

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
CRANBERRY ISLES, MAINE
1925---1926



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 30, 1926

ALSO

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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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, 1925.

Real estate of residents	\$120,700 00
Personal estate of residents	33,190 00
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Total valuation of residents	\$153,890 00
Real estate of non-residents	\$130,385 00
Personal estate of non-residents ..	43,200 00
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Total valuation of non-residents	\$173,585 00
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Total valuation of town	<u>\$327,475 00</u>

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS, MADE MARCH 2, 1925.

Town charges	\$950 00
Support of the poor	300 00
Highway, G C I	325 00
Highway, L C I	125 00
Repairs of school property	100 00
Free text-books	200 00
Fuel for schools	550 00
Janitors for schools	456 00
Common schools	2,500 00
High school tuitions	600 00
School physician	25 00
Repairs of public wharf and float	200 00
Superintendent of schools' salary	245 00
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	\$6,611 00
State tax	\$2,209 26
County tax	642 10
Overlayings	364 72
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	3,216 08
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Total tax to be collected	<u>\$9,827 08</u>

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:
Frank A. Johnson, Clarence H. Crosby, Alvah W. Bunker

Town Clerk,
Grover A. Morse

Treasurer,
Warren A. Spurling

Collector of Taxes,
Warren A. Spurling.

Superintending School Committee:
Clarence H. Crosby, Enoch A. Stanley, Francis W. Bunker

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:
Millard S. 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	\$7,281 77
On personal estate of residents and non-residents,	2,215 31
On 110 polls at \$3	330 00
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	\$9,827 08

Rate of taxation, \$29 on a thousand.
Number of polls exempt, 11.

VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Horses	\$ 225 00
Cows	780 00
Stock in trade	2,750 00
Shipping, 26 tons	110 00
Small boats, 439	64,745 00
Money at interest	200 00
Carriages	100 00
Automobiles	2,150 00
Musical instruments	3,625 00
Furniture	1,100 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate	605 00
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	\$76,390 00

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,
CLARENCE H. CROSBY,
ALVAH W. BUNKER,
Assessors of Cranberry Isles.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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

February 1, 1925, to February 1, 1926.

Frank E. Stanley, auditor of accounts	\$ 5 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
Flora Spurling, teaching and board, 3 w, G C I	69 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board, 3 w, G C I	69 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services, schools, 3 w, L C I	15 00
Dudley Bracy, janitor's services, school, 3 w, G C I	21 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
Flora Spurling, teaching and board, 4 w, G C I	92 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board, 4 w, G C I	92 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services, schools, 4 w, L C I	20 00
Dudley Bracy, janitor's services, schools, 4 w, G C I	28 00
W E Clark, supt of schools' salary	40 00
Frank A Johnson, making up town reports, 1924-25	20 65
Chas E Stanley, trucking wood for schools, G C I	2 50
Nettie Stanley, material for schools	2 75
R M Norwood, material for repairs for schools	7 46
Higgins Classical Inst, balance due on high school tuition	30 00
Hancock Co Pub Co, printing town reports	68 39
J H Bunker, supplies for Daniel Duffy	3 29
Clara W Bryant, board of Lida White	24 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board, 2 w, L C I	50 00
Doris Motz, teaching and board, 2 w, L C I	50 00
Flora Spurling, teaching and board, 2 w, G C I	46 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board, 2 w, G C I	46 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services, schools, 2 w, L C I	10 00
Dudley Bracy, janitor's services, schools, 2 w, G C I	14 00
St Joseph's Academy, high school tuition	42 50
City of Bangor, high school tuition	60 00
City of Portland, high school tuition	60 00
Town of Bar Harbor, high school tuition	60 00
City of Ellsworth, high school tuition	40 00
Town of S W Harbor, high school tuition	120 00
Town of Mt Desert, high school tuition	60 00
Rolf Motz, labor on schools, L C I	3 75

