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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Municipal Officers**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF POLAND**  
**MAINE**

**For the Year Ending February 15th**

**1928**

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# TOWN OFFICERS

1927

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*Town Clerk*

C. C. MITCHELL

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

L. A. McKNIGHT

R. L. CHIPMAN

E. A. LIBBY

*Town Treasurer*

C. C. MITCHELL

*Constables*

ALMON WATERHOUSE

FRED E. MOORE

*Collector and Constable*

ARTHUR B. GRANT

*Road Commissioner*

E. R. RIDLEY

*School Board*

ROGER L. GOWELL

CHAS. L. PULSIFER

MARY B. CHIPMAN

*Superintendent of Schools*

HARRIET M. SPILLER

*Board of Health*

GEORGE E. CHIPMAN

GEORGE P. PULSIFER

ROGER GOWELL

*Health Officer*

GEORGE P. PULSIFER

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

J. W. BOOTHBY

*Fire Warden*

ALMON WATERHOUSE

*Deputy Forest Fire Warden*

R. L. CHIPMAN

# ANNUAL REPORT

## of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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For the year ending February 15, 1928

Real Estate, resident,	\$ 701,875 00
Real Estate, non-resident,	294,730 00
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Total real estate,	\$ 996,605 00
Personal Estate, resident,	\$ 186,575 00
Personal Estate, non-resident,	41,760 00
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Total personal estate,	\$ 228,335 00
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Grand total,	\$ 1,224,940 00

### Kinds and Value of Personal Property

Live Stock	No.	Value
Horses,	289	\$ 23,535 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years,	3	160 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years,	12	440 00
Cows,	546	26,415 00
Oxen,	14	645 00
Three years old,	55	2,220 00
Two years old,	84	2,705 00
Hens, over fifty,	2,608	2,485 00
Swine, over 10 in No.,	82	1,780 00
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		\$ 60,385 00

## Exempt Live Stock

Live Stock	No.	Value
One year old,	135	\$ 2,670 00
Sheep,	16	160 00
Swine,	131	2,477 00
Hens,	4,004	3,979 00

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Total exempt live stock, \$ 9,286 00

## All Other Kinds of Personal Property

Money at Interest,	1	\$ 10,000 00
Stock in Trade,		12,200 00
Small Boats,	53	1,650 00
Logs,	141M	1,410 00
Lumber,	374M	4,480 00
Carriages,	25	1,200 00
Automobiles,	304	61,755 00
Musical Instruments,	106	10,115 00
Furniture,		29,100 00
Material in Stock,		15,000 00
Other Property,		21,040 00

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Total, \$167,950 00

Live Stock brought forward, 60,385 00

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Total amount of personal property, \$228,335 00

## Rate of Taxation

\$34.00 on \$1,000.00. Poll Tax, \$3.00. No. of Polls taxed 409. Collector's commission, \$.01 on \$1.00 and postage. Polls not taxed, 41.

Agreeable to warrants from State and County Treasurers and a certificate from the Town Clerk, we have assessed upon the Polls and Estates the following sums.

State Tax,	\$ 8,327 68
County Tax,	2,369 05

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Total, \$ 10,696 73

## VOTED BY THE TOWN, MARCH 14, 1927

Schools,	\$ 10,000 00
Repairs on school property,	1,500 00
Salary of Town Officers,	1,500 00
Graduation,	50 00
Roads and Bridges,	5,000 00
Snow bills,	2,500 00
Support of Poor,	2,000 00
Collector's commission and abatements,	700 00
A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
Contingent,	500 00
State Aid Road,	732 00
Maintenance State Road,	900 00
Road Square House towards Harry Thurlow's,	300 00
Road Harris Hill to McFalls,	500 00
Road Middle Lake towards J. Schellingens,	500 00
School Flags,	20 00
Maine Development Association,	200 00
Furnishings for Town Hall,	500 00
Road at Hackett's Mills,	300 00
Bonds and Interest,	1,900 00
Guard Railings,	300 00
School Board,	75 00
Repairs Town buildings,	300 00
Electric Lights, Town Farm,	250 00
Road Rogers Fibre Co., to G. T. R. R. siding,	300 00
Sign boards,	100 00
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	\$ 30,952 00

State tax,	\$ 8,327 68
County tax,	2,369 05
Overlay,	1,224 66
Supplemental tax,	239 89
Voted by Town,	30,952 00
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Total commitment to collector, \$ 43,113 28

Received from collector,	\$ 42,127 40
Uncollected,	361 26
Abatements,	147 72
Tax deeds bid in by Town,	461 90
Watering tubs,	15 00
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	\$ 43,113 28

### COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION AND ABATEMENTS

Appropriated,	\$ 700 00
A. B. Grant, commission,	\$ 412 22
Abatements,	147 72
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	\$ 559 94

Unexpended balance, \$ 140 06

Abatements, 1925, uncollectable,	\$ 46 01
Abatements, 1926, uncollectable,	9 77
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	\$ 55 78

Unexpended balance, \$ 84 28

### UNPAID TAXES, 1924

John S. Briggs, \$ 79 80

### UNPAID TAXES, 1925

M. J. Ayer,	\$ 7 80
Bert Ames,	6 10
John S. Briggs,	55 39
Thomas Bergeron,	7 65
Roy Edwards,	3 93
E. J. Lothrop,	16 33
Herman Mixer,	9 20
Joseph Strout,	6 20
T. H. Sidelinger,	11 35
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\$ 123 95

## UNPAID TAXES, 1926

M. J. Ayer,	\$ 7 95
Wm. H. Ames,	27 06
Bert Ames,	5 97
Thomas Ames,	4 98
Roy Edwards,	3 00
G. M. Jordan,	16 52
E. J. Lothrop,	4 65
Chester Lothrop,	10 26
Eddie Martin,	6 86
Herman Mixer,	4 32
John Morrison,	5 97
Charles Reynolds,	3 82
Silas Strout,	3 00
Lester Strout,	4 32
Ralph Strout,	3 82
Wm. Strout,	3 00
M. C. Sawyer,	9 27
Joseph Strout,	6 60
Arthur Strout,	5 97
T. H. Sidelinger,	9 27
Edgar Strout,	3 00
John P. Thurston,	3 45
Albert Tripp,	3 00
Irving Tuttle,	6 30
Sundry uncollected,	4 95
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	\$ 157 21

## UNPAID TAXES, 1927

M. J. Ayer,	\$ 4 02
Bert Ames,	33 09
Theopelus Barbrick,	1 55
Lester Bunker,	85
Philip Barker,	5 04
Arthur Brown,	3 00
Frank Doughty,	20 85



Marshall Emery,	3 00
Claud Frank,	8 10
Frank Fields,	85
L. O. Grant,	11 84
Mrs. James Hasey,	1 70
Dana Hodgkins,	87 32
Carl Heald,	5 55
G. M. Jordan,	15 24
Frank R. Lothrop,	3 00
E. J. Lothrop,	3 00
Harold Lothrop,	4 36
Roy McCleary,	21 53
Herman Mixer,	3 85
John Morrison,	4 70
Aaron Mitchell,	3 00
Arthur Peach,	3 85
Irving Reede,	7 25
Silas Strout,	3 00
Lester Strout,	4 19
Ralph Strout,	3 85
Wm. Strout,	3 00
M. C. Sawyer,	5 04
Joseph Strout,	3 06
F. E. Spaulding,	18 30
Arthur Strout,	10 48
Manley B. Strout,	4 93
Lester Thurlow,	1 74
Harold Tripp,	7 59
A. M. Thurlow,	14 90
Albert Tripp,	4 02
Al Thompson,	3 00
Linden Jackson,	14 62
Frank Bussiere,	3 00
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	\$ 361 26

## DUE FROM TAX DEEDS

Roy McCleary, 1921,	\$ 49 47
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Herman Haskell, 1918,	15 00
Herman Haskell, 1920,	7 50
Herman Haskell, 1921,	6 45
Herman Haskell, 1922,	7 50
M. J. Ayer, 1925,	24 80
Roy Edwards, 1925,	5 42
F. A. Briggs, 1925,	1 55
N. Q. Pope, heirs of, 1925,	7 75
M. J. Ayer, 1926,	26 40
I. T. Emery, 1926,	42 90
Roy Edwards, 1926,	4 12
Fred Farwell, 1926,	4 95
G. M. Jordan, 1926,	56 10
John Morrison, 1926,	3 30
Lester Strout, 1926,	8 25
Mellen C. Sawyer, 1926,	33 00
F. A. Briggs, 1926,	1 65
Heirs of N. Q. Pope, 1926,	8 25

