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Fifty-eighth Annual Report



OF THE

Assessors, Selectmen, Auditor

AND

Superintendent of Schools,

OF THE

TOWN OF SEARSPORT

FOR THE

Municipal Year, 1902.

1903

BELFAST PRINTING CO.,

BELFAST, ME.

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THE WARRANT.

To Peter H. Monroe, 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 the town of Searsport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said town, on Monday the 16th day of March, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen and Assessors as printed.
- 4 To see if the town will accept the report of the Auditor of Town Accounts as printed.
- 5 To see if the town will accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools as printed
- 6 To choose three or more Selectmen.
- 7 To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 8 To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- 9 To choose a Town Agent.
- 10 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- 11 To choose an Auditor of Town Accounts.
- 12 To choose Constables.
- 13 To choose a Road Commissioner, and to see what compensation he shall be allowed ; or to choose Highway Surveyors
- 14 To choose Surveyors of Sawed Lumber.
- 15 To choose Surveyors of Wood and Bark.
- 16 To choose Surveyors of Spars and Timber.

- 17 To choose Fire Wards.
- 18 To choose Fence Viewers,
- 19 To choose Sealers of Weights and Measures.
- 20 To choose Sealers of Leather.
- 21 To choose Viewers and Cullers of Hoops and Staves.
- 22 To see if the town will continue the Free High School, and how much money it will raise therefor.
- 23 To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Schools.
- 24 To see how much money the town will raise for text-books for town schools.
- 25 To see how much money the town will raise to repair school houses.
- 26 To choose a member of the School Committee to serve 3 years.
- 27 To choose a Superintendent of Schools.
- 28 To choose a Truant Officer.
- 29 To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor and other town expenses.
- 30 To see how much money the town will raise to repair highways and bridges.
- 31 To see how much money the town will raise to repair side walks.
- 32 To see how much money the town will raise to pay for road breaking the past winter.
- 33 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay no bills against the town to people who owe the town for taxes.
- 34 To see if the town will vote to raise \$50 for a Memorial service.
- 35 To hear the report of the Fire Department.
- 36 To see if the town will vote to pay members of the 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 Company in a gross sum on or before January 1, 1904.
- 37 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 Jan. 1, 1904.

- 38 To see how much money the town will raise to pay discount on taxes.
- 39 To choose a Collector of Taxes.
- 40 To see if the town will vote to avail itself of the offer of the State, and expend a certain sum, not to exceed \$200, for permanently improving some definite section of the highways, and how much it will raise therefor.
- 41 To see how much money the town will raise to repair the Engine House.
- 42 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to cause to be printed in their report to the town of 1904, a list of all taxes abated and the names of persons receiving the same, and what they were abated for, and also a list of each person's tax in town.
- 43 To see if the town will vote to prohibit the shipping of clams from the town.
- 44 To see if the town will vote to put up and maintain a street light near the north east corner of the Foote bridge on the Mount Ephraim road.
- 45 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Swanville road near the old Mark Ward place to the Kneeland and Bowen cranberry bog.
- 46 To see if the town will accept a road laid out by the Selectmen leading from the north west corner of the Joseph W. Brockfield on the Robbins road to the John Innis house, and how much money it will raise therefor.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office on Saturday the 14th day of March, instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1903.

N. ROULSTON,	} Selectmen
F. I. MORTLAND,	
J. A. COLSON.	
	of
	} Searsport.

Report of Assessors.

Valuation of real estate.....	\$421,765 00
Valuation of personal estate.....	177,692 00

Total.....	\$599,457 00

Number of Polls.....	293
Rate of taxation.....	.0172

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 1902, to be collected in cash by the Collector of said town, for the following purposes, viz:

Support of Common Schools.....	\$1,100 00
Support of a Free High School.....	500 00
Support of the Poor and other town expenses.....	2,500 00
Repair of Roads and Bridges.....	1,800 00
Repair of Sidewalks.....	200 00
Breaking roads the past winter.....	500 00
Repairs on school houses.....	150 00
Text Books for Schools.....	200 00
Memorial services.....	50 00
Discount on Taxes.....	800 00

	\$7,800 00
County Tax.....	1,052 01
State Tax.....	1,852 68
Overlay.....	484 97

	\$11,189 66
Supplemental Tax.....	36 44

	\$11,226 10

Assessed as follows:

Real Estate valued at.....	\$421,765 at .0172	7,254 36
Personal Estate valued at.....	177,692 at .0172	3,056 30
293 Polls at \$3 00.....		879 00
Supplemental Tax.....		36 44

		\$11,226 10

Abatements.

On Taxes of	1898.....	\$ 1 35
" " "	1899.....	1 12
" " "	1900.....	55 52
" " "	1901.....	11 80
" " "	1902.....	31 13
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		\$100 92

Respectfully submitted,

N. ROULSTON,	} Assessors of Searsport.
F. I. MORTLAND,	
J. A. COLSON,	

Report of Selectmen.

