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Town Officers 1920

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Charles H. Turner Jasper L. Chapin Davis T. Conley

TOWN CLERK

Llewellyn Rich

TOWN TREASURER

William S. Rich

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

George A. Turner

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles E. Lord

SCHOOL BOARD

Samuel W. Bridges Roscoe Gross Teresa Damon

CONSTABLES

William E. Robinson Albert L. Small

HEALTH OFFICER

William S. Rich

FIRE WARDEN

George C. Coombs



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 1920.

Valuation of Property and Number of Polls April 1, 1920

Valuation of real estate, resident	\$22,190.00	
Valuation of real estate, non-resident	91,355.00	
		\$113,545.00
Total real estate		
Personal estate, resident	\$10,080.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	4,365.00	
		\$14,445.00
Total personal estate		
Grand total amount		\$127,990.00
Increase in valuation		\$1,435.00
No. of polls taxed	38	
No. of polls not taxed	1	
Rate of tax on property	.034	
Rate of tax on polls	\$3.00	

Assessments

For state tax		\$954.21
county tax		231.18
current expenses		450.00

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common schools	1200.00
repairs on school buildings	50.00
high school tuition	25.00
supt. of schools	130.00
town note	250.00
maintenance of town hall	75.00
repairs of roads and bridges	600.00
state aid road	300.00
repair on state aid road	50.00
roads-snow bills	50.00
overlay tax	100.27
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Committed to collector	\$4465.66

CHAS. H. TURNER,
 JASPER L. CHAPIN,
 D. T. CONLEY,

Assessors of Isle au Haut

Report of Overseers of Poor

Unexpended Feb. 1920	\$42.87
No orders drawn	

CHAS. H. TURNER,
 JASPER L. CHAPIN,
 D. T. CONLEY,

Overseers of Poor of Isle au Haut

Selectmen's Report

Current Expenses

Appropriation		\$450.00
Unexpended Feb. 24, 1920		84.41
Rec'd for one-half of Big Spoon Island		25.00
Overlay tax		100.27
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		\$659.68
1920		
Apr.	7	Huston Tuttle Book Co., supplies \$ 3.40
		C. B. Cushman, town reports 19.00
May	10	Loring, Short & Harmon, sup- plies 8.02
	12	Chas. H. Turner, services and expense 35.00
	28	Webb Bros., auto hire 2.00
June	22	E. C. Moran, insurance 76.20
		A. C. Turner, sharpening tools 1.45
		C. D. Turner, state road in- spector 6.00
		J. I. Dodge, ballot clerk 2.50
		A. L. Rich, " " 2.50
Sept.	20	Geo. A. Turner, collecting taxes 100.00
		C. L. Bowen, abatement 2.55
		Elmer F. Holbrook, abatement 5.10

Oct.	26	Henry Gross, interest	19.38
	27	Stephen Bridges, ballot clerk	3.00
	30	E. J. Carter, insurance	67.60
Nov.	4	J. I. Dodge, ballot clerk	6.00
	10	Paul W. Scott	19.08
Dec.	1	T. Warren & Co., tools	9.31
		J. H. Eaton, sealer of weights and measures	12.00
	20	Chas. E. Lord, telephone	.65
1921			
Feb.	22	D. T. Conley, meeting state assessors	10.00
		D. T. Conley, 3rd. selectman	21.50
		J. K. Barter, auto hire	1.00
		Chas. H. Turner, 1st. selectman	40.50
		J. L. Chapin, 2nd. selectman	10.00
		Town of Isle au Haut	3.40
		Llewellyn Rich, town clerk	23.00
		Wm. Robinson, constable	5.00
		Wm. S. Rich, treasurer	44.00
		Stephen Bridges, ballot clerk	3.00
		Henry Gross interest	12.00
		Geo. A. Turner, collector	72.65
		A. L. Small, collector	3.44
		Frank Clough, abatement	3.00
		Asa Hopkins, abatement	.73
		Wm. Bennett, abatement	4.91
		Geo. C. Coombs, fire warden	5.00
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			\$663.87
Overdrawn Feb. 22, 1921			\$4.19

