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REPORT.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Valuation of personal estate	\$ 738,505 00
Valuation of real estate	744,845 00
Total valuation	\$ 1,483,350 00

Rate of taxation, \$ 5 00 per \$ 1,000.

Number of polls, 465. Poll tax; State, \$ 1 00, County, \$ 1 00 .

Town tax	\$ 6,700 00
County tax	4,814 50
State tax	105 00
Overlay	68 51
Unpaid school books	18 17
Total for collection	\$ 8,396 57

Number of horses taxed	207
Number of cows taxed	177
Number of sheep taxed	50
Number of dwelling houses taxed	352

Number of acres of land taxed to residents	8,533
Number of acres of land taxed to non-residents	1,927 10,460
Valuation of real estate of non-residents	\$ 50,630 00

÷ TAXES ÷ FOR ÷ 1879.÷

Adams, Abigail H. \$11 75
Adams, George I. 25 75
Adams, Horatio 30 75
Adams, T. C., estate of 17 75
Adams, Evadne 27 00
Adams, Henry L. 9 38
Adams, Chris. H. 2 00
Adams, Eleanor 11 50
Adams, Joseph 2 00

Brewster, Christina \$1 50
Brewster, Ann, heirs of 2 50
Brewster, C. D., heirs of 10 63
Brewster, Henry 3 13
Brewster, Spencer 15 50
Brewster, Erice F. W. 5 10
Burton, Lysander 15 17
Burton, Clement D. 2 00
Burton, George T. B. 2 00
Burton, Uriah 88
Burton, Cornelius A. 7 61
Burton, Susan 12 02
Burton, Lloyd G. 10 38
Bunce, John 1 00
Bunce, Charles F. 5 00
Bunce, Walter 2 00
Bunce, George H., Jr. 4 20

Adams, William S. \$501 32
Ames, William L. 2 00
Ames, Benjamin F. 2 00
Andrews, Mary F. 1 00
Atwell, Samuel, Jr. 2 00
Ahearn, John 7 13
Atwood, E. Elbridge 3 22
Atwood, George S. 3 50
Allen, George H. 2 00

Bryant, Charles E. \$4 33
Bryant, Edgar W. 2 00
Bryant, Nathaniel 7 85
Bryant, Warren L. 2 88
Bryant, Sylvanus 19 23
Bryant, James H. 4 03
Bryant, Dolly B. 8 43
Bryant, Peleg E. 5 10
Bryant, George B. 4 50
Bryant, Oliver S. 2 45
Bryant, William B. 2 61
Bryant, Frederic 2 00
Beare, Ichabod 3 75
Beare, John, heirs of 4 50
Buley, Nahum, heirs of 2 45
Buley, Nahum 7 13
Bailey, Cynthia C. 7 13

Buley, Justus A. \$17 25
Bulva, Fred C. 4 50
Bulva, Caleb E. 10 13
Buns, Antonio 5 00
Bul, Joseph S. 318 81
Bul, Joseph S., trustee 72 72
Bulch, Daniel, heirs of 5 88
Bulch, Daniel 4 00
Bullock, Alden S. 20 63
Burned, Lydia E., heirs of 1 88
Burlford, George B. 2 00
Burlford, Amos P. 2 00
Burlford, William B. 9 25
Burlford, Horace S. 14 00
Burlford, Sumner 2 00
Burlford, Rebecca M. 17 13
Burlford, George A. 3 63
Burlford, Cornelius 2 00
Buckall, George T. 50
Bates, Caleb 18 08
Baker, Otis 42 38
Baker, Otis, Jr. 2 00
Baker, Manlius 2 00
Baker, Edward 6 00
Baker, Nathaniel E. 2 00
Baker, Davis W. 4 13

Cook, Martin, heirs of \$4 75
Cook, Martin 12 15
Cook, Edwin 8 15
Cook, Benjamin 16 80
Cook, Josiah T. 17 75
Cook, Mary W. 3 65

Berry, Roscoe G. \$6 00
Burns, Ebenezer E. 6 25
Burns, Hiram H. 2 00
Brooks, Nathan 14 50
Brooks, Peleg T. 6 75
Bagnell, Frederic 1 75
Bagnell, John C. 8 65
Borges, William H. 17 32
Borges & Keith, 81 88
Burgess, Charles, heirs of 3 00
Brown, David 11 75
Brown, Robert A. 2 00
Brown, Edward G. 13 50
Blanchard, Harriet N. 5 50
Blanchard, Henry N. 2 00
Blanchard, Elliot W. 5 50
Budget, Edward V. 2 00
Bosworth, Daniel M. 2 00
Bumpus, Charles A. 2 00
Bradwin, Lester D. 2 50
Bishop, Charles 1 75
Brackett, Fred W. 11 53
Brackett, George W. 2 00
Buck, Frederic W. 2 00
Barker, Sally 7 13

Cook, Henry T. \$18 25
Cobb, Seth, heirs of 2 75
Cobb, Martin, heirs of 9 50
Cobb, Herbert W. 3 15
Cobb, Philander, 2d. 2 00
Cobb, Benjamin, estate of 50 24

Cobb & Drew,	\$135 75	Churchill, Henry	\$6 20
Cobb, Philander	41 88	Churchill, Otis	7 00
Cobb, Clarence O.	3 13	Churchill, George L.	2 00
Cobb, Henry	6 35	Chandler, John S.	7 41
Cobb, John W.	2 00	Chandler, Horace J.	12 90
Cobb, Charles, heirs of	20 13	Chandler, Ira	22 76
Collins, William	4 50	Chandler, Nathan	19 20
Corey, Gustavus	11 25	Chandler, Edward D.	30 33
Cushman, Daniel	1 45	Chandler, Abigail	2 35
Cushman, Joseph S.	6 65	Chandler, Abbott	5 00
Cushman, George, 2d.	9 10	Chandler, Algernon S.	38 61
Cushman, Alonzo M.	2 00	Chandler, Arthur	2 00
Cushman, Josiah	55 23	Cunningham, Hannah T.	17 75
Cushman, Arthur L.	2 00	Cunningham, Theodor H.	2 00
Cushman, George	13 48	Cole, Samuel P.	5 40
Cushman, John	3 13	Cole, Ann E.	13 53
Cushman, Lyman T.	2 00	Cole, Leander S.	11 98
Cushman, Joseph T.	8 10	Cole, Charles H.	9 35
Cushman, James H.	6 03	Cole, Waldo	2 00
Cushman, Lydia	5 00	Cole, Alton P.	2 00
Cushman, Edwin	3 53	Cole, Otis B.	7 00
Cushman, Frank D.	2 00	Childs, Abner P.	2 00
Cushman, George W.	7 75	Childs, Charles	2 00
Cushman, Caroline	33 50	Carry, Dennis	5 70
Cushman, Samuel E.	28 05	Clark, George H.	15 75
Cushman, George E.	4 50	Cushing, Samuel W. ex. of	22 50
Callahan, Thomas	10 17	Cushing, Sam'l W., heirs of	43 50
Callahan, William	2 00	Clifford, Luther	11 05
Churchill, Albert S.	2 00	Clinch, Matthias	2 00
Churchill, Henry, heirs of	1 35	Crossen, John C.	2 00
Churchill, James I.	5 21	Crawley, Peter	2 00
Drew, Spencer	\$2 00	Drew, Seth	\$19 53

Drew, Christopher P.	21 23	Delano, Leander S.	\$1 88
Drew, Charles H.	7 06	Delano, Joshua	137 35
Drew, Job W., heirs of	19 43	Delano, Joshua, trustee,	7 00
Drew, E. B. C.	22 55	Delano, Joshua, Jr.	2 50
Drew, John N.	11 63	Drake, Martin	4 40
Drew, Nathaniel D.	3 88	Drake, Frank T.	2 00
Drew, Frank A.	2 00	Dawes, James H.	51 00
Drew, Charles C.	2 00	Dawes, John C.	7 70
Davis, Solomon	9 50	De Normandie, C. V.	16 10
Dulam, Benjamin	1 75	Davey, James W.	6 75
Donley, John	7 75	Devine, Patrick	10 90
Donley, William H.	2 00	Devine, Patrick, Jr.	2 00
Donley, James	2 00	Douglass, Albert T.	2 00
Delano, David	10 15	Davis, James	2 00
Delano, David, Jr.	2 00	Davis, Eugene F.	2 00
Delano, Charles C.	4 50	Dorsey, John	2 00
Delany, Lewis H., heirs of	6 00	Danforth, Charles C.	6 40
Everson, James O.	\$6 51	Eldridge, William A.	\$2 00
Everson, Henry S.	3 00	Evans, Green	12 90
Everson, Warren N.	7 63	Evans & Atwood,	21 55
Everson, Nancy T.	1 50	Eagar, Robert	26 08
Eldridge, David G.	8 50	Ellis, Wylie R.	12 75
Eldridge, John	2 00		
Farrington, Martin	\$4 25	Faunce, Alton	\$2 00
Farrington, John P.	2 00	Faunce, Amelia	18 38
Faunce, Elizabeth F.	21 28	Faunce, Sarah	7 63
Faunce, Cornelius A.	2 00	Faunce, Albert	6 58
Faunce, George	14 48	Faunce, Albert L.	2 00
Faunce, Linus	2 00	Faunce, Seth W.	5 63
Faunce, Winslow	12 00	Faunce, Walter H.	47 83
Faunce, Myron	2 00	Faunce, Charles T.	20 75

