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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

BINGHAM, MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending February 15, 1928

Press of
THE INDEPENDENT-REPORTER
Skowhegan, Maine

Town Officers, 1927-1928

Town Clerk

CARRIE S. WHITNEY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FORREST H. COLBY C. N. ROBINSON HENRY COOLEY

Tax Collector

RAYMOND L. WHITNEY

Treasurer

ROBERT C. MOORE

School Committee

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

Health Officer

CLARENCE M. ANDREWS

Constables

RAYMOND L. WHITNEY	WALTER E. ROBINSON
EARL R. TAYLOR	ROBIE H. SANDS
SIMEON J. WHITNEY	THALES SPAULDING

Road Commissioner

EARL R. TAYLOR

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD L. BOWEN, A. B.

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

WALTER E. ROBINSON

MRS. CARRIE S. WHITNEY

EARL R. TAYLOR

DR. O. F. DEVEAUX

S. J. WHITNEY

B. S. PARKER

ROBERT C. MOORE

JOHN McCOLLAR

HAROLD A. COLEMAN

FORREST H. COLBY

HOWARD L. BOWEN

C. N. ROBINSON

MRS. EVA BACHELDER

HENRY COOLEY

Cemetery Superintendent

HENRY COOLEY

Auditor

DAVIS E. HOWES

Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropri- ation	Misc. Receipts	Total	Orders Drawn	Remain- ing Balance	Over- draft
Town poor	\$1,200.00	\$ 4.00	\$1,204.00	\$2,171.89		\$ 967.89
Street lights	875.00		875.00	948.00		73.00
Hydrant rental	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00		
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Library	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Miscellaneous	4,000.00	393.10	4,393.10	4,012.90	\$ 380.20	
Police	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,117.50		17.50
Public health nurse	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Highways and culverts	3,000.00	203.00	3,203.00	3,201.37	1.63	
Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	758.12	241.88	
Sidewalk account	1,000.00	20.85	1,020.85	986.37	34.48	
Snow roads	1,000.00		1,000.00	902.76	97.24	
State Aid roads	600.00	1,044.30	1,644.30	1,644.30		.
Patrol maintenance	480.00		480.00	480.00		
State roads—third class		1,278.55	1,278.55	1,278.55		

Cutting bushes	300.00		300.00	277.25	22.75
Tree warden	150.00	11.00	161.00	156.70	4.30
Tarring Main street	1,000.00		1,000.00	991.99	8.01
Common schools	4,400.00	1,561.99	5,961.99	5,931.56	30.43
High schools	5,000.00	1,398.25	6,398.25	6,393.74	4.51
Supplies and text books	800.00	1,206.45	2,006.45	1,981.60	24.85
School equipment	100.00	52.62	152.62	146.74	5.88
High school athletics	100.00	56.94	156.94	75.31	81.63
Music	500.00	7.83	507.83	477.68	30.15
School repairs	300.00	24.27	324.27	312.19	12.08
School physician	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Superintendent of schools	400.00	27.75	427.75	412.75	15.00
School committee salaries	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Fire department	600.00		600.00	572.40	27.60
Totals	\$29,805.00	\$7,290.90	\$37,095.90	\$37,131.67	\$1,022.62
				37,095.90	1,022.62
Net Overdraft				\$ 35.77	\$ 35.77

Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of Bingham:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town for the year ended February 15, 1928

Although the increase in valuation of property subject to taxation was very small, and with only \$575.00 less than the previous year in appropriations authorized, we felt justified in reducing the tax rate from \$41.00 to \$39.00 per \$1,000.00 for the year 1927. This decreased our receipts from taxes nearly \$1,900.00.

In spite of this reduction in income, the excess of liabilities over available assets increased only \$579.28. While the bank balance dropped from \$5,869.66 to \$4,131.59, it must be remembered that \$500.00 of the amount on hand at the start of the year belonged in the Cemetery Trust Funds in the Skowhegan Savings Bank, and that \$808.64 in notes was paid off during the year.

Overdrafts on only three of the twenty-eight appropriations resulted from the year's work, and the remaining balances from the other accounts exceeded \$1,000.00. It was unfortunate that there was so large an overdraft in the Town Poor Account. Demands against this appropriation are uncertain and really beyond our control. We watch this account carefully and keep the expenditures at the lowest point consistent with our duty to the poor of the town. This one item more than accounts for the change in the financial standing of the town.

We are glad to report that we collected \$354.50 from the Town of Chapman due on the 1926 Town account.

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. CGLBY,

C. N. ROBINSON,

HENRY COOLEY,

Selectmen of the Town of Bingham.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1927

Real Estate, resident	\$511,320.00
Real Estate, non-resident	214,930.00
	<hr/> \$726,250.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$174,097.00
Personal Estate, non-resident	45,600.00
	<hr/> \$219,697.00
Total	<hr/> \$945,947.00

Rate of Taxation—\$39.00 per \$1,000.00.

Tax on valuation of \$945.947.00	\$ 36,982.10
Tax on 317 polls	951.00
	<hr/> \$37,843.10
Supplemental Tax	21.00
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Total commitment	\$37,864.10

OTHER ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
NOT APPLYING ON THE WARRANT

	Receipts	Orders Drawn
Received and paid out as shown on appro- priation schedule	\$ 7,290.90	\$37,131.67
Cemetery account	550.45	226.98
State pauper account	101.00	304.32
State pension account	168.00	168.00
County tax		1,595.59
State tax		6,104.07
Domestic animals killed	60.00	60.00
Support of blind	36.00	36.00
Town of Chapman, account receivable 1927	354.50	
Cemetery Trust Fund deposited		500.00
Note account	5,000.00	5,808.64
	<hr/> \$13,560.85	<hr/> \$51,935.27
Less: Unexpended school balances forward from 1926	1,331.76	
Add: 1926 order paid in 1927		1.33
	<hr/> \$12,229.09	<hr/> \$51,936.60

RECONCILIATION WITH TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand from last settlement	\$ 5,869.66
Miscellaneous receipts as above	12,229.09
Received from R. L. Whitney on 1927 taxes	37,969.44
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	\$56,068.19
Less: Paid out as above	51,936.60
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Cash balance in hands of treasurer February 15, 1928	\$4,131.59

Financial Standing of Town of Bingham

Liabilities

Outstanding notes on interest \$24,542.00

Available Resources

Cash in treasurer's hands \$4,131.59

Due from state, account of paupers 203.32

Total \$4,334.91

Liabilities above available resources February 15, 1928 \$20,207.09

Liabilities above available resources February 12, 1927 19,627.81

Increase in net liabilities for year ended February 15, 1928 \$579.28

Explanation of Changes

Decrease in accounts receivable \$ 151.18

Decrease in bank balance 1,238.07

\$1,389.25

Paid off outstanding notes on interest \$808.64

Paid off outstanding order from 1927 1.33

\$809.97

Net change \$579.28

LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES

Alice M. Goodrich, note No. 2	\$ 800.00
W. B. Goodrich, note No. 3	200.00
John Butler, note No. 4	2,317.00
Maud S. Clark, note No. 5	500.00
Geo. W. Brown, note No. 7	200.00
Juliette F. Adams, note No. 8	225.00
Mrs. Nellie Murray, note No. 10A	100.00

Martha S. Holway, note No. 11	3,500.00
C. N. Robinson, note No. 12	800.00
Geo. G. Gilman, note No. 14	2,500.00
A. C. Dinsmore, note No. 15	1,000.00
Chas. Gilman, note No. 16	5,200.00
Mary L. Gilman, note No. 17	100.00
Martha S. Holway, note No. 18	400.00
John Owens' Heirs, note No. 19	600.00
Kate M. Burke, note No. 20	1,000.00
Edith Andrews, note No. 21	100.00
Augusta Trust Co., note No. 24	3,000.00
Augusta Trust Co., note No. 25	1,500.00
Augusta Trust Co., note No. 26	500.00
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	\$24,542.00

TOWN PROPERTY

Fire station and outfit	\$ 3,000.00
Highway truck	200.00
Machinery and tools	300.00
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	150.00
Hamlin schoolhouse and lot	50.00
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	\$32,430.00

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR

Amount raised	\$1,200.00
Received from Clyde Andrews	4.00
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	\$1,204.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

