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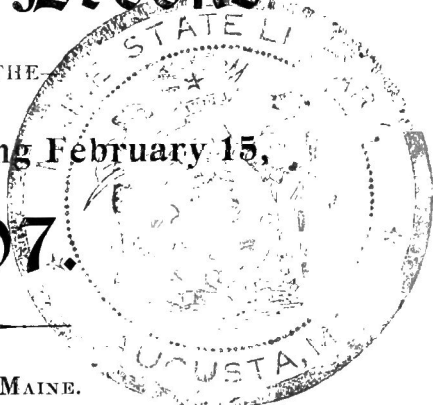
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Town Officers.

Moderator—C. E. LANE.

Clerk—O. W. LANE.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

MARCELLUS J. DOW, HARRY W. LITTLEFIELD,
FRANK H. QUIMBY.

Treasurer—C. O. VARNEY.

School Committee.

A. E. KILGORE,

J. E. ELLIS,

N. R. COOK.

Superintendent of Schools—ELMER G. ROBERTS.

Collector of Taxes—W. S. JONES.

Road Commissioners.

C. E. BOWEN,

F. W. GIBBS,

A. O. PAYSON.

Trustees of the Sinking Fund.

E. A. CARPENTER,

J. C. ROSE,

A. E. KILGORE.

Report of the Selectmen.

To the citizens of Brooks:—

Our report of the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1907, is as follows:

Valuation of the property in the town April 1, 1906.

Real and personal estates, \$257,119.

Number of polls, 225.

Number of polls not taxed, 24.

Poll tax, \$3.00

Rate of tax, .022.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1906.

For State tax	\$ 653 74
County tax	190 29
Common schools	550 00
High school	350 00
Support of the poor	600 00
Roads and bridges	1000 00
Materials for roads and bridges	100 00
State road	300 00
New road	100 00
New road damages	202 00
Repair of school houses	250 00
Contingent fund	400 00
Interest on debt	750 00
Text books	200 00
Rent of school room	100 00
Collecting taxes	125 00
Memorial day	30 00
Labor in cemetaries	100 00
Steel and copper for tomb	29 39
E. C. Boody, for tomb	85 00
Overlay	141 23
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	\$ 6256 65

STATE ROAD.

C. E. Bowen, Commissioner.

Paid E. R. Knowlton, Labor	\$ 7 05
Lawrence West,	1 50
W. F. Emmons,	6 45
C. A. Hobbs,	10 50
Alpheus Roberts,	12 00
Ezra E. Patch,	75
E. R. Knowlton,	10 50
E. R. Knowlton,	10 00
D. B. Bowen,	10 00
Hale R. Hall,	13 50
Call Hall,	9 00
John Dickey,	25 50
C. H. Roberts,	31 50
C. A. Hobbs,	7 50
J. F. Cilley,	20 00
J. F. Cilley,	17 75
W. C. Deering,	32 85
E. R. Knowlton,	13 05
Will C. Deering, Material,	12 17
Will C. Deering, Labor,	40 12
C. A. Hobbs,	9 00
Noyes A. Cilley,	60 00
John Cilley,	37 87
M. W. Roberts,	35 90
Robert C. Nickerson, cedar for posts,	17 80
L. C. Cilley, Labor,	22 00
C. E. Lane,	12 00
C. E. Lane,	24 00
Geo. W. Miller,	12 00

Geo. H. Miller,	11 40
Horace Dolloff,	10 00
C. E. Bowen,	52 05
Will Page,	1 35
Adelbert Bowen,	1 25
Chas. H. Dickey,	3 00
Alpheus Roberts,	6 00
Bert Stimpson,	12 15
E. C. Boody,	5 25
W. B. F. Twombly,	6 00
E. A. Carpenter,	9 60
Hale Rose,	7 80
John Dickey,	9 00
Total expended,	<u>\$ 657 11</u>
Appropriation, \$ 300 00	
Due from state, 300 00	
Total available,	600 00
Overdrawn,	<u>\$ 57 11</u>

ROADS AND BRIDGES

A. O. Payson, Commissioner.

H. L. Elwell, Labor,	\$ 6 90
E. E. Patch,	6 90
J. A. Bowden,	6 60
W. C. Austin,	12 55
A. P. Reynolds,	20 25
C. L. Austin,	15 00
John Hunt,	2 40
B. F. Wentworth,	9 00
J. B. Payson,	3 45
S. A. Payson,	1 95

