

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**CRANBERRY ISLES, ME.**  
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OF THE  
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OF THE TOWN OF  
CRANBERRY ISLES, MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1925.

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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, 1924.

Real estate of residents .....	\$121,515	
Personal estate of residents .....	29,408	
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Total valuation of residents .....		\$150,923
Real estate of non-residents .....	\$123,035	
Personal estate of non-residents ....	41,390	
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Total valuation of non-residents .....		\$164,425
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Total valuation of town .....		\$315,348

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS MADE MARCH 3, 1924.

Town charges .....	\$ 900 00	
Support of the poor .....	500 00	
Highway, G C I .....	100 00	
Highway, L C I .....	150 00	
Repairs of school property .....	100 00	
Free text-books .....	250 00	
High school tuitions .....	350 00	
Fuel for schools .....	550 00	
Janitors for schools .....	380 00	
Common schools .....	2,100 00	
School physician .....	30 00	
Building for fire apparatus .....	200 00	
Repairs public wharf, G C I .....	200 00	
Insurance on school building .....	75 00	
Superintendent of schools' salary .....	245 00	
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State tax .....	\$2,061 95	\$6,130 00
County tax .....	614 28	
Overlayings .....	359 51	
Supplementary tax .....	59 00	
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		3,094 74
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Total tax to be collected .....		\$9,224 74

**TOWN OFFICERS.**

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

Frank A. Johnson, Leslie M. Rice, Andrew E. Stanley.

Town Clerk,  
Grover A. Morse.

Treasurer,  
Warren A. Spurling.

Collector of Taxes,  
Warren A. Spurling.

Superintending School Committee:

Clarence H. Crosby, Francis W. Bunker, Enoch A. Stanley.

Superintendent of Schools,  
W. E. Clark.

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

Constable,  
Charles W. Bracy.

Board of Health,  
Daniel H. Ham.

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 . . .	\$6,847 40
On personal estate of residents and non-residents,	1,982 34
On 112 polls at \$3 .....	336 00
Supplementary tax .....	59 00
	<u>\$9,224 74</u>

Rate of taxation, \$28 on a thousand.  
Number of polls exempt, 11.

## VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Horses .....	\$ 225 00
Cows .....	960 00
Fowl .....	45 00
Money at interest .....	250 00
Stock in trade .....	2,750 00
Shipping .....	123 00
Small boats, 424 .....	60,190 00
Carriages .....	125 00
Automobiles .....	1,375 00
Musical instruments .....	3,400 00
Furniture .....	800 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate .....	555 00
	<u>\$70,798 00</u>

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,

ANDREW E. STANLEY,

Assessors of Cranberry Isles.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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

February 1, 1924, to February 1, 1925.

Frank E Stanley, auditor of accounts .....	\$ 5 00
J H Bunker, supplies furnished Daniel Duffy ....	4 17
Flora Berry, teaching and board, 4 w, G C I ....	88 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board, 4 w, G C I ..	88 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board, 3 w, L C I .....	75 00
Doris Kelley, teaching and board, 3 w, L C I ....	75 00
E J Bulger, janitor's services schools, G C I .....	20 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services schools, L C I ....	20 00
W E Clark, supt of schools, salary .....	40 00
Clara W Bryant, board and clothing, Lida White ..	16 50
Hancock Co. Pub. Co., printing town reports ....	68 40
M R Carlisle, board of Clifton Spurling 1 month ..	29 00
Rolf Motz, teaching 1 w, L C I .....	25 00
Doris Kelley, teaching 1 w, L C I .....	25 00
Warren Rice, snow labor, G C I .....	2 00
Frank E Stanley, services as moderator Mar 3, 1924	5 00
J E Spurling, snow labor, G C I .....	2 75
F A Johnson, making up town report 1923-24....	19 20
J H Bunker, supplies furnished Daniel Duffy ....	6 25
Flora Berry, teaching and board 5 w, G C I .....	110 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board 5 w, G C I ..	110 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board 5 w, L C I .....	125 00
Doris Kelley, teaching and board 5 w, L C I ....	125 00
E J Bulger, janitor's services 6 w, G C I .....	30 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services 6 w, L C I .....	30 00
W A Spurling, abated tax of L J Spurling .....	17 98
Charles Bracy, constable service and boat hire....	2 50
Charles Bracy, caretaker town hall 5 nights.....	7 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for selectmen's office .....	22 60
Clara W Bryant, board of Lida White 8 weeks....	24 00
M R Carlisle, board Clifton Spurling 1 month ....	31 00
Coburn Classical Institute, high school tuition ..	140 00
City of Portland, high school tuition .....	90 00
J L Hammett Co, school supplies .....	9 13