Faunce, Ann E.	\$12 38	Fuller, Frank W.	\$2 00
Faunce, Eliezer	12 60	Fuller, James	11 00
French, Sally	3 00	Fuller, Chester H.	2 00
Fuller, Truman H.	8 25	Foster, Sally	17 83
Fuller, Rebecca	6 00	Foster, Avenath	3 30
Fuller, John, Adm't of	2 25	Foster, Pelsey S.	7 00
Fuller, John A.	8 63	Fitzpatrick, Michael	3 28
Fuller, John A., heirs of	7 75	Freeman, D. Clifton	2 00
Fuller, Minerva A.	5 00	Ford, Elijah T.	3 38
Fuller, Elizabeth	4 00	Ford, Levi E.	11 33
Fuller, Ezra	11 53	Finney, William A.	5 25
Fuller, Samuel	2 75	Finney, Ezra	2 00
Fuller, Smith	2 88	Fint, Matthias	2 00
Fuller, Frank	17 90		
Gray, Lydia	\$0 75	Graves, George A.	\$2 00
Gray, John, heirs of	11 50	Griffin, John	2 00
Gray, Samuel W.	3 50	Groeninger, George	9 35
Goldrup, Henry	2 00		
Hernandez, Jose	\$2 00	Holmes, Marcia D.	\$17 50
Haney, Dennis	6 51	Holmes, Elnathan F.	2 00
Hennessey, John, Adm't of	2 50	Holmes, Stephen	0 00
Haggerty, William	5 75	Holmes, George B.	2 00
Haggerty, Margaret	1 25	Holmes, Gains	5 18
Hall, John, heirs of	15 38	Holmes, Lothrop T.	25 13
Hall, John, E.	20 71	Holmes, Joseph	10 61
Hall, William C.	3 38	Holmes, Ephraim	75
Hall, James L.	18 25	Holmes, Richard E.	12 85
Holmes, Samuel	7 13	Holmes, Frank B.	2 00
Holmes, Ira	8 51	Holmes, Hiram	2 43
Holmes, John F.	17 95	Holmes, Eliza A.	110 00
Holmes, Carrie W.	2 00	Holmes, Joseph A.	313 43

Holmes, Frank H.	\$303 49	Hammond, Asa C.	\$10 03
Holmes, Alex., heirs of	46 40	Hammond, Eugene H.	2 00
Holmes, Edward	242 91	Hammond, Walter C.	7 00
Holmes, Edward K.	20 85	Howland, Daniel F.	6 23
Holmes, Paraclete W.	4 83	Howland, Charles F.	2 00
Holmes, James H.	2 00	Howland, Peter A.	3 00
Howard, Lucius	4 00	Hunt, Dennis	6 78
Howard, Charles	1 00	Hickey, James	7 00
Hunt, Henry	78 00	Hutlow, James M.	2 00
Hunt, Maria O.	1 35	Hobart, George H.	2 00
Johnson, W. L., and others	\$0 25	Jones, Henry N.	\$11 25
Joyce, John A.	2 00	Jones, P. M. C.	13 25
Joselyn, John E.	2 00	Jones, Abbott	2 00
Jameson, Frank A.	2 00		
Kennedy, James	\$10 53	Kingston Co. Foundy Co.,	\$21 45
Kennedy, James, Jr.	3 25	Kelly, John	2 00
Kennedy, Frank M.	1 25	Keely, Hannah E.	10 00
Keith, Henry K.	61 75	King, Rufus	2 00
Keith, Lewis H.	325 38		
Leaman, Thomas	\$16 65	Lane, George F.	\$2 00
Leaman, Henry T.	19 25	Lucas, Adoniram B.	5 50
Lapham, Charles	4 40	Lucas, Hiram B.	3 00
Leonard, Henry	4 00	Lugdon, Augustus	2 00
Loring, John P.	2 00	Loftendale, Joseph	2 00
Low, Samuel	9 18	Lout, John H.	2 00
Low, Charles E.	2 00	Loring, Wilfred B.	2 00
McDonald, Allen	\$2 00	McGrath, Michael	\$8 40
McGuire, William	5 20	McGrath, Thomas	2 00
McGrath, Robert	11 03	McGrath, Michael, Jr.	2 00

McCrack, William	\$6 38	McCarty, Charles	\$2 00
McCrack, Michael	2 00	McCarty, Charles, Jr.	2 00
McLauthlin, Elisha, heirs of	2 63	Malone, Patrick	2 00
McLauthlin, George W.	24 88	Malone, James T.	2 00
McLauthlin, O. W.	2 15	Malone, John	2 00
McLauthlin, O. W., & others	50	Murray, John	3 35
McLauthlin, P. W., heirs of	4 88	Mitchell, Ransom	5 13
McLauthlin, S. W., heirs of	16 15	Morse, George	7 25
McLauthlin, S. W., Ad'r of	36 63	Morse, Francis	1 00
McLauthlin, Herbert W.	2 00	Myrick, William H.	30 53
McLauthlin, Horace B.	10 25	Myrick, William W.	5 50
McLauthlin, Philemon W.	5 78	Mahoney, John	9 15
McManus, Michael	5 25	Manter, Pelham E.	2 00
McSweeney, Felix	2 00	Marshall, Horace B.	2 15
Nichols, Ann and Sister	\$22 00	Norton, Andrew, Jr.	\$2 00
Newcomb, Thomas	67 71	Norton, John S.	2 00
Newcomb, Marcello	33 48	Nolan, Thomas	7 50
Norton, Andrew	6 13		
O'Brien, Patrick	\$6 03	Oldham, John	\$6 75
O'Brien, Michael E.	2 00	Oldham, Adoniram J.	2 00
O'Brien, Joseph O.	2 00	Ormond, Michael	2 00
O'Rourke, Margaret	1 50	Old Colony Rivet Co.	50 00
O'Leary, George E.	2 50	Old Colony Co., Ass'n	9 50
Pierce, James B.	\$7 25	Peterson, Ichabod	\$6 75
Perkins, Ezra	4 50	Peterson, Esaias	6 25
Paine, Reuben C.	7 70	Peterson, Herman J.	3 00
Prince, Noah	19 50	Peterson, Albert O.	2 00
Prince, Daniel	4 50	Peckham, Joseph	17 50
Prince, Thomas	7 00	Phillips, George	2 50
Phipps, Laura M.	30 50	Pendergast, Edward	2 00

Parker, Frank H.	\$4 05	Powers, Edwin	\$2 00
Pratt, Ephraim	2 00		
Reed, Frank H.	\$2 00	Russell, C. D., & Sister,	\$6 75
Reed, Isaac	9 13	Ripley Cyrus W.	9 75
Reed, Joseph E., heirs of	1 50	Ripley, Lewis	14 65
Reed, Porter C.	16 53	Ripley, Henry L.	2 00
Reed, Edwin	20 91	Ripley, Obed	14 45
Reed, Edgat	2 00	Ripley, Nathaniel	9 00
Robbins, Joseph S.	11 53	Ring, Daniel W., heirs of	11 05
Robbins, Martha	8 43	Ring, Daniel W.	1 75
Robbins, Charles, heirs of	8 63	Ring, Samuel, heirs of	5 43
Ransom, Harvey	8 50	Reinhardt, Henry	12 65
Ransom, Edward A.	6 00	Reckenbiel, Henry	10 00
Ransom, Winslow H.	2 00	Raymond, Adoniram J.	2 00
Richardson, Eben't P.	4 00	Randall, Frank	2 00
Richardson, Edwin H.	2 00	Ridder, Charles E.	2 00
Ryan, John	4 50	Rollins, Lewis P.	2 00
Stevens, James H.	\$7 75	Sampson, William A.	2 00
Sprool, Francis, heirs of	7 63	Simmons, Nahum	12 40
Sampson, George H.	2 00	Simmons, Wendell	3 13
Sampson, Constant, heirs of	2 75	Simmons, Francis O.	8 28
Sampson, Arel H.	58 50	Simmons, Edmund F.	2 00
Sampson, William A.	4 53	Simmons, Augustus	6 03
Sampson, Edward L.	2 00	Simmons, Melvin, heirs of	1 35
Sampson, Albert H.	3 00	Simmons, Mary A.	16 00
Sampson, Peleg W.	3 51	Simmons, Henry	4 25
Sampson, Oliver	8 78	Sever, James N., heirs of	23 38
Sampson, Benjamin	11 28	Sturtevant, Henry	9 91
Sampson, Huldah	16 75	Sturtevant, Nancy, & others	9 00
Sampson, Clement H.	8 38	Sturtevant, John S.	2 00
Sampson, Hiram	4 13	Stetson, Kimball W.	45 88

Stetson, James H.	\$7 75	Soule, Herbert	\$20 75
Stetson, Arthur A.	2 00	Soule, Henry, Jr.	2 00
Stetson, Cyrus H.	2 00	Soule, William F.	3 63
Stetson, Eliza	7 50	Soule, James C.	2 00
Stetson, Henry T.	2 00	Soule, Samuel E.	2 00
Stetson, Mrs. Wiswell	11 50	Symmes, William	32 28
Stetson, Charles	22 50	Symmes, Hannah	3 75
Stetson, Muel	20 00	Sherman, Ebenezer	7 00
Stetson, Joseph	21 28	Soulter, Frederic	11 25
Smith, Patrick W.	2 00	Stodley & Delano	5 00
Smith, John	7 53	Savery, Nehemiah L.	3 53
Smith, Patrick	5 40	Saunders, Charles W.	8 00
Smith, Richard J.	2 00	Seats, Benjamin	2 00
Stranger, Joseph A.	10 50	Sprague, Lindall, Jr.	2 00
Stranger, Andrew R.	4 00	Stegmaier, John	2 00
Stranger, William A.	2 15	Society, Treas. of Baptist	6 75
Stranger, Elwin N.	3 88	Society, Treas. of 1st Cong.	2 63
Sheehan, Thomas	3 75	Stearns, Daniel M.	2 00
Soule, Henry	41 15		

