1880

Annual Report of the Selectmen of Houlton for the Year Commencing March 11, 1879 and Ending March 10, 1880

Houlton (Me.).
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF HOULTON,

For the Year

Commencing March 11th, 1879, and Ending March 10, 1880.

HOULTON:
PRINTED AT THE TIMES OFFICE.
1880.
State Tax, $2,731.15
County Tax, 1,695.60
Schools, 2,280.00
Town Expenses, 8,000.00
Outstanding Debts, 1,000.00
Burying Ground, 100.00
Overlayings, 344.33

$16,151.08

Amount of Real Estate, $448,812.00
Amount of Personal Estate, 201,947.00
Number of Polls, 503.
Poll Tax. $3.00 each,
Rate of taxation, 2 1-4 cts. on $1.00

$16,151.08

MONEY TAX.

Tax on Real Estate, 10,098.27
Tax on Personal Estate, 4,543.81
Tax on Polls, 1,509.00

$16,151.08

Amount paid to Treasurer prior to June 1st.
by vote of town at 50 per cent., $589.50

Cash Expenditures on

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.

A. Vandine, for Labor, $20.75
Chas. Gillen, for Labor, 5.00
L. S. Brown, for Plank & Spikes, 13.00
A. Weeks, for Sleepers, 9.75
J. S. Leighton, for Sleepers, 1.95
H. A. Mansur, for Hauling Plank, 35.27
H. A. Mansur, for Plank, 104.88
Walker & Simpson, for Plank, 15.95
H. O. Nickerson, for Plank, 6.50
L. B. Merriam, for Plank, 32.67
A. H. Fogg & Co., for Spikes, 9.10
Kinney & Watson, for Spikes &c., 13.73

Total amount Expended on Sidewalks, $268.55
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**DISCOUNTS.**

**Am't of Taxes paid Treasurer on or before Sept 1st.** 10,308.97

**Am't of Discount on same at 10 per cent.** 1030.21

**INTEREST ACCOUNT.**

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### ABATEMENTS.

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**Pauper Account.**

Paid on account of Paupers off the Farm,

**MINNIE GELERSON.**

Ruben Wilcox, for board &c., $20.00

**MRS. NINA MELROY.**

J. A. Browne & Co., Dry Goods, $1.25

**MELROY CHILD.**

Sarah Hamilton, Board, $47.75

C. P. Tenney, Dry Goods, 14.39

**MARY KENDALL.**

H. E. Storer, Board, $11.25

O. Newhouse, Dry Goods, 4.68

I. A. Smith, Hat, 2.00

J. S. Getchell, Supplies, 9.80

Sam'l Lane, Boots, 1.25

J. A. Browne & Co., Dry Goods, 1.40

**MRS. BOWEN.**

Dr. J. Donnell, Medical Services, $4.00

**MRS. COLE AND BOY.**

E. Merritt & Sons, Supplies, $ 1.50

T. M. & J. Bradbury, Supplies, 13.00

C. H. Wilson, Supplies, 2.50

Wood from farm, 9.00

**Total: $682.88**
REPORT TOWN OF HOULTON.

FRAZIER AND FAMILY

T. & J Cary, Rent, $24.00

MRS. MARKEE AND FAMILY.

T. M. & J. Bradbury. Supplies, 18.67
John M. Rice, Coffin, 3.00
Wood from Farm, 7.15

$23.82

BETSY HIXON.

Williams & Co., Supplies, $1.26

ALICE GELLERSON.

C. H. Wilson, Expenses at Weston and home, $7.50

MRS. RIDEOUT, AND BOY.

O. Newhouse, Supplies, $9.67
Dr. G. F. Walker, Medical Services, 6.00
Houlton Grist Mill, Flour, 2.30
C. E. Webber, Supplies, 1.46
M. Schmuckler, Coat for Boy, 2.75
Wood from Farm, 7.50

$29.68

MRS. PARKS.

Joseph Parks, Board, 40.00
C. P. Tenney, Dry Goods, 1.08

$41.08

JOHN BURKE.

J. S. Putnam, Attending funeral, $3.00

J. B. HASTINGS, AND FAMILY.

Dr. G. F. Walker, Medical Services, 35.00
" " " " Medicines, 7.30
R. Sinclair, House Rent, 24.00
C. P. Tenney, Boots, 3.75
C. H. Wilson, Supplies, 28.14

$98.19

MRS. McLEAN, AND FAMILY.

