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OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Of the Town of

ISLE au HAUT

FOR THE

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Assessors' Report

To the citizens of Isle au Haut:

The municipal officers respectfully submit the following report for the year 1912 and a summary of the business of the town for the year.

Valuation of property and number of polls.

April 1, 1912.

Valuation of real estate of resident owners,	\$21,048 00
Valuation of real estate of non-resident owners,	85,960 00
Total real estate	\$107,008 00
Personal estate, resident	\$6,810 00
Personal estate, non-resident	4,570 00
Total amount of personal estate	\$11,380 00
Grand total amount	\$118,388 00
Increase in valuation,	30,133 00
Number of polls taxed, 52	
Number of polls not taxed, 3	
Rate of tax on property, .0215	
Rate of polls, \$3.00	

ASSESSMENTS

For State tax	\$354 10
County tax	116 48
Support of poor	150 00
Current expenses	400 00
Public Schools	450 00
Repairs on school buildings	50 00
Text books and supplies	50 00

Cutting bushes from road limits,	50 00
State road	\$200 00
Snow bill	50 00
Roads and bridges,	500 00
Interest on town note	60 00
Town Note	200 00
Gravel for road	5 00
Overlay tax	65 97
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Committed to Collector	\$2701 55

WILLIS B. COOMBS,
GUY E. BARTER,
CHAS. L. BOWEN,
Assessors of Isle au Haut.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

Appropriation		\$150 00
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1912	\$35 88	

ACCOUNT OF GEORGE BARTER

1912

Aug. 12	A. S. Littlefield	90 00
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1913

Jan. 6	Willis B. Coombs, expenses	5 50
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\$131 38

Unexpended, Feb. 21, 1913

\$18 62

WILLIS B. COOMBS,

GUY E. BARTER,

CHAS. L. BOWEN,

Overseers of the Poor.

Selectmen's Report

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$400 00
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1912	52 91
Received from E. W. Bowditch	1 00
Received from Mrs. R. A. Sturdivant	3 00
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Total	\$456 91

1912

April 9	Opinion Publishing Co. town reports	\$25 00
9	Willis B. Coombs, 1st selectman	16 70
19	Loring, Short & Harmon. supplies	14 05
May 16	James T. Conley, abatment	3 00
June 4	Willis B. Coombs, 1st selectman	25 50
June 17	Leroy Coombs, ballot clerk	2 00
17	Leon Barter, ballot clerk	2 00
27	E. C. Lufkin, freight	1 80
July 5	Chas. D. Hamilton	2 00
5	Chas. D. Hamilton	5 00
Aug. 12	A. S. Littlefield	10 00
Sept. 9	Leroy Coombs, ballot clerk	2 00
9	Leon Barter, ballot clerk	2 00
9	Chas. T. Smalley, services on Cunningham suit	16 96

Sept.	9	John K. Collins, town clerk's services	6 00
Nov.	5	Leroy Coombs, ballot clerk,	2 00
	5	Leon Barter, ballot clerk	2 00
	5	E. C. Moran & Co., insurance on school building	15 00
Feb.	19	C. D. Turner, repairs on cart wheel for road	5 00
	19	C. D. Turner, expenses to Augusta on annexation matter	13 00
	19	G. A. Turner, services and expense for collecting taxes	2 37
	19	Chas. L. Bowen, 3d selectman	15 00
	19	Guy E. Barter, 2nd selectman	27 00
	19	T. M. Coombs, salary	75 50
	19	W. B. Coombs, 1st selectman	24 19
	19	Hannah Robertson, abatement	6 45
	19	Alfreda Thomas, abatement	8 54
	19	John C. Olsen, abatement	1 90
	19	A. F. Barton, treasurer and expenses	42 00
	19	E. Rich, collector	2 00
	19	Town of Isle au Haut, abatement	2 15
	19	Rockland Trust Co., interest on town note	6 25

Feb. 19	D. T. Conley, expenses to Augusta on annexation matter	13 00	
19	E. Rich, collector	7 53	
19	E. Rich, collector	102 97	
19	D. E. Hurley, services on annexation matter	\$25 00	
	Total		\$532 86
	Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1913		\$75 95

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$200 00
Received from state	400 00
Total	\$600 00

1912

	Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1912	\$166 73
July 3	Ray Coombs	6 00
8	Malcom Williams	5 00
11	James Turner	8 00
12	C. M. Conant Co.	19 80
12	Malcom Williams	14 65
20	Roy Coombs	18 00
20	Matthias Holland	25 00
20	Leon Barter	20 00
20	Will Robinson	22 00
20	James Dodge	30 00
22	Fred R. Spear	2 15
23	C. D. Turner	47 25
23	Stephen Bridges	16 00
30	Leon Barter	12 00

