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Fifty-Second Annual Report

—OF THE—

Selectmen, Auditor

—AND—

Superintendent of Schools,

—OF THE—

TOWN of SEARSPORT,

—FOR THE—

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1896.



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THE WARRANT.

To E. S. CYPHERS, a Constable of the town of Searsport, in the County of Waldo, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Searsport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the 8th day of March, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen as printed.
- 4th. To see if the town will accept the report of the Auditor of Town Accounts as printed.
- 5th. To see if the town will accept the report of the Superintending School Committee as printed.
- 6th. To choose three or more Selectmen.
- 7th. To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 8th. To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- 9th. To choose a Town Agent.
- 10th. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- 11th. To choose an Auditor of Town Accounts.
- 12th—23rd. To choose other Town Officers.
- 24th. To see if the town will continue the Free High School, and how much money it will raise therefor.
- 25th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools.
- 26th. To see how much money the town will raise to buy text books for town schools.

- 27th. To choose members of the Superintending School Committee to fill vacancies caused by expiration of term of service.
- 28th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to choose a Superintendent outside of their own number, if they so desire.
- 29th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor and other town expenses.
- 30th. To see how much money the town will raise to repair highways, and whether in labor or money; and if in labor, how much per hour for men, oxen and horses.
- 31st. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay no bills against the town as long as the parties are indebted to the town for taxes.
- 32nd. To see how much money the town will raise to buy books for the Sears Library.
- 33rd. To see if the town will raise \$40 for a Memorial service.
- 34th. To hear the report of the Fire Department.
- 35th. To see if the town will vote to pay members of Phineas Pendleton Engine Company and Fire Wards \$3 each, not to exceed sixty-three members; said money being payable to the Clerk of the Engine Co. in a gross sum on or before Jan. 1st, 1898.
- 36th. To see how much money the town will vote to pay members of Penobscot Engine Co. No. 1 for the ensuing year; said sum to be paid to the Clerk of the Co. on or before Jan. 1, 1898.
- 37th. To see what discount the town will allow to those who pay their taxes on or before the first day of July, next, and how much to those who

- pay on or before the first day of January, 1898.
- 38th. To see how much discount the town will allow those who pay their highway taxes on or before the first day of June, next, in cash to the Highway Surveyors or Town Treasurer.
- 39th. To see how much money the town will raise to pay discount on taxes.
- 40th. To see if the town will let the road repairing and breaking to the lowest bidders.
- 41st. To see how much money the town will raise to repair school houses.
- 42nd. To see how much money the town will raise to pay for road breaking the past winter.
- 43rd. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the unused school houses.
- 44th. To see if the town will vote to use the fund in the Belfast Bank left from the sale of the Poor Farm toward paying the indebtedness of the town.
- 45th. To see if the town will build a sewer connecting with the one at the corner of George F. Smith's store, leading in front of the Merithew and Gordon block to the corner of store occupied by the Post Office, or to connect with the sewer leading from Bay View Street and running into the cellar of the Post Office.
- 46th. To see if the town will permit the Post G. A. R. to remove a portion of the granite shaft on Soldiers' monument, purchase and place thereon a white bronze statue, all without expense to the town.
- 47th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay George B. Putnam for injuries sustained by his wife on the sidewalk, in the summer of 1896.

48th. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

49th. To see how much money the town will raise to place guideboards on the road corners where needed.

50th. To see if the town will annex school district No. 10 in Searsport to school district No. 9, or divide district No. 10 and annex a part of it to school district No. 8, and divide school district No. 9 and annex a part of it to school district No. 8, and establish the lines to mark said alterations in said districts as the town may vote to make.

51st. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the indebtedness of the town.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office on Saturday the 6th day of March, instant, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, this, 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1897.

F. H. PARK,	} Selectmen of Searsport.
F. I. MORTLAND,	
NEWELL WHITE,	

Report of Assessors.

Valuation of Real Estate,		\$430,230
Valuation of Personal Estate,		174,020
	Total,	\$604,250
Number of Polls,	349.	
Rate of Taxation,	.017	

The following amounts were assessed on the polls and estates of resident proprietors, and on the estates of non-resident proprietors, in the town of Searsport, for the year 1896, to be collected in cash by the collector of said town, for the following purposes, viz.:

Support of Common Schools,	\$1360.00
Support of a Free High School,	500.00
Support of Poor, and other town expenses, (including discount on taxes)	2500.00
Breaking roads the past winter,	500.00
Purchase of School Books,	200.00
Repairs on School Houses,	250.00
Memorial Service,	40.00
Closson foot bridge,	150.00
Moving Soldiers' Monument,	100.00
Roads and bridges,	1500.00
	\$7100.00
State Tax,	2066.13
County Tax,	1624.06

Overlay,	529.07
Highway deficiencies for 1895,	47.50
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	\$11366.76
Supplemental tax,	81.53
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	\$11448.29
Assessed as follows: on	
Real Estate, valued at \$430,230, at .017,	\$7313.93
Personal Estate, valued at \$174,020, at .017,	2958.33
349 Polls, at \$3,	1047.00
Highway deficiencies,	47.50
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	\$11366.76
Supplemental Tax,	81.53
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	\$11448.29

Record of Scholars and Account of School Funds for 1896.

Number of Scholars, 419.	
Balance due Schools last March,	\$ 911.73
Amount raised for Common Schools,	1360.00
Amount raised for Free High School,	500.00
Amount received from State for Free High School,	250.00
Mill Tax and School Fund from State for 1895,	1018.84
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	\$4040.57

Bills Allowed by Selectmen and paid by their Orders on Town Treasurer.

COMMON SCHOOLS AND FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Wood and coal bills,	\$ 173.68	
Supplies,	42.93	
Janitors, and for cleaning and bank- ing houses,	169.46	
Transporting scholars,	219.94	
Insurance,	12.50	
Teachers' wages in Common Schools,	2512.40	
Teacher's wages in Free High School,	638.50	
City of Belfast for tuition of scholars,	40.00	
		\$3809.41

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Expended for labor and material and winter break-
ing in the several districts, as follows:

No. of Dist.	Labor & Material.	Breaking.	Total.
1	\$123.77	\$15.45	\$139.22
2	51.45	7.50	58.95
3	125.61	27.55	153.16
4	217.50	23.29	240.79
5	110.04	7.95	117.99
6	58.27		58.27
7	46.26	.45	46.71
8	39.86	1.22	41.08
9	86.28	1.20	87.48
10	72.40	7.45	79.85
11	49.90	40.90	90.80
12	109.89	21.10	130.99

13	62.68	10.60	73.28
14	56.99	20.90	77.89
15	50.90	7.79	58.69
16	35.75	12.85	48.60
17	72.87	15.60	88.47
18	102.59	12.71	115.30
19	36.25	17.31	53.56
20	67.97	2.10	70.07
21	231.53		231.53
22	90.15		90.15
23	84.00	2.30	86.30
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	\$1982.91	\$256.22	\$2239.13
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for nails for sidewalks and bridges,			33.92
F. E. Whitcomb for same,			3.75
Geo. E. Merrill for sawing sidewalk sleepers,			5.75
Mial Sargent for cedar for sidewalks,			5.00
H. E. Robbins for cedar for sidewalks and sawing same,			4.50
Mrs. M. E. Woodman for repairs on bridge to house,			1.64
A. E. Trundy for plank for sidewalks and bridges,			365.45
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		Total for highways,	\$2659.14

STREET LIGHTS.

C. O. Sawyer & Co. for oil, chimneys, for year 1895,	\$42.59
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for oil, chimneys, etc., for year 1896,	37.34
B. B. Garey for lighting and care of lamps,	52.81

Globe Light & Heat Co. for street lamp,	4.25	
F. E. Whitcomb for ex. on street lamp,	1.25	
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		\$138.24

INCIDENTALS.

