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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Municipal Officers
of the
Town of Machias
For the Year
Ending March 28, 1927
TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN
William G. Means G. M. Mawhinney
Millard F. Schoppee
TOWN CLERK
Roy E. Gardner
TOWN TREASURER
Cyrus W. Beverly
OVERSEERS of POOR and MOTHERS’ AID
William G. Means G. M. Mawhinney
Millard F. Schoppee
BOARD of ASSESSORS
Isaac S. Heaton Fred A. Clark
Joseph E. McEacharn
SCHOOL BOARD
H. O. Johnson Frank S. Ames
O. H. Dunbar
AUDITOR
Cart M. Hutchinson
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Roy L. Sinclair
HEALTH OFFICER
Dr. H. O. Johnson
TRUANT OFFICER
Malcolm Clark
TAX COLLECTOR
Arden McEacharn
SEALER of WEIGHTS and MEASURES
Frank T. Crane
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M. F. Schoppee          32.88
Clarence Reynolds        1.00
Chas. Vane               1.00
Geo. McRae              5.70
Willard Johnson          8.25
Marvin Buzzell           2.75
Walter Beverly           42.64
Frank Maller             15.13
Frank Huntley            8.63
Fred Hasty               2.75
Elmer Hall               7.50
Orrin Marston            10.00
Clifton Johnson          3.00
N. F. Schoppee           10.00
Irving Harmon            58.50
Ernest Mugnai (Gravel)    2.25
Jesse Davis              36.00
E. M. Garnett (Blacksmith work) 21.00
Penn Metal Co., (Metal Culverts) 32.00
W. G. Means, Sr., Telephone bill .90
Hugh Dillman             23.25
R. C. Bailey             8.57  $3302.83

Deficit $1302.83

SCHOPPEE ROAD, KENNEBEC

By Appropriation          $100.00

To Paid—
Harvey Manchester         $ 7.50
Lowell Morse               7.50
Hollis Morse              7.50
James Clemons (Truck)     25.00
Joe Mealey, (Truck)       27.50
Thomas Longfellow, (Truck) 25.00

$100.00
MORSE ROAD, KENNEBEC

By Appropriation $200.00

To Paid—
Harvey Manchester $15.00
Lowell Morse 15.00
Hollis Morse 15.00
James Clemons, (Truck) 50.00
Joe. Mealey, (Truck) 55.00
Thomas Longfellow, (Truck) 50.00

$200.00

STATE AID ROADS

By Appropriation, Town $1800.00
By Received from State 3559.64

$5359.64

To Paid—

Whitneyville Section

James Clemons, (Self, Truck $ 446.50
and Team) 
Henry Kilton 108.00
Roy Day 128.25
Walter Beverly 30.00
Irving Harmon 126.00
Jesse Davis 30.00
Harvey Manchester 50.25
C. B. Albee 108.00
Benj. Hatt 84.00
Frank Armstrong 6.00
Edw. Dorr, (labor $23.25, Gravel $87.90) 111.15
Thomas Longfellow, (Truck and Man) 137.00
Joe Mealey, (Truck and Man) 132.00
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Irving Johnson, (Team and Man)  81.00
Samuel Berry                  50.25
James Hatt                    99.75
Ed Corners                    3.00
Richard Clemons               99.75
Dave Clemons and Team         99.00
Clifford Dishorn              48.00
Francis Haley and Truck       90.00
Willis Bridges and Truck      90.00
Fred Noyes                    18.00
Burnham Hdw. Co., (Hdw.)      33.02
Penn Metal Co., (Culverts)    139.75
Ernest Mugnai, (Gravel)       71.40
Henry Foss, (Clay)            6.00

Total                        $2426.07.