A. O. Payson,	57 60
L. W. Braley,	3 75
Mrs. O. S. Elwell,	1 25
Sarah Bucklin,	3 75
Ambrose Bucklin,	4 50
R. M. Hartshorn,	3 00
F. W. Ellis,	4 20
C. D. Davis,	9 15
Henry Stephenson,	1 20
E. M. Stacy,	3 60
H. L. Elwell,	8 10
Joseph Ellis,	20 40
Edwin Elwell,	7 95
John Jones,	14 55
John A. Bowden,	9 00
J. R. Littlefield,	11 25
Alice Clary, watering tub 8 months,	2 00
Wm. O. Jones, " " " "	2 00
R. A. Jones, housing road machine,	2 00
R. A. Jones, labor on highway,	4 95
A. O. Payson,	17 55
F. W. Ellis,	3 00
Edwin Elwell,	1 50
Mrs. O. S. Elwell,	1 00
C. L. Austin,	7 50
A. P. Reynolds,	6 45
Joseph Ellis,	11 25
Henry Stephenson,	2 10
John Bowden,	3 00
L. W. Braley,	2 70
B. F. Wentworth,	3 00
C. D. Davis,	4 35

J. R. Littlefield,	14 70
H. L. Elwell,	6 90
E. E. Patch,	3 90
Total expended by Payson,	<u>\$ 348 10</u>

F. W. Gibbs, Commissioner.

Paid F. W. Gibbs, Labor,	74 93
F. H. Quimby,	19 50
Burton Gibbs,	22 73
R. C. Nickerson,	27 00
C. H. Dickey,	14 55
Elmer Gibbs,	2 03
E. O. Stantial,	12 68
Charles Gibbs,	4 50
C. E. George,	1 50
Burton W. Gibbs, on bridges,	3 00
John Gibbs, labor,	18 15
James Grover,	26 25
George Thompson,	8 93
R. E. Webber,	7 50
Ned Roberts,	1 95
E. L. Gibbs,	12 15
E. L. Gibbs, on bridge,	1 50
F. W. Gibbs, " "	7 50
L. A. Bachelder, watering tub,	1 50
O. T Hamlin, labor, . . . . .	.75
D. M. Place,	3 00
John Knowlton,	1 50
C. T. Scribner,	6 00
M. M. Leonard,	1 50
L. A. Bachelder,	5 10

Harry Johnson,	1 50
Charles Knox,	28 05
Riley Prime,	15 00
D. R. McAndless, . . . . .	.75
Wm. Gould,	15 00
Ernest Gould,	3 45
J. C Forbes, . . . . .	.45
A. E. Chase, drain pipe,	4 05
Total expended by Gibbs,	<u>\$ 353 95</u>

C. E. Bowen, Commissioner.

Paid M. W. Roberts, Labor,	\$ 32 55
Webber R. Stimpson,	7 05
Lawrence West,	6 25
E. C. Boody,	3 25
C. H. Dickey,	6 25
Allie Roberts,	1 20
Hale R. Hall,	5 60
John Dickey,	15 60
E. R. Knowlton,	6 13
C. H. Roberts,	12 60
C. A. Hobbs,	8 25
F. W. Gibbs,	1 00
L. C. Cilley,	9 25
Noyes A. Cilley,	6 00
Geo. H. Miller,	18 45
J. C. Forbes, on bridge,	1 50
E. O. Stantial, " "	2 25
C. E. Bowen, " "	10 00
C. H. Dickey, labor,	4 50
Harmon Stover,	3 75
J. G. Stimpson,	9 30

C. E. Bowen,.....	22 35
A. E. Chase,.....	3 15
Elbert Ames,.....	.60
Albion Reynolds,.....	.75
Wm. Austin,.....	.75
Edward Stacy,.....	.75
Frank Fogg,.....	.60
Adelbert Bowen,.....	2 25
Will Emmons,.....	1 50
H. L. Elwell,.....	4 50
J. R. Littlefield,.....	5 10
E. A. Carpenter,.....	3 00
Arthur Ellis,.....	1 00
C. H. Roberts,.....	4 75
John Cilley,.....	1 95
L. W. Emmons,.....	5 91
J. R. Littlefield,.....	1 20
Scott Godding,.....	7 50
S. A. Stacy,.....	5 85
Alphia Boulter,.....	1 50
Ralph Ellis,.....	1 95
F. W. Gibbs,.....	1 25
J. G. Stimpson,.....	3 60
Wellington Stimpson,.....	3 27
Henry Reynolds,.....	.75
L. C. Cilley, rock for highway,.....	5 00
Will Swift, gravel for highway,.....	3 10
Frank Lane, labor,.....	2 25
Geo. Miller,.....	4 35
C. E. Bowen,.....	9 50
Dave Fogg,.....	4 90
E. A. Carpenter,.....	6 30