E. Merritt & Sons, Supplies, $18.15
T. M. & J. Bradbury, Supplies, 3.70
C. P. Tenney, Supplies, 3.25
J. A. Browne & Co., Dry Goods, 3.05

$28.15

FRANK ALBERTS, AND FAMILY.

E. Merritt & Sons, Supplies, $24.00
J. A. Browne & Co., Dry Goods, 5.13

$29.13
REPORT TOWN OF HOULTON.

MR. MATHEWS.

Dr. G. F. Walker, Medical Services, $12.00  
J. A. Millar, Supplies, 6.77  
W. D. Buzzell, board, 31.75  

B. F. PARKER, AND FAMILY.

L. Monson, Supplies, $43.33  
B. J. Stevens, Shoes. 1.15  

MR. SMITH.

C. E. Webber, Supplies, $2.73  
H. T. Frisbie, Supplies, 1.56  

KEAZER BOY.

Dr. Geo. Cary, Medical Services, $20.00  
Dr. J. Donnell, Medical Services, 12.00  
B. L. Staples, Expenses away, 5.00  
C. H. Wilson, Supplies, 5.50  

TRAMP BILL.

W. J. Nye, Board, $8.30  
W. D. Buzzell, Board. .75  

TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

Tho’s Dobins. $ 3.00  
E. Woodbury, 11.00  
C. H. Wilson, 20.75  
S. H. Powers, 2.50  
J. S. Putnam, 5.00  
John Braden, 6.00  

Total Expenditures, $628.67

Less Am’t claimed from other Towns, $98.19

Easton, for J. B. Hastings. $98.19
Hodgdon, for B F. Parker. 44.48
Ludlow, for Mrs. Melroy and Child, 63.39

Net Expenses of Paupers off the farm, $422.61
## Town Farm

**Paid on Account of Town Farm.**

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### TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

**March 11, 1879.**

- **To 5 Cows,**
  - 1 3 year old Heifer. $125.00
  - 2 2 years old Heifers. 20.00
  - 3 1 year old Heifers. 30.00
  - 1 Horse. 30.00
  - 1 4 years old Colt. 40.00
  - 1 3 years old Colt. 100.00
  - 1 2 years old Colt. 70.00
  - 2 Hogs. 50.00
  - 8 tons Hay. 25.00
  - 65 Bushels Oats. 64.00
  - 100 Bushels Potatoes. 19.50

**Total:** $623.50
To amount brought up, $623.50 699.87
50 Cedar Logs. 25.00
Provisions, 40.00
Tools, Harnesses, Wagons, Sleds and Furniture, 425.00 1113.50

By 2 Horses, 200.00
1 3 year old Colt, 60.00
6 Cows, 150.00
3 2 years old Heifers. 45.00
3 Hogs, 37.00
10 Cords of Wood, 20.00
125 Bushels Potatoes, 50.00
75 Bushels Oats, 30.00
6 Tons Hay, 48.00
17 Bbls. Potatoes sold $38.25
5 Veal Calves, " 10.50
10½ Cords Wood, " 23.65
1 Horse, 1 Heifer and beef, 55.72

Cedar Logs and Lumber. 25.00
Provisions, 40.00
Tools, Harnesses, Wagons, Sleds and Furniture, 425.00 1258.12

Expenses of Paupers on the Farm, $555.25
" " " off the Farm, 422.61

Total net expenses of Paupers, $977.86

Account with Schools.
Appropriations $2280.00
School Funds, 625.78
Mill Tax, 989.58 $3895.36

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$3895.36 895.54 $4790.90
REPORT TOWN OF HOULTON.

EXPENDITURES.

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$3137.49

Balance unexpended March 11, 1880, 1653.41

No. of Scholars April 1, 1880, 882.

Miscellaneous.

