Annual Reports of the Town Officers of the Town of Bingham for the Fiscal Year Ending February 20, 1911

Bingham (Me.)
Town Officers, 1910

TOWN CLERK,
W. B. GOODRICH.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
S. A. SMITH, HENRY COOLEY, ORISON GORDON.

TAX COLLECTOR,
ALTON B. CARL.

TREASURER,
E. W. MOORE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
I. C. PIERCE, GEORGE G. GILMAN, W. E. ROBINSON.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
A. C. DINSMORE, I. C. PIERCE, ORISON GORDON.

CONSTABLES,
ALTON B. CARL, ORISON GORDON, FRANK HILTON,
GEORGE G. GILMAN, ROBIE H. SANDS.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,
E. R. TAYLOR.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
C. E. BALL.

TRUANT OFFICERS,
ROBIE H. SANDS, ALTON B. CARL.
Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of Bingham:

We hereby submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town for the year ending Feb. 20, 1911.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1910.

Real Estate, resident .................................... $299,475.00
Real Estate, non-resident ............................. 58,370.00

Total real estate ..................................... $357,845.00

Personal estate, resident ........................... $74,983.00
Personal estate, non-resident .................... 7,975.00

Total personal estate ................................ $82,958.00

Total valuation ....................................... $440,803.00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1910.

Building and repairing highways .......... $1,500.00
Building and repairing bridges .......... 500.00
For snow roads ....................................... 700.00
State road .............................................. 400.00
Sidewalks .............................................. 500.00
High School building .................... 1,000.00
Common schools .................................... 1,200.00
Text books ............................................. 300.00
Repairs on school houses and supplies .... 400.00
Free High school .................................... 500.00
Support of poor .................................... 600.00
Miscellaneous expenses and debt ...... 3,000.00
Street lights ........................................... 500.00
Memorial day .......................................... 50.00
Police protection ................................... 730.00
State tax .............................................. 1,673.41
County tax ............................................ 491.29
An overlay of ........................................ 67.38

$14,112.09
Rate of taxation, $30.00 per $1,000.
Tax valuation of $440,803.00 ................ $13,224.09
Tax on 296 polls at $3.00 each ................. 888.00

Supplemental assessment ......................... 167.78

Total amount committed to collect. . $14,279.87

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.
Raised by town at annual meeting March 7, 1910, $600.00
Unexpended balance from last year ........ 204.71

$804.71

The expense of the town poor for the past year has been as follows:
Mary Cooley and child ......................... $207.48
Samantha Thompson ............................ 105.00
David Gilman .................................... 101.15
Frank Moody family ............................ 183.52
Dennis Knights .................................. 107.88
Richard York .................................... 75.25
Norris E. McCollard ............................ 26.83
Nelson E. Knights ............................... 23.73
James Church ..................................... 12.00

$842.84
Overdrawn ........................................ 38.13

$804.71

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT.
Due from State last year ...................... $62.52
Willie Wintle .................................. 65.00
Patrick Conner ................................ 58.00

$185.52

Received from State ........................ $71.50
Due from State ................................. 114.02

$185.52
# Highways

## RECEIPTS.

Amount available for summer roads.
Raised by town at annual meeting March 7, 1910 ........................................ $1,500.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Labor unless otherwise specified.

**Orders Drawn.**

1910.

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Feb. 17, Perlie Clark ......................... 73.22
Feb. 17, Taylor Brothers, road machine
work .............................................. 216.22
Feb. 18, Thomas H. Reynolds ............ 3.15
Feb. 18, Charles York, plank ............. 32.88
Feb. 18, Mell Merrill ....................... 2.62
Feb. 18, Sanford Nottage .................. 3.50
Feb. 18, Orison Gordon .................... 2.25

Overdrawn .................................... 42.02

$1,542.02

$1,500.00

BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount available.
Raised by town at annual meeting March
7, 1910 .............................................. $500.00
Unexpended from last year ............... 156.32
Received from town of Concord, propor­
tional part of painting Bingham and
Concord bridge ............................... 80.64

$736.96

EXPENDITURES.

Labor unless otherwise specified, painting Bingham and Con­
cord bridge.

Orders Drawn.

