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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Isle au Haut

FOR THE

Year Ending February 22

1909

ROCKLAND:
PRESS OF THE ROCKLAND OPINION
1909

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Town Officers for 1908

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CHAS. H. TURNER JASPER L. CHAPIN DAVIS T. CONLEY

Town Clerk

JOHN K. COLLINS

Town Treasurer

LEWIS C. TURNER

Collector of taxes

GEORGE A. TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

TYLER M. COOMBS

School Board

JOHN K. COLLINS SAMUEL W. BRIDGES W. M. GROSS

Constables

JOHN K. COLLINS W. S. RICH ELLSWORTH THOMAS
GEORGE HOPKINS

Truant Officers

J. L. CHAPIN

U. S. GRANT

S. E. RICH

Assessors' Report

To the Citizens of Isle au Haut.

The municipal officers for the current year A. D. 1908 respectfully submit the following report and summary of the business of the town for the year:

Valuation of property and number of polls in town as taken April first.

Valuation of real estate of resident owners,	\$16,494 00
Valuation of real estate of non-resident owners,	60,626 00
	\$77,120 00
Total valuation of real estate,	
Value of personal estate of resident owners, \$4,280 00	
Value of personal estate of non-resident owners,	3,440 00
	\$7,720 00
Total valuation of personal estate,	
	\$84,840 00
Grand total of real and personal estate,	
Grand total of real and personal estate, 1907,	83,998 00
	\$842 00
Increase in valuation,	
Number of polls taxed, 52.	
Number of polls not taxed, 2.	
Rate of tax on property, \$30.00 per thousand.	
Rate on polls, \$3.00.	

ASSESSMENTS

For state tax,	\$240 00
County tax,	105 11
Current expenses,	400 00
Support of poor,	150 00
Common schools,	700 00
Text books,	50 00
Roads and bridges,	450 00
Interest on town note,	75 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	50 00
Head Harbor school house,	350 00
Head Harbor school lot,	20 00
Overlay tax,	111 09
	\$2,701 20
Total amount committed to collector,	

Report of Overseers of Poor

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Unexpended, 1907,		88 50
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		\$238 50
1908		
Apr. 4	M. S. Campbell, for board of F. V. Smith,	\$39 00
July 7	M. S. Campbell, for board of F. V. Smith,	51 53
Oct. 5	M. S. Campbell, for board of F. V. Smith,	39 43
17	B. A. Smith, care of A. Hamilton,	5 00
Dec. 28	M. S. Campbell, for board of F. V. Smith,	38 89
29	J. L. Chapin, supplies for Abel Hamilton,	1 50
1909		
Feb. 22	J. K. Collins, wood for A. Hamilton,	5 50
	L. C. Turner, supplies,	6 30
	C. D. Turner, trucking and labor,	2 00
	Mrs. Inez Small, stove for A. Hamilton,	3 50
	W. S. Rich, trucking,	75
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		\$193 40
Unexpended,		45 10
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		\$238 50

Selectmen's Report

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Unexpended, 1907,	27 56
Overlay,	111 09
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	\$538 65

1908

Mar. 11	Rockland Opinion Publishing Co., for printing town reports,	\$10 50
May 16	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	5 05
June 1	Deasy & Lyman, Thompson deed,	10 00
22	Charles H. Turner, First Selectman, part pay, •	26 75
July 15	John K. Collins, collecting dog tax,	5 00
Nov. 21	James L. Dodge, Ballot Clerk,	2 00
Dec. 21	Frank L. Gross, repairs,	1 79
	John K. Collins,	25
	John K. Collins, Town Clerk,	10 00

1909

Jan. 25	George A. Turner, Tax Collector,	100 00
Feb. 4	C. F. Gray, fighting fire, 1906,	1 25
22	John K. Collins, order book,	35
	C. D. Turner, team,	6 00
	Justus Hopkins, abatement, 1903,	6 50
	Justus Hopkins, abatement, 19 4,	4 38
	Frank Gross, abatement, error, 1905,	3 00
	C. D. Turner,	2 00
	S. W. Bridges, Board of Health,	2 50
	Edwin Rich, Collector, 1906,	16 67
	Edwin Rich, Collector, 1907,	14 60
	D. T. Conley, Third Selectman,	20 00
	J. L. Chapin, Second Selectman,	15 00
	Charles H. Turner, First Selectman,	20 55
	Mrs. H. R. Robertson, abatement,	7 50
	Mrs. Alfreda Thomas, abatement,	7 26
	Town of Isle au Haut, tax,	3 00
	L. C. Turner, Treasurer,	40 00

	\$301 90
Unexpended,	236 75
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\$538 65

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$450 00
Unexpended, 1907,	42 96
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	\$492 96
Set aside for permanent improvement,	39 00
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	\$453 96

