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WESTHAMPTON, MASS.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

1900.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
WESTHAMPTON, MASS.,
FOR THE
Year Ending February 1, 1900.

EASTHAMPTON, MASS.
PRESS OF ENTERPRISE PRINTING CO.
1900.

Report of the Superintendent of Highways.

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

D. S. BRIDGMAN, SUPT.

Unpaid bills of 1898.

Work on and drawing timber for Parsons bridge	\$ 6 00	
W. N. Graves, on Breakneck road	10 00	
Levi Burt on grade	3 50	
E. B. Judd, rods for bridge	2 25—	21 75

SNOW BILLS.

A. T. Edwards	31 27	
M. J. Courtney	22 62	
L. W. Clapp	5 55	
G. E. Knight	2 00	

M. K. Parsons	9 85	
A. E. Damon	12 72	
Geo. Witherell	39 04	
Austin Hathaway	45	
C. O. Connors	5 80	
W. H. Lyman	28 41	
E. A. Bartlett	1 89	
I. O. Shaw	3 50	
F. C. Montague	4 63	
A. Benson	7 83	
H. W. Montague	1 25	
D. S. Bridgman	8 85	
Geo. Coleman	1 25	
S. D. Lyman	15 00	
A. Fisher	8 15	
Clayton Bartlett	7 00	
Fred Gagnon	75	
Wm. Kingsley	1 75	
J. Whelan	7 35	
E. H. Montague	1 50	
F. Howard	50—	228 91

\$250 66

FOR WORK ON HIGHWAYS.

M. J. Crandall	2 30
Wm. E. Kingsley	42 15
A. Fisher	38 55
E. H. Montague	5 00
Frank Hathaway	5 40
F. Howard	41 81
W. Payson	3 00
A. J. Griffin	74 40
A. T. Edwards	53 23
F. C. Montague	15 25

O. Flint	4 50
C O. Connors	19 40
I. O. Shaw	27 04
T. P. Elwell	27 00
A. Benson	39 15
Geo. Frisby	3 25
Levi Burt	8 25
Geo. Witherell	107 89
T. Connelly	1 20
D. S. Bridgman	225 69
L. A. Howard	29 50
W. N. Graves	7 00
Geo. Benson	50
A. D. Rice	1 17
Geo. Coleman	4 62
S. D. Lyman	5 20
Louis Blakesley	2 25
Mrs. Connelly, 22 loads soil	2 20
Geo. Knight, repairing woodwork on scraper	4 25
Scraper blade bill, freight and delivery	5 00
Grease, oil and repairs on scraper	1 45
Scraper point 2.10, freight .65	2 75
Lumber and other work on scraper	1 50
Nut for scraper axle, machine work and express	1 65
Lumber of Cowls & Childs, 2618 ft.,	34 03
“ A. T. Edwards, 644 ft.,	8 85
Wm. E. Kingsley, bed pieces for bridge by F. Loud's	2 25
C. N. Loud, lumber and damage to buggy	7 40
E. J. Hathaway, timber for bridge	10 00
Akron tile	8 00
Cash on hand	75 00—\$1,209 69

Selectmen's Report.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

William Lawler at Northampton Hospital	\$169 46
Isadore Howard at Worcester Hospital	169 46
Margaret Duggan at N'hampton Almshouse	161 80
Margaret Keating at So. Hadley Falls	119 50—620 22
Edward Witherell	9 76
Tramps	2 75
Total for Support of Poor	<hr/> \$632 73
State Aid	48 00
Thayer Fund for Parish	24 00
Dog Fund for Library	74 32
Street Lamps	1 50

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

F. C. Montague, 13¼ M. shingle	47 04
“ “ drawing shingle	4 00
E. W. Kingsley	10 25
G. W. Graves	6 00
A. E. Damon	6 00
H. B. Lyman, stove	7 00
“ “ pipe and zinc	2 30—\$ 82 59

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. A. Loud, Clerk	\$15 00
“ “ Sealer	5 00

