

For Representatives in General Court. Ninth Bristol District.	
Joseph E. Freeling of 1585 Stafford Road, Fall River had fifteen	15
Isaac U. Wood of 719 Broadway, Fall River had twenty	20
Blanks, thirteen	13
For County Commissioner. Bristol County.	
Frank M. Chace of 32 Stetson Street, Fall River had nineteen	19
Blanks, five	5
For Associate Commissioners. Bristol County.	
Arthur M. Reed of Westport had eleven	11
Henry Tripp had one	1
Frank R. Slocum had one	1
Blanks, thirty-five	35
For District Attorney. Southern District.	
John J. Coady of 10 John Street, Attleboro had two	2
Joseph T. Kenney of 479 County Street, New Bedford had nineteen	19
Blanks, three	3
For Clerk of Courts. Bristol County.	
Simeon Borden of 39 Highland Avenue, Fall River had twenty	20
Blanks, four	4
For Register of Deeds. Bristol Southern District.	
Albert B. Collins of 6 Washington Street, Fairhaven had nineteen	19
George Wm. Munsey, Jr. of 1208 Acushnet Ave., N. Bedf'd had five	5
For State Committee. Third Bristol District.	
Solomon Rosenberg of 465 Purchase St., New Bedford had five	5
Blanks, nineteen	19
For Delegates to State Convention.	
Philander R. Davis of Westport had seventeen and was elected	17
Frank R. Slocum of Westport had sixteen and was elected	16
Blanks, fifteen	15
For Town Committee	
Philander R. Davis of Westport had eighteen and was elected	18
Edward L. Macomber of Westport had eighteen and was elected	18
Harry L. Potter of Westport had twenty and was elected	20
Frank R. Slocum of Westport had eighteen and was elected	18
Augustus R. Wood of Westport had nineteen and was elected	19
Blanks, twenty-seven	27

Democratic Party.

For Governor	
Charles H. Cole of 217 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston had two	2
Frederick W. Mansfield of 15 Elm Hill Ave., Boston had one	1
For Lieutenant Governor	
Thomas P. Riley of 11 Wentworth Street, Malden had three	3
For Secretary	
Leon R. Egges of 51 Naples Road, Brookline had two	2
Blanks, one	1
For Treasurer	
Henry N. Teague of Main Street, Williamstown had two	2
Blanks, one	1
For Auditor	
John B. N. Soulliere of 36 Merrick Street, Worcester had one	1
Blanks, two	2
For Attorney-General	
Joseph Joyce Donahue of 47 Court Street, Medford had two	2
Blanks, one	1
For Senator in Congress	
John F. Fitzgerald of 39 Welles Avenue, Boston had two	2
Blanks, one	1
For Congressman. Fifteenth District.	
Arthur J. B. Cartier of 537 North Main St., Fall River had	2
Blanks, one	1
For Councillor. First District.	
Wm. H. Potter had one	1
Blanks, two	2
For Senator. Third Bristol District.	
Daniel T. Devoll of 114 Mill Street, New Bedford had two	2
Blanks, one	1

For Representatives in General Court. Ninth Bristol District.

Thomas Donahue of 56 Oliver Street, Fall River had one
Blanks, five

1

5

For County Commissioner. Bristol County.

Clifton L. Tripp had one
Blanks, two

1

2

For Associate Commissioners. Bristol County.

Blanks, six

6

For District Attorney. Southern District.

Blanks, three

3

For Clerk of Courts. Bristol County.

Blanks, three

3

For Register of Deeds. Bristol Southern District.

Blanks, three

3

For State Committee. Third Bristol District.

John E. O'Neill of 2 Seventh Street, New Bedford had two
Blanks, one

2

1

For Delegate to State Convention.

Charles R. Wood of Adamsville Road had two and was elected.
Blanks, one

2

1

For Town Committee

Charles R. Wood of Westport had three and was elected

3

George W. Russell of Westport had three and was elected

3

Everett R. Manchester of Westport had three and was elected

3

Prohibition Party.

(No Ballots Cast.)

Adjourned.

A true record,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Oct. 9 1916

To Frank A. Potter:—

This certifies that at a joint meeting of the Boards of Selectmen & School Committee held Oct 9, you were elected under Sec. 429, Chap 835 of the Acts of 1913 to fill a vacancy, caused by the resignation of Arthur H. Gifford until the next annual meeting.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

Charles R. Wood } School
Wilfred D. Entwistle } Committee

Oct. 9, 1916

I hereby accept the foregoing election.