N. White for printing town reports,	\$	32.00
Newell Shute teams for use Supt. Schools, 1895,		7.00
Wm. P. Sargent, wood for Selectmen's office and Town House,		4.25
Amos Norton, watching Hotel fire, 1894,		2.00
E. H. Durgin, services as Sec'y Board of Health for year 1895,		5.00
B. F. Young, Cleaning Town House,		1.25
Geo. F. Smith for office rent,		40.00
F. I. Mortland, moving safe to Belfast,		5.00
C. E. Adams, services as Notary,		.75
C. F. Hill, cleaning Selectmen's office,		1.50
N. C. Shute, teams for use of town,		18.50
F. H. Park, stamps, envelopes, telephon- ing, etc.,		3.53
E. W. Seavey, use of watering trough,		3.00
C. O. Fernøld, " " "		3.00
J. S. Nickerson, " " "		3.00
Tyler & Conant, repairs on road machine,		8.00
Newell White, printing orders, wrappers, letter heads, etc., and for stationery,		8.90
Geo. F. Smith, books for town's use,		22.78
Mrs. D. S. Beals, 4 chairs for town's use,		2.60
Lewis Rich, services as watchman night of July 3,		2.00
C. E. Averill for same,		2.00

F. H. Park, sundry small sums for town,	11.30
J. B. Ames, repairs on road machine,	5.05
J. W. McGilvery, Ballot Clerk, 1894-96,	6.00
C. E. Adams, " 1896,	4.00
L. W. Wentworth, Election Clerk, 1896,	4.00
J. A. Colson, " "	4.00
E. H. Durgin, vaccine and vaccination,	2.50
Chas. Barney, labor on fire engine,	2.50
J. H. Pendleton, use of watering trough,	3.00
J. H. Sullivan, registering vital statistics,	5.10
N. C. Shute, teams for use of Clam Warden,	5.25
J. H. Kneeland, tax of J. M. Dwelley for 1895 and expense of selling same,	5.59
J. H. Lane, land rent for road machine, 1895-96,	6.00
J. H. Lane, wharfage for plank,	.50
C. O. Sawyer & Co., stove for lockup and sundry small articles for use of town,	6.33
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	\$247.18

SEARS LIBRARY.

P. Pendleton, rent of room to Mar. 1896,	\$50.00
Hallie Roulston, services as Librarian to Oct. 5, 1896,	25.00
Julia Sullivan, cleaning Library room,	.75
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	\$75.75

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Sundry firms for books, as per bills on file,	\$73.99
Newell White, gummed book labels,	1.50

C. F. Smith, postage, express, etc.,	7.35
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	\$82.84

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

E. J. Wentworth, Q. M. Freeman McGilvery Post, as per bill rendered,	\$40.00
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INTEREST.

Searsport National Bank, int. on town orders,	\$29.13
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

J. H. Kneeland, Collector, for discount to July 1, 1896,	\$954.06
J. H. Kneeland, Collector, for discount to Jan. 1, 1897,	32.61
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	\$986.67

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

J. H. Kneeland, Coll., on taxes of 1893,	\$ 12.30
“ “ “ 1894,	37.14
“ “ “ 1895,	114.04
“ “ “ 1896,	32.63
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	\$196.11

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

F. K. Sawyer, to pay 38 members Pe- nobscot Engine Co. as per vote of town,	\$ 76.00
F. K. Sawyer, hauling engine to Rogers fire, and cleaning engine,	2.20

F. E. Whitcomb, to pay 46 members Phineas Pendleton Engine Co. and 3 Fire Wards, as per vote of town,	147.00
F. E. Whitcomb, to pay sundry persons for labor on Phineas Pendleton Engine,	31.85
F. E. Whitcomb, for supplies for Phin- eas Pendleton Engine C.,	3.91
E. A. Sargent, hauling coal for Engine Co.	1.50
C. A. Whittier, hauling hose carriage to Rogers fire,	1.00
J. H. Lane, coal for Engine House,	16.24
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	\$279.70

INSANITY.

Support of Addison Warren at Hospi- tal	\$140.94
N. C. Shute, taking Fred Matthews to train,	2.50
Newell White, expense of taking Fred Matthews to Hospital,	16.80
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	\$160.24

Town's Poor.

E. Hopkins, services as Town Physician to Apr. 1, 1896,	\$10.00
L. M. Kneeland, boarding Fred Carr for year ending Oct. 16, 1896,	100.00
B. O. & L. M. Sargent, casket for Geo. W. Dodge,	25.00
Same, supplies furnished Frank Sargent,	2.95

Same, attending Mrs. Emma Sargent's funeral and digging grave,	5.00
Same, burial expenses of Otis J. Colson,	30.00
Same supplies furnished C. B. Ellis from Mar. 4, 1895 to Mar. 1, 1896,	76.50
W. E. Grinnell, care of tramps, 1895-6,	21.50
W. M. Parse, supplies for Auspland, Carr and Ellis,	18.75
A. J. Nickerson, supplies for C. B. Ellis,	2.00
" " " R. M. Young,	29.63
Newell White, expenses to Rockland in Treat case,	2.80
John Bachelder, burial expenses of Daniel Robertson,	35.00
C. E. Adams, supplies for Auspland, Carr and Ellis,	23.07
Frank H. Park, expenses to Penobscot B. Emerson case,	5.65
Same, burial expenses of Mrs. Emma Sargent,	44.98
C. W. Abbott, medical attendance and supplies for Mrs. Emma Sargent,	99.75
John S. Randlett, boarding and clothing Hartford Treat from Jan. 26, 1896 to Jan. 22, 1897,	93.55
N. C. Shute, team to Belfast for Mrs. Sargent's remains,	2.00
Alfred Berry, bal. due for boarding Benj. Emerson,	2.50
Lucretia Nichols, placing remains of Geo. W. Dodge in Jerome Nichols tomb,	5.00
F. E. Whitcomb, supplies furnished Frank Berry for board of Samuel Auspland 52 weeks,	130.00

Same, supplies for C. B. Ellis,	81.66
J. H. Lane, coal for C. B. Ellis,	5.90
F. E. Whitcomb, crackers and cheese for tramps,	.46
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	\$853.65

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. O. Sawyer, services as Treasurer, '95.	\$50.00
E. S. Cyphers, posting warrants for spring meeting,	3.00
F. H. Park, Services as Selectman, etc.,	180.00
F. I. Mortland, " " " "	105.00
Newell White, " " " "	85.00
E. S. Cyphers, services as Constable.	3.00
C. E. Adams, auditing town accounts,	6.00
C. F. Smith, services as Supt. Schools,	150.00
E. S. Cyphers, posting warrants for Sept. election,	3.00
Same, posting warrants for Nov. election,	3.00
J. H. Kneeland, collecting taxes, in part	150.00
J. H. Sullivan, services as Town Clerk,	15.16
F. H. Park, moderator Mar. meeting '96,	3.00
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	\$756.16

MOVING SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Rich & Porter, labor on foundation,	\$18.20
W. A. Colson, labor,	.67
F. I. Mortland, "	19.00
E. J. Wentworth "	1.80
T. H. Decrow, "	9.90
C. E. Averill, "	6.90
A. Warren, "	3.00

W. S. Carlton, "	7.50
F. H. Park, "	5.70
John Putnam, " and use of rigging,	3.00
T. H. Decrow, "	5.00
J. H. Healy & Co., marble slab and labor,	24.00
E. A. Sargent, hauling cement and lumber,	.50
A. J. Nickerson, manilla rope,	1.44
A. E. Trundy, cement,	17.33
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	\$123.94

CLOSSON FOOT BRIDGE.

