

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
CRANBERRY ISLES, ME.
1923---1924



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CRANBERRY ISLES, MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1924.

ALSO

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

To the inhabitants of Cranberry Isles we have the honor to present our annual report, agreeably to law.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1923.

Real estate of residents	\$118,795 00	
Personal estate of residents	47,059 00	
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Total valuation of residents		\$165,854 00
Real estate of non-residents	\$124,210 00	
Personal estate of non-residents ..	14,337 00	
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Total valuation of non-residents.....		138,547 00
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Total valuation of town		\$304,401 00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS MADE MARCH 5, 1923.

Town charges	\$800 00
Support of the poor	500 00
Highway, G C I	300 00
Highway, L C I	200 00
Repairs school property	300 00
Free text-books	250 00
High school tuitions	300 00
Janitors for schools	380 00
Fuel for schools	550 00
Common schools	2,100 00
School physician	30 00
Repairs public wharf, G C I	150 00
Interest on school building note, L C I	30 00
Note on L C I school building	500 00
Insurance overdraw 1922	56 62
Superintendent of schools' salary	225 00

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		\$6,671 62
State tax	\$2,214 60	
County tax	595 15	
Overlayings	285 06	
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3,095 81

Total tax to be collected \$9,766 43

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:
Frank A. Johnson, Leslie M. Rice, Clarence H. Crosby.

Town Clerk,
Grover A. Morse.

Treasurer,
Warren A. Spurling.

Collector of Taxes,
Warren A. Spurling.

Superintending School Committee:
Clarence H. Crosby, Francis W. Bunker, Ella F. Spurling.

Superintendent of Schools,
W. E. Clark.

Truant Officers:
Charles W. Bracy, Alonzo J. Bryant.

Constable,
Charles W. Bracy.

Board of Health:
Alonzo J. Bryant, Health Officer.

Road Commissioners:
Joseph E. Spurling, Cranberry Island and Sutton's Island.
Irving R. Spurling, Islesford and Baker's Island.

Auditor,
Frank E. Stanley.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

On real estate of residents and non-residents	\$7,533 16
On personal estate of residents and non-residents,	1,903 27
On 110 polls at \$3	330 00
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	\$9,766 43
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Rate of taxation \$31 on a thousand.
 Number of polls exempt, 14.

VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Horses	\$ 250 00
Cows	880 00
Money at interest	700 00
Stock in trade	2,700 00
Shipping	171 00
Small boats, 370	50,740 00
Carriages	125 00
Automobiles	275 00
Musical instruments	3,400 00
Furniture	750 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate	1,405 00
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	\$61,396 00
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We committed the said taxes to W. A. Spurling, the collector duly qualified, to be collected and paid over to W. A. Spurling, town treasurer, or his successor in office, according to a lawful warrant touching the same. Certificates of all assessments were made and records and lists thereof deposited in the assessors' office, and certificates sent to the several treasurers.

FRANK A. JOHNSON,
 LESLIE M. RICE,
 CLARENCE H. CROSBY,
 Assessors of Cranberry Isles.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

MONEY PAID OUT ON TOWN ORDERS AND STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

February 1, 1923, to February 1, 1924.

Daniel H Ham, 3 days labor as member B of H and boat hire	\$ 11 50
J G Stanley, snow labor, G C I	2 50
Dr G A Neal, records, births and deaths, 1921-1922,	2 25
W J Faulkner, services as member B of H, 1922	7 00
Mrs T F Wadsworth, board Lida White, 4 wks	12 00
W C Hawes, clothing for Chas White	3 25
W C Hawes, board Celia White, 1 month	15 50
Velma Sargent, teaching and board, 4 wks, G C I	80 00
Arline Campbell, teaching and board, 4 wks, G C I	80 00
Earle Spurling, teaching and board, 4 wks, L C I	80 00
Lennie Stanley, teaching and board, 4 wks, L C I	80 00
E J Bulger, janitor service, 4 wks, G C I	20 00
S C Phippen, janitor service, 4 wks, L C I	20 00
Frank E Stanley, auditor of accounts	5 00
Higgins Classical Inst, tuition of Harold Phippen, City of Portland, H S tuition, Eleanor Young	20 00
City of Portland, H S tuition, Eleanor Young	30 00
Mrs Rose Wedge, cleaning floors, school, G C I	2 00
Frank A Johnson, making up town reports, 1922-23	18 50
Chas N Small, sundries for B of H	21 00
Herbert E Spofford, amt paid out and labor on highways, L C I	30 50
Mrs T F Wadsworth, board and clothing, Lida White, 4 wks	26 85
W C Hawes, board Celia White, 1 month	14 00
Nellie A Bartlett, typing warrants for annual town meeting	2 50
Hancock County Pub Co., printing town reports	73 49
Raymond Bunker, snow labor, G C I	2 90
Edw Wedge, snow labor	3 30
J E Spurling, snow labor	5 25
Warren Rice, snow labor	70
Velma Sargent, teaching and board, 4 wks, G C I	80 00
Arline Campbell, teaching and board, 4 wks, G C I	80 00
Earle Spurling, teaching and board, 4 wks, L C I	80 00
Lennie Stanley, teaching and board, 4 wks, L C I	80 00