Frank A. Potter

Recorded the above Oct. 9, 1916

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of
School Committee

Westport, Mass., Oct 9, 1916

Miss Martha A. Entwistle,

You are hereby notified that you are appointed attendance officer of the School Board for balance School year.

Signed,

C. R. Wood } School
W. D. Entwistle } Board
F. A. Potter } of
Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

Westport, Oct. 23, 1916

Then personally appeared the above named Martha A. Entwistle

and made oath that she would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Attendance Officer under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Oct. 28, 1916.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. 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,

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 assemble at the Town Hall on Saturday the twenty-eighth day of October current at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd. To see if the town will authorize the building committee for the new school house at Central Village to purchase furniture for the new building, dig a well on the lot and properly grade said lot and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 3rd. To see if the town will vote to insure the new school house at Central Village when completed.

Article 4th. To see if the town will accept and allow the re-layout of the way from Hix's Bridge easterly to the Dartmouth line as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk. And take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 5th. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 421, Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, relative to the establishing of precinct voting for town officers and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of 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 nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Frank R. Slocum	} Selectmen of Westport
George W. Russell	
Clifton L. Tripp	

Westport Mass. Oct. 20, 1916

I have this day served five attest copys of this warrant by posting one at T. E. Borden's Store at North Westport one at A. J. Potter's Store at Central Village one at C. W. & L. M. Hammond's store at Westport Point one at C. R. Tallman's store at South Westport and one at J. M. Shorrocks & Co's Store at Westport.

R. J. Shorrocks Constable
Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Oct. 28, 1916.

The voters of the town of Westport assembled on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed George W. Russell teller of the vote for Moderator and he was duly qualified before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot bearing the name of Edward W. Burt for Moderator.

One ballot bearing the name of Edward W. Burt was cast by the Town Clerk in compliance with the preceeding vote and Edward W. Burt was declared elected to the office of Moderator after which he was duly qualified before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To authorize the building committee for the new school house at Central Village to purchase furniture for the new building, dig a well on the lot and properly grade said lot.
Yes 11. No 2.

Voted: That the Auditors be authorized to transfer from Revenue a sum not exceeding \$1800. for the purposes specified in the last preceeding vote.
Yes 11. No 2.

Voted: To insure the new school house at Central Village, when completed.
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That Article 4th be laid upon the table. Yes 7. No 3.

(Reconsidered)
Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it be until Nov. 7, 1916 at 9:30 A. M.
Yes 13. No 0.

Moved: That Article 4th be taken from the table.

Voted: To take up the previous question. Yes 4. No 3.

The Motion: That Article 4th be taken from the table, was lost.
Yes 5. No 6.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted, "That when this meeting adjourn, it be until Nov. 7, 1916 at 9:30 A. M."
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it be until Nov. 7, 1916 at 9 A. M.
Yes 8. No 0.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 5th was lost.
Yes 4. No 5.

Voted: To accept the provisions of Section 421, Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 relative to the establishing of precinct voting for town officers and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
Yes 10. No 2.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Special Meeting.

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 7, 1916

The voters of the town assembled on the above date at 9:30 A. M. with the moderator, Edward W. Burt, presiding.

Voted: To take Article 4th from the table. Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: To read the Selectmen's decree regarding this layout. Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: To accept and allow the relayout of the way from Hix's Bridge easterly to the Dartmouth line as made by the Selectmen and on file, with its accompanying plan, in the office of the Town Clerk.
Yes 9. No 4.

Voted: That the sum of \$255., awarded by the Selectmen for damages caused by the laying out of this way, be paid from the appropriation already made by the town for macadamizing a portion of said way.
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug. 25, 1916

To Albert F. King

You are hereby appointed Warden to serve at the State Election in Precinct A on Nov. 7th 1916 at 10 A.M. under Chap 835 Sec 227+228 Acts of 1913.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Bristol ss.

Westport, Oct. 28, 1916

Then personally appeared the above Albert F. King and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Warden under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Oct. 28, 1916.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Oct 28 1916

Edward L. Macomber

You are hereby appointed Clerk to serve at the State Election in Precinct B on Nov 7 1916 at 10 O'clock A M under Chapt 835 Sec 227+228 Act of 1913

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Westport October 28, 1916

Then personally appeared the within named Edward L. Macomber, and made affirmation to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office to the best of his knowledge and ability

Before me Albert F. King
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing Oct. 28, 1916

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Apr. 11 1916

To Thomas B. Gifford Jr.

