

*Westhampton,
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Annual Reports*



1913.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

WESTHAMPTON, MASS.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1913



ENTERPRISE PRINTING CO.
EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS *1912*

1912

- 1 Jan. 11. Alice Myrtle Hayden.
- 2 Jan. 30. Susie May Hall.
- 3 Mar. 7. Harold Emerson Seymour.
- 4 Apr. 7. Elizabeth Walz.
- 5 July 18. Pearle Delisle.
- 6 Sept. 10. Esther Sarah Hathaway.
- 7 Sept. 25. Domecilla Eunice Fisher.
- 8 Nov. 26. Robert Arthur Church.

BIRTHS IN RECENT YEARS

'07	'08	'09	'10	'11
12	8	8	9	5

MARRIAGES *1912*

- 1 Feb. 17. Charles R. Stickney, Westhampton,
Irene Blakesley, Westhampton.

1912 4

- 2 June 25. Harry Crandell, Southampton,
Grace Montague, Westhampton.
3 Sept. 4. Herbert Clapp, Westhampton.
Flora Collins, Easthampton.

MARRIAGES IN RECENT YEARS

'07	'08	'09	'10	'11
5	4	4	3	2

1912

DEATHS.-1912

1 Jan. 13.	Alger R. Loud	21—7—27
2 Jan. 23.	George N. Damon	23—7—8
3 Feb. 11.	Ella B. Burke	10—6
4 May 9.	Sophia Montague	84—1—0
5 Oct. 28.	Henry Payson	76—3—18
6 Nov. 23.	Charles Seymour	81—0—0

Causes of death—Accidental shooting 1, Tuberculosis 1,
Acute Indigestion 1, Heart Disease 1, Arterio Schlerosis 1,
Senility 1.

DEATHS IN RECENT YEARS

'07	'08	'09	'10	'11
12	4	10	3	11

DOGS LICENSED, 1912

Dana E. Pelton	Mar. 15	George Peet	Apr. 30
W. R. Lyman	21	O. W. Bartlett	May 2
F. W. Blakesley	21	Nathan Damon (2)	6
I. O. Shaw	22	Cullen Vining	18
C. N. Loud	22	Evelyn Hathaway	25
G. W. Graves (2)	22	H. M. Clapp (2)	July 8
F. Howard	29	S. A. Rust	12
A. Witherell	29	K. P. Menard	12
G. Witherell	29	Frank Gillette	17
C. A. Bartlett	29	C. G. Loud	Aug. 12
Eugene Galpin	29	Frank Niles	17
Arthur Dodge	29	A. D. Rice	30
James Coleman	29	Earl Connery	Sept. 3
Olie N. Cole	30	G. H. Batchelder	5
G. L. Hathaway	30	Mrs. E. C. Blakesley	23
A. L. Hathaway	30	George Hathaway	24
A. K. Chapman	30	A. Delisle, Jr.	26
Philip Arcoutte	30	Elmer Lyman	27
L. W. Clapp	30	Frank Foucha	28
A. L. Snow	Apr 1.	Peter Boucha	30
C. Benson	8	Joseph Atwood	Oct. 1
A. S. Bridgman	10	Alpheus Hall	1
Orville Flint	13	John Waltz	1
William Gillett	18	Willard Payson (2)	1
Joseph Hathaway	19	Henry Payson	1
J. H. Kingsley	25	Dr. Roy Peck	1
B. C. Messenger	30	A. D. Montague	1
A. D. Montague	30		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

F. A. Loud in account with the Town of Westhampton

Dr.

To cash received for 6 mos. months ending June 1, 1912	
For license of 35 dogs at \$2.00	\$70.00

Cr.

By clerk's fees 35 dogs at 20 cts.	\$7.00--\$70.00
By cash paid County Treasurer	\$63.00--\$70.00

Dr.

To cash received for 6 months ending Dec. 1, 1912	
For license of 23 dogs at \$2.00	\$46.00--\$46.00

Cr.

