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—OF THE—

Selectmen, Auditor

—AND—

Superintendent of Schools,

—OF THE—

TOWN of SEARSPORT,

—FOR THE—

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1897.

KNOX, ME.:
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1898.



THE WARRANT.

TO B. B. GAREY, 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 14th day of March, inst., at 9 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 Poor.
- 9th. To choose a Town Agent.
- 10th. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- 11th. To choose an Auditor of Town Accounts.
- 12th. To choose Constables.
- 13th. To choose a Road Commissioner and to see what compensation he shall be allowed.
- 14th. To choose Surveyors of sawed lumber.
- 15th. To choose Surveyors of wood and bark.
- 16th. To choose Surveyors of spars and timber.
- 17th. To choose Fire Wards.

- 18th. To choose Fence Viewers.
- 19th. To choose a Pound Keeper.
- 20th. To choose Sealers of weights and measures.
- 21st. To choose Sealers of leather.
- 22nd. To choose Tythingmen.
- 23rd. To choose Viewers and Cullers of hoops and staves.
- 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 for text books for town schools.
- 27th. To choose a Superintending School Committee of three.
- 28th. To choose a Superintendent of Schools.
- 29th. To choose a Truant Officer.
- 30th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of poor, and other town expenses.
- 31st. To see how much money the town will raise for repairs of highways and bridges.
- 32nd. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay no bills against the town so long as the parties are indebted to the town for taxes.
- 33rd. To see how much money the town will raise to buy books for Sears Library.
- 34th. To see if the town will vote to raise \$50 for a Memorial Service.
- 35th. To hear the report of the Fire Department.
- 36th. To see if the town will vote to pay the 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 January 1,

1899.

- 37th. 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 January 1, 1899.
- 38th. 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, 1899.
- 39th. To see how much money the town will raise to pay discount on taxes.
- 40th. To see how much money the town will raise to repair school houses.
- 41st. To see how much money the town will raise to pay for road breaking the past winter.
- 42nd. To choose a Collector of Taxes.
- 43rd. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to change the geography now in use for a more modern work.
- 44th. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on the bridge near Union school house.
- 45th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxes for ten years any establishment for the manufacture of articles in wood in the town, which will give employment to workmen.
- 46th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for town indebtedness.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office on Saturday the 12th 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, 1st day
of March, A. D. 1898.

JOHN W. MCGILVERY,	}	Selectmen of Searsport.
JAMES G. PENDLETON,		
JAS. A. COLSON,		

Report of Assessors.

Valuation of Real Estate,		\$432,409.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,		171,596.00
	Total,	<u>\$604,005.00</u>
Number of Polls,	330.	
Rate of Taxation,	.0158.	

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 1897, 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,	1500.00
Roads and bridges,	1500.00
Breaking roads the past winter,	100.00
Repairs on School Houses,	250.00
Text books for Schools,	100.00
Memorial Service,	25.00
Discount on taxes,	900.00
Indebtedness of town,	500.00
	<u>\$6735.00</u>

County Tax,	\$1303.24
State Tax,	1994.56
Overlay,	500.48
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	\$10533.28
Supplemental Tax,	88.08
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	\$10621.36
Assessed as follows: on	
Real Estate valued 432,409, at .0158,	\$6832.06
Personal Estate valued at 171,596, at .0158,	2711.22
330 Polls, at \$3,	990.00
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	\$10533.28
Supplemental Tax,	88.08
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	\$10621.36

Abatements.

On taxes of 1893,	\$ 17.93
" " 1894,	36.52
" " 1895,	38.07
" " 1896,	102.09
" " 1897,	108.70
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	\$303.31

Record of Scholars and Account of School Funds of 1897.

The amount of school fund unexpended last year was \$231.16. In compliance with instructions from the State Superintendent of Schools, that "Common school funds cannot be used to maintain free high schools,"

and that "Free high school funds cannot be used to maintain common schools," we have separated the above balance into two parts—For the Free High School the balance will be \$750, less \$638.50, or 111.50, and for the Common Schools it will be \$3290.57 less \$3170.91 or \$119.66. The accounts will then stand as follows:

Balance due Common Schools last March,	\$ 119.66
Amount raised for Common Schools,	1360.00
Mill Tax and School Fund for 1896,	1024.77
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	\$2504.43
Amount expended for Common Schools,	2491.07
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Balance due Common Schools,	\$ 13.36
Balance due Free High School last	
March,	\$ 111.50
Amount raised by the town,	500.00
Amount received from the State,	242.00
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	\$ 853.50
Amount expended for teachers' wages,	540.00
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Balance due Free High School,	\$ 313.50

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

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Mary K. Peterson for teaching No. 1, 30	
weeks,	\$240.00
Carrie G. Closson, " No. 2, 30	
weeks,	240.00

Desire E. Nickels, teaching Union Primary School 10 weeks,	80.00
Katherine M. Kneeland, teaching school in Union Primary School 20 Weeks,	160.00
Susie E. Gould, for teaching Union Intermediate school 30 weeks,	240.00
Emma F. Davis, teaching Union Grammar school 30 weeks,	240.00
Katherine Kneeland, teaching No. 7 10 weeks,	80.00
Mary E. Stevens, " " 7 10 "	80.00
Joseph W. Brock, " " 7 10 "	80.00
Abbie M. Nickels, " " 8 30 "	240.00
Z. D. Hartshorn, " " 9 30 "	240.00
Jeanette Rice, " " 11 10 "	50.00
City of Belfast, tuition of scholars in No. 12,	40.38
R. S. Peterson, services as janitor of No. 1 1 term,	2.50
Harvey P. McGilvery " " " 2 2 "	7.50
Chas. B. Downs, " " " 2 2 "	4.00
C. G. Closson, " " " 2 1 "	2.50
Willard P. Whittum, " " Union 2 "	27.50
Chas. F. Hill, " " " 1 "	17.50
J. H. Kneeland, " " " 7 1 "	2.50
Ralph Felker, " " " 7 2 "	5.00
Archie L. Merithew, " " " 8 1 "	2.50
Ralph Scribner, " " " 8 1 "	2.50
Lester Dow, " " " 9 3 "	7.50
Charles Sullivan, cleaning Union, Nichols and Harbor school houses,	16.00
Willard P. Whittum, cleaning vaults of Union School House,	.50
Jas. H. Kneeland, cleaning No. 7,	3.00
Edward D. Young, " " No. 11,	1.50
R. S. Peterson, removing banking from school house No. 1,	.50

