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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE
TOWN OF ISLE au HAUT

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

**1925**  
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor

CHARLES H. TURNER SAMUEL E. RICH
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

JEANNETTE F. TURNER WILLIAM E. ROBINSON
EDWIN RICH

Constables

ELMER C. LUFKIN LLEWELLYN RICH

Fire Wardens

FRED W. COUSINS

Health Officer

SAMUEL E. RICH

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 1924.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY AND NO. OF POLLS

APRIL 1, 1924

Value of real estate, resident	\$21,737.00	
Value of real estate, non-resident	94,778.00	
Total real estate		\$116,515.00
Personal estate, resident	\$10,053.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	1,825.00	
Total personal estate		\$11,878.00
Grand total amount		\$128,393.00
Decrease in valuation		\$4,946.00

No. of polls taxed, 38

No. of polls not taxed, 3

Rate of tax on property, .0375

Rate of tax on polls, \$3.00

ASSESSMENTS

For State tax,	\$ 876.95
County tax	320.91
Current expenses	600.00

Common schools, including text books, supplies and high school tuition	1,000.00
School house repairs	100.00
Supt. of schools, salary	150.00
Tractor debt and interest on same	550.00
State Aid Road	300.00
State Aid Road repair	50.00
Roads and Bridges	600.00
Maintenance of Town Hall	100.00
Lighting Town Hall	100.00
Mothers' Aid	132.00
Overlay	48.88
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Committed to Collector	\$4,928.74

CHAS. H. TURNER,
S. E. RICH,
Assessors of Isle au Haut.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Unexpended February, 1924 \$42.87
No orders drawn

CHAS. H. TURNER,
S. E. RICH,
Overseers of Poor
of Isle au Haut.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation \$ 600.00
Unexpended Feb. 1924 44.21

Overlay tax	48.88
Rec'd from State Aid Road Fund for use of tractor	259.05
Rec'd from State Aid Road Repair Fund for use of tractor	27.17
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	\$979.31

1924

Mar. 15	J. K. Barter	\$ 9.77
Mar. 22	A. C. Turner	2.50
Apr. 21	Loring, Short & Harmon	8.75
May 9	Smith & Sale	4.50
May 16	C. D. Turner	17.00
May 19	Am. Express Co.	1.88
May 19	Webb Bros.	1.50
May 26	Noyes McDonald	24.25
May 29	L. C. Turner	55.61
June 6	Islands Press	27.45
July 5	J. T. Conley	13.20
July 14	Chas. H. Turner	40.00
July 16	Webb Bros.	2.50
Aug. 5	Chas. H. Turner	13.48
Aug. 8	Noyes McDonald	4.50
Aug. 11	Wm. S. Rich	2.25
Aug. 11	Geo. A. Turner	1.00
Aug. 18	Webb Bros.	5.25
Aug. 18	Security Trust Co.	7.50
Sept. 6	J. T. Conley	43.75
Sept. 26	Charlotte Porter	4.14
Sept. 27	L. C. Turner	12.40
Oct. 25	Wm. S. Rich	1.75
Oct. 25	Stephen Bridges	1.00
Dec. 1	Webb Bros.	15.30
Dec. 1	J. T. Conley	20.60

Dec. 9	Geo. A. Turner	100.00	
Dec. 15	Walter Rich	6.00	
Dec. 15	J. Ivan Dodge	9.00	
Dec. 15	J. L. Chapin	2.00	
Dec. 22	T. Warren & Co.	21.88	
1925			
Feb. 16	Chas. H. Turner	42.11	
Feb. 18	D. T. Conley	15.00	
Feb. 20	Chas. D. Hamilton	4.20	
Feb. 20	Fred W. Cousins	21.00	
Feb. 20	S. E. Rich	28.00	
Feb. 20	Wm. S. Rich	44.00	
Feb. 20	Security Trust Co.	15.00	
Feb. 20	Wm. S. Rich	1.40	
Feb. 20	Elmer C. Lufkin	15.00	
Feb. 20	Chas. H. Turner	58.00	
Feb. 20	James Henderson Est.	9.58	
Feb. 20	Sarah Barter Est.	24.05	
Feb. 20	O. P. Cunningham Est.	15.25	
Feb. 20	F. N. Sawyer	190.00	
Feb. 20	Chas. L. Bowen	1.87	
Feb. 20	Geo. Gross	3.75	
Feb. 20	Clara E. Barter	12.00	
Feb. 20	Geo. A. Turner	55.56	
	Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1925		47.17
		<u>\$1,026.48</u>	<u>\$1,026.48</u>