By clerk's fees for 23 dogs at 20 cts.	\$4.60
By cash paid County Treasurer	\$41.40--\$46.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. LOUD, Clerk

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1913

I have examined the report of the Town Clerk and find it correct.

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1913

Dr.

Balance from last year	\$2,366 18
Easthampton School Department	136 54
Interest on Thayer fund, Menard note	50 00
Interest on Wright fund, " "	11 26
Interest on deposits	19 55
A. G. Jewett, interest on Wright fund note	25 00
Auditor city Boston for School Committee	17 00
State Treasurer, Inspection of animals	5 75
Trustees of Whiting Street fund	67 50
Northampton Institution Savings, on note	1,200 00
Northampton School Dept., Loudville Tuition	96 59
State Treasurer, Independent Industrial School	235 00
State Treasurer, Corporation tax	15 65

State Treasurer, National Bank tax	125 61	
“ “ State Aid	76 00	
“ “ High School tuition, special cases	380 00	
Assignees of Loudville Leatherboard Co.	4 22	
Northampton Institution Savings, on note 1,000	00	
Institution Savings, int. on Wright fund	10 39	
Interest on M. G. Strong fund	3 77	
Interest on O. C. Bridgman fund	18 91	
State Treasurer, Highway Loan fund	782 72	
County Treasurer, Dog fund refunded	86 04	
State Tr., Income of Mass. School fund	1,142 04	
Cash from School Committee	86 15	
Interest from A. D. Montague, Collector for 1911	20 34	—\$7,982 21
Amount of assessment		4,922 58
		\$12,904 79

Cr.

By paid orders of Selectmen	\$7,437 82
By paid orders of School Committee	3,273 95
Balance due on 1911 taxes	18 39
Balance due on 1912 taxes	1,128 63
In Treasurer's hands	1,046 00—\$12,904 79

The above report shows a balance in the town's favor of \$2,193.02, of which \$1,493.61 is school money.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. CHAPMAN, Treasurer

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1913

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of ten thousand seven hundred eleven dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$10,711.77), for which proper vouchers are on file and a balance of cash on hand of one thousand forty-six dollars (\$1,046.00.). Due from Collector A. D. Montague eighteen dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$18.39.) Due from Collector Charles S. Bartlett one thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$1,128.63.)

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

Levi Burt, Surveyor

Levi Burt	\$79 00	
“ “ 910 ft. planks	18 20—	97 99
“ “ spikes		79
F. P. Newkirk, tile		1 50
F. W. Blakesley, posts and rails		3 42
N. A. Kingsley		1 00
Charles Thompson		28 24
Michael Connery		1 75
C. A. Barlett		37 50
B. C. Messenger		75
H. C. Carrington		11 75
E. J. Hathaway		83
“ “ 1,160 ft. plank		23 20
Almon Benson		3 75
C. N. Loud		11 24— 222 92

A. D. Montague, Surveyor

A. D. Montague		76 75
Cornelius Benson		1 20
“ “ 140 ft. plank		2 80—4 00
L. W. Clapp		7 54
“ “ 199 ft. plank		3 98—11 52
Nathan Damon		6 75
H. L. Dodge		14 00
“ “ 100 ft. plank		2 00—16 00

E. J. Hathaway	24 50
Frank Hathaway	7 75
George Hathaway	21 37
Ira O. Shaw	33 52
George Witherell	44 50
Willard Payson	3 00
Henry Payson	1 10
E. H. Montague	7 75
A. D. Montague, 510 ft. plank	10 20
" " nails	50
Culverts	21 00—290 21

P. A. Connery, Surveyor

P. A. Connery	128 50
Milton Snow	6 00
Albert Delisle	6 00
A. L. Snow	10 25
E. L. Gorham	5 00
Aaron Fisher	21 00
A. T. Edwards	6 75
Allen Bluto	103 00
G. W. Graves	7 25
W. L. Bartlett	1 25
Charles Connors	20 13
Melvin Hathaway	21 00
A. D. Rice	1 00
D. S. Bridgman	50
Arthur Church	1 40--

