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**68th
Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers
of the Town of
ISLE au HAUT**

Maine.



**For the Fiscal Year
Ending
February 1st, 1942**



**and
TOWN WARRANT**

MAY 4 1942

Town Officers Elected at Town Meeting of March 3, 1941

Moderator

Hollis B. Nevells

Town Clerk

Jeannette F. Turner

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Charles H. Turner

Stanley E. Dodge

Forrest E. MacDonald

Town Treasurer

Fred W. Cousins

Tax Collector

George A. Turner

School Committee

Mrs. L. C. Turner

Elthea J. Turner

William S. Rich

Road Commissioners

Selectmen

Constables

Leon H. Barter

Maurice E. Barter

Superintendent of Schools

(Appointed by School Union)

John A. Dunton

Health Officer

Everett C. Robinson

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Stephen E. Bridges

Fire Warden

William E. Robinson

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

George A. Turner

Irville L. Barter

Assessors' Report

Valuation, April 1, 1941

Real Estate, Resident	\$27,010 00	
Personal Estate, Resident	7,605 00	
Total Estate Resident		\$34,615 00
Real Estate, non-Resident	\$96,402 00	
Personal Estate, non-Resident	1,350 00	
Total Estate, non-Resident		\$97,752 00
Grand Total		\$132,367 00

Assessments

State Tax		\$998 76
County Tax		333 96
Town Appropriations		
Current Expense	\$300	
Common Schools	1,200	
Supt. of Schools	75	
Mothers' Aid	175	
State Aid Road Construction	450	
Town Roads	1,200	
Repairs on State Aid Road	450	
Snow and Ice Removal	50	
Revere Hall	100	
Outstanding Note	400	
Total		\$4,400 00
Overlay Tax		205 42
Total Assessments		\$5,938 14

Note: The overlay tax is the amount of tax assessed so that the rate will come out a whole number of mills. It may legally be any amount determined by the assessors up to 5 per cent of the amount assessed.

Amount of Tax

Tax on Estates, real and personal	\$5,824 14
38 Polls at \$3 each	. 114 00
Total Tax committed to collector May 14, 1941	\$5,938 14

Rate of Taxation .044

Charles H. Turner Stanley E. Dodge
 Forrest E. MacDonald
 Assessors of Isle au Haut

Poor Account

No appropriation
 No relief required

Chas. H. Turner Stanley E. Dodge Forrest MacDonald
 Overseers of Poor

Current Expense

Receipts

Appropriation	\$300 00
Overlay	205 42
Isaac Dorr, grader	25 00
Knox County Trust Co. refund	1 92
Bank Stock Tax	4 64
Dog Tax Refund	7 95
Interest on Taxes	4 90
Supplementary Tax	3 00
Forrest MacDonald, tar barrels	6 00
Excise Tax	127 62
Total	<hr/> \$686 45

Expenditures

Island Ad-Vantages, printing reports	\$34 00
Island Ad-Vantages, printing tax bills	2 00
Jeannette Turner, compiling reports	15 00
Cent. Surety Ins. Corp. Treas. Bond	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	13 25
Marks Printing House, supplies	3 20
Jeannette Turner, computing taxes	25 00
Knox County Trust Co., service charge	1 92
" " check book	1 77
" " service charge	2 87
John R. Perkins	39 70
Sears, Roebuck & Co., water jug	4 02
Cleveland's Express, freight on aluminum	35

Webb Bros.	93
Harold Turner, ballot clerk	3 00
Charles H Turner. meeting State assessors	13 50
Stanley E Dodge, errands and freight	5 50
T. Warren & Co., tools and supplies	18 91
Stephen Bridges, sealer of weights and measures	4 00
Jeannette Turner, clerk, recording and postage	16 52
Leon H. Barter, constable	5 00
Maurice E Barter "	5 00
Forrest E MacDonald, 3rd Selectman	25 00
Stanley E Dodge, 2nd Selectman	25 00
Charles H Turner, 1 st Selectman, expense and postage	58 25
George A Turner, collector	179 13
" refund	33
Fred W. Cousins, treasurer	80 00
George C. Coombs, abatement	3 00
Interest on loans	91 56
Total expended	<u>\$682 71</u>
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1942	3 74
Total	<u>\$686 45</u>