Kennebec Section

To Paid—
James Clemons, (Self, Team and Truck) $ 680.50
Harvey Manchester              121.50
Irving Harmon                  115.50
Jesse Davis                    117.75
Thomas Longfellow, (Man and Truck) 305.00
Joe Mealey, (Man and Truck)    297.50
Roy Day                        53.25
Dave Clemons and Team          54.00
Henry Kilton                   21.00
Morey Marston and Truck        50.00
Orrin Marston and Truck        155.00
Victor Smith, (Man and Truck)  87.50
Sidney Lowe                    14.00
Cliff Tracy                    14.00
Frank Huntley                  120.00
Richard Clemons               45.00
Jonah Stanhope                 121.50
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Harry Manchester 84.75
Clyde Manchester 17.25
Paul McDonald, (Blacksmith) 5.65
Machias Lum. Co., (Dynamite and
Lumber) 21.41
E. C. Drisko, (Gravel) 102.00
Frank Welch, (Gravel) 103.50
Clarence Mitchell, (Clay) 1.00
Penn Metal Co., (Culverts) 225.01

Total $2933.57
Total, Both Sections $5359.64

STATE ROAD, THIRD CLASS.

By Received from State $610.96
To Paid—
James Clemons, (Self, Team and
Truck) $129.00
Frank Huntley 24.00
Jonah Stanhope 21.00
Roy Day 24.00
Harry Manchester 24.00
Clyde Manchester 4.50
Dave Clemons and Team 36.00
Harvey Manchester 3.00
Thomas Longfellow, (Man and
Truck) 50.00
Joe Mealey, (Man and Truck) 60.00
Orrin Marston and Truck 50.00
Irving Harmon 21.00
Almer Hall 18.00
Morey Marston and Truck 35.00
Frank Welch, (Gravel) 44.70
Penn Metal Co., (Culverts) 40.77 $584.97

Surplus $25.99
STATE ROAD PATROL

By Appropriation $443.00
To Paid State 443.00
This Account is handled by the State

SIDEWALKS

By Appropriation $500.00
To Paid—

James Clemons, (Self, Team and Truck) $250.00
Henry Kilton 33.75
Thomas Longfellow, (Man and Truck) 15.00
Porter Kilton, (Sand for Walks) 6.00
Chas. Sadler, (Sanding Walks) 23.50
I. H. Johnson, (Fgt. and Trucking) 3.07
Eugene Bowers 15.13
Roy Day 73.63
Walter Beverly 5.50
Machias Lum. Co., (Lum., Nails and Etc.) 32.81
L. W Longfellow, (Baskets) 1.80
James Hatt 13.50
Irving Harmon 18.00
Richard Clemons 36.00
Wm. Leighton, (Gravel) 12.75
Kenneth Smith, (Gravel) 15.15
Independent Coal Tar Co.,
(Tar for Walks) 11.30 $566.89

Deficit $66.89
MOTHERS' AID

By Appropriation $120.00
Received from State 30.00

To paid by C. W Beverly, Treas. $60.00 $150.00
Surplus $90.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

By Appropriation $800.00
Paid by Ernest Crane, (Refund) 3.00
F. T. Crane, (Fire Extinguisher) 12.50

To Paid—
Bangor Hydro Electric Co. $ 86.43
M. W. Clark, Janitor 30.00
Mary G. Dinsmore, (Coal for Engine House) 38.30
F. T. Crane, (Supplies) 30.05
Fomite Childs, (Fire Extinguishers) 61.25
A. L. Jones, (Electrical work) 7.90
R. C. Bailey, (Supplies) 21.41
W. G. Means, (Stove for Engine House) 15.00
Machias Lum. Co., 1.29
Crane Bros., (labor and material) $47.40
I. H. Johnson, (Trucking) 1.32

