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ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF
CRANBERRY ISLES
MAINE



1936 - 1937

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

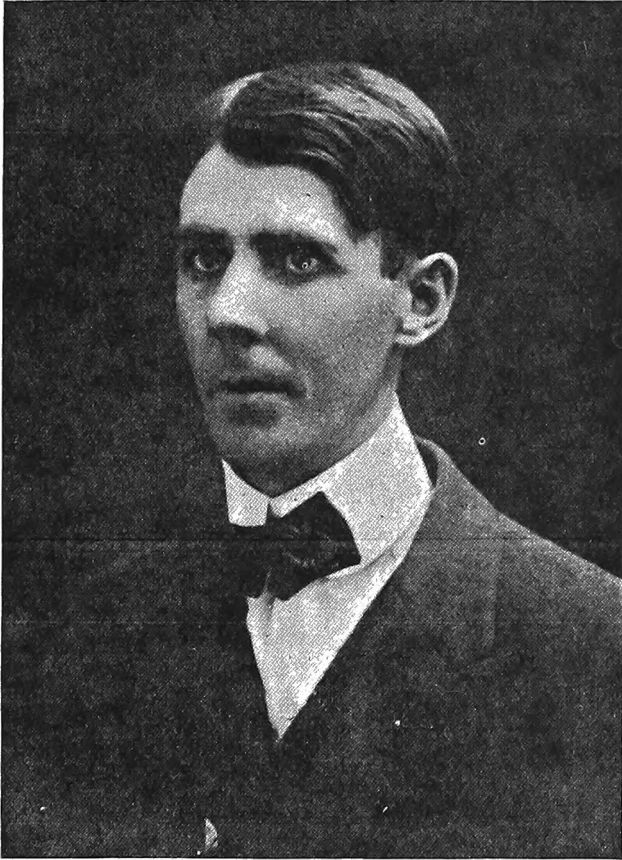
IMPORTANT

**ALL TAXPAYERS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING
REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLY WITH THEM**

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930

“Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

In Memoriam



WINFRED E. CLARK

Died February 7, 1937

Mr. Clark served the town of Cranberry Isles as superintendent of schools, with outstanding ability, for the past nineteen years. The town has lost an efficient superintendent and the citizens of the town have lost a good friend.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

CRANBERRY ISLES, MAINE

For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 1, 1937

also

SCHOOL REPORT



TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1936

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Leslie M. Rice, Chairman, Frank B. Bartlett, Secretary
Kenneth E. Jarvis

Town Clerk

Erwin L. Spurling

Treasurer and Collector

W. A. Spurling

Superintending School Committee

Leslie M. Rice, Chairman, A. J. Bryant, Alvah W. Bunker

Superintendent of Schools

Winfred E. Clark

Constables

Alonzo J. Bryant, Joshua Alley

Health Officer

Andrew E. Stanley

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Francis W. Bunker

Road Commissioners

J. E. Spurling, Ralph Bryant

Sealer of Weights and Measures

George E. Turner

Fire Warden

Alonzo J. Bryant

Auditor

James R. Dwelley

THROUGH THE YEARS

This, our twenty-ninth printed annual Town Report, marks the one hundred sixth anniversary of the Town of Cranberry Isles.

Frenchman's Bay, with its many beautiful islands, may well be called a paradise for the yachtsman. Five of these beautiful islands comprise our little town.

From our northern shore, one's eye is met by the picturesque Mount Desert hills, which are about three miles away, with a greater height than any mountains on the Atlantic coast. This skyline is equalled by few and excelled by none.

Although Cranberry Isles has a relatively small population, it has many distinctive features. There are three postoffices, namely, Cranberry Isles, established May 9, 1847, with William P. Preble, postmaster; Islesford, established August 15, 1884, with Agnes Hadlock, postmaster; Sutton, established March 17, 1898, with Clara A. Rice, postmaster.

The Coast Guard Station at Islesford was established 1879, and for many years the crew consisted entirely of townspeople. At present the crew is made up wholly of men from other towns, although most of them have taken their residence here.

There are two government lighthouses located in the town, one at Baker's Island, and the other at Bear Island.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our town and enjoy the beautiful scenery. Transportation is always available from Southwest Harbor, and during the summer season from both the Rock End and Clifton docks at Northeast Harbor, and from Acadia Pier at Seal Harbor.

Cranberry Isles has an area of approximately one and one-fifth square miles or 771 41-80 square acres, as follows:

Great Cranberry Island	490 acres	90 square rods
Little Cranberry Island	123 acres	75 square rods
Sutton Island	74 acres	40 square rods
Baker's Island	73 acres	135 square rods
Bear Island	9 acres	62 square rods

VERBATIM REPORT OF CRANBERRY ISLES - 1846

1846 Anaccount with the Town of Cranberry Isles for the year 1846 up to March 1847 Thomas Bunker Tresurer and Colector of said Town

Ballenc in Tresury from x tresurer	
amount of asesment for 1946	120 46
State Tax 105 34 County 50 10	155 44
School Tax 95 20 Town Tax 50	145 20
over laying 5 45 Bank Tax 13 10	18 55
for auctoners licence 1.....	1
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	440 65

The Town of Cranberry Isles to Thos Bunker tresurer Dr
1846 up to March 1st 47

1 order infavour of Wm P Preble for services	10 05
2 order infavour of Wm P Preble for sch Mony paid for Dist No 1 sch Mony	18 00
2 order infavour of Thos Bunker for flanel for town	40
4 order infavour of L W Gilley for services	75
5 order infavour of Jonathon Standly Sch Mony	24 00
6 order infavour of Joseph Moor Sch Mony	7 50
7 order infavour of Nancy L Moor Sch Mony	5 77
8 order infavour of Ann Bunker Sch Mony	8 00
9 order infavour of Elisha Gilley Sch Mony	3 85
10 order infavour of Michael Bulgr for services	4 00
July 15 paid County Tax as in Recpt	25 00
11 order infavour of Michael Green for services	5 25
12 order infavour of Ezekel Moor Sch Mony	14 00
13 pa County Tax as in Recpt	25 10
14 order infavour of M Dest Pauper Bill	11 14
15 order infavour of Samuel Hadlock	10 00
16 order infavour of Joseph Moor services	6 50
17 order infavour of Joseph Bunker Sch Mony	16 00
18 order infavour of Joseph Bunker for services	7 00
19 order infavour of Elisha Gilley Sch Mony	11 38
20 order infavour of Joseph Bunker 2 abatmnt	63
21 order infavour of George N Michaels abatmnt	95
State Tax in colectors hands not paid 105.34	105 34
22 order infavour of Michael Bulger services	2 00
23 order infavour of Thomas Bunker Colector a Trez	22 80

