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JOE PKINTING DEPARTMENT
BELFAST, MAINE

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator-C. E. LANE<br>Clerk-O. W. LANJE.

Selectmen; Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. E.C. HOLBROOK, R. A. JONES, R. B. PRIME.

Treasurer-C. O. VARNEY.

School Board.
A. E. KILGORE, T. I. HUXFORD, F. H. QUIMBY.

Superintendent of Schools-N. R. COOK

Collector of Taxes-J. G. STIMPSON.

> Road Commissioners.
S. J. ROBERTS, E. O. STANTIAL, ALFRED REYNOLDS.

Trustees of the Sinking Fund.
E. A. CARPENTER, J. H. GORDON, A. E. KILGORE.

## Report of the Selectmen.

To the Citizens of Brooks:-
We hereby submit our annual report of the financialaffairs of the town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1910,as follows:
Valuation of property in the town April 1, 1909Real and personal estates, \$267952,
Number of polls, 186
Number of polls not taxed, ..... 28.
Poll tax. \$3.00,
Rate of taxation, . 0212 .
APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909.
For State tax ..... $\$ 86421$
County tax ..... 45133
Common schools ..... 50000
Support of poor ..... 80000
Roads and bridges ..... 1,40000
Material for roads and bridges ..... 10000
Repair of school houses ..... 5000
Cemeteries ..... 10000
Contingent expenses ..... 35000
Interest on debt ..... 54000
Text books ..... 10000
Rent of school room ..... 10000
Free High school ..... 35000
State road ..... 4750
Extension of cemetery ..... 7500
Memorial day ..... 1500
Compensation of Collector ..... 12500
Overlaying ..... 27473
Supplementary assessment ..... 424
Total commitment ..... $\$ 6,24701$

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Expenditures under direction of the School Board for common schools, Free High School, repair of school houses and free text books.

## COMIMON SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year ..... \$ 2359
Appropriated by town ..... 50000
Received from State ..... 85145
Amount available ..... $\$ 1,37504$
WAGES OF TEACHERS
Gertrude M. Pearey ..... \$ $70 \quad 00$
Mabel Rose ..... 6000
Ada A. Boody ..... 6000
Gertrude M. Peavey ..... 1200
Erma Barker. ..... 6000
Mabel Rose ..... 6000
J. B. Payson ..... 6000
Gertrude M. Pearey ..... 7200
J. B. Payson ..... 6000
Erma Barker ..... 6000
Mabel Rose ..... 7000
Erma Barker ..... 6500
Gertrude M. Peavey ..... 7800
Total ..... $\$ 78700$
FUEL.
Paid M. M. Leonard ..... $\$ 1500$
Alfred Reynolds ..... 800
Alfred Reynolds ..... 875
Isaiah Crowell ..... 800
George Peavey ..... 625
Swan \& Sibley Co ..... 3100
Alfred Reynolds ..... 362
N. R. Cook. ..... 1000
A. E. Chase ..... 935
Total ..... $\$ 9997$
TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.
Paid John Gibbs ..... $\$ 3000$
N. R. Cook ..... 2100
J. B. Payson ..... 4000
J. B. Payson ..... 4000
Horace Roberts ..... 2500
John Gibbs ..... 600
Elmer Gibbs ..... 900
J. E. Ellis ..... 2500
Total ..... $\$ 19600$
TUITION OF SCHOLARS.
Paid Town of Waldo. ..... $\$ 1175$
JANITORS.
Paid Raymond Roberts ..... \$ 250
James R. Dwelley ..... 1000
Mabel Rose ..... 250
Rexford Ryder ..... 50
Mahlon Kenney ..... 250
Mary Bowden ..... 450
Mabel Rose ..... 250
J. B. Payson ..... 250
J. B. Payson ..... 250
Erma Barker ..... 250
Harry Walker ..... 300
Manley Knowlton ..... 250
James R. Dwelley. ..... 1200
James R. Dwelley. ..... 1000
Total ..... $\$ 6000$
Grand total expended ..... $\$ 115472$
Balance of school fund unexpended ..... $\$ 22032$
FREE HIGH SCHOOL.
Appropriated by town ..... $\$ 35000$
Received from State ..... 17531
Total $\$ 52531$
Paid James R. Dwelley, for teaching. ..... $\$ 48000$
Balance unexpended ..... $\$ 4531$
RENT OF SCHOOL ROOM.
Appropriated by town ..... $\$ 10000$
Paid Union hall corporation ..... $\$ 10000$
REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.
Appropriation ..... $\$ 5000$
Paid Geo. W. Miller ..... \$5 70
R. E. Webber ..... 300
Geo. W. Miller. ..... 400
W. H. H. Roberts. ..... 100
Total ..... $\$ 1370$
Balance unexpended ..... $\$ 3630$
FREE TEXT BOOKS.
Appropriation ..... $\$ 10000$
Paid Houghton Mifflin Co ..... $\$ 255$
C. Wilbur Carey ..... 660
Ginn \& Co ..... 540
Silver, Burdett \& Co. ..... 6208
Edward E. Babb \& Co. ..... 1047
Paid Chas. E. Merrill \& Co ..... 192
Hinds, Noble \& Eldridge ..... 1056
A. R. Pilley ..... 600
Total ..... $\$ 10558$
Appropriation overdrawn ..... $\$ 558$
ROADS AND BRIDGES.
Appropriated by town ..... $\$ 1,40000$
Less amount set aside for State road under law of 1907 ..... 9500
Available for repairs of roads and bridges ..... $\$ 1,30500$
Expended by J. G. Stimpson, Road Commissioner,1908, after settlement 1909.
Paid M. W. Roberts ..... \$ 255
D. B. Fogg. ..... 930
A. H. Rose ..... 180
Alpheus Roberts. ..... 495
E. I'. Dearborn ..... 600
S. H. Stacy ..... 240
W. E. Hall. ..... 340
J. N. Ginn ..... 2025
J. G. Stimpson ..... 1245
Fred Moulton ..... 540
Alpheus Roberts ..... 435
Herbert Smith ..... 240
J. F. Cilley ..... 135
F. W. Gibbs ..... 180
Frank H. Lane ..... 180
A. H. Rose ..... 180
Nelson Reynolds ..... 375
W. H. Swift ..... 150
R. D. Ellis ..... 90
W. C. Deering ..... 240
E. H. Walker ..... 120

