

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol SS.

To Daniel M. Sanford, Constable of the Town of Westport in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are 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 Tuesday, the fifth day of September next, 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 appropriate money to repair "Hicks Bridge", and to determine the manner of raising said appropriation.
- 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to build a new bridge in place of the so called Hicks Bridge and if so, to take such steps to that end as may be necessary.
- 4th. To see if the Town will vote to make more water-way by removing the easterly pier under Hicks Bridge, and spanning the gangway with a steel or iron truss bridge, make the necessary appropriation therefor, and determine the manner of raising said appropriation.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many 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-eighth day of August, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
 Andrew H. Sowle }
 George E. Handy } Westport.

Westport, Sept. 5, 1899.

I have served this warrant by notifying the Inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in Election and town affairs by posting up 5 attested copies 7 days before said meeting

one at North Westport Post Office
 one at Westport Post Office
 one at South Westport Post Office
 one at Westport Point Post Office
 one at Central Village Post Office

Daniel M. Sanford
 Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Sept. 5, 1899.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk who appointed William M. Brophy and William H. Gifford 3d. tellers of votes for moderator, and they were duly sworn by him.

Albert D. Manchester was unanimously elected moderator and was duly qualified by affirmation before the town clerk.

Voted: That Peleg S. Sanford Jr. have the privilege of the floor to explain matters in relation to Hicks Bridge.

Moved: That the sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated for the repair of Hicks Bridge.

Yes 24. No 27.

Moved: That the town appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars for the repair of Hicks Bridge.

Yes 29. No 42.

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the repair of Hicks Bridge.

Yes 53. No 3.

Voted: To have a recess of thirty minutes

Meeting assembled at 1.05 P.M. agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: That Mr. Towne of the Berlin Iron Bridge Co. be given the privilege of the floor.

Voted: That the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to hire the sum of two thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes of the year 1905 for the repair of Hicks Bridge and to issue a note of the town therefor and the debt incurred under the authority of this vote is hereby made payable from said taxes.

Yes 40. No 2.

Voted: That Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true copy

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

To Harry L. Potter:

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.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Andrew H. Sowler }
George E. Handy } Westport.

Westport Mass. April 29, 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Bristol S.S. Westport, Sept. 7, 1899.

Then personally appeared the above named Harry L. Potter and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duties as Registrar of Voters in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me

Edward L. Macomber

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me, Sept. 8, 1899

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber

Town Clerk.

To Edward M. Boyce Jr.:

You are hereby appointed Registrar of Voters for the Town of Westport to serve until the first day of May 1901. To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Zelotes L. Almy.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Andrew H. Sowler }
George E. Handy } Westport

Westport Mass. July 29, 1899

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol S.S. Sept. 7, 1899

Then personally appeared the within named Edward M. Boyce Jr. and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of Registrar of voters during the term of his appointment.

Before me

Edward L. Macomber

Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me Sept. 11, 1899.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber Town Clerk.

The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westport, Massachusetts, to place and maintain wires upon poles and fixtures wherever located in said town of any other person or corporation under arrangements made with the owner for such attachments and to erect and maintain ^{to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires} poles and wires, ~~as~~ said Company may deem requisite and to place and maintain wires upon trees in the following named streets and highways of said town.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: Poles shall be of a length, size and material and the wires thereon and wires upon trees and upon poles and fixtures of any person or corporation shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the Town of Westport, Massachusetts,

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

All streets and highways now occupied by the poles and wires of The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company.

This permit confirms the locations of all existing poles and wires of said company and authorizes such modifications in such locations as may be required for rebuilding existing pole lines and the extension of additional wires upon supports now used and upon the poles and fixtures of any other person or corporation.

Said Company is also authorized to allow the attachment to its poles of the wires and fixtures of any other person or corporation — all such attachments to be maintained in a manner satisfactory to the Selectmen.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Andrew H. Soule } of
George E. Handy } Westport Mass.
Westport Mass. Oct. 28, 1899.

Recorded the foregoing Oct. 30, 1899.

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Bristol ss.

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 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 their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney General for the Commonwealth; a Councillor from the first district; a Senator from the third Bristol district; two Representatives in the General Court from the ninth Bristol district, and one County Commissioner for the County of Bristol.

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.

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 at Westport, this twenty-eighth day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety-nine.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Andrew H. Soule } of
George E. Handy } Westport

Westport Oct. 28, 1899

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in state Election by posting up 4 Attested Copies 7 days before said meeting.

one at North Westport Post Office
one at Westport Post Office
one at Westport Point Post office
one at Central Village Post Office

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 7, 1899

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Albert S. Sherman, Chairman of the Selectmen.

At the opening of the Polls the ballot box was empty and the register stood at zero, at the close of the Polls the ballot box register stood at 10. Count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was one hundred and forty-two. Count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was one hundred and forty-two. Count of ballots was one hundred and forty-two.

Alexander F. Howland and Henry B. Tripp having been appointed ballot clerks, and Lafayette L. Gifford, Samuel H. Macomber, Charles E. Potter, and William H. Gifford 3d. having been appointed tellers, all personally appeared before the Town Clerk and were sworn or affirmed to the faithful discharge of their duties.