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the town of Westport to serve on your own premises in Westport with the understanding that you are not to receive any pay except for actual service performed.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Westport, Nov. 7, 1916

Then personally appeared the above named Thomas B. Gifford Jr. and made oath to faithfully perform his duties conferred by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Nov. 7, 1916.

A true copy, Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Jan 1 1916

To C. W. C. & L. M. Hammond,

You are hereby appointed public Weigher for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing. Subject to the Laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Dec. 5, 1916

Then personally appeared the above named C. W. C. & L. M. Hammond and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Public Weigher under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Dec. 6, 1916.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

1916.

State and Presidential Election.

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, to assemble at the designated polling places in their respective precincts 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 give in their votes for eighteen electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, viz: Two at large, and one for each Congressional district of the Commonwealth;

Also a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress, Congressman from the fifteenth 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, two Associate County Commissioners, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, and Register of Deeds.

Also to vote on the following questions; Acceptance of Chap. 98, General Acts of 1916 entitled "An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a constitutional convention"

Acceptance of Chap. 104, General Acts of 1916 entitled, "An Act to make the first day of January known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday."

Acceptance of Chap. 179 General Acts of 1916, entitled, "An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party."

Question of Public Policy under Chap. 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the

Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?

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 five 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-fifth day of October in the year One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Frank R. Slocum	} Selectmen of Westport
George W. Russell	
Clifton L. Tripp	

Oct. 27. 1916.

I have this day served six attested "copies" by posting one at the Post Office at Central Village, one at the Post Office at Westport Point. One at the Post Office at South Westport one at the Post Office at North Westport and one in the store of A. E. Davis on Sanford road in Westport and one at the Post Office at Westport.

R. J. Shorrocks Constable
Westport.

Westport, Mass., Nov. 7, 1916.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons and questions, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meetings, the total results from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

At large.

Louis F. Weiss of Worcester (S) had one.

Howard A. Gibbs of Attleboro (S) had one

William Shaw of Andover (P) had five	5
John B. Lewis of Reading (P) had five	5
George V. L. Meyer of Hamilton (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
Edward A. Thurston of Fall River (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
Oscar Kinsalas of Lynn (S. L.) had one	1
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston (S. L.) had one	1
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg (D) had seventy-two	72
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, fifty-eight	58

District Number One.

Reuben V. Clark of Greenfield (S) had one	1
Oliver L. Bartlett of Pittsfield (P) had five	5
Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
Henry Noffke of Holyoke (S. L.) had one	1
Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

District Number Two.

Samuel M. Jones of Springfield (S) had one	1
William G. Rogers of Wilbraham (P) had five	5
Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
Daniel S. Law of West Springfield (S. L.) had one	1
Thomas F. Harrington of Springfield (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

District Number Three.

Victor Annala of Fitchburg (S) had one	1
Albert C. Brown of Fitchburg (P) had five	5
George R. Wallace of Fitchburg (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
John A. Anderson of Gardner (S. L.) had one	1
Marcus C. Coolidge of Fitchburg (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

District Number Four.

James Cronin of Worcester (S) had one	1
William W. Nash of Westborough (P) had five	5
Webster Thayer of Worcester (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
William Taylor of Worcester (S. L.) had one	1
H. Oscar Rochleau of Worcester (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

District Number Five.

William A. Chase of Lowell (S) had one	1
Charles W. Leach of Stow (P) had five	5
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
John Mc Kinnon of Lowell (S. L.) had one	1
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

District Number Six.

Ralph E. Gardner of Haverhill (S) had one	1
John E. Peterson of Gloucester (P) had five	5
Isaac Patch of Gloucester (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem (S. L.) had one	1
Charles F. Ropes of Salem (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

District Number Seven.

Archibald H. Adamson of Methuen (S) had one	1
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn (P) had five	5
Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
Ezekiel Hamburger of Lynn (S. L.) had one	1
Simeon Viger of Lawrence (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

District Number Eight.

John S. Young of Cambridge (S) had one	1
Stuart B. Remick of Melrose (P) had five	5
Arthur Black of Winchester (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
Fredrick Roberts of Medford (S. L.) had one	1
Eugene Wambaugh of Cambridge (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

District Number Nine.

