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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

BINGHAM, MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending February 12, 1927

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**THE INDEPENDENT-REPORTER**  
Skowhegan, Maine

# Town Officers, 1926-1927

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Town Clerk

CARRIE S. WHITNEY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FORREST H. COLBY      C. N. ROBINSON      E. H. CASWELL

Tax Collector

RAYMOND L. WHITNEY

Treasurer

ROBERT C. MOORE

School Committee

E. R. TAYLOR      P. A. WOODARD      H. A. COLEMAN

Health Officer

B. S. PARKER

Constables

RAYMOND L. WHITNEY      WALTER E. ROBINSON  
EARL R. TAYLOR      ROBIE H. SANDS  
SIMEON J. WHITNEY      FRANK L. GIPSON

THALES SPAULDING

Road Commissioner

HENRY COOLEY

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD GILPATRICK, A. B.      HOWARD L. BOWEN, A. B.

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Public Weighers

STEPHEN CLARK  
W. F. SMITH

P. A. WOODARD  
S. J. WHITNEY

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

FORREST H. COLBY

A. B. CARL

JOHN McCOLLAR

G. G. GILMAN

FRANK L. SMITH

WOODIE SANBORN

T. H. FOSS

Tree Warden

EDMUND C. MELCHER

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR CLARK

HAROLD C. DOE

HENRY COOLEY

CLAUDE GOODRICH

Budget Committee

HENRY COOLEY

E. R. TAYLOR

W. E. ROBINSON

MRS. MARITA SAVAGE

MRS. ALICE GOODRICH

HAROLD COLEMAN

FRED W. PREBLE

ROBERT C. MOORE

A. S. BURKE

DR. O. F. DeVEAUX

RAYMOND L. WHITNEY

S. J. WHITNEY

Cemetery Superintendent

B. S. PARKER

Auditor

DAVIS E. HOWES

## Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriation	Misc. Receipts	Total	Orders Drawn	Remain- ing Balance	Over- draft
Town poor .....	\$1,200.00	\$ 215.00	\$1,415.00	\$2,457.55		\$1,042.55
Street lights .....	600.00		600.00	605.28		5.28
Hydrant rental .....	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00		
Memorial Day .....	50.00		50.00	45.73	\$ 4.27	
Library .....	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Miscellaneous .....	4,000.00	281.21	4,281.21	3,863.05	418.16	
Police .....	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,102.50		2.50
Highways and culverts .....	3,200.00	154.47	3,354.47	3,307.28	47.19	
Bridges .....	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,132.30	267.70	
Sidewalk account .....	700.00	105.50	805.50	940.78		135.28
Snow road .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,070.40		70.40
State aid roads .....	600.00	1,057.80	1,657.80	1,681.95		24.15
Patrol maintenance .....	480.00		480.00	480.00		
State roads—third class .....		1,269.79	1,269.79	1,269.79		
Cutting bushes .....	300.00		300.00	311.90		11.90

Calcium chloride .....	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Tree warden .....	150.00		150.00	128.00	22.00	
Common schools .....	4,400.00	2,004.36	6,404.36	5,609.37	794.99	
High schools .....	5,000.00	2,073.92	7,073.92	6,750.67	323.25	
Supplies and text books .....	800.00	147.75	947.75	941.84	5.91	
School equipment .....	100.00	3.50	103.50	50.88	52.62	
High school athletics .....	100.00	17.41	117.41	60.47	56.94	
School library funds .....		113.50	113.50	67.47	46.03	
School repairs .....	800.00	139.60	939.60	915.33	24.27	
School physician .....	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Superintendent schools .....	400.00		400.00	372.25	27.75	
School committee salaries .....	150.00	25.00	175.00	175.00		
Fire department .....	600.00		600.00	566.52	33.48	
Fire alarm system .....	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,243.37	6.63	
	<u>\$30,380.00</u>	<u>\$7,608.81</u>	<u>\$37,988.81</u>	<u>\$37,149.68</u>	<u>\$2,131.19</u>	<u>\$1,292.06</u>
					1,292.06	
Net remaining balance over appropriations .....					<u>\$839.13</u>	

# Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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To the Citizens of Bingham:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town for the year ended February 12, 1927.

In spite of the increase in tax rate from \$40.00 per \$1,000.00 in 1925 to \$41.00 for 1926, we feel that this was justified, as the expenditures authorized under the warrant were \$2,075.00 greater than the year previous.

We have been greatly aided by the hearty cooperation of all town officers and the budget committee. Grouping all the school items, we find a remaining balance from all of the items amounting to \$1,331.76, although \$811.52 surplus was brought forward from the last year. Although some of the items coming under the road commissioner showed overdrafts, the net result of all such items on his report shows a surplus of \$73.16. This would have been far larger, except for the fact that the purchase of a truck (\$661.00) is charged in with his other expenditures. The support of town poor was overdrawn \$1,042.55. The expenditures for this item are almost entirely beyond the control of any of the town officials, and we can only say that the expenses were far above the average yearly amounts. In spite of this account, taking all the items of the warrant into consideration, the remaining balances exceeded the overdrafts by \$839.13.

The table showing the change in the financial standing of the town shows an unfavorable difference of nearly \$700.00, but this is only true when the figures are compared with those of last year. An error of \$1,000.00 in listing the total amount of outstanding orders on interest was discovered this year. Correction of this increased the net amount of the liabilities over last year's figure. If the figures in previous years' reports had been correct, we could have shown an improvement in financial

standing of about \$300.00. We paid off \$800.00 on outstanding orders, without increasing the note at the First National Bank of Skowhegan.

The chief item of town improvements has been the installation of a new fire alarm system. This has been completed, and we are glad to say, at a cost slightly under the appropriation.

Once more we wish to thank all the officials and citizens of the town of Bingham for their cooperation during the past year.

FORREST H. COLBY,

C. N. ROBINSON,

E. H. CASWELL,

Selectmen of the Town of Bingham



## VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1926

Real estate, resident .....	\$507,470.00	
Real estate, non-resident .....	194,855.00	
		\$702,325.00
Personal estate, resident .....	\$168,875.00	
Personal estate, non-resident .....	39,700.00	
		\$208,575.00
		\$910,900.00
Rate of taxation \$41.00 per \$1,000.00.		
Tax on valuation of \$910,900.00 .....	\$37,346.90	
Tax on 330 polls .....	990.00	
		\$38,336.90
Supplemental assessment .....		19.25
		\$38,356.15

OTHER ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
NOT APPLYING ON THE WARRANT

	Receipts	Orders Drawn
Received and paid out as shown on appro- priation schedule .....	\$7,608.81	\$37,149.68
Cemetery account .....	321.54	477.81
State pauper account .....	107.50	107.50
Cemetery trust fund .....	400.00	
State pension account .....	90.00	90.00
County tax .....		1,508.67
State tax .....		5,870.38
Received on 1925 Town of Chapman account	300.00	
Paid for pauper account, Town of Chapman, 1926 .....		354.50
Domestic animals killed .....	195.00	195.00
Received on balance due Town of Bingham	63.00	

Paid on town debt .....	800.00	
Outstanding 1925 orders paid in 1926 .....	63.00	
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	\$9,085.85	\$46,616.54
Less: 1926 order drawn (No. 1,023) but not paid .....		1.33
Less: Unexpended school balances forward from 1925 .....	811.52	
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	\$8,274.33	\$46,615.21

#### RECONCILIATION WITH TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand from last settlement, Febru- ary 14, 1926 .....	\$ 5,837.39
Miscellaneous receipts as above .....	8,274.33
Received from R. L. Whitney on 1926 taxes	38,373.15
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	\$52,484.87
Less: Paid out as above .....	46,615.21
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Cash balance in hands of treasurer .....	\$5,369.66
Cemetery trust funds in-hands of treasurer	500.00
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	\$5,869.66

# Financial Standing of Town of Bingham

## Liabilities

Outstanding orders on interest .....	\$25,350.64
Outstanding orders not on interest .....	1.33
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Total liabilities .....	\$25,351.97

## Available Resources

Cash in treasurer's hand .....	\$5,369.66
Due from Town of Chapman, 1926 .....	354.50
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Total resources .....	\$5,724.16
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Liabilities above available resources Feb- ruary 12, 1927 .....	\$19,627.81
Liabilities above available resources Feb- ruary 13, 1926 .....	18,932.79
Increase in net liabilities of town for year ending February 12, 1927 .....	<hr/>
	\$695.02

## Explanation of Changes

Adjustment of error in listing outstanding orders on interest, John Butler note No. 4 .....	\$1,000.00
Decrease of accounts receivable .....	88.96
Decrease in bank balance .....	467.73
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	\$1,556.69
Paid off outstanding orders on interest ....	\$800.00
Decrease of unpaid outstanding orders not on interest .....	61.67
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	\$861.67
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Net change .....	\$695.02

## LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES

Chas. M. Hill, note No. 1 .....	\$ 500.00
Alice M. Goodrich, note No. 2 .....	800.00
W. B. Goodrich, note No. 3 .....	200.00
John Butler, note No. 4 .....	2,317.00
M. M. Chase, note No. 5 .....	150.00
Maud S. Clark, note No. 6 .....	500.00
Lyman G. Brown, note No. 7 .....	200.00
Juliett F. Adams, note No. 8 .....	225.00
Albert Murray, note No. 10 .....	100.00
Martha S. Holway, note No. 11 .....	3,500.00
C. N. Robinson, note No. 12 .....	800.00
Sarah F. Baker, note No. 13 .....	833.64
Geo. G. Gilman, note No. 14 .....	2,500.00
A. C. Dinsmore, note No. 15 .....	1,000.00
Chas. G. Gilman, note No. 16 .....	5,200.00
Mary L. Gilman, note No. 17 .....	100.00
Martha S. Holway, note No. 18 .....	400.00
John & Thomas Owens, note No. 19 .....	600.00
Kate M. Burke, note No. 20 .....	1,500.00
Edith Andrew, note No. 21 .....	100.00
H. B. Whipple, note No. 22 .....	725.00
First National Bank, note No. 23 .....	3,100.00
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	\$25,350.64