## Money expended by S. J. Roberts, Road Commissioner.

Paid I. B. Allen ..... \$ 330
S. H. Stacy ..... 225
I. B. Allen ..... 1125
Lawrence West ..... 1000
Lewis Godding. ..... 600
Waldo E. Hall ..... 1365
Frank Stimpson ..... 1575
Ivory Allen ..... 405
E. R. Knowlton ..... 300
Lawrence West ..... 950
R. E. Webber ..... 680
M. W. Roberts ..... 900
E. R. Knowlton ..... 750
J. F. Cilley ..... 1710
B. F. Stimpson ..... 525
James Robertson ..... 225
H. E. Clement ..... 255
George H. Miller. ..... 1350
E. H. Walker ..... 1230
M. W. Roberts ..... 300
C. H. Roberts ..... 10805
L. A. Bachelder ..... 680
W. C. Deering ..... 1320
W. H. Swift ..... 1070
F. W. Gibbs ..... 1245
W. E. Hall ..... 1650
Everett Cilley ..... 255
Everett Cilley ..... 255
L. C. Cilley ..... 190
C. E. Lane ..... 5313
E. A. Carpenter ..... 1230
B. A. Hall ..... 875
Maurice West ..... 150
Stanley J. Roberts ..... 3880
Scott M. Godding. ..... 665
R. D. Ellis ..... 100
C. E. Bowen ..... 1730
W. F. Emmons ..... 105
Paid H. F. Smith ..... 480
Total ..... $\$ 47798$
Money expended by Alfred Reynolds, Road Commissioner.
Paid O.T. Hamlin ..... 940
C. J. Downes ..... 210
Henry Stephenson. ..... 300
Ambrose Bucklin. ..... 675
W. N. Crosby ..... 300
J. A. Bowden ..... 345
Joseph Ellis ..... 835
John W. Jones ..... 300
Augustus Clark ..... 600
E. T. Ransom ..... 150
C. L. Austin. ..... 2250
Albion Reynolds ..... 870
Ansel Decrow ..... 375
Thomas Decrow ..... 750
A. R. Clark ..... 300
B. F. Wentworth ..... 675
H. L. Elwell ..... 1200
C. L. Austin ..... 450
A. O. Payson ..... 1290
Maria H. Bailey ..... 1733
R. S. Littlefield. ..... 1732
J. B. Payson ..... 285
P. B. Clifford ..... 465
Albion Reynolds. ..... 870
P. B. Clifford ..... 165
E. E. Patch ..... 683
J. A. Bowden ..... 750
Alfred Reynolds. ..... 4050
R. A. Jones. ..... 300
H. J. Hamlin. ..... 975
Freeman Ellis ..... 225
F. G. Ellis ..... 450
F. W. Ellis ..... 113
George Ellis ..... 225
Paid C. J. Downes ..... 420
Joseph Ellis ..... 1230
C. L. Austin ..... 150
Alfred Reynolds ..... 225
J. R. Littlefield. ..... 3715
R. A. Jones ..... 160
2. B. Prime ..... 150
R. M. Hartshorn ..... 584
Total$\$ 32460$
Money expended by E. O. Stantial, Road Commissioner.
Paid D. R. McAndless ..... \$ ..... 53
Thos. H. Decrow ..... 600
R. E. Webber ..... 300
S. F. Ryan ..... 30
C. H. Forbes ..... 800
Reuben Kenney ..... 165
E. O. Stantial. ..... 11875
John Knowlton. ..... 300
O. T. Hamlin ..... 900
J. C. Forbes. ..... 667
Leslie A. Smith ..... 150
George Thompson. ..... 850
E. R. Knowlton ..... 1200
Harry Johnson ..... 1050
Joseph Decrow ..... 600
E. R. Knowlton ..... 1200
L. A. Bachelder ..... 1383
E. R. Knowlton ..... 1245
Ivory Allen ..... 150
D. R. McAndless ..... 630
Reuben Kenney ..... 825
B. F. Stimpson ..... 385
J. C. Forbes ..... 150
E. O. Knox. ..... 1700
E. R. Knowlton ..... 1275
R. C. Nickerson ..... 1434
Simeon Lanpher ..... 1613
Paid R. W. Wiggin ..... 795
S. B. Wade ..... 1425
L. A. Bachelder ..... 450
J. C. Forbes ..... 150
D. W. Place ..... 886
R. E. Webber ..... 150
William Lanpher ..... 150
R. C. Nıckerson ..... 300
F. H. Quimby ..... 165
E. R. Knowlton. ..... 475
John Knowlton ..... 780