William Sanborn of Somerville (S) had one	1
William G. Merrill of Malden (P) had five	5
Charles Bruce of Everett (R.) had two hundred forty-two	242
Andrew Mortenson of Somerville (S. L.) had one	1
Marcus Beebe of Malden (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

District Number Ten

John J. Mc Ettrick of Boston (S) had one	1
Franklin S. Sprague of Boston (P) had five	5

Joseph B. Maccabe of Boston (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
Paul E. Anderson of Boston (S. L.) had one	1
William Taylor of Boston (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

District Number Eleven.

Moses J. Konikow of Boston (S) had one	1
Albed Baker of Boston (P) had five	5
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
Henry C. Hess of Boston (S. L.) had one	1
Josiah Quincy of Boston (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

District Number Twelve

Louis Marcus of Boston (S) had one	1
Solon W. Bingham of Boston (P) had five	5
George F. Lawley of Boston (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
Harry Keller of Boston (S. L.) had one	1
John Mac Donnell of Boston (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

District Number Thirteen.

Eugene Hough of Newton (S) had one	1
Moses D. Monroe of Newton (P) had five	5
George S. Smith of Newton (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
Dyer Enger of Ashland (S. L.) had one	1
Edward E. Ginsburg of Boston (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

District Number Fourteen.

Joel Thibadeau of Brockton (S) had one	1
Albert J. Orem of Sharon (P) had five	5
Horace A. Keith of Brockton (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
John A. Fredrickson of Braintree (S. L.) had one	1
Charles M. Hickey of Brockton (D) had seventy-two	72
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

District Number Fifteen.

Louis Schriever of North Attleborough (S) had one	1
John M. Fisher of Attleboro (P) had five	5
Frederick E. Goff of Taunton (R) had two hundred forty-two	242
Albert Barnes of Fall River (S. L.) had one	1

John F. Doherty of Fall River (D) had seventy-two 72
 Blanks, twenty-nine 29

District Number Sixteen.

Robert Metcalf of New Bedford (S) had one 1
 James J. Bartholomew of New Bedford (P) had five 5
 Phineas C. Headley, Jr., of Fairhaven (R) had two hundred forty-two 242
 Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Plymouth (S. L.) had one 1
 Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth (D) had seventy-two 72
 Blanks, twenty-nine 29

For Governor.

James Hayes of Plymouth (S. L.) had six 6
 Chester R. Lawrence of Boston (P) had eight 8
 Samuel W. McCall of Winchester (R) had two hundred fifty-five 255
 Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston (D) had twenty-seven 27
 Dan A. White of Brockton (S) had one 1
 Blanks, fifty-three 53

For Lieutenant Governor.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton (R) had two hundred fifty 250
 Alfred H. Evans of Hadley (P) had eleven 11
 Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S) had one 1
 Thomas J. Maher of Medford (S. L.) had three 3
 Thomas P. Riley of Malden (D) had twenty-one 21
 Blanks, sixty-four 64

For Secretary.

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem (S. L.) had five 5
 Leon R. Eyges of Brookline (D) had twenty-two 22
 Louise Adams Grout of Boston (S) had five 5
 Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R) had two hundred forty-one 241
 Blanks, seventy-seven 77

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston (R) had two hundred forty-eight 248
 Fredrick E. Welch of Peabody (S. L.) had three 3
 Elam K. Sheldon of Greenfield (S) had four 4
 Henry N. Teague of Williamstown (D) had twenty 20
 Blanks, seventy-five 75

For Auditor.

Joseph Bearak of Boston (S) had none
 Frank Bohmbach of Boston (S. L.) had three 3
 Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R) had two hundred forty-five 245
 John B. N. Soulliere of Worcester (D) had twenty-one 21
 Blanks, eighty-one 81

For Attorney-General.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn (R) had two hundred forty-three 243
 Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford (D) had twenty-four 24
 Joseph Jiskra of Milford (S. L.) had two 2
 John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S) had four 4
 Blanks, seventy-seven 77

For Senator in Congress.

John F. Fitzgerald of Boston (D) had thirty-three 33
 Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant (R) had two hundred forty-six 246
 William N. McDonald of Northampton (S) had five 5
 Blanks, sixty-six 66

For Congressman. — Fifteenth District.

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River (D) had twenty-six 26
 William S. Greene of Fall River (R) had two hundred fifty-seven 257
 Blanks, sixty-seven 67

For Councillor. — First District.

Joseph M. Coldwell of Brockton (S) had eight 8
 David L. Parker of New Bedford (R) had two hundred fifty-two 252
 Blanks, ninety 90

For Senator. — Third Bristol District.