Aug.	1	Stephen Bridges	9 00	
	1	Charles D. Hamilton	2 75	
	3	Matthias Holland	16 00	
	5	Roy Coombs	16 00	
	5	Will Robinson	16 00	
	5	James Dodge	16 00	
	5	Will Rich	23 25	
	9	Roy Coombs	12 00	
	9	Will Rich	6 00	
	9	Frank Clough	22 50	
	9	C. D. Turner	22 25	
	9	Leon Barter	14 00	
	9	Will Robinson	12 00	
	9	H. H. Crie & Co	2 45	
	10	James Dodge	14 00	
	10	C. D. Turner	24 50	
	10	Matthias Holland	14 00	
	10	Frank Clough	22 50	
	10	Stephen Bridges	12 00	
July	23	Frank Clough	42 50	
Aug.	12	Willis Coombs	12 65	
Sept.	3	E. C. Lufkin	50	
	3	Edwin Rich	4 00	
	3	James Dodge	1 00	
	20	C. D. Turner	8 00	
			<hr/>	\$758 43
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1913				<hr/> \$158 43

WILLIS B. COOMBS,
GUY E. BARTER,
CHAS. E. BOWEN,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$500 00	
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1912		\$32 50	
1912			
May	4	Frank Clough	30 00
	4	James Turner	19 00
	27	Will Robinson	22 00
	16	James Dodge	19 00
	16	E. Rich	3 50
	17	Stephen Bridges	13 25
	18	Leon Barter	14 50
	18	James Turner	16 50
	18	Everett Robinson	10 88
	20	Chas. D. Hamilton	3 00
	25	Roy Coombs	5 00
June	1	Roy Coombs	24 50
	1	Leon Barter	15 00
	4	James Turner	13 50
	4	Everett Robinson	4 50
	8	Stephen Bridges	16 75
	8	Roy Coombs	1 20
	9	Frank Clough	51 25
	10	James Dodge	34 00
	12	C. D. Turner	52 75
July	12	C. D. Turner	53 30
	27	Will Robinson	2 00
	30	Malcom Williams	2 75
	30	Chas. Bicknell	25 75
	25	L. C. Turner	1 87
	25	Edwin Rich	2 05
Oct,	25	Edwin Rich	3 50

Feb. 19	Roy Coombs	2 00	
19	E. Rich	10 00	
19	C. D. Turner	5 67	
		<u> </u>	\$511 47

Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1913 \$11 47

EDWIN RICH

Road Commissioner.

CUTTING BUSHES FROM ROAD

Appropriation			\$50 00
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1912		\$ 22	
1912			
May 4	Will Robinson	16 00	
4	Roy Coombs	16 00	
4	Leon Barter	11 00	
9	Everett Robinson	12 00	
		<u> </u>	\$55 22
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1913			\$5 22

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW

Appropriation		\$50 00
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1912		7 25
		<u> </u>
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1913		\$42 75

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Appropriation		\$450 00
Unexpended Feb 21, 1912		238 78
Received from State		336 95
		<u> </u>
Total		\$1025 73

1912

Mar.	9	Jasper L. Chapin	2 75
May	9	Winnifred H. Gray	15 00
	9	Julia Coombs	12 00
	16	Elmer Lufkin	50
	16	Jasper L. Chapin	30
	16	D. M. Grant	2 50
	16	Julia Coombs	6 00
	16	Ralph Gross	5 00
	16	Chas. Hamilton	1 00
	16	Chas. Hamilton	4 13
	24	Julia Coombs	27 00
June	8	Julia Coombs	30 00
	20	Winnifred H. Gray	62 00
	21	Ralph Chapin	8 25
	21	Ralph Chapin	75
	24	Julia Coombs	28 00
Oct.	30	Julia Coombs	26 00
Nov.	26	Winnifred H. Gray	84 00
	26	Julia Coombs	72 00
Dec.	16	E. W. Eaton	18 00
Jan.	6	Floyd Rich	12 00
Feb.	19	C. D. Turner	11 50
	19	E. Rich	5 25
	19	Lewis Mank	72 00
	19	Fred R. Spear	9 45
	19	S. W. Bridges	3 00
	19	Floyd Rich	6 75
	19	Elmer Lufkin	2 00
	19	Hattie Turner	84 50
	19	J. C. Turner	42 00
	19	Gladys M. Shute	68 00