F. I. Mortland, labor and material,	\$18.00
Lewis Rich, labor,	3.00
John B. Black, labor,	11.25
Chesley Mathews, labor,	7.00
F. H. Park, "	10.00
A. E. Trundy, lumber,	29.34
T. T. Merrill, "	26.32
J. L. Hamilton, labor,	1.50
Geo. B. Delano, "	3.00
W. S. Carlton, hauling lumber,	1.25
C. O. Sawyer & Co., nails,	4.82
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	\$115.48

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

(For the purpose of building a new school house at North Searsport an appropriation of \$500 was made from the town farm fund. From this fund \$479.85 was drawn, and the following orders drawn on the Treasurer:)

August Anderson, putting in foundation,	\$35.00
J. W. Brock, surveying lot and making plan,	3.00

Spencer & Wilson, tables and chairs,	5.00
Rutland School Seat Co., seats,	75.00
C. F. Smith, cartage and putting down seats,	9.50
Roswell B. Lowe, labor,	1.25
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	\$128.75

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

C. O. Sawyer & Co., nails, glass, and sun- dry furnishings,	\$29.34
W. A. Griffin, repairs,	3.70
Geo. C. Seavey, glass, putty and labor,	1.88
Isaac George, repairs, No. 8.	1.00
L. H. Rogers, iron rail for Union school house.	.50
Mathews & Marden, moving wood house No. 9,	11.63
E. S. Cyphers, labor and material, No. 8,	98.85
C. F. Smith, expense of expert to exam- ine Union school house,	5.00
Rich & Porter, labor, Union school house,	6.75
E. J. Wentworth, labor, " " "	2.20
J. L. Hamilton, shingling school houses 7 and 8,	9.60
Frank Berry for same,	5.00
E. S. Cyphers, shingling school house No. 7,	3.00
Tyler Page, shingling school house No. 8,	5.00
Cooper & Co., 18 M shingles for No. 7 and 8,	37.80
C. F. Smith, hauling lumber and shin- gles for No. 7 and No. 8,	7.00
F. H. Park, labor, hauling lumber and making closets,	11.00

C. E. Adams, curtains,	3.75
A. E. Trundy, material for No. 7 and No. 8,	12.41
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	\$255.41

STAIRS CASE.

Witness fees,	\$110.48
R. F. Dunton, cost of preparing case for Law Court and for his services,	225.00
R. F. Dunton, amount of judgment against town,	782.40
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	\$1117.88

Report of J. H. Kneeland, Collector of Taxes.

Balance due the town Feb. 29, 1896,	\$1643.19
Amount of town assessment for 1896,	7100.00
“ “ County tax “ “	1624.06
“ “ State tax “ “	2066.13
“ “ Overlay “ “	529.07
“ “ Highway deficiencies for 1895,	47.50
“ “ supplemental tax for 1896,	81.53
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	\$13091.48
Amount paid C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer,	11477.81
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Balance due the town Feb. 27, 1897,	\$1613.67

This balance consists of the following
uncollected taxes:

Uncollected taxes of 1893,	\$ 33.47
“ “ 1894,	123.65
“ “ 1895,	241.90
“ “ 1896,	1214.65
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	\$1613.67

Report of C. C. Hamilton, Collector for 1892.

Balance due the town Feb. 27, 1897, \$48.21

Report of C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury as per report of 1895,	\$	20.68
Balance of non-resident tax collected,		13.73
J. H. Kneeland, amt. of taxes collected,		11477.81
State Treasurer, dog license fund,		47.68
“ “ burial of soldiers,		65.00
Geo. Turgeon & Co., for safe,		80.00
J. H. Sullivan, Clerk, dog license,		45.00
A. M. Kane, auctioneer's license,		2.00
Town of Hermon, supplies for R. M. Young and family,		23.46
F. H. Park, cash,		20.15
State Treasurer, R. R. and telegraph tax,		43.39
“ “ school fund and mill tax,		1024.77
State Pension Agent, State pensions,		228.00
City of Belfast, support of H. Hayes,		11.62
State Treasurer, bounty on seal,		1.00
C. F. Smith, for hay sold from school house lot,		1.75
C. C. Hamilton, non-resident taxes of 1891,		8.17
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	\$	13114.21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town orders,	\$	9149.77
“ State pensions,		228.00
“ County Treasurer, County tax,		1624.06
“ State Treasurer, State tax,		2066.13
“ “ “ dog licences,		45.00

Paid Fred Emery, bounty on seal,	1.00
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	\$13113.96
Cash in treasury,	.25
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	\$13114.21
Cash in People's National Bank to the town's credit,	\$1363.68
Due from Town:	
Outstanding orders held by Bank,	\$2123.51
" order held by R. F.	
Dunton,	782.40
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	\$2905.91

Recapitulation.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN FEB. 27, 1897.

ASSETS.

Due from J. H. Kneeland, Collector of Taxes,	\$1613.67
Less about \$100 due him for collecting.)	
Due from C. C. Hamilton, Treasurer, for 1892,	48.21
" " C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer for 1892,	.25
" " Town of Hermon for support of	
R. M. Young and family,	9.57
Pest house and lot,	300.00
Cash in People's National Bank,	1363.68
Tax deed,	5.59
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	\$3340.97

LIABILITIES.

Amount of school fund unexpended, \$ 231.16

Outstanding orders,	2905.91	
Due C. O. Sawyer for services as Treas,	50.00	
		<u>\$3186.07</u>
Balance of assets over liabilities,		\$153.90

We would respectfully recommend that the town raise for the ensuing year—for schools, what the law requires; for a Free High School, \$400; for the poor and other town expenses, \$1800; for the highways, \$1500 in money.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. PARK,	}	Selectmen of Searsport.
F. I. MORTLAND,		
NEWELL, WHITE		

I have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers for the same, recast the bills, and find all correct, and believe the foregoing to represent the true financial condition of the town at the present time.

C. E. ADAMS,
Auditor of Town Accounts.

The assessments for the year 1896 were as follows:

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	HIGH.	
				DEF.	TOTAL
Adams, Charles E.	3.00	34.85	9.52		47.37
Adams, Ida A.			3.82		3.82
Ames, Edmund & Wm. H.	6.00	20.40	6.34		32.74
" John B.	3.00	18.27	1.87		23.14
Auspland, Ansel A.	3.00	.85	1.70	.48	6.03
" Gordon C	3.00				3.00
" Freeman	3.00				3.00
" Jacob M.	3.00	2.55	.76		6.31
Anderson, August	3.00		1.19		4.19
Averill, Chas. E.	3.00	9.77			12.77
" James		6.80			6.80
" John C.	3.00	.42			3.42
Bailey, Frank J.	3.00	.34			3.34
" Irvin P.	3.00				3.00
" Marcia A.		15.30			15.30
" Mary A.		15.30	10.20		25.50
Barney, W. O. Heirs		25.50			25.50
" W. O. & C.		3.40			3.40
Bassick, Wm.		24.65	1.61		26.26
Beals, Theodate S.		42.92	9.77		52.69
Beals, John & Theodate S.		35.70			35.70
Berry, Frank	3.00		.42		3.42
Biather, Andrew J.	3.00	25.50	4.67		33.17
Bickmore, J. Friendly	3.00	10.46			13.46
Black, Herbert	3.00	86.70	36.68		126.38
" John B.	3.00	10.20			13.20
" Otis Heirs		7.65			7.65
" Joshua W.	3.00	17.00	.85		20.85
Blanchard, Albert N.	3.00				3.00
" John C.	3.00				3.00
Bowen, Joseph C.	3.00	2.97	.76		6.73
" Huldah		5.10			5.10
" Geo A.	3.00	38.67	1.53		43.20
Booker, Geo. A. W.	3.00				3.00
Brock, Joseph W.	3.00	17.00	3.51		23.51
Buker, E. A.	3.00	6.80	3.40		13.20
Butman, James P.	3.00	42.07	44.81		89.88