Firemen—
W. C. Dinsmore, Chief $ 26.00
Anson Armstrong 15.00
Samuel Berry 15.00
Nelson Clark 20.00
Malcolm Clark 24.58
Frank Clark 15.00
Frank Elsemore 15.00
Thos. Longfellow 3.80
Chas. Mahoney 13.00
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Emerson McLaughlin 14.00
Horace G. McEacharn 15.00
John McEacharn 15.00
Harry McPhail 16.20
Henry McPherson 16.40
Wm. Vane, Jr. 16.20
Guy Woodman 15.00
Ralph Armstrong 13.00
Guy Armstrong 15.00
George R. Berry 15.00
Walter Beverly 20.00
W .H. Colson 14.00
James Hanscom 13.00
J. E. Hurley 15.00
Austin Ingalls 14.50
Dan Lowell 15.00
Otis Means 14.50
Ernest Miller 15.00
Roy Maller 15.80
Henry Rogers 15.00
Fred Schoppee 14.00
James McDonald 15.00
Clinton Clark 23.20
H. E. Tribou 15.00
Uriah Smith 15.00
James Longfellow 23.92
Frank C. Perry, Storage $10.00 Ctg. $5.00) 15.00

$911.45 $815.50

Deficit $95.95

TOWN STREET LIGHTS

By Appropriation $1800.00
To Paid—
Bangor Hydro Electric Co. $1800.00
## Calcium Chloride

By Appropriation: $200.00

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## Free Reading Room

By Appropriation: $500.00

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## Memorial Day Fund

By Appropriation: $100.00

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## Interest on Town Debt

By Appropriation: $1000.00

| Paid by C. W Beverly, Treas. | $991.43 |

Surplus: $8.57
FIRE TRUCK

By Appropriation $2000.00
By Received from Fire Co. 148.96
To Paid—
W. G. Means $1441.75
Gilson, Lewiston 1200.00

$2641.76 $2148.96
Deficit $492.80

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

By Appropriation $1000.00
To Paid—
W. W. Bucknam $143.90
Bertha Longfellow 84.20
T. G. Getchell 116.45
E. E. Talbot 27.96
F. T. Crane 154.70
W. G. Means 189.80 $717.01

Surplus $282.99

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

By Appropriation $2000.00
To Paid—
A. S. McEacharn, Collector $2073.60
Deficit $73.60

CEMETERIES

By Appropriation $100.00
To Paid—
Nelson Clark $14.00
Chester Roberts 38.95
F. C. Perry 18.00
W. G. Means  
Arthur Foss  
Henry Kilton  

10.80  
11.00  
28.00  

$120.75  
Deficit $20.75

PAYMENT ON TOWN DEBT

By Appropriation $1000.00  
To Paid—  
By Treasurer $1000.00

ANTI—TUBERCULOSIS

By Appropriation $100.00  
To Paid—  
Mrs. Martha Vose 100.00

STATE TAX

By Appropriation $6080.49  
To Paid—  
Paid by Treasurer 6080.49

COUNTY TAX

By Appropriation $2758.40  
To Paid—  
Paid by Treasurer 2758.40

STATE PENSIONS

By Received from State $396.00  
To Paid—  
Eva Roberts $120.00  
Kate Talbot 96.00  
Julia E. Hurley 48.00
Cynthia Myers 36.00
Mary E. Reynolds 36.00
John T. Garnett 24.00
Enoch S. Crosby 18.00
Elizabeth Thompson 18.00 $936.00

POOR ACCOUNT

By Appropriation $1500.00
Received from E. Machias, refund on
    Acct. Mrs. Foster 294.00
Received from Nellie Marston, refund 5.00
To Paid—
    C. W. Beverly, Mdse. for Mrs. Quinn $ 11.73
    C. B. Albee, Hack to Station Attwoods 1.25
    Mrs. Roxie Moore, Boarding Attwood children 118.28
    Reemie & Thompson, Mdse. Wm. Gilman 8.00
    Worthy citizens, Cash for groc. 10.00
    City of Hallowell, Attwood family 1925 bill 38.66
    Town of Bar Harbor, John Weed 1925 bill 43.00
    Town of Bar Harbor, Todd family 1925 45.93
    Town of Bar Harbor, Todd family 1926 30 14
    O. W. Means, Mdse. Wm. Gilman 14.47
    O. W. Means, Mdse. Attwood’s 2.75
    L. J. Sexton, Mdse. Attwood’s 23.99
    W. G. Means, Sr., Attwoods children R. R. fare to Hallowell 11.72
    M. F. Schoppee, Mrs. Quinn’s milk bill 49.96
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M. F. Schoppee, Nellie Marston 11.68
State of Maine, on a/c Lillian Chambers 7.44
State of Maine, on a/c Henry Children 103.59
E. M. G. Hospital, Chas. O’Brien 1925 bill 59.60
Geo. Dorr, House rent Alizina Andrews to March 1st 1927 88.00
Oscar Smith, 1cd. wood, Mrs. Quinn 12.00
Curtis Kane Co., Mdse. Wm. Gilman 3.00
Machias Lum. Co., Poor House a/c 1.10
J. Farris, Mdse. Mrs. Quinn 5.00
Crane & Barstow, wood Mrs. Quinn 15.00
L. W. Longfellow, a/c Mrs. Foster to be paid by E. Machias 294.00
W. G. Means, wood for Mrs. Quinn 3.75
Nellie F. Marston, board for Mrs. Quinn 364.00
W. B. Holway, wood for Mrs. Quinn 6.00