Daniel T. Devoll of New Bedford (D) had twenty-four 24
 Richard Knowles of New Bedford (R) had two hundred fifty-three 253
 Blanks, seventy-three 73

For Representatives in General Court. — Ninth Bristol District.

Thomas Donahue of Fall River (D) had twenty-four 24
 Joseph E. Freeling of Fall River (R) had one hundred seventy-seven 177
 Isaac U. Wood of Fall River (R) had two hundred nineteen 219
 Blanks, two hundred eighty 280

For County Commissioner. — Bristol County.
 Frank M. Chase of Fall River (R) had two hundred sixty-three 263
 Blanks, eighty-seven 87

For Associate Commissioners. — Bristol County.
 Arthur M. Reed of Westport (R) had two hundred thirty-five 235
 George Russell had one 1
 Frank R. Slocum had one 1
 Frank R. Slocum of Westport had one 1
 E. W. Burt had one 1
 Edward W. Burt had one 1
 Benjamin W. Potter had one 1
 Beriah E. Borden had one 1
 P. E. Borden had one 1
 Blanks, Four hundred fifty-seven 457

For District Attorney. — Southern District.
 Joseph T. Kenney of New Bedford (R) had two hundred fifty-three 253
 Blanks, ninety-seven 97

For Clerk of Courts. — Bristol County.
 Simeon Borden of Fall River (R) had two hundred thirty-five 235
 Blanks, one hundred fifteen 115

For Register of Deeds. — Bristol Southern District.
 Albert B. Collins of Fairhaven (R) had two hundred forty-eight 248
 Blanks, one hundred two 102

The vote upon the question, "Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the commonwealth?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, fifty-eight	58
No, ninety-two	92
Blanks, two hundred	200

The vote upon the question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, one hundred thirty-two	132
No, eighty-nine	89
Blanks, one hundred twenty-nine	129

The vote upon the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party' be approved and become law?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, ninety-nine	99
No, eighty-two	82
Blanks, one hundred sixty-nine	169

The vote upon the question, "Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, one hundred three	103
No, fifty-nine	59
Blanks, one hundred eighty-eight	188

The foregoing is a true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

City of Fall River
Massachusetts
City Clerk Department

November 17, 1916.

In accordance with the requirements of section 322, chapter 835, of the Acts of 1913, 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 1916, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 7, 1916, 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:

Thomas J. Donahue, of Fall River, had
Joseph E. Freeling, of Fall River, had
Isaac U. Wood, of Fall River, had

Blanks

Whole number of ballots cast

And we, the undersigned, determine that Joseph E. Freeling and Isaac U. Wood 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: John Crowther, City Clerk of Fall River.
Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk of Westport.

Recorded the above Nov. 17, 1916.

A true copy, Attest:
Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River
Massachusetts
City Clerk Department

November 17, 1916.

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.

	Thomas J. Donahue of Fall River	Joseph E. Freeling of Fall River	Isaac U. Wood of Fall River	Blanks	Ballots cast
City of Fall River	1738	2292	2142	2942	9114
Town of Westport	24	177	219	280	700
Totals	1762	2469	2361	3222	9814

We certify that the foregoing is a true schedule as required by the provisions of section 322, chapter 835, of the Acts of the year 1913.

Attest: John Crowther City Clerk of Fall River.
Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk of Westport.

Recorded the above Nov. 17, 1916.

A true copy,
Attest:
Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Dec 30 1916

To Walter S. Kirby:-

You are hereby appointed a Public Weigher for the town of Westport for the year 1917.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Jan. 5, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Walter S. Kirby and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Feb. 27, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Dec. 30 1916

To Charles A. Gifford:

You are hereby appointed a Public Weigher for the Town of Westport for the year 1917

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Jan. 5, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles A. Gifford and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Feb. 27, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass. Dec 1 1916

To Harry L. Potter:

You are hereby appointed Burial Agent for the Town of Westport under Chap. 587, Sect. 17 of the Acts of 1914.

