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OF THE TOWN OF

FRANKLIN, MAINE

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For the year ending

MARCH 1, 1928.

ALSO

THE WARRANT.

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**TOWN OFFICERS.**

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

G. L. Bunker, A. M. Butler, Willard Foss.

Town Clerk,

John W. Blaisdell.

Treasurer,

B. A. Blaisdell.

Collector of Taxes,

E. W. Hastings

Superintending School Committee:

C. C. Blaisdell, H. A. Clark, Ira E. McGown.

Superintendent of Schools,

S. S. Scammon.

Auditor,

Fred E. Blaisdell.

Road Commissioner,

Leamon E. Jordan.

Health Officer,

E. W. Hastings.

Fire Inspector,

Willard Foss.

Constables:

S. A. Bragdon, E. W. Hastings, Reginald Joy.

Moderator,

C. C. Blaisdell.

Budget Committee:

Fred E. Blaisdell, M. W. Eldridge, E. B. Gay, C. C. Blaisdell,

H. A. Clark, Ira E. McGown

Town Agent,

C. C. Blaisdell.

## SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Assessed value of real estate, resident .....	\$200,139 00
Assessed value of personal property, non-resident	3,265 00
Assessed value of personal property, resident .....	57,954 00
Assessed value of personal property, non-resident	3,265 00
Total .....	<u>\$346,297 00</u>
Number of polls taxed, 240.	
Number of polls not taxed, 13.	21,400 00
Rate of taxation, \$51 per \$1,000.	

## AMOUNT ASSESSED.

Fire bills .....	\$100 00
Free high school .....	3,000 00
Common schools .....	3,550 00
Repairs on school buildings .....	1,000 00
Equipment .....	540 00
School committee salary .....	30 00
Superintendent's salary .....	395 00
High school library .....	75 00
Support of poor .....	100 00
State-aid road .....	533 00
Highways and bridges .....	2,500 00
Incidental account .....	1,400 00
Town debt and interest .....	300 00
Sealer of weights and measures .....	10 00
Street lights .....	300 00
Town hall repairs .....	175 00
Furnace, town hall .....	250 00
Snow bills .....	500 00
Mothers' aid .....	180 00
Guard rail, highway .....	75 00
Sidewalk repairs .....	50 00
State tax .....	2,279 57
County tax .....	844 50
Overlay .....	194 07
Total commitment .....	<u>\$18,381 14</u>

## PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED.

Horses, 65 .....	\$4,815 00
Cows, 124 .....	4,860 00
Oxen, 2 .....	100 00
Two-year-old, 8 .....	160 00
Poultry, over 50, 37 .....	37 00
Small power boats, 3 .....	145 00
Stock in trade .....	7,671 00
Carriages, 5 .....	70 00
Automobiles, 125 .....	24,425 00
Musical instruments, 57 .....	6,335 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate .....	5,020 00
Other property .....	7,581 00
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	\$61,219 00
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Total amount of soldiers' widows' and soldiers' property exempt .....	\$4,881 00
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## LIST OF TAXPAYERS.

## RESIDENT.

	Poll Tax	Real Tax	Personal Tax	Total Tax
Abbott, Frank, heirs .....	..	\$66 04	\$7 39	\$73 43
Archie L .....	3	....	....	3 00
Fred A .....	3	....	....	3 00
Wm E .....	3	72 67	10 20	85 87
Adams, Samuel T .....	3	12 75	....	15 75
Anderson, John .....	3	....	25 50	28 50
Avery, George W .....	3	....	....	3 00
Abbott, Dora .....	..	52 98	7 65	60 63
Butler, Chas E .....	3	29 83	7 39	40 22
Francis .....	..	....	3 57	3 57
Maynard S .....	3	42 07	9 18	54 25
Carl J, heirs .....	..	28 05	4 34	32 59
Everett F .....	3	....	....	3 00
Chas C, heirs .....	..	20 40	....	20 40
J Adolf .....	3	....	....	3 00
Luella S .....	..	48 45	9 18	57 63
Allen M .....	3	18 36	15 30	36 66
Bragdon, Theo F .....	3	15 30	7 14	25 44
Ernest L .....	3	54 88	9 43	67 31
E L and Carl J, heirs ..	..	6 38	....	6 38
Samuel A .....	3	22 95	7 14	33 09
O W .....	3	30 24	28 56	61 80
L C .....	3	108 38	36 46	147 84
Harvey E. ....	3	....	2 30	5 30
Carrie L .....	..	34 43	....	34 43
Cassie L .....	..	34 43	....	34 43
Wm E .....	3	102 00	3 83	108 83
Martha A .....	..	61 20	....	61 20
Billings, Arno .....	3	....	3 57	6 57
H H .....	3	67 06	17 34	87 40
Weyman .....	3	....	....	3 00
Edgar W .....	3	17 85	8 16	29 01
Harvard .....	3	....	....	3 00
Vernon .....	3	....	....	3 00
Bunker, Harry .....	3	37 23	2 04	42 27
Lafayette A, heirs .....	..	29 27	....	29 27
Bunker, Fred S .....	3	77 67	7 14	87 81
Harvey E .....	3	....	2 30	5 30
Walter .....	3	5 10	4 08	12 18

Harris .....	3	.....	7 65	10 65
Geo B, heirs .....		54 31	.....	54 31
Chas H .....	3	20 91	20 40	44 31
Katie M .....	..	46 72	.....	46 72
Grafton L .....	3	.....	3 57	6 57
Warren .....	3	.....	.....	3 00
Arthur W .....	3	36 98	.....	39 98
Olive V .....	..	21 06	3 82	24 88
Jesse H .....	3	33 15	.....	36 15
Hattie .....	..	48 20	.....	48 20
Erastus .....	3	.....	11 73	14 73
Forrest L .....	3	15 30	.....	18 30
Josiah B .....	3	33 15	.....	36 15
Bunker Bros .....	..	6 12	.....	6 12
Francis P .....	3	26 78	.....	29 78
Augustus L .....	3	72 42	2 04	77 46
Lester E .....	3	26 78	4 08	33 86
Thornton M .....	3	.....	7 14	10 14
Bracy, Frank E .....	3	29 32	.....	32 32
Brown, Fred .....	3	11 48	.....	14 48
Blaisdell, Ella .....	..	32 64	.....	32 64
Carrie .....	..	.....	25 50	25 50
T M & Son .....	..	45 90	139 74	185 64
T M, heirs .....	..	91 39	97 92	189 31
Frank C .....	3	.....	1 28	4 28
Frank S .....	3	58 65	35 19	96 84
Mary F .....	..	104 24	.....	104 24
John W .....	3	17 85	21 42	42 27
W B & Co .....	..	113 83	214 20	328 03
Fred E .....	3	71 86	24 07	98 93
Boyd A .....	3	87 97	5 10	96 07
Edith B .....	..	54 83	8 92	63 75
C C .....	3	.....	.....	3 00
H P .....	3	172 12	51 00	226 12
Bradbury, Geo S .....	3	.....	2 04	5 04
Frank, heirs .....	..	31 87	.....	31 87
Chas and M J Perkins ..	..	15 30	11 48	26 78
Frank .....	3	.....	.....	3 00
Chas W .....	3	38 25	3 82	45 07
Bowden, Fred .....	3	20 40	7 65	31 05
Burke, Alfred S .....	..	24 73	7 14	31 87
Brooks, Ralph .....	3	.....	10 20	13 20
Bevens, Wm F .....	3	.....	.....	3 00

Clark, Jas N	3	55 18	....	58 18
A O	3	28 31	2 55	34 36
Gertrude S	..	22 95	6 38	29 33
Ethel	..	23 66	....	23 66
Jas E	3	....	....	3 00
A N	3	26 52	5 86	35 38
Harry A	3	35 65	16 06	54 71
Lillian	..	28 30	....	28 30
Earl	3	....	....	3 00
Clyde L	3	16 32	....	19 32
Colson, Joe	3	44 83	....	47 83
Crabtree, Jennie	..	2 14	5 61	7 75
Harvey	3	....	....	3 00
Maurice	3	....	....	3 00
Maude W	..	14 79	3 82	18 61
Seth H	3	....	....	3 00
Walter L	3	7 14	....	10 14
Caler, Earl	3	....	2 55	5 55
Coombs, E S, admr	..	51	....	51
Laura A	..	26 06	....	26 06
E S	3	49 47	21 67	74 14
Chas	3	3 82	....	6 82
Pearl	3	31 87	2 04	36 91
Holcie	3	28 05	6 89	37 94
Abbie	..	16 57	....	16 57
Eugenia	..	21 67	....	21 67
E E	3	33 71	9 18	45 89
Chas and Forrest	..	54 72	44 11	98 33
Collar, Nathan	3	20 45	10 96	34 41
Crosley, Mary J, heirs	..	1 32	....	1 32
Cousins, Howard M	3	15 30	....	18 30
Coleman S	3	31 52	3 81	37 83
Merle	3	....	2 55	5 55
Everard H	..	21 67	2 55	24 22
Card, W H	3	101 54	15 55	120 09
Carter, B S	3	44 42	....	47 42
Gertrude	..	....	31 88	31 88
Donnell, H A	3	40 80	....	43 80
Fred I	3	35 70	....	38 70
P W	3	25 50	....	28 50
Agnes G	..	7 50	....	7 50
D C	3	25 50	....	28 50
Elwood	..	....	5 10	5 10
Virgil	..	....	2 04	2 04