Coburn Classical Institute, high school tuition....	30 00
Higgins Classical Institute, high school tuition....	20 00
City of Bangor, high school tuition .....	30 00
Walter Hadlock, supplies for schools .....	1 46
Nettie A Stanley, supplies for schools .....	2 17
Town of Southwest Harbor, high school tuition ...	20 00
J H Bunker, supplies furnished Daniel Duffy .....	5 13
Daniel Ham, services on board of health .....	6 00
Andrew E Stanley, assessor's wages 13 days .....	52 00
Flora Berry, teaching and board 4 w, G C I .....	88 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board 4 w, G C I ..	88 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board 4 w, L C I .....	100 00
Doris Kelley, teaching and board 4 w, L C I .....	100 00
E J Bulger, janitor's services 5 w, G C I .....	25 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services 5 w, L C I .....	25 00
F A Johnson, expense finding free home for Clifton Spurling .....	19 25
C E Stanley, labor self and truck, State road.....	10 31
C E Stanley, labor self and truck, town road, G C I	22 38
C E Stanley, car hire for overseers of poor .....	8 00
R P Bulger, labor town road, G C I .....	12 62
M R Carlisle, board of Clifton Spurling 1 month..	30 00
R P Bulger, labor State road .....	5 75
C H Crosby, towing float and painting sign .....	1 00
W C Hawes, clothing for Chas White .....	12 03
J H Bunker, supplies furnished Daniel Duffy .....	8 97
Arno Stanley, labor self and team State road, G C I	13 60
Harold L Stanley, labor town road, G C I .....	8 75
Hiram Stanley, horse hire, town road work, G C I	6 00
Hiram Stanley, horse hire for State road work. ....	3 60
Arno Stanley, labor self and team town road, G C I	18 00
J E Spurling, labor town road, G C I .....	17 50
J E Spurling, labor State road .....	11 00
Millard Spurling, labor on public wharf .....	2 75
J E Spurling, labor on public wharf .....	40 83
E G Bunker, scow hire, paint, nails, public wharf	3 89
Ralph P Bulger, boating lumber for public wharf	4 00
Eber Spurling, labor on public wharf .....	1 63
C E Stanley, labor on public wharf .....	23 50
Leslie Phippen, labor on public wharf .....	1 25
Harold Stanley, labor on public wharf .....	4 00
B C Worcester, lumber for public wharf .....	110 00
J N Mills, supplies for public wharf .....	10 40

Mrs Rose Wedge, labor on school floors .....	2 00
J H Branscom, fuel for schools .....	18 00
Ginn & Co, text-books for schools .....	6 03
Maine Public Health Assn, supplies for schools...	1 05
R H Hinckley Co, books for schools .....	116 10
City of Ellsworth, high school tuition .....	20 00
Rolf Motz, labor on school building .....	2 85
W E Clark, supt, salary .....	40 00
Maine Children's Home So, clothing for Chas White	8 18
Flora Berry, teaching and board 4 w, G C I .....	88 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board 4 w, G C I ..	88 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board 4 w, L C I .....	100 00
Doris Motz, teaching and board 4 w, L C I .....	100 00
E J Bulger, janitor's services 4 w, G C I .....	20 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services 4 w, L C I .....	20 00
M S Spurling, labor town road, G C I .....	14 00
M S Spurling, making and painting signs for roads	9 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, 1 town order book.....	11 00
Arno P Stanley, labor on town road .....	2 00
Chas E Stanley, labor self and truck, town road..	37 63
J E Spurling, labor on town road .....	25 50
John Hamor, labor self and team, town road ....	17 60
W E Clark, expense to N E A, Washington, D. C., by vote of S S committee .....	25 00
Catherine B Campbell, soldier's burial allowance from State .....	100 00
Flora Berry, teaching and board 3 w, G C I .....	66 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board 3 w, G C I ..	66 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board 3 w, L C I .....	75 00
Doris Motz, teaching and board 3 w, L C I .....	75 00
E J Bulger, janitor's services 3 w, G C I .....	15 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services 3 w, L C I .....	15 00
J H Bunker, supplies furnished Daniel Duffy .....	6 82
W E Clark, supt, salary .....	40 00
Lionel Hodgkins, labor on town road, L C I ....	14 00
Daniel Ham, labor on town road, L C I .....	12 00
Clara W Bryant, board and clothing Lida White.	34 90
E J Bulger, ballot clerk 1 day .....	4 00
Clark the Printer, school supplies .....	1 50
Higgins Classical Institute, high school tuition ..	20 00
Arno Stanley, labor, schools .....	11 00
Rena A Bunker, spiles and braces for public wharf	5 00
Mrs Charles Bracy, cleaning town hall .....	6 75

