

For Representative to General Court 8th. Bristol
 District. Whole No. of votes 412
 Joseph C. Little of Westport had 172
 Benjamin Gifford of " " 237
 Simon Macomber " " 1
 Peleg S. Sanford " " 1
 David Brownell " " 1

Voted To Adjourn

A true record

Attest.
 John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

Town of Westport - Special Meeting.

Bristol 33. To either of the Constables of Town of
 Westport, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts, You are hereby required forthwith
 to warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as the
 law directs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town
 on Tuesday, the Third Day of November, A. D. 1874,
 At Three and a half o'clock p. m. to act on the
 following articles viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee
 to dispose of, and in what manner, the old School House
 property, at School House No. 17.

Whereof fail not, And have you then and there this
 warrant, with your doings thereon. Given under our
 hands this Twenty Second day of October A. D. 1874.

Edw. P. Lawton } select men
 Joseph C. Little }
 Peter C. White } Westport.

Bristol 33. Westport, October 26th 1874.
 I have served the within warrant by posting up four
 attested copies of the same. One at the store of Robert S.
 Cornell, one at the store of Charles A. Brownell one at
 the store of Anthony Macomber and one at the store
 of Charles H. Macomber, seven days before the said 3rd
 day of November, 1874.

James A. Allen
 Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport, Nov. 3. 1874

Special meeting called to order and warrant read
 by the clerk.

E. P. Lawton was elected Moderator and sworn.

Voted To indefinitely postpone the second article in
 the warrant.

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

Attest.
 John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S. To James H. Allen a Constable of the Town of Westport, in said County. Greeting

Warrant In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday, the 5th day of April 1875, at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles.

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd. To see if the Town will accept of an act entitled, An Act to provide for an election of Road Commissioners.
- 3rd. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To consider and determine the amount of Appropriations necessary for the support of paupers, maintenance of schools repairing highways and bridges, incidental expenses, Town Officers and liquidation of Town debt. Also to determine the manner of raising such appropriations.
- 5th. To hear the reports that may be submitted, and act thereon.
- 6th. To see if the Town will erect a schoolhouse in District No. 15, and if so, to decide of what proportions, and choose a committee to locate and also a building committee, and make appropriation for the same.
- 7th. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to dispose of the old school house property in District No. 17.
- 8th. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in relation to building a Bridge and Road from Westport Point to Horseneck Beach, under the authority heretofore granted by the Legislature.
- 9th. To consider and determine what inducement the Town will offer by way of discount for prompt payment of

taxes and fix the time during which the discount may be allowed and paid.

- 10th. To consider the propriety of demanding and collecting interest from tax payers that have not paid their taxes on or before a specified time.
- 11th. To determine the compensation that shall be allowed to the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.
- 12th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to renew certain notes held against the Town, and to borrow money if necessary in anticipation of the tax.
- 13th. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.
- 14th. To see if the Town will authorize the boards of Officers to order bills against the Town incurred for and on account of their respective departments.
- 15th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen at their discretion to transfer and add to any or either department of the town appropriations, any money that is or may be in the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated.
- 16th. To consider and determine what compensation shall be allowed Surveyors, laborers, pair of horses, one horse, yoke of oxen, plough and cart on the highways per day or hour.

The Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, Fence Viewers, Constables, Standing Commissioners, Superintendent of Town Cemetery and Auditing Committee. All to be voted for on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up four attested copies thereof in four public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return

of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk
at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twentieth day of March 1875.

Eli P. Sawton } Selectmen
Joseph C. Little }
Peter C. White } Westport.

Bristol, SS. Westport March 27th. 1875.

I have served the within warrant by posting up
four attested copies of the same One at the store of Robert S.
Cornell, one at the store of Charles H. Brownell, one at the
store of Anthony & Macomber, and one at the store of
Charles H. Macomber seven days before the said 5th.
day of April 1875.

James H. Allen } Constable of
Westport

Town House. Westport. Apr. 5. 1875. 10 o'clock A. M.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the people legal
voters of the Town of Westport assembled and the following
votes were passed.

Meeting called to order and warrant
read by the clerk.

George H. Gifford was unanimously elected Moderator
and sworn by the clerk.

Voted To indefinitely postpone the 2d. article of the warrant.

Voted To lay the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th articles on the table.

Voted To definitely postpone the 8th. article for one year.

Voted To take the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th. articles from the table.

The following officers were elected:

Town Clerk. John A. Macomber 2d. Affirmed

Selectmen. Giles E. Brownell Sworn.
Alexander H. Cory Sworn.
Charles Fisher Affirmed.

Overseers of Poor. Giles E. Brownell Sworn.
Alexander H. Cory Sworn.
Charles Fisher Affirmed.

Treasurer. John A. Macomber 2d. Affirmed.

Collector of Taxes. Alanson P. Brownell Sworn.

Assessors. David Sawton Sworn.
Giles E. Brownell Sworn.
Albert D. Manchester Sworn.

School Committee for 3 years Cortez Allen

Tenue Viewers Daniel M. Sanford Sworn.
Benjamin F. Tripp Sworn.
Samuel A. Sisson Sworn.

Constables Charles F. Sherman Sworn.
Daniel M. Sanford Sworn.

Landing Commissioners Benjamin F. Tripp Sworn.
Reestcome Macomber Sworn.
Willard Reed
Charles Wing Sworn

Auditing Committee Nathaniel W. Winchester
Reestcome Macomber
Isaac D. Earl

Superintendent of Town Cemetery Ivory C. Tripp Sworn

Voted To authorize the Selectmen to appoint as many
Surveyors of Highways as they deem necessary.

Voted For Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.
 Jeremiah J. Thompson Charles H. Brownell
 Charles H. Macomber S David Sawton S
 Charles N. Crawl S Isaac Howland S
 David Howland Peetcome Macomber S
 Preserved Tripp S

Voted That Charles N. Crawl be sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted To choose Nine Field Drivers viz:
 Christopher Borden Thomas Brownell
 Daniel M. Sanford S Lebedee Davis
 Gethro Tallman John A. Tripp
 Alexander B. Crawl Alanson P. Brownell
 Charles H. Reed

Voted To choose Four Pound Keepers viz:
 Robert F. Macomber Simeon A. Macomber S.
 Sylvester C. Manly Humphrey H. Wordell

Voted To grant and raise Four Thousand Dollars for the
 \$4000 support of schools.

Voted To grant and raise Three Thousand Dollars for the
 \$3000 support of Paupers

Voted To grant and raise Four Thousand Dollars for the
 \$4000 support of roads and bridges.

Voted To grant and raise Five Hundred Dollars for
 \$500 incidental expenses.

Voted To grant and raise Three Hundred Dollars for expenses
 \$300 on school houses and lots.

Voted To grant and raise Seven Hundred Dollars for the
 \$700 payment of Town Officers and Committees

Voted To grant and raise Two Thousand Dollars for the
 \$2000 payment of Town debt and Interest.

Voted To raise Twelve Thousand Dollar of the foregoing appropriations
 by taxation

Voted That Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars of anticipated National
 Bank Tax and State Corporation Tax be used for the appropria-
 tions made.

Voted To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted To accept the report of the Auditing Committee.

Voted To build a school house in District No. 15.

Voted That the size of the house be $2\frac{1}{2} \times 34$ feet with
 10 feet posts.

Voted To choose three persons to constitute locating and
 building committees viz: Isaac D. Earl
 Peleg S. Sanford John Allen

Voted To grant and raise by taxation Twelve Hundred Dollars
 \$1200 for school house and lot in Dist. No. 15.

Voted That the School Committee be and are hereby author-
 ized to dispose of old school house property in Dist. No. 17
 at public auction and pay the net proceeds of such
 sale into the Town Treasury.

Voted To allow no discount for the prompt Payment of taxes.

Voted To charge and collect ten per cent Interest on all taxes
 not paid on or before the tenth day of November next.

Voted To allow the Collector of Taxes 1 per cent on all tax
 collected and paid into the Treasury

Voted To allow the Treasurer $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent on all payments
 from the Treasury.

Voted. To allow the Treasurer to renew any notes held against the Town.

Voted. That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money if necessary in anticipation of the tax.