4	Treasurer of State, Knights family ...	\$104.00
7	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	30.00
9	George Chase, F. Gleason	24.00
10	Mrs. Bartie Moody, E. Hunnewell ...	24.00
34	Taylor Bros. & Hill, F. Gleason	1.50
62	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00
72	M. H. Andrews, F. Gleason	30.00
73	F. S. Hunnewell, E. Collins	100.00
78	George Chase, F. Gleason	24.00
84	Mrs. Bartie Moody, E. Hunnewell ...	24.00
86	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00
139	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00
219	George Chase, F. Gleason	32.20
233	Mrs. Bartie Moody, E. Hunnewell ...	24.00
260	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	16.00
352	Mrs. Bartie Moody, E. Hunnewell ...	24.00
380	George Chas, F. Gleason	38.28
413	John Redmond, Tom Miller	2.51
455	Mrs. John Redmond, Tom Miller	12.00
478	George Chase, F. Gleason	40.00
490	John Redmond, Tom Miller	12.00
491	W. I. Hughes, Tom Miller	5.36
498	Mrs. Bartie Moody, E. Hunnewell ...	24.00
504	Geo. G. Gilman, T. Miller	5.00
539	M. H. Andrews, F. Gleason	30.00
585	Ervin Miller, Tom Miller	22.00
591	Preble & Robinson, E. Collins	17.73
593	Preble & Robinson, F. Gleason	12.26
597	George Chase, F. Gleason	39.99
608	Mrs. Bartie Moody, E. Hunnewell ...	24.00
613	Forrest H. Colby, E. Collins	2.25
617	John Redmond, Tom Miller	12.00
634	Treasurer of State, Knights family ..	104.00
648	Ervin Miller, Tom Miller	4.00
655	George Chase, F. Gleason	40.00
683	Mrs. Bartie Moody, E. Hunnewell ...	24.00
602	W. I. Hughes, Tom Miller	8.28
691	Ervin Miller, Tom Miller	16.85
692	W. I. Hughes, Tom Miller	9.48
718	John J. Comber, E. Collins	39.30
725	John Redmond, Tom Miller	12.00

744	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00
747	George Chase, F. Gleason	40.00
748	Mrs. Bartie Moody, E. Hunnewell ...	24.00
784	B. O. Kinney, M. D., Tom Miller	2.00
785	W. I. Hughes, Tom Miller	10.96
789	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00
793	M. H. Andrews, F. Gleason	30.00
794	John Redmond, Thos. Miller	12.00
795	Preble & Robinson, E. Collins .....	.40
797	Maurice Alkins, Thos. Miller	2.50
817	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00
819	Preble & Robinson, Thos. Miller	5.81
821	George Chas, F. Gleason	40.00
822	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
841	S. J. Whitney, Thos. Miller	4.25
848	C. J. Wentworth, E. Collins	12.59
849	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00
850	Henry Cooley, Thos. Miller	12.00
855	W. I. Hughes, Thos. Miller	10.44
880	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
883	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00
884	George Chase, F. Gleason	28.00
888	L. G. Steward, Tom Miller	11.50
889	Preble & Robinson, Tom Miller	10.69
922	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00
927	W. I. Hughes, Thos. Miller	7.20
929	John Redmond, Thos. Miller	24.00
934	J. C. Boyce, M. D., F. Gleason	43.25
937	Mrs. Bartie Moody, E. Hunnewell ...	24.00
938	Preble & Robinson, Frank Gleason ..	12.72
939	Preble & Robinson, Tom Miller	15.35
923	Mark Savage & Co., E. Collins	11.43
960	Preble & Robinson, E. Collins .....	.70
961	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00
962	George Chase, Frank Gleason	28.00
977	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00
981	M. H. Andrews, F. Gleason	30.00
982	W. I. Hughes, Tom Miller	7.44
984	John Redmond, Tom Miller	12.00
1006	Mrs. Bartie Moody, E. Hunnewell ...	24.00
1010	B. O. Kinney, M. D., Tom Miller	5.50
1038	George Chase, F. Gleason	28.00
1044	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00
1043	E. D. Curtis, Tom Miller	12.00

1068	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00	
1974	J. C. Boyce, M. D., F. Cleason	40.50	
1082	W. I. Hughes, Tom Miller	7.44	
1086	Mrs. Bartie Moody, E. Hunnewell ...	24.00	
1089	Ronald Carl, Tom Miller	2.00	
1092	Rolon Boyington, Tom Miller .....	.50	
1097	John Redmond, Tom Miller	12.00	
1102	S. E. Andrews, Clyde Andrews	4.00	
1117	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00	
1122	George Chase, F. Gleason	28.00	
1130	H. A. Taylor, E. Collins .....	.60	
1131	Preble & Robinson, E. Collins	2.73	
1132	Preble & Robinson, F. Gleason	26.79	
1133	Preble & Robinson, Thos. Miller	27.81	
1145	F. S. Hunnewell, E. Collins	88.00	
1146	Cora Gordon, E. Collins	14.00	
1147	Carlton Ellis, Tom Miller	15.00	
1148	Henry Cooley, Tom Miller	6.00	
1150	Town of Solon, Nelson Brooks	70.80	
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		\$2,171.89	
	Overdrawn	967.89	
		<hr/>	\$1,204.00

Distribution of Total Expenditures by Cases

Knight family	\$208.00
Eliza Collins	531.73
Frank Gleason	687.49
Eva Hunnewell	312.00
Tom Miller	357.87
Clyde Andrews (refunded)	4.00
Nelson Brooks	70.80
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	\$2,171.89

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised	\$875.00
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Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.	
13	Central Maine Power Company \$76.50
67	Central Maine Power Company 76.50
165	Central Maine Power Company 76.50

326	Central Maine Power Company	76.50	
536	Central Maine Power Company	76.50	
595	Central Maine Power Company	76.50	
711	Central Maine Power Company	82.50	
751	Central Maine Power Company	79.50	
847	Central Maine Power Company	79.50	
924	Central Maine Power Company	79.50	
1007	Central Maine Power Company	85.50	
1077	Central Maine Power Company	82.50	
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		\$948.00	
	Overdrawn	73.00	
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			\$875.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount raised \$1,250.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

543	Bingham Water District	\$625.00	
1017	Bingham Water District	625.00	
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			\$1,250.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised \$50.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

340	Mrs. E. P. Barnaby	\$15.00	
344	E. W. Moore & Son	10.00	
349	Rev. Arthur Macdougall	15.00	
654	E. C. Melcher	10.00	
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			\$50.00

BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

Amount raised \$300.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

494	Bingham Union Library	\$150.00	
886	Bingham Union Library	150.00	
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			\$300.00

BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

The librarian of Bingham Union Library makes the following report for the year ending February 1, 1928:

Number of books reported as belonging to the library on February 1, 1927	3021
Number given	52
Purchased	78
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Total number	3151

At the last annual town meeting the town raised \$300.00 for the library. This enabled the Directors to make the library free the past year. The circulation has more than doubled since no membership charges are made. This is especially true among the pupils of the schools.

Forty of the books presented the library were the gift of Howard L. Moore. An electric table lamp was given by Mrs. Geo. Baker.

Directors of the library:

ALICE M. GOODRICH, President
 MYRTIE CUMMINGS, Vice President
 FLORENCE OWENS, Sec.-Treas.
 E. W. MOORE
 R. M. SAVAGE
 E. H. CASWELL
 ANNIE WHITNEY
 GEORGE BAKER
 HOWARD BOWEN
 ALICE M. GOODRICH,
 Librarian of Bingham Union Library

BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

The treasurer of Bingham Union Library makes the following report for the year ending February 15, 1928:

Balance on hand February 12, 1927	\$258.62	
Received for dues and fees	29.00	
Received from town	300.00	
Interest on savings account	9.23	
	<hr/>	\$596.85
Paid for books	\$85.75	

Paid for librarian services	52.00	
Paid for assistant librarian and janitor ...	34.00	
Insurance on books	16.32	
Insurance on building	35.20	
Miscellaneous expenses	31.23	
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		\$254.50
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		\$342.35
Goodrich school fund		50.00
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Amount available February 15, 1928		\$292.35

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. OWENS,
Treasurer Bingham Union Library

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Amount raised	\$4,000.00	
Received from State, Int. on Bank Stock ..	36.55	
Received from State, R. R. & Tel. tax	149.81	
Received from State, dog licenses refunded	19.24	
Received from State, hedgehog bounty	5.25	
Received from State, travel expense	2.99	
First National Bank, Int. on deposits	13.67	
Augusta Trust Company, Int. on deposits ..	52.49	
Received from Town of Concord	2.10	
Dox Taxes	67.00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	44.00	
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		\$4,393.10

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

5	C. N. Robinson, travel expense	\$ 3.48
8	E. H. Caswell, travel expense	3.48
11	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights	1.00
14	O. F. DeVeaux, M. D.	18.50
15	B. O. Kinney, M. D.	11.25
57	Preble & Robinson, insurance	53.20
58	C. W. Dutton, insurance	414.00
60	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies ..	16.75
65	Lee Hussey, signs	1.50