Town Clerk Bill as Estimation		1 56
24 order infavour of Jonathon Standly Sc Mony		49 54
		<hr/> 376 51
Ballenc in Tresury	64 14	
Schoole Mony Due all Dists is	38 11	64 14
	<hr/> 26 03	
Ballenc in Tresury afte paying Sch mony is		26 03
Exettice Thomas Bunker Colector a Tresurer of the Town of Cranberry Isles March 1st 1847 as pr Estimate George N Spurlings Bill un paid and to be paid out of the tresury leavs Ballenc for Town on settlement March 15th 1847		<hr/> 1 56
		27 59
	Thomas Bunker Colector a Tresurer of Cranberry Isles	
all Expences Rising on acount of Small Pock as chargable to the Town is		13 80
Pd Michael Green for Services	5 25	
Pd Joseph Bunker for Services	5 00	
Pd Thomas Bunker	2 00	
Paid L W Gilley	75	
2 Pr flanel for flages	80	
	<hr/> 13 80	
The whole amount in Tresury hands is		440 65
Amount paid out of Tresury is		376 51
		<hr/> 64 14
Amount in Tresury is		64 14
School Mony Due all Districts is		38 11
		<hr/> 26 03
Ballenc in the Tresury afte School Mony is paid E X Thomas Bunker Tresurer a Colector March 1st 1847 as the Estimated Bill of George N Spurling is un paid a to Be Paid out of Tresury		<hr/> 1 56
Find Ballenc in the Tresury now on Settlement March 15th 1847 as on Examination of orders a Bills to March 1st 1847		27 59
	Joseph Moor Joseph S Spurling	

THEN AND NOW

1846		1936
\$440.65	Total Assessments	\$13,801.14
105.34	State Tax	2,816.60
50.10	County Tax	980.35
5.45	Overlay	333.19
95.20	School Tax	3,956.00
50.00	Town Tax less School Money	5,716.00
376.41	Total Expenditures	17,073.06

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	\$120,610 00	\$29,450 00	\$150,060 00
Non-resident	167,440 00	52,415 00	219,855 00
	<u>\$288,050 00</u>	<u>\$81,865 00</u>	<u>\$369,915 00</u>
Total valuation, 1935			378,480 00
Decrease			<u>\$8,565 00</u>
Total value of land			\$ 75,380 00
Total value of buildings			212,670 00
Rate of taxation, \$36.40 per \$1,000 312 polls at \$3.00			
Town tax			\$9,671 00
State tax			2,816 60
County tax			980 35
Overlay			333 19
			<u>\$13,801 14</u>

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Value
2 horses	90 00
12 cows	480 00
50 hens	35 00
Stock in trade	1,725 00
306 small boats	70,275 00
Automobiles, 1	100 00
38 pianos	2,800 00
80 radios	1,245 00
Household furniture	3,800 00
Other personal property	1,315 00
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	\$81,865 00
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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1936

Article 13	Necessary town charges	\$800 00
15	Highways on different Islands:	
	G. C. I.	500 00
	L. C. I.	300 00
	Sutton	15 00
	Baker's	15 00
16	Snow removal, G. C. I.	50 00
	L. C. I.	50 00
18	Common school budget	3,956 00
20	Maintenance public wharf and float	150 00
22	Supt schools' office rent	50 00
23	Supt schools' salary	175 00
25	Harding Road, so called	150 00
28	Maintenance State-aid highway ...	400 00
29	Street lighting	1,000 00
30	Interest on notes	450 00
31	Principal on note	1,000 00
32	Extermination of mosquitoes	500 00
34	Mothers' aid	85 00
37	Snow fence	25 00
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Total	\$9,671 00
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COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Unpaid Taxes in the Town of Cranberry Isles February 1, 1937

1926

Resident

Preble, estate William P	\$12 10
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Non-Resident

Black, Edgar C	12 20
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Total unpaid taxes, 1926	\$24 30
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CHARLES E. STANLEY, Collector.

1928

Resident

Bunker, James H	\$15 40	Wedge, Frank E	\$15 40
Freeman, Leonard	3 00	Preble, est of William P	26 35
Hodgkins, Adelbert S	6 88		
Total			\$67 03

Non-Resident

Ash, Martha A	\$ 3 88	Johnson, Julia P	\$ 8 35
Brown, Truman	4 65	Moore, Galen M	3 88
Barnes, Clifford	4 65	Peabody, Francis	7 75
Black, Ethel	2 33	Spurling, Benjamin H	35 65
Clement, Arthur	93	Thompson, Henry	4 65
Fraley, Mrs Bradford	4 65	VanDyke, Henry	2 33
Farnsworth, Mrs Bion H	10 85	Wright, Edith	21 70
Griffin, Mrs Henry	20 15	Morris, Ray	7 75

Total	\$144 15
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Total unpaid taxes, 1928	\$211 18
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Paid on account of 1928 taxes January 31, 1935..	66 73
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Balance due on 1928 tax	\$144 45
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ENOCH A. STANLEY, Collector.

1931

Resident

Erickson, Lucy H, bal	\$12 20	Spurling, Edwin M	31 39
Spurling, Hervey M	5 55		
Total			\$49 14

Non-Resident

Wright, Edith S	17 00
Total unpaid taxes, 1931	<u>\$66 14</u>

1932

Resident

Erickson, John F	\$ 1 87	Rice, Charles E	18 30
Erickson, Lucy H	24 65	Rice, Warren G	8 10
Fernald, Arthur L, bal	22 58	Rosebrook, Willard G	22 04
Ham, Daniel H, jr	14 90	Spurling, Hervey M	6 74
Ham, Laura A	28 90	Spurling, Edwin M	29 01
Hodgkins, Adelbert S	8 10	Swensen, Elzada C, bal	7 0
Leighton, Frederick S	6 40	Wedge, Frank E, bal	16 60
Phippen, Leslie R	13 37	White, Edgar C	9 80
Rice, Elton T	9 80		
Total			<u>\$248 16</u>

Non-Resident

Bryant, Roy D	\$8 16	Wright, Edith S	16 15
Total			<u>\$24 31</u>

Total unpaid taxes, 1932	<u>\$272 47</u>
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1933

Resident

Bulger, Charles R	\$19 00	Rice, Warren G	\$ 7 48
Erickson, John F	1 76	Rice, Lowell	3 48
Erickson, Lucy H	21 60	Rosebrook, G H, bal	12 16
Ham, Daniel H, jr	14 20	Spurling, Hervey M	6 74
Ham, Laura A	27 20	Spurling, Nellie A, bal	15 57
Phippen, Inez	18 08	Spurling, Millard S, bal	13 40
Phippen, Leslie R	14 68	Spurling, Edwin M	26 20
Rice, Elton T	9 40	Wedge, Frank E	15 80
Rice, Charles E	17 40	White, Edgar C	9 40
Total			<u>\$253 33</u>

Non-Resident

Bryant, Roy D	\$ 7 68	Spurling, Benjamin H	\$44 80
Rosebrook, Willard G	10 56	Wright, Edith S	15 20
Total			<u>\$78 24</u>

Total unpaid taxes, 1933	<u>\$331 57</u>
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1934

Resident

Alley, Joshua W	\$ 3 89	Rice, Warren G	\$ 5 31
Burton, Dudley H	3 00	Richardson, Chas E, bal	33 38
Bulger, Charles R	20 80	Rosebrook, Gilbert H	28 99
Bunker, Alton H	10 12	Rosebrook, Willard G	20 62
Carlson, Eric	10 12	Spurling, George W, heirs	
Erickson, John F	1 96		7 12
Erickson, Lucy H	24 03	Spurling, Hervey M	4 25
Fernald, Arthur L	32 90	Spurling, Nellie A, bal	3 83
Phippen, Inez	20 11	Spurling, Millard S, bal	4 78
Phippen, Leslie R, bal	15 99	Stanley, Linda M	33 64
Rice, Elton T	9 23	Wedge, Frank E	5 67
Rice, Charles E	19 02	White, Edgar C	9 23
Total			<u>\$327 99</u>

Non-Resident

Bryant, Roy D	\$ 8 54	Spurling, Benjamin H	\$49 84
Hodgkins, Adelbert S	1 78		
Total			<u>\$60 16</u>
Total unpaid taxes, 1934			<u>\$386 15</u>

ANDREW E. STANLEY,

Collector 1931-32-33-34.