Ernest Gould ..... 1380
Oscar Dow ..... 375
John Gibbs ..... 1500
Ervin L. Gibbs ..... 255
Total ..... $\$ 40766$
Paid on bills of 1907. J. B. McTaggart ..... $\$ 100$
Hor ace Roberts. ..... 100
$\$ 200$
Grand total expended for roads and bridges ..... $\$ 1,30399$
Unexpended ..... \$1 01
STATE ROAD.
Appropriated by town ..... $\$ 4750$
Set aside from appropriation for roads and bridges under law of 1907 ..... 9500
Rec'd from State on joint fund ..... 17812
Total amount available ..... $\$ 32062$
Paid E. R. Knowlton ..... $\$ 5730$
Simeon Lanpher. ..... 1200
R. E. Webber ..... 3370
S. F. Ryan ..... 1545
Paid B. F. Stimpson ..... 3300
J. F. Cilley ..... 1245
B. F. Stimpson ..... 850
James Robertson ..... 1425
S. J. Roberts ..... 3690
C. H. Roberts ..... 6310
W. C. Deering ..... 1437
W. H. Swift ..... 1320
H. E. Clement ..... 1470
L. A. Bachelder ..... 2000
F. H. Smith ..... 750
William Lanpher ..... 450
Ralph Grady ..... 300
M. W. Roberts ..... 1425
B. A. Hall ..... 150
A. E. Chase. ..... 3317
Total ..... $\$ 41284$
Expenditure exceeds joint fund ..... $\$ 9222$
MATERIALS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.
Appropriation ..... $\$ 10000$
Paid F. S. Dolliff, bridge plank. ..... $\$ 4096$
E. A. Carpenter, repairs for road plow ..... 225
Alfred Reynolds, lumber and gravel. ..... 360
Mason \& Hall, steel edge and bolts. ..... 650
A. E. Chase, drain tile, dynamite, etc. ..... 4861
Total. ..... $\$ 10192$
Overdrawn. ..... $\$ 192$
SUPPORT OF POOR.
Appropriation ..... $\$ 80000$
Fred Gibbs.
Paid D. R. McAndless for board ..... $\$ 11750$
J. W. Hobbs, rubbers and leggins. ..... 275
Paid Chase \& Varney Co., clothing. ..... 354
A. E. Chase, supplies ..... 375
Total ..... $\$ 12754$
Abisha Evans
Paid Emma Ames, for board. ..... $\$ 5800$
F. H. Quimby, for board ..... 3400
J. G. Stimpson, for board ..... 1200
Chase \& Varney Co., clothing. ..... 100
A. E. Chase, shoes, rubbers and supplies. ..... 710
Total ..... $\$ 11210$
Emily Forbes
Paid John Dickey, board ..... $\$ 5200$
John W. Austin
Paid Insane Hospital, for support ..... $\$ 18671$
Hannah A. Hamlin
Paid O. T. Hamlin, board and care ..... $\$ 3650$ C
O. T. Hamlin, on 1908 account. ..... 8400
M. J. Dow, wrappers ..... 200
N. R. Cook, rubber blankets. ..... 385
A. R. Pilley ..... 25
A. E. Chase ..... 10
Total ..... $\$ 45520$
Transients.
Paid F. R. York ..... $\$ 1150$
J. G. Stimpson ..... $30 C$
Isaac Leathers ..... 70
Grand total expended ..... $\$ 94875$
Overdrawn ..... $\$ 14875$
CEMETERIES.
Appropriation ..... $\$ 10000$
Paid B. F. Wentworth, labor ..... 500
E. C. Boody, repairs to hearse house ..... 1000
W. S. Jones, labor in cemeteries and wash- ing hearse ..... 2225
Total ..... $\$ 3725$
Balance unexpended ..... $\$ 6275$
EXTENSION OF CEMETERY.
Appropriation ..... $\$ 7500$
Paid A. H. Rose ..... 4000
Unexpended ..... $\$ 3500$
OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.
Appropriation ..... $\$ 1500$
Paid George G. Davis Post ..... 1500
CONTINGENT EXPENSES.
Appropriation ..... $\$ 35000$
COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.
Paid C. E. Lane, moderator ..... $\$ 200$
O. W. Lane, town clerk. ..... 800
