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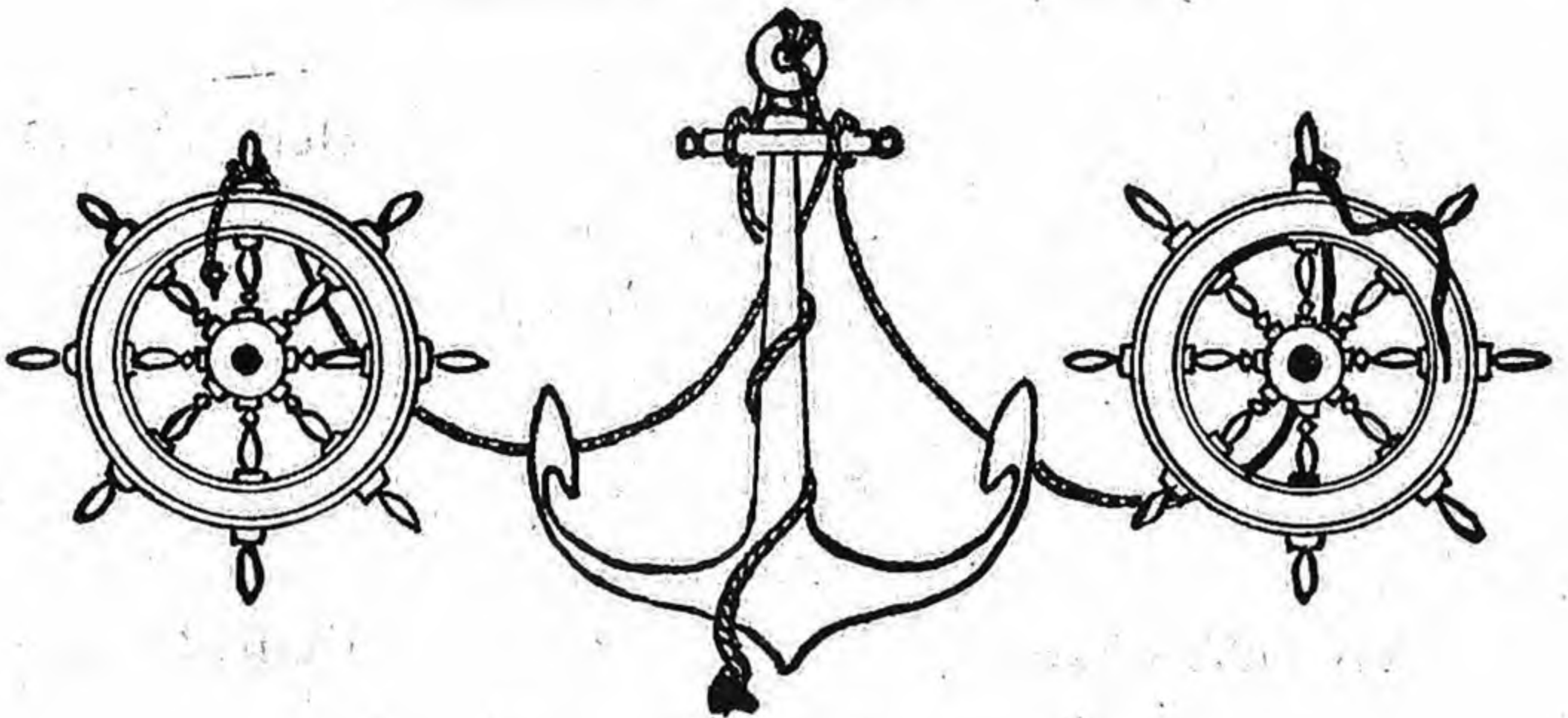
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**63rd
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
of the Town of
ISLE au HAUT
Maine.**



**For the Fiscal Year
Ending
February 1st 1937**



**and
TOWN WARRANT**

APR 30 1937

Officers

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor

Chas. H. Turner

George C. Coombs

Fred W. Cousins

Clerk

Mrs. L. C. Turner

Treasurer

Walter F. Rich

Collector of Taxes

Llewellyn Rich

Superintendent of Schools

A. H. Tuck

Superintending School Committee

Mrs. George C. Coombs

Mrs. E. C. Lufkin

Mrs. L. C. Turner

Road Commissioners

Board of Selectmen

Constables

Irville Barter

Hollis B. Nevells

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Herman Coombs

Health Officer

Samuel E. Rich

Fire Wardens

Fred W. Cousins

Hollis B. Nevells

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

George A. Turner

Wm. E. Robinson

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To the Citizens of Isle au Haut:

