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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF ISLE au HAUT

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 21ST.

1927

AND TOWN WARRANT

THE ISLANDS PRESS. Vinalhaven, Maine
1927



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor

CHARLES H. TURNER

SAMUEL E. RICH

DAVIS T. CONLEY

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH M. RICH

Town Treasurer

WALTER F. RICH

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE A. TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. DUNTON

School Board

SAMUEL E. RICH

EDWIN RICH

CHARLES P. DODGE

Constables

ELMER C. LUFKIN

LLEWELLYN RICH

Fire Warden

FRED W. COUSINS

Health Officer

SAMUEL E. RICH

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

A. F. BARTON

LLEWELLYN RICH

127840

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 1926:

VALUATION OF PROPERTY AND NUMBER OF POLLS,

APRIL 1, 1926

Value of real estate, resident,	\$20,826.00
Value of real estate, non-resident,	95,864.00
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Total real estate,	\$116,690.00
Value of personal estate, resident,	\$10,250.00
Value of personal estate, non-resident,	1,625.00
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Total personal estate,	\$11,875.00
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Grand total amount,	\$128,565.00
Decrease in Valuation, \$75.00.	
Number of polls taxed, 35.	
Number of polls not taxed, 2.	
Rate of tax on property, \$.0365.	
Rate of tax on polls, \$3.00.	

ASSESSMENTS

For State tax,	\$ 900.48
County tax,	358.82
Current expenses,	650.00
Common schools, including text books, supplies and high school tuition,	1,000.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	125.00
Superintendent of Schools' salary,	200.00
State Aid road,	300.00

State Aid road repair,	60.00
Roads and bridges,	800.00
Roads—snow bills,	75.00
Maintenance of town hall,	50.00
Mothers' Aid,	132.00
Overlay,	123.51
Supplementary tax,	22.81
Committed to Collector,	4,797.62

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

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Unexpended February 20, 1926, \$42.87
No orders drawn.

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

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation,	\$650.00
Unexpended, February 20, 1926,	73.69
Received from Safe account,	6.00
Received from Bush account,	3.53
Overlay,	123.51
Supplementary tax,	22.81
Received for use of tractor,	16.00
	<hr/> \$895.54

1926		
Mar. 22	J. K. Barter,	\$ 2.76
	22 The Islands Press,	28.60
Apr. 12	Loring, Short & Harmon,	13.10
	28 American Express Co.,	175.29

May 7	R. W. Cousins,	1.35	
	7 American Express Co.,	33.88	
	8 Maine Motors, Inc.,	97.92	
	8 Charles H. Turner,	40.00	
	11 George A. Turner,	7.68	
	17 B. N. McDonald,	18.00	
	20 L. C. Turner,	26.50	
June 11	B. N. McDonald,	6.75	
Aug. 25	George A. Turner,	14.00	
Sept. 3	B. N. McDonald,	7.40	
	13 Webb Bros.,	2.50	
Oct. 25	L. C. Turner,	19.55	
	25 S. E. Rich,	9.54	
Nov. 29	Stephen Bridges,	3.00	
Dec. 6	Stephen Bridges,	1.00	
	6 William Robinson,	1.00	
	6 Hollis B. Nevells,	3.00	
	6 Security Trust Co.,	22.50	
	23 George A. Turner,	100.00	
1927			
Jan. 14	George A. Turner,	11.60	
	14 Walter F. Rich,	5.00	
	31 T. Warren & Co.,	37.42	
Feb. 21	D. T. Conley,	15.00	
	21 S. E. Rich,	20.00	
	21 Elizabeth Rich,	15.18	
	21 J. K. Barter,	.55	
	21 Walter F. Rich,	44.00	
	21 Clara E. Barter,	11.68	
	21 Charles H. Turner,	58.50	
	21 George A. Turner,	45.92	
	21 P. T. Clarke,	18.00	
	21 Paid overdraft Bush account,	5.52	
	Overdrawn, February 21, 1927,		\$32.87
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			\$928.41 \$928.41

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Sept. 7 Paid Treasurer of State,	\$300.00
Overdrawn 1923, \$22.29	

STATE AID ROAD REPAIR

Appropriation,		\$60.00	
Received from State,		52.20	
Unexpended February 20, 1926,		2.60	
			\$114.80
May 29	Irville Barter,	\$12.00	
29	Gardiner Jameson,	17.12	
29	B. N. McDonald,	12.50	
29	Charles R. McDonald,	13.60	
June 26	H. K. Morey,	13.88	
26	George F. Bray,	19.30	
	Unexpended, February 21, 1927,	10.40	
			\$114.80

