

To George E. Handy

You are hereby appointed Inspector to act as Ballot Clerk for the town of Westport for one year from first day of November next.
Given under our hands this tenth day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and ninety two.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren O. Tripp } of
Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S. S. Nov. 5, 1892.

Then personally appeared George E. Handy within named and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Ballot Clerk for the town of Westport as required by law by virtue of the within appointment.

Before me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded Nov. 7, 1892. by me.

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

To Samuel H. Macomber

You are hereby appointed Deputy Inspector to act as Ballot Clerk for the town of Westport for one year from the first day of November next.
Given under our hands this tenth day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and ninety two.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren O. Tripp } of
Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S. S. Nov. 8, 1892.

Then personally appeared Samuel H. Macomber and affirmed that he would faithfully perform the duties of Ballot Clerk for the town of Westport as required by law by virtue of the within appointment.

Before me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me.

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

To Robert E. Wood

You are hereby appointed Deputy Inspector to act as Ballot Clerk for the town of Westport for one year from the first day of November next.
Given under our hands this tenth day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Two.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren O. Tripp } of
Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S. S. Nov. 8, 1892.

Then personally appeared Robert E. Wood within named and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Ballot Clerk for the town of Westport as required by law by virtue of the within appointment.

Before me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me.

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten O'clock in the forenoon.

To bring in to the Selectmen their votes for fifteen electors for President and Vice President of the United States, viz. Two at large and one for each Congressional district for the Commonwealth, a Representative in Congress from the thirteenth Congressional district, also a Governor Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth, a Senator from the third Bristol district, a Councillor from the first councillor district, a Representative in General Court from the seventh Bristol District, a District Attorney for the southern district, a Sheriff for Bristol County, three Commissioners of Insolvency, one county Commissioner for the County of Bristol, two Special Commissioners, and the following amendment to the Constitution Abolishing the Property Qualification for the Office of Governor. So much of article two of section one of chapter two of part the second of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "and unless he shall at the same time be seized in his own right of a freehold within the Commonwealth of the value of one thousand pounds" is hereby annulled. The Polls may be closed in four hours after they are opened. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in four or more public places within 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 Selectmen, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Asa R. Howland } Westport.

Westport Oct. 24. 1892.

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs by posting up 4 attested copies 14 days before said meeting

One at the Post Office at North Westport
One at Charles H. Gifford's store
One at the Post Office at South Westport
One at Gideon F. Grays Store

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Westport Nov. 8. 1892

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. Meeting was called to order and warrant read by Albert S. Sherman Chairman of Selectmen. Algren C. Tripp, Asa R. Howland, Henry B. Tripp and William H. Gifford 3d. were appointed tellers of votes and qualified by the Clerk.

Votes were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open Town Meeting. At the opening of the Polls the ballot box was empty and the register stood at zero. At the close of the Polls the register stood at 305. Count of the checks on the list was 332. Count of ballots was 332.

Whole No. of ballots cast was Three Hundred Thirty Two. 332

For Electors of President and Vice President at large.

John Bascom of Williamstown had Fifteen	15
Richard W. Cone of Boston had Fifteen	15
Patrick A. Collins of Boston " Forty Two	42
John C. Russell of Leicester " Forty Two	42
Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham " Two Hundred Sixty Four	264
John D. Long of Hingham " Two Hundred Sixty Four	264
Eleven Blanks	11

For Electors of President and Vice President District No. 1.

Augustus R. Smith of Lee had Fifteen	15
James M. Clark of Holyoke had Forty Two	42
Joseph Griswold of Greenfield had Two Hundred Sixty Four	264
Eleven Blanks	11

For Electors of President and Vice President District No. 2.

Charles E. Allen of Barre had Fifteen	15
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton had Forty Two	42
George W. Johnson of Brookfield had Two Hundred Sixty Five	265
Ten Blanks	10

For Electors of President and Vice President District No. 3.

Charles B. Knight of Worcester had Fifteen	15
Charles Haggerty of Southbridge had Forty Two	42
Edward B. Glasgow of Worcester had Two Hundred Sixty Five	265
Ten Blanks	10

For Electors of President and Vice President District No. 4.

Edmund M. Stowe of Hudson had Fifteen	15
Charles F. Williams of Acton had Forty Two	42
Henry A. Goodrich of Fitchburg had Two Hundred Sixty Five	265
Ten Blanks	10

For Electors of President and Vice President District No. 5.

Varnum Lincoln of Andover had Fifteen	15
Peter H. Donohoe of Lowell had Forty Two	42
Peter D. Smith of Andover had Two Hundred Sixty Five	265
Ten Blanks	10

For Electors of President and Vice President District No. 6.

George H. Hoyt of Haverhill had Fifteen	15
James F. Dean of Salem had Forty Two	42
Frank Cousins of Salem had Two Hundred Sixty Five	265
Ten Blanks	10

For Electors of President and Vice President District No. 7.

George M. Buttrick of Everett had Fifteen	15
Samuel E. Waplington of Wakefield had Forty Two	42
George W. Walker of Malden	264
Blanks Eleven	11

For Electors of President and Vice President District No. 8.

John S. Paine of Cambridge had Fifteen	15
Ferdinand F. French of Winchester had Forty Two	42
Edward G. Lines of Somerville	264
Blanks Eleven	11

For Electors of President and Vice President District No. 9.

James M. Gray of Boston had Fifteen	15
Edward G. Flynn of Boston had Forty Two	42
Jonathan A. Lane of Boston had Two Hundred Sixty Four	264
Blanks Eleven	11

For Electors of President and Vice President District No. 10.

Henry W. Shugg of Boston had Fifteen	15
Erish Quincy of Quincy had Forty Two	42
John Shaw of Quincy had Two Hundred Sixty Four	264
	11

For Electors of President and Vice President District No. 11.

Charles C. Bragdon of Newton had Fifteen	15
Robert Bleakie of Hyde Park had Forty Two	42
John R. Bullard of Dedham had Two Hundred Sixty Four	264
Blanks Eleven	11

For Electors of President and Vice President District No. 12.

William H. Phillips of Taunton had Fifteen	15
Joseph L. Sweet of Attleborough had Forty Two	42
Benjamin S. Lovell of Weymouth had Two Hundred Sixty Five	265
Blanks Ten	10

For Electors of President and Vice President District No. 13.

Robert A. Sherman of New Bedford had Fifteen	15
John W. Coughlin of Fall River had Forty Two	42
John Simpkins of Barnmouth had Two Hundred Sixty Four	264
Blanks Eleven	11

For Governor

William H. Haile of Springfield had Two Hundred Twenty Seven	227
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had Seventeen	17
William E. Russell of Cambridge had Forty Five	45
Blanks Forty Three	43

For Lieutenant Governor

James B. Carroll of Springfield had Twenty Seven	27
Edward Kendall of Cambridge had Twenty Three	23
Roger Wolcott of Boston One Hundred Ninety Three	193
Blanks Eighty Nine	89

For Secretary

Charles S. Hamlin of Brookline had Twenty Six	26
William M. Olin of Boston had One Hundred Eighty Three	183
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston had Twenty One	21
Blanks One Hundred Two	102

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Wilbert D. Farnham Jr. of Somerville had Twenty Two	22
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had Twenty Four	24
George A. Marden of Lowell had One Hundred Ninety Five	195
Blanks Ninety One	91

For Auditor

Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham had Nineteen	19
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had One Hundred Ninety Four	194
Irving B. Sayles of Millbury had Twenty Six	26
Blanks Ninety Three	93

For Attorney General

Charles S. Seilley of Lowell had Twenty Four	24
Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston had Two Hundred	200
Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford had Twenty One	21
Blanks Eighty Seven	87

For Representative in Congress, 13th. District

Charles S. Randall of New Bedford had Two Hundred Thirty Five	235
Henry C. Thacher of Yarmouth had Thirty Five	35
Franklyn Howland had One	1
Blanks Sixty One	61

For Councillor, 1st. District.

Ziba C. Keith of Brockton had Two Hundred Two	202
Daniel D. Sullivan of Fall River had Twenty Four	24
Blanks One Hundred Six	106

For District Attorney, Southern District

Hosea M. Foulton of New Bedford had Two Hundred Twenty Three	223
L. Lee B. Holmes had One	1
Blanks One Hundred Eight	108

For Sheriff- Bristol County

John S. Bryant of Fairhaven had Thirty Nine	39
Horace R. Collins of Mansfield had Twenty One	21
Andrew R. Wright of Taunton One Hundred Ninety Eight	198
Blanks Seventy Four	74

For County Commissioner- Bristol

Prelet D. Bonant of Fall River had Twenty Seven	27
John A. Connolly of Fall River had Twenty Seven	27
Franklin Gray of Fall River had One Hundred Ninety Nine	199
Blanks Seventy Nine	79

For Special Commissioners - Bristol

Scranho W. Hall of Raynham had Twenty Five	25
Wm. B. Hodges of Mansfield had Seventeen	17
Burrill Porter Jr. of North Attleborough had One Hundred Fifty Four	154
Henry A. Stockm of Dartmouth had One Hundred Sixty Six	166
Thomas M. Thatcher of Fairhaven had Seventeen	17
William A. Tucker of New Bedford had Twenty Five	25
Blanks Ninety Two	92

For Commissioners of Insolvency - Bristol

Charles H. Boomer of Fall River had One Hundred Sixty Two	162
James C. Briggs of New Bedford had Fifty One	51
Eliza T. Backson of Taunton had Twenty Five	25
Frank P. Lincoln of Raynham had One Hundred Fifty One	151
Charles G. McCurk of New Bedford had Twenty	20
George H. Palmer of Fairhaven had Twenty Six	26
Herman T. Regnell of Attleborough had Twenty Three	23
Blanks One Hundred Eleven	111

For Senator - Third Bristol District

William M. Butler of New Bedford had One Hundred Ninety Seven	197
William P. Macomber of Fairhaven had Thirty Eight	38
Zephaniah W. Pease of New Bedford had Twenty Eight	28
Blanks Sixty Nine	69

For Representative in General Court - Seventh Bristol District

James E. Allen of Dartmouth had Two Hundred Thirty Seven	237
Holder W. Potter of Dartmouth had Forty Seven	47
Blanks Forty Eight	48

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution abolishing the property qualification for the office of governor be approved and ratified?

Yes: Forty Six	46
No: Sixty One	61
Blanks Two Hundred Twenty Five	225

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

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

Dartmouth, Nov. 18th, 1892.

We the undersigned Clerks of the Towns of Dartmouth and Westport comprising Representative District No. 7 in the County of Bristol 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 for each was as follows: - viz,

Whole No. of ballots cast.	Seven Hundred Two.	(702)
James E. Allen of Dartmouth had Four Hundred Eighty Five		(485)
Holder W. Potter of Dartmouth had One Hundred Forty Two		(142)
Blanks.	Seventy Five.	(75)

Benj. G. Potter Town Clerk of Dartmouth.

John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk of Westport.

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

Westport Dec. 8, 1892.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed by fire (without examination or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever) the ballots cast at the election of November 8th, 1892.

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

Bristol S. S. Special Town Meeting.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County,
Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on Saturday the twenty first day of January Eighteen Hundred and ninety three at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2^d To see what action if any the town will take in relation to a petition to the General Court asking the legislature to authorize the County Commissioners to build a bridge from Westport Point to a point on Horseneck signed by William W. Gifford 3d. and others.
- 3^d To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 eleventh day of January in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety three.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Asa R. Howland } Westport

Westport Jan. 14, 1893.