1935

Non-Resident

Moore, Galen M	\$ 2 55
Wright, Edith S	16 15
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Total unpaid taxes, 1935	<u>\$18 70</u>

W. A. SPURLING, Collector.

1936

Resident

Antonisen, Andrew	\$17 21	Home Owners Loan	\$55 15
Carlson, Eric, bal	6 37	Swensen, Elzada C, bal	1 27
Spurling, Millard S, bal	5 28		
Total			<u>\$85 28</u>

Non-Resident			
Black, Ethel	\$ 2 73	Spalding, Helen	5 01
Harding, William P	14 92	Wells, Marion	54 60
Jelly, Bertha	1 82	Wright, Edith and Henry P	
Moore, Galen M	2 55		17 29
Memhard, Allen R	161 80	Wrightington, Dana C	9 10
Strange, Burton A, jr	10 01		
Total			<u>\$279 83</u>
Total unpaid taxes, 1936			<u><u>\$365 11</u></u>

W. A. SPURLING, Collector.

SUMMARY

Unpaid taxes, 1926	\$ 24 30
Unpaid taxes, 1928	144 45
Unpaid taxes, 1931	66 14
Unpaid taxes, 1932	272 47
Unpaid taxes, 1933	331 57
Unpaid taxes, 1934	386 15
Unpaid taxes, 1935	18 70
Unpaid taxes, 1936	365 11
Total unpaid taxes February 1, 1937	<u><u>\$1,608 89</u></u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

W. A. SPURLING, Town Treasurer,

In Account with TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb, 1936.....	\$813 81
Rec'd W A Spurling, auto excise tax, 1936.....	213 43
W A Spurling, auto excise tax, 1937	90 77
W A Spurling, taxes, 1935	204 34
W A Spurling, taxes, 1936	13,436 03
Andrew E Stanley, taxes, 1932	10 00
Andrew E Stanley, taxes, 1933.....	35 48
Andrew E Stanley, taxes, 1934	9 79
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co, temp loan...	1,500 00
E L Spurling, wharf rent	25 00
Erwin L Spurling, dog tax	18 00
State of Maine, reimbursement snow removal..	46 13
State of Maine, bank stock tax	11 70
State of Maine, plumbing inspector	1 50
State of Maine, reimbursement on maintenance	57 30
Town of Bar Harbor, excise tax refunded.....	3 52
Geneva Spurling, reimbursement teachers' re-	
tirement fund	36 90
City of Ellsworth, excise tax refund	2 99
State of Maine, school fund	945 57
Chas E Stanley, allowance 1936 taxes	14 49
Inez Phippen, taxes abated, 1935	19 21
D Whitney, B Rice, overpaid teacher's salary..	2 00

\$17,497 96

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of selectmen	\$13,257 11
State treasurer, State tax	2,816 60
County treasurer, county tax	980 35
State treasurer, dog tax	19 00
Total expenditures	<u>\$17,073 06</u>
Bal in treasury Feb 1, 1937	424 90

17,497 96

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

First National Bank, notes	\$1,000 00
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co, notes	1,000 00
Arthur M Spurling, note	2,000 00
Leslie M Rice, note	2,000 00
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	\$6,000 00

RESOURCES

Unpaid taxes	\$1,608 89	
Cash in treasury	424 90	
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		2,033 79
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Town indebted		\$3,966 21
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LESLIE M. RICE,
FRANK B. BARTLETT,
KENNETH E. JARVIS,
Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

NECESSARY TOWN CHARGES

RECEIPTS

Balance Feb 1, 1936	\$314 43
Appropriated by town	800 00
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Available for 1936	\$1,114 43

EXPENDITURES

Andrew E. Stanley, balance collecting auto excise tax, 1935	\$ 2 29
Frank B Bartlett, serv 2nd selectman	8 00
Frank B Bartlett, serv as moderator	5 00
Kenneth E Jarvis, assessor's wages..	68 00
Frank B Bartlett, assessor's wages..	64 00
Leslie M Rice, assessor's wages	84 00
Charles W Bracy, ballot clerk, 3 days	12 00
Thomas Morse, ballot clerk, 3 days..	12 00
Kenneth Jarvis, selectman's wages..	42 00
Frank B Bartlett, selectman's wages and expenses	53 55
Frank E Stanley, ballot clerk, 3 days	12 00
Alvah W Bunker, sch board and exp	17 00
Andrew E Stanley, acknowledgments	2 00
A J Bryant, services school board and constable	14 05
Andrew E Stanley, commission, coll 1932-33-34 taxes	1 10
Andrew E Stanley, services and exp health officer	22 50
W A Spurling, commission, collecting \$13,436.03 @ 2% - 1936 tax.....	268 73
W A Spurling, com col \$204.34, '35 tax	4 09
W A Spurling, commission, collecting auto excise tax, \$304.20, 1936-37...	6 08
W A Spurling, services as treasurer..	50 00
Chas E Stanley, ballot clerk, 3 days..	12 00
Kenneth E Jarvis, serv overseer poor	4 00
Frank B Bartlett, serv overseer poor	4 00

Erwin L Spurling, serv town clerk..	35 00
Leslie M Rice, chrm overseers of poor	8 00
Leslie M Rice, chrm selectmen	134 00
Leslie M Rice, services school board..	10 00
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Total expenditures	\$955 39
Unexpended Feb 1, 1937	159 04
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1,114 43

CONTINGENT AND ABATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended, Feb 1, 1936	\$851 95
Overlay, 1936	333 19
Auto excise tax	216 43
Refund, Inez Phippen, abatement for 1935 taxes	19 21
Refund, Town of Bar Harbor, auto excise tax....	3 52
Refund, City of Ellsworth, auto excise tax.....	2 99
State of Maine, plumbing inspector	1 50
State of Maine, tax on bank stock	11 70
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Available	\$1,404 49

EXPENDITURES

Percy T Clarke, services, selectmen and collector, 1935	\$18 11
Fred Young, labor on snow plow....	4 32
Leslie M Rice, labor and expense, town reports, 1935	25 50
Barbara Rice, typing for selectmen	5 00
Frank Bartlett, postage and expense	1 00
Lewis G Stanley, chain used on school ground	10 00
Han Co Pub Co, printing reports and warrants	117 25
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co, lights for schools	32 91
Irving Spurling, coal and trucking..	9 75
Geo R Fuller, bonds	25 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies...	33 05
Clifford Robbins, freight	4 00