Tupper, Seth	\$0 38	Thompson, James S.	\$8 55
Thomas, Mrs. Augustus	15 00	Thompson, James H.	5 01
Thomas, William A.	85 65	Thompson, Webster C.	2 00
Thomas, William R.	2 00	Thompson, Charles L.	8 13
Thomas, Saba	2 75	Tout, Thomas, heirs of	7 25
Tobin, John	2 00	Trow, Charles W.	2 00
Tobin, Thomas S.	2 00	Tierman, James	2 00
Taylor, Thomas	2 00	Towle, Joseph	2 00

United States Lock Co. \$59 88

Willis, Jonah	\$13 76	Willis, William H.	\$3 50
Willis, Edward	28 38	Willis, Jonah, Jr.	3 00

Willis, Sarah T.	\$12 55	Washburn, George	\$3 50
Willis, Bethiah H.	12 55	Washburn, John	2 00
Winson, William D.	9 55	Washburn, Martin P.	3 40
Winson, Elbridge G.	30 00	Warden, Henry H.	198 28
Wison, Oscar E.	2 00	Warden, Henry P.	3 25
Weston, Daniel	3 88	Ward, William G.	7 90
Watson, John	9 00	Washburn, Charles	25
Waterman, Eleazer E.	5 15	Washburn, Nath'l, heirs of	2 88
Waterman, Thomas E.	3 13	Washburn, Waldo	13 13
Waterman, Austin R.	2 50	Wright, John L.	1 00
Waterman, Amanda F.	14 83	Wright, Newland H.	2 00
Wilson, Eli	10 25	Wadsworth, William A.	6 25
Washburn, George L.	8 66	Wadsworth, Arthur	2 00
Washburn, George H.	3 00	Watson, Nathan R.	4 25
Washburn, Charles H.	4 13	Wilcott, William	4 50
Washburn, Francis	15 75	Walker, George H.	2 75
Washburn, Azel W.	2 00	Westgate, Darius	2 15
Washburn, Wm. D., heirs of	6 00		

* NON-RESIDENTS. *

Adams, Nathaniel \$9 63

Blake, George H. \$0 50
 Peal, Thomas P. 1 75
 Beal, Alexander 3 25
 Bradford, William heirs of \$ 25
 Bradford, Getshom 2 13
 Bradford, Andrew L. 2 00

Chandler, David \$0 25
 Chandler, George 1 13
 Chandler, Horatio 1 75
 Chandler, Nathaniel 1 25
 Clark, Zoath C. 75
 Clark, Robert 25
 Clark, Hiram H. 2 38
 Clark, Stephen, heirs of 38

Drake, Nathaniel M. \$16 35
 Drake, Zeuma A. 25
 Dunbar, William H. 88

Faunce, Ichabod \$0 63
 Faunce, Zenas, heirs of 2 88

Glass, Daniel P. \$0 63

Holmes, James W. \$2 25
 Holmes, Peter 11 75
 Holmes, Nathaniel 1 00

Bossett, Andrew \$1 50
 Barnes, E. & J. C. 24 48
 Briggs, Seneca 75
 Bonney, James S. 25
 Bryant, Lemuel 2 20
 Bank, Plymouth National 7 18

Crocker, Walter \$0 25
 Carl, Hannah 50
 Carr, Michael 1 50
 Chase Sylvanus 25
 Churchill, Charles O. 1 13
 Cordage Co. Plymouth 3 25
 Cobb, Franklin B. 7 93
 Cobb, John M. 1 50

Dinan, Ezra S. \$0 25
 Deane, Charissa 83

Ford, Baker \$0 25
 Fuller, Charles A. 25

Gray, Frances A. \$0 63

Holmes, Charles H. \$0 50
 Hall, James, heirs of 2 05
 Hall, William 1 75

Loring, Samuel \$13 76
 Loring, Harrison 1 00
 Lyon, Sarah R. 75

Magliffden, Henry R. \$1 25

Nelson, Elisha \$0 50
 Nelson, George W. 38

Pratt, Lucius \$1 00
 Pratt, William B. 1 50

Russell, Wm. G., guard. \$100 00
 Rickard, Martin 70

Sherman, Eleazer C. \$1 25
 Sherman, Henry 2 25
 Sherman, Nelson 88
 Snell, Benjamin 1 63
 Sever, Charles 19 50

Tobey, Edward \$1 00
 Thomas, William 1 50
 Thomas, Gamaliel 38

Vaughn, Thomas \$0 50

Wright, Samuel C. \$1 88
 Wright, Rufus 25
 Washburn, Philip, heirs of 25
 Washburn, Cephas 50
 Whiting, Benjamin 75
 Wadsworth, Wait 12 15
 Withereff, Alden 2 50

Lanman, Mary E. \$1 13
 Leonard, Lewis 1 85

McLouthlen, Samuel \$1 13

Nelson, Charles, & others \$0 25

Petty, Edward Y. \$2 00
 Plymouth, Town of 1 75

Ring, Samuel A. \$0 25

Simmons, William \$2 25
 Sampson, Thomas H. 1 75
 Southworth, Deborah 3 00
 Stetson, William 75

Thompson, Zadoc \$0 25
 Thompson, Walter 2 20
 Thompson, Josiah W. 1 50

White, Alden \$9 00
 White, Ois 50
 White, Daniel 50
 Willis, George F. 3 75
 Waterman, Charles 63
 Warren, Leander A. 8 75

ORDERS PAID.

+ REPAIR + OF + HIGHWAYS +

District No. 1.

JOSIAH CUSHMAN, Surveyor.

Sumner Bradford,	1 53	John Smith,	\$48 70
Samuel W. Gray,	2 38	Roscoe G. Berry,	1 45
Frank H. Holmes,	6 80	Patrick Smith,	5 95
Nathan Chandler,	53 10	William A. Sampson,	1 70
Dennis Hancey,	2 55	Joseph T. Cushman,	2 95
C. D. Butkut,	60	Joseph A. Stranger,	38 76
Jonah Willis, Jr.,	50	Chauncey R. Stranger,	18 10
Josiah Cushman,	155 10	Herbert A. Blanchard,	1 70
James Tiernan,	66 68	Joshua Delano,	15 30
Robert McGrath,	9 52	Michael Carr,	6 64
Michael McManus,	48 71	Charles H. Washburn,	4 42
Lyman T. Cushman,	1 70	Edward Holmes,	5 60
John C. Crossen,	1 70	Luther Clifford,	22 45
Joseph A. Holmes,	11 74	Mr. James Foster, est. of	16 32
Charles McCarty,	33 15	A. H. Sampson,	1 60
Horace J. Chandler,	10 12	Lewis Ripley	5 53
Total,			\$587 33
Appropriation,			\$50 00
Unexpended,			\$537 33

District No. 2.

MARTIN COOKE, Surveyor.

John Norton,	\$20 24	Charles F. Cooke,	\$17 75
Martin Cooke,	167 25	L. Thomas Hayward,	6 50

Herbert F. Parker,	\$17 68	James C. Soule,	\$10 20
Marcellus Day & Co.,		Charles L. Thompson,	3 40
Drain Pipe	1 20	James H. Bryant,	10 20
Charles E. Bryant,	4 08	Daniel Biscoe,	10 20
Frederic G. Brackett,	47 27	Ephraim Pratt,	3 57
Elwin Cooke	29 63	Oris Churchill,	11 05
Daniel Weston,	26 73	John Cushman,	13 60
James O. Everson,	19 18	George Cushman,	21 08
Achtes Norton,	76 27	Richard E. Holmes,	17 00
Frank H. Holmes,	30 53	Henry Churchill,	10 20
Henry Sturtevant,	58 11	James H. Cushman,	10 70
Walter H. Faunce,	1 73	Eliezer Faunce,	9 76
Samuel Fuller	8 93	William R. Thomas,	16 15
Smith Fuller,	11 14	Joseph S. Cushman,	16 15
Joseph T. Cushman,	4 50	Henry T. Cook,	31 17
Eugene O'Brien,	10 20	David Delano,	1 70
John A'Hearn,	4 25	Est. James Foster,	8 00
John L. Wright,	11 05	Caleb Rutes,	1 70
Josiah T. Cook,	44 03	Rufus King,	85
Noth Prince,	26 52	Azel H. Sampson,	2 00
Ransom Mitchell,	2 55	Wilfred B. Loring,	10 71
George Morse,	2 84	Est. of F. C. Adams,	8 76
Seneca Briggs,	1 36	Caleb E. Bailey,	37
George Faunce,	31 45		
Total,			\$914 74
Appropriation,			915 00
Unexpended,			\$0 26

District No. 3.

FRANCIS O. SIMMONS, Surveyor.