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS FOR 1927

Charles Briggs, address unknown,	\$	3 00
Patrick Buck, address unknown,		3 00
Emile Bouchard, address unknown,		3 00
Wm. J. Byrnes, address unknown,		3 00
John Bracey, address unknown,		3 00
Albert Beckiser, address unknown,		3 00
Bowman Coburn, address unknown,		3 74
Philip Flaherty, address unknown,		6 40
John Green, paid in Norway,		3 00
Abbie Herrick, soldier's widow,		17 85
R. W. Hanscom, sickness,		3 00
F. L. Haggett, over age,		3 00
Z. B. Lane, dead,		5 95
Chester Lothrop, paid in Auburn,		6 40
Eugene Millett, paid Norway,		3 00
John Murry, address unknown,		3 00
Wm. Martin, address unknown,		3 00

Frank Nason, over age,	3 00
John O'Neil, address unknown,	3 00
Wm. Place, paid Bath,	3 00
W. C. Rowe, paid Lewiston,	3 00
Henry Sirois, paid Gorham,	4 53
H. V. Carter, address unknown,	15 30
R. A. Tardiff, paid Lewiston,	3 00
Mrs. E. W. Goss, error in assessing,	5 10
Erland C. Irish, sold unknown,	5 10
Frank Quimby, sold unknown,	3 40
Cora Harlow, error in assessing,	2 55
Mrs. Annie Sawyer, unable to pay,	20 40
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	\$ 147 72

## 1926 TAXES ABATED

Wm. Byrnes, address unknown,	\$ 3 00
John Cummings, address unknown,	3 00
Fred Farwell, address unknown,	3 00
Earl Lothrop, dead,	3 82
Arthur Peach, error in assessing,	2 14
Lewis Walker, unable to pay,	4 65
Geo. F. Davis, address unknown,	6 60
Mrs. Annie Sawyer, unable to pay,	19 80
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	\$ 46 01

## 1925 TAXES ABATED

Charles Reynolds, unable to pay,	\$ 3 77
Silas Strout, sickness,	3 00
Lewis Walker, unable to pay,	3 00
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	\$ 9 77

## WATERING TUBS, 1927

Roy Kimball,	\$ 5 00
Excelsior Grange,	5 00

J. A. Pike,	5 00
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	\$ 15 00

## SOLD FOR TAXES, 1927

M. J. Ayer,	\$ 27 20
Bert Ames,	76 50
Frank Doughty,	32 30
Bessie Field, heirs of,	24 00
Mrs. James Hasey,	11 90
Dana Hodgkins,	17 00
G. M. Jordan,	7 80
R. A. Keene,	44 20
Roy McCleary,	78 20
John Morrison,	5 44
Morris Reed,	1 70
Lester Strout,	8 50
M. C. Sawyer,	34 00
F. E. Spaulding,	57 80
Harold Tripp,	23 80
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	\$ 450 34

## SOLD FOR TAXES, NON-RESIDENT, 1927

F. A. Briggs,	\$ 1 70
Frank M. Horr,	1 36
N. Q. Pope, Heirs of,	8 50
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	\$ 11 56

## CONTINGENT

	Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$	500 00
Railroad and telegraph tax,		672 20
Overlay in assessing,		1,224 66
Interest on deposit,		104 62

Received from State, tax on bank stock,	730 07
Supplemental tax,	239 89
Dog licences refunded by State,	65 36
Fidelity Trust Co., loan,	13,000 00
Rent of Town Hall,	201 60
Received from State, refund Geo. Toner,	83 00
Received from Mrs. Annie Fer- nald,	250 00
Excelsior Grange note,	100 00
	<hr/> \$ 17,226 43

## Dr.

H. O. Smith, fire extinguisher, hall,	\$ 35 00
Geo. E. C. Chipman, board of health,	9 00
Dr. L. H. Poore, reporting births and deaths,	2 75
Arthur B. Grant, posting war- rants,	6 00
Central Maine Power Co., lights, hall,	30 38
Jordan & Jordan, auditing books,	100 00
L. A. McKnight, cash paid out, 1926,	26 58
R. L. Chipman, cash paid out 1926,	22 84
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	28 30
Almon Waterhouse, janitor, hall,	58 00
A. B. Grant, postage,	18 62
E. A. Libby, cash paid out, 1926,	35 50
P. R. Everett, moderator,	5 00
Merrill & Denning, office supplies,	1 90
York County Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance, town bldgs.,	35 05
Newell White, office supplies,	2 37

Merrill & Webber Co., printing town reports,	126 75
Assessors Auto Tax Service Co., book,	5 00
Gledhill, Huskins Agency, com- pensation insurance,	423 00
Berry Paper Co., office supplies,	17 52
Mrs. Florence Tripp, cleaning desk, for board of health,	1 00
Geo. P. Pulsifer, stamps, office,	1 00
Almon Waterhouse, cleaning hall windows,	7 75
Hannah Barton, cleaning hall windows,	7 05
Georgia Waterhouse, cleaning hall windows,	7 20
Geo. P. Pulsifer, town officers bonds,	42 50
Storer Print Shop, printing,	7 60
R. L. Chipman, cash paid out,	8 80
Loring, Short & Harmon, office book,	1 00
Orville Davis, watching fire,	3 60
Samuel Jordan, watching fire,	3 60
Leo G. Torrey, music for dedica- tion,	14 00
Berry Paper Co., paper dishes, dedication,	8 78
H. L. White, tuning pianos,	6 00
Bradford & Conant, desk for office,	25 00
Mrs. Almon Waterhouse, washing dishes, hall,	2 00
Berry Paper Co., office supplies,	1 92
Johnson & Higgins, ins., town hall,	150 00
Jeanette Owen, land and shop,	265 00
Geo. Blair, gate tender, elections,	8 00

Fidelity Trust Co., paid notes,	13,000 00
Fidelity Trust Co., interest on notes,	325 00
Dr. Carlton H. Rand, professional services for Geo. E. Toner,	10 00
C. M. G. Hospital, Geo. E. Toner, Indian,	73 00
Jessie Ochampaugh, election clerk,	8 00
L. A. McKnight, cash paid out,	16 80
W. E. Frye, lumber, town hall, 1926,	29 02
F. C. Currier, gate tender, elec- tions,	8 00
C. W. Meserve, coal, town hall,	8 50
C. W. Meserve, coal, office,	8 75
Berry Paper Co., office supplies,	1 63
Ida E. Strout, ballot clerk,	8 00
Mrs. Susie Chipman, election clerk,	8 00
C. E. Chipman, insurance policy,	6 50
Bert Carpenter, ballot clerk,	8 00
C. C. Mitchell, cash paid out,	26 30
Lewiston Sun, advertising taxes,	10 13
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks, tax collector,	1 80
R. L. Chipman, cash paid out,	5 10
Fidelity Trust Co., Excelsior Grange note,	100 00
C. C. Mitchell, fees,	56 28
Dr. J. A. Williams, reporting births and deaths,	4 00
Dr. G. W. Twaddle, reporting births and deaths,	25
Dr. Blinn Russell, reporting births and deaths,	25
Dr. C. B. Rankin, reporting births and deaths,	1 50

Dr. L. A. Sweatt, reporting births and deaths,	1 00	
Dr. W. W. Bolster, reporting births and deaths,	25	
Dr. C. K. Donnell, reporting births and deaths,	25	
Dr. E. Leadbetter, reporting births and deaths,	75	
Dr. W. S. Garcelon, reporting births and deaths,	25	
Dr. R. M. Small, reporting births and deaths,	25	
Dr. C. Peaslee, reporting births and deaths,	25	
C. W. Meserve, wood for hall,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,297 17
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$ 1,929 26

## TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation,		\$ 1,500 00
L. A. McKnight, bal. for 1926,	\$ 42 00	
L. A. McKnight, part pay, 1927,	200 00	
R. L. Chipman, bal. for 1926,	57 00	
R. L. Chipman, part pay, 1927,	139 00	
E. A. Libby, salary for 1926,	162 00	
Harriet M. Spiller, salary for 1927,	149 25	
C. C. Mitchell, treasurer, 1927,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 874 25