1910.
July 11, Frank Huggins .................... $25.00
July 20, Earl Fenderson .................. 19.00
July 30, Frank H. Huggins ............... 15.00
Aug. 8, Earl Fenderson ................... 11.60
Aug. 11, Frank Huggins ................... 94.83
Aug. 25, Frank Huggins ................... 25.00
Aug. 27, J. J. Landers & Co., paint .... 152.25
Aug. 27, J. J. Landers & Co., Frank Hug­
gins order ...................................... 27.57
Feb. 4, Calvin Ellis ....................... 10.50
Feb. 4, Calvin Ellis, plank for repairs ... 3.75

Other town bridges.
**Orders Drawn.**

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Unexpended: ........................................ 171.82

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**SNOW ROADS.**

**RECEIPTS.**

Amount available.

Raised by town at annual meeting March 7, 1910 ....................................................... $700.00

**EXPENDITURES.**

**Orders Drawn.**

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Feb. 16, F. L. Williams & Sons .......... 19.77
Feb. 16, Henry Smith ......................... 6.00
Feb. 16, Peter Mahoney ..................... 14.00
Feb. 16, Peter Mahoney, damage to field 8.00
Feb. 16, Edward Smith ..................... 18.72
Feb. 16, Geo. W. Brown ....................... 5.07
Feb. 16, L. G. Brown ......................... 5.23
Feb. 16, L. W. Brown ......................... 1.75
Feb. 17, Charles B. Gilman ................. 25.90
Feb. 17, Obed Moody ............................ 13.26
Feb. 17, Charles Colby ......................... 19.90
Feb. 17, Melphene Horn ..................... 23.57
Feb. 17, Arno Padham ......................... 20.47
Feb. 17, John Kelley ............................ 6.75
Feb. 17, James Oharo .......................... 23.45
Feb. 17, J. P. Witham ......................... 23.45
Feb. 17, C. H. Goodrich ...................... 10.85
Feb. 17, Fred Brown ........................... 6.12
Feb. 17, Albert Gherkie ...................... 5.25
Feb. 17, Coney Grant .......................... 5.25
Feb. 17, G. G. Gilman ......................... 5.42
Feb. 17, Henry Cooley ......................... 13.20
Feb. 17, John Cassidy ......................... 5.50
Feb. 17, Geo. Burton ......................... 4.55
Feb. 17, S. A. Smith .......................... 3.50
Feb. 17, G. G. Gilman ......................... 5.05
Feb. 17, Henry Connor ......................... 6.12
Feb. 17, Henry Connor, damage to field 7.00
Feb. 17, Isaac Holway ......................... 24.24
Feb. 17, Perlie Clark ......................... 18.68
Feb. 17, Albion Clark ......................... 8.02
Feb. 18, Geo. W. Smith ....................... 3.50
Feb. 18, Daniel Flanders .................... 5.42
Feb. 18, Fred E. Baker ....................... 7.17
Feb. 18, Pat Cassidy ......................... 12.52
Feb. 18, Pat Cassidy, damage to field 5.00
Feb. 18, John Moody ......................... 12.00
Feb. 18, Ed. Miller ........................... 7.00
Feb. 18, C. H. Goodrich ...................... 14.00
Feb. 18, Frank Curtis ......................... 6.25
Feb. 18, Sanford Nottage ................... 16.44
Feb. 18, Joseph Hunnewell .................... 16.19
SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

Raised by town at annual meeting March 7, 1910.

By taxation ........................................ $500.00
By loan ......................................................... 700.00

Received from E. R. Taylor for gravel
sold ......................................................... 28.10

Total receipts for highways and bridges
including sidewalks ........................................ $1,228.10

Unexpended ................................................. 4.37

$1,228.10

Total expenditures ........................................ $3,993.14

Road commissioners wages ................................ 82.75
Unexpended ................................................. 89.17

$4,165.06

Orders Drawn.

1910.

May 5, George Jones ................................. $8.75
May 14, Alfonso Pierce ............................. 8.75
May 14, Ralph Webster ............................... 18.37
May 24, C. E. & W. P. Fentiman ............... 191.33
May 26, Thomas Whitney ......................... 20.00
May 30, Harry Dinsmore ............................. 3.00
May 31, Will Brack ..................................... .75
July 31, C. H. Barton ................................. 795.00
Aug. 27, J. J. Lander & Co. ....................... 46.70
Sept. 17, Thomas Whitney ............................ 5.83
Sept. 27, Taylor Brothers ........................... 98.50

1911.