Dunn, Addie	..	52 33	....	52 33
Florence	..	45 90	5 10	51 00
Dyer, Marietta	..	35 14	....	35 14
C M	3	....	5 86	8 86
C M and Nettie	..	52 63	....	52 63
C A	3	16 58	30 85	50 43
D O	3	28 05	100 78	131 83
B H	3	30 86	2 04	35 90
Lola B	..	....	5 10	5 10
N M	3	....	58 65	61 65
Lula M	..	76 50	5 10	81 60
N M and E S Orcutt	..	46 77	....	46 77
Dwellely, Chas E	3	75 07	17 34	95 41
Doyle, Hannah O	..	29 32	....	29 32
DeBeck, P W	3	48 20	11 73	62 93
S S	3	....	5 61	8 61
Sumner	3	....	2 04	5 04
Edith	..	58 65	17 85	76 50
Leona	..	....	14 03	14 03
Estey, J C	..	39 53	25 50	65 03
Fernald, J O	3	....	3 83	6 83
Elisha G	3	....	19 13	22 13
J O, Raymond and Elmer	..	14 28	....	14 28
A B, heirs	..	52 28	....	52 28
L E	3	65 53	7 90	76 43
E C	3	19 94	5 10	28 04
Gertrude	..	70 53	....	70 53
H L	3	....	30 60	33 60
Fickett, H L	3	34 42	....	37 42
Francis, Mrs M L	..	16 57	....	16 57
Foss, J W	3	47 17	8 67	58 84
Franklin Extension Mining Co	..	1 63	....	1 63
Gordon, Tyler	3	....	3 57	6 57
Flora	..	32 13	....	32 13
Elisha, heirs	..	27 03	....	27 03
Gertrude	..	1 02	....	1 02
Geo C	3	....	5 86	8 86
D E	3	....	5 10	8 10
Rufus, heirs	..	28 71	....	28 71
Annie, heirs	..	15 30	....	15 30
Thomas W	3	34 94	....	37 94
Hollis B	3	40 80	16 32	60 12
W H	3	5 81	24 23	33 04

F A .....	..	47 17	3 82	50 99
Ethel .....	..	39 78	....	39 78
Gay, E B .....	3	65 03	18 61	36 64
R S .....	3	56 10	10 20	69 30
Gay & Springer .....	..	....	5 05	5 05
Garbett, E B .....	3	34 43	5 61	43 04
Gott, F P, jr .....	3	133 82	85 68	222 50
Giles, Wm E .....	3	....	....	3 00
Francis .....	3	....	15 30	18 30
Susan .....	..	38 25	....	38 25
Goodwin, S T .....	3	33 30	....	36 30
Beatrice .....	..	28 51	....	28 51
Chas T .....	3	57 94	7 14	68 08
Geo, heirs .....	..	2 55	....	2 55
Mortimer .....	3	19 13	....	22 13
Harry A .....	3	29 32	21 68	54 00
Gray, H W .....	3	109 65	123 67	236 32
Hodgkins, Howard .....	3	30 35	4 08	37 43
Hardison, J U .....	3	49 83	5 61	58 44
Ed O .....	3	59 92	2 55	65 47
Ernest .....	3	....	9 18	12 18
Flora M .....	..	10 20	....	10 20
Lillian .....	..	71 86	....	71 86
Grace D .....	..	....	6 38	6 38
Henry .....	3	19 13	....	22 13
Geo B .....	..	25 50	....	25 50
Harry S .....	3	36 97	10 20	50 17
Ed W .....	3	27 28	3 86	34 14
David .....	3	13 26	....	16 26
D M .....	3	....	....	3 00
Homer, P E .....	3	56 10	24 48	83 53
Havey, Harry .....	3	45 90	21 68	70 53
Wm, heirs .....	..	53 55	....	53 55
Hooper, Fred .....	3	9 43	5 10	17 53
Geo C .....	3	16 57	8 92	28 49
C M .....	3	....	....	3 00
T E .....	3	18 36	....	21 36
H L .....	3	26 01	15 55	44 56
H W .....	3	41 82	10 96	55 78
Geo L .....	3	47 17	7 14	57 21
Walter .....	3	....	....	3 00
Hopkins, Clarence .....	..	54 57	5 10	59 67
Hutchins, Eastman .....	3	....	2 55	5 55
Julia .....	..	41 56	....	41 56

Harriman, Oscar .....	3	10 20	....	13 20
Freeman A .....	3	12 75	3 82	19 57
Gertrude .....	..	1 28	....	1 28
Leroy .....	3	....	....	3 00
G E .....	3	13 21	20 40	36 61
Hannah .....	..	17 85	....	17 85
Hastings, E W .....	3	34 43	3 82	41 25
Higgins, Jos .....	3	2 55	....	5 55
Hulbert, S B .....	3	28 66	7 65	39 31
Icadia, I .....	3	53 04	2 55	58 59
Jellison, A .....	3	....	....	3 00
Maynard .....	3	....	....	3 00
A B .....	3	....	13 52	16 52
H M .....	3	36 91	3 57	43 54
Sadie M and A B .....	..	82 22	....	82 22
Joy, Frank .....	3	17 08	....	20 08
Seth G .....	3	25 50	....	28 50
Reginald .....	3	32 18	12 75	47 93
Geo R .....	3	35 19	20 40	58 59
S F .....	3	....	....	3 00
Seth and G N Welch .....	..	15 30	....	15 30
Earl .....	3	....	....	3 00
Jordan, Frank .....	3	8 92	31 87	43 79
Wm T .....	3	53 55	39 52	96 07
Leamon .....	3	75 99	24 99	103 98
Leonard, C A .....	3	25 50	....	28 50
Lawrence .....	..	....	2 55	2 55
Murch, Hervey A .....	3	21 52	4 08	28 60
C J .....	3	59 26	25 50	87 76
McNeal, Austin .....	3	46 15	2 04	51 19
McGown, Ira E .....	3	33 15	....	36 15
Grace and M Bradbury .....	..	5 10	....	5 10
Morse, Everett .....	3	49 72	30 85	83 57
Burton .....	3	....	7 14	10 14
Murray, Albert .....	3	....	14 02	17 02
Leonard & Goodwin .....	..	....	7 65	7 65
Macomber, T H .....	3	86 70	12 75	102 45
Jesse D, heirs .....	..	245 21	....	245 21
C H & Martha Bragdon .....	..	20 20	....	20 20
C H .....	3	331 65	....	334 65
Orr, Geo, heirs .....	..	29 32	4 59	33 91
Walter .....	3	....	....	3 00

Orcutt, E S .....	3	22 95	10 20	36 15
F G .....	3	12 75	2 55	18 30
Richard .....	3	16 57	8 16	27 73
Pomeroy, Nelson .....	3	6 38	....	9 38
Perkins, E W .....	3	23 46	7 14	33 60
M J .....	3	35 70	....	38 70
Phillips, Ed .....	..	17 85	2 04	19 89
Rollins, Nellie .....	..	40 65	....	40 65
Robertson, Nellie, heirs .....	..	20 40	....	20 40
Arthur .....	3	67 68	10 96	81 64
Robert .....	3	28 81	9 45	41 24
Robbins, Fred .....	3	....	1 78	4 78
Daniel E .....	3	11 37	5 10	19 47
C W .....	3	....	16 57	19 57
C C .....	3	22 69	16 83	42 52
Rowena and Herbert ..	..	24 48	....	24 48
Reed, Della .....	..	15 30	....	15 30
E D .....	3	20 91	20 40	44 31
Ryder, Alden .....	3	19 12	....	22 12
Ramsdell, C .....	3	28 05	10 20	41 25
Randall, F A .....	3	9 64	....	12 64
Sprague, C H .....	3	161 57	24 22	188 79
Scammon, Hannah .....	..	15 81	....	15 81
Geo B .....	3	....	2 55	5 55
Geo B, heirs .....	..	15 30	....	15 30
S S .....	3	64 26	25 50	92 76
S R .....	3	95 88	7 65	106 53
W B .....	3	....	2 55	5 55
Schoodic Grange .....	..	42 07	7 65	49 72
Swan, Eva .....	..	24 22	....	24 22
J R .....	3	28 05	10 96	42 01
Scott, Nettie .....	..	81 14	....	81 14
Swan, F A .....	3	....	....	3 00
Springer, I D .....	3	22 18	10 96	36 14
P W .....	3	33 15	2 55	38 70
Howard .....	3	28 05	8 92	39 87
J C .....	3	10 51	3 06	16 57
Ralph .....	3	....	9 18	12 18
Ellis .....	3	....	6 38	9 38
Springer, G P .....	3	59 11	12 24	74 35
Onias .....	3	34 93	....	37 93
J C and Ellis .....	..	31 42	....	31 42
Mabel .....	..	60 13	....	60 13
L T .....	3	97 41	6 99	107 40