State Road

Appropriation			\$300.00
Sept 20	E. C. Lufkin, freight	\$ 8.25	
22	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	79.55	
Oct. 18	“ “ “ “	1.00	
	Overdrawn Feb. 24, 1920	29.69	
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		\$118.49	
	Unexpended Feb. 22, 1921	181.51	
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			\$300.00

State Road Repair

Appropriation			\$50.00
	Overdrawn Feb. 24, 1920	\$ 4.66	
	Unexpended Feb. 22, 1921	45.34	
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			\$50.00

Repairs on Roads and Bridges

Appropriation			\$600.00
Apr. 5	J. Ivan Dodge, labor	\$ 1.00	
May 10	H. C. Smith, plank	20.63	
26	J. L. Dodge, labor	28.00	
	Carol Chapin, labor	16.80	
June 5	John Pendleton, labor	34.00	
	Carol Chapin, labor	30.60	
	Stephen Bridges, labor	30.60	
	W. H. Eaton, labor	36.13	
	7 Stephen Bridges, labor	25.20	
	12 John Pendleton, labor	21.25	
	25 W. H. Eaton, labor	25.50	

	28	Carol Chapin, labor	54.00	
		H. B. Nevells, labor	32.40	
July	12	Stephen Bridges, labor	58.40	
	17	W. H. Eaton, labor	49.57	
		Ralph Gross, labor	21.00	
	21	Carol Chapin, labor	1.20	
Aug.	9	A. L. Rich	.75	
Sept.	10	C. D. Turner, team	111.03	
1921				
Jan.	17	C. D. Turner	6.00	
		A. L. Rich, labor	2.00	
				\$606.06
		Overdrawn Feb. 24, 1920	\$138.16	
		Overdrawn Feb. 22, 1921	144.22	

Roads--Snow Bills

		Appropriation	\$50.00	
		Unexpended Feb. 24, 1920	50.82	
				\$100.82
Mar.	4	Eben Mank	\$1.80	
	5	J. I. Dodge	6.00	
		Llewellyn Rich	5.40	
		W. S. Rich	4.40	
		A. L. Small	1.60	
		Carl Holt	4.10	
		Joseph Mitchell	3.20	
		Lyle Rich	4.10	
		Geo. Coombs	4.10	
	12	A. L. Rich	5.20	
		Walter Rich	6.60	
		Chas. H. Turner	5.80	

	17	J. L. Chapin	2.40	
Apr.	7	H. B. Nevells	1.20	
		Roscoe Gross	1.20	
		Geo. Gross	1.20	
1921				
Feb.	22	H. B. Nevells	1.20	
		J. I. Dodge	1.20	
		Chas. H. Turner	1.20	
		D. T. Conley	1.00	
		Wm. S. Rich	1.80	
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				\$64.70
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		Unexpended Feb. 22 1921		\$36.12

Town Hall Account

		Appropriation	\$75.00	
		Rec'd. for use of hall	40.00	
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				\$115.00
May	28	J. K. Barter, supplies	\$ 1.00	
Sept.	7	S. W. Bridges, janitor	25.00	
1921				
Feb.	22	J. K. Barter	3.39	
		J. L. Chapin	7.60	
		S. W. Bridges	25.00	
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				\$61.99
		Overdrawn Feb. 1920	\$138.14	
		Overdrawn Feb. 22, 1921	\$85.13	

Town Note

Appropriation	\$250.00
Oct. 26 paid Henry Gross	250.00

Cutting Bushes from Old School Lot

Unexpended Feb. 25, 1919	\$3.53
No orders drawn	

Cutting Bushes from Road Limit

No appropriation	
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1913	\$5.52

Safe Account

Unexpended Feb. 25, 1919	\$6.00
No orders drawn	

Common Schools

Appropriation	\$1200 00
Unexpended Feb. 24, 1920	259.83
Rec'd from state	239.44
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	\$1699.27
Apr. 7 Fred Cousins, labor on fuel	\$ 6.38
12 Chas. Robinson, wood	21.00
May 1 J. L. Dodge, sawing wood	6.00
Lewis Mank, hauling fuel	6.00
W. S. Rich, labor on fuel	8.50
Gordon Chapin, labor on fuel	1.00
31 Virgil Gross, janitor	4.50
June 7 J. L. Chapin, wood	15.00