E J Bulger, janitor's services, 4 wks, G C I	20 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services, 4 wks, L C I	20 00
Mary E Stanley, Agt, ins school building, G C I ..	37 50
Fred C Lynam Co, ins school building, G C I	37 50
Frank E Stanley, services as moderator, annual meeting, March 5, 1923	5 00
W E Clark, supt schools, salary	40 00
J L Hammett & Co, school supplies	6 93
St. Josephs Academy, H S tuition	75 00
Southwest Harbor, H S tuition	60 00
City of Portland, H S tuition	30 00
Coburn Classical Inst, H S tuition	30 00
Velma Sargent, teaching and board, 2 wks, G C I ..	40 00
Arline Campbell, teaching and board, 2 wks, G C I ..	40 00
Earle Spurling, teaching and board, 2 wks, L C I ..	40 00
Lennie Stanley, teaching and board, 2 wks, L C I ..	40 00
E J Bulger, janitor's services, 3 wks	15 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services, 3 wks	15 00
Leslie R Bunker, boarding his child, 9 wks	31 50
Mrs. T F Wadsworth, board, Lida White, 4 wks ..	12 00
E G Bunker, hauling wood for town hall	1 40
W C Hawes, board, Celia White, 1 month	15 50
W C Hawes, clothing and Dr.'s examinations for Celia White	18 57
W C Hawes, clothing for Chas White	2 15
Irving R Spurling, amt paid out and snow labor on highways, L C I	32 20
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, selectmen's office ..	29 50
W E Clark, school supplies	33 17
E G Bunker, hauling wood for schools, G C I	4 20
Clark The Printer, school supplies	1 50
J L Hammett & Co, material for repairs and cleaning	11 23
J G Stanley, snow labor	2 40
L G Stanley, snow labor	3 20
Raymond Bunker, snow labor	1 60
Leslie Stanley, snow labor	1 20
Harvey Bulger, snow labor	1 00
Frank Johnson, snow labor	2 00
Edw Wedge, snow labor	4 40
Hervey Spurling, snow labor	1 00
Velma Sargent, teaching and board, 5 wks, G C I ..	100 00
Arline Campbell, teaching and board, 4 wks, G C I ..	80 00

Earle Spurling, teaching and board, 4 wks, L C I ..	80 00
Lennie Stanley, teaching and board, 4 wks, L C I ..	80 00
E J Bulger, janitor's service, 4 wks, G C I	20 00
S C Phippen, janitor's service, 4 wks, L C I	20 00
W C Hawes, board and clothing, Celia White 1 mo	31 17
W C Hawes, clothing, Chas White	5 25
Mrs. T F Wadsworth, board and clothing, Lida White, 4 wks	18 68
Addison Packing Co, 8 barrels, public float, G C I ..	8 00
Nathan S Stanley Est, bolts and spikes, public wharf	2 40
Frank A Johnson, expense, transferring Celia White, West Pownal	25 30
S C Phippen, janitor's service, 4 wks	20 00
E J Bulger, janitor's service, 4 wks	20 00
Arline Campbell, teaching and board, 4 wks, G C I ..	80 00
Velma Sargent, teaching and board, 4 wks, G C I ..	80 00
Earle Spurling, teaching and board, 4 wks, L C I ..	80 00
Lennie Stanley, teaching and board, 4 wks, L C I ..	80 00
Mrs T F Wadsworth, board, Lida White, 4 wks ..	12 00
City of Portland, H S tuition	112 50
Higgins Classical Inst, H S tuition	20 00
Town of Southwest Harbor, H S tuition	20 00
American Book Co, text-books for schools	15 00
City of Bangor, H S tuition	30 00
Silver, Burdett & Co, text-books	5 12
W E Clark, supt salary	40 00
R M Norwood, material, public wharf	43 54
Arthur L Somes, material for cleaning	1 25
Harvey Bulger, labor on town float	1 20
Eber L Spurling, labor on town float	9 40
Chas W Bracy, labor on town float	7 88
Arline Campbell, teaching and board, 2 wks, G C I ..	40 00
Velma Sargent, teaching and board, 2 wks, G C I ..	40 00
Earle Spurling, teaching and board, 2 wks, L C I ..	40 00
Lennie Stanley, teaching and board, 2 wks, L C I ..	40 00
E J Bulger, janitor's service, 2 wks, G C I	10 00
S C Phippen, janitor's service, 2 wks, L C I	10 00
B C Worcester, 1/4 rent, supt schools office	22 50
Arno P Stanley, labor on public wharf	2 00
J E Spurling, labor on public wharf	28 44
Daniel Ham, labor on town roads, L C I	8 40
J N Mills, nails, public wharf	2 00