R. A. Hall,	5 00
Hale Rose,	15 70
Alpheus Roberts,	13 20
Henry Webb,	1 30
Fred L. Emmons,	4 50
Will Page,	6 90
Jos. N. Ginn,	5 00
Hale Hall,	5 05
John Dickey, . . . . .	.90
Chas. H. Roberts,	2 50
A. E. Chase, oil, grease, etc.,	1 14
Total expended by Bowen,	<u>\$ 353 10</u>

NEW ROAD.

F. H. Quimby, Commissioner.

Paid Chas. E. George, labor,	\$ 8 63
Chas. Hobbs,	10 13
Geo. Miller,	9 75
Ansel Pettingill,	3 00
Albion Reynolds,	9 00
F. W. Gibbs,	9 00
Shadrach Hall, 19 loads of gravel, . . . . .	.95
Alpha Boulter, labor,	1 00
E. A. Carpenter, material,	1 75
Henry Cunningham, blacksmithing,	2 35
F. H. Quimby, labor,	24 50
F. H. Quimby, material,	5 35
Total am't expended,	<u>\$ 85 41</u>
Appropriation,	\$ 100 00
Unexpended,	\$ 14 59

J. G. Stimpson, Commissioner.

J. G. Stimpson, labor since February 15, 1906, \$ 3 00

Albion Reynolds, Commissioner.

A. P. Reynolds, labor, \$10 95

F. H. Quimby, (no commissioner,)

Labor on the Sauborn road, \$ 2 25

Amount expended by A. O. Payson, \$ 348 10

Amount expended by F. W. Gibbs, 353 95

“ “ “ C. E. Bowen, 353 10

“ “ “ J. G. Stimpson, 3 00

“ “ “ Albion Reynolds, 10 95

“ “ “ F. H. Quimby, 2 25

Total expended for roads and bridges, \$ 1071 35

Appropriation, 1000 00

Overdrawn, \$ 71 35

BRIDGE MATERIAL.

Paid Herbert Cram, timber for base to railing, \$ 1 50

R. C. Nickerson, 4 00

C. H. Dickey, 3 60

Jos. Ellis, bridge plank, 20 55

T. I. Huxford, nails, 2 75

C. E. Bowen, material, 1 50

C. H. Roberts, “ 1 00

E. A. Carpenter, plank,74

Percia B. Clifford, rock, 2 00

Annette Gibbs, stringers, 3 00

C. E. Lane, plank, 18 00

Total expended, \$ 58 04

Appropriation, \$ 100 00

Rec'd of C. H. Roberts for plank, 3 33

Total available, \$ 103 33

Unexpended, \$ 45 29

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid E. R. Knowlton, board of Fred Gibbs to Feb. 18, 1907,	\$ 112 75
Hugh Gordon, keeping tramp,	1 00
J. G. Stimpson, board Abisha Evans,	15 00
Abbie McKay, " " "	3 00
Ella McTaggart, " " "	3 15
C. H. Dudley, support Rena Penny,	1 75
C. E. Ames, board Abisha Evans to Feb. 19, '07,	78 00
N. R. Cook, med. att. Chas. George family	17 00
C. O. Varney, clothing for Fred Gibbs,	6 00
T. I. Huxford, " & tobacco to Fred Gibbs.	5 90
C. E. Ames, " for " "	3 70
M. J. Dow, supplies for Abisha Evans,	5 55
" " " " " Fred Gibbs, . . . . .	.70
A. R. Pilley, tobacco for Fred Gibbs,	1 82
F. L. Emmons, lodging tramps,	3 00
A. E. Chase, supplies for Abisha Evans,	5 90
T. I. Huxford, " " Chesley Sabine,	7 83
F. R. York, lodging tramp,	2 00
M. J. Dow, supplies furnished Rena Penny,	1 97
Town of Unity, med. att. Wesley Cook family,	43 00
Support of Austin & Reynolds at Asylum to Nov. 30, 1906,	249 38
Total expended,	<u>\$ 568 40</u>
Appropriation,	\$ 600 00
Rec'd from Searsport, acc't of Chas. George family,	17 00
Due from Knox, Rena Penny case,	3 72
Total available,	<u>\$ 620 72</u>
Unexpended,	<u>\$ 52 32</u>

HIGH SCHOOL ROOM RENT.