Winfred Fernald, boating	4 00
W A Spurling, exp on tax liens, 1935	1 35
W S Darley & Co, cabinet, town clerk	11 85
R P Clark, express on cabinet.....	3 71
J N Mills Co, fuel for assessors	6 00
Leslie M Rice, car hire, postage, tel..	47 95
Leslie M Rice, expense selectmen and assessors' convention	20 30
R M Norwood, stakes for snow fence	4 47
W E Clark, postage and telephone...	34 20
C M Robbins, freight on food supplies	4 00
Geo E Turner, sealer wts and meas..	8 60
J E Spurling, bounds for road as sur- veyed	2 00
State of Maine, bal on dog tax, 1935	8 00
Town of Southwest Harbor, lights supt schools office	8 54
Percy T Clarke, services to collectors, 1934-35-36	38 16
Percy T Clarke, serv selectmen, 1936	7 00
Andrew E Stanley, rail, polling place	5 01
Chas E Stanley, taxes allowed for 1926	14 49
W A Spurling, boating, postage and sheriff's fee	30 61
Erwin L Spurling, expense on ballots	3 13
W A Spurling, taxes allowed:	
Milton Seavey, paid Portsmouth...	3 00
Edwin M Spurling, paid Machias..	7 28
Norman Stanley, paid Mass	3 00
Dr Lewis	10 01
Geo L Stebbins, paid Mt Desert....	3 64
Edith S and Henry P Wright.....	6 37
W A Spurling, abatement:	
Geo W Spurling, heirs	6 19
Transferred to Harding road	3 01
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	\$591 76
Unexpended Feb 1, 1937	812 73
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1,404 49

PUBLIC WHARF

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$150 00
Eber L Spurling, rent	25 00
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	\$175 00
Overdraft, Feb 1, 1936	2 70
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Available for 1936	\$172 30
Overdraft Feb 1, 1937	26 13
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	\$198 43

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$76 55
Material	32 86
George Ward, piling and driving....	20 00
T F Cassidy & Son, chain	48 76
J E Spurling, freight on chain	2 36
L M Rice, hauling float	12 50
J E Spurling, tar and boating.....	5 40
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	\$198 43
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TOWN HALL

Overdrawn Feb 1, 1936	\$11 25
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No receipts; no expenditures.

SUPT. SCHOOLS SALARY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1936	\$ 40 00
Appropriated by town	175 00
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Available	\$215 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid W E Clark	202 02
Unexpended Feb 1, 1937	\$12 98
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	\$215 00
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SUPT. SCHOOLS OFFICE RENT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1936	\$12 40
Appropriated by town	50 00
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Available	\$62 40
Overdraw, Feb 1, 1937	6 36
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	\$68 76

EXPENDITURES

Paid Pemetic Lodge	68 76
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Unexpended Feb 1, 1936	\$7 00
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No receipts; no expenditures.

EXTERMINATION OF MOSQUITOS

Appropriated by town	\$500 00
Paid mosquito fund, Frank H Nelson, treasurer..	500 00
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MOTHERS' AID

Overdrawn Feb 1, 1936	\$85 00
Appropriated by town to balance	85 00
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INSURANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Unexpended Feb 1, 1936	\$68 74
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No expenditures.

INTEREST ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1936	\$114 62
Appropriated by town	450 00
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Available	\$564 62

EXPENDITURES

First National Bank	\$183 94	
Leslie M Rice	110 00	
Arthur M Spurling	110 00	
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co ...	91 25	
State Treasurer	1 50	
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Total expenditures		496 69
Unexpended Feb 1, 1937		67 93
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		\$564 62
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STREET LIGHTING

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1936.....	\$151 38
Appropriated by town	1,000 00
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Available	\$1,151 38

EXPENDITURES

Paid Bangor Hydro-Electric Co	\$1,074 96
Unexpended Feb 1, 1937	76 42
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	\$1,151 38
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POOR ACCOUNT

Unexpended Feb 1, 1936	404 83
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No expenditures.	

MAINTENANCE STATE-AID ROAD

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1936	\$ 9 38
Appropriated by town	400 00
Received from State	57 30
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Available	\$466 68
Overdraw Feb 1, 1937	10 34
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	\$477 02

EXPENDITURES

Great Cranberry Island:

J E Spurling, truck and driver	\$87 20
J E Spurling, labor, foreman	35 13
Labor	129 80
Material	12 61

\$264 74

Little Cranberry Island:

Emerson Ham, truck and driver	\$57 00
Material	19 28
Labor	136 00

212 28

Total expenditures \$477 02

HIGHWAY, SUTTON ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$15 00
Unexpended Feb 1, 1936	3 28
Available	<u>\$18 28</u>

EXPENDITURES

Edgar White, labor	\$3 20
Victor White, labor	3 20
Dudley Burton, labor	3 20
Total expenditures	<u>\$9 60</u>
Unexpended Feb 1, 1937	8 68

\$18 28

J. E. SPURLING, Road Commissioner,
Great Cranberry and Sutton Islands.

REFERENCE SHEET OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS

Year	Town Charges	Contingent Account	Public Wharf	Insurance	Maintenance State-Aid Road	Town Road	Support of Poor	Street Lighting	State-Aid Road	State-Aid Special Resolve	Town Hall	Miscellaneous	Supt. Salary	Supt. Office Rent	Snow Account	School Physician	To Reduce Town Debt	Interest Account	School Ground Account	F. E. R. A. Project	Mothers' Aid	Purchase of Gravel Pit	Notes	Schools Including Repairs	Bangor Hydro for cable	Snow Fence
1927-28	\$ 883.56	\$477.20	\$ 92.21	\$ 75.00	\$ 41.75	\$ 426.42	\$103.98	....	....	....	\$17.40	Bldg for fire apparatus \$14.80	\$260.00	\$68.76	\$169.10	....	....	\$50.00	....	....	....	....	\$2000.00	\$5838.70	....
1928-29	1119.42	265.42	390.33	168.76	112.50	911.30	41.45	147.97	....	....	....	Maine Development ... 25.00	260.00	68.76	0	10.00	....	12.50	....	....	....	....	500.00	5841.14	5000.00	
1929-30	970.07	503.18	314.82	75.00	71.25	1056.80	194.49	1050.89	756.58	....	33.00	" " " 25.00	260.00	68.76	17.75	26.00	500.00	250.00	....	....	....	....	1000.00	5305.71	....
1930-31	951.91	962.83	138.32	0	197.25	949.03	71.52	1074.96	1157.38	....	20.50	" " " 25.00	259.98	68.76	25.00	0	500.00	225.00	....	....	....	....	....	5492.36	....
1931-32	939.90	712.21	632.19	159.37	207.50	1027.50	171.62	1074.96	1685.63	....	21.50	" " " 25.00	267.48	68.76	26.38	0	500.00	200.00	....	....	....	....	....	5695.82	....
1932-33	990.28	545.68	157.47	91.87	262.50	1125.30	240.64	1074.96	7737.66	....	12.00	" " " 25.00	274.98	68.76	0	0	500.00	215.75	....	....	....	....	1000.00	5267.78	4000.00	
1933-34	908.95	495.76	400.64	0	313.03	671.77	0	1074.96	0	627.31	106.31	Mosquito account ... 300.00	238.50	68.76	191.20	0	1000.00	524.17	296.92	....	....	....	2000.00	4995.36	....
1934-35	883.62	952.89	78.98	168.76	501.80	691.00	0	1074.96	0	0	12.75	" " " 500.00	202.02	68.76	319.72	0	0	462.50	....	606.63	202.50	400.00	1000.00	4718.94	....
1935-36	923.01	791.12	172.95	75.00	492.64	823.73	0	1074.96	0	361.37	0	" " " 500.00	202.02	68.76	92.50	34.00	1000.00	432.96	....	....	337.50	....	1500.00	4554.74	....
1936-37	955.39	591.76	198.43	0	477.02	913.68	0	1074.96	0	....	0	" " " 500.00	202.02	68.76	80.50	0	1000.00	496.69	0	0	0	0	1500.00	5106.90	....	25.00