J E Spurling, material for public wharf	9 57
Grover A Morse, supplies, town clerk's office	10 60
Sheldon Spurling, labor on town roads	8 60
Irving R Spurling, labor and amt paid out	30 00
W E Clark, supt salary	40 00
M R Carlisle, board Clifton Spurling	26 00
Clarence H Crosby, assessor's wages, 14 1/2 days ...	50 75
Mrs. T F Wadsworth, board and clothing, Lida White	22 52
W C Hawes, clothing for Chas White	7 41
J E Spurling, coal for schools, G C I	19 25
B C Worcester, plank for public wharf	38 10
M R Carlisle, board and clothing, Clifton Spurling	35 50
B H B & Trust Co, note and int, school bldg, G C I	530 00
Mrs Rose Wedge, cleaning school building, G C I	15 00
Manchester Bros, car hire for O of P and selectmen	20 00
Irving Spurling, coal for schools	304 50
Fred Clifford, school supplies	2 67
Clark, The Printer, school supplies	1 58
Mrs Archie Spurling, cleaning school bldg, L C I..	13 20
Moore's Garage Co, material for schools	10 00
W E Clark, supt schools, salary	40 00
M R Carlisle, board, Clifton Spurling	31 00
Mrs T F Wadsworth, board, Lida White, 8 wks ...	24 00
M R Carlisle, board and clothing, Clifton Spurling	35 00
Town of Bar Harbor, H S tuition, Madeline Bracy	60 00
Clark, The Printer, school supplies	3 00
W A Spurling, freight, town safe	3 00
W A Spurling, boating lumber, public wharf	8 00
B H B & Trust Co, int on note due Sept 10	25 00
Smith Stanley, painting school bldg, L C I	18 50
F W Bunker, S S com and amt paid out	77 25
E J Bulger, janitor's service, 4 wks	20 00
S C Phippen, janitor's service, 4 wks	20 00
Arline Campbell, teaching and board, 4 wks, G C I	84 00
Flora Berry, teaching and board, 4 wks, G C I ..	84 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board, 4 wks, L C I	100 00
Doris Kelley, teaching and board, 4 wks, L C I	100 00
Kenneth Jarvis, labor on town roads, L C I	10 25
Irving Spurling, labor and team, town roads	33 00
Francis W Bunker, labor on town roads	22 25
Verna Gilley, labor on town roads	22 25
Andrew E Stanley, labor on town roads	22 25

Merle Hodgkins, labor on town road	12 00
Lionel Hodgkins, labor on town road	6 25
Irving R Spurling, plank and tools for road	7 45
J F Bryant, board Lida White, 4 wks	12 00
J F Bryant, board and clothing, Lida White	17 49
M R Carlisle, board and clothing, Clifton Spurling,	43 00
W E Clark, supt schools, salary	40 00
E J Bulger, ballot clerk, October election	3 50
Dudley Burton, labor on town road, G C I	5 00
Flora Berry, teaching and board, 4 wks, G C I ...	92 00
Arline Campbell, teaching and board, 4 wks, G C I	84 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board, 4 wks, L C I	100 00
Doris Kelley, teaching and board, 4 wks, L C I ..	100 00
E J Bulger, janitor's service, 4 wks, G C I	20 00
S C Phippen, janitor's service, 4 wks, L C I	20 00
Leslie M Rice, hauling up town float	10 00
George E Turner, sealer weights and measures ...	12 65
J E Spurling, labor and helpers, town float	3 50
Town of Southwest Harbor, H S tuition	20 00
City of Portland, H S tuition	120 00
Higgins Classical Inst, H S tuition	20 00
Clark, The Printer, school supplies	80
Town of Southwest Harbor, text-books and supplies	162 86
Dr G A Neal, school physician	26 00
Pemetic lodge, I O O F, rent, supt schools' office ..	17 19
Mrs J F Bryant, board, clothing, Lida White, 4 wks	16 50
M R Carlisle, board Clifton Spurling	30 00
Flora Berry, teaching and board, 4 wks, G C I	88 00
Arline Campbell, teaching and board, 4 wks G C I	84 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board, 4 wks, L C I	100 00
Doris Kelley, teaching and board, 4 wks, L C I ...	100 00
E J Bulger, janitor's service, 4 wks, G C I	20 00
S C Phippen, janitor's service, 4 wks, L C I	20 00
Arline Campbell, teaching and board, 1 wk, G C I	21 00
Flora Berry, teaching and board, 1 wk, G C I	22 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board, 1 wk, L C I	25 00
Doris Kelley, teaching and board, 1 wk, L C I	25 00
E J Bulger, janitor's service, 1 wk, G C I	5 00
S C Phippen, janitor's service, 1 wk, L C I	5 00
W E Clark, postage and telephone	34 18
Lionel Hodgkins, labor on town road	4 00
Arno P Stanley, cleaning toilets and mixing chemi- cals for schools, G C I	10 00

Arno P Stanley, hauling coal for schools	1 00
James Dwelley, material, schools	24 55
C E Stanley, labor on town road	7 81
C E Stanley, hauling coal, schools, G C I	15 00
Clarence Crosby, school com account, repairs and fuel, G C I	23 81
St. Joseph's Academy, tuition, Irene Morse	42 50
McKinley Pub Co, school supplies	1 82
J L Hammett Co, material for repairs, schools ...	11 40
City of Bangor, H S tuition	60 00
K B Walls, coal for schools, G C I	204 00
Nellie A Bartlett, typing voting list	3 70
Mrs J F Bryant, board, Lida White, 4 wks	12 00
M R Carlisle, board, Clifton Spurling	31 00
Alvah W Bunker, B of H, charges for burying horse	20 00
City of Ellsworth, tuition of Elmer Hadlock	20 00
Town of Southwest Harbor, text-books, supplies ..	47 14
J E Spurling, labor on school drain	4 37
Wilbert A Rice, ballot clerk	3 50
F W Bunker, ballot clerk	3 50
B H B & Trust Co, note and int, due Jan 10, 1924	1,016 67
W C Hawes, clothing for Chas White	4 85
J E Spurling, labor on State road	3 72
J E Spurling, labor on town road	15 45
R M Norwood, material for repairs of schools....	22 84
Nathan S Stanley Est, material, repairs of schools	27 88
Raymond Bunker, labor on school drain	2 20
F W Bunker, supplies, repairs and fuel, schools ..	6 83
Pemetic lodge, I O O F, 1/4 rent, supt schools' office	11 42
Mrs J F Bryant, board and clothing, Lida White ..	18 45
Nettie A Stanley, 5 pails	1 50
Flora Berry, teaching and board, 3 wks, G C I	66 00
Arline Campbell, teaching and board, 3 wks, G C I	63 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board, 3 wks, L C I	75 00
Doris Kelley, teaching and board, 3 wks, L C I	75 00
E J Bulger, janitor's services, 4 wks, G C I	20 00
S C Phippen, janitor's service, 4 wks, L C I	20 00
Chas W Bracy, services, caretaker town hall	1 50
Chas W Bracy, services as constable	9 25
Frank E Stanley, services, warden, Oct election ..	3 50
Irving R Spurling, labor, amt paid out on roads ..	9 25
Verna King, labor on roads	5 00
G A Morse, services, town clerk and money paid out	30 25