Record of Scholars and Account of School Funds
for 1902.

Number of Scholars, 342.

Balance due Common Schools Feb. 20, 1902.....	\$936 58
Amount raised for Common Schools.....	1,100 00
Mill Tax and School Fund for 1901.....	886 37
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	\$2,922 95
Amount expended for Common Schools	2,496 15
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Balance due Common Schools Feb. 21, 1903.....	\$ 426 80
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Amount raised for Free High School.....	\$ 500 00
Amount received from State.....	285 00
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	\$ 785 00
Less balance overdrawn Feb. 20, 1902.....	94 30
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	\$ 690 70
Amount expended for teachers' wages.....	700 00
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Balance overdrawn Feb. 21, 1903.....	\$ 9 30

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

Common Schools.

Eva M. Griffin for teaching No. 1, 40 weeks.....	\$200 00
Mabel Matthews for teaching No. 7, 30 weeks.....	210 00
Abbie M. Nickels for teaching No. 8, 30 weeks.....	210 00
Addie B. Crockett for teaching No. 9, 30 weeks.....	210 00
Katherine Kneeland for teaching Union Primary School 40 weeks.....	390 00
Orrie E. Rendell for teaching Union Intermediate School 20 weeks.....	170 00
Annie E. Rhodes for teaching Union Intermediate School 20 weeks.....	160 00
Fastnet Erskine for teaching Union Grammar School 10 weeks.....	80 00
Eva M. Griffin as janitor of No. 1, 3 terms.....	10 50
Fred H. Curtis " " 7, 3 "	8 50
W. C. Matthews " " 8, 1 "	4 00
C. S. Thompson " " 8, 2 "	5 00
Chester Dow " " 9, 2 "	6 50
Percy Harriman " " 9, 2 "	5 00
W. E. Closson as janitor of Union School House 1 term..	20 00
W. E. Bowler " " " " " 3 " ..	60 00
A. W. Nickerson for conveying scholars to No.9.....	13 33
" " " " " " " 7.....	30 00
M. Kneeland " " " Union school house	115 00
H. McCaslin " " " " " "	20 00
F. I. Mortland " " " " " "	135 00
N. C. Shute " " " " " "	147 50
Silas Young " " " " " "	20 00
Herbert Dodge " " " " " "	35 00
Herbert Black for wood.....	60 00
F. J. Dow " "	16 75
J. H. Kneeland " "	13 50
M. H. Peaslee " "	7 50
E. L. Savery " "	67 88
J. W. Smart	14 00
E. W. Thompson " "	3 00
Searsport Coal Co. for coal.....	18 75
G. A. Bowen for hauling coal to Union school house.....	1 00
W. E. Bowler for fitting wood " " "	2 75
C. M. Closson " " " " " "	25 69

\$2,496 15

Free High School.

I. F. Burton for teaching 3 terms.....	\$540 00
Fastnet Erskine for teaching 2 terms as assistant.....	160 00
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	\$700 00

Repairs and Furnishing for School Houses.

W. A. Griffin for cleaning No. 1.....	\$3 00
Eva M. Griffin for broom for No. 1.....	25
J. H. Kneeland for labor and furnishing for No. 1.....	4 94
C. U. Curtis " " on No. 1.....	3 00
A. L. Mosman " " " " 1.....	7 50
W. K. Staples " " " " 1.....	3 75
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for glass, putty, &c. for No. 1.....	39
G. A. Bowen for labor on No. 2.....	1 25
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for paint for No. 2.....	1 00
J. H. Kneeland for labor and furnishing for No. 7.....	9 00
G. A. Bowen " " on No. 7.....	1 00
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for pail, latches &c. for No. 7.....	95
Mrs. E. W. Thompson for cleaning No. 8.....	3 00
E. W. Thompson for banking No. 8.....	1 00
J. H. Kneeland for labor and furnishing for No. 8.....	4 50
G. A. Bowen " " on No. 8.....	1 50
E. W. Thompson for labor on No. 8.....	2 40
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for paint, hardware, &c. for No. 8....	3 22
A. E. Trundy for lumber for No. 8.....	10 86
A. L. Mosman for labor on No. 8.....	13 50
Julia A. Dow for cleaning No. 9.....	3 00
Chester Dow for lock and staple for No. 9.....	25
F. J. Dow for banking No. 9.....	1 00
J. H. Kneeland for labor and furnishing for No. 9.....	1 25
G. A. Bowen " " on No. 9.....	1 50
C. O. Sawyer for repairs on stove, &c. for No. 9....	75
J. H. Kneeland for labor and material for No. 11.....	2 25
G. A. Bowen " " on No. 11,.....	75
W. E. Bowler for labor on Union school house.....	4 50
W. E. Closson " " " " " " "	50
G. A. Bowen " " " " " " "	19 70
J. F. Coffin " " " " " " "	6 00
F. P. Decrow " " " " " " "	6 00
A. L. Mosman " " " " " " "	13 00
Michael Ward " " " " " " "	6 00
L. W. Wentworth " " " " " " "	9 50

Geo. S. Sargent labor and material for Union school house	2 25
Clement & Adams for curtains for Union school house....	5 50
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for paint, glass, nails, &c. for Union school house.....	18 10
Leavenworth & Green for pointers, slating black-board &c	12 70
Geo. F. Smith for crayons.....	2 10
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for paint and oil.	9 90
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	\$202 51

School Books.

