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ANNUAL REPORT
of the **AUDITOR**
of the **TOWN** of


Isle au Haut.


Fiscal Year Ending
February 20, 1906.


Warrant, and Report of
Superintendent of Schools.

Noyes Bros., Printers,

Stonington, Maine



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Selectmen's and Treasurer's Report for the year ending Feb. 20, 1906.

Appropriations.

Support of Poor	200 00
Current Expenses	300 00
Common Schools	525 00
Free Text Books	75 00
Repairs on Roads and Bridges	500 00
" " School Buildings	125 00
Interest on Town Notes	75 00
Sup't. of Schools Salary	50 00
State Tax	178 84
County Tax	83 06
Overlay	33 54
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Valuation.

Real Estate, Non Resident	50608 00
Personal " " "	3200 00
Real Estate, Resident	13903 00
Personal " " "	3555 00
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	71266 00

Assessed as follows.

Rate, .028 on 71266.	1995 44
50 Polls at \$3 00 each	150 00
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	2145 44

Treasurer's Report.



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Cash in Treasury Feb. 20, 1904	258 26
Due from E. Rich, Coll.	155 70
" " Chas. Turner	4 23
Committed to Coll.	2145 44
Rec'd. from Y. K. Collins, Dog Tax	14 00
" " State School Fund	175 34
For Hight School Tuition	9 75
Dog Tax Refunded	6 20
Sup't. of Schools Salary	50 00
School Money 1904	161 29
Seal Bounty 1903	84 83
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Amount of Orders Redeemed	2489 88
State Tax Paid	178 84
County Tax	83 06
Paid State Dog Tax	14 00
Due from Chas. Turner	4 23
" " E. Rich, Collector	130 28
Due from C. D. Turner, Treasurer	116 82
Cash in Treasury Feb. 20, 1906	47 93
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Common Schools.

ORDERS DRAWN.

May 13,	Capt. Scott, freight on wood	7 50
	W. E. Prescott, wheeling wood	1 50
June 12,	Sylvia Clark, teaching	50 00
	Maggie Rich, board of teacher	30 00
	Sarah Harriman, teaching	50 00
	Mrs. R. H. Robinson, board of teacher	30 00
19.	Llewellyn Rich, janitor	3 00
	“ “ fitting wood	3 00
	“ “ cleaning around building	1 50
	Leroy Coombs, janitor	3 00
	“ “ fitting wood	3 00
	Inez Small, board of teacher	17 50
	Mrs. Lewis Mank, board of 3 scholars	50 75
Aug .2,	Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., wood	25 00
Nov. 3,	Ethel Russel, teaching	45 00
	H. R. Robinson, board of teacher	27 00
	Willie Robinson, janitor	3 00
10,	Sylvia Clark, teaching	50 00
	Maggie Rich, board of teacher	30 00
11,	Inez Small, board of scholars	15 75
	Lewellyn Rich, janitor	3 00
	Mrs. Lewis Mank, board of scholars	47 25
1906.		
Feb. 2,	Louise Johnson, teaching	66 00
	Willie Robinson, janitor	5 00
	Mrs. C. D. Turner, board of teacher	33 00
12,	Myra Wingate, teaching	60 00

A. L. Rich, board of teacher	30 00	
15, Inez Small, board of scholar	17 50	
Mrs. Lewis Mank, same	43 75	
Llewellyn Rich, janitor	5 00	
20, S. E. Rich, hauling school wood	5 75	
		762 75
Appropriation	525 00	
Rec'd. from State	175 34	
Unexpended 1904.	73 48	
		773 82
Unexpended balance		11 07

Repairs on School Buildings.

Overdrawn in 1904	31 83	
Apr. 5, Julia Coombs, cleaning school house	2 00	
May 1, W. E. Prescott, school supplies	8 00	
June 13, Same freight on school seats	3 00	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	12 65	
July 14, Kenney Bros. & Walkins, school seats	49 50	
Aug. 2, C. D. Turner, lumber	47 00	
18, Ned Hersey, labor	22 50	
Sept. 5, Ada Prescott, cleaning school house	2 00	
Jan. 10, Milton Bradley Co., supplies	5 75	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins	1 87	
W. E. Prescott, freight and express	2 75	
		188 85
Appropriation	125 00	
Overdrawn		63 85

School Books.

1905.		
Apr. 22,	W. E. Prescott, express	1 00
Jan. 12,	American Book Co.	25 46
	Silver Burdett & Co.	3 60
1906.		
Jan. 10,	Ginn & Co.	1 70
	" " "	3 30
	26, T. M. Coombs	8 25
Feb. 20,	S. E. Rich	4 69
	Overdrawn 1904	9 01
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		57 01
	Appropriation	75 00
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	Unexpended balance	17 99

Superintendent of Schools.