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Rec'd from State	761.14	
	<u> </u>	\$1,061.14

Aug. 8	Noyes McDonald	\$ 33.25
Aug. 11	Livingston Mfg. Co.	17.93
Aug. 12	Sherman Eaton	23.94
Aug. 18	Franklin Barton	3.55
Aug. 28	Elliott Smith	16.05
Aug. 30	Stephen Bridges	44.46
Aug. 30	Frank Jameson	30.22
Sept. 1	Franklin Barton	26.22
Sept. 1	Sherman Eaton	45.00
Sept. 2	Harold Stinson	25.00
Sept. 2	Chas. Berdeen	25.00
Sept. 16	Franklin Barton	24.78
Sept. 22	Franklin Barton	19.78
Sept. 26	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	57.60
Sept. 26	Irville Barter	28.84
Oct. 4	Franklin Barton	14.00
Oct. 6	Stephen Bridges	33.39
Oct. 9	Driscoe Barton	13.05
Oct. 11	Sherman Eaton	49.05
Oct. 13	Franklin Barton	26.78
Oct. 24	Sherman Eaton	37.46
Oct. 25	John Clegg	1.85
Oct. 27	Franklin Barton	36.00
Oct. 27	Driscoe Barton	1.44
Nov. 10	Frank Jameson	167.45
	Use of tractor	259.05

Overdrawn 1923

\$22.29

\$1,061.14

STATE AID ROAD REPAIR

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Rec'd from State	45.60

Unexpended 1924	17.44	
		\$113.04
Aug. 8 Noyes McDonald	\$ 4.50	
Aug. 12 Sherman Eaton	8.10	
Aug. 18 Franklin Barton	18.11	
Aug. 28 Elliott Smith	5.85	
Aug. 30 Stephen Bridges	19.71	
Aug. 30 Frank Jameson	6.00	
Sept. 1 Sherman Eaton	11.43	
Sept. 26 Irville Barter	8.14	
Nov. 10 Frank Jameson	18.11	
Use of tractor	27.17	
Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1925		14.08
	\$127.12	\$127.12

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Unexpended Feb. 1924	31.91	
		\$631.91
1924		
May 19 Sherman Eaton	\$ 21.12	
May 19 Stephen Bridges	22.75	
May 22 J. T. Conley	15.38	
May 24 Sherman Eaton	14.21	
May 26 Frank Jameson	45.59	
May 26 Noyes McDonald	27.87	
May 26 Noyes McDonald	9.50	
May 31 Sherman Eaton	13.00	
June 2 C. D. Turner	52.50	
June 18 Stephen Bridges	43.51	

June 19	Noyes McDonald	15.75
June 23	Noyes McDonald	24.70
June 23	Sherman Eaton	24.37
July 2	Noyes McDonald	27.00
July 2	Stonington Fuel & Lumber Co.	48.82
July 3	Sherman Eaton	20.76
July 3	Frank Jameson	71.55
July 3	Stephen Bridges	48.15
July 5	J. T. Conley	15.60
July 16	Webb Bros.	21.50
Aug. 11	Geo. A. Turner	8.00
Aug. 30	Stephen Bridges	7.02
Sept. 1	Franklin Barton	.66
Sept. 1	Sherman Eaton	6.48
Sept. 2	Harold Stinson	7.50
Sept. 2	Chas. Berdeen	7.50
Sept. 16	Franklin Barton	13.77
Sept. 26	Irvile Barter	4.20
Oct. 6	Stephen Bridges	6.48
Oct. 11	Sherman Eaton	10.44
Oct. 24	John Johnson	4.00
Nov. 8	Franklin Barton	5.30
Nov. 10	Frank Jameson	22.68
1925		
Feb. 4	J. K. Barter	6.77
Feb. 19	O. B. & F. P. Weed	12.27
	Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1925	74.16

 \$706.07

 \$706.07

ROADS—SNOW BILLS

Unexpended Feb. 1924		\$37.04
1925		
Feb. 6	Noyes McDonald	\$ 8.25

Feb. 20	S. E. Rich	11.05	
Feb. 20	Lyle Rich	3.40	
Feb. 20	Chas. H. Turner	3.80	
Feb. 20	L. C. Turner	30.00	
	Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1925		19.46
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		\$56.50	\$56.50

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Appropriations

Maintenance of hall	\$ 100.00	
Wiring and fixtures	100.00	
Rec'd for use of hall	70.00	
Unexpended Feb. 1924	196.46	
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1924

