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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF ISLE AU HAUT**

**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20 TH.**

**1924**

*The Islands Press, Vinalhaven, Maine.*

1924



**AUG 14 1924**

## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor*

CHARLES H. TURNER                      JASPER L. CHAPIN  
DAVIS T. CONLEY

*Town Clerk*

FRED W. COUSINS

*Town Treasurer*

WILLIAM S. RICH

*Collector of Taxes*

GEORGE A. TURNER

*Superintendent of Schools*

JOHN A. DUNTON

*School Board*

EDWIN RICH

JEANNETTE F. TURNER

WILLIAM ROBINSON

*Constables*

WILLIAM E. ROBINSON

LLEWELLYN RICH

*Health Officer*

SAMUEL E. RICH

*Fire Warden*

GEORGE C. COOMBS



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## 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 1923.

Valuation of property and no. of polls Apr. 1, 1923

Value of real estate, resident	\$22,437 00
Valuation of real estate, non-resident	93,060 00
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Total real estate	\$115,497 00
Personal estate, resident	\$10,377 00
Personal estate, non-resident	7,465 00
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Total personal estate	\$17,842 00
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Grand total amount	\$133,339 00
Increase in valuation	\$4,042 00
No. of polls taxed, 43	
No. of polls not taxed, 3	
Rate of tax on property, .038	
Rate of tax on polls, \$3.00	

### ASSESSMENTS

For State tax	\$941 88
County tax	320 91
Current expenses	500 00
Common School including	
High School Tuition and Text Books	1,200 00
School house repairs	50 00
Supt. of schools, salary	200 00

Tractor debt, interest on same	550 06
State Aid Road	300 00
Repair on State Aid Road	50 00
Repairs on roads and bridges	600 00
Roads, snow bills	200 00
Maintenance of Town Hall	100 00
Mothers' Aid	132 00
Overlay	51 09
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Committed to Collector	\$5,195 88

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

*Assessors of Isle au Haut.*

#### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Unexpended, Feb. 1923	\$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	\$500 00
Overlay	51 09
Unexpended Feb. 1923	30 09
Rec'd from State Aid Road for Tractor	175 77
State Aid Road repair for Tractor	27 50
State Aid Road for culvert	23 10
F. Sturdivant for Tractor	12 00
Chas. Turner, cement	2 00
Geo. Davis, cement	5 00



Fred Cousins, windows	3 00
W. F. Collins, moth nests	2 00

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\$831 55

Apr. 9, Islands Press	× \$28 40
9, Eastern Tractors Co.	15 14
9, Loring, Short and Harmon	× 10 55
9, Smith and Sale	7 1 65
May 10, L. C. Turner	10 40
10, Eastern Tractors Co.	4 29
19, Noyes McDonald	10 65
June 25, G. A. Turner	1 00
July 2, Webb. Bros.	5 25
9, L. C. Turner	11 40
30, E. C. Lufkin	35
30, R. B. Dunning	4 50
30, Eastern Tractors Co.	5 59
30, O. B. and F. P. Weed	3 20
Aug. 11, J. T. Conley	27 75
11, G. A. Turner	3 25
17, F. W. Farrell	18 43
Aug. 18, C. D. Davis	50
18, B. N. McDonald	6 75
29, Webb Bros.	5 50
29, Eastern Tractors Co.	21 00
Sept. 1, J. L. Chapin	5 03
3, B. N. McDonald	9 00
3, Stephen Bridges	6 50
12, J. T. Conley	26 40
15, C. H. Turner	58 00
15, C. H. Turner	9 75
15, Albert L. Rich	1 70
15, Wm. S. Rich	1 70
15, Wm. S. Rich	1 30
20, G. D. Davis	1 40
Oct. 19, G. A. Turner	100 00
24, P. T. Clarke,	× 20 00
24, J. T. Conley	2 40
Dec. 14, J. H. Eaton	11 00

14, D. Jewett Noyes	5 25	
1924		
Jan. 15, Noyes McDonald	3 00	
28, T. Warren & Co.	39 46	
Feb. 18, J. L. Chapin	15 00	
18, Wm. Robinson	X 5 00	
18, A. L. Rich	4 00	
20, S. E. Rich	16 00	
20, L. C. Turner	4 40	
20, J. L. Chapin	X 15 00	
20, D. T. Conley	X 15 00	
20, Wm. S. Rich	X 44 00	
20, Chas. H. Turner	45 50	
20, J. Ivan Dodge	3 00	
20, James D. Barter Est.	23 31	
20, James Henderson Est.	3 40	
20, Roscoe Gross	5 85	
20, Clara E. Barter	12 16	
20, Ralph Chapin	3 00	
20, Edwin Rich	3 00	
20, G. A. Turner	X 56 78	
20, Fred W. Cousins	X 15 50	
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		\$787 34
Unexpended Feb. 1924		44 21
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		\$831 55

## STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Rec'd from State	762 11	
3rd. Grade Road Fund	73 11	
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		\$1,135 22
July 9, N. H. Bragg and Sons	\$17 40	
20, Lyle Rich	24 30	
21, B. N. McDonald	36 00	
21, Irville Barter	12 15	

21, G. D. Davis	36 00
30, John L. Goss Corp.,	20 00
30, Stephen Bridges	25 92
31, B. N. McDonald	15 75
Aug. 1, John Johnson	11 25
1, G. D. Davis	18 75
1, John Johnson	13 32
9, Lyle Rich	9 18
10, Stephen Bridges	11 34
11, Everett L. Spear & Co.	51 25
11, E. C. Lufkin	11 72
18, John Johnson	30 24
18, G. D. Davis	36 00
18, B. N. McDonald	36 00
18, Irville Barter	8 10
18, Stephen Bridges	25 92
23, Irville Barter	3 38
Sept. 1, B. N. McDonald	36 75
1, Stephen Bridges	24 84
1, Irville Barter	10 35
1, John Johnson	30 87
1, Courtney Eaton	20 25
1, G. D. Davis	20 25
1, G. D. Davis	34 50
7, B. N. McDonald	22 50
12, J. T. Conley	1 85
12, O. B. and F. B. Weed	28 55
14, Courtney Eaton	31 50
14, Geo. W. Davis	4 50
14, Stephen Bridges	21 06
14, G. D. Davis	36 00
14, Irville Barter	1 35
14, John Johnson	28 35
14, Everett L. Spear & Co.	30 75
20, G. D. Davis	33 75
20, B. N. McDonald	20 25
20, Stephen Bridges	17 82
20, John Johnson	20 79
Oct. 4, E. C. Lufkin	5 55



Paid for use of tractor	175 77	
Misc. account for culvert	23 10	
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	\$1,135 22	
Overdrawn Feb. 1923	22 29	
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	\$1,157 51	
Overdrawn Feb. 1924		\$22 29
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		\$1,157 51

## STATE AID ROAD REPAIR

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Rec'd from State	42 30	
Unexpended Feb. 1923	39 40	
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		\$131 70
June 21, G. D. Davis	\$15 75	
21, B. N. McDonald	15 75	
21, P. K. Spofford	11 34	
21, Stephen Bridges	9 72	
July 7, B. N. McDonald	9 00	
10, Lyle Rich,	9 72	
14, G. D. Davis	9 00	
17, Stephen Bridges	6 48	
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	\$86 76	
Unexpended Feb. 1924	17 44	
Paid for use of Tractor	27 50	
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		\$131 70

## REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$600 00
May 19, Noyes McDonald	\$39 50	
19, P. K. Spofford	28 44	
19, Stephen Bridges	28 44	
19, G. D. Davis	39 50	

June 4. Thurston Oil Co.	18 55	
4, J. T. Conley	16 35	
6, G. D. Davis	40 50	
6, Stephen Bridges	29 16	
6, B. N. McDonald	38 25	
13, P. K. Spofford	29 16	
13, G. D. Davis	38 25	
13, B. N. McDonald	38 25	
13, Stephen Bridges	25 92	
13, P. K. Spofford	27 54	
26, Stephen Bridges	22 50	
July 2, J. T. Conley	15 60	
7, B. N. McDonald	4 50	
10, Lyle Rich	8 10	
14, G. D. Davis	4 50	
17, Stephen Bridges	3 24	
Aug. 11, H. W. Smith	28 76	
11, G. A. Turner	3 75	
Sept. 20, G. D. Davis	10 00	
20, John Johnson	4 75	
Dec. 31, John Johnson	3 15	
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	\$546 66	
Overdrawn Feb. 1923	21 43	
Unexpended Feb. 1924	31 91	
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		\$600 00

## ROADS—SNOW BILLS

Appropriation		\$200 00
Mar. 19, H. B. Nevells	\$ 6 22	
Apr. 4, Stephen Bridges	4 90	
4, Noyes McDonald	12 15	
23, Ivan Dodge	2 63	
May 14, D. T. Conley	2 98	
14, Chas. Hamilton	8 35	
14, A. L. Rich	1 23	
14, Ralph Gross	1 49	
14, C. H. Turner	2 80	

Sept. 20, John Johnson 1924	2 00	
Feb. 20, S. E. Rich	2 50	
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	\$47 25	
Overdrawn Feb. 1923	115 71	
Unexpended Feb. 1924	37 04	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Unexpended Feb. 1923	102 70	
Rec'd for use of Hall	76 00	
	<hr/>	\$278 70
June 18, Pittsburgh Thermoline Co.	\$20 00	
July 9, Pittsburgh Thermoline Co.	8 00	
30, E. C. Lufkin	7 10	
30, Mrs. M. S. Bowditch	7 00	
Aug. 11, E. C. Lufkin	3 01	
29, Pittsburgh Thermoline Co.	8 00	
Sept. 15, Gorden Chapin	10 00	
Oct. 4, E. C. Lufkin	6 81	
1924		
Jan. 28, Pittsburgh Thermoline Co.	3 32	
Feb. 20, Gorden Chapin	9 00	
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	\$ 82 24	
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1924	196 46	
	<hr/>	\$278 70