Appropriation	50 00	
Due from State	50 00	
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ORDERS DRAWN.		
Jan. 26, T. M. Coombs	50 00	
Same	50 00	
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Interest on Town Notes.

Appropriation	75 00	
June 7, W. F. Bruce		75 00

Repairs on Roads.

Overdrawn 1904	49 15
1905.	
June 16, Geo. Hill, labor on road	25 00
17, Alfred Small, same	10 00
23, " " "	22 00
28, Frank Hopkins	62 09
July 1, W. Joyce	45 34
Alfred Small	9 34
Walter Small	34 24
Wm. Morey	4 70
Geo. Hill	22 34
A. Webb	24 26
" " "	1 54
14, Freeman Bray	88 72
" " "	70 70
17, Geo. Hill	1 00
Walter Small	1 00
Aug. 2, C. D. Turner, team work	69 56
" " " plank	25 92
Dec. 6, A. J. H. Turner, iron work	1 90
1906.	
Feb. 15, C. D. Turner, labor and team	8 70
20, S. E. Rich, nails	1 80
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	579 30
Appropriation	500 00
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Overdrawn	79 30

Current Expenses.

ORDERS DRAWN.

Mar. 15,	Noyes Brothers, printing Reports	12 00
	W. E. Prescott, auditor	5 00
Apr. 1,	Geo. D. Loring, town books	7 60
May 1,	W. E. Prescott, time and expenses on clam case,	12 00
June 21,	D. J. Noyes, board of health supplies	1 20
	Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery	2 00
Sept. 5,	W. E. Prescott, meeting state assessors	5 00
	Same for time and expense on fence case	12 00
	Same for freight on fence wire	2 70
7,	Geo. Hill, working on fence	30 97
	Walter Small, for same	30 97
	Asa Hopkins, team work & board of men	23 56
27,	Geo. Redman, for wire and staples	70 93
1906.		
Jan. 10,	E. P. Spofford, legal advice 1901 to '06.	32 00
	A. W. Coombs, constable	4 00
23,	J. K. Collins, clerk	7 00
Feb. 15,	C. D. Turner, rent of building and team	12 00
	S. W. Bridges, board of health	1 50
	Same, moderator	2 00
20,	S. E. Rich, hauling fence wire	3 00
	Same. for treasurer	40 00
	Edwin Rich, lawyers fees & stationery	9 19
	Same, part pay as collector	34 50
	A. F. Barton, 2nd selectman	14 00
	A. L. Rich, 3rd selectman	10 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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H. A. Robinson abatement of tax 1904		6 25
Mrs. Alex Monteith, " " " "		5 88
J. T. Couley, abatement of poll tax '04		3 00
Mrs. Alex Monteith, abatement 1905		5 60
Mrs. H. R. Robinson, same		7 00
Wm. Smith, same 1902		4 45
W. E. Prescott, 1st selectman		25 00
E. Rich, collector		52 33
" " abatement on property taken for taxes for town		2 65
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		497 28
Appropriation	300 00	
Overlay	33 54	
Unexpended 1904	70 17	
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Overdrawn		93 57

Poor Account.

ORDERS DRAWN.

Mar. 18, Chas. Pearl		45 25
Jan. 19, Same		46 25
Sept 27, Same		58 11
Dec. 29, Same		57 80
Feb. 20, S. E. Rich		12 04
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		219 45
Unexpended Balance 1904	16 12	
Appropriation	200 00	
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Overdrawn		3 33

Hight School Tuition.

ORDERS DRAWN.

Apr. 1, E. C. Teague	10 00	
June 12, Same	5 00	
Sept. 27, H. H. Randall	4 50	
Jan. 10, Same	4 50	
	24 00	
Unexpended 1904	55 50	
Rec'd. from State	9 75	
	65 25	
Balance unexpended		41 25

Snow Bills.

By balance unexpended 1904	27 00
No orders drawn	

Resources.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 20, 1906	47 93
Due from E. Rich, collector	130 28
" " Chas. Turner	4 23
State for Sup't. of schools	50 00
C. D. Turner, treasurer 1904	116 82
Property taken for taxes	23 09
	372 35

372 35

Liabilities.

Town Notes	1500 00
Due Common Schools	11 07
Town Orders not redeemed	278 35

1789 42

Liabilities over Resources

1417 07

Respectfully submitted,

Davis T. Conley, Auditor.

List of Unpaid Taxes.

