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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Town Officers

of the Town of

## Bingham, Maine

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FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending February 15, 1939

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The Bingham Press, Bingham, Maine

# TOWN OFFICERS

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## Town Clerk

EVA D. BACHELDER

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

MAURICE ALKINS                      C. N. ROBINSON  
C. W. DUTTON

## Tax Collector

J. L. ANDREWS

## Treasurer

ALLAN P. ROBINSON

## School Committee

EDMUND C. MELCHER    CLIFFORD E. KEENE  
EDITH K. DINSMORE

## Health Officer

CHESTER HAMMOND

## Constables

CALVIN CAREY                      PERLEY FOSS  
OLON T. ROBINSON    WALTER E. ROBINSON  
CLIFFORD E. KEENE    CLARENCE W. DUTTON  
J. LAFOREST ANDREWS

## Road Commissioner

LEON H. ATWOOD

## Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD L. BOWEN

Ballot Clerks

JOSIE ATWOOD

HAZEL CHASE

Public Weigher

P. A. WOODARD

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

ALTON ROBINSON  
MAURICE ALKINS

ALTON B. CARL  
ERNEST POOLER

Fire Ward

CLAYTON E. ANDREWS

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR CLARK  
WALTER E. ROBINSON

HAROLD C. DOE  
CLAUDE GOODRICH

Budget Committee

EDMUND C. MELCHER, Chairman

ORRIN J. HILL	J. L. ANDREWS
WALTER E. ROBINSON	EFFIE J. CRAIG
EARL R. TAYLOR	CLARENCE W. DUTTON
SIMEON J. WHITNEY	CLAYTON E. ANDREWS
CONY N. ROBINSON	OMAR A. SAWYER
MAURICE ALKINS	HOWARD L. BOWEN
ROBERT C. MOORE	ALTON B. CARL
CHARLES A. FOSS	PERLEY FOSS
ALLAN P. ROBINSON	WILLIAM W. DURGIN
HAROLD C. DOE	EVA D. BACHELDER
LEON H. ATWOOD	EDITH K. DINSMORE
JOHN CASSIDY	CLIFFORD E. KEENE

Fire Wardens

WILLIAM G. POOLER  
EDMUND C. MELCHER

ARTHUR CLARK  
ORRIN J. HILL

Auditor

WALTER E. ROBINSON

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

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bingham:

We submit herewith the annual report of the standing of your Town for the year ending February 15, 1939.

The rate of taxation for the year was \$41.00 per \$1,000.00 as in the two previous years.

The Town debt has been reduced \$2,000.00 by payment of two \$1,000.00 bonds. One bond of \$1,000.00 was raised by taxation and the other \$1,000.00 bond was paid directly out of our Treasury as so voted at the annual meeting. This leaves our debt \$34,325.00 as against \$36,325.00 a year ago.

There will be no net overdraft to raise at the coming annual Town Meeting, as our appropriation sheet will show you a gain of \$351.56.

Our financial standing is better in the amount of \$2,729.38 occasioned largely by payment on debt and reimbursements.

The poor department was handled for \$727.92 less than last year and we hope such decline will continue.

Parties receiving aid from our Town and State Poor accounts have rendered services in the amount totalling 1,102 hours.

Special resolves are in the Legislature for road appropriations to be expended on Bridge Street and Mahoney Hill. We trust that they will look with favor on same.

From their own maintenance money, the State Highway Commission will expend a sufficient amount of money this summer to rectify the situation of the Frank Savage road at its approach to State Highway "H." without any expenditure from the Town.

Elsewhere in this report you will find an approximate record of the distribution of foods and clothing under the direction of the Division of Surplus Commodities, totalling for food alone between \$10,000.00 and \$11,000.00, at an expense to the Town of \$389.97.

As is now required by law, the State Department of Audit has made a Municipal Audit of the Town of Bingham for the year ending Feb. 15, 1938. Audit for year ending Feb. 15, 1939, will be made by them in the very near future according to their recent communication.

We take this opportunity to thank all other Town Officials, the Budget Committee, and all other citizens for their cooperation this past Municipal year.

Respectfully,

MAURICE ALKINS,

C. N. ROBINSON,

C. W. DUTTON,

Selectmen of the Town of Bingham.

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Misc. Receipts	Total	Orders Drawn	Unexpended	Over Drawn
Bingham Union Library	\$ 150.00	\$ 15.00	165.00	165.00		
Bridges	200.00		200.00	215.82		15.82
Highways and Culverts	900.00		900.00	1,154.88		254.88
Patrol Maintenance	733.00		733.00	733.00		
Snow Roads and Sidewalks	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,460.56		210.56
State Aid and Third Class Roads	600.00	1,804.21	2,404.21	2,362.31	41.90	
Cemetery Account	100.00	109.58	209.58	179.75	29.83	
Fire Department	1,075.00	294.80	1,369.80	1,348.67	21.13	
Repairs and Overhauling Fire Engine	500.00	17.97	517.97	771.33		253.36
Cutting Bushes	75.00		75.00	124.90		49.90
Cutting Bushes, Third Class	25.00		25.00	62.40		37.40
Third Class Road Maintenance	377.00		377.00	375.84	1.16	
Hydrant Rental	750.00		750.00	750.00		
Interest on Bond Issue	1,260.00		1,260.00	1,260.00		
Miscellaneous Account	1,750.00	1,760.43	3,510.43	3,024.77	485.66	
Town Poor	4,000.00	279.25	4,279.25	5,367.00		1,087.75
Superintendent Labor, Town Poor	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Street Lights	474.00		474.00	474.00		
Treasurer's Salary	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Overdraft 1937-1938	867.69		867.69	867.69		
Bond Issue	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Refund Austin Stream and W. P. A.	297.14		297.14	297.14		

Suprintendent of Schools	400.00		400.00	400.00		
*Schools, Common and High	5,169.25	4,363.83	9,533.08	9,801.22		268.14
Manual Training and Home Economics	901.00	729.00	1,630.60	1,630.60		
Schools, Repairs	350.00	25.82	375.82	287.80	88.02	
Schools, Library	75.00	9.04	84.04	79.77	4.27	
Schools, Laboratory	50.00	4.12	54.12	30.00	24.12	
Unimproved Roads		351.10	351.10	360.70		9.60
Refund—Scarlet Fever Epidemic	446.92		446.92	446.92		
Refund—School Heating System	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Repairs of Sidewalks	200.00		200.00	198.66	1.34	
Mill Road	200.00		200.00	304.24		104.24
Memorial Day	25.00		25.00	24.45	55	
School Nursing	149.00		149.00	149.00		

\$ 25,150.00	\$ 9,764.75	\$ 34,914.75	\$ 36,508.42	\$ 697.98	\$ 2,291.65
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\*Due from Town of Moscow Tuition (Leaving Unexpended \$29.43)

297.57	995.55
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Schools Unexpended

\$ 1,296.10
145.84

\$ 1,441.94
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Overlay	\$ 1,793.50
	1,441.94

Net Gain from Appropriations	\$ 351.56
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OTHER ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
NOT APPLYING TO THE WARRANT

	Receipts	Orders
Receipts and Expenditures as Shown on		
Appropriation Sheet	\$ 9,764.75	\$ 36,508.42
State of Maine 1936 Poor Acct.	598.67	
State of Maine 1937 Poor Acct.	518.38	
Town of Greenville, Edna Michaud	88.95	4.20
City of Auburn, Carl Brown	272.10	
State of Maine, State Aid Road, 1938	233.80	
State of Maine, Third Class Road	279.21	
Acct. Payable 1937-1938 Bal. State Tax		4,726.28
State Tax		5,954.75
Federal Trust Co. (One Bond from Treasury)		1,000.00
Surplus Commodities	33.75	423.72
Eugene Webster Est. Cemetery Trust Fund	150.00	
A. P. Murray Est. Cemetery Trust Fund	175.00	
Temporary Loans	8,000.00	8,000.00
Reimbursement 1937-1938 Overdraft	867.69	
Pearl Spearin Acct.		88.87
Alice Ferguson Acct.		324.22
State Poor Acct. 1938		2,578.11
Jackman Plantation, Albert Bisque		264.58
Town of Kingfield, Oscar Hutchins	23.85	25.85
Town of Madison, Elva and Lee Kelley		45.38
Town of Stockholm, Elliott Hede		114.84
Town of Frankfort, Elizabeth Clark		10.70
Wallagrass Plantation, Percy Boucher		28.50
Town of Dover-Foxcroft, Hiram Cochran		37.50
State of Maine Porcupine Bounty		9.00
Reimbursement School Heating System	600.00	
Reimbursement Scarlet Fever Epidemic	446.92	
Reimbursement W. P. A. and Austin Stream Control	297.14	
Dr. Howard Hill Refund Wooster Acct. State Poor	1.85	
County Tax		1,395.55
	\$ 22,352.08	\$ 61,540.47
Less Unexpended <sup>school</sup> Balance	315.65	
	\$ 22,036.43	