Frank R. Slocum }
George W. Russell } Selectmen of Westport.
Clifton L. Tripp }

Recorded the above Jan. 30, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Feb. 7 1917

A. J. Potter

You are hereby appointed Public Weigher for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

George W. Russell Sec

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Feb. 7, 1917

Then personally appeared the above named A. J. Potter and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Feb. 7, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Jan 1 1917

To Lulu M. Hammond

You are hereby appointed a Public Weigher for the town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Frank R Slocum } Selectmen
George W Russell } of
Clifton L Tripp } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Feb. 13, 1917

Then personally appeared the above named Lulu M. Hammond and was sworn to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Public Weigher of the Town of Westport during the time of her appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Feb. 13, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

To Chas. W. C. Hammond:

You are appointed a Public Weigher for the town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Frank R Slocum } Selectmen
George W Russell } of
Clifton L Tripp } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Feb. 17, 1917

Then personally appeared the above named Chas. W. C. Hammond and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Feb. 17, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Feb. 19 1917

Mrs Jennie Potter:-

You are hereby appointed a Public Weigher for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Frank R Slocum } Selectmen
George W Russell } of
Clifton L Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Feb. 19, 1917

Then personally appeared the above named Jennie Potter and was sworn to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Public Weigher during the time of her appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Feb. 19, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 13 1917

To Christopher Borden 2d.

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the town of Westport for the year ensuing and you are hereby authorized to carry a club not more than eighteen (18) inches in length and such firearms as may be necessary to protect the public peace. Given under our hands this 13th day of March 1917

Frank R. Slocum }
George W. Russell } Selectmen of Westport
Clifton L Tripp }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 13, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden 2d and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of a Police Officer during the term of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 13, 1917.

A true copy. Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 13 1917

Harold K. Simmons

You are hereby appointed a Public Weigher for the Town of Westport for the year ending Dec 31 1917, subject to the Laws of the Commonwealth in relation thereto.

Frank R Slocum } Selectmen
George W Russell } of
Clifton L Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Mar. 13, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Harold K. Simmons and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of a Public Weigher during the term of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 13, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 13 1917

Charles E. Lawton

You are hereby appointed a Public Weigher for the Town of Westport for the year ending Dec 31 1917 subject to the laws of the Commonwealth in relation thereto.

Frank R Slocum } Selectmen
George W Russell } of
Clifton L Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Mar. 13, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles E. Lawton and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of a Public Weigher during the term of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 13, 1917.

A true copy, Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 13 1917

George E. Chace

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing and you are hereby authorized to carry a club not more than eighteen (18) inches in length and such fire arms as may be necessary to protect the public peace. Given under our hands this 13th day of March 1917.

Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of
George W Russell } Westport
Clifton L Tripp }

Bristol S.S.

Westport, Mass., 3/20-1917

Then personally appeared the above named George E. Chace and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office Before me Harry L. Potter Justice of the Peace
Mch 20th 1917

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 22, 1917.
A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Annual 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 assemble at their respective polling places on Monday, the twelfth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month at nine thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, 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 Free Public Library, each for three years, also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one Member of the School Committee (to fill a vacancy) Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, five Constables, two Auditors, three Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, a Single Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden and a Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot, also on the same ballot "Yes" or "No" on the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" and to assemble at the town hall on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March at nine thirty o'clock in

the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd. To choose all other necessary officers and committees.

Article 3rd. To hear the reports of the town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 4th. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 5th. To make appropriations for the following purposes, viz: General Government, Protection to Life and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Soldiers Benefits, Education, Libraries, Recreation, Unclassified Bills, Cemeteries, Interest and Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the office of Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

Article 7th. To see if the town will vote to pay outside tuition to high school pupils where no transportation will be incurred and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to dig or drive a well at the Acoaxet school, make an appropriation and take any further action necessary.

Article 9th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for additional expenses in connection with the new school house and lot at Central Village and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 10th. To see if the town will vote to lay all macadam in tar and take any further action in relation thereto.

Article 11th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for tar to be used on the town roads and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 12th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift Road from Handy's Corner southerly, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 13th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue the macadamizing of the Drift Road where the present sum now appropriated leaves off and take any other action necessary.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Stage Road so-called, commencing where the present macadam ends near the entrance to Cadman's Neck and continue westerly; make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the road leading westerly from Brownell's Corner to the Tiverton Line, a distance of about one and one-half miles and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 16th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the road leading from Elmer Lissou's Corner so-called, a distance of about $\frac{1}{8}$ of a mile to the Dartmouth line, appropriate a sum of money therefor and take any further action necessary.

Article 17th. To see if the town will vote to repair and widen the macadam on the highway known as Goaxet Avenue or River Road, (so-called) leading from the state line near Adamsville to Westport Harbor or any part thereof and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 18th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the town way or any portion thereof beginning at the junction of said way with the Westport Harbor Road near the residence of Gideon B. Coggeshall thence westerly to the turn in the road near the north driveway leading to the residence of Mrs. Fannie C. Springer (the entire distance being about one-half mile.) and if so votes to make an appropriation therefor.