1901.	
Matthias Hollond	4 23
1903.	
Justus Hopkins	6 50
1904.	
Matthias Hollond	3 00
Justus Hopkins	4 38
Chas. Mank	3 00
John H. Simpson	63
O. P. Cunningham	12 63
1905.	
John K. Barter	13 85
J. T. Conley	8 60
Anthony Childs	1 40
James Dyer	3 00
Frank Gross	3 00
Abel Hamilton	6 50
Matthias Hollond	3 00
Namon Hutchings	3 00
Asa Hopkins	4 82
William Mank	3 00
Henry Smith	11 54
James Turner	8 40
Nathaniel Merchant Heirs	5 38
John H. Simpson	70

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WARRANT.

To Albert W. Coombs, one of the constables of the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock.

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 the school-house in Dist. No. 1, in said town, on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- ART. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose Selectmen.
- 4 To choose Assessors of taxes.
- 5 To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- 6 To choose a Treasurer and vote his compensation.
- 7 To choose a Collector of taxes and vote his compensation.
- 8 To choose a member of the School Committee for 3 years.
- 9 To choose an Auditor of accounts.
- 10 To choose a Road Commissioner.
- 11 To choose Surveyors of wood and lumber.
- 12 To choose Fence Viewers.
- 13 To choose Pound Keeper.
- 14 To choose Field Drivers.
- 15 To choose Constables.
- 16 To choose Truant Officers.
- 17 To choose one member of Town Hall Committee.
- 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to

- raise for the support of the poor.
- 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote for current expenses.
 - 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote for Common Schools.
 - 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote for free text books.
 - 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote for repairs on roads and bridges.
 - 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote for clearing roads of snow.
 - 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote for repairs on school houses.
 - 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote for tuition of High School scholars.
 - 26 To see if the town will vote to raise Seventy-five dollars to pay interest on town notes.
 - 27 To see if the town will vote to raise Fifty dollars for Sup't. of Schools salary.
 - 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote for Town Hall furnishings.
 - 29 To see if the town will vote to have the names of all delinquent tax payers, printed in our Annual Report.
 - 30 To see what action the town will take for the protection of clams in the town of Isle au Haut.
 - 31 To see if the town will vote to have a new valuation taken of real estate.
 - 32 To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Give under our hands at Isle au Haut, this 23, day of Feb., A. D., 1906.

W. E. Prescott,
A. F. Barton,
A. L. Rich,

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Selectmen
of
Isle au Haut.

SUPERINTENDENT and . .
SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S . .

REPORT.



Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Isle au Haut:

With the completion of another year it becomes my duty according to the requirements of law to submit the following report:—

The prevalence of measles in town during the fall term greatly affected the average attendance, but taking this condition in consideration the schools have done a good year's work.

Sickness is something that cannot be avoided, but there should be no other reason for children being out of school; as the most unsatisfactory work of pupils can usually be attributed to irregular attendance, for no child can do the required amount of work to keep up with his class even if he is out of school for a small part of the school year.

It is very desirable that parents should visit the schools as this affords the best method to come in touch with the school system and will assure both teacher and pupil that you have an interest in them and their work.

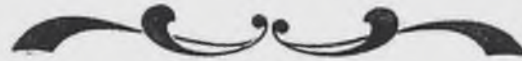
The schools are the property of the town and as such are entitled to the consideration of every citizen.

Some of the text books will need to be replaced by new ones and the required amount for supplies will make it necessary to have the usual appropriation for this department.

The school building in No. 1 is very poorly lighted, and will soon need extensive repairs as the floor is in poor condition and in a cold day is very uncomfortable.

The new seats for No. 2 and the presentation of a teacher's desk by Mr. Priscott have made a decided improvement in the school room:

STATISTICS.



Spring. Fall. Winter.

No. of School.	Teacher's Name.	Spring.		Fall.		Winter.	
		Enrollment.	Average.	Enrollment.	Average.	Enrollment.	Average.
1	Sarah B. Harriman	20	18				
1	Ethel W. Russell			14	12		
1	Louise Johnston					20	18
2	Sylvia L. Clark	15	14	16	13		
2	Myra A. Wingate					18	16

SCHOOLS.

By Balance unexpended 1904.	73 48
“ Appropriation	525 00
“ Rec'd. from State	175 34
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	773 82
Orders drawn	762 75
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By Balance	11 07

TEXT BOOKS.

By Appropriation		75 00
Orders drawn	48 00	
To Balance overdrawn 1904.	9 01	
By Balance		17 99

REPAIR FUND.

By Appropriation		125 00
Orders drawn	157 62	
To Balance overdrawn 1904.	31 83	
To Balance overdrawn		63 85

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy extended to me during the year, to thank you for the generous support and aid by which any measure of success has been attained in the advancement of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. Coombs,
Supt.

Recommendations.

For the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations.

Common Schools	550 00
Text Books	75 00
Repairs on School Buildings	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Prescott, }
E. Rich, }
J. K. Collins, }

School
Committee.