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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

**Town of Isle au Haut**

FOR THE

Year Ending February 28

**1910**

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# Town Officers for 1909

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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

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Town Clerk

JOHN K. COLLINS

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Town Treasurer

LEWIS C. TURNER

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Collector of Taxes

GEORGE A. TURNER

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Superintendent of Schools

TYLER M. COOMBS

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School Board

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

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Constables

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

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Truant Officers

GEO. HOPKINS

S. W. BRIDGES  
C H. TURNER

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U. S. GRANT

Board of Health

GEO. HOPKINS

S. W. BRIDGES

EDWIN RICH

## Assessors' Report

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To the Citizens of Isle au Haut:

The municipal officers for the current year A. D. 1909 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 1, 1909.

Valuation of real estate of resident owners, \$14,707 00

Valuation of real estate of non-resident owners, 62,463 00

Total valuation of real estate, \$77,170 00

Valuation of personal estate of resident owners, \$5,390 00

Valuation of personal estate of non-resident owners, 3,490 00

Total valuation of personal estate, \$8,880 00

Grand total of real and personal estate, \$86,050 00

Grand total of real and personal estate, 1908, 84,840 00

Increase in valuation, \$1,210 00

Number of polls taxed, 51.

Number of polls not taxed, 3.

Rate of tax on property, \$28.00 per thousand.

Rate on polls, \$3.00.

### ASSESSMENTS

For state tax, \$257 57

County tax, 115 63

Current expenses, 400 00

Support of poor, 75 00

Common schools, 700 00

High school tuition,	50 00
Repairs on school buildings,	100 00
Text books,	50 00
Roads and bridges,	500 00
State road,	21 00
Cutting bushes from road limit,	50 00
Interest on town note,	75 00
Salary of Supt. of schools,	75 00
Overlay tax,	93 21
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Total amount committed to collector,	\$2,562 41

CHARLES H. TURNER,  
JASPER L. CHAPIN,  
D. T. CONLEY,

Assessors of Isle au Haut.

## Report of Overseers of Poor

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	Appropriation,		\$75 00
	Unexpended, 1908,		45 10
			\$120 10
	Total.		
Apr. 14	Chas. Robinson, wood for A. Hamilton,	\$5 00	
June 14	Jordan Gross, care of A. Hamilton,	4 00	
June 14	J. L. Chapin, telephone,	65	
June 26	Jordan Gross, care of A. Hamilton,	15 00	
June 26	Philip Crockett, clothes for A. Hamilton,	15 75	
June 26	C. H. Turner, expense to Augusta,	19 50	
Aug. 12	Irven Simpson,	50	
Sept. 13	Dr. H. J. Everett, ser- vices to A. Hamilton,	10 00	
Sept. 15	Dr. B. L. Noyes, services to A. Hamilton,	18 00	
Sept. 15	M. S. Campbell, board of A. Hamilton,	35 49	
Oct. 22	Town of Thomaston, care of Frank Hopkin's family,	94 90	
Dec. 27	M. S. Campbell, board of A. Hamilton,	39 00	
	Overdrawn,		137 67
		\$257 79	257 79

CHARLES H. TURNER,  
 JASPER L. CHAPIN,  
 D. T. CONLEY,  
 Overseers of the Poor.

# Selectmen's Report

## CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation,			\$400 00
Unexpended, 1908,			236 75
Overlay,			93 21
			<hr/>
	Total,		\$729 96
1909			
Mar.	22	Rodney I. Thompson,	\$67 55
Mar.	22	Opinion Pub. Co., town reports,	14 25
Apr.	14	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	7 30
Apr.	14	J. L. Chapin, express,	30
May	18	W. S. Rich,	1 50
June	9	C. H. Turner, First Sel- ectman,	18 00
July	8	J. K. Collins, constable,	5 50
Aug.	18	Irven Simpson,	45
Dec.	23	J. C. Collins, town clerk,	10 64
1910			
Jan.	17	I. A. Turner, collector,	50 00
Feb.	28	J. L. Chapin, Second Selectman,	15 00
		C. D. Turner, labor and material on library and grounds,	38 86
		D. T. Conley, Third Sel- ectmen,	16 10
		Mrs. H. R. Robertson. abatement,	7 00
		D. T. Conley,	15 00
		Alfreda Thomas, abate- ment,	6 78