69	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights	1.00
74	Independent-Reporter Co.	136.64
81	Henry S. Cobb, supplies	13.70
82	Est. of Chas. M. Hill, Int. on note ..	5.45
85	E. W. Moore & Son, supplies	2.50
104	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies ..	3.60
160	C. W. Dutton, warrants	2.50
163	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights	1.00
185	Dassie Robinson, services	18.00
203	Independent-Reporter Co., tax bills ..	9.35
206	C. N. Robinson, services	100.00
216	C. W. Dutton, insurance	53.20
217	Loring, Short & Harmon, collector's book	2.25
218	S. J. Whitney, insurance	31.00
227	First National Bank, Int. on loan	51.60
243	S. J. Whitney, insurance	6.20
245	Dassie Robinson, services	26.00
321	D. L. Goff, services	45.00
324	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights	1.00
393	L. H. Reynolds, labor on dump	8.75
397	Preble & Robinson, rent of hall	10.00
419	Town of Solon, tax on gravel pit	4.90
447	Raymond L. Whitney, commission ..	171.56
448	Carrie S. Whitney, births and deaths	21.30
460	Treasurer of State, dog tax	67.00
464	E. D. Curtis, labor on dump	10.00
514	Lee Hussey, painting signs	3.50
551	S. J. Whitney, town dump	8.35
552	Mont Bean, town dump	72.90
535	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights	1.00
544	Bingham Water District, lockup ...	1.50
590	Preble & Robinson, cleaning town hall	.45
594	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights	1.00
604	Thales E. Spaulding, meals for va- grant	3.50
612	Bradley, Linnell & Jones, legal advice	10.00
628	B. O. Kinney, M. D., Prof. services ..	12.00
629	Loring, Short & Harmon, order book	16.00

631	Est. of H. B. Whipple, Int. on note	18.37
633	Est. of Sarah F. Baker, Int. on note	21.12
649	S. D. Warren Company, calcium chloride	109.71
650	Forrest H. Colby, salary	50.00
651	Henry Cooley, salary	75.00
652	D. L. Goff, clerk	45.00
680	Lee Hussey, signs	1.50
696	E. W. Moore & Son, supplies	7.10
703	O. F. DeVeaux, M. D., fumigating	10.00
710	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights	1.00
719	Alston Robinson, repairing village street	10.50
720	C. N. Robinson, repairing village street	24.00
721	Carl Cates, repairing village street ..	3.40
722	E. D. Curtis, repairing village street	8.75
723	John Witham, repairing village street	5.25
745	Alston Robinson, repairing village street	18.00
750	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights	1.00
756	S. J. Whitney, insurance	19.58
786	Alston Robinson, repairing village street	9.00
788	Raymond L. Whitney, commission ..	220.59
790	W. W. Durgin, tax error	39.98
796	Preble & Robinson, supplies	3.74
797	Maurice Alkins, wood for lockup	13.75
798	Stanley Rollins, repairing village street	8.75
823	Kate M. Burke, interest on note	49.00
839	Mrs. Josie Atwood, ballot clerk	3.50
840	E. E. Reynolds, repairs to lockup door	4.00
843	S. J. Whitney, repairs to lockup	4.95
844	S. J. Whitney, repairing village street	69.09
846	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights	1.00
859	Augusta Trust Co., interest on loan	75.00
887	Alice M. Goodrich, ballot clerk	3.00
918	Randall McQuilkin, mowing cemetery	2.00
926	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights	1.00

933	Carrie S. Whitney, recording births, deaths, marriages	27.35
935	Robert C. Moore, Treas., hedgehog bounty	3.25
936	D. L. Goff, services	45.00
964	Raymond L. Whitney, commission on taxes	65.00
965	Forrest H. Colby, salary	50.00
969	Rolon Boyington, trucking	27.00
973	Robert C. Moore, Treas., hedgehog bounty	2.00
980	Maude S. Clark, interest	20.00
985	Alice M. Goodrich, interest	32.00
986	W. B. Goodrich, interest	8.00
987	Mrs. Martha S. Holway, interest	156.00
988	Mrs. Nellie Murray, interest	4.00
989	Mrs. Juliette Adams, interest	9.00
990	M. M. Chase, interest	6.00
991	Chas. Gilman, interest	208.00
992	Mary L. Gilman, interest	4.00
993	George G. Gilman, interest	100.00
1005	John Butler, interest	92.68
1009	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights	1.00
1011	Mrs. Alice Dinsmore, interest	40.00
1014	John Owens' Heirs, interest	24.00
1015	C. N. Robinson, interest	32.00
1016	Kate M. Burke, interest	7.55
1017	Bingham Water District, lockup	1.50
1020	George W. Brown, interest	8.00
1045	Robert C. Moore, Treas., hedgehog bounty	4.25
1076	Robert C. Moore, Treas., salary and postage	107.19
1079	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights	1.00
1091	C. N. Robinson, salary	50.00
1096	D. L. Goff, services	45.00
1119	Mrs. Edith Andrews, interest	4.00
1121	Augusta Trust Co., interest	37.50
1126	Town of Bingham, school fund	63.00
1138	C. W. Dutton, posting warrants	2.50
1142	Thales E. Spaulding, meals for va- grants	6.00

1144	S. J. Whitney, door set	12.00
323	H. L. Bowen, office expense	12.84
1154	Henry Cooley, salary	25.00
1156	Mrs. R. L. Whitney, taxes abated for 1927	61.37
1158	C. N. Robinson, salary	50.00
1159	R. V. Brown, Prof. services	1.00
1160	Raymond L. Whitney, commission on taxes	112.34
1161	Carrie S. Whitney, recording statistics	2.50
1162	Raymond L. Whitney, reimbursement on taxes abated	26.54
1164	Town of Bingham, interest on ceme- tery fund	16.00
1155	Clarence Andrews, Health Officer ...	5.00
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		\$4,012.90
Unexpended balance		380.20
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		\$4,393.10

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised \$1,100.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

32	Thales E. Spaulding	\$99.00
71	Thales E. Spaulding	48.00
116	Thales E. Spaulding	45.00
215	Thales E. Spaulding	45.00
280	Thales E. Spaulding	45.00
348	Thales E. Spaulding	48.00
433	Thales E. Spaulding	45.00
497	Thales E. Spaulding	45.00
581	Thales E. Spaulding	42.00
598	R. H. Sands	10.50
603	Thales E. Spaulding	48.00
657	Albert Dunton	63.00
693	Harold Collins	27.00
726	Thales E. Spaulding	48.00
783	Thales E. Spaulding	45.00
815	Thales E. Spaulding	45.00
852	Thales E. Spaulding	48.00
932	Thales E. Spaulding	90.00

959	Thales E. Spaulding	45.00	
983	Thales E. Spaulding	48.00	
1046	Thales E. Spaulding	45.00	
1078	Thales E. Spaulding	48.00	
1141	Thales E. Spaulding	45.00	
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		\$1,117.50	
	Overdrawn	17.50	
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			\$1,100.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Amount raised \$50.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

319 Leslie H. Goldsmith, Treas. \$50.00

Road Commissioner's Report

HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

Amount raised	\$3,000.00	
Received for use of truck, Third Class roads	102.00	
Received for use of truck, State Aid roads	59.50	
Received from C. N. Robinson	10.00	
Reimbursed by State	31.50	
		<u>\$3,203.00</u>

Amount Expended -- Orders Drawn

Order No.

105	Earl Moody	\$18.00
106	Leon Padham	16.50
107	Myron Williams	18.00
108	Fred W. Preble	24.00
109	Fred W. Preble .....	.88
110	C. N. Connant	13.00
112	Chas. Knowles	18.00
113	Alvah Robinson	15.00
114	Mike Lapointe	18.00
115	Leo Hill	30.00
117	Alston Robinson	15.00
118	N. W. Williams	18.00
126	R. B. Howes	36.41
127	George Eames	20.00
128	Merle Arno	18.00
129	Peter Farley	18.00
130	Wm. Fitzsimmons	21.00
131	Earl Moody	15.75
132	Merle Arno	15.75
133	Chas. Knowles	15.75
134	N. W. Williams	15.75
135	D. L. Goff	15.75
136	George Eames	21.00
137	Alston Robinson	15.75
138	Alvah Robinson	15.75
140	S. E. Andrews	15.75
141	Ray Carbino	12.00
142	Ray Carbino	18.00

145	Fred W. Preble	24.00
146	Perley Carl	12.75
147	Frank Moore	15.75
148	Frank Moore	18.00
149	Walter Fentiman	3.50
150	Walter Fentiman	46.50
152	R. B. Howes	15.49
153	Cecil Bray	26.00
154	Cecil Bray	21.00
155	Leon Atwood	15.75
156	Leon Atwood	1.50
157	J. H. Atwood	6.00
158	J. H. Atwood	31.50
159	C. W. Dutton	13.50
187	Mike Lapointe	15.75
188	Mike Lapointe	9.00
189	Earl Moody	16.50
190	Chas. Knowles	16.50
191	Leon Padham	15.75
192	Cecil Bray	22.00
193	Arthur Tupper	14.25
194	Arthur Tupper	3.00
196	Chas. Hilton	15.00
197	Leo Hill	43.00
198	Tim Sexton	31.50
199	Fred W. Preble	22.00
200	Merle Arno	15.00
201	Myron Williams	16.50
204	Leon Padham	16.50
205	Leon Padham	3.00
207	C. W. Dutton	21.00
208	S. E. Andrews	16.50
209	John Redmond	31.50
210	John Redmond	15.00
211	Frank Moore	16.50
212	E. D. Curtis	21.00
213	J. H. Atwood	25.50
214	Leon Atwood	1.50
220	Alvah Robinson	13.50
221	Alston Robinson	13.50
222	N. W. Williams	16.50
225	Ray Carbino	12.00
228	Emma Andrews	10.00
229	Wm. Fitzsimmons	21.00

