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Annual Report of the Auditor of the Town of Isle au Haut Fiscal Year Ending February 20, 1907 Warrant, and Report of Superintendent of Schools

Isle Au Haut (Me.)

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ANNUAL REPORT
— OF THE —
Selectmen
— OF THE —
Town of ISLE AU HAUT,
— FOR THE —
Year Ending February 20th, 1907.

Warrant, and Report of the Superintendent of Schools.
### SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

**DR.**

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**Total Dr.** $3127 68

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**Total Cr.** $3172 14

Am't. due Treasury to balance acct' $44 46

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

1906.

- May 25, Leon Barter, fitting wood $5 25
- June 11, Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., for wood 31 25
- 14, Myra Wingate, teaching 50 00
- A. L. Rich, board of teacher 30 00
John Rich, janitor services 3 00
Helen Newenham, teaching 50 00
H. R. Robinson, board of teacher 30 00
23, J. L. Dodge, transporting scholars 60 00
July 5, Willie Robinson, janitor 3 00
Oct. 12, Llewellyn Rich, fitting wood 2 25
Nov 15, Helen Newenham, teaching 50 00
Helen Barter 50 00
H. L. Robinson, board of teacher 30 00
A. L. Rich, 30 00
23, John Rich, janitor 3 00
Willie Robinson, 3 00
27, W. S. Rich, hauling wood 1 50
Dec. 3, Lewis Mank, board of scholars 42 00
Chas Mank, 14 00
6, Inez Small, 15 75
1907.
Jan. 22, Hellen Bartlett, teaching 48 00
Hellen Newenham 48 00
25, Victor Prescott, janitor 5 00
Llewellyn Rich, 5 00
Feb. 2, Inez Small, board of scholars 14 00
18, A. L. Rich, board of teacher 24 00
C. D. Turner, 24 00
Geo. Hopkins, scholars 36 75
S. E. Rich, transportation scholars 6 00

$ 714 75

Am't. appropriated, 550 00
Unexpended 1905 11 07
Rec'd. from State 154 92

By balance $ 715 99 $ 1 24
CURRENT EXPENSES.

1906

Apr. 15, Loring, Short & Harmon, books $10.66
   Noyes Brothers printing 12.00
Oct. 25; D. T. Conley, auditor 5.00
   Rockland Stat, printing 9.00
Nov. 19, S. W. Bridges, fighting fire 6.25
Dec. 3, W. E. Prescott, " " 2.50
   6, C. D. Turner, " " 10.00
   8, Jas. T. Conley, " " 7.50
   R. L. Conley, " " 5.00
   D. T. Conley, " " 6.00
   Geo. Hopkins, ballot clerk 2.00
   A. W. Coombs, " " 2.00
   26, J. K. Collings, town clerk 8.00
   S. W. Bridges, janitor services 12.00

1907.

Jan. 7, Chas Turner, fighting fire 3.75
   Geo. Turner, " " 3.25
   Leroy Coombs, " " 2.50
Feb. 18, S. W. Bridges, janitor for hall 12.00
   Thorndike & Hix, for K. Oil 6.24
   W. S. Rich, fighting fire 1.25
   C. D. Turner, coal for hall 14.90
   Same for rent of room 5.00
19, A. W. Coombs, fighting fire 2.25
   Albert Rich, " " 1.25
   Geo. Coombs, " " 2.25
   L. Rich, " " 1.25
   E. Rich, collector 50.00
   J. T. Conley, abatement 1905 3.00
   Namon Hutchinson, " " 3.00
H. R. Robinson, 7 68
Alex Monteith Est., 6 14
Town of Isle au Haut, 77
S. E. Rich, treasurer 18 35
Same " 21 65
W. E. Prescott, 1st. Selectman 48 00
D. T. Conley, 2nd " 33 00
A. L. Rich, 3rd " 10 00
E. Rich, collector ' 24 64
Same " 21 26
Same postage 2 56
Geo. Coombs, constable 4 00
Standard Oil Co., K. Oil 5 75
W. E. Prescott, care of hall 8 00
Overdrawn in 1905 93 57

$ 515 17

Appropriations, 325 00
Overlay, 1 02
Supplementary, 4 11

330 13

To balance 185 04
# TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS.

1906.

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$428.71

# TEXT BOOKS.

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1907

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By balance unexpended 1905

$ 67 99

INSANE POOR.