Voted To reconsider the vote fixing the time of commencing interest on taxes on the 1st of November next.

Voted To charge and collect interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum on all taxes not paid on or before the third day of November next.

Voted. To accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen viz:

Allen John H.	Fairby George W.
Adams John R.	Foring Albert F.
Allen Sylvanus	
Ball Pardon H.	Lawton Robert A.
Blossom Eli W.	Macomber Alexander H.
Borden Jonathan	Macomber Francis B.
Borden Peleg S.	Mosher Augustus M.
	Peckham Samuel A.
	Petty Pardon L.
Cornell James H.	Russel Charles F.
Cornell Oliver	Reed Royak R.
Crope Alexander B.	
Davis Edward E.	Sherman Thomas B.
Devoll Peter S.	Sisson William W.
Dyer Canaan G.	
Gifford Charles F. of Barker	Tripp Algerine O.
Gifford Lyzander W.	Tripp Eli F.
Gifford Jonathan	Waite Daniel H.
	Wordell Rufus E.
Handy Eli	
Hix Jonathan B.	

Eli P. Lawton
Joseph C. Little
Peter C. White

}

Selectmen of
Westport.

Voted To authorize the several boards of Officers to order bills incurred for and on account of their respective departments.

Voted That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized at their discretion to transfer and add to any or either department of the town appropriations any money that is or may be in the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated.

Voted To allow Surveyors of Highways 20c per hour for services.

" " Laborers on "	17 1/2c "	"
" " a pair of horses	20c "	"
" " one horse	10c "	"
" " a pair of oxen	20c "	"
" " for a plough	05c "	"
" " " " cart	02 1/2c "	"

Voted To adjourn without day.

A true record. Attest
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol ss. Fall River July 1st 1875

On this first day of July 1875 personally appeared Christopher Borden and made oath that he having been elected a field driver for the Town of Westport in said county would faithfully perform the duties thereof during his term of office

Before me
Henry N. Braly, Justice of the Peace.

Bristol ss. Fall River July 1st. 1875.

On the first day of July 1875 personally appeared Humphrey H. Wordell and made oath that he having been elected a pound keeper for the Town of Westport in said county for the current year would faithfully perform the duties of his said office.

Before me
Henry N. Braly, Justice of the Peace.

The above certificates are true copies as recorded by me

Attest. John A. Macomber 2d
Town Clerk

Bristol 33.

To either of the Constables of the town of Westport
in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts You are hereby required ~~forthwith~~ to warn
the inhabitants of said Town qualified as the law directs to
assemble at the Town House in said Town on the Tuesday next
after the first Monday in November, it being the second day
of said month A. D. 1875. at ten o'clock A. M. then
and there to bring in to the Selectmen of said Town
their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary,
Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and an Attorney
General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Council
District No. one, a Representative to the forty-fourth Congress
from Congressional District No. one, to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of Hon. James Buffinton a Senator
for the Third Bristol Senatorial District, a County
Commissioner for Bristol County, all on one ballot, also
at the same time one Representative to the next General
Court from Representative District No. Eight on a separate
Ballot.

The Polls may be closed at 2 O'Clock, P. M.
Hereof fail not and have you then and there this warrant
with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this Twenty-
first day of October A. D. 1875.

G. C. Brownell } Selectmen
A. H. Cory }
Charles Fisher } Westport

Westport, Oct. 23, 1875

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have
this day warned the inhabitants of said town of Westport
qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and
place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting
up notices of the same one at the store of William Gifford
one at the store of Alexander W. Gifford one at the store of
Charles H. Brownell one at the store of Anthon & Macomber.

Charles T. Sherman
Constable of Westport

Town House Westport Nov. 2, 1875. 10 o'clock A. M.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport
held at the Town House in said town for the purpose set forth
in the foregoing warrant. Votes for the following persons
were given in assorted, counted and public declaration made
thereof in open Town meeting by the Selectmen.

For Governor Whole No. of votes	315
Alexander H. Rice of Boston had	219
William Gaston " " "	64
John P. Baker " Beverly "	32

For Lieutenant Governor Whole No. of votes	312
Horatio S. Knight of Easthampton had	251
John Quincy Adams " Quincy "	61

For Secretary of the Commonwealth Whole No. of votes	312
Henry B. Pierce of Abington had	251
George H. Munroe " Boston "	61

For Treasurer & Receiver General Whole No. of votes	312
Charles Endicott of Canton had	251
Weston Howland " Fairhaven "	61

For Auditor of Accounts Whole No. of votes	312
Julius L. Clarke of Newton had	251
John E. Fitzgerald " Boston "	61

For Attorney General Whole No. of votes	302
Charles R. Train of Boston had	241
George T. Verrill " Worcester "	61

For Representative to Congress 1st district Whole No. of votes	306
William W. Crape of New Bedford had	239
Charles E. Davis of Plymouth " "	67

For Councillor 1st district Whole No. of votes	302
Joseph H. Baker of Dennis had	241
Sylvanus B. Phinney " Barnstable "	61

For Senator, 3d Bristol District. Whole No. of votes 304
 Philip S. Tripp of Freetown had 242
 Jonathan Jones " Berkley " 62

For County Commissioner Whole No. of votes 311
 Elisha T. Jackson of Taunton had Two Hundred & Fifty One 251
 Henry Williams " " " Sixty 60

For Representative to General Court Whole No. of votes 388
 Benjamin Gifford of Westport had 208
 George H. Gifford " " " 180

Voted To Adjourn.

A true record. Attest.
 John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

Bristol S. S. To either of the Constables of the Town
 of Westport in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts, you are hereby required forthwith to warn
 the inhabitants of of said Town qualified as the law
 directs to assemble at the Town House in said Town, on
 Tuesday, the second day of November A. D. 1873, at three
 O'clock P. M. to take action on the following articles, viz:

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To see if the Town will authorize the school committee to
 dispose of the old School House & appurtenances in district No. 15.
- 3d. To see what action the Town will take in relation to
 seine fishing in westport river.

Hereof fail not and have you then and there this warrant with
 your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this Twenty first day of
 October A. D. 1874. Siles E. Brownell } Selectmen
 A. H. Cory }
 Charles Fisher } Westport

Westport Oct. 23. 1873.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have this day warned
 the inhabitants of said town of Westport qualified as therein expressed
 to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein
 mentioned by posting up notices of the same one at the store of
 William Gifford one at the store of Lyzander W. Gifford one at
 the store of Charles H. Brownell and one at the store of
 Anthony and Macomber.

Charles J. Sherman
 Constable of Westport.

Town House Nov. 2, 1873. 3 O'clock P. M.

R. S. Gifford was elected moderator and sworn.

Voted That the School Committee be and are hereby authorized
 to dispose of the old school house & appurtenances at
 school house No. 15.

Voted To indefinitely postpone the third article of the warrant.

Voted To adjourn.

A true record. Attest.
 John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

Town of Westport.
 Bristol, S.S. To Charles F. Sherman a Constable of the
 Warrant for Town of Westport, in said County. Greeting:
 Annual meeting 1876. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of
 Westport qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the
 Town House in said town on Monday the 3d. day of April
 1876 at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following
 articles.

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd. To see if the Town will accept of an act entitled, An Act to
 provide for an election of Road Commissioners
- 3d. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing
 year.
- 4th. To consider and determine the amount of Appropriations
 necessary for the support of paupers, maintenance of schools,
 repairing Highways and bridges, incidental expenses Town
 Officers and liquidation of Town debt. Also to determine the
 manner of raising such appropriation
- 5th. To hear the reports that may be submitted and act thereon.
- 6th. To see if the Town will erect a schoolhouse in District No. 7,
 and if so, to decide of what proportions, and choose a committee to
 locate and also a building committee and make appropriations
 for the same.
- 7th. To see what action the Town will take agreeable to a petition from
 Isaac Hicks and others asking the Town to instruct the
 Selectmen to petition or apply to the Harbor Commissioners
 and do what is necessary to locate or sanction a location for
 a bridge from Westport Point to Horseneck as granted per
 Charter by the Legislature.
- 8th. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the
 widening of the highway at the Narrows.

