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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Isle au Haut

FOR THE

Year Ending February 18

1931

AND TOWN WARRANT

Advertiser Print, Norway, Maine
1931

APR 9 1931

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor

SAMUEL E. RICH

ELMER C. LUFKIN

LEWIS C. TURNER

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH M. RICH

Treasurer

WALTER F. RICH

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE A. TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. DUNTON

Superintending School Committee

SAMUEL E. RICH

STANLEY DODGE

MRS. LEWIS C. TURNER

Road Commissioner

LEWIS C. TURNER

Constables

ELMER C. LUFKIN

LLEWELLYN RICH

Fire Ward

H. B. NEVELLS

Health Officer

SAMUEL E. RICH

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

G. A. TURNER

A. L. SMALL

144886

Assessors' Report

To the citizens of Isle au Haut:

The Municipal Officers respectfully submit the following report of the business of the town for the year 1930.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY AND NUMBER OF POLLS, APRIL 1ST, 1930

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Value of real estate, resident..... | \$20,139 00 |
| Value of real estate, non-resident..... | 93,798 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total real estate | \$113,937 00 |
| Value of personal estate, resident | \$8,045 00 |
| Value of personal estate, non-resident..... | 1,100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total of personal estate..... | \$ 9,145 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total amount..... | \$123,082 00 |
| Decrease in valuation | \$5,790 00 |

Number of polls, 32.
 Number of polls not taxed, 2.
 Rate of tax on property, .385.
 Rate of tax on polls, \$3.00.

ASSESSMENT

| | |
|--|-----------|
| State tax | \$ 971 84 |
| County tax | 317 44 |
| Current expenses | 500 00 |
| Common schools, including text books, supplies and high school tuition..... | 950 00 |
| Superintendent of schools..... | 195 00 |
| Schoolhouse repairs | 50 00 |
| State aid road | 300 00 |
| State Aid road repair | 125 00 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Roads and bridges | 1,050 00 |
| Maintenance of Town Hall, including repairs | 200 00 |
| Mothers' Aid | 63 00 |
| Public Health Nurse | 4 00 |
| Overlay | 108 54 |

Committed to collector.....\$4,734 82

S. E. RICH,
L. C. TURNER,

Assessors of Isle au Haut.

Report of Overseers of Poor

Unexpended February 20, 1930.....\$ 36 57

No orders drawn.

S. E. RICH,
L. C. TURNER,

Overseers of Poor, Isle au Haut.

Selectmen's Report

CURRENT EXPENSES

| | |
|--|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500 00 |
| Received from State, use of tractor..... | 90 00 |
| Received from State, use of forge..... | 5 00 |
| Unexpended, February 20, 1930..... | 204 31 |
| Overlay tax | 108 54 |
| Collected for use of tractor..... | 36 75 |
| Excise tax | 142 60 |
| Interest on taxes | 20 86 |
| L. C. Turner, use of tractor..... | 2 00 |

\$1,110 06

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Loring, Short & Harmon..... | \$ 75 |
| F. W. Sanborn | 30 00 |
| T. E. Boyce | 6 00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon..... | 15 40 |
| L. C. Turner | 30 65 |
| L. C. Turner | 6 00 |
| Eastern Motor, Inc..... | 5 24 |
| Steve Bridges | 13 50 |
| S. O. Hurd | 5 63 |
| Steve Bridges | 13 50 |
| L. C. Turner | 5 40 |
| L. C. Turner | 5 00 |
| Steve Bridges | 12 00 |
| S. E. Rich | 5 90 |
| Steve Bridges | 15 75 |
| S. E. Rich | 30 00 |
| W. E. Robinson..... | 3 00 |
| S. E. Rich | 9 30 |
| G. A. Turner | 100 00 |
| L. C. Turner | 5 50 |
| S. E. Rich | 10 00 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| S. E. Rich | 1 70 | |
| T. Warren Co..... | 80 | |
| James Thomas estate..... | 1 93 | |
| Percy T. Clark..... | 5 00 | |
| E. C. Lufkin | 5 00 | |
| Clara Barter | 11 36 | |
| E. C. Lufkin | 4 00 | |
| G. A. Turner | 52 30 | |
| E. Rich | 13 36 | |
| Security Trust Co..... | 15 00 | |
| Walter F. Rich..... | 64 00 | |
| L. C. Turner | 15 00 | |
| E. C. Lufkin | 15 00 | |
| S. E. Rich | 55 00 | |
| | | \$587 97 |
| Unexpended Feb. 18, 1931..... | | 522 09 |
| | | <u>\$1,110 06</u> |