## TOWN PROPERTY

Fire station and outfit .....	\$ 3,000.00
Highway truck .....	400.00
Machinery and tools .....	500.00
Two safes .....	80.00
Storehouse and lot .....	800.00
Gravel pits .....	250.00
High school building .....	20,000.00
Lots on Owens street .....	600.00
School building No. 1 .....	3,000.00
Lot on Main street .....	750.00
School building No. 2 .....	2,500.00
Land north and east of this building .....	750.00
Three school buildings and land in back part of town .....	450.00
Hamlin schoolhouse and lot .....	350.00
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Total .....	\$33,430.00

## SUPPORT OF THE TOWN POOR

Amount raised .....	\$1,200.00	
Received from Town of Moscow .....	200.00	
Received from Beulah Padham .....	15.00	
		\$1,415.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

## Order No.

1	L. N. Ellingwood, Knight family ....	\$ 35.00
2	E. T. Messer, F. Gleason .....	7.00
3	R. V. Brown, miscellaneous services	5.00
4	Carroll P. Adams, F. Gleason .....	23.10
5	Maurice Alkins, Wm. Porter .....	2.00
6	Thomas Tuscan, F. Gleason .....	7.50
7	F. S. Hunnewell, Cora Gordon .....	2.71
8	Treas. State of Maine, Knight children .....	106.93
49	Frank Gleason, supplies one week ..	8.00
53	Frank Gleason, supplies one week ..	8.00
70	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	42.00
76	Mrs. Frank Gleason, F. Gleason .....	8.00
97	Carroll Adams, F. Gleason .....	19.50
98	Mrs. F. Gleason, supplies one week ..	8.00
107	Mrs. F. Gleason, supplies one week ..	8.00
131	Mrs. F. Gleason, supplies one week ..	8.00
132	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
139	Mrs. F. Gleason, supplies one week ..	8.00
140	J. Clifford Boyce, M. D., F. Gleason ..	44.00
178	Merrill & Merrill, Ernest Dunton ....	8.00
180	Carroll P. Adams, F. Gleason .....	18.80
183	Mrs. F. Gleason, supplies two weeks	16.00
184	Carroll P. Adams, F. Gleason .....	10.00
198	Mrs. F. Gleason, supplies one week ..	8.00
208	Mrs. F. Gleason, supplies one week ..	8.00
199	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
237	Mrs. F. Gleason, supplies one week ..	6.00
298	Carroll Adams, F. Gleason .....	22.40
299	J. Clifford Boyce, F. Gleason .....	63.00
307	Mrs. Dora Adams, F. Gleason .....	15.00
309	Mrs. F. Gleason, F. Gleason .....	8.00
310	Somerset Hospital, F. Gleason .....	170.00
320	Mrs. F. Gleason, F. Gleason .....	8.00

321	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
373	Mrs. F. Gleason, F. Gleason .....	8.00
412	F. H. Colby, Beulah Padham .....	100.00
413	F. H. Colby, Beulah Padham .....	100.00
428	Mrs. F. Gleason, two weeks' living exp. ....	16.00
436	Mrs. A. D. Snow, Beulah Padham....	25.00
437	Cora A. Coffey, Beulah Padham .....	4.00
438	Maitland W. Cilley, Beulah Padham	40.00
439	J. Clifford Boyce, Beulah Padham ...	25.00
448	Carroll Adams, F. Gleason .....	30.40
462	Mrs. Frank Gleason, one week's liv- ing exp. ....	8.00
467	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
472	Mrs. F. Gleason, one week's living exp. ....	8.00
502	Mrs. F. Gleason, one week's living exp. ....	8.00
518	Mrs. F. Gleason, one week's living exp. ....	8.00
555	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
556	Mrs. F. Gleason, one week's living exp. ....	8.00
579	Mrs. F. Gleason, one week's living exp. ....	8.00
590	Mrs. F. Gleason, one week's living exp. ....	8.00
607	Mrs. Daniel Jewett, F. Gleason .....	21.40
614	State treasurer, Knight children ....	104.00
617	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
615	Mrs. F. Gleason, one week's living exp. ....	8.00
618	Mrs. F. Gleason, one week's living exp. ....	8.00
640	O. F. DeVeaux, Chas. Knowles .....	10.00
641	Taylor Bros. & Hill, F. Gleason .....	7.10
666	Mrs. F. Gleason, one week's living exp. ....	8.00
667	B. O. Kinney, M. D., Chas. Knowles	25.00
670	Mrs. F. Gleason, one week's living exp. ....	8.00
675	Mrs. Lillian Sanborn, Chas. Knowles	52.00
685	Cora Gordon, Eliza Collins .....	14.00

686	Mrs. F. Gleason, one week's living exp. ....	8.00
731	E. W. Moore & Son, Reiley child ....	1.75
736	Mrs. F. Gleason, one week's living exp. ....	8.00
741	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
747	Mrs. F. Gleason, one week's living exp. ....	8.00
748	Mrs. Daniel W. Jewett, F. Gleason ...	14.20
768	Cora Gordon, Eliza Collins .....	14.00
769	Mrs. F. Gleason, one week's living exp. ....	8.00
771	Beulah Padham, F. Gleason rent ....	15.00
788	C. J. Wentworth, Eliza Collins .....	19.10
795	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
796	E. W. Moore & Son, Reiley .....	.50
797	Cora Gordon, Eliza Collins .....	21.00
834	Mark Savage Co., Eliza Collins .....	6.95
835	Cora Gordon, Eliza Collins .....	14.00
837	George Chase, F. Gleason, supplies	24.00
854	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
860	Rubie Carpenter, Mrs. Thos. Jinks	10.00
861	Cora Gordon, Eliza Collins .....	14.00
863	Town of Skowhegan, Ernest Dunton	155.90
891	O. F. DeVeaux, Mrs. T. Jinks .....	40.00
895	Cora Gordon, Eliza Collins .....	14.00
897	George Chase, F. Gleason .....	24.00
912	Cora Gordon, Eliza Collins .....	14.00
913	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
929	Taylor Bros. & Hill, F. Gleason ....	14.10
943	M. H. Andrews, rent F. Gleason ....	30.00
962	Cora Gordon, Eliza Collins .....	14.00
964	E. W. Moore & Son, Mrs. Jinks ....	2.50
965	E. W. Moore & Son, Eliza Collins ...	1.20
966	Lilla Sanborn, Mrs. Jinks .....	152.00
967	Dr. B. O. Kinney, Mrs. Jinks .....	150.00
968	E. C. Heald & Co., F. Gleason .....	4.65
969	George Chase, F. Gleason .....	22.17
971	O. F. DeVeaux, Eliza Collins .....	6.00
972	Maurice Alkins, Eliza Collins, wood	12.00
976	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
1007	Cora Gordon, Eliza Collins .....	14.00
1053	Cora Gordon, Eliza Collins .....	14.00
1054	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	12.00

1063	Preble & Robinson, F. Gleason .....	195.93
1064	Preble & Robinson, F. Gleason .....	55.00
1065	Preble & Robinson, E. Collins .....	12.43
1066	George Chase, F. Gleason .....	19.83

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\$2,812.05

Less: Orders included above charged to  
Town of Chapman on account of the  
Jinks family .....

354.50

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\$2,457.55

Overdrawn .....

1,042.55

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\$1,415.00

#### STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised .....

\$600.00

#### Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

##### Order No.

17	Central Maine Power Company .....	\$50.44
72	Central Maine Power Company .....	50.44
143	Central Maine Power Company .....	50.44
210	Central Maine Power Company .....	50.44
381	Central Maine Power Company .....	50.44
489	Central Maine Power Company .....	50.44
588	Central Maine Power Company .....	50.44
683	Central Maine Power Company .....	50.44
786	Central Maine Power Company .....	50.44
838	Central Maine Power Company .....	50.44
904	Central Maine Power Company .....	50.44
975	Central Maine Power Company .....	50.44

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\$605.28

Overdrawn .....

5.28

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\$600.00



## HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount raised .....	\$1,250.00
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## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

414 Bingham Water District .....	\$625.00	
939 Bingham Water District .....	625.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,250.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised .....	\$50.00
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## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.

238 Robert W. Smith .....	\$23.50	
239 E. W. Moore & Son .....	11.73	
240 Roy Beane .....	8.00	
241 Elmer A. Baker .....	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$45.73
Unexpended balance .....	4.27	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

## BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

For the year ending February 1, 1927, the following report of the library is submitted:

Number of books listed as belonging	
to the library on February 1, 1926	2905
Given during the year .....	73
Purchased .....	43
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Total number of books .....	3021

The membership is less than last year, though the circulation holds good, especially during the winter months.

Present membership is 55 including 15 part year members.