The municipal officers respectfully submit the report of the business of the Town for the year ending February 1, 1937.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of Property and Number of Polls April 1, 1936

Value of real estate, resident,	\$19 563 00	
" " non- resident,	94 288 00	
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Total real estate		\$113 851 00
Value of personal estate, resident,	\$7 730 00	
" " non-resident,	1 550 00	
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Total personal estate		\$9 280 00
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Grand total amount		\$123 131 00
Increase in valuation	\$656 00	
Number of polls taxed	37	
" not taxed	5	
Rate of taxation on property,	\$37 50 per \$1 000 of valuation	
Rate on polls	\$3 00	

Assessment

State tax	\$ 902 17
County tax	283 28
Current expenses	500 00
Common schools, including books, supplies, and high school tuition	450 00
School house repairs	50 00
Superintendent of school	25 00
Town roads and bridges	1 100 00
State aid roads	600 00
" repair	300 00
Town truck	500 00

Overlay	124 20	
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Committed to collector, including estimated exise tax		\$4834 65
Chas. H. Turner		Geo. C. Coombs
	Fred Cousins	
	Assessors of ISLE au HAUT	

Report of Overseers of Poor

Unexpended Feb. 20, 1936	\$36 57
No orders drawn	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	36 57

Chas. H. Turner		George C. Coombs
	Fred W. Cousins	
	Overseers of Poor	

Labor

Isaac Dorr	\$181 26
Maurice Barter	89 78
Lewis Bowen	95 90
Irville Barter	83 30
Chas. MacDonald	91 00
Everett Robinson	93 45
James Dyer	96 60
Harold Turner	95 63
Herman Coombs	99 38
Basil Bowen	36 05
Cecil Barter	32 20
Wm. McClellan	28 00
Arthur Stedman	28 00
Town Trucks	272 85
Tractor	10 90

Material

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	319 94
H. F. Wescott Hardware Co., dynamite	50 50
Bicknell Mfg. Co., exploders	3 68
Hattie Bridges, board	24 00
Gross House, board	5 00
Charles Turner, ferrying compressor	20 00
R. K. Barter, scow	4 00
W. P. Turner, gravel	7 50
Charles V. Lord, "	1 80
Chas. Robinson, "	63 15
R. L. Bowditch, "	29 50

Tar**Labor**

H. N. Buckminster	\$27 00
Maurice Barter	17 77
Irville Barter	9 80
Everett Robinson	9 80
Lewis Bowen	16 45
Harold Turner	24 75
James Dyer	8 75
Charles MacDonald	16 54
Herman Coombs	11 50
Basil Bowen	5 95

Trucks	62 90
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Material

The Barrett Co., tar	\$478 50
Stonington - D. I Yacht Basin Corp.	70 00
R. K. Barter, towing spreader	7 50
R. L. Bowditch, gravel	1 72
W. P. Turner, "	2 85
Chas. Robinson, "	3 30
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Expended 1936	\$2638 45
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	245 62

Total		\$2884 07
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Total expended on tar	\$775 08
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State Aid Road Repair

Appropriation	\$300 00
Received from State	156 20
Unexpended February 20, 1936	21 89

Total		\$478 09
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Labor

Isaac Dorr	\$ 46 87
Maurice Barter	27 65
Harold Turner	21 75
Herman Coombs	21 75
Irville Barter	20 30
Everett Rodinson	18 20
James Dyer	16 80
Norman Turner	7 70
Lewis Bowen	17 50
Chas. MacDonald	20 30
Trucks	144 10
Tractor	25 50

Material

Charles Robinson, gravel	\$4 80
R. L. Bowditch, "	10 30
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Expended 1936	\$403 52
Unexpended February 1, 1937	74 57

Total		\$478 09
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Selectmen's Report