- 9th. To see if the Town will accept of an alteration made by the
 Selectmen on a portion of the forge road (so called).
 - 10th. To consider and determine what inducement the Town will
 offer by way of discount for prompt payment of taxes and fix
 the time during which the discount may be allowed and paid
 - 11th. To consider the propriety of demanding and collecting interest
 from tax payers that have not paid their taxes on or before a
 specified time.
 - 12th. To determine the compensation that shall be allowed to
 the Treasurer and Collector for taxes.
 - 13th. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to renew
 certain notes held against the Town and to borrow money if
 necessary in anticipation of the tax.
 - 14th. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors prepared by
 the Selectmen.
 - 15th. To see if the Town will authorize the Boards to order
 bills against the Town for and on account of their respective
 departments.
 - 16th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen at their
 discretion to transfer and add to any or either department
 of the town appropriation, any money that is or may be
 in the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated.
 - 17th. To consider and determine what compensation shall be
 allowed Surveyors laborers, pair of horses, one horse, yoke
 of oxen, plough and cart on the highways per day or hour.
- The Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Overseers
 of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, Fence Viewers,
 Constables, Landing Commissioners, Superintendent
 of Town Cemetery and Auditing Committee. All to be
 voted for on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up four attested copies thereof in four public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty second day of March, 1876

Giles E. Brownell } Selectmen
A. H. Cory }
Charles Fisher } Westport

Westport, March 24, 1876.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day posted up attested copies thereof one at the store of William Gifford one at the store of Lyzander W. Gifford, one at the store of Charles H. Brownell and one at the store of Anthony & Macomber.
Charles F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Town House, Westport, Apr. 3, 1876, 10 o'clock A.M.
Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the people legal voters of the Town of Westport assembled and the following votes were passed.
Meeting called to order and warrant read by the clerk.

Isaac D. Earle was elected moderator and sworn by the Clerk.

Voted. To elect Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessor, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, School Committee, Constables, Fence Viewers, Landing Commissioners, Auditing Committee, Superintendent of Town Cemetery all on one ballot

The following officers were elected.

Town Clerk John A. Macomber 2d. Affirmed.

Selectmen Giles E. Brownell Sworn.
Alex. H. Cory Sworn.
Charles Fisher Affirmed.

Overseers of the Poor Giles E. Brownell Sworn.
Alex. H. Cory Sworn.
Charles Fisher Affirmed

For Treasurer John A. Macomber 2d. Affirmed.

Collector of Taxes Alanson P. Brownell Sworn.

Assessors. Albert D. Manchester Sworn.
Giles E. Brownell Sworn
David Lawton Sworn

School Committee John A. Macomber 2d. for 3 years
John B. Parris " 2 "

Landing Commissioners Benjamin F. Tripp
Charles Wing Sworn
Willard Reed Sworn
Westcome Macomber, Sworn

Constables Charles F. Sherman Sworn.
Daniel M. Sanford Sworn

Auditing Committee Nathaniel W. Winchester
Isaac D. Earle
Lyzander W. Gifford

For Superintendent of Town Cemetery Jory C. Tripp Sworn.

Fence Viewers. Daniel M. Sanford Sworn.
Rodney Cornell Sworn
Samuel A. Sisson Sworn

Voted To elect 20 Surveyors of Highways elected as follows
Wilbur D. Tripp Sworn, Gilbert R. Wardell Sworn.

Albert D. Manchester Sworn.	John O. Babbit Sworn
Daniel M. Sanford Sworn.	Michael Wainer Sworn.
George F. Wood Sworn.	Albert S. Sherman Sworn
Philander W. Macomber Sworn.	John W. Howland Sworn.
Benjamin F. Tripp	Humphry H. Wordell Sworn
Daniel Whalon	Jonathan Pierce Sworn
Jacob Cornell Sworn.	Clark H. Tripp Sworn.
Charles Wing Sworn.	Lezander W. Gifford
Willard Reed Sworn	Christopher Borden

Voted That the Surveyors bring in itemized accounts and that they be printed in the Auditors report.

Voted To choose 9 Surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark viz:

Charles H. Macomber Sworn.	Isaac Howland Sworn
Lezander W. Gifford	Premiah J. Thompson
David Lawton	Samuel B. Devol
of Peleg S. Sanford Sworn.	Charles H. Brownell
William Gifford	

Voted That Charles N. Crow^{Sen} be added to the list.

Voted That the decisions of the chair be sustained.

Voted That Charles N. Crow^{Sen} be sealer of weights and measures.

Voted That the salary of the sealer of weights and measures be \$20.

Voted To choose nine field drivers as follows.

Dexter Tripp Sworn	Jonathan Pierce Sworn
Christopher Borden Sworn	Daniel M. Sanford Sworn
Isaac Howland	Algerine C. Tripp Sworn
Zebade Davis	Benjamin J. Shaw
	Edward E. Davis

Voted To choose four pound keepers.

Humphry H. Wordell Sworn.	Robert F. Macomber Sworn.
Eli P. Lawton	Rufus E. Wordell.

Voted To grant and raise Twenty Five hundred dollars for the support of paupers

Voted To grant and raise thirty five hundred dollars for the support of school

Voted To grant and raise two thousand dollars for the support highway and bridges

Voted To grant and raise four hundred dollars for incidental expenses

Voted To grant and raise four hundred dollars for town officers and committees

Voted To grant and raise thirty five hundred dollar for the liquidation of the Town debt

Voted To grant and raise one hundred & fifty dollars for the expense on school houses and lots.

Voted To raise Ten thousand four hundred and fifty dollars by taxation on the polls and estates of the town

Voted To accept the report of the landing commissioners.

Voted To accept the report of the selectmen in relation to guide posts, as follows.

In compliance with a statute law in relation to Guide Posts as follows. Whole number in Town twelve Located as follows one at Davis Corner, one near Rufus E. Wordell one near Charles H. Macomber, one at Brownells Corner one at George H. Gifford's Corner, one at Head of Westport. one on the old Country road near Rodolphus Snell. one near Wm. W. Gifford's, one at Handys Corner one at Central Village, one opposite Ivers C. Tripp and one near Mark A. Shocum, we would also recommend that the Town agree to use the store of Albert F. King as a substitute for the post at Brownells Corner and said post be removed to Macomber's Corner.

Siles E. Brownell	} Selectmen of Westport
Charles Fisher	
A. H. Cory	

Apr. 3. 1876

Voted To carry out the recommendation of the Selectmen in relation to guide posts.

Voted To accept the report of the Auditing Committee

Voted To lay the following resolve offered by Isaac Howland on the table
Resolved, Whereas the Treasurer of the Town of Westport did on the 17th of April, 1875, loan money and give a note binding the town for the payment of the same without any authority or vote of the town
Resolved, that the inhabitants in town meeting assembled disapprove and censure the Treasurer for such a course,
Resolved, that the Selectmen in be and are hereby authorized to order the amount of \$165. to be paid to J. A. Wood, without interest that he may settle with the party of whom he hired the money.

Voted To build a school house in No. 7.

Voted To build the school house 34 x 21 feet 10 feet posts with arched ceiling

Voted To choose a committee of three to locate and build the said school house, viz
Justus S. Serman
Isaac D. Earle John A. Cornell

Voted That the cost of the school house and lot be not to exceed Twelve hundred dollars.

Voted To grant and raise by taxation the sum of Twelve hundred dollars to build a school house in No. 7.

Voted That we do instruct the selectmen to petition ^{or apply to} the Harbor Commissioners ^{and do what is necessary} to locate or sanction a location for a bridge from Westport Point to Horseneck as granted ~~per~~ charter by the legislature

Voted That it be left optional with the Selectmen whether they widen the road at the Narrows.

Voted To accept of the alteration in the Forge road as laid out by the Selectmen

Voted To allow no discount for the prompt payment of taxes.

Voted That all taxes shall be paid on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after that date interest shall be added at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

Voted Not to reconsider the vote taken in relation to the bridge from Westport Point to Horseneck

Voted That the compensation of the Treasurer and Collector of taxes be the same as last year

Voted That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to renew certain notes held against the Town; and to borrow money if necessary in anticipation of the tax; and that all notes be countersigned by the Selectmen.

Voted To excuse Algerine C. Tripp from the list of jurors.