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting up 4 attested copies, at 4 different public places in said town 7 days at least before said meeting.

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable
of Westport.

Town House Westport Jan. 21, 1893.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed. Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Clerk who appointed William W. Gifford 3d. and Algren C. Tripp teller of votes and checklist for the choice of moderator and they were duly qualified by the Clerk.

Asa R. Howland was unanimously elected moderator and was duly qualified by the Clerk.

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 2d. of the warrant.

Voted That George A. Briggs be invited to address the meeting
Yes: 76. No: 2.

Voted That we now adjourn.

A. true record

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

1893.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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 directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose the following officers for three years, viz: One Selectman, One Overseer of the Poor, one Assessor, one School Committee, one Road Commissioner, one Fish Commissioner and two trustees of the Public Library. Also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, ~~a Town Clerk~~, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, a Board of Health consisting of three or more persons, two or more Constables, three or more Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, one or more Auditors, and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.
- 3rd. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.
- 4th. To make appropriations for the following purposes, viz: for support of schools, School-houses and lots, School furnishings, Superintendent of Schools, Highway and Bridges, support of Paupers, Public Library, incidental expenses, Town Officers and Committees, State Aid and Soldiers Relief, also conveying scholars to and from the Public Schools.
- 5th. To see if the town will increase the number of the board of school committee to six members.
- 6th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended in or upon the Town Hall, Barn and Lot.
- 7th. To see if the town will accept the layout of a Private way leading from Isaac M. Lawtons farm, Northerly to the Highway as laid out by the Road Commissioners.
- 8th. To see if the town will instruct the Town Treasurer not to pay bills against the town unless the same has been audited, excepting in the following classes, viz: for Teaching, State Aid, Soldiers Relief, Notes and State and County tax.
- 9th. To see if the town will instruct the Auditors to audit all bills against the town before payment except such bills as may be exempted therefrom by vote of the town in its instructions to the Town Treasurer in regard to the same.
- 10th. To determine the time for holding the next annual town meeting. Also the time of the ending of the financial year.

- 11th. To determine the location of the High School for the ensuing year.
- 12th. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town charges for the ensuing year.
- 13th. To determine the amount of wages per day or hour to be paid for labor on, the high-ways the ensuing year for the following purposes viz: for a foreman, laborer, pair of oxen, a horse or a pair of horses, plow, cart and scraper.
- 14th. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee, Overseers of Poor, Road Commissioners and Board of Health to order bills against the town for and on account of their respective departments.
- 15th. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and pay the same with money received from taxes.
- 16th. To determine the salaries or commission of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.
- 17th. To see if the town will authorize the Auditors to transfer the money in the Treasury now standing to the credit of Military Aid and Board of Health departments to unappropriated money department.
- 18th. To see if the town will authorize the Auditors to transfer unappropriated money to any or either department in which there is a deficit.
- 19th. To see if the town will accept the list of names of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.
- 20th. To see if the town will vote to accept chapter 309 of the Acts of the year 1885, said chapter authorizing the Selectmen to grant licenses for groves the same to be used for picnics or other lawful gatherings.
- 21st. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and to determine the rate per cent of said interest.

The Selectman, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Overseer of Poor, Assessor, School Committee, Board of Health, Road Commissioner, Fish Commissioner, Constables, Fence Viewers, Landing Commissioners, Auditors and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery to be voted for on one ballot, also at the same time and place upon a separate ballot Yes or No, upon the following question:

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Westport the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public

places within 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 eighth day of February in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen.
 Algren O. Tripp }
 Asa R. Howland. } Westport.

Westport March 3, 1893.

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of
 the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by
 posting up 4 attested copies 10 days before said meeting,

One at North Westport Post Office
 One at Charles A. Sifford's store
 One at South Westport Post Office
 One at Sideon F. Shays store

Daniel M. Sanford
 Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport March 13, 1893.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled
 and the following officers were elected and votes passed. Meeting was
 called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed
 Algren O. Tripp and Marcellus Boynton tellers of votes for Moderator
 and they were duly qualified by the Town Clerk.

Albert D. Manchester was elected Moderator and was duly qualified
 by the Town Clerk.

Voted To proceed to ballot for 1 Town Clerk, 1 Treasurer, 1 Collector of Taxes,
 1 Selectman for 3 years, 1 Overseer of the Poor for 3 years, 1 Assessor for
 3 years, 1 School Committee for 3 years, 1 Road Commissioner for 3 years,
 1 Fish Commissioner for 3 years, Two Library Trustees for 3 years, 3
 Constables, 3 Board of Health, 4 Landing Commissioners, 3 Fence Viewers,
 3 Auditors, and 1 Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

The moderator appointed Asa R. Howland and Algren O. Tripp
 tellers of votes and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted To close the Polls at 12 o'clock M.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this
 town?

Yes: 25. No: 127.

The following officers were elected.

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

Treasurer: John C. Macomber, Sworn.

Collector of Taxes: John C. Macomber, Sworn.

Selectman for 3 years: Albert S. Sherman, Sworn.

Overseer of the Poor 3 years: Edward S. Smith, Sworn.

Assessor 3 years: Harry L. Potter, Sworn.

School Committee for 3 years: Charles Fisher, Accepted.

Road Commissioner for 3 years: Albert S. Sherman, Sworn.

Fish Commissioner for 3 years: Alexander W. White Sworn.

Library Trustees for 3 years: Delia M. Manchester Accepted
 May E. Taylor Accepted

Constables: Daniel M. Sanford Sworn.

David E. Mosher Sworn.

Alvah D. Macomber Affirmed.

Board of Health: Albert S. Sherman Sworn.

Algren O. Tripp Sworn.

Asa R. Howland Sworn.

Landing Commissioners: Charles Wing Sworn.

Charles R. Allen Sworn.

Edward A. Howland Sworn.

Sideon Cornell Sworn

Fence Viewers: Jonathan Chace Sworn.

Daniel M. Sanford Sworn.

Joseph B. Wordell Sworn.

Auditors: Albert D. Manchester. Affirmed.

Cortez Allen Sworn.

Samuel W. Macomber, Affirmed

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery: Joseph T. Lawton Sworn

Voted To proceed to elect all other necessary Town Officers & Committees.

Voted To elect Preserved Tripp^{Sworn} Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted To elect 2 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark. Viz:
Melvin W. Cottle Philander W. Brightman
Asa S. Jones Joseph M. Skirrock
Albert F. King Sworn Loeth Howland
Sylvester C. Manley Sworn. Preserved Tripp
George F. Pierce 2d. Daniel Whalon
Peleg S. Sanford Jr. Sworn. William H. Allen

Voted To elect 6 Field Drivers, viz:
Lyssander W. Manchester Sworn. Sylvester C. Manley
Melvin W. Cottle Lyssander W. White
George H. B. Brownell Herbert P. Vottage

Voted To elect 2 Pound Keepers, viz: Lyssander W. White
Henry B. Tripp

Voted To elect 2 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark in addition to those already elected, viz: Charles H. Macomber
Vellator E. Macomber

Voted To accept the report of the Auditors and place on file.
" " " " " " Overseers of the Poor and place on file.
" " " " " " Land and Commissioners and place on file.
" " " " " " Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery
and adopt the recommendations contained therein and record the report.

The Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery submit the following report to the inhabitants of the Town of Westport.

1892. Mar. 1st. Cash on hand	92.76
Received during the year for sale of lots	80.00
Total	\$ 172.76
Paid for current expenses	18.65
1893. Mar. 1st. Cash on hand.	\$ 154.71

Lots remaining unsold at date as follows.

Section D.	
4 Center lots valued at \$20. each	80.00
Section E.	
18 Center lots valued at \$25. each	450.00
3 Front " " " 20. "	60.00
4 Rear " " " 15. "	60.00
	\$ 650.00

The Board of Government recommend that all lots sold to non residents shall be accompanied by \$50. or more deposit with the Treasurer for care of same.

Albert S. Sherman } Board
Algren C. Tripp }
Asa R. Howland. } Government.

Voted To appropriate \$2300. for the support of Paupers
" " 4500. " " " " Schools
" " 300. " " school books and supplies.
" " 400. " " repairs of school Houses and lots.
" " 6000 " " " " Highway and Bridges.
" " 1050. " " " " Town Officers & Committees.
" " 200. " " " " Incidental Expenses.
" " 50. " " " " State Aid.
" " 150. " " " " Soldiers Relief.
" " 375. " " " " Superintendent of Schools
" " 50. " " " " Public Library from the Dog Fund.

Voted To lay that part of Article 4. in relation to appropriation for conveying scholars to and from school on the table.

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 5. of the warrant.

Voted To appropriate \$100. to be expended in or upon the Town Hall Barn and Lot.

Voted To lay Art. 7. on the table.

Voted To instruct the Town Treasurer not to pay bills against the town unless the same have been audited excepting in the following classes, viz: for Teaching, State Aid, Soldiers Relief, Notes and State and County tax.

Voted To instruct the Auditors to audit all bills against the town before payment, except such bills as may be exempted therefrom by vote of the town in its instructions to the Town Treasurer in regard to the same.

Voted That the next annual Town Meeting be held the 2d. Monday in March.

Voted That the financial year end on Feb. 1st.

Voted That the High School be continued in its present location for the ensuing year

Voted To raise the appropriations by taxation.

Voted That the compensation for labor on the highway be left to the discretion of the Road Commissioners.

Voted To authorize the School Committee, Overseers of Poor, Road Commissioners and Board of Health to order bills against the town for and on account of their respective departments.

Voted That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money not to exceed \$10000. in anticipation of taxes and pay the same with money received from taxes.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S.S. May 8. 1893.

Then personally appeared Alvah D. Macomber and solemnly affirmed that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Tuant Officer of the Town of Westport for the ensuing year. He having been duly appointed to that office by the School Committee of said town.

Before me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S.S. May 27. 1893.

Then personally appeared Daniel M. Sanford and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Tuant Officer of the Town of Westport for the ensuing year. He having been duly appointed to that office by the School Committee of said town.

Before me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S.S. May 27. 1893.

Then personally appeared Daniel M. Sanford and Chester P. Sanford and severally made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Field Driver in the town of Westport until the annual Town Meeting 1894. They having been duly appointed to that office by the Selectmen of said town.

Before me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

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 directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on Saturday the twenty seventh day of May inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose an Overseer of the Poor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George H. Chase.
- 3rd. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to adopt and procure a Seal for the use of the town, and pay for the same from the Incidental Expense Account.
4. To see if the town will accept the layout of a private way leading from Isaac M. Lawton's farm northerly to the Highway as laid out by the Road Commissioners.
- 5 To see if the town will accept the re-layout of the Town way from the Town landing at the Head of Westport to Handy's Corner (so called) as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 seventeenth day of May in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three.

Albert S. Sherman, } Selectmen
Helen C. Tripp, }
Asa B. Howland, } Westport.

Westport May 19. 1893.

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting up 4 attested copies 8 days before said meeting, one at North Westport Post Office, one at Charles A. Gifford's store, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Eileen J. Gray's store.

Daniel M. Sanford Constable of Westport.