Clara W Bryant, board and clothing Lida White	28 82
Addison Packing Co, four empty barrels	6 00
Pemetic lodge, I O O F, 1/4 rent supt. schools' office	17 19
Emma Bracy, cleaning school building, G C I	12 50
Howard & Brown, diplomas for schools	4 45
Town of Bar Harbor, high school tuition	60 00
W E Clark, supt, salary	40 00
W C Hawes, clothing and dentistry for Chas White	2 30
Nellie A Bartlett, typing voting lists	7 00
B H B & Tr Co, note and interest due Sept 12, 1924	1,025 00
E J Bulger, ballot clerk 1 day	4 00
Dr. G A Neal, examination of pupils at schools, Cranberry Isles	27 00
Dr. G A Neal, one visit by request health officer	6 00
Dr. G A Neal, issuing health certificates and transportation	19 50
Pemetic lodge, I O O F, 1/4 rent supt schools' office	17 19
Archie Spurling, cleaning school building, L C I	13 20
John C Winston Co, text-books for schools	38 48
Clark the Printer, supplies for schools	4 00
City of Bangor, high school tuition	30 00
Irving Spurling, coal for schools, L C I	226 50
St Joseph's Academy, high school tuition	42 50
Clara W Bryant, board and clothing, Lida White	30 50
Chas E Stanley, labor on town road, G C I	2 00
Chas E Stanley, car hire for assessors to Bar Har	5 00
Chas E Stanley, trucking coal for schools, G C I	12 00
Flora Berry, teaching and board 4 w, G C I	92 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board 4 w, G C I	92 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board 4 w, L C I	100 00
Doris Motz, teaching and board 4 w, L C I	100 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services 4 w, L C I	20 00
E J Bulger, janitor's services 2 w, G C I	14 00
Chas Bracy, janitor's services 2 w, G C I	14 00
B H B & Tr Co, note and int. due Oct 24, 1924	615 00
W E Clark, supt, salary	40 00
Town of Southwest Harbor, high school tuition	80 00
Higgins Classical Institute, high school tuition	40 00
St Joseph's Academy, high school tuition	42 50
Ralph Bulger, boating coal for schools, G C I	24 00
E J Bulger, ballot clerk 1 day	4 00
Irving Spurling, amt paid out for labor on roads	
L C I	24 75

Irving Spurling, labor self and team, town road, L C I	26 50
Pemetic lodge, I O O F, 1/4 rent supt schools' office	17 19
H L Graham, legal services 2 cases, Sept 5, 1924	25 00
Nellie A Bartlett, typing voting lists	3 50
C E Stanley, caring for town float	10 00
Flora Berry, teaching and board 4 w, G C I	92 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board 4 w, G C I	92 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board 4 w, L C I	100 00
Doris Motz, teaching and board 4 w, L C I	100 00
Dudley Bracy, janitor's service 4 w, G C I	28 00
S C Phippen, janitor's service 4 w, L C I	20 00
Geo E Turner, sealer weights and measures	12 30
Clara W Bryant, board of Lida White 8 weeks	24 00
J H Bunker, supplies for Daniel Duffy	11 72
Chas E Stanley, ballot clerk 3 days	12 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board 5 w, L C I	125 00
Doris Motz, teaching and board 5 w, L C I	125 00
Flora Berry, teaching and board 5 w, G C I	115 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board 5 w, G C I	115 00
Dudley Bracy, janitor's service 5 w, G C I	35 00
S C Phippen, janitor's service 5 w, L C I	25 00
Chas E Bracy, labor and material for school building, G C I	35 54
Dunham & Hanson Co, 2 door checks for schools	16 00
H A Rice, 2 cords wood for school, G C I	24 00
J H Branscom, coal for school, G C I	228 00
Higgins Classical Institute, high school tuition	20 00
City of Bangor, high school tuition	60 00
W E Clark, supt of schools, salary	30 00
F W Bunker, 3 days ballot clerk	12 00
Pemetic lodge, I O O F, 1/4 rent supt schools' office	17 19
J L Hammett Co, school supplies	2 50
F W Bunker, school supplies	2 50
F W Bunker, labor and material for schools, L C I	20 70
C H Crosby, repairs and fuel for schools, G C I	19 75
E L Spurling, fuel for schools, G C I	5 00
N S Stanley Estate, material for schools	2 70
Town of Southwest Harbor, high school tuition	60 00
City of Portland, high school tuition	60 00
Nettie A Stanley, supplies for selectmen's office	4 00
Chas Bracy, supplies for repairs of town hall	2 78
Chas Bracy, serv. as constable and money paid out	41 25