Eugene .....	3	.....	13 51	16 51
C D .....	3	.....	.....	3 00
Augusta .....	..	.....	15 30	15 30
Eva .....	..	.....	5 10	5 10
Nason .....	3	.....	.....	3 00
Stanley, Galen .....	3	20 40	6 38	29 78
Savage, Norris .....	3	34 42	2 02	39 44
Snow, Edw .....	3	.....	.....	3 00
Smith, N A .....	3	36 11	.....	39 11
S S .....	3	14 53	16 06	33 59
D B, heirs .....	..	11 48	.....	11 48
D E .....	3	25 50	.....	28 50
Chas H .....	3	15 30	1 79	20 09
Clyde .....	3	.....	10 96	13 96
C E and G F Springer ..	..	25 30	.....	25 30
Stillwell, G W .....	3	22 59	.....	25 59
Stratton, Elizabeth .....	..	21 17	.....	21 17
Stetson, Arthur .....	3	.....	14 03	17 03
Thurber, Chas .....	3	.....	8 16	11 16
Tracy, M E .....	3	60 23	10 71	73 94
Henry .....	3	17 85	.....	20 85
Urann, Homer .....	3	.....	1 28	4 28
Underhill, Bernice .....	..	.....	5 10	5 10
Veazie, M H .....	3	16 57	2 04	21 61
Williams, O T .....	..	20 40	.....	20 40
A C .....	3	.....	2 55	5 55
A J .....	3	.....	8 92	11 92
G C, heirs .....	..	80 58	.....	80 58
Lottie T .....	..	40 03	.....	40 03
Wentworth, Frank .....	3	33 66	.....	36 66
Jennie .....	..	30 09	.....	30 09
Welch, G H .....	3	60 23	14 02	77 30
Welch, G H and T E Hooper ..	3	82	.....	3 82
Wilbur, P L .....	3	52 53	9 94	65 47
A B .....	3	96 13	8 93	108 06
V A .....	3	.....	2 55	5 55
L J .....	3	111 18	31 37	145 55
F L .....	3	.....	6 63	9 63
West, Luella, heirs .....	..	15 55	.....	15 55
F W .....	3	67 57	11 98	82 55
Wooster, Helen, heirs .....	..	57 63	.....	57 63
H G .....	3	.....	4 08	7 08
Harold .....	3	.....	.....	3 00
A W .....	3	155 80	100 98	259 78

Workman, Sarah .....	..	49 72	....	49 72
Frank .....	3	....	7 14	10 14
Wallace, Shirley .....	3	....	2 04	5 04
Watson, Barney .....	3	....	2 55	5 55
Wilkinson, Manley .....	3	....	5 10	8 10
Wilbur, Elwin .....	3	....	....	3 00
Watson, Vivian .....	..	....	2 04	2 04

## NON-RESIDENT.

		Real Tax	Personal Tax	Total Tax
Abel, Robert .....		\$ 9 18	....	\$ 9 18
George .....		17 85	....	17 85
Arthur .....		4 08	....	4 08
Abbott, Moses, heirs .....		58 65	....	58 65
Ash, Wm .....		51	....	51
Austin, T P, heirs .....		97 41	....	97 41
Auchincloss, J W .....		71 40	....	71 40
Adams, John, heirs .....		5 10	....	5 10
Anderson & Doyle .....		26 93	....	26 93
Anderson, Doyle & Hunt .....		22 44	....	22 44
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co .....		470 98	....	470 98
Bunker, Lottie T .....		1 33	....	1 33
Eugene S .....		1 33	....	1 33
Sarah J, heirs .....		21 42	....	21 42
Leo .....		56 10	11 73	67 83
Butler, Hiram .....		27 90	....	27 90
Geo, heirs .....		29 58	....	29 58
Samuel G .....		17 09	....	17 09
Bowden, Arno .....		13 00	....	13 00
Bradbury, Warren, heirs .....		22 95	....	22 95
Blaisdell, Wm B .....		33 97	....	33 97
T Lloyd .....		60 43	....	60 43
W B, heirs .....		25 55	....	25 55
Bianchi, Stephen .....		44 47	....	44 47
Bangor Sanitary Packing Co .....		35 70	....	35 70
Beal, Belva .....		25 50	....	25 50
Clark, Chas R .....		2 55	....	2 55
Lura F .....		25 50	....	25 50
Crabtree, Arthur .....		1 53	....	1 53

Clark, Harry D .....	15 30	....	15 30
Crabtree, A B & B B Havey, heirs ..	6 12	....	6 12
Daniel C .....	1 28	....	1 28
Evans .....	37 23	....	37 23
Harry L .....	18 46	....	18 46
Campbell, Mrs D O .....	58 14	....	58 14
Cook, Wm, heirs .....	2 55	....	2 55
Coombs, John D .....	15 30	....	15 30
Dunn, Howard, heirs .....	5 51	....	5 51
Darling, Julius A .....	48 24	....	48 24
Dyer, Clarence E .....	2 30	6 38	8 68
Jennie .....	32 44	....	32 44
Edwards, Harold .....	125 46	....	125 46
Ewing, Thomas .....	5 10	....	5 10
Eastern Pulpwood Co .....	310 18	....	310 18
French, Lenora, heirs .....	36 72	....	36 72
Foss, John .....	22 64	....	22 64
French, Millard, heirs .....	22 95	....	22 95
Fraser, Margaret .....	....	5 10	5 10
Gossler, Blanche .....	....	2 55	2 55
Goss, Elmer E .....	57 63	....	57 63
Gordon, Edw .....	16 57	....	16 57
Orville D .....	3 82	....	3 82
Alonzo G .....	40 80	....	40 80
Madison .....	8 16	....	8 16
Judson A .....	26 52	....	26 52
Guptill, Maria .....	71	....	71
Gulf Refining Co .....	12 75	....	12 75
Graves, Leigh R .....	6 12	....	6 12
Hooper, Havey & Co .....	28 05	....	28 05
Geo H, heirs .....	5 10	....	5 10
A G and E C Hooper heirs ..	11 93	....	11 93
Havey, H H and A P, heirs .....	30 60	....	30 60
B B, heirs .....	3 83	....	3 83
H H, M H and B B, heirs ....	61 20	....	61 20
H H .....	7 65	....	7 65
Hutchins, Abbie .....	14 03	....	14 03
Hardison, Howard H .....	92	....	92
Hale, C Edward .....	20 40	....	20 40
Havey, Earl .....	4 08	....	4 08
Johnson, Mrs Flora, heirs .....	29 68	....	29 68
George E .....	....	3 83	3 83
Lord, Samuel, heirs .....	5 10	....	5 10
Liberty National Bank .....	2 55	....	2 55

Linscott, Ina .....	13 06	....	13 06
Maddocks, Edw .....	1 28	....	1 28
Millet, Emeline, heirs .....	23 10	....	23 10
M C R R .....	45 90	....	45 90
Madison, Carrie .....	16 07	....	16 07
Moon, Angelia, heirs .....	27 28	....	27 28
Murch, Lewis .....	....	5 10	5 10
Merchant, Atwood E .....	37 74	....	37 74
Plummer, O S & Son .....	40 80	....	40 80
Patten, Fred .....	28 05	....	28 05
Phillips, Chas E .....	20 40	....	20 40
Perry, Mary F .....	1 28	....	1 28
Patten Pond Lumber Co .....	92 82	....	92 82
Pratt, Goldie and Beulah Smith .....	22 95	....	22 95
Orr, Daniel .....	15 30	....	15 30
Robertson, H E .....	167 02	....	167 02
Scammon, Vivian and Myrtle .....	40 80	....	40 80
Bert .....	5 00	....	5 00
Smith, Chas E .....	35 95	....	35 95
Standard Oil Co .....	112 20	....	112 20
Springer, J H .....	102 00	....	102 00
Dan, heirs .....	2 55	....	2 55
Shuman, Gertrude .....	11 48	....	11 48
Stover, Annie .....	12 75	....	12 75
Savage, Adah .....	22 95	....	22 95
Samuel H .....	24 99	....	24 99
Stewart, A L & Sons .....	81 70	....	81 70
Shore Line Electric Co .....	182 33	....	182 33
Tracy, Curtis E .....	19 63	....	19 63
H E .....	2 55	....	2 55
Dallas .....	11 22	....	11 22
Taylor, Harris .....	24 23	....	24 23
Whittaker, Carrie A .....	5 10	....	5 10
Wilbur, Alton .....	8 16	....	8 16
Elwin L .....	43 35	....	43 35
Leslie D .....	17 34	....	17 34
Watson, George, heirs .....	5 10	....	5 10
Wyman, Jasper & Sons .....	487 66	....	487 66
Webber, C J .....	101 80	....	101 80
Whitcomb, Haynes & Whitney .....	142 80	....	142 80
Webster, Madeline .....	15 30	....	15 30
Wentworth, Mabel .....	13 31	....	13 31
Wheeler, Adelaide P .....	6 89	....	6 89



## SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Murphy, Augustus .. .. .	6 37	6 37
Wilbur, Elwin .. .. .	10 20	10 20
Estey, J C .. .. . 3	....	3 00
Cousins, E H .. .. . 3	....	3 00
Crabtree, Paul .. .. .	20 40	20 40
Bragdon, Oliver .. .. .	3 06	3 06
Icadia, Ismal .. .. .	7 65	7 65

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDITURES.