O. W. Lane, postage ..... 100
O. W. Lane, reporting births, deaths and marriages ..... 510
E. C. Holbrook, selectman ..... 7400
E. C. Holbrook, traveling expenses and
postage ..... 875
R. A. Jones, selectman ..... 5700
R. B. Prime, selectman ..... 5700
R. B. Prime, use of team ..... 250
N. R. Cook, Supt. of schools ..... 5200
C. O. Varney, services and expenses as town treasurer ..... 2668
Total ..... $\$ 29403$
EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Paid H. H. Pilley, insurance ..... $\$ 1000^{\circ}$
Henry Canningham, work on engine. ..... 360
J. W. Hobbs, 1 bushel salt ..... 50
Total. ..... $\$ 1410$
MISCELLANEOUS.
Paid Waldo County Herald Pub Co., printing town reports, 1909 ..... $\$ 2275$
E. C. Holbrook, express and postage on town reports. ..... 99
Ellery Bowden, recording deed ..... 50
H. M. Brown, printing notices for town meeting ..... 100
Loring, Short \& Harmon, blank books. ..... 1283
Everett Felker, surveying roads ..... 300
A. R. Pilley, stationery ..... 194
Fred L. Emmons, night watch, July 4 and 5. ..... 450
J. G. Stimpson, night watch July 4 ..... 200
C. E. Bowen, night watch, July 4 ..... 200
N. R. Cook, reporting births and deaths ..... 525
A. E. Kilgore, reporting births and deaths. ..... 425
R. F. Dunton, expense and services in El- well case ..... 1942
R. F. Dunton, expense and services in Em- erson case ..... 2972
Total ..... \$110 15
Grand total expended. ..... $\$ 41828$
Exceeds appropriation ..... $\$ 6828$
COMPENSATION OF COLLECTOR.
Appropriation ..... $\$ 12500$
Paid J. G. Stimpson, collector, 1909 ..... 7500
DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.
Paid F. H. Quimby ..... $\$ 1600$
Due from State ..... 1600
ABATEMENTS.
William H. Work, tax 1906, by vote of town ..... $\$ 4572$
M. E. Miller, tax 1908, by vote of town. ..... 3984
L. L. Jordan, 1908. ..... 518
Ernest M. Jacobs, 1908 ..... 300
Henry Knox, 1908 ..... 300
Percy H. Leonard, 1908 ..... 300
George Larrabee, 1908 ..... 300
William B. McTaggart, 1908 ..... 300
cotal ..... $\$ 10574$
INTEREST ON DEBT.
Appropriation ..... $\$ 54000$
Paid interest on town bonds. ....... \$480 00
Paid interest on Interest bearing town orders. ..... 5566
Total ..... $\$ 53566$
Balance unexpended ..... $\$ 434$
RECAPITULATION.
Receipts.
From tax levy of 1909 ..... $\$ 6,24701$
From State for school fund and mill tax ..... $\$ 85145$
State for State road ..... 17812
State for free High school ..... 17531
Due from State for dog damage ..... 1600
Total receipts ..... $\$ 7,46789$
Expenditures.
For State tax ..... \$ 86421
County tax ..... 45133
Common schools ..... 1,154 72
Free High school ..... 48000
Rent of school room ..... 10000
Repair of schoolhouses. ..... 1370
Free text books ..... 10558
Roads and bridges ..... 1,303 99
State road. ..... 41284
Materials fo: roads and bridges ..... 10192
Support of poor. ..... 94875
Labor in cemeteries ..... 3725
Extension of cemetery ..... 4000
Observance of Memorial Day. ..... 1500
Contingent expenses ..... 41828
Compensation of collector ..... 7500
Abatements ..... 10574
Damage to sheep by dogs ..... 1600
Interest on debt ..... 53566
Total expenditure ..... $\$ 7,17999$