F. A. Loud, Elector	4 00	
“ “ Registrar	3 00	
“ “ Recording 5 marriages, 9 births, 12 deaths,	8 10	
“ “ Paid for returning births and deaths	1 50—\$	36 60
A. K. Chapman, Treasurer,		25 00
A. D. Rice, Selectman	19 00	
“ “ Assessor	19 50	
“ “ Overseer of Poor	5 50	
“ “ Registrar	6 00—	50 00
F. C. Montague, Selectman	10 00	
“ “ Assessor	15 00	
“ “ Overseer of Poor	4 00	
“ “ Registrar	3 00—	32 00
Joseph Hathaway, Selectman	15 75	
“ “ Assessor	7 50	
“ “ Overseer of Poor,	2 75	
“ “ Registrar	4 00—	30 00
Levi Burt, Constable,		2 50
John Pollard, Election Officer		1 50
A. D. Montague, Cattle Inspector,		18 75
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		\$196 35

TAXES.

State Tax	\$135 00
County Tax	479 12
S. D. Lyman, Collector, 1898	49 00
Discount on Taxes, 1899	121 84
“ by Thayer Fund	24 00
Abatements	22 50—\$ 831 46
Payment on Notes, Borrowed Money,	1,700 00
“ Interest on Notes	106 95—\$1,806 95

MISCELLANEOUS.

Insurance on School-houses	32 20
Westhampton Water Co.,	5 00
A. D. Rice, Express	35
Enterprise Printing Co., printing	29 20
A. D. Rice, Express	35
E. W. Kingsley, mowing cemetery	6 00
Copy of Public Statutes	4 25
G. E. Knight, care of hall	8 50
“ “ Driving Hearse	4 00
H. A. Parsons, kerosene oil and nails	5 90
Westhampton Water Co.,	10 00
A. D. Rice, tax book	1 10
Levi Burt, moving safe	75
F. A. Loud, express	4 00
G. H. Coleman, damage to wagon	12 00
G. E. Knight, care of library	20 00
F. H. Judd, moving partition, key and kerosene oil	2 56
G. E. Knight, care hall	4 50
A. K. Chapman, postage	2 14
“ “ blacksmith work	7 20
F. A. Loud, postage	2 75
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	\$162 75

RECAPITULATION.

Highways,	\$1,209 69
Support of Poor,	632 73
State Aid,	48 00
Street and Wright Funds,	97 50
Thayer Fund for Parish,	24 00
Dog Fund for Library,	74 32

Street Lamps,	14 50	
Town Hall,	82 59	
Town Officers,	196 35	
Miscellaneous,	162 75	
Taxes,	808 96	
Abatements,	22 50	
Notes and Interest,	1,806 95	
Total Selectmen's Orders,	—————	\$5,180 84
School Committee's Orders,		1,860 76
		—————
Total Expenditures,		\$7,041 60
Balance Feb. 1, 1899,	758 50	
Assessment,	3,746 28	
From Treasurer's Book,	3,398 35	
		—————
		\$7,903 13
Balance Feb. 1, 1900,		861 53

JOSEPH HATHAWAY, } *Selectmen*
 F. C. MONTAGUE, } *of*
 A. D. RICE, } *Westhampton*

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find that they have orders drawn for \$5,180.84 and have vouchers for the same.

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor.*

Assessors' Report.

Real Estate Valuation,	\$178,484	
Personal Estate Valuation,	34,480	
Total Valuation,	—————	\$212,964 00

Tax Rate, \$16 50.		
Real Estate Tax,	\$2,945 24	
Personal Estate Tax,	569 04	
Polls,	232 00	
Total Tax,	—————	\$3,746 28

TAX LEVY.

State Tax,	\$ 135 00	
County Tax,	479 12	
Schools,	1,000 00	
Highways,	1,000 00	
Support of Poor,	300 00	
Town Officers,	250 00	
Vault Note,	50 00	
Repairs on Town Hall,	200 00	
Discount on Taxes,	125 00	
Contingencies,	200 00	
Overlayings,	716 00	
	—————	\$3,746 28

JOSEPH HATHAWAY,	} Assessors of Westhampton.
F. C. MONTAGUE,	
A. D. RICE,	

Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

DR.