Augustus Simmons,	\$48 36	Elijah T. Ford,	\$22 18
Francis O. Simmons,	114 11	William A. Finney,	20 84
Oliver S. Bryant,	11 39	Edmund F. Simmons,	29 14
Darius Westgate,	20 57	Charles Low,	8 50

John S. Stettin, Jr.	\$19 44	James S. Thompson,	\$1 70
Ira Holmes	32 64	Philemon W. McLaughlin,	17 00
John Kelly,	11 05	Charles C. Danforth,	10 28
Elliott W. Blanchard,	25 58	Algernon S. Chandler,	41 94
John F. Hall,	51 50	Herman J. Peterson,	1 70
Esaias Peterson,	10 77	Oliver Sampson,	6 50
Albert O. Peterson,	3 10	George F. Lane,	5 10
George Chandler,	12 56	John Bonney	3 45
Michael Fitzpatrick,	23 80	Charles Martin,	2 97
Martin Drake,	16 45	Elizabeth F. Fauce,	2 44
Frank T. Drake,	6 80	Frederic Souther,	9 40
William B. Bryant,	15 30	Nathaniel M. Drake,	6 76
Peleg E. Bryant,	13 60	Ephraim Holmes,	3 20
Oswald W. McLaughlin,	18 53	Heits of Ann Brewster,	11 65
Perez A. Howland,	6 88	William G. Ward,	3 10
Ichabod Pearce,	6 80	Daniel F. Howland,	2 55
Total,		\$702 63	
Appropriation,		700 00	
Overdrawn,		\$2 63	

Amounts Brought Forward:—

District No. 1,	\$587 33
District No. 2,	911 74
District No. 3,	702 63
Total,	\$2201 70
Appropriation,	2465 00
Unexpended,	\$260 30

In assigning to the several Surveyors of Highways the appropriation for 1879; in accordance with the vote of the town, the Selectmen were of the opinion that the roads in District No. 1 could not be kept in proper repair throughout the year, without an expenditure of at least \$850. They are of the same opinion still.

SNOW & SPECIAL REPAIRS.

+REMOVING+ SNOW.+

John Crossen,	\$1 60	Joshua T. Cook,	\$2 80
Obed Ripley,	70	Myron Fauce,	1 50
Arthur Pierce,	70	George Fauce,	3 40
Dennis Hancy,	1 60	Walter H. Loubey,	1 30
Nathan Chandler,	2 48	Andrew Norton,	3 65
Joshua Cushman,	2 60	John Malone,	60
Hiram Sampson,	20	Herbert F. Packer,	1 20
Robert Egar,	2 20	C. D. Bartlett,	1 10
Edward A. Ransom,	20	Richard E. Holmes,	80
Robert McGrath,	60	John Cushman,	80
Joseph T. Cushman,	80	George Cushman,	1 80
William McGuire,	1 80	Henry T. Cook,	2 00
Albert T. Douglass,	1 80	John F. Holmes,	1 00
John Murray,	1 80	John Smith,	60
Patrick Smith,	00	John N. Drew,	40
John Smith,	1 80	John W. Cobb,	50
Patrick Huggerty,	20	John F. Hall,	1 60
Joseph A. Stranger,	2 40	Daniel F. Howland,	2 70
Chauncy R. Stranger,	2 00	Oliver Sampson,	1 40
Lucifer Clifford,	3 20	Eljah F. Ford,	80
Nehemiah L. Savery,	1 00	Oliver H. Bryant,	2 40
James R. Pierce,	50	Elliott W. Blanchard,	2 40
Dennis Hart,	80	Martin Drake,	1 20
Henry Reckenbiel,	80	Frank T. Drake,	1 00
Charles C. Delano,	80	Peleg E. Bryant,	1 00
Patrick Devine, Jr.,	50	William B. Bryant,	70
Daniel Devine,	80	Philemon W. McLaughlin,	30

Ira Holmes,	\$0 60	Algernon S. Chandler,	\$3 20
Isaac Reed,	1 20	William A. Finney,	1 30
Francis O. Simmons,	3 60	Samuel Low,	2 00
John S. Sturtevant,	70	Oliver Sampson,	1 20
John F. Hall,	2 00	John Kelley,	50
Total,		\$58 90	
Appropriation,		\$53 00	
Unexpended,		\$5 90	

♦ NEW BRIDGE AT NORTH WEST. ♦

Philmon W. McLaughlin and others,	\$150 00
Appropriation,	\$60 00
Unexpended,	\$20 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

♦ WAGES OF TEACHERS. ♦

C. E. Ridler, paid by N. Brooks,	\$420 00
L. A. Spaulding, " "	126 00
M. B. Burgess, " "	117 00
C. D. Russell, " "	140 00
O. M. Simmons, " "	117 00
S. H. Robertson, " "	126 00
E. F. Bosworth, " "	117 00
C. E. Ridler,	720 00
L. A. Spaulding,	103 00
M. B. Burgess,	216 00
C. D. Russell,	210 00
O. M. Simmons,	216 00
S. H. Robertson,	216 00
E. F. Bosworth,	216 00

S. A. Arnold,	108 00
Total,	\$3203 00
Appropriation, { Town,	\$3,000 00
{ Dog Licenses,	104 30
{ Income of School Fund,	172 00
Total,	\$3276 30
Unexpended,	\$73 30

♦ SCHOOL + INCIDENTALS. ♦

Joseph A. Strauger, grading lot, paid by former Treasurer,	\$3 50
Philmon W. McLaughlin, removing snow, " "	1 50
Burgess & Keith, books and stationery, " "	35 56
Mrs. Thomas Bailey, water,	6 00
William G. Ward, water,	3 00
C. E. Ridler, sundries,	2 00
Burgess & Keith, sundries,	51 61
C. G. Smith, license for driven well,	5 00
E. E. Waterman, repairing frames for drawings,	2 50
J. L. Hammett, maps,	2 25
F. B. Jones & Co., desk,	11 92
William H. Myrick, sundries,	2 73
Total,	\$130 62
Appropriation,	150 00
Unexpended,	\$19 38

CONVEYANCE + OF + CHILDREN.

Clement H. Sampson, paid by former Treasurer,	\$65 50
Clement H. Sampson,	121 00
H. G. Eldridge, repairing carriage,	29 00
Total,	\$215 50
Appropriation,	200 00
Overdrawn,	\$15 50

+FUEL + AND + CARE + OF + SCHOOL + ROOMS.+

Edmund F. Berry, care of school rooms, paid by former Treas.	\$5 00
E. W. McLaughlin, " " " " " "	3 50
George H. Clark, repairs of stove, " " " "	2 25
George K. Marshall, care of school rooms, " " " "	6 30
Jose Hernandez, care of high school house, " " " "	10 00
William Devine, " school room, " " " "	4 00
Philander Cobb, wood and housing, " " " "	1 00
William H. Myrick, sundries, " " " "	1 75
P. W. McLaughlin, labor, " " " "	50
Mrs. B. McCarty, cleaning school house,	2 00
P. W. McLaughlin, wood and labor,	19 25
Jose Hernandez, care of high school house,	10 00
George K. Marshall, care of primary school house,	7 75
Philander Cobb, wood and sundries,	16 10
Walter H. Faunce, wood,	15 00
Joseph A. Stranger, wood and housing,	9 51
Edmund F. Berry, care of school rooms,	8 00
Richard E. Holmes, wood,	4 25
Elisha Stetson, wood,	4 00
Lewis Ripley, wood,	0 00
Asa C. Hammond, wood,	15 25
A. H. Sampson, sundries,	1 19
Wm. H. Myrick, stock and labor,	18 50
James C. Norton, sawing wood,	4 12

Total, \$250 71

Appropriation, 250 00

Overdrawn, 50 71

+REPAIRS + OF + SCHOOL + HOUSES.+

William H. Myrick, stock and labor, paid by N. Brooks,	\$12 59
Barges & Keith, sundries, paid by N. Brooks,	37
John P. Farrington, repairing clock,	1 25
Joseph S. Robbhus, stock and labor,	5 25
J. L. Hammond, furniture and liquid slating,	10 45
George L. Phillips, stock and labor,	1 75
Barges and Keith, sundries,	11 31
E. P. Reed & Co., lumber,	50 32
Job E. Bailey, doors and windows,	16 35
Asa C. Hammond, stock and labor,	29 25
John F. Hall, stock,	3 28
William G. Ward, labor,	5 25
William A. Wadsworth, painting,	33 00
Augustus Simmons, labor,	14 00
P. W. McLaughlin, labor and team,	18 00
A. H. Sampson, nails, lead and oil,	29 72
Walter C. Hammond, labor,	11 00
Eugene H. Hammond, labor,	24 00
Philander Cobb,	1 00
Albert Faunce, stock and labor,	10 76
Charles T. Faunce, stock and labor,	5 00
William H. Myrick, stock and labor,	13 26

Total, \$307 19

Appropriation, 250 00

Overdrawn, \$57 19

SUPPORT OF POOR.