Ginn & Co, text-books for schools	2 52
D C Heath & Co, text-books for schools	4 60
E G Bunker, snow labor	16 00
W C Hawes, clothing for Chas White	2 88
Alvah W Bunker, assessor's wages, 12 days	48 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board, 2 w, L C I	50 00
Doris Motz, teaching and board, 2 w, L C I	50 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board, 2 w, G C I ..	46 00
Flora Spurling, teaching and board, 2 w, G C I ..	46 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services, schools, 5 w, L C I	25 00
Charles W Bracy, janitor's serv, schools, 5 w, G C I	35 00
W E Clark, Supt schools' salary	40 00
Chas E Stanley, labor on roads, self and truck ..	45 25
M S Spurling, labor on roads	39 50
Sawtelle Teel, labor on roads	30 00
Arno P Stanley, labor on roads	36 00
E G Bunker, labor on roads, self and tractor	76 75
Frank E Stanley, services as moderator	5 00
Clarence H Crosby, assessor's wages, 17 1/2 days ..	70 00
Daniel H Ham, jr, paint and labor on fire house ..	16 37
L S & Harmon, supplies for selectmen's office	18 70
Moore's Garage Co, 6 oil drums for public wharf ..	6 00
Clara W Bryant, board of Lida White	37 75
Pemetic Lodge, I O O F, office rent, supt schools ..	17 19
John C Winston Co, text-books for schools	21 61
American Book Co, text-books for schools	7 14
Newell White, supplies for schools	60
Clark, The Printer, supplies for schools	1 50
Florence Stanley, cleaning and oiling floors, schools	8 97
Arno Stanley, labor on chemical closets, schools ..	10 00
Ryan & Buker, material for repairs of schools ...	8 32
Alvah W Bunker, balance of assessor's wages	18 00
J H Bunker, supplies for Daniel Duffy	10 78
Nettie A Stanley Est, supplies for selectmen's office	2 70
Rolf Motz, teaching and board, 4 w, L C I	100 00
Doris Motz, teaching and board, 4 w, L C I	100 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board, 4 w, G C I ..	92 00
Flora Spurling, teaching and board, 4 w, G C I ..	92 00
Charles Bracy, janitor's serv, schools, 4 w, G C I	28 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services, schools, 4 w, L C I	20 00
Flora Spurling, teaching and board, 2 w, G C I	46 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board, 2 w, G C I ...	46 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board, 2 w, L C I	50 00

Doris Motz, teaching and board, 2 w, L C I	50 00
Sawtelle Teel, labor on town roads, G C I	8 75
Chas E Stanley, labor, State road, self, truck, G C I	10 50
Chas E Stanley, labor, town road, self, truck, G C I	50 00
Chas E Stanley, labor on road, Sutton's Island ...	4 00
Arno P Stanley, labor, road Sutton's Island	4 00
Arno P Stanley, labor, town road, G C I	23 00
Millard Spurling, labor, road, Sutton's Island	4 00
Millard Spurling, labor, town road, G C I	27 00
Frank A Johnson, labor, roads, Sutton's Island ..	4 00
Frank A Johnson, labor, town road, G C I	14 00
I L Snow Co, lumber for public wharf, G C I	37 00
Morse & Co, lumber for public wharf, G C I	13 96
Chas P Guptill Co, iron rods for public wharf	5 58
F E Young, work, rollers for bridge, public wharf	2 45
W H Bragg & Sons, culverts for highway, L C I ..	52 00
W C Hawes, clothing for Chas White	7 91
W E Clark, supt schools' salary	40 00
J H Bunker, supplies for Daniel Duffy	12 50
Chas Bracy, janitor's services, schools, 3 w, G C I	21 00
S C Phippen, janitor's services, schools, 3 w, L C I	15 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board, 3 w, G C I ..	69 00
Flora Spurling, teaching and board, 3 w, G C I ..	69 00
Doris Motz, teaching and board, 3 w, L C I	75 00
Rolf Motz, teaching and board, 3 w, L C I	75 00
Daniel Ham, jr, labor, town roads, L C I	28 50
F A Johnson, labor on public wharf	25 00
C E Stanley, labor on public wharf	18 00
M S Spurling, labor on public wharf	31 00
M S Spurling, paid out for material, public wharf	22 00
Marion Spurling, labor on public wharf	4 00
Alton Bunker, towing float, public wharf	3 00
E G Bunker, plow for roads	14 90
Sheldon Spurling, labor on town roads, L C I	4 00
W C Hawes, clothing for Chas White	7 00
James H Bunker, supplies for Daniel Duffy	6 33
Clara W Bryant, board and clothing for Lida White	30 69
Manchester Bros, car to Bar Harbor	5 00
J H Bunker, supplies for Daniel Duffy	9 16
W E Clark, supt schools' salary	43 33
B H B & Trust Co, note and int, due Sept 4, 1925	1,025 00
John Carroll, 2 bags of cement	2 20
Clara W Bryant, board and clothing, Lida White	25 00