STATE AID REPAIR

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation | \$125 00 | |
| Received from state | 69 90 | |
| | | \$194 90 |
| Steve Bridges | \$ 9 00 | |
| Willie Hutchinson | 8 00 | |
| Arthur Young | 8 00 | |
| Irville Barter | 12 00 | |
| George F. Bray | 25 00 | |
| Arthur Young | 12 00 | |
| Willie Hutchinson | 8 00 | |
| George F. Bray | 15 00 | |
| Irville Barter | 12 00 | |
| Arthur Young | 12 00 | |
| Use of tractor | 60 00 | |
| Use of truck | 20 00 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 20, 1930..... | 1 17 | |
| Overdrawn February, 1931 | | 7 27 |
| | <u>\$202 17</u> | <u>\$202 17</u> |

STATE AID ROAD

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 300 00 | |
| Received from state | 1,048 63 | |
| | | <u>\$1,348 63</u> |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| George F. Bray..... | \$ 60 00 | |
| Arthur Young | 48 00 | |
| Frank Thurlow | 48 00 | |
| Steve Bridges | 40 00 | |
| Maurice Barter | 14 87 | |
| John Johnson | 36 00 | |
| John Johnson | 6 00 | |
| George F. Bray | 63 05 | |
| Arthur Young | 50 44 | |
| Frank Thurlow | 50 44 | |
| Steve Bridges | 50 44 | |
| Maurice Barter | 22 07 | |
| Cooper & Co. | 31 72 | |
| George F. Bray | 95 00 | |
| Arthur Young | 72 00 | |
| Frank Thurlow | 72 00 | |
| Maurice Barter | 28 75 | |
| Steve Bridges | 52 89 | |
| Irville Barter | 4 00 | |
| Irville Barter | 8 00 | |
| Stanley Dodge | 1 90 | |
| S. E. Rich | 2 00 | |
| Maurice Barter | 1 00 | |
| Steve Bridges | 2 00 | |
| Livingston Manufacturing Co..... | 16 93 | |
| Use of truck | 436 13 | |
| Use of tractor | 30 00 | |
| Use of forge | 5 00 | |
| | | <u>\$1,348 63</u> |

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,050 00 | |
| Unexpended, February 20, 1930..... | 35 11 | |
| | | <u>\$1,085 11</u> |

Labor:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| George Bray | \$211 11 |
| Steve Bridges | 156 25 |
| Irville Barter | 126 89 |
| Arthur Young | 157 78 |
| Willie Hutchinson | 76 89 |
| Frank Thurlow | 26 00 |
| Roger Smith | 16 00 |
| Elliott Smith | 16 00 |
| Maurice Barter | 1 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$788 67 |

Material:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| O. B. and F. P. Weed..... | \$ 13 07 |
| Stonington Fuel & Lumber Co..... | 8 85 |
| L. C. Turner | 55 72 |
| Cooper & Co., culverts | 58 90 |
| U. S. & G. Grant | 14 10 |
| Stanley Dodge | 2 00 |
| S. E. Rich | 16 86 |
| L. C. Turner | 14 93 |
| J. K. Barter | 1 72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$186 15 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Labor and material | \$974 82 |
| Unexpended, February 18, 1931..... | 110 29 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,085 11 |

ROADS, SNOW BILLS

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended, February 20, 1930..... | \$ 35 53 |
| Steve Bridges | \$ 7 50 |
| L. C. Turner | 10 85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 18 35 |
| Unexpended, February 18, 1931..... | 17 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 35 53 |

 TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$200 00 |
| Unexpended Feb. 20, 1930..... | 22 95 |
| Received for use of hall..... | 88 00 |

 \$310 95

REPAIRS ON HALL AND LIGHT PLANT

| | |
|--|----------|
| Home Electric Light and Power, equipment.... | \$ 14 25 |
| Leonard Judkins | 4 00 |
| G. A. Turner | 15 00 |
| S. E. Rich | 21 58 |
| O. B. and F. P. Weed..... | 3 00 |

 \$ 57 83

Janitor services, gasoline and supplies:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| S. E. Rich | \$ 43 65 |
| G. H. Jameson | 4 50 |

 \$105 98

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Unexpended, February 18, 1931..... | 204 97 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

 \$310 95

TRUCK ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|----------|
| Received from State, use of truck, State road.. | \$436 13 |
| Received from State, State aid repair..... | 20 00 |
| Unexpended, February 20, 1930..... | 178 84 |
| Collected for use of truck..... | 10 25 |

 \$645 22

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| J. K. Barter | \$ 11 28 |
| L. C. Turner | 50 36 |
| Irville Barter | 8 00 |
| Sears, Roebuck | 6 89 |
| L. C. Turner | 4 00 |
| Irville Barter | 42 00 |
| Maurice Barter | 6 00 |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Irville Barter | 50 44 | |
| Maurice Barter | 8 00 | |
| Irville Barter | 64 00 | |
| S. E. Rich | 44 95 | |
| L. C. Turner | 5 05 | |
| S. E. Rich | 10 61 | |
| J. K. Barter | 12 21 | |
| | | |
| | \$323 79 | \$323 79 |
| Unexpended, February 18, 1931..... | | 321 43 |
| | | \$645 22 |