## SALARY DUE OFFICERS FOR 1927

L. A. McKnight,	\$ 36 00	
R. L. Chipman,	46 00	
E. A. Libby,	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 202 00



## SCHOOL BOARD

Appropriation,		\$	75 00
Roger L. Gowell,	\$	25 00	
Chas. L. Pulsifer,		25 00	
Mary B. Chipman,		25 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 75 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,		\$	25 00
G. A. R. Post, McFalls,	\$	25 00	

## SCHOOL FLAGS

Appropriation,		\$	20 00
A. J. Weston Co., flag supplies,	\$	6 65	
Edward Babb & Co.,		18 58	
		<hr/>	\$ 25 23

## TOWN HALL

Received from A. Waterhouse, janitor, rent, \$ 201 60

## Dr.

Almon Waterhouse, janitor,	\$	58 00	
C. W. Meserve, coal,		8 50	
C. W. Meserve, wood,		8 00	
Johnson & Higgins,		150 00	
Central Maine Power Co., lights,		30 38	
		<hr/>	\$ 254 88

Expenses over receipts, \$ 53 28

## WIRING TOWN FARM

Appropriated,	\$	250 00
Unexpended,	\$	250 00

## TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Appropriated,		\$	500 00
J. W. White, lumber,	\$	33 40	
B. Peck & Co., curtains,		75 00	
E. C. Jordan, nails,		58	
F. R. Conant, lumber,		19 52	
Hellen & Kirk, labor,		8 00	
A. L. & E. F. Goss, dishes,		10 00	
L. L. Emery, painting,		22 75	
Bradford Conant & Co., table,		6 50	
C. M. Lane, labor,		30 00	
A. J. Weston, paint,		8 36	
Harry D. Brooks, rubber hose,		18 09	
C. F. Normand & Son, painting,		12 25	
Albiston & Chalmers, hardware,		8 45	
F. R. Conant & Co., lumber,		23 05	
E. A. Libby, lumber,		8 32	
Hahnel Bros., booth,		150 00	
Hiram Ricker & Sons, lumber,		8 55	
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		\$	442 82
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Unexpended,		\$	57 18

## TOWN BONDS AND INTEREST

Appropriated,		\$	1,900 00
C. L. Keene, bond,	\$	1,000 00	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., cou-			
pons,		450 00	
Lewiston Trust Co., coupons,		450 00	
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		\$	1,900 00

## REPAIRS ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriated,		\$	300 00
L. L. Emery, painting, town			
farm,	\$	24 40	

W. W. Hueston, carpenter work,		
town farm,	11	50
C. W. Meserve, flooring,	30	60
	<hr/>	\$ 66 50
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$ 234 50

## MAINE DEVELOPMENT

Appropriated,		\$ 200 00
O. S. Owen, State Treasurer,	\$ 200 00	

## GUIDE POSTS

Appropriated,		\$ 100 00
C. M. Haskell, painting signs,	\$ 44 75	
James Paradis, trucking,	10 00	
L. A. McKnight, labor,	38 75	
Bailey Bros., bolts,	1 25	
Manley Burnham, labor,	50	
Forrest Strout, labor,	4 00	
E. A. Libby, lumber,	17 43	
Bailey Bros., paint,	4 59	
	<hr/>	\$ 121 27
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$ 21 27

To the Citizens of Poland:

Owing to old age and infirmities with which Mr. Z. B. Lane was unable to cope, he was obliged to turn himself over to the town officials in order for them to look after his physical as well as financial affairs. Mr. Lane was badly afflicted with gangrene in both feet, and was taken to the C. M. G. hospital where he had one foot amputated after which he lingered for a couple of months before his death. In order for the Selectmen to handle Mr. Lane's affairs, Mr. Lane deeded his real estate to the town, and the town had to assume what few debts he owed. What personal property Mr. Lane

had, the Selectmen turned over to his next of kin. Since the death of Mr. Lane we have sold the farm to Miss Dumbrack of New Jersey for \$600.00.

The following account shows the transactions carried on in this case:

Paid E. C. Jordan, note,	\$	41	80
A. W. Martin, grain,		9	98
Fred C. Wescott, labor,		9	00
Fred Libby, borrowed money,		5	00
L. A. McKnight, cash paid out,		10	05
E. A. Libby, wood,		3	88
C. M. G. Hospital,		281	20
Geo. P. Pulsifer, burial,		135	00
	—————	\$	495 91
Received for farm,	\$	600	00

### RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend the following appropriations for 1928:

Roads and Bridges,	\$	6,000	00
Snow bills,		2,500	00
Collector's commission and abatements,		700	00
Support of Poor,		2,500	00
Maintenance of State Aid Road,		900	00
Town Officers' salary,		1,500	00
Contingent,		400	00

With all bills paid as submitted to Feb. 15, except one of \$5.00, there is a bank balance of \$3,552.45, and due from Minot for tuition, \$595.84.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. McKNIGHT,  
R. L. CHIPMAN,  
E. A. LIBBY,

Selectmen of Poland.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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### A. W. HACKETT FUND

Interest on Hackett Fund,	\$ 623 75	
Unexpended interest Feb. 15, 1927,	2 78	
	—————	\$ 626 53

Dr.

Z. B. Lane,	\$ 10 00	
Madeline Coe,	67	
Irving Walker,	104 00	
Lawrence Walker,	104 00	
Ralph Walker,	20 70	
Vernette Winslow,	104 00	
James Hasey,	283 16	
	—————	\$ 626 53

### TOWN FARM

The balance against the farm for the year 1927 is considerably larger than the preceeding year, owing to the fact that there have been three inmates most of the year instead of one.

The three inmates of the farm are all hopeless cripples and require considerable care and attention, especially Mrs. Sanborn, who was in the C. M. G. Hospital before being taken to the farm. The hospital authorities requested the town officials to remove Mrs. Sanborn from the hospital, as they had done all they could for her in a medical way and as she was an undesirable patient. Mrs. Sanborn has had two shocks and is in a very bad condition and requires constant attention.

The receipts from the farm have been the largest the past year for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed have worked hard and have kept the place in proper order and are engaged to April 1, 1928.

We have not engaged any one for the farm for the next year, leaving that to the new board.

Mrs. Alice Currier was engaged to look after Mrs. Sanborn, also to help with the care of Sarah Winslow, whom we committed to the Insane Hospital.

We recommend Mr. and Mrs. Reed, also Mrs. Currier to the next board of Selectmen.

Inmates for the last year Maggie Alexander, Joe Jordan, and part of the year Sarah Winslow and Mrs. Sanborn.

## TOWN FARM

### Dr.

7	Cows,	\$	700	00
2	Horses,		275	00
88	Hens,		138	00
29	Roosters,		46	40
11	Tons of hay,		165	00
1	Ton oats straw,		14	00
31	Cords of wood,		186	00
	Grain on hand,		49	10
	Eggs on hand,		2	00
	Potatoes on hand,		52	50
	Apples on hand,		15	00
	Groceries on hand,		56	19
	Lesley Grant, hay,		42	00
	W. W. Hueston, labor,		2	50
	M. L. Mills, fertilizer and			
	farm products,		168	43
	Poland telephone,		31	05
	M. W. Richardson, grain,		213	55
	Leon Records, meat,		22	73

D. F. Reed, salary,	720 00
L. C. Brooks, hay,	20 00
C. H. Tripp, sawing wood,	25 00
Norris Hanscom, labor,	66 00
Hall & Knight, tools,	23 05
D. F. Reed, bedding,	39 67
C. C. Giddinge, meat and cows,	127 25
A. L. & E. F. Coss, stove,	38 00
Lewiston Rubber Co., rubber sheets,	7 70
H. E. Hanscom, labor,	33 25
J. F. Strout, blacksmithing,	36 35
A. W. Martin, grain,	502 51
D. F. Reed, cash paid,	5 42
Alice Currier, nurse,	298 00
Jessie Strout, cows,	350 00
A. E. Hodgkins, cows,	122 00
A. B. Grant, hay,	9 00
E. C. Jackson, trucking cows,	8 00
Mrs. D. F. Reed, cash paid for meat,	52 88
Samuel Jordan, labor,	5 50
Peter Disjardine, labor,	19 50
Fred Dalton, labor,	17 50
David Monham, labor,	30 66
F. J. Coston, labor,	25 00
F. J. Coston, labor,	5 00
H. Ricker & Sons, labor,	5 50
F. A. Keene, canning corn,	4 40
R. L. Chipman, labor,	4 50
John Casey, labor,	10 50
John Sullivan, labor,	10 50
B. Peck & Co., blankets,	11 65
E. A. Libby, lumber,	14 59
Wade & Dunton, iron for sled,	4 99