Edwin Rich, expense of collecting,	6 67	
Town of Isle au Haut, abatement, 1907,	2 90	
Town of Isle au Haut, abatement, 1909,	2 80	
William Fitch; abate- ment,	3 00	
Edwin Rich, collector, 1907,	1 78	
L. C. Turner, treasurer,	40 55	
Fred Rackliffe, abate- ment,	3 00	
28 C. H. Turner, First Sel- ectman,	18 50	
G. A. Turner, collector,	50 00	
G. A. Turner, collector,	12 56	
C. D. Turner,	15 00	
Unexpended,	298 97	
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	\$729 96	\$729 96

## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$21 00
Set aside from road fund,		42 00
Received from state,		126 00
Unexpended, 1908,		3 83
		<hr/>
Total,		\$192 83
Oct. 6 Everett L. Spear & Co., cement,	\$4 00	
14 Geo. Marr, labor and material,	94 50	
Jas. Turley, labor,	38 00	
20 J. C. Harmon,	7 00	
Eaton & Knowlton,	3 00	
23 E. C. Lufkin,	40	
J. L. Chapin,	1 50	



	25	J. L. Chapin,	4 00	
		J. L. Chapin,	1 00	
		C. D. Turner,	64 50	
Dec.	22	J. L. Chapin,	1 50	
		Overdrawn,		26 57
			<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
			\$219 40	\$219 40

### CUTTING BUSHES FROM ROAD

Appropriation,				\$50 00
Unexpended,			\$50 00	

### TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

		Overdrawn, 1908,	\$58 96	
		Rec'd for use of Hall,		\$142 50
		Rec'd for barrel from Thorndike & Hix,		75
Mar.	22	S. W. Bridges, janitor,	\$15 00	
May	18	E. C. Lufkin, freight,	25	
May	18	Thorndike & Hix, kero- sene,	4 07	
June	7	J. L. Chapin, fuel,	3 25	
July	2	S. W. Bridges, janitor,	15 00	
Aug.	12	Irven Simpson, supplies,	60	
Sept.	27	Mark Ingraham, fuel,	26 00	
Oct.	6	S. W. Bridges, janitor,	18 00	
Oct.	25	J. L. Chapin, supplies,	1 50	
Nov.	2	Thorndike & Hix, kero- sene,	5 75	
Dec.	18	S. W. Bridges, janitor,	15 00	
Dec.	22	J. L. Chapin, supplies,	1 10	
Feb.	16	S. W. Bridges, janitor,	10 00	
Feb.	28	L. C. Turner, supplies,	50	
		Overdrawn,		31 33
			<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
			\$174 58	\$174 58

## INTEREST ON TOWN NOTE

Appropriated,			\$75 00
1909			
July	8	W. F. Bruce,	\$75 00

## SNOW BILLS

Unexpended, 1908,			\$16 15
1909			
Aug.	18	Chas. L. Bowen,	\$1 00
Feb.	28	C. D. Turner,	<del>7 00</del>
1910			
		Unexpended,	8 15
			<u>\$16 15</u>
			<u>\$16 15</u>

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation,			\$50 00
Unexpended, 1908,			13 00
Rec'd from State,			16 00
			<u>\$79 00</u>
Total,			
1909			
Mar.	3	Town of Thomaston,	\$7 00
Apr.	14	L. E. Moulton,	6 00
June	14	Town of Thomaston,	7 00
Oct.	20	E. M. C. Seminary,	10 00
1910			
Jan.	10	G. L. Stuart,	6 00
Feb.	8	B. E. Packard, (2 terms)	14 00
Feb.	26	E. M. C. Seminary,	10 00
Feb.	28	G. L. Stuart,	8 25
		Unexpended,	10 75
			<u>\$79 00</u>
			<u>\$79 00</u>