+ALMSHOUSE + EXPENSES.+

Evans & Atwood, provisions,	\$120 39
A. H. Sampson, supplies,	85 43
Old Colony Company Association, supplies,	63 65
Barges & Keith, supplies,	89 53
P. Cobb & Co., sundries,	81 48
E. N. Stranger, clothing,	34 35
George W. Cushman, shoes and repairing,	6 45
George R. Bradford, repairing shoes,	2 12
Robert Eagar, milk,	30 81
Edward Holmes, supplies,	2 25
F. R. Washburn, bread,	9 52
G. A. Whiting, bread,	3 22
Samuel E. Soule, fish,	8 96
A. F. Loring, fish,	5 35
F. W. Buck, fish,	1 92
Edward Willis, supplies,	3 43
H. N. Jones, medical attendance,	31 22
J. R. Brewster, " "	10 00
W. C. Hall, " "	5 00
O. B. Cole, supplies,	2 95
S. O. Cobb, relief of Rooney family,	6 54
Marcello Newcomb, wood,	9 00
Darius Holmes, supplies,	4 37
F. W. Buck, labor and material,	13 99
Mrs. F. W. Buck, services as housekeeper,	107 25
Mrs. Edwin Powers, services as housekeeper,	35 11
Edwin Powers, labor,	2 25
City of Boston, expenses of Rooney family,	3 00
Lewis H. Keith, removing Rooney family,	5 15

George H. Clark, labor and material,	4 73
William H. Myrick, labor and material,	5 18
James H. Stetson, labor and material,	10 85
Hiram Sampson, cutting wood,	21 50
F. W. Buck, cutting wood,	8 00
Edward Holmes, cutting wood,	21 50
Obad Ripley, cutting,	5 00
Robbins & Merton, lumber,	3 14
D. G. Eldridge, sharpening saws,	1 00

Total, \$873 99

+ OUTSIDE + POOR.+

Marcello Newcomb, milk for P. Sullivan,	\$0 72
James H. Stetson, care of P. Sullivan,	1 50
James H. Stetson, expenses in G. H. Stetson's care,	3 00
O. B. Cole, medicine for Mrs. Smith Fuller,	75
Old Colony Co. Association, supplies for Mrs. Smith Fuller,	2 14
Wm. C. Hall, medical attendance on Mrs. Smith Fuller,	40 50
George W. Cushman, repairing shoes for R. A. Drew and family,	2 00
A. H. Sampson, supplies for R. A. Drew and family,	8 29
Old Colony Co. Association, supplies for R. A. Drew and family,	14 19
E. N. Stranger, supplies for R. A. Drew and family,	2 50
Barges & Keith, supplies for R. A. Drew and family,	9 16
P. Cobb & Co., supplies for R. A. Drew and family,	1 27
Evans & Atwood, supplies for R. A. Drew and family,	4 04
Pympton Co. op. Store Co., supplies for R. A. Drew and family,	14 00
Old Colony Co. Association, supplies for Ebenezer Howland,*	56
Barges & Keith, supplies for Ebenezer Howland,*	2 45
Evans & Atwood, supplies for Ebenezer Howland,*	2 20
A. H. Sampson, supplies for Ebenezer Howland,*	1 25
Ichabod Bearce, wood for Ebenezer Howland,*	2 00
Wm. C. Hall, medical attendance on Ebenezer Howland,*	14 00

*Settlement in So. Scituate.

P. Cobb & Co., wood for Eli Joyce,	\$2 50
Lewis H. Keith, wood for Eli Joyce,	4 50
Green Evans, wood for Eli Joyce,	1 50
Nathan Chandler, wood for Eli Joyce,	2 00
George W. Cushman, shoes for D. Lucas,	1 50
Barges and Keith, supplies for D. Lucas,	1 55
Barges & Keith, supplies for Frederic Dignelli,	1 35
Wm. C. Hall, medical attendance on Samuel W. Nutter,	7 00
Barges & Keith, supplies for Mrs. Nutter,†	1 63
Evans & Atwood, provisions for Mrs. Nutter,†	1 40
H. N. Jones, medical attendance on Mrs. Nutter,†	21 00
Richard E. Holmes, procuring coffin for Mrs. Nutter,†	1 50
H. L. Holbrook, coffin for Mrs. Nutter,†	16 50
Nathan Chandler, burial of Mrs. Nutter,†	4 00
Mason & Lord, advice	5 00
Old Colony Co. Association, supplies for Charles Washburn,	8 52
Barges & Keith, supplies for Charles Washburn,	15 50
Evans & Atwood, supplies for Charles Washburn,	1 21
A. H. Sampson, supplies for Charles Washburn,	10 77
P. Cobb & Co., supplies for Charles Washburn,	6 92
Nathan Chandler, wood for Charles Washburn,	4 50
John F. Hall, wood for Charles Washburn,	15 12
William H. Myrick, hardware for Charles Washburn,	1 55
William A. Finney, cutting wood for Charles Washburn,	5 00
Lucy Everson, housekeeping for Charles Washburn,	55 00
O. R. Cole, medicine for Charles Washburn,	6 53
H. N. Jones, medical attendance on Charles Washburn,	16 50
J. Tinkham, coffin for Charles Washburn,	26 25
Nathan Chandler, burial of Charles Washburn,	4 75
H. L. Holbrook, coffin for Mrs. Tout,	15 50
B. F. Wyeth, undertaker at funeral of Mrs. Tout,	19 00
Green Evans, services at funeral of Mrs. Tout,	3 00

†Buried in Plympton.

Nathan Chandler, services at funeral of Mrs. Tout,	\$1 50
Wm. C. Hall, medical attendance on Mrs. Westgate,*	10 50
Franklin Leonard, support of Mrs. C. Morton,	78 00
Town of So. Abington, relief of Wm. O. Nutter and family,	50 32
City of Boston, relief of J. H. Drew and family,	50 87
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Sarah Faunce,	203 05
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Nathaniel Cobb,	31 81
City of Cambridge, relief of George H. Stetson,	4 41
Town of Chatham, relief of Cornelius Drew,	65 00
Town of Abington, support of Joseph Pratt and family,	213 00
Town of Hanson, relief of Churchill and Fitzpatrick families,	92 00
Town of Brockton, support of family of Nathan T. Fuller,	221 31
Green Evans, expenses to Tewksbury,	5 32
Town of Hanson, relief of family of William Churchill,	6 00
Expense out of Almshouse,	\$1461 41
Almshouse Expenses,	873 99
Total,	\$2335 40
Appropriation,	1800 00
Overdrawn,	\$535 40

*Settlement at Rochester.

In the returns of the Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, we find one of the inmates, R. A. Drew, credited with labor to the amount of about \$25 for which of course no orders have been drawn. The increasing cost of relieving paupers outside of the Almshouse seems to indicate a necessity for some change in the method of expending our appropriation for the poor and the only change which suggests itself to us as practicable and effective would be to sell the present Almshouse and build or buy a house large enough to accommodate all whose claims for assistance become chronic and especially for such as require for relief, sums greater than many who pay taxes

can expend in supporting their own families. The purchase of such a building with land enough about it to furnish wholesome, and perhaps productive employment for a portion of the inmates, might prove a judicious investment for the town, and it might also tend to awaken ambition in at least some families who have been so long aided outside that they seem to have lost all desire to become self-supporting. It is evident that the present Almshouse is not equal to the necessities of the time.

WORKING BROOD.

Joseph A. Holmes, trees and labor,	\$20 00
George H. Clark, trees and labor,	2 25
Edward D. Chandler, trees and labor,	30 75
John Ahearn, trees and labor,	1 50
Lewis Ripley, trees and labor,	5 94
James C. Soule,	2 00
Jonah Willis, Jr.	21 75
Total,	\$84 19
Appropriation,	150 00
Unexpended,	\$65 81

POLICE.

George H. Sampson,	\$50 00
Cyrus W. Ripley,	50 00
Patrick O'Brien,	50 00
Spencer Drew, special,	2 00
Total,	\$152 00
Appropriation,	200 00
Unexpended,	\$48 00

WATERMAN.

Eleazer E. Waterman, labor,	\$6 50
Marcello Newcomb, labor,	2 25
Thomas E. Waterman, labor,	2 00
Andrew Norton,	1 02
George Faunce,	75
Total,	\$12 52
Appropriation,	50 00
Unexpended,	\$37 48

TREASURER & COLLECTOR.

Paul Herbert Soule,	\$275 00
Appropriation,	275 00

STATE AID.

Eliza B. Sherman,	\$48 00
Mary L. Taylor,	48 00
Margaret O'Rourke,	48 00
Mary McGuire,	48 00
Nancy Harlow,	48 00
Laura Westgate,	48 00
Hannah J. Holmes,	48 00
John C. Dagnell,	36 00
Joseph S. Robbins,	72 00
Edmunds F. Simmons,	54 00
Total,	\$498 00
Appropriation,	500 00
Unexpended,	\$2 00

+ SOLDIERS' + AID, + ACTS + OF + 1870,+

Olis Parrott, of Lynn,	\$56 00
Appropriation,	\$300 00
Unexpended,	\$244 00

CONTRACTS ACCOUNT.