Kenneth Kimball, cutting wood,	105 00
E. C. Jordan, groceries,	369 73
H. J. Johnston, sled runners,	5 00
Cans purchased, Turner Cen- tre System,	22 07
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Total,	\$ 5,335 12

## TOWN FARM

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8 Cows,	\$ 800 00
2 Horses,	250 00
51 Hens,	76 50
3 Tons hay and 1 ton straw,	44 00
Groceries,	3 00
32 Cans of corn,	6 40
100 Lbs. pork,	20 00
14 Cans preserves,	2 80
140 Bu. potatoes,	154 00
50 Cords of wood,	300 00
Grain,	27 59
Turner Centre System, milk	1,114 40
Turner Centre System, div- idend due,	59 74
Turner Centre System, acct. of cows,	22 07
Telephone refund by D. F. Reed,	10 90
Milk sold Arthur Grant,	27 01
Cash received miscellaneous,	12 60
Cows sold,	545 00
Eggs sold,	72 32
Veals sold,	53 50
Apples sold,	2 70
Cream sold,	1 00
Meat sold,	3 64



Chickens sold,	16 92	
Pasture, E. Scammon,	5 00	
Potatoes sold,	7 50	
Received from Mrs. Sanborn daughter,	105 00	
Tools,	23 05	
Bedding,	39 67	
Stove,	38 00	
Sheeting, rubber,	7 70	
Sled,	25 49	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,877 50
Balance against farm Feb. 15, 1928,		\$ 1,457 62

## SUPPORT OF POOR OFF OF FARM

Appropriated,	\$ 2,000 00
Received from State, State paupers,	374 08
Received from State, Mothers' Aid,	510 00
Due from State, State Pauper,	3 00
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	\$ 2,887 08

Dr. Wm. Haskell, town doctor,	\$ 75 00
Algernon Cox,	245 00
Sarah Winslow,	54 00
Mrs. Sanborn,	10 00
Geo. Perkins, burial,	135 00
Clarence Bonney,	73 70
James Hasey;	15 42
Colby Berry, supplies,	500 64
Colby Berry, burial of child,	125 00
H. A. Mosher, State pauper,	198 31
Mary Olson, State pauper,	149 99

Total cost off farm, \$ 1,582 06

Unexpended, \$ 1,305 02

## DEPENDENT SOLDIER

Geo. Walker,	\$ 267 00
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	\$ 1,038 02

## MOTHERS' AID

Clara Bridgham,	\$ 540 00
Blanche Birney,	480 00
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Total,	\$ 1,020 00
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Unexpended,	\$ 18 02

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. McKNIGHT,  
R. L. CHIPMAN,  
E. A. LIBBY,

Overseers of Poor of Poland.

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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### COMMON ROADS

E. R. Ridley,	\$ 620 00
Ralph Dunn,	851 85
Philip Dunn,	382 50
Robert Smalley,	170 00
Kenneth Edwards and team,	113 00
P. H. Stuart,	48 00
D. C. Tripp,	8 75
Benjamin Davis,	490 00
Charles Reynolds, cutting bushes,	5 05
Hiram Ricker & Sons,	26 62
C. E. Keene,	39 67
Clarence Winslow,	32 14
F. J. Strout,	15 50
Roy McCleary,	196 92
F. L. Blake,	147 00
F. C. Wescott,	72 00
W. R. Harris,	49 05
H. E. Barton, hay,	57 60
A. J. Weston,	49 66
Wade & Dunton Co.,	19 40
F. D. Edwards,	2 52
John Polland,	2 80
C. M. Lane, straw,	37 03
Forrest Brown,	1 50
Berger Manf. Co., culverts,	308 90
North East Metal Co.,	120 74
Forrest Strout,	7 00
Manley Burnham,	28 00
Fred Files,	46 80
Ralph Harlow,	145 25

Sidney Peach,	94 50
B. J. Merrill,	67 38
Merrill & Denning,	6 00
F. T. Sawyer,	30 50
Frank Doughty,	17 75
Herman Sawyer,	9 00
B. L. Ames,	86 50
Bailey Bros.,	13 29
Wilbur Berry,	25 00
E. A. Storer, hay,	107 82
Levi Stone, gravel,	12 45
John Currie,	7 50
Arthur Grant,	25 00
W. G. Blair,	3 89
Frank Stone, gravel,	3 90
John Edwards, gravel,	28 85
Lewis Whittier,	3 50
M. C. R. R., freight,	49 91
E. C. Jordan,	62 68
A. W. Martin,	762 03
Wendell Strout,	8 75
Aubury McCleary,	1 50
E. F. Horn,	273 00
S. E. Thurlow,	80 45
Lester Strout,	7 80
George Blair,	20 25
Poland Tel. Co.,	21 30
Emery Bunker, gravel,	60
J. W. Penney & Son,	28 20
Royal Cobb,	283 60
C. W. Merserve,	88 27
G. R. Hunnewell, caps and fuse,	19 01
New England Road Mach. Co.,	10 50
Deering Winslow Co.,	292 77
F. O. Bailey,	6 53
E. A. Libby, gravel,	17 70
Mellen Sawyer,	371 80
Ralph Brackett,	442 50

F. B. Strout,	26 25
R. P. Yeaton,	32 65
C. P. Strout,	231 00
W. E. Tripp,	283 50
Electric lights for Town House and stable,	37 44
Patrolling State Road,	851 30
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Total,	\$ 8,949 36

Appropriated for roads and bridges, \$	5,000 00
Town teams work on State Aid road,	94 50
Town teams work on Third Class road,	179 50
Town teams work on Dead Man's Gulch,	34 25
Town teams work on Hackett's Mills road,	39 00
Town teams work on Harris Hill road,	42 25
Town teams work on snow,	46 75
Town team hauling poles for A. E. Hodgkins,	7 00
Town teams hauling ice for R. F. Tuffs,	42 00
Town team haying,	14 00
Town team hauling grain,	9 45
Due from M. V. Davis,	59 50
Tripp Lake Camp, manure,	69 03
Tolls returned by R. Dunn on Feb. bill,	2 65
Returned by State, 50-50 money and dragging,	190 75
Town teams hauling pulp for O. Keene, due,	75 00
Town teams hauling wood for Geo. Pulsifer, due,	3 50

Returned by Kenneth Dunn on snow bill,	3 00
Dynamite and caps sold to C. H. Mills,	5 26
Town teams, logging for Jordan & Brown,	300 00
Cedar posts on hand,	22 50
Appropriated for State Aid Patrol,	900 00
	<hr/> \$ 7,139 89

## CUTTING BUSHES FOR STATE

E. R. Ridley,	\$ 50 00
F. B. Strout,	31 50
Silas Strout,	40 25
Fred Wescott,	41 40
R. Cobb,	21 00
W. E. Tripp,	36 75
E. F. Korn,	36 75
Ralph Harlow,	29 75
D. C. Tripp,	10 50
Wendell Strout,	10 50
Albert Tripp,	33 25
C. P. Strout,	15 75
Mellen Sawyer,	28 00
Wilfred Perrier,	42 00
E. H. Parker,	33 25
Arlington Winslow,	12 50
	<hr/> \$ 473 15

## HACKETT'S MILLS ROAD

E. R. Ridley,	\$ 30 00
Ralph Dunn and team,	42 00
P. E. Dunn and team,	42 00
C. P. Strout,	21 00
Royal Cobb,	24 50
W. E. Tripp,	21 00
Ralph Harlow,	26 25

E. F. Korn,	21 00
Mellen Sawyer,	24 50
F. B. Strout,	21 00
Silas Strout,	17 50
Wendell Strout,	3 50
Robert Smalley and truck,	65 00
Benjamin Davis and truck,	70 00
Ralph Brackett and truck,	70 00
Wilbur Berry and truck,	65 00
Frank Stone, gravel,	37 35

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Amount expended,	\$ 601 60
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Amount raised by town,	\$ 300 00
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Donated by Rogers Fibre Co.,	300 00
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	\$ 600 00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 1 60
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### GUARD RAILING FOR DANGEROUS PLACES

Kenneth Edwards and team,	\$ 98 00
F. B. Strout,	64 75
C. P. Strout,	21 00
Ralph Harlow,	21 00
Mellen Sawyer,	21 00

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Amount expended,	\$ 225 75
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Amount raised by town,	300 00
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Unexpended,	\$ 74 25
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### HARRIS HILL ROAD

E. R. Ridley,	\$ 32 50
Ralph Dunn and team,	45 50
P. E. Dunn and team,	45 50
R. Cobb,	22 75

W. E. Tripp,	22 75
C. P. Strout,	10 50
E. F. Korn,	19 25
Mellen Sawyer,	19 25
Ralph Harlow,	19 25
D. C. Tripp,	15 75
Wendell Strout,	19 25
Albert Tripp,	19 25
Frank Stone, gravel,	26 10
Carlos Durgin, rock,	6 00
Wilbur Berry and truck,	40 00
Ralph Brackett and truck,	35 00
Benjamin Davis and truck,	40 00
Robert Smalley and truck,	50 00
Silas Strout,	14 00

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Amount expended,	\$ 502 60
Amount raised by town,	500 00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 2 60

### RANGE HILL ROAD

From Square House to H. Thurlow's .