339 03

Total for Highways

\$852 16

TOWN OFFICERS

E. B. Clapp, Moderator	5 00—	5 00
H. M. Clapp, Auditor	5 00—	5 00
A. K. Chapman, Treasurer	50 00—	50 00
F. A. Loud, Clerk,	15 00	
“ “ Sealer	5 00	
“ “ Registrar	6 00	
“ “ Primary election	2 00	
“ “ Recording births, deaths and marriages	5 65—	33 65
D. S. Bridgman, Assessor	17 50	
“ “ Selectman	8 75—	26 25
Levi Burt, Assessor	23 50	
Levi Burt, Selectman	11 25—	34 75
A. D. Rice, Assessor	24 25	
“ “ Selectman	18 00	
“ “ Registrar	4 00	
“ “ Overseer of Poor	4 50—	50 75
H. C. Carrington, Janitor hall	10 50—	10 50
George E. Knight, Constable	5 00	
“ “ Sexton	2 00	
“ “ Librarian	25 00—	32 00
C. G. Loud, Meat Inspector	39 50—	39 50
O. W. Bartlett, Cattle Inspector	11 50	
“ “ Meat “	19 50—	31 00
A. D. Montogue, Collector, 1911	50 00—	50 00
C. S. Bartlett, Collector, 1912	50 00—	50 00
A. K. Chapman, Ballot Clerk	3 00—	3 00

G. H. Batchelder, Ballot Clerk	3 00—	3 00
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		\$424 40

STATE ROAD

Alpheus Hall	10 80
C. B. Vining	6 20
Myron Blakesley	19 20
Samuel Blakesley	19 20
Arthur Wheeler	16 00
Joseph Atwood	41 60
Irving Jencks	6 25
E. W. Payson	16 00
Matthew Gibbons	17 60
Peter Boucher	12 80
P. D. Paoli	17 60
Dick Blakesley	4 50
E. Connelly	12 80
Raymond Bartlett	16 00
Philip Rust	16 00
Thomas Smith	19 20
Charles Blakesley	17 60
A. L. Snow	26 00
Arthur Church	24 00
B. C. Messenger	48 00
Ira and Ernest Shaw	69 60
Lyman Snow	5 00
E. W. Hikok	14 40
James Coleman	31 00

Charles Thompson	19 20
Frank Foucha	19 20
Francis Vias	12 80
Joseph Hathaway	12 80
E. J. Hathaway	40 00
C. A. Bartlett	48 00
D. S. Bridgman	58 00
Levi Burt	58 00
A. D. Rice	30 00
F. A. Blakesley	40 00
A. D. Montague	36 00
H. M. Clapp	44 00
F. D. Bridgman	42 00
G. W. Graves	44 00
A. W. Blakesley	44 00
M. K. Parsons	40 00
A. T. Edwards	36 00
Oren Cooley	2 00
Clifford Graves	19 20
Chauncey Graves	1 60
Aaron Fisher, Gravel	38 75
Levi Burt	8 60
Charles Thompson	2 40
A. L. Snow	7 80
C. T. Loud, lumber	5 00
Henry Godbur, Bound Stone	1 65
Cement	1 70—\$1,201 65

BRIDGE BELOW CLAYTON BARTLETT'S

Canton Bridge Co.	230 00
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Prentiss Brooks Co., Cement	28 00	
Nonotuck Silk Co. Derrick	30 48	
Levi Burt	48 75	
“ “ 50 ft. lumber	75	
“ “ two-thirds bbl. lime	1 25	
D. S. Bridgman	4 00	
“ “ drawing Derrick	7 00	
“ “ “ 80 bags cement	6 40	
“ “ “ Bridges	8 00	
“ “ Freight paid	1 75	
Charles Thompson	26 25	
M. K. Parsons	6 00	
Albert Delisle	5 00	
P. D. Paoli	2 00	
E. B. Bridgman	1 50	
E. J. Hathaway	22 00	
C. A. Bartlett	22 00	
Arthur Church	18 90	
A. D. Rice, Painting bridges	3 00	
Posts and Dynamite	2 00—	\$453 13