Jan. 4, A. P. Murry ...................................... 25.00
Jan. 6, Peter Farley ...................................... 1.75

Unexpended ................................................. 4.37

$1,223.73

$1,228.10
STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town at annual meeting March 7, 1910 $400.00
Appropriated and carried over by State 400.00

$800.00

No expenditures, 1910.
Available for 1911 $800.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount available.
Raised by town at annual meeting $730.00
Unexpended last year 1.00
Received from the Bingham Social and Athletic Association 10.00
Circus license 4.00

$745.00

Expended Feb. 18, 1911

$745.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

Raised by town at annual meeting March 7, 1910 $500.00
Unexpended last year 62.74

$562.74

EXPENDED.

Paid Bingham Electrical Co. 548.30
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1911 14.44

$562.74

MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount raised March 7, 1910 $50.00
Amount drawn 15.00
Unexpended 35.00

$50.00
Miscellaneous Expenses

Orders Drawn.

1910.

March 9, Independent Reporter Co.,
printing town reports ......................... $33.00
April 1, Loring, Short & Harmon, for
town supplies ........................................ 8.20
April 8, Grace M. Rollins, interest .......... 3.50
April 11, W. J. Carl, labor on lock-up ..... 7.00
April 25, Equitable Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
assessment on town farm buildings,
policy .................................................. 2.37
April 29, F. H. Colby, interest .......... 5.25
May 12, C. M. Hill, interest ............ 17.50
May 30, S. A. Smith, cash paid water
works investigation .............................. 6.50
June 10, W. E. Robinson, cash paid water
supply investigation ........................... 14.00
June 15, Loring, Short & Harmon, sup­
plies .................................................. 3.13
June 17, Mrs. E. S. Baker, interest and
part of Order No. 292, 1904 .................. 38.41
June 17, W. J. Carl, labor on lock-up ...... 4.00
June 21, C. B. Gilman, interest .......... 20.00
July 11, Geo. D. Loring ......................... 1.65
July 15, S. A. Smith, services to date .... 60.00
Aug. —, Insurance assessment on town
farm buildings ..................................... 3.35
Aug. 25, Preble & Robinson, supplies .. 8.57
Sept. 14, J. P. Witham ......................... 13.75
Sept. 22, J. P. Witham, team hire ......... 4.50
Oct. 15, Juliett F. Adams, interest ...... 7.87
Oct. 15, Clara Richardson, interest .... 7.87
Nov. 10, Elias Andrews interest .......... 14.00
Dec. 7, Little Wanderers home ............ 10.00
Dec. 13, S. A. Smith, cash paid in Geo.
Tayler case ......................................... 7.75
1911.

Jan. 4, A. P. Murry, interest ...................... 7.00
Jan. 6, S. A. Smith, support of tramps ......... 4.60
Jan. 18, Howard Russell, labor and material lock-up ..................... 11.50
Jan. 24, Mrs. Isaac Holway, interest ............ 16.00
Jan. 24, Isaac Holway, interest ................ 80.00
Jan. 24, Elsie Holway, interest ................. 32.00
Feb. 15, Thomas J. Young, for legal services in Moody case ............. 21.00
Feb. 15, Charles B. Gilman, water tub .......... 2.50
Feb. 15, Charles B. Gilman, interest .......... 68.00
Feb. 15, J. J. Lander & Co., supplies for lock-up and town farm .......... 20.97
Feb. 15, Roy M. Savage, interest ................. 35.00
Feb. 15, Orison Gordon, interest ................. 25.27
Feb. 16, M. M. Chase, interest ................. 24.66
Feb. 16, John Cummings, interest ................. 10.50
Feb. 16, Alice M. Goodrich, interest .......... 32.41
Feb. 16, W. B. Goodrich, interest ............... 16.00
Feb. 16, W. B. Goodrich, town supplies ........ .40
Feb. 16, W. B. Goodrich, services as town clerk ......................... 17.63
Feb. 16, W. B. Goodrich recording vital statistics ....................... 14.54
Feb. 16, W. B. Goodrich, supplies for schools .......................... 1.57
Feb. 16, Granville Goodrich, interest ............ 3.50
Feb. 16, H. B. Whipple, use of water tub ....... 3.00
Feb. 17, Amon Baker ................................ 5.50
Feb. 17, Amon Baker, interest .................... 39.32
Feb. 17, John F. Owens, interest ................. 16.29
Feb. 17, A. C. Dinsmore, board of health ...... 32.50
Feb. 17, A. C. Dinsmore ............................ 14.80
Feb. 17, J. P. Witham ............................... 5.75
Feb. 17, Charles H. Givins, interest ............. 20.00
Feb. 17, F. S. Hunnewell, support of tramps, etc., ........ ............ 17.45
Feb. 17, Grace M. Rollins, interest ............... 3.50
Feb. 17, George G. Gilman, interest .............. 6.19
Feb. 18, F. G. Williams, returning births and deaths ........................ 4.25
Feb. 18, First National Bank, Skowhegan ........ 24.00
Feb. 18, I. C. Pierce, abatements ................ 46.81
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Salary of Superintendent of Schools... $1,869.66

Total: $2,017.81
Common Schools

RECEIPTS.