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,			\$800.00
1926			
May 29	Irville Barter,	\$20.60	
29	Gardiner Jameson,	16.91	
29	B. N. McDonald,	28.00	
29	Charles McDonald,	11.80	
June 7	B. N. McDonald,	26.50	
14	Irville Barter,	30.00	
14	Gardiner Jameson,	23.56	
26	Irville Barter,	39.60	
26	Gardiner Jameson,	38.67	
26	B. N. McDonald,	32.50	
26	H. K. Morey,	201.68	
26	George F. Bray,	82.87	
July 17	George F. Bray,	9.11	
17	H. K. Morey,	44.90	
17	B. N. McDonald,	15.25	
20	Irville Barter,	12.60	
20	Gardiner Jameson,	8.00	
Sept. 4	Gardiner Jameson,	13.11	
13	Stephen Bridges,	1.00	
13	O. B. and F. P. Weed,	30.50	
13	Irville Barter,	1.20	
14	H. K. Morey,	42.27	
14	George F. Bray,	17.00	

	14	Stephen Bridges,	2.00	
Oct.	25	S. E. Rich,	61.50	
	25	S. E. Rich,	2.50	
Nov.	27	Gardiner Jameson,	8.90	
		1927		
Jan.	6	Stonington Fuel & Lumber Co.,	10.25	
Feb.	21	J. L. Chapin,	1.45	
		Overdrawn, February 20, 1926,	43.43	
		Overdrawn, February 21, 1927,		\$77.66
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			\$877.66	\$877.66

ROADS—SNOW BILLS

Appropriation,				\$75.00
		1927		
Feb.	21	S. E. Rich,	\$23.20	
	21	Stephen Bridges,	5.80	
	21	Irville Barter,	3.00	
	21	Charles H. Turner,	9.60	
	21	H. B. Nevells,	1.20	
		Overdrawn, February 20, 1926,	26.51	
		Unexpended, February 21, 1927,	5.69	
			<hr/>	\$75.00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Appropriation,			\$50.00	
Received for use of hall,			35.00	
Unexpended, February 20, 1926,			51.26	
			<hr/>	\$136.26
Sept.	13	Webb Bros.,	\$ 1.20	
Nov.	29	Rockland Hardware Co.,	2.81	
		1927		
Feb.	21	J. L. Chapin,	50.00	
	21	J. L. Chapin,	60.00	
		Unexpended, February 21, 1927,	22.19	
			<hr/>	\$136.26

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Common Schools

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Received from State,	458.04
Unexpended, February 20, 1926,	407.40
	<u>\$1,865.44</u>

1926

Mar. 22	J. K. Barter,	\$ 2.20
May 20	Roxene Nichols,	72.00
20	Hattie Bridges,	20.00
June 7	Roxene Nichols,	72.00
Aug. 11	Charles Robinson,	10.00
11	Clara Barter,	11.00
11	Maurice Barter,	1.25
11	A. L. Rich,	44.00
11	Gardiner Jameson,	1.50
11	Roxene Nichols,	72.00
11	Hattie Bridges,	28.00
Oct. 25	L. C. Turner,	2.00
25	Addie R. Rogers,	120.00
Nov. 27	Addie R. Rogers,	120.00
27	Addie R. Rogers,	15.00
27	Gardiner Jameson,	20.00
Dec. 6	Drisco Barton,	15.00
6	Virgil A. Gross,	171.00

1927

Jan. 6	Gardiner Jameson,	12.00
6	Clara Barter,	9.00
31	Hattie Bridges,	24.00
31	Doris Wilson,	72.00
Feb. 21	Doris Wilson,	72.00
21	S. E. Rich,	2.00
21	S. E. Rich,	3.55

For Text Books and Supplies

1926		
June 7	Maine Public Health Association,	.31
Oct. 25	Ginn & Co.,	2.86
25	Howard & Brown,	.60
Nov. 27	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3.07

For High School Tuition

Aug. 11	Town of Thomaston,	60.00	
1927			
Jan. 31	Town of Stonington,	160.00	
	Unexpended, February 21, 1927,	647.10	
		<u> </u>	\$1,865.44