Appropriation

"As Near as the Telephone"

**We do all manner and sorts of
Promiscuous Job Printing. Get our
prices. NORWAY ADVERTISER.**

F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Maine

School Report

COMMON SCHOOLS

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$950 00 |
| Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1930..... | 229 36 |
| Received from state..... | 258 02 |

\$1,437 38

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| A. L. Small..... | \$ 42 00 |
| Evelyn Coombs..... | 32 00 |
| Hattie Bridges..... | 20 00 |
| G. H. Jameson..... | 2 50 |
| Clara Barter..... | 7 90 |
| Evelyn Coombs..... | 48 00 |
| Evelyn Coombs..... | 48 00 |
| Mrs. Hattie Bridges..... | 30 00 |
| Evelyn Coombs..... | 32 00 |
| Evelyn Coombs..... | 32 00 |
| Mrs. L. C. Turner..... | 105 00 |
| G. H. Jameson..... | 5 00 |
| Clara Barter..... | 12 97 |
| Evelyn Morse..... | 68 00 |
| Evelyn Morse..... | 68 00 |
| Evelyn Morse..... | 34 00 |
| Evelyn Morse..... | 34 00 |
| Evelyn Morse..... | 34 00 |
| Roger Smith..... | 4 00 |
| Elliott Smith..... | 4 00 |
| Clara Barter..... | 10 96 |
| G. H. Jameson..... | 8 00 |
| G. H. Jameson..... | 20 00 |
| Mrs. L. C. Turner..... | 204 00 |
| Harriet E. Niles..... | 36 00 |
| Harriet E. Niles..... | 36 00 |
| J. K. Barter..... | 1 10 |
| Hattie Bridges..... | 60 00 |
| Harriet E. Niles..... | 36 00 |

Text book supplies:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| E. C. Lufkin..... | 2 40 | |
| Scott Foresman..... | 4 75 | |
| American Book Co..... | 10 92 | |
| Town of Stonington..... | 12 47 | |
| For high school tuition: | | |
| Town of Stonington..... | 100 00 | |
| | <u>\$1,241 97</u> | |
| Unexpended, Feb. 18, 1931..... | 195 41 | |
| | | <u>\$1,437 38</u> |

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSE

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 50 00 | |
| Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1930..... | 106 65 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$156 65 |
| Crie Hardware Co..... | \$19 40 | |
| G. H. Jameson..... | 37 50 | |
| G. A. Turner..... | 66 00 | |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co..... | 14 25 | |
| S. E. Rich..... | 19 07 | |
| L. C. Turner..... | 4 73 | |
| W. H. Glover..... | 11 00 | |
| S. E. Rich..... | 4 80 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 18, 1931..... | | \$ 20 10 |
| | <u>\$176 75</u> | <u>\$176 75</u> |

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$195 00 | |
| Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1930..... | 1 87 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$196 87 |
| Paid John A. Dunton..... | \$186 50 | |
| Unexpended, Feb. 18, 1931..... | 10 37 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$196 87 |

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Appropriation | \$4 00 |
| Paid state treasurer..... | \$4 00 |

MOTHER'S AID, CLARA BARTER

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$63 00 | |
| Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1930..... | 63 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$126 00 |
| Paid state treasurer..... | \$94 00 | |
| Unexpended, Feb. 18, 1931..... | 32 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$126 00 |

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|------------|
| Due from A. L. Small, collector..... | \$ 23 99 |
| Due from G. A. Turner, collector, 1928..... | 36 60 |
| Due from G. A. Turner, collector, 1929..... | 101 70 |
| Due from G. A. Turner, collector, 1930..... | 92 13 |
| Balance in treasury, Feb. 18, 1931..... | 1,331 51 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$1,585 93 |
| Liabilities, none. | |

S. E. RICH,
L. C. TURNER,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

Delinquent Tax Payers

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| A. F. Barton, 1917..... | \$ 52 |
| A. F. Barton, 1918..... | 22 71 |
| A. F. Barton, 1919..... | 76 |

\$23 99

Collector's Report

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| A. F. Barton, 1928..... | \$ 36 60 |
| A. F. Barton, 1929..... | 101 70 |
| A. F. Barton, 1930..... | 88 28 |
| James Thomas, 1930..... | 3 85 |

