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**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

**Isle Au Haut**

**1931-1932**



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Municipal Officers

OF THE

# Town of Isle au Haute

FOR THE

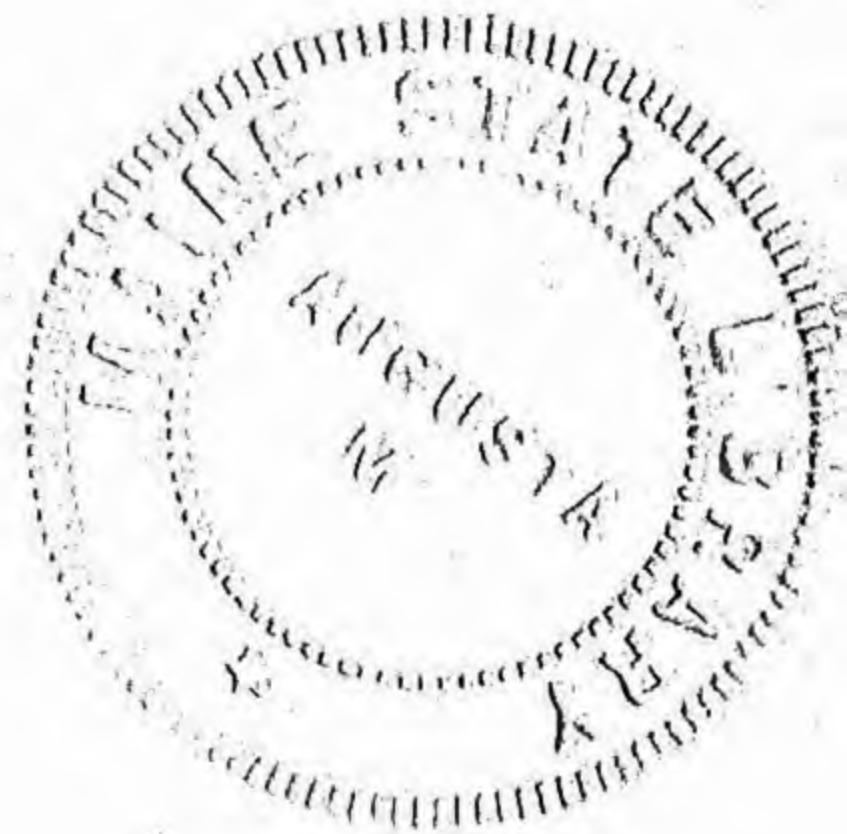
Year Ending February 20

# 1932

## AND TOWN WARRANT

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1932



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# Officers

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

SAMUEL E. RICH    LEWIS C. TURNER    STANLEY DODGE

*Clerk*

MRS. LEWIS C. TURNER

*Treasurer*

WALTER F. RICH

*Collector of Taxes*

GEORGE A. TURNER

*Superintendent of Schools*

JOHN A. DUNTON

*Superintending School Committee*

STANLEY DODGE

MRS. LEWIS C. TURNER

SAMUEL E. RICH

*Road Commissioner*

LEWIS C. TURNER

*Constables*

LLEWELLYN RICH

H. B. NEVELLS

*Scaler of Weights and Measures*

FRED COUSINS

*Health Officer*

SAMUEL E. RICH

*Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber*

G. A. TURNER

A. L. SMALL



149647

# 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 1931.

## VALUATION OF PROPERTY AND NUMBER OF POLLS APRIL 1ST, 1931

Value of real estate, resident .....	\$20,135 00
Value of real estate, non-resident .....	95,259 00
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Total value of real estate .....	\$115,394 00
Value of personal estate, resident .....	\$7,945 00
Value of personal estate, non-resident .....	950 00
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Total personal estate .....	\$8,895 00
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Grand total amount .....	\$124,289 00
Increase in valuation .....	\$1,207 00

No. of polls, 34.  
 No. of polls not taxed, 2.  
 Rate of tax on property, 0.385.  
 Rate of tax on polls, \$3.00.