Balance from last year	\$1,458 50
A. G. Jewett, interest on Wright fund,	25 00
N. A. Kingsley, " " " "	25 00
Selectmen, hay on town lot	1 50
Northampton Institution Savings	1,000 00
For rent of hall	6 00
S. D. Lyman, Auctioneer's license	2 00
Trustees Whiting Street Fund	52 50
Easthampton Savings Bank, int. on Thayer fund	24 46
State Treasurer, corporation tax	3 09
" " National Bank Tax	271 11
" " State Aid	48 00
" " Income Mass. school fund	750 38
" " Tuition of children	160 00
" " Insane poor	254 19
Clark scholarship	80

County Treasurer dog fund	74 32—\$4,156 85
Amount of assessment	3,746 28
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Total	\$7,903 13

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By paid orders of Selectmen	\$5,180 84
“ “ “ School Committee	1,860 76
Balance in treasury	727 47
“ due from Collector	134 06—\$7,903 13

A. K. CHAPMAN, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct, showing orders and vouchers for seven thousand forty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$7,041.60) and balance in the hands of the Treasurer of seven hundred twenty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents (\$727.47). Due from collector one hundred and thirty-four dollars and six cents (\$134.06).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BIRTHS.

- 1 February 28. Robert Francis Hayden ✓
- 2 March 2. George Earle Miller ✓
- 3 April 24. Louise Asenath Clapp ✓
- 4 August 8. Walter Raymond Witherell ✓
- 5 August 15. Emeline Matilda Hathaway
- 6 September 23. Daniel Gorden Braman
- 7 September 29. George Henry Burt
- 8 October 21. Iola Beatrice Wicks
- 9 November 2. Howard Franklin Williams

BIRTHS RECORDED IN RECENT YEARS.

'89.	'90.	'91.	'92.	'93.	'94.	'95.	'96.	'97.	'98.
8	12	12	15	15	12	7	9	16	9

MARRIAGES RECORDED.

1899.

- 1- Feb. 22. Henry J. Payson of Westhampton,
Mary J. Benson of Westhampton.
- 2- May 27. Egbert D. Damon of Chesterfield,
Lillie Holdridge of Westhampton.

- 3 June 7. Gilbert G. Clark of Williamsburg,
Lillian B. Metcalf of Westhampton.
4 June 22. Charles G. Loud of Williamsburg,
Harriet F. Montague of Westhampton.
5 Dec. 2. Julius Billieux of Westhampton,
Minnie Gagnon of Westhampton.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN RECENT YEARS.

'89.	'90.	'91.	'92.	'93.	'94.	'95.	'96.	'97.	'98.
6	4	3	4	5	5	2	4	4	4

DEATHS.

1899.

- 1 Jan. 14. Aretas H. Bridgman, 75.
2 Jan. 14. Francis Edwards, 73-11.
3 Feb. 25. H. Lovisa Torrey, 65.
4 Mar. 3. Christopher C. Bartlett, 70-3.
5 Mar. 28. Elizabeth K. Burt, 81.
6 Apr. 9. Susan T. Clapp, 69-6-17.
7 Apr. 16. Samuel Annable, 81-5.
8 June 26. George Tower, 69.
9 July 2. Sarah A. Edwards, 72.
10 July 15. Henry Hathaway, 57.
11 July 25. Alfred D. Montague, 70 4.
12 Dec. 11. Michael Hall, 68.

DEATHS RECORDED IN RECENT YEARS.

'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98
5	4	5	13	12	10	11	5	6	10

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Disease of the brain 1, Capillary Bronchitis 1, Cerebral Apoplexy 1, Arterio Sclerosis 1, Senile Decline 1, Heart Disease 2, Pneumonia 1, Acute Enteritis 1, Cerebral Hemorrhage following Bronchial Pneumonia 1, Paresis 1, Fell from wagon and broke his neck 1.