Amount available.
Raised by town at annual meeting March 7, 1910 $1,200.00
Unexpended last year 143.30
Interest on School fund note 63.00
State mill tax 1,150.44
Common school fund 657.18
Tuition received 24.50

$3,238.42

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers wages including board, etc.

SPRING TERM.

Orders Drawn.

1910.

April 23, M. Belle Spaulding $40.00
April 23, Jennie Cahill, McKinley School 40.00
April 23, May B. Baker, Primary school 40.00
May 17, Jennie Cahill, Intermediate school 40.00
May 17, May B. Baker 40.00
May 17, M. Belle Spaulding 40.00
May 28, Georgie M. Coombs, Coburn 36.00
June 9, Alice C. Smith, Webster 40.00
June 9, May B. Baker 40.00
June 9, Jennie Cahill 40.00
June 9, M. Belle Spaulding 40.00
June 24, Georgie M. Coombs 72.00
June 24, Georgie M. Coombs, traveling expenses 1.50
June 24, Ethel Gilman, Whittier 50.00
June 27, Alice C. Smith 74.00
July 8, Maud A. Campbell, Russell 87.50
July 10, Elsie B. Holway, Hamlin 99.00

$820.00
### FALL TERM.

**Orders Drawn.**

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**Total: $885.00**

### WINTER TERM.

**Orders Drawn.**

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Feb. 16, Alice C. Smith ......................... 40.00
Feb. 16, Jennie L. Cahill ....................... 40.00
Feb. 16, Georgie M. Knowlton .................. 23.40
Feb. 16, Edith K. Dinsmore ..................... 50.00
Feb. 16, Elsia B. Holway ....................... 54.00
Feb. 17, Mabel L. Lander ....................... 56.00

$1,024.00

Orders Drawn.

PAID FOR FUEL AND LABOR ON SAME.

Orders Drawn.

May 31, Arno Padham ......................... 2.00
June 30, J. B. Whitney ....................... 10.00
Aug. 23, Raymond Carl ....................... 2.40
Aug. 25, Preble & Robinson .................. 86.03
Feb. 6, Brackett & Andrews ................... 12.50
Feb. 15, Charles B. Gilman ................. 2.50
Feb. 15, L. G. Brown ......................... 10.00
Feb. 16, Preble & Robinson .................. 24.00
Feb. 16, M. C. Scott ......................... 3.55
Feb. 17, Isaac Holway ....................... 25.52
Feb. 17, George G. Gilman ................. 22.50
Feb. 17, Charles Colby ....................... .50

$2,729.00

Orders Drawn.

PAID FOR JANITOR SERVICES.

- 1910.

April 25, Harold Beedy ....................... $3.75
May 16, Herbert Dinsmore .................. 4.00
June 9, Harold Beedy ....................... 12.60
June 9, Herbert Dinsmore .................. 8.00
Oct. 24, William Lander .................... 6.00
Nov. 5, Harold Beedy ....................... 6.00
Nov. 25, William Lander .................... 6.00
Nov. 25, Harold Beedy ....................... 6.00
Dec. 22, Kenneth Beedy ..................... 2.40

1911.

Jan. 19, Herbert Dinsmore .................. 8.00
Feb. 16, Georgie M. Knowlton ............. 1.00
Feb. 16, Elsia B. Holway ................... 7.00

$202.00
Feb. 16, Maud A. Campbell .................................. 2.50
Feb. 17, Mabel G. Lander ..................................... 6.00
Feb. 13, Georgie M. Coombs .................................. 5.00

$84.25

PAID FOR CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Orders Drawn.
1910.
May 14, Etta Noyse .................................... $13.50
June 4, Mary B. Hastings ................................ 30.00
June 14, Mary B. Hastings ................................ 6.00
Sept. 26, Mary B. Hastings ................................ 10.00
Oct. 27, Mary B. Hastings ................................ 14.00
Nov. 7, George A. Corson ................................ 4.50
Nov. 16, John Redmond ................................... 30.00
Nov. 18, J. P. Witham .................................... 1.00

$109.00

Total expenditures for Common Schools $3,124.25
Unexpended .......................................................... 114.17

$3,238.42

Tuition due .......................................................... $5.00

TEXT BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount available.
Amount raised at annual meeting ................................ $300.00
Received from Moscow ........................................... 7.50
Received from Concord ......................................... 6.15

$313.65

EXPENDITURES.