M R Carlisle, board, Clifton Spurling, 1 month	31 00
W C Hawes, clothing for Chas White	5 40
Geo R Fuller, legal services	2 00
Chas Stanley, labor on school drain	5 50
W A Spurling, boating coal for schools	18 00
Frank A Johnson, tel, stamps and supplies for selectmen's office	24 47
Frank A Johnson, services, chairman of assessors, 24 1/2 days	85 75
Frank A Johnson, services and money paid, chairman of O of P	39 15
Frank A Johnson, services as chairman of selectmen, 29 1/2 days	103 25
Clarence H Crosby, balance of assessor's wages ..	7 00
Clarence H Crosby, third selectman's wages, 10 1/2 days	36 75
Clarence H Crosby, services as O of P	7 75
Leslie M Rice, second selectman's wages, 7 days ..	24 50
Leslie M Rice, assessor's wages, 13 days	45 50
Leslie M Rice, O of P wages, 1 1/2 days	10 25
Leslie M Rice, services as deputy town clerk	3 50
A J Bryant, services as health officer	18 00
A J Bryant, ballot clerk	3 50
Andrew E Stanley, labor on fire pump	4 00
W A Spurling, tax allowed on boat of E G Bunker ..	3 76
W A Spurling, poll taxes allowed	9 00
W A Spurling, com collecting taxes on \$10.80, A D 1919, and com on \$26.75 A D 1920	57
W A Spurling, com collecting taxes on \$97.74 A D 1921, and com on \$272.08 A D 1922	5 55
W A Spurling, com, collecting taxes on \$9,253.53 A D 1923	138 80
W A Spurling, services as town treasurer	50 00
Cash in treasury to balance	590 58

\$12,928.98

CONTINGENT AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1923	\$ 93 14
By overlay allowed by law, A D 1923	285 06
By pool license paid by C E Stanley	10 00
By pool license paid by W D Stanley	10 00
	<u>\$398 20</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Hancock Co Pub Co, printing town reports 1922-23	\$73 49
Manchester Bros, car hire	20 00
W A Spurling, freight on town safe	3 00
Nettie A Stanley, 5 pails	1 50
Andrew Stanley, labor, fire pump	4 00
Balance Feb 1, 1924	296 21
	<u>\$398 20</u>

NECESSARY TOWN CHARGES.

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1923	\$305 90
Town grant voted March 5, 1923	800 00
	<u>\$1,105 90</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Daniel H Ham, serv, B of H, 1922	\$11 50
Dr G A Neal, record, births, deaths	2 25
W J Faulkner, serv, B of H, 1922 ..	7 00
F E Stanley, auditor of accts	5 00
F A Johnson, making up town reports ..	18 50
Chas N Small, sundries for B of H ..	21 00
Nellie A Bartlett, typing, warrants town meeting	2 50
F E Stanley, moderator, Mar 5, 1923 ..	5 00
L S & Harmon, supplies for selectmen's office	29 50
G A Morse, sup, town clerk's office ..	10 60
C H Crosby, assessor's wages, 14½ days	50 75
E J Bulger, ballot clerk	3 50

Geo E Turner, sealer weights and measures	12 65
Nellie A Bartlett, typing voting lists ..	3 70
Alvah W Bunker, B of H charges, burying horse of John Hamor ..	20 00
Wilbert A Rice, ballot clerk	3 50
F W Bunker, ballot clerk	3 50
Chas W Bracy, services, constable ..	9 25
Frank E Stanley, services, warden ..	3 50
G A Morse, services as town clerk and money paid out	30 25
Geo R Fuller, legal services	2 00
Frank A Johnson, tel, stamps and supplies, selectmen's office	24 47
Frank A Johnson, serv, chairman of assessors	85 75
Frank A Johnson, services and money paid out as O of P	39 15
Frank A Johnson, services as chairman of selectmen	103 25
Clarence H Crosby, balance of assessor's wages	7 00
Clarence H Crosby, third selectman's wages	36 75
Clarence H Crosby, services, O of P ..	7 75
Leslie M Rice, second selectman's wages	24 50
Leslie M Rice, assessor's wages ..	45 50
Leslie M Rice, O of P wages and car hire	10 25
Leslie M Rice, services as deputy town clerk	3 50
A J Bryant, serv, health officer ..	18 00
A J Bryant, ballot clerk	3 50
W A Spurling, tax allowed on boat ..	3 75
W A Spurling, poll taxes allowed ..	9 00
W A Spurling, com col tax, 1919-20 ..	57
W A Spurling, com col tax, 1921-22 ..	5 55
W A Spurling, com col tax, 1923 ..	138 80
W A Spurling, serv, town treasurer ..	50 00
Balance Feb 1, 1924	<u>233 40</u>

\$1,105 90

PUBLIC WHARF ACCOUNT, G. C. I.

RECEIPTS.