$1384.04 $1799.00
Surplus $414.96

COMMUN SCHOOL ACCOUNT

By Appropriation $5000.00
By State School Fund 2461.70
By Tuition from Town of Marshfield 38.50
Herbert Hanscom, Tuition 3.50
Lindell Bacon 7.00
Sabine Getchell 7.00
George Sanders 3.50
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Town of Roque Bluffs

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Deficit $11.17

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Esther Guild 1093.96
Evelyn Warren 260.00
Lois Chadwick 722.15
Leola Smith 60.00
Barbara Brown 194.42
Alice Keene 686.01
M. W Clark, Janitor 380.00
Lake & Export Coal Co. 542.79

$8472.97 $8941.69

Surplus $868.72

SCHOOLS
Apparatus and Appliances

By Appropriation $800.00
Mary Flannery, rent on Typewriter 3.00
Refund Bangor Hydro Electric Co. 13.83

To Paid—
Bangor Hydro Elec. Co. Current
for Schools $113.66
Eastern Tel & Tel. Co. 28.22
R. C. Wass 1.00
Shaw Business College, 1926
Diplomas 23.00
L. J. Sexton, Bunting for 1926
Graduating Class .45
L. E. Knapp App. Co. 27.56
Louise Crane, Dictionary stand 3.00
Kenney Bros., & Wolkins 235.66
Mellon Bradley Co. 10.79
Rand McNally 8.29
C. W Beverly, Ribbon for 1926
Graduating Class 26.72
R. E. Gardner, Ink for school 1.80
C. J. Dinsmore, Brooms for school 4.25
Parlin Printing Co. 35.25
F. T. Crane 30.00
L. W. Longfellow 6.16
Nasury Young Co. 33.00

$588.81 $816.83

Surplus $228.02

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

By Appropriation $1000.00

To Paid—
Ginn & Company $123.22
Longman Green & Co. 15.17
O' W. Means 2.93
A. N. Palmer Co. 4.22
American Book Co. 95.05
Silver Burdett Co. 11.50
D. C. Heath & Co. 9.94
E. E. Babb & Co. 581.22
I. H. Johnson 6.41
The Cobb Co. 5.00 $854.66

Surplus $145.34

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

By Appropriation $500.00

To Paid—
Newell Rogers, (Painting School Building) $174.00
Machias Lum. Co. 64.18
R. C. Bailey 202.18
W. C. Dinsmore 28.54
I. H. Johnson 1.75
John McEacharn 1.25
Harvey Manchester 8.00
M. W. Clark 45.00
Burnham Hdw. Co. 57.14
T. W. Foss 12.00
H. M. Wiswell 8.00
A. L. Jones 8.00

$610.04

Deficit $110.04

DEFICIENCIES 1926

By Appropriation $2845.23
Cash on Hand March, 1926 300.66
W. G. Means, Jr., Amount on Sidewalk 37.06
Poll Tax, 1925 Account 3.00
Herbert Hanscom, 1925 Tuition 3.50
Town of Wesley, 1925 Tuition 140.00
Town of Trescott, 1925 Tuition 20.00
Leroy Elsemore, 1925 Tuition 40.00
To Deficiencies 1925 $3470.48 $3389.50
Deficit $80.98