230	Earl Moody	15.00
231	Merle Arno	15.00
232	Chas. Knowles	15.00
234	Nile Spaulding	24.00
235	Wm. Fitzsimmons	21.00
236	George Eames	22.00
237	Frank Moore	15.00
238	Alvah Robinson	12.00
239	Alston Robinson	9.00
240	Cecil Bray	24.00
241	Fred W. Preble	20.00
244	C. W. Dutton	6.00
246	Chas. Hilton	15.00
248	S. E. Andrews	3.00
249	Leo Hill	24.00
250	E. D. Curtis	3.50
251	O. R. Forsythe	2.50
252	O. R. Forsythe	6.25
253	N. W. Williams	15.00
256	Ray Carbino	15.00
258	Geo. Eames	20.00
274	E. R. Taylor	557.88
276	J. H. Atwood	6.00
279	Chas. Hilton	9.00
281	Alston Robinson	3.00
283	Alvah Robinson	9.00
284	R. B. Howes	23.82
285	Fred W. Preble	12.00
286	Niles Spaulding	24.00
287	Niles Spaulding	24.00
288	Niles Spaulding	24.00
289	Niles Spaulding	12.00
290	Ray Carbino	9.00
295	W. W. Durgin	227.00
301	S. J. Whitney	5.60
315	Alvah Robinson	6.00
318	C. N. Robinson	6.00
328	Earl Moody	7.00
331	Cecil Bray	12.00
334	Chas. Knowles	6.00
338	Fred W. Preble	12.00
343	Chas. Hilton	6.00
346	Wm. Fitzsimmons	42.00
351	Cyrus York	3.00

374	Ray Carbino	6.00
381	Donald O'Brien	7.00
390	Frank Moore	6.00
403	Geo. Eames	8.00
404	Earl Moody	7.00
407	Donald O'Brien	7.00
409	Alston Robinson	3.00
412	Alvah Robinson	3.00
416	Fred Hodgdon	6.00
420	E. D. Curtis	3.50
422	E. R. Taylor	95.50
426	Chas. Knowles	3.00
429	Cecil Bray	4.00
430	Chas. Hilton	3.50
431	W. W. Durgin	7.50
434	Frank Savage	20.40
437	Donald O'Brien	7.00
442	Ray Carbino	3.00
465	Niles Spaulding	12.00
496	Orville Forsythe .....	.75
505	Mont Bean	6.00
518	Chris Rollins	7.00
523	R. B. Howes	84.38
561	Fred W. Preble	20.00
565	Bert Huff	27.75
577	E. R. Taylor	21.50
584	Merton Taylor	15.00
586	Fred W. Preble	8.00
589	N. W. Williams	10.50
601	Arlie McClintick	30.00
610	W. W. Durgin	3.75
611	W. W. Durgin .....	.75
616	R. B. Howes	10.05
643	Alton Steward	1.75
645	Chris Rollins	3.00
661	Alton Steward	5.25
669	Chris Rollins	9.00
681	Alston Robinson	24.00
682	C. N. Robinson	30.00
684	Rodney Robinson	3.00
694	Raymond C. Rollins	1.50
890	Alston Robinson	12.00
891	C. N. Robinson	12.00
917	Randall McQuilkin	14.46

940	Leroy McClintick	3.00	
941	Arlie McClintick	6.00	
942	Lawrence McClintick	3.00	
605	J. H. Atwood	1.75	
1018	B. O. Kinney, M. D.	4.00	
1137	C. W. Dutton	5.00	
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		\$3,201.37	
Unexpended balance		1.63	
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			\$3,203.00

BRIDGES

Amount raised \$1,000.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

125	R. B. Howes	\$ 8.38
273	Earl Moody	9.00
275	Cecil Bray	12.00
277	Maurice Alkins	46.23
282	Alston Robinson	3.00
297	Leo Hill	8.00
298	Leo Hill	5.00
300	S. J. Whitney	10.44
303	Fred W. Preble	6.00
307	Maurice Alkins	34.65
314	Cecil Bray	5.00
317	Alvah Robinson	3.00
330	Earl Moody	3.50
332	Cecil Bray	4.00
335	Chas. Knowles	3.00
339	Fred W. Preble	4.00
356	S. J. Whitney	1.75
376	Ray Carbino	3.00
382	Donald O'Brien	3.50
391	Frank Moore	3.00
392	E. E. Andrews	15.21
402	Geo. Eames	4.00
424	E. R. Taylor	39.50
427	S. J. Whitney .....	.76
438	Donald O'Brien	3.50
445	Fred W. Preble	4.00
456	Hugh Cassidy	27.00

457	John Cassidy	80.50
458	Albert Cassidy	24.00
459	James Cassidy	30.00
475	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	23.19
508	Cecil Bray	10.00
512	Donald O'Brien	7.00
513	Fred W. Preble	4.00
516	Chas. Hilton	7.00
527	Chas. Hilton	1.75
532	Fred W. Preble	2.00
540	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	3.90
547	E. D. Curtis	6.13
555	Donald O'Brien	11.37
557	Ray Carbino	17.50
560	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	20.77
563	Chas. Hilton	7.00
564	Wm. Fitzsimmons	3.50
570	Cecil Bray	15.00
575	E. R. Taylor	16.50
583	Lane & Pierce	3.29
587	S. J. Whitney	1.54
592	Peter Farley	7.50
596	Cecil Bray	5.00
607	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	2.85
614	E. H. Taylor	17.50
659	Frank Moore	1.50
660	Alton Steward	1.75
664	Earl Moody	1.75
665	Chas. Hilton	1.75
668	Chris Rollins	3.00
672	Cecil Bray	2.50
727	Sterling's Garage	7.50
712	Cecil Bray	5.00
713	Chas. Hilton	3.50
714	Earl Moody	6.00
715	Alton Steward	3.50
716	Frank Moore	3.00
791	O. R. Forsythe	1.00
820	John Cassidy	9.00
858	Alton H. Robinson	13.30
919	Randall McQuilkin	20.66
972	S. D. Warren Company	12.26
975	E. R. Taylor	15.00
976	Jordan Hunnewell	1.75

1039	Town of Bingham	23.61	
1042	Alston Robinson .....	.87	
1088	S. J. Whitney .....	.21	
1149	Henry Cooley	7.00	
1152	Henry Cooley	10.50	
1157	Tim Sexton	3.00	
		\$758.12	
	Unexpended balance	241.88	
			\$1,000.00

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Amount raised	\$1,000.00
Received from Augusta Trust Co.	8.33
Received from B. F. Adams	12.52
	\$1,020.85

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

124	R. B. Howes	\$ 8.38
606	The Barrett Co.	34.50
609	Maine Central Railroad Co.	7.18
619	Cecil Bray	30.00
620	Enoch Osgood	30.00
621	Elbie Curtis	25.00
622	Ray Carbino	17.50
623	Earl Moody	17.50
624	Chas. Hilton	17.50
625	Merle Arno	15.00
626	E. R. Taylor	15.00
627	Frank Moore	9.00
635	Ray Carbino	3.50
636	Cecil Bray	25.00
637	Enoch Osgood	27.00
638	Elbie Curtis	22.50
639	Earl Moody	15.75
640	Chas. Hilton	15.75
641	Frank Moore	13.50
642	Alton Steward	14.00
644	Chris Rollins	24.00
653	Maine Central Railroad Co.	7.86
656	The Barret Co.	34.50
658	Frank Moore	9.00

662	Alton Steward	5.25	
666	Chas. Hilton	10.50	
667	Chris Rollins	9.00	
670	Elbie Curtis	15.00	
671	Enoch Osgood	18.00	
673	Cecil Bray	15.00	
674	E. R. Taylor	5.00	
685	Henry Cooley	2.50	
686	Maurice Alkins	6.00	
687	W. W. Durgin	8.00	
688	O. R. Forsythe	1.00	
689	Preble & Robinson	3.30	
690	S. J. Whitney	438.40	
663	Earl Moody	10.50	
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		\$986.37	
Unexpended balance		34.48	
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			\$1,020.85

SNOW ROADS

Amount raised \$1,000.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

1	Frank Curtis	\$ 35.78
33	Henry Cooley	25.00
35	Clarence Andrews	8.00
61	Henry Cooley	19.00
63	Frank W. Savage	37.50
64	Geo. G. Gilman	30.00
77	Frank Moore	8.00
79	Arlie McClintick	28.00
80	Merton Taylor	28.33
87	P. M. Cassidy	14.67
143	Randall McQuilkin	70.66
144	Fred Brown	10.66
161	C. W. Dutton	19.25
186	Arthur Clark	36.00
202	E. E. Andrews	6.00
310	Geo. W. Brown	11.33
311	Geo. W. Brown	35.40
312	Leonard W. Brown	3.33
389	Wesley Brown	13.50