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Rec'd from State	428 15

Unexpended Feb. 1923

115 41

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 \$1,743 56

May 7, Fred Dubay	\$ 5 00
15, Chas. S. Foster	60 00
15, Margie Dodge	80 00
June 13, Chas. S. Foster	60 00
18, Margie Dodge	80 00
25, Chas. S. Foster	45 00
July 2, Margie Dodge	60 00
13, Irville Barter	8 25
13, Irville Barter	2 00
Aug. 29, Virgil Gross	5 50
29, Virgil Gross	1 50
Sept. 12, Fred Dubay	9 00
12, Geo. A. Turner	40 50
27, Mrs. Addie Rogers	72 00
Oct. 1, Albina Scarci	72 00
24, Stephen Bridges	8 00
30, Albina Scarci	72 00
30, Mrs. Addie Rogers	72 00
Dec. 6, Geo. A. Turner	111 00
6, Mrs. Addie Rogers	72 00
20, Irville Barter	8 25
31, John Johnson	1 50
31, Norman Turner	3 50
31, Norman Turner	1 50
1924	
Jan. 11, Albina Scarci	72 00
28, Albina Scarci	126 00
28, Albina Scarci	6 00
Feb. 18, Stephen Bridges	3 00
18, Irville Barter	2 00

*For Text Books and Supplies*

Apr. 9, D. C. Health & Co.	12 76
May 10, Ginn & Co.	10 86
June 4, D. C. Health & Co.	4 86
18, Howard & Brown	1 30

1924  
Jan. 11, Town of Stonington 11 68

*For High School Tuition*

May 10, Town of Brunswick 15 00  
Dec. 31, Town of Brunswick 15 00  
Feb. 18, E. M. C. Seminary 30 00  
18, Town of Stonington 135 00

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\$1,397 76

Unexpended Feb. 1924 345 80

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\$1,743 56

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriation \$50 00  
Unexpended Feb. 1923 71 87

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\$121 87

May 10, Webb Bros. \$ 2 45  
10, Hattie Bridge 5 00  
19, Mrs. R. D. Gross 3 00  
June 18, M. D. Joyce & Co. 1 61  
Sept. 12, Jeannette F. Turner 2 00  
Oct. 24, Webb Bros. 2 30  
1924  
Jan. 28, E. J. Carter 54 00  
Feb. 18, T. Warren & Co. 2 25

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Unexpended Feb. 1924 49 26

\$72 61

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121 87

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation \$200 00  
Unexpended Feb. 1923 2 51

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\$202 51



Paid Charles E. Lord	\$83 10	
Paid John A. Dunton	65 22	
Unexpended Feb. 1924	54 19	
	<hr/>	\$202 51

## MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$132 00	
Rec'd from State	99 00	
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Paid Clara E. Barter	\$264 00	
Due from State		33 00
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		\$264 00

## TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$550 00
Overdrawn Feb. 1923	\$1,147 00	
1 yr. interest due on note	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,192 00
Paid Security Trust Co.	\$500 00	
Paid Interest	45 00	
Due Security Trust Co.	\$500 00	
Overdraft	142 00	

## CUTTING BUSHES FROM OLD SCHOOL LOT

Unexpended Feb. 25, 1919		\$3 53
No orders		

## CUTTING BUSHES FROM ROAD LIMIT

Overdrawn Feb 21, 1913		\$5 52
No appropriation		

## SAFE ACCOUNT

Unexpended Feb. 25, 1919		\$6 00
No orders		

*Resources*

Due from G. A. Turner, collector	\$224 27	
A. L. Small, collector	65 62	
Edwin Rich, collector	48 88	
State Mother's Aid	33 00	
Bal. in treasury Feb. 20, 1924	358 42	
	<hr/>	\$730 19

LIABILITIES

Security Trust Co. Note		\$500 00
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Resources over Liabilities		\$230 19

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

*Selectmen of Isle au Haut.*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS

	1911		
James Henderson Est.		\$2 28	
	1912		
James Henderson Est.		\$2 15	
	1913		
Sarah Barter Est.		\$11 68	
James Henderson Est.		2 50	
O. P. Cunningham		7 30	
		<hr/>	\$21 48
	1914		
Sarah Barter Est.		\$12 37	

O. P. Cunningham	7 95	
James Henderson Est.	2 65	
	<hr/>	\$22 97
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		\$48 88