Ginn & Co. for school books bought in 1901.....	\$88 84
Allyn & Bacon for school books..	42 32
American Book Co. for school books.....	22 02
D. C. Heath & Co. " " "	15 59
Maynard, Merrill & Co. " "	24 65
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	\$193 42

Sears Library.

Phineas Pendleton for rent of room to March 1, 1902.....	\$50 00
Janet B. Rice for services as librarian to April 1, 1902.....	20 00
" " " " " in part for 1902.....	10 00
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	\$80 00

Roads and Bridges.

E. J. Ames for winter breaking.....	\$17 48
Herbert Black for winter breaking.....	45 85
E. K. Blake " "	3 91
J. W. Brock " "	1 04
F. H. Cleaves " "	22 70
L. P. Closson " "	7 95
Eli Colson " "	1 20
C. U. Curtis " "	1 72
G. W. Curtis " "	1 75
Hollis F. Curtis " "	9 35
O. E. Curtis " "	4 20

F. L. Decrow	winter breaking	14 50
Thos. E. Dorr	" "	5 84
F. J. Dow	" "	2 47
W. N. Dow	" "	4 05
W. S. Downs	" "	6 80
J. S. & L. C. Eaton	" "	5 85
H. H. Felker	" "	6 35
Chas. H. Ford	" "	7 35
Wm. George	" "	6 45
C. H. Gilkey	" "	5 00
W. E. Grinnell	" "	2 23
W. O. Harmon	" "	9 00
J. H. Kneeland	" "	3 15
J. O. Kneeland	" "	7 50
M. Kneeland	" "	1 50
Granville Lenfest	" "	5 10
H. Maddocks	" "	1 50
J. E. Marden	" "	3 98
A. F. Matthews	" "	75
L. H. Matthews	" "	2 40
W. C. Matthews	" "	2 40
H. McCaslin	" "	1 80
Fred McDonald	" "	3 96
Geo. Q. Merithew	" "	3 45
W. M. Merithew	" "	8 25
L. E. Moody	" "	4 05
W. S. Moody	" "	3 60
F. I. Mortland	" "	7 35
D. M. Nichols	" "	1 50
J. M & E. A. Nickerson	" "	9 22
Jona. S. Nickerson	" "	5 10
W. C. Pendleton	" "	2 10
E. C. Pike	" "	5 10
L. W. Rich	" "	1 05
S. L. Ridley	" "	45
E. A. Robbins	" "	13 28
Elnatha W. Robbins	" "	89
Enoch W. Robbins	" "	1 50
H. E. Robbins	" "	10 65
S. L. Robbins	" "	4 72
Bernard Roberts	" "	67
C. E. Robertson	" "	2 25
E. A. Sargent	" "	13 20

Mial Sargent for winter breaking.....	\$5 05
Wm. P. Sargent " "	3 15
H. T. Scribner " "	5 50
Percy Scribner " "	3 00
Ralph Scribner " "	3 00
C. O. Seekens " "	2 65
E. G. Smart " "	9 75
J. W. Smart " "	9 35
W. D. Smart " "	90
A. O. Spaulding " "	2 25
W. K. Staples " "	1 20
J. B. Sweetser " "	2 85
E. W. Thompson " "	9 00
W. R. Thompson " "	2 55
F. L. Trundy " "	8 05
W. N. West " "	4 95
O. W. Whitcomb " "	11 20
Chas. A. Woods " "	8 50
P. G. Warren for taking down fence in the fall and putting up same in the spring.....	2 00
Total for winter breaking.....	\$420 35
Edmund J. Ames for labor	\$ 56 05
Wm. H. Ames " "	5 60
C. E. Averill " "	75
E. F. Averill " "	3 00
J. C. Averill " "	5 18
Lizzie A. Bassick " "	7 00
Fred Black " "	5 40
Herbert Black " "	53 10
E. K. Blake " "	3 00
Geo. A. Bowen " "	4 00
W. E. Bowler " "	3 60
J. W. Brock " "	20 54
B. A. Chase " "	2 55
F. H. Cleaves " "	17 67
E. E. Clements " "	13 05
Israel Closson " "	2 14
L. P. Closson " "	5 70
A. P. Colcord " "	11 10
Fred E. Cole " "	9 75
Eli Colson " "	6 00
Eli O. Colson " "	1 50
Tyler Crockett " "	1 00