Jas. H. Kneeland, banking No. 7,	1.25
E. W. Thompson, " " 8,	1.25
R. B. Lowe, " " 9	1.25
John Nickels, transporting three scholars to No. 8, in fall and winter 1896,	13.76
Silas L. Ridley, transporting scholars from No. 11 to Union school, 1896,	20.64
Silas L. Ridley, transporting scholars from No. 11 to Union school,	20.00
Silas Young, transporting scholars from No. 11 to Union school,	20.00
Newell C. Shute, transporting scholars from No. 6 to Union school,	85.00
F. M. Griffin, wood for No. 1,	16.50
T. T. Merrill & son, slab wood for No. 2,	.87
Carleton & Marks, wood for Union school,	28.00
Frank Rose, manufacturing wood for Union school,	6.00
Willard P. Whittum, cutting slabs and removing wood for Union school,	1.70
J. H. Lane, coal for Union school,	32.50
E. A. Sargent, hauling wood, coal, etc., for Union school,	15.57
Chas. F. Smith for wood,	21.75
J. W. Harriman, wood for No. 7,	3.37
E. L. Savery, " " 7,	3.50
Gordon C. Auspland, sawing wood for No. 7,	1.31
J. H. Kneeland, putting in wood for No. 7,	1.00
Chas. F. Hill, splitting wood for Union school,	.50
Wm. George, wood for No. 8 and 9,	18.00
Lester Dow, putting in wood for No. 9,	.50
J. H. Kneeland, wood for No. 7,	15.88
F. A. Curtis, supplies for schools in 1896,	2.25
F. H. Mead, bell for Union school,	1.00
F. A. Curtis, supplies,	.90

C. O. Sawyer & Co. for furnishing,	2.16
Newell White, printing promotion cards,	.60
Geo. F. Smith for crayons,	3.92
Clement & Adams, curtains for Union school,	1.50
J. H. Kneeland, furnishing,	.76
Harvey P. McGilvery, broom for No. 1,	.25
John Nickels, chair for No. 8,	.55
Z. D. Hartshorn, furnishing for No. 9,	1.30
J. L. Hammett Co., maps and pointers,	32.40
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	\$2491.07

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Frank H. Mead for teaching 30 weeks,	\$540.00
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SCHOOL BOOKS.

American Book Company for text books	\$ 3.84
Edward E. Babb & Co. " "	13.68
Ginn & Co. " "	63.80
D. C. Heath & Co. " "	.74
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, " "	9.70
F. H. Mead, " "	.50
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	\$92.26

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

A. E. Trundy, moulding for Union school house,	\$ 1.16
A. L. Mosman, repairs on window of Union school house,	.30
Willard P. Whittum, labor, setting glass etc. on Union school house,	7.40

C. O. Sawyer & Co., paint, oil, etc. for Union school house,	16.07
Harvey P. McGilvery, cleaning pipe and other repairs on No. 1,	.75
E. S. Cyphers, repairs on No. 7,	105.35
J. H. Kneeland, " " 7,	8.51
C. O. Sawyer & Co., paint, oil etc. for No. 9,	8.77
R. B. Lowe, painting No. 9,	1.20
E. J. Wentworth, repairs on No. 11,	4.80
G. A. Bowen, painting blackboards and cleaning cistern,	2.40
B. C. Smith, paint for blackboards,	3.48
A. E. Trundy, window for No. 11,	.90
C. O. Sawyer & Co., glass, putty, etc.,	10.76
J. H. Kneeland, glass, nails, locks, etc.,	9.46
G. C. Auspland, painting school houses,	6.75
Geo. A. Bowen " " "	15.75
Jas. F. Coffin, " " "	13.50
L. W. Wentworth " " "	9.00
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	\$226.31

SEARS LIBRARY.

Hallie N. Roulston, services as librarian to Oct. 2, 1897,	\$25.00
Same for work on new books,	1.00
Julia Sullivan for cleaning room,	.85
Clement & Adams for curtains,	2.00
B. O. Sargent for wood,	3.25
Ph. Pendleton for rent of room to Mar. 1, 1897,	50.00
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	\$82.10

ROADS AND BRIDGES:

District No. 1.

James R. Park, labor in 1896,	\$3.38	
H. G. Peaslee, " "	.45	
E. C. & C. H. Pike " "	8.70	
Stephen H. Pike, " "	.75	
Total for labor in 1896,	<hr/>	13.28
Benj. A. Chase, winter breaking,	1.57	
W. A. Griffin, " "	.75	
E. C. & C. H. Pike " "	4.60	
Total for winter breaking,	<hr/>	6.92
Adelbert P. Colcord, labor,	5.00	
Jas. S. Eaton, " "	7.00	
Chas. H. Ford, " "	5.40	
W. A. Griffin, " "	2.55	
Jas. R. Park, " "	3.00	
H. G. Peaslee, " "	26.94	
Wm. C. Pendleton, " "	11.50	
E. C. & C. H. Pike, " "	14.30	
Stephen H. Pike, " "	8.85	
Total for labor in 1897,	<hr/>	85.54
Total for dist. No. 1,		104.74

District No. 2.

Jas. S. Eaton, labor in 1896,	\$5.40	
Nathaniel Ridley, labor in 1896,	1.50	
Total for labor in 1896,	<hr/>	6.90
Jas. S. Eaton. winter breaking,		2.70
Jas. Eaton, labor,	26.70	
E. L. Emerson, " "	2.25	
H. G. Peaslee, " "	3.50	
E. C. & C. H. Pike " "	4.20	
Porter & Rich, " on culverts,	4.00	
Geo. E. Sylvester, " "	1.50	

Mark Ward, labor,	3.75	
L. M. Sargent, " "	7.55	
Total for labor in 1897,	<u> </u>	53.45

Total for district No. 2, 63.05

District No. 3.