Feb 19	Stephen Bridges	12 00	
19	John K. Collins	12 96	
19	Chas. H. Turner	42 00	
19	Jasper L. Chapin	6 00	
		<u> </u>	\$794 59
	Unexpended Feb. 21, 1913		<u> </u> \$231 14

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation		\$50 00
Unexpended		46 40
Received from Milton, Bradley Co.		9 45
		<u> </u>
Total		\$105 85

1912			
July 30	Am. Book Co.	\$1 12	
30	Ginn & Co.	8 99	
Oct. 25	L. C. Turner	50	
25	Chas. Hamilton	60	
25	Milton, Bradley Co.	9 59	
19	Am. Book Co.	7 00	
19	Ginn & Co.	1 66	
19	Jasper Chapin	80	
		<u> </u>	\$30 16
	Unexpended Feb. 21, 1913		<u> </u> \$75 69

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$50 00
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1912		\$14 13
1912		
May 16	Hattie Bridges	2 59

July	12	C. D. Turner	12	85	
Jan.	6	E. Rich		40	
	6	J. K. Barter		40	
	6	J. K. Barter		45	
	6	Mrs. A. C. Rich	2	00	
	6	Hattie Bridges	3	00	
Feb.	19	C. D. Turner	1	00	
	19	C. D. Turner	5	50	
					<u>\$42 23</u>
		Unexpended Feb. 21, 1913			<u>\$7 77</u>

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Received from state				\$66 00
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1912				157 16
				<u>\$223 16</u>

1912				
Mar.	9	Supt. B. E. Packard	\$7	00
July	30	Town of Brunswick	18	00
Jan.	6	Town of Thomaston	8	00
	6	City of Rockland	27	00
Feb.	19	Town of Camden	30	00
	19	Town of Camden	20	00
				<u>\$110 00</u>
		Unexpended Feb. 21, 1913		<u>\$113 16</u>

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

No appropriation		
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1912	\$25	00
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1913	25	00

TOWN NOTE

Appropriation		\$200 00
1912		
July 22	Henry Gross, indorsement of note	200 00

INTEREST ON NOTE

Appropriation			\$60 00
1912			
July 22	Henry Gross	\$12 00	
22	Ulysses Grant	24 00	
22	Ellsworth Thomas	24 00	
			\$60 00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Received for the use of hall			\$59 00
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1912		\$101 21	
1912			
June 12	Samuel Bridges	15 00	
July 5	E. W. Bowditch	90 00	
Oct. 5	S. W. Bridges	18 00	
Dec. 16	E. W. Eaton	15 50	
16	S. W. Bridges	15 00	
Jan 25	John K. Barter	6 31	
July 22	A. C. McLoon Co.	5 42	
Feb. 19	C. D. Turner	13 75	
19	S. W. Bridges	10 00	
			\$290 19
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1913			231 19

GRAVEL FOR TOWN ROAD

Appropriation		\$5 00
1912		
April 9	D. M. Grant, for gravel	5 00

RESOURCES

Due from Edwin Rich, collector, 1911, 1912	\$99 02
Cash in treasury Feb. 21, 1913	426 93
Property taken for taxes	41 44
Due from Frank Gross, for rent	36 00
Due from Charles Hamilton, for use of hall	16 00
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Total	\$619 39

LIABILITIES

Town notes	\$800 00
Outstanding orders	308 50
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	\$1,108 50
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Liabilities over resources	\$489 11

WILLIS B. COOMBS,
 GUY E. BARTER,
 CHAS. L. BOWEN,
 Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

Collector's Report

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Year of 1911	William Bennett	\$1 90
	Frank Gross	6 80
	E. H. Greeley	22 57
	J. Henderson est.	2 28
	Albert Otis est	95

Total \$34 50

Year of 1912	Leon Barter	\$3 00
	John Barter, est	5 76 - Paid
	William Bennett	3 00
	John Collins	4 61 - Paid
	J. A. Collins	3 00
	Chas. Hamilton	5 15
	Asa Hopkins	3 54
	Percy Moore	5 69
	Perle Small	5 15
	E. H. Greeley	19 16
	James Henderson est.	2 15
	John Simpson	3 23
	Albert Otis, est.	1 08

\$64 52

EDWIN RICH, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 21, 1912	\$98 69
Committed to Collector	2701 55
Due from E. Rich, 1911	115 82
Due from G. A. Turner, 1910	48 34
Rec'd from J. K. Collins, dog tax	19 00
Rec'd for use of Hall	59 00
Rec'd from State for dog tax refund	19 09
Rec'd from State for high school	66 00
Rec'd from State for public schools	336 95
Rec'd from State for State Road	400 00
R. A. Sturdivant for moths' nests	3 00
E. W. Bowditch for moths' nests	1 00
Milton Bradley Co.	9 45
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Total	\$3877 89

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Town orders redeemed	\$2862 36
State Tax	354 10
County tax	116 48
Dog tax	19 00
Due from E. Rich, Collector	99 02
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	\$3450 96
Balance in treasury Feb. 20, 1913	426 93
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	\$3877 89

A. F. BARTON, Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the citizens of the town of Isle au Haut:

The general conditions of the schools seem on the whole satisfactory, and I feel that during the year covered by this report that they have made distinct improvements and should receive the approval of those supporting them.