*EDWIN RICH, Collector.*

	1917	
A. F. Barton		\$20 52
	1918	
A. F. Barton		\$22 71
	1919	
A. F. Barton		\$ 76
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		\$43 99

*A. L. SMALL, Collector.*

	1922	
A. F. Barton		\$14 40
	1923	
A. F. Barton		\$ 17 10
F. N. Sawyer		190 00
John Barter Est. $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$		2 77
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		\$224 27

*G. A. TURNER, Collector.***TREASURER'S REPORT**

Feb. 20, 1924	
Balance in Treasury, Feb 20, 1923	\$67 38
Due from A. L. Small, collector	88 93
Edwin Rich, collector	48 88
G. A. Turner, 1920 taxes	13 60
G. A. Turner, 1921 taxes	54 96

G. A. Turner, 1922 taxes	125 88
Rec'd from State for State Road	762 11
State for repairs on State Road	42 30
State for Third Grade Road	73 11
State for Schools	428 15
State for dog licenses, refunded	12 69
State for Mothers' Aid	99 00
Florence Sturdivant, use of tractor	12 00
Gordon Chapin, hall rent	76 00
G. A. Turner, interest on taxes	26 67
Charles Turner, for cement	2 00
G. D. Davis, for cement	5 00
Fred Cousins, for cement	3 00
Fred Cousins, for dog licenses	36 00
W. F. Collins, moth nests	2 00
A. L. Rich, note	100 00
W. S. Rich, note	100 00
Security Trust Co. 2—\$500 notes	1,000 00
Committed to collector	5,195 88

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\$8,375 54

*Credit*

Town orders redeemed	\$4,414 29
Outstanding orders paid	265 27
State tax paid	941 88
County tax paid	320 91
Dog tax paid	36 00
Due from A. L. Small, collector	65 62
Edwin Rich, collector	48 88
G. A. Turner, 1922 taxes	14 40
G. A. Turner, 1923 taxes	209 87
Paid A. L. Rich, note	100 00
W. S. Rich, note	100 00
Security Trust Co., 3—\$500 notes	1,500 00
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 20, 1924	358 42

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\$8,375 54

WM. S. RICH,  
Treasurer.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the  
Town of Isle Au Haut:*

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools. This year the school committee decided to have school at the Village and East Side during the fall, and at the East Side during the Winter. We have maintained only thirty weeks of school since last town meeting, eleven in the spring and nineteen during the fall and winter. It will be necessary to have a fourteen week term in the spring if we maintain thirty-three weeks for the school year as last year.

I think we were fortunate to have a teacher of Mrs. Rogers' ability and experience at the Village for the fall term. Miss Scarci at the East Side is teaching for the first time. She has been very faithful and conscientious, trying to give the pupils as practical an education as possible.

It is hard to make school plans in advance so many people leave the Island in the winter. If it is possible to obtain conveyance I would advise in the future, one school at the Village for the Island. I know of no reason why school cannot begin a month earlier in the fall. In this way you would have school during the summer, fall, and spring, and the long vacation during the winter. If the town could purchase a conveyance I believe it would be the practical thing to do.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*School Fund Account*

Balance unexpended March 1, 1923	\$ 115 41	
Town appropriation	1,200 00	
State School fund	428 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,743 56

*Expenditures*

Teachers' wages	\$943 00	
Fuel	20 50	
Janitor services	44 50	
Conveyance	151 50	
Tuition, high school	195 00	
Textbooks and supplies	43 26	
	<hr/>	\$1,397 76
To balance		\$345 80

*Repairs*

Balance March 1, 1923	\$71 87	
Town appropriation	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$121 87
Expenditures		72 61
		<hr/>
To balance		\$49 26

*Superintendence Account*

Unexpended balance	\$ 2 51	
Town appropriation	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$202 51
Expenditures		168 46
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To balance		\$34 05

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN A. DUNTON,  
*Supt. of Schools.*

## TOWN WARRANT

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County of Knox

State of Maine

*To Llewellyn Rich, a constable in 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 Hall, in said town, on March 17th. A. D. 1924, 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 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 a member 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 Fire Warden and vote his compensation.

Art. 12. To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for support of Poor.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for current expenses.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to act on the written recommendation of the School Board in regard to the location of schools the coming year, or act anything relating thereto.

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

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

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

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to pay on tractor debt, and interest on same, or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 20. 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 1916.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate 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 amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on State Aid Road.

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

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for roads-snow bills.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the Town Hall, or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town Hall.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Mothers' Aid fund.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take for the better protection of deer on Isle au Haut, or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 29. 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 the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote a certain date on which all taxes shall be paid, also to decide on a rate of interest for all taxes unpaid after that date, or act anything relating thereto.

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 revising and correcting the 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 25th. day of February, A. D., 1924.

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

*Selectmen of Isle au Haut.*