Chas. N. Cyphers, labor in 1896,	\$ 2.25	
H. J. Grant, " "	2.40	
Total for labor in 1896,	<u> </u>	4.65
Chas. N. Cyphers, winter breaking,	1.88	
Chas. B. Downs, winter breaking,	1.80	
W. S. Downs, " "	13.45	
Fred McDonald, " "	2.10	
Geo. W. Morrow, " "	1.50	
Total for winter breaking,	<u> </u>	20.73

Wm. Bassick, labor,	6.00	
Chas. N. Cyphers, " "	4.38	
T. H. Decrow, " "	9.00	
W. S. Downs, " "	12.30	
H. J. Grant, " "	1.95	
Fred McDonald, " "	.60	
D. Y. Mitchell, " "	2.50	
David W. Nickels, " "	8.65	
F. H. Park, " "	2.70	
Timothy Porter, " on culverts,	4.50	
Thomas Rich, " " "	4.50	
C. F. Treat, " "	2.00	
Frank E. Studley, " "	2.70	
Wilson N. West, " "	2.33	
A. E. Trundy for plank,	1.92	

Total for labor and material in 1897, 66.03

Total for district No. 3, 91.41

District No. 4.

James Coffin, labor in 1896,	\$.53	
W. S. Carleton, " "	2.50	
H. H. Crockett, " "	.15	
T. H. Decrow, " "	1.50	
C. B. Deshon, poles for sidewalks, 1896,	1.44	
Total for labor and material 1896,	—	6.12
T. H. Decrow, winter breaking,	2.00	
A. H. Lorimer, " "	2.29	
Chas. A. Woods, " "	12.40	
Total for " "	—	16.69
Geo. A. Bowen, labor,	6.32	
Eli O. Colson, " "	2.25	
Stanton E. Colson, " "	.75	
H. H. Crockett, " "	3.08	
H. H. Crockett, nails,	.05	
T. H. Decrow " "	18.70	
Manley Foote " "	1.98	
Wm. E. Grinnell, " "	6.00	
E. A. Gross, " "	7.82	
Chas. F. Havener, " "	4.35	
Chas. F. Hill, " "	8.39	
A. H. Lorimer, " "	2.03	
Geo. Q. Merithew, " "	2.62	
A. J. Mitchell, " "	6.85	
Timothy Porter, " "	3.25	
" " " on bridge,	8.25	
" " " on sewer,	6.00	
John Putnam, " "	1.50	
" " " on sewer,	1.50	
" " " for gravel	.90	
Thomas Rich, " on bridge	8.25	
" " " on sewer,	5.87	
Newell C. Shute, " "	4.55	

L. W. Wentworth	"	1.87	
M. M. Whittum,	"	11.77	
Chas. A. Woods,	"	6.50	
Total for labor and material, 1897,		—	131.40

Total for District No. 4, 154.21

District No. 5.

Geo. E. Marks,	labor in 1896,	2.62	
Chesley Matthews,	" "	2.25	
E. A. Sargent,	" "	1.25	
Total for labor in 1896		—	6.12

E. A. Sargent,	winter breaking	4.05	
C. H. Stevens,	" "	.30	
Total for		—	4.35

W. A. Colson,	labor,	.83	
W. S. Downs,	"	2.50	
Robert Hichborn,	"	1.95	
Chesley Matthews,	"	5.25	
E. A. Sargent	"	28.13	
L. W. Sargent	"	.71	
C. H. Stevens	"	2.13	
Timothy Porter,	" on culvert	3.50	
A. E. Trundy, plank,		.93	

Total for labor and material for 1897, — 45.93

Total for Dist. No. 5 56.40

District No. 6

F. M. Gilmore,	winter breaking,		.30
Ralph Devereaux,	labor	2.10	
A. A. Gilmore,	"	5.00	
F. M. Gilmore,	"	.75	
Newell C. Shute,	"	3.85	
Chas. F. Smith,	"	6.50	
F. W. Webber,	"	18.60	

T. T. Merrill & Son for spruce joists,	4.87	
Total for labor and material in 1897,	<u> </u>	41.67

Total for dist. No. 6,		<u>41.97</u>
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District No. 7.

Horace D. Colson for labor in 1896,	\$2.25	
John Innes " "	1.20	
Total for labor in 1896,	<u> </u>	3.45
Horace D. Colson, labor,	1.50	
Chas. A. Eames, "	15.95	
John Innes, "	5.81	
Wm. P. Rice, "	1.35	
Mial Sargent, "	7.28	
Wm. P. Sargent, "	5.50	
Total for labor in 1897,	<u> </u>	37.39

Total for district No. 7,		<u>40.84</u>
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District No. 8.

E. W. Robbins, winter breaking,		\$1.30
Joseph W. Brock, labor,	3.15	
Wm. Gahagan, "	2.25	
Peter H. Monroe "	2.55	
Aug. W. Nickerson, "	4.80	
E. W. Robbins, "	9.40	
Total for labor in 1897,	<u> </u>	22.15

Total for district No. 8,		<u>23.45</u>
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District No. 9.

J. G. Hammons, winter breaking,	\$2.85	
David E. Nickerson, " "	1.05	
Total for winter breaking,	<u> </u>	3.90
E. & W. H. Eames, labor,	23.50	

Edmund Ames, labor,	4.35	
“ “ nails,	.12	
Joseph C. Bowen, labor,	7.50	
David E. Nickerson, “	7.25	
Edward L. Savery, “	9.75	
Alvin B. West, “	.45	
Total for labor in 1897,	<u>52.92</u>	
Total for district No. 9,		56.82

District No. 10.

George Curtis, winter breaking,	\$1.80	
Osman E. Curtis “ “	.75	
Herbert H. Felker “ “	3.00	
Webster K. Staples, “ “	.90	
Wm. D. Smart, “ “	.90	
Total for winter breaking,	<u>7.35</u>	
Geo. A. Bowen, labor,	5.10	
George Curtis, “	3.75	
Osman E. Curtis, “	4.50	
Herbert H. Felker. “	13.65	
J. H. Kneeland, “	10.10	
D. M. Nichols, “	4.05	
Frank Smart, “	3.60	
Webster K. Staples, “	4.50	
Total for labor in 1897,	<u>49.25</u>	
Total for district No. 10,		56.60

District No. 11.