Article 19th. To see if the town will vote to resurface a portion of the Sanford Road (so-called) beginning at Brownell's Corner and

going northerly as far as the Sanford ~~Road~~ Burying Ground and if the town so votes, to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 20th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars, said sum to be equal in amount to a sum which may be appropriated by the state for the resurfacing of the main road between Hick's Corner and Westport Point and to take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 21st. To see if the town will vote to resurface some portion of the main road between Hick's Corner and Westport Point, make an appropriation therefor and take any further action.

Article 22nd. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars, said sum to be equal in amount to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Old Bedford Road beginning at or near the residence of A. M. Reed and continuing to the Dartmouth Line and to take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 23rd. To see if the town will vote to resurface some portion of the Old Bedford Road beginning at or near the residence of A. M. Reed and continuing to the Dartmouth Line, make an appropriation therefor and take any further action.

Article 24th. To see if the town will vote to repair with oyster shells the Horseneck Road so-called beginning at Westport Point Bridge, going south and easterly toward F. B. Neads and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 25th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair and make suitable for ordinary travel the way leading from the state highway easterly to the residence of Thomas Thormber at Railroad Park and take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars for moth work.

Article 27th. To see if the town will vote to offer a reward of one hundred dollars to any person or persons securing evidence which will result in the arrest and conviction of any person or persons conducting a liquor nuisance, a house of prostitution or a gambling house.

Article 28th. To see if the town will accept and allow the layout of a way on the public landing at the Head of Westport beginning at a bound at the northwest corner of the Albert C. Kirby estate and continuing north sixteen degrees east 770.50 feet to the Old County Road as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the town clerk.

Article 29th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck for the use of the highway surveyor and make

an appropriation therefor.

Article 30th. To see if the town will vote to buy one or more pieces of fire apparatus, appropriate a sum of money therefor, and take any further action necessary.

Article 31st. To see if the town will vote to sell Jug Rock so-called located in the west branch of the Westport River opposite ~~the~~ land of Mrs. Elizabeth Brightman and take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 32nd. To see if the town will vote to sell Pine Island and if it so votes take any other necessary action.

Article 33rd. To see if the town will vote to make the appropriations (on an official ballot) all on one ballot, to be voted for in the same way and manner as we do for our town officials to begin March 1918 and to take any other action necessary relative thereto.

Article 34th. To see what action the town will take towards recompensing the salaried and unsalaried officials, for travelling expenses incurred, incident to their relative duties.

Article 35th. To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty on foxes killed in the town and take any other action necessary in reference to the same.

Article 36th. To see if the town will vote to pay a reward for evidence to convict anyone of obtaining such reward by fraudulent representations.

Article 37th. To see if the town will vote that no special police shall be appointed or allowed to serve until all the regularly elected constables have been offered such positions in writing and have refused in writing.

Article 38th. To see if the town will vote to pay Edward Athington a sum of money on account of an accident to himself and team caused by a snow bank in the highway near the residence of Henry L. Simmons and take any other necessary action.

Article 39th. To see if the town will vote to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of hen thieves, and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 40th. To see if the town will vote to extend the time of seining in the Westport River from May 1st. to June 1st.

Article 41st. To see if the town will accept and adopt a by-law relative to hawkers and pedlers as prepared by the Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 42nd. To hear the report of the Committee on by-laws and take any further action necessary.

Article 43rd. To hear the report of the Committee on street lights and take any other necessary action.

Article 44th. To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Town

Treasurer to hire such sums of money in anticipation of revenue as will be necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Article 45th. To determine the salaries, compensation or commissions of the Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Dealer of Weights and Measures, School Committee, Tree Warden, Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Article 46th. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 47th. To determine the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 48th. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at ten o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of 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 February in

the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

March 3^d 1917.

I have this day served eight attest "copies" by posting one in each of the following places Post Office at North Westport one at Albert Davis store on Sanford Rd one at Post Office at Central Village one at Post Office at Westport Point one at Charles H. Gifford's Store Westport Point one at Post Office at South Westport one at Westport Mfg. Co. Store Westport Factory one at C. A. Gifford's Store Westport one at Post Office at Westport Mass

Richard J. Shorrocks
Constable
of
Westport

Westport, Mass, Mar. 12, 1917.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons and questions, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total results from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

For Town Clerk.