Revere Memorial Hall

Receipts

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Received for use of Hall	60 00	
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Total		\$160 00

Expenditures

Sears Roebuck & Co, batteries	\$59 95	
" " chemical toilet	8 42	
Stanley Dodge	6 82	
H. B. Nevells	4 00	
"	11 00	
Philip Alley	9 00	
Webb Bros	2 75	
Clara Barter, cleaning Hall	5 25	
Chas. H. Turner	1 70	
L. H. Barter, gasoline	5 21	
Maurice Barter, janitor	35 00	
Gooden Grant, gasoline	1 05	
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Total expended	\$150 15	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1942	9 85	
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Total		\$160 00

Town Roads

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Transferred from Truck acct	232 66	
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Total		\$1,432 66

Expenditures

Labor: Harold Turner	\$125 00	
Lewis Bowen	100 75	
Noyes MacDonald	99 50	
Maurice Barter	95 25	
James Dyer	79 25	
Ralph Gross	79 25	
Stephen Bridges	53 25	
Everett Robinson	47 25	
Geo. Turner	7 50	
Total		\$687 04

Material: Leon H. Barter, gasoline	\$33 40	
Barter Lumber Co.	19 92	
O. B. & F. P. Weed	21 27	
M. D. Joyce	80	
Total		\$75 39

Paid Wage Bonus		
Lewis Bowen	96 98	
Maurice Barter	75 00	
Noyes MacDonald	89 31	
James Dyer	77 40	
Ralph Gross	84 72	
Stephen Bridges	79 92	
Everett Robinson	56 28	
Stanley Dodge Jr.	55 56	
Cecil Barter	55 10	
Total		\$670 27
Total expended		\$1,432 66

Maintenance of Unimproved Roads

Receipts

Received from State	\$229 36
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Expenditures

Labor

Harold Turner	\$35 00
Lewis Bowen	21 28
Noyes MacDonald	21 28
James Dyer	18 24
Ralph Gross	18 24
Maurice Barter	21 28
Stephen Bridges	15 20
Everett Robinson	18 24
Trucks and Tractor	54 00

Material

Charles V. Lord, gravel	6 60
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Total expended	\$229 36
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State Aid Road Construction

Receipts

Appropriation 1941	\$450 00
Received from State	
Apportioned by State	1,575 00
Transferred from third class	442 23
" spec. Resolve	500 00
From 1940	17 44

State Aid No. 1	\$2,984 67
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Expenditures

Labor

Harold Turner	\$273 75
Noyes MacDonald	141 74
Lewis Bowen	171 38
Maurice Barter	147 44
James Dyer	168 72
Everett Robinson	95 38
Stephen Bridges	182 40
Ralph Gross	168 72
Cecil Barter	138 32
Stanley Dodge Jr.	131 86

Total labor	\$1,619 71
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Trucks and Tractor	677 90
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Material

Stanley E. Dodge	
freight on culvert	\$9 83
Barter Lumber Co.	16 35
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	56 85
R. K. Barter, coal	2 75
Charles V. Lord, gravel	62 00
H. F. Wescott, explosives	43 50
W. F. Rich, gravel	5 90
Stanley E. Dodge,	
freight on compressor	20 00

Total	\$217 18
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Total No. 1	\$2,514 79
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State Aid No. 2 Labor

Harold Turner	\$65 00
Lewis Bowen	32 68
Maurice Barter	34 20
Noyes MacDonald	29 64
James Dyer	23 56
Ralph Gross	9 12
Stephen Bridges	29 08
Cecil Barter	34 20
Stanley Dodge Jr.	19 76
Alvin Stovey	76 80
Arthur Stedman	76 80

Total labor	\$426 84
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Treas. of State, State equipment	187 50
Trucks and Tractor	56 10
Dennis Eaton, board	57 00
	\$727 44
Total No. 2	
Total expended	\$3,242 23
Overexpended	\$257 56

Note: The overdraft in this account was due to an oversight of the State Highway Commission in not paying the Automobile Registration Refund (\$399.75.) Since Feb. 1st the town treasurer has received a part of it from the State (\$257.56) thus balancing the account.