W. R. Ellis, superintendent of Schools, 1878-9,	\$250 00
Alden S. Bradford, services as Selectman, 1878-9,	140 00
John F. Holmes, services as Selectman, 1878-9,	105 00
Nathn Brooks, services as Town Clerk, 1878-9,	40 00
Nathan Brooks, preparing soldiers record, 1878-9,	25 00
Spencer Drew, services as Overseer of Poor, 1878-9,	30 00
Barges & Keith, school books, 1878-9,	11 00
Avery & Doten, printing Town Report, 1878-9,	87 00
James H. Stetson, services as Overseer of Poor, 1878-9,	70 00
William S. Adams, services as Selectman, 1878-9,	60 00
Cyrus W. Ripley, services as Constable, 1878-9,	10 00
George H. Sampson, services as Constable, 2 years, 1878-9,	16 00
Alden S. Bradford, services as Assessor,	100 00
John F. Holmes, services as Assessor,	100 00
Walter H. Fanner, services as Assessor,	100 00
Barges & Keith, books,	17 47
William F. Soble, ringing bell,	2 00
William S. Dunford, insurance on High School house,	35 00

George B. King, printing specifications,	\$1 00
Josh Willis, Jr. trimming hedge,	7 00
Cosperthwait & Co., school books,	49 72
Peleg T. Brooks, Express,	5 90
Nathn Chandler, returning deaths,	1 00
Abatement of taxes, 1877-78-79,	55 56

Total,	\$1327 66
Appropriation,	1500 00
Unexpended,	\$172 34

TOWN TREASURY.

+RECEIPTS.+

Uncollected taxes, March 1879.	\$113 63
Balance in Treasury, March 3d, 1879.	4697 66
Assessments of taxes and school books.	83,6 51
William S. Adams, temporary loan.	2000 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax.	2436 95
State Treasurer, National Bank tax.	1942 40
State Treasurer, reimbursement of State Aid.	484 00
State Treasurer, income of school fund.	172 09
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses.	104 32
State Treasurer, reimbursement of Soldiers' Aid.	180 00
Town of Scituate, aid to E. Howland.	31 79
Town of Plympton, on account of Mrs. Nutter.	46 08
Administrator, estate of Mrs. Tont.	39 00
Town Hall Committee.	62 95
A. H. Sampson, auction license.	2 00
Cobb & Drew, rent of fisheries.	101 00
Giles Rickard, tax, 1878.	2 00
Total.	\$22814 51

+EXPENDITURES.+

State Treasurer, State tax.	\$165 00
County Treasurer, County tax.	1811 59
William S. Adams, loan and interest.	2022 00
Highway district orders.	2201 70
Spoke and special highway orders.	88 91
New bridge N. W.	480 00
Wages of teachers, orders.	3203 00
Repairs of school houses, orders.	307 19
Fuel and care of fires, orders.	250 74
School incidentals, orders.	130 62
Conveyance of children, orders.	215 50
Alms-house, orders.	873 99
Outside post, orders.	1461 41
Police, orders.	152 00
Fisheries, orders.	12 52
Buying ground.	84 19
State Aid.	498 00
Soldier's aid.	56 00
Contingents.	1327 66
Treasurer and Collector.	275 00
Uncollected taxes.	79 32
Total.	\$16002 31
Balance in the Treasury	4812 20
	\$20814 51

For the ensuing year we recommend appropriations as follows:

Highways.	\$2500
Snow and special repairs.	500
New roads.	600
Wages of Teachers.	3000
Repairs of school houses.	250
Fuel and care of school houses.	250
School incidentals.	150
Conveyance.	200
Contingencies.	1500
Support of Poor.	2000
State aid.	500
Soldier's aid.	100
Police.	200
Fisheries.	25
Barrying ground.	50
Treasurer and Collector.	275
	\$12100

We estimate the probable receipts into the treasury, the ensuing year, from corporation taxes, bank taxes, reimbursement of State aid and from other sources, at five thousand, three hundred dollars, and we think the balance in the treasury may be safely reduced thirteen hundred dollars if necessary, which sums deducted from the amount above recommended, would leave to be raised by taxation five thousand, five hundred dollars, which is a reduction of five hundred dollars from the amount voted to be raised last year. But an increase of our State tax by a sum fully equal to this reduction, is more than probable and should it be made, our rate of taxation will be about the same as last year, namely, one-half of one per cent.

The following is a list of jurors, prepared by the Selectmen, for reception and acceptance by the town at the annual meeting, which will be held March 29, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Charles H. Cole, Edwin Cook, Henry T. Cook, Charles H. Drew, John S. Drew, George Faunce, Charles T. Faunce, Myron Faunce, D. Clifton Freeman, Samuel W. Gray, Lothrop T. Holmes, Thomas Prince, Augustus Simmons, James H. Stetson, Kendall W. Stetson, Herbert Soule, Nehemiah L. Savory, Thomas E. Waterman.

ALDEN S. BRADFORD, } *Selectmen*
JOHN F. HOLMES, } *of*
WALTER H. FAUNCE, } *Kiaghmen.*

A CARD.

On taking leave of the town as one of its Selectmen, I may, perhaps, be pardoned for saying that, during the last forty years, as appears of record, I have served in various town offices for an aggregate of one hundred and thirteen official years, and I have presided as moderator or, in part, as one of the Selectmen, at one hundred and one town meetings.

While the discharge of public duties to annual acceptance is manifestly impossible, the above statement would seem to indicate a reasonably satisfactory performance, on my part, of the official obligations assumed. I am not aware that any citizen of the town has had just ground for imputing any official acts of mine to intended personalism, or for construing any such acts into individual grievances. If any have so construed them I can only say that I regret the fact, and expressly disclaim the intent.

As further effective service seems impracticable I again thank the town for their repeated manifestations of confidence, and respectfully but positively decline a re-election to any office.

ALDEN S. BRADFORD.

REPORT • ON • THE • OVERSEERS • ON • THE • POOR.

The undersigned, Overseers of the Poor, respectfully submit the following brief statement in relation to the excess of expenditures for the poor over the appropriation.

The bills contracted by our predecessors, but which appear in the present year's report, exceed by more than two hundred dollars the bills contracted by us which are to be carried to next year's account. But for this excess and the unforeseen expenditures for the late Charles Washburn and family, and for the family of N. S. Feltz, the expenses would not have exceeded the amount of the appropriation and reimbursements by other towns.

We also wish to call the attention of the town to the urgent necessity for more room in our almshouse; and to secure better economy in the support of the poor, we would respectfully recommend the sale of the present house and the purchase of a more commodious and suitable place for a town farm and almshouse.

J. H. KEITH,
GREEN EVANS,
J. H. STEFSON.

REPORT + OF + TOWN + CLERK.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF KINGSTON IN 1870.

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✦ MARRIAGES ✦

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON

FOR THE YEAR 1879

- January 1. James C. Sade and Mary E. Chandler, both of Kingston.
 March 12. William A. Eldredge, of Kingston, and Annie P. Arnold, of Duxbury.
 April 2. James F. Lane, of Kingston, and S. Maria Perry, of Plymouth.
 May 1. William W. Myrick and Martha E. Bryant, both of Kingston.
 June 15. Walter C. Hammond and Eliza A. Chandler, both of Kingston.
 June 16. Arthur L. Whitley and Lucy F. Tupper, both of Braintree.
 June 17. Orrin B. Cole, of Kingston, and Mary A. Wadsworth, of Bridgewater.
 July 9. Charles H. Drew and Harriet F. Holmes, both of Kingston.
 July 10. Charles Ellis and Hannah A. Ellis, both of Plymouth.

- August 10. Charles R. Hatch, of Rockland, and Myra I. Faunce, of Kingston.
 August 10. Michael McGrath, Jr., and Mary Murray, both of Kingston.
 October 2. Charles H. Childs, of Kingston, and Emma Sherman, of Duxbury.
 Nov. 6. Charles H. Sherman, of Plympton, and Mary M. Douglass, of Plymouth.
 Nov. 9. Edwin M. Stranger and Julia E. Bowker, both of Kingston.
 Nov. 23. James Donley and Mary McManus, both of Kingston.
 Dec. 10. Nicholas Kriezel, of Plymouth, and Louise W. Reinhardt, of Kingston.
 Dec. 31. Henry C. Phillips and Carrie M. Jones, both of Pembroke.

Number of Deaths recorded in Kingston during the year 1879.

Males.	16
Females.	7
	23

Number of Births recorded in Kingston during the year 1879.

Males.	8
Females.	10
	18

There were seventy dog licenses issued for which was received \$143 00

HERBERT SOULE, Town Clerk.

• REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE •

FELLOW CITIZENS:—

The account of the second year's receipts and expenditures by your Town Hall Committee is herewith respectfully presented for your perusal and action.

In the Town Report for the year ending February 28th, 1879, your committee reported a balance in their hands, due the town, amounting to \$70 05

At the town meeting, held March 31st, 1879, we presented a supplementary report showing that during March we had received from letting 12 00

Which added to former balance made \$82 05

Deduct March payments amounting to 19 10

And your committee, as directed by vote of town, paid over to the Treasurer, this balance, viz:— \$62 95

Since April 1st, 1879, the receipts have been as follows:—

Old U. S. concert, rehearsal	\$2 00	Democratic caucus,	50
" " " concert	4 50	Old Fellows, collation,	5 00
Good Hope Lodge, lecture	4 50	May Flower Socy, confce	8 00
Farmer's institute, all day		E. D. Chandler, Spiritualist	
and eve., whole building,	10 50	meeting,	5 00
C. H. Drew, use of furniture,	75	Unitarian Society, evening	
John Ryan, dramatics,	6 00	meeting,	4 50
Little Wanderers' meeting,	3 00	Allen's Brass Band, 3 per-	
Library meeting,	75	formances and rehearsals,	24 00
2 Band meetings,	2 00	Unitarian Festival,	10 00
3 Concerts by blind men,	10 00	Lecture Com., 6 nts.,	27 00
Farrar & Clark, dramatics,	12 00	A. McDonald, use of chairs,	75
Spaulding's Bell Ringers,	10 00	E. Marshfield, Pin'ure Co.,	12 00
Daybury Pin'ure,	12 00	Miss M. D. Bradford, Leap	
3 Republican caucus,		Year Party,	12 00
50 cts., 50 cts., \$2.	3 00		
			\$195 25

LESS EXPENDITURES, viz:—

Paid for Wood, 1½ cords pitch pine,	\$6 00
" " " 1 cord of oak,	4 50
" " " 1 cord of refuse,	1 50
" " Coal, 1 ton,	5 50
" " 40 gallons kerosene oil,	5 00
" " Kingston Aqueduct Co.,	10 00
" Soap,	20
" " Lamp shades and chimneys,	1 40
" " Sundry repairs,	1 65
" " Stage additions, (which we have on hand)	6 00
" Austin R. Waterman, 33½ hours service, at 15.	5 55
" Thos. E. Waterman, 610 " " " "	101 62
" For protecting trees, placing hitching irons in wall,	1 89
	\$150 89

Leaving a balance due the town, \$44 86

Some little complaint has reached your committee, hinting at cheaper rates of letting, etc.