Current Expenses

Appropriation	\$500 00
Unexpended February 20, 1936	546 21
Rec'd from State Aid Road, use of trucks	272 85
" " tractor	10 90
" " Repair, use of trucks	144 10
" " " tractor	25 50
Collected for use of trucks	16 00
Received from Alice Crowell, logs (Kimball's I.)	50 00
Collected for advertising tax sales	11 70
Interest on taxes	14 51
Overlay tax	124 20

Total

\$1 715 97

Everett Robinson, staking out road	\$ 1 97
Chas. H. Turner, compiling town report	15 00
Press Publishing Co. printing town reports	29 00
L. C. Turner, labor and material, trucks and plow	46 48
L. C. Turner, interest	37 50
Harold Turner, driving truck	7 47
Frank H. Ingraham, legal services, Kimball's I.	72 00
David Judkins, work on truck	3 00
Norman Turner, work on truck and driving	2 30
Jeanette F. Turner, computing taxes	25 00
R. K. Barter, supplies trucks	\$40 99
Portland Tractor Co., tractor parts	14 06
R. B. Dunning, road machine parts	13 70
Loring, Short and Harmon, supplies	16 80
Nellie Coombs, ballot clerk	9 00
Jeannette Turner, "	3 00
Etta Robinson, "	6 00
Harold Turner, difference in wage scale	17 27
Herman Coombs, " "	15 70
Irville Barter, " "	15 98
Everett Robinson, " "	17 28
James Dyer, " "	17 23
Norman Turner, " "	1 24
Lewis Bowen " "	16 82

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Maurice Barter, " "	21 35	
Charles MacDonald " "	16 72	
Cecil Barter, " "	5 18	
Basil Bowen, " "	6 30	
Geo. C. Coombs, meeting State Assessors	13 00	
Webb Bros, tools, etc.	12 00	
J. K. Barter, gasoline	113 10	
J. I. Stinson, supplies for trucks	9 45	
O. B. and F. P. Weed, supplies	7 30	
Charles H. Turner, freight bills	6 39	
Lewis Bowen, work on plow and truck	1 75	
R. K. Barter, rope for flag pole	\$ 1 00	
Mrs. L. C. Turner, town clerk and postage	13 85	
Courier - Gazette, advertising tax sales	9 00	
Ralph Chapin, interest	29 14	
Knox Co. Trust Co., interest	23 89	
Fred W. Cousins, 3rd selectman	15 00	
George C. Coombs, 2nd "	25 00	
Frank H. Ingraham, legal advise	2 00	
Harold Turner, work on plow and truck	2 00	
Chas. H. Turner, tel. freight and errands	10 48	
Walter F. Rich, treasurer and postage	79 00	
Irville Barter, constable	5 00	
Hollis B. Nevells, "	5 00	
Charles H. Turner, 1st selectman	55 00	
Llewellyn Rich, tax on merchant property	21 60	
" " interest and charges on above	6 03	
" " collector,	142 88	
Expended 1936	1103 20	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	612 77	
Total		\$1715 97

State Aid Road Construction

Appropriation	\$ 600 00	
Received from State	2197 05	
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1936	87 02	
Total		\$2884 07

Maintenance of Town Roads

Appropriation	\$ 1 100 00
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1936	6 36

Total

\$1 106 36

Labor

Isaac Dorr	\$116 37
Maurice Barter	80 38
Lewis Bowen	57 75
Irville Barter	75 69
Chas. MacDonald	36 75
Everett Robinson	89 13
James Dyer	86 75
Harold Turner	86 22
Herman Coombs	89 72
Cecil Barter	16 75
George A. Turner	4 00
George C. Coombs	1 50
Noyes MacDonald	4 00
Norman Turner	78 97

Material

O. B. and F. P. Weed, plank	48 09
Charles H. Turner, freight bills	3 50
J. K. Barter, gasoline	77 35
Charles V. Lord, gravel	19 10
Chas. Robinson, "	19 20
R. L. Bowditch, "	6 10

Expended 1936	\$997 32
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	109 04

Total

\$1 106 36

Snow Removal

Received from State	\$ 44 19	
Unexpended February 20, 1936	144 30	
Total		\$188 49
Harold Turner, March 1936	\$ 3 50	
Maurice Barter, "	2 45	
Expended 1936	\$ 5 95	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	182 54	
Total		\$188 49

