. Hobbs and boy, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	2 50
Geo. F. Taylor, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	1 50
C. C Childs, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	75
U.G. Merrifield, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	1 00
Geo. Thorndike, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	1 00
John Wellman, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	2 00
H. E. Mank, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	1 00
M. H. Bowley, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	2 00
W. S Taylor, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	1 00
E. O. Bowley, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	1 00
A. L. and L. A. Merrill, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	2 00
E. N. Hobbs, election clerk	1 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, books, bonds, blanks, &c.	8 77
M. H. Bowley, moving and housing road machine	50
H. H. Plummer, M. D., recording births and deaths	75
Camden Publishing Co., Town Reports	18 50
C. M. Conant Co., Bangor, plow point	2 75
D L. Bills, repairs on road machine	50
Charles Childs, banking school house, district No. 7	2 00
Opinion Publishing Co., brown tail moth notice	2 15
H. W. Starrett, repairing clock in school house, district No. 7	50
D. W. Upham, plow that was broken on road	4 75



Bird Bros. & Wiley, 74 feet of 6 inch pipe	9 48
H. E. Mank, services as selectman	40 00
H. E. Mank, two trips to Rockland, one to Washington, postage and looking after poor	12 56
D. C. Hemenway, services at fire on Hatchet Mt,	1 00
E. C. Payson, drawing desks	3 00
Benj. Sanburn & Co., school books	7 19
Silver, Burdett & Co, school books	3 00
H. H. Payson, servises as town clerk	13 95
Abbie Merrill, cleaning and papering school house	5 00
W. E. Hall, cleaning and repairs on school house, District No. 6	4 25
M. F. Taylor, & Sons. powder, fuse, nails and postage	4 64
E. N. Hobbs, watering tubs	3 00
M. F. Taylor & Sons, school supplies and express	11 62
Alden Allen, watering tub	3 00
Eva L Taylor, superintendent of schools	30 00
Ginn & Co., school books	3 52
M. B. Hobbs, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	4 00
Hartley Watts, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	1 00
T. B Noyes, services at fire on Hatchet Mt.	1 00
I. G. Wright, cleaning school house	1 50
A. E. Mank, banking school house	1 50
H. L. Brown, services at fire, Hatchet Mt.	2 00
M. F. Taylor. election clerk	1 50
D. S. Hall, watering tub	3 00
D. S. Hall, services as selectman	28 00
W. P. Barrett, services as selectman	25 00
Reuel Robinson, advice	1 00
Lyman Frye, ballot clerk	1 50

H. E. Wentworth, stove and repairs on school house, district No. 1	15 75
H. E. Mank, trip to Rockland and Washington, deed, postage, telephoning	7 80
M. F. Taylor & Sons, express and filling out paper	1 85
J. M. Pease, paper, postage	2 00
N. F. Barrett, services at fire, Hatchet Mt.	2 00
J. M. Pease, collecting taxes for year 1910	83 11
J. M. Pease, services as town treasurer	10 00
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Total	\$411 14

#### SNOW BILLS 1909-10

Allen, Alden	\$2 63	Merrifield, U. G.	3 50
Athern, Martin	2 02	Merrifield, L. E.	4 50
Barrett, W. P.	25	Mank, Frank	2 40
Barrett, N. F.	30	Merrill, A. L.	4 85
Bowley, M. H.	30	Moody, Richard	2 55
Brown, H. L.	2 30	Norwood, W. O.	3 00
Blackington, R. R.	1 46	Payson, F. F.	75
Childs, C. C.	1 50	Payson, G. E.	1 80
Coose, H. B.	2 85	Pearse, A. J.	1 80
Crabtree, S. P.	4 20	Pease, J. M and son	6 95
Crabtree, F. A.	3 30	Roy, Edward	4 72
Esancy, Albert	45	Robbins, John	75
Frye, Lyman	3 50	Robbins, W. K.	75
Gillette, S. D.	3 50	Trask, U. A.	1 35
Grassow, Chris.	1 20	Taylor, W. L.	60
Goding, H. C.	1 80	Taylor, M. F.	2 40
Hart, F. L.	4 50	Taylor, C. B.	1 05
Hemenway, D. C.	75	Upham, S. W.	2 75
Hobbs, M. B.	4 50	Wentworth, S. E.	2 10
Jackson, P. J.	1 50	Wentworth, Alanson	3 00
Keene, Ansel	3 75	Wentworth, C. L.	2 03
Lermond, S. B.	30	Wentworth, H. E.	2 25



