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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

# VAN BUREN

1906-7

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BANGOR:

THE THOMAS W. BURR PRINTING & ADVERTISING Co.  
1907.

## Assessors' Report.

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Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the town of Van Buren, April 1, 1906.

Resident real estate .....	\$ 406,975	
Non-resident real estate .....	32,500	
Total real estate .....		\$ 439,475
Resident personal estate .....	\$103,855	
Non-resident personal estate .....	100	
Total personal estate .....		\$ 103,955
Total valuation .....		\$ 543,430

Number of polls taxed, 483. Number of polls not taxed 37.

### DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE.

	No.	Value.
Railroad property .....		\$ 5,000
Saw mills .....	4	88,000
Starch factories .....	2	5,000
Grist mill .....	1	2,500
Carding mill .....	1	750
Tannery .....	1	750
Farm and all other real estate .....		337,475
Total valuation of real estate,		\$ 439,475

## SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Live Stock.	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value.
Horses,	334	\$51 34	\$17,150
Colts, three years old,	14	50 00	700
Colts, 2 years old,	7	35 00	245
Colts, under 2 years,	11	25 00	275
Cows,	254	15 00	3,810
Oxen,	38	25 00	950
Three years old,	16	15 00	240
Two years old,	63	10 00	630
One year old,	111	5 00	555
Sheep,	509	2 00	1,018
Swine,	163	4 00	652
Total value of live stock,			\$26,225
All other kinds of personal property,	No.	Value.	
Bank stock,	160	\$ 8,000	
Money at interest,		8,800	
Stock in trade,		48,100	
Logs and lumber,		3,000	
Carriages,	345	7,380	
Musical instruments,	17	1,700	
Machinery not taxed as real estate,		750	
Amount,			\$77,730
Amount of live stock brought forward,			26,225
Total amount of personal property,			\$103,955
Total valuation,			\$543,430

On the above polls and estates, as per warrants from the State treasurer and county treasurer, and as per votes of the town at the annual town meeting, held March 31, 1906, the following assessment was made :

State tax.....	\$854 70
County tax.....	612 07
Fees of selectmen.....	500 00
town agent and attorney.....	100 00
town clerk.....	10 00
superintending school committee.....	30 00

Fees of collector .....	350 00
treasurer.....	125 00
policeman.....	400 00
State road.....	400 00
Roads and bridges.....	2500 00
Schools .....	2000 00
Interest on school fund.....	45 00
Hydrant rental.....	1350 00
Hose and hose-cart.....	450 00
Fire alarm bell.....	100 00
Repairing school buildings.....	400 00
Repairing village school house.....	500 00
School books.....	300 00
School apparatus and appliances.....	300 00
Poor .....	1000 00
Firemen .....	200 00
Contingent legal and other expenses.....	250 00
Town debts.....	1000 00
Overlay.....	166 22
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Total assessment.....	\$13,942 99

Tax rate on \$1.00, .023.

Tax on polls, \$3.00 each.....\$ 1449 00

Tax on real and personal estate..... 12,493 99

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\$13,942 99

ABRAHAM J. DUBAY, } Assessors  
 JOHN CASTONGUAY, } of  
 JOSEPH J. CYR, } Van Buren.

SCHOOLS.

Expended for teaching in 1905 : —

Mabel A. M. Craig.....	\$ 17 50
Laura Violette.....	12 50
Alphonsine A. Pelletier.....	15 00
Alma Bolduc.....	15 00
Henrietta Mylett.....	15 00
Josephine Lacaillade.....	15 00
Amanda Potvin.....	15 00
Alma E. Cormier.....	12 50

Josephine Martin.....	12 50	
John B. Capesius.....	20 00	
		<u>\$150 00</u>
Balance due for janitor's service, 1905.....	5 68	
		<u>5 68</u>
Total.....		\$ 155 68
Expended for teaching in 1906: —		
John B. Capesius.....	\$110 00	
Mabel A. M. Craig.....	236 25	
Alma E. Cormier.....	68 75	
Alphonsine A. Pelletier.....	228 75	
Lottie Farrell.....	25 00	
Annie Dionne.....	46 87	
Henrietta Dionne.....	118 75	
Josephine Martin.....	68 75	
Genevieve Paradis.....	190 62	
Celima Castonguay.....	187 50	
Laura Violette.....	37 50	
Monica Michaud.....	81 25	
Rose M. Dionne.....	182 50	
Anna Violette.....	156 25	
Alma F. Cyr.....	156 00	
Mamie Poirier.....	165 62	
Sophie Cyr.....	190 62	
Agnes Martin.....	168 75	
Julia Sirois.....	225 00	
Winnifred Levasseur.....	144 00	
Henrietta Mylett.....	300 00	
Amanda Potvin.....	300 00	
Josephine Lacaillade.....	90 00	
Alma Bolduc.....	300 00	
Georgie Peters.....	210 00	
Ricker Classical Institute.....	20 50	
		<u>\$4009 23</u>
Fuel and janitor's services, 1906.....		311 10
		<u>311 10</u>
Total.....		\$4320 33
Amount expended for 1905 brought forward..		155 68
		<u>155 68</u>
		\$4476 01
Unexpended, March 19, 1907.....		102 70
		<u>102 70</u>
		\$4578 71

School fund and mill tax received from the state .....	\$2492 55	
Amount voted by town for schools, 1906.....	2000 00	
Interest on ministerial and school fund.....	45 00	
Madawaska school fund.....	41 16	
	<u>          </u>	\$4578 71

SCHOOLS.

APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Amount appropriated .....		\$ 300 00
Amount expended.....	\$ 151 19	
Unexpended .....	148 81	
	<u>          </u>	\$300 00

SCHOOLS.

Books.

Amount appropriated.....		\$300 00
Amount expended.....	\$281 78	
Unexpended .....	18 22	
	<u>          </u>	\$300 00

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Cost of new school building which the selectmen were authorized to build by vote at the last annual meeting,	\$3341 51
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VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Amount expended for repairs on village school, including \$200.00 paid for school lot.....		\$1459 80
Amount appropriated.....	\$500 00	
Overdrawn.....	959 80	
	<u>          </u>	\$1459 80

OTHER SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Amount appropriated.....		\$400 00
Expended for repairs and rent .....	\$251 78	
Unexpended .....	148 22	
	<u>          </u>	\$400 00

## PAUPERS.

Amount expended for:—

Francis Vaillancourt.....	\$ 86 35	
Levite St. Pierre.....	4 00	
Julien Roi and wife.....	113 00	
Come Cyr and family.....	202 52	
Doucette boy .....	27 49	
Sylvain Roi and family.....	4 50	
Eusebe Tardif and family.....	21 50	
Laurent Banville.....	73 20	
Theodore Marquis and wife.....	175 00	
Mrs. Felix Levesque and family.....	219 59	
Mrs. Fred D. Cyr and family.....	44 00	
Mrs. Louis St. Jean.....	50 00	
Louis Cantin.....	3 00	
Florent Morin and family.....	4 00	
Florent Cormier and family.....	12 70	
Henry Dumais.....	30 25	
Patrick Thibodeau.....	2 00	
Strange poor cripple.....	9 00	
Amount paid H. H. Hammond, M. D., as town physician .....	100 00	
Poor house expenses .....	185 11	
Alfred Cormier.....	127 98	
	<hr/>	\$1495 19
Amount appropriated.....	\$1000 00	
Overdrawn.....	495 19	
	<hr/>	\$1495 19

## ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Amount voted at last town meeting,		\$2500 00
Amount expended on roads, bridges and side- walks,	1676 15	
Unexpended,	823 85	
	<hr/>	\$2500 00

## STATE ROAD.

Amount expended,		\$622 92
Amount voted,	\$400 00	
Overdrawn,	222 92	
	<hr/>	\$622 92



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount paid for firemen's services,	\$200 00	
Hose and hose cart,	501 50	
Freight,	13 87	
Hose shed,	32 80	
Drying hose,	3 87	
Building of hose house,	642 86	
Wood for house,	3 00	
Barrels,	2 25	
Hydrant rental,	1386 66	
	<hr/>	\$2786 81
Amount voted for firemen,	\$ 200 00	
hydrant rental,	1350 00	
hose and hose cart,	450 00	
fire alarm bell,	100 00	
Overdrawn,	686 81	
	<hr/>	\$2786 81

## FEES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor,	\$ 500 00	
Town agent and attorney,	100 00	
Superintending school committee,	30 00	
Superintendent of schools,	48 50	
Truant officer,	5 00	
John B. Pelletier, collector at 3 per cent,	399 00	
Omer C. Keegan, collector for 1905,	34 06	
Treasurer, at 50 cents per \$100,	110 24	
Policeman,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$1623 20
Amount appropriated,	\$1515 00	
Overdrawn,	108 20	
	<hr/>	\$1623 20

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The Thos. W. Burr Ptg. & Adv. Co., printing town report,	\$ 15 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	11 65	
Loring, Short & Harmon, tax notices,	3 00	
Joseph St. Pierre, keeping watch,	1 25	
George St. Pierre, keeping watch,	1 25	
Henry A. Gagnon, police supplies,	28 75	
Therriault & Cyr, team hire,	7 25	
H. O. Perry & Son, insurance,	130 00	
Abraham J. Dubay, recording births, marriages and deaths,	36 50	
H. H. Hammond, M. D., certificates of births and deaths,	19 75	
Louis Albert, M. D., certificates of births and deaths,	17 25	
Mrs. Vital Morin, certificates of births,	1 50	
Mitchell Neddo, state pension,	24 00	
Thomas Thibodeau, " "	24 00	
Thomas Violette, " "	24 00	
Guy S. Cyr, hall rent,	8 00	
John B. Pelletier, postage,	68	
Peter C. Keegan, ballot clerk,	2 00	
Henry K. Bradbury, " "	2 00	
Henry A. Gagnon, " "	2 00	
Fred J. Parent, " "	2 00	
Van Buren Trust Co., interest,	117 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 479 33
Amount appropriated, including overlay,	\$416 22	
Overdrawn,	63 11	
	<hr/>	\$ 479 33

## STATE TAX.

Amount assessed for State tax,	\$ 854 70
Tax paid,	854 70

## COUNTY TAX.

Amount assessed for County tax,	\$ 612 07
Tax paid,	612 07

# Treasurer's Report.

SIMEON CYR, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN OF VAN BUREN.