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RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	DEF.	TOTAL
Brown, Herbert	3.00		.93		3.93
“ Vesta A.		11.90	.93		12.83
Carlton, George	3.00	2.14			5.14
“ William	3.00				3.00
“ Mary Heirs		10.20			10.20
Carlton Wm.	3.00	14.30	1.95		19.25
Carr, J. Hervey	3.00	11.05			14.05
“ John Heirs		10.20			10.20
Carter, James A.	3.00	5.10	1.92		10.02
“ Geo. P.	3.00		.68		3.68
Carver, Isaac 2nd Heirs		5.95			5.95
“ Chas. G. Heirs		22.10			22.10
“ Clarissa B. Heirs			.70		.70
“ Clarissa N.			10.20		10.20
“ Hannah P.		77.35	15.83		93.18
“ Henry B. Heirs		17.00			17.00
“ James N.		21.25			21.25
“ John A.	3.00	20.40	.42		23.82
“ John Heirs			.73		.73
“ Phineas P. Heirs		17.00	.85		17.85
Chapin, George E.	3.00	13.60	2.55		19.15
Chase, Charles N.	3.00				3.00
“ Benjamin A.	3.00				3.00
“ William Heirs		13.60	.68		14.28
Cleaves, Frank H.	3.00	13.60	4.89		21.49
Clement, Joseph A.	3.00	17.00	5.40		25.40
Clement, Sarah J.			20.40		20.40
Clement & Adams		10.20	42.50		52.70
Closson, Alfred G.	3.00		.73		3.73
“ Chas. M.	3.00		1.97	.66	5.63
“ George L.	3.00	6.80			9.80
“ Isaac C.	3.00	18.70	4.33		26.03
“ Israel		5.10	.34		5.44
“ Lewis P.	3.00				3.00
“ Israel Jr.	3.00				3.00
“ John		3.40			3.40
“ John F.	3.00				3.00
“ Jane		8.50			8.50
Cochran, William T.	3.00		1.02		4.02
Coffin, James	3.00				3.00
Colcord, B. Frank	3.00		10.98		13.98

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				DEF.	TOTAL
Colcord, Benj. L. Heirs		17.00			17.00
“ Chas. A.	3.00	20.40	12.58		35.98
“ Emma D.			2.99		2.99
“ Frank A.	3.00	15.30	1.27		19.57
“ J. Herbert Heirs		30.60	16.71		47.31
“ Theodore P.	3.00	13.60	9.82		26.42
“ John S. Heirs		10.20	1.77		11.97
“ Jonathan Heirs		6.80		1.20	8.00
“ Lincoln A.	3.00				3.00
“ Lizzie E.			8.50		8.50
“ Nancy P.		8.50	10.20		18.70
Coleman, Arthur O.	3.00				3.00
“ Elijah H.	3.00		4.35		7.35
“ Henry S.	3.00				3.00
Colson, Albert B.	3.00				3.00
“ Eli	3.00	10.20	1.19		14.39
“ Eli O.		1.70			1.70
“ Ephraim Heirs		5.10			5.10
“ Horace D.	3.00		.68		3.68
“ James A.	3.00				4.00
“ Lydia A.		10.20	.93		11.13
“ Otis J.	3.00	11.05	.93		14.98
“ Stanton E.		8.50	.68		9.18
“ Susan B.		13.60			13.60
“ Wilson A.	3.00	2.04	.98		6.02
Crockett, Hiram H.	3.00	13.60			16.60
“ Tyler	3.00	10.20	.85		14.05
Crosby, Louisa Heirs		5.10			5.10
Cunningham, William	3.00	5.95			8.95
Crooker, A. J.	3.00	15.30	2.14		20.44
Curtis, Clifton	3.00		9.04		12.04
“ Frank A.	3.00	17.00	17.97		37.97
“ George W.	3.00	13.94	1.53		18.47
“ Chas. W.	3.00	1.44			4.44
“ Henry G.	3.00		5.93		8.93
“ Samuel Heirs		45.90	.68		46.58
“ Hollis F.	3.00	4.25	.92		8.17
“ Horatio N.		19.75	.54		20.29
“ Osman E.	3.00	10.20	1.98		15.18
“ Lebbeus Heirs		26.35	1.27		27.62
Cyphers, Ephraim S.	3.00	.42	.85		4.27

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Decrow, Thomas H.	3.00	23.68	6.25		32.93
" Thomas L.	3.00				3.00
Davis, John	3.00				3.00
Delano, George B.	3.00	5.10			8.10
Deshon, Chas. B.	3.00			.48	3.48
" Daniel Heirs		13.60			13.60
Dix, Albert W.	3.00		.34		3.34
Dodge, Henry A.	3.00	6.80		80	10.60
Dow, Freeman J.	3.00	8.84	.34		12.18
" James L.	3.00	12.75	1.53		17.28
" Leroy C.	3.00	19.12	5.33		27.45
" Dow, Millicent		8.50			8.50
" Amos A.	3.00				3.00
" Wilson N.	3.00	11.90	2.33		17.23
Downs, Walter S.	3.00	8.50	3.40		14.90
" Willis	3.00	1.70	.42		5.12
Dunbar, Elisha		15.30	2.21		17.51
Durgin, Edwin H.	3.00	22.95	3.91		29.86
Dutch, Frank	3.00				3.00
" Josiah C.	3.00	15.30	.73		19.03
" Marshal Heirs			2.66		2.66
Dwellely, Lucinda Heirs		1.70			1.70
Devereaux, Ralph		22.10			22.10
Eames, Chas. A.	3.00	1.70	7.56		12.26
" Hartson		27.20	.85		28.05
" Loomis	3.00	15.64	1.58		20.22
Eaton, Eliphalet		11.90	.34		12.24
" Franklin	3.00				3.00
" James S. & Lester C.	6.00	17.51	5.44		28.95
" Sarah		4.25			4.25
Edwards, Lucia W.		14.45	27.20		41.65
Ellis, Wilbert Heirs		25.50			25.50
" Wm. F.	3.00	10.20	1.61		14.81
Emerson, Ephraim L.		.71	1.27		1.98
Erskine, James T.	3.00	17.00	5.52		25.52
Felker, Herbert H.	3.00	8.50	2.38		13.88
Fernald, Chas. O.			2.97		2.97
Ferguson, Albert B.	3.00	27.20	14.64		44.84
" Chas.	3.00	13.60	1.70		18.30
Field, Alpheus Heirs		3.40			3.40
" Amasa D,	3.00	38.25	32.24		73.49

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			PER EST.	DEF.	
Field, Joseph Heirs		2 55			2.55
Flood, Daniel Heirs		4.25			4.25
Flint, Wm. B.	3.00				3.00
Flowers, Geo. A.	3.00	14.45	1.78		19.23
Foote, Manley	3.00	3.40			6.40
Ford, Alanson A.	3.00	22.10			25.10
“ Chas. H.	3.00	13.60	1.53		18 13
“ Edward A	3.00			.48	3 48
“ Richard S. Heirs		20.40			20.40
Fowler, Chas. F.	3.00	25.50	1.56		30.06
Garey, Benjamin B.	3 00				3.00
George, Albert R.	3 00				3 00
“ Chas.	3.00				3.00
“ Isaac		5.10			5.10
“ Levi D.	3.00	14.87	3.60		21.47
“ Luther	3 00	15.89	1.53		20.42
“ William	3.00	9.35	4.18		16.53
Gilkey, Julia M.		20 40	9.23		29.63
“ Lincoln Heirs		20.23			20.23
“ Nathan F.	3.00		7.73		10.73
“ Philip R.	3.00		8.91	2.86	14.77
“ William R.	3.00		23.87		26.87
Gilmore, Atwood A.	3.00	28.90	3.31		35.21
“ James C.	3 00	62.90	19.45		85.35
“ Matilda S.		3.19			3.19
“ Millard F.	3.00	5.95			8.95
Goodell, Daniel S.		6.80	2.72	1.25	10.77
“ Daniel S. Jr.	3.00			.48	3.48
“ William H.	3.00			.48	3.48
“ Mary		66.30		7.80	74.10
Gordon, Chas. F.	3.00	45.90	84.97		133.87
Grant, Hiram J.	3.00		.76		3.76
“ Mary E.		7.65			7.65
“ Raymond R.	3.00	9.35	.34		12.69
Green, Joseph	3.00	4.25	.98		8.23
Griffin, Edwin L. Heirs		48.28	19.46		67.74
“ Warren A.	3.00	16.15	.93		20.08
“ Francis M.	3.00				3.00
Grinnell, William E.	3.00	1.27	15.21		19.48
Griffin, Anita P.		15.86	.51		16.37
Gray, William H.		25.50	2.97		28.47