Paid Union Hall Corporation rent,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00

SCHOOL FUND.

TEACHERS.

Paid Grace E. Dow, high school assistant,	\$ 70 00
Mabel Rose, primary, spring term,	70 00
" " " fall " 	70 00
" " " winter " 	70 00
Fannie M. Roberts, S Brooks, summer term,	60 00
" " " " " fall " 	60 00
" " " " " winter " 	70 00
Agnes Vaughn, West Brooks,	30 00
" " Grammar, fall term,	84 00
" " " winter term,	96 00
Carrie E. Hobbs, W. Brooks, summer term,	30 00
" " " " " winter " 	70 00
" " " Intermediate,	60 00
Lena M. Sargent. W. Brooks, fall term,	60 00
Maud Sawyer, " " winter term,	70 00
Total,	\$ 970 00

FUEL.

Paid E. L. Prime, wood,	\$ 19 00
Leslie Smith, fitting wood,	2 50
W. O. Estes, " " 	5 00
I. G. Reynolds, wood for S. B. school for 1905,	13 50
M. M. Leonard, " " W. B. " '05 & '06,	16 25
Peavey Bro's, slab wood,	3 50

W. C. Shelden, fitting wood,	3 60
Jasper E. Webber, wood	15 00
Arthur Ellis, wood,	21 00
Webber R. Stimpson, sawing wood,	2 50
John Gibbs, 2 cords wood,	8 00
W. S. Jones, hauling wood, . . . . .	.75
Geo. H. Miller, fitting wood, . . . . .	.90
James Wilkins, " "	1 50
Wm. O. Jones, wood,	16 75
E. G. Roberts, kindling wood,	2 00
H. C. Stover,	1 10
Total,	<u>\$ 132 85</u>

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid J. S. Decrow, transporting S. B. pupils,	\$ 33 33
" " " " fall term,	33 34
" " " " winter term,	33 33
Allie W. Roberts, board of Della Elwell,	2 50
F. R. York, board of Clifton Chase 8 weeks,	16 00
Total,	<u>\$ 118 50</u>

TUITION.

Paid town of Waldo for 4 pupils in 1905,	\$ 28 00
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JANITORS.

Paid Lawrence Estes, spring high,	\$ 11 00
" " fall "	10 00
" " winter "	10 00
Raymond Merritt,50
Harry Walker, primary, 3 terms,	7 00
Ralph Webb,	2 50
Wayland Kenney, West Brooks,	2 50
Total,	<u>\$ 43 50</u>

Total expended for schools,	\$ 1292 85
Appropriation, 1906,	\$ 550 00
Unexpended from last year,	207 87
Rec'd from State,	520 09
" " W. E. Barker, rent,	7 00
Available,	\$ 1284 96
Overdrawn,	<u>\$ 7 89</u>

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Chas. P. Durell for teaching,	\$ 90 90
L. L. Woods " " 	480 78
Total,	<u>\$ 571 68</u>
Appropriation,	\$ 350 00
Rec'd from State,	235 00
" " N. A. Cilley, tuition,	2 00
Due " " " " "	8 00
" " Thorndike, "	12 00
" " Waldo,	16 00
" " M. S. Stiles,	12 00
" " Fred Cunningham,	8 00
Available,	\$ 643 00
Unexpended,	<u>\$ 71 32</u>

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid Edith Brown, cleaning schoolhouse, S. B.	\$ 2 00
Irene Forbes, " " W. B.	2 00
E. C. Boody, repairing building,	3 20
E. G. Roberts, repair supplies,	12 94
R. C. Nickerson, cedar post for W. B. house,	1 00
Geo. W. Miller, repairing,	9 90
M. W. Roberts, drawing lumber,	3 50