J. L. Cunningham	for labor	.....	\$4 55
C. U. Curtis	" "	.....	11 02
Hollis F. Curtis	" "	.....	22 70
Geo. W. Curtis	" "	.....	19 94
Lester B. Curtis	" "	.....	8 25
O. E. Curtis	" "	.....	4 05
John Davis	" "	.....	5 55
F. L. Decrow	" "	.....	61 10
T. L. Decrow	" "	.....	9 00
Thomas E. Dorr	" "	.....	9 00
F. J. Dow	" "	.....	12 75
W. N. Dow	" "	.....	17 00
Walter S. Downs	" "	.....	106 90
Willis F. Downs	" "	.....	11 70
J. S. & L. C. Eaton	" "	.....	40 85
W. F. Ellis	" "	.....	1 50
H. H. Felker	" "	.....	70 60
G. A. Flowers	" "	.....	2 25
Manly Foote	" "	.....	4 20
Chas H. Ford	" "	.....	5 70
Levi D. George	" "	.....	37 97
Wm. George	" "	.....	27 90
I. C. George	" "	.....	7 07
C. H. Gilkey	" "	.....	17 03
H. J. Grant	" "	.....	3 37
W. A. Griffin, Jr.	" "	.....	16 50
W. E. Grinnell	" "	.....	15 20
E. A. Gross	" "	.....	5 85
H. E. Gross	" "	.....	4 13
Frank Hamilton	" "	.....	3 75
M. D. Harriman	" "	.....	12 00
P. L. Higgins	" "	.....	3 30
John Innes	" "	.....	10 85
A. M. Kane	" "	.....	6 00
J. H. Kneeland	" "	.....	25 72
J. O. Kneeland	" "	.....	6 00
H. Maddocks	" "	.....	1 50
J. E. Marden	" "	.....	26 73
G. R. Marks	" "	.....	4 50
W. H. Mason	" "	.....	4 50
L. H. Matthews	" "	.....	1 50
W. C. Matthews	" "	.....	7 85
W. J. Matthews	" "	.....	7 50

H. McCaslin	for labor	.....	\$22 60
Fred McDonald	" "	.....	3 00
Benj. Merithew	" "	.....	1 50
Chas. Merithew	" "	.....	3 60
Geo. Q. Merithew	" "	.....	11 63
W. H. Merithew	" "	.....	11 82
A. J. Mitchell	" "	.....	10 40
P. H. Monroe	" "	.....	4 60
L. E. Moody	" "	.....	7 35
W. S. Moody	" "	.....	7 45
F. I. Mortland	" "	.....	62 50
Samuel Mortland	" "	.....	7 72
D. M. Nichols	" "	.....	6 15
James Nickels	" "	.....	4 05
John Nickels	" "	.....	4 60
A. W. Nickerson	" "	.....	4 22
Chas. Nickerson	" "	.....	7 65
D. E. Nickerson	" "	.....	9 80
E. A. Nickerson	" "	.....	27 00
H. W. Nickerson	" "	.....	1 65
John Nickerson	" "	.....	1 50
Joshua Nickerson	" "	.....	8 70
M. H. Nickerson	" "	.....	3 00
S. J. Nickerson	" "	.....	66 60
Geo. C. Park	" "	.....	6 00
G. W. Partridge	" "	.....	66 85
M. H. Peaslee	" "	.....	45 64
I. E. Pendleton	" "	.....	13 80
W. C. Pendleton	" "	.....	7 95
E. C. Pike	" "	.....	14 75
Timothy Porter	" "	.....	3 00
W. P. Rice	" "	.....	12 75
Alton E. Ridley	" "	.....	1 13
S. L. Ridley	" "	.....	6 01
Elnatha W. Robbins	" "	.....	1 50
Enoch W. Robbins	" "	.....	12 94
S. L. Robbins	" "	.....	10 67
J. A. Roberts	" "	.....	17 05
C. E. Robertson	" "	.....	1 80
L. H. Rogers & Son	" "	.....	1 00
Frank F. Rose	" "	.....	3 23
E. A. Sargent	" "	.....	71 45
Mial Sargent	" "	.....	26 25