LOUDVILLE BRIDGE

Canton Bridge Co.	135 00	
Prentiss Brooks Co., Cement	14 40	
Levi Burt	18 15	
Charles Thompson	7 17	
Albert Delisle	7 50	
E. J. Hathaway	6 00—	\$188 22

SUPPORT OF POOR

S. Gravelin, care of John Gravelin	80 00	
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Geo. S. Russell, Asthma cure	2 55	
Joseph Gravelin, for funeral Expenses of John Gravelin	25 00	
Dr. O W. Cobb, bill	34 50	—142 05
Town of Chesterfield, Fumigating	6 95	
Dr. P. A. Hudnut “	1 50	—8 45
Almoners of Street and Wright Funds	205 25—	205 25
State Aid	64 00—	64 00

STREET LAMPS

G. H. Batchelder	25 00	
“ “ “ Paint, Gasoline and oil	13 78	
“ “ “ Lamps for Hall	19 75	—58 53

MISCELLANEOUS

Enterprise Printing Co.	29 80	
N. A. Kingsley, Water Co.	15 00	
G. W. Graves, Wild Cat Bounty	5 00	
G. H. Knight, to Easthampton for Town Reports	1 50	
C. H. Chase, Transfers of Property	3 00	
District Court	24 71	
James R. Clapp, Dog Fund for Library	97 75	
“ “ “ Thayer Fund for Parish	25 00	
F. A. Loud, Memorial Day	24 65	
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.	96 90	
Smith Agricultural School	222 22	
District Court	10 16	
E. W. Kingsley, Mowing Cemetery	6 00	
A. B. Black, repairs Road Machine	9 00	

F. A. Loud, Tool Box	8 35	
G. L. Manchester, Shovels	1 50	
Levi Burt, Dog fund for Library	89 90	
“ “ Road Plow	8 54	
“ “ Freight	87	
“ “ Express	75	
“ “ Keys and repairing vault lock	1 40	
“ “ Lock for hall	1 25	
“ “ Tax book	1 10	
“ “ Postage	37	
J. C. Reynolds, repairs	50	
D. S. Bridgman, pick handles and sharpening picks	1 45	
D. S. Bridgman Freight and telephone	74	
A. K. Chapman, smith work	9 10	
“ “ Postage	2 53	
F. A. Loud, Ink	85	
“ “ Postage	1 20	
“ “ express	1 25	
“ “ Supplies for Sealer	4 75	
C. N. Loud, School yard fence	86 15—	\$795 24
Note paid, borrowed money	1,200 00	
Interest on note	10 06	
Fee on note	3 00	
Note paid, borrowed money	1,000 00	
Interest on note	6 67	
Fee on note	3 00—	\$2,222 73
State Tax	437 50	
County Tax	362 61—	\$800 11

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate valuation	\$200,195 00
Personal estate valuation	64,351 00
Total valuation	264,546 00
Tax rate	\$17.00 per 1000
Real estate tax	3,043 44
Personal estate tax	1,094 14
Polls	238 00
Total tax	4,735 58
Omitted assessment Dec. 14, 1912	
Personal valuation	11,110 00
Personal tax	187 00
TAX LEVY	
Highways	1,250 00
State Road	400 00
Schools	1,000 00
Town Officers	400 00
Support of Poor	200 00

Discount	150 00
Contingent	300 00
Forest Fires	100 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Lighting Hall	50 00
State Tax	437 50
County Tax	362 61
Overlayings	60 47