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				DEF.	TOTAL
Gross, Edward A.	3.00	21.25	1.31		25.56
“ Frank	3.00				3.00
Hamilton, Foss		11.90			11.90
“ Josiah L.	3.00				3.00
Hammons, John G.	3.00	6.37	.42		9.79
Harriman, Daniel	3.00				3.00
Harriman, Elden,	3.00	8.50	1.43		12.93
“ Henry S.	3.00	5.95	.85		9.80
“ Isaac N.		27.88	.34		28.22
“ James W. Jr.	3.00	6.37	1.10		10.47
Havener, Chas. F.	3.00	29.75	45.22		77.97
“ Isaac W. Heirs		14.87			14.87
Hichborn, Geo. W.	3.00	15.30	39.72		58.02
Hill, Chas. F.	3.00		3.82	.41	7.23
“ Chas or Wife		18.70		1.80	20.50
Holmes, Barnet	3.00	5.10			8.10
Hopkins, Cynthia W.			13.43	.14	13.57
“ Elisha	3.00	34.00	4.33		41.33
Huntley, Charles	3.00				3.00
Harbutt, Robert G.	3.00		1.27		4.27
Hodgdon, Everett	3.00				3.00
Innes, Geo. A.		15.30			15.30
“ Alexander	3.00				3.00
“ John	3.00				3.00
Kane, Albert M.	3.00	6.80			9.80
“ David	3.00				3.00
Kelbert, William	3.00	8.50			11.50
Kimball, G. A.	3.00				3.00
Kneeland, James H.	3.00	19.94	9.26		32.20
“ Lindley M.	3.00	12.75	4.16		19.91
“ Milton	3.00				3.00
Ladd, Jeremiah Heirs		3.65			3.65
“ John	3.00		1.53		4.53
Lancaster, Edward M.	3.00	5.10			8.10
“ Josiah	3.00				3.00
“ Henry T.	3.00				3.00
“ Sewall Jr.	3.00	17.00	1.36		21.36
Lane, John H.	3.00	93.07	17.43		113.50
Larrabee, Augustus A.	3.00	10.20	1.44		14.64
Lorimer, Andrew H.	3.00	15.30			18.30
Lowe, Roswell B.	3.00				3.00

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			PER. EST.	DEF.	
Maddocks, Horace	3.00	9.35	2.04		14.39
Marden, James E.	3.00	19.12	3.30		25.42
Marks, George E.	3.00	8.28	1.61		12.89
Massure, Chas. R.	3.00	5.95		1.30	10.25
" Geo. W.		3.40			3.40
" James R.		1.70			1.70
" Melvin G.	3.00		.68		3.68
Matthews, Albert F.		5.10	.85		5.95
" Louis H.	3.00	8.50			11.50
" Chesley	3.00	9.09			12.09
" Walter Heirs		12.75	.93		13.68
" Walter L.	3.00				3.00
" William C.	3.00				3.00
" William J.	3.00	22.10	3.87		28.97
McClure, Chas. C.	3.00				3.00
" George	3.00	23.80	43.69		70.49
McDougall, James M.	3.00		3.40		6.40
McGilvery, Ann L.			16.32		16.32
" Harriet H.		83.30	5.61		88.91
" James	3.00	11.05	7.70		21.75
" John W.	3.00	53.12	4.25		60.37
Merithew, Benj. S. Heirs		42.92	3.75		46.67
" Chas. L.	3.00				3.00
" Edward L.	3.00				3.00
" George Q.	3.00				3.00
" Martha M.		8.50			8.50
" William M.	3.00	22.10	4.50		29.60
Merrill, Geo. E.	3.00	10.20	10.15		23.35
" Theophilus T.		47.60			47.60
Meyers, Clarence N.	3.00		21.33		24.33
" Ralph	3.00				3.00
" William	3.00	11.05	55.08		69.13
Mitchell, Ashley J.	3.00	27.88	1.91		32.79
" Daniel Y.	3.00	34.00	2.89		39.89
Monroe, Chas. H.	3.00	16.15	.76		19.91
" Peter H.	3.00	8.50	1.36		12.86
Morrow, Geo. W.	3.00				3.00
" Joseph	3.00		.51		3.51
Mortland, Frank I.	3.00	.25	3.41		6.66
" Samuel	3.00	16.15	1.27		20.42
Mosman, Augustus L.	3.00				3.00

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			PER EST.	DEF. TOTAL
Mosman, James W. Heirs		13.60		13.60
Mugridge, Willam Heirs		17.00		17.00
Murphy, John	3.00	12.75	1.02	16.77
Nason, Harry L.	3.00			3.00
Nickels, Albert V.	3.00	64.60	25.60	93.20
Nichols, Alexander Heirs		59.50	12.18	71.68
Nichols, Amos	3.00	37.40	29.28	69.68
" Chas. M.	3.00	25.50	13.05	41.55
" Clark Heirs		13.60	86.88	100.48
" Daniel C.	3.00	27.20	7.65	37.85
Nickels, David W.	3.00	13.60	5.02	21.62
" Lizzie MeG.			11.73	11.73
Nichols, Geo. A.	3.00	28.90	53.75	85.65
" Cyrus B.	3.00			3.00
" Hattie A.		17.85	2.04	19.89
Nickels, Henrietta T.			35.07	35.07
Nichols, Jerome Heirs		3.40		.40 3.80
" John	3.00	13.60	2.15	18.75
" Monroe & Co.			5.10	5.10
" John P. Heirs		35.70		35.70
" Joshua B.	3.00	25.50	44.88	73.38
" Joseph E.		17.42	.34	17.76
Nickels, E. D. P.	3.00	5.10		8.10
" J. C. Heirs		74.80	73.55	148.35
" Lucy A.		22.95		22.95
Nichols, Matilda B.			26.58	26.58
" Matilda P.			14.90	14.90
" Peleg B. Heirs		44.20	14.35	58.55
" William G. Heirs		5.10	49.72	54.82
" Hugh	3.00			3.00
Nickerson, A. J.	3.00	46.75	147.74	197.49
" John L.	3.00		.68	3.68
" Adelbert E.	3.00			3.00
" Augustus W.	3.00	11.05	2.23	16.28
" Benjamin L.	3.00	17.00	.68	20.68
" Bailey & Co.		11.90	17.85	29.75
" David E.	3.00	9.69	1.70	14.39
" Henry W.	3.00			3.00
" James M.	3.00	8.50	2.12	13.62
" Jonathan S.	3.00	11.90	2.75	17.65
" Joshua	3.00			3.00