C C Blaisdell, moderator .....	\$ 5 00
J Russell Swan, team to selectmen and fire .....	6 00
B A Blaisdell, material, town hall, paid .....	4 25
Lloyd Fernald, wheels for road machine .....	18 00
C M Conant, cutter blade, road machine .....	10 00
S S Scammon, salary, supt of schools .....	391 32
C H Bunker, car to selectmen .....	4 00
C C Knowlton, M D, inspecting schools .....	12 50
W E Whiting, legal advice .....	2 00
B A Blaisdell, graduating class, F H S .....	25 00
B A Blaisdell, paid G A R .....	25 00
Willard Foss, fire inspector .....	6 00
B A Blaisdell, soldiers' monument, D of V .....	50 00
Newell White, printing orders .....	5 00
Hancock Co Pub Co, town reports .....	99 13
Maine Public Health Association, serv, health nurse .....	15 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, selectmen .....	30 30
C A Dyer, material, hall stage and labor .....	33 42
D E Hurley, legal advice .....	3 00
Willard Foss, meeting State assessors and car .....	5 75
H A Murch, labor, safe foundation .....	9 50
A B Wilbur, crossing field, 1927 .....	10 00
A M Butler, material hauled, safe foundation .....	2 25
A M Butler, labor sidewalk .....	30 00
N M Dyer, moving safe .....	25 00
P T Clarke, legal services, collecting taxes .....	49 24
Ella Blaisdell, boys' and girls' clubs .....	25 00
Harvard DeBeck, labor, sidewalk .....	10 50
George H Welch, gravel, special resolve .....	46 40
Raymond DeBeck, sidewalk .....	7 00
G L Bunker, expense to Augusta, assessors' meeting .....	14 00
F A Workman, labor chimney and receiver, etc. ..	18 75
C A Dyer, sealer .....	10 00
C A Dyer, shingling hall, nails, etc .....	37 80
Harry Bunker, labor, hall .....	27 00
State of Maine, care Farnsworth children .....	198 12
N R Collar, labor, safe foundation .....	2 00
L H Brown, shingles, town hall .....	78 00
Penn Metal Co, culvert .....	108 32
J P Eldridge, supplies for chimney .....	1 50
Clement Bros, dynamite .....	13 00

H E Bunker, labor, sidewalk .....	3 50
H W Gray, supplies, selectmen .....	1 97
S A Bragdon, services, constable .....	21 25
Jesse O Fernald, janitor hall .....	1 75
Ralph Gordon, furnace, hall .....	260 96
Morang-Robinson Co, insurance, tractor .....	24 75
C C Blaisdell, services, school board .....	10 00
H A Clark, do .....	10 00
Ira E McGown, do .....	10 00
B A Blaisdell, salary treasurer .....	50 00
Morang-Robinson Co, tools, tractor .....	5 00
W B Blaisdell, legal advice .....	7 50
Harry Bunker, cutting bushes .....	5 25
S S DeBeck, fumigating material, board of health .....	9 65
S S DeBeck, inspecting schools .....	2 50
S S DeBeck, reporting vital statistics .....	6 50
Willard Foss, jr, fuel, hall .....	3 50
H A Donnell, ballot clerk .....	3 50
C H Springer, ballot clerk .....	3 50
Fred E Blaisdell, ballot clerk and auditor .....	7 50
Shore Line Electric Co, street lights .....	299 91
Shore Line Electric Co, hall lights .....	27 68
W B Blaisdell & Co, supplies .....	20 63
G L Bunker, postage on town reports .....	3 00
Raymond DeBeck, fighting fire .....	1 29
T H Macomber, do .....	1 29
David Gordon, do .....	1 29
Harold Wooster, do .....	1 29
Richard Stanley, do .....	1 29
F P Gott, jr, nails .....	1 25
J W Blaisdell, services and expense, clerk .....	41 75
Hancock Co Pub Co, printing tax deeds .....	5 00
H P Blaisdell, supplies, selectmen .....	50
W B Blaisdell, supplies .....	1 85
B A Blaisdell, expenses as treasurer .....	11 50
B A Blaisdell, abatement, tax deed sold .....	10 00
Harry Fickett, blacksmith work .....	41 65
H S Hardison, fighting fire .....	1 00
C A Dyer, material for hall and janitor .....	11 27
L C Bragdon, tel call, Bangor, cutter blade .....	30
Willard Foss, services, selectman, 25 days .....	87 50
G L Bunker, expenses, auto, postage, tel, etc .....	32 13
A M Butler, services selectman, 30 days .....	105 00
G L Bunker, services, selectman, 51 days .....	178 00

Lloyd Fernald, gravel, sand, sidewalk and furnace	3 10
George S Bradbury .....	3 50
E W Hastings, abatements .....	44 18
B A Blaisdell, interest on temporary loans .....	277 19
E W Hastings, percentage, collecting .....	452 68
E W Hastings, services, expense, board of health ..	28 00
<u>Total .....</u>	<u>\$3,617 65</u>

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised, fire bills .....	\$100 00
Incidentals .....	1,400 00
School board .....	30 00
Town debt and interest .....	300 00
Sealer, weights and measures .....	10 00
Salary, supt of schools .....	395 00
Street lights .....	300 00
Town hall repairs .....	175 00
Furnace .....	250 00
Mothers' aid .....	180 00
Sidewalk .....	50 00
State treasurer, bank tax .....	19 23
Alewife permits .....	1 75
R R and Tel tax .....	4 85
C H Sprague, pool room license .....	5 00
C J Murch, hall rent .....	4 00
Town farm buildings sold .....	35 00
C A Dyer, hall rent .....	14 50
Overlay .....	194 07
Supplementary tax .....	61 73
Dog license refunds .....	48 84
Selectmen tax deeds sold .....	52 73
Due from C J Murch, hall rent .....	6 00
Due from supplementary tax .....	19 63
Recd from P T Clarke, costs collected .....	24 13
	<u>3,681 46</u>
Unexpended .....	<u>\$63 81</u>

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

## EXPENDITURES.

T M Blaisdell & Son, supplies, tramps .....	\$ 1 27
Town of Bar Harbor, E E Scammons .....	32 50
H W Gray, tramps .....	25
S A Bragdon, tramps .....	7 25
W B Blaisdell & Co, tramps .....	38
F P Gott, jr, tramps .....	76
Blanch Bunker, lodging woman tramp .....	2 50
John Blaisdell, care of John Abbott, 12 months \.	120 00
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	\$164 91

## RECEIPTS.

Raised by town .....	100 00
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Overdrawn .....	\$64 91
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## TOWN ROAD.

## EXPENDITURES.

Leamon Jordan, foreman .....	\$852 35
W E Abbott, team .....	90 13
Russell Swan, labor .....	186 71
C M Hooper, labor .....	51 40
C W Robbins, truck .....	58 75
Manley Wilkinson, team .....	24 50
Forrest Bunker, labor .....	35 00
W B Clow, plank .....	41 23
M E Tracy, labor .....	36 81
Wm Giles, labor .....	57 09
A M Butler, truck .....	10 00
Alice Lawrie, gravel .....	1 20
J W Foss, culvert logs .....	5 00
Lloyd Fernald, gravel .....	21 42
Jesse Bunker, labor .....	3 50
Joe Bunker, labor .....	5 25
H B Gordon, labor .....	5 00
Albert Murray, labor .....	5 00
C M Dyer, labor .....	7 00
Mrs A Watson, gravel .....	6 00
Harris Bunker, labor .....	33 03
Austin Williams, gravel .....	9 10
A C Williams, labor .....	1 75

A B Jellison, labor .....	5 69
A B Wilbur, labor .....	5 69
J U Hardison, labor .....	29 31
Frank Wentworth, labor .....	15 75
Leo Bunker, labor .....	23 26
E C Fernald, jr, labor .....	7 47
Lyman Wilbur, gravel .....	12 00
Ellis Springer, labor .....	1 75
Geo L Hooper, labor .....	43 94
W H Card, gravel .....	5 60
Howard Hooper, labor .....	9 19
Judson Gordon, gravel .....	4 40
Geo Welch, gravel .....	18 50
D M Hardison, gravel .....	2 00
Elmer Fernald, labor .....	44
Erastus Bunker, labor .....	1 12
Jesse Fernald .....	20 00
E E Coombs .....	12 50
Archie Abbott .....	3 50
Perley Bunker .....	1 75
N M Dyer .....	20 00
Patrol maintenance .....	603 80
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	\$2,394 38
Expended by selectmen:	
A N Clark, labor .....	7 00
W E Abbott, labor and supplies .....	14 60
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	\$2,416 48
	<b>RECEIPTS.</b>
Raised by town .....	2,500 00
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Unexpended .....	\$33 52
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CLARENCE HOOPER ROAD.