R. Cobb,	\$ 22 75
Robert Smalley and truck,	75 00
Benjamin Davis and truck,	45 00
Wilbur Berry and truck,	75 00
Ralph Brackett and truck,	25 00
Erlon Goss and truck,	30 00
D. C. Wilson, gravel,	46 70

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Amount expended,	\$ 319 45
Amount raised by town,	\$ 300 00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 19 45



## JOHN SCHELLINGER ROAD

E. R. Ridley,	\$	42 50
Ralph Dunn and team,		70 00
P. E. Dunn and team,		56 00
C. P. Strout,		31 50
Ralph Harlow,		31 50
R. Cobb,		38 50
W. E. Tripp,		38 50
E. F. Korn,		38 50
Mellen Sawyer,		35 00
Silas Strout,		12 25
F. B. Strout,		21 00
North East Metal Co., culverts,		56 45
Ralph Brackett,		20 00
Robert Smalley, truck,		55 50
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Total,	\$	547 20
Appropriation,		500 00
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Overdrawn,	\$	47 20

## DEAD MAN'S GULCH

E. R. Ridley,	\$	22 50
Ralph Dunn and team,		42 00
P. E. Dunn and team,		38 50
R. Cobb,		8 75
Mellen Sawyer,		12 25
W. E. Tripp,		8 75
Ralph Harlow,		12 25
Silas Strout,		3 50
E. F. Korn,		5 25
D. C. Tripp,		7 00
Levie Stone, gravel,		23 25
Albert Tripp,		8 75
Wilbur Berry and truck,		25 00
Ralph Brackett and truck,		5 00
Robert Smalley and truck,		25 00

Benjamin Davis and truck,	25 00	
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Amount expended,		\$ 272 75
Amount raised by town,		300 00
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Unexpended,		\$ 27 25

## SNOW

E. R. Ridley,	\$ 110 00
Ralph Dunn,	88 00
Philip Dunn,	35 00
Robert Smalley,	66 50
C. I. Felker,	14 00
C. E. Keene,	28 00
Dana Hodgkin,	3 50
Ralph Harlow,	3 50
Samuel Jordan,	8 75
Arlington Winslow,	7 00
Kenneth Tripp,	19 25
C. P. Strout,	17 50
C. M. and M. F. Lane,	27 00
Lowell Brown,	8 75
Silas Strout,	24 49
Asa Strout,	7 00
Ralph Strout,	13 89
Irving Tripp,	17 75
I. T. Emery,	21 25
Arthur Woodsome,	3 50
Vernon Winslow,	33 25
Antonio L'heureux,	32 00
Frank Galaupau,	6 80
John Johnson,	4 80
C. W. Durgin,	7 00
C. D. Austin,	7 20
Clarence Irving,	12 25
Guy Chipman,	5 85
Mellen Sawyer,	6 22

Henry L. Tripp,	14 00
Fred C. Ray,	19 25
Almon Keene,	4 67
Foye Wescott,	12 42
Edwin Scammon,	3 50
Colby Tripp,	24 50
E. M. Smith,	21 00
F. S. Keene,	3 69
E. R. Ridley's team,	5 25
D. C. Tripp,	14 88
Edward Verrill,	3 50
Fred Keene,	17 50
Hollis Tripp,	26 25
Albert Tripp,	8 75
Howard Tripp,	19 25
Guy Emery,	7 00
Walter Davis,	30 50
Leander Perkins.	7 00
E. E. Durgin,	5 00
E. F. Korn,	15 75
G. H. Tripp,	85 75
G. E. Tripp,	85 75
Arthur B. Haskell,	1 36
W. S. Kimball,	5 45
A. D. Strout,	5 45
Norris Hanscom,	14 00
H. E. Hanscom,	7 00
C. H. Mills,	14 78
Floyd Kimball,	7 00
Dwight Kimball,	3 50
Roy Kimball,	7 00
O. W. Pettee,	3 50
A. B. Cobb,	3 50
B. A. Carpenter,	2 33
Arthur Brown,	6 22
C. O. Merrill,	7 00
J. H. Follett,	2 72
C. L. Pulsifer,	4 28

C. E. Pulsifer,	54 25
A. W. Terrill,	3 50
Fred Strout,	17 50
Aubury McCleary,	20 50
Kenneth Dunn,	49 50
Leon Auger,	18 33
F. B. Strout,	51 30
Clinton Ray,	15 35
William Tripp,	10 50
Frank Strout,	5 90
Royal Cobb,	10 50
F. C. Wescott,	32 59
W. G. Blair,	21 50
W. E. Keene,	3 09
Wilbur A. Keene,	7 76
L. J. Cookson,	13 30
C. L. Brown,	9 72
Channing Edwards,	8 55
W. O. Strout,	15 75
Arthur Strout,	10 50
Leroy Edwards,	5 25
Herbert Berry,	6 26
Lester Strout,	15 00
H. W. Ricker & Sons,	15 00
W. C. Briggs,	7 00
E. L. Briggs,	7 00
C. M. Blair,	14 36
L. O. Grant,	48 50
Wesley Dunn,	10 50
F. C. Currier,	5 05
Forrest Strout,	65 58
Roy McCleary,	84 33
W. W. Huston,	5 83
Charles Huston,	10 50
Darrel Tripp,	22 75
Marshall Jordan,	17 50
Harold Tripp,	6 00
Kenneth Kimball,	7 00

Levi Stone,	49 00	
Edwin Johnson,	3 50	
John Myers,	10 00	
Herman Sawyer,	16 00	
Aldin Chipman,	7 00	
Ralph Brackett,	21 00	
C. H. Tripp,	6 50	
W. H. Hascall,	4 47	
Ray Hunnewell,	4 47	
P. E. Parker,	5 83	
Edwin Strout,	14 00	
Roy Winslow,	14 00	
F. D. Edwards,	20 22	
B. L. Ames,	71 00	
V. E. Tenney,	5 25	
A. E. Hodgkins,	1 92	
Sidney Peach,	1 00	
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Total,		\$ 2,158 71
Appropriation,		2,500 00
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Unexpended,		\$ 341 29

## THIRD CLASS ROAD

E. R. Ridley,	\$ 152 50
Ralph Dunn and team,	203 00
P. E. Dunn and team,	189 00
C. P. Strout,	94 50
R. Cobb,	108 50
W. E. Tripp,	108 50
E. F. Korn,	101 50
Mellen Sawyer,	101 50
Ralph Harlow,	92 75
F. B. Strout,	103 25
Silas Strout,	92 75
Robert Smalley and truck,	280 00
Benjamin Davis and truck,	290 00

Ralph Brackett and truck,	290 00	
Wilbur Berry and truck,	265 00	
Sidney Peach,	96 25	
B. J. Merrill,	77 00	
Berger Manf. Co., culverts,	79 80	
Penn Metal Co.,	33 33	
Emery Bunker, gravel,	133 05	
Total,		\$ 2,892 18
Rec'd from State,		2,874 53
Overdrawn,		\$ 17 65

## STATE AID ROAD

E. R. Ridley,	75 00	
Ralph Dunn and team,	98 00	
P. E. Dunn and team,	105 00	
R. Cobb,	49 00	
W. E. Tripp,	49 00	
E. F. Korn,	42 00	
Mellen Sawyer,	38 50	
F. B. Strout,	31 50	
Silas Strout,	49 00	
Ralph Harlow,	45 50	
C. P. Strout,	39 00	
Albert Tripp,	42 00	
Charles Plummer,	45 50	
Wendell Strout,	42 00	
D. C. Tripp,	38 50	
Robert Smalley and truck,	140 00	
Benjamin Davis and truck,	140 00	
Ralph Brackett and truck,	130 00	
Wilbur Berry and truck,	130 00	
Berger Manf. Co., culverts,	87 81	
John Edwards, gravel,	75 00	
Fred Files, gravel,	72 00	
Total,		\$ 1,564 31

Voted by town,	\$ 732 00
Rec'd from State,	808 48
	<hr/> \$ 1,540 48
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$ 23 83

Summary of money available from all sources for roads and expenditures of same.