F W Bunker, serv. on S S com, telephone, boat hire	12 25
C H Crosby, services on S S com, telephone, postage	7 56
Walter Hadlock, services as warden 3 days	12 00
W E Clark, postage, stationery, telephone and parcel post	33 16
Rolf Motz, teaching and board 3 w, L C I	75 00
Doris Motz, teaching and board 3 w, L C I	75 00
Flora Berry, teaching and board 3 w, G C I	69 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board 3 w, G C I	69 00
Dudley Bracy, janitor's services 4 w, G C I	28 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services 4 w, L C I	20 00
Daniel H Ham, services as health officer and expense A D 1924-1925	17 65
A J Bryant, lumber and labor on fire house, L C I	224 93
Frank E Stanley, ballot clerk 3 days	12 00
G A Morse, services as town clerk and money paid out A D 1924-1925	42 40
Dr G A Neal, issuing health certificates to storekeepers and clerks	11 00
Dr G A Neal, recording births and deaths	1 25
Manchester Bros, car hire to Bar Harbor for witness in automobile court case	8 00
W C Hawes, clothing for Chas White	5 65
Clara W Bryant, board and clothing for Lida White	29 60
A J Bryant, services as health officer 1924-1925	35 00
Frank A Johnson, car and boat hire, tel and postage	19 70
Frank A Johnson, 28 days as chairman of selectmen	112 00
Frank A Johnson, 9 days as overseer of poor	36 00
Frank A Johnson, 23 days as chairman of assessors	92 00
Leslie M Rice, 2½ days as 2d selectman, 1923	8 75
Leslie M Rice, 7 days 2d selectman, 1924	28 00
Leslie M Rice, 9 days 2d assessor, 1924	36 00
Leslie M Rice, 1 day as overseer of poor	4 00
Andrew E Stanley, 7 days 3d selectman, and boat hire	32 25
Andrew E Stanley, 1 day as overseer of poor	4 00
W A Spurling, 1 day as deputy town clerk	4 00
W A Spurling, taxes allowed by assessors	13 70
W A Spurling, com. coll. taxes 1919, 1922, 1923 on \$442.73 @ 1½ per cent.	6 40
W A Spurling, com. coll. taxes 1924 on \$8,816.89 @ 2 per cent.	176 34

W A Spurling, services as town treas. 1924-25	50 00
Cash in treasury to balance	173 00
	<u>\$12,870 27</u>

## CONTINGENT AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDITURES.

Hancock Co Pub Co, printing town reports 1923-24	\$68 40
F A Johnson, making out town report, 1923-24	19 20
W A Spurling, abated tax of L J Spurling	17 98
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, selectmen's office	22 60
W E Clark, expense to Washington, D C, vote of S S committee	25 00
Pemetic lodge, I O O F, rent supt of schools' office	17 19
Pemetic lodge, I O O F, rent supt of schools' office	17 19
Pemetic lodge, I O O F, rent supt of schools' office	17 19
Pemetic lodge, I O O F, rent supt of schools' office	17 19
H L Graham, legal services	25 00
W E Clark, stamps, stationery and telephone	33 16
Balance Feb 1, 1925	395 62
	<u>\$675 72</u>

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb 1, 1924	\$296 21
Overlay allowed by law 1924	359 51
Pool license paid by C E Stanley	10 00
Pool license paid by M S Spurling	10 00

\$675 72

## NECESSARY TOWN CHARGES.

## EXPENDITURES.

Frank E Stanley, services as town auditor	\$ 5 00
Frank E Stanley, moderator March 3, 1924	5 00
Chas Bracy, services as constable	2 50
D H Ham, services on board of health	6 00
A E Stanley, assessor's wages 13 days	52 00
M S Spurling, painting signs	9 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town order book	11 00