Your committee are unanimously of the opinion they expressed last year, that the town ought not afford the use of its hall at lower prices than the schedule then published, well knowing that these prices are as low, and, in most cases, lower than in the neighboring towns and that so far as conveniences go we are certainly better provided for than any of our neighbors. It has not been our desire to make money out of our fellow townsmen, but to get what we considered a fair remuneration and make the hall self-supporting. As it will soon become necessary to make repairs it has already been suggested on the other hand that the prices ought to be increased instead of diminished.

Your committee cannot yet see the justice in taxing a person who makes no use of the hall, for loss or shortage caused by letting it at rates that will not pay. Of course all town business must be free, for such purposes the building was erected. To give you an illustration or two:—The average attendance at our lectures this past winter (about three hundred) was not quite one-fifth of the population of our town. Ought that fifth to have all the benefits at any expense to the four-fifths? Or, take the last ball, which was the largest dancing party thus far held in our hall and there were present about two hundred people, say one-eighth of our population. Ought the other seven-eighths to pay any part of the shortage, if any, caused by letting the hall at prices that will not pay? If so the old adage "*those who dance must pay the fiddler*" ceases to be true in Kingston.

Your committee have now had two years experience in managing the hall and flatter themselves, somewhat, on the equity of the schedule of prices adopted and can see no reason for any change therein.

HORATIO ADAMS, } Town Hall
L. H. KEITH, }
THOS. E. WATERMAN, } Councils.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES FOR LETTING TOWN HALL.

Lectures. { \$1.50 for main hall and dressing room
CITIZENS. { 5.00 " " " two dressing rooms.
1.50 " small " 50c. additional if heated by stove, (2.10 " " steam.

Others. { 1.50 for main hall and dressing room, if free, 4 cts. additional
6.00 " " " " " If not free, 1.00 extra
2.00 " small " \$1.25 extra for heating.

Concerts. CITIZENS. Same price as for lectures.

Others. { \$8.00 for main hall,
10.00 " " " and dressing rooms.

Dances. { \$5.00 for main hall and dressing rooms, and kitchen.
CITIZENS. { 6.00 " " " " " and kitchen.
8.00 for entire building. (Unheated, 50c. extra for heating, 1.00 extra for stove, 1.00 extra for heating.)

Others. Optional, but not less than to citizens.

Fairs. { \$5.00 for main hall,
CITIZENS. { 6.00 " " " and dressing rooms. Heating, \$2.00
8.00 " entire building.
Others. { 5.00 " main hall. Extra.
10.00 " " " and dressing rooms.

Theatres, CITIZENS. { \$5.00 for main hall,
Operas, { 6.00 " " " and dressing rooms.
Shows. { 10.00 " " " " and dressing rooms.

Others. { 12.00 " " " " and dressing rooms.
3.00 " small hall, and \$1.25 extra for heating.

Parish Party, { \$5.00 for main hall,
Socials, { 6.00 " " " " and dressing rooms. (Unheated, 50c. extra; after that rate of 1.00 extra for stove, 1.00 extra for heating, 1.00 extra for heating.)
Christmas Tree, CITIZENS. { 8.00 for entire building.
or Festival.

Religious Meetings. { \$3.00 for main hall for a morning or afternoon service, fire, \$1.00 extra; lights, \$1.00 extra.
1.50 for small hall. 50c. additional if heated by stove, \$1.00 " " " steam.

SOCIETIES, viz.:

Good Templars, { \$1.50 for small hall, } 50c. additional if heated by stove,
 Knights of Honor, { \$1.00 " " " steam.

Auctions, { See prices for "Conventions," }
 CITIZENS, { 50c. add'l if heated by stove,
 { for small hall, \$1.50, } \$1.00 " " " steam.

For OTHERS, { \$2.00 for main hall,
 { 50c. " small "

Conventions. For citizens and others the same, viz. :
 \$1.50 for main hall for all day,
 \$0.50 for entire building for all day. For all day and
 evening \$1.00 additional in each case.

Caucus. For citizens and others the same, viz. :
 Enough to pay for heating and lighting.
 Small hall, all day, 50 cents per hour.

Note. Fractional hours counted as full hours.
 "Entire building" does not include selectmen's room.
 When a citizen (or citizens) has the hall for rehearsals or
 preparatory exercises, in case the hall is wanted and
 the party using desire to retain it, the party so occupy-
 ing must pay at the rate established for the object for
 which the hall is wanted; otherwise, simply for care,
 heating, and lighting.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF —

The School Committee

— OF THE —

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASS.,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1886.

School Committee of '78-80.

	1878
	1879
WALTER H. FAUNCE, <i>Chairman</i> ,	1880
PHILEMON W. McLAUTHLIN,	1880
WILLIAM H. MYRICK, <i>Librarian</i> ,	1881
ASA C. HAMMOND,	1881
PHILANDER COBB,	1882
FRANK H. HOLMES, <i>Secretary</i> ,	1882

REPORT.

The committee submit the following report of the expenditures of the school department together with some remarks concerning the condition of the schools in general.

The amounts used from the different appropriations for each school are as follows:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

Charles E. Riller, teaching thirty-seven weeks at \$36,	\$1110 00
Feed and care of school room,	51 35
Incidentals,	22 36
Repairs of school house,	16 30
	\$1200 21

CENTRE GRAMMAR.

Miss Catherine D. Russell, teaching thirty-seven weeks at \$10, \$370 00	
Feed and care of school room	\$1 00
Incidentals,	14 29
Repairs of school house,	0 00
	\$435 29

CENTRE PRIMARY.

Miss Marion H. Burgess, teaching 31½ weeks at \$9,	\$283 50
Miss Emma F. Holmes, teaching 5 weeks at \$9,	45 00
Feed and care of school room,	24 00
Incidentals	9 91
Repairs of school house,	0 00
	\$362 41

ROCKY NOOK.

Mrs. Susan H. Robertson, teaching thirty-seven weeks at \$9.	\$333 00
Fuel and care of school room.	43 83
Incidentals.	36 63
Repairs of school house.	12 43
	\$425 90

STONY BROOK.

Miss Lydia A. Spahling, teaching 12 weeks at \$9.	\$108 00
Miss Sarah L. Arnold, teaching 12 weeks at \$9.	108 00
Miss Elvora F. Fro-worth, teaching 13 weeks at \$9.	117 00
Fuel and care of school room.	29 73
Incidentals.	14 73
Repairs of school house.	25 60
	\$403 21

NORTH WEST.

Miss Olive M. Simmons, teaching 24 weeks at \$9.	\$216 00
Miss Lydia B. Ring, teaching 13 weeks at \$9.	117 00
Fuel and care of school rooms.	23 60
Incidentals.	15 04
Repairs of school house.	251 32
	\$624 15

INDIAN POND.

Miss Elvora F. Fro-worth, teaching 24 weeks at \$9.	\$216 00
Miss Isabel A. Hammond, teaching 13 weeks at \$9.	\$117 00
Fuel and care of school room.	21 60
Incidentals.	6 15
Repairs of school house.	1 74
	\$362 31

WAPPING.

C. H. Simpson, conveyance of pupils.	\$185 00
C. H. Simpson, paid for repairs of wagon.	1 75
D. G. Eldridge, repairing and painting wagon.	29 00
	\$215 75

+RECAPITULATION.+

	Amounts Received.	Expenditures.
For wages and board of teachers:—		
From amount raised by town tax.	\$3000 00	
From State school fund.	172 09	
From dog licenses.	101 30	
Total.	\$3276 39	\$3130 50
For fuel and care of school rooms.	250 00	248 47
For incidentals.	150 00	120 12
For repairs of school houses.	250 00	307 68
For conveyance of scholars.	200 00	215 75
Unexpended.		\$93 87
	\$4126 39	\$4126 39

The North West School house has been thoroughly repaired at an expense of \$251.32. Repairs on other school buildings have been only such as were absolutely necessary. The North West house took a sum larger than the estimate and for this reason is the repair account overdrawn.

In the account of fuel and care of school rooms, we have included beside the cost of wood, all the labor, for sawing and housing the same.

making fires, sweeping and cleaning the houses, together with all articles of furniture purchased.

The Incidental Account includes all books furnished for teachers' use or for reference, together with writing and drawing materials.