A new lawn mower was given to the library by S. J. Whitney. No other donations, except books, were received last year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. GOODRICH, President  
 MYRTIE CUMMINGS, Vice President  
 FLORENCE OWENS, Sec. and Treas.  
 E. W. MOORE  
 R. M. SAVAGE  
 E. H. CASWELL  
 ANNIE WHITNEY  
 GEORGE BAKER  
 HOWARD BOWEN

Directors of Bingham Union Library

The treasurer of Bingham Union Library makes the following report for the year ending February 12, 1927:

Balance on hand February 13, 1926 .....	\$213.02	
Received for memberships, dues and transient .....	76.00	
Received from town .....	150.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Account.....	8.80	
		\$447.82
Paid for books .....	\$61.38	
Paid for librarian services .....	52.00	
Paid for insurance on books .....	16.32	
Paid for Insurance on Buildings .....	25.50	
Paid for running expenses .....	34.00	
		\$189.20
		\$258.62
Goodrich school fund .....		50.00
		\$208.62
Available for library February 12, 1927 ....		\$208.62

FLORENCE M. OWENS,

Treasurer Bingham Union Library

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Amount raised .....	\$4,000.00
Received from State, Int. on Bank Stock...	31.30
Received from State, R. R. and Tel. tax....	35.94
Received from State, dog licenses refunded	27.30
First National Bank, interest on deposits..	56.67
Dog taxes .....	68.00
Miscellaneous licenses .....	44.00
Ed Melcher Log .....	2.00
Wentworth Grocery Company .....	1.00
Rebate on Car Registration .....	15.00
	\$4,281.21

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

## Order No.

9 . E. H. Caswell, travel expense.....	\$3.48
10 C. N. Robinson, travel expense.....	3.48
11 B. S. Parker, lead and paper seals..	2.50
12 Independent-Reporter Co., 100 letter heads .....	1.75
13 R. H. Sands, night watch, July 4th...	3.50
16 Central Maine Power Company, lights, lock-up and hose house .....	2.00
54 Independent-Reporter Co., Town Re- ports .....	128.72
71 Central Maine Power Company, lights, lock-up and hose house .....	2.00
75 Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	14.11
86 Thales Spaulding, meals for tramp..	1.00
90 Skowhegan Press, printing and stationery .....	36.25
96 O. M. Givens, Adm.-Int. on Note No. 9	5.33
99 Independent-Reporter Co., legal notice	2.10
106 Howard Gilpatrick, office supplies...	3.50
118 Acme Print Shop, school stationery	2.43
124 Secretary of State, truck license....	15.00
142 Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books	5.84
144 Central Maine Power Company, lights, lock-up and hose house .....	2.00
145 Jas. Fitzsimmons, rent of dump.....	40.00
174 Mrs. Lephe Preble, rent Kennebec Hall .....	10.00
176 C. N. Robinson, salary selectman....	100.00

177	Dassie Robinson, clerical labor.....	21.00
179	Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books	1.35
187	Howard Gilpatrick, office expense...	6.10
188	S. J. Whitney, insurance on truck....	39.35
206	C. A. Foss, repairs Firemen's Hall...	13.25
209	Central Maine Power Company, lights, lock-up and hose house .....	2.00
212	Town of Solon, 1926 taxes .....	4.50
213	E. H. Caswell, Beulah Padham affi- davit .....	2.00
224	Thales Spaulding, meals vagrants...	1.34
242	F. H. Colby, three months salary....	45.00
270	C. W. Dutton, school insurance.....	13.30
271	S. J. Whitney, school insurance.....	207.00
272	Howard Gilpatrick, office expense...	2.15
304	R. L. Whitney, commission on taxes	114.52
305	Carrie S. Whitney, salary to date....	14.35
314	E. H. Caswell, salary to June 1st....	100.00
360	Howard Gilpatrick, office expense..	2.70
361	Traffic Sign & Signal Co., six globes	4.04
362	Howard Moore, repairs on booths....	24.31
363	First National Bank, interest on note	63.50
371	Alice Goodrich, ballot clerk.....	3.50
372	Mrs. Josie Atwood, ballot clerk....	3.50
381	Central Maine Power Company, lights, lock-up and hose house .....	2.00
415	Bingham Water District .....	4.00
426	Cecil Bray, extra night watch.....	7.50
427	Skowhegan Press, 500 blanks.....	3.25
456	R. V. Brown, ballot clerk .....	3.50
473	Loring, Short & Harmon, office sup- plies .....	1.80
488	Central Maine Power Company, lights lock-up and hose house .....	2.00
510	State Treasurer, dog tax .....	68.00
540	First National Bank, interest.....	15.00
542	Jos. O'Larry, Austin Str. repairs....	8.75
543	Clyde Andrews, Austin Str. repairs..	17.50
544	A. Sakol, Austin Str. repairs.....	24.50
545	Jos. Vigue, Austin Str. repairs.....	24.50
546	Clyde Andrews, Austin Str. repairs..	10.50
548	Jos. McMackin, Austin Str. repairs..	14.00
549	Jas. McMackin, Austin Str. repairs..	14.00
551	Frank Moore, Austin Str. repairs....	22.75

557	L. R. Hussey, painting road signs....	38.15
567	Ed O'Donald, Austin Str. repairs....	15.75
569	Newell White, two order books.....	4.00
589	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock-up and hose house .....	2.00
593	F. H. Colby, three months salary....	45.00
633	S. J. Whitney, paint and supplies....	25.65
637	Howard L. Moore, labor on booths..	1.00
655	Mrs. Alice Goodrich, ballot clerk....	3.50
673	S. J. Whitney, insurance on store- house .....	19.58
684	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock-up and hose house .....	2.00
689	C. N. Robinson, interest to October 1, 1926 .....	31.41
692	Thales Spaulding, meals for vagrants	1.00
738	Maurice Alkins, wood for lock-up....	7.75
739	Levi Goodell, painting fire house....	40.00
743	Loring, Short & Harmon, office sup- plies .....	1.80
744	Mrs. Josie Atwood, ballot clerk.....	3.50
750	Loring, Short & Harmon, office sup- plies .....	1.80
785	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock-up and hose house .....	2.00
787	S. J. Whitney, repairs fire house....	35.45
791	Mrs. Josie Atwood, ballot clerk.....	3.50
792	Alice Goodrich, ballot clerk.....	3.50
829	Carrie Whitney, services town clerk	20.29
830	Raymond L. Whitney, commission on taxes .....	320.00
839	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock-up and hose house .....	2.00
851	Thales Spaulding, meals for vagrants	1.15
855	F. H. Colby, three months salary....	45.00
856	Mrs. Alice Goodrich, ballot clerk....	3.50
857	Frank L. Gipson Estate, posting notices .....	6.40
858	Mrs. Josie Atwood, ballot clerk .....	3.50
865	Newell White, school office supplies	4.69
901	H. B. Whipple, interest on note.....	29.00
902	First National Bank, interest on note	62.50
903	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock-up and hose house .....	2.00

905	W. B. Goodrich, interest on note.....	8.00
906	Alice M. Goodrich, interest on note..	32.00
907	Kate M. Burke, interest on note....	60.00
908	Maud S. Clark, interest on note.....	20.00
909	M. M. Chase, interest on note.....	6.00
910	Edith M. Andrews, interest on note..	4.00
911	Juliette F. Adams, interest on note..	9.00
914	George G. Gilman, interest on note..	100.00
915	Mrs. Nellie Murray, interest on note	4.00
917	Mary S. Gilman, interest on note....	4.00
918	Chas. B. Gilman, interest on note....	208.00
919	Mrs. Martha Holway, interest on note	156.00
920	John and Thomas Owens, interest on note .....	24.00
921	Sarah F. Baker, interest on note.....	33.35
922	John Butler, interest on note.....	92.68
923	Treasurer of Bingham, interest on school fund .....	63.00
924	George W. Brown, interest on note..	8.00
926	Coney N. Robinson, interest on note	8.00
927	Chas. M. Hill, interest on note.....	20.00
928	Alice Dinsmore, interest on note.....	40.00
930	C. W. Dutton, posting warrants.....	4.50
931	Thales Spaulding, meals for tramp..	2.30
942	Bingham Water District .....	1.50
974	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock-up .....	1.00
997	Walter Robinson, school insurance..	138.00
1019	Robert C. Moore, salary.....	111.91
1027	Central Maine Power Co., supplies...	2.75
1029	Preble & Robinson, lock-up.....	.22
1030	B. S. Parker, services .....	22.68
1031	E. W. Moore & Son, prescriptions....	2.00
1036	John McColler, booths .....	15.00
1038	Chas. O. Small, services .....	1.00
1040	First National Bank, interest .....	18.00
1055	E. H. Caswell, salary .....	75.00
1056	C. N. Robinson, salary .....	75.00
1057	F. H. Colby, salary .....	45.00
1061	R. L. Whitney, services .....	148.08
1062	Carrie Whitney, services .....	4.50
1067	F. S. Hunnewell, tramps .....	8.50
1068	George L. Baker, stamps, etc.....	7.87
1039	Bradley, Linnell & Jones .....	169.55

853	E. H. Caswell—Ed O'Neil .....	2.99	
			\$3,863.05
	Unexpended balance .....	418.16	
			\$4,281.21

## DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED

Received from the State .....	\$195.00
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## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
793	Robbins and Dean .....	\$ 60.00
794	W. R. Tuscan .....	30.00
801	Frank Savage .....	105.00
		\$195.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised .....	\$1,100.00
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## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
50	Thales Spaulding .....	\$96.00
85	Thales Spaulding .....	48.00
121	Thales Spaulding .....	45.00
146	Thales Spaulding .....	45.00
193	Thales Spaulding .....	45.00
225	Thales Spaulding .....	48.00
347	Thales Spaulding .....	60.00
460	Peter Farley .....	73.50
500	Peter Farley .....	63.00
568	Thales Spaulding .....	45.00
601	Thales Spaulding .....	48.00
654	Thales Spaulding .....	45.00