J H Bunker, supplies for Daniel Duffy	15 12
Irving Spurling, labor, self and team, mosey paid out for material for roads	61 00
Nellie A Bartlett, typing voting lists	3 50
Colburn Class Inst, high school tuition	200 00
Irving Spurling, coal for schools	502 25
H C Stratton, material for repairs for schools ...	15 88
Clark, The Printer, supplies for schools	1 55
The Hillsborough Co, text-books for schools	15 40
Dwight Perkins, teaching and board, 2 w, L C I ..	46 00
Adella Ames, teaching and board, 2 w, L C I	46 00
Flora Spurling teaching and board, 2 w, G C I	46 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board, 2 w, G C I ..	46 00
Dwight Perkins, janitor's serv, schools, 2 w, L C I	10 00
Pemetic Lodge, I O O F, office rent, supt schools	17 19
Dwight Perkins, teaching and board, 2 w, L C I ..	46 00
Adella Ames, teaching and board, 2 w, L C I	46 00
Flora Spurling, teaching and board, 2w, G C I ..	46 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board, 2 w, G C I ..	46 00
Dwight Perkins, janitor's serv, 2 w, L C I	10 00
B H B & Trust Co, note and int, due Oct 16, 1925	1,025 00
Dudley Burton, labor on road, Sutton's Island	8 00
Dudley Burton, labor on road, Sutton's Island ..	4 00
Ralph Bulger, towing float of public wharf	3 00
Dwight Perkins, teaching and board, 2 w, L C I ..	46 00
Adella Ames, teaching and board, 2 w, L C I	46 00
Flora Spurling, teaching and board, 2 w, G C I ..	46 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board, 2 w, G C I ..	46 00
Dwight Perkins, janitor's serv, 2 w, L C I	10 00
Clara W Bryant, board of Lida White	24 00
W E Clark, supt schools' salary	43 34
Fred C Lynam & Co, ins on school building, L C I	37 50
American Book Co, text-books for schools	10 30
Ryan & Buker, text-books for schools	8 45
Byron Verge, supplies for schools	2 00
The Macmillan Co, text-books for schools	3 79
Dr G A Neal, school physician	26 00
John C Winston Co, text-books for schools	60 95
S W Harbor, supplies for schools	75 31
Silver, Burdett & Co, text-books for schools	11 25
Dr G A Neal, exam of food handlers	24 75
Dwight Perkins, teaching and board, 4 w, L C I ..	92 00
Adella Ames, teaching and board, 4 w, L C I	92 00