E J Bulger, ballot clerk .....	4 00
Nellie A Bartlett, typing voting lists .....	7 00
E J Bulger, ballot clerk .....	4 00
Dr G A Neal, board of health services and transportation .....	6 00
Dr G A Neal, health certificates and transportation .....	19 50
C E Stanley, car hire for assessors to Bar Harbor .....	5 00
E J Bulger, ballot clerk .....	4 00
Nellie A Bartlett, typing voting lists .....	3 50
Geo E Turner, sealer of weights and measures .....	12 30
C E Stanley, ballot clerk 3 days .....	12 00
F W Bunker, ballot clerk 3 days .....	12 00
Nettie A Stanley, supplies selectmen's office .....	4 00
Chas Bracy, services and expense as constable .....	41 25
F W Bunker, services on S S committee .....	12 25
C H Crosby, services on S S committee .....	7 56
Walter Hadlock, services as warden 3 days .....	12 00
D H Ham, services as health officer .....	17 65
F E Stanley, ballot clerk 3 days .....	12 00
G A Morse, services as town clerk and money paid out .....	42 40
Dr G A Neal, issuing health certificates to storekeepers and clerks .....	11 00
Dr G A Neal, recording births and deaths .....	1 25
Manchester Bros, car hire .....	8 00
A J Bryant, services as health officer .....	35 00
F A Johnson, car and boat hire, telephone and post .....	19 70
F A Johnson, services chairman of selectmen .....	112 00
F A Johnson, services as overseer of poor .....	36 00
F A Johnson, services chairman of assessors .....	92 00
Leslie M Rice, second selectman's wages, 2 1/2 days @ \$3.50, 1923 .....	8 75
Leslie M Rice, second selectman's wages .....	28 00
Leslie M Rice, second assessor's wages .....	36 00
Leslie M Rice, services as overseer of poor .....	4 00
A E Stanley, services third selectman and boat hire .....	32 25
A E Stanley, services as overseer of poor .....	4 00
W A Spurling, one day as deputy town clerk .....	4 00
W A Spurling, tax allowed .....	13 70
W A Spurling, com coll. taxes 1919, 1922, 1923 ..	6 64
W A Spurling, com coll. taxes 1924 on \$8,816.89 @ 2 per cent. ....	176 34

W A Spurling, services as town treasurer .....	50 00
Balance Feb 1, 1925 .....	126 86
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	\$1,133 40

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb 1, 1924 .....	\$233 40
Town vote March 3, 1924 .....	900 00
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	\$1,133 40
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## PUBLIC WHARF ACCOUNT, G. C. I.

## EXPENDITURES.

Overdraw Feb 1, 1924 .....	\$31 22
C H Crosby, labor .....	1 00
M S Spurling, labor .....	2 75
J E Spurling, labor .....	40 83
E G Bunker, scow, paint and nails .....	3 89
R P Bulger, boating lumber .....	4 00
Eber Spurling, labor .....	1 63
C E Stanley, labor .....	23 50
Leslie Phippen, labor .....	1 25
Harold L Stanley, labor .....	4 00
B C Worcester, lumber .....	110 00
J N Mills, supplies .....	10 40
Rena A Bunker, spiles and braces .....	5 00
Addison Packing Co, 4 barrels .....	6 00
C E Stanley, caring for town float .....	10 00
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	\$255 47

## RECEIPTS.

By town grant vote, March 3, 1924 .....	200 00
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Overdraw to Feb 1, 1925 .....	\$55 47
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TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

Chas Bracy, caretaker's services .....	\$7 50
Mrs Chas Bracy, cleaning hall .....	6 75
Chas Bracy, supplies for repairs .....	2 78
Balance Feb 1, 1925 .....	33 80
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	\$50 83

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb 1, 1924 .....	\$33 33
Received from rents .....	17 50
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	\$50 83

MAINTENANCE STATE-AID HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

C E Stanley, labor self and truck .....	\$10 31
R P Bulger, labor .....	5 75
Arno Stanley, labor self and team .....	13 60
Hiram Stanley, horse hire .....	3 60
J E Spurling, labor .....	11 00
Balance Feb 1, 1925 .....	17 00
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	\$61 26

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1924 .....	61 26
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GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

Warren Rice, snow labor .....	\$ 2 00
J E Spurling, snow labor .....	2 75
C E Stanley, labor self and truck .....	22 38
R P Bulger, labor .....	12 62
Harold L Stanley, labor .....	8 75
Hiram L Stanley, horse hire .....	6 00
Arno Stanley, labor self and team .....	18 00
J E Spurling, labor .....	17 50
M S Spurling, labor .....	14 00
Arno Stanley, labor .....	2 00

C E Stanley, labor self and truck .....	37 63
J E Spurling, labor .....	25 50
John Hamor, labor self and team .....	17 60
C E Stanley, labor .....	2 00
Balance Feb 1, 1925 .....	49 53
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\$238 26

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1924 .....	\$138 26
By vote of town March 3, 1924 ....	100 00
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\$238 26

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

LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

Overdraw Feb. 1, 1924 .....	\$39 24
Lionel Hodgkins, labor .....	14 00
Daniel Ham, labor .....	12 00
Irving R Spurling, amount paid out for labor ....	24 75
Irving R. Spurling, labor, self and team .....	26 50
Balance February 1, 1925 .....	33 51
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\$150 00

RECEIPTS.

By town vote, March 3, 1924 .....	\$150 00
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IRVING R. SPURLING, Commissioner, L. C. I.

SUTTON ISLAND HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb. 1, 1925 .....	\$30 18
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JOSEPH E. SPURLING, Commissioner, Sutton Island.