691	Thales Spaulding .....	45.00	
767	Thales Spaulding .....	45.00	
804	Thales Spaulding .....	90.00	
850	Thales Spaulding .....	45.00	
890	Thales Spaulding .....	45.00	
932	Thales Spaulding .....	48.00	
970	Thales Spaulding .....	45.00	
1071	Thales Spaulding .....	78.00	
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		\$1,102.50	
	Overdrawn .....	2.50	
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			\$1,100.00



# Road Commissioner's Report

## HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

Amount raised .....	\$3,200.00
Received for use of truck .....	154.47
	\$3,354.47

### Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

#### Order No.

129 Alfred Miller (1925 labor) .....	\$3.50
173 J. L. Giguere .....	19.25
181 Chas. Knowles .....	4.50
182 Pearl Spearin .....	6.00
185 R. B. Howes, purchase of new truck	661.00
186 Perley Carl .....	6.00
189 Jos. Giguere .....	14.00
190 Emile Fecteau .....	21.00
200 Frank Moore .....	34.50
201 N. W. Williams .....	6.00
203 Gardiner Bean .....	3.68
204 Emile Fecteau .....	12.00
207 John Gordon .....	26.25
211 Good Road Machinery Co. ....	19.30
214 E. D. Curtis .....	1.50
215 Maurice Alkins .....	22.81
217 Frank Moore .....	18.00
218 Wallace York .....	99.00
219 Nial Spaulding .....	120.00
221 John Redman .....	24.00
226 Arlie McClintick .....	6.00
227 Emile Fecteau .....	14.00
228 Henry Cooley .....	135.50
229 Leroy H. Cooley .....	63.00
232 Fred Hodgdon .....	3.00
233 Mrs. Ethel Savage .....	5.00
234 Fred Brown .....	8.33
235 George Hayden .....	25.50
236 George Hayden .....	6.00
243 Frank Moore .....	18.00
244 Arthur Clark .....	36.00

274	Alex Soucie .....	7.00
275	Thos. Laweryson .....	7.00
277	George Evans .....	8.00
280	Randall McQuilkin .....	36.00
282	Robert Fitzsimmons .....	6.00
283	Peter Farley .....	7.00
286	E. E. Folsom .....	1.00
288	Chas. Knowles .....	6.00
289	Frank Longley .....	4.50
294	Harold Doe .....	8.10
295	Kenneth Savage .....	6.00
296	Jos. L. Giguere .....	7.00
300	J. H. Atwood .....	3.50
301	Leon Atwood .....	7.00
302	Orville Forsythe .....	43.00
306	Mont Bean .....	30.00
308	R. B. Howes .....	37.53
311	N. W. Williams .....	1.50
312	B. F. Atwood .....	6.00
313	Sydney Laweryson .....	2.50
316	E. F. Webster .....	3.50
318	George G. Gilman .....	7.50
339	Arlie McClintick .....	42.00
340	Edgar McClintick .....	21.00
341	Lawrence McClintick .....	21.00
342	Leroy McClintick .....	9.00
349	Emile Fecteau .....	10.50
356	Mike Fitsmorris .....	33.00
405	Kenneth Savage .....	16.25
432	P. A. Woodard .....	35.00
434	Jas. Mahoney .....	1.50
454	Emile Fecteau .....	14.00
457	Jos. L. Giguere .....	14.00
477	J. L. Giguere .....	12.25
480	E. R. Taylor .....	44.00
484	Frank Weston .....	7.00
490	R. B. Howes .....	87.75
487	S. J. Whitney .....	12.50
505	George Hayden .....	18.00
507	Henry Cooley .....	42.75
511	Alfred Curtis .....	10.66
513	Leroy Cooley .....	54.25
515	Jos. L. Giguere .....	10.50
537	Jos. L. Giguere .....	14.00

550	Frank Hall .....	7.00
564	Jos. L. Giguere .....	17.50
574	W. E. Robinson .....	231.00
575	Alfred Curtis .....	8.67
581	Emile Fecteau .....	21.00
582	J. L. Giguere .....	14.00
587	R. B. Howes, repairs and gas for truck	55.97
592	F. W. Preble .....	14.36
598	Leroy Cooley .....	52.50
602	Maine Central R. R. Co. ....	7.29
604	N. W. Williams .....	3.00
611	S. J. Whitney .....	7.55
616	The Barrett Co. ....	27.03
630	J. L. Giguere .....	7.00
632	Merton Taylor .....	31.50
636	C. E. & W. P. Fentiman .....	2.00
638	R. B. Howes, gas and repairs .....	90.37
653	E. D. Curtis .....	3.00
678	Randall McQuilkin .....	46.50
680	Fred Brown .....	1.50
693	Coney Grant .....	44.92
699	Clifford Cooley .....	1.67
700	Clifford Cooley .....	12.00
704	Henry Cooley .....	68.87
751	Frank Curtis .....	5.25
752	Selden Curtis .....	1.50
783	C. E. & W. P. Fentiman .....	117.55
784	Randall McQuilkin .....	12.00
789	S. J. Whitney .....	35.75
826	O. R. Forsythe .....	6.75
833	W. W. Durgin .....	60.00
836	Claude Goodrich .....	.90
1002	Henry Cooley .....	14.77
1005	Hugh Hannan .....	7.95
1014	S. J. Whitney .....	4.50
1017	J. H. Atwood .....	12.00
1021	Mrs. Viola Colby .....	25.00
1025	Wilmont Doyle .....	3.00
1069	Preble & Robinson .....	3.50
1070	E. Y. Morris .....	1.50

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 \$3,307.28

Unexpended ..... 47.19

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 \$3,354.47

## BRIDGES

Amount raised ..... \$1,400.00

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
108	Maurice Alkins .....	\$378.00
119	Frank Hall .....	22.75
120	E. D. Curtis .....	19.50
130	John Witham .....	19.50
175	E. E. Folsom .....	9.00
205	S. J. Whitney .....	13.50
216	Maurice Alkins .....	93.00
230	Henry Cooley .....	32.75
273	Alex Soucie .....	14.00
276	Geo. Evans .....	16.00
284	Peter Farley .....	3.50
290	Frank Longley .....	3.00
291	Wm. Fitzsimmons .....	1.75
293	Merl Arno .....	3.00
303	Orville Forsythe .....	.75
319	Maurice Alkins .....	15.43
479	E. R. Taylor .....	25.75
483	Frank Weston .....	10.50
485	Leo Hill .....	4.00
506	Geo. Hayden .....	1.75
509	Henry Cooley .....	14.25
512	Leroy Cooley .....	10.50
514	Jos. L. Giguere .....	10.50
517	Maurice Alkins .....	22.66
534	W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	25.01
536	Jos. L. Giguere .....	1.75
583	Jos. L. Giguere .....	3.50
600	Leroy Cooley .....	3.50
613	S. J. Whitney .....	6.21
631	J. L. Giguere .....	14.00
648	J. L. Giguere .....	8.75
650	Arle McClintick .....	1.50
652	Edgar McClintick .....	1.50
668	Emile Fecteau .....	10.50
669	Jos. L. Giguere .....	1.75
694	Coney Grant .....	2.10
701	S. J. Whitney .....	.50
706	Henry Cooley .....	11.87

707	Henry Cooley .....	78.37	
728	R. B. Howes .....	6.58	
734	Emile Fecteau .....	14.00	
735	Maurice Alkins .....	5.32	
798	Leroy Cooley .....	43.75	
799	E. D. Curtis .....	3.50	
800	The Berger Mfg. Co. ....	27.17	
802	Enoch Osgood .....	3.50	
852	W. P. Fentiman .....	7.50	
859	E. E. Folsom .....	7.25	
1003	Henry Cooley .....	38.08	
1006	Leroy Cooley .....	3.50	
1013	S. J. Whitney .....	56.00	
			\$1,132.30
	Unexpended balance .....	267.70	
			<u>\$1,400.00</u>

## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Amount raised .....	\$700.00	
Received from United Shank and Findings Company .....	95.50	
Received from B. F. Adams .....	10.00	
		<u>\$805.50</u>

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
245	C. E. and W. P. Fentiman .....	\$24.62
278	F. W. Preble .....	7.00
285	E. E. Folsom .....	21.15
287	Chas. Knowles .....	6.00
292	Wm. Fitzsimmons .....	7.00
357	Mike Fitzmorris .....	9.00
364	Frank Moore .....	4.50
376	Lewis Bowen .....	12.00
383	Horace Cates .....	6.00
386	Maine Central Railroad Co. ....	30.59
398	Chester Rowe .....	6.00
402	Maine Central Railroad Co. ....	5.45
419	John Redmond .....	12.00
421	Lewis Bowen .....	18.00

422	John Doucette .....	30.00	
429	Maine Central Railroad Co. ....	17.05	
430	Earl Moody .....	21.00	
440	Frank Moore .....	33.00	
441	E. D. Curtis .....	84.00	
442	N. W. Williams .....	21.00	
444	Kenneth Cates .....	6.00	
445	Jos. McMackin .....	19.25	
446	Fred W. Preble .....	43.75	
447	Maine Central Railroad Co. ....	2.00	
452	Jordan Hunnewell .....	19.50	
455	John Doucette .....	3.00	
459	Earl Moody .....	3.50	
478	N. W. Williams .....	15.00	
481	E. R. Taylor .....	7.00	
494	The Barrett Company .....	251.39	
495	Frank Moore .....	3.00	
538	Maurice Alkins .....	1.67	
539	E. D. Curtis .....	6.00	
541	W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	21.40	
562	E. R. Taylor .....	75.00	
563	Leo Hill .....	4.00	
565	Ed Smith .....	9.00	
570	Preble & Robinson .....	37.80	
571	Carleton Ellis .....	12.46	
572	W. E. Robinson .....	3.51	
578	S. J. Whitney .....	1.64	
596	W. W. Durgin .....	5.55	
702	Henry Cooley .....	2.00	
729	Wm. Robinson .....	12.00	
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		\$940.78	
	Overdrawn .....	135.28	
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			\$805.50