\$4,735 58

D. S. BRIDGMAN, } Assessors
 LEVI BURT, } of
 A. D. RICE, } Westhampton.

REPORT

OF THE

Westhampton Cemetery Association

RESOURCES

Dividend from Easthampton Savings Bank	\$21 20
Dividend from Northampton Savings Bank	17 32
Received from Town	6 00
Balance last year	60 18—104 70

EXPENDITURES

Labor	39 07
Fertilizer and Grass seed	16 28—\$55 35
Balance Feb. 1, 1913	49 35

MARY C. KINGSLEY, Clerk and Treasurer

REPORT

OF THE

Westhampton Reunion Library

Balance from 1911	\$97 73
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RESOURCES

Received on note of \$600 00	36 00
Dog Fund	97 75—\$231 48

EXPENSES

1912

Aug. 6,	Bridgman & Lyman, Books	9 25
	Miller Bros., Book case	47 37
16.	Library Bureau Accession Book	3 00
	Cabinet Case and cards	18 63
	F. A. Loud and Mrs. Ives for board of Misses Brown and Stegmaier while recataloguing books	35 00
30.	Miss Adah M. Judd, Recata- loguing books	5 00

Mr. Knight, recataloguing books	20 00	
Sept. 27. Miss Stegmaier, work at library	10 50	
Nov. 21. Herman Goldberger, Magazines	22 35	
Dec. 31. Mr. Knight, work, expressage and sundries	15 50—	186 60
Balance in treasury		44 88

122 Books added in 1912.

3,500 volumes in Library.

Gifts of books have been received during the year from E. C. Bridgman and G. D. Orner.

MRS. E. B. CLAPP,	}	Library Committee.
A. D. MONTAGUE,		
HENRY S. IVES,		

REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS EMPLOYED, ETC,

CENTER SCHOOL

Ruth J. Bridgman

Total membership	35
Average membership	29.91
Average attendance	26.59
No. over 15 years	0
No. under 5 years	0
No. between 7 and 14	27
No. weeks school	34

The register does not have any not absent or tardy.

A new fence has been built around this school house at a very reasonable expense, and is a great improvement to the looks of the grounds.

HILL SCHOOL

Ella B. Townsend

Total membership	29
Average membership	15.2
Average attendance	13.8
Number over 15 years	0
No. under 5 years	1
No. between 7 and 14 years	11
No. weeks school	34

Not absent or tardy, Lillian Graves.

We have taken the pupils from the South school to this school this year, and so far there has been a more uniform attendance. The stove in this school house has not been in condition to render it safe to leave a fire in for the past year. We have this winter put in a new stove, and now think it safe and it will be a saving of fuel.

LOUDVILLE SCHOOL

Emma M. Wood

Total membership	24
Average membership	21
Average attendance	14.50
No. over 15 years	0
No. under 5 years	0
No. between 7 and 14	15
No. weeks school	36

NORTHEAST SCHOOL

Bertha B. Camp

Total membership	12
Average membership	7.86
Average attendance	7.46
No. over 15 years	0
No. under 5 years	0
No. between 7 and 14 years	6
No. weeks school	34

NORTHWEST SCHOOL

Ruby Barnard, Ethel Corliss

Total membership	17
Average membership	13.39
Average attendance	11 92
No over 15 years	2
No. under 5 years	1
No between 7 and 14 years	13
No. weeks school	34

Not absent or tardy, Emily Hathaway.

SOUTH SCHOOL

Margaret J. McGrath

Total membership	10
Average membership	8.4
Average attendance	6.98
No. over 15 years	0

No. under 5 years	0
No. between 7 and 14 years	6
No. weeks school	33

Your committee have thought it best to transport the pupils from this school to the Hill school and although there is not a great saving in expense the attendance so far has been much better.