	Raised	Expended
Common roads,	\$ 7,139 89	\$ 8,949 36
Snow,	2,500 00	2,158 71
Harris Hill road,	500 00	502 60
Hackett's Mills road,	600 00	601 60
Dead Man's Gulch,	300 00	272 75
Range Hill road,	300 00	319 45
Hi-Way Guard Railing,	300 00	225 75
Third class road,	2,874 53	2,892 18
State Aid road,	1,540 48	1,564 31
John Schellinger road,	500 00	547 20
Cutting bushes for State,		473 15
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Totals,	\$ 16,554 90	\$ 18,307 06
Overdrawn,		\$ 1,752 16

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE R. RIDLEY.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

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C. C. Mitchell, in account with Town of Poland for the year ending Feb. 15, 1928.

### Debits

To cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1927,	\$ 4,462 25
Hiram Ricker & Sons, interest on bonds,	150 00
Annie K. Fernald, Ex. B. M. Fernald estate,	250 00
City of Lewiston, interest on bonds,	40 00
Fidelity Trust Co., loans,	13,000 00
C. C. Mitchell, dog licenses,	240 00
Excelsior Grange, interest on note,	56 68
Town of Minot, tuition,	532 47
State Treasurer, tax on bank stock,	730 07
State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid,	510 00
State Treasurer, State Aid,	264 00
State Treasurer, State Roads,	3,873 76
State Treasurer, paupers,	487 94
Zenas Lane estate, cash,	5 65
Rogers Fibre Co., road account,	300 00
Excelsior Grange, paid on note,	100 00
Winefred Dunbrack, on Zenas Lane place,	600 00
Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bank book No. 9138,	197 04
Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bank book No. 9139,	180 03
Fidelity Trust Co., check account,	104 62
Almon Waterhouse, Hall rent,	201 60
Town Farm,	1,936 30
A. B. Grant, tax 1924,	5 25
A. B. Grant, tax, 1925,	111 55
A. B. Grant, tax, 1926,	358 92
A. B. Grant, tax, 1927,	42,127 40



A. B. Grant, tax overpaid,	1 00
Town team,	492 78
State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded,	65 36
State school fund,	3,831 51
Railroad and Telegraph tax,	672 20
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	\$ 75,888 38

## Credits

Selectmens' orders,	\$ 60,281 65
Dog licenses,	240 00
State tax,	8,327 68
County tax,	2,369 05
Patroled road,	851 30
Hedgehog bounty,	2 25
State Aid,	264 00
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1928,	3,552 45
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	\$ 75,888 38

## A. W. HACKETT FUND

To Bank book, 9138,	\$ 4,877 93
Bank book, 9139,	4,590 27
City of Lewiston,	1,000 00
Hiram Ricker & Sons,	3,000 00
Excelsior Grange, note,	1,000 00
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	\$ 14,468 20

## LANE CEMETERY FUND

To Bank book, 28116,	58 59
Bank book, 28417,	163 10
Bank book, 1895,	106 33
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	\$ 328 02

## WHITE OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND

To bank book, 45637,	\$ 697 40
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	\$ 697 40

## ANNETTE M. BROWN FUND

Annette M. Brown fund,	\$ 312 12	
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## EMPIRE CEMETERY FUND

To Bank book, 5004,	\$ 887 52	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 887 52

C. C. MITCHELL,  
Treasurer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### RECORD OF BIRTHS

1927	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Feb. 3	A daughter, Irving J. Tuttle and Jessie E. Groves.	
6	A daughter, Ernest May and Mary A. Fletcher.	
27	Abbie Inis, Chas. Reynolds and Rosella Merrill.	
Mar. 2	Evelyn Olson, Louis E. Olson and Mary Boyls.	
8	Beatrice Evelyn, Herman Flarey and Mabelle I. Merrill.	
Apr. 2	Raymond Kenneth, Benj. E. Ames, and Bertha S. Austin.	
3	Mary Abbie, George P. Pulsifer and Harriet S. Mitchell.	
19	Lawrence Ernest, Ralph J. Dunn and Carrie B. Whitney.	
29	Phyllis Audrey, Philip Dunn and Grace Jordan.	
May 8	Wilma, Warren Keene and Nena Strout.	
16	A daughter, Raymond E. Mains and Elsie E. Martin.	
June 2	Mary Helen, Leon J. Cookson and Mary A. Cropper.	
6	A daughter, Fred K. Coffin and Ivy M. Morrell.	
29	Allison E., Daniel Strout and Helen McCann.	
29	Mavis Vela, Kenneth Dunn and Inez Gould.	
July 2	James Chaplin, James C. Edwards and Gladys Stevenson.	
14	Lorene Leah, Silas Strout and Jennie Tripp.	

- Aug. 10 Wynona Cecile, Edwin A. Farr and Elvira H. Martin.  
 11 Ephriam Edgar, George E. Tripp and Beryl L. Douglas.  
 14 Pauline Harris, Arthur L. Beattie and Bessie Harris.  
 Oct. 16 Janet Constance, Oliver M. Flint and Genevieve Ward.  
 25 Kenneth H., Hobart Kilgore and Gladys Stone.  
 Nov. 4 Clyde, Clarence P. Strout and Elsie R. Verrill.  
 20 Norman Ellsworth, Fred Keene and Clarabelle Strout.  
 Dec. 13 Walter Stephen, Ernest L. Manchester and Katherine Coady.  
 13 Erma Adelaide, Wendall C. Strout and Annie E. Farwell.  
 22 Doris Robena, Edward Martin and Gertrude E. Wilson.  
 27 Sydney Eugene, Roy E. Kimball and Bessie D. Gordon.

## RECORD OF MARRIAGES

1927

- Mar. 14 Clifford N. Waterhouse and Louise E. Timmons.  
 May 8 Floyd Knox and Francis Edwards.  
 June 30 Gerald A. Corbett and Doris I. Keene.  
 July 17 Frank R. Lathrope and Mary H. F. Merrill.  
 23 Eugene Winslow and Beryl N. Leach.  
 Aug. 18 Edward Martin and Gertrude E. Wilson.  
 29 James Welby and Margaret McGee.  
 Sept. 10 Leroy Frank and Geneva Thurston.  
 Nov. 17 William Dion and Stella Cole.  
 Dec. 10 Harold C. Nelson and Lena H. Tripp.

## RECORD OF DEATHS

1927

- Jan. 15 Harriet Rose Crooker, Oxford, Me.  
 16 Wilbur J. May, Lewiston, Me.  
 25 Sarah Ellen Rich, Mechanic Falls, Me.
- Feb. 6 Infant of Ernest May, Poland, Me.  
 8 Henry C. French, Auburn, Me.  
 10 Fannie I. Whitney, Augusta, Me.  
 18 Guy F. Davis, Lewiston, Me.
- Mar. 14 Richard Collins Rowe, Portland, Me.  
 27 Wallace W. Sanborn, Lewiston, Me.  
 30 Flora V. Waterhouse, Poland, Me.
- Apr. 21 Horace A. Mosher, Poland, Me.
- June 5 Iola B. Wilkins, Auburn, Me.  
 7 George N. Keene, Lewiston, Me.  
 22 Herbert E. Wilson, Poland, Me.  
 28 Lewis S. McAllister, Poland, Me.
- July 2 Annette Bryant, Augusta, Me.  
 3 Blanche F. Osgood, Poland, Me.  
 20 Harriet E. Schellinger, Poland, Me.
- Aug. 2 James I. Chipman, Poland, Me.  
 12 Zenas B. Lane, Lewiston, Me.
- Sept. 4 Harriet R. Wright, Auburn, Me.  
 15 Edith M. McCleary, Poland, Me.  
 28 Wealthy G. Cobb, Poland, Me.
- Oct. 4 Bradbury J. Merrill, Poland, Me.  
 13 Emily M. Tracy, Norway, Me.  
 12 Edwin W. Megguier, Poland, Me.  
 19 Janet C. Flint, Poland, Me.
- Nov. 4 William H. Barbarick.  
 4 Vinton Colomy, Boston, Mass.  
 5 Beatrice D. Hodgkins, Poland, Me.
- Dec. 1 Sarah J. Gammon, Poland, Me.  
 6 Perris R. Doten, Gray, Me.  
 6 Esther H. Faunce, Casco, Me.  
 12 Aaron R. Morse, Poland, Me.  
 16 Hansor Orr, Poland, Me.  
 29 Walter M. Colomy, New Gloucester, Me.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AND HEALTH OFFICER

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February 18, 1928

To the Citizens of Poland:

The past year, the following cases have been reported to this office. Twenty-five cases of Chicken Pox, six cases of Diphtheria, twelve cases of Measles, two cases of Mumps, two cases of Pneumonia and two cases of Scarlet Fever. These have been looked after as the law specifies and disinfection done when needed. Six hundred Health Certificates have been issued to Food Handlers.