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Norris, Lucena Heirs		3.40		.40	3.80
Norton, Amos R.	3.00				3.00
Packard, Marlboro	3.00	37.40	2.55		42.95
Park, Alice M.			10.20		10.20
“ Benjamin B. Heirs		8.50			8.50
“ Catherine E.		10.20			10.20
“ Frank H.	3.00		1.27		4.27
“ Isaac C.	3.00	10.20	7.78		20.98
“ J. Fred N.	3.00	18.27	1.70		22.97
“ James G. Heirs		15.30			15.30
“ James R.		7.22	.59		7.81
“ Jonathan G.		10.20	.42		10.62
“ Joseph H.	3.00	24.65	2.29		29.94
“ Marietta			10.20		10.20
“ Nancy Heirs			10.20		10.20
“ Prudence N.		21.81	36.03		57.84
“ Wm H.	3.00	29.92	12.83		45.75
Parse, Nicholas	3.00	5.52			8.52
“ James B.	3.00				3.00
“ William M.	3.00		18.61		21.61
Partridge, Geo. W.	3.00				3.00
“ Anna		74.37	24.65		99.02
Patterson, R. E. Heirs			20.40		20.40
Peaslee, Horace G.	3.00				3.00
“ Merrill H.	3.00				3.00
“ Washington Heirs		11.47	4.93		16.40
Pendleton, Alfred B.	3.00	18.70	2.29		23.99
“ Andrew S.	3.00				3.00
“ Chas. N. Heirs		21.08	1.30		22.38
“ Frank I.	3.00	20.40	36.65		60.05
“ Hannah T.			21.36		21.36
“ James G.		90.10	219.04		309.14
“ John G.	3.00	51.00	43.23		97.23
“ James H.		25.50	.85		26.35
“ James N.	3.00		42.75		45.75
“ John P. Heirs		6.80			6.80
“ Phineas “		82.11	5.32		87.43
“ Phineas Jr	3.00	65.45	84.70	3.40	156.55
“ William C.	3.00		20.40		23.40
Perkins, Fred M.	3.00		.59		3.59
Peterson, J. Frank	3.00	14.45	24.90		42.35

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Pike, Edward C. & Chas. H.	6.00	36.12	9.80		51.92
“ Henry		20.40			20.40
“ Stephen H.	3.00	12.32	2.41		17.73
Porter, Charles	3.00				3.00
“ Fred W.	3.00	9.35	.68		13.03
“ Hannah F.		6.80	.34		7.14
“ Hirah Heirs		6.80			6.80
“ Joseph	3.00	5.10	.34		8.44
“ Timothy	3.00				3.00
Pray, Charles Heirs		10.43		1.23	11.66
Prescott, Samuel A.	3.00	10.20	.34		13.54
Putnam, John	3.00	10.20	13.83		27.03
“ George		11.90			11.99
Rackliff, D. J. Heirs		31.45			31.45
Reed, Thomas Heirs		5.95			5.95
Rice, William P.	3.00	8.50	.76		12.26
Rich, Lewis W.	3.00				3.00
“ Perez Heirs		3.40			3.40
“ Thomas	3.00	7.65	.68		11.33
“ Willard	3.00				3.00
Richards, Henry P.	3.00	10.20			13.20
Ridley, Nathaniel	3.00		.76		3.76
“ Silas L.	3.00	5.95	1.20		10.15
Robbins, Elnatha W.	3.00	.59	.54		4.13
“ Enoch W.	3.00	14.45	2.21		19.66
“ Horace E.	3.00	11.90	2.06		16.96
Rogers, Levi H.	3.00	10.20	1.56		14.76
“ Chas. A.	3.00		1.02		4.02
Ross, Andrew M.	3.00		2.97		5.97
Roulston, Nehemiah	3.00	26.35	1.19	3.72	34.26
Robertson, Chas. E.	3.00	12.24	1.93		17.17
“ Daniel S.	3.00	6.80	1.93		11.73
Runnells, W. T. C.	3.00	39.44	.85	5.34	48.63
Sargent, B. O.	3.00	34.68			37.68
“ B. O. & L. M.		6.80	15.72		22.52
“ Edwin A.	3.00	14.45	3.13		20.58
“ Geo. S.	3.00		.64		3.64
“ Leander M.	3.00	32.30	2.04		37.34
“ Mial	3.00	15.30	2.80		21.10
“ William P.	3.00	10.20	1.46		14.66
“ Samuel W.		22.78	23.37		46.15

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	HIGH.	
				DEF.	TOTAL
Savery, Edward L. & Mary	3.00	45.90	6.88		55.78
Sawyer, C. O. & Co.		9.77	37.40		47.17
“ Chas. O.	3.00	8.50	1.27		12.77
“ Arthur M.	3.00				3.00
“ Edwin B.	3.00				3.00
“ William B.	3.00				3.00
Scribner, Herbert T.	3.00	11.90	2.94		17.84
“ Herbert E.	3.00				3.00
Searsport National Bank		59.50			59.50
Seavey, Geo. C.	3.00	11.90	.85		15.75
“ Eben W.	3.00	17.00	2.29		22.29
“ & Son		1.70	3.40		5.10
Sheldon, Ann S.			4.08		4.08
“ Edward B. Heirs		41.65			41.65
Shute, Franklin Heirs		15.30	1.61		16.91
“ Newell C.	3.00	13.60	22.78		39.38
Simonton, Emily J.		5.10	49.98		55.08
“ Putnam Heirs		2.55	1.70	.50	4.75
Skinner, Walter H.	3.00	5.10	1.61		9.71
Small, Ellen A.		8.50			8.50
Smart, Elden G.	3.00	11.05	1.81		15.86
“ Fred W.	3.00				3.00
“ James W.	3.00		2.80		5.80
“ Nelson		10.20	.34		10.54
“ Richard H.		12.75			12.75
“ William D. Heirs		10.62	1.36		11.98
“ William D. Jr.	3.00	10.62	1.02		14.64
Smith, Benjamin C.	3.00	16.49	.34		19.83
“ Charles F.	3.00	4.93			7.93
“ Fred B.	3.00	10.20	4.25		17.45
“ Geo. F.	3.00	32.30	35.07		70.37
“ James Heirs		34.00			34.00
Staples, Ira B. Heirs		37.40	2.46		39.86
“ Nelson P.	3.00	10.20	1.36		14.56
Steele, Harrison		8.50	.17		8.67
Stevens, B. F. Heirs		13.60	.85		14.45
“ Clement H.	3.00		1.27		4.27
“ Helen A.		8.50			8.50
“ S. A.	3.00	23.80	1.36		28.16
Stinson, Alfred	3.00	12.75	.85		16.60
Studley, Frank E.	3.00	11.05			14.05

HIGH.

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	DEF.	TOTAL
Sullivan, Chas.	3.00				3.00
“ Daniel		22.10	1.70		23.80
“ John		8.50			8.50
“ John H.	3.00		1.70		4.70
“ Sarah T.		1.70			1.70
Sweeney, Thomas	3.00	11.90			14.90
Sweetser, James B.	3.00	10.20	.51		13.71
“ Jeremiah	3.00			.48	3.48
“ Jeremiah Heirs		51.00	1.92		52.92
“ Joseph H.	3.00	6.80			9.80
“ Joseph D.	3.00				3.00
“ Mrs. Joseph P.		11.25			11.25
“ Mrs. Susan L.			20.77		20.77
Thompson, Edward	3.00	3.40	.44		6.84
Thurston, Sarah B.		17.00	8.50		25.50
Towers, William S.	3.00	4.25			7.25
Towle, Abarine		20.40	1.70		22.10
“ David Heirs		14.45			14.45
“ Henry P.	3.00		4.00		7.00
“ Howard L.		1.70	.68		2.38
“ Kate C.		6.54	.76		7.30
“ J. Fred		5.10	.76		5.86
Treat, Alvah C.	3.00	8.50	1.02		12.52
“ Fred N.	3.00				3.00
“ Crawford, F.	3.00	14.45	3.05		20.50
“ Forest W.	3.00	15.30	2.12		20.42
Tripp, Sarah P. Heirs		1.70			1.70
True, Cyrus	3.00	18.70	17.00		38.70
Trundy, Frank L.	3.00	10.20	1.53		14.73
“ Alfred E.	3.00	7.22	11.39		21.61
“ Levi Heirs		14.45			14.45
“ A. W.	3.00	2.55			5.55
Wallace, Isaac E.	3.00				3.00
“ John	3.00				3.00
Ward, Clifton M.	3.00		.85		3.85
“ Howard	3.00	14.45	1.53		18.98
“ Mark	3.00	13.17	3.39		19.56
“ Mark C.	3.00	2.55			5.55
“ Elbridge	3.00	.85			3.85
“ Peter	3.00	8.50			11.50
Warren, Abner	3.00	10.20	2.55		15.75

HIGH.