Flora Spurling, teaching and board, 4 w, G C I ..	92 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board, 4 w, G C I ..	92 00
Dwight Perkins, janitor's serv, 4 w, L C I	20 00
Chas Bracy, janitor's serv, 3 w, G C I	21 00
Clarence Crosby, janitor's serv, schools, G C I ..	49 00
Clark, The Printer, supplies for schools	2 59
Town of Bar Harbor, high school tuition	120 00
Town of S W Harbor, high school tuition	120 00
City of Portland, high school tuition	30 00
Chas E Stanley, hauling coal for school	13 00
Sadie Swansen, cleaning school rooms, G C I	14 50
Dwight Perkins, teaching and board, 3 w, L C I ..	69 00
Adella Ames, teaching and board, 3 w, L C I	69 00
Flora Spurling, teaching and board, 3 w, G C I ...	69 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board, 3 w, G C I ..	69 00
Dwight Perkins, janitor's services, 3 w, L C I	15 00
Chas Bracy, janitor's services, 3 w, G C I	21 00
Dellie Harding, gravel for roads	4 00
Francis W Bunker, services as ballot clerk, 2 days	8 00
C E Marcyes & Co, ins on school building, L C I ..	37 50
W C Hawes, clothing for Chas White	3 78
Geo E Turner, sealer of weights and measures ...	12 00
Pemetic Lodge, I O O F, office rent, supt schools ...	17 19
Pemetic Lodge, I O O F, office rent, supt schools ..	17 19
W E Clark, supt schools' salary	44 17
Nellie A Bartlett, typing voting lists and postage..	3 00
Chas E Stanley, services as ballot clerk, 2 days ..	8 00
Wilbert A Rice, services as ballot clerk, 2 days ..	8 00
Fred C Lynam & Co, ins on school building, G C I	37 50
Clara W Bryant, board and clothing for Lida White	34 80
Dwight Perkins, teaching and board, 3 w, L C I ..	69 00
Adella Ames, teaching and board, 3 w, L C I	69 00
Aline Campbell, teaching and board, 3 w, G C I ..	69 00
Vallie Lord, teaching and board, 3 w, G C I	69 00
Dwight Perkins, janitor's services, 3 w, L C I ...	15 00
Chas Bracy, janitor's services, 3 w, G C I	21 00
F W Bunker, repairs for schools	10 50
F W Bunker, services as S S committee	9 50
Higgins Class Inst, high school tuition	160 00
Sadie Fernald, labor and material, schools, L C I	12 40
Milton Bradley Co, supplies for schools	6 24
W E Clark, balance of supt schools' salary	9 16
Higgins Class Inst, high school tuition	20 00

City of Bangor, high school tuition	30 00
City of Ellsworth, high school tuition	60 00
W E Clark, postage, tel, tel, parcel post, etc	34 19
Daniel H Ham, services, health officer	17 90
Dr. G A Neal, exam of food handlers	15 00
Mary E Stanley, ins on school building, L C I	56 26
E G Bunker, labor self, tractor, state road, G C I	3 75
C E Stanley, labor on roads, self and truck	8 13
John Hamor, labor on roads, G C I	3 25
M S Spurling, labor on public wharf and float	4 00
Hervey Spurling, labor on State road, G C I	1 00
M S Spurling, labor, town road, G C I	4 25
C H Crosby, repairs for schools	27 30
C H Crosby, services as S S committee	9 38
Chas W Bracy, services as constable and expense	48 00
Chas W Bracy, services as caretaker town hall ..	1 50
Paid county tax	642 10
Paid State tax	2,209 26
Paid dog license	11 00
G A Morse, services as town clerk and expenses ..	37 80
Frank E Stanley, services as ballot clerk	4 00
Andrew E Stanley, 1 day serv, 3d selectman, A D 1925	4 00
Frank A Johnson, services as O of P	20 00
Frank A Johnson, serv, chairman, selectmen	110 00
Frank A Johnson, serv, chairman of assessors ..	104 00
Frank A Johnson, money paid for tel, postage, etc ..	16 72
C H Crosby, overseer of poor, wages	4 00
C H Crosby, second selectman's wages	32 00
C H Crosby, balance of assessor's wages	4 00
Alvah W Bunker, services as O of P	4 00
Alvah W Bunker, 3d selectman's wages	22 00
Enoch A Stanley, serv, S S com, A D 1924-25 ..	17 00
W A Spurling, taxes allowed by assessors	16 45
W A Spurling, com on coll taxes, A D 1923-24 ..	6 62
Walter Hadlock, services as warden	8 00
W A Spurling, services as town treas, A D, 1925 ..	50 00
W A Spurling, services as deputy town clerk	4 00
W A Spurling, tax allowed by assessors	3 00
W A Spurling, com on coll taxes, A. D. 1925	186 17
Cash in treasury to balance	28 45

\$13,549 21

CONTINGENT AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

Hancock Co Pub Co, printing town reports	\$68 39
L S & Harmon, supplies for selectmen's office ..	18 70
Pemetic Lodge, I O O F, rent, supt of schools' office	17 19
Nettie A Stanley Est, supplies for selectmen's office	2 70
B H B & Trust Co, int on note due Oct 16, 1925 ..	25 00
Fred C Lynam & Co, ins on school building, L C I ..	37 50
Dr G A Neal, examination of food handlers	24 75
C E Marcyes & Co, ins on school building, L C I ..	37 50
Pemetic Lodge, I O O F, office rent, supt schools ..	17 19
Pemetic Lodge, I O O F, office rent, supt schools ..	17 19
Fred C Lynam & Co, ins on school building, G C I ..	37 50
W E Clark, expenses, parcel post, tel, tel, etc	34 19
Mary E Stanley, ins on school building, L C I	56 26
Balance Feb 1, 1926	334 09

\$770 34

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1925	\$395 62
By A D 1925 overlay allowed by law	364 72
Rec'd of M S Spurling, pool license	10 00

\$770 34

NECESSARY TOWN CHARGES.