EXPENDITURES.	
Russell Swan, labor .....	\$ 3 72
Joe Bunker, labor .....	7 00
Jesse Bunker, labor .....	3 50
J U Hardison, labor .....	5 25
Harris Bunker, labor .....	1 75

Leamon Jordan, foreman .....	41 75
Will Robbins, truck .....	10 50
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	z \$73 47

## RECEIPTS.

Raised by town .....	75 00
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Unexpended .....	\$1 53
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## SNOW BILLS.

## EXPENDITURES

A B Jellison	\$ 4 63	Ira E McGown	. 84
Alvin Jellison	4 40	Elmer Fernald	1 13
A S Burke	1 00	Jesse Fernald	1 13
F H Joy	13 88	Fred Abbott	56
Fred A Swan	2 44	Arthur Robertson	2 75
Willis B Scammons	15 38	Forest Bunker	3 38
Theo Bragdon	2 00	Joe B Bunker	1 50
Lloyd E Fernald	3 38	Walter Bunker	1 50
Alvah Bunker	1 50	Fred S Bunker	3 38
Manley Wilkinson	94	Lester Bunker	1 13
C H Bunker	2 50	T E Hooper	1 88
Earl Clark	2 00	George C Gordon	92
E R Bunker	5 50	J T Colson	1 68
Harry Bunker, team	26 50	Nason Springer	92
C M Dyer	3 00	Fred Blaisdell	2 23
W E Abbott, team	14 00	Walter Hooper	1 49
Eugene Springer	3 00	Leroy Harriman	2 63
Daniel Robbins	7 75	George E Harriman	3 00
Charles H Smith	6 25	Fred Robbins	75
M E Tracy	1 00	Dalton Reed	1 75
Harry Bunker	3 63	F W West	3 50
C E Dwelley	4 50	Russell Worcester	87
P L Wilbur	4 50	Amos Clark	1 75
Harris Bunker	1 13	Everett Butler	1 75
Albert Murray	93	Elmer Fernald	1 75
Walter Orr	87	D L Tracey	1 53
Carroll Butler	87	Leo Bunker	2 41
Perley Springer	2 23	N M Dyer, truck	5 00
H W Hooper	1 13	Will Giles	2 19
J U Hardison	92	E R Bunker	3 50
Harry Fickett	1 88	Clarence Hooper	2 63
Russell Swan	2 53		
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			\$212 60

## Snow-Plow Account:

Harris Bunker .....	\$43 62
Theo F Bragdon .....	9 60
C C Hopkins .....	32 74
Jesse Fernald .....	9 60
M W Eldridge .....	10 20
H A Donnell .....	4 40
Bertram Fernald .....	4 40
Macomber Motor Mart .....	32 48

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Total .....	\$359 64
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## RECEIPTS.

Raised by town .....	\$500 00
Due from State, plowing Hancock 4 ¼ hours @ \$5 .....	21 25
Actual expense plowing Franklin was \$140.54, of which there is one-half due from the State, or ..	70 27

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 \$591 52

Unexpended .....	\$231 88
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## STATE-AID ROAD

## EXPENDITURES.

G L Bunker, labor .....	\$50 55
Forrest Bunker, labor .....	78 15
Fred Orcutt, labor .....	64 54
Harvard DeBeck, labor .....	50 55
W E Abbott, foreman .....	138 37
H E Bunker, team .....	204 35
A C Williams, labor .....	87 68
C M Dyer, labor .....	85 15
D O Dyer, truck .....	231 25
A M Butler, truck .....	238 75
Raymond DeBeck, truck .....	90 00
Lester Bragdon, labor .....	41 02
Wm Blaisdell, labor .....	24 50
Wm Card, gravel .....	6 80
Thornton Bunker, labor .....	31 10



Frank Wentworth, labor .....	27 21
Lloyd Fernald, gravel .....	61 20
Penn Metal Co, culvert .....	31 92
T H Macomber, plank .....	15 55
Clifford Stillwell, labor .....	9 33
J B Bunker, labor .....	11 67
	<u>\$1,579 64</u>

## RECEIPTS.

Received from State .....	1,588 00
Unexpended balance .....	<u>\$8 36</u>

## THIRD-CLASS AND SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD, BEECHLAND.

## EXPENDITURES.

Forrest Bunker, labor .....	\$ 95 47
C M Dyer, labor .....	86 72
W E Abbott, foreman .....	125 00
H E Bunker, team .....	197 86
Harry Goodwin, truck .....	100 00
Raymond DeBeck, truck .....	175 00
E C Fernald, jr, labor .....	28 00
A C Williams, labor .....	85 75
Thornton Bunker, labor .....	72 72
Virgil Wilbur, labor .....	63 00
G L Bunker, labor .....	98 97
D O Dyer, truck .....	155 00
Fred Orcutt, labor .....	100 72
Austin Williams, gravel .....	56 70
Penn Metal Co, culvert .....	31 92
A L Stewart & Sons, gravel .....	6 00
Lyman Wilbur, gravel .....	6 40
Lester Bragdon, labor .....	52 50
Harvard DeBeck, labor .....	33 25
A M Butler, truck .....	95 00
	<u>\$1,665 98</u>

## RECEIPTS.

Third-class fund .....	\$1,166 56
Unexpended balance 1926 .....	16 01
Special resolve road .....	500 00
	<u>1,682 57</u>
Unexpended balance .....	<u>\$16 59</u>

## SOUTH BAY—SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD.

## EXPENDITURES.

Merle Cousins, labor .....	\$10 50
Thornton Bunker, labor .....	50 75
E C Fernald, jr, labor .....	49 00
Virgil Wilbur, labor .....	15 00
G L Bunker, labor .....	49 00
Forrest Bunker, labor .....	47 25
Irvin Clark, labor .....	35 00
Harry Goodwin, truck .....	77 50
W E Abbott, foreman .....	67 50
F E Orcutt, labor .....	52 50
H E Bunker, team .....	105 00
A M Butler, truck .....	76 87
Raymond DeBeck, truck .....	80 00
C M Dyer, labor .....	52 50
Alden Ryder, labor .....	52 50
A C Williams, labor .....	52 50
D O Dyer, truck .....	60 00
Leamon Jordan, truck .....	66 67

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\$999 84

## RECEIPTS.

Received from State .....	\$492 38
Due from State, July, 1928 .....	500 00

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992 38

Overdrawn .....	\$7 46
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## BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT.

	Raised	Recommended
	1927	1928.
Fire bills .....	\$100. 00.	\$100 00
Free high school .....	3000 00	3000 00
Common schools .....	3550 00.	3550. 00
Repairs on school buildings .....	1000 00	250 00
Equipment .....	540 00	450 00
School board salary .....	30 00	30 00
School supt salary .....	395 00	450. 00
High school library .....	75. 00	25 00
Support of poor .....	100. 00	200. 00
State-aid road .....	533 00	533 00
Highways .....	2500 00.	2500. 00
Incidental .....	1400 00	1800 00.
Town debt and interest .....	300 00.	850 00
Sealer of weights and measures .....	10 00	10 00
Street lights .....	300 00.	340 00
Repairs on town hall .....	175 00	250 00
Snow bills .....	500 00.	500 00
Mothers' aid .....	180 00	150 00
Public health nurse .....	15 00	15 00
Natural resources .....		25 00
Great Pond road, repairs .....		150 00
Card's Mill road, repairs .....		50 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1927, cash balance .....	\$589 10
Tax deeds .....	440 02
Reed from selectmen, temporary loan .....	6,350 00
A M Butler, alewife permit .....	1 75
town clerk, dog licenses .....	33 00
pool room license .....	5 00
hall rent .....	18 50
selectmen, town farm building sold ....	35 00
L E Fernald, shingles bought, school dept	9 37
town of Eastbrook, tuition .....	281 67
E W Hastings, supplementary tax .....	61 78
law suit expenses, coll ....	11 37
taxes, 1926 .....	1,106 74
taxes, 1927 .....	17,092 91
Treasurer of State, State pensions ....	456 00
bank stock, 1927 .....	19 23
dog licenses refunded ..	15 84
school funds .....	2,251 70
school funds .....	448 00
R R and tel tax .....	4 85
State-aid road .... .	1,046 64
third-class road .....	1,669 57
special resolve .... .	492 38
State-aid, Avis Foss ...	184 00
porcupine bounties ....	116 50
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	\$32,740 87