Year	Total Valuation	State Tax	County Tax	Town Appropriations	Overlay	Total Assessment	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Uncollected Taxes	Cash in Treasury	Outstanding Notes	Assets		
1927-28	\$352,403.00	\$2,248.08	\$791.74	\$7,386.00	\$461.27	\$10,887.09	\$30.00	\$14,875.42	\$13,332.45	1,058.12	\$1,542.97	.....	\$2,601.09	.....
1928-29	374,135.00	2,248.08	791.74	8,406.00	476.37	11,922.19	31.00	20,821.31	17,877.05	960.26	2,944.26	5,000.00	3,904.52	1,095.48	Indebted
1929-30	386,265.00	2,948.66	914.72	9,018.00	587.63	13,469.01	34.00	20,880.95	16,292.26	456.71	4,588.69	4,500.00	5,045.40	545.40	Credit
1930-31	377,945.00	2,948.66	914.72	8,343.00	223.86	12,430.24	32.00	19,695.35	15,601.27	596.99	4,094.08	4,000.00	4,691.07	691.07	Credit
1931-32	385,679.00	2,837.62	1151.40	9,099.00	382.06	13,470.08	34.00	20,290.75	17,498.04	915.30	2,792.71	3,500.00	3,708.01	208.01	Indebted
1932-33	388,220.00	3,040.23	1151.40	8,901.00	445.85	13,538.48	34.00	30,079.21	28,004.86	1,908.10	2,074.35	9,000.00	3,982.45	5,017.55	Indebted
1933-34	386,860.00	2,816.20	965.78	8,516.00	423.54	12,721.52	32.00	19,137.42	17,982.61	1,828.12	1,154.81	8,000.00	2,982.93	5,017.07	Indebted
1934-35	381,430.00	2,816.20	965.78	9,788.00	365.67	13,935.65	35.60	17,102.90	16,212.96	2,376.33	889.94	8,000.00	3,266.27	4,733.73	Indebted
1935-36	378,480.00	2,816.20	980.35	8,876.00	543.37	13,219.32	34.00	18,299.20	17,485.39	1,521.98	813.81	7,000.00	2,335.78	4,664.21	Indebted
1936-37	369,915.00	2,816.60	980.35	9,671.00	333.19	13,801.14	36.40	17,497.96	17,073.06	1,608.89	424.90	6,000.00	2,033.79	3,966.21	Indebted

HIGHWAYS, GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND
RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1936	\$ 34
Appropriated by town	500 00
Available	\$500 34

EXPENDITURES

J E Spurling, truck and driver ..	\$153 13
Material	36 23
J E Spurling, commissioner, labor ..	71 37
Henry Bunker	29 60
Elton Rice	24 20
Charles Cary	5 80
Charles Richardson	21 00
Lewis Alley	28 50
Joshua Alley	20 60
Amaziah Alley	19 20
Harold Wedge	13 40
Eric Carlson	14 80
Linwood Wedge	19 40
Ralph Bulger	19 20
Hervey Spurling	5 00
Sawtelle Teel	5 00
Filmore Peterson	5 00
Andrew Antonisen	1 80
Victor White	3 20
Dudley Burton	2 80
Total expenditures	\$499 23
Unexpended Feb 1, 1937	1 11

\$500 34

HIGHWAYS, LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND
RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$300 00
Overdrawn Feb 1, 1936	13
Available	\$299 87

EXPENDITURES

Material	\$ 6 13
Emerson Ham, truck and driver	89 00

Ralph Bryant	26 00
Andrew Stanley, jr	22 40
Milton Phippen	28 80
Lewis Fernald	25 60
Kenneth Jarvis	29 80
Hillis Bryant	3 20
Lawrence Beal	3 20
Harry Spurling	1 60
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Total expenditures	\$235 73
Unexpended balance Feb 1, 1937	64 14
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\$299 87

HIGHWAYS, BAKER'S ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$15 00
Unexpended Feb 1, 1936	1 95
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Available for 1936	\$16 95

EXPENDITURES

Frank Faulkingham, labor	\$15 00
Unexpended Feb 1, 1937	1 95
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	\$16 95

RALPH A. BRYANT, Road Commissioner,
Little Cranberry and Baker's Islands.

HARDING ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$150 00
From contingent to balance	3 01
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	\$153 01

EXPENDITURES

J E Spurling, truck and driver	\$45 01
Material	20 55
	Labor
J E Spurling	18 25
Joshua Alley	3 20

Elton Rice	1 00
Hervey Spurling	12 80
W S Teel	14 40
Philmore Peterson	14 40
Linwood Wedge	12 80
Andrew Antonisen	9 40
Lewis Alley	1 20

\$153 01

SNOW REMOVAL, GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1936	\$117 98
Appropriated by town	50 00
State of Maine, reimbursement	46 13

Available	\$214 11
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EXPENDITURES

Paid J E Spurling, labor with truck ..	\$51 00
Unexpended Feb 1, 1937	163 11

\$214 11

SNOW ACCOUNT, LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1936	\$126 37
Appropriated by town	50 00
Available	\$176 37

EXPENDITURES

Paid Ralph A Bryant	\$ 29 50
Unexpended Feb 1, 1937	146 87

\$176 37

SNOW FENCE

Appropriated by town	\$25 00
Paid R B Dunning, 300 feet fence	\$25 00

DUST ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

From auto excise tax	\$87 77
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EXPENDITURES

Paid R B Dunning, calcium chloride	\$62 00
Moore's Express	12 40
W A Spurling, boating	13 37

\$87 77

AUTO EXCISE TAX

RECEIPTS

1936	\$213 43
1937	90 77

\$304 20

EXPENDITURES

Transferred to dust account	\$ 87 77
Transferred to contingent account ..	216 43

\$304 20

SUMMARY OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES

And Overdrafts as of February 1, 1937

Unexpended Balances		Overdrafts	
Town charges	\$159 04	Public wharf	\$26 13
Contingent account	812 73	Town hall	11 25
Supt schools' salary	12 98	Supt schools, office rent	6 36
School physician	7 00	Maintenance, State-aid	
Interest account	67 93	road	10 34
Ins. school property	68 74		
Poor account	404 83		
Highways, G C I	1 11		
Highways, L C I	64 14		
Highways, Sutton	8 68		
Highway, Baker's	1 95		
Harding road	00		
Snow, G C I	163 11		
Snow, L C I	146 87		
Street lighting	76 42		

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

We have examined the report of the Superintendent of Schools and approve the same.