Westport May 27. 1893.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Albert S. Sherman and Algren C. Tripp tellers of votes for Moderator and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Albert S. Sherman was elected Moderator and sworn

Algren C. Tripp and Asa R. Howland were appointed tellers of votes for Overseer of the Poor and sworn by the Clerk

Jonathan B. Hicks was elected Overseer of the Poor and sworn.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to adopt and procure a seal for the use of the Town, and pay for the same from the Incidental Expense Account.

Voted That the town accept the lay out of a private way leading from Isaac M. Sawtons farm northerly to the highway as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Voted That the town accept the re-lay out of the Town way from the Town landing at the Head of Westport to Handy Corner (so called) as laid out by the Road Commissioners

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

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

Permission is hereby granted to the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co. to construct their lines of telephone from Central Village to Westport Point in the town of Westport but shall not incommode the public use of the Highway or townway, nor intrude upon or endanger the right of any inhabitant of said town.

Permission is also given to trim trees along said ways where the lines pass, when it can be done without encroaching upon the rights of owners of land near to or adjoining said highway or townway.

Westport May 27. 1893.

Albert S. Sherman } Road Commissioners
Algren C. Tripp }
Asa R. Howland. } Westport

Recorded by me May 27. 1893.

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk

To Cortez Allen

You are hereby granted a license to establish, let, keep open and maintain the grove on Chidmans Neck to be used for Picnics, Clambakes, Camp-meetings and agricultural Fairs under the provisions of Chapter 309 acts of 1885.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Asa R. Howland } Westport

John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk.

The Beulah Grove Association, is hereby granted a license to establish, let keep open and maintain, the grove known as Beulah Grove near Hemlock station to be used for Picnics, Clambakes, Camp Meetings and other religious gatherings under the provisions of Chapter 309 Acts of 1885.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of June in the year Eighteen Hundred and ninety three.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Asa R. Howland } Westport

John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk.

Westport June 24. 1893.

To Edward S. Smith

You are hereby appointed inspector of provisions, and animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk under Chapt. 193 acts of 1892 and Chapt. 58 of the public statutes also Chap. 306 act of 1893.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Asa R. Howland } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Beulah S. S. June 24. 1893.

Then personally appeared the above named Edward S. Smith and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties devolving on him by the foregoing appointment to the best of his skill and judgment.

Before me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace

The foregoing licenses and appointment were recorded by me June 24. 1893.
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Bristol S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of Westport in said county, I in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on Saturday, the twenty-second day of July inst., at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To consider the petition of Hannah P. Sawton to the Superior Court also the order of said court to the Town of Westport and take such action on said Petition and Order as is for the best interest of the town.
- 3d. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to confer with the authorities of the City of Fall River in locating and establishing the line between the City of Fall River and Town of Westport and take such other action in relation to said line as they deem the rights and interest of the Town of Westport demands.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 third day of July in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Three.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Asa R. Howland } Westport

Westport July 13. 1893.

I have served this warrant by posting up 5 attested copies within said town 7 days before holding said meeting.

One at North Westport Post Office
One at Charles A. Gifford's store
One at South Westport Post Office
One at Gideon F. Gray's Store
One at the Post Office Westport Point

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Westport July 22. 1893.
Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed.
Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Clerk; who appointed Asa R. Howland and Algren C. Tripp tellers of votes for Moderator and they were duly qualified for that office by the Clerk.

Albert S. Sherman was unanimously elected Moderator and sworn by the Clerk.

Voted To allow George P. Sawton of Fall River to address the meeting.

Voted To consider the petition of Hannah P. Sawton
That the Road Commissioners be appointed town agents to represent the town in the proceedings against it, brought by Hannah P. Sawton in the Superior Court with authority to take such measures as may be necessary to protect the interest of the town.

Voted That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to take such measures as may be necessary to locate the line between the City of Fall River and the Town of Westport

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

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

To Giles E. Brownell

You are hereby appointed Registrar of voters of the Town of Westport for the term of three years from the first day of May next.
Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Asa R. Howland } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol S.S. Sept. 9. 1893.

Then personally appeared the above named Giles E. Brownell and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Registrar of voters in the town of Westport for the term for which he has been appointed.

Recorded by me:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Before me,
John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace

Special Town Meeting.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on Saturday the thirtieth day of September inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To see if the town will accept the alteration and layout of a portion of the southerly line of the highway leading from C. H. Macomber's westerly to the Fall River line as altered and laid out by the Road Commissioners.
- 3d. To see if the town will accept the relayout of the highway ("New Road" so called) leading from the Narrows easterly to Westport Factory Village as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 sixteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Asa R. Howland } of
Algren O. Tripp } Westport

Westport, Sept. 26, 1893.

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting up 4 attested copies 10 days before said meeting
One at Charles A. Sifford's store
One at Post Office at South Westport
One at the Grange Store
One at Sideon F. Gray's store

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport Sept. 30, 1893.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed.

Meeting was called to order and warrant read by the clerk who appointed Asa R. Howland and Algren O. Tripp tellers of votes for moderator and they were duly qualified by the Clerk.

Albert S. Sherman was unanimously elected moderator and was duly sworn by the Clerk

Voted To accept the alteration and layout of a portion of the southerly line of the highway leading from C. H. Macomber's westerly to the Fall River line as altered and laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Voted To accept the relayout of the highway ("New Road" so called) leading from the Narrows easterly to Westport Factory Village as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Voted To adjourn.

A true record:

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

To Peleg S. Sanford Jr. You are hereby appointed Ballot Clerk for the Town of Westport for one year from the first day of November next. Westport September 30th. 1893.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Asa R. Howland } of
Algren O. Tripp. } Westport

State of Massachusetts, Bristol S.S. Sept. 30, 1893.

Then personally appeared the above named Peleg S. Sanford Jr. and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Ballot Clerk for the term for which he was appointed

Before me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace.

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

State of Massachusetts Bristol S. S.
November 7, 1893.

Then, personally appeared Stacy P. Boyce having been appointed, as Ballot Clerk for the town of Westport for the ensuing year, and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of that office to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Before me

John A. Macomber Jd.
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber Jd.
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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 directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

To bring in to the Selectmen their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth, a Senator from the third Bristol district, a Representative in General Court from the seventh Bristol district, a Councillor from the first Councillor district, Register of Probate and Insolvency and one County Commissioner for the County of Bristol and the following Amendment to the Constitution relative to the payment of mileage to members of the General Court.

So much of article two of section three of chapter one of the constitution of the commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "the expenses of travelling to the general assembly and returning home once in every session, and no more shall be paid by the government out of the Public Treasury to every member who shall attend as reasonably as reasonably as he can in the judgment of the house and does not depart without leave is hereby annulled."

The Polls may be closed in four hours after they are opened and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in four or more Public Places within 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 Selectmen at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Eugene C. Tripp }
Reuben B. Howland } Westport

Westport Oct. 28, 1893.

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting up 4 attested copies 10 days before said meeting, one at Melvin W. Bottles store, one at Charles A. Giffords store, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Gideon F. Gray store.

Daniel M. Sanford Constable of Westport.

Town Hall Westport Nov. 7. 1893.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. Meeting was called to order and warrant read by Albert S. Sherman Chairman of the Selectmen, who appointed Ara B. Houladay, Henry B. Tripp, Alvah D. Macomber, Robert E. Wood and George E. Handy tellers of votes and they were duly qualified by the clerk.

Votes were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted, and public declaration made thereon in open town meeting.

At the opening of the Polls the ballot box was empty and the register stood at Zero. At the close of the Polls the register stood at 295. Count of checks on the list was 297. Count of ballots was 297.

Whole Number of ballots cast was Two Hundred Ninety Seven 297.

For Governor

Louis Albert Banks of Hyde Park had Seventeen votes	17
George W. Gary of Lynn had One vote	1
Frederic J. Greenhalge of Lowell had Two Hundred Twenty Two votes	222
Patrick J. O'Neil of Boston had one vote	1
John C. Russell of Leominster had Thirty votes	30
Blanks	26

For Lieutenant Governor

James B. Carroll of Springfield had Twenty Three votes	23
Joseph E. Harris of Haverhill had One vote	1
Morris E. Butler of Holyoke had One vote	1
Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg had Seventeen	17
Roger Wolcott of Boston had Two Hundred Eleven votes	211
Blanks	44

For Secretary

James W. McDonald of Marlborough had Twenty Two votes	22
William M. Olin of Boston had One Hundred Ninety votes	190
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston had Nineteen	19
Blanks	66

For Treasurer

Wilbert D. Farnham Jr. of Somerville had Twenty votes	20
Henry M. Phelps of Springfield had One One Hundred Ninety votes	190
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley had Twenty Two	22
Blanks	65

For Auditor

Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham had Fourteen votes	14
Birdman Hall of Boston had Eighteen votes	18
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had One Hundred Eighty Seven votes	187
Maurice W. Sanders of Pittsfield had One vote	1
Blanks	77

For Attorney General

Heosea M. Kennelton of New Bedford had Two Hundred Eleven votes	211
Charles J. Seiler of Lowell had Twenty Two votes	22
Daniel Lynch of Boston had One vote	1
Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford had Thirteen	13
Blanks	50

For Councillor First District

Ziba C. Keith of Brockton had One Hundred Eighty Five votes	185
George H. Palmer of Fairhaven had Nineteen votes	19
Blanks	93

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Bristol County.

Arthur M. Alger of Taunton had One Hundred Thirty Seven votes	137
Blanks	160

For County Commissioner, Bristol County.

Thomas P. McDonough of North Attleborough had Twenty One votes	21
Edward Mott of Taunton had One Hundred Ninety Eight	198
Blanks	78

For Senator - Third Bristol District.

William M. Butler of New Bedford had One Hundred Eighty votes.	180
Samuel M. Davis of Dartmouth had Thirty votes	30
Lewis E. Small of New Bedford had Fifteen votes	15
Blanks	72

For Representative in General Court - Seventh Bristol District

John W. Gifford of Westport had Sixty Three Votes	63
John A. Macomber Jr. of Westport had One Hundred Fifty Two votes	152
Algren C. Tripp of Westport had Sixty Two votes	62
Blanks	20

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the Payment of Mileage to Members of the General Court be approved and ratified?

Yes: Forty Nine votes	49
No: Forty Two votes	42
Blanks	206

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

Attest:
John A. Macomber Jr.
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth Mass. Nov. 17, 1893.

We the undersigned Clerks of the Towns of Dartmouth and Westport comprising Representative District No. 7 in the County of Bristol 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 for each was as follows viz:

Whole No. of ballots cast was Six Hundred Thirty Six. 636

John A. Macomber 2d. of Westport had Three Hundred Five 305
 John W. Gifford of Westport had One Hundred Twenty Seven 127
 Helen O. Gifford of Westport had One Fifty Eight 158
 Blanks Forty Six 46

Benj. F. Potter Town Clerk of Dartmouth

John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk of Westport.

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

To Alvin G. Weeks

You are hereby appointed assistant town clerk of the town of Westport Mass. in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 60, Acts of 1893. Said appointment to continue in force until the annual town meeting in March 1894.
 John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

State of Massachusetts

Bristol S.S. Nov. 25, 1893.

Then personally appeared the above named Alvin G. Weeks and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of assistant town clerk of the town of Westport during the time mentioned in the foregoing appointment.