By town grant vote, Mar 5, 1923	\$150 00
Received of J E Spurling for 1 barrel	1 00
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	\$151 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overdraw Feb 1, 1923	\$ 8 19
Addison Packing Co, 8 barrels for town float	8 00
N S Stanley Est, bolts and spikes	2 40
R M Norwood, material	43 54
Harvey Bulger, labor, town float	1 20
Eber L Spurling, labor, town float	9 40
Chas W Bracy, labor, town float ..	7 88
Arno P Stanley, labor on wharf ...	2 00
J E Spurling, labor on wharf	28 44
J N Mills, nails	2 00
J E Spurling, material	9 57
B C Worcester, plank	38 10
W A Spurling, boating lumber ..	8 00
Leslie Rice, hauling town float ...	10 00
J E Spurling, labor and helpers, town float	3 50

\$182 22

Overdraw to Feb 1, 1924

\$31 22

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1923	\$32 73
By received from rents	3 50

\$36 23

EXPENDITURES.

E G Bunker, hauling wood	\$ 1 40
Chas W Bracy, caretaker's services ..	1 50
Balance Feb 1, 1924	33 33

\$36 23

MAINTENANCE—STATE-AID HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb 1, 1923	\$64 98
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EXPENDITURES.

J E Spurling, raking road	\$ 3 72
Balance Feb 1, 1924	61 26

\$64 98

GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By town grant vote, Mar 5, 1923	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Overdraw Feb 1, 1923	\$102 03
J G Stanley, snow labor	2 50
Raymond Bunker, snow labor	2 90
Edw Wedge, snow labor	3 30
J E Spurling, snow labor	5 25
Warren Rice, snow labor	70
J G Stanley, snow labor	2 40
L G Stanley, snow labor	3 20
Raymond Bunker, snow labor	1 60
Leslie Stanley, snow labor	1 20
Harvey Bulger, snow labor	1 00
Frank Johnson, snow labor	2 00
Edw Wedge, snow labor	4 40
Hervey Spurling, snow labor	1 00
Dudley Burton, labor on roads ...	5 00
C E Stanley, labor on roads	7 81
J E Spurling, labor on roads	15 45
Balance Feb 1, 1924	138 26

\$300 00

JOSEPH E. SPURLING, Commissioner, G. C. I.

LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1923	\$ 19 41
By town grant vote, Mar 5, 1923	200 00
Overdrawn Feb 1, 1924	39 24
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	\$258 65

EXPENDITURES.

H E Spofford, labor, amt paid out	\$30 50
I R Spurling, labor, amt paid out	32 20
Daniel Ham, labor	8 40
Sheldon Spurling, labor	8 60
I R Spurling, labor, amt paid out ..	30 00
Kenneth Jarvis, labor	10 25
I R Spurling, labor	33 00
F W Bunker, labor	22 25
Verna Gilley, labor	22 25
Andrew Stanley, labor	22 25
Merle Hodgkins, labor	12 00
Lionel Hodgkins, labor	6 25
I R Spurling, plank and tools	7 45
Lionel Hodgkins, labor	4 00
I R Spurling, labor, amt paid out ..	9 25

\$258 65

IRVING R. SPURLING, Commissioner, L. C. I.

SUTTON ISLAND HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1924	\$30 18
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JOSEPH E. SPURLING, Commissioner Sutton Island.

BAKER'S ISLAND HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1923	\$49 55
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EXPENDITURES.

Verna King, labor	\$ 5 00
Balance Feb 1, 1924	44 55

\$49 55

IRVING R. SPURLING, Commissioner Baker's Island.

INSURANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

Mary E Stanley, ins, school building, G C I	\$37 50
Fred C Lynam Co, ins, school building, G C I	37 50
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	\$75 00

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1923	\$ 51 66
By town grant vote, Mar 5, 1923	500 00
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	\$551 66

EXPENDITURES.

Board and clothing, Clifton Spurling	\$262 50
Board and clothing, Lida White ..	204 49
Board and clothing, Celia White ..	120 04
Clothing for Charles White	28 31
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	\$615 34
Overdraw Feb 1, 1924	63 68

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W A Spurling taxes allowed:

James F Bracy, poll tax	\$3 00
Fred Leighton, poll tax, minor	3 00
Hoyt Smith, poll tax	3 00
E G Bunker, tax allowed on boat	3 76
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	\$12 76

Following are the names and amounts of unpaid taxes in the town of Cranberry Isles:

1919

NON-RESIDENTS.

Constance R Beal	\$7 20
	1921
Constance R Beal	8 70

RESIDENTS.

1922

Edgar C Black	\$13 40
Frank E Wedge	7 20
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\$20 60

RESIDENTS.

1923

Edgar C Black	\$18 50
James F Bracy	3 61
Leander R Bunker	37 72
George W Spurling	12 73
Hervey M. Spurling	4 55
Linda M Stanley	22 06
Arno P Stanley	4 59
Clifford R Stanley	26 41
Walter R Stanley	16 49
Frank E Wedge	7 65
Everett K Wedge	4 55
Charles S Jarvis	226 82
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\$385 68

ESTATES.

William P Bunker	\$23 10
Olive J Main	31 78
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\$54 88

NON-RESIDENTS.