417	B. F. Atwood	20.00	
963	B. F. Atwood	13.33	
974	Frank Curtis	3.50	
1070	O. T. Robinson	28.50	
1072	Leroy McClintick	26.00	
1073	Arlie McClintick	26.00	
1087	Randall McQuilkin	34.34	
1098	Arthur Clark	14.00	
1099	Geo. W. Brown	34.00	
1100	Leonard W. Brown	6.66	
1101	Frank Curtis	35.77	
1118	J. A. Gordan	1.75	
1120	B. F. Atwood	30.00	
1124	Claude Goodrich	5.67	
1125	Benj. Russell	1.33	
1129	John Cassidy	19.50	
1136	C. W. Dutton	75.25	
1143	Frank W. Savage	29.00	
1149	Henry Cooley	10.50	
1151	Coney Grant	38.25	
1153	P. M. Cassidy	9.00	
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		\$902.76	
	Unexpended balance	97.24	
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			\$1,000.00

STATE AID ROADS

Amount raised	\$ 600.00	
Received from State	1,020.69	
Received from Town Account of Bridges ..	23.61	
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		\$1,644.30

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.		
435	Chas. Knowles	\$ 18.00
436	Donald O'Brien	10.50
440	Earl Moody	21.00
441	Ray Carbino	21.00
443	Chas. Hilton	21.00
444	C. W. Dutton	12.00
446	Fred W. Preble	20.00
449	J. H. Atwood	30.00
451	Frank Moore	18.00

452	C. N. Robinson	31.75
453	Alvah Robinson	18.00
454	Kenneth Woodard	15.00
461	Earl Tibbetts	18.00
462	Donald Sterling	9.00
463	Cecil Bray	30.00
467	Seldon Curtis	12.00
468	Gilbert Miller	14.00
469	Woodrow Robinson	1.00
470	Alston Robinson	21.00
471	Earl Moody	10.50
472	Chas. Knowles	9.00
479	Chas. Hilton	1.75
480	Alvah Robinson	16.50
481	C. N. Robinson	33.00
482	J. H. Atwood	33.00
483	C. W. Dutton	33.00
484	John Redmond	33.00
485	John Redmond	21.00
486	N. W. Williams	15.00
487	Frank Moore	13.50
492	Fred W. Preble	18.00
493	Donald O'Brien	10.50
495	Orville R. Forsythe	5.25
499	J. H. Atwood	33.00
500	Cecil Bray	15.00
501	Kenneth Woodard	9.00
503	Wm. Fitzsimmons	63.00
506	Mont Beane	93.00
507	Lane & Pierce	18.40
509	Cecil Bray	15.00
510	Earl Moody	10.50
511	Donald O'Brien	10.50
515	Chas. Hilton	10.50
517	Chris Rollins	42.00
521	Alvah Robinson	18.00
522	C. N. Robinson	30.00
524	C. N. Robinson	3.50
525	The Berger Manufacturing Co.	44.69
526	C. M. Conant Co.	13.19
528	Chas. Hilton	19.25
529	Earl Tibbetts	9.00
530	Ray Carbino	14.00
531	Donald Sterling	9.00

533	Fred W. Preble	22.00
538	Town of Bingham	59.50
546	E. D. Curtis	12.00
549	C. N. Robinson	18.10
550	Kenneth Woodard	9.00
556	Donald O'Brien	6.13
558	Ray Carbino	14.00
559	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	1.68
562	Chas. Hilton	10.50
566	E. D. Curtis	12.00
567	Selden Curtis	1.50
568	Frank Moore	9.00
569	Frank Moore	6.00
571	Cecil Bray	10.00
572	Alston Robinson	19.25
573	Alvah Robinson	9.00
574	E. R. Taylor	252.75
578	C. N. Robinson	6.50
579	Alvah Robinson	3.00
580	Earl Moody	3.50
576	Stanley Rollins	12.00
577	Stanley Rollins	9.00
582	Lane & Pierce .....	.36
588	S. J. Whitney	5.75
615	E. R. Taylor	7.00
695	Chris Rollins	3.50
1040	Alston Robinson	35.00
1041	Woodrow Robinson	11.50
		<hr/> \$1,644.30

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Amount raised \$ 480.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.

697 Treasurer of State \$ 480.00

STATE ROADS—THIRD CLASS

Received from State Highway Department \$1,278.55

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.

294 Berger Manufacturing Co. \$ 61.45
 296 Chas. Hilton 19.50

299	Frank Moore	16.50
302	Cecil Bray	36.00
304	Fred W. Preble	32.00
305	Chas. Knowles	13.50
306	Town of Bingham	39.00
308	Alvah Robinson	13.50
309	Ray Carbino	19.50
316	Alvah Robinson	4.50
329	Earl Moody	3.50
333	Cecil Bray	8.00
336	Chas. Knowles	4.50
337	Fred W. Preble	8.00
341	Fred Hodgdon	19.50
342	Chas. Hilton	7.50
347	Wm. Fitzsimmons	42.00
350	Fred Brown	24.00
355	S. J. Whitney	4.70
375	Ray Carbino	4.50
378	Fred W. Preble	4.00
379	Chas. Knowles	15.00
383	Donald O'Brien	5.25
384	Donald O'Brien	19.25
365	Donald O'Brien	17.50
386	Cecil Bray	20.00
387	Chas. Hilton	17.50
388	Earl Moody	15.75
394	Gilbert Miller	12.00
395	Alvah Robinson	15.00
398	Ray Carbino	15.00
399	Fred W. Preble	18.00
400	Cecil Bray	20.00
401	Chas. Hilton	17.50
405	Earl Moody	14.00
406	Ray Carbino	15.00
408	Donald O'Brien	14.00
410	Alston Robinson	18.00
411	Alvah Robinson	12.00
414	Frank L. Smith	45.50
415	Fred Hodgdon	19.50
421	E. D. Curtis	24.00
423	E. R. Taylor	246.25
425	Chas. Knowles	9.00
432	Gilbert Miller	20.00
450	Frank Moore	15.00

465	Nial Spaulding	56.00	
502	Wm. Fitzsimmons	30.00	
519	Criss Rollins	14.00	
537	Town of Bingham	63.00	
576	E. R. Taylor	60.50	
599	E. D. Curtis .....	.50	
792	O. R. Forsythe	5.90	
1069	Fred Hodgdon	3.00	
			<hr/> \$1,278.55

CUTTING BUSHES

Amount raised \$300.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.

675	Cecil Bray	\$ 12.50
676	Chas. Hilton	8.75
677	Earl Moody	15.00
678	Alton Steward	8.75
679	Frank Moore	7.50
698	Cecil Bray	30.00
699	Chas. Hilton	17.50
700	Earl Moody	30.00
701	Alton Steward	17.50
702	Frank Moore	15.00
712	Cecil Bray	25.00
713	Chas. Hilton	17.50
714	Earl Moody	30.00
715	Alton Steward	17.50
716	Frank Moore	15.00
717	S. J. Whitney	9.75

\$277.25

Unexpended Balance 22.75

\$300.00

TREE WARDEN

Amount raised	\$150.00	
Received from R. V. Brown	11.00	
		<hr/> \$161.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.

66	C. A. Foss	\$ 1.50
119	Clyde Hunnewell	3.50
120	Justin Russell	8.75
121	Charles Hastings	12.25
122	E. C. Melcher	10.00
123	Gardiner Bean	14.00
151	Elbie Curtis	22.00
223	Guy Hunnewell	2.00
224	Edward Leahy	4.00
247	E. C. Melcher	2.20
313	Gardiner Bean	1.00
418	Geo. Gilman	3.00
473	Edward Leahy	4.00
474	E. D. Curtis	7.50
816	Enoch Osgood	1.00
860	Wilder C. Rollins	3.00
885	Wilder C. Rollins	10.00
920	S. D. Warren Co.	23.00
930	John Redmond	6.00
931	Kenneth Russell	8.00
1123	E. C. Melcher	10.00

 \$156.70

Unexpended 4.30

 \$161.00

TARRING MAIN STREET

Amount raised \$1,000.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.

254	Maine Central Railroad Co.	\$ 4.00
259	The Barrett Co.	953.77
272	United Shank & Finding Co.	12.80
377	Fred W. Preble	16.00
428	S. J. Whitney	2.50
554	Maine Central Railroad Co.	2.92

 \$991.99

Unexpended balance 8.01

 \$1,000.00

School Report

Mr. Howard L. Bowen, Superintendent of Schools:

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

The total enrollment of pupils for this year is eighty. Of these fifty-one are in the Senior High School and twenty-nine in the Junior High School. The attendance for the first half of the year was excellent with the exception of two pupils who were obliged to leave school because of illness.