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State pensions .....	\$444 00
Avis Foss, State aid .....	244 00
County tax .....	844 50
State tax .....	2,279 57
Porcupine bounties .....	275 25
Patrolled highways .....	603 80
Dog licenses .....	33 00
Supt of schools, salary .....	391 32
Interest on temporary loans ....	277 19
Temporary loans .....	4,850 00
Selectmen's orders, 1926 .....	151 59

Selectmen's orders, 1927 .....	20,430 14
Cash, \$1,290.58; tax deeds, \$625.93	1,916 51

\$32,740 87

### FINANCIAL STANDING.

#### LIABILITIES.

Due Union Trust Co, notes, plus interest .....	\$3,400 00
Gertrude Fernald, notes, \$875.00, plus interest, \$38.75 .....	913 75
unpaid selectmen's orders, 1927 .....	57 48
Liberty Nat'l Bank, snow plow note .....	3,800 00
	<u>\$7,671 23</u>

#### ASSETS.

Due from tax collector, 1926 .....	\$ 45 73
Due from tax collector, 1927 .....	1,288 23
Due from treasurer of State:	
Mothers' aid .....	60 00
Porcupine bounties .....	158 75
Snow plow refund .....	91 52
July 1, 1928, special resolve ....	500 00
Tax deeds .....	625 93
Cash on hand .....	1,290 58
Balance against town .....	3,610 49

\$7,671 23

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. BLAISDELL, Treasurer.

February 29, 1928.

### COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

#### DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

##### Resident.

Geo W Avery	\$ 3 00	Sherman Joy	3 00
Everett Butler	3 00	Frank Joy	20 08
Charles C Butler	20 40	Earl Joy	3 00

O W Bragdon	61 80	Chester Leonard	3 00
Sup tax	3 06	Lawrence Leonard	2 55
C L Bragdon	34 43	Burton Morse	7 82
H H Billings	20 84	Goodwin & Leonard	7 65
Hattie Bunker	22 93	Walter Orr	3 00
Thornton Bunker	5 14	Nellie Rollins	40 65
R Brooks	1 20	Fred Robbins	4 02
Earl Clark	3 00	Howard Springer	19 97
C L Clark	19 32	J C and Ellis Springer	11 42
S H Crabtree	3 00	L F Springer	57 45
Mary Crossley heirs	1 33	Sawyer & York	2 55
Jesse Fernald	6 83	Seldon S Smith	13 59
Franklin Moving & Ex Co	1 63	Charles H Smith	20 09
Tyler Gordon	6 57	Clyde Smith	13 16
Flora Gordon	32 13	Moses Veazie	1 61
H B Gordon	19 32	Geo C Williams heirs	23 88
Beatrice Goodwin	28 51	Pearl L Wilbur	48 09
Mortimer Goodwin	22 13	Virgil Wilbur	5 55
Harry A Goodwin	16 50	Sarah Workman	49 72
David Hardison	16 26	Frank Workman	10 14
Geo C Hooper	11 92	Shirley Wallace	5 04
Freeman Harriman	6 82	Barney Watson	5 55
Alvin Jellison	1 50	Elwin Wilbur	3 00
A B Jellison	46 64	Vivian Watson	2 04

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\$812 03

## Non-Resident.

Lottie T Bunker	\$1 33	Lewis Murch	5 10
Sarah J Bunker heirs	21 42	Myrtle Madison	40 80
E S Bunker	1 33	Daniel Springer heirs	2 55
Harry D Clark	10 30	Gertrude Shuman	11 48
Maria Guptill	71	Elwin Wilbur	28 35
Leigh Graves	6 12	Lester V Wilbur	17 34
Earl Havey	4 08	Marvel Wentworth	13 31

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\$179 52

## Supplemental Tax.

Augusta Murphy	\$6 37	O Bragdon	3 06
Elwin Wilbur	10 20		

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\$19 63

E. W. HASTINGS,  
Collector.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS.

The following births were reported at this office during the year 1927:

- Jan. 9, to Richard L and Florence E. Collar, a daughter.
- Jan. 30, to Calvin A. and Hazel L. Dyer, a son.
- April 14, to Merle A. and Olive M. Smith, a daughter.
- April 19, to Clarence W. and Dorothy Robbins, a son.
- May 30, to Walter M. and Amelia Hooper, a son.
- July 18, to Edward W. and Helen Hardison, a son.
- July 30, to Ellis E and Henrietta Springer, a son.
- Aug. 20, to Harry W and Beatrice Goodwin, a daughter.
- Sept. 21, to Frank A. and Hazel Randall, a daughter.
- Sept. 25, to Leo E. and Clara F. Butler, a daughter.
- Oct. 7, to Lewis E. and Evangeline Kidder, a son.
- Oct. 30, to Alden P. and Reatheia Joy, a daughter.
- Nov. 12, to Alfred and Belva Beale, a daughter.
- Nov. 19, to Virgil A. and Laura A. Wilbur, a daughter.

## DEATHS.

The following deaths were reported at this office during the year 1927:

- Feb. 5, at Brewer, Samuel S. Clark, aged 90 years, 1 month, 19 days, of pulmonary myocarditis.
- March 12, at Franklin, Donald Fernald, aged 2 months, 23 days, of cause unknown, found dead.
- April 7, at Franklin, Antoinette Scott, aged 82 years, 8 months, 26 days, of apoplexy.
- April 25, at Franklin, Clara F. Wallace, aged 67 years, of apoplexy.
- May 1, at Bangor, Charles Martin, aged 40 years, 4 months, 6 days, of tuberculosis.
- May 6, at Hancock, Zetta W. Uram, aged 52 years, 8 months, 26 days, of meningitis.
- May 15, at Franklin, Mary Laura Orcutt, aged 1 year, 3 months, 7 days, of acute capillary bronchitis.
- May 31, at Franklin, Elbridge W. Perkins, aged 57 years, 8 months, 17 days, of acute pericarditis.
- June 13, at Franklin, Hattie Springer, aged 71 years, 6 months, 12 days, of atheroma arterial sclerosis.

July 2, at Franklin, Catherine Orr, aged 70 years, 8 months, 2 days, of carcinoma of colon.  
 July 18, at Franklin, Lizzie E. Pomroy, aged 41 years, 2 months, 12 days, of cirrhosis of liver.  
 July 19, at Ellsworth, Warren L. Bunker, aged 46 years, 9 months, 12 days, of chronic nephritis.  
 Sept. 1, at Franklin, Howard Springer, aged 41 years, 8 months, 9 days, of pulmonary tuberculosis.  
 Oct. 2, at Franklin, Harry W. Gray, aged 59 years, 10 months, of harmatemisis.  
 Oct. 22, at Franklin, Fred I. Donnell, aged 66 years, 10 months, 17 days, of cancer of stomach.  
 Dec. 31, at Franklin, Anna M. Peacock, aged 54 years, 4 months, 8 days, of apoplexy.

#### MARRIAGES.

The following marriages were reported at this office during the year 1927.

Jan. 1, at Franklin, by the Rev. P. H. Lush, Edna R. Hardison of Franklin, to Lawrence V. Hall, of Bar Harbor.  
 June 6, at Franklin, by the Rev. C. E. Brooks, Doris E. Tracey of Cherryfield to Kenneth E. Tracey of Gouldsboro.  
 June 10, at Franklin, by the Rev. E. W. Bigelow, Frances S. Glosson and Walter E. Kelley, both of Ellsworth.  
 July 2, at Ellsworth, by the Rev. L. G. Perry, Laura A. Williams and Virgil A. Wilbur, both of Franklin.  
 Sept. 17, at Franklin, by Justice G. L. Bunker, Lettie Dinsmore of Addison, and Thornton M. Bunker, of Franklin.  
 Sept. 28, at Franklin, by the Rev. E. W. Bigelow, Agnes E. Scammon and Charles W. Thurber, both of Franklin.  
 Oct. 1, at Franklin, by the Rev. E. W. Bigelow, Viola Gordon of Franklin, to Frank E. Carpenter, of Bar Harbor.  
 Oct. 22, at St. Stephen, N. B., by Rev. Wm. C. Goucher, Maxine J. Bunker and Lincoln C. Bragdon, jr., both of Franklin.  
 Nov. 5, at Castine, by Justice A. W. Patterson, Christine Eaton of Castine, and Ernest C. Collar of Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BLAISDELL, Town Clerk.



REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Superintending School Committee:

C. C. Blaisdell, term expires March, 1928.  
H. A. Clark, term expires March, 1929  
I. E. McGown, term expires March, 1930

Superintendent,  
Sherman S. Scammon.

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In spite of the fact that some salary raise has been incurred in strengthening our teaching force, and also that the graded schools have each had a short winter term, we are showing a large balance in this department, we believe the largest in the history of the town. We do not claim all the credit for this, as a good portion of it has come through being able to discontinue two schools. In making this change we have had splendid co-operation from the parents. Usually these changes are accompanied by a good deal of friction, but in making these changes in Beechland and Egypt districts, the parents have responded in a manner which is a credit to their intelligence and good judgment, for there are some hardships in sending children away for all day and it calls for some financial sacrifice to fit these children for going away from home. But we think the parents, in almost every case, have realized that it has been a change for the benefit of their children. There can be but little enthusiasm on the part of either teacher or pupil with classes of only one or two. As an illustration of the benefit of the larger group in making the change, we found a girl ten years old who had never been in a class with another scholar, and was doing fourth-grade work. Within six

weeks after entering the larger group, she was doing fifth grade work and was well up in her class.

Your attention is called to articles in the warrant looking toward the discontinuance of three schools which at the present time we believe unprofitable. Two of them, in view of this situation, have been temporarily suspended. As some changes are almost sure to be made in our school system soon, we believe there should be a committee chosen at the coming town meeting to make a survey of the whole situation and report at the next annual town meeting, so that when the town shall deem it wise to make a change it may do so intelligently.

It is the recommendation of the board that such schoolhouses as are vacant should be sold, as they are rapidly decreasing in value and will soon be a menace instead of an asset. The new toilets at the high school building have not only been a convenience, but they have added to the morale of the school. In conclusion, we trust that you will be content that the affairs of the board have been given careful attention and have been conducted as prudently as is consistent with good results.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLAISDELL,

H. A. CLARK,

I. E. MCGOWN,

Superintending School Committee.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**HIGH AND COMMON SCHOOLS**  
**EXPENDITURES.**

**High School:**

Arthur W Stetson, teacher .....	\$602 77
Grace S Grant, teacher .....	388 85
Lula M Dyer, teacher .....	900 00
Howard A McLellan, teacher .....	1,100 00
Embert U Allen, teacher .....	550 00

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\$3,541 62

Leslie McNeil, janitor .....	\$27 00
Charles Bragdon, janitor .....	46 50
Leslie McNeil, labor on fuel ....	3 00
Russell Swan, labor on wood ...	8 50
Seth R Scammon, wood .....	108 67
Norman M Dyer, wood .....	15 00

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208 67

Total cost of high school ..... \$3,750 29

**Ryefield School:**

Florence Ryan, teacher .....	\$589 00
Lester Earl Bunker, janitor ....	11 25
Manford Smith, janitor .....	15 00
Norman Dyer, wood .....	4 25
Ira McGown, wood .....	18 00
Russell Swan, wood .....	18 00
Jennie Crabtree, transportation ..	310 00

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\$965 50

**Village Schools:**

Elizabeth White, teacher .....	\$726 00
Julia White, teacher .....	726 00
George F Springer, wood .....	33 00
Norman Dyer, wood .....	7 50
Urban Dyer, labor on wood ....	75
Francis Bragdon, labor on wood ..	3 00
Sumner Crabtree, labor on wood .	4 25
J C Springer, hauling wood ....	75
Urban Dyer, janitor .....	4 25
Summer Crabtree, janitor .....	23 25

Francis Bragdon, janitor .....	15 00	
Frank Hanscom, janitor .....	13 25	
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		\$1,557 00
West Franklin Schools:		
Dorothy Cook, teacher .....	\$270 00	
Bessie Wilbur, teacher .....	646 00	
Genevieve Allen, teacher .....	334 80	
George F Springer, wood .....	62 50	
Norman Dyer, wood .....	7 50	
Richard Stanley, labor on wood .	8 00	
Edward DeBeck, janitor .....	22 75	
Ronald Bradbury, janitor .....	13 25	
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		\$1,364 80
East Franklin:		
Hattie Joy, teacher .....	\$256 50	
Josephine Butler, teacher .....	255 00	
Clarence Robbins, wood .....	32 00	
Norman Dyer, wood .....	4 25	
Elisha Gordon, janitor .....	9 00	
Evans Lawrie, janitor .....	7 50	
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		\$564 25
Beechland:		
Josephine Butler, teacher .....	\$240 00	
Willard Foss, transportation ..	252 00	
P L Wilbur, wood .....	20 00	
Floyd Wilbur, janitor .....	5 00	
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		\$517 00
Egypt:		
Edith Murch, teacher .....	\$225 00	
Norman Dyer, transportation ...	70 00	
Embert Allen, transportation ....	48 00	
Irving Springer, transportation .	18 00	
Everett Morse, transportation ..	44 00	
Ralph Stillwell, janitor .....	8 50	
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		19000
		\$413 50
South Bay:		
Town of Sullivan, tuition .....	\$206 25	

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Mrs George Orr, transportation . .	106 68
Albert Murray, transportation ..	50 93

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\$363 86

Expended on account of common schools ..... \$5,745 91

Total cost of high and common schools .. \$9,496 20

RECEIPTS.

Amt raised by town, common schools	\$3,550 00
Amt raised by town, high school ..	3,000 00
Balance from last year .....	309 46
Received from Eastbrook, high school tuition .....	281 67
State school fund .....	2,251 70
Equalization fund .....	448 00

Available ..... \$9,840 83

Balance for 1928-29 ..... \$344 63

REPAIRS

EXPENDITURES.

Chemical toilet at high school:

R F Gordon, labor and material .....	\$251 75
C H Sprague, labor and material .....	143 87
Elmer Abbott, labor .....	6 00

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\$401 62

Nathan Collar, labor on storm windows at high school .....	2 00
Bernice Perkins, cleaning Ryefield schoolhouse ..	10 00
Stratton's Variety Store, hardware .....	58
Grafton, labor, Ryefield schoolhouse .....	75
Josephine Butler, (School League for cleaning Beechland schoolhouse .....	5 00
Mrs George Bradbury, cleaning West Franklin schoolhouse .....	10 00
Lloyd Fernald, labor at Ryefield schoolhouse ....	1 00
Mrs Ina Anderson, cleaning East Franklin school- house .....	2 50

Howard Hooper, labor at East Franklin schoolhouse .....	6 00
W B Clow, lumber, East Franklin schoolhouse ..	7 41
John Hardison, labor at East Franklin schoolhouse	4 00
George Joy, labor at East Franklin schoolhouse ..	7 00
George Hooper, labor at East Franklin schoolhouse	14 00
Norman Dyer, trucking lumber from Eastbrook to East Franklin .....	4 00
Raymond DeBeck, gravel, to high school .....	7 00
A M Butler, gravel, to high school .....	20 00
C E Dwelley, painting and material, village schoolrooms .....	25 60
Amos Clark, painting village schoolrooms .....	16 00
E W Hastings, painting village schoolrooms ....	12 50
E C Fernald, shingling West Franklin schoolhouse	22 87
H A Murch, new door and other repairs, West Franklin schoolhouse .....	12 50
W B Blaisdell & Co, paint and other repair materials .....	34 21
A P Joy, banking West Franklin schoolhouse and toilet at high school .....	5 00
Leon H Brown, shingles, West Franklin schoolhouse .....	51 75
Harry Bunker, repairing door at Ryefield .....	1 00
Herman Jordan, moving shed from George's pond	25 00
Sumner Crabtree, cleaning .....	50
R T Gordon, labor and chemicals, high school toilet	11 75
C H Sprague, repairing door, village school ....	1 00
T M Blaisdell & Son, nails and trucking shingles, West Franklin .....	8 59
H P Blaisdell, paint and muresco .....	3 95
F P Gott, jr, glass and putty .....	6 29
C A Dyer, labor and lumber, windows at South Bay	6 39
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	\$747 46
Raised by town .....	\$1,000 00
Balance for 1928-29 .....	<hr/> <hr/> \$252 54

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

## EXPENDITURES.

L C Smith Bros & Co, typewriters .....	\$140 00
L C Smith Bros & Co, supplies .....	1 50

Herbert L Palmer .....	22 17
Harter School Supply Co .....	21 40
Chicago Apparatus Co .....	124 40
Edward Babb & Co .....	72 96
Ginn & Co .....	65 75
American Book Co .....	52 24
Gregg & Co .....	3 93
F A Owen Pub Co .....	6 84
D C Heath & Co .....	14 17
Arthur W Stetson .....	5 36
Masury-Young Co .....	3 00
J A Thompson .....	5 19
A N Palmer Co .....	7 46
Ryan & Buker .....	16 50
J C Estey .....	3 36
Fuller Brush Co .....	5 50
Furbush Printing Co .....	2 45
Papercrafters .....	10 97
Silver, Burdett & Co .....	10 37
Genevieve Allen .....	3 40
H W Gray .....	10
J L Hammett Co .....	3 02
Leslie McNeil .....	1 00
T M Blaisdell & Son .....	60
D C Heath & Co .....	2 43
L C Bragdon .....	75
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	\$609 82