The Geographies in use in the schools were of a variety of editions and most of them of such date as to be unreliable. The discrepancies seriously interfered with recitations, and after consideration we exchanged the copies in use for others of the latest edition at an expense to the town of \$42.72, the amount being drawn from the contingent account. Books to the amount of \$21.86 have been furnished to scholars and charged to parents and a list of the same returned to the assessors. The law requires the Committee to furnish text-books to pupils who are without, and parents and guardians who prefer to furnish the books themselves, will confer a favor by keeping their children supplied.

We know of no reason why the amount appropriated last year should be changed, provided we have the same number of schools and the same number of weeks of school. The high school buildings need painting; the house in Rocky Nook needs a new floor and painting; and a new fence must be built around the Centre Primary grounds. This will cost the amount raised for repairs last year at least, and we therefore recommend the same appropriation, viz:—

For wages of teachers,	\$3000 00
Fuel and care of school rooms,	250 00
School incidentals,	150 00
Repairs of school houses,	250 00
Conveyance of scholars,	200 00

In general our schools rank favorably with those of other towns in the state. It has been the fortune of some of our number to visit

schools in all parts of New England and we think we speak advisedly in making the assertion. We also judge from the standing and success of boys who have left here for higher schools or for business in other places. Our schools are lacking in nothing that is essential to the health and happiness of the children that money can purchase. In making appropriations for this, the town has been very liberal. Still there is a wide difference in the character and condition of our several schools. Two at least, are not up to a medium standard of scholarship or deportment. Good teachers and good houses with all modern appliances cannot overcome the influences of the street or the vicious habits acquired by lack of some wholesome employment. We have been led to think sometimes, that the opportunity offered to our children is too cheap, that if parents or children were obliged to take a dollar from their own pockets as often as five or ten are spent by the public, in their behalf, the opportunity would be better appreciated and we should get better results in our schools. The primary and grammar schools are feeders to the higher grades and the whole system suffers through a series of years for the rude unscholarly habits of a single class. Let parents and pupils abandon the idea, which seems to prevail, that a certain uninterrupted time spent in the school house gives a finished education or is a certain guarantee for success in after life. The child who a few years since hurried home at the close of school to assist in the labors of the farm or the household, rounded up and intensified each day's work in school and formed habits of application which tell later in life, let his calling be what it may.

He who worked his way from cabin boy to captain in the days gone by, made a successful master, and he who would command a modern steamship must not only be better educated but must exhibit comparatively the same enterprise, make as great sacrifice, in order to gain a practical knowledge of the business and overcome the sharper competition on every hand. Let it be remembered that our schools are not supported for the purpose of multiplying lawyers, doctors, ministers or

teachers so much as for the training of good citizens, useful men and women, ready to perform intelligently and cheerfully the duties of life.

The system of education seems to be one-sided. Every child should be taught the practice as well as the theory and while it is not so absolutely necessary that children should begin early to assist in their own support, as in the past, yet, if a small part of the time now spent in lounging idly about the streets, stores, and stations, or in attendance upon boat races, base ball, walking matches and similar, worse than useless entertainments, were devoted to some useful employment, however simple, it would help many a hard-working parent and tend to improve the sentiment and wealth of the community as well as to give us better and more industrious scholars.

In our large cities the necessity of supplementing the public schools with special schools for industrial training, wherein pupils shall be required to spend a part of each day in learning to use some of the most common tools is receiving the attention of leading educators and the schools are being established at large expense.

A measure has been proposed to make it the duty of teachers to visit periodically, with their schools, the various factories in their neighborhood, for the purpose of investigating the different kinds of machinery. Undesired as such a law might be to the owners of our large manufactories, or dangerous as it might be to the visitors, the attempt to pass such an act shows that something more is needed to make our teaching more practical. But while it may be necessary to resort to such methods in our large cities, it does not seem necessary in our country towns. "Home is the sphere for all the practical work of life and even art can literally be cultivated at the hearthstone and our common surroundings contain all the material that talent and patience require to prove the gift of artistic feeling and perception."

Twenty years have wrought important changes in our public schools. In 1860 our eight school houses were well filled and in some

cases there were more scholars than could be conveniently accommodated, with the exception of one all were large schools.

The whole number of children at that time between five and fifteen was 315 and the whole number attending school at any one time was 328. The number now between five and fifteen is 247 and the largest number attending school at any one time during the past year was 210, and the average has been but 200. This number if properly distributed could be accommodated in five schools instead of seven, with no detriment to scholarship and at a saving of expense.

Much as we may deprecate the discontinuance of these smaller schools, the time must soon come, if this declination continues when the number or location of schools must be changed to meet the situation. We have already taken advantage of the conveyance act and united two schools, and the number of scholars necessarily carried is reduced to four with a prospect of less instead of more.

It is a melancholy fact that house after house in our outlying villages that have been the abode of large families, are entirely vacated or only occupied by the aged and infirm. The prattle of children has ceased in the land,

"No voice is heard, no sound is made,
No step is on the conscious floor."

Other changes make it questionable whether we shall continue a college course in the High School. Experience has proved that but few towns can afford to do so for the exceedingly small number who avail themselves of the privilege. But a few hundred years since a man could get a complete knowledge of every language and science then known. Now it is utterly impossible in one short life to follow to its conclusion a single science. The last fifty years has added largely to scientific discovery and invention.

One single invention, to day, calls for a capital of fifteen millions to develop its application, and people are alarmed that so large a sum should be asked for. Science is applied to mechanics and agriculture. We have the Schools of Technology for the one, and the Agricultural Colleges for the other, and it is certainly advisable that scholars should be furnished for each. Why should we then furnish a special classical college course any more than a special scientific course? It is our opinion that a less number of studies, well and thoroughly understood, will make a better foundation for either in the higher schools, and we think we may safely say it will be a wiser course for the large number who will never attend any higher school.

The establishment of another state commission, now contemplated for the purpose of taking charge of our public schools, does not seem to us a wise policy. No body of men, however wise, can do so much towards making a successful school, as the interested parent. An experienced teacher will select with undeviating certainty those scholars who are accustomed to obey at home and who are aided in their work by the parent, even though the parent may never visit the school, and we think that no step should be taken that would tend to alienate the schools from the control of the parents, through the committee of their own choice.

A county examining board may be advisable. This would oblige applicants for schools to make better preparation.

It is certain we cannot take too deep an interest in our common schools. Perhaps there never was a time when we should be more jealous of anything that might endanger their prosperity. In them the masses receive their education. The character, ability, strength and elevation of the next generation, intellectual and moral, depend largely upon the training received in them. As we value then the progress and permanency of the national interest and the welfare of those made dear to us by natural ties, let us look well to the interests of our common schools.

The following persons graduated and received diplomas at the close of the winter term of the High School, March 5th, 1882. This class throughout the course has been remarkably well-behaved and industrious, and probably no better class has ever graduated from this school.

Lydia S. McLauthlin,

Lizzie M. Cobb,

Myra De Normandie,

Jennie Faunce,

Sarah C. Faunce,

Carrie Fuller,

Mabel W. Mauge,

Patrick Carey,

Jennie F. Drew,

The Spring Term of Schools will commence April 12th.

WALTER H. FAUNCE,

PHILEMON W. McLAUTHLIN,

WILLIAM H. MYRICK,

ASA C. HAMMOND,

PHILANDER COBB,

FRANK H. HOLMES,

School

Committee.

1881

1882

1883

1884

1885

1886

School Statistics for the School Year ending 1879-80.

NAMES OF TEACHERS	NAMES OF SCHOLARS	WHICH ATTENDANCE		AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		Average Attendance for the Year.	LAWRENCE		LAWRENCE	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Mr. Charles E. Miller.....	High School.....	20	22	20	21	21	22	22	22	22
Miss C. D. Russell.....	Centre School.....	27	26	26	27	26	27	27	27	27
Miss Marion E. Burgess.....	Centre Primary.....	27	26	25	26	25	26	26	26	26
Miss Emma Hobbes.....	Rocky Brook.....	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Mrs. Susan E. Robertson.....	Indian Pond.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Miss Eliza F. Bosworth.....	North West.....	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Miss Isabel A. Hammond.....	Stony Brook.....	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Miss Olive M. Shannon.....		21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Miss Lydia E. Ring.....		20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Miss Lydia A. Spalding.....		19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Miss Sarah L. Arnold.....		18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Miss Eliza F. Bosworth.....		17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17

Number of Children between 5 and 15, May 1st, 1879.—47.

• ARTICLES • ON • THE • WARRANT •.

- 1st.—To choose a moderator.
- 2d.—To choose all necessary town officers and committees and to act thereon.
- 3d.—To hear reports of town officers and committees and to act thereon.
- 4th.—To determine the mode of repairing highways, townways and bridges.
- 5th.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for defraying town charges.
- 6th.—To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
- 7th.—To act anything in relation to working the roads, as widened, straightened, and newly located by the County Commissioners.
- 8th.—To revise and accept a list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.
- 9th.—To see if the town will adopt any measures for securing better Almshouse accommodations.
- 10th.—To see if the town will vote to have a school in Wapping School house. (By request.)
- 11th.—To see if the town will make a special appropriation of one hundred dollars for the improvement of the highway near the point well, so called. (By request.)
- 12th.—To see if the town will take any action by the adoption of by-laws, or otherwise, in relation to fast driving on the public streets. (By request.)
- 13th.—To see if the town will take measures to procure a lease of Indian pond for the purpose of protecting the fisheries therein. (By request.)