John Hagan, Night Watchman, $456.00
Witness in Suit Houlton vs. Ludlow, 13.02
Bart Small, for Plan of Graveyard by Vote of Town, 70.00
J. S. Putnam, for Plan of Graveyard by vote for Town, 20.00
C. A. Clark, printing Notices &c., 21.50
S. W. Taber, Rep. Hearse, 4.00
Ed. Doyle, Rep. Hearse and shifting Runners, 5.00
W. S. Gilman, Printing, 1.75
A. Whitehead, Labor on Hill Burying Ground, 47.86
Geo. E Ingalls, Stationery &c., 10.59
Johnson Taylor, Hauling water to fire, 3.00
L. E. Chandler, 5.00
John Norris, 5.00
Geo. Plummer, 3.00
M. M. Clark, Making Copy for State Valuation Committee, 18.75
Paid men for watching fire and truckman for Hauling water Aug. 3, 55.25
W. H. Estey, Rent, 9.00
W. S. Gilman, Printing, 1.00
Kinney & Watson, Hand Cuffs, 4.50

$754.51

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

B. L. Staples, Selectman Assessor &c., $250.00
L. S. Strickland, 60.00
Isaac Barker, 100.00
C. H. Wilson, Treasurer, 75.00
B. H. Putnam, Town Clerk, 20.00

505.00
To amount brought up,  
B. L. Staples, Town Agent,  
Mark Gray, Constable,  
W. T. Hutchins, “  
W. S. Knowlton, S. S. Committee,  
James Frank Holland, “  
John Braden, Collector for 1877,  

**RESEVOIRS.**

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At a meeting held on Sept. 1st., 1879, the Town voted and directed the Selectmen to purchase for the use of the Town a Steam Fire Engine, Hose &c., for same, not exceeding in cost $3,000.00, also appropriated $500.00 for the construction of Reservoirs, also $200.00 for the purchase of Ladders.

At a subsequent meeting the Town voted to rescind the vote so far as related to the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine and voted and directed the Selectmen to purchase two Hand Fire Engines, Hose, &c., and we have purchased of L. Button & Sons, 1 Hand Fire Engine at a cost of $950.00 also 1 Hose Carriage at a cost of $140.00, paid freight on same, $105.00. We also purchased of the American Rubber Co., 500 feet of Hose at a cost of $375.00, also Couplings at a cost of $3.75, paid freight on same, $4.25, making $1,578.00. Also expended for Reservoirs, $346.09. Also expended for Ladders $110.50. The balance of the above vote remains unexecuted.
Fire Department.

L. Button & Sons, Engine, $950.00
" " " Hose Carriage, 140.00
Freight on same, 105.00
American Rubber Co., 500 feet Hose, 375.00
Freight on same, 4.25
1 Extra Coupling, 3.75
M. J. Kelly, Rep. Ladders & Hooks, 3.20
John Riely, Plastering Engine Room, 2.00
John Rose, Work on Engine, 3.25
C. A. Colburn, Work on Engine Room, 30.46
Bangor E. L. Co., Acid & Hose for Giant, 28.55
Thos. Crane, Labor on Chimney, 1.50
H. K. Brown, Lumber for Engine Room, 14.49
S. W. Taber, Blacksmithing, 11.00
M. M. Keaton, Work on lumber, 8.21
H. O. Nickerson, Ladders, 50.00
E. Merritt & Sons, Lime &c., for Engine Room, 17.10
L. B. Merriam, Lumber for Engine Room, 3.54
" " Hauling Engine out of pond, 4.00
Geo. F. Davis. Keeping fire in Engine Room, 10.00
Geo. Reed, Wood for Engine Room, 1.37
W. W. Vandine, Wood for Engine Room, 2.50
John Kelley, Plastering Engine Room, 6.00
A. H. Fogg & Co., Hardware, Engine Room, 17.56
Kinney & Watson, Wood & Hardware, 3.65
Engine Room,
Chalmers & McKeen, for Ladders, 60.50

Recapitulation.

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, $706.04
Discounts, 1030.21
Abatements, for '74 '75 '76 '77 '78, 682.88
Interest and Coupons, 4484.40
Paupers off the Farm, 422.61
Town Farm Account, 699.87
Schools, 3137.49
Fire Department, 1856.88
Reservoirs, 346.09
Miscellaneous Bills, 754.22
Town Officers, 575.00
Collector of Taxes for 1877, $14695.9
199.9
REPORT TOWN OF HOULTON.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TOWN PURPOSES.
For Support of Poor, Payment of Debts and other Expenses, $9000.00
For Cash Road Fund, 589.50
Overlayings, 344.33
Reservoirs, 500.00
Fire Department, 3000.00
Hill Burying Ground 100.00
Ladders, 200.00