Voted To excuse Oliver C. Grinnell from the list of jurors

Voted To add the name of Peleg S. Sanford Jr. to the list of jurors

Voted To add the name of Charles Wing to the list of jurors

Voted To accept the list of jurors as amended.

Allen John M.
Allen Albert M.
Allen Henry A.
Allen Cornelius J.

Crape Alexander B.
Crape Wolder D.

Devoll Samuel B.
Davis Jonathan

Blossom Eli W.
Borden Jonathan
Brightman Philander W.
Brownell Horatio L.
Babbit John C.

Earle Andrew R.
Ellis Thomas H.

Gifford William H. 2d.
Gifford William W.

Cornell James H.
Cornell Oliver

Hart Andrew W.

Jenney William J.

King Albert J.

Lawrence John H.
Lawton James R.
Little Charles

Macomber Adin H.
Manchester Abraham C.
Macomber Isaac R.
Macomber Charles F.

Petty Pardon Z.
Potter David H.
Potter George
Potter Abner W.

Reed Royal R.

Sisson Samuel A.
Sisson William W.
Sowle James H.
Sanford Peleg S. Jr.

Trafford Charles A.
Tripp Eli F.

Wordell Rufus C.
Wing Frederick A.
Wordell Gilbert R.
Wing Charles

Young William A.

Voted To authorize the Boards of Officers to order bills against the town incurred for and on account of their respective departments.

Voted To authorize the Selectmen at their discretion to transfer and add to any or either department of the town appropriations any money that is or may be in the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated.

Voted That the compensation of Surveyors, laborers, pair of horses, one horse, yoke of oxen, plough and cart, on the highways shall be the same as last year.

Voted To adjourn.

A true record. Attest.

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S.

Westport April 6. 1876

Then personally appeared Gilbert R. Wordell and took the oath of office as surveyor of highways for the ensuing year.

Recorded by me
John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk.

Before me Zelotes L. Almy
Justice of the Peace

Bristol S.S. April 13. 1876.

Humphrey H. Wordell having been chosen one of the surveyors of highways and one of the pound keepers of the town Westport personally appeared and made oath that he will faithfully & impartially perform the duties of the aforesaid offices.

Before me

Isaac Howland Justice of the Peace.

Bristol S.S. April 13. 1876.

Albert S. Sherman having been chosen one of the surveyors of highways of the town of Westport personally appeared and made oath that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office.

Before me

Isaac Howland Justice of the Peace

The above are true copies of the originals.

Attest

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S. April 7. 1876.

Then personally appeared Charles H. Macomber and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of ~~the~~ office of Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Before me.

James M. Morton Jr.
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me.

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S. Westport April 17. 1876

Then personally appeared Willard Reed and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of a Surveyor of highways and a Landing Commissioner in the Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Before me

Geo. H. Gifford
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me.

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S. May 1. 1876. Then personally appeared John H. Lawrence and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of a Truant Officer for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Before me

Geo. H. Gifford Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk

Bristol S.S. May 18. 1876. Then personally appeared Robert F. Macomber and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Pound Keeper in the Town of Westport the ensuing year.

Before me

Geo. H. Gifford Justice of the Peace.

Bristol S.S. May 18. 1876. Then personally appeared Dexter Tripp and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of a Field Driver for the Town of Westport the ensuing year.

Before me

Geo. H. Gifford Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the two foregoing certificates this 19th day of May A. D. 1876.

Attest.

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

To Daniel M. Sanford Constable of the Town of Westport.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House in said Town on the Seventh day of November next (it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month) at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in, to the Selectmen ballots for Thirteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States viz. Two at large and one for each Congressional District. also for a Representative for the First Congressional District in the Forty-fifth Congress of the United States - also for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for Council District Number One, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Senator for the Third Bristol Senatorial District. Clerk of Courts - County Treasurer - Register of Deeds for the Southern District - County Commissioner who is not an inhabitant of the same city or town with either of those who are to remain in Office - all on one ballot also at the same time for a Representative to the next General Court from District Number Seven on a separate Ballot. N. B. The Polls may be closed at Two o'clock P. M.

Also on the same day at 9½ o'clock in the forenoon at the same place to act on the following articles viz:

1st. To Choose a Moderator.

2d. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of the Old School house in Dist. No. Seven.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting four copies thereof in as many public places in said Westport at least seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meetings.

Given under our hands this Twenty Sixth day of October 1876.

G. E. Brownell } Selectmen
Charles Fisher } of
Westport.

Westport, Oct. 26, 1876.

Bristol, S. S.

Westport, Oct. 30th, 1876.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same one at the store of Charles H. Macomber, one at the store of John C. Macomber one at the store of Charles H. Brownell, one at the store of Alexander H. Cory seven days before said meeting

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport, Nov. 7, 9 1/2 A.M.
Special meeting called to order and warrant read by the clerk.

William Young was unanimously elected moderator but declined serving.

N. W. Winchester was unanimously elected moderator and sworn.

Voted: That the School Committee be and are hereby authorized to dispose of the old school house property in District No. 7 at public auction and pay the net proceeds of such sale into the town treasury.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record. Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Town House Westport Nov. 7, 1876. 10 A.M.
At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Town for the purposes set forth in the foregoing warrant. Votes for the following named persons were given in assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open Town meeting.

For Electors of President and Vice President at large	
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eleven	311
Thomas Salbot of Billerica had Two Hundred Ninety	290
Stephen Salisbury of Worcester had Two Hundred Ninety	290
William Easton of Boston had Twenty	20
Edward Averey of Braintree had Twenty	20
George F. Clarke of Mendon had One	1
Henry D. Cushing of Boston had One	1

For Electors of President and Vice President Dist. No. One	
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Six	306
Warren Ladd of New Bedford had Two Hundred Eighty Five	285
James D. Thompson of New Bedford had Twenty	20
John Blackmer of Provincetown had	1

For Electors of President and Vice President Dist. No. Two	
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eleven	311
Theodore Dean of Taunton had Two Hundred Ninety	290
Samuel N. Dyer of South Abington had Twenty	20
Charles M. Winchester of Brockton had One	1

For Electors of President and Vice President Dist. No. Three	
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eleven	311
John Felt Osgood of Boston had Two Hundred Ninety	290
George P. Baldwin of Boston had Twenty	20
Magnus Ventres of Boston had One	1

For Electors of President and Vice President Dist. No. Four	
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eleven	311
Martin Brimmer of Boston had Two Hundred Ninety	290
Charles L. Woodbury of Boston had Twenty	20
James M. Brown of Chelsea had One	1

For Electors of President and Vice President Dist. No. Five
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eleven 311
Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford had Two Hundred Ninety 290
Alpha C. Thompson of Woburn had Twenty 20
William S. Oakman of Boston had One 1

For Electors of President and Vice President Dist. No. Six
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eleven 311
George W. Morrill of Amesbury had Two Hundred Ninety 290
James V. Smiley of Haverhill had Twenty 20
Charles P. Wellman of Marblehead had One 1

For Electors of President and Vice President Dist. No. Seven
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eleven 311
Carroll D. Wright of Reading had Two Hundred Ninety 290
James C. Abbott of Lowell had Twenty 20
Samuel B. Maynard of Marlborough had One 1

For Electors of President and Vice President Dist. No. Eight
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eleven 311
James C. Lowell of Cambridge had Two Hundred Ninety 290
Edwin A. Alger of Cambridge had Twenty 20
John Tucker of Watertown had One 1

For Electors of President and Vice President Dist. No. Nine
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eleven 311
John C. Whiton of Northbridge had Two Hundred Ninety 290
Eli Thayer of Worcester had Twenty 20
Timothy A. Smith of Westborough had One 1

For Electors of President and Vice President Dist. No. Ten.
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eleven 311
W. B. C. Pearson of Hockley had Two Hundred Ninety 290
Timothy S. Wilson of Fitchburg had Twenty 20
E. P. Gibbs of Dana had One 1

For Electors of President and Vice President Dist. No. Eleven.
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eleven 311
Richard Goodman of Lenox had Two Hundred Ninety 290

Cebra Lackenbush of Pittsfield had Four 4
Solomon F. Root of Hinsdale had One 1
Dist. No. 21. Cebra Lackenbush of Pittsfield had Sixteen 16