Mortgages of Personal Property 7.

All other papers 1.

DOGS LICENSED.

1899.

S. A. Rust	April 18	L. W. Clapp	May 13
F. C. Montague	24	W. R. Lyman	17
H. L. Dodge	24	Henry Hathaway	17
Joseph Hathaway	24	J. H. Kingsley	24
Lyman Snow	26	A. D. Rice	29
Fred Gagnon	28	H. W. Montague	June 9
A. J. Griffin	29	W. J. Anderson	26
Mrs. Pelton	29	J. Gravelin	29
T. P. Elwell	May 1	S. D. Lyman 2	July 8
C. T. Williams	1	J. Boucher	17
Nathan Damon 2	1	Geo. Tower	19
Pat Connors	1	W. J. Lyman	20
Chas. Connors	1	P. A. Connery	Aug. 1
A. K. Chapman	1	Geo. Witherell 2	22
Levi Burt	1	Oscar Bartlett	31
F. Howard	2	H. M. Clapp	16
F. H. Judd	2	C. H. Bartlett	Sept. 15
A. S. Bridgman	2	W. J. Lyman	18
Geo. W. Graves	2	W. Payson	19
A. D. Montague	4	E. A. Bartlett	26
E. H. Montague]	11	A. T. Edwards	26
I. O. Shaw	11	Henry Payson	26
George Coleman	12	H. Haunton	30

Amount received from Licenses in former years.

'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98
\$129	106	95	115	95	108	99	101	106	109

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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

DR.

To cash received for 6 mos. ending June 1, '99.
 For license of 28 dogs (males) at \$2.00 \$56 00

CR.

By clerk's fees, 28 at 20c \$ 5 60
 By cash paid County Treasurer 50 40— \$56 00

DR.

To cash received for 6 mos. ending Dec. 1.
 For license of 22 dogs (males) at \$2.00 \$44 00

CR.

By clerk's fees, 22 at 20c \$ 4 40
 By cash paid County Treasurer 39 60—\$ 44 00

The amount paid into the County Treasury on this account for the five previous years was

1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
\$97.20	89.40	91.20	95.40	98.40

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. LOUD, *Town Clerk*

I have examined the Town Clerk's account and find it correct.

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

Report of Joint School Board.



TO THE DISTRICT COMPRISING THE TOWNS OF EASTHAMPTON, SOUTHAMPTON AND WESTHAMPTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1899.

Received from State Treasurer,			\$1,250 00
Credited to Superintendent's salary		\$750 00	
" to towns of district on basis of average total membership of schools of district for year end- ing July 1, 1899,			
To Easthampton	\$389 25		
To Southampton	73 83		
To Westhampton	36 92		
	<u>\$500 00</u>	. 500 00	
		<u>\$1250 00</u>	\$1,250 00

Received from towns of district on same basis as above,			
Town of Easthampton's share Superintendent's salary,		\$583 88	
Town of Southampton's share Superintendent's salary,		110 75	

Town of Westhampton's share Superintendent's salary,	55 37	
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	\$750 00	\$750 00
State Treasurer credited to Supt's salary,		750 00
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		\$1,500 00
Paid Supt's salary for year ending July 1, 1899,		1,500 00
Net cost to Easthampton,	194 63	
Net cost to Southampton,	36 92	
Net cost to Westhampton,	18 45	
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	\$250 00	

C. H. JOHNSON, *Chm. Joint Com.*
C. N. LOUD, *Secretary.*

School Committee's Report.



STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS EMPLOYED, WAGES, ETC.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Miss Harriet F. Judd.

No. of pupils enrolled	27
Average membership	23.5
" attendance	22
No. pupils over 15 years	1
" " under 5 years	0
" " between 8 and 14	15
No. of weeks school	32
Wages paid teacher	\$280 80
Fuel, C. H. Bartlett	13 50
Cleaning school-house	3 50
H. J. Porter, repairs	6 62
O. W. Flint	2 48
C. N. Loud	4 62
Slating for blackboards	3 00
Water Co. ,	6 00

The Clark scholarship prize for the best reader and speller was awarded to Emily L. Parsons.