A. B. Huff, repairing woodshed,	2 00
E. G. Roberts, freight, express on repairs,	5 91
A. E. Kilgore, book case,	5 00
Robert & Son, repairs,	16 16
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, blackboard cloth,	4 80
S. A. Perkins, repairs,	13 00
F. L. Emmons, "	2 00
Harry Clements, clapboards,	3 60
T. I. Huxford, supplies,	2 23
Mertie C. Ames, cleaning primary schoolhouse. . . . .	.75
Dana J. Banton, lumber,	17 20
Mathews Bro's, "	16 60
C. H. Wyman, school seats,	55 11
E. C. Boody, repairs,	9 60
W. S. Jones, "	2 90
R. A. Hall, repairs,	1 80
A. R. Pilley, supplies, . . . . .	.80
E. G. Roberts, express and trucking,	2 35
E. G. Roberts, repairs,	18 93
A. E. Chase, supplies,	23 80
O. W. Lane, supplies,	9 30
Total,	\$ 248 38
Appropriation,	\$ 250 00
Lumber sold,	3 00
Available,	\$ 253 00
Unexpended,	\$ 5 38

TEXT BOOKS.

A. E. Chase, Encyclopedia,	\$ 10 00
E. G. Roberts, freight & express,	5 28
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, books,	47 03
D. H. Knowlton & Co., text book record,	1 25

E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	3 96
D. C. Heath & Co., "	5 60
Hinds & Noble, "	7 26
Ginn & Co., "	62 16
American Book Co.,	71 52
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	51 12
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	2 50
Payson & Hobbs, . . . . .	.20
A. E. Chase, supplies,	1 25
Total expended,	<u>\$ 269 13</u>
Appropriation,	200 00
Overdrawn.	<u>\$ 69 13</u>

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Paid W. S. Jones, part payment for collecting,	\$ 50 00
Due " " " "	75 00
Total,	<u>\$ 125 00</u>
Appropriation,	\$ 125 00

INTEREST.

Paid interest on town bonds,	\$ 636 00
" " " orders,	106 52
Total paid,	<u>\$ 742 52</u>
Appropriation,	750 00
Unexpended,	\$ 7 48

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid F. H. Quimby,	\$ 17 00
C. T. Scribner,	7 00
M. M. Leonard, injured,	2 00
W. S. Reynolds, "	5 00
F. W. Gibbs,	4 00
Amount expended,	<u>\$ 35 00</u>
Due from the State,	\$ 35 00

MEMORIAL DAY FUND.

Paid George G. Davis Post G. A. R.,	\$ 30 00
Appropriation,	\$ 30 00

TOMB.

Paid Haynes & Chalmers, steel and copper, 1905,	\$ 29 39
F. P. Holbrook, draft, 1905,	1 50
E. C. Boody, labor, 1906,	235 00
Total expended,	<u>\$ 265 89</u>
Appropriation, 1905,	\$ 150 00
" 1906,	85 00
" " steel and copper, 29 39	
Total appopriations,	<u>\$ 264 39</u>
Overdrawn,	\$ 1 50

LABOR IN THE CEMETARIES.

Paid W. S. Jones,	\$ 10 00
Wm. O. Jones,	4 00
Total expended.	<u>\$ 14 00</u>
Appropriation,	\$ 100 00
Unexpended,	\$ 86 00

LAND DAMAGES.

Paid Chas. E. Peavey, on Emmons road,	\$ 150 00
W. F. Emmons,	1 00
Alpha Boulter,	1 00
Geo. Ryder,	50 00
Total expended,	<u>\$ 202 00</u>
Appropriation,	\$ 202 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

L. C. Cilley, error in J. A. Bowden 1904 tax,	\$.94
W. S. Jones, 1905 taxes as follows:	
Henry Dow, residence unknown,	\$ 3 00
Herbert Braley, dead, no estate,	3 00
Chesley Furbush, residence unknown,	3 00
Chas. George, town pauper,	3 00
Chas. Jellison, under guardianship,	3 00
Percy Leonard, soldier,	3 00
Mary J. Lancaster, unable to pay,	3 30
Wm. S. Marden, residence unknown,	3 00
Mary Small, unable to pay,	4 84
John Stevens, Indian,	3 00
Kate Small, not collectable,	2 20
Geo. A. Thompson, soldier,	3 00
Geo. Tinkham, residence unknown,	3 00
Bert Small, unable to pay,	3 00
Ernest Gibbs, paid in Mass.,	3 00
Harry W. Roberts, minor,	3 00
Total abatements,	<u>\$ 50 28</u>

BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

Paid H. L. Elwell, labor on highway 1905,	\$ 11 10
Wm. O. Jones, watering tub 1905,	2 00
S. M. Elwell, support of Fred Gibbs '04 & '05,	30 80
M. J. Dow, bal. service as selectmen 1905,	10 96
Ginn & Co., text books,	37 41
Thompson & Brown, text books,	2 50
American Book Co., " "	7 62
Harmon Stover, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 00
E. C. Boody, schoolhouse repairs,	3 60
Mathews Bro's. sash for schoolhouse,	3 85
Total,	<u>\$110 84</u>

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid	
R. F. Dunton, legal advice,	\$ 2 00
Thos. W. Burr Printing & Adv. Co., p't'g town rep'ts, 19	50
Geo. D. Loring for town books,	12 90
H. M. Brown, printing text book account,	6 50
H. M. Brown, advertising,	1 00
F. B. Stimpson rep. J. F. Jewell's wagon,	1 50
Mrs. Annie Thompson, storing road machine,	2 00
Henry L. Reynolds, ballot clerk,	2 00
F. K. Roberts, " " and labor,	2 50
F. K. Roberts, " booths,	8 15
W. S. Jones, enforcing dog law,	3 00
W. S. Jones, posting notices,	2 00
M. J. Dow, services as selectman,	75 00
M. J. Dow, postage, express, telephones, stationery, oil for stove, ink, etc.,	10 00
M. J. Dow, blank book order pads, . . . . .	.60
L. A. Bachelder, blacksmithing, . . . . .	.50
F. L. Emmons, police July 4,	3 00
A. E. Kilgore, reporting births and deaths,	2 25
H. W. Littlefield, services as selectman,	47 25
H. W. Littlefield, expenses acct. S. W. Reynolds,	2 59
Chas. O. Varney, services as treasurer,	25 00
A. E. Chase, material for voting booths,	2 45
E. G. Roberts, services as supt. of schools,	46 10
E. G. Roberts, expenses " " "	6 75
F. H. Quimby, services and expenses as selectman,	33 50
C. E. Lane, " as moderator,	2 00
O. W. Lane, services as town clerk,	8 00
O. W. Lane, recording births and deaths,	3 75
O. W. Lane, postage, stationery, etc.,	1 00
Total	\$ 332 79
Appropriation,	\$ 400 00
Unexpended,	\$ 67 21

OUTSTANDING INTEREST BEARING ORDERS.

(Interest at 3 1-2 per cent.)

Ethelyn Grover,	\$ 160 00
Fannie A. Twombly,	510 00
Harry W. Littlefield,	1477 50
Llewellyn Stimpson,	131 00
P. B. Clifford,	100 00
Susanna Holbrook,	400 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Harry W. Littlefield,	300 00
Total,	\$ 3,078 50

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

From tax levy of 1906,	\$ 6256 65
Unexpended school money,	207 87
School fund and mill tax,	520 09
State for free high school,	235 00
For state road,	300 00
Dog license rebate for 1905,	55 14
" " " " 1906,	60 00
W. E. Barker, rent of schoolhouse,	7 00
From bridge plank sold,	3 33
Town of Searsport, acc't of Chas. George,	17 00
E. G. Roberts, lumber sold,	3 00
E. H. Hall, lot in the cemetery,	20 00
Tuition to high school,	2 00
Due on tuition to high school,	56 00
" from State, damage to sheep,	35 00
" school fund, overdrawn,	7 89
" town of Knox,	3 72
" on acc't of Chesley Sabine,	7 83
Total receipts,	\$ 7,797 52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for building new road,	\$ 85 41
Bridge material,	58 04
On State road,	657 11
On roads and bridges,	1071 35
For support of the poor,	568 40
Rent of schoolroom,	100 00
On collection of taxes,	50 00
Interest on town debt,	742 52
Damage to sheep by dogs,	35 00
On acc't of Memorial day,	30 00
Contingent expenses,	332 79
Abatement of taxes,	50 28
Land damages,	202 00
Labor in the cemeteries,	14 00
On tomb,	235 00
For text books,	269 13
For support of schools,	1292 85
For schoolhouse repairs,	248 38
Old bills,	110 84
On acc't of high schools,	571 68
State tax,	653 74
County tax,	190 29
Due tax collector,	75 00
Total expenditures,	\$ 7,643 81
Total receipts,	\$ 7,797 52
Total expenditures,	7,643 81
Receipts exceed the expenditures by	\$153 71

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Due on town bonds,	\$ 15,900 00
“ interest bearing town orders.	3,078 50
“ outstanding town orders,	469 38
Collector for 1905,	50 00
“ “ 1906,	75 00
Total liabilities,	<u>\$ 19,572 88</u>

RESOURCES.