Chas. H. Turner, Chairman of Selectmen

State Aid Road Repair Receipts

Appropriation	\$450 00
Received from State	511 92
Total	\$961 92

Expenditures

Labor: Harold Turner	\$187 50	
Noyes MacDonald	51 66	
Lewis Bowen	76 58	
Maurice Barter	31 08	
James Dyer	29 56	
Ralph Gross	66 66	
Everett Robinson	64 60	
Stephen Bridges	18 24	
Stanley Dodge Jr.	3 04	
Trucks and Tractor	101 30	
Material		
Charles V. Lord, gravel	5 00	
Total expended	\$635 22	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1942	326 70	
Total	\$961 92	

Snow and Ice Removal Receipts

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Received from State	57 35	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1941	49 68	
Total	\$157 03	

Expenditures

Harold Turner	\$17 00	
Lewis Bowen	6 75	
Irville Barter	3 75	
Leon H. Barter	10 85	
Total	\$38 35	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1942	118 68	
Total	\$157 03	

Town Trucks and Tractor Receipts

From State Aid Road projects	\$889 30	
Residents and non-Residents	45 51	
Refund on tires	4 59	
James Jenkins, gas etc.	3 05	
Total		\$942 45

Expenditures

Gasoline and oil	\$329 80	
Repairs	83 07	
Tires	91 70	
Parts	63 58	
Total	\$568 15	
Paid Town Road Account	232 66	
Total	\$800 81	
Balance	141 64	
Total		\$942 45

Mothers' Aid

Receipts

Balance from 1940	\$75 00	
Appropriation	175 00	
Total		\$250 00
Paid Treas. of State account Virginia Barton		\$250 00

State Municipal Allotment

Balance from 1940		\$102 04
Paid Treas. of State		\$102 04

State Tax

Appropriation		\$998 76
Paid Treas. of State		\$998 76

County Tax

Appropriation	\$333 96
Paid County Treas.	333 96

Dog Tax

Town Clerk	\$18 80
Paid Treas. of State	18 80

Loans

Receipts

From 1940, Ralph Chapin, note	\$800 00	
Ralph Chapin	500 00	
Knox Co. Trust Co.	1,500 00	
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Total		\$2,800 00

Expenditures

Paid Ralph Chapin	900 00	
Knox Co. Trust Co.	1,500 00	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1942	400 00	
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Total		\$2,800 00

Common Schools

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Received from State	164 45	
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Total		\$1,364 45

Expenditures

Overdrawn Feb 1 1941 Teaching 376.69

Argie Clifford \$648 00

Janitor

L. H. Barter \$0 65

Webb Bros. 2 94

Clara Barter 49 83

Fred W Cousins 2 50

Irville Barter 4 00

Total \$59 92

Fuel

Webb Bros. \$18 50

Dennis Eaton 47 00

Lewis Bowen 8 25

Irville Barter 3 75

Stanley E. Dodge 2 00

Everett Robinson 2 25

Total \$81 75

Conveyance

Lewis Bowen \$72 00

Treas. of State 65

Clarissa Turner 161 20

Total \$233 85

Books and Supplies

Silver, Burdette Co. \$7 17

Am. Book Co. 3 29

Ginn & Co. 4 56

Scott, Foresman 4 57

Town of Stonington 4 95

Total \$24 54

High School Tuition	
Town of Stonington	\$60 00
Total	<u>\$1,484 75</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1942	\$120 30

Repairs of School House

Receipts

Bal. from 1940	\$225 95
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Expenditures