Before me
 John A. Macomber 2d.
 Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me Nov. 25, 1893.

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

Westport Dec. 19, 1893.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed by fire (without examination or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever) the ballots cast at the election of November 7th. 1893.

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

Westport Mar. 12, 1894.

To Alvin G. Weeks:-

You are hereby appointed assistant town clerk of the town of Westport Mass. in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 60 Acts of 1893.

Said appointment to continue in force for one year or until otherwise removed.

John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

State of Massachusetts

Bristol S.S. March 13, 1894.

Then personally appeared the above mentioned Alvin G. Weeks and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of assistant town clerk of Westport conferred on him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,
 John A. Macomber 2d.
 Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me March 13, 1894.

Attest:
 Alvin G. Weeks,
 Assistant Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
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 directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the twelfth day of March inst. at nine O'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles. viz:-

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2^d. To choose the following officers for three years, viz: One Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, one Assessor, one School Committee, one Road Commissioner, one Fish Commissioner, and two Trustees of the Public Library. Also one Assessor for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry L. Potter. Also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, Board of Health consisting of three or more persons, two or more Constables, three or more Fence Viewers, four Landring Commissioners, one or more Auditors, and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.
- 3rd. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.
- 4th. To see if the town will accept the layout of a town way beginning on the southerly line of the way leading from Dix bridge to South Westport, thence southerly to the grounds of the Westport Camp Meeting Association, as laid out by the Road Commissioners, and make the necessary appropriation for constructing said way.
- 5th. To see if the town will accept the layout of three Avenues at Acquet, (and known as Prospect, Atlantic and Remington Avenues) as laid out by the Road Commissioners. Said Avenues having been opened and dedicated to the public use by the late R.R. Remington and

others; and make the necessary appropriations for constructing said Avenues.

- 6th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a stone-crusher, engine, road roller and scales, and make the necessary appropriation therefor, and choose a committee to purchase said crusher, engine, roller and scales; and make an appropriation to be expended in macadamizing a portion of the highways; and decide where said macadamizing shall be done. Also choose some person to superintend the stone-crusher and all work belonging thereto for the ensuing year.
- 7th. To make appropriations for the following purposes, viz:- for support of schools, Schoolhouses and lots, School-furnishings, Highways and bridges, Paupers, Public Library, Incidental expenses, State Aid, and Soldiers' relief; Also for the services of Town Officers and Committees.
- 8th. To see if the town will make an appropriation to be expended in or upon the Town Hall and Barn.
- 9th. To see if the town will instruct its Treasurer not to pay any bills, except Teachers' wages, Notes and interest, Military Aid, State Aid and Soldiers' Relief, unless the same has been audited.
- 10th. To see if the town will instruct the Auditors to audit all bills before payment from the Treasury, except Teachers' salaries, Notes and interest, Military and State Aid and Soldiers' Relief.
- 11th. To see if the town will authorize the Auditors to transfer sums of money from Unappropriated Money to other departments wherein there may be a deficit.
- 12th. To determine the location of the High School for the ensuing year.
- 13th. To see if the town will offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person illegally engaged in the traffic of intoxicating liquors within the town.

- 14th. To see if the town will vote to maintain a pump in the well at Cornell's Corner near South Westport Post Office, for the accommodation of travellers and horses.
- 15th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day to be expended under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- 16th. To see what action the town will take relative to the appropriation of \$875.10 voted at the annual meeting in 1893, for Superintendent of Schools and not yet expended.
- 17th. To see if the town will offer a reward for the killing of foxes within the limits of the town, and if so to determine whether said reward shall apply to other than residents of said town.
- 18th. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners, and Board of Health to order bills against the town for and on account of their respective departments.
- 19th. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and pay the same with money received from taxes.
- 20th. To determine the salaries or commission of the Treasurer, Collector of taxes, and Sealer of weights and measures for the ensuing year.
- 21st. To determine the wages per day or hour to be paid for labor on the highways the ensuing year for the following purposes, viz: - for a foreman, laborer, pair of oxen, a horse & pair of horses, plow, cart and scraper.
- 22^d. To see if the town will accept the list of names of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.
- 23^d. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a portion of the southerly line of the highway leading from Twelfth street in the city of Fall River to O.H. Macomber's in North Westport as laid out by the County Commissioners Dec. 7th 1864.

- 24th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the layout of the Highway leading from Westport Factory Village westerly to the Narrows "as laid out by the County Commissioners in the year 1873."
- 25th. To see if the town will discontinue all layouts of the highway from the town leading at the Head of Westport, southerly to Handy's Corner, made previous to the layout of 1873; and all portions of the ^{road} highway not included in the last mentioned layout.
- 26th. To see if the town will vote to amend the By-Laws relative to the money deposited in the Treasury, the interest thereof to be used for the care of Public and Private burial lots. Also to see if the town will confirm the acts of its Treasurer in relation to interest that has been allowed and certificates issued.
- 27th. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town charges for the ensuing ^{year}.
- 28th. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date, and to determine the rate percent of said interest.

The Selectman, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, Board of Health, Road Commissioner, Fish Commissioner, Constables, Fence Viewers, Landing Commissioners, Auditors, and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery to be voted for on one ballot. Also at the same time and place upon a separate ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Westport the ensuing year?"

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

Albert S. Sherman, } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Asa R. Howland } Westport.

Westport March 3^d. 1894.

I have served this warrant by posting up five attested copies within said town 7 days before said meeting:

One at Melvin W. Cottis' store,
One at Charles A. Gifford's store,
One at the South Westport Post Office,
One at Gideon F. Gray's store,
One at William H. Gifford 3^d's store.

Daniel M. Sanford,
Constable of Westport.

Town House, Westport, March 12th. 1894.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following officers were elected and votes passed. Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant.

Algren A. Tripp and Abner G. Weeks were appointed tellers of votes for Moderator and sworn by the Clerk.

Albert H. Manchester was unanimously elected Moderator by 15 votes and qualified by Affirmation before the Town Clerk.

Voted To proceed to ballot for 1 Town Clerk, 1 Treasurer, 1 Collector of Taxes, 1 Selectman for 3 years, 1 Overseer of the Poor for 3 years, 1 Assessor for 3 years, 1 Assessor for 2 years, 1 School Committee for 3 years, 1 Road Commissioner for 3 years, 1 Fish Commissioner for 3 years, 2 Library Trustees for 3 years, 3 Constables, 3 Board of Health, 4 Landing Commissioners, 3 Fence Viewers, 3 Auditors, 1 Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Albert S. Sherman and Abner G. Weeks were appointed tellers of votes and sworn by the Clerk.

Voted That the polls be closed at 12 O'clock, M.

The following officers were elected.

Town Clerk: John A. Macomber 2^d. Affirmed.

Treasurer: John C. Macomber Sworn.

Collector of Taxes: John C. Macomber Sworn.

Selectman for 3 years: Andrew H. Soule Sworn.

Overseer of the Poor for 3 years: Charles Fisher, Affirmed.

Assessor for 3 years: Peleg S. Sanford Jr. Sworn.

Assessor for 2 years: Geo. C. Handy, Sworn.

School Committee for 3 years: Albert H. Manchester, Accepted.

Road Commissioner for 3 years: Andrew H. Soule, Sworn.

Fish Commissioner for 3 years: Perry G. Potter.

Library Trustees for 3 years: John A. Macomber 2^d. Accepted.
William H. Petty. Accepted.

Constables: Daniel M. Sanford, Sworn.
Eliab H. Macomber, Affirmed.
Ezekiel J. Brownell.

Board of Health: Albert S. Sherman, Sworn.
Algren A. Tripp, Sworn.
Andrew H. Soule, Sworn.

Landing Commissioners: Charles King, Sworn.
Charles R. Allen, Sworn.
Edward A. Howland, Sworn.
Gideon Cornell, Sworn.

Fence Viewers: Jonathan Chace, Sworn.
Daniel M. Sanford, Sworn.
Joseph B. Wordell, Sworn.

Auditors: Cortez Allen, Sworn.
Asa R. Howland, Sworn.
Samuel H. Macomber, Affirmed.

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery
Charles C. Jones.

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes 38. No 157.

Voted To proceed to the further election of Town Officers.

Voted To elect 1 Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Preserved Tripp was elected and Sworn.

Voted To elect 12 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

The following were elected:-

Melvin W. Cottle, Sworn.	Asa S. Jones,
Albert F. King,	Sylvester C. Mauley Sworn.
Amos L. Wilson, Sworn.	Pileg S. Sanford, Jr. Sworn.
Philander H. Brightman, Sworn.	Joseph M. Shorrock.
Loeth Howland.	Preserved Tripp.
Daniel Whalon,	William H. Allen.

Voted To add Vellator C. Macomber to the list.

Voted To elect 3 Field Drivers.

The following were elected.

John M. Reed	Joseph B. Wordell
George H. B. Brownell	Sworn.

Voted To elect 3 Pound Keepers:

The following were elected.

Lysander W. White,	Henry B. Tripp,
George H. B. Brownell,	Sworn.

Voted To accept the report of the Board of Auditors. File
" " " " in relation to Guide posts and place
" " " " of Government of Beech Grove
Cemetery and place on file.

Voted To accept the report of the Landing Commissioners and place on file.

Voted To accept the report of the Overseers of Poor and place on file.

Voted Not to accept the layout of a horse way beginning on the southerly line of the highway leading from this bridge to South Westport thence southerly to the grounds of the Westport Camp Meeting Association, as laid out by

the Road Commissioners.

Voted To accept the layout of three Avenues in Acoset (known as Prospect, Atlantic, and Remington Avenues) as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Voted To appropriate \$100 for the construction of said Avenues.

Voted Not to use the ballot and check list in voting on the question of the purchase of a stone crusher, road roller, engine, and scales.

Voted To vote by acclamation.

Voted To purchase a stone crusher, engine, road roller and scales.

Voted To use the check list to decide the doubt. Vote doubted.

Voted On the preceding question Yes 101. No 59.

Voted To appropriate \$2500. for the purchase of the Stone crusher, engine, road-roller and scales.

Voted That a committee of two be appointed to purchase Stone-crusher, engine, road-roller and scales.

Pileg S. Sanford, Jr. and John W. Gifford were elected as that Committee.

Voted That the Committee be instructed to purchase the Stone-crusher, engine, road-roller and scales forthwith.

Voted To appropriate \$6000 to be expended in Macadamizing a portion of the highways.

Voted To begin MacAdamizing at the intersection of the new road from the "Narrows" to Westport factory with the Sanford road, and proceed southerly.

Voted That the superintendence be left to the Road Commissioners.

Voted That when this meeting adjourn it be until the last Saturday of this month at 10 o'clock.

Voted To appropriate \$ 500 for the support of schools.
 " " \$ 400 for school-houses and lots.
 " " \$ 300 for school furnishings.
 " " \$300 for repairs of highways & Bridges.
 " " \$250 for the support of Paupers.
 " " \$ 50 for the Public Library, From Log Fund.
 " " \$ 200 for Incidental Expenses.
 " " \$ 200 for Soldiers' Relief.
 " " \$ 1200 for Town Officers & Committees.

Voted To lay Articles 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th on the table.

Voted That the High School be located in the Town Hall Central Village for the ensuing year.

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

Attest:
 John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk

North Westport Mass. March 21st. 1894.