Constance R Beal	\$ 9 30
Alfred Cuthberth	23 56
Cora Douglass	24 80
Percy B Goodwin	17 83
William A Freeman	6 05
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\$81 54

Total tax uncollected to Feb. 1, 1924 \$558 60

W. A. SPURLING,

Collector of Taxes, Cranberry Isles.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

W. A. SPURLING, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES.

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1923	\$ 834 74
Received of selectmen on town note	1,000 00
Town clerk, dog licenses	15 00
Received of J E Spurling	1 00
Recd of State treasurer, State pension	21 00
W D Stanley, pool license	10 00
John H Hamor, charges burying horse ..	20 00
Charles W Bracy, rents of town hall	3 50
State of Maine, State school fund	1,340 09
State treasurer, R R and tel tax	12 75
Charles E Stanley, pool license	10 00
W A Spurling, collector, 1919.....	10 80
1920.....	26 75
1921.....	97 74
1922.....	272 08
1923.....	9,253 53
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\$12,928 98

CR.

Pd county tax	\$ 595 15
State tax	2,214 60
State pension	21 00
State treasurer, dog licenses	15 00
orders of selectmen	9,476 65
Overpaid State treas, dog licenses	
for 1922	16 00
Cash in treasury to bal, Feb 1, 1924	590 58
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\$12,928 98

W. A. SPURLING,

Treasurer of Cranberry Isles.

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.	
Cash in treasury Feb 1, 1924	\$590 58
Due from W A Spurling, collector, 1919.....	7 20
1921.....	8 70
1922.....	20 60
1923.....	522 10
Due from State treasurer on overpaid dog licenses	16 00
In favor of the town Feb 1, 1924	<u>\$1,165 18</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924.

Number of births	5
Number of marriages	3
Number of deaths	8
Dog licenses issued, males	15

G. A. MORSE, Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

On February 1, 1924, I examined the accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer, and found the accounts agree and the books correctly and well kept in business-like form. The selectmen's books show that \$12,928.98 has been received from all sources, and orders issued for the year to the amount of \$12,338.40 have been paid out, leaving a balance of \$590.58 in favor of the town.

The treasurer's books agree with this balance. The funds to the amount of \$557.78 are on deposit at the Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co., and the balance, \$32.80, in cash in hands of treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK E. STANLEY, Town Auditor.

VOTING LIST.

An alphabetical list of the voters in the town of Cranberry Isles, in the County of Hancock, as made out and revised by the selectmen and deposited in the town clerk's office according to law:

B	Bunker, Percy E
Birlem, Emma E	Bunker, Gertie M
Bracy, Charles W	Bunker, Rena A
Bracy, Emma C	Beal, Harvard R
Bracy, James F	Burton, Dudley H
Bulger, William H	C
Bulger, Enoch J	Crosby, Clarence H
Bulger, Oscar S	Crosby, Vida M
Bulger, Millie A	D
Bulger, Harvey E	Dwellely, Ada M
Bulger, Sadie A	Dwellely, James R
Bulger, Charles R	E
Bulger, Georgie F	Erickson, John F
Bulger, Ralph P	Erickson, Lucy H
Black, Ethel R	F
Black, William H	Freeman, William A
Black, Carrie E	Freeman, Olie B
Black, Edgar C	Farnsworth, Byron B
Brown, Wallace I	Faulkner, William J
Bryant, Alonzo J	Faulkner, Emma J
Bryant, Ida M	Fernald, George H
Bryant, Elsie L	Fernald, Grace E
Bryant, Roy D	Fernald, Everett E
Bryant, Ralph A	Fernald, Arthur L
Bryant, Marvin L	Fernald, Sadie M
Bunker, John M	G
Bunker, Francis W	Gilley, Verna A
Bunker, Flora E	Gott, Charles M
Bunker, James H	Gott, Lulu M
Bunker, Hannah B	H
Bunker, Elisha G	Hamor, John H
Bunker, Annie L	Hamor, Sadie B
Bunker, Henry A	Hadlock, Russell S
Bunker, Alta L	Hadlock, Walter
Bunker, Bertha B	Hadlock, Grace M
Bunker, Leander R	Hadlock, George R

Hadlock, Edna C
Ham, Daniel H
Ham, Arthur E
Ham, Agnes M

J

Jarvis, Oscar E
Jarvis, Jennie M
Jarvis, Charles S
Jordan, Alden H
Johnson, Frank A
Johnson, E Beatrice

K

King, Verna L
King, Maude L
Krantz, Oscar
Krantz, Inez

L

Leighton, Evelyn L
Ladd, Lewis E

M

McGray, Hillard
Morse, Fred W
Morse, Mary S
Morse, Grover A
Morse, Georgia C
Moore, Benjamin E
Moore, Lilla Belle

P

Peterson, Gustaf
Phippen, Leslie R
Phippen, Ralph O
Phippen, Samuel C
Phippen, John D
Phippen, Viola O
Phippen, Fred W
Phippen, Milton A
Phippen, Agnes M
Phippen, Inez

R

Rice, Wilbert A
Rice, Seth H
Rice, Ida C
Rice, Leslie M

Rice, Nellie M
Rice, Lowell R
Richardson, Charles E
Rosebrooks, Gilbert H
Rosebrooks, Cora
Rosebrooks, Willard G

S

Sawtelle, William O
Sawtelle, Louise B
Sprague, Annie E
Sprague, James C
Sprague, Roland L
Spofford, Herbert E
Spofford, Nellie A
Sanford, Samuel C
Spurling, Minnie E
Spurling, Annie R
Spurling, George H
Spurling, Annie W
Spurling, Everett L
Spurling, Agnes H
Spurling, Clarence H
Spurling, Edward A
Spurling, Archie S
Spurling, Fred R
Spurling, Nellie F
Spurling, Irving R
Spurling, Warren A
Spurling, Ella F
Spurling, Arthur M
Spurling, Cora M
Spurling, William F
Spurling, Blanche E
Spurling, Rena W
Spurling, Lillian
Spurling, Earle W
Spurling, Charles E
Spurling, Emma F
Spurling, George W
Spurling, Nellie
Spurling, Eber L
Spurling, Millard S
Spurling, Annie M