Not absent or tardy during the year as taken from the register: Mabel L. Flint, Nettie A. Pelton.

None of the pupils from this school have entered any High School during the year, but several of the pupils are expecting to take an examination for entrance to the Northampton High School at the close of this year, and your committee would again suggest that in those studies where pupils have failed to pass a satisfactory examination heretofore, especial care should be taken to understand the requirements thoroughly before taking the examination.

HILL SCHOOL.

Miss Zelinda E. Hager, Miss Elizabeth V. Sprague.

No. of pupils enrolled	23
Average membership	18.7
" attendance	16.5
No. of pupils over 15 years	1
" " under 5 years	1
" " between 8 and 14 years	16
No. weeks school	32
Wages paid teacher	\$252 80
Fuel, C. S. Bartlett	14 00
Janitor's services	7 50
Repairs	5 60
Cleaning school-house	3 00

Not absent or tardy during the year: Bertha Graves, Chauncey Graves

The teachers in this school have both graduated from the Westfield Normal school, and have been able to apply many of the lessons which they learned there in their school work here, the results of which can be readily seen.

More seats are needed in this school-room, but there seems to be no convenient place in which to put them, and it will be necessary to seat the pupils either in chairs or on the benches at the side until some other arrangement can be made.

Oscar C. Bartlett has entered the High School in Easthampton the past year and is doing good work in that school—we are told, and we hope those who are now fitting for some High School another year will pass as satisfactory examination.

To do this requires thorough and persistent work in the first principles of those studies on which the examinations are to be made.

NORTH-EAST SCHOOL.

Miss Ellen D. Leonard.

No. enrolled	19
Average membership	17
“ attendance	15.7
No. pupils over 15 years	0
“ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ between 8 and 14 years	15
No. weeks school	32
Wages paid teacher	\$251 20
Fuel, A. D. Montague	7 50
Janitors	3 70
Sundries	1 05

Not absent or tardy during the year: Marion R. Montague.

There has been in this school a commendable degree of interest both in study and attendance, many of the pupils not being absent or tardy for two terms, and the register showing but few tardy marks.

NORTH-WEST SCHOOL.

Miss Edith T. Shaw.

No. enrolled	9
Average membership	8.5
" attendance	7.9
No. of pupils over 15 years	0
" " under 5 years	0
" " between 8 and 14 years	9
No. weeks school	32
Wages paid teacher	\$201 80
Fuel, George Hathaway	8 00
Repairs on blackboards, etc.,	4 62

A new stove and stove pipe is needed for this school house and the building needs to be painted.

The windows and blackboards also need considerable repairing to make them in good condition for school use.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Miss Mary A. Lyman.

No. enrolled	19
Average membership	14
" attendance	13.5
No. of pupils over 15 years	0
" " under 5 years	1
" " between 8 and 14 years	14
No. of weeks school	32
Wages paid teacher	\$251.20
Janitor's services	3 00
S. D. Lyman, Fuel 1898-'99	21 00
" " Truant officer	2 00
Geo. Crandall, repairs	2 95

There has been during the last term mild cases of scarletina among the pupils of this school and the removal of Mr. Albert Delisle's family to the Hill School will account for the difference between the number enrolled and the average membership.

EXPENSES.

Teachers' salary,		\$1237 80
Loudville school,		241 36
Books, Ginn & Co.,	12 25	
D. C. Heath,	9 25	
Taintor & McAlpine,	1 75	
Easthampton, paper, pencils, etc.,	36 63	
J. C. O'Neill, maps,	5 40	
Books of reference,	5 60—\$	70 88
Tuition, Easthampton School Committee,		70 00
Tuition, Northampton School Committee,		90 00
Superintendent's salary,		18 45
Fuel,		33 75
Westhampton Water Co.,		6 00
C. G. Small, 2 clocks,		9 75
Repairs,		32 08
Express and freight,		6 71
Postage and stationery,		3 50
Sundries,		2 73
F. D. Bridgman, services,		5 50
A. D. Montague, services,		6 00
C. N. Loud, services, 10½ days,		26 25
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		\$1860 76

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	\$1000 00
State school fund,	498 38
State school fund teachers,	256 00
Tuition,	160 00
Balance from last year,	254 75
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	\$2169 13

Orders drawn for payment of teachers' salaries for the last term will be paid from the balance remaining at settlement Feb. 1.