I then personally appeared the within named Vellator E. Macomber and made oath to faithful and impartial performance of the duties of Surveyor of Lumber & Measurer of wood and bark for the year ensuing.

Before me

Charles H. Macomber
 Justice of the Peace.

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

Town Hall, Westport, March 31st.

Meeting met according to adjournment
 Journal of meeting read

Voted: To take Articles 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th from the table for action.

Voted: Not to appropriate the sum of \$25 for repairs on Town Hall and Barn.

Voted; To indefinitely postpone action on Article 8th.

Voted; To instruct the Treasurer not to pay any bills except Teachers' wages, Notes and interest, Military and Statelid and Soldiers' Relief unless the same have been audited.

Voted; To instruct the Auditors to audit all bills before payment from the Treasury except Teachers' wages, Notes and Interest, Military and State Aid, and Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: To authorize the Auditors to transfer sums of money from the unappropriated money to other departments in which there may be a deficit.

Voted: To offer a reward of \$50. for the arrest and conviction of any person illegally engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors within the town.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$20 to purchase and maintain a pump and watering trough in ^{and at} the well at Cornell's corner, near So. Westport Post Office.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$15 for Memorial Day, to be expended under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Voted: That the above named \$15 be paid to a committee consisting of Thos. F. Norris, and Gustavus B. Wilbur.

Voted: To ~~indefinitely~~ postpone action on Art. 16th.

Voted: Not to offer a reward of \$10 for each fox killed within the limits of the town.
 Ruling of Moderator on result of above vote doubled.

Voted. On preceding question: Yes 25. No 18.

Voted. That the above reward shall apply only to residents of the town.

Voted; That, in order to secure above reward, evidence must be offered, satisfactory to the Selectmen, that the fox has been killed within the limits of the town.

Voted: To authorize the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners and Board of Health to order bills against the town for and on account of their respective departments.

Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money, not to exceed \$10,000, in anticipation of taxes and to pay the same with money received from taxes.

Voted: That the commission of the Treasurer be the same as last year; viz: $\frac{1}{2}$ of one percent on all payments from the Treasury.

That the commission of the Collector of taxes be 1 percent on all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.

And That the salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures be \$20.

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 2nd, relating to wages to be paid for labor on the highways be left to the the Road Commissioners.

Voted: To strike the name of Arthur B Wordell from the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted: To add the name of Henry C Davis to the list.

Voted: To accept the revised list, as follows:

Allen, Benjamin W.
Allen, Henry A.
Allen, Albert M.
Adams John H.

Blossom, Eli
Borden, Job.

Chace, Charles W.

Handy, Eli.

Kirby, Charles E.

Macomber, Abner J.
Macomber, Philander W.
Macomber, Vilator E.
Manchester Albert J.

Chace, Elbridge G.
Chace, Jonathan.
Emmell, Oliver
Cottle, Robert H.

Davis, Henry C.

Earl, Isaac J.

Gifford, John L.
Gifford, Eugene B.
Gifford, James A.
Gifford, Pasdon A.
Gibson, Horace M.

Howland, Frederick A.
Howland John W.
Howland Edward A.

Petty, Eli F.
Potter, David H.

Swell, Isaac E.
Swell, Moses F.
Sanford, Daniel M.
Sanford, Ezra D.
Sherman Charles L.

Tripp, Frank J.
Tripp, Alfred E.
Tripp, Henry B.
Tripp, Charles A.
Tripp, Eli F.

Wordell, Rufus E.

Voted: To discontinue so much of the southerly line of the highway leading from Tareftt. Street in the City of Fall River to C. H. Macomber's in North Westport as laid out by the County Commissioners Dec. 7th, 1864, as is described as follows:-

Beginning at a hole in the top of a stone set in the ground at the northwest corner of land belonging to Christopher Borden, thence westerly to the City line of Fall River.

Voted: To discontinue the layout of the highway leading from Westport Factory Village westerly to the Narrows, as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1872.

Voted: To discontinue all layouts of the highway leading from the Town Landing at the Head of Westport southerly to Handy's Corner, made previous to the layout of 1873. and all portions of said highway not included in ~~said~~ ~~the~~ last mentioned layout.

Voted: To legalize the acts of the Treasurer in issuing certificates of the deposit of money, the interest thereof to be used for the care of public and private burial lots, said certificates having been issued in accordance with a provision of the By Laws adopted in 1878.

Voted: To strike out the words "not exceeding" and insert in place thereof the word "of" in above named By Laws.

Voted: To confirm the acts of the Treasurer in relation to interest that has been allowed and certificates issued in accordance with aforesaid By Laws.

Voted: To further amend said By Laws by striking out the words: "And the Selectmen shall, at the Annual Town Meeting, make a report of all moneys received and of all moneys expended by each deposit;" and to insert in place thereof, the words: "And the Auditor shall in their annual report make a statement of all moneys received and of all moneys expended on each deposit."

Voted: To lay Articles 27th & 28th on the table to listen to the report of the Committee for the purchase of a Stone-crusher, engine, road-roller and scales.

Voted: Not to reconsider the last part of Article 6th leaving the Superintendence of the Stone-crusher, engine, road roller and scales to the Road Commissioners.

Voted: To take Articles 27th & 28th from the table for action.

Voted: To raise the appropriation to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, ~~less~~ \$2000 rec'd from Bank & Corporation taxes, upon the property of resident and non-resident taxpayers of the town of Westport.

Voted: To charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent on all taxes remaining unpaid after the Tuesday^{next} following the first Monday in November next.

Voted: To allow the Moderator \$5 for his services.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,
Attest.

Alvin G. Weeks, Asst. Town Clerk.

To Joseph T. Sawton:

You are hereby appointed Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, to serve until the annual Town Meeting 1895. You have the care of the whole cemetery except the lots owned by individuals. Your salary will be \$200. payable quarterly.

Westport March 12th, 1894.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Andrew H. Sowle } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S.S. April 28, 1894.

Then personally appeared the above named Joseph T. Sawton and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties devolving on him under the foregoing appointment

Before me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

The Beulah Grove Association is hereby granted a license to establish let keep open and maintain the Beulah Grove (so called) in North Westport to be used for Picnics, Clambakes, Camp-meetings and other religious gatherings Subject to the provisions of Chap. 309 Acts of 1885.

Westport June 30th, 1894.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Andrew H. Sowle } Westport

John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk.

Recorded by me July 2, 1894.

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

To Edward S. Smith

You are hereby appointed inspector of Provisions and animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk until April 1st. 1895 under chapter 175 acts of 1892 and Chapter 58 of the Public Statutes also Chapter 306 acts of 1893.
Westport June 30. 1894.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Andrew H. Soule } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol S.S. July 23. 1894.

Then personally appeared the above named Edward S. Smith and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office conferred on him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me July 23. 1894.

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

To Edward S. Smith

You are hereby appointed inspector of provisions and animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk in accordance with the provisions of Chapt. 491 Acts of 1894.
July 28. 1894.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Andrew H. Soule }
Algren C. Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S.S. Aug 4. 1894.

Then personally appeared the above named Edward S. Smith and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office conferred on him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me Aug. 4. 1894.

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

Bristol S.S. Special Town Meeting.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on Saturday the eighteenth day of August inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To see if the town will vote to buy a watering cart, tools or any other articles that may be thought necessary to be used in connection with the stone crusher and work belonging thereto and make the necessary appropriation therefor, and determine the manner of raising the same.
- 3d. To see if the town will vote to accept the town way on Horse Neck as laid out by the Road Commissioners and make the necessary appropriation therefor and determine the manner of raising the same.
- 4th. To see if the town will vote to widen the Highway from Fall River line at the Narrows to Dartmouth line at Westport Factory in anticipation of said way becoming a State Highway.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 hand ninth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Andrew H. Soule } Westport

Westport Aug. 11. 1894.

I have served this warrant by posting up 4 attested copies within said town 7 days before said meeting, one at Melvin W. Bottles store
one at Charles A. Giffords store
one at the South Westport Post Office
one at Gideon F. Gray's store
Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport, Aug. 18, 1894

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed. Meeting called to order and warrant read by the clerk who appointed Albert S. Sherman and Algren O. Tripp tellers of votes for moderator and they were sworn by the clerk.

Albert S. Sherman was unanimously elected moderator and sworn by the clerk.

Voted That the Road Commissioners be authorized to purchase a watering cart, tools, and such other articles as may be deemed necessary for the running of the stone crusher and work belonging thereto.

Voted To appropriate \$750. for the purchase of a watering cart, tools and such other articles as may be necessary for running the stone crusher and work belonging thereto.

Voted That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to hire not to exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purchase of the articles mentioned in the last vote, in anticipation of the taxes of 1895.

Voted To accept the lay out as made by the road commissioners of a town way on Horseneck from the new bridge to the beach.

Voted To appropriate \$100. for the construction of the road on the Horseneck.

Voted That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to hire One Hundred Dollars for the construction of the road on the Horseneck, in anticipation of the taxes of 1895.

Voted The Road Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to proceed as soon as practicable to widen the Highway from Fall River line at the Narrows to Dartmouth line at Westport Factory to a width not exceeding eighty feet.

Voted To adjourn.

A true record,

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

Special Town Meeting

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 directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on Tuesday the fourth day of September next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To see if the town will vote to accept chapter 170 of the acts of 1891 entitled an act to give towns jurisdiction over highways and county bridges.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 therein to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of August in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety four.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren O. Tripp }
Andrew H. Bowle } Westport.

Westport Aug. 27, 1894.

I have served this warrant by posting up 4 attested copies within said town 7 days before said meeting.

One at Melvin W. Coffin's store
One at Charles F. Gifford's store
One at the South Westport Post Office
One at Gideon F. Gray's store

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport Sept. 4, 1894.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed. Meeting called to order and warrant read by the clerk who appointed Albert S. Sherman and Algren O. Tripp tellers of votes for moderator and they were sworn by the clerk.

Albert D. Manchester was unanimously elected moderator and he was duly qualified by affirmation by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That we proceed to ballot on the following question:—Shall the Act entitled "an Act to give towns jurisdiction over highways and county bridges be accepted?"

The moderator appointed Albert S. Sherman and Algren O. Tripp tellers of votes on the previous question and they were sworn by the clerk.

Voted: By ballot on the following question:—Shall the Act entitled "an Act to give towns jurisdiction over highways and county bridges" be accepted?
Yes: 18. No: 12.

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

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

A grove license is hereby granted to the Westport Grange to establish, let, keep open and maintain the grove on Cadmans Neck to be used for picnics, agricultural Fair or other lawful gatherings subject to the provisions of Chapt. 309 acts of 1885.
Westport Sept 7. 1894.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren O. Tripp }
Andrew W. Soule } Westport

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Recorded by me Sept 7. 1894.

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

To Eli Handy You are hereby appointed Registrar of voters of the town of Westport for the term of three years from the first day of May next. Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and ninety-four

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren O. Tripp }
Andrew W. Soule } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol U.S. Sept. 8. 1894.

Then personally appeared the above named Eli Handy and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Registrar of voters in the town of Westport during the term for which he has been appointed.

Before me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me Sept. 10. 1894.

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

Special Town Meeting.

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 directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on Wednesday, the third day of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz:

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To see if the town will accept the highway from Westport Factory Village to the Fall River line at the Narrows, as widened and relocated by the road commissioners.
- 3d. To see if the town will vote to discontinue all portions of the highway from Westport Factory Village to the Fall River line at the Narrows, lying outside of the layout mentioned in Article 2nd.
- 4th. To see if the town will authorize the road Commissioners to make a contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of so much of the State Highway as lies within the town limits, in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished by said Commission, and under the supervision of, and subject to the approval of said Commission, at a price to be agreed upon between said Commission and said road commissioners.
- 5th. To see if the town will vote to dig a well in Beech Grove Cemetery, and to make the necessary appropriation therefor, and to determine the manner of raising such appropriation.
- 6th. To hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to the line between the City of Fall River and the Town of Westport.

And you are directed to serve this warrant ~~with your doing thereon~~, to the Town by posting up four or more attested copies thereof, in as many different public places within 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 doing thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hand this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
 Algren O. Tripp }
 Andrew H. Solwe } Westport.

Westport Sept. 26. 1894.

I have served this warrant by posting up five attested copies within said town seven days before said meeting, one at Melvin W. Gottle's store, one at Charles A. Gifford's store, one at the North Westport Post Office one at Grange store, one at Gideon F. Gray's store.

Daniel M. Sanford
 Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport Oct. 3. 1894.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed. Meeting was called to order and warrant read by the clerk who appointed Albert S. Sherman and Algren O. Tripp tellers of votes for moderator and they were sworn by the clerk.

Peleg S. Sanford Jr. was unanimously elected moderator and sworn by the clerk.

Voted That when we vote on the acceptance of the layout of the highway mentioned in article 2d. that it be by the use of ballot and check list.

Voted To accept the layout of the Highway from Westport Factory Village to the Fall River line at the Narrows as widened and relocated by the Road Commissioners.
 Yes: 44. No: 35.

Voted To discontinue all portions of the highway from Westport Factory Village to the Fall River line at the Narrows lying outside of the layout accepted by the last vote.

Voted That the Road Commissioners be authorized to make a contract with the State Highway Commissioners to build so much of the State Highway as lies within the limits of the town, and, if in the prosecution of such work under such contract, it becomes necessary to pay therefor as the work progresses, before the money therefor is received from the State, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to temporarily borrow sufficient money to carry out such contract.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to dig and construct a well in Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted To appropriate One Hundred Dollars for the construction of a well in Beech Grove Cemetery,

Voted That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to hire not to exceed One Hundred Dollars for the construction of a well in Beech Grove Cemetery, in anticipation of the taxes of 1895.

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen in relation to the boundary line between the City of Fall River and the Town of Westport

Voted That we now adjourn.

A true record.

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

State of Massachusetts Bristol S.S.

November 6th. 1894.

Then personally appeared Stacy B. Borge and Alexander F. Howland, having been duly appointed Ballot Clerks for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year and severally made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of that office to the best of their knowledge and ability

Before me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

To Edwin Borden

You are hereby appointed Inspector of animals and Provisions to serve until April 1st. 1895 subject to the provisions of Chap. 491. Acts of 1894.

Westport Nov. 6th. 1894.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Andrew H. Soule } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol S.S. Nov. 10th. 1894.

Then personally appeared the above named Edwin Borden and was sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office as Inspector of animals and Provisions for the Town of Westport.

Before me
Albert S. Sherman
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me Nov. 12. 1894.

A true record.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
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 to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

To bring in to the Selectmen their votes for a Representative in Congress from the thirteenth Congressional district, Also a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth, a Senator from the third Bristol district, a Representative in General Court from the seventh Bristol district, a councillor from the first councillor district, District Attorney for the Southern district, County Commissioner for the County of Bristol, Treasurer for the County of Bristol, Register of Deeds for the Southern district Bristol County, and the following amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency.

So much of article nineteen of the articles of amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "Commissioners of Insolvency," is hereby annulled.

The polls will be opened at 10:15 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in four or more public places within 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 Selectmen at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety-four.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Andrew H. Soule } Westport

Westport Oct. 29. 1894.

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting up 4 attested copies 8 days before said meeting, one at Melvin W. Gille's store, one at Charles A. Gifford's store, one at the South Westport Post Office, one at Edeon F. Gray's store.

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall Westport Nov. 6. 1894

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. Meeting was called to order and warrant read by Albert S. Sherman Chairman of the Selectmen who appointed Algren O. Tripp, Andrew H. Soule, Benjamin J. Marheau, Henry B. Tripp, George E. Hand, and Robert E. Wood tellers of votes and they were duly qualified by the Clerk. Votes were given in for the following persons, ascertained, counted and public declaration made thereof in open town meeting.

At the opening of the polls the ballot box was empty and the register stood at zero. At the close of the Polls the register stood at 220. Count of checks on each list was 219. Count of ballots was 219.

Whole number of ballots cast was Two Hundred Nineteen. 219

For Governor

Frederic J. Greenhalge of Lowell had One Hundred Eighty Three	183
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield had Eleven	11
John E. Russell of Leicester had Fifteen	15
Blanks	10

For Lieutenant Governor

Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston had Eleven	11
Charles E. Stratton of Boston had Twelve	12
Roger Wolcott of Boston had One Hundred Seventy Nine	179
Blanks	17

For Secretary

Charles A. DeBourcy of Lawrence had Fourteen	14
Wilbert D. Farnham Jr. of Somerville had Ten	10
Joseph F. Malloney of Lynn had One	1
William M. Olin of Boston had One Hundred Seventy Two	172
Blanks	22

For Treasurer

John M. Fisher of Attleborough had Eleven	11
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had Twelve	12
Martin W. Morah of Boston had Two	2
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield had One Hundred Sixty Seven	167
Blanks	27

For Auditor

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had One Hundred Sixty Six	166
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg had Eleven	11
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston had Twelve	12
Blanks	30

For Attorney General

Frank M. Forbush of Natick had Ten	10
Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn had Sixteen	16
Hosca M. Knowlton of New Bedford had One Hundred Seventy Two	172
Blanks	21

For Councillor - First District.

Ziba C. Keith of Brockton had One Hundred Seventy Four	174
George W. Palmer of Fairhaven had Thirteen	13
Blanks	32

For Senator - Third Bristol District.

William M. Butler of New Bedford had One Hundred Eighty	180
Samuel M. Davis of Dartmouth had Eighteen	18
Blanks	21

For Representative in General Court - Seventh Bristol District.

John A. Macomber 2d. of Westport had One Hundred Ninety Nine	199
Blanks	20

For District Attorney - Southern District.

Andrew J. Jennings of Fall River had One Hundred Eighty	180
Blanks	39

For County Commissioner - Bristol

Stephen D. Peirce of New Bedford had Twenty	20
William Sanders of New Bedford had One Hundred Seventy Six	176
Blanks	23

For County Treasurer - Bristol.

George F. Pratt of Taunton had One Hundred Forty Five	145
Blanks	74

For Register of Deeds - Southern Bristol District.

George B. Richmond of New Bedford had One Hundred Forty Eight	148
Blanks	71

For Representative in Congress - Thirteenth District.

Robert Howard of Fall River had Twenty Three	23
John Simpkins of Dartmouth had One Hundred Sixty Eight	168
William M. Butler of New Bedford had One	1
Blanks	27

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to Commissioners of insolvency be approved and ratified?

Yes.	Forty.	40
No.	Fourteen.	14
Voted To adjourn.	Blanks.	165

A true record. Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk.

Dartmouth Mass. Nov. 16th 1894.

We the undersigned Clerks of the Towns of Dartmouth and Westport comprising Representative District No. 7. in the County of Bristol do hereby certify that according to the certified transcript of the records of said Towns it appears that the names of all persons for whom votes were given in and the number for each was as follows, viz:

Whole number of ballots cast Four Hundred Seventy Eight (478)
 John A. Macomber 2d. of Westport had Four Hundred Twenty (420)
 William H. Potter of Dartmouth had One (1)
 Blanks Fifty Seven (57)

John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk of Westport
 Benj. J. Potter Town Clerk of Dartmouth

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

Bristol S. S. Special Town Meeting

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 directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Saturday, the twenty fourth day of November inst, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel to appear and defend on behalf of the town and its officials in the action brought against them in the Supreme Judicial Court by Abner Kirby Petitioner for writ of Certiorari relative to the road from the Town Landing at Head of Westport to Handys Corner

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands, at Westport, this thirteenth day of November in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
 Wren O. Tripp }
 Andrew H. Soule } Westport

Westport Nov. 14. 1894.

I have served this warrant by posting up 4 attested copies within said town 12 days before said meeting, one at Melvin W. Cottes store, one at Charles A. Giffords store, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Gideon F. Gray store.

Daniel M. Sanford
 Constable of Westport

Town House Westport Nov. 24. 1894.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Albert S. Sherman and Andrew H. Soule tellers of votes for Moderator

and they were duly sworn by the clerk.

Asa B. Howland was unanimously elected Moderator and sworn by the clerk.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel to appear and defend on behalf of the town and its officials in the action brought against them in the Supreme Judicial Court by Abner Kirby petitioner for writ of certiorari relative to the road from the Town Landing at Head of Westport to Handy's Corner.

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.

Westport Dec. 20, 1894.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed by fire (without examination or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever) the ballots cast at the election of Nov. 6, 1894.

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol, S.S. Special Town Meeting
County, To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday, the twenty sixth day of January inst at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To see if the town will vote to raise the amount assessed upon the town of Westport for the cost of constructing the bridge over the east branch of Westport river, as per apportionment of the County Commissioners: And to determine in what manner the town will authorize the same to be raised, and take all necessary action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 at Westport, this eighteenth day of January, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren O. Tripp }
Andrew H. Soule } Westport

Westport Jan. 19, 1895.

I have served this warrant by posting up five attested copies within said town 7 days before said meeting, one at Melvin W. Goff's store, one at Charles F. Gifford's store, one at the south Westport Post Office, one at Euben F. Gray's store, one at Grange store.

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Westport Jan 26, 1895.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The warrant was read by the clerk who appointed Andrew H. Soule + Algren O. Tripp tellers of votes for Moderator and they were duly sworn by the clerk.

Albert S. Sherman was unanimously elected Moderator and sworn by the Clerk

Voted That we raise the amount assessed upon the town of Westport for the cost of constructing the bridge over the East branch of Westport river as per Apportionment of the County Commissioners.

Voted That the treasurer be authorized to pay the sum of Six Hundred Eighty One $\frac{4}{100}$ from unappropriated money towards the cost of construction of Westport Point Bridge: and the Town Auditors are hereby directed to transfer the above amount from unappropriated money to the account of Westport Point Bridge

Voted By Ballot and check list, Yes or No on the following question: viz. That to pay for the construction of the bridge over the east branch of Westport River, the town treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow eighteen thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the notes of the town therefor, payable at such times and in such manner and form and at such rate of interest as he with the approval of the Selectmen may deem best.

Yes: 11. No: 2.

Algren C. Tripp and Andrew M. Soule were appointed tellers of votes and check list on the preceding question by the moderator and sworn by the Clerk previous to taking said vote.

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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 directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the Eleventh day of March next at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To choose the following Officers for three years viz: One Selectman, One Assessor, One Overseer of the Poor, One Board Commissioner, one School Committee, one Fish Commissioner, and two Trustees of the Public Library. Also a Board of Health consisting of three persons to serve, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years and one for the term of one year, Also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, one or more Constables, one or more Auditors, three Fence Viewers, four Standing Commissioners and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

3d. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

4th To make appropriations for the following purposes viz: for support of Schools, School houses and Lots, School Furniture, Highways and Bridges, Paupers, Public Library, Incidental Expenses, State Aid, and Soldiers Relief, also for the services of Town Officers and Committees.

5th To see if the Town will vote to macadamize a portion of the highways and make the necessary appropriations therefor, and decide where said macadamizing shall be done.

6th. To see if the Town will vote to remove a portion of ledge in the highway near Westport Harbor, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

7th. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the note and interest now held against the Town of Westport by the Merchants National Bank of New Bedford, said note being payable on demand and dated Jan. 28th. 1895.

8th To see if the Town will vote to paint the "New Bridge" at Westport Point, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

- 9th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, to be expended under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic
- 10th. To see if the Town will accept of the books, book case lamps, etc. now belonging to the Central Village Library Association, for the use and benefit of the Town Free Public Library, on condition that if the said Town Free Public Library shall at any time be removed from Central Village, that the aforesaid books, book case lamps, etc. shall revert to said Central Village Library Association.
- 11th. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the Bz-Laws in relation to truant children as prepared by the School Committee and approved by the Probate Court.
- 12th. To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby it was voted to accept and adopt the Bz-Laws now in force, in relation to truant children. Said Bz-Laws were adopted in the year 1872.
- 13th. To determine the location of the High School for the ensuing year.
- 14th. To see if the Town will authorize the Auditors to transfer sums of money from unappropriated money to other departments, wherein there may be a deficit.
- 15th. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners and Board of Health to order bills against the town for and on account of their respective departments.
- 16th. To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes, as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.
- 17th. To determine the salaries or commission of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.
- 18th. To determine the wages per day or hour to be paid for labor on the highways the ensuing year for the following purposes, viz: for a foreman, laborer, pair of oxen, ^{horses} pair of horses, plow, cart and scraper.
- 19th. To see if the Town will accept the list of names of jurors as prepared by the Selectman.
- 20th. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town charges for the ensuing year.

- 21st. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and to determine the rate per cent. of said interest.

The Town Clerk, Selectman, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of Poor, Decease, School Committee, Road Commissioner, Board of Health, Fish Commissioner, Constables, Fence Viewers, Landing Commissioners, Auditors and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, to be voted for on one ballot. Also at the same time and place upon a separate ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Westport the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 at Westport, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety five.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Andrew H. Soule } Westport

Westport March 1, 1895.

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs by posting up 4 attested copies 10 days before said meeting, one at North Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at south Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office.

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport March 11, 1895.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. Meeting was called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Albert S. Sherman and Algren C. Tripp tellers of votes for Moderator and they were duly qualified by the Clerk.

Albert D. Manchester was unanimously elected moderator and was qualified by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Albert S. Sherman and Andrew H. Soule tellers of votes for Town Officers and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted To proceed to ballot for one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, One Selectman for 3 years, One Overseer of the Poor

for 3 years, one assessor for 3 years, one School Committee for 3 years, one Road Commissioner for 3 years, One fish Commissioner for 3 years, two Library Trustees for 3 years, three Constables, One Board of Health for one year, one Board of Health for 2 years, one Board of Health for 3 years, four Landing Commissioners, 3 Fence Viewers, 3 Auditors, One Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted To close the polls at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock P. M.

The following officers were elected.

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

Treasurer: John C. Macomber Sworn.

Collector of Taxes: John C. Macomber Sworn.

Selectman for 3 years: Algren O. Tripp Sworn.

Overseer of the Poor for 3 years: Jonathan B. Hicks, Sworn.

Assessor for 3 years: Albert H. Simmons

School Committee for 3 years: Annie E. Sherman Accepted.

Road Commissioner for 3 years: Algren O. Tripp Sworn

Fish Commissioner for 3 years: La Fayette L. Gifford Sworn

Library Trustees for 3 years: Gehial Baker Accepted
Annie M. Gifford Accepted

Constables: Daniel M. Sanford Sworn
William E. Butts Sworn
La Fayette L. Gifford Sworn

Board of Health: Albert S. Sherman for one year Sworn.
Andrew H. Soule for two years Sworn.
Algren O. Tripp for three years Sworn.

Landing Commissioners: Charles Wing Sworn
Charles R. Allen Sworn.
Edward A. Howland Sworn
Gideon Cornell Sworn

Fence Viewers: David S. Mosher Sworn.
Daniel M. Sanford Sworn.
Joseph B. Wardell Sworn.

Auditors: Henry A. Allen Affirmed
Asa B. Howland Sworn
George F. Gifford Sworn

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery: Joseph T. Lawton Sworn

Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?
Yes: 15. No: 117.

Voted To adjourn for 20 minutes.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator

Voted To proceed to the further election of Town Officers.

Voted To elect one Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Preserved Tripp was elected and sworn

Voted To elect 12 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.
The following were elected, viz:
Daniel M. Macomber Albert F. King
Peleg S. Sanford Jr. Charles Beckards
Melvin W. Bottle Sworn Sylvester C. Manly Sworn.
Philander H. Brightman Sworn Daniel Whalon
Preserved Tripp

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby we voted to elect 12 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Voted To elect nine

Voted To elect one Field Driver: Chester P. Sanford^{Sworn} was elected

Voted To elect one Pound Keeper: Sylvester C. Manly was elected

Voted To accept the report of the committee to purchase stone crusher, roller rate and place it on file.

Voted That the report of the Treasurer in relation to Town Landings be accepted and placed on file

Voted To recommit the report of the Auditors to them for correction

Voted To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor and place it on file.

Voted To lay the report of Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery on the table.

Voted To accept the report of the Road Commissioners in relation to Guide Posts and place it on file.

Voted To lay article 3d. on the table

Voted To authorize the Selectmen to amend Article 4 by the insertion of the words "School Superintendent."

Voted To appropriate \$5000. for support of schools
 " " 400. " school houses and lots
 " " 500. " school furnishings
 " " 375. " School Superintendent
 " " 4000. " Highways and Bridges
 " " 2500. " support of Paupers
 " " 50. " Public Library from Dog Fund.
 " " 300. " Incidental Expenses
 " " 100. " State Aid
 " " 200. " Soldiers Relief
 " " 1500. " Town Officers and Committees.

Voted That when this meeting adjourns it be until Saturday March 30th. at 10 o'clock A.M.

Voted That we macadamize a portion of the highways.

Voted To appropriate \$6000. for macadamizing a portion of the highways.

Voted To commence macadamizing on the Sanford Road where they left off and continue southerly.

Voted To appropriate \$100. for the removal of a portion of the ledge in the highway near Westport Harbor

Voted To lay articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 upon the table.

Voted That the High School be located at Central Village for the ensuing year.

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

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

Westport March. 12. 1895

To Alvin G. Weeks. You are hereby appointed assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Westport Mass. in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 60. Acts of 1893. Said appointment to continue in force for one year or until otherwise removed.

John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

State of Massachusetts

Bristol S.S. March. 12. 1895.

Then personally appeared the above mentioned Alvin G. Weeks and made oath that he would perform the duties of assistant Town Clerk of Westport Mass conferred on him by the foregoing appointment to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Before me
 John A. Macomber 2d.
 Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me Mch. 12. 1895.

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

Westport March. 13. 1895.

Then appeared Peleg S. Sanford Jr. before me and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties as Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

J. C. Macomber
 Justice of the Peace

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

Commonwealth of Mass.

Bristol S.S.

Westport March 18th. 1895.

Then personally appeared Vellator C. Macomber and made oath to perform faithfully and impartially the duties of Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and bark for the year ensuing.

Before me
 Charles H. Macomber
 Justice of the Peace

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

Town House Westport March 30. 1895. 10 o'clock A.M.
Meeting met according to adjournment.
Records of last meeting read by the Clerk.

- Voted To authorize the Auditors to transfer sums of money from unappropriated money to other departments wherein there may be a deficit.
- Voted To take Article 3d. from the table for action.
- Voted To accept the report of the Board of Auditors as corrected and place on file.
- Voted To take the report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery from the table for action.
- Voted To accept the report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery and place it on file.
- Voted To proceed to ballot for an assessor for three years in place of Albert H. Simmons declined
- Albert D. Manchester was elected Assessor for three years and was qualified by affirmation before the Town Clerk.
- Voted To take articles, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 from the table
- Voted That the Treasurer of the town pay the note now held against the town of Westport, by the Merchants National Bank of New Bedford with the interest thereon, and to provide funds for said purpose the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to hire eighteen thousand dollars and to execute and deliver nine thousand dollars negotiable promissory notes of the town therefor - said notes to be for one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine years respectively and to bear interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to be approved by the Selectmen.
- Voted To reconsider the vote whereby we voted to appropriate the sum of \$4000. for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.
- Voted To appropriate the sum of \$2500. for the repairs of Highways and Bridges
- Voted To indefinitely postpone action on article 8 of the warrant
- Voted To appropriate \$25. for memorial day to be expended under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- Voted To accept of the books, book-case, lamps, etc now belonging to the Central Village Library Association, for the use and benefit

of the Town Free Public Library, on condition that if the said Town Free Public Library, shall at any time be removed from Central Village that the aforesaid books, book-case, lamps, etc, shall revert to the said Central Village Library Association.

- Voted To accept and adopt the By Laws in relation to truant children as prepared by the School Committee and approved by the Probate Court, viz:

By Laws of the Town of Westport.

In relation to truant children, absentees from school, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the Public Schools, who are more than seven and less than fifteen years of age

- Article 1. The Town of Westport hereby adopts and avails itself of the several provisions of the statutes of the Commonwealth, now in force relating to habitual truants and absentees from school, also such children as persistently violate the rules and regulations of the schools of said town.
- Article 2. All children between the ages of seven and fifteen years residing in said town, who have no regular and lawful occupation or business and growing up in ignorance shall, unless there be some sufficient reason or reasons to the contrary, be required to attend regularly some public or private school or some suitable institution of instruction that may be approved by a majority of the school committee of said town.
- Article 3. All children between the ages aforesaid, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section, or who, belonging to any of the public schools of said town shall be habitual truants therefrom or who persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the schools of said town, who may be found wandering about in or near any road place of public resort or amusement without a sufficient excuse for his absence from school shall, upon conviction, be committed to the Union County Truant School for the Counties of Bristol, Norfolk, and Plymouth and situated in Walpole in the county of Norfolk for confinement, instruction and discipline
- Article 4. All children between the ages aforesaid belonging to any public school in said town who shall without sufficient excuse therefor be absent therefrom six or more times in the course of any one term of said school shall, for the purpose of these By-Laws, be deemed and taken to be habitual truants from said school.
- Article 5. Two or more truant officers shall be appointed annually whose duty it shall be to inquire into all the violations of the truant laws as defined in the foregoing articles and of the laws relating to compulsory education and to do all the acts required of them by the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of every truant officer previous to making any complaint under these by-laws, to notify the truant or absentee from school, also his parent or guardian, of the offence committed and of the penalty therefor, and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may at his discretion forbear to prosecute so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the school committee, the school superintendent, the teachers of the public schools and the citizens generally to aid the truant officers as far as possible in the discharge of their duties.