Montgomery Ward, door check	\$11 45	
Fred Cousins, painting etc.	38 00	
Irville Barter "	16 75	
Webb Bros. supplies	5 83	
E. C. Moran Co., insurance	75 00	
Total		<u>\$147 03</u>
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1942		78 92
Total		<u>\$225 95</u>

Superintendent of Schools

Receipts

Appropriation	\$75 00	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1941	6 87	
Total		<u>\$81 87</u>

Expenditures

John A. Dunton	\$89 56
Overdrawn	\$7 69

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$953 24
Impounded cash, Security Trust Co.	280 94
Due from Geo. A. Turner, Coll. 1941	206 93
" " 1939	1 07
" Llewellyn Rich, Coll. 1933-1937	25 60
Due from State Automobile Registration Refund	399 75
Total	<u>\$1,867 53</u>

LIABILITIES

Note, Ralph L. Chapin	\$400 00
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Chas. H. Turner Stanley E. Dodge Forrest MacDonald
Selectmen of Isle au Haut

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash Bal. from 1940	\$853 57
State for snow removal	57 35
" unimproved Rd.	229 36
" Aid Const. Rd.	2,534 67
" Reimbursement payroll	511 92
" School Fund	164 45
Forrest MacDonald, empty tar barrels	6 00
Dog license refund	7 95
M. Barter, rent of Town Hall	60 00
Bank Stock Acc't	4 64
Knox County Trust Co., refund service charge	1 92
" " note	500 00
" " "	1,000 00
R. L. Chapin, note	500 00
H. Turner, gas and gravel	3 05
I. Dorr, sale grader	25 00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., refund on tires	4 59
L. Rich, Col. 1936	7 67
" 1937	2 33
Town Clerk, dog licenses	18 80
G. Turner, Col. 1940	66 67
" Excise	127 62
" Supplemental Tax	3 00
" Int. 1941 Tax	4 90
" Abatement Poll Tax, G. Coombs	3 00
" 1941 Taxes	5,728 21

 Receipts for use of Trucks & Tractor

Forrest MacDonald	\$3 75
Point Lookout Club	8 25
C. H. Turner	3 00
G. Grant	9 75
F. Cousins	1 88
L. Barter	3 00
E. Gross	1 50
Misses Hazelton	75
J. N. Hamilton	1 50
C. Barter	2 63
C. Bowen	3 75
R. Chapin	2 00
State Aid Repair Rd.	101 30
Unimproved Rd.	54 00
H. B. Nevells	3 75
State Aid Cons. Rd.	448 40
" " No. 1	229 50
" " No. 2	56 10
Total	<u>\$13,361 48</u>

Expenditures

Orders of Selectmen	\$12,408 24
Bal. in Treasury Feb. 1, 1942	953 24
Total	<u>\$13,361 48</u>

LIABILITY.

Note to R. L. Chapin	\$400 00
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RESOURCE ?

Impounded Acc't Security Trust Co.	\$280 00
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Fred W. Cousins, Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

Committed to Collector, May 14, 1941 \$5,938 14

Paid Town Treasurer 1941 taxes \$5,731 21

Uncollected taxes 1941 206 93

Total \$5,938 14

Unpaid taxes 1941

Hrs. David Grant (1-2 of tax) \$24 20

Noyes MacDonald 15 54

Hrs. Charles Robinson (1-3 of tax) 16 14

Aubrey Greenlaw 33 00

Lucretia M. Kenngott 60 85

Charlotte E. Porter 57 20

Total \$206 93

Paid Town Treasurer bal. of 1940 tax \$66 67

Unpaid Tax 1939

Minnie Hamilton \$1 07

George A. Turner, Collector of Taxes

Unpaid Taxes, Llewellyn Rich, Coll.

1937 tax, John Johnson \$15 97

1934 tax, Charles Hamilton 4 80

1933 " 4 83

Total \$25 60

Llewellyn Rich

February 1942

Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1942.

We were fortunate to retain the services of Miss Argie Clifford, as teacher of the village school, again this year. The pupils are making steady progress under her direction and are well up to grade.

Following is the financial report and estimate of expenses for the ensuing year.