## RECONCILIATION WITH THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand Last Settlement	\$ 4,158.55	
Miscellaneous Receipts as Above	22,036.43	
Received from J. L. Andrews, Taxes, 1934	37.66	
Received from J. L. Andrews, Taxes, 1935	12.64	
Received from J. L. Andrews, Taxes, 1936	398.47	
Received from J. L. Andrews, Taxes, 1937	1,119.36	
Received from J. L. Andrews, Taxes, 1938	30,191.59	
Auto Tax to Commitment Time	603.17	
Auto Tax After Commitment	1,430.19	
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Turned Over to Treasurer	\$ 59,988.06	
Order Drawn Account Payable	4,637.56	
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		\$ 64,625.62
Less Orders Drawn		61,540.47
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Cash in Hands of Treasurer		\$ 3,085.15
Depositor's Trust Co.	\$ 2,993.54	
Funds in Closed Bank	91.61	
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		\$ 3,085.15

## VALUATIONS, APRIL 1, 1938

Real Estate, Resident	\$408,940.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	213,860.00	
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		\$622,800.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 80,781.40	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	41,577.00	
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		\$122,358.40
Total Valuation		\$745,158.40
Rate of Taxation \$41.00 per \$1,000		
Tax on Valuation of \$745,158.40 less		
Poll and Excise		\$30,551.49
Poll Tax, 370 Polls @ \$3.00		1,110.00
Excise Tax at Time of Commitment		2,632.31
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Total Commitment		\$ 34,293.80
Supplementary Tax		814.95
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		\$35,108.75

# FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF BINGHAM

## LIABILITIES

Outstanding notes and bonds at interest	\$ 34,325.00
Excise Tax since commitment	1,430.19
Accounts payable (State)	4,637.56
Cemetery funds for 1938 in Treas. hands	325.00
	\$ 40,717.75

## AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 3,085.15
Due from J. L. Andrews, Tax 1934	18.90
Due from J. L. Andrews, Tax 1935	110.46
Due from J. L. Andrews, Tax 1936	94.37
Due from J. L. Andrews, Tax 1937	659.56
Due from J. L. Andrews, Tax 1938	1,469.90
Due from State, Poor acct. prior 1938	4,295.29
Due from State, Poor Acct. 1938-1939	2,576.26
Due from State, Porcupine Bounty 1937-38	40.50
Due from State, Porcupine Bounty 1938-39	9.00
Due on Town Poor accounts prior 1938	304.25
Due on Town Poor accounts 1938-39	507.70
Knowles House, Murray Street	175.00
Equity in Mayne McLaughlin House	137.94
Equity in Pearl and Sarah Spearin House	311.83
Due from A. C. McClintick on land	25.00
Estimated interest and costs on taxes	80.00
Due from Town of Moscow, Tuition	297.57
	\$ 14,198.68
Liabilities above available resources, Feb. 15, 1939	\$ 26,519.07
Liabilities above available resources, Feb. 15, 1938	29,248.45
	\$ 2,729.38
Decrease in net liabilities for year ending Feb. 15, 1939	\$ 2,729.38

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### DEBITS

Balance last Report		
Funds in Closed Banks	\$	108.91
Cash on Hand		4,049.64
	\$	4,158.55
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1934 Regular Tax	37.66	
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1935 Regular Tax	12.64	
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1936 Regular Tax	398.47	
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1937 Regular Tax	1,119.36	
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1938 Regular Tax	30,191.59	
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1938 Auto Tax	988.94	
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1939 Auto Tax	1,044.42	
J. L. Andrews, Collector, Cost on Taxes	13.50	
J. L. Andrews, Collector, Interest on Taxes	161.98	
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1937 Sup- plementary Tax	9.00	
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1938 Sup- plementary Tax	814.95	
	\$	34,792.51
State of Maine, State Poor Acct.	1,078.48	
State of Maine, State Poor Acct.	38.59	
State of Maine, Industrial Education	1,968.41	
State of Maine, State Aid Roads	42.00	
State of Maine, Highways	2,514.19	
State of Maine, Library Stipend	15.00	
State of Maine, Third Class Road	225.47	
State of Maine, R. R. and Tel. Tax	56.64	
State of Maine, Refund Dog Licenses	21.74	
State of Maine, Bank Stock	31.48	
	\$	5,992.00
Ralph Webster Adm., E. Webster Cem.		
Trust Fund		150.00
Town of Greenville, Poor Account		88.95

Smith, White & Stanley, Temporary Loans	8,000.00
Howard F. Hill, M. D., Refund Worster Acct.	1.85
Florence Murray, A. P. Murray Cemetery Trust Fund	175.00
Town of Moscow, High School Tuition	1,536.96
Concord Plantation, High School Tuition	457.60
Town of New Sweden, High School Tuition	75.00
Maine Central R. R. Co., Fire Dept.	43.60
Brighton Plantation, High School Tuition	31.32
L. A. Monk, Timothy Sexton Property	279.25
City of Auburn, Carl Brown Account	272.10
Bingham Fire Dept., Use of Pumper	33.00
Bingham Fire Dept., Refund Truck Repair Acct.	17.97
Eva D. Bachelder, Dog Tax	84.00
Eva D. Bachelder, Miscellaneous Licenses	12.00
Ross Henderson, Sale of Parsons-Oakley Land	350.00
Town of Kingfield, Poor Account	23.85
Kennebec Theatre, License	5.00
Pleasant Ridge Plantation, High School Tuition	664.47
Town of Moscow, Fire Dept.	218.20
Maurice Alkins, Telephone Refund	24.80
Maurice Alkins, Miscellaneous Licenses	10.00
Maurice Alkins, Ground Rental	20.00
Maurice Alkins, Donations Surplus Com- modities	<del>52.00</del> 33.75
Maurice Alkins, A. C. McClintick Sale of Land	52.00
Town of Bingham, 1937-1938 Overdraft	867.69
Town of Bingham, High School Heating System	600.00
Town of Bingham, Austin Stream Control	297.14
Town of Bingham, Scarlet Fever Epidemic	446.92
Town of Bingham, Permanent School Fund	63.00
Depositors' Trust Co., Interest Cemetery Trust Funds	109.58
	<hr/> \$ 59,988.06

	Credits	
State Tax		\$ 5,954.75
County Tax		1,395.55
Other Orders Drawn		54,190.17
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		\$ 61,540.47
State Tax		4,637.56
Less Accounts Payable, State of Maine		
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		\$ 56,902.91
Amount Checks on Hand,		
Fund in Closed Banks	\$	91.61
Cash on Hand Feb. 15, 1939		2,993.54
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		\$ 3,085.15
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		\$ 59,988.06

February 15, 1939.

ALLAN P. ROBINSON,  
Treasurer

## OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES

Serial Bonds Due \$2,000.00 per Year	\$ 34,000.00
Juliette Adams, Estate, Note No. 8	225.00
Nellie Murray, Estate, Note No. 10A	100.00
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	\$ 34,325.00

## TOWN PROPERTY

Fire Engine	\$ 5,000.00
Fire Station and Outfit	2,640.00
Machinery and Tools	150.00
Three Safes	200.00
Storehouse and Lot	800.00
Gravel Pit	100.00
High School Building	2,000.00
Lot on Owens Street	500.00
School Building No. 1	3,000.00
Lot on Main Street	650.00
School Building No. 2	2,500.00
Land North and East of This Building	650.00
Playground and Athletic Field	2,000.00
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	\$ 38,190.00

## TREASURER'S SALARY

Amount Raised	\$ 100.00
Amount Expended—Order Drawn	
794 Allan P. Robinson	\$ 100.00

## TEMPORARY LOAN ACCOUNT

March 23, 1938, Smith, White & Stanley	\$ 3,000.00
Sept. 20, 1938, Paid by Order No. 501	\$ 3,000.00
April 22, 1938, Smith, White & Stanley	\$ 2,000.00
Oct. 25, 1938, Paid by Order No. 578	\$ 2,000.00
Nov. 21, 1938, Smith, White & Stanley	\$ 3,000.00
Feb. 13, 1939, Paid by Order No. 793	\$ 3,000.00

## W.P.A. AND AUSTIN STREAM CONTROL

## Reimbursement

Amount Raised	\$ 297.14
Paid by Order No. 850—Town of Bingham	\$ 297.14

## OVERDRAFT 1937-38

## Reimbursement

Amount Raised	\$ 867.69
Paid by Order No. 848—Town of Bingham	\$ 867.69

## SCHOOL NURSING

Amount Raised	\$ 149.00
Paid State of Maine, Order No. 844	\$ 149.00

## SCHOOL HEATING SYSTEM

Amount Raised	\$ 600.00
Paid by Order No. 849—Town of Bingham	\$ 600.00



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Selectmen of Bingham.