Spurling, Ernest W
Spurling, Joseph E
Spurling, Ella B
Spurling, Francis M
Spurling, Esther M
Spurling, Hervey M
Spurling, Leonard J
Spurling, Lena E
Stanley, Edward J
Stanley, William D
Stanley, Hiram L
Stanley, Nettie A
Stanley, Albion M
Stanley, Chester W
Stanley, John G
Stanley, May F
Stanley, Arno P
Stanley, Frank L
Stanley, Maggie M
Stanley, Gilbert M
Stanley, Mabel S
Stanley, Lewis G
Stanley, Charles E
Stanley, Richard H
Stanley, Alice M
Stanley, Harvey S
Stanley, Jennie A
Stanley, Harold L
Stanley, Lena M
Stanley, Walter R
Stanley, Ina M
Stanley, R Clifford

Stanley, Merrill E
Stanley, Enoch A
Stanley, Beatrice B
Stanley, Leslie
Stanley, Smith S
Stanley, Henry E
Stanley, Walter E
Stanley, Florence B
Stanley, Albert E
Stanley, Freeman E
Stanley, Minnie E
Stanley, Frank E
Stanley, Andrew E
Stanley, Maude R
Stanley, Elsie L
Stanley, Lennie M
Swenson, Sadie

T

Teel, Wyman S
Teel, Velma S

W

Wedge, Edward
Wedge, Rose
Wedge, Frank E
Wedge, Lillian A
Wedge, Oscar G
Wedge, Everett K

Y

Young, William A
Young, William W
Young, Lulu S

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Cranberry Isles:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration
my sixth annual report of the condition, progress and
needs of the schools of Cranberry Isles.

Teachers and Common Schools.

There have been three changes in the teaching force
during the year; namely, Miss Doris Kelley at Isles-
ford primary, Mr. Rolf Motz at Islesford grammar,
and Miss Flora Berry at Great Cranberry Island pri-
mary. Miss Campbell, at Great Cranberry Island
grammar, is completing her second year at this school,
and the work and attendance of her pupils show that
no mistake was made in retaining her services for an-
other year.

The Misses Kelley and Berry and Mr. Motz are
graduates of Machias normal school, and come well
recommended by the normal school faculty. The work
done by these four teachers during the year has
thoroughly convinced me that we have been fortunate
in our choice of teachers, and that we should endeavor
to retain their services as long as possible. The work
done by the pupils has been of a high standard; in-
creased interest has been shown in league work, enter-
tainments and along athletic lines. All these activities
have a tendency toward making up a well-balanced
school, keeping the pupils interested, happy and con-
tented.

Following is the number of pupils in each grade:

Grade 1—4 boys, 9 girls.
2—5 boys, 4 girls.
3—1 boy, 0 girls.
4—2 boys, 2 girls.
5—4 boys, 4 girls.
6—4 boys, 4 girls.
7—6 boys, 2 girls.
8—4 boys, 6 girls.

Total, 30 boys and 31 girls attending the common
schools. The census shows 64 boys and 65 girls, or a
total of 129.

All necessary supplies have been furnished the pu-
pils during the year. New readers, histories, charts
and English books have also been added.

With our excellent corps of teachers, plenty of good
material to work with, such as text-books, supplies,
maps, etc., and the hearty co-operation of both pupils
and parents with the teachers, it is not to be wondered
at that the schools of Cranberry Isles rank with the
best in the State.

The schools have been thoroughly cleaned, sanitary
conditions improved, and all necessary repairs made.

The superintending school committee has looked in-
to the financial needs of the schools for the ensuing
year carefully, and I believe their recommendations
to be as conservative as possible for the best interests
of the schools.

In closing, I wish to thank the superintending school
committee and citizens for the interest and co-opera-
tion they have shown in the schools, and for the cour-
teous treatment accorded me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFRED E. CLARK,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GENERAL FUND.

RESOURCES.

Appropriated for common schools	\$2,100 00
Appropriated for high school tuition	300 00
Unexpended 1923	636 76
Appropriated for text-books and supplies	250 00
Appropriated for fuel	550 00
Appropriated for janitors	380 00
Rec'd from State for high and common schools..	1,340 09
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	\$5,556 85

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers:	
Great Cranberry Island	
Velma Sargent, gr 1-4, 21w	\$420 00
Flora Berry, gr 4, 16w ...	352 00
Arline Campbell, gr 5-8, 36w	736 00
Islesford	
Earle Spurling, gr 5-8, 20w	400 00
Rolf Motz, gr 5-8, 16w ...	400 00
Lennie Stanley, gr 1-4, 20w	400 00
Doris Berry, gr 1-4, 16w ..	400 00
Leslie Bunker, board	31 50
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	\$3,139 50
Paid high school tuition:	
Southwest Harbor High:	
E Frances Spurling, \$20	
Sheldon Spurling, \$60	
Harry Bunker, \$20	
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	100 00
Higgins Classical Inst.,	
Harold Phippen	\$60 00
City of Portland,	
Eleanor Young, Vivian	
Young, Harry Spurling	
and John Stanley	262 50
Coburn Classical Inst	30 00
City of Bangor,	
Rudolph Spurling	120 00