A number of nuisance cases have been reported and investigated.

All persons wishing free vaccination against Small Fox will please communicate with me, as we wish to make a date as soon after our Annual Town Meeting as possible for this purpose.

We wish to express our appreciation for the co-operation given in promptly reporting all reportable diseases to this office. We wish our citizens would continue to bear in mind the necessity of making these reports.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. PULSIFER,

Health Officer.

GEO. E. CHIPMAN,

GEO. P. PULSIFER,

ROGER L. GOWELL,

Board of Health.

# REPORT OF GEO. P. PULSIFER TREASURER OF THE POLAND MINISTERIAL FUND

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February 18, 1927

	To Bonds on hand,	\$ 6,500 00
	To Cash in Savings and Checking account,	746 81
		<hr/> \$ 7,246 81
June 29 1928	To Coupons cashed,	\$ 212 75
Feb. 16	To Dividends on Savings account,	5 00
	Coupons cashed,	212 75
	National Bond and Mortgage Bond,	500 00
		<hr/> \$ 8,177 31
1927		
Mar. 3	By Paid Willis P. Atwood, for bond,	\$ 504 00
	By Paid F. H. Smith Co., ex- change on Bonds,	54
Apr. 22	By Paid A. F. Chipman, due for 1926,	20 00
30	By Paid George P. Pulsifer, Treas.,	45 00
May 3	By Paid C. E. Chipman, Trustee,	4 00
	By Paid Almon Waterhouse, Trustee,	4 00
May 12	By Paid rent of Safe Deposit box,	3 00

Aug. 17	By Paid E. A. Libby, Baptist,	47 06
	By Paid Poland Community Church,	45 34
	By Paid E. H. Pratt, Methodist,	41 00
	By Paid M. C. Davis, Methodist,	30 68
	By Paid A. Waterhouse, Adventist,	25 28
1928		
Feb. 15	By Paid A. F. Chipman, Universalist,	70 00
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		\$ 839 90

February 18, 1928

To Bonds on hand,	\$ 7,000 00
To Cash on hand,	337 41
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	\$ 8,177 31

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. PULSIFER,

Treasurer.



## REPORT OF J. W. BOOTHBY SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Poland, Me., Feb. 24, 1928

	Tested	Adjusted	Condemned
No. of Scales,	100	7	3
No. of Weights,	145		
No. of Liquid Measures,	17		
No. of Dry Measures,	15		
Gas Pumps,	19	7	
Oil Pumps,	6		
Yard Sticks,	8		

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## REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

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Just one fire since last year that of E. H. Pratt at East Poland without any insurance.

We caution the people to look out for things around the house that would cause a fire.

ALMON WATERHOUSE.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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February 27, 1928

To the Chairman and Board of Selectmen of the Town  
of Poland, Maine.

Gentlemen:

We have completed our examination of the accounts of the Town of Poland for the year ending February 15, 1928.

The Treasurer's records have been examined and are hereby certified correct. We have determined, from all sources available, that income due the town has been properly accounted for. All disbursements made by the Treasurer are supported by orders from the Selectmen or other proper authority. All orders drawn by the Selectmen have been signed by two or more members of the board. Other Town Funds in the custody of the Treasurer were found to be in proper order.

The Tax Collector's records have been examined and the entire commitment, plus the supplementary list of taxes due, has been satisfactorily accounted for.

The records of the Superintendent of Schools, Road Commissioner and Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund, have been examined and were found to be in proper order.

We recommend that your present system of filing invoices and other supporting vouchers be changed, and that steel filing cabinets be used with folders provided for each individual or corporation to whom payments are made. This system would materially lessen the amount of time consumed in reference work and aid in keeping a better record of your supporting vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

JORDAN & JORDAN,  
CHESTER ARTHUR JORDAN

Public Accountants.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Poland:

The Superintending School Committee have carefully considered the needs of your schools for the coming year. We beg to submit the following:

Common Schools,	\$ 8,000 00
Free High School Tuition,	2,000 00
General Repairs,	1,500 00
Graduation,	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER L. GOWELL,  
CHAS. L. PULSIFER,  
MARY B. CHIPMAN,  
Superintending School Committee.

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### RURAL SCHOOLS

The things now needed by our rural schools are improvement of transportation facilities for children who must be conveyed and the conveyance of children who would otherwise be distressed; teachers properly trained in the technique of teaching, who will not only be able to teach the subject matter making up the program but to understand child nature and how to train those more

intangible elements called emotional, the building of character and a full appreciation of childhood motives; teachers who can find the special interests of children and guide them into wholesome and beneficial activities; thoroughness of instruction in the common subjects, the tools with which the educational career is to be carried on; direct rural leadership both in school and in extra school activities are also necessary.

The gratifying advancement made during the last few years leads us to believe that our schools will continue to improve and serve better the welfare of the youth of our town.

School officials should now be in position to employ teachers who have some special training for their work.

A careful co-operation on the part of the Superintendent and Committee in this particular will greatly enhance our program.

## CONCLUSION

The year has been most successful and pleasant. Our teachers are a splendid group. I wish to thank them for the fine spirit which they have shown. They are a painstaking and faithful group and it gives me great pleasure to commend them.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET M. SPILLER,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## RESOURCES

Unexpended bal. Feb. 15, 1927,	\$ 2,224 76
State School Fund,	3,831 51
Town appropriation,	8,500 00
High School Tuition,	1,500 00
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Total,	\$ 16,056 27

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers,	\$ 8,735 00
Fuel,	859 00
Janitors,	290 50
Transportation,	2,295 36
High School Tuition,	1,559 64
Text Books and Supplies,	929 67
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	\$ 14,669 03

Feb. 15, 1928, bal. total, unexpended,	
Balance,	\$ 1,387 24

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Oak Grove Seminary,	\$ 20 00
City of Portland,	130 00
City of Auburn,	465 00
Town of Mechanic Falls,	760 00
Bridgton Academy,	3 64
Gould Academy,	112 80
Leavitt Institute,	60 00
Pennell Institute,	15 00
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Total,	\$ 1,559 64

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Harriet M. Spiller,	\$ 21 57
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	330 50
A. E. Hodgkins,	6 60

The Macmillan Co.,	5 96
Ginn & Co.,	227 92
Bradford Conant & Co.,	62 00
Am. Bk. Company,	6 34
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	9 00
John C. Winston & Co.,	49 39
A. J. Weston & Co.,	4 69
Merrill & Denning,	45 03
P. L. Pease & Co.,	10 05
E. C. Jordan,	6 40
W. F. Davis,	2 50
Milton Bradley & Co.,	2 87
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	9 59
Rand, McNally & Co.,	9 88
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	40 27
Dana B. Hodgkins,	3 03
Benj. H. Sanborn,	21 60
Anna R. Farnum,	9 29
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	9 59
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins,	11 10
Auburn Free Press,	15 85
A. F. Grant,	3 65
Mary B. Chipman,	5 00
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Total,	\$ 929 67

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$ 1,000 00
Owen Record,	\$ 1 00
Bradford Conant Co.,	19 64
Mrs. Henry Tripp,	5 00
Hiram Ricker & Sons,	17 26
S. O. Keene,	26 00
Hiram Ricker & Sons,	2 49
E. C. Jordan,	1 85
Claude Frank,	23 50
Almon Waterhouse,	2 75