Truck Account

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Unexpended February 20, 1936	66 00	
Rec'd L. C. Turner, note	500 00	
Total		\$1 066 00
J. I. Stinson, Ford V-8 truck	\$979 00	
Chas. H. Turner, ferrying	10 00	
Expended 1936	\$989 00	
Unexpended February 1, 1937	77 00	
Total		\$1 066 00

Snow Plow

Unexpended Feb. 20, 1936		\$30 51
L. W. Young, shoes and point	\$ 4 65	
R. K. Barter, brace	3 24	
Expended 1936	\$7 89	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	22 62	
Total		\$30 51

Revere Memorial Hall

Unexpended February 20, 1936	\$169 21	
Received for use of hall	53 00	
Total		\$222 21
May M. Coombs, cleaning and oiling floor	\$9 00	
Stonington - D. I. Power Co., bulbs	1 50	
Webb Bros., supplies	92	
Point Lookout Club, tuning piano	6 00	
Geo. C. Coombs, work on wood; cutting grass	2 50	
" janitor	35 00	
Charles H. Turner, supplies and errands	75	
Expended 1936	\$55 67	
Unexpended February 1, 1937	166 54	
Total		\$222 21

Town Garage

Unexpended Feb. 20, 1936		\$75 15
No orders drawn		
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937		\$75 15

Schools

Appropriation	\$450 00	
Unexpended February 20, 1936	208 54	
Received from State	373 13	
Total		\$1031 67
Christie Bray, teacher	\$496 50	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	27 00	
Howard and Brown, supplies	75	
Clara E. Barter, janitor	22 76	
Everett Robinson, cutting wood	4 00	
R. L. Conley, wood	4 00	
L. C. Turner, hauling wood	2 00	
City of Portland, tuition	50 00	
" Bath "	85 00	
" Rockland "	108 00	
Town of Stonington "	60 00	
Expended 1936	\$860 01	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	171 66	
Total		\$1031 67

Repairs on School Buildings

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Unexpended February 20, 1936	\$74 86	
Total		\$124 86
George C. Coombs, labor	\$40 00	
George A. Turner "	46 88	
Webb Bros., paint, muresco, etc.	21 85	
T. E. Boyce, paint, etc.	5 31	
D. J. Noyes, muresco	50	
O. B. and F. P. Weed	50	
Expended 1936	\$115 04	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	9 82	
Total		\$124 86

Superintendent of Schools

Appropriation	\$25 00	
Unexpended February 20, 1936	59 37	
Total		\$84 37
A. H. Tuck	\$77 50	
Unexpended February 1, 1937	6 87	
Total		\$84 37

Resources and Liabilities

Resources

Due from G. A. Turner, collector 1930	\$3 85	
" " Llewellyn Rich " 1933 - 1936	99 03	
Balance in Treasury, February 1, 1937	1535 70	1498.30
Total resources	1395.42	\$1638.58

Liabilities

L. C. Turner, note		500 00
Resources over Liabilities		\$1138.58
		4998.30

Chas. H. Turner

George C. Coombs

Fred W. Cousins

Selectmen of Isle au Haut

Collector's Report

	Unpaid taxes 1930		
James Thomas Est.		\$ 3 85	
	Geo. A. Turner, collector		
	Unpaid taxes 1933		
	Resident		
Charles Hamilton		4 83	
	Unpaid taxes 1934		
	Resident		
Charles Hamilton		4 80	
	Unpaid taxes 1936		
	Resident		
John Johnson, due on tax		7 67	
	Non-resident		
Aubrey Greenlaw - paid after Feb. 1, 1937		28 12	
Lewie M. Kenngott		55 61	
Total unpaid taxes			\$91 40