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appropriation,			\$100 00
Overdrawn, 1908,		\$59 71	
1909			
Feb. 24	W. M. Gross, supplies,	4 00	
Mar. 3	S. E. Rich, supplies,	1 38	
Mar. 22	L. C. Turner, supplies,	1 89	
Apr. 14	J. K. Collins, labor and material,	2 75	
Apr. 15	Rebecca Holland, cleaning,	2 00	
May 18	E. C. Lufkin, frieght,	1 40	
June 14	W. M. Gross, labor and material,	28 96	
June 16	Mrs. E. Rich, cleaning,	2 00	
Aug. 26	Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	14 14	
Sept. 17	Sarah Gross, cleaning,	2 00	
Nov. 19	J. L. Chapin, supplies,	1 35	
1910			
Jan. 5	J. K. Collins, supplies,	1 35	
10	Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	2 63	
	Courier Gazette, supplies,	2 75	
21	W. B. Coombs, labor and material,	13 92	
	Overdrawn,		42 23
		<u>\$142 23</u>	<u>\$142 23</u>

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation,	\$700 00
Unexpended, 1908,	88 61
Rec'd from State,	257 89
Total,	<u>\$1046 50</u>

1909			
Feb.	23	Edwin Rich, fuel,	\$13 00
	24	W. M. Gross, fuel,	11 15
		Llewellyn Rich, fuel,	3 00
May	18	J. L. Chapin,	4 00
June	7	Fred Davis, fuel,	10 00
	16	John Rich, janitor,	3 00
	19	Mrs. Albert Rich, board,	30 00
		Marion Osgood, teaching,	50 00
		Blanche E. Howes, teach- ing,	60 00
	23	Harriet E. Works, teaching,	60 00
	26	B. A. Smith, fuel,	34 62
July	2	Mrs. H. R. Robertson, board,	31 00
Oct.	6	Stephen Bridges, janitor,	3 00
Nov.	22	Miriam Turner, teaching, Mrs. M. E. Turner, board,	55 00 33 00
	29	Edith M. Sears, teach- ing, Floyd Rich, janitor,	66 00 3 00
Dec.	6	Stephen Bridges, lanitor,	3 00
	26	Mrs. A. L. Rich, board,	33 00
1910			
Jan.	10	Eilsworth Thomas, board,	30 00
Feb.	4	Jordan Gross, fuel,	1 25
	8	A. L. Small, fuel,	11 00
		J. L. Chapin, fuel,	2 75
	16	A L. Small, fuel, S. W. Bridges, fuel,	11 00 2 00
	23	Stephen Bridges, janitor, T. M. Coombs,	5 50 7 22
	24	Edith M. Sears,	66 00
	26	Mrs. M. E. Turner, board, Miriam Turner, teach- ing,	33 00 66 00

28	D. M. Grant, fuel,	2 50	
	Llewellyn Rich, janitor,	5 50	
	Hollis Nevells, janitor,	6 50	
	Nettie M. Gray, teaching,	78 00	
	A. L. Rich, board,	33 00	
	Ellsworth Thomas, board,	39 00	
	Unexpended,	140 51	
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		\$1046 50	\$1046 50

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TEXT BOOKS

	Appropriation,		\$50 00
	Unexpended, 1908,		40 81
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	Total,		\$90 81
June	14 Am. Book Co.,	\$4 98	
Oct.	20 Am. Book Co.,	3 03	
	Silver Burdett Co.,	5 10	
Nov.	19 J. L. Chapin, freight,	1 00	
	Unexpended,	76 70	
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		\$90 81	\$90 81

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

	Appropriation,		\$75 00
	Overdrawn, 1908,	\$25 00	
	1910		
Feb.	23 T. M. Coombs, salary,	75 00	
	Overdrawn,		25 00
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		\$100 00	\$100 00

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REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

	Appropriation,		\$500 00
	Set aside for state road,	\$42 00	
	Overdrawn, 1908,	47 87	