EXPENDITURES.
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, $706.04
Discounts, 1030.21
Abatements, 682.88
Interest and Coupons, 4484.40
Paupers off the Farm, 422.61
Paupers on the Farm, 555.25
Miscellaneous Bills, 754.22
Town Officers, 575.00
Reservoirs, 346.09
Fire Department, 1856.88
Collector’s Commission for 1877, 199.92

$11613.50
Amount unexpended, 2120.33

$13,733.83

NAMES OF PAUPERS ON THE FARM.
James O’Conner.
John Connors,
Larry Murphy,
William Homan,
Chas. McCann,
Mrs. Bowen,
Mary Kendall,
Alice Gellerson,
Gellerson Child.

Liabilities and Resources.

LIABILITIES.

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Note to E. Benn, $400.00
" Annie McHugh, $800.00

Outstanding Claims
Estimated at $500.00

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$24,700.00

Houlton Branch
R. R. Bonds, $30,000.00

--- $54,700.00

RESOURCES.

Am't due on Tax Bills of 1878, $2,765.00
Am't due on Tax Bills of 1879, 5842.78
Am't due on Real Estate sold for Taxes, 416.14
Am't claimed from other Towns, 206.06
Note, Town of Frenchville, 228.30

--- $9,458.3

Excess of Liabilities over Assets, $45,241.6

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE TOWN

Farm, Buildings and Wood Lot, 4500.00
Stock on Farm, 492.00
Hay, Furniture, Tools &c., 550.00
Engines, Hose, Ladders &c., 2088.50
Town Hall and Lot, 4500.00
Highway Tools, 50.00
Hearse, 600.00
Gravel Lot, 100.00

--- $12,880.3

We recommend the following

**Appropriations.**

For the support of the Poor, $1000.00
Interest, 400.00
Discounts and Abatements, 1200.00
Town Officers, 800.00
Payment of Debts, 1500.00
Miscellaneous, 500.00 $9,000

For Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, Statute Labor, $8,000

And that a discount of 50 per cent. be made for cash payment the Treasurer prior to June 1st.
Treasury's Report.

CHAS. H. WILSON, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Houlton, for the year ending March 11, 1880.

1879.
March 11, To Balance in the Treasury, $379.65
Am't due on Tax Bills of 1877, 1731.95
" " " " 1878, 5909.32
" of Money Tax of 1879, 16151.75
" of Cash Road Fund, 589.50
" of State School Fund, 625.78
" of State Mill Tax, 989.58
" of Temporary Loan Penobscot Savg’s Bank, 1000.00
" of " " Houlton, 550.00
" of Town Bonds June 15, 1879, 5000.00
" of Town Bonds July 1, 2000.00
" of Town Bonds Oct. 4, 1000.00
" of Town Bonds Dec. 16, 2000.00
" of Town Bonds Dec. 29, 3000.00
" of Miss McHugh, 100.00
" of Error in last account, 25.11
" Rec'd on Real Estate sold for Taxes '76 '77 64.13
" Received for Old Horse from the farm, 25.00
" " for Hearse, 7.50
" " from Town of Easton, 43.00
" " on Heifer, 2.00
" " " for Hide and Beef, 8.72
" " " Heifer, 20.00
--- $41,306.99
Balance in favor of Treasurer, 326.43
--- $41,630.42

C H. WILSON,
By Paid Bonds Penobscot Savings Bank, 3000.00
" " Town Bond, 3000.00
" " " " 3000.00
" " " " 1000.00
" " " " 2000.00
" " Town tax of 1878, 2731.15
" " Balance on County tax of 1878, 1044.94
" " On County tax 1879, 847.80
" " Interest to Augusta Savings Bank, 366.20
" " " " Penobscot " 164.62
" " Coupons & Interest on Town Bonds, 1320.00
" " Button & Sons for Fire Engine, Hose Carriage 500 feet Hose and freight, 1578.00
" " 315 Rail Road Coupons, 1890.00
" " Notes and Orders, 9633.49
" " Discounts, 1030.21
" " Amt. Due on tax Bill 1878, 2765.09
" " " " " 1879, 5842.78
" " Real Estate sold for taxes 1876 and 1877, 416.14
--- $41,630.42
BENJ. L. STAPLES,
LYMAN S. STRICKLAND,
ISAAC BARKER,

Selectmen
of
Houlton

Houlton, March 10, 1880.