Albert F. Mathews, labor in 1896,	\$.60	
Lewis H. Mathews “ “	.90	
Wm. M. Merithew, “ “	.97	
Herbert T. Scribner, “ “	2.64	
Delbert E. Nickerson, “ “	1.95	

Henry P. Towle, labor in 1896,	3.02	
Total for labor in 1896,	—	10.08
Albert F. Mathews, winter breaking,	.45	
Lewis H. Mathews, “ “	.52	
Wm. M. Merithew, “ “	2.89	
Delbert E. Nickerson, “ “	.82	
Jona. S. Nickerson, “ “	1.20	
Herbert T. Scribner, “ “	1.27	
Henry P. Towle. “ “	4.69	
Frank Cleaves, taking down and putting up fence to prevent snow drifting,	4.00	
Total for winter breaking,	—	15.84
Frank Cleaves, labor,	2.84	
Albert F. Mathews, “	.90	
Lewis H. Mathews, “	1.50	
Wm. M. Merithew, “	4.20	
Delbert E. Nickerson, “	1.50	
Jona. S. Nickerson, “	3.10	
Herbert E. Scribner, “	1.42	
Herbert T. Scribner, “	3.50	
Henry P. Towle, “	5.05	
Total for labor in 1897,	—	24.01
Total for district No. 11,		49.93

District No. 12.

J. W. Nickerson, labor in 1896,	\$4.50	
Wm. C. Mathews, “ “	1.20	
Jas. W. Harriman “ “	.75	
Horace E. Robbins, “ “	2.80	
Edmund Thompson, “ “	1.27	
Total for labor in 1896,	—	10.52
Wm. George, winter breaking,	1.75	
Daniel Harriman, “ “	.75	

Jas. W. Harriman, winter breaking,	1.25	
Wm. C. Mathews, " "	2.17	
Horace E. Robbins, " "	1.50	
Fred W. Smart, " "	1.50	
Edmund Thompson, " "	1.87	
Total for winter breaking,	—	10.79
August N. Anderson, labor,	5.55	
Daniel Harriman, " "	1.50	
Jas. W. Harriman, " "	34.35	
J. W. Nickerson, " "	3.50	
Horace E. Robbins, " "	17.90	
Fred W. Smart, " "	12.30	
Edmund Thompson, " "	1.50	
Total for labor in 1897,	—	77.60
Total for district No 12,		97.91

District No. 13.

J. W. Smart, labor in 1896,		.60
L. George, winter breaking,	\$3.35	
Wm. George, " "	5.35	
Jas. W. Harriman, " "	5.00	
J. W. Smart, " "	.70	
Total for winter breaking,	—	14.40
August N. Anderson, labor,	4.50	
Edward E. Clemens, " "	10.35	
Isaac George, " "	16.35	
L. A. George, " "	12.85	
William George, " "	19.65	
Daniel Harriman, " "	.75	
Horace E. Robbins, " "	1.25	
Total for labor in 1897,	—	65.70
Total for District No. 13,		80.70

District No. 14.

E. E. Clemens for labor in 1896,	\$2.02
“ “ winter breaking,	\$2.85
O. W. Whitcomb, “ “	6.30
Total for winter breaking,	— 9.15
Freeman J. Dow, labor,	4.20
Elden G. Smart, “	10.50
Oliver W. Whitcomb, “	24.35
Total for labor in 1897,	— 39.05

Total for district No. 14, 50.22

District No. 15.

Fred Black labor in 1896,	\$1.12
Jas. A. Carter “ “	1.05
Jas. R. Massure, “ “	.82
Total for labor in 1896,	— 2.99
Fred Black winter breaking,	.68
Jas. A. Carter, “ “	7.22
Henry S. Harriman, “ “	1.35
Jas. R. Massure, “ “	2.33
F. D. Trundy, “ “	3.00
Ph. Warren, “ “	2.88
Total for winter breaking,	— 17.46
Jas. A. Carter, labor,	4.80
Ph. Warren, “	5.80
Total for labor in 1897,	— 10.60

Total for district No. 15, 31.05

District No. 16.

Wilson N. Dow, winter breaking,	\$1.40
Horace Maddocks, “ “	8.95
Chas E. Robertson, “ “	1.50
Total for winter breaking,	— 11.85

Jas. L. Dow,	labor,	9.90	
Wilson N. Dow,	"	12.90	
Geo. A. Flowers,	"	4.50	
Horace Maddocks,	"	31.00	
Chas. E. Robertson,	"	9.25	
Total for labor in 1897,			<u>67.55</u>

Total for district No. 16, 79.40

District No. 17.

Geo. W. Massure,	labor in 1896,	\$4.50	
Wm. J. Mathews,	" "	<u>5.35</u>	
Total for labor in 1896,			9.85
Geo. E. Chapin,	winter breaking,	.60	
C. O. Fernald,	" "	1.70	
Wm. J. Mathews,	" "	2.45	
E. W. Seavey,	" "	1.40	
Howard Ward,	" "	<u>.50</u>	
Total for winter breaking,			6.65
Fred Black,	labor,	2.00	
Jas. A. Carter,	"	3.00	
Geo. E. Chapin,	"	3.00	
Henry A. Dodge,	"	3.82	
Henry S. Harriman,	"	3.75	
Roswell B. Lowe,	"	1.13	
Jas. R. Massure,	"	1.95	
Geo. W. Massure,	"	4.95	
Wm. J. Mathews,	"	20.70	
E. W. Seavey,	"	9.00	
Geo. C. Seavey,	"	1.88	
Alfred Stinson,	"	6.75	
F. L. Trundy,	"	1.95	
Howard Ward,	"	<u>7.50</u>	

Mark C. Ward, labor,	4.00	
Total for " in 1897,	<u>75.38</u>	
Total for district No. 17,		91.88

District No. 18.

Eli Colson, winter breaking	\$.30	
R. F. & J. S. Chase, " "	2.10	
Jas. E. Marden, " "	3.65	
J. M. Nickerson, " "	1.25	
Total for winter breaking,	<u>7.30</u>	
R. F. & J. S. Chase, labor,	13.20	
Eli Colson, " "	6.40	
Thomas Dorr, " "	7.00	
Jas. E. Marden, " "	15.60	
J. M. Nickerson, " "	16.10	
J. W. Smart, " "	7.65	
Total for labor in 1897,	<u>65.95</u>	
Total for district No. 18,		73.25

District No. 19.

Hollis F. Curtis, winter breaking,	\$.75	
Willis Downs, " "	1.42	
Silas L. Ridley, " "	1.80	
Total for winter breaking,	<u>3.97</u>	
Stanton E. Colson, labor,	1.50	
Hollis F. Curtis, " "	4.95	
Herbert H. Felker, " "	5.25	
Silas L. Ridley, " "	7.87	
Nahum M. Webber, " "	3.75	
Timothy Porter, labor on bridge,	1.50	
Thomas Rich " "	1.50	

Total for labor in 1897,	—	26.32
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Total for dist. No. 19,		30.29
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District No. 20.