BAKER'S ISLAND HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1925 .....	\$44 55
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IRVING R. SPURLING, Commissioner, Baker's Island.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## EXPENDITURES

Overdraw Feb 1, 1924 .....	\$ 63 68
Board of Clifton Spurling, 3 months .....	90 00
Board and clothing for Lida White .....	188 32
Clothing for Chas White .....	28 16
Supplies furnished Daniel Duffy .....	43 11
Expense of finding free home for Clifton Spurling..	27 25
Balance Feb 1, 1925 .....	102 59
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	\$543 11

## RECEIPTS.

By town vote March 3, 1924 .....	\$500 00
Rec'd from town of Mt Desert for supplies furnished Daniel Duffy ..	43 11
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\$543 11

## BUILDING FOR FIRE APPARATUS ACCOUNT, L. C. I.

## EXPENDITURES.

A J Bryant, lumber and labor .....	\$224 93
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## RECEIPTS

By town vote March 3, 1924 .....	\$200 00
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Overdraw Feb 1, 1925 .....	\$24 93
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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

## W A Spurling, taxes allowed by assessors:

Ernest W Spurling, poll tax paid to Mt Desert ..	\$3 00
Lewis E Ladd, poll tax .....	3 00
Hillard Hamor, no boat .....	5 60
Joseph Cooper, no boat .....	2 10
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	\$13 70

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

## 1921

## NON-RESIDENTS.

Constance R. Beal .....	\$8 10
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## 1922

## RESIDENTS.

Edgar C Black .....	\$13 40
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## 1923

## RESIDENTS.

Edgar C Black .....	\$18 50
Leander R Bunker .....	37 72
Linda M Stanley .....	22 06
Walter R Stanley .....	16 49
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\$94 77

## 1924

## RESIDENTS.

Edgar C Black .....	\$14 20
Roy D Bryant .....	13 92
Ralph A Bryant .....	11 54
Charles R Bulger .....	19 80
George R Hadlock .....	89 94
Leonard J Spurling .....	15 96
Arno P Stanley .....	27 92
William D Stanley .....	63 59
Frank E Wedge .....	7 20
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\$264 07

## ESTATES.

Nancy Fernald .....	\$22 54
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**REPORT OF AUDITOR.**

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I have carefully examined the books of the selectmen and treasurer, and find vouchers on file for all money paid out and the correct cash balance on hand. The selectmen's books show that \$12,870.27 has been received from all sources, and orders issued for the year to the amount of \$12,697.27 have been paid out, leaving a balance of \$173.00 in favor of the town. The treasurer's books agree with this balance. The funds to the amount of \$137.05 are on deposit at the Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co., and the balance, \$35.95, in cash, in hands of treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. STANLEY, Town Auditor.

**VOTING LIST.**

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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 on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1925, and posted according to law.

**B**

Birlem, Emma E  
 Bracy, Charles W  
 Bracy, Emma C  
 Bulger, William H  
 Bulger, Enoch J  
 Bulger, Oscar S  
 Bulger, Millie A  
 Bulger, Harvey E  
 Bulger, Sadie A  
 Bulger, Charles R  
 Bulger, Georgie F  
 Bulger, Ralph P  
 Black, Ethel R  
 Black, Carrie E  
 Black, Edgar C  
 Brown, Wallace I  
 Bryant, Alonzo J  
 Bryant, Ida M  
 Bryant, Elsie L  
 Bryant, Roy D  
 Bryant, Ralph A  
 Bunker, John M  
 Bunker, Francis W  
 Bunker, Flora E  
 Bunker, Alvah W  
 Bunker, James H  
 Bunker, Hannah B  
 Bunker, Elisha G  
 Bunker, Annie L  
 Bunker, Henry A  
 Bunker, Alta L  
 Bunker, Alton H  
 Bunker, Bertha B  
 Bunker, Leander R  
 Bunker, Percy E  
 Bunker, Gertie M

Bunker, Rena A  
 Bunker, Philip E  
 Beal, Harvard R  
 Burton, Dudley H  
 Burton, Gladys M

**C**

Crosby, Clarence H  
 Crosby, Vida M

**D**

Dwellely, James R  
 Dwellely, Ada M

**E**

Erickson, John F  
 Erickson, Lucy H

**F**

Freeman, William A  
 Freeman, Ollie B  
 Farnsworth, Byron B  
 Farnsworth, Lydia E  
 Faulkner, William J  
 Faulkner, Emma J  
 Fernald, George H  
 Fernald, Grace E  
 Fernald, Everett E  
 Fernald, Arthur L  
 Fernald, Sadie M

**G**

Gilley, Verna A  
 Gilley, Wattie E  
 Gott, Charles M  
 Gott, Lulu M

**H**

Hamor, John H  
 Hamor, Sadie B  
 Hadlock, Walter

Hadlock, Grace M  
 Hadlock, George R  
 Hadlock, Edna C  
 Ham, Daniel H  
 Ham, Arthur E  
 Ham, Agnes M