EXPENDITURES.

Frank E Stanley, serv as auditor	\$ 5 00
F A Johnson, making up town reports, A D 1924-25 ..	20 65
Alvah Bunker, assessor's wages	48 00
Frank E Stanley, serv, moderator	5 00
C H Crosby, assessor's wages	70 00
Alvah Bunker, bal assessor's wages	18 00
Manchester Bros, car hire	5 00
Nellie A Bartlett, typing voting lists	3 50
F W Bunker, ballot clerk	8 00
Geo E Turner, sealer weights and measures	12 00
Nellie Bartlett, typing voting lists	3 00
C E Stanley, ballot clerk	8 00
W A Rice, ballot clerk	8 00
F W Bunker, srv, S S committee	9 50
D H Ham, serv, health officer	17 90

Dr G A Neal, examination of food handlers	15 00
C H Crosby, serv, S S committee	9 38
G A Morse, serv, town clerk, expenses, year 1925	37 80
Frank E Stanley, ballot clerk	4 00
Andrew E Stanley, serv, 3d selectman, A D 1925 ..	4 00
Frank A Johnson, serv, chairman, O of P	20 00
Frank A Johnson, services, chairman of selectmen	110 00
Frank A Johnson, serv, chairman of assessors	104 00
Frank A Johnson, money paid for postage, tel, etc	16 72
C H Crosby, services as O of P	4 00
C H Crosby, services as 2d selectman	32 00
C H Crosby, balance of assessor's wages	4 00
Alvah W Bunker, services as O of P	4 00
Alvah W Bunker, services as 3d selectman	22 00
Enoch A Stanley, serv, S S com, A D 1924-25	17 00
W A Spurling, taxes allowed by assessors	16 45
W A Spurling, com on coll taxes, A D 1923-24 ...	6 62
Walter Hadlock, services as warden	8 00
W A Spurling, services as town treasurer	50 00
W A Spurling, services as deputy town clerk	4 00
W A Spurling, taxes allowed by assessors	3 00
W A Spurling, com on coll taxes, A. D. 1925	186 17
Balance Feb 1, 1926	157 17

\$1,076 86

RECEIPTS

By balance Feb 1, 1925	\$126 86
By town vote March 2, 1925	950 00

\$1,076 86

PUBLIC WHARF ACCOUNT, G. C. I.

EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn to Feb 1, 1925	\$55 47
Moore's Garage, 6 barrels	6 00
I L Snow, lumber	37 00
Morse & Co, lumber	13 96
Chas P Guptill, iron rods	5 58
F E Young, iron work	2 45
F A Johnson, labor	25 00
C E Stanley, labor	18 00
M S Spurling, labor	31 00

M S Spurling, money paid out	22 00
Marion Spurling, labor	4 00
Alton Bunker, towing float	3 00
Ralph Bulger, towing float	3 00
M S Spurling, labor	4 00

\$230 46

RECEIPTS.

By town vote March 2, 1925	\$200 00
Rec'd from M S Spurling, old bridge	1 00

\$201 00

Overdraw to Feb 1, 1926

\$29 46

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

Chas W Bracy, serv as caretaker	\$1 50
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RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1925	\$33 80
Rec'd from rents	5 00

\$38 80

Balance Feb 1, 1926

\$37 30

MAINTENANCE STATE-AID HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

C E Stanley, labor, self and truck	\$10 50
E G Bunker, labor, self and tractor	3 75
Hervey Spurling, labor	1 00
Balance Feb 1, 1926	1 75

\$17 00

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1925	\$17 00
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\$17 00

GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

E G Bunker, snow labor	\$16 00
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C E Stanley, labor, self and truck	45 25
M S Spurling, labor	39 50
Sawtelle Teel, labor	30 00
Arno Stanley, labor	36 00
E G Bunker, self and tractor	76 75
Sawtelle Teel, labor	8 75
C E Stanley, self and truck	50 00
Arno Stanley, labor	23 00
M S Spurling, labor	27 00
F A Johnson, labor	14 00
E G Bunker, plow for roads	14 90
Dudley Burton, labor	4 00
Dellie Harding, gravel	4 00
C E Stanley, labor	8 13
John Hamor, labor	3 25
M S Spurling, labor	4 25

\$404 78

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1925	\$ 49 53
By town vote March 2, 1925	325 00
Overdraw Feb 1, 1926	30 25

\$404 78

M. S. SPURLING, Commissioner, G C I

LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

W H Bragg & Sons, culvert	\$52 00
D H Ham, jr, labor	28 50
Sheldon Spurling, labor	4 00
John Carroll, cement	2 20
I R Spurling, labor, self and team	61 00
Balance Feb 1, 1926	10 81

\$158 51

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 1, 1925	\$ 33 51
By town vote, March 2, 1925	125 00

\$158 51

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

REPORT OF TREASURER.

W. A. SPURLING, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES.

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb 1, 1925	\$ 173 00
Received of selectmen on town notes	2,000 00
Received of W A Spurling, collector, 1923	22 06
1924	308 81
1925	9,350 89
Received of G A Morse, dog license	11 00
M S Spurling, pool license	10 00
M S Spurling, for old bridge	1 00
C W Bracy, rents of town hall	5 00
Town of Mt Desert	62 18
State treas, R R and tel tax	12 45
State of Maine, State school fund	1,492 82
State treas, burial expense of B S Campbell	100 00

\$13,549 21

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Pd. county tax	\$ 642 10
State tax	2,209 26
State treas, dog license	11 00
Orders of selectmen	10,658 40
Cash in treasury to bal, Feb 1, 1926	28 45

\$13,549 21

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, Feb 1, 1926	\$28 45
Due from W A Spurling, collector, 1921	8 10
1922	13 40
1923	72 71
1924	99 04
1925	476 19

In favor of the town, Feb 1, 1926 \$697 89

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Whole number of births, marriages and deaths recorded for 1925 are as follows:

DEATHS.

Jan 3—Infant son of Elmer A. Spurling.
 Jan 28—Charles E Spurling, aged 74.
 Jan 31—Hannah G Bunker, aged 88.
 April 25—Mary L Bulger, aged 90.
 May 9—Nettie A Stanley, aged 64
 Oct 25—Lucinda G Stanley, aged 92

BIRTHS.

Jan 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A Spurling, male.
 Mar 31—To Mr and Mrs Herbert E Spofford, male.
 Mar 26—To Mr and Mrs Elisha G Bunker, male.
 May 20—To Mr and Mrs Fred S Leighton, female.
 May 16—To Mr. and Mrs Leslie R Phippen, female.
 July 19—To Mr and Mrs Gustav Peterson, female.
 July 21—To Mr and Mrs Charles R Bulger, male.
 Aug 2—To Mr and Mrs Willard Rosebrook, male.
 Aug 3—To Mr. and Mrs Milton Seavey, female.
 Oct 20—To Mr and Mrs Dudley H Burton, female.

MARRIAGES.

Sept 25—Elmo P Turner and Marjorie F Kelley.

DOGS LICENSED.

11 males.

G. A. MORSE. Town Clerk.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

Having carefully examined the books of the selectmen and treasurer, I find vouchers on file for all money paid out, and the correct cash balance on hand. The selectmen's books show that \$13,549.21 has been received from all sources, and orders issued for the year to the amount of \$13,520.76 have been paid out, leaving a balance of \$28.45 in favor of the town. The treasurer's books agree with this balance. The funds, in check and currency, I find 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 on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1926, 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
 Bunker, James H
 Bunker, Elisha G
 Bunker, Annie L
 Bunker, Henry A
 Bunker, Alta L
 Bunker, Alton H
 Bunker, Bertha B
 Bunker, Percy E
 Bunker, Gertrude M
 Bunker, Rena A
 Bunker, Philip E
 Burton, Dudley H
 Burton, Gladys M
 Bunker, John M
 Bunker, Francis W
 Bunker, Flora E
 Bunker, Alvah W
 Black, Ethel R
 Black, Carrie
 Black, Edgar C.
 Bryant, Alonzo J.
 Bryant, Ida M.
 Bryant, Elsie L.