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

For Governor

Albert B. Coats of Beverly had Fourteen	14
W. Murray Crane of Dalton had One Hundred and five	105
Robert Treat Paine Jr. of Boston had Fourteen	14
George R. Peare of Lynn had None	0
Winfield P. Porter of Newburyport had None	0
Blanks, Nine	9

For Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bates of Boston had One Hundred and Four	104
John H. Mack of North Adams had Fourteen	14
James H. Roberts of Cambridge had Twelve	12
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton had None	0
James F. Stevens of Boston had None	0
Blanks, Twelve	12

For Secretary

Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill had None	0
John B. Lewis Jr. of Reading had Thirteen	13
Henry Lloyd of Boston had had Seventeen	17
Frank McDonald of Stoneham had None	0
William M. Clin of Boston had Ninety-Eight	98
Blanks, Fourteen	14

For Treasurer

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield had Ninety-seven	97
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence had Sixteen	16
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop had Thirteen	13
Frederick A. Magler of Springfield had None	0
Charles W. White of Winchester had None	0
Blanks, Sixteen	16

For Auditor

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton had Sixteen	16
Frank Albin Forstrom of Worcester had None	0
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had Ninety-seven	97
Angus Mc Donald of Boston had One	1
Franklin A. Palmer of Stockbridge had Twelve	12
Blanks, Sixteen	16

For Attorney-General

Addison W. Barr of Worcester had Two	2
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford had One Hundred	100
John H. Morrison of Lowell had Fifteen	15
Sidney Perley of Salem had Fourteen	14
Walter P. J. Skahan of New Bedford had One	1
Blanks, Ten	10

For Councillor - First District

John A. Billings of Rockland had None	0
Charles J. Mc Burk of New Bedford had Seventeen	17
John Meal of New Bedford had One	1
David F. Slade of Fall River had One Hundred and Six	106
Blanks, Eighteen	18

For Senator - Third Bristol District

George O. Baker of Dartmouth had Twenty	20
James C. Briggs of New Bedford had Twelve	12
Peter J. Mc Fadden of New Bedford had None	0
Rufus A. Soule of New Bedford had Ninety-nine	99
Blanks, Eleven	11

For Representatives in General Court - Ninth Bristol District.

Eli Handy of Westport had Forty-Three	43
William Hopewell of Fall River had Seventy-Two	72
Edwin J. Mills of Fall River had Sixty-Four	64
John Blinn of Fall River had Sixteen	16
Blanks, Eighty-Nine	89

For County Commissioner — Bristol
 William R. Black of Taunton had Eighty-Six 86
 John J. Bryant of Fairhaven had Forty Four 44
 Dennis McGoff of New Bedford had None 0
 Blanks, Twelve 12

Voted To adjourn

A true record

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
 Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
 Massachusetts,
 City Clerk Department.

November 17, 1899.

In accordance with the requirements of section 254, chapter 548, Acts of 1898, the city clerk of Fall River and the town clerk of Westport, met at the office of the city clerk in Fall River, at noon, on the seventeenth day of November 1899, that being the tenth day following the day of the state election held on November 7, 1899, and examined the copies of the records of votes for the election of two representatives in the general court for the Ninth Bristol District.

The result of the balloting was found to be as follows:

Eli Handy, of Westport, had 592
 William Hopewell, of Fall River, had 1267
 Edwin J. Mills, of Fall River, had 1195
 John Linn, of Fall River, had 661
 Blanks 861

Whole number of ballots cast, 4576

And we, the undersigned, determine that William Hopewell and Edwin J. Mills appear to be elected to the office of representative in the general court; and authorize the transmission of a certificate of such election, by a constable, to each of the persons elected.

Attest:

Arthur B. Brayton, City Clerk of Fall River
 Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk of Westport

Recorded the above, Nov. 18, 1899.

A true copy. Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
 Massachusetts,
 City Clerk Department.

November 17, 1899.

Schedule of the names of all persons for whom votes for representative were cast in the Ninth Bristol district, and the number of votes for each.

	Eli Handy of Westport	William Hopewell of Fall River	Edwin J. Mills of Fall River	John Linn of Fall River	
City of Fall River	549	1195	1131	645	
Town of Westport	43	72	64	16	
Totals	592	1267	1195	661	

We certify, that the foregoing is a true schedule as required by the provisions of section 254, chapter 548, Acts of 1898.

Attest:

Arthur B. Brayton, City Clerk of Fall River
 Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk Westport

Recorded the foregoing Nov. 18, 1899.

A true copy,
 Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
 Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 Bristol S.D. Westport, Nov. 25, 1899.

Then personally appeared Frank Whalon and declared his acceptance of the office of forest fire ward for the ensuing year to which he had been appointed by the Selectmen of Westport.

Before me

Edward L. Macomber
 Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol SS.

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 Monday, the fourth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

- Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the east pier in Hicks' bridge.
- 3d. To make an appropriation for the re-building of the east pier in Hicks' bridge, and determine the manner of raising said appropriation.
- 4th. To see if the town will vote to place a pump in the well, in the highway, at South Westport, the same to be for public use, make an appropriation for the same, and determine the manner of raising said appropriation.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many 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-seventh day of November, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Andrew H. Soule }
George E. Handy } Westport.

Westport Nov. 27, 1899.

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in election and town affairs by posting up 4 attested copies 7 day 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 Hall, Westport, Dec. 4, 1899.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk who appointed Andrew H. Soule and Henry B. Tripp as tellers of votes for moderator and they were duly sworn by him.

Albert D. Manchester was elected moderator and was qualified by affirmation before the town clerk.

The motion: That we do rebuild the east pier in Hicks' bridge was lost.
Yes 14. No 30.

Voted: That Article 3d. be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That we appropriate \$20. for the purchase of a pump to be placed in the well in the highway at South Westport.

Voted: That the foregoing appropriation be taken from unappropriated money.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to purchase the pump forthwith.

Voted: That we do now adjourn without date.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

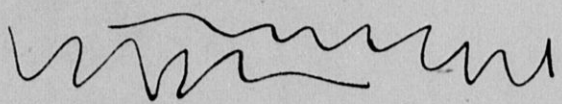
Westport, Mass. Feb. 21, 1900.

This is to certify that I have this day caused to be destroyed by fire without examination or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever the ballots cast at the State Election of Nov. 7, 1899.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

I move that we do revoke the
acceptance of the provision
of Chapter 374 of the acts
of the year 1895.

Yes ^{mm} 5-3 ^{mm}
No 79- ^{mm}


I move that we do revoke the
acceptance of the provision
of Chapter 374 of the acts
of the year 1895.

YES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol SS.