## SNOW ROADS

Amount raised ..... \$1,000.00

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
18	C. W. Dutton .....	\$7.00
19	Arthur Clark .....	17.90

20	J. H. Atwood .....	19.00
51	Arthur Clark .....	22.56
69	Frank Curtis .....	35.78
73	Perlie Carl .....	4.08
77	Frank Moore .....	7.97
78	Albert Gehrke .....	17.50
79	Lawrence Gehrke .....	10.50
82	Arlie McClintick .....	36.56
83	Merton Taylor .....	41.56
84	J. H. Atwood .....	9.50
87	Frank Savage .....	37.28
89	Harold Doe .....	69.26
91	Geo. Brown .....	48.24
92	Wesley Brown .....	3.50
94	O. T. Robinson .....	21.00
100	Arthur Clark .....	24.12
102	G. G. Gilman .....	10.12
103	Claude Goodrich .....	17.08
104	B. F. Atwood .....	33.46
122	John Cassidy .....	5.25
123	John Cassidy .....	15.75
125	Alfred Curtis .....	16.34
126	Alfred Curtis .....	14.59
127	Alfred Curtis .....	14.59
128	P. M. Cassidy .....	17.80
133	Raymond Cates .....	1.50
134	Geo. W. Brown .....	3.00
135	L. W. Brown .....	3.00
136	Frank Moore .....	4.50
137	B. F. Atwood .....	9.00
138	Harold Doe .....	3.00
222	John Redmond .....	1.33
231	Henry Cooley .....	33.87
279	Randall McQuilkin .....	64.00
281	Fred Brown .....	4.67
317	Geo. G. Gilman .....	1.33
463	Frank Curtis .....	9.00
576	Alfred Curtis .....	2.00
639	Gilbert Miller .....	3.50
671	Jas. Cassidy .....	3.00
672	Hugh Cassidy .....	3.00
695	Coney Grant .....	14.59
696	Coney Grant .....	8.38
697	Coney Grant .....	10.92

698	Coney Grant .....	42.00	
963	Olon Robinson .....	9.00	
981	P. M. Cassidy .....	13.33	
1004	Henry Cooley .....	14.25	
1008	Arthur Clark .....	9.00	
1009	Fred Brown .....	11.00	
1010	Randall McQuilkin .....	14.33	
1011	Arlie McClintick .....	18.00	
1012	Merton Taylor .....	14.67	
1015	B. F. Atwood .....	20.00	
1016	Frank Curtis .....	17.11	
1018	Frank Savage .....	23.00	
1020	Geo. G. Gilman .....	24.00	
1022	John Redmond .....	6.00	
1023	Coney N. Robinson .....	1.33	
1024	Coney Grant .....	20.00	
1026	John Cassidy .....	18.00	
1028	Claude Goodrich .....	5.50	
1060	C. W. Dutton .....	28.00	
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		\$1,070.40	
	Overdrawn .....	70.40	
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			\$1,000.00

## STATE AID ROADS

Amount raised .....	\$600.00	
Received from State for improvement of State Roads .....	1,057.80	
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		\$1,657.80

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
343	Horace Cates .....	\$10.50
344	Earl Moody .....	36.75
346	Kenneth Cates .....	10.50
353	Harry Knowles .....	7.50
354	Chas. Knowles .....	18.00
359	Chester Rowe .....	4.50
365	Merl Arno .....	31.50
366	Frank Longley .....	31.50



367	Jos. Handy .....	31.50
368	Martin Hastings, Jr. ....	7.50
369	Blaine Collins .....	7.50
375	F. W. Preble .....	59.50
382	Horace Cates .....	5.25
384	Kenneth Cates .....	3.00
388	Harry Knowles .....	6.00
389	Harry Knowles .....	18.00
390	Earl Moody .....	21.00
391	Lewis Henderson .....	35.00
392	Merl Arno .....	18.00
393	Martin Hastings, Jr. ....	22.50
394	Blinn Collins .....	24.00
395	Horace Cates .....	7.50
396	Chester Rowe .....	4.50
399	Chester Rowe .....	5.25
400	Jos. Handy .....	21.00
401	Chas. Knowles .....	37.50
407	Frank Moore .....	3.00
408	Wm. Fitzsimmons .....	24.50
409	Robert Fitzmorris .....	42.00
410	Earl Moody .....	7.00
411	Ed Sterling .....	22.50
416	C. N. Robinson .....	34.25
417	Geo. Eames .....	86.00
418	John Redmond .....	84.00
420	Mont Bean .....	105.00
431	Merl Arno .....	6.00
433	Peter Farley .....	21.00
443	Chas. Knowles .....	18.00
450	Lewis Henderson .....	29.75
451	Raymond Cates .....	1.50
461	Berger Mfg. Co. ....	68.40
469	Harold Doe .....	76.00
486	W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	30.40
491	Geo. Eames .....	15.33
492	Fred W. Preble .....	5.25
493	Lane & Pierce .....	7.12
504	Lewis Henderson .....	3.50
529	Leo Hill .....	16.00
531	Earl R. Taylor .....	116.00
532	Earl R. Taylor .....	174.00
533	Earl R. Taylor .....	93.00
558	Geo. Eames .....	10.00

561	Chas. Knowles .....	1.50	
559	Fred W. Preble .....	14.75	
573	Preble & Robinson .....	57.00	
577	S. J. Whitney .....	16.75	
831	Lane & Pierce .....	6.20	
898	Kenneth Woodard .....	1.00	
			\$1,681.95
	Overdrawn .....	24.15	
			\$1,657.80

#### PATROL MAINTENANCE

Raised by town ..... \$480.00

#### Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.  
603 State Treasurer ..... \$480.00

#### STATE ROADS—THIRD CLASS

Received from State Highway Department \$1,269.79

#### Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.

315	J. L. Giguere .....	\$21.00
345	Fred Hodgdon .....	16.50
348	Emile Fecteau .....	17.50
350	Jos. L. Giguere .....	21.00
355	Alfred Miller .....	24.37
370	Mike Fitzmorris .....	29.25
374	Ed Spaulding .....	78.00
380	Berger Mfg. Co. ....	193.80
385	Jos. L. Giguere .....	21.00
387	Geo. Hayden .....	40.25
404	J. H. Atwood .....	73.50
406	Frank Moore .....	39.00
423	John Doucette .....	13.00
425	Jos. Giguere .....	21.00

453	Emile Fecteau .....	64.75	
458	Jos. L. Giguere .....	7.00	
464	Frank Curtis .....	70.00	
466	Town of Bingham .....	147.00	
470	Leroy Cooley .....	91.00	
474	Harry Meader .....	75.25	
487	S. J. Whitney .....	17.50	
508	Henry Cooley .....	175.00	
679	Randall McQuilkin .....	1.75	
1059	Ed Smith .....	11.37	
			<u>\$1,269.79</u>

## CUTTING BUSHES

Amount raised ..... \$300.00

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
584	Jos. L. Giguere .....	\$ 3.50
585	M. T. Joyce .....	15.00
586	Wilmont Doyle .....	15.00
591	Frank Moore .....	30.00
595	Jos. L. Giguere .....	21.00
597	Fred Hodgdon .....	24.00
599	Leroy Cooley .....	24.50
605	G. G. Gilman .....	30.00
612	S. J. Whitney .....	4.15
649	Arlie McClintick .....	18.00
651	Edgar McClintick .....	18.00
677	Randall McQuilkin .....	24.00
681	Fred Brown .....	24.00
688	Merton Taylor .....	18.00
705	Henry Cooley .....	42.75
		<u>\$311.90</u>
	Overdrawn .....	11.90
		<u>\$300.00</u>

## CALCIUM CHLORIDE

Amount raised .....	\$500.00
Amount paid .....	\$500.00

## TREE WARDEN

Amount raised .....	\$150.00
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## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

## Order No.

192 Keith Hilton .....	\$19.50	
194 Larry Giguere .....	1.50	
195 Gardiner Bean .....	26.00	
196 Elbie Curtis .....	21.00	
197 E. C. Melcher .....	35.00	
202 John Lister .....	18.00	
377 Nat. Williams .....	1.50	
378 Elbie Curtis .....	2.50	
379 R. H. Sands .....	1.00	
687 Mrs. Chas. Colby .....	2.00	
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	\$128.00	
Unexpended .....	22.00	
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		\$150.00

# School Report

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Mr. Howard Bowen, Superintendent of Schools:

I submit, herewith, my third annual report as Principal of the Bingham Junior-Senior High School.

We started this fall with the same corps of teachers as last year and with an enrollment of 87 pupils. Since then we have enrolled 5 and lost 4, leaving 88 on February 1, 1927.

The average attendance for the first half of this year was 93% of the total enrollment.

We are offering now, as in recent years, three courses of study, namely: The college preparatory, the general and the commercial courses. In my opinion the commercial course is not adapted to the school and community and might well be discontinued. After a study of the school records, I find that very few graduates of our commercial course are making use of their training in the work which they have undertaken since graduation and that, of them, practically all have gone to a business college for special training. I believe that the substitution of domestic science and manual training would be a decided improvement in our school system.

It is probable that this change could be brought about without increasing the taxpayer's burden, since the State contributes very generously toward such vocational courses.

The athletic activities of the school have been increased by the sponsoring of an inter-school track meet and a skating rink. We are encouraging pupils to participate in athletic work but not at the expense of their school work. A boy must be doing satisfactory school work before he is permitted to represent the school on an athletic team. The value of this rule is apparent as evidenced by the increased effort which some of the boys put into their work, in order to be eligible for athletics.