CONTINGENT FUND

By Overlay on Taxes $319.29
Bank Tax from State 912.43
Railway & Tel. Tax from State 255.49
Received from State for damage done
Domestic Animals by dogs 240.00
Refund from State on Dog Tax 56.63
H. B. McKenney for Bowling Alley and Pool Room 20.00
Benj. Hill, License for Merry-go-Round 10.00
W. H. Foss, License for Picture Theatre 10.00
Wm. Demmons, License for Pool Room 10.00
W G. Means, Jr., License for Picture Theatre 10.00
George Hasty, Payment of Note 143.49
R. E. Gardner, Town Clerk, Dog Taxes 83.00
R. E. McKenzie, Town Clerk, Dog Taxes 57.00
Eastern Trust & Banking Co., Int. on Town Checking Account 40.67
Merrill Trust Co., Int. on Town Checking Account 25.36
Harley Kilton, for an old building (Kennebec) 25.00
Mrs. Bryant, storage room, Bell School House 4.00
M. F. Schoppee for an old stove 12.00
Supplementary Tax, Donald Small 18.90
Supplementary Tax, Samson Almy 3.00

$2256.26

To Paid—
Union-Republican, 1925 Town Reports $ 54.12
Union-Republican, 1926 Printing 6.50
R. E. Gardner, Supplies, Town Books, etc for Town Officers 22.16
O. F. Meserve, Sheep killed by dogs 240.00
Chester Roberts, Police Officer 10.00
Samuel Berry, Police Officer 3.00
James A. Cummings, Sheriff, meals and lodgings transients 35.00
Jack Vane, services as police officer 7.00
A. F. Reynolds, painting road signs 6.50
W. G. Means, Opera House for Graduation Class, 1926 30.00
W. G. Means, Opera House Town Meeting 1926 15.00
Warrington Foss, taking School Census 15.00
Ben Hatt, Fire (Pay Roll) 19.20
Walter Beverly, labor on Town Dump near R. R. Station 20.63
Walter Beverly, Police $7.00, Phenix Fire $5.20 12.20
Dr. Shaw, School Children 6.00
Wm. Bucknam for repairing chairs 2.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Town Books 21.50
John Weed for labor on dump 10.00
Frank Elsemore, Phenix Fire 20.00
James Longfellow, Phenix Fire 5.60
I. H. Johnson, Fgt. & Ctg. on Machine
   Gun presented to Town 2.81
W. F. Armstrong, Snow bill 2.25
Donald Armstrong, Snow bill 1.35
Orrin Day, Snow bill 6.15
W. G. Means, Tel., etc. 2.81
Dog Tax, paid State 140.00
Eugene Bowers, Phenix Fire 5.20
Malcolm McLaughlin, Phenix Fire 1.20
Chas. Vane; Phenix and Foss Fires 9.60
Morrill Armstrong, Snow bill 1.35

Pay Roll, Snow bills, mostly outlying Districts
22.25
10.50
8.70
59.40
59.00
37.75
73.45