The \$256 received from the state to be applied for in crease of teachers' wages will be given only on condition that the towns shall pay for wages an amount not less than the average wages for the three preceding years, and in order to do this we shall need an amount not less than the town has raised the past year.

A. D. MONTAGUE,	}	<i>School Committee.</i>
F. D. BRIDGMAN,		
C. N. LOUD,		

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1900.

This is to certify that I have examined the school committee account and find that they have expended \$1860.76 and have vouchers for the same.

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor.*

REPORT of the School Superintendent.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GENTLEMEN:—

I respectfully submit the regular annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the school year 1899-1900.

There is nothing new to report. We have carried out the work on the plan described in the report of last year. The only change in text books has been the substitution of an easier and more suitable geography in place of Frye's Complete in grades below the ninth. In arithmetic we are trying to get better results in teaching the pupils to think by using more problems and less abstract work. In the lower grades constant emphasis is laid upon the combinations and the multiplication tables. They are the foundation of all work in arithmetic.

The use of the outlines has been continued and I believe that they are a great advantage, because they enable me to guide the work more carefully and to test it more thoroughly. Another advantage in our present system of grading is that pupils know where they are in the course and can compare themselves with pupils in other towns. For example, one of the pupils from this town attended a school in Easthampton for a time during the past winter. The teacher knew exactly where to place her, and the child was able to do the work without any break, and this would be true in any town of the state, because, in the better schools, the subjects are taken up in about the same order and same year.

The subject of regular attendance is one that has been mentioned many times, but it becomes more important when the pupils are doing regular work and are advancing over a regular course. If the schools accomplish anything, a pupil cannot be absent without losing something that he can never make up if he goes on with his class. It is not fair to those who are present to go over the same lessons again when the absent pupil returns.

The most important sections of the state laws in regard to school attendance are appended. Also, a calendar for the coming year.

Very respectfully,

W. D. MILLER.

CALENDAR

FOR WESTHAMPTON SCHOOLS, 1900-'01.

Spring Term, 12 weeks. April 2 to June 22.

Fall Term, 12 weeks. Sept. 4 to Nov. 23.

Winter Term, 8 weeks. Dec. 3 to Dec. 21. Dec. 31 to Feb. 1, 1901.

Spring Term, 12 weeks. April 1 to June 21.

Extracts from School Laws.

CHAPTER 494, Sec. 1. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session, nor be employed at any work before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

CHAP. 496, Sec. 11. "No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town or city, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles a period of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal, or death of such person, and that the danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed."

CHAPTER 496, Sec. 12. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the town or city in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session.

CHAPTER 496, Sec. 31. Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physical or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint of a truant officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child unlawfully absent from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

ARTICLES

in the

Warrant for Town Meeting, March 5, 1900.

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2.—To choose a Town Clerk.

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

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

Art. 5.—To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

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

Art. 7.—To vote “Yes” or “No” on the question, “Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?”

Art. 8. To take action to procure a Town Seal.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum sufficient to place a marker of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the grave of each revolutionary

soldier or sailor buried in this town, the expense not to exceed \$1.00 each.

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

Art. 11.—To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money to meet current expenses in anticipation of Taxes.

List of Jurors.

Dwight S. Bridgman,	Henry A. Parsons,
J. Holland Kingsley,	Michael Connery,
Arthur T. Edwards,	Clayton A. Bartlett,
Eugene J. Hathaway.	

F. C. MONTAGUE,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
JOSEPH HATHAWAY,		
A. D. RICE,		
		<i>of</i>
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