1906.
Apr. 15, Chas. S. Pearl $ 49 39
July 19, Same 56 23
Sept 24, Same 47 99
Dec. 26, Same 55 48
Overdrawn, 1905 3 33

Total $ 212 42

Appropriation 225 00

By balance $ 12 58

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

1906.
Apr. 15, H. H. Randall $ 4 50
Oct. 25, Same 4 50
1907.
Jan. 18, Same 4 50

Total $ 13 50

Unexpended 1905 41 25

By balance $ 27 75

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

June 11, C. E. Bicknell, plank 32 64
W. E. Prescott, freight 2 50
16, T. G. Gray labor 30 00
23, Fred Small, labor
   W. H. Eaton, "
   W. H. Eaton, "
July 2, T. G. Gray
3, W. H. Small
   Fred Small
Feb. 5, W. H. Small
   W. H. Eaton
9, Same
   Willard Chapin
   S. E. Rich
   Ivan Dodge
   W. H. Eaton
   T. G. Gray
   M. Holland
   W. H. Small
14, A. Robinson
Nov. 19, S. W. Bridges
Dec. 6, C. D. Turner
   Same
   Same
   Same
   S. E. Rich
   Overdrawn in 1905.

$ 484.81
Appropriation
   500.00
   15.19

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.
Apr. 9, Mrs. M. Holland $ 200
15, Mrs. E. Rich
   200
May 31, W. E. Prescott
   1200
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Appropriation 75 00

To balance $ 1500 00

SNOW BILLS.

Unexpended 1905 $ 27 00
1907 ORDERS DRAWN.
Feb. 19, S. E. Rich 80

By balance $ 26 20

RESOURCES.

Due from E. Rich, collector $ 311 56
“ “ Chas. Turner 4 23
State for Sup’t. of Schools 50 00
Property taken for taxes 23 86
Due from Union Church for rent of hall 22 50

$ 412 15

LIABILITIES.

Town Notes $1500 00
Due Common Schools 1 24
Orders not redeemed 154 72
Due S. E. Rich, treasurer 44 46

$1700 42

Liabilities over Resources $1288 27

Respectfully submitted, 

} W. E. Prescott,
} D. T. Conley,
} A. L. Rich.
**LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.**

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To George 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 Revere Hall in said town, on Monday, the 11th day of March, A. D., 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

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 and vote his compensation.
8. To choose a member of the School Committee for three years.
9. To choose an Auditor.
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 see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of Poor.
18 To see what sum of money the town will vote for current expenses.
19 To see if the town will vote to establish a school at Head Harbor.
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 of 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 $75.00 to pay interest on town notes.
27 To see if the town will vote to raise $50.00 for Sup't of School.
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 delinquent tax payers printed in our town reports.
30 To see what action the town will take for the protection of Clams in the town of Isle au Haut.
31 To act on any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut this 20th day of Feb., A. D. 1907.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the citizens of the town of Isle au Haut:

In accordance with an established custom and the requirements of law, I submit the following report:

In comparing the work of the schools the past year with that of previous years I find little to censure and much to commend, as the statistics show that the average attendance has been all that could be expected, and with the continued services of competent teachers I think that all interested in the welfare of the schools will agree that we have had a successful year.

As there are several pupils who have to be transported or boarded, and as the number has increased the past year it was necessary to shorten the number of weeks of the winter term to eight instead of ten, which we have previously had. and when the appropriation for another year is considered this condition should be taken into consideration, for it is not possible to do thirty weeks work in twenty-eight. The value of an education is just as great in our locality as another, and the only way to equalize the opportunity is to furnish the number of weeks which are actually necessary in order to do the required amount of work.

The Public Library is proving to be very valuable to the schools as it contains reference books which are used by both teachers and pupils.

The school building in No. 1 is in very poor condition and in the near future will have to either be extensively repaired or replaced by a new building.

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

In conclusion, I wish to tender my sincere thanks to the School Committee and citizens for co-operation and support in the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. Coombs, Sup't. of Schools.
## STATISTICS.

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**SCHOOL.**

By balance unexpended 1905. $11.07

" Appropriation 550.00

" Rec'd. from State 154.92

Orders drawn 715.99

By balance 714.75

By balance unexpended 1905. $17.99

" Appropriation 50.00

Orders drawn $67.99

By balance 22.95

By appropriation $100.00

Orders drawn $53.37

**TEXT BOOKS.**

**REPAIR FUND.**
RECOMMENDATIONS.

For the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations.

- Common Schools $650 00
- Text Books 50 00
- Repairs on School Buildings 100 00

Respectfully submitted,

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