We recommend that the G. C. I. school be thoroughly painted inside.

We make the following recommendations for appropriations:

Common schools	\$2,200.00
High school tuition	300.00
Janitors	456.00
Text-books and supplies	200.00
Fuel	550.00
Repairs	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE M. RICE, Chairman,
A. J. BRYANT,
ALVAH BUNKER,
Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

Teachers and Salaries

	per week
G. C. I. primary, Dorothy Whitney	\$20.00
Islesford primary, Geneva Spurling	20.00
Islesford grammar, Barbara Rice	20.00
G. C. I. primary, Irma McLeod	20.00
G. C. I. grammar, Velma Teel	20.00

Janitors

Islesford, Kenneth Jarvis	5.00
G C I, Joshua Alley	6.00

There has been one change in the teaching force, viz.: Irma McLeod in place of Dorothy Whitney, who resigned at the end of the fall term.

Following is the number of pupils in each grade and in each school:

	Boys	Girls
Grade 1	6	7
Grade 2	1	5
Grade 3	3	2
Grade 4	5	4
Grade 5	8	3
Grade 6	1	4
Grade 7	4	1
Grade 8	1	1
Grade 9	4	2
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	33	29

Islesford, 33 pupils; G. C. I., 29 pupils; total of 62 pupils. This is a gain of 2 pupils over last year; also a gain in Islesford of 11, or 33 1-3 per cent., and a loss in G. C. I. of 9, or 25 per cent.

New modern Arithmetic, English and supplementary books have been added and all supplies necessary for a well-equipped school room have been added.

A new Course of Study, to be used in conjunction with the State Course, has been placed in the teachers' hands. This course, I believe, will make our schools still more efficient.

The Islesford school has been thoroughly painted inside and the desks repaired, varnished and painted, These two rooms present a very attractive appearance in modern school colors, thus doing away with old-fashioned dark colors which made it necessary to keep the lights on most of the day. Again, new light bulbs have been installed in both schools. These bulbs, called twilight or daylight bulbs, take away the glare and thus relieve the children of so much eyestrain.

I recommend that the G. C. I. school be painted inside the same as the Islesford school.

Six students are taking higher education, as follows: Southwest Harbor, 3; Gilman high, 1; Coburn Classical Institute, 1; Ellsworth, 1.

In closing, I wish to heartily thank the superintending school committee and citizens for their hearty cooperation and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CLARK,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL FUND

RESOURCES

Appropriated for common schools	\$2,200 00
janitors	456 00
high school tuition	300 00
text-books and supplies	200 00
fuel	550 00
Received from State	982 47
Balance Feb 1, 1936	233 15
Total resources	\$4,921 62

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers:

Geneva Spurling	\$720 00
Barbara Rice	701 00
Dorothy Whitney	641 00
Irma McLeod	60 00
Velma Teel	720 00

\$2,842 00

Paid janitors:

Kenneth Jarvis	\$190 00
Joshua Alley	228 00

418 00

Paid high school tuition:

Patten Academy	\$ 75 00
Southwest Harbor	215 00
Mount Desert	60 00
Ellsworth	80 00
Coburn Classical In- stitute	40 00

 470 00

Paid for text-books and supplies:

E G Bunker	\$ 1 54
The L J Bullard Co ..	25 60
The J C Winston Co ..	14 97
Moore's Express	2 11
Clark, The Printer	12 25
Lyons & Carnahan ...	20 09
Silver, Burdett & Co ..	10 64
J L Hammett Company	126 24
American Book Co ...	108 00
C M Robbins	2 05
Atlas Products Co	23 32

 346 81

Paid for fuel:

Joshua Alley	\$ 4 00
J N Mills Co	27 00
Irving Spurling	538 00
J E Spurling	22 00

 591 00

 Total expenditures 4,667 81

 Balance \$253 81

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriated by town	\$250 00
Balance February 1, 1936	79 50
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	\$329 50

EXPENDITURES

F W Morse, estate	\$17 65	
Bangor Window Shade Co	12 50	
Joshua Alley	13 00	
Whitney's Electrical Co	4.50	
Elton Rice	11 00	
Henry Bunker	11 00	
R B Dunning Company	5 45	
Frank Bartlett	291 85	
Clara Alley	18 00	
A J Bryant	33 84	
H S Stanley	5 30	
Emerson Ham	10 00	
Gilley Plumbing Company	5 00	
		<u>439 09</u>
Overdraft		<u><u>\$109 59</u></u>

STATE TAX

Assessed	\$2,816 60
Paid State treasurer	<u><u>\$2,816 60</u></u>

COUNTY TAX

Assessed	\$980 35
Paid Treasurer of Hancock Co	<u><u>980 35</u></u>

TEMPORARY LOAN

Received from Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co	\$1,500 00
Paid Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co	<u><u>\$1,500 00</u></u>

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

I have made an examination of the weights and measures of the merchants requiring their use, and find all correct.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. TURNER.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles:

I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1937, and find them correct. The sum of \$17,497.96 has been received and \$17,073.06 expended, leaving a balance in favor of the town of \$424.90, This balance consists of deposits in the bank of \$293.59 and cash and checks in the hands of the treasurer amounting to \$131.31.