Ludwig, D. H.	3 15	Wellman, Clifford	4 68
Ludwig, George	1 95	Wellman, W. L.	1 28
Leighton, D. E.	43		
Mank, A. E.	1 58	Total	\$117 38
Mank, H. E.	1 60		

## ROAD WORK, 1910

Alien, Alden	\$94 15	Ludwig, D. H.	14 85
Allen, Albion	3 00	Moody, Richard	49 62
Athern, Loren	1 50	Metcalf, James	9 00
Athern, Martin	7 00	Morse, James	11 00
Bartlett, W. H. gravel	14 50	Marriner, John	3 00
Baird, Charles	3 75	Merrifield, L. E.	28 60
Brawn, Andrew	5 00	Merrifield, Fred	25 30
Brawn, Harry	2 80	Merrifield, U. G.	47 00
Bartlett, Charles	15 85	Mansfield, F. L.	5 00
Bartlett, Wil!	15 85	Merrill, Lester	6 75
Bartlett Bros.	2 95	Merrill, A. L.	18 75
Barrett, N. F.	21 90	Mink, E. G.	19 05
Bartlett, W. P.	14 10	Mank, A. E.	20 00
Bowley, Ed.	4 50	Messer, Merle	1 00
Bowley, Maynard	15 30	Noyes, T. B	41 00
Coose, Howard	22 00	Norwood, W. O.	38 87
Crabtree, A. M.	30 00	Pearse, A. J.	33 90
Crabtree, Frank	14 00	Payson, H. H.	1 00
Crabtree, Albert	25 60	Payson, Ned	3 68
Childs, Charles	2 00	Pease, U. G.	5 00
Dunton, A. F.	14 00	Pease, James	24 75
Delano, John	1 60	Packard, J. L.	4 00
Esancy, A. J.	16 00	Roling, W. J.	8 10
Fish, W. B.	35 00	Robbins, J. T.	11 15
Fish, W. B. plank		Robbins, Wallace	10 85
983 ft. for bridges	14 74	Robbins, Clarence	1 50
Fish, K. P.	2 80	Simmons, James	19 05
Fullerton, Joseph	16 95	Simmons, Samuel	8 10
Gushee, T. J.	5 00	Taylor, M. F. &	
Goding, Henry	75	Sons	6 05

Gribelle, Mr. gravel	3 00	Taylor, C. B.	18 10
Grant, George	15 00	Taylor, M. F.	25 10
Gillette, S. D.	22 15	Taylor, Wilbert	1 40
Grassow, Chris.	7 05	Thorndike, Geo.	9 00
Heal, Albert	3 00	Taylor C. C.	11 40
Heal, Daniel	11 90	Taylor, Fred	5 40
Heal, J. A.	15 00	Taylor, W. J.	27 95
Hemenway, David	26 20	Trask, U. A.	5 10
Hart, Fred	5 90	Upham, S. W.	42 49
Hobbs, M. B.	20 20	Wentworth, S. E.	2 65
Hobbs, E. N.	8 50	Wentworth, H. E.	38 30
Horton, Edgar L.	1 35	Wentworth, Daniel	1 00
Howard, Reuben	4 48	Wentworth, Alan-	
Hall, W. E.	23 75	son	72 58
Hall, S. D.	16 00	Wentworth, C. L.	28 20
Hall, Leslie	1 00	Wellman, C. E.	61 20
Hart, Arthur	9 35	Wellman, W. R.	24 35
Harwood, Arthur	17 30	Wellman, Allie	11 00
Hilt, W. D.	4 00	Whipple, Albert	7 20
Jacobs, Wilbur	8 00	Wright, I. G.	4 00
Keene Ansel	4 00		
Ludwig, George	10 00		
			\$1,532 06

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, FEB. 28, 1911

### RESOURCES

Balance in treasury	\$475 55
Uncollected taxes due from N. F. Barrett, 1909-8-7-6	31 20
Amount due from Rockport, tuition	7 25
Amount due from Appleton, account paupers	11 00
Amount due from state, account state paupers	130 00
Uncollected tax, 1910	6 00
Tax deeds	52 75



Deed, homestead from Lucy M. Bennett	300 00
Amount due from state tuition	85 00
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	\$1,098 75

## LIABILITIES

Note for outstanding order	\$931 07	
Interest on above, due March 9, 1911	46 55	
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Balance favor town		\$121 13

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. MANK,

D. S. HALL,

W. P. BARRETT,

Selectmen of Hope.