To Daniel M. Sanford, Constable 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 Monday, the twelfth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

- Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To see if the town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of the year 1895, relating to the office of single highway surveyor.
- 3d. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Board of Road Commissioners, consisting of three persons, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and if the Town so votes, then to determine when said Board shall be elected.
- 4th. To choose the following officers for three years, viz: one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, and two Trustees of the Public Library; Also one Overseer of the Poor for two years, to fill a vacancy; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, one or more Constables, one or more Auditors, three Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, a Single Highway Surveyor, a Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge, a Tree Warden, and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.
- 5th. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.
- 6th. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.
- 7th. To make appropriations for the following purposes, viz: Salary of the Superintendent of Schools, Services of Town Officers and Committees, Support of Schools, School Houses and Lots, School Furnishings, Highways and Bridges, Paupers, Public Library, Incidentals, Military Aid, State Aid, Soldiers'

Relief, Town Debt and Interest.

- 8th. To see if the Town will vote to finish macadamizing the highway leading from the store at Westport Factory to George E. Gifford's corner, so-called, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine the manner of raising said appropriation.
- 9th. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize the highway at Westport Point, beginning at the Town Landing near Corey's store, so-called, thence northerly for a distance of one mile, and make an appropriation therefor.
- 10th. To see if the Town will macadamize that portion of the Highway that begins at or near the top of "Wolf pit" hill, running down said hill through the "Head of the River", to the southeast corner of Joseph M. Shorrocks house lot, or the Fall River road, so-called, and appropriate money for the same. Also to see what manner shall be determined upon to raise such appropriation.
- 11th. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize a portion of the road leading from the fork of the road near the residence of Edward Athington to Westport Harbor, and to make an appropriation therefor.
- 12th. To see if the Town will vote to continue the macadamizing of the road southerly from George H. Gifford's corner, beginning at the place where the present macadam leaves off, and make an appropriation therefor.
- 13th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding twenty dollars, to pay for shoveling gravel. Provided: that teams will work free of cost to the town to haul said gravel on the highway near the corner at South Westport.
- 14th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars for necessary repairs at the Alms house.
- 15th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Landing Commissioners to sell or lease that portion of the Town landing at or near Hicks' Bridge on the north side of the highway east of the west line of Betsey Allen's barn.
- 16th. To see if the Town will purchase the land of Dr. J. B. Parris, and certain portion of Mrs. Lucy Adams' land, north of Linden Grove cemetery for a Town cemetery, and make appropriations therefor. And also if the Town so

purchase to lay out certain portions for burial purposes, and make appropriations therefor.

- 17th. To see if the Town will transfer the balance due the following departments, viz: Howland and Davis road case, Town Library, Pump at South Westport, and Award for State Highway, to the Incidental Department.
- 18th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, and choose a committee to receive and expend the same.
- 19th. To determine the location of the High School for the ensuing year.
- 20th. 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.
- 21st. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Single Highway Surveyor, or Road Commissioners, and Board of Health to order bills against the Town for and on account of their respective departments.
- 22d. To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.
- 23d. To determine the salaries or commission of the Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tree Warden and Draw Tender for the ensuing year.
- 24th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden in planting shade trees, or exterminating insect pests within the limits of the public ways and places.
- 25th. To determine the wages for ordinary repairs on the highways for the ensuing year.
- 26th. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.
- 27th. To see if the Town will accept the list of names of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

28th. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year.

29th. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and determine the rate per cent. of said interest.

The Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor, Assessor, member of the School Committee, Single Highway Surveyor, member of Board of Health, Trustees of the Public Library, Fish Commissioner, Constables, Fence Viewers, Landing Commissioners, Auditors, Tree Warden, Drawtender 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 this Town?"

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many 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-seventh day of February in the year One Thousand nine hundred.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Andrew H. Soule } of
George E. Handy } Westport.

Westport March 2 1900

I have served this warrant by notifying the Inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs by Posting up 5 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 Westport Point Post office
one at Central Village Post office

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport

Town House, Westport, Mar. 12, 1900.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Lysander F. Howland and Henry B. Tripp, having been appointed tellers of votes by the Selectmen, appeared before the Town Clerk and made oath to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The following officers were elected and votes passed:

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

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 2 was lost.
Yes 57 No 65

Voted: That when the vote is taken under this Article it be done by "Yes" and "No" making use of the check list.

Moved: That the acceptance of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1895 be and the same is hereby revoked.

Voted: That the Polls be now closed.

The Motion: That the acceptance of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1895 be and the same is hereby revoked, was not carried.
Yes 112. No 122.

Voted: That Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That we proceed to ballot for one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for two years, one School Committee for three years, one Single Highway Surveyor, one member of the Board of Health for three years, Two Library Trustees for three years, one Fish Commissioner for three years, Four Constables, Four Landing Commissioners, Three Fence Viewers, Two Auditors, One Draw Tender, One Tree Warden, and One Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted: That the Polls be now closed.

The following officers were elected, viz:

Town Clerk: Edward L. Macomber. Affirmed.

Treasurer: Cortez Allen. Sworn.

Collector of Taxes: Cortez Allen. Sworn.

Selectman for 3 years: Andrew H. Soule. Sworn.

Assessor for 3 years: Albert F. King. Sworn.

Overseer of the Poor for 3 years: Charles R. Tallman. Affirmed.

Overseer of the Poor for 2 years: Robert A. Gifford. Affirmed.

School Committee for 3 years: Augustus R. Wood. Accepted

Single Highway Surveyor: Peleg S. Sanford Jr. Sworn.

Board of Health for 3 years: Andrew H. Soule. Sworn.

Library Trustees for 3 years:

William H. Petty. Accepted.

John W. Gifford. Accepted.

Fish Commissioner for 3 years: Richard S. Gifford

Constables:

Daniel M. Sanford. Sworn

Lafayette L. Gifford. Sworn

Charles H. Reynolds. Sworn

Christopher Borden. Sworn.

Landing Commissioners:

George A. Tripp. Sworn

George F. Lawton. Sworn

Charles Wing. Sworn

Edward A. Howland. Sworn

Fence Viewers: Isaac D. Earle. Sworn

Elmer E. Gifford. Sworn

Jonathan Chace. Sworn

Auditors:

Henry A. Allen. Sworn

Elmer J. Sisson. Sworn

Draw Tender: William P. Soule. Sworn

Tree Warden: Edwin Borden. Sworn

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery: Joseph T. Lawton. Sworn.