Mar. 17	Chas. Robinson	\$ 12.00
Apr. 21	John Johnson	28.00
May 19	Webb Bros.	7.88
May 20	E. C. Moran & Co.	32.01
June 6	Chas. McKinney	15.20
June 6	Norman Gray	15.20
June 7	W. L. Hamlin	145.90
July 10	C. D. Turner	4.00
Aug. 11	G. A. Turner	1.00
Aug. 13	Webb Bros.	.80
Oct. 25	John Johnson	1.00
Dec. 22	T. Warren & Co.	4.92

1925

Feb. 4	J. K. Barter	1.16
Feb. 4	D. Jewett Noyes	3.85
Feb. 19	O. B. & F. P. Weed	51.20

Feb. 20	J. L. Chapin	60.00
Feb. 20	J. L. Chapin	33.33
	Unexpended Feb. 20, 1925	49.01

\$466.46

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Rec'd from State	400.49
Unexpended Feb. 1924.	345.80

\$1,746.29

1924

Mar. 6	Edwin Rich	\$ 8.50
Mar. 15	B. A. Smith	9.00
Mar. 17	Chas. Robinson	18.00
May 7	Addie R. Rogers	80.00
June 13	Addie R. Rogers	80.00
June 24	Addie R. Rogers	60.00
Aug. 11	G. A. Turner	130.00
Aug. 18	Irville Barter	8.25
Aug. 18	C. D. Turner	5.24
Oct. 2	Addie R. Rogers	80.00
Oct. 25	Addie R. Rogers	80.00
Nov. 12	Addie R. Rogers	80.00
Dec. 9	Geo. A. Turner	156.00
Dec. 29	Benj. F. Barton	7.00
Dec. 29	Margaret Gross	72.00

1925

Jan. 12	Irville Barter	6.00
Jan. 12	Clara E. Barter	9.00
Feb. 3	Mrs. Linnie Conary	60.00
Feb. 11	Margaret Gross	108.00

Feb. 11	Mrs. Linnie Conary	60.00
Feb. 20	Norman Turner	5.00
Feb. 20	Mrs. Linnie Conary	30.00
Feb. 20	Edwin Rich	3.50
Feb. 20	Irville Barter	4.35
Feb. 20	Irville Barter	7.50
Feb. 20	Benj. F. Barton	6.00
Feb. 20	Stephen Bridges	15.00

FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

1924

May 7	Am. Book Co.	1.92
May 7	Ginn & Co.	2.04
July 2	Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.80
July 2	Scott Foresman & Co.	4.43
July 2	Howard & Brown	.60
Aug. 18	Pierce Knowlton	1.50
Sept. 26	Town of Stonington	5.06
Sept. 26	Me. Public Health Ass'n	.35
Sept. 26	Scott Foresman & Co.	7.18
Sept. 26	Ginn & Co.	2.06
Sept. 26	Am. Book Co.	6.80
Sept. 26	Chas. E. Merrill Co.	14.75
Dec. 15	A. N. Palmer Co.	3.43

1925

Feb. 11	John C. Winton	8.67
Feb. 20	J. K. Barter	1.65
Feb. 20	Town of Stonington	2.25

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

1924

Aug. 11	Town of Brunswick	\$ 30.00
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Aug. 18	Town of Stonington	75.00	
		<u>\$1,359.83</u>	
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1925		386.46	
			<u>\$1,746.29</u>

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1924	49.26	
		<u>\$149.26</u>

1924		
Mar. 15	J. K. Barter	\$.66
May 1	Addie Rogers	3.50
May 1	Esther H. Robinson	3.58
July 2	Rockland Hardware Co.	8.92
July 2	Webb Bros.	2.00
Aug. 18	E. C. Lufkin	.25
Aug. 18	Webb Bros.	.80
Aug. 18	C. D. Turner	53.26
Oct. 25	Webb Bros.	2.00
Dec. 29	Webb Bros.	1.90
Dec. 29	James Robbins	6.00

1925		
Feb. 20	Edwin Rich	3.00
Feb. 20	O. B. & F. P. Weed	15.94
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1925		<u>47.45</u>
		<u>\$149.26</u>

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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Unexpended Feb. 20, 1924	54.19	
	<hr/>	\$204.19
Paid John A. Dunton	\$179.32	
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1925	24.87	
	<hr/>	\$204.19

MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$132.00	
Rec'd from State	165.00	
	<hr/>	\$297.00
Paid Clara E. Barter	\$264.00	
Due from State Feb. 20, 1924	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$297.00