Gentlemen:

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Allow me to submit the following report of taxes collected for the years, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938.

### 1934 Report

Delinquents as shown by report of

Feb. 15, 1938	\$	56.56
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Taxes collected since Feb. 15,

1938	\$	9.60
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Abatements allowed		28.06
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Amount still delinquent	\$	18.90
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### 1935 Report

Delinquents as shown by report of

Feb. 15, 1938	\$	123.10
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Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1938	\$	6.64	
Abatements allowed		6.00	
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Amount turned over to Treasurer			12.64
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Amount still delinquent	\$		110.46

## 1936 Report

Delinquents as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1938	\$	492.89	
Interest collected on same		39.16	
Costs collected		6.00	
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	\$		538.00
Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1938	\$	386.32	
Interest collected on same		39.16	
Costs collected on same		6.00	
Abatements allowed		12.15	
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Amount turned over to Treasurer			443.63
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Amount still delinquent	\$		94.37

Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1938	\$ 1,123.14
Interest collected on same	23.92
Abatements allowed	5.22
Costs collected	7.50
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Amount turned over to Treasurer	1,159.78
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Amount still delinquent	\$ 659.56

## 1938 REPORT

Total Commitment	\$ 34,293.80
Less auto tax	.2,632.31
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	\$ 31,661.49
Supplementary tax	814.95
Interest collected on 1938 taxes	98.90
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	\$ 32,575.34
1938 auto tax collected before commitment	\$ 603.17
1938 auto tax collected after commitment	385.77
1939 auto tax collected before Feb. 15, 1939	1,044.42
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	\$ 2,033.36
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	\$ 34,608.70

Abatements allowed	12.15	
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Amount turned over to Treasurer		443.63
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Amount still delinquent		\$ 94.37
1937 Report		
Delinquents as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1938		\$ 1,778.92
Supplementary tax		9.00
Interest collected on same		23.92
Costs collected		7.50
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		\$ 1,819.34
1938 taxes collected	\$ 29,596.61	
Interest collected on same	98.00	
Supplementary tax collected	814.95	
Discounts allowed	536.05	
Abatements allowed	58.93	
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	\$ 31,105.44	
Auto tax collected	2,033.36	
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Amount turned over to Treasurer		\$ 33,138.80
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Amount of commitment un- collected	\$ 1,469.90	
Amount collected after books closed	72.92	
Net uncollected commitment	<hr/>	\$ 1,396.98

Respectfully submitted,

J. LaFOREST ANDREWS,

Tax Collector.

## 1934 ABATEMENTS

Clyde Andrews	\$	2.00	
Oscar Clark		3.00	
Harold Chase		3.00	
John Hardy		3.06	
Oscar Hutchins		3.00	
William Hutchinson		9.60	
Eli LaPointe		4.40	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 28.06

## 1935 ABATEMENTS

H. J. Lane	\$	3.00	
Frank Washburn, Sr.		3.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 6.00

## 1936 ABATEMENTS

Tilson Foss	\$	6.15	
L. R. Hussey		3.00	
H. J. Lane		3.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 12.15

## 1937 ABATEMENTS

American Oil Co.	\$	3.07	
Tilson Foss		2.15	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 5.22

## 1938 ABATEMENTS

John Ames	\$	3.00	
F. P. Ball		2.05	
Carrie Hunnewell Heirs		34.44	
Martin Hastings		3.00	
George Jones		3.00	
Me. C. R. R. Co.		.82	

Dan McPhearson	3.00	
Thales Spaulding	3.00	
C. J. Wentworth	.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 52.93

## 1938 DELINQUENTS

William Adams	\$ 3.00
Merle Arno	8.53
Vinal Ashe	3.00
A. E. Bumpus	3.41
Donald Bumpus	3.00
Gerald Bumpus	3.00
Clyde Beane	3.00
Emile Beaudoin	28.29
Floyd Boyington	69.91
Raymond Blanchard	3.62
Frank Bruhmuller	5.12
Arvid Carlson	3.00
Arthur Couture	3.00
Perley Carl	17.22
Norris Clark	3.41
Arthur Clark	48.71
Price Cyr	3.00
Peter Cyr	3.41
Adolph Carlson	3.00
Albert Dionne	1.43
Joseph Deraps	3.41
Patrick Dubay	3.00
Sam Dawes	.33
Sherwood Edell	3.41

Florida Foster	71.34
Dolard Foster	11.61
Leo Fournier	93.82
Adolph Fortin	3.00
Claude Goodrich	31.04
Granville Goodrich Heirs	13.12
Granville Goodrich Heirs and W. B. Brown	34.65
Harvey Givens Heirs	63.14
Donald Goff	48.87
Frank Groves	3.00
Donald Gleason	3.00
Thomas Giles	3.00
F. W. Hilton	49.20
Henry Hamilton and Eunice Weller	8.20
Carrie Hunnewell Heirs	6.55
F. S. Hunnewell	276.27
Oscar Hutchins	3.00
L. R. Hussey	39.28
Edmund King	5.67
Horace Kiiby	3.00
Lawrence Leavitt	3.00
Vina Laweryson	.82
Robert Laweryson Heirs	34.85
Ebb McGrath	3.00
Mayne McLaughlin	3.00
Eddie McIntyre	3.00
Mary Meredith	27.47
Gilbert Miller	18.51
William Miller	6.56
Sarah Mosher Heirs	6.56
Elizabeth Mulhall	.41

Sprague Mace	3.00
Alpine Neddeau	3.00
Sigward Nelson	3.00
Victor O'Neil	3.00
Floyd Padham	3.49
James Reynolds Heirs	45.92
Leon Roberts	11.53
George Rollins	31.16
Thomas Roderick	3.41
Grace Rice	.41
Alice Smith	2.05
Fred Sawyer	3.00
Robbie Sands	59.25
Samuel Smith Heirs	28.92
C. A. Spalding Heirs	3.28
Ralph Spearin	4.28
Daniel Steward	3.62
Peter Sennett	3.00
Maurice Towne	22.55
Perley Tyler	6.15
Lillian Washburn Heirs	32.80
Alex Wolfe	3.00
J. Leon Wentworth	3.00
Edmund Young	3.00
Garfield Longley	3.00
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Amount collected after books	
closed	\$ 72.92
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Net uncollected	\$ 1,396.98



## SUPPORT OF THE POOR

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Amount Raised	\$ 4,000.00
Tim Sexton	✓ 279.25
	\$ 4,279.25

	Approximate Hours Service Rendered Town	\$
Nelson Brooks		147.23
J. L. Giguere Family	32	399.36
Wilbur Flanders Family	112	610.26
Alice Ferguson		324.22
Frank Gleason Family		544.70
Eva Hunnewell		109.25
Bessie Knowles Family	32	173.09
Wallace Moulton Family	96	388.47
Frank Morris Family	24	192.88
Elizabeth Mulhall		145.81
William R. Morris Family	42	30.43
Tim Sexton (Refund as Above)	24	189.31
Stanley Steward Family	16	145.60
Vagrants		72.44
Nat Williams Family	16	537.01
Pearl Spearin Family		88.87
Chester Smith		160.91
Arlene Taylor		148.78
Michael Fitzmaurice		482.13
Bessie Doyle		23.50
Ray Dexter Family		73.42
Ernest Dunton Family		73.12
Addie Bean		41.52
Eli LaPointe Family	128	80.39
Donald Shaw Family	80	103.39
Cora Gordon		58.08
Donald Gleason Family	16	56.99
Martin Hastings		154.40

Wilfred Sheldon Family	32	210.03
Ina Towne		14.50
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	650	\$ 5,780.09
Less Ferguson Acct. (covered)	\$324.22	
Pearl Spearin Acct. (covered)	88.87	413.09
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		\$ 5,367.00
Overdrawn		1,087.75
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		\$ 4,279.25

The above amounts include \$1,211.80 expended for hospital, doctor, nursing, drugs, transportation and burial.