34  
 3  
 10 2

34  
 3  
 31  
 3  
 93

### ASSESSMENT

State tax .....	\$ 904 18
County tax .....	294 68
Current expenses .....	300 00
Common Schools, including textbooks, supplies and high school tuition.....	1,025 00
Superintendent of schools .....	170 00
Schoolhouse repairs .....	75 00
State Aid road .....	300 00
State Aid repair .....	350 00
Roads and bridges .....	975 00

Difference in wages, paid by town, on State	
Aid construction .....	50 00
For snow bills .....	25 00
Maintenance of town hall, including repairs..	200 00
Mother's Aid .....	52 00
Public Health Nurse .....	10 00
Overlay .....	156 44

Committed to collector .....\$4,887 30

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

Assessors of Isle au Haut.

*1198.86*  
*3688.44*  
*122.00*  
*3586.44*  
*State & City*  
*polls*  
*copy*



# Report of Overseers of Poor

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Unexpended, February 18, 1931.....\$ 36 57

No orders drawn.

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

Overseers of Poor, Isle au Haut.

# Selectmen's Report

## CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation .....	\$300 00	
Unexpended, February 18, 1931.....	522 09	
Received from State Road, use of truck.....	528 88	}
use of tractor .....	45 00	
use of forge .....	3 00	
Received from truck account.....	321 43	}
Overlay tax .....	156 44	
Excise tax .....	122 42	✓
Interest on taxes .....	18 70	✓
Collected for use of truck.....	13 00	✓

*479.87*  
*11.28* *A.P.C.*

\$2,030 96

F. W. Sanborn, town reports .....	\$ 30 00	
Burrough Adding Machine Co., adding machine	98 00	
Vinalhaven Steamboat Co., freight and express	19 64	
Stanley Dodge, freight .....	1 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town officers' supplies	10 10	
Sears & Roebuck, truck tire .....	5 98	4
Stanley Dodge, freight and express.....	13 44	4
L. C. Turner, angle irons, tractor .....	11 09	4
S. E. Rich, grease and trans. for tractor.....	8 50	4
L. C. Turner, labor and material on truck....	74 62	4
L. C. Turner, labor on tractor .....	119 21	4
Smith & Sale, selectmen's supplies .....	2 25	
Webb Bros., paint for tractor .....	1 95	4
Stanley Dodge, material and errands, truck and tractor .....	7 75	4
William Black, driving truck .....	12 00	4
Steve Bridges, driving tractor .....	13 50	4
Eastern Motor, Inc., tractor parts .....	338 75	4
Forest McDonald, transmission for truck.....	12 00	4
William Black, driving truck .....	12 55	4
Percy T. Clark, advice on deer law.....	10 00	
Steve Bridges, driving truck .....	4 50	4
Portland Tractor Co., tractor parts .....	1 98	4
L. C. Turner, repairs and material, truck .....	15 06	4
L. C. Turner, repairs and material, tractor.....	22 00	4