# Treasurer's Report

J. M. PEASE, TREASURER

DR.

Balance in treasury	\$77 51
Received from state for pauper	32 50
Received from Rockport, tuition	15 00
Received to pay outstanding orders	931 07
Rec'd from W. E. Hall, overdraw, March 26	11 81
Rec'd from state for pauper, July 20	65 00
Rec'd from state for pauper, Sept. 21	65 00
Rec'd from state for dog license, Sept. 1	80 00
Rec'd from state for dog license refunded	56 89
Rec'd from state for tuition	65 00
Rec'd from state, common school fund, Jan. 1, 1911	344 55
Rec'd from state, school and mill fund, Jan. 1	444 31
Rec'd from state, state road, Jan. 10	198 19
Rec'd from Montville for pauper supplies, Feb. 22	20 02
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By paying outstanding orders, 1909	\$931 07
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Respectfully submitted,

J. M. PEASE, Treasurer.

# Collector's Report

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J. W. PEASE, COLLECTOR

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1910

Emery Dyer	\$3 00
Albert Heath	3 00

I appreciate the promptness of the taxpayers in the payment of their taxes, whereby I have been enabled to pay all bills when presented.

J. M. PEASE, Collector.



# Superintendent's Report

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As Superintendent of Schools for the town of Hope for the year closing, I submit the following report:

Number of pupils in town April 1, 1910	112
Number of pupils attending school	71
Number of weeks of school	29

No. 1—Spring term opened by Mertie Messer of Hope, but on account of illness she resigned and the term was finished by Frances Howard of Hope. Fall and winter terms taught by Grace Gushee of Appleton.

No. 5—Spring term taught by Estelle Bartlett of Hope. Fall and winter terms taught by Mary Barrett of Hope.

No. 6—Spring term taught by Maud Fuller of Appleton. Fall term taught by Ada Wadsworth of Appleton. Winter term taught by Clarence Fish of Appleton.

No. 7—Spring, fall and winter terms taught by Eva Taylor of Hope.

The schools in town have on the whole been successfully conducted throughout the year. The committee have endeavored to place teachers in the schools who would work for the best interests of the pupils and the greatest harmony has prevailed between teachers and pupils. The attendance at the spring term was good, but at the fall and winter terms it was below the average, owing to the prevalence of whooping cough among the children. Excepting that, the attendance has been good and good work has been done. As no appropriation for

school books was made, I have purchased only those actually needed and the books are in a dilapidated condition, especially the geographies and readers and there should be some steps taken for new ones another year.

The school buildings all seem very comfortable and in good repair. The stove in one instance, I consider unsafe. In a very few instances have parents visited the schools and in closing I would invite the parents to visit the schools at least once a term and have an opportunity to observe for themselves the work that is there being done.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA L. TAYLOR,

Superintendent of Schools.

S. Hope, Feb. 20, 1911.



# Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX SS

To H. E. Mank, a constable of the town of Hope in said  
County: GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hope qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the 13th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

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

Article 3 To hear and act on the reports of town officers.

Article 4 To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 5 To choose one member of the School Committee.

Article 6 To choose a Sexton.

Article 7 To see what method the town will take to repair the roads for the ensuing year.

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to choose one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 9 To choose one or more Road Commissioners.



Article 10 To see what method the town will take to collect the taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 11 To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Article 12 To choose a Treasurer.

Article 13 To choose one or more Constables.

Article 14 To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of schools.

Article 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Article 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges.

Article 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings.

Article 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

Article 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for breaking roads in winter.

Article 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes and removing stone walls.

Article 22 To see what sum per hour the town will vote to pay for labor on the highways.

Article 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for tuition of scholars at secondary schools.

Article 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers.

Article 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase text books.

Article 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debt.



Article 27 To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1911.

Article 28 To see if town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges the sum of \$400.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 of Public Laws of 1909.

Article 29 To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hope this 28th day of February, A. D., 1911.

H. E. MANK,

D. S. HALL,

W. P. BARRETT,

Selectmen of Hope.