Our greatest handicap at the present time is the failure of our pupils to do a proper amount of home study. No high school

pupil should expect to get along without at least one hour of home work each day and, for many pupils, this time is not sufficient for them to do the grade of work which we must demand of them, in order to keep high standards in our school. Co-operation on the part of parents is absolutely necessary if we are to improve this condition.

Since 1924, this school has been of the certified list of the New England College Entrance Examination Board and we have every reason to believe that at the next meeting of the board, this privilege will be extended for a period of four years. Acceptance of a school by this board, makes it possible for the graduates of the school to enter any of the colleges which are members of the board, without the necessity of taking entrance examinations. This advantage is so great that we must exercise great care to keep the standards of our school such that we will not be deprived of the privilege. Our general rule, in regard to certifying pupils for college, is to certify only those pupils who attain an average rank of 85 or more. Parents should keep this in mind if they wish their children to prepare for college work.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the advice and support of the superintendent and the school board. Co-operation, the keynote in the operation of a successful school system, has been the predominant characteristic of our work to date. You may be assured that I shall do my best to further this very satisfactory state of affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. CHAPLIN, Principal.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bingham:

During the part of the year that I have been with you, there have been several changes but the whole-hearted co-operation of teachers, parents and school officials has made these changes very pleasant tasks.

The amount of money expended each year for our schools, makes it the right of every one of our citizens to know what results are being obtained and whether or not the interests and welfare of our boys and girls are being properly cared for. The school officials, including Superintending School Committee, teachers and myself, welcome at all times frank and friendly discussion of any school problem, since the best results are obtainable in any line of work only when there is complete and sympathetic understanding among all concerned, and more particularly is this true in the case of school questions.

We are very fortunate in our teachers this year. Of those we have had for several years, I can say nothing as you all know their abilities and the excellent quality of their work. Miss Bowler and Mrs. Hilton, in charge of the intermediate grades, are both teachers of good judgment and sufficient experience to know the needs of our younger children. They are doing very pleasing work. Miss Donnell of the French and Latin Department in our High School, was forced to resign during the fall term, because of ill health in her family and Miss Annie Waldron of Portland was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Waldron is a teacher of excellent training, being a graduate of both Gorham Normal School and Wellesley College, which is very unusual preparation. Her work for us is very satisfactory. At the beginning of the winter term, two very important, and we feel sure, much needed changes in our school system took place. Miss Marcia Crombie, one of our High School graduates with summer school training at Normal School, was procured to

assist Mrs. Tupper in the Primary School. Miss Crombie had had one half year's experience before coming to us and had shown such a degree of ability in that time that we feel that in securing her services, we have been fortunate. The great amount of care and time that was necessary in getting the little folks ready for intermissions, and the size of the two grades made an assistant for Mrs. Tupper not only necessary but imperative. The other change is the introduction of public school music, and while we do not expect to accomplish wonders this half year, at least an excellent beginning is being made, with Miss Vera Ketchen, a graduate of Keene Normal School and several years' training with professors at the Boston Conservatory also several years' experience in teaching piano and public school music, as teacher.

We have no rural school this year which is quite remarkable in a community that is not urban. There is only one conveyance and we are boarding few children in the village. Our out-of-town students are the source of quite a bit of revenue during the year—approximately \$900.00 each year.

Our repairs this year have consisted of the remodeling the Primary building. This school now conforms to State standards in heating, lighting, and toilet facilities. The assembly hall that has been made in the upper story has filled a long-felt want. This room is in use practically every night for a school affair of some sort. The playground equipment has been very enjoyable to the children. We hope to do more in this line as time goes on.

Our needs are not to be disposed of lightly and yet they are not too many. There is need of courses in our schools that will be more of a help to our boys and girls in their later life. We offer a course for college preparation in our High School and yet less than 25% of each graduating class attend college; we offer a commercial course and of all the graduates of that department only one has succeeded in obtaining a position without the usual business college training. We are using these arguments and others as a basis for the introduction of vocational courses in our schools, and since we are able to do this



at NO additional appropriation, your School Board and I believe it ought to be done. We also need a building where our boys may have some form of athletic contest during the winter months. We believe that such a building is possible and in time will be procurable. There ought to be some form of athletics for girls, preferably several volley ball and tennis courts, which would be inexpensive to construct and of real benefit.

To those of you who have read my report, I ask your indulgence and co-operation and in closing may I thank you—members of the School Board, Teachers, Parents and others—for your courtesy and co-operation throughout the year, and the boys and girls of the Bingham Schools who have made my visits to their respective classes interesting and welcome. It is all these that make administrative work pleasant for your Superintendent and profitable for the pupils of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. BOWEN,

Superintendent of Schools.

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

##### Resources

Town appropriation .....	\$4,400.00	
Unexpended balance .....	406.36	
State school fund .....	1,300.00	
State equalization fund .....	200.00	
Permanent school fund .....	63.00	
Refund, Mrs. Arthur Jordan .....	35.00	
		\$6,404.36

##### Expenditures

###### Teachers' Salaries:

Edith K. Dinsmore .....	\$1,200.94
May B. Tupper .....	857.81

Ella C. Bowler .....	481.11	
Bertha C. Hilton .....	481.11	
Alta Ellis .....	347.00	
Martha Hodgdon .....	342.00	
Marcia Crombie .....	90.00	
Vera Ketchen .....	90.00	
Mattie French .....	5.00	
Total for teachers' salaries.....		\$3,894.97
Conveyance .....		462.90
Board .....		441.00
Janitor .....		420.00
Fuel .....		390.50
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Total cost of Elementary Schools .....		\$5,609.37
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Unexpended balance .....		\$ 794.99

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Resources

Town appropriation .....	\$5,000.00
Unexpended balance .....	167.67
State school fund .....	1,100.00
Tuition from Moscow .....	600.00
Tuition from Concord .....	168.75
Tuition from Highland .....	37.50
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Total .....	\$7,073.92

### Expenditures

#### Teachers' Salaries:

J. B. Chaplin .....	\$2,202.31
Rebecca Holland .....	1,000.17
N. Maude Donnell .....	883.86
Arlene H. Leavitt .....	641.55
Mary C. Taylor .....	459.00
Annie Waldron .....	208.32
Carl Young .....	104.16
Myrtle Main .....	20.85
Ruth Tucker .....	30.00
Total for salaries .....	<hr/> \$5,550.22

Fuel .....	820.45	
Janitor .....	380.00	
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Total cost of High School .....		\$6,750.67
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Unexpended balance .....		\$ 323.25

### TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

#### Resources

Town appropriation .....	\$800.00	
Unexpended balance .....	8.48	
State school fund .....	139.27	
Total .....		<hr/>
		\$947.75

#### Expenditures

Elementary school books .....	\$241.55	
Elementary supplies .....	278.76	
High School books .....	169.87	
High School supplies .....	251.66	
Total .....		<hr/>
		\$941.84
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Unexpended balance .....		\$ 5.91

### EQUIPMENT

#### Resources

Town appropriation .....	\$100.00	
Unexpended balance .....	3.50	
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		\$103.50

#### Expenditures

Elementary school equipment .....	\$25.44	
High School Equipment .....	25.44	
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Total .....		\$50.88
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Unexpended balance .....		\$52.62

## ATHLETICS

## Resources

Town appropriation .....	\$100.00	
Unexpended balance .....	17.41	
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## Expenditures

High School athletics .....		\$60.47
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Unexpended balance .....		\$56.94

## LIBRARY

## Resources

State equalization fund .....	\$70.00	
Unexpended balance .....	43.50	
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Expenditures .....		67.47
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Unexpended balance .....		\$ 46.03

## REPAIRS

## Resources

Town appropriation .....	\$800.00	
Unexpended balance .....	139.60	
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## Expenditures

Elementary repairs .....	\$749.97	
High School repairs .....	165.36	
	<hr/>	\$915.33
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Unexpended balance .....		\$ 24.27

**MEDICAL INSPECTION**

Town appropriation .....	\$100.00
B. O. Kinney .....	100.00

**SUMMARY**

	Re- sources	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended	Over- draft
Elementary schools ....	\$ 6,404.36	\$ 5,609.37	\$ 794.99	
High School .....	7,073.92	6,750.67	323.25	
Text Books & Supplies..	947.75	941.84	5.91	
Equipment .....	103.50	50.88	52.62	
Athletics .....	117.41	60.47	56.94	
Library .....	113.50	67.47	46.03	
Repairs .....	939.60	915.33	24.27	
Medical Inspection .....	100.00	100.00		
	\$15,800.04	\$14,496.03	\$1,304.01	

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Town appropriation .....	\$400.00
Expenditures .....	372.25
	\$27.75
Unexpended balance .....	\$27.75

**SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Town appropriation .....	\$150.00
Unexpended balance .....	25.00
	\$175.00
Expenditures .....	175.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. BOWEN,

Superintendent of Schools.