#### STATE POOR ACCOUNT, 1938-39

	Approximate		Received	Balance
	Hours Service Rendered Town	Amount Paid		
Clyde Andrews	72	\$ 93.42		\$ 93.42
Thomas Bigelow	168	434.29		434.29
Harold Chase	36	271.13		271.13
Samuel Dawes	80	162.62		162.62
Cora Jordan		130.84		130.84
Harold O'Neal	24	100.61		100.61
Fred Wooster	56	507.41	1.85	505.56
John Dynan		95.00		95.00
John Willette		30.00		30.00
Arthur Walker		7.50		7.50
Fred Owens	16	228.72		228.72
Henry Roy		106.00		106.00
Maurice Martin		67.20		67.20
Ralph Coburn		39.12		39.12
Lewis Aucoin		3.10		3.10
O. R. Brackett		91.00		91.00

Roy G. Hitchcock	5.60		5.60
Amasa J. Donahue	4.60		4.60
Frank Bonsey	90.25		90.25
Ed Canders	41.00		41.00
John Bretton	59.25		59.25
Robert Harvey	9.45		9.45
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	452	\$ 2,578.11	\$ 1.85
			\$ 2,576.26

## TOWN POOR

## Due from Other Towns

Albert Bisque, Jackman Plan.	\$ 264.58	\$	\$ 264.58
Oscar Hutchins, Kingfield	25.85	23.85	2.00
Elva and Lee Kelley, Madison	45.38		45.38
Edna Michaud, Greenville	4.20		4.20
Elliott Hede, Stockholm	114.84		114.84
Elizabeth Clark, Frankfort	10.70		10.70
Percey Boucher, Wallagrass Plan.	28.50		28.50
Hiram Cochran, Dover-Foxcroft	37.50		37.50
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	\$ 531.55	\$ 23.85	\$ 507.70

## STREET LIGHTING

Amount Raised		\$	474.00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn			
19	Central Maine Power Co.	\$	39.50
109	Central Maine Power Co.		39.50
250	Central Maine Power Co.		79.00
333	Central Maine Power Co.		39.50
520	Central Maine Power Co.		118.50
639	Central Maine Power Co.		79.00
710	Central Maine Power Co.		39.50
758	Central Maine Power Co.		39.50
		—————\$	474.00

## HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount Raised		\$	750.00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn			
721	Bingham Water District	\$	375.00
847	Bingham Water District		375.00
		—————\$	750.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Amount Raised		\$	25.00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn			
276	E. W. Moore & Son	\$	12.35
306	S. J. Whitney		2.10
347	Archie Kelley		5.00
750	Stanley Beane Post, A. L.		5.00
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	Unexpended Balance		.55
		—————\$	25.00

## BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

Amount Raised	\$	150.00	
Received from State of Maine		15.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 165.00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn			
504 Bingham Union Library	\$		165.00

## BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

## Receipts

Cash on Hand, Feb. 14, 1938	\$	78.80	
Appropriation		150.00	
Town of Moscow		25.00	
State, Library Stipend		15.00	
State, Library Stipend, Moscow		2.50	
Dividend, Augusta Trust Co.		4.93	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 276.23

## Expenses

Librarian's services	\$	104.00	
Books		48.81	
Repairs		43.82	
Insurance		39.82	
Janitor and care of grounds		17.25	
Lights		12.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 265.70
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Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1939	\$		10.53

Respectfully submitted

Trustees Bingham Library

HOWARD L. BOWEN, Sec-Treas.

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Amount Raised	\$ 1,750.00
Eva Batchelder, <del>Dog Tax</del> Misc. Licenses	12.00
Eva Batchelder, Dog Tax	84.00
Ross Henderson, Parsons and Oakley Land	350.00
State of Maine Road Refunds above Booked Value	113.34
Kennebec Theatre Misc. License	5.00
State of Maine Bank Stock Tax	31.48
State of Maine Dog License Refund	21.74
State of Maine R. R. and Tel. Tax	56.64
M. Alkins, Tel. Refund	24.80
M. Alkins, Misc. Licenses	10.00
A. C. McClintick, a/c Sale of Land	52.00
J. L. Andrews, Costs on Taxes	13.50
J. L. Andrews, Interest on Taxes	161.98
J. L. Andrews, Supplementary Tax, 1937	9.00
J. L. Andrews, Supplementary Tax, 1938	814.95
	—————\$ 3,510.43

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

3	C. W. Dutton, Posting Warrant	2.50
6	Chester Hammond Acct. Town Reports	75.00
13	Chester Hammond, Bal. Town Reports	62.90
19	Cen. Me. Power Co., Lights Lockup	1.00
26	M. Alkins Selectmen's Salary	50.00
	M. Alkins, Clerical Services	21.66
	M. Alkins, Postage and Del. Town Reports	8.30
53	Federal Trust Co., Services on Bond Issue	5.00
72	M. Alkins, Expenses to Waterville and Gardiner, Temporary Money and Surplus Commodities	10.50
91	Town of Moscow, Ledger Sheets	.68
105	Bingham Press, Supplies for Town Clerk	3.75
107	M. Alkins, Part Trip to South Portland, re. Harry Knowles	3.00
109	Cen. Me. Power Co., Lights Lockup	1.00
118	R. V. Brown, checking 25 titles, tax liens	17.00
120	Archie Cates, 3 days truck at dump	15.00
123	Smith, White & Stanley, Int. on temp. loans	37.50
146	Bingham Press, Office Suplies	7.75
150	C. N. Robinson, Selectman's Salary	25.00

151	J. L. Andrews, Commission	25.00
	J. L. Andrews, 17 Liens	27.00
152	M. Alkins, Misc. Mileage	5.00
	M. Alkins, Use of Car Assessing	2.50
159	Chester Cool, Rent of Dump	50.00
166	Smith, White & Stanley, Int. temp. loan	50.00
188	Moosehead Tel. Co., Services	28.00
200	W. W. Berry & Co., Ledger Sheets	1.25
201	John W. Higgins, Recording Two Mortgages	1.50
204	C. N. Robinson, Salary	25.00
206	M. Alkins, Salary	50.00
	M. Alkins, Clerical	61.66
	M. Alkins, Making Two Deeds	2.00
	M. Alkins, Trip to Skowhegan, re Arlo Collins	1.00
	M. Alkins, Expense Tax Anticipa- tion Notes	5.00
	M. Alkins, Trip to Skowhegan, M. Knight	3.00
	M. Alkins, Trip to Madison, J. Hughes	1.50
214	E. W. Moore & Son Office Supplies	4.05
219	Marks Printing House, Office Sup- plies	19.90
250	Gen. Me. Power Co., Lockup	2.00
253	M. Alkins, Clerical	21.66
	M. Alkins, Mileage to Lewiston	4.50
261	Depositors Trust Co. Printing Check book	2.00
266	J. L. Andrews, Commission	125.00
276	E. W. Moore & Son, Office Supplies	3.56
	E. W. Moore & Son, Lockup	.60
281	Town of Solon, Taxes	1.65
292	M. Alkins, Selectman's Salary	25.00
296	Archie Cates, 3 Men and Truck Town Dump	22.00
306	S. J. Whitney, Mdse., Jail	9.65
	S. J. Whitney, Mdse. dump	1.30
308	Kenneth Cates, Labor at Dump	4.00
309	Urban Cates, Labor at Dump	10.00
310	Archie Cates, Labor at Dump	23.00
315	C. W. Dutton, Posting Warrants	2.50
	C. W. Dutton, Selectman's Salary	25.00
333	Gen. Me. Power Co., Lights Lockup	5.00
336	Chester Hammond, Office Supplies	1.25
345	Hazel Chase, Ballot Clerk	3.00

346	Josie Atwood, Ballot Clerk	3.00
357	Calvin Carey, Police Duty	5.00
371	M. Alkins, Clerical	21.66
386	M. Alkins, Misc. Mileages	5.00
388	J. L. Andrews, Commission	50.00
391	Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co. Services	10.65
401	W. W. Berry & Co., Office Supplies	7.15
446	Calvin Carey, Labor, Lockup	5.00
448	Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	4.95
451	John W. Higgins, Recording Deeds	2.75
452	M. Alkins, Selectman's Salary	25.00
	M. Alkins, Trip to Gardiner	8.00
	M. Alkins, Clerical	64.98
	M. Alkins, Two Deeds, One Mortgage	3.00
453	C. W. Dutton, Constable and Post- ing Warrants	8.00
487	Otho Whitney, Lockup, 6 Loads Loam	6.00
503	Moosehead Tel. Co., Services	6.00
508	M. Alkins, Clerical	21.66
514	Josie Atwood, Ballot Clerk	3.00
515	Hazel Chase, Ballot Clerk	3.00
516	C. W. Dutton, Cleaning Up Dump	50.00
545	J. L. Andrews, Commission	40.00
563	Me. Municipal Association, 6 Mo. Dues	15.00
587	M. Alkins, Clerical	21.66
591	Archie Cates, Labor at Jail	2.00
595	C. W. Dutton, Moderator Services	3.00
621	John T. Hubbard, Keys to Lockup	3.00
624	Marks Printing House, Office Supplies	1.50
639	Gen. Me. Power Co., Lights Lockup	1.00
644	Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	10.95
638	Smith, White & Stanley, Int. on Temp. Loan	18.33
656	M. Alkins, Clerical	21.66
686	Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	4.75
690	M. Alkins, Waterville, re Town Loan	3.50
	M. Alkins, Augusta Municipal Asso- ciation	8.00
	M. Alkins, Misc. Mileage	5.00
177	C. W. Dutton, Moderator	3.00
709	Martin Atwood, Truant Officer	6.60
710	Gen. Me. Power Co., Lights Lockup	1.00
719	J. L. Andrews, Comm.	60.00
726	State of Me., Dog Tax	84.00
728	W. W. Berry & Co., Office Supplies	1.10
721	Bingham Water District	1.50
733	M. Alkins, Selectmen's Salary	50.00