1908			
May	16	J. L. Chapin, nails,	\$1 00
		C. E. Bicknell, plank,	17 73
		E. L. Spear & Co., pipe,	16 00
June	5	Matthias Holland, labor,	20 00
	6	James L. Dodge, labor,	11 00
		George C. Hopkins, labor,	2 00
	16	C. A. Haskell, labor,	60 00
		A. Cole, labor,	62 00
	18	Matthias Holland, labor,	38 00
		J. L. Dodge, labor,	26 00
		W. H. Eaton, labor,	8 00
		W. H. Eaton, labor,	81 35
		E. C. Lufkin, freight,	5 25
	22	W. H. Eaton, labor,	24 00
		C. D. Turner, team and tools,	109 10
July	15	A. J. H. Turner, repairs,	55
1909			
Jan.	19	J. L. Dodge, labor,	2 00
		C. H. Turner, labor,	2 00
Feb.	22	C. D. Turner, labor and material,	15 85
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			\$501 83
		Overdrawn, \$47.87	

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Set aside from road fund,	\$39 00		
1908			
Oct.	31	W. H. Richardson, labor,	\$13 75
Nov.	19	C. D. Turner, labor,	18 42
		J. L. Chapin, supplies,	1 00
	21	J. L. Dodge, labor,	2 00
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			\$35 17
Unexpended,			3 83
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			\$39 00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

May 16	Thorndike & Hix, oil,	\$5 88	
June 18	E. C Lutkin, freight,	25	
	S. W. Bridges, janitor,	20 00	
Oct. 2	S. W. Bridges, janitor,	18 00	
Nov. 19	J. L. Chapin, supplies,	1 35	
Dec. 18	Thorndike & Hix, oil,	5 52	
21	E. C. Lufkin, freight,	25	
	S. W. Bridges, janitor,	15 00	
1909			
Jan. 6	Fred R. Spear, coal,	7 18	
Feb. 4	J. L. Chapin, supplies,	1 60	
15	E. C. Lufkin, freight,	1 60	
22	L. C. Turner, supplies,	1 08	
	C. D. Turner, wax,	25	
Overdrawn, 1907,		111 60	
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		\$189 36	
Received for use of hall;			\$131 00
Overdrawn,			58 56
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			\$189 56

INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES

Appropriation,			\$75 00
1908			
July 6	W. F. Bruce,		75 00

SNOW ACCOUNT

Unexpended, 1907,			\$23 70
1908			
Feb. 19	Lewis Mark, shoveling snow,	\$2 25	
1909			
Feb. 4	C. F. Gray, shoveling snow,	1 00	
13	A. W. Coombs, shoveling snow,	1 00	
22	C. D. Turner, labor,	3 30	
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		\$7 55	
Unexpended,		16 15	
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			\$23 70

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Unexpended, 1907,			\$25 50
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Received from State,		12 50
		<u>38 00</u>
1908		
Apr. 4	L. E. Moulton,	\$6 00
Oct. 16	Town of Thomaston,	7 00
	L. E. Moulton,	6 00
1909		
Jan. 19	L. E. Moulton,	6 00
		<u>25 00</u>
Unexpended,		<u>13 00</u>
		\$38 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Unexpended 1907,		\$8 95
1908		
Mar. 19	John E. Gross, labor and material,	\$3 45
May 2	Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	16 10
	John K. Collins, supplies,	2 06
	9 Hattie Bridges, cleaning school room,	2 00
	16 Mrs. E. Rich, cleaning school room,	2 00
June 8	Smith & Sale, supplies,	1 64
	H. M. Weigel, supplies,	1 20
Sept. 19	Herbert B. Barter, labor and material,	10 00
Oct. 19	John E. Gross, rent,	20 00
	24 John K. Collins, supplies,	3 38
Nov. 5	Hattie Bridges, cleaning school room,	2 00
	21 Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	2 63
Dec. 21	John K. Collins, repairs,	1 25
1909		
Feb. 4	J. L. Chapin, express,	45
	J. L. Dodge, banking school house,	50
		<u>68 66</u>
Overdrawn,		\$59 71
		<u>68 66</u>

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation,	\$700 00
Unexpended 1907,	67 08
Received from State,	223 28
	<u>990 36</u>