Llewelyn Rich
Collector of Taxes

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance in Treasury, February 20, 1936	\$ 1 535 70
Rec'd from Knox County Trust Co. note	1 000 00
" Ralph L. Chapin, note	1 000 00
" L. C. Turner, "	500 00
Alice Crowell, for logs from Kimball's Island, 1935	50 00
J. K. Barter, use of truck	4 00
Charles Turner, "	1 50
James Jenkins "	2 25
Ellsworth Thomas "	1 25
A. L. Small "	4 50
A. H. Tully "	2 50
H. N. Buckminster, weir permit	5 00
Mrs. L. C. Turner, dog licenses	17 00
George C. Coombs, rent of hall	53 00
Llewellyn Rich, taxes 1934	87 20
" " 1935	39 48
" " 1936	4 637 01
" excise tax	86 34
" collected for advertising taxes	11 70
" interest on 1934 - 1935 taxes	6 15
" interest on 1936 taxes	8 36
State, bank stock tax	5 34
" school fund	373 13
" dog licenses refund	6 32
" for snow removal	44 19
" for State aid road no. 1	103 06
" for State road	2 093 99
" for State aid road 50 - 50	50 00
" for State Road repair	106 20
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	\$11 835 17

Walter F. Rich

Treasurer

Expenditures

Paid State Tax	\$902 17
County Tax	283 28
Dog licenses to State	17 00
Knox County Trust Co., note	1 000 00
Ralph L. Chapin, note	1 000 00
L. C. Turner, note	500 00
Orders of Selectmen	6737 30
Balance in Treasury, February 1, 1937	1 395 42
	\$11 835 17

\$280 94 of this amount is in a restricted account in the Security Trust Co.

Walter F. Rich

Treasurer

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Isle au Haut:

I herewith submit the following report of your schools for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1937.

School Fund Account

Receipts

Unexpended February 20, 1936	208 54	
Appropriation	\$450 00	
Received from State	373 13	
Total		\$1 031 67

Expenditures

Teacher's Wages	\$523 50	
Fuel	10 00	
Janitor and Cleaning	22 76	
High School Tuition	303 00	
Textbooks and Supplies	75	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	171 66	
Total		\$1 031 67

Repairs

Receipts

Unexpended February 20, 1936	\$74 86	
Appropriation	\$50 00	
Total		\$124 86

Expenditures

George C. Coombs, labor	\$40 00	
George A. Turner "	46 88	
Webb Bros., paint, muresco, etc.	21 85	
T. E. Boyce, paint, etc.	5 31	
D. J. Noyes, muresco	50	
O. B. and F. P. Weed	50	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	9 82	
Total		\$124 86

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Tuck

Superintendent of Schools

Warrant for Town Meeting

County of Knox

State of Maine

To Hollis B. Nevells, a constable of the Town of Isle au Haut,

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Isle au Haut, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Revere Memorial Hall in said Town, on Monday March 1, 1937, 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 the 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 the 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 commissioners, as provided by Chap. 40 of the Public Laws of 1932, or act 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 appropriate and raise for current expenses.

Art. 15 To see what action the town will take in regard to school for the ensuing year.

Art. 16 To see what sum *of* money the town will appropriate and raise for schools, including textbooks, supplies and high school tuition.

Art. 17 To see what sum *of* money the town will appropriate and raise for school house repairs.

Art. 18 To see what sum *of* money the town will appropriate and raise for the superintendent *of* schools' salary.

Art. 19 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question *of* appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sect. 20, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes *of* 1930.

Art. 20 To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid Road construction - in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges - under the provisions *of* section 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes *of* 1930, or under the provisions *of* Sect. 3, Chap. 173, Public Laws *of* 1935.

Art. 21 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose *of* applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads, in excess *of* the requirements *of* Section 2, Chapter 132, Public Laws 1935.

Art. 22 To see what sum *of* money the town will appropriate and raise for the maintenance *of* town roads and bridges.

Art. 23 To see what sum *of* money the town will appropriate and raise for the repairs on State Aid roads.

Art. 24 To see what sum *of* money the town will appropriate and raise for the removal *of* snow.

Art. 25 To see what sum *of* money the town will appropriate and raise for the maintenance *of* Revere Memorial Hall including insurance.

Art. 26 To see what sum *of* money the town will appropriate and raise to pay the debt on the new truck or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue notes for temporary loans.

Art. 28 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. 29 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 9: o'clock in the forenoon, on date *of* said meeting.

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut the 10th day *of* February, A. D. 1937.

Chas. H. Turner

George C. Coombs

Fred W. Cousins

Selectmen of Isle au Haut

A true copy, Attest:

Hollis B. Nevells, Constable *of* Isle au Haut

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