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	DEF.	TOTAL
Warren, Phineas G.		31.87	1.02		32.89
Webber, Frank W.	3.00	40.80	5.17		48.97
" Nahum M.		12.75	.85		13.60
Wentworth, Diantha Heirs		12.75			12.75
" Hannah M.		11.90			11.90
" Melnot F.	3.00				3.00
" Lyman W.	3.00	14.36			17.36
" Freeland A.	3.00		.68		3.68
" James E	3.00	9.35	2.38		14.73
West Alvin B.	3.00	6.80	.34		10.14
" William H.	3.00	21.25	8.29		32.54
" Wilson N.	3.00	8.50			11.50
" William	3.00	8.50			11.50
Whitcomb, Frank. E.	3.00	44.00	23.34		60.34
" Fred E.	3.00		.59		3.59
" Henry	3.00	11.90			14.90
" Martin F.		10.20	.34		10.54
" Louvinia B.		15.30			15.30
" Oliver W.	3.00		2.75		5.75
White, Newell	3.00		3.40		6.40
" Mrs.		5.95	.34		6.29
" William	3.00				3.00
Whittier, Albert T.	3.00		2.12		5.12
" Herbert B.	3.00		6.37		9.37
" Chas. A.	3.00		.93		3.93
" Nettie A.		10.20			10.20
Whittum, Clifton	3.00	13.60			16.60
" Melvin M.	3.00	22.78	.76		26.54
Williams, John Heirs		4.25			4.25
Wing, William F.	3.00				3.00
Woodman, Mrs. M. E.		5.10			5.10
Woods, Chas. A.	3.00	20.40	.85		24.25
Young, Benjamin F.	3.00		.34		3.34
" Emily R.		9.35	.34	1.34	11.03
" Silas	3.00	2.97	.85		6.82

NON-RESIDENTS.

Ames, Mrs. Robert G.		3.57			3.57
Brown, F. W.		.42		.05	.47
Barney, Chas.		22.10			22.10
Black, Edward D.		6.80		.80	7.60
Blanchard, Wm. H.		15.30			15.30

NON-RESIDENTS.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	HIGH. DEF.	TOTAL
Boston & Bangor Steamship Co.	64.60			64.60
Boyd, Arthur	4.25			4.25
Burleigh, Lucy D.	25.07			25.07
Carr, Frank W.	6.80			6.80
" John	.85			.85
Carver, Andrew L.	2.55		.30	2.85
" George A.	99.45			99.45
Clark, W. A.	2.12		.25	2.37
Clement, Abner F.	1.70			1.70
" Edmund	8.50			8.50
Colcord, Albion B.	10.88			10.88
" Prince E.	5.95			5.95
" Andrew D.	12.75			12.75
Cottrell, Geo. W.	2.12		.25	2.37
Cunningham, Frank	1.70		.20	1.90
" Geo. W.	1.70		.20	1.90
Dickey, Elman, or unknown	1.70		.20	1.90
Dwelley, James W.	1.70		.20	1.90
Eames, Fred	.68		.08	.76
Ellis, Albion H.	2.55			2.55
" Ralph S.	10.20			10.20
Ford, Hannah B.		10.20		10.20
" James W. Heirs	2.55			2.55
Fowler, R. W., guardian		2.04		2.04
Gilkey, Chas. H.	1.70			1.70
Griffin, Isaac H.	1.02		.12	1.14
" Phineas P. .	15.86			15.86
Grinnell, Williston	51.85			51.85
Hamilton, Chas C.	4.08			4.08
Hervey, Calvin	2.55			2.55
Hanson, Edgar F.	17.00			17.00
Hichborn, Robert Heirs	1.27			1.27
Houston, Nathan F.	59.50			59.50
" William Heirs	2.55			2.55
Lanpher, Melvina	.85		.10	.95
" William Heirs	.85		.10	.95
Marden & Gray	1.70			1.70
Mathews, Henry	3.40		.40	3.80
" Nathaniel	1.27		.15	1.42
" Wm. H.	.85		.07	.92
McGuire, Wescott & Co.	3.40		.40	3.80

NON-RESIDENTS.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	HIGH. DEF.	TOTAL
Merrill, Geo. L.	8.50			8.50
Morrow, George Heirs	11.05			11.05
Miller, F. W.	.42		.05	.47
Merithew, Joseph C.	5.95		.82	6.77
Mason, Howard	1.70			1.70
Merriman, James G.	38.25			38.25
Mosman, David Heirs	59.50			59.50
Moore, Geo. E. Heirs	12.75			12.75
Nichols, Edward P.	23.80			23.80
" Jennie M. P.		10.20		10.20
" Melvin	5.10			5.10
" Wilfred V.	17.00	10.20		27.20
Nickerson, Kelley C.	8.50			8.50
" James W.	6.80			6.80
" Nathan E.	1.70			1.70
" Thomas C.	2.12			2.12
" William H.	2.12		.25	2.37
" Thomas D.	4.25			4.25
" A. E. & Co.		8.50		8.50
Noyes, Allen Heirs	5.10		1.00	6.10
" Cyrus M.	6.80		.80	7.60
Packard, Burton N.	17			.17
Panno, John L. or unknown	.34		.04	.38
Peabody, Albert T.	7.65		.90	8.55
Pendleton, B. F.	32.30	40.80		73.10
Rankin, W. B.	3.40			3.40
Robertson, Lizzie S.	26.35			26.35
Rogers, Charles	2.55		.30	2.85
Salmond, Edwin	2.12		.25	2.37
Sears, David Heirs	131.75			131.75
Sherman, Elmer	2.12		.25	2.37
Simpson, Sarah E.		2.04		2.04
Smith, Richard or wife	.85			.85
Staples, Henry	.42		.05	.47
" Wilfred	1.27			1.27
Sylvester, Harriet	3.40		.51	3.91
Stairs, Mrs. Wm. A.	.68			.68
Talpy, Henry	20.40			20.40
Tripp, Geo.	3.40			3.40
Walker, Ann	8.50			8.50
Waterhouse, Maria	11.90			11.90

NON-RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	HIGH. DEF.	TOTAL
Webber, David		13.60			13.60
Whitney Caroline N. or unknown		5.95			5.95
Wyman, Clark E.		4.25			4.25
Wyman, Lizzie E.		3.40			3.40
SUPPLEMENTAL.					
Berry, Zetham, or unknown		3.87			3.87
Black, Herbert		3.40			3.40
Carr, Amos	3.00				3.00
Carver, Woodburn Heirs		15.72			15.72
Eastman, Frank		1.70			1.70
Ellis, M. W. Heirs		1.27			1.27
Lancaster, Sewall		.	17.68		17.68
Mathews, Fred	3.00				3.00
Nickels, E. D. P.			16.52		16.52
Nickerson, Robert	3.00				3.00
Park, Thomas H.		5.10			5.10
Putnam, George	3.00				3.00
Sheldon, Chas. G.	3.00				3.00
Trundy, A. W.		1.27			1.27

R E P O R T.

—OF THE—

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF SEARSPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB .27, 1897.

UNION DISTRICT.

The Free High School for the past school year has been taught by Mr. Frank H. Mead, a graduate of Bowdoin College. He possesses many of the qualifications of the ideal teacher; has labored hard and faithfully for the good of his school, and has ever had in mind the best interests of his pupils. By his methods as a teacher, and his gentlemanly conduct as a citizen he has won the love and respect of all who know him.

We believe the pupils of this school are entitled to much credit for their work the past year, and could they be urged on and up with modern methods for a time we feel that we could have a school, and course of study that would compare favorably with any school in the state of corresponding grade. We find on examining the school reports for a term of years previous to the report of 1896, that each one makes some reference to a course of study. No such reference is made in the report of 1896, nor have we been able to find traces of a course of study; therefore we are led to think and compelled to believe that sometime during the year previous to Feb. 29, 1896, such course of study was ignored and abandoned much to the detriment of said school.