## J

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

## K

King, Verney L  
 King, Maude L  
 Krantz, Oscar  
 Krantz, Inez

## L

Ladd, Lewis E  
 Leighton, Evelyn L

## M

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

## P

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

## 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

Sanford, Samuel C  
 Sawtelle, William O  
 Sawtelle, Louise B  
 Sprague, Annie E  
 Sprague, James C  
 Sprague, Roland L  
 Spofford, Herbert E  
 Spofford, Nellie A  
 Spofford, Marion A  
 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, Lena E  
 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, Elmer A  
 Spurling, Edward M  
 Stanley, Edward J  
 Stanley, William D  
 Stanley, Hiram L  
 Stanley, Nettie A  
 Stanley, Chester W  
 Stanley, John G  
 Stanley, Mary F  
 Stanley, Arno P  
 Stanley, Frank L  
 Stanley, Maggie M  
 Stanley, Leslie V  
 Stanley, Mabel S  
 Stanley, Gilbert M  
 Stanley, Mabel E  
 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, Eliza B  
 Stanley, Alice G  
 Stanley, Smith S  
 Stanley, Henry E  
 Stanley, Walter F  
 Stanley, Florence V  
 Stanley, Albes E  
 Stanley, Freeman E  
 Stanley, Minnie E  
 Stanley, Frank E  
 Stanley, Maude R  
 Stanley, Andrew E  
 Stanley, Alice L  
 Stanley, Lennie M  
 Swenson, Sadie  
 Seavey, Milton H

## T

Teel, Wyman S  
 Teel, Velma S

## W

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

## Y

Young, William A  
 Young, Lulu S

REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens  
of Cranberry Isles:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my  
seventh annual report of the schools of Cranberry  
Isles.

*Common Schools.*

The same corps of teachers was employed this year.  
I believe we were very fortunate in being able to retain  
these teachers this year. The pupils are progressing  
in a very satisfactory manner, good attendance, no un-  
necessary tardy marks and, up to date, not a complaint  
has been made to the office regarding our schools. I be-  
lieve this to be a remarkable record.

Everything necessary has been supplied the pupils.  
The schools have been cleaned, sanitary conditions at-  
tended to, and all necessary repairs made.

Following is the number of pupils in each grade:

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

Total, 27 boys and 24 girls, or 51 pupils attending  
the common schools. The census shows 126 pupils  
drawing school money.

Our high school tuition is now getting to be quite a

problem. There are now about thirteen students at-  
tending some high school at a cost of about \$1,000.  
You can readily see that it will be necessary to raise  
more money for high school tuition. The report of the  
work done by these students is, on the whole, very  
satisfactory, showing that they must have had good  
training in the grades.

In closing, I wish to thank the citizens for the  
courteous treatment accorded me during the year.

Respectfully submitted.

WINFRED E. CLARK,  
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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GENERAL FUND.  
RESOURCES.

Appropriated by town .....	\$2,100 00
Unexpended 1924 .....	412 35
High school tuition .....	350 00
Janitors .....	380 00
Fuel .....	550 00
Text-books and supplies .....	250 00
Received from State .....	1,329 71
	\$5,372 06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers:

Great Cranberry Island:

Flora Berry, gr 1-4, 36w .. \$808 00  
Aline Campbell, gr 5-8, 36w .. 808 00

Islesford:

Doris Motz, gr 1-4, 36w .. 900 00  
Rolf Motz, gr 5-8, 36w .. 900 00

\$3,416 00

Paid janitors:

E. B. Bulger, G C I . . . .	\$138 00
Dudley Bracey, G C I . . . .	91 00
S C Phippen, Islesford . . . .	195 00

424 00

Paid for high school tuition:

Higgins Classical Institute, Harold Phippen . . . . .	\$100 00
City of Bangor: Rudolph Spurling, Norman Stanley . . . . .	120 00
Coburn Classical Institute,	170 00
City of Portland: Eleanor Young, John Stanley, Harry Spurling . . . . .	150 00
Southwest Harbor: Sheldon Spurling, Eleanor Joy, Francis Fernald . . . . .	100 00
City of Ellsworth, Elmer Hadlock . . . . .	20 00
Town of Bar Harbor: Edith Bracy, Linnea Bracy, Madeline Bracy . . . . .	120 00
St Joseph's Academy, Irene Morse . . . . .	85 00

865 00

Paid for fuel:

J H Branscom . . . . .	\$246 00
Irving Spurling . . . . .	226 50
Charles Stanley . . . . .	12 00
Ralph Bulger . . . . .	24 00
H A Rice . . . . .	24 00
C H Crosby . . . . .	4 00
E L Spurling . . . . .	5 00