	29	Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, board	35.00
July	2	Virgil Gross, janitor	6.00
		Virgil Gross, labor on fuel	3.00
		Adelaide Swasey, teaching	230.00
	8	Lyle Rich, janitor	5.10
	30	G. A. Turner, conveyance	40.00
Aug.	12	Mrs. Charles Hamilton, board	10.00
	19	G. A. Turner, conveyance	100.00
Sept.	22	Lyle Rich, janitor	1.50
	25	Luella Robbins, teaching	25.00
Oct.	29	“ “ “	115.00
Dec.	2	“ “ “	80.00
	8	Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, board	40.00
		Luella Robbins, janitor	15.00
	20	G. A. Turner, conveyance	165.00
1921			
Feb.	22	C. D. Turner, hauling wood	13.25
		Mrs. Flora Crockett, teaching	200.00
		“ “ “ janitor	15.00
		Lyle Rich, fitting wood	4.00
		A. L. Small, wood	15.00

 \$1186.23

Unexpended Feb. 22, 1921

 \$513.04

Repairs on School Buildings

Appropriation	\$50.00
Unexpended Feb. 24, 1920	47.48
Rec'd for stove	10.00

 \$107.48

May	7	Mrs. Chas. Hamilton	\$ 5.00
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Sept.	20	Rockland Hardware Co.	27.00	
		S. W. Bridges	2.15	
Dec.	8	“ “	8.15	
		1921		
Feb.	9	J. K. Barter	2.53	
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				\$44.83
		Unexpended Feb. 22, 1921		<hr/>
				\$62.65

Text Books and Supplies

		No appropriation		
		Unexpended Feb. 24, 1920		\$40.47
May	28	J. K. Barter	\$2.85	
Sept.	20	Lewiston Journal Co.	4.00	
		1921		
Feb.	9	Town of Deer Isle	2.64	
		Town of Stonington	5.20	
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				\$14.69
		Unexpended Feb. 22 1921		<hr/>
				\$25.78

High School Tuition

		Appropriation	\$25.00	
		Unexpended Feb. 24 1920	40.16	
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				\$65.16
Dec.	1	City of Portland	\$7.50	
		1921		
Feb.	7	Town of Stonington	30.00	
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Unexpended Feb. 22 1921	\$27.66

Superintendent of Schools' Salary

Appropriation	\$130.00
Unexpended Feb. 24 1920	7.26
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	\$137.26
July 7 John Paton	43.45
Sept. 20 Chas. E. Lord	26.10
Nov. 10 " " "	26.10
Dec. 8 " " "	13.05
1921	
Jan. 6 " " "	13.05
Feb. 9 " " "	13.05
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	\$134.80
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Unexpended Feb. 22 1921	\$2.46

Resources

Due from G. A. Turner, collector	\$189.86
" " A. L. Small, collector	189.34
" " E. Rich, collector	57.97
" " F. W. Collins, moth nests	2.00
Balance in treasury	794.73
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	\$1233.90

Liabilities

Town note	\$200.00	
Outstanding orders	215.00	
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Resources over liabilities		<hr/>
		\$818.90

CHAS. H. TURNER,

JASPER L. CHAPIN,

D. T. CONLEY,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

Collector's Report

Delinquent Tax Payers

	1911		
James Henderson estate			\$2.28
	1912		
James Henderson			\$2.15
	1913		
Asa Hopkins		\$ 3.00	
William Bennett		1.10	
Sarah Barter estate		11.68	
James Henderson estate		2.50	
O. P. Cunningham		7.30	
		<hr/>	\$25.58
	1914		
William Bennett		\$ 4.99	
Sarah Barter estate		12.37	
O. P. Cunningham		7.95	
James Henderson estate		2.65	
		<hr/>	\$27.96
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			\$57.97
	EDWIN RICH, Collector.		
	1915		
James D. Barter estate		\$ 5.32	
E. H. Greeley		22.54	
		<hr/>	\$27.86