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L. C. Turner, gas and oil, truck and tractor..	5 61 4
Henry Bray, driving truck .....	10 00 4
William Black, driving truck.....	2 00 4
Maurice Barter, driving truck .....	35 00 4
Maurice Barter, driving truck .....	36 75 4
Maurice Barter .....	35 78 4
Maurice Barter .....	24 50 4
Stanley Dodge .....	3 05 4
L. C. Turner, repairs, road machine .....	4 00 4
S. E. Rich, assessing taxes .....	25 00 1
I. L. Snow Co., repairs, magneto.....	12 51 4
D. Shepard, driving truck .....	22 00 4
S. E. Rich, time and expense meeting state as- sessors .....	10 00 1
S. E. Rich, gas and oil, truck, State road.....	44 25 4
Sears, Roebuck, tire and tube.....	33 35 4
G. A. Turner, part pay as collector.....	100 00 1
T. Warren & Co., spark plugs and tools, road....	11 14 4
Loring, Short & Harmon, record book of orders..	7 60 1
Fred Cousins, services, sealer of weight and mea- sures .....	2 00 2
S. E. Rich, pick axes and handles.....	4 05 4
L. C. Turner, gas and oil, state road.....	4 05 4
L. C. Turner, material and labor, truck & tractor	25 44 4
Mrs. L. C. Turner, town clerk, postage and exp.	13 27 1
Stanley Dodge, battery for truck.....	3 40 4
Mrs. Clara Barter, tax abatement .....	11 36 5
G. A. Turner, balance pay as collector.....	49 65 1
Security Trust Co., interest on note.....	30 00 11
Walter Rich, treasurer .....	64 00 1
L. C. Turner, second selectman .....	15 00 1
Stanley Dodge, third selectman .....	10 00 1
S. E. Rich, first selectman .....	60 00 1
Llewellyn Rich, constable services.....	5 00 2
Unexpended, February 20, 1932.....	464 83

\$2,030 96

464 83

1566.13 ✓

ROADS, SNOW BILLS

Appropriation .....	\$ 25 00
Unexpended, February 20, 1931.....	17 18

\$ 42 18

Steve Bridges .....	\$ 2 66
G. H. Jameson .....	2 66
Irville Barter .....	2 66
L. C. Turner .....	4 41
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1932 .....	<u>29 79</u>

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation .....	\$975 00
Unexpended, Feb. 18, 1931 .....	110 29

\$ 42 18  
 29 79  
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 12 39 - 4

\$1,085 29

Labor:

George Bray.....	\$217 23
Arthur Young.....	168 77
Steve Bridges.....	162 00
Irville Barter.....	161 82
Wm. Black.....	88 00
Jerry Donovan.....	26 00
Fred Cousin.....	16 22
Donald Smith.....	10 50
Henry Bray.....	11 33
Frank Thurlow.....	12 00
D. Shepard.....	6 00
	<u>\$879 87</u>

Material:

L. C. Turner.....	\$38 01
J. K. Barter.....	14 54
O. B. and F. P. Weed.....	29 32
S. E. Rich.....	17 55
Stonington Fuel & Lumber Co.....	2 43
	<u>\$101 85</u>

Labor and material.....	\$981 72
Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1932.....	<u>103 57</u>

\$1,085 29  
 103 57  
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 981 72 - 4

\$425 30

STATE AID REPAIR

Appropriation .....	\$350 00
Received from state.....	75 30 ✓



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Labor:	
Geo. F. Bray.....	\$ 72 50
Arthur Young.....	60 00
Irville Barter.....	39 55
Steve Bridges.....	16 88
Frank Thurlow.....	22 00
Donald Smith.....	13 50
G. H. Jameson.....	3 55
Fred Cousins.....	6 62
Use of truck.....	146 66
Use of tractor.....	45 00
L. C. Turner, gravel.....	15 00
	\$441 26 - 4
Overdrawn Feb. 18, 1931.....	7 27
Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1932.....	23 23
	\$448 53
	\$448 53

STATE AID ROAD, 1931

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
Received from state.....	811 25

Labor:	
Geo. F. Bray.....	\$206 11
Arthur Young.....	124 92
Frank Thurlow.....	113 17
Harold Turner.....	57 00
Donald Smith.....	49 50
Steve Bridges.....	74 28
Maurice Barter.....	10 50
Material:	
Cooper & Co.....	80 86
Stanley Dodge.....	4 50
Use of truck.....	382 22
Use of forge.....	3 00
	\$1,106 06 - 4 out
Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1932.....	5 19
	\$1,111 25
	\$1,111 25