May	4	W. M. Brimigion, labor,	5 00	
	18	F. C. Blackington, labor,	22 00	
		P. A. Small, labor,	13 00	
	20	Donald Dodge, labor,	20 00	
		Jas. McBride, labor,	20 00	
		F. C. Blackington, labor,	20 00	
	21	Sarah Gross, board,	30 00	
		Wm. Brimigion, labor,	20 00	
		Roy Coombs, labor, over paid,	18 00	
	24	Mrs. Julia Coombs, board,	30 00	
June	5	Roy Coombs, labor,	24 00	
	14	F. C. Blackington, labor,	13 75	
	16	Jas. McBride, labor,	41 00	
		Wm. Brimigion, labor,	36 00	
	18	Leon Barter, labor,	18 00	
		Roy Coombs, labor,	1 00	
	19	F. C. Blackington, labor,	12 50	
	23	Donald Dodge, labor,	18 50	
Aug.	18	L. A. Ross, labor,	132 60	
Sept.	15	Leon Barter, labor,	7 00	
Feb.	28	C. D. Turner, labor and material,	81 44	
		L. C. Turner, material,	3 86	
		Overdrawn,		\$177 52
			<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
			\$677 52	\$677 52

C. D. TURNER,  
Road Commissioner.

### RESOURCES

Due from E. Rich, collector, 1906-7,	\$6 00
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 28, 1910,	315 36
Due from G. A. Turner, collector 1908-09,	74 70

Property taken for taxes,	31 99
Due from Frank Gross for rent,	9 00
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Total,	\$437 05

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LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders,	\$166 50	
Town notes,	1,500 00	
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Total,	\$1,666 50	
Balance against town,		\$1,229 45

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

# Collector's Report

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## LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

1906		1907	
Frank Hopkins,	\$3 00	Frank Hopkins,	3 00
EDWIN RICH, Collector.			
1908		Abel Hamilton Est.,	3 64
Abel Hamilton,	\$3 00	Mathias Holland,	3 00
Frank Hopkins,	3 00	James Holland,	10 70
1909		Anthony Childs,	1 40
James Canning,	\$6 50	O. P. Cunningham,	18 73
Albert W. Coombs,	3 00	E. H. Greeley,	16 63
Chas. D. Hamilton,	5 10		

G. A. TURNER, Collector.



# Treasurer's Report

February 28, 1910

Balance in treasury Feb. 22, 1909,		\$190 02
Due from E. Rich,		110 77
Due from G. A. Turner,		57 63
Amount committed to collector,		2,562 41
Received from J. K. Collins, dog tax,		12 50
Received from Frank L. Gross, for rent,		21 00
Received for use of town hall,		142 50
Received from Thorndike & Hix, for barrel returned,		75
Received from state, for dog tax refunded,		12 36
Received from state, for state road,		126 00
Received from state, for school and mill fund,		257 89
Received from state, for high school,		16 00
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		\$3,509 83
Town orders redeemed,	\$2,722 57	
Paid state tax,	257 57	
Paid state dog tax,	18 00	
Paid county tax,	115 63	
Due from E. Rich,	6 00	
Due from G. A. Turner,	74 70	
Balance in treasury,	315 36	
	<hr/>	\$3,509 83

LEWIS C. TURNER

Treasurer.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the citizens of the Town of Isle au Haut:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1910.

In passing over the year's work it is possible to see that good work has been done in all the schools, considering the condition of being unable to have a fall term at Head Harbor which made the vacation between spring and winter terms so long that it took about one-half of the winter term to make up for what the children had forgotten, but this drawback will be partly overcome by continuing the winter term a few weeks longer than it otherwise would have been.

The teachers have faithfully carried out the prescribed course of study, and the various examinations have shown that the work has been thoroughly and efficiently completed, and the children have shown an interest and advancement equal to that of any previous year.

We now have scholars taking High school courses in the following named places: Bucksport, Rockland, Thomaston and Brunswick, and it is pleasing to state that their standing in scholarship compares favorably with those entering from the graded schools of these places.

Education has been recognized as a duty of every community to its future citizens, and the general repute in which each town is held is largely measured by the excellence of its schools, and the condition with which it meets its obligation to educate.