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appropriation,		\$125.00	
Unexpended, February 20, 1926,		47.27	
Dividend on insurance policy,		13.50	
		<u> </u>	\$185.77
1926			
May 27	Fred W. Cousins,	\$30.60	
27	S. E. Rich,	29.64	
Aug. 11	Fred W. Cousins,	5.00	
Oct. 25	L. C. Turner,	36.85	
25	Webb Bros.,	2.70	
Nov. 27	E. C. Moran & Co.,	75.00	
1927			
Jan. 26	Gardiner Jameson,	7.00	
Feb. 21	Rockland Hardware Co.,	11.44	
	Overdrawn, February 21, 1927,		12.46
		<u> </u>	\$198.23
			\$198.23

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation,		\$200.00	
Unexpended, February 20, 1926,		4.27	
		<u> </u>	\$204.27
Paid John A. Dunton,		\$195.60	
Unexpended, February 21, 1927,		8.67	
		<u> </u>	\$204.27

MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$132.00	
Received from State,		114.00	
		<u> </u>	\$246.00

Paid Clara E. Barter,	\$232.00
Unexpended, February 21, 1927,	14.00
	<hr/> \$246.00

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Resources

Due from A. L. Small, Collector,	\$ 45.62
Balance in treasury,	709.10
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Total,	\$754.72

Liabilities

None

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

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

	1917	
A. F. Barton,		\$.52
	1918	
A. F. Barton,		22.71
	1919	
A. F. Barton,		.76
		<hr/> \$23.99

A. L. SMALL,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DEBITS

Balance in Treasury, February 20, 1926,	\$619.07
Due from A. L. Small, Collector,	45.62
Received from:	
State for highway repair,	52.20
State for school fund,	458.04

State for dog tax refund,	6.93
State for Mothers' Aid,	114.00
G. A. Turner, interest on taxes,	18.54
Elizabeth Rich, dog licenses,	15.00
J. L. Chapin, rent of hall,	35.00
E. C. Moran & Co., dividend on schoolhouse insurance policy,	13.50
Security Trust Co., two \$500. notes,	1,000.00
Committed to Collector,	4,797.62
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	\$7,175.52

CREDITS

Town orders redeemed,	\$4,146.50
State tax paid,	900.48
County tax paid,	358.82
Dog tax paid,	15.00
Paid Security Trust Co., two \$500. notes,	1,000.00
Due from A. L. Small, Collector,	45.62
Balance in treasury, February 21, 1927,	709.10
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	\$7,175.52

WALTER F. RICH, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year ending February 20, 1927.

Only the school at the West Side has been maintained this year. Pupils living too far from school to walk have been conveyed or boarded. The school is well supplied with textbooks and equipment, and I believe the progress made by the pupils will compare favorably with other rural schools. The school-house is in good condition, with the exception of toilets, and these must be changed before September 1, 1927, to comply with State regulations:

I wish to express my thanks to the citizens and School Committee for their co-operation in school matters.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance unexpended, March, 1926,	\$ 407.40
Town appropriation,	1,000.00
State school fund,	458.04
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Total,	\$1,865.44

Expenditures

Teachers' wages,	\$600.00
Fuel,	80.95
Janitor,	20.00

Conveyance,	215.00
Board of pupils,	75.55
Tuition for high school,	220.00
Text books and supplies,	6.84
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Total,	\$1,218.34

Balance unexpended, \$647.10

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Balance unexpended,	\$ 47.27
Town appropriation,	125.00
Insurance premium,	13.50
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Total,	\$185.77
Expenditures,	198.23
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Overdrawn,	\$12.46

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Balance unexpended,	\$ 4.27
Town appropriation,	200.00
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Total,	\$204.27
Expenditures,	195.60
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Balance unexpended,	\$8.67

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DUNTON,
Superintendent 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 Monday, March 21, A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 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. 7. To choose a Collector of Taxes and vote his com-

Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer 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 the support of the 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 textbooks and supplies and high school tuition.

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

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to install toilets in the West Side schoolhouse that shall conform to the requirements of the State law.

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

Art. 20. 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. 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 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 provision 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 the repair of 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 if the town will vote to buy a truck for road work and raise money for the same.

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 and appropriate for Mothers' Aid fund.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk.

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 28th day of February, A. D. 1927.

CHAS. H. TURNER,
S. E. RICH,
D. T. CONLEY,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.