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 550.00
1924		
Apr. 29 Security Trust Co.	\$ 15.00	
Aug. 18 Security Trust Co.	7.50	
Paid Security Trust Co., Note	500.00	
Overdraft Feb. 1924	142.00	
Overdraft Feb. 20, 1925		114.50
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	\$664.50	\$664.50

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 AND LIABILITIES

Resources

Due from G. A. Turner, collector	\$ 2.73	
Due from A. L. Small, collector	45.62	
Balance in Treasury Feb. 20, 1925	317.34	
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		\$365.69

Liabilities

None

CHAS. H. TURNER,
S. E. RICH,
Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

	1917	
A. F. Barton		\$.52
	1918	
A. F. Barton		22.71

16

1919

A. F. Barton

.76

\$23.99

A. L. SMALL, Collector.

1924

John Barter Est. 1/3 of 1/4

\$2.73

G. A. TURNER, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

1925

Feb. 20	Balance in Treasury, Feb. 20, 1924	\$ 358.42
	Due from A. L. Small, collector	65.62
	E. Rich, collector	48.88
	G. A. Turner, collector, 1922	14.40
	G. A. Turner, collector, 1923	209.87
	Rec'd from State for Highway Imp.	761.14
	Highway Imp.	45.60
	School Fund	400.49
	Dog Licenses refunded	6.44
	Mothers' Aid	165.60
	J. L. Chapin, rent of hall	70.00
	Fred Cousins, dog licenses	20.00
	American Express Co., refund	.70
	Security Trust Co., note	500.00
	G. A. Turner, interest on taxes	24.88
	Committed to collector	4,928.74
		<hr/> \$7,620.18

Credit

Town orders redeemed	\$5,036.63
State Tax, paid	876.95
County Tax, paid	320.91
Dog Tax, paid	20.00
Due from A. L. Small, collector	45.62
Due from G. A. Turner, taxes 1924	2.73
Paid Security Trust Co., two \$500 notes	1,000.00
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 20, 1925	317.34
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	\$7,620.18

WILLIAM S. RICH, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools, for the fiscal year ending February, 1925.

School began August 25, 1924, with all pupils attending school at the West Side. I believe it a good plan to begin school as early in the fall as possible to avoid the winter weather.

During the winter term two schools have been maintained, one at the East, and one at the West side. By this arrangement no conveying was necessary and we were able to run both schools at about the same cost as one in the fall. I expect the Committee will decide to have a twelve week term in the spring, making a school year of thirty four weeks. Most towns have at least thirty four weeks of school, and we should offer the same advantages.

Many textbooks have been purchased this past year, and the schools are well equipped in this respect.

We have been fortunate in our teachers, and I wish to thank them for their efforts and cooperation.

The financial statement follows:

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT**

Receipts

Balance unexpended March 1, 1924	\$ 345.80	
Town appropriation	1,000.00	
State school fund	400.49	
Total		\$1,746.29

Expenditures

Teachers' wages	\$ 790.00	
Fuel	67.59	
Janitor services	44.75	
Conveyance	286.00	
Tuition, high school	105.00	
Textbooks and supplies	66.49	
Total		\$1,359.83
Balance unexpended		\$386.46

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance unexpended March 1924	\$ 49.26	
Town appropriated	100.00	
Total		\$149.26

	Expenditures	\$101.81
Balance unexpended		\$47.45

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Balance unexpended March 1924	\$ 54.19	
Town appropriation	150.00	
Total		\$204.19

	Expenditures	\$179.32
Balance unexpended		\$24.87

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

(March 1, 1925 to Feb. 28, 1926)

Expenses

Teachers' wages and conveyance	\$1,224.00	
Fuel	60.00	
Janitor services	25.00	
Textbooks and supplies	25.00	
Total		\$1,334.00

Receipts

Balance unexpended March 1925	\$420.81	
State school fund (estimated)	300.00	
Total		\$720.81

Appropriation recommended (school fund account)	\$700.00
Appropriation recommended (superintendence acct.)	170.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DUNTON,

Supt. of Schools.

TOWN WARRANT

County of Knox

State of Maine

To Elmer C. Lufkin, 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 16th. A. D. 1925, 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 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 if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors, as prepared by the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk.

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

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for school house repairs.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$114.50 to square the tractor account.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 22. 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 amounts 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. 23. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on State Aid Road.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on roads and bridges.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for roads—snow bills.

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

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

Art. 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 4, Section 59 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

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 or before 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 the purpose of 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 27th day of February, A. D. 1925.

CHAS. H. TURNER,
S. E. RICH,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