733	M. Alkins, Clerical	21.74
734	M. Alkins, Clerical	21.66
745	Preble & Robinson, Lockup	.70
745	Preble & Robinson, Rent of Kennebec Hall	10.00
747	Anthony Shoppe, Services, Municipal Audit	10.00
749	Depositors' Trust Co., Printing Check Book	2.00
758	Gen. Me. Power Co., Lights Lockup	1.00
780	C. N. Robinson, Salary	50.00
781	Eva Bachelder, Office Supplies	16.38
781	Eva Bachelder, Salary	25.00
795	C. W. Dutton, Salary	25.00
797	C. W. Dutton, Misc. Mileage	5.00
796	C. N. Robinson, Misc. Mileage	5.00
800	State of Me., Mothers' Aid	30.00
810	Percy Gilbert, M. D., Recording birth	.25
817	W. W. Berry & Co., Office Supplies	1.10
819	State of Me., Int. or State Tax	31.48
821	State of Me., Int. on State Tax	38.59
826	E. W. Moore & Son, Office Supplies	3.40
827	Mooshead Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	7.00
829	Clayton Eames, Legal Services	8.00
833	Federal Trust Co., Services, Bond Issue	5.00
839	S. J. Whitney Ins. Fire Truck	5.00
839	S. J. Whitney Ins., Storehouse	13.35
845	State Dept. of Audit	76.16
839	S. J. Whitney, Jail	.25
854	B. F. Adams, Int. on Note No. 8	9.00
855	Florence Murray, Int. on Note No. 10A	4.00
856	M. Alkins, Postage	4.79
	M. Alkins, Deed from Ross Henderson	1.50
	M. Alkins, Trip to Augusta, Claims and Resolve	7.70
	M. Alkins, Expenses, Titles Parsons and Oakley	3.45
857	Town of Bingham Int. Perm. School Fund	63.00
859	J. L. Andrews, Disc. 1938	536.05
	J. L. Andrews, Abatements 1934 Taxes	28.06

J. L. Andrews, Abatements 1935		
Taxes	6.00	
J. L. Andrews, Abatements 1936		
Taxes	12.15	
J. L. Andrews, Abatements 1937		
Taxes	5.22	
J. L. Andrews, Abatements 1938		
Taxes	58.93	
J. L. Andrews, Tax Lien Costs,		
1935 Taxes	6.64	
J. L. Andrews, Tax Lien Costs,		
1936 Taxes	26.56	
J. L. Andrews, Tax Lien Costs,		
1937 Taxes	26.24	
J. L. Andrews, Tax Lien Costs,		
1938 Taxes	19.68	
J. L. Andrews, Postage on De-		
linquents	1.81	
J. L. Andrews, Comm. or Taxes	81.45	
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	\$ 3,024.77	
Unexpended Balance	485.66	
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	\$ 3,510.43	

# ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

## HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

Amount Raised \$ 900.00

### Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

89	S. D. Warren Co.	\$ 22.85
93	Floyd Boynington	22.00
94	Mont Beane	16.00
95	Leon Atwood	8.50
96	Russell Owens	7.04
97	Alvah Robinson	5.12
98	Ernest Davis	5.12
99	Merle McCollar	5.12
100	Alton Carl	5.00
101	A. H. Shoppe	3.84
132	Pay Roll No. 1	102.82
134	Eva and Leon Atwood, gravel	18.90
149	Pay Roll No. 2	66.06
171	Pay Roll No. 3	86.02
182	Pay Roll No. 4	28.00
193	Merle McCollar	5.12
196	Orville Forsythe	13.67
195	Pay Roll No. 5	58.84
222	Kendall & Whitney	2.22
246	Pay Roll No. 6	128.02
259	Pay Roll No. 7	97.04
262	W. P. Fentiman	1.50
277	Pay Roll No. 8	96.72
301	Pay Roll No. 9	31.80

306	S. J. Whitney	1.75
315	C. W. Dutton	5.00
319	S. D. Warren & Co., gravel	3.00
341	S. J. Whitney	28.34
342	J. H. Atwood, gravel	19.05
374	Pay Roll No. 10	9.12
340	Cross & Sheave, grindstone	11.50
393	Pay Roll No. 11	27.68
402	Pay Roll No. 12	30.50
404	Pay Roll No. 1, sewer	37.57
423	Chas Collins, sewer	.75
424	W. E. & E. E. Andrews, sewer	3.80
436	S. J. Whitney, sewer	4.80
461	Chas. Collins, sewer	5.00
464	Leon Atwood, express to Somerset for sewer	.63
467	S. J. Whitney	16.90
494	S. J. Whitney	2.50
569	Pay Roll ending Oct. 15, sewer	15.68
611	S. J. Whitney	3.00
612	Ben Atwood	12.50
649	Waterville Iron Works, sewer	8.70
683	Pay Roll, Road Slide Mill Road	32.86
455	State Highway Comm., Applying Tar	13.58
716	Pay Roll	1.30
779	Town of Moscow	8.85

782	Leon Atwood, gravel	4.50	
799	Arthur Jordan	5.50	
836	Orville Forsythe	3.20	
			\$ 1,154.88
	Overdrawn	254.88	
			\$ 900.00

## SNOW, ROADS AND SIDEWALKS

Amount Raised \$ 1,250.00

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

3	C. W. Dutton	\$ 9.00
15	Hill & Taylor	219.50
37	Leon Atwood	18.00
38	Russell Owens	5.12
39	Floyd Boynington	6.40
40	William Miller	2.56
41	Frank Savage	5.00
42	Gilbert Miller	5.00
43	A. H. Shoppe	2.56
47	Leon Wentworth	1.75
48	Mont Bean	3.94
49	Urban Cates	1.23
50	Bart Hunnewell	5.98
51	Clarence Wentworth	6.19
52	Warren Emery	1.93
77	Walter Hughes	1.80
78	Leon Atwood	11.00
79	Gilbert Miller	4.03
80	Floyd Boynington	7.12
81	Russell Owens	2.56

82	L. H. Reynolds	.64
83	Albert Cassidy	.64
84	Harold Chase	2.56
85	Ronald Carl	1.28
148	A. C. McClintick	40.55
177	C. W. Dutton	30.75
179	Claude Goodrich	25.00
228	Hill & Taylor	260.25
247	Pay Roll No. 1	3.84
313	Belle Frith	.70
316	Pat Cassidy	20.00
601	Pay Roll ending Nov. 5	41.92
602	Pay Roll ending Nov. 5	105.16
607	Alma Robinson	6.30
608	Arthur Clark	6.00
659	Pay Roll	20.28
668	Pay Roll	13.60
675	Dutton Hotel	3.00
682	Pay Roll	47.80
712	Hill & Taylor	238.00
716	Pay Roll	17.48
720	Pay Roll	31.40
731	Dutton Hotel	13.00
741	Pay Roll	32.07
746	Pay Roll	28.86
754	Pay Roll	14.75
782	Leon Atwood	4.00

789	Arlie McClintock	33.78	
790	Leroy McClintick	1.28	
795	C. W. Dutton	17.00	
800	State of Maine	7.50	
811.	Frank Savage	67.50	
839	S. J. Whitney	3.00	
			—————
		\$ 1,460.56	
	Overdrawn	210.56	
			—————
			\$ 1,250.00

## UNIMPROVED ROADS

Received from State of Maine	\$ 293.80	
Received from State of Maine	57.30	
		—————
		\$ 351.10

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

360	Pay Roll No. 1	\$ 216.00	
361	S. D. Warren Co., gravel	11.30	
375	Pay Roll No. 2	31.60	
376	Mrs. Mont French, gravel	1.60	
398	Pay Roll Nos. 3 and 4	100.20	
			—————
		\$ 360.70	
	Overdrawn	9.60	
			—————
			\$ 351.10

## STATE AID ROAD

Amount Raised	\$	600.00	
State of Maine		42.00	
State of Maine		269.23	
State of Maine		1,450.27	
State of Maine		42.71	
	—————\$		2,404.21

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

466	Pay Roll No. 1	92.80
468	Pay Roll No. 2	169.35
480	Pay Roll No. 3	50.00
493	Pay Roll No. 4	100.80
494	S. J. Whitney	61.95
499	O. G. Thompson	7.00
505	Pay Roll ending Sept. 24	86.16
535	Pay Roll ending Oct. 1	532.61
537	Pay Roll ending Oct 8	505.84
538	Hugh Hannon, gravel	54.80
543	Maria FitzMorris	4.00
557	S. J. Whitney	14.17
558	Pay Roll ending Oct. 15	251.92
567	New England Metal Culvert Co.	175.99
570	Pay Roll ending Oct. 22	119.50
571	Emile Fecteau, gravel	1.60
572	Arthur Clark, gravel	1.60
573	Eva Atwood, gravel	34.20