200 shares of B. & M. H. L. R. R. stock,	\$ 15,000 00
Due on 1905 tax,	269 08
“ “ 1906 tax,	3,544 85
From State for damage to sheep,	35 00
From common school fund,	7 89
Tuitions to high school,	56 00
On acc't of Chesley Sabine,	7 83
Amount in sinking fund,	\$ 3,495 21
Cash in the treasury,	24 36
Due from town of Knox,	3 72
Total resources,	<u>\$ 22,443 94</u>
Total liabilities,	19,572 88
Resources exceed liabilities by	<u>\$ 2,871 06</u>

MARCELLUS J. DOW,	}	Selectmen
HARRY W. LITTLEFIELD,		of
FRANK H. QUIMBY,		Brooks.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SINKING
FUND.

Amount of the fund last year,	\$ 2687 80
June dividend on R. R. stock,	280 00
Dec. " " " " "	288 00
Railroad and telegraph tax,	130 51
Interest on investments,	108 21
Total amount,	\$ 3495 21

This fund is invested as follows:

In Augusta Savings Bank, book No. 40025,	\$ 2395 21
In town of Brooks bond, No. 54,	100 00
" " " " " " 29,	500 00
" " " " " " 8,	500 00
Total amount,	\$ 3495 21

J. C. ROSE,	}	Trustees
E. A. CARPENTER,		of
A. E. KILGORE,		Sinking Fund

Report of the Treasurer.

C. O Varney, Treasurer, Dr.

To received of A. R. Pilley, former treasurer,	\$ 51 27
Of L. C. Cilley, coll. for 1904,	72 21
Of W. S. Jones, " " 1905,	3032 31
Of W. S. Jones, " " 1906,	2711 79
Of O. W. Lane, dog licenses for 1906,	68 00
Of town of Searsport, poor account,	17 00
Of E. H. Hall, for cemetary lot,	20 00
Of C. H. Roberts, material from bridge,	3 33
Of Selectmen to pay interest on bonds,	300 00
Of N. A. Cilley, tuition to high school,	2 00
Of E. G. Roberts, rent of schoolhouse,	7 00
Of E. G. Roberts, for material sold,	3 00
Of State treasurer, dog license refund 1905,	55 14
Of " " " " " 1906,	60 00
Of " " " " acc't of high school,	104 00
Of " " " " State pensions,	120 00
Of " " " " School money,	520 09
Of " " " " R. R. & Tel tax,	130 51
Of " " " " State road,	300 00
June R. R. dividend,	280 00
Dec. " " " "	288 00
Total receipts,	\$ 8,145 65

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By paid town orders,	\$ 5640 13
State pensions,	120 00
Interest on town bonds,	636 00
" " " orders,	106 52
Trustees of sinking fund,	698 51
State tax,	653 74
County tax,	190 29
Deficiency on dog licenses 1905,	8 00
State treasurer " " 1906,	68 00
By balance in treasury,	24 46
Total,	\$ 8,145 65

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. VARNEY, Treasurer

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Summing up the work of the year, the schools of the town, as a whole have been successful. While everything has not been accomplished that we might desire, some important things have been done tending to bring our schools to a better graded system.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Primary school, your school Board had the house in Division two fitted up for the Intermediate grade, by laying a new floor, sheathing the lower part of the walls, and putting in new seats. This gave us an outlet for the fifth and sixth grade scholars from the Primary school and those of the seventh and eighth grade from the Grammar school.

Our schools have been under the care of teachers of experience, who have been interested in their work and given good results.

We need an appropriation for the purchase of maps, globes and dictionaries. Some of our schoolrooms do not contain either, while others have only an apology, which has seen its day of usefulness.