Joseph Morrow,	winter breaking,	\$2.02	
Samuel Mortland,	" "	5.12	
Nahum M. Webber,	" "	1.36	
Total for	" "	—	8.50

Israel Closson,	labor,	3.22	
Willis Downs,	"	11.02	
Joseph Morrow,	"	6.97	
F. I. Mortland,	"	43.65	
Samuel Mortland,	"	9.30	

Total for labor in 1897,		74.16
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Total for district No. 20,		82.66
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District No. 21.

Levi D. George,	labor in 1896,	\$ 4.80	
Herbert Black,	labor and lumber in '96,	20.05	
Total for labor and material in 1896,		—	24.85

Herbert Black,	winter breaking,	15.25	
Chas. E. George,	" "	1.95	
Levi D. George,	" "	4.10	
Geo. W. Partridge,	" "	37.00	
Total for winter breaking,		—	58.30

Herbert Black,	lumber,	7.50	
A. E. Trundy,	plank,	1.44	
Herbert Black,	labor,	56.25	
Chas. E. George,	"	10.35	
Levi D. George,	"	10.80	
Geo. W. Partridge,	"	13.00	

Total for labor and material, 1897,	—	99.34
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Total for district No. 21,		182.49
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District No. 22.

E. J. Ames,	labor,	5.50	
Elden C. Harriman,	labor,	.45	
E. L. Savery,	"	30.25	
Total for	" in 1897,	<u> </u>	36.20

District No. 23.

Elden C. Harriman,	winter breaking,		.75
Willis Downs,	labor,	\$ 4.12	
Manley Foote,	"	3.75	
Elden C. Harriman,	"	3.50	
J. W. McGilvery,	"	5.00	
F. I. Mortland,	"	12.30	
Samuel Mortland,	"	4.05	
Charles Sullivan,	"	3.75	
Mariboro Packard,	cedar for causeways,	1.00	
Nahum. M. Webber,	logs for culverts,	3.00	
Total for labor and material in 1897,		<u> </u>	40.47

Total for district No. 23. 41.22

LONG COVE BRIDGE.

Albertus W. Auspland,	labor,	\$11.92
W. S. Carleton,	"	2.50
"	plank,	8.55
Herbert Black,	" and stringers,	13.48
T. H. Decrow,	labor and use of scraper,	7.50
W. S. Downs,	"	6.30
David W. Nickels,	"	25.40
Isaac C. Park,	granite,	37.00
Horace G. Peaslee,	hauling stone	19.25
E. C. & C. H. Pike,	hauling stone and tending lights,	10.87
Stephen H. Pike,	labor,	1.00
Timothy Porter,	"	25.50

Thomas Rich, labor,	26.35
Jas. B. Sweetser, "	1.25
Walter E. Towers, "	1.50
C. O. Sawyer & Co., manilla rope,	5.24
A. E. Trundy, plank,	<u>3.17</u>
Total for bridge	206.78

MISCELLANEOUS FOR ROADS.

Geo. B. Delano, labor on Closson foot bridge in 1896,	\$ 1.50
John W. McGilvery, nails for sidewalks,	2.00
Same for stone for sewers,	.50
T. T. Merrill & Son, sawing sleepers for side- walks,	1.25
Mial Sargent, cedar for sidewalks,	2.50
C. O. Sawyer & Co., nails etc. for sidewalks,	4.58
A. E. Trundy, plank and joists for sidewalks,	<u>116.23</u>
Total for 1897,	<u>\$127.06</u>
Total miscellaneous for roads,	<u>\$128.56</u>

SUMMARY OF ROAD BILLS.

Amount of bills for 1896,	\$ 102.93
" of Winter breaking for 1896-7,	229.20
" of bills for 1897,	<u>1619.90</u>
	\$1952.03

STREET LIGHTS.

B. B. Garey for care of lights in Feb., 1897,	\$ 5.00
Same for care of lights from March 1, 1897, to March 1, 1898,	60.00
Same for labor on lamps and glass,	2.00

C. O. Sawyer & Co. for oil, wicks, chimneys, etc.,	38.32
Geo. F. Smith for ammonia for cleaning lamps,	.50

Cost for municipal year 1897-8,	\$100.82
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Total amount paid,	\$105.82
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ABATEMENTS.

J. H. Kneeland, Collector, on taxes, 1893,	17.93
“ “ “ “ 1894,	36.52
“ “ “ “ 1895,	35.07
“ “ “ “ 1896,	94.28
“ “ “ “ 1897,	97.32

Wm. H. Park on poll tax of 1895-6,	6.00
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W. T. C. Runnells—wrongfully taxed in 1896,	4.81
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J. H. Lane for over-valuation in 1897,	11.38
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	\$303.31
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

J. H. Kneeland, Coll., for 10 per cent. disct.,	\$881.15
“ “ “ “ 5 “ “ “	30.76

	\$911.91
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INTEREST.

Searsport Nat'l Bank for int. on town orders,	\$43.04
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Jas. G. Pendleton for interest on town order No. 507 of 1896,	22.04
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	\$65.08
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MEMORIAL SERVICE.

E. J. Wentworth, Q. M. Freeman McGilvery Post, as per bill rendered,	\$25.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Boston Woven Hose Co's. bills of hose, couplings, freight, cartage, etc.,	\$172.96
Fred K. Sawyer, clerk of Penobscot Engine Co., for 40 members,	80.00
C. A. Rogers, clerk of P. Pendleton Engine Co., for 50 members and 2 Fire Wards,	156.00
Amos H. Carr for care of Engine from Nov. 21, 1896, to Mar. 21, 1897,	16.00
Amos H. Carr for services as steward, of P. Pendleton Engine Co.,	10.65
Frank C. Whitcomb for services as steward of Penobscot Engine Co.,	7.50
J. H. Lane for coal,	5.62
E. A. Buker for polish,	.50
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for burners, chimneys, steel crowbar and other hardware,	3.90
Frank E. Whitcomb for oil,	.84
E. A. Sargent for hauling 2 tons coal,	1.00
E. J. Wentworth for plastering in engine house,	.50
C. F. Hill for hauling engine at Smith fire,	1.00
G. C. Auspland for watching fire at Merithew house.	.67
	<hr/> \$457.14

TOWN'S POOR.