Orders Drawn.
1910.
April 25, Silver Burdett & Company ...................... $31.60
April 25, Smith & Sale ...................................... 4.50
April 25, Ginn & Company .................................. 48.31
April 25, D. H. Knowlton .................................. 21.31
April 30, American Book Company ....................... 33.88
Sept. 12, American Book Company ....................... 76.61
Dec. 2, E. H. Caswell, express on books ................ 3.25
ANNUAL REPORT

Feb. 16, D. H. Knowlton & Company... 5.56
Feb. 16, Benjamin H. Sanburn & Co.... 66.43
Feb. 16, Charles E. Merrill & Company. 5.25
Feb. 16, Charles Scribner & Son.... 0.50
Feb. 16, Silver Burdett & Company... 12.30
Feb. 17, Charles Colby, freight and cartage ... 4.25
Feb. 17, Allyn & Bacon .................... 15.00

Overdrawn ......................................  $328.75
                                                                 15.10
                                                                 $313.65

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount available.
Raised at annual meeting .................. $400.00
Received from other towns .................. 13.50

$413.50

EXPENDITURES.

Orders Drawn.

1910.
April 25, Milton, Bradley & Company.. $1.20
May 31, S. J. Whitney, insurance policies 108.00
June 9, Etta Noyse, cleaning ............. 2.00
June 10, H. L. Palmer, supplies .......... 2.88
June 27, Georgie M. Coombs, cleaning .. 2.36
July 8, Maud A. Campbell, cleaning ...... 2.00
July 11, A. C. Dinsmore & Son, graduation supplies ................. 11.00
Aug. 12, Fairfield Journal Publishing Co. 8.00
Aug. 23, C. H. Given, painting .......... 104.95
Aug. 23, Mary Carl, cleaning ............. 8.00
Aug. 27, Alma Goodrich, cleaning ....... 13.00
Aug. 31, C. W. Abbey ................. 6.05
Sept. 21, S. M. Boynton ............. 4.00
Oct. 8, Geo. L. Hovey, supplies ....... 9.32
Oct. 24, Curren L. Smith ............ 2.25
Oct. 27, The Independent Reporter Company ................. 3.79
1911.

Jan. 4, The Independent Reporter Company ................................................. 2.25
Jan. 24, Ernest Dunton ................................................................. 1.60
Feb. 15, Charles B. Gilman ......................................................... 2.00
Feb. 15, Waxola Manufacturing Co ................................................. 3.50
Feb. 16, Henry O. Chase ......................................................... 6.75
Feb. 16, M. M. Chase ................................................................. 4.50
Feb. 16, Preble & Robinson ......................................................... 16.68
Feb. 16, Herbert L. Palmer ......................................................... 28.48
Feb. 16, W. B. Goodrich, supplies ............................................. 1.57
Feb. 16, Joseph Hunnewell ......................................................... 3.50
Feb. 17, Charles Colby ................................................................. 2.07
Feb. 17, George G. Gilman ......................................................... 2.00
Feb. 18, J. J. Lander & Company ................................................. 1.75
Feb. 18, E. W. Moore ................................................................. 2.19
Feb. 18, E. W. Moore ................................................................. 9.70
Feb. 18, J. J. Lander & Company ................................................. 35.26
Feb. 18, W. J. Carl ................................................................. 2.75
April 30, J. L. Hammett Co ......................................................... 27.96
Sept. 12, L. E. Knott ................................................................. 12.61

Overdrawn ................................................................................. 32.42

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Amount available.
Raised by town at annual meeting ................................................. $500.00
Due from State ........................................................................ 500.00
Tuition received ......................................................................... 97.50
Tuition due ............................................................................. 15.00

EXPENDITURES.

SPRING TERM.

Orders Drawn.

1910.

April 23, Florence M. Hunt ......................................................... $60.00
April 23, Lizzie F. Gilman ......................................................... 40.00
May 17, Florence M. Hunt ......................................................... 50.00
May 17, Lizzie F. Gilman ......................................................... 40.00
ANNUAL REPORT

June 9, Florence M. Hunt .................. 90.00
June 9, Lizzie F. Gilman .................. 40.00

FALL TERM.