The Principal of the High School and the Superintendent have worked together this year to classify and organize the High School so that in the near future we hope to have a course of study, and a school up to modern times and principles of education, and a credit to the town.

The Grammar School, taught by Mrs. Emma F. Davis, is one in which even the most casual observer cannot fail to notice the good-will, devotion, and love existing between teacher and pupils; and the grade of work and advancement is all that could be expected considering their age and the chance that the great majority have up to the time they enter this school.

The Intermediate School, during the past year, has been taught by Miss Lillian G. Runnells. The scholars in this school have been faithful in attendance, and tried their best to do the work assigned them by their teacher. The scholars of this grade are of an age when their minds are easily susceptible of an impression which quickly becomes permanent. This grade should

have the best instruction that an experienced and well trained teacher can give.

The Primary school was taught by Miss Desire Nichols, a teacher who has the advantage of having a training school preparation for the chosen work, and of having passed a successful experience. The pupils of this grade are of such an age that great skill and patience are required of the teacher. We call the school a success and believe Miss Nichols to be the right teacher in the right place.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

This school was taught the past year, by Miss Minnie E. Kelbert. The scholars have been faithful in attendance, obedient, and devoted to their work. The scholars and parents in this district make it especially pleasant for the teacher, and I congratulate the next teacher on her pleasant surroundings.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

This school, taught by Mrs. Mary R. Perkins, has been small, but the scholars that have been in attendance have done good work. We consider Mrs. Perkins' experience sufficient guarantee of good work so that no eulogism is needed from us. We are of the opinion that the school should have been, and should be discontinued, and the scholars transported to other schools.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Miss Katherine Kneeland is too well known as a teacher in this school to need words of praise. The school is not large, so the teacher has been able to give a great deal of attention to each pupil, and the advancement of all has been good. Miss Kneeland should have a larger and more advanced school, where she would have a better chance to put into use her skill as a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Mrs. Abbie M. Nickels has had charge of this school during the entire past school year. On becoming Superintendent last March, and having been out of the schools of the state of Maine for about ten years, I tried to make myself familiar with the schools of Searsport by reading former school reports, and in particular the one printed in the spring of 1895.

After reading the report of this district I visited the school with many misgivings. After a somewhat extended visit I was not able to see that, "The pupils shirked study," that, "The pupils evidently have never learned how to prepare a lesson," nor that "The larger boys are backward." All of the above quotations, therefore, seem to me to be a gross libel on the teacher and pupils, and an insult to the parents.

On the other hand, we found the teacher very pleasant and happy in her work; the pupils obedient and diligent in their studies. At the beginning of the fall term we found six in this school prepared to enter our High school at the village. Four of said six pupils came to the High School, and were a credit to themselves and to their former teacher. Good work has been done in this school.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Miss Carrie G. Closson has now taught six terms in this school. At the beginning of the past school year we were able to hear only good reports of

her work for the previous year; therefore she was re-elected for the year, as were all the other lady teachers in town. Near the latter part of November a petition was received addressed to the school committee, asking for "A change in the teacher for the winter term of school." No reason was given for such a request. On December 4, at the new school house at North Searsport, a meeting of the citizens interested, and the school committee was held. At this meeting no one made charges against Miss Closson of a nature to warrant her dismissal. After an extended hearing the committee came to the following conclusion:

We, the undersigned members of the school committee, at a meeting of the committee held to investigate charges against Miss Closson, Do not find charges sustained, and vote to retain her as teacher for the winter term of school in the new house at North Searsport.

Signed:

C. F. Smith, John Nickels,
J. H. Kneeland, J. W. Brock.

Miss Closson taught the winter term and the scholars that attended made good progress. We could not recommend Miss Closson for the school again, but in a school where no personal feeling, or antagonism to her existed, she could do good work, as she is faithful, well educated, ambitious, and has the correct principles and deportment of a successful teacher.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

During the past year a new school house has been built at North Searsport. The construction and material was let on contract. A good and workman-like job was done throughout, and, with proper care, will last for many years. The coming spring the house should have another coat of paint, for at the present time the clapboards have but a coat of priming. The lot also needs grading.

Dist. No. 8. Owing to the nature of the soil where this building is located, it is exposed to much damage by frost. The lot is very wet. The heaving of the building had damaged the ceiling to such an extent that it was decided best to sheathe the entire walls of the schoolroom. The roof has also been newly shingled. New paint is needed the coming spring.

Dist. No. 7. This building should be sheathed inside, as the walls are now in a very bad condition. The roof is in good condition, having been shingled the past year.

Union Dist. The north wall was examined by an expert, who pronounced it safe, but suggested that repairing the underpinning would save it from further damage. The underpinning has been repaired. The school rooms in this building look very unattractive for the want of paint.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

At March town meeting, 1896, amt. of school fund unexpended,	\$ 51.73
Due school teachers, estimated,	860.00

Total,	\$911.73
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Bills contracted in 1895 and paid in 1896 more than consumed the above amount so as a matter of fact there was nothing left over from 1895 to be used in 1896. It will be easy to see why our schools have been seven weeks less this year than the year before, when we bear in mind that the year before there was \$524 left from the year 1894, the amount raised was \$40 less

this year than in 1895, and that the mill tax available this school year was \$32 less, making a total, in round numbers, of \$594 less to use in the year of 1896 than was available in 1895. It has cost to pay nine teachers, \$84 per week, and at this rate the \$594 shortage easily explains why we have had to cut our schools short seven weeks.

We recommend the town to raise the following sums for the support of schools the ensuing year: For Free High School, \$500; for Common Schools, \$1500; Text Books, \$200; Repairs, \$250.

Respectfully,

C. F. SMITH, Supt.

Dist. No.	Teacher.	Whole No. pupils.	Av. No.	Weeks.	Wages.	Amount.
Spring Term.						
1	Minnie E. Kelbert	27	24	10	\$9.00	\$90.00
2	Mrs. Mary R. Perkins	17	14	10	8.00	80.00
Union	Frank H. Mead, High	22	19	10	18.00	180.00
"	Mrs. Emma F. Davis, Gram.	26	23	10	9.00	90.00
"	Lillian G. Runnells, Int	26	23	10	8.00	80.00
"	Desire E. Nickels, Prim.	31	27	10	8.00	80.00
7	Katherine Kneeland,	19	16	10	8.00	80.00
8	Mrs. Abbie M. Nickels,	20	19	10	8.00	80.00
9	Carrie G. Closson,	25	21	10	8.00	80.00
Fall Term.						
1	Minnie E. Kelbert,	28	25	10	9.00	90.00
2	Mrs. Mary R. Perkins,	12	10	10	8.00	80.00
Union	Frank H. Mead, High	41	36	10	18.00	180.00
"	Mrs. Emma F. Davis, Gram.	17	16	10	9.00	90.00
"	Lillian G. Runnells, Int.	23	21	10	8.00	80.00
"	Desire E. Nickels, Prim.	33	30	10	8.00	80.00
7	Katherine Kneeland	17	15	10	8.00	80.00
8	Mrs. Abbie M. Nickels	19	17	10	8.00	80.00
9	Carrie G. Closson	26	17	10	8.00	80.00
Winter Term.						
1	Minnie E. Kelbert,	24	22	8	9.00	72.00
2	Mrs. Mary R. Perkins	12	10	5 3-5	6.50	36.40
Union	Frank H. Mead, High	39	30	8	18.00	144.00
"	Mrs. Emma F. Davis, Gram.	17	16	8	9.00	72.00
"	Lillian G. Runnells, Int.	27	25	8	8.00	64.00
"	Desire E. Nickels, Prim.	30	27	8	8.00	64.00
7	Katherine Kneeland	15	12	8	8.00	64.00
8	Abbie M. Nickels	24	22	8	8.00	64.00
9	Carrie G. Closson	7	6	8	8.00	64.00