E. Hopkins M. D., services as town physician for year ending March 31, 1897,	\$ 20.00
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F. F. Whitcomb, supplies furnished Samuel Auspland, Feb. 1897,	5.00
Clement & Adams, goods furnished for burial of Samuel Auspland,	.90
B. O. & L. M. Sargent burial charges for Samuel Auspland,	28.00
Clement & Adams, goods furnished Mrs. Zetham Berry,	1.17
Cash furnished Mrs. Zetham Berry to move herself and family to Mass.	15.00
J. H. Jacobs, support, clothing etc. for family of Chas. W. Carr at Stockton Springs, to Feb. 22, 1898	92.06
L. M. Kneeland, care and support of Fred Carr, to Oct. 16 1897,	100.00
Clement & Adams, goods furnished Fred Carr,	.75
L. M. Kneeland, clothing " " "	10.65
F. A. Curtis for supplies furnished Henry Davis,	5.67
Wm. M. Parse for supplies furnished Henry Davis,	3.65
J. L. Hamilton for tending Courtney B. Ellis while sick,	11.00
Geo. F. Smith for medicines for Courtney B. Ellis,	3.00
T. T. Merrill & Son, slab wood for Courtney B. Ellis,	2.00
Chas. A. Eames, milk for Courtney B. Ellis,	3.30
Clement & Adams for goods furnished Courtney B. Ellis,	12.50
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for stoves and pipe for Courtney B. Ellis,	7.50
J. H. Lane for coal for Courtney B. Ellis,	9.24
B. O. & L. M. Sargent for groceries for Courtney B. Ellis,	90.05

F. L. Blanchard for supplies furnished Benj. L. Emerson at Stockton Springs in 1896,	46.50
A. W. Berry for board of Benj. Emerson at Stockton Springs,	22.50
Rosanna Emerson for care and support of Benj. Emerson to Feb. 20, 1898,	51.00
A. P. Colcord for tending E. L. Emerson while sick, hauling coal for same etc., (The above amount was afterward refunded by Mrs. Emerson.—see Treasurer's report.)	2.00
D. Y. Mitchell for hay for E. L. Emerson's stock, (This amount was also refunded by Mrs. Emerson.)	6.89
T. H. Decrow for wood for Joel Foote,	2.50
Jas. G. Pendleton. " and supplies for Joel Foote,	5.00
E. J. Wentworth, labor and material on chimney for Susan George,	3.10
T. H. Decrow for wood furnished Mrs. George,	2.50
Herbert Black for wood for Mrs. George,	5.00
J. H. Lane for coal for Mrs. George,	6.15
C. O. Sawyer & Co., stove pipe, coal sieve and set of brick for Mrs. George,	2.08
A. J. Nickerson supplies furnished Mrs. George,	14.33
Joseph N. Putnam, watching at Mrs. George's,	3.75
B. O. & L. M. Sargent, burial expenses of Mrs. George,	28.00
Manley Foote, digging grave for Mrs. George,	3.00
Newell C. Shute, team and hearse at funeral of Mrs. George,	2.50
B. O. & L. M. Sargent, supplies furnished James R. Massure,	2.00
F. A. Curtis for supplies furnished James R. Massure,	3.19
City of Waterville for supplies furnished	

Rufus Sargent,	121.25
John S. Ranlett for care and support of Hartford Treat to Jan. 22, 1898,	116 50
A. J. Nickerson for supplies furnished R. M. Young,	41.85
W. E. Grinnell for putting up tramps from Aug. 21, 1896, to Feb. 21, 1898,	43.00
B. B. Garey for care and support of tramps,	8.94
B. O. & L. M. Sargent for supplies for tramps,	.25
F. A. Curtis for supplies for tramps,	.24
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	\$965.46

INSANITY.

Maine Insane Hospital for care and support of Addison Warren,	\$126.58
Same for care, support and expense of removal of Fred A. Mathews,	157.15
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	\$283.73

INCIDENTALS.

Newell White for printing town report for 1896,	\$27.00
W. H. Stevens & Co. for town books for 1897,	7.40
Geo. F. Smith for office rent to Nov. 1, 1897,	40.00
Wm. P. Sargent for wood for office,	3.25
Jas. W. Harriman " "	2.50
Chas. Marden for wood for office and town house,	2.50
Geo. F. Smith for stationery and books for office,	2.45
G. M. Donham for Maine Register for 1897-8 for office use,	1.50
Newell White for printing blanks for office,	6.01

Geo. F. Smith for check lists and stationery for office,	.70
F. A. Curtis for kerosene for office,	.24
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for stove and pipe for office,	3.00
J. A. Colson, postage, express, small sundries, and making deeds and bills of sale of school houses sold,	4.06
J. W. McGilvery, postage, stationery and small sundries,	3.98
A. E. Trundy, shingling town house,	45.71
Clement & Adams, oilcloth for desk in town house,	.36
J. H. Sullivan, repairs on " "	.94
C. O. Sawyer & Co. doorknob for " "	.08
C. O. Sawyer & Co., sprinkler for office,	.10
A. E. Trundy, boarding up windows of pest house,	2.50
Mrs. C. F. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, postage, express, stationery etc.	5.35
E. H. Durgin M. D. return of births and deaths '96,	4.50
" " " " " " '97,	
and '98,	3.25
E. Hopkins M. D. " " " '96,	1.50
G. A. Stevens, " " " " " "	
to June 9, 1897	2.00
Wm. B. Flint M. D., return of births and deaths, 1896-7,	5.50
J. H. Sullivan, registering vital statistics for 1897,	8.94
B. B. Garey, services as dog constable,	6.60
W. B. Sawyer, " as clam warden, 1896,	5.00
Newell C. Shute, team for W. B. Sawyer to go to the Bar as clam warden,	.75
E. H. Durgin M. D., services as Secretary of the Board of Health, 1896-7,	5.00
Chas. E. Adams, services as election clerk, June 1897,	2.00