Without the cooperation of parents it is with the greatest difficulty that a high standard of efficiency can be maintained and it is the duty of parents to visit the schools occasionally and see for themselves the quality of work being done. Such visits are of untold help to the schools; they encourage excellent work from teachers and stimulate a deeper spirit of appreciation of the schools on the part of the pupils.

I am pleased to report the continued interest manifested in the pupils who complete the course of study and enter high school, for more than ever before is there a demand for High school education.

It is almost impossible for any person to found a business or professional life upon an education received in the common schools, and the high school diploma is valuable to any pupil whatever vocation they may select.

I would again recommend that the appropriation for repairs be sufficient to have one more slate blackboard placed in the new school building, and for other recommendations I would refer to the recommendations of the school committee.

STATISTICS

No. of School	TEACHER'S NAME	Spring		Fall		Winter	
		Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average
1	Winnifred H. Gray	23	21	17	16		
1	Hattie A. M. Turner					16	15
2	Gladys W. Shute					5	5

SCHOOLS

By appropriation	\$450 00
Balance unexpended March 1, 1912	238 87
Received from state	336 86
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Total	\$1,025 73
Orders drawn	794 59
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Unexpended	\$231 14

TEXT BOOKS

By appropriation	\$50 00
Balance unexpended March 1, 1912	46 40
Received from Milton Bradley Co.	9 45
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	\$105 85
Orders drawn	30 16
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Unexpended	\$75 69

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

By appropriation		\$50 00
To overdrawn March 1, 1912	\$14 13	
To orders drawn	22 60	
	<u> </u>	\$36 73
Unexpended		<u>\$13 27</u>

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

By balance unexpended Mar. 1, 1912		\$157 16
By rec'd from State		66 00
		<u> </u>
		\$223 16
To orders drawn		110 00
		<u> </u>
Unexpended		\$113 16

In conclusion I wish to thank the citizens of the town for the confidence which you have placed in me and for the loyal support accorded me during the time I have served you as Superintendent.

I owe and hereby extend thanks to the School Committee for the confidence and courtesy shown me in our official relations. Of the earnestness and zeal of the teachers, I express my high appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. COOMBS,

Supt. of Schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations:

Public Schools	\$450 00
Repairs on school buildings	50 00

That there be a school at the East Side to accommodate the scholars in that location.

E. RICH,
SAMUEL BRIDGES,
A. F. BARTON,

School Committee.

Town Warrant

To Samuel W. Bridges, one of the constables of the town of Isle au Haut, Maine, in the County of Hancock. 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 Hall, in said town, on Monday, March 3, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose a Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- 4 To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 5 To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- 6 To choose a Town Treasurer and vote his compensation.
- 7 To choose a Collector of Taxes and vote his compensation.
- 8 To choose a Member of the School Board for three years.
- 9 To choose a Town Auditor or Auditors.
- 10 To choose Constables.
- 11 To choose a Road Commissioner.
- 12 To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.
- 13 To choose Truant officers.

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

15 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for current expenses.

16 To see if the town will vote to continue a school at the East Side or act anything relating thereto.

17 To see if the town will vote to continue a school at Head Harbor, or act anything relating thereto.

18 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools.

19 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for text books and supplies.

20 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

21 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the tuition of the High school scholars.

22 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

23 To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911 and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1913.

24 To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of way, highways and bridges, the sum of \$200.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of

the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911.

25 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for cutting bushes from road limits.

26 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for snow bills.

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

28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$248.00 as interest and part payment on town note or act on anything relating thereto.

29 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the insurance of the town hall.

30 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the insurance of the new school house.

31 To see if the town will vote to instruct the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen, whatever money that may be required to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.

32 To see what action the town will take for the disposal of old school building in District No. 1.

33 To see what action the town will take for the protection of clams.

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

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut this 21st day of February, A. D. 1913.

WILLIS B. COOMBS,
GUY E. BARTER,
CHAS. L. BOWEN,
Selectmen of Isle au Haut.