Tax Abatements as Follows:
Stephen Hasty 10.60
E. G. Chadwick, deceased 3.00
Jonathan Wallace, Overvaluation 3.00
Ray Armstrong, Overvaluation 2.65
Burnham Hdw. Co., Overvaluation 26.50
Harley Henry, Overvaluation 2.65
Warren Gay, (Poll) 3.00
Bradford Snow, Overvaluation 1.33
Virgil Rice, Overvaluation 3.98
Sanford McKeown, Overvaluation 1.32
Thos. Preston, non-resident 10.95
Geo. A. Clark, non-resident 3.00
Clarence Johnson, non-resident 3.00
Irving Vose 3.00
George Davis 3.00
C. W. Beverly, Treas., Postage 4.42
S. W. Hill, Ballot Clerk 12.00
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Fannie Parnell, Ballot Clerk 12.00
J .E. McEacharn, Ballot Clerk 3.00
F. P. Huntley, Ballot Clerk 3.00
Jesse Hutchins, Ballot Clerk 12.00
M .F. Schoppee, 1-2 cd. wood bell Bldg. 5.50.
Wm. Vane, Phenix Fire 8.60
O. H. Dunbar, Legal advice 10.00
John McEacharn, care of Town Clock 25.00
Parlin Ptg. Co., Town forms, etc. 12.00
Albert McLaughlin, Phenix Fire 3.00
Warren Johnson, Phenix Fire .80
C. B. & E. C. Donworth 24.60
D. A. R., Fgt. on Machine Gun 2.20
H. G. McEacharn for making papers for Widows Pensions 5.00
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., Light Bulbs for Bell School Building 4.35
Pay Roll, Digging up Sewer Pipe at Post Office Corner 48.25
Pay Roll, repairs on interior of Bell School Building 29.80
R. C. Bailey, Material for Bell School Building 36.27
R. C. Bailey, Sewer Pipe for P. O. Corner Job 131.20
Machias Lum. Co., rent for Town Office 94.40
Uriah Smith, work on sewer 4.00
To Error 10.99

$1588.19

Surplus $668.07

$2256.26
REPORT OF C. W. BEVERLY, TREAS.
of the Town of Machias for year ending
March 16th., 1927

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$66960.80
A. S. McEACHARN, COLLECTOR

To Amount committed for col. 1926

$44901.46

Supplementary Tax

21.90

Total

$44923.36

Cr.

Paid C. W. Beverly, Treas. $42725.96
Allowed discount @ 6 pc. 1789.89
Allowed discount @ 4 pc. 283.71
Abatements 80.63
I. H. Vose, Tax Deed 31.17

$44911.36

Delinquent Tax Payers

Levi Foss 3.00
Leslie Farnsworth 3.00
Daniel Laughton 3.00
Morey Marston 3.00

Total $44923.36

Levi Foss has paid his tax since Books were closed

TEMPORARY NOTES

By Merrill Trust Company $8000.00
To paid Merrill Trust Co. $8000.00

FIRE WHISTLE ACCOUNT

By Fire Insurance, due the Town Whistle $2400.00
To Amount Town owes for Valve
we borrowed from Manufacturers
of Whistle, and was in use at
time of fire $400.00
Net amount we will receive
in Insurance $2000.00
## SURPLUS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT

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Surplus $63.05

## STANDING OF THE TOWN

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Town of Marshfield 3.50
Town of Roque Bluffs 100.00
Benj. Hatt, Townmen fighting blueberry fire, 1926 19.20
Irving Vose, Tax Deed 31.17 $290.92

DR.
11 $1000. Common Bonds $11000.00
Note Old Town Hall 2000.00
Town Mexico Note 1000.00
Note Eastern T. & Bkg. Co. 2500.00
Note Merrill T. Co. 2500.00
$588.81
Unpaid Bills 160.51 $19160.51

Net Indebtedness, $18,869.59

Statement of Unpaid Bills—
State of Maine for board and care of Children
Lillian Chambers $9.68
Delia Henry 52.00
Philip Henry 52.00 $113.68

Town of East Machias—
Mrs. Geo. McRae, Jr. Poor a|c. $21.83
Use of Fire Truck, Jan. 23rd 25.00 $46.83

Total $160.51
These bills were not presented for payment until Town Books were closed. Can be paid out of regular appropriation 1927.

Since Town Books were closed, Mr. Beverly, Treasurer has received check for $2400. insurance on Fire Whistle.
### APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

For the Municipal Year 1927-28

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Machias for the year ending March 18, 1927, and I find a balance to the credit of the town as shown by the Treasurer's books of $63.05.

I have checked up all disbursements made as indicated by the town orders drawn by the Selectmen, and find they have issued orders amounting to $66,897.75.