G. A. TURNER, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Balance in treasury, Feb. 20, 1930..... | \$ 805 72 |
| Due from A. L. Small, collector..... | 23 99 |
| Due from G. A. Turner, collector, 1928..... | 36 60 |
| Due from G. A. Turner, collector, 1929..... | 209 70 |
| Received from: | |
| Security Trust Co., note..... | 500 00 |
| State, for highway improvement..... | 1,048 63 |
| State, for highway repair..... | 69 90 |
| State, school fund..... | 258 02 |
| Elizabeth Rich, for dog licenses..... | 22 00 |
| G. A. Turner, interest on taxes..... | 20 86 |
| G. A. Turner, excise tax..... | 142 60 |
| S. E. Rich, rent of hall..... | 88 00 |
| Kenneth Davidson, use of tractor..... | 35 00 |
| J. K. Barter, use of tractor..... | 1 75 |
| L. C. Turner, use of tractor..... | 2 00 |
| Ellsworth Thomas, use of truck..... | 1 00 |
| A. L. Small, use of truck..... | 2 00 |
| Walter Rich, use of truck..... | 5 50 |
| Elizabeth Rich, use of truck..... | 1 25 |
| Irville Barter, use of truck..... | 50 |
| Committed to collector..... | 4,836 82 |

4,836 82
\$8,109 84

Cr.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Town orders redeemed..... | \$4,712 63 |
| State tax, paid..... | 971 84 |
| County tax, paid..... | 317 44 |
| Dog tax, paid..... | 22 00 |
| Paid Security Trust Co., note..... | 500 00 |
| Due from A. L. Small, collector..... | 23 99 |
| G. A. Turner, collector, 1928..... | 36 60 |
| G. A. Turner, collector, 1929..... | 101 70 |
| G. A. Turner, collector, 1930..... | 92 13 |
| Balance in treasury, Feb. 18, 1931..... | 1,331 51 |

1,331 51
\$8,109 84

WALTER F. RICH, Treasurer.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the superintending school committee and citizens of Isle au Haut:

I hereby submit my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 20, 1931.

Mrs. Evelyn Morse resigned as teacher at the end of the fall term. We regretted very much to have her leave. Miss Harriet E. Niles of Oakland was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Niles has had considerable experience and is a capable teacher. I feel sure that the school will make rapid progress under her management.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance unexpended..... | \$229 36 | |
| Town appropriation..... | 950 00 | |
| State school fund..... | 258 02 | |
| | | \$1,437 38 |

Expenses

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Teachers' wages..... | \$574 00 | |
| Fuel | 70 00 | |
| Janitor's services and supplies..... | 48 43 | |
| Conveyance | 309 00 | |
| Board of pupils..... | 110 00 | |
| High school tuition..... | 100 00 | |
| Text books and supplies..... | 30 54 | |
| | \$1,241 97 | |
| Balance unexpended..... | 195 41 | \$1,437 38 |

 REPAIR ACCOUNT

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Balance unexpended..... | \$106 65 |
| Town appropriation..... | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$156 65 |
| Expenditures | 176 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn | \$20 10 |

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Balance unexpended..... | \$ 1 87 |
| Town appropriation..... | 195 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$196 87 |
| Expenditures | 186 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance unexpended..... | \$10 37 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DUNTON, Superintendent of Schools.

Warrant for Town Meeting

County of Knox

State of Maine

To Llewellyn Rich, a constable of the Town of Isle au Haut, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Isle au Haut qualified by the law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Revere Hall in said town on Monday, March 16, A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To choose a board of selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To choose assessors of taxes.
- Art. 5. To choose overseers of poor.
- Art. 6. To choose a collector of taxes and excise tax and vote his compensation.
- Art. 7. To choose a treasurer and vote his compensation.
- Art. 8. To choose a member of school board for three years.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner, one or more, fix his term of office, not to exceed three years; have the selectmen appoint, or they themselves, act as commissioner as is provided by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1919 or act on anything relating thereto.
- Art. 10. To choose a sealer of weights and measures.
- Art. 11. To choose two or more constables.
- Art. 12. To choose a fire warden and vote his compensation.
- Art. 13. To choose surveyors of wood and lumber.
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for current expenses.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for schools, including text books and supplies and high school tuition.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for schoolhouse repairs.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the superintendent of schools' salary.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the section of State aid road, as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on roads and bridges.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of the state aid roads.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for roads, snow bills.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to pay the men on state road, difference in wages between state wages and town wages.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town Hall, including repairs and insurance.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Mothers' Aid fund.

Art. 26. To see what action the town will take relative to the purchase of an adding machine for the town officers' use, and how much money it will raise for same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars towards the support of county public nursing under the state department of health, to continue work with mothers and children.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote for the treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen, whatever money may be required to defray town expense for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote a certain date, on or before which all taxes will be paid, also decide on a rate of interest for all taxes unpaid after that date, or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 30. To act on any other business that may come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Revere Memorial Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on date of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut this 25th day of February, A. D. 1931.

S. E. RICH,
L. C. TURNER,

Selectmen of Isla au Haut.