579	Savage Garage	.52	
588	S. D. Warren Co.	2.40	
592	Pay Roll ending Oct. 29	69.60	
801	State of Maine	25.50	
			\$ 2,362.31
	Unexpended Balance	41.90	
			\$ 2,404.21

### THIRD CLASS ROADS (MAINTENANCE)

	Amount Raised		\$ 377.00
	Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
302	Pay Roll No. 1	156.12	
303	S. D. Warren Co., gravel	6.60	
319	S. D. Warren Co., gravel	9.60	
320	Pay Roll No. 2	203.52	
			\$ 375.84
	Unexpended Balance	1.16	
			\$ 377.00

### MILL ROAD

	Amount Raised		\$ 200.00
	Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
394	Pay Roll No. 1	170.44	
398	Pay Roll No. 2	42.40	
403	Pay Roll No. 3	19.60	
419	S. H. Dept., compressor	23.82	
420	Howes Garage, gas for compressor	7.30	

421	Orville Forsythe	11.10	
422	S. J. Whitney	23.58	
648	S. D. Warren Co.	6.00	
		\$ 304.24	
	Overdrawn	104.24	
		\$	200.00

## SIDEWALKS

	Amount Raised		\$	200.00
	Amount Expended—Orders Drawn			
506	Pay Roll ending Sept. 24	\$	5.60	
526	W. P. Fentiman		50.70	
527	Urban Cates		18.38	
528	Alvah Robinson		15.88	
529	S. J. Whitney		81.66	
530	Lawrence McClintick		5.40	
531	Archie Kelley		10.50	
650	W. E. & E. E. Andrews		9.84	
659	Pay Roll		.70	
		\$	198.66	
	Unexpended Balance		1.34	
		\$		200.00

## BRIDGES

	Amount Raised		\$	200.00
	Amount Expended—Orders Drawn			
205	Pay Roll No. 1	\$	5.12	
260	Pay Roll No. 2		26.74	
278	Pay Roll No. 3		53.42	
299	Pay Roll No. 4		45.36	

300	Solon Lumber Company	20.40	
318	Arthur Clark, gravel	4.00	
395	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	13.04	
492	Pay Roll Ending Sept. 16	13.04	
		<u>215.82</u>	
	Overdrawn	15.82	
		<u>200.00</u>	

## PATROL MAINTENANCE

	Amount Raised		\$ 733.00
	Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
801	State of Maine	\$ 243.73	
809	Hill & Taylor	244.00	
815	State of Maine	225.47	
800	State of Maine	19.80	
		<u>733.00</u>	

## CUTTING BUSHES

	Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
	Amount Raised		\$ 75.00
343	Pay Roll No. 1	\$ 93.30	
362	Pay Roll No. 2	11.12	
377	Pay Roll No. 1, Mahoney Hill	12.80	
392	Pay Roll No. 2, Mahoney Hill	7.68	
		<u>124.90</u>	
	Overexpended	49.90	
		<u>75.00</u>	

## CUTTING BUSHES, THIRD CLASS ROADS

	Amount Raised		\$ 25.00
	Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
455	Pay Roll ending Aug. 20	\$ 62.40	
		<u>62.40</u>	
	Overexpended	37.40	
		<u>25.00</u>	

# REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF BINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Bingham:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers of the Bingham Fire Department hereby submit the following report:

## Alarm Fires

1938

Feb.	Alston Robinson	Chimney
Mar. 5	Roscoe Smith	Chimney
Mar. 15	Andrews Mill	Chimney
Apr. 8	Meredith	Grass and House
Apr. 28	Woods near Solon Line	
May 5	R. H. Sands	Chimney
June 10	Fire Drill	
June 24	Carl Curtis	House
July 12	Carl Curtis	Buildings
July 24	Veneer Mill	Power Plant
Sept. 24	False Alarm	
Sept. 26	Dutton's Barn	
Oct. 14	M. McLaughlin	Chimney
Oct. 14	Changing Equipment	
Nov. 17	J. McCollar's	Shop
Nov. 20	False Alarm	
Nov. 22	Mont Beane	Cabin
Nov. 23	Elmer Strout	House
Dec. 20	Harry Steward	Shop

1939

Jan. 24	F. S. Hunnewell	Chimney
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## Silent Calls

1938

Feb. 11	Harold Wing	Chimney
Mar. 3	Rodrïck	Chimney
Mar. 14	L. McLaughlin	Chimney
Mar. 29	E. F. Hilton	Chimney
Apr. 11	M. Huff	Chimney
Apr. 26	Frank Morris	Chimney
May 18	C. M. Andrews	Chimney
June 1	Dump	
Oct. 15	H. C. Doe	Chimney

1939

Jan. 1	Leo Hill	Chimney
Jan. 4	Sadie Shaw	Chimney
Jan. 18	Miller House	Chimney
Jan. 24	Myrtie Cummings	Chimney
Jan. 24	Maurice Cahill	Chimney
Jan. 25	Leslie Chase	Chimney
Jan. 26	Maurice Hall	Chimney

Respectfully submitted,  
 CLAYTON ANDREWS, Chief,  
 WILDER ROLLINS, First. Asst.  
 ALLAN ROBINSON, Second Asst.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount Raised	\$ 1,075.00
Received from M. C. R. R. Co.	43.60
Received from Bingham Water District	33.00
Received from Town of Moscow	218.20
	<hr/> \$ 1,369.80

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

109	Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 8.61
109	Central Maine Power Co.	2.00
167	O. R. Brackett	4.00

183	Fire Department Salaries	19.60
224	S. J. Whitney	125.00
225	Rollins Service Station	12.00
226	Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co.	23.85
250	Central Maine Power Co.	11.25
225	Clayton Andrews	38.70
256	Central Maine Power Co.	6.00
257	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	22.50
270	Fire Department Salaries	90.80
333	Central Maine Power Co.	6.52
413	Shell Filling Station	33.00
414	Hayden Rogers	10.00
415	Clayton E. Andrews	59.41
416	Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	26.12
417	Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.85
474	Bingham Fire Department	91.40
512	Chester Lombard	30.00
520	Central Maine Power Co.	13.60
639	Central Maine Power Co.	12.00
667	Fire Department Salaries	104.00
667	667 Clayton Andrews	35.87
681	S. J. Whitney	9.95
692	R. B. Howes	2.90
710	Central Maine Power Co.	5.72
721	Bingham Water District	1.50
758	Central Maine Power Co.	6.76
672	O. R. Brackett	28.59
802	Clayton Andrews	38.23
803	S. J. Whitney	55.05
804	Frank Boynton	8.40
805	Shell Service Station	22.11
806	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	23.78
842	Fire Department Salaries	355.80
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		\$ 1,348.67
	Unexpended Balance	21.13
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		\$ 1,369.80

## Repairs and Overhauling Fire Engine

Amount Raised	\$	500.00	
C. E. Andrews refund		17.97	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 517.97

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

416	Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	\$	30.00	
460	Wilder Rollins		75.00	
555	Alfred Howard		25.00	
609	Alfred Howard		19.97	
707	Maxim Motor Co.		471.06	
727	W. E. & E. E. Andrews		123.50	
814	Eastern Fire Equipment Co.		26.80	
			<u>          </u>	
			771.33	
			<u>          </u>	\$ 517.97
	Overdrawn		253.36	

## SERIAL BOND PAYMENT

Amount Raised	\$	1,000.00
Paid from Appropriation No. 554	\$	1,000.00
Paid from Treasury, No. 554		1,000.00
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 2,000.00

INTEREST ON PERMANENT LOAN  
AND BOND ISSUE

Amount Raised	\$	1,260.00
143 Federal Trust Co.	\$	630.00
554 Federal Trust Co.		630.00
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 1,260.00

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Amount Raised	\$	100.00	
Received Interest (Depositor's Trust Co.)		109.58	
		<hr/>	\$ 209.58

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

4 Archie Kelley	\$	2.50	
153 Elbie Curtis		10.00	
154 Geo. E. Goff		10.00	
155 Manley Hunnewell		5.00	
156 Arche Kelley		9.50	
202 S. J. Whitney		2.00	
206 M. Alkins		5.00	
449 Simon Cates		3.75	
452 M. Alkins		5.00	
478 Elbie Curtis		25.00	
551 Arthur Tupper		21.25	
552 Archie Kelley		35.00	
552 Archie Kelley		7.00	
584 Manley Hunnewell		17.50	
611 S. J. Whitney		.75	
721 Bingham Water District		4.50	
776 Archie Kelley		2.00	
791 Nat Williams		14.00	
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	\$	179.75	
Balance Unexpended		29.83	
		<hr/>	\$ 209.58