For Representative in Congress District Number One
Whole No. of votes. Two Hundred Fifty Eight 258
William W. Grays of New Bedford had Two Hundred Twenty Nine 229
Joseph M. Day of Barnstable had Twenty Nine 29

For Governor. Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eleven 307
Alexander H. Rice of Boston had Two Hundred Seven 207
Charles Francis Adams of Quincy had Nineteen 19
John I. Baker of Beverly had Eighty One 81

For Lieut. Governor. Whole No. of votes Three Hundred Six 306
Horatio E. Knight of Easthampton had Two Hundred Eight 208
William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield had Nineteen 19
Daniel C. Eddy of Boston had Seventy Nine 79

For Secretary of the Commonwealth. Whole No. of votes Three Hundred Seven 307
Henry B. Pierce of Abington had Two Hundred Eight 208
Weston Howland of Fairhaven had Nineteen 19
D. B. Gurney of South Abington had Eighty 80

For Treas. and Receiver General. Whole No. of votes Three Hundred Nine 309
Charles Endicott of Canton had Two Hundred Nine 209
David N. Skillings of Winchester had One Hundred 100

For Auditor of Accounts. Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eight 308
Julius L. Clark of Newton had Two Hundred Nine 209
John C. Fitzgerald of Boston had Nineteen 19
Jonathan H. Orne of Marblehead had Eighty 80

For Attorney General. Whole No. of votes Three Hundred Eight 308
Charles R. Brain of Boston had Two Hundred Nine 209
Richard Olney of Boston had Nineteen 19
Orrin T. Gray of Hyde Park had Eighty 80

For Councillor Dist. No. 1. Whole No. of votes Three Hundred Eight 308

Joseph R. Baker of Dennis had Two Hundred Nine 209
 Sylvanus B. Chinnery of Barnstable had Nineteen 19
 John Blackmer of Provincetown had Eighty 80

For Senator Third Bristol Dist. Whole No. of votes Three Hundred Fourteen 314
 Joshua Morse of Acushnet had One Hundred Ninety Eight 198
 William H. Matthews of New Bedford had Seventeen 17
 William A. Beard of New Bedford had Ninety Nine 99

For County Commissioner Whole No. of votes Two Hundred Eighty Three 283
 Elisha Thornton Jr. of New Bedford had One Hundred Ninety Six 196
 George H. Gifford of Westport had Eighty Six 86
 William Barker Jr. of Dartmouth had One 1

For Clerk of Courts Whole No. of votes ^{Two Hundred} Twenty Nine 229
 Simeon Borden of Fall River had Two Hundred Thirteen 213
 Joseph E. Pond Jr. of Attleborough had Sixteen 16

For County Treasurer Whole No. of votes Two Hundred Twenty Seven 227
 George F. Pratt of Taunton Two Hundred Eleven 211
 Joseph B. Warner of Dighton had Sixteen 16

For Register of Deeds South Dist. Whole No. of votes Two Forty Seven 247
 Charles C. Ayer of New Bedford had Two Hundred Four 204
 Charles C. Ayer of New Bedford had Twenty Seven 27
 North Dist. John E. Collins of Fall River had Sixteen 16

For Representative to General Court 7th Bristol Dist.
 Whole No. of votes Three Hundred Eight 308
 George R. Reed of Dartmouth had One Hundred Fifty Seven 157
 William Barker Jr. of Dartmouth had Ninety Three 93
 Job S. Sidley of Dartmouth had Fifty Eight 58

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record. Attest.
 John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

We the undersigned Clerks of the towns of Dartmouth and Westport composing Representative District No. Seven in Bristol County do hereby certify that according to the certified transcripts of the records of said towns it appears that the names of all persons for whom votes were given in and the number of votes for each were as follows:

George R. Reed of Dartmouth had Three Hundred Thirty Two 332
 William Barker Jr. of Dartmouth had One Hundred Seventy Nine 179
 Job S. Sidley of Dartmouth had One Hundred Eleven 111

George F. Howland Town Clerk of Dartmouth

John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk of Westport

A true copy of certificate.

Attest.

John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

Westport Dec. 8, 1876.

I hereby certify that I have this day caused to be destroyed by fire (without examination, or permitting them to be examined by any person whatsoever,) the ballots cast at the election of November 7, 1876.

Attest.

John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Bristol, S. S.
To Charles F. Sherman Constable of the Town of
Westport. Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in Town
Affairs to meet at the Town House in said Town on Saturday
the Twentieth Inst. at One O'clock in the afternoon to act on
the following articles Viz. —

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition
the present Legislature for a renewal of the Charter for a bridge
from Westport Point to Horseneck agreeable to a petition from
Israel Macomber and others to the Selectmen
- 3d To see what action the Town will take relative to a bill
from Somerset Potters Works against the Town of Westport.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
four or more copies in as many public places in said Town
seven days at least before the holding of said meeting.

fail not and make due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the
time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this
Eleventh day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Seventy Seven.

Giles C. Brownell } Selectmen
Alex H. Cory }
Charles Fisher } Westport

Westport Jan. 11, 1877.

Bristol S. S.

Pursuant to the within warrant
I have posted copies of the same one at the store of

William Gifford one at the store of Alexander W. Gifford one
at the store of Charles H. Brownell and one at the store of Anthony
Macomber seven days before the time of holding the within named
meeting.

Westport Jan. 13, 1877.

Charles F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Town House, Westport, Jan. 20, 1877. 1 o'clock P. M.
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the people legal voters
of the town of Westport assembled and the following votes
were passed:

Albert D. Manchester was unanimously
elected Moderator and sworn by the Clerk.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to apply for
a renewal of the charter for a bridge from Westport Point
to the Horsesneck. Yeas 54. Nays 1.

Voted: That the bill of the Somerset Potters Works be
referred to the Chairman of the Selectmen's Committee on
the best terms possible.

Voted: To Adjourn.

A true record.

Attest.
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S. To Charles F. Sherman a Constable of the Town of Westport. Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town House on Monday the second day of April next, at Ten O'clock A.M. to act on the following articles viz:

Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside ~~at~~ said meeting:

Art. 2^d To see if the Town will accept of the provisions of an act entitled "an act for the election of Road Commissioners."

Art. 3^d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4th To hear the reports of Town Officers and act thereon:

Art. 5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations for the same: viz. Support of the Poor; repairs of Highways & Bridges; Support of Public Schools; Liquidation of Town Debt; and for all other incidental Expenses: also to determine the manner of raising such appropriations.

Art. 6th To determine the location of the High School for the year ensuing.

Art. 7th To determine what inducement the Town will offer by way of discount for prompt payment of taxes and fix the time during which discount may be allowed and paid.

Art. 8th To consider the propriety of demanding and collecting interest from tax payers that have not paid their taxes on or before a specified time.

Art. 9th To determine the compensation that shall be allowed the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes; also the compensation that shall be allowed for labor on Highways.

Art. 10th To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 11th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to renew certain notes held against the Town and to borrow money if necessary in anticipation of the tax.

Art. 12th To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen at their discretion to transfer to unappropriated money any monies which are not needed in the accounts in which they stand.

Art. 13th To see if the Town will accept of the resurvey of the Highway leading from the Town House Northw. to the Southern line of the Old Country road (so called) near George H. Giffords.

Art. 14th To see if the Town will authorize the Boards of Officers to order ~~the~~ ^{against the} Town for and on account of their respective departments.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four attested copies thereof in four public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-first day of March Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven.

Giles E. Brownell } Selectmen
 Alexander H. Cory }
 Charles Fisher } Westport

Westport March 21 1877.

Westport, March 24 1877.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have posted up copies thereof one at the store of William Gifford, one at the store of Alexander W. Gifford, one at the store of Anthony & Macomber and one at the store of Charles H. Brownell.

Charles F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Town House, Westport, April 2. 1877. 10 o'clock A.M.
Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the people legal voters of the
Town of Westport assembled and the following officers were
elected and votes passed.

Isaac D. Carl was unanimously elected Moderator and the
affirmation was administered by the Clerk.

Voted Not to accept the provisions of the act entitled an act to
provide for the election of road commissioners.

Voted To lay article Third on the table.

Voted To accept the report of the Landing Commissioners.

Voted That no leases be granted by the Landing Commissioners
without first giving a public hearing.

Voted To accept the report of the Auditing Committee.

Voted To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted To appropriate Three Thousand Dollars for the
support of Paupers.

Voted To appropriate Four Thousand Dollars for the
support of Highways and Bridges.

Voted To appropriate Five Thousand Dollars for the
support of public Schools.

Voted To appropriate Thirty Five Hundred Dollars for the
liquidation of the Town Debt.

Voted To appropriate Nine Hundred Dollars for the
payment of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted To appropriate Three Hundred Dollars for payment
of expense on School Houses and Lots.

Voted To appropriate Three Hundred Dollars for the payment of
Incidental expenses.

Voted To grant and raise by taxation Seventeen Thousand Dollars
from Non Resident tax payers, polls and estates of the Town

Voted To recommend the Assessors to deduct Seventeen Hundred Dollars
from the amt to be raised by taxation.

Voted To take the Third article from the table.

Voted To ballot for a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor,
Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, One School Committee for 3 years,
Four Landing Commissioners, Three Assessors, Two Constables,
Supt. of Town Cemetery, Three Fence Viewers, and Three Auditing
Committee all on one ballot.

The following officers were elected.

For Town Clerk John A. Macomber 2d. Affirmed.

For Selectmen. Giles E. Brownell Sworn
Alexander H. Cory Sworn
Charles Fisher Affirmed

For Overseers of the Poor. Giles E. Brownell Sworn
Alexander H. Cory Sworn
Charles Fisher Affirmed.

For Treasurer. John A. Macomber 2d. Affirmed

For Collector of Taxes. Alanson P. Brownell Sworn.

For Assessors. Giles E. Brownell Sworn
Albert D. Manchester Affirmed.
Peleg S. Sanford Jr. Affirmed.

For School Committee for 3 years Charles Fisher Accepted

For Landing Commissioners Benjamin F. Tripp
Willard Reed
Charles Wing Sworn.
Clark H. Tripp Sworn.

For Constables. Charles F. Sherman Sworn.
Daniel M. Sanford Sworn.

For Supt. of Town Cemetery Joseph T. Sawton Sworn.

For Fence Viewers. Samuel A. Sisson Sworn.
Daniel M. Sanford Sworn.
Godfrey Cornell Jr Sworn.

For Auditing Committee Nathaniel W. Winchester Accepted.
Isaac D. Earle Accepted.
Albert D. Manchester Accepted.

Voted To authorize the Selectmen to appoint as many Surveyors of Highway as they deem necessary.

The following persons were elected Surveyors of Lumber and Measures of Wood and Bark.

Charles H. Macomber	Isaac Howland Affirmed.
Alexander W. Gifford	Jeremiah J. Thompson
David Sawton	Samuel B. Devol
Peleg S. Sanford Jr. Affirmed	Charles H. Brownell
William Gifford	Charles E. Macomber
Louis Gilbert	Albert F. King Sworn.
Charles N. Crow Sworn.	Preserved Tripp Sworn.

Voted That Charles N. Crow^{sr} be sealer of weights and measures.

Voted That the salary of the sealer of weights and measures be Twenty Four Dollars.

The following persons were elected Field Drivers.

Arthur B. Wordell Sworn.	Jeremiah D. Tripp Sworn.
Elizabeth C. Manley	Jonathan Pierce Sworn.
Jonathan Gifford	David D. Petter

David R. Tripp
Canaan S. Dyer Sworn

J. B. Manchester
Christopher Borden Sworn.

The following persons were elected Jury Assessors
Humphrey H. Wordell Sworn Robert J. Macomber Sworn
Eli P. Sawton Rufus E. Wordell
John F. White Sworn.

Voted To leave the location of the High School for the coming year to the School Committee.

Voted To allow no discount for the prompt payment of taxes.

Voted That all taxes shall be paid on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November and on all taxes remaining unpaid after that date interest shall be added at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

Voted That the compensation of the Treasurer be $\frac{1}{3}$ of one per cent on all payments from the Treasury and of the Collector of taxes one per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.

Voted That the compensation of Surveyors of Highways be 20¢ an hour

"	"	"	"	laborers on	"	"	15¢	"	"
"	"	"	"	pair of Horses	"	"	20¢	"	"
"	"	"	"	one Horse	"	"	10¢	"	"
"	"	"	"	pair of Oxen	"	"	20¢	"	"
"	"	"	"	a Plough	"	"	5¢	"	"
"	"	"	"	Cart	"	"	2½¢	"	"
"	"	"	"	Wagon	"	"	2½¢	"	"

Voted To reconsider the vote fixing the compensation of Surveyors at 20¢ an hour.

Voted That the compensation of Surveyors of Highway be 17½¢ per hour.

Voted To leave the matter of full compensation of plough and cart on the Highway at the same time to the discretion of Surveyors.

Voted To accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen as amended.

Allen Benjamin W.
Allen Cornelius S.
Allen John
Allen John M.
Almy Zelotes S.
Anthony Jacob G.

Howland Loeth

Kirby Charles E.

Learz James
Little Charles

Booth Squire S.
Brownell Horatio L.
Brownell Horatio H.
Borden Edwin

Macomber Charles E.
Manchester Gabez
Macomber Wm B.
Mosher David G.

Chace Charles W.
Cornell Godfrey Jr.
Cornell Oliver
Craps Holder D.
Cornell Thomas W.

Palmer William D.
Petter David D.
Potter David H.

Sanford Peleg S. Jr.
Lisson Samuel A.

Davis John A.
Devot Samuel B.
Davis Henry E.

Trafford Charles A.
Tripp James F.
Tripp Preserved

Earl Isaac D.
Ellis Thomas H.

Wing Frederick A.
Woodell Rufus E.

Gifford James A.
Gifford William H. 2d.
Gifford Lyzander W.

Voted That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to renew certain notes held against the Town and to borrow money if necessary in anticipation of the tax: and that all notes be countersigned by the Selectmen.

Voted That the Treasurer be instructed to use the money appropriated for a special purpose to the purpose for which it is appropriated.

Voted That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized ~~nothing~~ at their discretion to transfer to unappropriated money from New School House No. 7 acct. and State Aid acct: also to transfer from unappropriated money to any other account at their discretion.

Voted To accept the resurvey of the highway leading Northerly from the Town House to the Southerly line of the old country road (so called) near George H. Sifford.

Voted That the several boards of officers be and are hereby authorized to order bills to ~~order bills~~ against the Town incurred for and on account of their respective departments.

Voted To adjourn without day.

A true record.

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Westport April, 12. 1877.
Lewis Gilbert having been appointed measurer of wood and bark for for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year personally appeared and made oath that he will faithfully perform the duties of said office.

Before me,

Isaac Howland
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me,
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk

Bristol S.S. April. 10. 1877.

Then personally appeared the within named Charles H. Macomber and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the within office of measurer of wood & bark and Surveyor of Lumber for the Town of Westport.

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk

Before me

Andrew J. Jennings
Justice of the Peace

To Daniel M. Sanford Constable of the Town of Westport.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House in said Town on the sixth day of November next (it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month) at ten and one half O'clock in the forenoon; to bring into the Selectmen Ballots for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for Council District Number One, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Senator for the Third Bristol Senatorial District, Commissioners of Insolvency, District Attorney, Sheriff for Bristol County, County Commissioner who is not an inhabitant of the same City or Town with either of those who are to remain in office, Two Special Commissioners for Bristol County, also an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth "relative to certain officers of Harvard College" all on one Ballot, also at the same time for a Representative to the next General Court from District Number Seven on a Separate Ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting four copies thereof in as many Public places in said Westport, at least seven days prior to the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. N. B. The Polls may be closed at Two O'clock P. M. Given under our hands this Twenty Third day of October Eighteen Hundred and Seventy seven.

Giles C. Brownell } Selectmen
Alex. H. Cory }
Charles Fisher } Westport

Westport Oct. 23. 1877.

Westport Oct. 27. 1877.

To the within warrant directed to me, I have this day warned the inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified as voters to assemble at the time and place for the purpose therein mentioned by posting up notices of the same, one at the store of Charles H. Macomber, one at the store of Charles H. Brownell one at the store of Alexander H. Cory, one at the store of Kirby & Dix
Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport Nov. 6. 1877. 10 1/2 A. M.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Town for the purpose set forth in the foregoing warrant. Votes for the following named persons were given in asserted, counted, and public declaration made thereof in open town meeting.

For Governor
Alexander H. Rice of Boston had Two Hundred Seven
William Gaston " " " Thirty Three
Robert C. Pitman " Newton " Sixty Seven

For Lieutenant Governor
Horatio S. Knight of Easthampton had Two Hundred Fifteen
William R. Plunkett " Pittsfield " Thirty Three
Elijah A. Morse " Canton " Sixty Four

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had Two Hundred Fifteen
Weston Howland " Fairhaven " Thirty Three
David B. Gurney " South Abington " Sixty Three

For Treasurer and Receiver General
Charles Endicott of Canton had Two Hundred Fifteen
David N. Skillings " Winchester " Ninety Six

For Auditor of Accounts
Julius S. Clarke of Newton had Two Hundred Fifteen
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston " Thirty Three
Jonathan H. Orne " Marblehead had Sixty Three

For Attorney General
 Charles C. Train of Boston had Two Hundred Twelve
 Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester " Thirty Three
 Orrin J. Gray of Hyde Park " Sixty Three

For Councillor 1st District
 Joseph B. Baker of Dennis had Two Hundred Thirteen
 Sylvanus B. Shinnery " Barnstable " Thirty Three
 Charles Almy of New Bedford " Sixty Three

For District Attorney Southern District
 George M. Weston of New Bedford had Two Hundred Sixteen
 Joseph E. Pond Jr. " Attleborough " Thirty Three
 William H. Peirce of Fall River " Sixty Two

For Sheriff
 Andrew B. Wright of Fall River had One Hundred Eighty Nine
 Henry J. Buffington " " " One Hundred Four

For County Commissioners
 Franklin Gray of Fall River had One Hundred Seventy Seven
 George H. Gifford " Westport " One Hundred Thirty Two

For Special Commissioners
 George N. Randall of Attleborough had Two Hundred Fifteen
 Daniel J. Lewis " Fairhaven " Two Hundred Fifteen
 George A. Briggs " " " Thirty Three
 John D. Pierce " Somerset " Thirty Three
 John S. Davis " Attleborough " Sixty Three
 O. H. P. Brown " New Bedford " Sixty Three

For Commissioners of Insolvency
 George E. Williams " Taunton had Two Hundred Twenty Eight
 Charles J. Bonney " New Bedford " Two Hundred Twenty Eight
 George A. Adams " Attleborough " Two Hundred Twenty Eight
 Benjamin M. Lovatt " Fall River " Thirty Three
 Philip A. Peirce " New Bedford " Thirty Three
 Henry Williams " Taunton " Thirty Three

Amendment to the Constitution
 Rep. Sen.
 No. One Hundred Fifty Five

For Senator Third Bristol District
 Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford had Two Hundred Fourteen
 George Delano " " " " Thirty Three
 Joseph W. Cornell " " " " Sixty Two

For Representative to General Court Seventh Bristol District
 William P. Macomber of Westport had Thirty Nine
 Charles Fisher " " " One Hundred Fifty Eight
 William P. Macomber had One Hundred Forty Five

A true record. Attest.
 John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, Nov. 9. 1877.
 We the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Dartmouth
 and Westport composing Representative District No. Seven
 in Bristol County do hereby certify that according to the
 certified transcripts of the records of said Towns it appears
 that the names of all persons for whom votes were given in
 for a Representative from said District and the number
 of votes for each were as follows:
 William P. Macomber of Westport had One Hundred Sixty Three
 Charles Fisher of Westport had Two Hundred Fifty Two
 William P. Macomber had One Hundred Forty Five.

Geo. H. Howland } Clerk of Dartmouth.

John A. Macomber } Clerk of Westport.

The above is a true copy of certificate.

Attest.
 John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

Westport Feb. 13th. 1878.

I hereby certify that I have this day caused to be destroyed by fire (without examination or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever) the ballots cast at the election of November 6th. 1877.

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Jurors drawn in 1883 & 4

Charles E. Kirby	S. C. New Bedford	drawn May 18. 1883
John W. Adams	" " "	" " "
Royal R. Reed	S. C. Taunton	drawn Aug. 14. 1883.
Noratio L. Brownell	S. C. Taunton	" " "
George F. Sisson	S. J. C. New Bedford	" Nov. 6. 1883
Albert S. Sherman	S. C.	" " 22. "
Benjamin J. Petter	"	" " " "
George W. Chace	"	" Dec. 17 "
Abraham R. Lawrence	"	" " " "
Philip C. Macomber	"	" " " "
Gideon R. Whalon	"	" " " "
William Valentine	"	" " " "
Gideon Cornell	Grand Juror	" Feb. 23 1884
John A. Cornell	S. C. Taunton	" " " "
Zeth Howland	"	" " " "
Frederick A. Chace	S. J. C.	" Apr. 7. "

Jurors drawn in 1884 & 5

Joseph C. Peckham	S. C. New Bedford	drawn May 22. 1884.
David B. Wordell	" " "	" " "
Lorenzo Sherman	S. C. Taunton	drawn Aug 18. 1884.
Isaac M. Lawton	" " "	" " "
Albert M. Allen	S. J. C. New Bedford	" Nov. 4. "
Edward A. Howland	S. C.	" " 20. "
Albert F. King	" " "	" " " "
John A. Smith	Grand Juror	drawn Feb. 19. 1885
Benjamin W. Gidley	S. C. Taunton	" " " "
Henry J. Petter	" " "	" " " "
Everett L. Manchester	S. J. C. Taunton	drawn Apr. 6. 1885.

Jurors drawn in 1886 & 7

Rodney N. Davis	S. C. New Bedford	drawn May 18. 1886
Charles Wing	" " "	" " " "
Abraham E. Manchester	S. C. Taunton	" Aug 24. 1886.
John Gifford	" " "	" " " "
Oliver Cornell	S. J. C. New Bedford	" Nov. 2. 1866
Robert E. Wood	S. C.	" " 27. 1866.
Isaac E. Snell	" " "	" " " "
William A. Lawton	Grand Juror	" Feb. 26. 1887.
Zelotes L. Almy	S. C. Taunton	" " " "
John C. Taylor	" " "	" " " "
Jonathan Borden	S. J. C.	" April 4. "

Jurors drawn 1887 + 8

Edmund S. Gifford S. J. C. New Bedford drawn May 11. 1887
Curtis J. Pierce " " " " " " " " " " " "

Granville P. Hicks S. C. New Bedford drawn May 28. 1887
Alfred C. Tripp " " " " " " " " " " " "

Perry G. Potter S. C. Taunton drawn Aug 26. 1887
Oliver C. Grinnell " " " " " " " " " " " "

Robert W. Cottle S. J. C. Taunton drawn Oct. 29. 1887

Gustavus B. Wilbur S. C. New Bedford drawn Nov. 26. 1887
William F. Manchester " " " " " " " " " " " "

Daniel M. Sanford U. S. Dist. Court Boston drawn Nov. 26. 1887
Gehial Baker " " " " " " " " " " " "
Rufus E. Wordell " " " " " " " " " " " "
Henry A. Allen " " " " " " " " " " " "
Charles F. Russell " " " " " " " " " " " "
James F. Tripp " " " " " " " " " " " "

William D. Palmer Grand Juror drawn Feb. 25. 1888
William Gifford S. C. New Bedford " " 25. 1888
Isaac B. Macomber " " " " " " " " " " " "

Joseph K. Wordell S. J. C. New Bedford drawn Apr. 2. 1888
Philip E. Macomber " " " " Apr. 14. 1888
Eli Handz " " " " " " " " " " " "

Jurors drawn 1888 + 9.