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Received from State	164 45	
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Total		\$1,364 45

EXPENSES

Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1941	\$376 69	
Teacher's salary	648 00	
Fuel	81 75	
Janitor & Cleaning	59 92	
Conveyance	233 85	
Textbooks & Supplies	24 54	
High School Tuition	60 00	
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Total		\$1,484 75
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1942		\$120 30

Detailed Expenses

Teaching

Argie Clifford		\$648 00
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Fuel

Webb Bros.	\$18 50	
Dennis Eaton	47 00	

Lewis Bowen	8 25	
Irville Barter	3 75	
Stanley E. Dodge	2 00	
Everett Robinson	2 25	
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Total		\$81 75

Janitor

L. H. Barter	\$0 65	
Webb Bros.	2 94	
Clara Barter	49 83	
Fred W Cousins	2 50	
Irville Barter	4 00	
	<hr/>	
Total		\$59 92

Conveyance

Lewis Bowen	\$72 00	
Treas. of State	65	
Clarissa Turner	161 20	
	<hr/>	
Total		\$233 85

High School Tuition

Town of Stonington	\$60 00
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Books and Supplies

Silver, Burdette Co.	\$7 17	
Am. Book Co.	3 29	
Ginn & Co.	4 56	
Scott, Foresman	4 57	
Town of Stonington	4 95	
	<hr/>	
Total		\$24 54

Superintendent

Receipts

Balance Feb. 1, 1941	\$6 87	
Appropriation	75 00	
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Total		\$81 87

Expenses	
John A. Dunton	\$89 56
Overdrawn	\$7 69
Repairs	
Bal. from 1940	\$225 95

Expenses	
Montgomery Ward, door check	\$11 45
Fred Cousins, painting etc.	38 00
Irville Barter "	16 75
Webb Bros. supplies	5 83
E. C. Moran Co., insurance	75 00
Total	\$147 03
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1942	78 92
Total	\$225 95

SCHOOL BUDGET 1942-1943

Expenses	
Salary of Teacher	\$648 00
Fuel	75 00
Janitor & Cleaning	60 00
Conveyance	240 00
H. S. Tuition	60 00
Textbooks & Supplies	25 00
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1942	120 30
Total	\$1,228 30

Receipts	
State School Fund	\$165 00
Necessary Appropriation	\$1,063 30

Respectfully submitted

John A. Dunton
Superintendent of Schools

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Isle au Haut:

I have examined the accounts of the Town of Isle au Haut for the fiscal year 1940 which started Feb. 2, 1940 and ended Feb. 1, 1941. Without making a detailed audit of all transactions, I have examined or test checked the records of that period to the extent and by methods that seemed appropriate to me.

I believe the accompanying Exhibits and Schedules to be essentially correct and certify that they were compiled from the town records.

John R. Perkins
Auditor

Wayne, Maine
August 14, 1941

The Auditor's report is on file at the Selectmen's office and may be seen by any legal voter in the Town of Isle au Haut.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

County of Knox

State of Maine

To Maurice E. Barter, 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 2, 1942, 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 Chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1933, 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 sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for school, including textbooks, supplies and high school tuition.

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

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for a school nurse.

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

Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to sell property taken for taxes or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the support of poor.

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise to purchase suitable fire fighting apparatus or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will raise and 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, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

Art. 24 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, P. L. 1935.

Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the maintenance of town roads and bridges.

Art. 26 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for repairs on State Aid Roads.

Art. 27 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for snow and ice removal.

Art. 28 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the maintenance of Revere Memorial Hall.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue notes for temporary loans, and what rate of interest to pay.

Art. 30 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise to pay the outstanding note or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote a certain date on or before which all taxes should be paid; to decide on a rate of interest for all taxes unpaid after that date; also to decide on a date before which all tax bills shall be issued.

Art. 32 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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1942.

Chas. H. Turner Stanley E. Dodge Forrest MacDonald
Selectmen of Isle au Haut

A true copy, Attest.

Maurice E. Barter

Constable of Isle au Haut