

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, Holden at the Town House in said Town on Saturday the 24th day of June AD. 1848. Being an adjournment from Saturday the 13th day of May. And in accordance with the By-Laws of said Town, The Inhabitants of s^d Town, shall at their annual meeting in March or April, choose four persons, who with the Treasurer of the Town, for the time being, shall constitute a board of Commissioners of the public and Town landing places therein, and who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties; And the said Commissioners shall make a report of their doings, at the annual meeting of the Town, with a statement of the financial condition of the Board, which shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Treasurer. And Geo. H. Gifford, Henry B. Gifford, Wm P. Howland & Varnum Macomber, were chosen as Commissioners, and they together with the Treasurer of s^d Town, were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties as Commissioners & now ^{following Report} make the July 1st 1848. The commissioners met & organised by choosing George H. Gifford, for their Clerk & Chairman, July 8th. The commissioners met and fixed upon the following rates for rents of said landings, etc.

For land where Buildings stand all on the landings. One half of A ~~per~~ cent per square foot annually. October 31st The Commissioners together with Mr John Godfrey of Fall River, ^{Surveyor} met and Resurveyed the landing on the East side of the River, adjoining Thomas Winslow's land so called, by running the courses and distances, given in the deeds from the Town to Job Anthony and John A Parker, with allowance for variation of the compass, for which the s^d Winslow has commenced an action of trespass against s^d Commissioners for so doing. November 21st. The commissioners met and gave written notices to trespassers on said landings that they should commence paying them Rent from