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town .....	\$540 00
Balance, 1926-27 .....	78 28
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Available .....	\$618 28
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Balance for 1928-29 .....	\$8 46
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LIBRARY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Raised by town .....	\$75 00
Balance from 1926-27 .....	6 50
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Available .....	\$81 50

EXPENDITURES

American Book Co .....	\$6 94	
Walter H Baker & Co .....	16 24	
	<hr/>	\$23 18
Balance for 1928-29 .....		<hr/> <u>\$58 32</u>



REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

I hereby submit my report of the schools for 1927-28. This year, while we have not slighted any other subjects in the course, we have laid particular stress on reading, not only because it is a great asset for a person to be a good reader, but we believe reading is the foundation of all education. A child cannot get the meaning of a lesson in geography or history, if the words mean nothing to him, and they mean nothing if not visualized at a glance. While reading aloud is a very desirable attainment, intelligent silent reading (as the bulk of reading is of this type) is still more to be desired. After a child passes the third grade, silent reading for pleasure and information increases. He should have been so well drilled in the fundamentals that he can get the gist of the printed page, both easily and quickly. The main idea of reading is, or ought to be, thought getting and the most rapid readers are also the best thought getters. We, therefore, train our pupils now to read by taking in an "eyeful" at a time, rather than a word at a time, as they did in the old school.

We believe that the money expended for the extra two weeks of school has been money well used. It takes a week or two to get well organized, and two weeks at the end of the term is worth three or four at the beginning. Inasmuch as many pupils, from a variety of causes, drop out at the end of the eighth year, there rests a responsibility to do everything possible for the child for a life preparation while in the grades.

I wish to call your attention to the excellence of the

present teaching force. All of our grade teachers have had normal training and most of them long and well-tried experience, and our salary schedule is well below the average of the State.

After going over the situation carefully, it seemed advisable to close the Beechland and Egypt schools and convey the pupils to the village and West Franklin. This change has turned out more happily than we anticipated. The pupils have seemed to greatly enjoy the change and all the parents seem to have been satisfied and many of them enthusiastic over it. In almost every case the pupils have done better work than in the small group. Many of these pupils were in classes of only one or two, and of course these could not develop much enthusiasm, neither could there be the maximum of interest on the teacher's part. Not only do we think this change should be continued, but we believe there should be further consolidation.

While this should be only a secondary consideration, a financial saving is of no small importance—a matter to which your school board has called your attention. With the number of schools and schoolhouses to be maintained, there will inevitably result better trained teachers, better school plants and more healthful conditions for the children. There is not a schoolhouse in town that has satisfactory arrangements as regards either heating, lighting or sanitation. In most of the rooms the light comes from the sides, and in some cases the windows are so arranged that the light comes directly in the pupil's eyes. The janitor system is about as undesirable as it well can be. In many cases, on cold mornings, fires are not built until the arrival of the pupils, and there is great loss of time and comfort. There are no means of ventilation with-

out windows and doors being open directly upon the pupils.

The lighting feature is the worst of all, and eye trouble is one of the bad features of our schools. We ought not to look upon our schools simply as a proposition which the law compels us to support and to be taken care of with a minimum of care, thought and expense. It is in these schools that we are preparing our future citizens, and upon their physical and mental training depends largely the type of citizen we shall produce for the next generation. If your homes were in these conditions and they could be changed to be convenient, healthful and attractive with very little cost, you would all make the change at once. Why not exercise the same care for the children who have to spend part of their lives in these environments?

There is an article in the warrant looking toward a school survey. I may be anticipating, but I think the school board has in mind to have a committee investigate the conditions of the schoolhouses; see what our titles are to the property; consider bids for any unused schoolhouses and estimate the cost of taking down any buildings for which there is no customer; investigate the character and cost of transportation in other towns; see what part the State will take in the expense of the same; take a census as nearly as possible of the number of pupils along these routes at present, and of the probable number to become of school age within the next three or four years; make, in a general way, an estimate of the character and cost of a central school building, such as we shall need for years to come, and gather such other information as may be of value.

There is also an article in the warrant looking to-

ward the suspension of three schools, in which the superintendent and school board are in full accord.

As the building at West Franklin is in fair condition and there is a large group in that part of the town, I think the school there might be profitably maintained two or three years longer, but if a central building is erected, provision should be made for the future of these pupils.

#### *High School*

We believe no country town has a stronger teaching force than we have in this school at present. We were fortunate in securing the services of H. A. McLellan, a thorough scholar, of long and successful experience and an able disciplinarian. Mr. Allen, the sub-master, although a young man, has been a find. He has made splendid preparation for his work, is a natural instructor and has been a great help in the athletics. The work of Mrs. Dyer needs no comment, as her reputation is well established in this school.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board for the splendid treatment they have accorded me, the citizens for their helpful attitude and the pupils who have been uniformly courteous.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. SCAMMON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## THE WARRANT.

HANCOCK COUNTY ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To S. A. Bragdon, a Constable of the Town of Franklin, in said  
County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Franklin qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Franklin, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1928, 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 town meeting.
- 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To hear and act on the report of town officers for the past year.
- 4 To choose a board of selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- 5 To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year and fix his compensation.
- 6 To vote a percentage for collecting taxes, choose a collector of taxes, and make all necessary arrangements relating thereto.
- 7 To choose a town auditor.
- 8 To choose a town agent.
- 9 To choose one or more fire wardens, fix their compensation, and raise a sum of money for fire bills.
- 10 To choose a member of the school board to serve three years.
- 11 To choose or instruct the selectmen to appoint one or more road commissioners, fix their compensation and term of office.
- 12 To choose all other necessary town officers.

- 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of free high school.
- 14 To raise a sum of money for support of common schools.
- 15 To raise a sum of money for repair of school buildings.
- 16 To raise a sum of money for salary of school board.
- 17 To raise a sum of money for salary of superintendent of schools.
- 18 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for high school library.
- 19 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for high school equipment.
- 20 To raise a sum of money for support of poor.
- 21 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-aid, as provided in section 19, chapter 25, of the revised statutes of 1916.
- 22 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State-aid road, as outlined in the report of the State highway commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways and bridges.
- 23 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the E. C. D. West post, G. A. R., for suitable observance of Memorial day.
- 24 To raise a sum of money for repairs of highways and bridges, and make all necessary arrangements relating thereto.
- 25 To raise a sum of money for incidental expenses.
- 26 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
- 27 To see if the town will vote to appropriate twenty-five dollars for the graduating class of F. H. S.
- 28 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for prizes for the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs of Franklin, and provide for spending the same.

- 29 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for town debt and interest.
- 30 To raise a sum of money for salary of sealer of weights and measures.
- 31 To raise a sum of money for street lights.
- 32 To raise a sum of money for repairs on town hall.
- 33 To raise a sum of money for removing future snow.
- 34 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for mothers' aid.
- 35 To see if the town will raise money to provide for the services of a public health nurse, or take any action thereon.
- 36 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.
- 37 To see if the town will vote to allow the Women's Club to move the George's Pond schoolhouse out to the village to be converted into a town library, the club assuming all the expense.
- 38 To see if the town will vote to sell the George's Pond schoolhouse.
- 39 To see if the town will vote to sell the Tracy district schoolhouse and land.
- 40 To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxes the lot of land owned by the Women's Club.
- 41 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200 for repair of Great Pond road, to be expended by the selectmen.
- 42 To see what price the town will decide to charge for rent of town hall.
- 43 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Beechland school.
- 44 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Egypt school.
- 45 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the State patrol from the Town Hall to Number 9 line.

- 46 To see if the town will vote to insure the Town Hall, and raise money for same.
- 47 To see what action the town will take in regard to housing town machinery and raise a sum of money for same.
- 48 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$50 to be expended on the so-called Card's Mill road.
- 49 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to issue alewife permits, and settle a price for same.
- 50 To see if the town will vote to have two additional street lights on the Cherryfield road beyond the residence of P. E. Homer.
- 51 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the East Franklin school after the close of the present school year.
- 52 To see if the town will vote to make a school survey, appoint a committee for that purpose, with such duties as shall be outlined by the school board and report at the next annual town meeting.
- 53 To see if the town will vote to require that all town orders be endorsed on the back by the payee before they are paid.
- 54 To see if the town will vote to accept the jury list as revised by the municipal officers.
- 55 To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town house at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of meeting.

Given under our hands at Franklin this 29th day of February,  
A. D. 1928.

G. L. BUNKER,  
A. M. BUTLER,  
WILLARD FOSS,

Selectmen of Franklin.