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

Yes 69.

No 120.

Voted: That when this meeting do adjourn it adjourn until next Saturday, March 17th, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Voted: That we now proceed to the further election of officers.

Voted: To elect one Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Preserved Tripp^(sworn) was elected Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.

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

The following were elected, viz:

Thomas E. Borden. sworn
 Peleg S. Sanford Jr. sworn
 Arthur M. Reed. sworn
 Albert F. King sworn
 Frank Whallon
 Isaac D. Earle

Preserved Tripp. sworn
 Lyander F. Howland. sworn
 Philander H. Brightman sworn
 Charles Brightman. sworn
 Sylvester C. Manley. sworn
 Charles F. Gifford 2d.

Voted: To elect 4 Field Drivers and the following were elected, viz:

William H. Gifford
 James F. Tripp 2d sworn
 Chester P. Sanford. sworn
 John M. Reed

Voted: To elect 2 Pound Keepers and the following were elected, viz:

Jonathan Borden
 John W. Gifford

Voted: That we do now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
 Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town House, Westport, March 17, 1900.

Annual meeting met agreeable to adjournment, Albert D. Manchester, moderator in the chair.

Voted: That the report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted and placed on file.

Voted: That the report of the Selectmen in relation to Guide-posts be accepted and placed on file.

Voted: That the report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery be accepted and placed on file.

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

Voted: That Article 5 be laid upon the table.

Voted: That \$50. of the Dog Fund be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Voted: That \$430.29, the balance of the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund after deducting \$50. for the use of the Public Library, be appropriated to the department of School Houses & Lots.

Voted: To appropriate \$375. for the Salary of the Superintendent of Schools.
 " " \$2500. " " Services of Town Officers and Committees.
 " " \$5500. " " Support of Schools.

Voted: That so much of Article 7 as relates to School Houses and Lots & School Furnishings be laid upon the table.

Voted: To appropriate \$2500. for the Support of Highways and Bridges.
 " " \$3000. " " " " Paupers.

" pass the appropriation for the Public Library

" appropriate \$300. for Incidental Expenses.

" " \$100 " Military Aid.

" pass the appropriation for State Aid.

" appropriate \$150. for Soldiers' Relief.

" " \$13500. " payment of Town Debt and Interest.

Voted: That we do finish macadamizing the highway leading from the store at Westport Factory to George E. Gifford's corner, so-called, and appropriate \$2800. for macadamizing the same.

Voted: To macadamize the highway at Westport Point, beginning

at the Town Landing near Corey's store, so-called, thence northerly for a distance of one mile.

Voted: To appropriate \$3500. for macadamizing the highway at Westport Point, beginning at the Town Landing near Corey's store, so-called, thence northerly for a distance of one mile.

Voted: That Article 10 be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 59. No 16.

Moved: That we do macadamize a portion of the road leading from the fork of the road near the residence of Edward Athington to Westport Harbor.

Voted: That G. Fred Davis of Fall River be allowed the privilege of the floor.

The Motion: "That we do macadamize a portion of the road leading from the fork of the road near the residence of Edward Athington to Westport Harbor", was lost.

Yes 26. No 55.

A Motion: "That Article 12 be indefinitely postponed", was lost.

Voted: That we do continue the macadamizing of the road southerly from George H. Gifford's corner, beginning at the place where the present macadam leaves off.

Yes 55. No 52.

Voted: That we appropriate \$3500. to continue the macadamizing of the road southerly from George H. Gifford's corner, beginning at the place where the present macadam leaves off.

A Motion: That we reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to macadamize a portion of the Highway at Westport Point, beginning at the Town Landing near Corey's store, so-called, thence northerly for a distance of one mile, was lost.

Yes 57. No 59.

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$20. ~~to~~ to pay for shoveling gravel. Provided: that teams will work free of cost to the town to haul said gravel on the highway near the corner at South Westport.

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$400. for necessary repairs at the Almshouse.

Voted: That this meeting adjourn until one o'clock, for dinner.

Meeting assembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

A Motion: That we reconsider the vote whereby it was voted not to revoke the acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of the year 1895, relating to the office of single highway surveyor, was lost.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Landing Commissioners to lease that portion of the town landing at or near Hicke's Bridge on the north side of the highway east of the west line of Betsey Allen's barn.

Voted: That we do not purchase the land of Dr. J. B. Parria, and certain portion of Mrs. Lucy Adams' land, north of Linden Grove Cemetery for a Town Cemetery.

A Motion: That the Town do not transfer the balance due the following departments, viz: Howland and Davis road case, Town Library, Pump at South Westport, and Award for State Highway, to the Incidental Department, was lost.

Voted: That we do transfer the balance due the following departments, viz: Howland and Davis road case, Town Library, Pump at South Westport, and Award for State Highway, to the Incidental Department.

Voted: That the sum of \$50. be appropriated for Memorial Day.

Voted: That a committee of one be chosen to receive and expend this amount.

Voted: That Ephraim T. Tripp be that committee.

Voted: That the High School be located at the Head of Westport for the ensuing year.

Moved: That the Town do not authorize the Auditors to transfer sums of money from unappropriated money to other departments wherein there may be a deficit. This motion was lost.

Moved: That the Town do authorize the Auditors to transfer sums of money from unappropriated money to other departments wherein there may be a deficit. This motion was lost.

Yes 26. No 35.

Voted: That the Town authorize the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Single Highway Surveyor, and Board of Health to order bills against the Town for and on account of their respective departments.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Treasurer to hire a sum not to exceed the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars in anticipation of taxes, to meet the current expenses of the year.

Voted: That the vote whereby we voted to authorize the Treasurer to hire a sum not to exceed the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars in anticipation of taxes, to meet the current expenses of the year, be reconsidered.

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 for the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to hire when necessary, with the approval of the Selectmen of said town, such sum or sums of money as may be needful, not exceeding Twelve Thousand Dollars, and to execute and deliver the promissory note or notes of the town therefor. Said note or notes with interest thereon are to be paid from said taxes for the year 1900.