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Book No.	Cemetery Lot	Amount
2534	Robert and John Burns	\$ 150.00
2573	Alvin Merrill	100.00
2574	Howard Chase	100.00
2575	Foster Smith	100.00
2576	Town of Bingham	500.00
2577	Sewell Baker	50.00
2578	Calvin Colby	50.00
2579	Edwin Baker	50.00
2580	Mrs. May Bacon	100.00



2581	Arthur N. Burke	100.00	
2582	Edwins S. Baker	100.00	
2583	Sewell Baker	100.00	
2584	Sarah F. Baker	100.00	
2585	Perley Bickford	100.00	
2586	Calvin Colby	100.00	
2587	A. C. Dinsmore	200.00	
2588	W. B. Goodrich	100.00	
2589	Elwin Goodrich	100.00	
2590	James Hughes	150.00	
2591	Ben Holden	100.00	
2592	James Mahoney (one-half)		
	John and Lucy Ham	200.00	
2593	Olen Savage	400.00	
2594	Dr. Frank Spaulding	100.00	
2595	J. B. Thompson	200.00	
2596	Gustavis Witham	150.00	
2597	Rose L. Willlams	200.00	
2598	Hosea Whipple	100.00	
	Enoch and Carrie Osgood	200.00	
	Simon Cates	100.00	
	Simon Cates	50.00	
	Joseph Whitney	100.00	
	Hiram Pierce	100.00	
	John Lander	200.00	
	Arthur Durgin	100.00	
	Levi Goodale	100.00	
	Timothy Stevens	100.00	
	Eugene Webster	150.00	
	Albert P. Murray	175.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,175.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Record of the Births in the Town of Bingham for the Year 1938

- Mar. 29 To Mr. and Mrs. James Rowan, a son.  
 Apr. 8 To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coffin, a daughter.  
 Apr. 20 To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McClintick, a son.  
 Apr. 25 To Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, a son.  
 June 1 To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldwin, a daughter.  
 July 24 To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark, a daughter.  
 Aug. 12 To Dr. and Mrs. George E. Sullivan, a son.  
 Aug. 18 To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Owens, a daughter.  
 Nov. 6 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Feeney, twin sons.  
 Nov. 25 To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Coburn, a son.  
 Nov. 30 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Durgin, a son.  
 Dec. 2 To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Quimby Jr., a son.

### Record of Marriages in the Town of Bingham for the Year 1938

- Jan. 7 James A. Clark to Argie H. Berry.  
 Jan. 28 Simon Coro to Elizabeth M. Leavitt.  
 Feb. 3 Arthur Turgeon to Marion Proctor.  
 Feb. 7 Randall C. McLaughlin to Leona Brown.  
 Feb. 11 Frank W. Harding to Aurie M. Sands.  
 Mar. 24 Harry Coffin to Glennys McClintick.  
 Apr. 4 Thomas Feeney to Arlene Morine.  
 Apr. 16 Forrest Longley to Lucille Carl.  
 May 2 Stanley R. Stedt to Arlene M. Beane.  
 June 4 Walter Hovey to Phyllis L. Morine.  
 June 14 Real Begin to Therese Beaudoin.  
 June 25 Bernard E. Russell to Charlotte D. Mitchell.  
 July 10 Henry F. Malloy to Priscilla A. Dawes.  
 Aug. 21 Edward C. Merrill to Arlene Taylor.  
 Sept. 1 Hayden S. Rogers to Ruth Ames.  
 Sept. 24 Donald L. Hawes to Zeita M. Parker.  
 Nov. 5 Russell E. Parsons to Mary A. Russell.

Record of Deaths in the Town of Bingham  
for the Year 1938

- Jan. 22 Sarah A. Fortier, aged 77.  
Jan. 30 Nellie M. Murray, aged 70.  
Feb. 4 Robert Laweryson, aged 76.  
Feb. 11 Forrest H. Colby, aged 69.  
Mar. 6 Horace J. Craig, aged 64.  
Mar. 11 Stella Sabra Berry Collins, aged 60.  
Mar. 24 Eva N. Rollins, aged 58.  
Apr. 19 Arlo Collins, aged 28.  
May 27 Laura E. Andrews, aged 84.  
July 30 Ai G. Padham, aged 73.  
Oct. 13 Oliver Y. Williams, aged 75.  
Oct. 15 Eva M. Baker, aged 82.  
Dec. 6 Frank L. Bonsey, aged 72.  
Dec. 10 Minnie E. Williams, aged 70.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA D. BACHELDER,

Town Clerk.

APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF SURPLUS COMMODITIES  
DISBURSED THIS PAST MUNICIPAL YEAR

Irish Potatoes	7,745 Pounds
Apples	8,180 Pounds
Shortening	366 Pounds
Oranges	1,950 Pounds
Eggs	517 Dozen
Grapefruit Juice	975 Cans
Cabbage	6,725 Pounds
Rice	2,028 Pounds
Frozen Fish	2,709 Pounds
Dried Apple	226 Pounds
Beans	2,338 Pounds
Butter	2,562 Pounds
Flour—White	18,868 Pounds
Graham Flour	1,200 Pounds
Dried Apricots	354 Pounds
Prunes	2,058 Pounds
Raisins	1,470 Pounds
Sweet Potatoes	1,440 Pounds
Dry Skim Milk	522 Pounds
Dried Peaches	466 Pounds
Evaporated Milk	769 Cans
Corn Meal	1,220 Pounds
Oat Cereal	526 Pounds
Cheese	288 Pounds
Mattresses—24 full size, 2 three-quarter size, 2 single size. 2 cot pads.	
Clothing—799 pieces.	

Expended by the Town, \$389.97.

Estimated value of food alone as per letter from Division Surplus Commodities, between \$10,000.00 and \$11,000.00.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

Governor Horner of Illinois recently said that the matter of obtaining an education is not left alone to the discretion of any child, his parents, or his legal guardian. This statement is so obvious that it is a truism yet people think little about the matter. The fact that in this day when the children of Bingham may likely become the citizens of another town or state much more easily than those of another generation could do, makes it imperative that we assume somewhat broader concepts of what education for living may well become even in our own time. The present Congress has before it a bill for the equalization of education among the various states so that each state shall have what is to be known as a minimum program. It seems very likely at this time that the bill will become a law. The main objection to it come from people who are fearful of Government control of education. The fact that the Smith-Hughes Bill for Vocational Education has been in operation for so many years with a very little of Government intervention may be an indication that the new bill when and if passed will, too, leave the establishment of a new set-up to the individual state.

For the most part, this has been a successful school year. We were forced to accept the resignation of two teachers during the summer vacation—Principal Chaplin and Miss Crombie, both of whom went on to better positions both from a professional as well as a financial standpoint. The vacancy in the principalship during the fall term was filled by Mr. Reardon, who, because of ill

health resigned at the close of that term, much to the regret of all. At the commencement of the winter term, Mr. Robert Harlow, a Colby graduate with several years' teaching experience was secured. We feel very fortunate to have secured two such fine men as the head of our high school. Miss Florence E. Mixer, a three-year Farmington graduate with some experience was chosen for the vacancy in the 5th and 6th grades. Mrs. Morris, teacher in grades 7 and 8, was obliged to ask for leave of absence for the year due to illness in her family. This position has been capably filled by one of our own girls, Marguerite Russell, who is also a graduate of the three-year course at Farmington. All our teachers are doing everything they can to make the work in the schools both profitable and pleasant to the majority. The fact that our students who go on to further educational work after leaving our schools almost always do satisfactory and in some cases exceptional work shows that at least we lay a good foundation for further training.

The schools as far as numbers are concerned remain about the same. There are fewer pupils in Grades 1 and 2 which makes it much more satisfactory for both them and the teacher. We had an enrollment of 103 in the high school at the beginning of the year. Of this number, 42 are tuition students. The income from this source makes our high school cost very low when compared to the usual school of our size. It is a good thing also for the towns that send children to our school as it is much more economical for them than running a high school of their own would be since the State reimburses to each town two-thirds the cost of tuition up to \$700.00 for each town.

The high school has entered into the winter sports project with a great deal of energy. We should all be well satisfied with the showing the boys made at the Rumford Carnival even though no points were scored.

The school is to sponsor a winter carnival of its own to which surrounding towns have been invited. The second annual prize speaking contest will be held in the near future, with medals donated by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Other extra-curricular activities are the Junior Red Cross in two schools, Glee Club, Home Economics Club, and Hiking Club. For the first time, the Glee Club participated in the district Music Festival last May. This will again be a project this year.