L. W. Wentworth, for same,	2.00
E. J. Wentworth, for services as Ballot Clerk in June, 1897,	2.00
B. O. Sargent for same,	2.00
B. B. Garey for services as Constable July 5, and for clearing up streets,	2.50
B. B. Garey for police work at sundry times,	3.00
F. C. Witcomb for police work July 4,	6.00
C. O. Fernald, use of watering trough for 1896,	3.00
E. W. Seavey for same for 1896,	3.00
Jona. S. Nickerson for same for 1896,	3.00
Alvin B. West for same for 1896,	3.00
J. W. Smart for same for 1896,	3.00
J. C. Dutch for labor on soldiers' monument,	2.00
Tyler & Conant for cutting edge for road machine,	8.00
Tyler & Conant for No. 60 for road machine,	2.25
John B. Ames for repairs on road machine, etc.,	2.80
Jas. E. Marden for housing road machine in winter of 1896-7,	3.00
J. H. Lane for land rent for road machine,	3.00
Silas L. Ridley for painting and setting up guide boards,	1.75
Geo. A. Bowen for transporting seats from Gordon school house to Union school house,	1.25
J. W. McGilvery, for one share of expense of perambulating town line between Searsport and Stockton Springs,	23.87
J. H. Kneeland, final settlement of taxes, 1894,	6.96
Stephen H. Pike for sheep killed by dogs,	2.00
Herbert Black for six sheep killed by dogs,	18.00
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	\$312.05

TAX DEEDS.

J. H. Kneeland, Collector, for taxes of 1896
and expenses of sale of real estate as follows:

Jonathan Colcord estate,	\$9.77
Ephraim Colson's heirs,	5.37
Millard F. Gilmore,	7.72
Frank Cunningham,	5.15
Mrs. Wm. A. Stairs,	3.93
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	\$31.94

TOWN OFFICERS.

W. B. Sawyer, services as Constable in 1895,	\$ 4.00
C. O. Sawyer, " " Town Treasurer, '96,	50.00
" " " " " 97'	50.00
E. S. Cyphers, posting notices for town meeting,	3.00
E. J. Wentworth, services as Moderator, March 8 and 9,	5.00
Chas. E. Adams, auditing town accounts, 1896,	6.00
J. H. Sullivan, services as Town Clerk,	15.00
Chas. F. Smith, services as Superintendent of schools to April 26, 1897,	30.00
Mrs. C. F. Smith for Superintendent of Schools from April 26, 1897, to Feb. 19, 1898,	120.00
J. H. Kneeland, Collector of Taxes, for balance of commission on taxes, 1893,	28.55
J. H. Kneeland, Collector of Taxes, for same on taxes of 1894,	31.93
J. H. Kneeland, Collector of Taxes, for com. in part for collecting taxes of 1897,	125 00
John W. McGilvery, services as Assessor, etc.	160.00
Jas. A. Colson for same,	115.00
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	\$743.48

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

On settlement with J. H. Kneeland Collector of Taxes,
we find his account to stand as follows:

Balance due the town Feb. 27, 1897,	\$1613.67
Amount of State tax assessment,	1994.56
" County tax,	1303.24
" Town tax,	7235.48
Amount of Supplemental,	88.08

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	\$12235.03
Paid C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer,	10860.54
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Balance due the town Feb. 21, 1898, \$1374.49
This balance consists of the following
uncollected taxes:

Uncollected taxes of 1895,	\$ 41.22
" " 1896,	169.11
" " 1897,	1164.16
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	\$1374.49

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

On settlement with C. C. Hamilton, Treasurer for 1892,
we find his account to stand as follows:

Balance due the town Feb. 27, 1897,	\$48.21
Error in last year's report,	\$ 1.00
Paid C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer,	47.21
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	\$48.21

Report of C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer.

On settlement with C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer, we find

his account to stand as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury as per report of 1896,	\$.25
C. C. Hamilton, Treasurer for 1892,	47.21
J. H. Kneeland, Collector for 1893,	33.47
“ “ “ 1894,	123.65
“ “ “ 1895,	200.68
“ “ “ 1896,	1045.54
“ “ “ 1897,	9457.20
David W. Nickels for goods bought at town farm sale,	2.75
J. W. McGilvery, amount received for tea peddler's license,	7.00
A. M. Kane for auctioneer's license,	2.00
Curtis & Barton for show license,	1.00
J. H. Sullivan, Clerk, for dog licenses,	62.00
L. H. Rogers for granite,	2.50
Thomas Decrow for rope,	2.00
Warren Griffin for plank,	19.94
H. J. Grant for hay from school house lot,	3.00
Clifton Curtis for Gordon school house,	25.00
C. O. Fernald for school house No. 10,	25.00
Jas. P. Butman for Sargent school house,	15.00
Mrs. E. L. Emerson for supplies furnished in March, 1897,	8.89
Town of Hermon on account of R. M. Young and family,	30.28
People's Natonal Bank of Belfast, balance of cash from sale of town farm and interest on same,	1384.13
State Treasurer for Free High School scrip for 1896,	250.00
State Treasurer for Free High School scrip for 1897,	242.00

State Treasurer for mill tax and school fund for 1897,	1020.32
State Treasurer for State pension scrip,	288.00
“ “ for R. R. and telegraph scrip,	46.94
“ “ for dog licenses refunded,	40.32
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	\$14386.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid town orders of 1896,	2905.91
“ “ “ 1897,	7825.96
“ State pensions,	288.00
“ bounty on two seals,	2.00
“ “ on one wild cat,	2.00
“ County tax of 1897,	1303.24
“ State tax of 1897,	1994.56
“ dog licenses of 1897 to State Treasurer,	62.00
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	\$14383.67
Cash in treasury Feb. 22, 1898,	2.40

Financial Standing of the Town Feb. 22, 1898.

ASSETS.

Due from J. H. Kneeland, Collector, (Less about \$153 for collecting.)	\$1374.49
Due from C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer,	2.40
Due from town of Hermon for support of R. M. Young and family,	21.14
Pest house and lot,	150.00
Tax deeds,	37.53
Due from State for bounty on seals and wild cat,	4.00

Due from State for sheep killed by dogs,	20.00
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	\$1609.56

LIABILITIES.

Due Common Schools,	\$ 13.36
Due Free High School,	313.50
Outstanding orders of 1897,	<hr/> 1762.73
	\$2089.59
Balance showing indebtedness of town,	\$480.03

We would respectfully recommend that the town raise for the ensuing year—for Common Schools, what the law requires, viz: \$1360; for a Free High School, \$300; for the poor and other town expenses, \$2000; for the highways, \$1500; for winter breaking, \$1500; and for indebtedness of town, \$500.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MCGILVERY,	} Selectmen of Searsport.
JAMES G. PENDLETON,	
JAS. A. COLSON,	

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.