Balance unexpended ..... $\$ 28790$
OUTSTANDING INTEREST BEARING TOWN ORDERS.
Ethelyn Grover ..... $\$ 16000$
Fannie A. Twombly ..... 15000 ..... 15000
H. W. Littlefield ..... 47750
Llewellyn Stimpson ..... 13100
P. B. Clifford ..... 10000 ..... 10000
Total ..... $\$ 1,01850$
REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SINKING FUND.
Amount of Sinking Fund Feb. 15, 1909. ..... \$1,135 41
June, 1909, R. R. dividend ..... 28000
December, 1909, R. R. dividend. ..... 28800
December, 1909, R. R. \& Tel. tax from State ..... 13061
Interest on investments ..... 4766
Feb. 15, 1910, amount in Sinking Fund ..... $\$ 1,88168$
Deposited in Savings Department City National Bank ofBelfast, Book No. 1429.
E: A GARPENTER, JOHN H. GORDON,A. E. KILGORE,Trustees of Sinking Fund.
STANDING OF THE TOWN.
Liabilities.
Due on town bonds. ..... $\$ 12,00000$
On interest bearing town orders. ..... 1,018 50
Collector for 1906 ..... 7500
Collector for 1908 ..... 12500
Collector for 1909 ..... 5000
Common school fund ..... 22032
Outstanding town orders ..... 15246
Total liabilities ..... $\$ 13,64128$
Resources.
200 shares B. \& M. H. L. R. R ..... $\$ 15,00000$
Due from W. S. Jones, coll., 1906 ..... 25087
" " F. W. Brown, Jr., Coll., 1908 ..... 34340
" " J. G. Stimpson, Coll., 1909. ..... 25025
" " State for dog damage ..... 1600
" " State for Free High school ..... 6250
Amount in Sinking Fund. ..... 1,881 68
Cash in treasury ..... 1,216 31
Total resources. ..... $\$ 19,02101$
Resources exceed liabilities. ..... \$5,317 23
Gain during the year. ..... 96155
Respectfully submitted,E. C. HOLBROOK,R. A. JONES,R. B. PRIME,
February 21, 1910. Selectmen of Brooks.
UNPAID TAXES.
List of unpaid taxes returned by W. S. Jones, Collectorfor 1906, and published according to Chap. 166 of the Pub-lic Laws of 1907.
Harry Bradford. ..... $\$ 300$
W. F. Condon ..... 553
C. P. Durrell ..... 300
Charles Hamlin ..... 300
R. M. Hartshorn. ..... 681
John W. Jones. ..... 300
Percy H. Leonard ..... 300
James B. Payson. ..... 300
F. M. Forbes ..... 320
Charles George ..... 300
Harry Pike ..... 300
Non-Resident.
Heirs of Wm. Cunningham ..... 330
Bert Smith ..... 220
List of unpaid taxes returned by J. G. Stimpson, Collector1909.
E. P. Dearborn ..... 2950
Joseph Decrow ..... 300
W. F. Emmons ..... 989
Clarence Forbes ..... 300
Ernest M. Jacobs ..... 300
Thomas Jellison. ..... 127
Charles F. Knox ..... 491
Mabel H. Knox ..... 1484
E. R. Knowlton ..... 836
Percy H. Leonard. ..... 300
Prince E. Luce ..... 300
D. R. McAndless ..... 1132
Abbie A. Roberts. ..... 742
Ernest 7. Ranson ..... 300
Frank Rowe ..... 848
W. R. Stimpson. ..... 2548
B. F. Stimpson ..... 418
Ethel Stover ..... 484
Samuel H. Stacy ..... 3187
Frank H. Smith ..... 1631
Leslie A. Smith ..... 525
Edmound Young. ..... 724
Non-Resident.
F. H. Clement. ..... 636
Hiram A. Hustus. ..... 106
Amanda Seavey. ..... 848
Consolidated Water Co. ..... 1920

## Treasurer's Report.



Bal. on hand Feb. 21, 1910.................... . . 1,21631
$\$ 9,720 \quad 13$
Respectfully submitted,
C. O. VARNEY, Treasurer of Brooks.

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