With the rearrangement of the curriculum three courses are now offered, namely: College Preparatory, which entitles a student to enter college upon certificate, provided they attain an average rank of 85%; Industrial course, which includes four year's work in either Manual Training or Home Economics; and the General course for those who do not intend to enter college. The new courses have been enthusiastically received by all, and excellent practical work has been accomplished.

This year for the first time in recent years, a Prize Declamation Contest was held. Twelve speakers, six boys and six girls participated. Four prizes, a first and second for both boys and girls, were awarded. In connection with the Prize Speaking Contest, an exhibition of the work of the boys in Manual Training and the girls in Home Economics was held. All work exhibited was done by the students in the supervised class room periods. At the same time the drawing, penmanship, and scholastic papers of the Junior High School were on display.

A school paper is planned for publication at commencement time, provided proper financial support in the form of advertising can be obtained. This means an added effort and responsibility for those composing the editorial staff.

Special incentive to the study of History and English was provided in the fall term, when Ex-Governor Baxter addressed the school, and offered as prizes nine books dealing with the History of Maine to be awarded in those courses.

The scholastic standings of the four upper classes, together with the Honor Roll, or those having an average rank of over 90%, is announced and published in the papers at the end of each six week period. Thus low grades of an individual react at the detriment of their class. More home study by pupils below the average standing would be a benefit that can only be obtained by parental cooperation.

Although baseball is the only competitive athletic activity supported here, physical education in the form of calisthenics in winter, and field hockey, volley ball, etc., in fall and spring, play an important part in recreation for all. It is hoped that more volley ball courts, and also tennis courts may be obtained.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the support and cooperation of the superintendent, school committee, and citizens of Bingham. May we still have greater cooperation and interest in behalf of a larger and better Bingham High School.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CHAPMAN, Principal.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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

Throughout this whole country school costs are mounting upward each year making it necessary for school officials, particularly superintendents of schools and school board members, to consider carefully the situation and attempt to make each dollar bring its full one hundred cents of value, and to find out ways and means of lowering this school cost, cutting expenses wherever possible, but never forgetting that they should give each child the best possible advantages, which will encourage and bring into play the seven cardinal principles of education, namely: to develop sound health, good citizenship, love of home, the right use of leisure, vocational and educational guidance, vocational skill, and the building of ethical character.

It was to lower this cost of education and to bring into play at least some of the above principles that your school board with whatever help I may have been able to offer, has introduced two new courses into our school system. While school costs are not excessive in this town, as our State Bulletin of Information shows, since there are seventeen towns and plantations in this county with higher school rate of taxation than ours, we felt that if we could relieve the tax-payers to some extent with no detriment to our school we should do so. Our per capita secondary school cost is around \$125.00, slightly above the average for towns of our population, but not nearly so high as some—for instance, the town of Hiram with a per capita cost of \$165.00. The common school per capita cost is lower than the average for our group by around \$10.00. As to the success of our courses, the interest that the children show in their work is the best indication. The monetary value of the work of these pupils is no small amount. A careful estimate made by the Home Arts teacher shows a saving to them in garments they have made of at least \$50.00. We do not hope to train carpenters or to make dress makers, but we do want to give instruction in the fundamentals of home-providing and home-making. The boys have made a great many kinds of useful articles—library tables, smoking stands, taborets, radio cabinets, book cases, in fact almost every kind of simpler household furniture. Besides all this work, they built and finished their own room in the basement and did quite a bit of repair

work about the building. Our equipment has been expensive, but the only cost now will be certain additions that we shall have to make from time to time with little cost. We feel sure that an impartial judge will say that we have done a good thing for our schools. As you will see, we are asking for an appropriation of \$800.00 less for our schools than last year, or in fact for several years. We are able to do this by an increased subsidy from the State and National Governments which is given to encourage Industrial courses. I have received a statement of the amount we shall receive from these sources this year which is \$962.42, making the net cost to us for teacher service in these courses about \$500.00.

The success of the new courses depends almost wholly on the teachers we were able to secure. Mr. Foss needs no word of mine to tell you the kind of man he is. His success with the boys, and as an instructor is admirable. Miss Kellogg is a graduate of Lasell Seminary, with successful teaching experience before coming here. Her influence both in and out of school, together with her ability as an instructor is most exemplary. We are fortunate in having these two teachers in our schools.

The grades were fortunate in being able to hold their same teachers this year; Mrs. Dinsmore in the Junior High School, Mrs. Hilton in Grades VI and V, Miss Bowler in Grades III and IV, Mrs. Tupper in I and II. Miss Kellogg has assisted Mrs. Tupper half of each day, working entirely with Grade II. The work of these teachers needs no comment as their efforts speak for them.

We have an entirely new corps of teachers in the High School. Mr. Chapman is a graduate of Wesleyan with graduate work at the University of Maine. Altho we were sorry to lose Mr. Chaplin after three years of service, we feel that he has a worthy successor in Mr. Chapman. Miss Sue L. Hincks, a Bates graduate, comes to us with several years of successful teaching. She has the reputation of being one of the best teachers of secondary school Latin in the State. Miss H. Belle Hobbs, a graduate of Bates in 1927, has our English and Music departments. Miss Hobbs is doing very well in her academic work and to those of you who were present at the exhibition of music recently, I need hardly mention her success in that line. A great amount of progress has been made in this work, particularly in the Grades.

We have made few repairs this year. The school auditorium continues to be used considerably. This room has been of great assistance to us all in offering a place for school gatherings. We want to do something about a curtain and some

scenery for the stage in the near future. I see no great repair job for this coming year, except the water in the grade buildings may need some attention as we fear the pipes are filling up with rust.

Our physical examination showed that our school children were in better condition than last year. Three of the schools were able to secure certificate offered by the State Department of Health to schools having at least 50% of its pupils with good teeth.

In closing, I wish to thank everyone who has made this a most pleasant and successful year for all concerned with the schools. Mistakes have been made, but no one is immune from them so we should judge our fellows as we hope to be judged.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. BOWEN,
Superintendent of Schools.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Resources

Town appropriation	\$4,400.00
Unexpended balance	794.99
State School Fund	650.00
Permanent School Fund	63.00
Common School Tuition	54.00
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	\$5,961.99

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries:

Edith K. Dinsmore	\$1,198.96
Ella C. Bowler	831.68
Bertha C. Hilton	831.68
May B. Tupper	842.15
Lucy M. Kellogg	302.00
Marcia Crombie	150.00
Total for teachers' salaries	<hr/>
	\$4,156.47
Conveyance	458.50
Board	592.25
Janitor services	400.00
Fuel	324.34
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Total cost of Elementary Schools	\$5,931.56
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Unexpended balance	\$ 30.43

HIGH SCHOOL

Resources

Town appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Tuition, Moscow, Concord, Pleasant Ridge and Holden	705.00	
Unexpended balance	323.25	
State school fund	370.00	
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Total		\$6,398.25

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries:

Harold C. Chapman	\$1,160.00	
Joseph B. Chaplin	916.68	
Sue L. Hincks	699.00	
H. Belle Hobbs	570.00	
C. A. Foss	525.00	
Annie M. Waldron	520.80	
Arlene H. Leavitt	455.23	
Rebecca Holland	416.58	
Lucy M. Kellogg	345.00	
Total for teachers' salaries	<hr/>	\$5,608.29
Fuel	385.45	
Janitor services	400.00	
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Total cost of High School		\$6,393.74
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Unexpended balance		\$ 4.51

TEXTBOOKS, SUPPLIES AND LIBRARY

Resources

State school fund	\$1,154.51	
Town appropriation	800.00	
Unexpended balance	51.94	
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Total		\$2,006.45

Expenditures

School books, elementary and secondary ...	\$ 367.63	
Supplies, elementary and secondary	1,613.97	
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Total		\$1,981.60
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Unexpended balance		\$24.85

EQUIPMENT

Resources

Town appropriation	\$100.00	
Unexpended balance	52.62	
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		\$152.62

Expenditures

• Elementary schools	\$64.47	
Secondary schools	82.27	
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Total		\$146.74
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Unexpended balance		\$5.88

ATHLETICS

Resources

Town appropriation	\$100.00	
Unexpended balance	56.94	
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		\$156.94

Expenditures

High school athletics	75.31	
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Unexpended balance		\$81.63

MUSIC

Resources

Town appropriation	\$500.00	
Received from school social	7.83	
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		\$507.83

Expenditures

M. Belle Hobbs	\$223.00	
Vera M. Ketchen	204.00	
Supplies	50.68	
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Total		\$477.68
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Unexpended balance		\$30.15

REPAIRS

Resources

Town appropriation	\$300.00	
Unexpended balance	24.27	
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Total		\$324.27

Expenditures

Elementary repairs	\$110.72	
Secondary repairs	201.47	
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Total		\$312.19
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Unexpended balance		\$12.08