Voted: That the salary or commission of the Treasurer be $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent on all money paid out of the treasury.

Voted: That the commission of the collector of Taxes be one per cent on all taxes collected.

Voted: That the salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures be \$20. for the year ensuing.

Voted: That so much of Article 23d. as relates to Tree Warden be laid on the table.

Voted: That the salary of the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be \$150. for the ensuing year.

Voted: That Article 24 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That the part of Article 23, relating to Tree Warden, which was laid on the table, be taken from the table for further action.

Voted: That the Tree Warden be paid a salary of 25 cents per hour for each hour of actual service.

Voted: That the wages for ordinary repairs on the highways for the ensuing year be the same as last year, viz: Foreman \$1.75 per day; Laborer, \$1.50 per day; One pair of oxen, \$2. per day; One horse, \$1. per day; A pair of Horses \$2. per day; Plough 25 cts. per day; Cart 25 cts. per day; Scraper 25 cts. per day.

Voted: That the wages per day to be paid the man who feeds the crusher, the engineer or any one employed on other mechanical work be left to the discretion of the Highway Surveyor. That the wages per day for ordinary labor in connection with the Stone Crusher plant and macadamizing the highways be the same as for similar labor on the highways.

That teams employed in hauling stone in connection with macadamizing be paid the same as teams on the highway, except that the price of a cart shall be 50 cts. instead of 25 cts. per day; and that teams used on the Roller be paid at the rate of \$4. per day for a man and pair of horses.

Voted: That the names of George W. Kirby, Chester P. Sanford, and Henry P. Wing be added to the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted: That the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and amended by this meeting be accepted, viz:

Allen, Cortez	Farmer	Kirby, George W.	Farmer
Allen, Irving F.	"	Lawton, George S.	"
Brightman, Perry P.	Merchant	Manly, Sylvester L.	Blacksmith
Blossom, Eli W.	Farmer	Petty, William H.	Farmer
Borden, Edwin	"	Potter, Harry L.	Undertaker
Davis, Henry E.	"	Reed, John M.	Ice Dealer
Davis, Jebedee E.	Butcher	Sanford, Chester P.	"
Earl, Isaac D.	Carpenter	Sanford, Daniel M.	Farmer
Feenan, Henry	Farmer	Sherman, Lorenzo	Teamster
Gifford, Charles F. 2d.,	Clerk	Sherman, Albert S.	Farmer
Gifford, William W.	Farmer	Sherman, Charles L.	Carpenter
Gifford, Eugene B.	Mariner	Tripp, Samuel J.	Farmer
Gibson, Horace M.	Teamster	Tripp, Henry B.	"
Grinnell, George B.	Supt. Cem.	Tripp, Algren O.	"
Handy, Eli	Inspector	Tripp, James H.	"
Howland, Lysander F.	Wheelwright	Wing, Henry P.	"
Howland, Edward A.	Store Keeper.	Woldell, Joseph K.	Farmer
Howland, Asa R.	Farmer	Woldell, Joseph B.	"
Howland, Frederick A.	"		
King, Albert F.	"		

Voted: That we reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to appropriate \$3500. to continue the macadamizing of the road southerly from George H. Gifford's corner, beginning at the place where the present macadam leaves off.
Yes 47. No 23.

Voted: That we reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to continue the macadamizing of the road southerly from George H. Gifford's corner, beginning at the place where the present macadam leaves off.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 12.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to appropriate \$2500. for the Support of Highways and Bridges.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,000. for the Support of Highways and Bridges.

Voted: To take from the table so much of Article 7 as relates to School Houses and Lots and School Furnishings.

Voted: That the part of Article 7 in relation to School Houses and Lots be passed.

Voted: That \$425. be appropriated for School Furnishings.

Voted: That Article 5 be taken from the table for further consideration.

Voted: That the Auditors Report be accepted and placed on file.

Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars as follows; Two Thousand Dollars to be paid in year 1906, Two Thousand Dollars to be paid in year 1907, Two Thousand Dollars to be paid in year 1908, and Two Thousand Dollars to be paid in year 1909, and the balance of the appropriations for the current year to be assessed on the property of the resident and non resident tax payers of the Town of Westport.
Yes 40. No 1.

A Motion: That the Town charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after Jan. 1, 1901, was lost.

Voted: That the Town charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 6, 1900.

Voted: That interest at the rate of six per cent be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after the date fixed.

Voted: That the reading of the records be dispensed with.

Voted: That the moderator be paid \$5. for his services.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

To Eli Handy:
You are hereby appointed Inspector of
Animals for the Town of Westport for one year from date
hereof.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Andrew H. Sowler }
George E. Handy } of
Westport.

Westport Mass. Mar. 15th 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss. Mar. 23, 1900.

Then personally appeared the above
named Eli Handy and made oath that he would faith-
fully and impartially perform the duties of Inspector of
Animals for the Town of Westport during the term of
his appointment.

Before me,
Edward L. Macomber
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 23, 1900.

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

To George A. Tripp
You are hereby appointed Inspector
of Animals for the Town of Westport for one year
from date

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Andrew H. Sowler }
George E. Handy } of
Westport

Westport Mar. 15, 1900

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss. Mar. 26, 1900.

Then personally appeared the above named
George A. Tripp and made oath that he would faithfully and
impartially perform the duties of Inspector of Animals for
the Town of Westport during the term of his appointment.

Before me
Edward L. Macomber
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath
Mar. 26, 1900.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Mr Daniel M. Sanford

Dear Sir:—

You are hereby appointed
Truant Officer for the ensuing year.

Annie E. Sherman
Sec. School Com.
No. Westport Mass.

April 16, 1900

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss. Apr. 28, 1900

Then personally appeared Daniel M. Sanford
and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duties
conferred by the foregoing appointment.

before me

Edward L. Macomber
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing Apr. 28, 1900.

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol SS.