E. G. Smart	for labor	.....	\$33 45
W. P. Sargent	" "	.....	10 22
E. L. Savery	" "	.....	114 10
Hervey Savery	" "	.....	6 00
H. T. Scribner	" "	.....	12 75
E. W. Seavey	" "	.....	24 65
C. O. Seekens	" "	.....	20 35
N. C. Shute	" "	.....	7 75
Fred Small	" "	.....	1 90
J. W. Smart	" "	.....	52 82
Wm. Smart	" "	.....	2 10
W. K. Staples	" "	.....	8 62
C. H. Stevens	" "	.....	5 85
S. A. Stevens	" "	.....	5 70
Alfred Stinson	" "	.....	7 65
C. F. Thompson	" "	.....	9 10
E. W. Thompson	" "	.....	23 90
M. W. Towers	" "	.....	7 25
C. F. Treat	" "	.....	7 50
A. E. Trundy	" "	.....	10 50
F. L. Trundy	" "	.....	44 75
Chester Trundy	" "	.....	3 95
Howard Ward	" "	.....	47 29
Michael Ward	" "	.....	1 50
Abner Warren	" "	.....	14 97
Phineas G. Warren	" "	.....	1 00
F. W. Webber	" "	.....	5 15
L. W. Wentworth	" "	.....	1 50
Alvin B. West	" "	.....	12 90
W. N. West	" "	.....	75
Henry Whitcomb	" "	.....	24 70
O. W. Whitcomb	" "	.....	27 45
Chas. M. Woods	" "	.....	32 55
Silas Young	" "	.....	1 50
Total for labor			<hr/> \$2,139 99
Herbert Black for lumber		.....	\$ 19 62
F. H. Cleaves, for bridge timber		.....	2 00
J. H. Kneeland, for plank		.....	1 82
J. E. Marden, for cedar		.....	25
J. M. Nickerson, for plank		.....	3 48
John Putnam, for gravel		.....	4 05
L. H. Rogers & Son, iron for manhole		.....	87

E. A. Sargent, for stone	.....	\$1 50
C. O. Sawyer & Co., for nails, &c.	.....	19 02
E. L. Stickney, for lumber	.....	5 75
A. E. Trundy, " "	.....	317 22
C. A. Woods, for plank	.....	72
Total for material.....		<u>\$ 376 30</u>

Summary of Road Bills.

Paid for winter breaking	.....	\$420 35
Paid for labor	.....	2,137 99
Paid for material	.....	376 30
		<u>\$2,934 64</u>

Street Lights.

W. P. Rich, for care of lights	.....	\$10 00
C. J. Hamilton " "	.....	2 50
W. E. Bowler " "	.....	47 50
W. E. Bowler for repairs on lamps	.....	1 50
F. A. Curtis, for oil, wicks, matches, &c.....	.....	42 25
Geo. F. Smith, for ammonia	.....	25
C. O. Sawyer & Co. oil, chimneys, &c.....	.....	20 00
		<u>\$124 00</u>

Abatements.

E. F. Hanson on taxes of 1898 and 1899 on account of error in valuation	.....	\$2 47
A. F. Matthews, Collector on taxes of 1900.....	.....	55 52
" " " 1901.....	.....	11 80
" " " 1902.....	.....	31 13
		<u>\$100 92</u>

Tax Deeds.

A. F. Matthews, Collector of taxes for 1900 and 1901, on real estate held by the town of Searsport, as follows:

Real Estate of M. F. Gilmore, tax of 1900.....	\$ 9 65
“ “ “ Mrs. W. A. Stairs, tax of 1900.....	56
“ “ “ John A. Carver, “ “ 1901.....	21 60
“ “ “ Lucinda Dwellley's heirs, tax of 1901.....	1 96
“ “ “ M. F. Gilmore, tax of 1901.....	11 82
“ “ “ J. H. Hooper, “ “ “	38 61
“ “ “ Mrs. W. A. Stairs, tax of 1901.....	78
	\$84 98

Discount on Taxes.

A. F. Matthews, Collector, for 10 per cent discont.....	\$881 46
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	35 65
	\$917 11

Interest.

Searsport National Bank on outstanding orders.....	\$32 42
E. A. Buker “ “ “	2 37
J. A. Colson “ “ “	1 03
Jas. G. Pendleton “ “ “	9 96
N. Roulston “ “ “	3 22
B. O. & L. M. Sargent “ “ “	2 66
	\$51 66

Memorial Service.

W. B. Sawyer, Q. M. of Freeman McGilvery Post, G. A. R. as per bill rendered	\$50 00
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Fire Department.

Ph. Pendleton Engine Company for 53 members and 3 Fire Wards	\$168 00
Cairnes & Brother for rubber coats, and express on same	42 00
Searsport Coal Co, for coal	12 91
G. O. Sawyer & Co. for hardware	1 77

C. B. Deshou for work on engine house.....	\$1 50
J. N. Putnam for tending fire at engine house from Jan. 4 to March 26, 1902	11 50
Amos H. Carr for services as steward	9 30
C. F. Hill for hauling engine to Curtis fire.....	2 00
E. A. Sargent for hauling hose carriage to Curtis fire....	1 00
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	\$249 98

Town's Poor.