# Fire Department

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Amount raised ..... \$600.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

15	Central Maine Power Co. ....	\$ 1.60
93	Edward Leahy .....	3.50
223	Bingham Fire Department .....	54.00
415	Bingham Water District .....	1.50
435	J. A. Jordan .....	9.00
476	Joe Cassidy .....	3.50
499	Jos. L. Giguere .....	3.50
634	S. J. Whitney .....	6.79
732	Central Maine Power Co. ....	4.44
742	H. L. Moore .....	13.34
746	E. E. Reynolds .....	2.50
749	United Shank & Findings Co. ....	.84
862	Bingham Fire Department .....	42.15
892	Sterling's Garage .....	44.44
893	W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	4.53
896	H. E. Givens .....	38.10
940	Bingham Water District .....	4.00
973	Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00
1037	Central Maine Power Co. ....	4.59
1072	John McCollar, firemen's pay for the year .....	323.20
		\$566.52
	Unexpended balance .....	33.48
		\$600.00

REPORT OF BOARD OF ENGINEERS OF THE BINGHAM  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRES FOR THE YEAR

- Feb. 24, 1926, Tank House, caused by over-heated stove, Box 21.  
 March 16, 1926, Walter Fentiman, caused by over-heated chimney, Box 14.  
 April 16, 1926, Ned Moores, chimney fire, Box 14.  
 April 21, 1926, United Shank & Findings Co., fire in shaving bin, Box 12.  
 May 15, 1926, M. LaPointe, chimney fire, Box 16.  
 June 15, 1926, out of town, Box 13.  
 Sept. 24, 1926, R. H. Sands, chimney fire, Box 13.  
 Nov. 27, 1926, Harold Doe, chimney fire, Box 21.  
 Nov. 29, 1926, Frank Smith, chimney fire, Box 21.  
 Jan. 15, 1927, Woodie Sanborn, chimney fire, Box 13.  
 Feb. 4, 1927, E. A. Sterling, chimney fire, Box 22.  
 Feb. 8, 1927, Ed Miller, chimney fire, Box 14.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McCOLLAR, Chief

HOWARD MOORE, 1st Asst.

GUY WHITNEY, 2nd Asst.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Amount raised ..... \$1,250.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.		
141	United Shank & Findings Co. ....	\$38.55
471	Howard L. Moore .....	9.00
498	Leon Roberts .....	5.25
501	Melvin Laweryson .....	6.00
503	Louis W. Bills .....	823.20
516	Leon Roberts .....	10.50
535	Henry Hastings .....	5.25
547	Howard L. Moore .....	6.00

552	W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	8.36
553	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.12.20
554	Sterling's Garage .....	5.00
566	John McCollar .....	36.00
580	Louis W. Bills .....	89.41
608	Independent-Reporter Co. ....	4.00
609	United Shank & Findings Co. ....	43.17
635	S. J. Whitney .....	27.54
642	R. B. Howes .....	7.20
730	E. W. Moore & Son .....	9.00
733	United Shank & Findings Co. ....	14.06
740	Levi Goodell .....	4.25
790	United Shank & Findings Co. ....	8.34
832	Lane & Pierce .....	27.00
1032	S. J. Whitney .....	9.25
1033	E. E. Reynolds .....	6.00
1034	R. B. Howes .....	18.84
1035	John McCollar .....	10.00

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\$1,243.37

Unexpended balance .....

6.63

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\$1,250.00



## Treasurer's Report

ROBERT C. MOORE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN  
OF BINGHAM

DR.

To cash from last settlement .....	\$5,837.39
State treasurer, rebate on car registration	15.00
State treasurer, tax on bank stock .....	31.30
State treasurer, state aid (highways) .....	1,057.80
State treasurer, third class (highways) ....	1,269.79
State treasurer, dog licenses refunded .....	27.30
State treasurer, state school fund .....	2,539.27
State treasurer, R. R. and telegraph tax....	35.94
State treasurer, equalization fund .....	270.00
State treasurer, damage to domestic ani- mals .....	195.00
State treasurer, support of paupers .....	107.50
State treasurer, soldiers' pensions .....	90.00
Town of Bingham, interest on school fund	126.00
Town of Bingham, third class highways ...	147.00
Town of Moscow, high school tuition .....	600.00
Town of Moscow, pauper account .....	200.00
Town of Concord, high school tuition .....	168.75
Highland Plantation, high school tuition ..	37.50
First National Bank, interest on deposits ..	56.67
Mrs. Arthur Jordan, common school account	35.00
Mrs. Carrie S. Whitney, dog tax .....	68.00
Mrs. Carrie S. Whitney, license account....	44.00
Mrs. Carrie S. Whitney, cemetery lots .....	300.00
Estate Olena H. Savage, cemetery fund ....	400.00
Cemetery trust fund, interest to Jan. 1, 1926	21.54
Ed Melcher, received for log .....	2.00
Wentworth Grocery Company .....	1.00
R. R. Robinson, half cost of culvert .....	7.47
United Shank & Findings Co., sidewalk ....	95.50
B. F. Adams, sidewalk .....	10.00
Beulah A. Padham, pauper account .....	15.00
Bradley, Linnell & Jones, pauper account	300.00

Total miscellaneous receipts .....	\$14,111.72
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Raymond L. Whitney, on tax 1926 .....	38,373.15
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	\$52,484.87

## CREDIT

By cash paid for soldiers' pensions .....	\$ 90.00
By cash for dog tax .....	68.00
By cash for county tax .....	1,508.67
By cash for state tax .....	5,870.38
By cash for other town orders .....	39,078.16
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Total .....	\$46,615.21
Cash balance in hands of treasurer Feb.	
12, 1927 .....	\$5,369.66
Cemetery trust funds in hands of treasurer	500.00
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	\$5,869.66
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	\$52,484.87

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Received appointment March 15, 1926.

July 7, 1926—Quarantined house of Chester Cool (measles).

July 15, 1926—Quarantined house of Joseph Batchelder (measles).

July 17, 1926—Quarantined house of Olin Robinson (measles).

Aug. 25, 1926—Quarantined house of Mrs. Doyle (measles).

Sept. 20, 1926—Quarantined house of Mr. Knowles (measles).

Aug. 5, 1926—Had corrected, a faulty cesspool on land of Frank Hunnewell.

Feb. 1, 1927—Appointed E. E. Folsom, plumbing inspector for town of Bingham as per order Dr. C. F. Kendall.

All reports have been sent regularly each week to State Department of Health. All food-handlers' certificates have been properly attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. PARKER.

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Interest, trust fund .....	\$ 21.54	
Received for lots sold .....	300.00	
		\$321.54

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.		
220	John Redmond .....	\$24.00
351	Archie Kelley .....	33.25
352	B. S. Parker .....	22.50
358	Mike Fitzmorris .....	9.00
415	Bingham Water District .....	1.50
449	B. S. Parker .....	10.00
465	Bingham Water District .....	3.00
475	B. S. Parker .....	25.00
496	Ed Sterling .....	3.50
527	Archie Kelley .....	70.00
528	B. S. Parker .....	22.50
594	B. S. Parker .....	36.00
606	Archie Kelley .....	64.00
610	S. J. Whitney .....	74.04
674	Archie Kelley .....	45.52
703	Henry Cooley .....	8.00
745	E. D. Curtis .....	8.00
770	B. S. Parker .....	13.50
941	Bingham Water District .....	4.50
		\$477.81
	Overdrawn .....	156.27
		\$321.54

## REPORT OF CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

While the expenditures in this department have been unusually heavy this season, you will please note that for the most part they were for permanent work, viz:

- 1 Erecting fence around tomb, setting all posts in cement.
- 2 Installing two additional lines of water to cemetery.
- 3 Purchase of garbage cans, which with proper care should last many years.

- 4 Moving of so-called Hickey lot.
- 5 Use of chains in place of gates.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. PARKER.

#### CEMETERY TRUST FUND

J. P. Thompson Lot .....	\$200.00	
Elwin Goodrich Lot .....	100.00	
Dr. Frank Spalding Lot .....	100.00	
Mrs. Mary Bacon Lot .....	100.00	
Arthur N. Burke Lot .....	138.38	
A. C. Dinsmore Lot .....	200.00	
		\$838.33

The above principal amounts are on deposit with the Skowhegan Savings Bank of Skowhegan. Interest to April 1, 1926, has been drawn and credited to the Cemetery Account.

\$400.00 from the Olena Savage Estate and \$100.00 from Mrs. Julia Colby have been accepted as Cemetery Trust Funds, and are now in the hands of the treasurer. These should be deposited with the Skowhegan Savings Bank of Skowhegan by the new Board of Selectmen.

# Town Clerk's Report for 1926

## BIRTHS

Recorded in Bingham during year 1926.

1926

- Jan. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Royden V. Brown, a daughter.  
 Jan. 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giguere, a daughter.  
 Feb. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing, a daughter.  
 March 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sterling, a son.  
 March 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Merton E. Taylor, a son.  
 March 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Macdougall, Jr., a daughter.  
 March 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alkins, a daughter.  
 March 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morine, a son.  
 April 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Durgin, a daughter.  
 May 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Ellery W. Sterling, a son.  
 May 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gleason, a daughter.  
 June 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Leland R. McLaughlin, a daughter.  
 June 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanlin, a daughter.  
 July 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ryder, a son.  
 Sept. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley, a daughter.  
 Oct. 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Martin, a son.  
 Oct. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kennedy, a son.  
 Nov. 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sinclair, a daughter.  
 Nov. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pratt, a daughter.  
 Dec. 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morris, a daughter.  
 Dec. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Brien.

## MARRIAGES

Recorded in Bingham during year 1926.

1926

- Jan. 19—Merwin L. Collins to Mabel M. McLaughlin.  
 Feb. 15—Daniel J. Burns to Annie Newton.  
 April 11—Cecil O. Bray to Emma M. Steward.  
 May 8—Floyd C. French to Mattie E. Merrill.  
 June 7—Wallace E. York to Florence Laweryson.  
 June 12—Daniel A. Pratt to Erna L. Emery.  
 June 24—Thales E. Spaulding to Linnie E. Baker.