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Town appropriation	\$100.00
B. O. Kinney, M. D.	100.00

SUMMARY

	Re- sources	Ex- penses	Unex- pended	Over- draft
Elementary schools	\$ 5,961.99	\$ 5,931.56	\$30.43	
Secondary schools	6,398.25	6,393.74	4.51	
Supplies, textbooks and library	2,006.45	1,981.60	24.85	
Equipment	152.62	146.74	5.88	
Athletics	156.94	75.31	81.63	
Music	507.83	477.68	30.15	
Repairs	324.27	312.19	12.08	
Medical inspection	100.00	100.00		
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	\$15,608.35	\$15,418.82	\$189.53	

There is still due the town for secondary school tuition, \$37.50 from the Plantation of Pleasant Ridge.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town appropriation	\$400.00	
Unexpended balance	27.75	
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Expenditures		\$427.75
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Unexpended balance		\$15.00

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town appropriation	\$150.00
Expenses	150.00

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. WOODARD

H. A. COLEMAN

E. R. TAYLOR

Superintending School Committee

Fire Department

Amount raised \$600.00

Order No.	Amount Expended — Orders Drawn	
12	Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 1.00
68	Central Maine Power Co.	1.00
164	Central Maine Power Co.	1.40
195	Howard Moore	3.25
242	John McCollar	6.00
257	Mrs. John Redmond	6.00
325	Central Maine Power Co.	1.00
353	United Shank & Findings Co.	30.60
439	John McCollar	53.60
534	Central Maine Power Co.	1.70
544	Bingham Water District	4.00
646	Central Maine Power Co.	2.88
647	R. B. Howes	13.20
709	Central Maine Power Co.	1.00
149	Central Maine Power Co.	1.00
845	Central Maine Power Co.	1.00
881	S. J. Whitney	27.96
882	United Shank & Findings Co.	34.75
921	United Shank & Findings Co.	14.20
925	Central Maine Power Co.	1.40
967	Bingham Fire Department	20.00
1008	Central Maine Power Co.	1.00
1017	Bingham Water District	4.00
1080	Central Maine Power Co.	1.00
1094	John McCollar	20.00
1095	E. E. Folsom	10.11
1127	Bingham Fire Department	301.65
1128	Sterling's Garage	7.70
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		\$572.40
	Unexpended balance	27.60
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\$600.00

REPORT OF BOARD OF ENGINEERS OF THE BINGHAM
FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRES FOR THE YEAR

Feb. 25—Box 22, false alarm.

March 2—Box 21, Joe Cassidy, chimney fire.

March 2—Box 16, Mrs. Emerton, chimney fire.

March 17—Box 22, false alarm.

April 8—Box 22, Wentworth's house, house fire caused by over
heated chimney.

April 12—Box 15, Chester Cool, grass fire.

April 21—Box 21, Cemetery, grass fire.

August 5—Box 15, Dinsmore's store.

Nov. 30—Box 16, false alarm.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McCOLLAR, Chief

STEVE CLARK, 1st Asst.

ROLAND STERLING, 2nd Asst.

Treasurer's Report

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

DR.

To cash from last settlement	\$5,869.66
State treasurer, soldiers' pensions	168.00
State treasurer, tax on bank stock	36.55
State treasurer, highway department	31.50
State treasurer, dog licenses refunded	19.24
State treasurer, state school fund	2,174.51
State treasurer, R. R. and telegraph tax ...	149.81
State treasurer, damage to domestic ani- mals	60.00
State treasurer, support of paupers	103.99
State treasurer, state aid (highways)	1,020.69
State treasurer, third class (highways) ...	1,278.55
State treasurer, support of blind	36.00
State treasurer, schooling of children	11.25
State treasurer, bounty on porcupines	5.25
First National Bank, interest on deposits ..	10.67
First National Bank, refund for overpay- ment	3.00
Augusta Trust Company, on notes	5,000.00
Augusta Trust Company, interest on de- posits	52.49
Augusta Trust Company, sidewalk account	8.33
Skowhegan Savings Bank, Int. cemetery trust fund	34.45
Town of Bingham, highways and culverts	161.50
Town of Bingham, State Aid roads	23.61
Town of Bingham, Int. on school fund	63.00
Town of Concord, miscellaneous	2.10
Town of Concord, high school tuition	262.50
Town of Moscow, high school tuition	412.50
Town of Holden, tuition	30.00
Plantation of Mayfield, school account	29.25
Town of Chapman, pauper account	354.50
Mrs. R. L. Whitney, dog tax 1927	67.00
Mrs. R. L. Whitney, cemetery account	500.00

Mrs. R. L. Whitney, miscellaneous licenses	44.00
Bingham High School, music account	7.83
C. N. Robinson, refund on highways and cul- verts	10.00
C. N. Robinson, refund pauper account	4.00
B. F. Adams, sidewalk account	12.52
P. W. Otis, tuition	13.50
Royden V. Brown, shade trees	11.00
Olena Savage Trust Fund, interest	16.00
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Total miscellaneous receipts	\$18,098.75
Raymond L. Whitney, on tax 1927	37,969.44
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	\$56,068.19

CREDIT

By cash paid for soldiers' pensions	\$ 168.00
By cash paid for dog tax	67.00
By cash paid for county tax	1,595.59
By cash paid for state tax	6,104.07
By cash paid for other town orders	44,001.94
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Total	\$51,936.60
Cash balance in hands of treasurer Febru- ary 16, 1928	4,131.59
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	\$56,068.19

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The menace of smallpox is assuming more prominence in this country.

I will call your attention to Section 101, Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes.

The Board of Health of each city, town, village, or plantation shall annually on the first of March, or oftener, if they deem it prudent, provide for free vaccination of all the people in their respective localities with cowpox.

It is of great importance that as many persons as possible have vaccination against smallpox.

From December until the present time I have distributed the Food Handlers' Certificates.

February 10 I quarantined the house of Mrs. O'Brien for the measles.

February 14 I received back the Physician's Reports of Examination of Food Handlers.

CLARENCE M. ANDREWS,
Health Officer

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Interest, trust fund	\$50.45	
Received from lots sold	500.00	
		<u>\$550.45</u>

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.		
255	Archie Kelley	\$18.00
278	Harry Baker	19.50
320	Mrs. Alice Dinsmore	7.39
544	Bingham Water District	4.50
553	L. H. Reynolds	20.00
600	Archie Kelley	27.50
724	John Redmond	6.00
754	Archie P. Kelley	4.00
842	S. J. Whitney	6.90
851	Henry Cooley	30.00
853	Archie P. Kelley	40.00
854	Archie P. Kelley	2.00
861	Archie P. Kelley	5.00
1012	Raymond L. Whitney	31.69
1017	Bingham Water District	4.50
		<u>\$226.98</u>
	Unexpended balance	323.47
		<u>\$550.45</u>

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	
Mrs. Julia Colby Lot	100.00	
Olena Savage Lot	400.00	
		<u>\$1,338.38</u>

Interest had accumulated on the funds for the J. P. Thompson Lot and the Elwin Goodrich Lot before these funds were deposited in the Skowhegan Savings Bank. This interest amounting to \$16.55 for each lot should be drawn out in 1928 and credited to the Cemetery Account.

STATE PAUPERS

Received from state \$101.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

162	Central Maine General Hospital—	
	Ed O'Neil	\$101.00
966	Colby Robinson—Mike Smith	20.32
967	O. F. DeVeaux, M. D.,—Mike Smith ..	10.50
1075	C. W. Dutton—Mike Smith	5.00
1091	Eastern Maine General Hospital—	
	Mike Smith	162.50
1093	R. V. Brown—Mike Smith	5.00

\$304.32

Due from state 203.32

\$101.00

STATE PENSIONS

Received from state \$168.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

2	Flora Williams	\$15.00
3	Flora Williams	15.00
70	Fannie M. Smith	9.00
75	Flora Williams	15.00
76	Matilda Durgin	9.00
488	Fannie M. Smith	9.00
489	Matilda Durgin	9.00
520	Flora Williams	15.00
752	Fannie M. Smith	9.00
755	Matilda Durgin	9.00
787	Flora Williams	18.00
970	Fannie M. Smith	9.00
971	Matilda Durgin	9.00
978	Flora Williams	18.00

\$168.00

DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED

Received from state \$60.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

856	Frank Savage	\$30.00	
857	Robbins & Dean	30.00	
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BLIND PENSION

Received from state \$36.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

979	Henry Morton	\$36.00
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Town Clerk's Report for 1927

BIRTHS

Recorded in Bingham during 1927.

- Feb. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Melcher, a son.
- Feb. 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Keene, a son.
- Feb. 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hellyer, a son.
- Feb. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. George Giberson, a son.
- March 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Lescar Laweryson, a son.
- April 28—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon, a son.
- April 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chase, a son.
- May 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Berry, a son.
- June 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Macdougall, Jr., a daughter.
- June 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whipple, a daughter.
- July 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Padham, a daughter.
- Sept. 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morine, a son.
- Sept. 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Justin P. Russell, a son.
- Sept. 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Woodard, a daughter.
- Sept. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Goff, a daughter.
- Oct. 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunnewell, a son.
- Oct. 31—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spearin, a son.
- Nov. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley, a daughter.
- Nov. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Neal, a daughter.
- Nov. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughey, a son.
- Nov. 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett, a son.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Bingham during year 1927.