March 19, 1907.

Balance in treasury, March 21, 1906 .....	\$	65	24
Town of Madawaska for paupers .....		22	15
St. Agatha for paupers .....		69	37
Grand Isle for paupers .....		62	32
State of Maine, state road 1905 ....		8	18
" " " dog licenses refunded .....		40	75
" " " school fund and mill tax... ..		2492	55
" " " interest on Madawaska school fund .....		41	16
" " " State pensions .....		72	00
Proceeds of town notes .....		4500	00
Camille Cormier, for reins .....		2	00
Van Buren Lumber Co., for repairs .....		8	10
" " " " for team hire .....		7	25
John Castonguay, for cement .....		2	65
" " for sheathing .....		9	58
John B. Pelletier, for blank book .....			90
Remi Michaud, for clapboards .....		2	60
Philius Madore, for cement .....		10	64
Van Buren Water District, team hire .....		29	44
St. John Lumber Co., for cement .....		51	30
" " " for gravel .....		4	10
Ambrose Violette, for oats .....		3	00
Licenses for pool rooms, &c .....		65	00
Town clerk, dog tax .....		59	00
C. L. Richards, rent .....		20	00
Money advanced on account of paupers ..		88	00
Omer C. Keegan, Collector, taxes of 1905....		1112	09
John B. Pelletier, Collector, taxes of 1906....		13,324	56

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CR.

State tax paid .....	\$ 854 70
County tax paid .....	612 07
Dog tax, 1906 .....	59 00
Town orders paid and cancelled .....	20,646 27
Cash in treasury.....	1 89
	<u>                  </u> \$22,173 93

## Collectors' Report.

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OMER C. KEEGAN, Collector for 1905,

In account with the TOWN OF VAN BUREN.

March 18, 1907.

To balance uncollected March 17, 1906, on taxes 1905 .....	\$1682 00
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CR.

By amount paid treasurer since that date .....	\$1112 09
amount abated by assessors .....	256 89
Leaving balance uncollected on tax 1905.....	313 02
	<u>                  </u> \$1682 00

JOHN B. PELLETIER, Collector for 1906,

In account with the TOWN OF VAN BUREN.

March 19, 1907.

To amount of tax lists, 1906.....	\$13,942 99
supplementary assessment, 1906 .....	30 65
	<u>                  </u> \$13,973 64

CR.

By amount paid treasurer on tax, 1906.....	\$13,324 56
amount abated by assessors .....	61 50
Leaving balance uncollected on tax, 1906....	587 58
	<u>                  </u> \$13,973 64

## LIABILITIES.

Transactions with the bank, as follows:

Amount due Van Buren Trust Co., March 17, 1906,	\$ 8,200 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1907,	491 00
Note discounted on acct. new school building,	2,000 00
Interest for eight months,	80 00
Temporary loan,	2,500 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1907,	37 50
	<u>                    </u>
	\$ 13,308 50
Town note paid,	\$ 2,000 00
Interest paid,	117 50
	<u>                    </u>
	\$ 2,117 50
	<u>                    </u>
	11,191 00
Interest on same to June 1, 1907,	170 42
	<u>                    </u>
Amount due Van Buren Trust Co., payable June 1, '07,	\$ 11,361 42
To town order No. 1, outstanding,	3 00
	<u>                    </u>
	\$ 11,364 42

## ASSETS.

Balance of taxes, 1906,	\$ 587 58
"    "    1905,	313 02
"    "    1904,	290 64
"    "    1903,	173 69
"    "    1902,	85 46
"    "    1901,	69 37
Due by Grand Isle, for paupers,	12 70
Acquisitions and improvement made in 1906, viz:	
New schoolhouse and lot,	3,341 51
Village school lot,	200 00
Tardif schoolhouse lot,	40 00
Hose shed and hose house,	675 66
Hose and hose-cart,	501 50
	<u>                    </u>
	\$6,291 43
Excess of liabilities over assets,	5,069 99
	<u>                    </u>
	\$ 11,364 42

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, REPORTED TO  
TOWN CLERK, 1906.

Marriages .....	31
Births .....	114
Deaths .....	99

ABRAHAM J. DUBAY, } Selectmen  
JOHN CASTONGUAY, } of  
JOSEPH J. CYR, } Van Buren.