To Daniel M. Sanford, Constable 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-eighth day of April inst. at ten o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Art. 2^d. To rescind the vote whereby it was voted to macadamize the highway at Westport Point, beginning at the Town Landing near Corey's store, so called, thence northerly for a distance of one mile.

Art. 3^d. To rescind the vote whereby it was voted to appropriate \$3500, for macadamizing the highway at Westport Point, beginning at the Town Landing near Corey's store, so called, thence northerly for a distance of one mile.

Art. 4th. To see if the Town will vote to continue the macadamizing of the road southerly from George H. Gifford's corner beginning at the place where the present macadam leaves off, make an appropriation therefor, and determine the manner of raising said appropriation.

Art. 5th. To see if the Town will authorize the Auditors to transfer unappropriated money to any or either department in which there is a deficit.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many 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 April, in the year One Thousand nine hundred.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Andrew H. Sowle }
George E. Handy } Westport.

Westport April 28 1900

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in election and town affairs by posting up 5 attested copies 7 day before said meeting

One at North Westport Post office
One at Westport Post office
One at South Westport Post office
One at Westport Point Post office
One at Central Village Post office

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, April 28, 1900.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk who appointed Samuel H. Macomber and Andrew H. Sowle tellers of votes for moderator and they were duly qualified by him.

For moderator, Asa R. Howland was elected and took the oath of office before the town clerk.

Voted: That Art. 2 be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 72 No 57

Moved: That Art. 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Moved: That when the vote is taken on Art. 3 the check list be used. This motion was lost.
Yes 57. No 63.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 3.
Yes 62. No 32.

Voted: That we do continue the macadamizing of the road southerly from George H. Gifford's corner, beginning at the place where the present macadam leaves off.
Yes 54 No 31

A Motion to raise \$5,000. for said macadamizing was lost.
Yes 15. No 60.

A Motion to raise \$3500. for said macadamizing was also lost.
Yes 50 No 52

A Motion to indefinitely postpone that part of Art. 4 which relates to making an appropriation for macadamizing was lost.
 Yes 32 No 54

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000. to continue the macadamizing of the road southerly from George H. Gifford's corner beginning at the place where the present macadam leaves off.
 Yes 55. No 47.

Voted: That the sum of \$3,000. which was appropriated for macadamizing be assessed in the taxes of the present year.
 Yes 56. No 14.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted that the sum of \$3,000. which was appropriated for macadamizing be assessed in the taxes of the present year.

Voted: That the assessors be instructed to assess the amount of \$3,000. in this year's tax levy, in addition to the amount authorized at the annual town meeting of March 17, said sum to be used for the purpose specified in this article.
 Yes 48. No 6.

Voted: That Art. 5 be indefinitely postponed.

The records of the meeting were read and it was voted that they be accepted and placed on file.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
 Town Clerk.

To Jacob Cornell:

You are hereby appointed Forest Fireward for the Town of Westport for one year from date hereof.
 The law requires that you enter with the Town Clerk within seven days your acceptance or refusal of the appointment.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
 Andrew H. Soule } of
 George E. Handy } Westport.

Westport Mass. April 28, 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Bristol ss. Apr. 30, 1900

Then personally appeared the above named Jacob Cornell and declared his acceptance of the foregoing appointment.

Before me

Edward L. Macomber
 Town Clerk.

Recorded the foregoing Appointment and acceptance Apr. 30, 1900

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
 Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:
 Bristol ss. Apr. 28, 1900.

Then personally appeared Lafayette L. Gifford and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Truant Officer for the ensuing year, to which office he had been appointed by the School Committee of Westport.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber
 Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing May 3, 1900.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
 Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Bristol ss. Westport, May 3, 1900.

Eli W. Blossom has this day entered with me his acceptance of the office of forest fireward for the ensuing year, to which office he has been appointed by the Selectmen of Westport.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss. Westport, May 7, 1900.

Abram B. Allen has this day entered with me his refusal of the office of forest fireward for the ensuing year, to which office he had been appointed by the Selectmen of Westport.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Bristol ss. Westport, July 5, 1900

Frank Whalon has this day entered with me his acceptance of the office of forest fireward to which office he has been appointed by the Selectmen of Westport.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

To Daniel M. Sanford, Constable 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-fifth day of August inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz:

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

Art. 2^d. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be necessary to meet the current expenses of the year, in addition to the sum authorized at the annual Town-meeting in March last.

Art. 3^d. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the incidental department, determine the amount. Also the manner of raising said appropriation.

Art. 4th. To see if the Town will authorize the Single Highway Surveyor, to crush stone for macadam for Alida H. Southard. Provided all expense for the same will be reimbursed to the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many 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 August in the year One Thousand nine hundred.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Andrew H. Soule } of
George E. Handy } Westport.

Westport Aug 17 1900

I have served this warrant by posting up four attested copies within said town 7 day 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 Hall, Westport, Aug. 25, 1900.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk who appointed Albert S. Sherman and Andrew H. Bowle, tellers of votes for moderator and they were duly qualified by him.

For Moderator, Albert D. Manchester was elected and qualified before the town clerk.

Voted: That Art. 2d. be laid upon the table.

The Motion: That we make an appropriation for the incidental department, was lost.

The Motion: That we reconsider the vote whereby it was voted not to make an appropriation for the incidental department, was lost.

Voted: That the town authorize the Single Highway Surveyor to crush stone for macadam for Alida H. Southard. Provided all expense for the same will be reimbursed to the town.

The Vote: To sustain the decision of the chair on the vote not to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted not to make an appropriation for the incidental department, resulted as follows:

Yes 11. No 11.

This vote being a tie, the Moderator exercised his power of casting the deciding vote and his vote being in the negative reversed the decision of the chair.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted not to make an appropriation for the incidental department.

Yes 13

No 5.

Voted: That the Town make an appropriation for the incidental department.

Yes 15

No 2

Moved: That we appropriate the sum of One Dollar for the incidental department.

Voted: To amend the previous motion by the substitution of Three Thousand Dollars in place of One Dollar.

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the incidental department.

Yes 23.

No 0.

Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000.) Dollars to be made payable as follows:

Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.) to be paid in the year 1909, and One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.) to be paid in the year 1910.

Said notes to be made payable from the taxes of said years.

Yes 13.

No 0.

Voted: That Article 2d. be taken from the table.

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 for the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to hire when necessary, with the approval of the Selectmen of said town, such sum or sums of money as may be needful, not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, and to execute and deliver the promissory note or notes of the town therefor. Said note or notes with interest thereon are to be paid from said taxes for the year 1900. Said sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be in addition to the sum authorized at the annual town meeting in March last.

Yes 6.

No 0.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
 Town Clerk.

To Charles E. Potter:

You are hereby appointed Registrar of Voters for the Town of Westport, to serve until the first day of May 1901.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward M. Boyce Jr.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Andrew H. Sowle } of
George E. Handy } Westport.
Westport Mass Aug. 25, 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Bristol ss. Westport, Sept. 5, 1900.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles E. Potter and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duties in accordance with the foregoing appointment,
Before me,

Edward L. Macomber
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Sept. 5, 1900.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Duplicate

To Charles R. Wood

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.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Andrew H. Sowle } of
George E. Handy } Westport.

Apr. 28, 1900

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Bristol ss. Westport, Sept. 5, 1900.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles R. Wood and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duties in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing Sept. 29, 1900.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

To Daniel M. Sanford Constable 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, to assemble 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 give in 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.

Also a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth.

A Representative in Congress from the thirteenth district, a Councillor from the first district, a Senator from the third Bristol district, two Representatives in the General Court from the ninth Bristol district, a County Commissioner, a County Treasurer, and a Register of Deeds, southern district, Bristol County.

The Polls will be opened at 10.15 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 2.15 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.

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 at Westport, this twenty-third day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Andrew H. Sowle } of
George E. Handy } Westport.

Westport Oct 27, 1900

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in Election by posting up five attested copies within said town 10 days before said meeting

one at North Westport Post Office
one at Westport Post office
one at South Westport Post office
one at Westport Point Post office
one at Central Village Post office

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 6, 1900.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Albert S. Sherman, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

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 one hundred and fifty-nine (159). Count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was three hundred and twelve (312). Count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was three hundred and twelve (312).

Lysander F. Howland and Henry B. Tripp having been appointed ballot clerks, and Lafayette L. Gifford, Augustus R. Wood, Eli Handy and Henry P. Ming having been appointed tellers all personally appeared before the town clerk and made oath to the faithful discharge of their duties.

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

The whole number of ballots cast was three hundred and twelve (312).

For Electors of President and Vice President — At large.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge had Twenty	20
Thomas J. Gargan of Boston had Twenty	20
Charles S. Grieve of Amesbury had None	0
Herbert L. Wood of Brockton had None	0
Patrick O'Keefe of Salem had One	1
John A. Henley of Lynn had One	1
Roger Wolcott of Boston had Two hundred fifty	250
William Whiting of Holyoke had Two hundred fifty	250
Edward Kendall of Cambridge had Fifteen	15
John Bascom of Williamstown had Fifteen	15
Blanks, Fifty-two	52

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

William Nugent of Pittsfield had Twenty	20
Leon S. Olin of Westfield had None	0
Henry Roffke of Holyoke had One	1
James W. Toole of Holyoke had Two hundred Fifty	250
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale had Fifteen	15
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

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

Charles J. Bellamy of Springfield had Twenty	20
William H. Lawler of Springfield had None	0
James Noonan of Springfield had One	1
Charles E. Stevens of Ware had Two hundred fifty	250
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton had Fifteen	15
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

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

Eben S. Stevens of Dudley had Twenty	20
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester had None	0
Walter J. Hoar of Gardner had One	1
Josiah Perry of Dudley had Two hundred fifty	250
William W. Nash of Worcester had Fifteen	15
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

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

Robert E. Bisbee of Pepperell had Twenty	20
John P. McDonald of Clinton had None	0
Francis H. Taylor of Fitchburg had One	1
Josiah P. Thacher of Littleton had Two hundred fifty	250
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston had Fifteen	15
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

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

Nathan D. Pratt of Lowell had Twenty	20
James A. Wilkinson of Methuen had None	0
John F. Bradley of Woburn had One	1
William Beggs of Woburn had Two hundred fifty	250
William N. Sherman of Lowell had Fifteen	15
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

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

Arthur Withington of Newburyport had Twenty	20
George L. Evans of Haverhill had None	0
Burton C. Woodbury of Haverhill had One	1
Arthur D. Story of Essex had Two hundred fifty	250
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill had Fifteen	15
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

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

Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield had Twenty	20
Ernest W. Timson of Lynn had None	0
John Melton of Chelsea had One	1
George L. Morse of Melrose had Two hundred fifty	250
George H. Harwood of Lynn had Fifteen	15
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

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

Henry T. Schaefer of Winchester had Twenty	20
John A. Aitken of Cambridge had None	0
Herman W. A. Raasch of Boston had One	1

William H. Dyer of Boston had Two hundred fifty	250
George E. Grosby of Medford had Fifteen	15
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

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

Thomas F. Klenan of Boston had Twenty	20
Morris Kaplan of Boston had None	0
William H. Young of Boston had One	1
Henry C. Richardson of Boston had Two hundred fifty	250
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop had Fifteen	15
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

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

Richard Sullivan of Boston had Twenty	20
William M. Packard of Quincy had None	0
William H. Carroll of Boston had One	1
John Shaw of Quincy had Two hundred fifty	250
Samuel F. Smith of Quincy had Fifteen	15
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

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

John H. Lee of Boston had Twenty	20
David M. Chase of Boston had None	0
C. Arvide Olson of Hyde Park had One	1
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had Two hundred fifty	250
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston had Fifteen	15
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

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

Albert P. Worthen of Weymouth had Twenty	20
Samuel L. Smith of Brockton had None	0
Thomas L. Leonard of Taunton had One	1
Wilmon W. Blackmar of Hingham had Two hundred fifty	250
Edward G. Knight of Hull had Fifteen	15
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