H. H. Sellers, M. D. balance for services as Town Physi- cian to April 1, 1902	\$10 00
H. H. Sellers, M. D. for services in part as Town Physician for the year 1902	10 00
M. W. Towers for care and support of Mrs. Sam'l Auspland	156 00
James C. Blake for care of Stephen and Sarah Blake	22 00
Pike Bros. Grain Co. for supplies for same.....	132 73
City of Waterville for supplies to L. D. Blood.....	22 00
Town of South Thomaston for supplies to L. D. Blood	7 05
Jas. H. Jacobs for support of Chas. W. Carr's family.....	54 62
L. M. Kneeland for clothing and support of Fred Carr....	110 40
Clement & Adams for clothing for Courtney B. Ellis in 1901	2 35
B. O. & L. M. Sargent for casket, box and plate for Benj. Emerson,	23 00
N. C. Shute for conveying remains of Benj. Emerson to Prospect Cemetery	5 00
Rev. H. W. Norton for team to attend funeral services of Benjamin Emerson	3 00
Mrs. Rosanna Emerson for amount paid for digging grave for Benjamin Emerson	4 00
F. A. Curtis for supplies to Albert R. George.....	2 00
H. H. Sellers, M. D. for professional services in case of Dennis M. Higgins	46 35
(afterwards refunded by town of Orland.)	
Geo. H. Webb for care and support of Harriet N. Howe and conveying her to Searsport	32 72
Olive Roberts for care and support of Harriet N. Howe....	125 00
Clement & Adams for sheeting and cotton batting for Harriet N. Howe	18 94
Geo F. Smith for medicine for Harriet N. Howe.....	8 50
F. E. Whitcomb " " " " "	1 60

Rev. G. H. Hamilton for team to attend funeral services of Harriet N. Howe	\$3 00
E. W. Seavey for supplies to Jas. R. Massure.....	41 62
Julia A. Dow for care and support of Jas. R. Massure.....	3 93
Chas. Massure " " " " " " "	13 50
Clement & Adams for clothing for " " "	1 50
Wm. M. Parse for shoes for " " "	1 50
Pike Bros. for supplies to Jas. R. Massure in 1901.....	52
Town of Castine for supplies to Mrs. Morse and family..	64 71
R. M. Young for board of B. C. Towle	26 00
Rosanna Emerson " " " "	54 00
Clement & Adams for clothing for B. C. Towle.....	1 75
Geo. F. Smith for medicine for " "	1 20
Wm. M. Parse for shoes for B. C. Towle	1 75
E. L. Savery for expenses to Rockland on account of Hartford Treat	5 00
John S. Ranlett for support of Hartford Treat.....	117 00
Pike Brothers for supplies to R. M. Young in 1901.....	7 94
H. H. Sellers, M. D. for professional services in case of R. M. Young	16 35
Pike Brothers for supplies to R. M. Young.....	15 15
N. Roulston for hay furnished Silas Young.....	5 81
B. B. Garey for care of tramps	4 00
F. E. Whitcomb for crackers to tramps	17
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for milk can for use of tramps.....	30
W. E. Grinnell for keeping tramps	8 25
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	\$1,192 21

Insanity.

Manning S. Campbell, Treasurer of Insane Asylum for care and support of Edwin B. Sawyer.....	\$149 03
N. Roulston for telegrams on account of the death of Edwin B. Sawyer	1 98
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	\$151 01

N. B. The above amount has been refunded by the Town
of Jonesboro.

B. B. Garey as watchman night of July 3	\$2 00
N. F. Houston for two years use of watering trough.....	6 00
C. O. Fernald for use of watering trough for 1901.....	3 00
J. S. Nickerson " " " " " "	3 00
J. H. Pendleton " " " " " "	3 00
E. W. Seavey " " " " " "	3 00
J. W. Smart " " " " " "	3 00
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	\$281 46

Town Officers.

Wm. M. Parse for services as Town Clerk.....	\$15 00
C. O. Sawyer " " " " Treasurer.....	50 00
Emma F. Davis for services as Superintendent of Schools	150 00
N. Roulston " " " Assessor, &c.....	188 00
F. I. Mortland " " " " "	65 00
J. A. Colson " " " " "	100 00
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	\$569 00

Summary of Bills Paid by Selectmen During the Year.

Common Schools	\$2,496 15
Free High School	700 00
Repairs and furnishing for school houses.....	202 51
School books	193 42
Sears Library	80 00
Roads and Bridges,	2,934 63
Street Lights	124 00
Abatements	100 92
Tax Deeds	84 98
Discount on Taxes	917 11
Interest	51 66
Memorial Service	50 00
Fire Department	249 98
Town's Poor	1,192 21
Insanity	151 01
Incidentals	281 46
Town Officers	568 00
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	\$10,378 05

Report of A. F. Matthews Col. of Taxes.