1908			
Mar.	19	John E. Gross, janitor,	\$9 00
Apr.	3	Ulysses Grant, board,	30 00
	8	James Collins, fitting wood,	75
	21	Ivan Dodge, fitting wood,	3 00
May	2	David Grant, wood,	7 50
	6	Mrs. H. R. Robertson, board,	1 75
June	18	Edith M. Sears, teaching,	55 50
	25	Mrs. H. R. Robertson, board,	30 00
		Blanche E. Howes, teaching,	50 00
		Lilla S. Farris, teaching,	50 00
		F. S. Grant, board,	30 00
		George A. Turner, board,	27 00
	29	Albert L. Rich, board,	3 00
		John Rich, janitor,	3 00
July	6	B. A. Smith, wood,	21 00
	15	Fred Davis, board and fitting wood	7 25
	6	Stephen Bridges, janitor,	3 00
Sept.	1	Bert Nevells, janitor,	3 50
Nov.	17	Lilla S. Farris, teaching,	60 00
	19	Blanche E. Howes, teaching,	61 50
		Ellsworth Thomas, board,	30 00
		Mrs. H. R. Robertson, board,	30 00
		George A. Turner, board,	30 00
		Harriet Works, teaching,	60 00
	26	Floyd W. Rich, janitor,	3 00
Dec.	5	Hollis Nevells, janitor,	4 00
		Ralph Chapin, janitor,	3 00
1909			
Feb.	4	Lilla S. Farris, teaching,	60 00
		Ellsworth Thomas, board,	30 00
	12	C. D. Turner, board,	30 00
	13	Harriet Works, teaching	60 00
		Jeannette F. Turner, teaching and board,	90 00
	15	Hollis Nevells, janitor,	5 00
	19	Miles Dodge, janitor,	5 00
	22	Willie Robinson, janitor,	5 00
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			\$901 75
		Unexpended,	88 61
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\$990 36

TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation,			\$50 00
Unexpended 1907			61 36
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			\$111 36
1908			
May 6	Ginn & Company,	\$2 06	
June 17	Silver, Burdett Co.,	16 14	
Nov. 21	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	5 00	
	Silver, Burdett Co.,	1 50	
	Charles E. Merrill Co.,	3 06	
	American Book Company,	6 12	
Dec. 21	John K. Collins,	1 45	
1909			
Feb. 4	T. M. Coombs,	19 45	
8	Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	5 13	
	Ginn & Company,	99	
	D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 81	
	American Book Company,	2 32	
	Silver Burdett Co.,	5 52	
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		\$70 55	
Unexpended,		40 81	
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			\$111 36

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation,			\$50 00
1909			
Feb. 4	T. M. Coombs,	\$75 00	
Overdrawn,			\$25 00
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		\$75 00	\$75 00

SCHOOL LOT AT HEAD HARBOR

1908			
June 29	D. M. Grant,	\$20 00	
July 15	A. J. H. Turner, surveying and making deed,	2 00	
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			\$22 00
Appropriation,			20 00
Overdrawn,			<hr/>
			\$2 00

SCHOOL HOUSE AT HEAD HARBOR

1908

June 29	Herbert Barter, plans,	\$5 00	
July 15	John K. Collins,	1 50	
18	Henry B. Smith,	150 00	
Aug. 1	Henry B. Smith,	200 00	
Sept. 19	Henry B. Smith,	156 00	
		<hr/>	\$512 50
	Appropriation,		350 00
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	Overdrawn,		\$162 50

RESOURCES

Due from E. Rich, collector, 1907,	\$110 77
Cash in treasury, February 22, 1909,	190 02
Due from G. A. Turner, collector,	57 63
Property taken for taxes,	29 19
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	\$387 58

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders,	\$53 35	
Due common schools,	88 61	
Town notes,	1,500 00	
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	\$1,641 96	
Liabilities over resources,		\$1,254 38

CHARLES H. TURNER,
 JASPER L. CHAPIN,
 D. T. CONLEY,
 Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

Treasurer's Report

DR	
Balance in treasury February 18, 1908,	\$97 95
Committed to collector,	2,701 20
Due from E. Rich, collector for 1907,	475 85
Received from C. H. Turner,	4 23
Received from J. K. Collins, for dog tax,	14 00
Received for furniture sold belonging to school,	3 25
Received for use of Town hall for dances,	131 00
State school fund,	223 28
State High school fund,	12 50
State for dog tax refunded,	10 06
State for dog tax refunded,	5 06
Received from Frank Gross for rent,	9 00

\$3,687 38

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Orders redeemed,	\$2,966 85
Paid state tax,	240 00
Paid county tax,	105 11
Paid dog tax,	17 00
Due from E. Rich, collector, 1907,	110 77
Due from G. A. Turner, collector,	57 63

\$3,497 36

Balance in treasury February 22, 1909,

190 02

\$3,687 38

L. C. TURNER,
Treasurer.

Collector's Report

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

	1905		1907
E. H. Greely,	\$8 29	John K. Barter,	16 63
		Anthony Childs,	1 45
		James Holland,	7 35
1906		Frank Hopkins,	3 00
James Holland,	7 61	E. H. Greely,	15 78
Frank Hopkins,	3 00	Lewis Herzog,	2 90
O. P. Cunningham,	20 54	Town of Isle au Haut,	2 90
E. H. Greely,	16 70		
		EDWIN RICH, Collector, 1907.	
1908			
Abel Hamilton,	3 00	Fred Rackliffe,	3 00
Mathias Holland,	3 00	O. P. Cunningham,	20 07
Frank Hopkins,	3 00	E. H. Greely,	17 82
Lewis Mank,	4 50	Emma Harvey estate,	3 24

G. A. TURNER, Collector.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of the Town of Isle au Haut:

I respectfully submit the following report of the schools for the year closing March, 1909.