541 50

Paid for text-books and supplies:

Nettie Stanley . . . . .	\$ 2 17
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J L Hammett & Co . . . . .	11 63
Ginn & Co . . . . .	6 03
Maine Health . . . . .	1 05
R H Hinckley Co . . . . .	116 10
Clark, The Printer . . . . .	5 50
Howard & Brown . . . . .	4 45
John C Winston Co . . . . .	38 48
Milton Bradley Co . . . . .	2 50

187 91

\$5,434 41

Overdraft . . . . .	\$62 35
Overdraft caused by high school tuition.	

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town . . . . .	\$100 00
Unexpended 1924 . . . . .	89 80
	<u>189 80</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Walter Hadlock . . . . .	\$ 1 46
Rose Wedge . . . . .	2 00
Rolf Motz . . . . .	2 85
Arno Stanley . . . . .	11 00
Emma Bracy . . . . .	12 50
Archie Spurling . . . . .	13 20
Charles W Bracy . . . . .	35 54
Dunham-Hanson Co . . . . .	16 00
F W Bunker . . . . .	20 70
Nathan Stanley . . . . .	2 70
C H Crosby . . . . .	15 75

133 70

Balance . . . . . \$56 10

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Appropriated by town .....	\$30 00
Unexpended 1924 .....	8 00
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	\$38 00
Paid Dr. George A Neal .....	27 00
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Balance .....	\$11 00
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## SUMMARY.

	Re- sources	Expen- ditures	Unex- pended	Over- draft
General fund .....	\$5,372 06	\$5,434 41	.....	\$62 35
Repairs .....	189 80	133 70	\$56 10	.....
School physician .....	38 00	27 00	11 00	.....
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Total .....	\$5,599 86	\$5,595 11	\$67 10	\$62 35
Balance over all accounts, \$4.75.				

REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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To the Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

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

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year, realizing that, owing to no balance this year and the increased cost of high school tuition, these appropriations must be increased:

Common schools,	\$2,500
High school tuition,	600
Janitors,	456
Text-books and supplies,	200
Fuel,	550
Repairs,	100
School physician,	25

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BUNKER, Chairman,

C. H. CROSBY,

E. A. STANLEY,

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 the town hall, Great Cranberry Island, in said town, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1925, 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 choose by ballot road commissioners for the ensuing year.
  - 13 To see what action the town will take on a petition of Samuel C. Sanford, to give him the right of way from his house to the main highway or move his house from the present location to his lot of land near the Preble House (so-called) or act thereon.
  - 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to cover the overdraw and any additional expense on new fire pump house.

- 15 To see if the town will vote to change the date of holding future annual town meetings and act thereon.
- 16 To see if the town will vote and authorize the assessors to go around and look over taxable property.
- 17 To see if the town will vote to hold the next annual town meeting at Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Island.
- 18 To see what sum of money shall be raised for necessary town charges.
- 19 To see what sum of money shall be raised for the support of the poor.
- 20 To see what sum of money shall be raised for highways on the different islands.
- 21 To see what sum of money shall be raised for repairs of school property.
- 22 To see what sum of money shall be raised for appliances, apparatus and insurance.
- 23 To see what sum of money shall be raised for free text-books.
- 24 To see what sum of money shall be raised to pay tuition of scholars attending secondary schools out of town.
- 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fuel for its common schools, or act thereon.
- 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for janitors for its common schools, or act thereon.
- 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the common schools.
- 28 To see if the town will vote to contract with superintending school committee of S. W. Harbor to educate its high school scholars at the S. W. Harbor high school for the sum of \$600 per year irrespective of number.
- 29 To see if the town will pay the tuition of seniors the ensuing year who are attending other schools than S. W. Harbor high school, in view of the passage of article No. 28.
- 30 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200 for high school tuition.
- 31 To see if the town will vote to pay not more than \$60 per pupil per year for high school tuition.
- 32 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.

- 33 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to employ a school physician.
- 34 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and maintenance of public wharf and float, Great Cranberry Island.
- 35 To see if the town will vote to appoint a caretaker of public wharf, and act thereon.
- 36 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.
- 37 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.
- 38 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.
- 39 To choose by ballot a town auditor for the ensuing year.
- 40 To see if the town will vote and authorize the selectmen to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes for the year 1925.
- 41 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$245 for superintendent of schools' wages.
- 42 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
- 43 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 Town Hall, Great 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. 1925.

FRANK A. JOHNSON,  
LESLIE M. RICE,  
ANDREW E. STANLEY,

Selectmen of the Town of Cranberry Isles, Maine.