Balance due the Town, Feb. 20, 1902,	\$2,160 82
Amount of State Tax Assessment,	1,852 68
" " County Tax " "	1,052 01
" " Town " " "	8,284 97
" " Supplemental Tax Assessment.....	36 44
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	\$13,386 92
Paid C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer,	11,254 38
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Balance due the Town, Feb. 21, 1903	\$2,132 54
This balance consists as follows :	
Uncollected taxes of 1900	\$129 99
" " " " " " 1901	490 86
" " " " " " 1902	1,445 95
Cash in hand,	65 74
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	\$2,132 54

Report of C. O. Sawyer, Town Treasurer.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury as per report of 1901.....	\$ 18 71
A. F. Matthews, Collector, on account of taxes.....	11,254 38
State Treasurer, bounty on seals in 1901.....	34 00
" " " " " " 1902.....	47 00
" " " " " " on account of Free High School.....	285 00
" " " " " " amount of dog licenses refunded.....	45 87
" " " " " " on account of burial of soldier.....	35 00
" " " " " " " " " State pensions.....	150 00
" " " " " " Railroad and Telegraph Tax.....	30 00
" " " " " " School Fund and Mill Tax.....	947 93
W. M. Parse, Clerk, amount of dog licenses.....	47 00
H. J. Hooper, amount of tax deed on I. N. Harriman place for 1899,	27 60
E. F. Hanson, amount of tax deed for 1897.....	8 79
" " " " " " " " 1898.....	5 40
" " " " " " " " 1899.....	4 47
Town of Jonesboro on account of Edwin B. Sawyer.....	151 01
" " Orland " " " " Dennis M. Higgins.....	46 35

N. Roulston, proceeds of sale of Julia Ellis place.....	\$104 00
“ on account of Union Hall.....	59 50
“ for hay sold from Pest House lot.....	1 00
J. W. Harriman, for peddler's license.....	6 00
E. L. Emerson, Benj. Emerson's State pension for sick- ness and burial expenses.....	6 00
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	\$13,315 01

Disbursements.

Paid outstanding orders of 1901	\$1,292 65
“ State Treasurer State Tax for 1902	1,852 68
“ “ , amount of dog licenses for 1902.....	47 00
“ County Treasurer County Tax for 1902.....	1,052 01
“ Bounty on seals in 1902	47 00
“ State pensions for 1902	150 00
“ Town orders of 1902	8,862 78
Cash in Treasury Feb. 21, 1903	10 94
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	\$13,315 01

Trust Funds.

The Treasurer reports the following list of Cemetery Trust Funds in his hands, the interest on which, or such part thereof as is necessary, to be applied to keeping in order the cemetery lots of the persons designated by the donors of the funds:

James Staples fund, cash in Belfast Savings Bank.....	\$250 00
Jeremiah Merithew fund, cash in Searsport Savings Bank	100 00
John C. Beals fund, cash in Searsport Savings Bank.....	150 00
Mary A. Nichols fund, one share of Searsport National Bank Stock, par value	100 00
Daniel Sullivan fund, cash in Searsport Savings Bank...	100 00
Sam'l Curtis, Jr. “ “ “ “ “ “	100 00
Chas. F. Gordon “ “ “ “ “ “	100 00
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	\$900 00

Financial Standing of the Town, Feb. 21, 1903.

Assets.

Due from A. F. Matthews, Collector.....	\$2,132 54
“ “ C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer.....	10 94
“ “ Free High School.....	9 30
“ “ the town of Hermon on account of R. M. Young	49 46
Pest House and Lot...	150 00
Tax deeds and receipts.....	171 28
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	\$2,523 52

Liabilities.

Due Common Schools.....	\$426 80
Due Sears Library from Beals Fund.....	25 00
Due on outstanding orders.....	1,515 35
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	\$1,967 12
Balance in favor of the town.....	556 40

We would respectfully recommend that the town raise for the ensuing year, for common schools, \$1,100 00; for a Free High School, \$500 00; for the Poor and other town expenses, \$200 00; for the Highways, \$1,800 00; for repairs on Sidewalks, \$200 00; for School Books and for repairs on School Houses, \$200 00.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ROULSTON,	} Selectmen	
F. I. MORTLAND,		of
J. A. COLSON,		} Searsport

Report of Auditor of Town Accounts.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers for 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.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen with Union Hall, and find they agree with the amount paid Town Treasurer.

CHARLES E. ADAMS,
Town Auditor.

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
OF THE
TOWN OF SEARSPORT,
For the year ending, March, 1903.

To the Inhabitants of Searsport :

In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith submit a report of the public schools of Searsport for the past year.

Statistics of all expenditures will be found in another part of this town report.

I have attended to the numerous duties of a Superintendent, and have made seventy-nine visits to the schools; during those visits I have endeavored to thoroughly understand the ability of both teachers and pupils.

I have in the past, visited a large number of schools in Maine and a few in Massachusetts and, although we lack many of the advantages to be had in the larger towns, I can truthfully say that I think we have just as good schools as I found elsewhere.