Article 8. Any Justice of any Police Court in the County of Bristol shall have jurisdiction of the offences named in these by-laws.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the truant officers to keep a full record of all their official acts, and make an annual report thereof to the school committee, who shall publish the same with their report.

Article 10. Nothing in these by-laws shall be so construed as to alter or impair the obligation and duty of teachers to enforce punctuality and regularity of attendance and to preserve good order and discipline.

Article 11. These by-laws shall take effect when approved and adopted as the law directs.

Examined and approved at Taunton

March 1. A. D. 1895.

William E. Fuller
Judge of Probate.

Voted: That we reconsider the vote whereby we voted to appropriate \$6000. for macadamizing a portion of the highways.
Dec: 17. No. 90.

Voted Not to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to commence macadamizing on the Sanford Road where they left off and continue southerly.

Voted To rescind the vote whereby it was voted to accept and adopt the By Laws now in force in relation to Truant Children. Said vote was passed in the year 1872.

Voted To authorize the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners and Board of Health to order bills against the town for and on account of their respective departments.

Voted That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the town of Westport in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow when necessary, with the approval of the

Selectmen of said town, such sums of money as may be needful not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor. Said note or notes with interest thereon are to be paid during the present financial year, from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby we voted to locate the High School at Central Village for the ensuing year.

Voted By the call of names on the check list, That the High School be located at the Head of Westport for the ensuing year.
Dec: 56. No: 38.

Voted That the commission of the Treasurer be the same as last year: viz. 1/2 of one per cent on all payments from the Treasury.
That the commission of the Collector of Taxes be 1 per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury. Also voted that the salary of the sealer of Weights and Measures be \$20.

Voted To allow compensation for labor on the highways the ensuing year as follows, viz:

For a foreman	\$1.75	per day
" " laborer	1.50	" "
" pair of oxen	2.00	" "
" one horse	1.00	" "
" pair of horses	2.00	" "
" a plough	.25	" "
" a cart	.25	" "
" a scraper	.25	" "

Voted To amend the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen by adding the following names:
George W. Kirby, Samuel A. Peckham, Charles B. Borden, William W. Gifford, Joseph B. Wordell, William H. Petter, Charles A. Chace

Voted To strike the following names from the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen: viz: William H. Gifford 3d. and Moses F. Small

Voted To accept the list of jurors as amended, viz:

Allen Benjamin W.
Allen Henry A.
Allen Albert M.
Adams John H.

Borden Charles R.
Brightman Perry P.
Blossom Eli W.
Borden Job.

Chace Charles A.
Chace Charles W.
Chace Elbridge S.
Cornell Oliver
Cottle Robert H.

Davis Henry E.
Earle Isaac D.

Gifford John L.
 Gifford Lafayette L.
 Gifford Eugene B.
 Gifford Gordon A.
 Gifford James A.
 Gifford William W.
 Gibson Horace M.
 Grinnell George B.

Howland John W.
 Howland Edward A.

Kirby Charles E.
 Kirby George W.

Sawton Augustus C.

Macomber Isaac R.
 Macomber Philander W.
 Macomber Velator E.
 Macomber Charles F.
 Manchester Albert D.

Voted That the treasurer be authorized to loan the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars with the approval of the Selectmen. To defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Voted To raise the balance of appropriations by taxation.

Voted To charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after Nov. 5. 1895. at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Voted To allow the Moderator \$5. for his services

Voted To adjourn

A true record

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

Peckham Samuel A.
 Pettit William H.

Snell Isaac E.
 Sanford Daniel M.
 Sanford Ezra L.
 Sherman Charles L.

Tripp Alfred C.
 Tripp Henry B.
 Tripp Eli A.

Wordell Joseph B.
 Wordell Rufus C.

Young William A.

To Eli Handz

You are hereby appointed Inspector of provisions and animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk under the provisions of Chap. 491 acts of 1894. Westport April 4th. 1895. The above license expires April 4th. 1896

Albert S. Sherman } Selectman
 Algren O. Tripp }
 Andrew H. Soule } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S. B. April 6. 1895.

Then personally appeared the above named Eli Handz and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office conferred on him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me

John A. Macomber 2d.
 Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me April 6. 1895. A true copy of appointment and oath.

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
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 directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of April inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2^d. To see what action the town will take in relation to the note and interest now held against the Town of Westport by the Merchants National Bank of New Bedford, said note being payable on demand and dated Jan. 25th 1895.
- 3^d. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.
- 4th. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town charges for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To determine the wages per day to be paid for all labor in connection with Macadamizing the highways.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof, in as many different public places within 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 at Westport, this fifteenth day of April in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Alvan C. Tripp }
Andrew H. Sowles } Westport.

Westport April 20th 1895.

I have served this warrant by posting up 4 attested copies within said town 7 days before said meeting.

One at North Westport Post Office.
one at Westport Post Office
one at South Westport Post Office
one at Central Village Post Office.

Daniel M. Sanford,
Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport, Mass. April 27th 1895.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and appointed Albert S. Sherman and Andrew H. Sowles tellers of votes for Moderator and they were sworn by the clerk.

Albert S. Manchester was unanimously elected moderator of this meeting and was qualified by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the check list and Yes or No ballot be used in voting on the motion in relation to the note mentioned in Art. 2. of the warrant.

Voted: That the Treasurer of the town pay the note now held against the Town of Westport by the Merchants National Bank of New Bedford with the interest thereon; and to provide funds for said purpose the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to hire eighteen thousand dollars and to execute and deliver nine two thousand dollar negotiable promissory notes of the town therefore said notes to be for one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine years respectively and to bear interest not exceeding four per-cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to be approved by the Selectmen. Yes 38. No. 00.

Albert S. Sherman and Andrew H. Sowles were appointed Tellers of votes on the preceding vote and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted: To lay Article 3^d on the table.

Voted: To appropriate \$875 for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Voted: To take Article 3^d from the table.

Voted: That the check list and yes or nay ballot be used in voting on the motion in relation to raising the appropriations.

Albert S. Sherman and Andrew H. Soule were appointed Tellers of Votes on this question and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of eight thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes of the years 1896 & 1897, four thousand dollars to be paid each year, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes. Yes. 24. No. 00.

Voted: That the balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation.

Voted: That the wages per day to be paid for all labor in connection with Macadamizing the highway be left at the discretion of the Road Commissioners.

Voted: To adjourn without date.

A true record

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

To Thomas W. P. Alty

You are hereby granted a license to establish, let, keep open and maintain the grove known as Greenwood Park in the Town of Westport subject to the provisions of Chap. 309, Acts of 1885. Said grove to be used for picnics, clambakes, amusements, and other lawful gatherings. All business for gain, or reward, and all amusements, to cease at or before 11 o'clock P. M. The foregoing license expires May 1st. 1896, unless sooner revoked.
Westport June 3d. 1895.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algon O. Tripp }
Andrew H. Soule } Westport

John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk

Recorded by me June 3d. 1895.

A true copy

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Bristol S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County ^{E.B. & J.P. N.B.}
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Saturday the twenty-ninth day of June inst, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2d. To see if the Town will vote to rescind, or repeal the vote or any part of the same passed at the annual town meeting in March last under article 18th. of the warrant calling said meeting, said article was in relation to wages to be paid for labor on highways.
- 3d. To determine the wages to be paid for labor on the highways for all parts that are rescinded or repealed under the preceding article.
- 4th. To see if the Town will vote to make a special appropriation to be expended on the new road across the Horse Neck.
- 5th. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for all labor on the State Highway in this town, said money so hired to be paid from the money received from the State at the completion of contract.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 at Westport this eighteenth day of June in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren O. Tripp }
Andrew H. Soule. } Westport.

Westport June 22. 1895.

I have served this warrant by posting up 4 attested copies within said 7 days before said meeting.

one at North Westport Post Office
one at Westport Post Office

one at South Westport Post Office
one at Central Village Post Office
Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport

Westport June 29. 1895.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and appointed Albert S. Sherman and Algren O. Tripp tellers of votes for moderator and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Albert D. Manchester was elected Moderator and affirmation was administered by the Town Clerk.

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

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on article 3d. of the warrant.

Voted To appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be expended on the new road across the Horse Neck.

Yes: 14. No: 2.
Voted That the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money not exceeding two thousand dollars as may be necessary to pay for all labor on the State Highway in this town. Said money so hired to be paid from the money received from the state at the completion of the contract.

Yes: 19. No: None.
Voted To reconsider the vote to indefinitely postpone action on article 2d. of the warrant.

Voted To allow Mrs. Beattie of Fall River to address the meeting.

Voted To rescind and repeal the vote taken at the annual town meeting in March last under article 18th. of the warrant in relation to wages to be paid for labor on the highway.

Voted To leave the matter of wages for labor on the highways to the discretion of the Road Commissioners.

Voted To Adjourn.

A true record

Attest:
John A. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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 directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of July inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d To see if the town will vote to appropriate sufficient sums of money for the following purposes viz: Services of Town Officers and committees, incidental expenses, and conveying pupils to and from the public schools, and determine the manner of raising said appropriations.
- 3d To determine the manner of raising the appropriation of \$500. to be expended on the new road across Horse Neck, said sum having been appropriated on the twenty-ninth day of June last.
- 4th To see if the town will vote to transfer such sums of money as stand to the credit of watering trough, crusher, engine and roller department to some other department.
- 5th To see if the town will vote to build the road on Horse Neck as ordered by the County Commissioners, and if so, to determine when, and how, said road shall be built, and make the necessary appropriation therefor, and determine how said appropriation shall be raised, and generally to act on all things that may pertain in any way to the subject matter of said road on Horse Neck.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 at Westport, this sixteenth day of July in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Five.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren O. Tripp }
Andrew H. Soule } Westport.

Westport July 27. 1895

I have served this warrant by posting up 4 attested copies within said town 12 days before said meeting, one at North Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office.

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Westport July 27. 1895.

Agreeable to the foregoing, warrant the legal voters assembled; Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and appointed Algren O. Tripp and Andrew H. Soule tellers of votes for moderator and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Albert D. Manchester was unanimously elected moderator and was qualified by affirmation before the Town Clerk.

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$750. for the payment of Town Officers and Committees.
Yes: 21. No: None

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$250. for Incidental Expenses.
Yes: 11. No: None

Voted That the sum of \$391.17 be appropriated from the Dog Fund for the purpose of conveying pupils to and from the public schools.
Yes: 15. No: None

Voted That the auditors are hereby instructed to transfer said sum to that department.

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire the sum of one thousand dollars for the payment of Town Officers and Incidental Expenses in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1896, and to issue a note of the Town therefor and the debt incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.
Yes: 15. No: None

Voted To vote on the following question by the use of ballot and check list Yes, or No, on the following question. The moderator appointed Andrew H. Soule teller of votes and check list and he was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectman to the sum of five hundred dollars, (to be expended on the new road at Horse Neck as appropriated at a special meeting ~~to be~~ held on the 29th day of June 1895) in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1896, and to issue note of the Town therefor and the debt incurred under the authority of this vote is hereby made payable from said taxes.
Yes: 15. No: 11. (two thirds vote being necessary the vote is not carried)

Voted To lay article 3 on the table.
Yes: 11. No: 9.

Voted To transfer the sums of money that now stand to the credit of watering trough, crusher, engine and roller department to the Highways and Bridges department.

Voted That the auditors be instructed to transfer as required by the last vote.