	1916		
J. D. Barter estate			\$5.53
	1917		
A. F. Barton		\$20.52	
J. D. Barter estate		6.23	
		<hr/>	\$26.75
	1918		
A. F. Barton		\$22.71	
B. A. Smith		50.04	
J. D. Barter estate		6.23	
		<hr/>	\$78.98
	1919		
A. F. Barton		\$10.72	
M. A. Greeley		29.40	
O. P. Cunningham		10.10	
		<hr/>	\$50.22
			<hr/>
			\$189.34
A. L. SMALL, Collector.			
	1920		
B. A. Smith		\$107.72	
Alonzo F. Barton		11.05	
O. P. Cunningham		10.20	
Mary A. Greeley		30.29	
James Henderson estate		3.40	
F. N. Sawyer		27.20	
		<hr/>	\$189.86

G. A. TURNER, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 24, 1920	\$ 499.12
Due from Edwin Rich, collector, 1911-12	57.97
Due from A. L. Small, collector	284.01
Rec'd from state for public schools	239.44
L. Rich, dog licenses	10.00
A. L. Rich, sale of Spoon Island	25.00
S. W. Bridges, rent of hall	40.00
" " stove	10.00
Committed to collector	4465.66
Interest on unpaid taxes	6.56
	\$5637.76

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Town orders, redeemed	\$2938.47
Outstanding orders, paid	272.00
State tax, paid	954.21
County tax, paid	231.18
Dog tax, paid	10.00
Due from A. L. Small, collector	189.34
" " G. A. Turner, "	189.86
" " E. Rich, "	57.97
Balance in treasury, Feb. 22, 1921	794.73
	\$5637.76

WILLIAM S. RICH, Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE CITIZENS OF ISLE AU HAUT:

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of your schools. I have hardly got my feet placed at this time so I am not as much acquainted with all the school conditions as I want to be.

In many ways you are fortunate that your scholars are permitted to attend one school instead of several smaller ones. The teacher question has been so serious that I fear we would have been unable to supply more than one school at Isle au Haut.

Last spring your committee had a ten week term at the Thoroughfare and an eleven week term this fall, we are having a ten week term for the winter at the East Side so that we shall have thirty-one weeks during your fiscal year. I am recommending that the school year be increased to thirty-four weeks so that the pupils from Isle au Haut can enter high school with the same amount of schooling the pupils at Stonington have.

We procured the services of Mrs. Crockett for the school this winter term and since she has taught at the Island at other times, and being a teacher of wide experience, I have every hope that much good work will be done there.

I shall want to put some new books into the school this spring and recommend that you raise twenty-five dollars to go with the amount we now have on hand.

The matter of repairs will be left with the committee

as they will be more familiar with the needs along this line.

Any suggestions from the citizens and especially the parents relative to progressive work in your schools will be gladly received. I regret very much that I am unable to step into the school at any time without taking the trip by boat.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LORD, Supt.

Town Warrant

County of Knox

State of Maine

To ALBERT L. SMALL, a constable in the town of Isle au Haut, county of Knox, GREETING:

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 by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Revere Hall, in said town, on Monday, Mar. 14, A. D. 1921 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following article, 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 the Poor.

Art. 6 To choose a Town Treasurer and vote his compensation.

Art. 7 To choose a Collector of Taxes and vote his compensation.

Art. 8 To choose one or more members of the School Board.

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 is provided by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1919 or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 10 To choose two or more Constables.

Art. 11 To choose a Town Auditor.

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 support of poor.

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

Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to raise \$132.00 toward Mothers' Aid fund.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to continue a school at West Side or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to continue a school at East Side or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to continue a school at Head Harbor or act anything relating thereto.

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

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for text books and supplies.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for high school tuition.

Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for salary of Supt. of Schools.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to sell the remainder of the Old School Lot in the Thoroughfare, or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 26 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 Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 27 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$300.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raised under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on state road under the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 29 To see if the town will raise a sum of money under Section 21, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917, which provides for towns making additional appropriations and receiving additional aid and bonuses. (State aid road.)

Art. 30 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on roads and bridges.

Art. 31 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for road-snow bills.

Art. 32 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town hall and for insurance on same.

Art. 33 To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 to pay town note.

Art. 34 To see what action the town will take for the better protection of deer on the Island, or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote for the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen, whatever money may be required to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to decide on a certain date on which all taxes shall be paid, also decide on a rate of interest for all taxes unpaid after that date.

Art. 37 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 (selectmen's room) at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut this 22 day of February, A. D. 1921.

CHAS. H. TURNER,

JASPER L. CHAPIN,

D. T. CONLEY,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.