Owing to the worn out conditions of a large part of our text books, the school Board introduced the following on the exchange basis: "Progressive course

in Reading," "Mother Tongue," Grammar (two book series,) and "Davis and Deans" Geography, (Intermediate and advanced course.) The purchase of these, together with the text books required for the third year course in our high school has overdrawn our appropriation to some extent.

I wish to thank all with whom I have been associated for suggestions received; and for their kindness and courtesy during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. Roberts.

Superintendent of Schools.

Brooks, Feb. 20, 1907.

Tabulated School Report.

School	Term	Teacher	Length	No Reg	Av At	Wages
High	Spring	C P Durrell } L L Woods }	10 Weeks	17	15	15 50§
"	Fall	L L Woods	12 "	21	17	17 65
"	Winter	L L Woods	12 "	17	15	17 65
Grammar	Spring	Grace E Dow	10 "	24	19	7 00
"	Fall	Agnes Vaughn	12 "	12	11	7 00
"	Winter	" "	12 "	14	13	8 00
Intermediate	Fall	Carrie E. Hobbs	10 "	20	13	6 00
"	Winter	" "	10 "	20	16	7 00
Primary	Spring	Mabel Rose	10 "	44	37	7 00
"	Fall	" "	10 "	37	34	7 00
"	Winter	" "	10 "	34	28	7 00
W Brooks	Spring	Agnes Vaughn Carrie E. Hobbs	10 "	25	14	6 00
"	Fall	Lena M. Sargent	10 "	29	14	6 00
"	Winter	Maud B. Sawyer	10 "	11	9	7 00
S Brooks	Spring	Fannie Roberts	10 "	16	14	6 00
"	Fall	" "	10 "	16	14	6 00
"	Winter	" "	10 "	11	7	7 00

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STATE OF MAINE.

WALDO, S. S. To W. S. Jones, a constable in the town of Brooks, 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 Brooks, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Union Hall in said town, on Monday the 11th. day of March 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

First—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, and fix their compensation if it may be necessary.

Third—To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools; and the poor; and repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Fourth—To see how much money the town will raise for the free high school.

Fifth—To see how much money the town will raise for the state road.

Sixth—To see if the town will fix the compensation of the supervisor of schools.

Seventh—To see if the town will elect one or more road commissioners and fix their compensation.

Eighth—To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after Feb. 15, 1908.

Ninth—To see if the town will instruct the select-

men to put into the tax collectors bond that all taxes of the year shall be settled in full by Feb. 15, 1909.

Tenth—To see if the town will vote to support a public watering tub in the village.

Eleventh—To see what action the town will take in regard to its bonded indebtedness which falls due July 1st., 1907.

Twelfth—To see if the town will vote to continue its sinking fund investments

Thirteenth—To see if the town will vote to require the tax collector to render to the selectmen of the town on the last Saturday of each month a detailed account of all taxes collected and turned over to the town treasurer during the month.

Fourteenth—To see what compensation the town will vote to pay for labor upon the highway and upon the state road.

Fifteenth—To see if the town will vote to pay Geo. H. Ryder more damages for the land taken for the Emmons street in 1906 than the selectmen allowed him.

Sixteenth—To see if the town will rent the piece of land upon which the woodshed of C. E. Peavey stands, within the limits of the Emmons street, to the said Peavey for a term of years, and if so on what terms.

Seventeenth—To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of Will Work for 1906 on buildings burned.

Eighteenth—To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of A. B. Payson for 1906 on buildings burned.

Nineteenth—To see if the town would be in favor of the selectmen granting a permit to the Monroe

and Brooks Telephone Co., the right of way privilege along the roads and streets of the town.

Twentieth—To see if the town will vote to pay no cash for highway labor to persons whose taxes are unpaid.

Twenty First—To see if the town will vote to instruct and empower their selectmen to hire money to pay the interest on its debt and to pay its interest bearing orders, should it become necessary.

Twenty Second—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to purchase the Rose lot for an addition to the new cemetery, or instruct them to see what it can be purchased for and report later.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Union Hall aforesaid, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brooks, this 2nd. day of March A. D. 1907.

Marcellus J. Dow,	}	Selectmen
Harry W Littlefield,		of
Frank H. Quimby		Brooks

N. B. Owing to an error in dating the first warrant posted the annual meeting is to be held a week later than at first intended.