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF SEARSPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 19, 1898.

In beginning our report we wish to thank teachers, parents and parents for the interest they have shown in the school work, and for the hearty co-operation which we have received from all.

We have labored for what we considered the good of the schools, yet feel that there remains much to be done before we attain the standard which we desire. Parents and citizens, perhaps little realize how much they help by showing that they are interested in the cause of education.

UNION DISTRICT.

The Free High School for the past year has been taught by F. H. Mead. Mr Mead has labored faithfully for the good of the school. At the beginning of the fall term we placed the State Course of Study in his hands and he organized his classes as nearly as possible to conform with that course. At present the school is classified better than it has been for a number of years. Several pupils from other districts passed the required examination and entered this school in the fall.

The Grammar school, taught by Mrs. Emma F. Davis, still retains its high standard of excellence. Mrs. Davis always seems to have a particularly bright class of pupils under her care. No doubt she, herself, does much to make them so.

The Intermediate school has been under the faithful guidance of Miss Susie E. Gould. Miss Gould is an experienced teacher, and we think ourselves very fortunate in being able to secure her efficient services. This school has improved greatly in discipline and scholarship, especially the former. During the summer Miss Gould successfully passed the State Examination for teachers and received a State Certificate which entitles her to teach in any common school in Maine without further examination.

The spring term of the Primary school was taught by Miss Desire E. Nickels. As in previous terms, Miss Nickels put her whole soul and energy into her work, and correspondingly good results followed.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Katherine Kneeland. This was Miss Kneeland's first experience in a graded school and we have been more than pleased with the results of her work. The little ones have been deeply interested in the work as conducted by their teacher, and it is always a pleasure to see their bright, happy faces, and hear their childish voices.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

This school was taught by Miss Mary K. Peterson. This was Miss Peterson's first experience as a teacher, but she conducted the work like a master-workman, and we feel to congratulate the people of this district on their good fortune in possessing, within their own borders, a teacher of such marked ability. Several of the older pupils entered the High school in the fall and proved themselves well fitted for the work there.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

This school has been under the care of Miss Carrie G. Closson. Teacher and pupils have worked in perfect harmony and unusually good results have ensued. Miss Closson is active and energetic, and has a bright class of scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

The spring term of this school was taught by Miss Katherine Kneeland, the fall term by Miss Mary Stevens of Swanville, and the winter by J. W. Brock. All three teachers worked faithfully for the interest of the pupils. Although this school is not large there are more classes than usual even in an ungraded school. This fact makes the work of the teacher hard, while the pupil has less interest and energy than he would if the number of classes were less and the number in them more.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

This school has been taught by Mrs. Abbie M. Nickels. Mrs. Nickels has retained her former reputation for having good order, thoughtful and energetic work. Her pupils are bright and industrious.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

This school has been under the leadership of Mr. Zenas D. Hartshorn of Swanville. Mr. Hartshorn is an excellent disciplinarian, and a thoughtful and careful instructor. We always find the pupils attentive and industrious, and good results are gained.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

This district had one term of school, taught in the spring by Miss Nettie Rice, who here served her apprenticeship. The school was small and gave the teacher very little opportunity to show her ability, but we think we could see the making of a progressive, conscientious teacher. The school was discontinued and the pupils transported to the Village during the fall and winter.

REPAIRS.

Union District building has been painted inside, giving the finishing a cleaner and more cheerful aspect. The roof leaks badly, the water running through the ceiling of the upper rooms causing great damage to the plastering. The house at No. 7 has been sheathed inside. They need new seats and a new floor, the old floor being worn through in several places. The house at No. 9 has been painted outside. The school grounds at No. 8 need grading, and the house needs a coat of paint outside. The roof of the woodshed at No. 1 leaks, and should be re-shingled. No. 2 is sadly in need of new blackboards and paint. Several minor repairs are needed at Nos. 1 and 2.

We recommend that the following amounts be raised for school purposes: For Free High School, \$500; for Common Schools, \$1500; for text books, \$200; repairs, \$250.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. F. SMITH, Supt.

Dist. No.	Teacher.	Whole No. pupils.	Av. No.	Weeks.	Wages.	Amount.
Spring Term.						
1	Mary K. Peterson	26	21	10	\$8.00	\$80.00
2	Carrie G. Closson	20	18	10	8.00	80.00
Union	Frank H. Mead, High	34	27	10	18.00	180.00
"	Mrs. Emma F. Davis, Gram.	15	15	10	8.00	80.00
"	Susie E. Gould, Int.	26	24	10	8.00	80.00
"	Desire E. Nickels, Primary	28	24	10	8.00	80.00
7	Katherine Kneeland	16	13	10	8.00	80.00
8	Mrs. Abbie M. Nickels	25	21	10	8.00	80.00
9	Zenas D. Hartshorn	26	22	10	8.00	80.00
11	Nettie Rice	9	8	10	5.00	50.00
Fall Term.						
1	Mary K. Peterson	17	15	10	8.00	80.00
2	Carrie G. Closson	20	17	10	8.00	80.00
Union	F. H. Mead, High	42	38	10	18.00	180.00
"	Mrs. Emma F. Davis, Gram.	18	16	10	8.00	80.00
"	Susie E. Gould, Int.	24	21	10	8.00	80.00
"	Katherine Kneeland, Primary	36	31	10	8.00	80.00
7	Mary Stevens	17	14	10	8.00	80.00
8	Mrs. Abbie M. Nickels	27	24	10	8.00	80.00
9	Zenas D. Hartshorn	26	23	10	8.00	80.00
Winter Term.						
1	Mary K. Peterson	20	16	10	8.00	80.00
2	Carrie G. Closson	18	14	10	8.00	80.00
Union	F. H. Mead, High	36	26	10	18.00	180.00
"	Mrs. Emma F. Davis, Gram.	17	14	10	8.00	80.00
"	Susie E. Gould, Int.	22	18	10	8.00	80.00
"	Katherine Kneeland, Primary	28	19	10	8.00	80.00
7	J. W. Brock	19	14	10	8.00	80.00
8	Mrs. Abbie M. Nickels	24	17	10	8.00	80.00
9	Zenas D. Hartshorn	24	17	10	8.00	80.00