Oct. 24, Ethel J. Davis .................. $67.00
Oct. 24, Ethel J. Davis .................. 66.00
Oct. 24, Beatrice M. Smith ............... 50.00
Oct. 24, Beatrice M. Smith ............... 50.00
Nov. 16, Ethel J. Davis .................. 67.00
Nov. 16, Beatrice M. Smith ............... 50.00

WINTER TERM.

Orders Drawn.

1911.

Jan. 7, Ethel J. Davis .................. $66.00
Jan. 7, Beatrice M. Smith ............... 50.00
Feb. 6, Ethel J. Davis .................. 66.00
Feb. 6, Beatrice M. Smith ............... 50.00
Feb. 16, Ethel J. Davis ................. 68.00
Feb. 16, Beatrice M. Smith ............... 50.00

JANITOR WORK.

1911.

Jan. 10, Warren Lane .................. $1.00
Jan. 24, William Lander ................. 10.00
Janitor work .................. 24.50

Paid for fuel .................. 13.77

Unexpended .................. 43.23

$1,020.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ACCT.

Amount raised at annual meeting March 7, 1910, by taxation .................. $1,000.00
Voted to raise by loan .................. 4,500.00
Voted to raise by loan at special town meeting, Nov. 5, 1910 ............... 900.00

$6,400.00

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn to Feb. 20, 1911 ........... $6,402.08
# List of Abatements

**TO I. C. PIERCE ON TAX BILLS OF 1906.**

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**TO R. H. SANDS’ BILLS OF 1908.**

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**TO ALTON B. CARL, BILLS OF 1910.**

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Financial Standing of the Town
February 20, 1911

LIABILITIES.
Outstanding orders on interest, including
loan for new High School building... $17,699.64

RESOURCES.
Money in hands of treasurer................. $2,742.28
Due from R. H. Sands, on tax bills of
1908 .............................................. $75.00
Due from R. H. Sands, on tax bills of
1909 ........................................... 375.07
Due from State free High School ........... 500.00
Due from State, State pauper acct........... 114.00
Due tuition High School...................... 15.00
Due tuition common school ................. 5.00
Due from State, State pensions ............. 90.00

TOWN PROPERTY.
Town farm ........................................ $600.00
Town supplies at farm ....................... 20.00
Road machine ................................ 175.00
William J. Knight .......................... 100.00
Fire engine .................................. 900.00
Safe ........................................ 75.00
Store house and lot with new lock-up
thereon ....................................... 500.00

$1,174.07

$6,376.35

Liabilities above resources .............. $17,699.64

Respectfully submitted,
S. A. SMITH,
HENRY COOLEY,
ORISON GORDON.
Selectmen of Bingham.
Delinquent Tax Payers in the Town of Bingham for the Year 1910

David Adams ............................................... $3.00
Chester Flanders ................................... 4.95
Carl Jones ............................................................. 3.00
Warren Knox ............................................... 6.00
Frank Moody ...................................................... 3.00
John R. Moody .................................................. 3.00

$22.95

A. B. CARL, Collector.

Road Commissioner’s Report

BINGHAM, Maine, Feb. 18, 1911.

In this brief report I wish to call your attention to some of the things most needed for our roads and bridges.

There is in all about eighty miles of road in town to keep in repair, and a great many culverts and small bridges which call for from ten thousand to fifteen thousand feet of plank each year, and costing $15.00 to $16.00 per thousand besides the hauling.

Now instead of using so many plank, I favor the use of galvanized iron or stone, wherever suitable, stone is obtainable without too much expense. The cost of building these would be a little more than the wood but they would be permanent, and safer for public travel, besides saving the cost of repairing, from year to year.

There is also much need of bushes being cut on nearly all the roads, and I believe the right way is to keep them down small enough to cut with a scythe each year, thus saving many snow drifts in winter and allowing the road to dry off quickly in summer. The cost of cutting these bushes would soon be saved in
repairs to the roads besides keeping a better road the year round.

The Bingham and Concord bridge needs a top planking early in the spring, as the plank are now worn very thin through center of bridge. I estimate about 9,000 feet of two-inch hardwood plank required.

The old sidewalk between Mark Savage & Co.'s store and the railroad crossing still needs skim-coating in many places to preserve same from breaking and being more expensive to repair later.

I therefore recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

For Highways ................................................... $1,500.00  
For bridges .................................................... 500.00  
For cutting bushes ........................................... 200.00  
For Snow roads ............................................... 700.00  
For skim-coating sidewalk ............................... 100.00  

There was $800 State road money carried over last year and I would recommend raising $400 more by vote of town this year, together with the amount paid by State, making a total of $1600 to carry on State road work with the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. TAYLOR,  
Road Commissioner.