We have good reason to be proud of our High School and of the rank, which by the present Course of Study, it now takes. I have seldom felt such genuine satisfaction, as I did when notified by the University of New York that our High School had been registered by that institution and students from here might enter by certificate instead of examinations, thus showing clearly the estimation in which our school is held.

As most of the teachers employed in the schools were the same who taught the preceding year, it seems to me unnecessary to make separate mention of the various schools, except to say that they fully sustained the report of 1901.

At the close of the Spring Term, Mrs. Randell resigned as teacher of the Intermediate school and Miss Annie Rhodes of Northport was appointed by the committee to fill her place. Miss Rhodes is a trained and experienced teacher and has done good work in the school.

At the close of the fall term, Mrs. Matthews resigned as teacher of the Porter school, and Mr. Winfield Packard of Monmouth, was engaged as teacher for the winter term.

Mr. Packard is an excellent teacher and did good work in the school, but after teaching six weeks, he was taken ill and Mrs. Sadie Clifford of Sandypoint was engaged to finish the school. This report goes to press before the close of the term, but as Mrs. Clifford is well-known as a successful teacher, I have no doubt the school will be entirely satisfactory.

TEXT BOOKS.

No change has been made in the text books, as those in use seemed to be satisfactory.

Carhart & Chute's Physics has been introduced into the High School, and new books have been bought to supply the place of those worn out. Supplementary books of various kinds have been bought, which add much to the interest of the pupils.

TRANSPORTATION.

The expense of transportation is necessarily large, but not nearly as much as it would cost to have schools in those districts, from which the scholars are transported.

I find in nearly every instance, that the parents prefer to have their children carried to the larger schools.

REPAIRS.

The repairs on the school-houses have been carefully looked after by the committee, and I think the buildings are all in fairly good condition. It is to be regretted that we can not have new floors and new desks in the Union school-house, as the inside of the building does not compare favorably with the outside.

I hope that, at no distant day, this work may be accomplished.

APPROPRIATIONS.

I would recommend the following appropriations :

For Common Schools,	\$1,400 00
“ Free High “	300 00
“ Text Books,	200 00
“ Repairs,	200 00

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the parents for their sympathy and support in my work ; to the School Committee, for their cordial assistance and advice ; and to the teachers and pupils who have made my visits to the schools a pleasant duty.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA F. DAVIS, Supt.,

Searsport, Feb. 20, 1903.

SUMMARY.

Spring Term.

No.	Teacher.	Whole No. Pupils.	Av. No.	Weeks	Wages	Am't.
1	Eva Griffin,	13	12	10	\$ 5	\$ 50
Union,	I. F. Burton,	30	27	10	18	180
"	Fastnet Erskine,	14	11	10	8	80
"	Orrie E. Randell,	37	34	10	9	90
"	Kath. Kneeland,	47	43	10	9	90
7	Mabel Matthews,	23	21	10	7	70
8	Abbie M. Nickels,	13	9	10	7	70
9	Addie B. Crockett,	19	15	10	7	70

Fall Term.

1	Eva Griffin,	11	10			
Union	I. F. Burton,	29	26	10	18	180
"	Fastnet Erskine	29	27	10	8	80
"	Annie Rhodes	23	20	10	8	80
"	Kath. Kneeland	43	34	10	10	100
7	Mabel Matthews	20	18	10	7	70
8	Abbie Nickels	14	13	10	7	70
9	Addie Crockett	15	11	11	7	70

Winter Term.

1	Eva Griffin	11	10	10	5	50
Union	I. F. Burton	25	23	10	18	180
"	Fastnet Erskine	26	24	9 1-5	8	73 60
"	Annie Rhodes	21	17	10	8	80
"	Kath. Kneeland	39	30	10	10	100
7	Winfield Packard	19	18	6	7	42
7	Sadie Clifford	19	18	4	7	28
8	Abbie Nickels	13	9	10	7	70
9	Addie B. Crockett	17	14	10	7	70

SEARSPORT HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Eng. Grammar	Rhetoric	Rhetoric & Composition
Eng. History	Eng. History	Eng. History
Arithmetic 3	Arithmetic 2	Algebra
Algebra 2	Algebra 3	Civics
Phys. Geography	Civics	Latin
Latin	Latin	

SECOND YEAR.

FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Caesar	Caesar	Caesar
Algebra	Algebra (Advance)	Algebra (Advance)
Literature	Literature	Literature
Book-keeping	Book-keeping	Botany
Gen. History	Gen. History	

THIRD YEAR.

FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Virgil	Virgil	Virgil
French	French	French
Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
Geology 2	Geology 2	Physics
	Adv. Rhetoric	Adv. Rhetoric

FOURTH YEAR.

FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Cicero	Cicero	Cicero
Astronomy	Astronomy	Eng. Composition
Physics	Solid Geometry	Solid Geometry
Solid Geometry	Com.Arith.(review)	Algebra (review)

Diplomas will be granted to all pupils who complete the above course of study in a satisfactory manner.