Affirmed

Edward L. Macomber had four hundred and forty-three votes and

was elected 443
 Blanks forty-two 42

Sworn For Treasurer.
 Harry L. Potter had four hundred
 thirty-eight votes and was elected. 438
 Blanks forty-seven 47

Sworn For Collector of Taxes
 Charles H. Gifford had four hundred
 fifty votes and was elected 450
 Blanks thirty-five 35

Sworn For Selectman for 3 years
 Albert F. King had one hundred
 seventy-nine votes and was elected 179
 Clifton L. Tripp had two hundred
 and eighty-four votes and was elected 284
 Blanks twenty-two 22

Sworn For Overseer of the Poor for 3 years
 Samuel A. Boan had four hundred
 one and was elected 401
 Blanks eighty-four 84

Sworn For Assessor for 3 years
 Charles E. Macomber had one hundred
 ninety-eight votes 198
 Frank R. Slocum had two hundred
 fifty-five and was elected 255
 Blanks thirty-two 32

Sworn For School Committee for 3 years
 Wilfred D. Entwistle had one hundred
 ten 110
 Norman B. Hopkinson had twenty 20
 Walter S. Kirby had seventy-five 75
 Charles F. Sanford had one hundred
 twenty-four 124
 Cyrus W. Tripp had one hundred
 forty and was elected 140
 Blanks forty-seven 47

Sworn For School Committee for 1 year
 Frank A. Potter had three hundred
 seventy-three and was elected 373
 Blanks one hundred forty-three 143

Sworn For Board of Health for 3 years
 Edward W. Burt had two hundred
 twelve 212
 John D. Tupper had two hundred
 forty-two and was elected. 242
 Blanks thirty-one 31

Sworn For Fish Commissioner for 3 years
 Charles H. Hitt had four hundred
 five and was elected 405
 Blanks eighty 80

For Trustees of Free Public Library
 for 3 years.
 Samuel H. Macomber had three
 hundred eighty three and was
 elected 383
 Accepted Sophia E. Macomber had five
 and was elected 5
 A. M. Reed had one 1
 Abram J. Potter had one 1
 F. L. Tripp had one 1
 Kate W. Tallman had one 1
 Joseph S. Bowman had one 1
 Charles R. Tallman had two 2
 H. E. Davis had one 1
 Edward W. Burt had two 2
 Arthur Allen had one 1
 Alice A. Macomber had one 1
 Nason R. Macomber had one 1
 Blanks five hundred sixty-eight 568
 Frederick L. Tripp had one 1

Affirmed For Single Highway Surveyor
 Robert A. Gifford had two hundred
 two hundred thirty-seven and 237
 was elected
 Robert F. Petty had one hundred

fifty-six 156
 Charles H. Roberts had seventy-seven 77
 Blanks eighteen 18

For Constables

Sworn Christopher Borden 2d had two hundred ninety-one and was elected. 291

Sworn Charles H. Hitt had two hundred and fifty ones and was elected 251

Sworn Frank Murphy had two hundred thirty-nine and was elected. 239

Sworn Richard J. Shorrock had two hundred twenty-four and was elected 224

Sworn Ernest S. Whalon had two hundred twenty-five and was elected 225

Arthur W. Gifford had two hundred three 203

Sideon Manchester had seventy-two 72

Thomas J. Nickerson had one hundred forty-five 145

Alphonse St. Pierre had sixty-three 63

Gordon R. Tripp had ninety-two 92

Sidney W. Wall had one hundred twenty-nine 129

Blanks 511

For Fence Viewers

Sworn Joseph Hull had three hundred sixty-six and was elected 366

A. J. Potter had four and was elected 4

Sworn David C. Palmer had three and was elected 3

Henry E. Davis had one 1

Edward W. Burt had one 1

Clifton L. Tripp had one 1

C. Borden 2d had one 1

A. M. Reed had one 1

H. L. Potter had one 1

Herbert A. Sanford had one 1

Abram J. Potter had one 1

E. W. Burt had two 2

Arthur W. Gifford had one 1

S. W. Wall had one 1

F. J. Palmer had one 1

N. R. Macomber had one 1

C. H. Gifford had one 1

C. R. Tallman had one 1

John D. Tupper had one 1

A. N. Sanford had one 1

Pardon H. Macomber had one 1

Edward L. Macomber had one 1

Blanks one thousand fifty-two 1052

For Landing Commissioners

Sworn John I. Gifford had three hundred thirty-three and was elected 333

Sworn Geo. W. