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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

*Municipal Officers*

OF THE

**Town of Isle au Haut**

FOR THE

Year Ending February 20th

**1928**

AND TOWN WARRANT

MAY 8 1928

# Town Officers for 1927

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## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

Charles H. Turner

Samuel E. Rich

Elmer C. Lufkin

## 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

Charles P. Dodge

Elmer C. Lufkin

## Constables

Elmer C. Lufkin

Hollis B. Nevells

## Fire Warden

Fred W. Cousins

## Health Officer

Samuel E. Rich

## Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

George A. Turner

Jasper L. Chapin

## Assessors' Report

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To the Citizens of Isle au Haut:

The Municipal Officers respectfully submit the following report of the business of the town for the year 1927.

### Valuation of Property and Number of Polls, April 1, 1927

Value of real estate, resident	\$20,249 00
Value of real estate, non-resident	94,283 00
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Total real estate	\$114,532 00
Value of pers. estate, resident	\$10,760-00
Value of pers, estate, non-resident	1,500 00
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Total personal estate	\$12,260 00
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Grand total amount	\$126,792 00

Decrease in valuation \$1773.00.

No. of Polls taxed, 36.

No. of Polls not taxed, 1.

Rate of Tax on property, .0395.

Rate of tax on polls, \$3.00.

### Assessments

For State Tax	\$837 06
County Tax	351 42
For Current expenses	650 00
Common schools, including text books, supplies and high school tuition	800 00
Supt. of Schools' salary	190 00
Schoolhouse repairs	100 00
State Aid Road	300 00

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State Aid Road repair	60 00
Roads and Bridges	850 00
Roads—snow bills	75 00
Maintenance of Town Hall	125 00
Truck	600 00
Mothers' Aid	95 00
Overlay	82 80
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Committed to Collector	\$5116 28

CHARLES H. TURNER,  
S. E. RICH,  
ELMER C. LUFKIN,  
Assessors of Isle au Haut.

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## Report of Overseers of Poor

Unexpended Feb. 21, 1928	\$42 87	
1927		
May 4. Paid Town of Bar Harbor, ac- count of Lewis V. Mank		\$256 30
Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1928	213 43	
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	\$256 30	\$256 30

CHARLES H. TURNER,  
S. E. RICH,  
ELMER C. LUFKIN,  
Overseers of Poor, Isle au Haut.

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## Selectmen's Report

### Current Expenses

Appropriation	\$650 00
Overlay	82 80
Received for use of Tractor	
State Aid Road 1926	184 71
Received for use of Tractor	

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State Aid Road 1927	15 00
Received from State Amt. advanced	
Alton Knowlton	80 73
Received for use of Tractor	
State Aid Road Repair	13 75
Received for use of Tractor	
G. A. Turner	4 00
C. H. Turner	2 00
Interest on Taxes	25 46

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1927

Mar. 19.	Chas. H. Turner	\$ 2 50
Mar. 28.	Eastern Motors Inc.	90 92
	Islands Press	28 00
Apr. 4.	Smith & Sale	4 35
	Loring Short & Harmon	8 45
Apr. 14.	Eastern Motors Inc.	16 00
May 2.	Chas. H. Turner	25 06
May 10.	L. C. Turner	47 50
May 16.	Frank Judkins	3 50
June 30.	Webb Bros	1 10
July 8.	Frank Judkins	13 00
July 25.	Smith & Sale	1 60
Aug. 15.	S. E. Rich	6 25
	S. E. Rich	9 65
Aug. 22.	Rockland Hardware Co.	75
	Charles H. Turner	10 50
Sept. 3.	Alton Knowlton	80 73
	Chas. McDonald	42 75
Sept. 10.	Chas. McDonald	22 25
Sept. 12.	Lester M. Gross	2 25
	Point Lookout Club	2 85
	G. A. Turner	1 75
Sept. 20.	Chas. McDonald	9 63
Sept. 27.	Chas. McDonald	10 75
Oct. 11.	Virgil Gross	2 25
Oct. 18.	Fred W. Cousins	3 00
Oct. 28.	Virgil Gross	2 25
Oct. 31.	L. C. Turner	9 70
Dec. 12.	T. Warren & Co.	16 38
Dec. 23.	G. A. Turner	100 00

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1928		
Jan. 5.	F. A. Partridge	12 75
Jan. 19.	S. E. Rich	30 35
Jan. 10.	Chas. H. Turner	35 00
Feb. 20.	Webb Bros.	80
	Loring Short & Harmon	1 40
	Elmer C. Lufkin	10 00
Feb. 20.	J. L. Chapin	3 37
	E. C. Lufkin	15 00
	S. E. Rich	5 08
	Elizabeth Rich	11 71
	Security Trust Co	40 84
	S. E. Rich	20 00
	Walter F. Rich	60 00
	Clara E. Barter	12 64
	Chas. H. Turner	58 00
	G. A. Turner	55 48
	Forrest Gross	60
	Overdrawn Feb 21, 1927	32 87
	Paid overdraft State Aid Road 1923	22 29
	Unexpended Feb. 20, 1928	54 60
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		\$1058 45

#### State Aid Road

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Received from State	954 31	
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	\$1254 31	
Sept. 20.	Forrest Gross	\$26 11
	John B. Davis	20 89
	Eliot Smith	18 28
	S. B. Gross	18 28
	Chas. McDonald	11 87
	Irville Barter	3 50
	Roland Smith	10 44
	Forrest Gross	47 21
Sept. 27.	Forrest Gross	22 50
	John B. Davis	18 00
	Elliot Smith	12 25
	S. B. Gross	15 75

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	Irville Barter	1 75
	Virgil Gross	3 50
	Roland Smith	9 00
	Forrest Gross	35 00
Oct. 4.	Forrest Gross	30 00
	John B. Davis	24 00
	Elliot Smith	21 00
	Roland Smith	12 00
	Forrest Gross	60 00
Oct. 11.	Forrest Gross	72 50
	John B. Davis	22 00
	Elliot Smith	19 25
	Roland Smith	11 00
	Irville Barter	1 75
Oct. 18.	Forrest Gross	84 17
	Elliot Smith	19 65
	John B. Davis	12 44
	Roland Smith	11 21
Oct. 28.	Forrest Gross	80 00
	John B. Davis	24 00
	Elliot Smith	21 00
	Roland Smith	12 00
	Virgil Gross	1 75
Oct. 31.	M. S. Bowditch	97 95
	Chas. Robinson	7 50
	John H. Simpson	8 70
	Use of Truck	311 11
	Use of Tractor	15 00

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\$1254 31

### State Aid Road Repair

Appropriation	\$60 00
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1927	10 40
Received from State	54 90

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\$125 30

June 24.	Forrest Gross	\$ 5 00
	Elliot Smith	3 50
	Virgil Gross	3 50



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	Irville Barter	3 50	
	Alton Knowlton	3 50	
	Chas. McDonald	4 50	
June 30.	Alton Knowlton	10 50	
	Forrest Gross	17 50	
	Chas. McDonald	13 75	
	Irville Barter	1 75	
	Virgil Gross	6 22	
	Elliot Smith	7 00	
	Herman Coombs	1 00	
July 8.	Alton Knowlton	1 75	
	Herman Coombs	1 00	
	Virgil Gross	1 75	
	Chas. McDonald	1 75	
	Forrest Gross	2 50	
	Use of Truck	16 25	
	Use of Tractor	13 75	
	Unexpended Feb. 20, 1928	5 33	
			\$125 30

### Repairs on Roads and Bridges

Appropriation			\$850 00
1927			
Apr. 29.	Noyes McDonald	\$7 25	
May 27.	Roger Smith	9 00	
	Elliot Smith	9 00	
	Forrest W. Gross	33 06	
	Virgil Gross	16 20	
	Irville Barter	23 80	
	Chas. Mc Donald	29 25	
June 3.	Chas. McDonald	18 00	
	Elliot Smith	8 00	
	Forrest W. Gross	20 00	
	Irville Barter	14 40	
	Virgil Gross	14 40	
June 11.	Elliot Smith	16 80	
	Virgil Gross	21 60	
	Irville Barter	21 60	
	Forrest Gross	30 00	
	Alton Knowlton	18 00	

	Roland Smith	10 00
	Chas. McDonald	22 50
June 17.	Virgil Gross	18 00
	Irville Barter	19 80
	Chas. McDonald	26 00
	Forrest Gross	27 50
	Alton Knowlton	21 60
	Elliot Smith	21 60
	Roland Smith	11 00
	Herman Coombs	9 00
June 24.	Forrest W. Gross	25 00
	Alton Knowlton	16 20
	Roland Smith	4 00
	Irville Barter	18 00
	Elliot Smith	18 00
	Herman Coombs	4 00
	Virgil Gross	16 20
	Chas. McDonald	21 00
June 30.	Elliot Smith	3 60
	Alton Knowlton	3 60
	Herman Coombs	1 00
	Chas. McDonald	4 00
	Forrest Gross	5 00
	Virgil Gross	3 60
Aug. 15.	S. E. Rich	65 49
	O. B. & F. P. Weed	36 41
Sept. 12.	G. A. Turner	7 25
Oct. 28.	Forrest Gross	7 50
	John B. Davis	6 00
	Virgil Gross	5 40
	Irville Barter	5 40
	Elliot Smith	5 40
Oct. 28.	Roland Smith	3 00
1928		
Feb. 20.	Roland Smith	1 40
	Roger Smith	1 40
	Elliot Smith	1 40
	Irville Barter	1 40
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1927		77 66
Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1928		\$ 15 67

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## Roads—Snow Bills

Appropriation	\$75 00	
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1927	5 69	
		\$80 69
1927		
Apr. 6. Irville Barter	\$2 40	
Carol Chapin	2 40	
Noyes McDonald	3 00	
Apr. 14. Walter Rich	1 60	
Ralph Gross	6 40	
Stephen Bridges	2 20	
May 7. Gardiner Jameson	4 00	
Aug. 15. S. E. Rich	4 21	
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1928	54 48	
		\$80 69

## Truck Account

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Rec'd from State Aid Road 1927 Sec.	311 11	
Rec'd from State Aid Road, Repair	16 25	
Rec'd from State Aid Road 1926 Sec.	233 60	
Rec'd from Elizabeth Rich	4 00	
Rec'd from A. L. Rich	2 00	
Rec'd from Forrest McDonald	75	
Rec'd from Ralph Gross	1 50	
Rec'd from Chas Bowen	1 50	
Rec'd from Elise Jones	30 92	
Rec'd from Irville Barter	6 00	
		\$1207 63
May 16. Knox Motor Sales Co.	\$576 00	
May 25. Mrs. M. W. Bilings	5 00	
Aug. 15. O. B. & F. P. Weed	10 00	
Sept. 5. Irville Barter	33 78	
Sept 10. Irville Barter	19 60	
Sept. 20. Irville Barter	13 20	

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Sept. 27.	Irville Barter	30 60
	Irville Barter	14 60
Oct. 4.	Irville Barter	18 00
	Irville Barter	21 60
Oct. 11.	Irville Barter	18 00
Oct. 11.	Irville Barter	20 20
Oct. 28.	Irville Barter	21 60
1928		
Jan. 19.	S. E. Rich	80 45
Feb. 20.	Irville Barter	5 60
	Unexpended Feb. 20, 1928	319 40
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		\$1207 63

### Town Hall Account

Appropriation	\$125 00
Rec'd for use of hall	90 00
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1927	22 19
Rec'd for zinc, S. E. Rich	1 44
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\$238 63	

June 30.	Webb Bros	\$ 60
Oct. 3.	Herbert B. Barter	27 72
Oct. 31.	O. B. & F. P. Weed	13 76
1928		
Feb. 20.	J. L. Chapin	110 00
	Unexpended Feb. 20, 1928	86 55
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		\$238 63

### School Account

#### COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$800 00
Received from State	419 57
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1927	647 10
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\$1866 67	

Mar. 4.	Hattie Bridges	\$40 00
Mar. 31.	Doris Wilson	54 00
	J. K. Barter	1 29
	Gardiner Jameson	6 25
	A. L. Small	32 50
	Fred W. Cousins	5 00
	L. C. Turner	11 25
	Irville Barter	3 50
	Hattie Bridges	24 00
	Clara E. Barter	8 25
May 2.	Doris Wilson	72 00
May 13.	Doris Wilson	36 00
May 17.	Hattie Bridges	50 00
May 30.	Doris Wilson	36 00
June 8.	Doris Wilson	54 00
July 1.	Clara E. Barter	8 25
	Gardiner Jameson	5 00
	Hattie Bridges	47 00
	Mrs. Jasper Chapin	30 00
Oct. 3.	Addie R. Rogers	60 00
Oct. 18.	Addie R. Rogers	60 00
Nov. 28.	Addie R. Rogers	160 00
Dec. 10.	Mrs. Jasper Chapin	210 00
Dec. 12.	Gardiner Jameson	14 00
	Clara E. Barter	14 50
1928		
Jan. 10.	Dorothy M. Tapley	40 00
Feb. 3.	Dorothy M. Tapley	80 00
Feb. 14.	Dorothy M. Tapley	60 00
Feb. 20.	G. H. Jameson	5 00
	Clara E. Barter	6 95
	Hattie Bridges	90 00

## FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

1927		
Mar 4.	Town of Stonington	\$4 25
May 13.	Chas. E. Merrill Co.	2 65
	World Book Co.	1 76
	Ginn & Co.	5 50
	J. L. Hammett Co.	1 18
	Me. Pub. Health Assn.	28
Oct. 3.	Laidlow Bros.	1 91

	Ginn & Co.	5 06
Oct. 18.	World Book Co.	92
1928		
Feb. 3.	Town of Deer Isle	4 50
	Scott Foresman & Co.	2 81
	D. C. Heath & Co.	4 43
	Loring, Short & Harmon	1 80
	Silver Burdett & Co.	2 09
	Town of Stonington	3 65

#### FOR HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Feb. 3.	Town of Stonington	180 00
	Unexpended Feb. 20, 1928	318 84

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\$1866 67

#### Repairs on School Buildings

Appropriation		\$100 00
Oct. 3.	Webb Bros.	\$4 00
	Herbert B. Barter	4 00
Dec. 12.	Herbert B. Barter	8 57
1928		
Feb. 20.	Webb Bros.	8 00
	S. E. Rich	18 21
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1927		12 46
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1928		44 76

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\$100 00

#### Superintendent of Schools

Appropriation	\$190 00
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1927	8 67

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\$198 67

Paid John A. Dunton	\$195 60
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1928	3 07

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\$198 67

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**Mothers' Aid Account**

Appropriation	\$95 00	
Received from State	108 00	
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1927	14 00	
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Paid Clara E. Barter	\$216 00	
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1928	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$217 00

**Resources and Liabilities**

**RESOURCES**

Due from A. L. Small, Collector	\$ 45 62
Balance in Treasury	766 63
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Total	\$812 25

**LIABILITIES**

None

CHARLES H. TURNER,  
S. E. RICH,  
ELMER C. LUFKIN,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

**Delinquent Taxpayers**

	1917	
A. F. Barton		\$ 52
	1918	
A. F. Barton		22 71
	1919	
A. F. Barton		76
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		\$23 99

A. L. SMALL, Collector.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## DEBITS

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 21, 1927	\$709 10
Due from A. L. Small, Collector	45 62
Received from:	
Security Trust Co., 1-\$500 note—	
1-\$1000 note	1500 00
State for Mothers' Aid	108 00
State for dog tax refund	4 24
State for school fund	419 57
State for Highway repair	54 90
State for Highway Improvement	954 31
State for use of truck and tractor	418 31
State for Amt. advanced Alton Knowlton	80 73
Elizabeth Rich, dog license	19 00
J. L. Chapin, for rent of hall	90 00
G. H. Turner for use of tractor	4 00
C. H. Turner for use of tractor	2 00
Irvile Barter, Amt. collected for use truck	6 00
Elizabeth Rich, use of truck	4 00
A. L. Rich, use of truck	2 00
Forrest McDonald, use of truck	75
Ralph Gross, use of truck	1 50
Charles Bowen, use of truck	1 50
Elise Jones, for use of truck	30 92
G. A. Turner, interest on taxes	25 46
S. E. Rich, for Zinc	1 44
Committed to Collector	5116 28
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	\$9599 63



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CREDITS

Town orders redeemed	\$6079 90
State Tax paid	837 06
County Tax paid	351 42
Dog Tax paid	19 00
Paid Security Trust Co. notes	1500 00
Due from A. L. Small, Collector	45 62
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 20, 1928	766 63
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	\$9599 63

WALTER F. RICH, Treasurer.

# SUPT. OF SCHOOLS REPORT

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

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, for the fiscal year ending February 20, 1928.

As last year, only the school at the West side has been maintained. Pupils have been conveyed or boarded when necessary. Permission was obtained from the State Commissioner of Education for Edith Grant to be taught at home during the winter. We were pleased to have Mrs. Rogers as teacher during the fall term. She was succeeded by Miss Dorothy Tapley who has carried the work along and I am pleased with the progress being made by the pupils.

Due to the whooping cough epidemic it was thought advisable to have a short winter term.

## Financial Statement

### SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

Balance unexpended Mar. 1, 1927	\$647 10
Town appropriation	800 00
State school fund	419 57
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Total	\$1866 67

#### Expenditures

Teachers wages	\$712 00
Fuel	54 79
Janitor service and supplies	66 95
Conveyance	210 00

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Board of pupils	281 00	
High school tuition	180 00	
Text Books and Supplies	43 09	
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Total		\$1547 83
Balance unexpended		\$ 318 84

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Town appropriation	\$100 00	
Expenditures	42 78	
Balance unexpended	57 22	

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Balance unexpended	\$ 8 67	
Town appropriation	190 00	
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		\$198 67
Expenditures		195 60
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Balance unexpended		\$ 3 07

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DUNTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

# Town Warrant

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COUNTY OF KNOX

STATE OF MAINE

To Elmer C. Lufkin, a Constable in the Town of Isle au Haute,

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 19th A. D. 1928, 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.
- Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for ensuing year.
- Article 3. To choose a Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Article 4. To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- Article 5. To choose Overseers of Poor.
- Article 6. To choose a Collector of Taxes and vote his compensation.
- Article 7. To choose a Town Treasurer and vote his compensation.
- Article 8. To choose one or more members of the School Board.
- Article 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.
- Article 10. To choose two or more Constables.

Article 11. To choose a Fire Warden and vote his compensation.

Article 12. To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

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

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

Article 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.

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

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

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

Article 19. 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.

Article 20. 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.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of State Aid Road.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on roads and bridges.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for roads—snow-bills.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town hall including insurance.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to buy a lighting plant for the town hall, raise money for the same, or act anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Mothers' Aid fund.

Article 27. 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.

Article 28. 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.

Article 29. 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. 1928.

CHARLES H. TURNER,  
S. E. RICH,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.