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### SCHOOLS

By appropriation,	\$700 00
balance unexpended, 1908,	88 61
received from State,	257 89
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Total,	\$1,046 50

Orders drawn,	905 99
	<u>\$140 51</u>

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TEXT BOOKS

By appropriation,	\$50 00
balance unexpended, 1908,	40 81
	<u>          </u>
Total,	\$90 81
Orders drawn,	14 11
	<u>          </u>
Unexpended,	\$76 70

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REPAIR FUND

By appropriation,	\$100 00
Overdrawn 1908,	\$59 71
Orders drawn,	82 52
	<u>          </u>
	142 23
	<u>          </u>
Overdrawn,	\$42 23

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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

By appropriation,	\$50 00
balance unexpended 1908,	13 00
Received from State,	16 00
	<u>          </u>
Total,	\$79 00
Orders drawn,	68 25
	<u>          </u>
Unexpended,	\$10 75

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

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. COOMBS,  
Supt. of Schools.

## STATISTICS

No of School	TEACHER'S NAME	SPRING		FALL		WINTER	
		Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average
1	Harriet E. Works	16	14				
1	Miriam C. Turner			15	13	15	
2	Marion R. Osgood	8	8				
2	Edith M. Sears			8	7	8	7
3	Blanche E. Howes	4	4				
3	Antionnette Grey					4	4

## RECOMMENDATIONS

For the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations:

Public schools,	\$600 00
Text books,	25 00
Repairs on school buildings,	150 00
High school tuition,	75 00

That there be a school continued at Head Harbor and the East Side.

Respectfully submitted

SAMUEL BRIDGES

JOHN K. COLLINS

School Committee

## Report of Committee on Rever Memorial Library for 1909

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The growth of the library during the past year, from gifts and by purchases, has been quite satisfactory, and there are now on the shelves some fifteen hundred volumes, besides the current magazines and weekly papers, which are kept on the reading room table.

The practice of selling sets of magazines at the end of the year has been continued, and it is believed that by so doing the greatest amount of good is secured to those of the town's people who are interested in current events.

During the year a large wall map of the world has been presented by Mrs. F. F. Thompson; other gifts of books and magazines have been received from various summer guests.

The use of the library and reading-room has been a trifle less during 1909 than the year previous, owing doubtless to the sickness of the librarian, which necessitated the closing of the reading-room for several weeks.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
1909		1909	
Jan. 1	Cash on hand, \$13 14		Books, \$7 08
	Summer guests, 8 00		Express & freight, 2 60
	Sale of magazines, 50		Paper for book covers, 1 60
	Fines on books, 89	July 14	Hooper-Lewis, 4 00
	Club House guests, 15 75	Dec. 20	Library Bureau, 83
			T. F. Kelley, 18 55
			Cash on hand, 3 62
	\$38 28		\$38 28

(Exclusive of Permanent Funds.)

COMMITTEE



# Town Warrant

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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 14, A. D. 1910, 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 Town Treasurer and vote  
his compensation.

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

Article 8 To choose two members of the School  
Board, one to serve one year and one to serve three years.

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 Constables.

Article 13 To choose Truant Officers.

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

Article 15 To see what sum of money the town will  
raise and appropriate for current expenses.

Article 16 To see if the town will vote to continue

a school at the East Side, or act anything relating thereto.

Article 17 To see if town will vote to continue a school at Head Harbor, or act anything relating thereto.

Article 18 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools.

Article 19 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for text books.

Article 20 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on roads and bridges.

Article 21 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for clearing roads of snow.

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

Article 23 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the tuition of High school scholars, or act anything relating thereto.

Article 24 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the proposed new school building, or act anything relating thereto.

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

Article 26 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the salary of the 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, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1910.

Article 28 To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges the sum of \$200.00 being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws 1909.

Article 29 To see what action the town will take for the protection of clams.

Article 30 To act on any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut, this 28th day of February A. D. 1910.

CHARLES H. TURNER

JASPER L. CHAPIN

DAVIS T. CONLEY

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.