Edmund S. Gifford S. C. New Bedford drawn May 26. 1888
Albert F. King " " " " " " " " " " " "

Cardon A. Gifford S. C. Taunton drawn Aug. 25. 1888
William W. Gifford " " " " " " " " " " " "

John W. Allen S. C. Taunton drawn Oct. 27. 1888.
Cardon A. Tripp S. J. C. New Bedford " " " " " " " " " " " "

Lorenzo Sherman S. C. New Bedford " Nov. 24. 1888

Cortez Allen Grand Juror drawn Jan 26. 1889
George E. Tripp S. C. Taunton " " " " " " " " " " " "

Christopher C. Briggs S. C. Taunton drawn Feb. 23. 1889

Adam J. Lawton S. J. C. Taunton drawn April 6. 1889

Jurors drawn 1889 + 1890.

George E. Handz S. C. drawn April 22. 1889
Abraham B. Lawrence S. C. " " " " " " " " " " " "

Philander W. Brightman S. C. New Bedford drawn May 24. 1889

Job Allen S. C. Taunton drawn Aug 24. 1889
Charles Wing " " " " " " " " " " " "

George C. Akin S. C. Taunton drawn Oct. 26. 1889
Charles Fisher S. J. C. New Bedford " " " " " " " " " " " "

James A. Gifford S. C. New Bedford drawn Nov. 23. 1889
David W. Potter Grand Juror " Jan. 25. 1890
Samuel G. Hicks S. C. Taunton " " " " " " " " " " " "
Albert M. Allen S. C. " " Feb. 22. "
Frank D. Tripp S. J. C. " " April 4. "

Jurors Drawn 1890+1891.

Charles L. Sherman	Superior Court	New Bedford	drawn Apr. 26. 1890
Edward A. Howland	"	"	" " " "
Moses W. Wilcox	"	"	" May 31. "
George W. Butts	"	Taunton	" Aug 16 "
Henry E. Davis	"	"	" " " "
Squire S. Booth	"	"	" Oct. 25 "
Horace M. Gibson	Supreme	New Bedford	" " " "
John W. Adams	Superior	"	" " " "
William A. Young	"	"	" Nov 22 "
Joseph C. Allen	Grand Juror	"	" Jan " 1891
Edward S. Smith	Superior Court	Taunton	" " " "
Jonathan Chace	"	"	" Feb. 18 "
Kurtis S. Pierce	Supreme	"	" Apr. 6. 1891

Jurors Drawn 1891+1892+1893

Joseph B. Wordell	Superior Court	New Bedford	drawn Apr. 25. 1891
John W. Sisson	"	"	" " " "
Eli F. Tripp	"	"	" May 25. "
Isaac D. Earle	"	Taunton	" Aug. 29. "
Daniel M. Sanford	Special Session S. J. C.	New Bedford	" Oct. 1 "
George F. Sawton	Supreme Judicial Court	"	" Nov. 3 "
Elmer C. Sifford	Superior	"	" " 9 "
Ezekiel P. Brownell	"	"	" Nov. 28 "
Edw. R. Howland	"	"	" " " "
Henry Freeman	Grand Juror	"	" Jan 23. 1892
Peleg S. Sanford Jr.	Superior Court	Taunton	" " " "
Jacob Cornell	"	"	" Feb. 29. "
Charles R. Tallman	S. J. Court	"	" Apr. 4. "
Eli Handz	Superior	New Bedford	" " 23 "
Benjamin J. Petter	"	"	" " " "
Abraham E. Manchester	"	"	" May 28 "
Edward A. Howland	"	Taunton	" Aug 27. "
Velator E. Macomber	"	"	" Oct 20. "
Jonathan Borden	"	"	" " 29 "
George B. Grinnell	S. J. Court	New Bedford	" " 29. "

Jurors drawn 1893+1894, 1895+1896.

Samuel G. Tripp	Superior Court	New Bedford	Nov. 26. 1892
James W. Tripp	"	"	" " " "

John A. Macomber 2d.	Grand Juror	Drawn Jan. 28 1893
Erving F. Sanford	Superior Court	Taunton " " "
David S. Mosher	"	" Feb. 25. "
James M. Soule	S. J.	" Apr. 8. "
Sylvester C. Manley	Superior	New Bedford " 26 "
Daniel Whalon	"	" May 17. "
Augustus M. Mosher	"	" " " "
Thomas B. Earle	"	" " " "
George Potter	"	" " " "
Cortez Allen	"	Taunton Aug. 26. "
Samuel W. Macomber	"	" Oct. 28. "
George W. Kirby	S. J. Court	New Bedford " 28 "
George S. Sawton	Superior	" Nov. 25. "
Squire S. Booth	Grand Juror	" Jan. 29. 1894
Thomas E. Sherman	Superior Court	New Bedford Feb. 24. 1894
John A. Smith	"	" " " "
Charles A. Tripp	S. J.	Taunton Apr. 7. "
Frederick A. Howland	Superior	New Bedford " 28 "
David W. Potter	"	" May 26. "
Alvah S. Macomber	"	Taunton Oct. 27. "
Frank D. Tripp	S. J.	New Bedford " " "
Eli Handz	Superior	" Nov. 24. "
Eli F. Petter	Grand Juror	Jan 26. 1895
Jonathan Chace	Superior Court	Taunton Feb. 28. 1895
Oliver Cornell	"	New Bedford April 27. "
Isaac E. Snell	"	" May 25. "
Velator E. Macomber	"	Taunton Oct. 26. "
Augustus C. Sawton	"	New Bedford Nov. 30. "
John S. Sifford	Grand Juror	Jan 25. 1896
Henry A. Allen	Superior Court	Taunton Feb. 24. "
John W. Adams	"	New Bedford drawn Apr. 25. "
Safazette S. Sifford	"	" May 30. "
Bradford Coggeshall	"	Taunton Oct 31. "
John W. Howland	"	New Bedford Nov. 28. "
Charles E. Sisson	Grand Juror	" Jan 23 1897.
James A. Sifford	Superior Court	Taunton Feb. 15. 1897.

Jurors Drawn 1897+1898+1899+1900+1901.

George P. Brownell	Superior Court	New Bedford	drawn April 17, 1897
Eli F. Tripp	Superior Court	New Bedford	drawn May 29, 1897
Robert H. Cottle	" "	Taunton	" Oct. 30, "
Isaac B. Macomber	" "	New Bedford	" Nov. 27, "
George W. Kirby	Grand Juror	"	Jan. 29, 1898
Benjamin W. Allen	Superior Court	Taunton	" Feb. 26, "
William A. Young	" "	New Bedford	" Apr. 16, "
Joseph M. Shorrocks	" "	" "	" May 31, "
Pardon A. Gifford	" "	Taunton	" Oct. 29, "
Albert M. Allen	" "	New Bedford	" Nov. 26, "
Ezra L. Sanford	Grand Juror	"	Jan. 28, 1899
Charles F. Macomber	Superior Court	Taunton	" Feb. 25, "
George E. Handy	" "	New Bedford	" Apr. 22, "
Charles R. Wood	" "	" "	" May 27, "
Andrew H. Sowle	" "	Fall River	" Oct. 28, "
Albert D. Manchester	" "	New Bedford	" Nov. 25, "
Charles W. Chace	Grand Juror	"	Jan. 27, 1900
Philander W. Macomber	Superior Court	Taunton	" Feb. 24, "
Eli W. Blossom	" "	New Bedford	" Apr. 28, "
Lysander F. Howland	" "	" "	" May 26, "
Irving F. Allen	" "	Fall River	" Oct. 27, "
Eli Handy	" "	New Bedford	" Nov. 24, "
Edwin Borden	Grand Juror	"	Jan. 26, 1901
Joseph B. Wordell	Superior Court	Taunton	" Feb. 23, "
Cortez Allen	Grand Juror	U. S. Court Boston	" Mar. 4, "
Albert S. Sherman	Petit " U. S. Dist.	" "	" 11, "
Eugene B. Gifford	" " " " "	" "	" 11, "
Chester P. Sanford	Superior Court	New Bedford	" Apr. 27, "
Henry P. Wing	" "	" "	" May 25, "
Harry L. Potter	" "	Fall River	" Aug. 31, "
William H. Pettey	" "	" "	" Oct. 26, "
Benjamin W. Allen	" "	New Bedford	" Nov. 30, "
Augustus R. Wood	" "	Fall River	" Dec. 28, "