DIFFERENCE IN WAGES PAID BY TOWN ON STATE AID  
ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation .....		\$50 00	
Labor:			
Arthur Young.....	\$10 61		
Frank Thurlow.....	18 86		
Harold Turner.....	9 50		
Donald Smith.....	7 25		
Maurice Barter.....	1 75		
		<u>\$47 97</u>	
Unexpended, Feb. 1932.....	2 03		
		<u>\$50 00</u>	<u>\$50 00</u>

TOWN HALL

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....	\$200 00		
Unexpended, Feb. 18, 1931.....	204 97		
Received for use of hall.....	97 00 ✓		
			<u>\$501 97</u>
E. C. Moran, insurance.....	\$97 50		
Labor:			
G. A. Turner.....	42 00		
G. H. Jameson.....	40 50		
S. E. Rich.....	32 63		
G. H. Jameson.....	27 25		
Material:			
S. E. Rich.....	27 25		
O. B. and F. P. Weed.....	6 22		
Stanley Dodge.....	4 10		
Janitor services, gasoline and supplies.....	48 93		
Stanley Dodge.....	3 22		
Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1932.....	<u>172 37</u>		

\$501 97	\$501 97
<u>172 37</u>	
329.60 - 1	



# School Report

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation .....	\$1,025 00	
Unexpended, Feb. 18, 1931.....	195 41	
Received from state school fund.....	210 41	✓
		<hr/>
		\$1,430 82

### Teachers' wages:

Harriet E. Niles.....	\$216 00
Kathleen Fifield.....	396 00

### Conveyance:

Mrs. L. C. Turner.....	220 00
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### Board of pupils:

Hattie Bridges.....	110 00
Mrs. L. C. Turner.....	20 00

### Janitor services and supplies:

Mrs. Clara Barter.....	32 01
G. H. Jameson.....	16 00
J. K. Barter.....	1 22
Webb Bros.....	2 80

### High school tuition:

City of Portland.....	50 00
City of Rockland.....	80 00
Town of Stonington.....	60 00
Stanley Dodge, going to Stonington after teacher	5 00

### Fuel:

Charles Robinson.....	36 16
Steve Bridges.....	4 00
Irville Barter.....	4 00
Gardiner Jameson.....	<i>12.00</i> 12 00

### Textbook supplies:

Ginn & Co.....	2 70
Howard & Brown.....	3 25
J. H. Hammond.....	6 89
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	6 22
Charles Scribner & Co.....	4 80

Ginn & Co.....	9 46
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	1 80
American Book Co.....	7 94
Town of Stonington.....	3 15

\$1,311 40 - 6

Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1932.....	119 42
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\$1,430 82

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriation .....	\$75 00
Webb Bros.....	\$ 4 85
G. H. Jameson.....	4 50
S. E. Rich.....	1 93
Overdrawn, Feb. 18, 1931.....	20 10
Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1932.....	43 62

11.28

\$75 00  
43 62  
31.38 - 6

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation .....	\$170 00
Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1931.....	10 37

\$180 37

Paid:	
John A. Dunton.....	\$180 00
Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1932.....	37

\$180 37

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation .....	\$10 00
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$10 00

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MOTHER'S AID, CLARA BARTER

Appropriation .....	\$52 00
Unexpended, Feb. 18, 1931.....	32 00

\$84 00

Paid State Treasurer.....	\$84 00
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**RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES**

Due from A. L. Small, collector.....	\$ 23 99
Due from G. A. Turner, 1928.....	36 60
1929 .....	101 70
1930 .....	92 13
1931 .....	104 45
Balance in treasury, Feb. 20, 1932.....	760 99
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Total .....	\$1,119 86

Liabilities, none.