C. M. HUTCHINSON,
Auditor
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

STATE OF MAINE

To GROVER K. COFFIN, one of the Constables of the Town of Machias:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF MAINE, you are hereby required to warn and notify such of the inhabitants of said town of Machias as are qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at COLONIAL THEATRE, in said Machias, on Monday the twenty-eighth day of March instant, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon to act on the following named articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, Auditor, Member of Superintending School Committee for the term of three years, one Fire Commissioner for the term of three years, Collector of Taxes, Road Commissioner, and all other town officers required by the laws of the State of Maine.

ART. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary or deemed expedient for the support of the schools, poor, fire department, water service, street lighting, school books, apparatus and appliances, repairs of highways, bridges and sidewalks, repair of town buildings and all other legal purposes and town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see whether the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Com-
missioner, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the amount not to exceed the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes and of acts additional thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and what sum, for the maintenance of state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town.

ART. 7. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for Free Reading Room.

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for observance of next Memorial Day.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much to pay this year's interest on the town debt.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to be applied towards payment of the principal of the town debt.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to borrow not exceeding eight thousand dollars, upon the faith and credit of the town during the municipal years 1927-1928, in anticipation of, and to be paid from, the taxes to be collected on assessment for said municipal years, and if the town votes so to borrow, to authorize and direct the treasurer to execute and deliver the negotiable interest-bearing promissory note or notes of the town for the sum or sums so borrowed.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to suspend for the ensuing year, the operation of the pro-
visions of the last paragraph of section 10 of the
town by-laws requiring the ringing of the curfew.

ART. 14. To see whether the town will vote
to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so,
how much, toward defraying the expense of comb­
bating tuberculosis in Washington County, said sum
to be expended by the Washington County Anti-
Tuberculosis Association.

ART. 15. To see whether the town will author­
ize the selectmen to purchase calcium Chloride for
use on the streets, and raise and appropriate money
therefor.

ART. 16. To see whether the town will vote
to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so,
how much, to defray the expense of insurance on
the Town Buildings.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise
and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how
much, to cover expense of advertising our national
resources, advantages and attractions under the pro­
visions of chapter 4, section 59 of the Revised Stat­
utes, the same to be expended by the Maine Devel­
opment Association.

ART. 18. To see if the town will authorize
and instruct the Selectmen to purchase a Motor
Truck for use in repair and construction of the high­
ways, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise
and appropriate two hundred dollars or other sum,
to be expended for gravel for the highway in East
Little Kennebec District.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise
and appropriate one hundred dollars or other sum,
to be expended for gravel for that part of the high­
way in West Little Kennebec district, leading from
Roque Bluffs road easterly toward the Marston and
Kilton farms.
ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, for care and improvement of the town cemeteries.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Snow Plow and Tractor, and if so, raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifteen dollars to pay for snow removal the past winter.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Grader to be used with Tractor, on roads, and if so, raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase and install a Fire Whistle or Signal, determine what kind, and raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Pump, for the Fire truck, and if so, raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars, or other sum, for snow removal during winter 1927-28, the same to be expended under supervision of the Selectmen.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ninety dollars to purchase the Traffic Beacon, now located on approval, at corner of Main and Center streets.

ART. 29. To see if the town, in recognition of the public spirit shown by Lee W. Longfellow in presenting the Inhabitants with the land for the cemetery in the Atus district, and as an expression of the gratitude of the town for his generosity, will vote to give said burying ground, the name of Longfellow Cemetery.
YOU WILL GIVE NOTICE that the undersigned will be in session at the town office in the Colonial Theatre, in said Machias, from two to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday the 26th day of March, A. D. 1927, to hear and decide on the application of persons claiming the right to vote at the above named meeting.

Given under our hands on this nineteenth day of March A. D. 1927.

William G. Means,
Millard F. Schoppee,
G. M. Mawhinney,
Selectmen of Machias

STATE OF MAINE

Washington, ss. March 19, 1927

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant to me directed, I have warned and notified the inhabitants of said Machias to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned and have given notice that the Selectmen will be in session as therein specified, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant on the bulletin board on wall of Donworth Building, being a public and conspicuous place in said town, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1927, being seven days before said meeting.

GROVER K. COFFIN,
Constable of Machias