Robert Brown,	2 00
Hiram Ricker & Sons,	2 49
W. W. Hueston,	8 50
A. J. Weston Co.,	235 47
Smith Heating System,	51
Arthur B. Haskell,	267 38
Ray Hunnewell,	163 05
Bailey Bros.,	215 93
Lillian E. French,	5 00
Donald Brackett,	1 00
Chas. L. Pulsifer,	5 00
Georgia E. McKnight,	8 00
Harriet M. Spiller,	5 00
Blanche Birney,	5 00
Ella J. Grant,	9 98
W. H. Haskell,	43 75
Mrs. Joseph Fortier,	3 50
Mrs. Ada Frank,	18 00
Mrs. Edith Benson,	19 03
W. W. Hueston,	8 50
Mrs. Emma Tripp,	2 75
Mrs. Anna R. Farnum,	7 50
H. A. Stevens,	12 50
Mrs. Geo. Tripp,	2 40
Donald Pulsifer,	15 00
J. Alden Chipman,	2 00
E. A. Libby,	130 83
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Total,	\$ 1,299 56
Overdrawn Feb. 15, 1928,	\$ 299 56

## GRADUATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$	50 00
Howard & Brown,	\$	9 33
S. L. Hawley,		2 25
Grace Cobb,		8 00
Rev. A. I. Oliver,		5 00
Almon Waterhouse,		5 00
	<hr/> \$	29 58
Unexpended bal. Feb. 15, 1928,	\$	20 42

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Wages per week	Wages per term
SPRING TERM—1927, 12 WEEKS					
Empire	Georgia E. McKnight,	26	23.77	\$17	\$204
Harris Hill	Stella M. Somerset,	18	16.8	17	204
Hackett's Mills	Isabel V. Giddinge,	24	21	17	204
Minot Corner Pri.	Alice H. Frank,	35	28.4	20	220
Minot Corner Gram.	Elizabeth W. Hammond,	18	15.5	20	220
Johnson Hill	Hazel M. Scully,	8	6.8	15	180
South Poland	Helen M. Strout,	29	27.5	20	220
West Poland Pri.	Erma E. Tibbetts,	33	28.5	20	220
Herrick Valley	Irene M. King,	9	8.6	17	204
Bailey Hill	E. Virginia Adams,	22	20.9	17	204
Poland	Gwendolyn T. Davis,	27	19.8	20	220
Tripp City	Anna R. Farnum,	12	6.6	17	204
West Poland Gram.	Florence E. Adams,	13	12.3	18	216
White Oak Hill	Evelyn Harmon,	16	14.6	20	220

## FALL TERM—1927, 13 WEEKS

Empire	Georgia E. McKnight,	24	22.6	\$17	\$221
Harris Hill	Alice Card,	14	12.3	17	221
Hackett's Mills	Isabel V. Gillinge,	25	20.4	17	221
Minot Corner Pri.	Alice H. Frank,	34	29.6	20	260
Minot Corner Gram.	Stella M. Somerset,	20	18.7	18	234
Johnson Hill	Annie C. Walton,	5	4.6	17	221
South Poland	Emma Johnson,	31	27.4	20	260
West Poland Pri.	Margaret Wadsworth,	34	25.2	20	260



West Poland Gram.	Ruby B. Willard,	20	17.2	20	260
Herrick Valley	Irene M. King,	11	10.5	17	221
Bailey Hill	Hattie L. Pulsifer,	21	17.7	17	221
Poland	Lydia N. Thorn,	29	25.3	20	260
Tripp City	Lyndora Pratt,	4	4	15	195
White Oak Hill	Evelyn Harmon,	13	12	20	260

## WINTER TERM—1927-28, 9 WEEKS

Empire	Georgia E. McKnight,	24	Term Not Finished	\$17	\$153
Harris Hill	Alice Card,	13		17	153
Hackett's Mills	Erma E. Tibbetts,	24		17	153
Minot Corner Pri.	Alice H. Frank,	33		17	180
Minot Corner Gram.	Stella M. Somerset,	20		18	162
Johnson Hill	Annie C. Walton,	5		17	153
South Poland	Emma Johnson,	30		20	180
West Poland Pri.	Margaret Wadsworth,	31		20	180
West Poland Gram.	Ruby B. Willard,	20		20	180
Herrick Valley	Irene M. King,	11		17	153
Bailey Hill	Irene B. Lothrop,	19		20	180
Poland	Lydia N. Thorn,	29		20	180
Tripp City	Lyndora Pratt,	4		15	135
White Oak Hill	Evelyn Harmon,	13		20	180

School year 34 weeks.

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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To Arthur B. Grant, Constable of the Town of Poland, in the County of Androscoggin, and State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Poland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A.D. 1928, 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.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committee on accounts.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more road commissioners and fix their compensation.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay tuition of scholars attending High Schools of other towns, support of Common Schools, and for School text books and supplies.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to reopen the school in the Lower White Oak Hill district.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school property.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of Superintendent of Schools and other town officers.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of graduation exercises of Poland schools under direction of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of roads and bridges.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to arise \$1000.00 for common road patrol.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay collector's commission and abatements.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to donate to A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R., to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising necessary money to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19, of Chapter 25, of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$732.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of State Highways during the ensuing year under provisions of Section 9, of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, and Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and expend on the road beginning at the "square house" and extending towards George Chipman's.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and expend on the road from Harris Hill school-house to the Mechanic Falls line.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and expend to improve the road around Middle Lake, beginning at H. Ricker & Son's sand bank, thence toward John Schellinger's.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for school flags as required by the Maine school laws.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 to cut the brush and repair the road running from the State Highway at Shaker Village and extending to the New Gloucester lines toward North Raymond.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 and expend same for the rebuilding of the road commencing at the old culvert opposite where the old road comes down in the center of the hill, and running in a northerly course, around the curve, as far as possible towards the entrance to the residence of M. A. Davis, provided M. A. Davis will give \$100.00 towards the building of said road. Said road to be laid out by a civil engineer without expense to the town. Mr. Davis further agrees to give \$50.00 extra,

or a total of \$150.00, provided the work is done before June 1, 1928.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and expend \$200.00 to improve section of road near the Walsh farm between Charles McKinley's place and Frank Lothrop's on Hard Scrabble Road.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$150.00 to be expended on the hill leading from the Range Pond up by Guy Mill's place, on the Jackson Road, so called.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Rogers Fibre Co., for school purposes, a lease of the lot of land where the schoolhouse now stands, situated on the northeasterly side of road leading from Mechanic Falls to Minot Corner, without charge for rent, for so long a period as the said lot shall be used by the town for the purposes of a public school, and to see if the Town will authorize and empower the town treasurer to execute and deliver such lease on behalf of the town on such terms and conditions not inconsistent with the foregoing, as he may deem advisable.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the names of E. A. Libby and R. L. Gowell as trustees of the Poland Ministerial Fund, as per vote, at the annual meeting of the officers of said fund under date of April 29, 1927.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to pay the Town Bond due September 1, 1928, and \$855 to pay interest on town bonds due in 1928.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to put up guard railings in dangerous places around town.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 to pay the school board.

Art. 34. To see what date the Town will fix for payment of taxes.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to make Poll Taxes payable on presentation of bill.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Town Treasurer and Selectmen to hire necessary money to pay bills until taxes are collected.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Superintending School Committee to maintain schools in districts where the average attendance has fallen below eight.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Books audited for the ensuing year.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$300.00 for the repair of town buildings.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 to continue on White Pine Blister Rust control work.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to be expended on the road between the Rogers Fibre Co. and the G. T. R. R. siding, the Rogers Fibre Co. agreeing to give \$250.00.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the sale by the Selectmen of the Z. B. Lane place to Miss Winifred Dumbrack of New Jersey.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and expend in improving the road from the Tripp City schoolhouse to the land owned by Mrs. Emma Myers.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as presented by the Selectmen.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will raise and expend such sum of money for the maintenance of State roads and Third Class roads as shall be necessary to prevent a forfeiture of apportionment from the State.

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

Given under our hands at Poland, this twenty-fifth day of February, A.D. 1928.

Signed,

L. A. McKNIGHT,  
R. L. CHIPMAN,  
E. A. LIBBY,

Selectmen of Poland.