Bryant, Roy D.

Bryant, Ralph A.

C

Crosby, Clarence H.
 Crosby, Vida M.

D

Dwellely, Ada M.
 Dwellely, James R.

E

Erickson, John F.
 Erickson, Lucy H.

F

Freeman, Willjam A.
 Freeman, Ollie B.
 Farnsworth, Bion D.
 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

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

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, Beatrice

Jarvis, Oscar E.

Jarvis, Jennie M.

Jarvis, Charles S.

Jordan, Alden H.

K

Krantz, Oscar

Krantz, Inez

King, Verna L.

King, Maude L.

L

Ladd, Lewis E.

Leighton, Evelyn L.

M

McGray, Hillard

Morse, Fred W.

Morse, Mary S.

Morse, Grover A.

Morse, Georgia A.

Moore, Benjamin E.

Moore, Lilla Belle

P

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

Peterson, Gustaf

Peterson, Ruth

R

Rice, Wilbert A

Rice, Seth H.

Rice, Ida C

Rice, Leslie M

Rice, Nellie M

Rice, Lowell R

Rice, Charles R

Richardson, Charles E

Rosebrook, Gilbert H

Rosebrook, Cora

Rosebrook, Willard G

S

Sanford, Samuel C

Spurling, Emma F

Spurling, George W

Spurling, Nellie

Spurling, Eber L

Spurling, Lena

Spurling, Millard S

Spurling, Annie M

Spurling, Joseph E

Spurling, Ella B

Spurling, Francis M

Spurling, Esther M

Spurling, Hervey M

Spurling, Elmer A

Spurling, Edward M

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, Raymond

Spurling, Harry

Stanley, Edward J

Stanley, William D

Stanley, Hiram L

Stanley, Chester

Stanley, John G

Stanley, Mary F

Stanley, Arno P

Stanley, Enoch A

Stanley, Beatrice B

Stanley, Frank L

Stanley, Maggie M

Stanley, Leslie V

Stanley, Mabel E

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, Eliza B

Stanley, Alice G

Stanley, Smith S

Stanley, Henry E

Stanley, Walter F

Stanley, Florence V

Stanley, Albert E

Stanley, Freeman E

Stanley, Minnie E

Stanley, Frank E

Stanley, Maude R

Stanley, Andrew E

Stanley, Elsie L

Stanley, Lennie M

Seavey, Milton H

Swensen, Sadie

T

Teel, Wyman S

Teel, Velma S

Trussell, Helen M

W

Wedge, Edward

Wedge, Rose

Wedge, Frank E

Wedge, Lillian A

Wedge, Oscar S

Wedge, Everett K

Y

Young, William A

Young, Lulu S

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REPORT OF
 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
 of Cranberry Isles:

Below is a report of the superintendent of schools.

There have been three changes in the teaching force during the year, namely, Miss Vallie Lord, G. C. I. primary, in place of Mrs. Spurling, resigned; Dwight Perkins and Miss Adella Ames, Islesford primary and grammar, who take the place of Mr. and Mrs. Motz, resigned. These teachers are normal graduates, and are filling their positions to the satisfaction of all.

The attendance has been very satisfactory, and the pupils seem very much interested in their work. The pupils are well supplied with all necessary text-books and supplies. All the schools have been cleaned and the toilets put in a sanitary condition.

Following is the number of pupils in each grade:

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

Total, 31 boys and 25 girls, or 56 pupils attending common schools, a gain of 5 pupils over the preceding year.

Our high school tuition problem is getting more

serious each year, and if you will examine the above table you will notice that nine pupils will be ready for high school next year. To you this may seem discouraging financially, but to me it gives a feeling of gratification that your children desire a higher education, and that the parents are encouraging their children along these lines, believing, as I do, that this is about as good an investment as can be made and will bring good returns. I believe that Cranberry Isles enjoys the distinction of sending more pupils to high school than a large majority of towns in the State that do not maintain a free high school.