The school nursing service has been very satisfactory under Miss Louise Skelton. Besides the routine inspection, all children have had the audiometer test and a diphtheria clinic was held at which more than 90 per cent of the school children were immunized. The number of hours to which we are entitled is 194, of which we have received some 75. Miss Gay and Dr. Cromwell of the Fairfield Sanitorium in January re-tested, re-X-rayed and re-examined all children whose parents requested that it be done. Several of the older reactors were discharged from the clinic and a few new ones were added. As has been said before, this work is supported by your purchase of the Christmas Seals and Bonds. This sale supported by the Century Club each year is worthy of your best support.

We are asking for an increase in the appropriation for text books this year. We still have some classes for which old, and in some cases useless text books must be supplied with the opening of school in the fall. New desk arm chairs have been provided for the high school laboratory and new window shades for the entire high school building and the primary room have been supplied. We had intended painting the McKinley building but lack of funds prevented.

The Century Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Legion Auxiliary and Farm Bureau women have all contributed in some way to the schools during the year. To all these organizations, we are very grateful.

In closing this report, I want to thank all who have in any way contributed to making this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. BOWEN,

Superintendent of Schools.



# SCHOOL REPORT

## Receipts

Appropriation, Common Schools	\$	2,670.25
Appropriation, High School		1,399.00
State School Fund		1,238.81
Tuition		
Moscow	\$	1,536.96
Pleasant Ridge		664.47
Concord		457.60
New Sweden		75.00
Brighton		31.32
	—————\$	2,765.35
Unexpended		309.83
Supplies		600.00
Music		300.00
School Books		200.00
Library		75.00
Laboratory Supplies		50.00
Permanent School Fund		63.00
	—————\$	9,671.24

## Expenses

### Teachers' Salaries:

Stuart C. Chaplin	\$	709.36
Joseph Reardon		624.98
Robert Harlow		208.33
Geraldine B. Hannay		846.20
Evelyn R. Atwood		846.20
Gladys G. Reynolds		752.20
Ada G. Senior		694.80
Florence E. Mixer		400.00
Eva L. Morris		374.00
Marguerite B. Russell		360.00
Marcia H. Crombie		337.60

Conveyance	570.68	
Music	308.00	
Supplies	671.08	
Fuel	724.55	
	<u>        </u>	\$ 6,153.67
Janitor Service and Cleaning	663.40	
School books	304.81	
Common School Board	129.50	
Laboratory Supplies	30.00	
Library	79.77	
Insurance	275.53	
	<u>        </u>	\$ 9,910.99
Apparent overdraft		\$ 239.75
Due from Town of Moscow		297.57
		<u>        </u>
Unexpired Balance, Feb. 15, 1939		\$ 57.82

### MANUAL TRAINING AND HOME ECONOMICS

#### Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 901.00
State Aid	729.60
	<u>        </u>
	\$ 1,630.60

#### Expenses

C. A. Foss	\$ 846.20
Janet Smith	784.40
	<u>        </u>
	\$ 1,630.60

### REPAIRS

#### Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 350.00
School Ground Rental	20.00
Unexpended, 1937-38	5.82
	<u>        </u>
	\$ 375.82

## Expenses

High School Repairs	\$	147.60	
Common School Repairs		140.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 287.80
Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1939	\$		88.02

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$	400.00
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## Expenses

Superintendent's salary	\$	400.00
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Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MELCHER,

C. E. KEENE,

EDITH K. DINSMORE,

Superintending School Committee.

HOWARD L. BOWEN,

Superintendent of Schools.

# TOWN WARRANT

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Somerset, ss.

State of Maine.

To Clarence W. Dutton, a constable of the Town of  
Town of Bingham in this County;

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bingham qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Kennebec Hall in said Town of Bingham on Monday, the sixth (6th) day of March, A. D., 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 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 receive bids for the collection of taxes, choose a Tax Collector, fix compensation for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

Art. 7. To choose one or more members of Superintending School Committee.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to elect an Auditor for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

Art. 10. To choose all other Town Officers.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Common Schools for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1938 Appropriation \$2,670.25      Recommended, \$2,545.50  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of text books for the ensuing year.

1938 Appropriation, \$200.00      Recommended, \$300.00.  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Free High School in Bingham Village for the ensuing year.

1938 Appropriation, \$2,300.00      Recommended, \$2,400.00.  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs and insurance on school-houses for the ensuing year.

1938 Appropriation, \$350              Recommended, \$407.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

1938 Appropriation, \$600.00              Recommended, \$600.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for instruction of music for the ensuing year.

1938 Appropriation, \$300.00              Recommended, \$300.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

1938 Appropriation, \$400.00              Recommended, \$400.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50 for school laboratory equipment.

1938 Appropriation, \$50.00              Recommended, \$50.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for a school library.

1938 Appropriation, \$75.00                      Recommended, \$75.00

Amount Raised, \$

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for schoolhouse painting.

1938 Appropriation, \$                      Recommended, \$200.00

Amount Raised, \$

Art. 21. To see if the Town will elect or instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of one or more members to oversee Bingham Athletic Field during the 1939 season.

Art. 22. 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 same.

1938 Appropriation, \$900.00                      Recommended, \$1,000.00

Amount Raised, \$

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of money necessary for patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

1938 Appropriation, \$733.00                      Recommended, \$744.00

Amount Raised, \$

Art. 24. 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 votes necessary respecting same.

1938 Appropriation, \$200.00      Recommended, \$200.00  
 Amount Raised, \$

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for breaking snow roads and sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1938 Appropriation, \$1,250.00      Recommended, \$1,250.00  
 Amount Raised, \$

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the cutting of bushes within the limits of the highways for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1938 Appropriation, \$75.00      Recommended, \$200.00  
 Amount Raised, \$

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the maintenance of improved section of the Third Class Roads.

1938 Appropriation, \$377.00      Recommended, \$344.00  
 Amount Raised, \$

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the cutting of bushes on the improved section of Third Class Roads.

1938 Appropriation, \$25.00      Recommended, \$50.00  
 Amount Raised, \$

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

1938 Appropriation, \$200.00      Recommended, \$200.00  
 Amount Raised, \$



Art. 30. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600.00 for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

1938 Appropriation, \$600.00                      Recommended, \$600.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 31. 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 same.

1938 Appropriation, \$4,000.00      Recommended, \$4,000.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to superintend and direct employment of town poor for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1938 Appropriation, \$100.00                      Recommended, \$100.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of a Road Grader.  
Amount Raised, \$                      Recommended, \$250.00

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$389.97 said sum to cover expenses incurred for and distribution of surplus commodities as authorized by vote at our last special Town meeting.

Amount Raised, \$                      Recommended, \$389.97

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

1938 Appropriation, \$474.00      Recommended, \$594.00  
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 same.

1938 Appropriation, \$750.00      Recommended, \$750.00  
Amount Raised, \$

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

1938 Appropriation, \$1,075.00      Recommended, \$1,075.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of Fire Hose.

Amount Raised, \$      Recommended, \$200.00

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

1938 Appropriation, \$25.00      Recommended, \$25.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Bingham Library.

1038 Appropriation, \$150.00      Recommended, \$150.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for interest on permanent loans and Bond Issue for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1938 Appropriation, \$1,260.00    Recommended, \$1,190.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Miscellaneous Expenses for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

1938 Appropriation, \$1,750.00    Recommended, \$1,750.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 to cover serial bonds due on our bond issue in 1939.

Recommended, \$2,000.00

Amount Raised, \$1,000.00

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the services of a public health nurse, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1938 Appropriation, \$                    Recommended,  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 45. To see if the sum of \$162.00, or more, will be raised for school nursing in the Town of Bingham to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

1938 Appropriation, \$149.00            Recommended, \$162.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries in the Town for the ensuing year.

1938 Appropriation, \$100.00          Recommended, \$100.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for salary of Town Treasurer for ensuing year.

1938 Appropriation, \$100.00          Recommended, \$100.00  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be used in cooperation with the State Forestry Department in control of the White Pine Blister Rust in the Town of Bingham and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1938 Appropriation, \$                  Recommended, \$  
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Recommended, \$

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the tax collector to use the method prescribed in Chapter 244, Maine Public Laws 1933, for collection on delinquent taxes.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to procure a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the Town. Such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will elect a budget committee to assist the Selectmen, in recommending to the next annual Town Meeting, the necessary appropriations of money for the ensuing year.

Art. 54. To choose a fire ward for the ensuing year.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will fix a time when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 56. To see what discount the Town will allow for payment of taxes prior to August 1, 1939, and what rate of interest the town will charge after October 1, 1939.

Art. 57. 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 correcting the list of voters at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands at Bingham this twenty-fifth day of February, 1939.

MAURICE ALKINS,  
C. N. ROBINSON,  
C. W. DUTTON,

Selectmen of the Town of Bingham.

A True Copy.  
Attest:

CLARENCE W. DUTTON,  
A Constable of Bingham, Maine.