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

Charles R. Godman of Barnstable had Twenty	20
Lawrence Roettinger of New Bedford had None	0
Wright Wilde of Fall River had One	1
Edmund Anthony, Jr. of Fairhaven had Two hundred fifty	250
Elijah Humphries of New Bedford had Fifteen	15
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

For Governor

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill had One	1
Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill had One	1
W. Murray Crane of Dalton had One hundred ninety-five	195
John M. Fisher of Attleborough had Eighteen	18
Robert Treat Paine, Jr. of Boston had Twenty	20
Blanks, Seventy-seven	77

For Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bates of Boston had One hundred eighty-eight	188
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton had Sixteen	16
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg had Fourteen	14
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke had None	0
George H. Wrenn of Springfield had One	1
Blanks, Ninety-three	93

For Secretary

Addison W. Barr of Worcester had One	1
Alfred E. Jones of Everett had One	1
William M. Olin of Boston had One hundred eighty	180
William H. Partridge of Newton had Fifteen	15
Luther Stephenson of Hingham had Eighteen	18
Blanks, Ninety-seven	97

For Treasurer

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield had One hundred eighty-four	184
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell had Sixteen	16
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford had Seventeen	17
Fred A. Nagler of Springfield had None	0
Stephen O'Shaughnessy of Boston had One	1
Blanks, Ninety-four	94

For Auditor

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton had Eighteen	18
Frank Albin Forsstrom of Worcester had None	0
William G. Merrill of Malden had Twenty	20
Henry E. Turner of Malden had One hundred seventy-one	171
Frank S. Walsh of Brockton had Two	2
Blanks, One hundred one	101

For Attorney-General

John A. Billings of Rockland had One	1
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Thirteen	13
John C. Grosby of Pittsfield had Nineteen	19

Noea M. Knowlton of New Bedford had One hundred ninety-two	192
Frank Mac Donald of Stoneham had One	1
Blanks, Eighty-six	86

For Representative in Congress. — Thirteenth District.

Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich had Sixteen	16
William S. Greene of Fall River had Two hundred three	203
Charles T. Luce of New Bedford had Seventeen	17
William Swindlehurst of Fall River had None	0
Blanks, Seventy-six	76

For Councillor. — First District.

John J. Fox of Abington had None	0
George R. Rigby of Fall River had None	0
Henry A. Rosa of Fall River had Eighteen	18
David F. Slade of Fall River had One hundred ninety-five	195
Blanks, Ninety-nine	99

For Senator. — Third Bristol District

James C. Briggs of New Bedford had Twenty	20
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford had None	0
James E. Moore of New Bedford had Eighteen	18
Rufus A. Soule of New Bedford had One hundred ninety-four	194
Blanks, Eighty	80

For Representatives in General Court. — Ninth Bristol District.

John Chadwick of Fall River had Twenty-nine	29
Robert Howard of Fall River had One hundred twenty-seven	127
John Nightingale of Fall River had One hundred twenty-five	125
Charles F. Ruff of Fall River had Fifteen	15
John Slinn of Fall River had Twenty-four	24
Eugene Sullivan of Fall River had Fifteen	15
John Sweeney of Fall River had Three	3
Edwin J. Mills of Fall River had One	1
Blanks, Two hundred eighty-five	285

For County Commissioner. — Bristol.

John S. Bryant of Fairhaven had One hundred ninety-one	191
Samuel Platt of Fall River had Three	3
William Sanders of New Bedford had Seventy-five	75
Blanks, Forty-three	43

For Register of Deeds. — Bristol Southern District.

George B. Richmond of New Bedford had Two hundred ten	210
Blanks, One hundred two	102

For County Treasurer. — Bristol.

Fred J. Henry of Taunton had Five	5
George F. Pratt of Taunton had One hundred seventy-eight	178
Blanks, One hundred twenty-nine	129

Voted : To adjourn,

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber

Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department.

November 16, 1900.

In accordance with the requirements of section 254, chapter 548, Acts of 1898, the City Clerk of Fall River and the Town Clerk of Westport, met at the office of the City Clerk in Fall River, at noon, on the Sixteenth day of November 1900, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 6, 1900, and examined the copies of the records of votes for the election of two representatives in the general court for the Ninth Bristol District.

The result of the balloting was found to be as follows:

John Chadwick, of Fall River, had	221
Robert Howard, of Fall River, had	1698
John Nightingale, of Fall River, had	1780
Charles F. Ruff, of Fall River, had	160
John Slinn, of Fall River, had	890
Eugene Sullivan, of Fall River, had	658
John Sweeney, of Fall River had	93
Edwin J. Mills, of Fall River, had	1
Blanks,	1871

Whole number of ballots cast, 7372

And we, the undersigned, determine that Robert Howard and John Nightingale appear to be elected to the office of representative in the general court; and authorize the transmission of a certificate of such election, by a constable, to each of the persons elected.

Attest:

Arthur B. Brayton, City Clerk of Fall River.
Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk of Westport.

Recorded the above Nov. 17, 1900.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department.

November 16, 1900.

Schedule of the names of all persons for whom votes for representative were cast in the Ninth Bristol District, and the number of votes for each.

	John Chadwick of Fall River	Robert Howard of Fall River	John Nightingale of Fall River	Charles F. Ruff of Fall River	John Slinn of Fall River	Eugene Sullivan of Fall River	John Sweeney of Fall River	Edwin J. Mills of Fall River	Blanks	Ballots cast
City of Fall River	192	1571	1655	145	866	643	90		1586	6748
Town of Westport	29	127	125	15	24	15	3	1	285	624
	221	1698	1780	160	890	658	93	1	1871	7372

We certify that the foregoing is a true schedule as required by the provisions of section 254, chapter 548, Acts of 1898.

Attest:

Arthur B. Brayton, City Clerk of Fall River.
Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk of Westport.

Recorded the above Nov. 17, 1900.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass. Mar. 13, 1901

This is to certify that I have this day caused to be destroyed by fire without examination or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever the ballots cast at the election of November 6, 1900.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