St Joseph's Academy,	
Irene Morse	117 50
Town of Bar Harbor	60 00
Ellsworth,	
Elmer Hadlock	20 00
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	770 00
Paid janitors:	
E J Bulger	\$190 00
S C Phippen	190 00
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	380 00
Paid fuel:	
W A Spurling	\$18 00
J E Spurling	19 25
E G Bunker	4 20
Irving Spurling	304 50
F W Bunker	33 30
Arno Stanley	1 00
K B Walls	204 00
Charles Stanley	15 00
Clarence Crosby	5 50
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	604 75
Paid text-books and supplies:	
J L Hammett & Co	\$ 6 93
Clark, The Printer	6 88
American Book Co	15 00
Town of S W Harbor	162 86
Fred Clifford	2 67
McKinley Pub Co	1 82
Silver, Burdett & Co	5 12
Town of S W Harbor	47 14
F W Bunker	1 83
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	250 25
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	5,144 50
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Balance on hand February 1, 1924	\$412 35
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REPAIR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town	\$300 00
Unexpended 1923	17 22
	\$317 22

EXPENDITURES

Paid Rose Wedge, cleaning	\$17 00
J L Hammett & Co, material	22 63
Arthur Somes, material	1 25
Moore's Garage Co, material	10 00
Mrs. Archie Spurling, cleaning ..	13 20
F W Bunker, labor and material,	34 95
Smith Stanley, labor	18 50
James Dwelley, material	24 55
Arno Stanley, labor	10 00
C H Crosby, labor	10 55
J E Spurling	4 37
Charles Stanley	5 50
R M Norwood, material	22 84
Nathan Stanley, material	27 88
Raymond Bunker, labor	2 20
F W Bunker, labor	2 00
	227 42
Balance on hand	\$89 80

There is some work being done at the G. C. I. school which was not completed at the time of this report. This will reduce this balance.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Appropriated by town	\$30 00
Unexpended 1923	4 00
	\$34 00
Paid Dr G A Neal	26 00
	\$8 00

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

We have read the report of the superintendent of schools, and accept the same.

We submit the following recommendations for the ensuing year believing them to be conservative for the best interest of our schools:

Common schools,	\$2,100
High school tuition,	350
Janitors,	380
Fuel,	550
Text-books and supplies,	250
Repairs,	100

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. CROSBY, Chairman,
 ELLA B. SPURLING,
 FRANCIS W. BUNKER,
 Superintending School Committee.

WARRANT.

HANCOCK ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To Charles W. Bracy, a Constable of the Town of Cranberry Isles, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Cranberry Isles qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Island, in said town, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1 To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose by ballot a clerk for the ensuing year.
 - 3 To hear and act on the report of the town officers for the past year.
 - 4 To choose by ballot selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.
 - 5 To choose by ballot a treasurer, and vote his compensation.
 - 6 To choose by ballot a collector of taxes, and vote his compensation.
 - 7 To choose by ballot one member of the superintending school committee for three years.
 - 8 To choose by ballot a caretaker for town hall for the ensuing year, and vote his pay.
 - 9 To see if the caretaker of town hall shall let and have charge of hall in connection with selectmen.
 - 10 To choose constables for the ensuing year.
 - 11 To choose surveyor of lumber and measurer of wood and bark for the ensuing year.
 - 12 To nominate road commissioners for the ensuing year.
 - 13 To see what sum of money shall be raised for necessary town charges.
 - 14 To see what sum of money shall be raised for the support of the poor.

- 15 To see what sum of money shall be raised for highways on the different islands.
- 16 To see what sum of money shall be raised for repairs of school property.
- 17 To see what sum of money shall be raised for appliances, apparatus and insurance.
- 18 To see what sum of money shall be raised for free text-books.
- 19 To see what sum of money shall be raised to pay tuition of scholars attending secondary schools out of town.
- 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fuel for its common schools, or act thereon.
- 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for janitors for its common schools, or act thereon.
- 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the common schools.
- 23 To see if the town will vote and authorize the superintending school committee to employ a school physician, according to chapter 73 of the public laws of 1919.
- 24 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to employ a school physician.
- 25 To see if the town will vote abatement of taxes of Leonard J. Spurling for A. D. 1923.
- 26 To see if the town will vote to build or buy a building to keep fire pump in.
- 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building to keep fire pump in.
- 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the town officers per day.
- 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay laborers on roads and public wharf.
- 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and maintenance of public wharf and float, Great Cranberry Island.
- 31 To see if the town will vote to appoint a caretaker of public wharf, and act thereon.
- 32 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 to pay insurance on school building, A. D. 1923.

- 33 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 120 of the public laws of 1913.
- 34 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the State road, the section as outlined in the report of the State highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.
- 35 To see if the town will vote to hold the next annual town meeting at Town Hall, Great Cranberry Island.
- 36 To see if the town will vote to elect a fire warden in accordance with the requirements of chapter 108 of the public laws of 1913.
- 37 To choose by ballot a town auditor for the ensuing year.
- 38 To see if the town will vote and authorize the selectmen to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes for the year 1924.
- 39 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$245 for superintendent of schools' wages.
- 40 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
- 41 To vote pay of moderator for his services.

Hereof fail not, and have you there and then this warrant, with your doings thereon.

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

Given under our hands in said town of Cranberry Isles this 21st day of February, A. D. 1924.

FRANK A. JOHNSON,
LESLIE M. RICE,
CLARENCE H. CROSBY,

Selectmen of the Town of Cranberry Isles, Maine.