The advancement of the schools during the past year will compare favorably with any previous year during the time I have served you as superintendent.

The standing of the pupils you are sending to High schools in other towns show that they are as well prepared as the pupils from the graded schools in these towns, and there are several other pupils attending school who are prepared for High school if opportunity offered.

The most difficult problem that confronts those who are responsible for the administration and standing of the schools is the employment of teachers, for we cannot over estimate the value of a good teacher, as they will secure fairly good results under the most unfavorable circumstances, while a poor teacher is doomed to failure though having every external advantage.

We have been successful the past year in securing teachers who have been progressive and faithful in their work, and the same teachers have been retained as long as it was possible to secure them, believing that when they are acquainted with the habits, dispositions and abilities of the pupils, they can do better work than strangers.

Permit me to, again, call attention to the high importance of parents and citizens visiting schools, as it is the only means by which you can become familiar with our school system, and it will encourage the teacher and show to the children that you are interested in their work.

The new school building at Head Harbor was completed for the fall term, and the pupils have shown by their advancement that it is profitable to have suitable accommodations, and it is earnestly hoped that before another fall term the pupils of No. one, at the Thoroughfare, may be provided with similar accommodations.

SCHOOLS

By appropriation,
By balance unexpended 1907,

\$700 00
67 08

By received from State,	223 28
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Total,	\$990 36
Orders drawn,	901 75
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Unexpended,	\$88 61

TEXT BOOKS

By appropriation,	\$50 00
By balance unexpended 1907,	61 36
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Total,	\$111 36
Orders drawn,	70 55
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Unexpended,	\$40 81

REPAIR FUND

By balance unexpended 1907,	\$8 95
Orders drawn,	68 66
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Overdrawn,	\$59 71

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

By balance unexpended 1907,	\$25 50
By received from state,	12 00
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Total,	\$38 00
Orders drawn,	25 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$13 00

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT HEAD HARBOR

By appropriation,	\$350 00
Orders drawn,	512 50
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Overdrawn,	\$162 50

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school committee, teachers and citizens for the co-operation extended in the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. COOMBS, Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS

No. of School	TEACHER'S NAME	SPRING		FALL		WINTER	
		Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average
1	Edith M. Sears	14	13				
1	Harriet E. Works			14	13	16	14
2	Blanche E. Howes	10	9	12	11		
2	Jeannette F. Turner					14	11
3	Lilla S. Farris	8	8	7	7	7	5

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations:

Public schools,	\$700 00
Text Books,	50 00
Repairs on school buildings,	100 00
High school tuition,	50 00

That there be a school continued at Head Harbor to accommodate the scholars in that location.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. COLLINS,
S. W. BRIDGES,
School Committee.

Town Warrant

To William S. Rich, one of the Constables of the town of Isle au Haut, Maine, 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, March 8, A. D., 1909, 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 the ensuing year.

Article 3 To choose a Board of Selectmen.

Article 4 To choose Assessors of Taxes.

Article 5 To choose Overseers of the Poor.

Article 6 To choose a Treasurer and vote his compensation.

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

Article 8 To choose a member of the School Board.

Article 9 To choose a Town Auditor.

Article 10 To choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners.

Article 11 To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Article 12 To choose a Pound Keeper.

Article 13 To choose Fence Viewers.

Article 14 To choose Field Drivers.

Article 15 To choose Constables.

Article 16 To choose Truant Officers.

Article 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote for support of the poor.

Article 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote for current expenses.

Article 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote for public schools.

Article 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote for text books.

Article 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote for repairs on roads and bridges.

Article 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote for snow bills.

Article 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote for repairs on school buildings.

Article 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote for tuition of High school scholars.

Article 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise on town debt and for interest on same.

Article 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Article 27 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1909.

Article 28 To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the state road within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$21.

Article 29 To see what action the town will take in changing or widening the road at Head Harbor opposite the residence of Ulysses Grant.

Article 30 To see how much money the town will raise for cutting the bushes within the limits of the road.

Article 31 To see what action the town will take for the protection of clams.

Article 32 To act on any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hand, at Isle au Haut, this 22d day of February A. D. 1909.

CHARLES H. TURNER,
JASPER L. CHAPIN,
DAVIS T. CONLEY,
Selectmen of Isle au Haut.