- Jan. 15—Clayton E. Andrews to Alice M. Havey.
- June 25—F. Donald Sterling to Olivia M. Sidell.
- July 2—Floyd Cates to Julia Norton.
- July 11—Hugh MacFarland to Chispa Rowell.
- Aug. 20—Harold L. Durgin to Vera Penley.
- Aug. 24—Clyde S. Hunnewell to Florence I. Sterling.
- Sept. 17—Charles R. Hilton to Abbie E. Hunten.
- Sept. 29—Joe G. Roberts to Elnora P. Harwood.
- Oct. 1—Albert S. Goodrich to Christie L. Hawes.
- Oct. 2—Allan W. Hunnewell to Lena M. Webster.

Oct. 5—Russell E. Owens to Emma B. Boyington.
 Oct. 22—Wallace W. Moulton to Flora E. Wood.
 Dec. 10—L. Raymond Carl to Gladys A. Wood.
 Dec. 16—S. Brackett Wing to Hazel M. Goodell.
 Dec. 17—Fred R. Lombard to Mary E. Hastings.
 Dec. 23—Perley C. Foss to Olive Hilton.
 Dec. 27—Elwood E. Folsom, Jr., to Muriel F. Kirkpatrick.

DEATHS

Recorded in Bingham during the year 1927.

Jan. 4—Mary Spaulding, aged 74.
 Jan. 7—Mary E. Morris, aged 54.
 Jan. 14—Charles M. Hill, aged 89.
 Feb. 10—Lena M. Clark, aged 27.
 Feb. 10—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Keene, aged 0.
 Feb. 11—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hellyer, aged 0.
 Feb. 22—Lillian B. Riley, aged 4 months.
 March 9—Alfred S. Burke, aged 79.
 March 10—Sarah F. Baker, aged 69.
 March 11—Hosea B. Whipple, aged 71.
 March 16—Dora M. Hilton, aged 71.
 March 18—Etta M. Holt, aged 68.
 March 18—John W. Briggs, aged 43.
 March 31—Harold J. Keene, aged 10.
 April 9—Hadassah S. Robinson, aged 82.
 April 19—Truena Merchant, aged 38.
 May 18—Denman E. Young, aged 24.
 May 28—Sidney T. Goodrich, aged 78.
 May 29—Norman D. Frost, Jr., aged 1 month.
 June 17—Eben Thompson, aged 74.
 Aug. 3—Edwin Y. Morris, aged 73.
 Aug. 4—Charles W. Hackett, aged 81.
 Sept. 30—Ida Moore, aged 47.
 Oct. 20—Fannie Mahoney, aged 62.
 Oct. 31—Ella M. Chase, aged 73.
 Dec. 13—Rose Smith, aged 78.
 Dec. 15—Lillian M. Sanborn, aged 49.
 Dec. 23—Julia E. Colby, aged 81.

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Selectmen of Bingham,
Bingham, Maine.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to submit the following report for the year ending
February 14, 1928:

Committment	\$37,843.10
Supplemental tax	21.00
Interest	166.71

Total	\$38,030.81
Abatements	61.37

Grand total turned over to Town Treasurer to date	\$37,969.44
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Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND L. WHITNEY, Collector

ABATEMENTS

A. L. Cilley	\$ 1.95
Merwin Collins	12.75
G. W. Dunbar	3.00
J. G. Gognon	3.00
Errold Hilton	5.85
Lescar Laweryson	3.00
Bennie Miller	3.00
Rev. Peter Hamel	15.60
Glen Smith Heirs	7.22
S. B. Huntington	3.00
Kenneth Sands	3.00

Total	\$61.37
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DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

1927

Ralph Bean	\$ 3.07	
Lewis Bowen	3.07	
V. N. Bridges	3.07	
Georgia M. Cahill	95.33	
Thomas D. Cahill	3.07	
Joseph Cassidy	5.06	
Norman Cates	3.07	
John Hardy	32.57	
Henry Hastings	3.07	
Thomas Jinks	3.07	
Robert Laweryson	45.82	
Floyd Padham	26.99	
Stanley Parlin	3.33	
John Quann	3.07	
Floyd Rollins	52.91	
Myron Williams	3.07	
Fred Brown	7.97	
W. A. Emery	23.92	
Ernest Pooler	53.65	
Granville Tuscan	7.97	
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Total		\$383.15

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

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 fifth day of March, A. D. 1928, 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.

1927 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.

1927 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.

1927 appropriation \$5000. Recommended \$4200. 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.

1927 appropriation \$300. 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.

1927 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.

1927 appropriation \$500. 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.

1927 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.

1927 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.

1927 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.

1927 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.

1927 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.

1927 appropriation \$3000. Recommended \$2750. Amount raised

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

1927 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.

1927 appropriation \$1000. 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.

1927 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.

1927 appropriation \$300. Recommended \$300. Amount raised

Art. 31—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintaining of the improved section of the Third Class Road.

1927 appropriation nothing. Recommended \$100. Amount raised

Art. 32—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes on the improved section of the Third Class Road.

1927 appropriation nothing. Recommended \$25. Amount raised

Art. 33—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.

1927 appropriation \$1000. Recommended \$1000. Amount raised

Art. 34—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. 35—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.

1927 appropriation \$600. Recommended \$600. Amount raised

Art. 36—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.

1927 appropriation \$1200. Recommended \$2000. Amount raised

Art. 37—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.

1927 appropriation \$875. Recommended \$1000. Amount raised

Art. 38—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.

1927 appropriation \$1250. Recommended \$1250. Amount raised

Art. 39—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.

1927 appropriation \$600. Recommended \$600. Amount raised

Art. 40—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

1927 appropriation \$50. Recommended \$50. Amount raised

Art. 41—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Bingham Union Library.

1927 appropriation \$300. Recommended \$300. Amount raised

Art. 42—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.

1927 appropriation \$1100. Recommended \$1100. Amount raised

Art. 43—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be spent by the tree warden for the ensuing year.

1927 appropriation \$150. Recommended \$150. Amount raised

Art. 44—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.

1927 appropriation, passed by. Recommended \$50. Amount raised

Art. 45—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to apply some sort of coating or preparation on the village Main street, during the summer of 1928 and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1927 appropriation \$1000. Recommended \$1000. Amount raised

Art. 46—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.

1927 appropriation \$4000. Recommended \$4000. Amount raised

Art. 47—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.

1927 appropriation \$50. Recommended to pass by. Amount raised

Art. 48—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to deposit the \$323.47 remaining balance from the cemetery account for 1927, and any sums that may arise from future sales of cemetery lots, in the Cemetery Trust Fund, the principal or interest of such amounts to be used for maintenance of the cemetery or for any other purpose that the selectmen shall determine.

Art. 49—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries in town for the ensuing year.

1927 appropriation nothing. Recommended \$150. Amount raised

Art. 50—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of new hose.

1927 appropriation nothing. Recommended \$300. Amount raised

Art. 51—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of a truck for the Bingham Fire Department and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 52—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. 53—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. 54—To choose a Fire Ward and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Art. 55—To see if the town will vote to fix a time when taxes will be due and payable.

Art. 56—To see if the town will vote to charge 6% interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after October 1, 1928.

Art. 57—To see if the town will vote to cancel a certain old note given by the selectmen to the town treasurer in payment for the school lot or lots sold by the town.

The committee recommends its passage.

Art. 58—To see if the town will vote to accept \$50 from Mrs. Julia E. Colby Estate for the Calvin Colby lot in the cemetery, the interest of this sum to be allowed to accumulate for the care of the stones and for grading the lot when necessary.

Art. 59—To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$150 from Mrs. W. A. Richmond for the care of the Sewall Baker lot in the cemetery, the income of \$100 to be used for mowing the lot, and the income of \$50 to be allowed to accumulate for the care of the stones and for grading the lot when necessary.

Art. 60—To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$150 from Mrs. Samuel Andrews and Nellie M. Baker for the care of the Edwin S. Baker lot in the cemetery. The income of \$100 to be used for mowing the lot. The income of \$50 to be allowed to accumulate for the care of the stones and for grading the lot when necessary.

Art. 61—To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 from Simeon J. Whitney for the care of the Joseph Whitney lot in the cemetery.

Art. 62—To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen or school committee or both to sell any or all of its school-houses in the back part of the town and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 63—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 seventeenth day of February, 1928.

FORREST H. COLBY

C. N. ROBINSON

HENRY COOLEY

Selectmen of Bingham

A true copy.

Attest:

CLARENCE W. DUTTON,

A Constable of Bingham, Maine