Respectfully submitted,

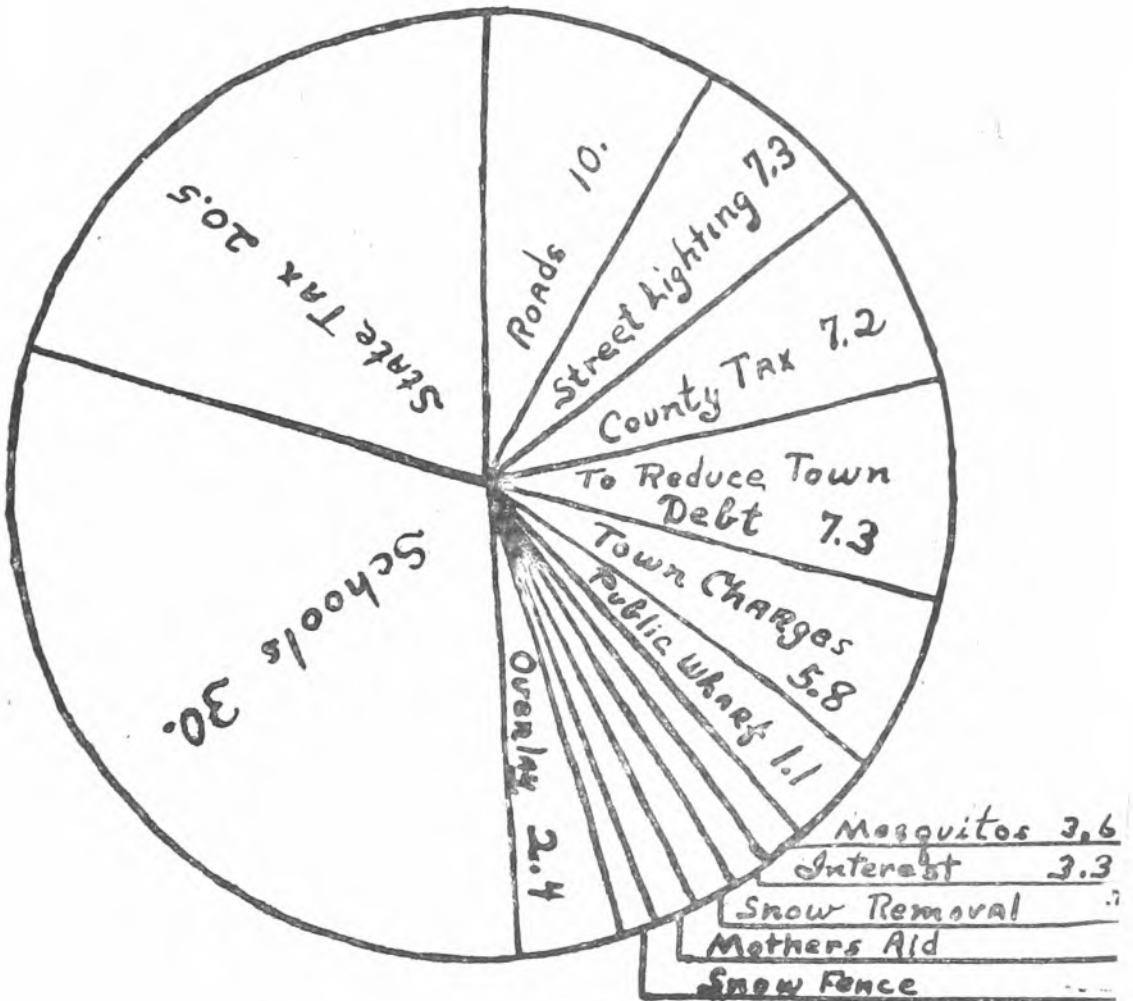
JAMES R. DWELLEY, Auditor.

Islesford, Me., February 4, 1937.

OUTSTANDING NOTES											
Over a Period of Ten Years											
Years	Dollars	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000
1927-28											
1928-29											
1929-30											
1930-31											
1931-32											
1932-33											
1933-34											
1934-35											
1935-36											
1936-37											

THE TAX DOLLAR

Chart showing approximate per cent. of assessments as applied to the several accounts with an overlay applied to the Contingent Account.



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births, marriages and deaths recorded for the year 1936 are as follows:

BIRTHS

- March 25,—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spofford, at Southwest Harbor, a daughter (Lillian Eleanor).
- May 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bracy, at Cranberry Isles, a son (Lester Charles).
- May 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, at Ellsworth a son (Frederick M.).
- May 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Hervey M. Spurling, at Cranberry Isles, a son (George Allen).
- August 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fougene, at Southwest Harbor, a daughter (Josephine Lois).
- October 31—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant, at Southwest Harbor, a son (Roy Bradley).

MARRIAGES

- April 26—Hervey M. Spurling to Thelma M. Alley, at Cranberry Isles.
- May 1—Erwin L. Spurling to Louise F. Gilley, at Ellsworth.
- June 14—Kenneth E. Sawyer to Myrtle Faulkingham, at Ellsworth.
- July 2—Linwood B. Wedge to Bertha Nelson, at Ellsworth.
- July 3—Wendell S. Hadlock to Susan E. Sadler, at Ellsworth.
- August 28—Charles Thompson to Mrs. Mildred Thompson, at Cranberry Isles.
- August 29—Charles Gray, jr., to Mrs. Vivian Rosebrook, at Cranberry Isles.
- November 21—Merwin Stanley to Madeline Winkle, at Brookline, Mass.

DEATHS

- February 12—Lillian A. Wedge, at Chelsea, Mass., aged 43 years, 8 months, 19 days.
- May 28—Phoebe Jane Black, at Cranberry Isles, aged 80 years, 10 months, 3 days.

DOGS LICENSED

Males	14
Females	1

Respectfully submitted,
ERWIN L. SPURLING, Town Clerk.

BUDGET

Following is the budget as recommended by the selectmen for the year 1937:

Appropriations 1936		Appropriations 1937
\$800 00	Necessary town charges	\$900 00
500 00	Highways, G. C. I.	500 00
150 00	Harding road	150 00
300 00	Highways, L. C. I.	300 00
15 00	Highways, Sutton Island	15 00
15 00	Highways, Baker's Island	15 00
3,956 00	Common school budget	3,806 00
	Insurance, school property	25 00
150 00	Maintenance public wharf	150 00
50 00	Supt. schools office rent	75 00
175 00	Supt. schools salary	200 00
400 00	Maintenance State-aid highway ..	400 00
1,000 00	Street lighting	1,000 00
450 00	Interest on notes	450 00
500 00	Extermination of mosquitoes	500 00
	School physician	35 00
1,000 00	Reduce town debt	500 00
25 00	Snow fence	
85 00	Mothers' aid	
50 00	Snow removal, G. C. I.	
50 00	Snow removal, L. C. I.	
\$9,671 00		\$9,021 00

Recommended that overdraft on 1936 School Repair Account be taken from Contingent Account to balance

\$109 59

PROCEEDINGS ON WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 2, 1936

- Article 1. Frank B. Bartlett chosen moderator, sworn by G. R. Hadlock.
- 2 Erwin L. Spurling chosen town clerk, sworn by moderator.
 - 3 Voted to accept report of town officers as printed.
 - 4 Leslie M. Rice, Frank B. Bartlett and Kenneth E. Jarvis chosen selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor.
 - 5 W. A. Spurling chosen treasurer, compensation, \$50.00.
 - 6 W. A. Spurling chosen collector of taxes at 2 per cent.
 - 7 W. A. Spurling chosen collector of excise tax.
 - 8 Alvah W. Bunker chosen member of superintending school committee for three years.
 - 9 Voted to be left with selectmen.
 - 10 J. E. Spurling chosen road commissioner, Great Cranberry Island. Ralph A. Bryant chosen road commissioner, Little Cranberry Island. Compensation voted \$.50 per hour.
hour.
 - 11 Voted to be left with selectmen.
 - 12 Voted to hold next annual town meeting at town hall, Great Cranberry Island.
 - 13 Voted to raise \$800.00 for necessary town charges.
 - 14 Referred to next annual town meeting.
 - 15 Voted to raise for highways as follows: Great Cranberry Island, \$500.00; Little Cranberry Island, \$300.00; Sutton Island, \$15.00; Baker's Island, \$15.00.
 - 16 Voted to raise for snow removal as follows: Great Cranberry Island, \$50.00; Little Cranberry Island, \$50.00.
 - 17 Referred to next annual town meeting.
 - 18 Voted to raise \$3,956.00 for joint school budget and to be accounted for separately.