EXPENSES

Teachers' salaries	\$1,924 85
Transportation of pupils	90 75
Easthampton, Supplies, 1911-'12	162 86
Easthampton, Supplies 1912-'13	193 23
Easthampton, High School Tuition	180 00
Northampton " " "	145 00
Springfield " " "	100 00
Alma J. Bridgman, Music	112 50
Westhampton's share of Supt's salary, 1911-'12	37 50
Westhampton's share of Supt's salary, 1912-'13	37 50
C. T. Cobb, M. D., Services, 1912	21 00
" " " " " 1913	21 00
Fence for Center school house, 32 posts at 15c	4 80
" 640 feet railing at 25.00	17 00
" 1,116 feet pickets at 25.00	27 90
" A E. Delisle, 71 hours at 20c	14 20
" 9 gal. oil at \$1.00	9 00

“ 50 lbs. Nails at 4c	2 00
“ 125 lbs. white lead at 9c	11 25
Westhampton Water Co.	6 00
Forbes, Hatch & Co., Stove, pipe, zinc, etc., for Hill school	28 10
Geo. Dickinson, care Loudville school house	5 53
Janitors	30 08
Fuel	58 65
C. N. Loud, services, 10½ days	25 00
A. D. Montague, services	6 00
“ “ Repairs	2 25—\$3,273 95

RESOURCES

Balance from last year	\$2,295 39
Mass. School fund	1,142 04
Town appropriation	1,000 00
High School tuition	380 00
Easthampton School Dept.	136 54
Northampton school dept.	96 59
City of Boston, tuition	17 00—\$5,067 56
Expenditures	3,273 95

Balance	\$,1793 61

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. MONTAGUE,	} School Committee.
F. N. BRIDGMAN,	
C. N. LOUD,	

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1913

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same, to the amount of three thousand two hundred seventy-three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$3,273.95).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor

REPORT
OF THE
JOINT SCHOOL BOARD

To the District Comprising the Towns of Easthampton,
Southampton and Westhampton, for the Year
Ending June 30, 1912:

Received from State Treasurer	\$500 00
Credited to Superintendent's salary:	
Southampton	\$187 50
Westhampton	112 50—\$300 00
Credited to towns of district in proportion to each town's share of superintendent's time:	
Southampton	125 00
Westhampton	75 00—200 00—\$500 00

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:—

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Superintendent of schools for the past school year.

At the opening of the school year in September, there was only one change in the list of teachers. Miss Gladys Copp, a graduate of Smith College, was engaged to teach the Center school.

There have been no material changes in the character of the work. Each of the schools has been provided with a set of maps without names, and a special effort has been made to teach the location of places to the pupils. Each school has also been provided with a set of geographical readers, which give much general information about the different countries.

LOUDVILLE

According to agreement the school at Loudville is under the control of the Westhampton school committee, and the annual expense of maintaining the school is divided among the towns of Northampton, Easthampton, and Westhampton, in proportion to the number of days of attendance by the pupils of the three towns. The following report shows the number of days of attendance from each town, and each town's share of the expense of maintaining the school:

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE FOR 1911-1912

Westhampton	1,179
Easthampton	560½
Northampton	446

	2,185½

The cost of the school for the year was as follows:

Supplies from Easthampton	\$18 36
Cost of music	11 52
Share cost of Superintendent	6 25
Share cost of school physician	3 50
Services of committee	6 17
Teacher's salary	360 00
Fuel	45 95
Janitor	15 00
Repairs	6 53--\$473 28

Westhampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance					\$225 31
Easthampton's	"	"	"	"	121 38
Northampton's	"	"	"	"	96 59
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					\$473 28

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. MILLER.

ARTICLES

IN THE

Warrant for Annual Meeting, March 3, 1913

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the town the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To vote Yes or No on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town

Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town is in favor of a County Tuberculosis Hospital located in Northampton.

Art. 8. To see if the town will take any action in regard to Electric Lighting or Power furnished by the Easthampton

Gas Co.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 10. To take action in regard to the collection of Taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the town will furnish bonds for its Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money to meet current expenses in anticipation of Taxes.