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Treasurer's Report

E. W. MOORE, TREASURER.

In account with town of Bingham, Me., 1910.

DEBIT.

To cash on hand from last settlement ....................... $829.84  
" " hired by town ........................................... 6,799.64  
" " from State Treasurer, support of poor .................. 71.50  
" " " State Treasurer, refunded on State pensions .......... 138.00  
" " " State Common school fund ............................. 657.18  
" " " School and mill fund ................................. 1,150.44  
" " " State Supt. of schools, Pierce Pond tuition .......... 5.00  


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ANNUAL REPORT

School Report

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended, March, 1910 ....................... $143.30
Appropriated, March, 1910 ..................... 1,200.00
School and mill fund .......................... 1,150.44
Common school fund ........................... 657.18
Interest on school note ........................ 63.00
Tuitons ........................................ 24.50

$3,238.42

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS’ WAGES.

For Spring Term:
M. Belle Spaulding ............................... $120.00
Jennie L. Cahill ................................ 120.00
May B. Baker .................................... 120.00
Georgia M. Coombs ................................ 109.50
Alice C. Smith .................................. 114.00
Maude A. Campbell .............................. 87.50
Elsia B. Holway ................................ 99.00
Ethel J. Gilman .................................. 50.00

For Fall Term:
Edith Dinsmore .................................. 150.00
Jennie L. Cahill ................................ 120.00
May B. Baker .................................... 120.00
Elsia B. Holway ................................ 90.00
Georgia M. Coombs .............................. 108.00
Mabel G. Lander ................................. 84.00
Kathleen Fox ..................................... 111.00
M. A. Campbell .................................. 102.00

For Winter Term:
Edith Dinsmore .................................. 150.00
Jennie L. Cahill ................................ 120.00
May B. Baker .................................... 120.00
BINGHAM—8
Alice C. Smith .................................. 120.00
Elsia B. Holway .................................. 126.00
Kathleen Fox ............................................... 92.50
Georgia M. Coombs .................................... 84.60
M. A. Campbell .......................................... 85.50
Mabel G. Lander ...................................... 84.00
G. M. Knowlton ........................................ 23.40
G. D. Smith .............................................. 18.00

Janitor service ........................................... $84.25
Fuel ................................................................ 202.00
Conveyance ................................................. 109.00
Unexpended, Feb. 1911 ................................... 114.17

Tuition due ...................................................... $5.00

TEXT BOOKS.

RESOURCES.
Appropriated, March, 1910 .............................. $300.00
Books sold .................................................... 13.65
Overexpended, Feb. 1911 ............................... 15.10

EXPENDITURES.
Books purchased ........................................... $321.25
Express and freight ........................................ 7.50

INSURANCE, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

RESOURCES.
Appropriated, March, 1910 .............................. $400.00
Materials sold ............................................... 13.50
Overexpended, Feb., 1911 ............................... 32.42

EXPENDITURES.
Supplies ....................................................... $66.36
Insurance ..................................................... 108.00
Materials and labor ...................................... 269.49
Freight ....................................................... 2.07

$2,729.00
$3,238.42
$328.75
$328.75
$445.92
$445.92
MISCELLANEOUS.

Whole number of schools in town................................. 10
Number of rural schools .................................................. 5
Number of village common schools................................. 4
Length of school year in weeks ..................................... 36
Number of schools not having full year .................... 3
Total number of weeks of common school.................. 293
Number of scholars in town, April 1, 1910 ................... 290
Number of different pupils registered in common
schools ................................................................. 165
Average attendance ..................................................... 143
Number of different pupils registered in high school........ 36
Average of attendance ................................................... 27
Number of tuition pupils in high school ...................... 6
Number of different teachers employed in common
schools ........................................................................ 11
Number retained throughout the year...................... 5
Number of experienced teachers ............................... 9
Number of resident teachers employed ...................... 5
Average wages of teachers, including board............. $9.20
Number of pupils in village common schools, winter
term of 1910-11 ......................................................... 95
Number in high school winter term 1910-11........... 30

It was found necessary to re-establish the Whittier school
(near A. N. Clark’s) and the Russell school, but, because of
the removal of pupils, the latter school was closed at the end
of the spring term and the teacher and remaining pupils were
transferred to the Blaine school, in the Holway neighborhood,
which was re-opened for the fall and winter terms.