July 13—Harold L. Sinclair to Dorothy L. Hawes.  
 Aug. 14—Nial M. Spaulding to Maitland W. Cilley.  
 Aug. 31—Willet T. Worden to Nellie H. LaPointe.  
 Sept. 7—Raymond W. Hunnewell to Jessie W. Redmond.  
 Sept. 29—Clifford E. Burton to Sarah I. Bowen.  
 Oct. 5—Justin P. Russell to Evelyn M. Bridges.  
 Oct. 10—Howard P. McCarty to Thelma E. Bean.  
 Dec. 25—Donald O'Brien to Helen Cahill.

## DEATHS

Recorded in Bingham during year 1926.

1926

Jan. 4—Olive C. Haley, aged 64.  
 Jan. 8—Laveda F. Rollins, aged 80.  
 Jan. 13—Daniel F. Steward, aged 68.  
 Jan. 17—William H. Porter, aged 77.  
 Jan. 19—Carrie M. Curtis, aged 25.  
 Jan. 22—Granville Goodrich, aged 76.  
 Feb. 28—Marguerite B. Cates, aged 25.  
 March 17—Linnie E. Clark, aged 36.  
 April 4—Alice A. Ashcroft, aged 71.  
 May 12—Jesse N. Frost, aged 1.  
 June 4—Carl Smith, aged 41.  
 June 13—Kenneth Savage, aged 17.  
 July 25—Willie E. Andrews, aged 61.  
 July 28—Charles W. Abbey, aged 87.  
 Aug. 23—Belle M. Colby, aged 56.  
 Aug. 23—Joseph B. Whitney, aged 76.  
 Aug. 26—Sarah A. Milliken, aged 80.  
 Aug. 30—Willis Holbrook, aged 66.  
 Sept. 8—Minnie F. McTaggart, aged 54.  
 Sept. 14—Annie M. Goodell, aged 55.  
 Sept. 18—James Mahoney, aged 57.  
 Sept. 20—Frank L. Gipson, aged 66.  
 Oct. 7—Mary M. Riley, aged 1.  
 Oct. 11—Horace P. Craig, aged 81.  
 Nov. 14—Irene Spalding, aged 10.  
 Nov. 16—Carrie L. Hilton, aged 66.  
 Nov. 24—William H. Collins, aged 70.  
 Dec. 10—Mary J. Redmond, aged 82.  
 Dec. 21—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morris, aged 0.  
 Dec. 24—Ella B. Hall, aged 76.

# Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Selectmen of Bingham,  
Bingham, Maine.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to submit the following final report for the year  
ending February 12, 1927:

Committment .....	\$38,336.90
Sup. Tax .....	19.25
Interest .....	163.02
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Total .....	\$38,519.17
Abatements .....	146.02
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Grand total turned over to Town Treasurer to date .....	\$38,373.15

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND L. WHITNEY, Collector.

## ABATEMENTS

1926

Donald Goff .....	\$3.00
Enrold Hilton .....	6.15
Moses Cilley .....	3.00
Michael Joyce .....	3.00
Frank G. Sargent .....	3.00
William A. Foss .....	32.01
William A. Foss .....	23.50
Guy Pierce .....	3.00
Evan Hall .....	6.07
Lewis Bowen .....	3.07
Joe Duguay .....	3.07
Earl F. Dyer .....	3.07
Levi LaBelle .....	5.11

Perlie Lister .....	3.07	
Ben. Miller .....	3.00	
Colby Robinson .....	3.00	
Oliver Williams .....	3.00	
T. D. Cahill .....	12.30	
S. B. Huntington .....	12.30	
George Giberson .....	12.30	
Total .....		\$146.02

### DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

1926

Roy Beane .....	\$37.73	
V. N. Bridges .....	3.07	
T. D. Cahill .....	43.20	
Merwin Collins .....	19.84	
S. B. Huntington .....	15.64	
C. Knowles .....	3.07	
Lescar Laweryson .....	3.07	
S. A. Raemers .....	36.61	
Bean & Marshall .....	111.09	
Columbus Marshall Heirs .....	10.48	
Arno Padham .....	10.75	
Total .....		\$294.55

## Auditor's Report

I have examined the reports of the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer and find them correct.

D. E. HOWES, Auditor.



# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

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SOMERSET, SS.

STATE OF MAINE

To Clarence W. Dutton, a constable of the town of Bingham,  
in said county. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Bingham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Kennebec Hall in said town of Bingham on Monday the seventh day of March, A. D. 1927, 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 see if the town will vote to accept the report of the municipal officers as printed.

Art. 3—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6—To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 7—To choose one or more members of the superintending school committee.

Art. 8—To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to appoint one or more (not to exceed three) road commissioners for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 9—To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 10—To see if the town will vote to elect a tree warden for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 11—To see if the town will vote to elect an auditor for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 12—To see if the town will elect two or more ballot clerks for two year terms.

Art. 13—To see if the town will vote to authorize its municipal officers to appoint an inspector of buildings for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 14—To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

1926 appropriation \$4400. Recommended \$4400. Amount raised .....

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books for the ensuing year.

1926 appropriation \$400. Recommended \$400. Amount raised .....

Art. 17—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.

1926 appropriation \$5000. Recommended \$5000. Amount raised .....

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

1926 appropriation \$800. Recommended \$300. Amount raised .....

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

1926 appropriation \$400. Recommended \$400. Amount raised .....

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for instruction in music for the ensuing year.

1926 appropriation nothing. Recommended \$500. Amount raised .....

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school equipment for the ensuing year.

1926 appropriation \$100. Recommended \$100. Amount raised .....

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school athletics for the ensuing year.

1926 appropriation \$100. Recommended \$100. Amount raised .....

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salaries of the superintending school committee for the ensuing year.

1926 appropriation \$150. Recommended \$150. Amount raised .....

Art. 24—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

1926 appropriation \$400. Recommended \$400. Amount raised .....

Art. 25—To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to appoint a school physician and see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for his services for the ensuing year.

1926 appropriation \$100. Recommended \$100. Amount raised .....

Art. 26—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and culverts for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1926 appropriation \$3200. Recommended \$3000. Amount raised .....

Art. 27—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$480 for patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

1926 appropriation \$480. Recommended \$480. Amount raised .....

Art. 28—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the building and repairing of bridges for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1926 appropriation \$1400. Recommended \$1000. Amount raised .....

Art. 29—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking snow roads and sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1926 appropriation \$1000. Recommended \$1000. Amount raised .....

Art. 30—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes within the limits of the highway for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1926 appropriation \$300. Recommended \$300. Amount raised .....

Art. 31—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the building and repairing of sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1926 appropriation \$700. Recommended \$1000. Amount raised .....

Art. 32—To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 33—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

1926 appropriation \$600. Recommended \$600. Amount raised .....

Art. 34—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1926 appropriation \$1200. Recommended \$1200. Amount raised .....

Art. 35—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting the streets for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1926 appropriation \$600. Recommended \$700. Amount raised .....

Art. 36—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1926 appropriation \$1250. Recommended \$1250. Amount raised .....

Art. 37—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Bingham Fire Department for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1926 appropriation \$600. Recommended \$600. Amount raised .....

Art. 38—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

1926 appropriation \$50. Recommended \$50. Amount raised .....

Art. 39—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Bingham Union Library.

1926 appropriation \$150. Recommended \$300. Amount raised .....

Art. 40—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for night watch and police protection for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1926 appropriation \$1100. Recommended \$1100. Amount raised .....

Art. 41—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be spent by the tree warden for the ensuing year.

1926 appropriation \$150. Recommended \$150. Amount raised .....

Art. 42—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of the laws of the state, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

1926 appropriation nothing. Recommended \$50. Amount raised .....

Art. 43—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to apply one or more coatings of tar preparation on Main street, during the summer of 1927 and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1926 appropriation \$500. Recommended \$1000. Amount raised .....

Art. 44—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1926 appropriation \$4000. Recommended \$4000. Amount raised .....

Art. 45—To see if the town will vote to raise money to provide for the services of a Public Health Nurse, as provided in Section 58, Chapter 140, Maine Statutes of 1925, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1926 appropriation nothing. Recommended \$50. Amount raised .....

Art. 46—To see what action the town will take in regard to the sale of lots in the new cemetery and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 47—To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to make temporary loans of money throughout the year when required for the payment of bills.

Art. 48—To see if the town will vote to elect a budget committee to recommend to the next annual town meeting the necessary appropriations of money for the ensuing year.

Art. 49—To choose a Fire Ward and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Art. 50—To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the joint Board consisting of the State Highway Commission, County Commissioners and Bingham Board of Selectmen, of the plan and cost of the reconstruction of Austin Stream Bridge as outlined in their report dated July 8th, 1926.

Art. 51—To see if the town will vote to fix a time when taxes will be due and payable.

Art. 52—To see if the town will vote to charge 6% interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after October 1, 1927.

Art. 53—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Granville Goodrich road, so-called, near the top of the Goodrich Hill, just west of the farm buildings formerly owned by Granville Goodrich and now owned by Claude Good-

rich, and running in a northerly and northeasterly direction to the farm buildings formerly owned by John Redmond.

Art. 54—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road running from the John Redmond road, so-called, in a northerly direction to the old farm buildings known as the Kelly place, formerly owned by Walter E. Robinson, now owned by S. D. Warren Company.

Art. 55—To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the road leading from the North road, so-called, by Coney Grant's, to the Fletcher place, so-called, beginning at a set of bars just east of Coney Grant's buildings and extending easterly to the west line of the Fletcher place, so-called, now owned by the S. D. Warren Company.

Art. 56—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting, including the passing of any and all votes that may be considered necessary to carry into effect any and all votes passed under the warrant.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Bingham, this 14th day of February, 1927.

FORREST H. COLBY,

C. N. ROBINSON,

E. H. CASWELL,

Selectmen of Bingham.

A true copy.

Attest:

CLARENCE W. DUTTON,

A Constable of Bingham, Maine.