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

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

## Delinquent Taxpayers

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

A. L. SMALL, Collector.

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## Collector's Report

### DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

A. F. Barton, 1928.....	\$ 36 60
A. F. Barton, 1929.....	101 70
A. F. Barton, 1930.....	88 28
James Thomas estate 1930.....	3 85
A. F. Barton, 1931.....	82 31
Charles L. Bowen, 1931.....	15 40
Julie E. Coombs estate 1931..	6 74

*10 H. 45 inced*

G. A. TURNER, Collector.



# Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Balance in treasury, February 20, 1931.....\$1,331 51 *16*  
 Committed to collector ..... 4,887 30 *1*

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

*total deeds  
254.42 -*

Received from:

Security Trust Co., notes .....	1,000	00	<i>13</i>
State, for State road .....	811	25	<i>7 ✓</i>
for highway repair .....	75	30	<i>7 ✓</i>
for school fund .....	210	41	<i>7 ✓</i>
dog license refund .....	2	34	<i>7</i>
Mrs. L. C. Turner, for dog licenses.....	25	00	<i>15 ✓</i>
G. A. Turner, interest on taxes.....	18	70	<i>1 ✓</i>
G. A. Turner, excise tax .....	122	42	<i>1 ✓</i>
S. E. Rich, rent of hall .....	97	00	<i>1 ✓</i>
Stanley Dodge, use of truck and tractor.....	3	50	<i>10 ✓</i>
Carol Chapin, use of truck .....	2	50	<i>10 ✓</i>
S. E. Rich, collected for use of truck.....	7	00	<i>10 ✓</i>

\$8,848 65

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Town orders redeemed .....	\$5,504	93
State tax paid .....	904	18 <i>15</i>
County tax-paid .....	294	68 <i>15</i>
Dog tax paid .....	25	00 <i>15 ✓</i>
Security Trust Co., notes .....	1,000	00 <i>13</i>
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
G. A. Turner, collector, 1931 <i>unrecd.</i>	104	45
Balance in treasury February 20, 1932.....	760	99 <i>16</i>

*tax deeds  
358.87 -*

\$8,848 65

WALTER F. RICH, Treasurer.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the superintending school committee and citizens of Isle au Haut:  
I hereby submit my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools for the fiscal year ending February 20, 1932.

Miss Kathleen Fifield was engaged to teach the fall term of school and has remained through the year. Miss Fifield has had the advantage of a full normal course and I feel that the school has made progress by her work.

A new State Course of Study was furnished this year and we have made some changes in textbooks to comply with the requirements. I believe that our school will compare favorably with similar schools in the State.

## SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 195 41	
Town appropriation .....	1,025 00	
State school fund .....	210 41	
	\$1,430 82	\$1,430 82

### Expenses

Teachers' wages .....	\$617 00	
Fuel .....	56 16	
Janitors' service and supplies.....	52 03	
Conveyance .....	220 00	
Board of pupils .....	130 00	
High school tuition .....	190 00	
Textbooks and supplies .....	46 21	
	\$1,311 40	\$1,311 40
Balance unexpended .....		\$119 42



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## REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation .....	\$ 75 00
Expenditures .....	\$ 11 28
Overdrawn, 1931 .....	20 10
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	\$ 31 38 ✓
Balance unexpended .....	\$ 43 62

## SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 10 37
Town appropriation .....	170 00
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	\$ 180 37
Expenditures .....	\$180 00 ✓
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Unexpended balance .....	\$ 37

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DUNTON, Supt. of Schools.



# Warrant for Town Meeting

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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 law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Revere Memorial Hall, in said town, on Monday, March 14, A. D. 1932, 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, 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 school 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 what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of the State Aid road as outlined in the report of State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, or under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, 1930.

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 road.

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

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate to pay men on the state road fifty cents more a day than state wages.

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

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

Art. 26. 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. 27. To see if the town will consider the desirability of establishing a town landing on the Thoroughfare and authorize the appointment of a committee to consider details and report to the board of selectmen.

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 expenses for 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 on anything relating thereto.



Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors prepared by the selectmen, town treasurer and town clerk.

Art. 31. 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 list of voters, at Revere Memorial Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the date of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut this 27th day of February, A. D. 1932.

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

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.