The Blaine, Hamlin, and Russell schools failed to maintain
the required average of attendance during the school year and
we recommend that the superintending school committee be au­
thorized to continue them during the coming year if they shall
find it advisable.

The school board were able to secure two college-trained
teachers for the high school, Miss Ethel J. Davis, A. B., of
Portsmouth, N. H., for principal and Miss Beatrice M. Smith.
A. B., of Holyoke, Mass., for assistant. Miss Davis was of
the class of 1907 of Bates college and had had three years suc­
sessful experience as assistant in the Eliot high school, and
Miss Smith was of the class of 1910 of Mt. Holyoke college.
The intelligent and skilful efforts of these ladies coupled with
all the conveniences of the new high school rooms and the well-
equipped laboratory have well nigh doubled the efficiency and
value of the school. The depth and quality of the interest developed in the students is shown by the fact that but one pupil has dropped out of either class since the summer vacation, and that one only because of sickness. Three are to graduate next June but two of these intend to remain for another year to complete a second course. There is an excellent prospect for a large class to enter the school next fall. Both the need and the usefulness of this school have been fully established.

The quality of the work in all of the schools but one has been distinctly in advance of that of last year and especially is this true of most of the rural schools. There is being developed in the pupils a power of correct thought, accurate analysis, logical reasoning, and closer mental application that is highly gratifying. The removal of the high school made an additional grade school possible and thus relieved the gross congestion of the primary and intermediate schools and the results, even for one term, have justified our action and proven its need. There will be an exhibit of school work in the hall at the annual meeting to which we call your especial attention.

The question of continuing in the superintendence union will come before you for consideration and we earnestly urge the continuance of the system.

Respectfully submitted,

I. C. PIERCE,
GEO. G. GILMAN,
W. E. ROBINSON,
Superintending School Committee.

CHAS. E. BALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

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High School

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RESOURCES.

Appropriated, March, 1910 ....................... $500.00
Due from State, Dec. 1, 1910 ................... 500.00
Tuition collected ........................................ 97.50
Tuition due ................................................. 15.00
Overexpended, Feb. 21, 1911 .............. 256.77

$1,369.27
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### NEW BUILDING.

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Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

Somerset, ss. State of Maine.

To Alton B. Carl, a constable of the Town of Bingham, in said County,

GREETING:—

In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bingham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Kennebec Hall in said town of Bingham on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1911, at ten o’clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
Art. 3. To choose selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
Art. 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
Art. 5. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year, and pass all votes necessary respecting to same.
Art. 6. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.
Art. 7. To choose one or more members of the superintending school committee.
Art. 8. To choose all other necessary town officers.
Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for making and repairing highways and culverts in town for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.
Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing bridges in town for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.
Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking snow roads for the ensuing year.
Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.
Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of purchasing text books for the ensuing year.
Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school houses and for the purchase of school supplies for the ensuing year.
Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor for the ensuing year.
Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the town for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.
Art. 17. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the public laws of Maine, for the year of 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 public laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1911.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of $400, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the public laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69 public laws 1909.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the following proposal of the Bingham Electrical Company for furnishing street lights in Bingham Village for the space of one year and if so, to vote to raise the sum of money necessary for the same, to-wit: lights to be furnished by the company and kept in running condition and to be at least 32 candle power each, and at prices as follows: for one year for 10 lights $300, 12 lights $350, 21 lights $400, and all over that amount to be $15 each per year, the location of the lights to be designated by the selectmen, and the number of lights not to exceed thirty-six.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to exempt the Grange Hall in Bingham Village from taxation for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain schools during the ensuing year that failed to maintain an average of eight pupils during the last year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more truant officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to support a free high school in Bingham Village for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to Police protection for the ensuing year, and see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on Baker street the ensuing year and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to continue with other towns and plantations to employ union Superintendent of Schools for a period of three years.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $200 for the purpose of cutting bushes in the limits of the highways in the town of Bingham, for the ensuing year, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $200 to skim coat the sidewalk from Kennebec Hall to the Railroad station.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on Goodrich Street and if so to raise a sum of money necessary to build the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make or cause to be made, an enumeration of the inhabitants of the town.

Art. 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting, and including the passing of any and all votes that may be considered necessary to carry into effect any vote passed under this warrant.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the pur-
pose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Kennebec Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of the said meeting. Hereof fail not, and have you this warrant with your doings thereon. Given under our hands this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1911.

S. A. SMITH,
HENRY COOLEY,
ORISON GORDON,
Selectmen of Bingham, Maine.

A true copy,
Attest:

A. B. CARL
Constable of the town of Bingham.