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.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GENERAL FUND.

RESOURCES.

Appropriated for common schools	\$2,500 00
High school tuition	600 00
Janitors	456 00
Text-books and supplies	200 00
Fuel	550 00
Received from State	1,492 82
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	\$5,798 82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teachers:	
Rolf Motz	\$500 00
Doris Motz	500 00
Flora Spurling	759 00

Aline Campbell	828 00
Vallie Lord	69 00
Dwight Perkins	368 00
Adella Ames	368 00

\$3,392 00

Paid for fuel:

Charles Spurling	\$ 15 50
Irving Spurling	502 25

517 75

Paid for high school tuition:

Southwest Harbor	\$240 00
Higgins Institute	210 00
Bar Harbor	180 00
Ellsworth	100 00
Bangor	90 00
Portland	90 00
St. Joseph's academy	42 50
Mt Desert	60 00
Coburn Classical institute,	200 00

1,212 50

Paid for Janitors:

S C Phippen	\$105 00
Dwight Perkins	80 00
Charles Bracy	210 00
Clarence Crosby	49 00

444 00

Paid for text-books and supplies:

D C Heath & Co	\$ 4 60
Ginn & Co	2 52
Clark, The Printer	5 64
Newell White	60
American Book Co	17 44
John C Winston Co	82 56
Hillsborough Co	15 40
Ryan & Buker	8 45
Southwest Harbor	75 31
Silver, Burdett Co	11 25

Byron Verge	2 00
The Macmillan Co	3 79
Milton Bradley Co	6 24

235 80

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Overdraft

\$3 23

Overdraft caused by high school tuition.

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town	\$100 00
Unexpended, 1925	56 10

\$156 10

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. Rolf Motz	\$ 3 75
R M Norwood	7 46
Nettie Stanley	2 75
Arno Stanley	10 00
Florence Stanley	8 97
Ryan & Buker	8 32
H C Stratton	15 88
Sadie Swanson	14 50
F W Bunker	10 50
Sadie Fernald	12 40
C H Crosby	27 30

121 83

Balance

\$34 27

Handwritten notes:
 3 4
 2 2
 4 4
 1 1
 1 1
 1 1
 2
 17
 40 00
 580.00
 60.00
 1180
 3250

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the citizens of Cranberry Isles:

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

We recommend sanitary toilets at Great Cranberry Isles school, as the present ones are in very poor condition and cannot be repaired.

As the high school tuition bills are increasing each year, we find it necessary to ask for a further increase the ensuing year.

We make the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Common schools,	\$2,500
High school tuition,	700
Fuel,	550
Text-books and supplies,	200
Janitors,	456
Repairs,	100
Sanitary toilets,	300

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 Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Island, in said town, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1926, 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 if the town will vote to hold the next annual town meeting at town hall, Great Cranberry Island.
- 14 To see if the town will vote to sell land and school building on Sutton's Island, and act thereon.
- 15 To see if the town will vote to buy new hose for fire pump.
- 16 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for hose.
- 17 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for new sanitary toilets, for school building at Great 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 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 for fuel for common schools, or act thereon.
- 25 To see what sum of money shall be raised for janitors for the common schools.
- 26 To see what sum of money shall be raised for common schools.
- 27 To see what sum of money the town will raise for high school tuitions.
- 28 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all outstanding taxes after September first, A. D. 1926, and act thereon.
- 29 To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to employ a school physician, according to chapter 73 of the public laws of 1919.

- 30 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to employ a school physician.
- 31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and maintenance of public wharf and float, Great Cranberry Island.
- 32 To see if the town will vote to appoint a caretaker of public wharf and act thereon.
- 33 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$70, for rent of superintendent of schools' office.
- 34 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$275 for superintendent of schools' wages.
- 35 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.
- 36 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.
- 37 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.
- 38 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes for the year 1926.
- 39 To choose by ballot a town auditor for the ensuing year.
- 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 20th day of February, A. D. 1926.

FRANK A. JOHNSON,
CLARENCE H. CROSBY,
ALVAH W. BUNKER,

Selectmen of the Town of Cranberry Isles, Maine.