- 19 Voted to authorize school committee to employ school physician.
- 20 Voted to raise \$150.00 for repairs and maintenance of public wharf and float, Great Cranberry Island.
- 21 Voted to be left with selectmen.
- 22 Voted to raise the sum of \$70.00 for superintendent of school's office rent.
- 23 Voted to raise the sum of \$175.00 for superintendent of school's salary.
- 24 Voted to accept and maintain a road as laid out by selectmen on petition of Oscar S. Bulger, and nine others, without land damages.
- 25 Voted to raise \$150.00 for road as referred to in article 24.
- 26 Voted "no" on question of raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-aid.
- 27 Referred to next annual town meeting.
- 28 Voted to raise the sum of \$400.00 for maintenance of State-aid highways.
- 29 Voted to raise \$1,000.00 for street lights.
- 30 Voted to raise \$450.00 for interest on notes.
- 31 Voted to raise \$1,000.00 for principal on notes.
- 32 Voted to raise \$500.00 for extermination of mosquitoes.
- 33 Voted to be and authorize the selectmen to pay the sum, raised under article 32, to treasurer of mosquito committee.
- 34 Voted to raise \$85.00 for mothers' aid.
- 35 Voted that all taxes uncollectable by law and not voluntarily paid be abated or allowed.
- 36 Voted to be and authorize selectmen to permit Eber L. Spurling to occupy that part of public wharf as heretofore, for such period of time and under such terms and conditions as the selectmen and said Spurling may agree upon.
- 37 Voted to raise \$25.00 for purchase of snow fence.
- 38 Voted to be so authorized according to article 38.

39 Voted that the selectmen and treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to issue the town's negotiable notes or bonds in a sum not exceeding \$7,000.00, for the purpose of refunding or repaying certain indebtedness of the town which has now come due or is to become due during the year 1936, to wit:

Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company, \$1,000.00, due October 1, 1936

First National Bank of Bar Harbor, \$2,000.00, due April 14, 1936

Arthur M. Spurling, \$2,000.00, due July 1, 1936

Leslie M. Rice, \$2,000.00, due July 1, 1936

Said notes or bonds to draw interest at a rate not exceeding $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, and to be payable in the following amounts and on the following dates to wit:

\$1,000.00 on October 1, 1937

2,000.00 on July 1, 1937

2,000.00 on April 14, 1937

2,000.00 on July 1, 1937

40 Voted to be and authorized selectmen to re-establish bounds of town road as referred to in article 40.

41 Voted to be left with selectmen.

42 Voted to be and authorized to use \$100.00 of excise tax money by authority of selectmen for putting calcium chloride on roads.

43 James R. Dwelley, chosen town auditor for the ensuing year.

44 Voted to have assessors visit taxable property.

45 Indefinitely postponed.

46 Voted to pay moderator \$5.00 for his services.

Voted to adjourn without day or date.

A true record.

Attest: ERWIN L. SPURLING,
Town Clerk.

THE WARRANT

HANCOCK ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To Alonzo J. Bryant, a Constable of the town of Cranberry Isles, in said county,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Cranberry Isles, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Town Hall, Great Cranberry Island, in said town, on Monday the first day of March, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1—To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose by ballot a town clerk for the ensuing year.
 - 3 To hear and act on report of town officers.
 - 4 To choose by ballot three selectmen, who shall be assessors and overseers of poor.
 - 5 To choose by ballot a treasurer, and vote his compensation.
 - 6 To choose by ballot a collector of taxes, and vote his compensation.
 - 7 To choose by ballot a collector of automobile excise tax, and vote his compensation.
 - 8 To choose by ballot one member of superintending school committee for three years.
 - 9 To choose constables for the ensuing year.
 - 10 To choose by ballot, road commissioners for the ensuing year, and vote their pay.
 - 11 To choose by ballot surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark for the ensuing year.
 - 12 To see if the town will vote to hold the next annual town meeting at Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Island.

- 13 To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money for schools, under this joint budget, to be accounted for separately.
- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Common schools | \$2,200.00 |
| High school tuition | 300.00 |
| Janitors | 456.00 |
| Text-books and supplies | 200.00 |
| Fuel | 550.00 |
| Repairs | 100.00 |
| | \$3,806.00 |
- 14 To see what sum of money shall be raised for necessary town charges.
- 15 To see what sum of money shall be raised for support of the poor.
- 16 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and any amendment thereto.
- 17 To see what sum the town will appropriate for State-aid road construction (in addition to amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of section 19, chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of section 3, chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.
- 18 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State-aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State -aid roads, in excess of the requirements of section 2, chapter 132, P. L. 1935.
- 19 To see what sum of money shall be raised for highways on the different islands.
- 20 To see what sum of money shall be raised for snow removal on the different islands.
- 21 To see what sum of money shall be raised for insurance on school buildings.
- 22 To see if the town will vote and authorize the school committee to employ a school physician, and raise a sum of money for same.

- 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and maintenance of public wharf and float.
- 24 To see if the town will vote to appoint a caretaker of public wharf and act thereon.
- 25 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to renew wharf permit of Eber L. Spurling for a term of one year, at \$25.00, and act thereon.
- 26 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$80.00 for superintendent of schools' office rent.
- 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for superintendent of schools' salary.
- 28 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for maintenance of State-aid highway, according to the provisions of sections 9, 18, 36 and 37, chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and specify amount of each island.
- 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights.
- 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on notes.
- 31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on principal of note.
- 32 To see if the town will vote to paint schoolrooms, G. C. I., and raise a sum of money for same.
- 33 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, for extermination of mosquitoes, and to whom paid.
- 34 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loan, or loans, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$4,000, in anticipation of and to be paid out of the current taxes for the municipal year of 1937.
- 35 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to issue the town's negotiable notes or bonds in a sum not exceeding \$6,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, renewing or paying certain indebtedness of the town due now or to become due during the year of 1937, to wit:

First National Bank of Bar Harbor, not for \$1,000.00, due April 14, 1937.

Arthur M. Spurling, note for \$2,000.00, due July 1, 1937.

Leslie M. Rice, note for \$2,000.00 due July 1, 1937.

Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co., note for \$1,000.00, due Oct 1, 1937.

- 36 To see if the town will vote to join the Maine Municipal Association, annual service charge, \$15.00.
- 37 To see if the town will vote to elect a fire warden, according to section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
- 38 To see if the town will vote, and set a date for hanging and removing town float.
- 39 To see if the town will vote to purchase suitable material for laying dust on its roads, and act thereon.
- 40 To see if the town will vote to abate any part of unpaid taxes for the following years: 1926-1928-1931-1932-1933-1934.
- 41 To see if the town will vote to buy snow plow for Little Cranberry Island, and raise a sum of money for same.
- 42 To choose a town auditor for the ensuing year.
- 43 To see if the town will vote to adopt a town seal.
- 44 To see if the town will vote to pay E. G. Bunker the sum of \$27.00 for mothers' aid supplies, furnished January, 1936.
- 45 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
- 46 To vote pay of moderator for his services.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding on applications of those claiming the right to have their names upon said list, at Town Hall, Great Cranberry Island, in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, 1937.

LESLIE M. RICE,

FRANK B. BARTLETT,

KENNETH E. JARVIS,

Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.

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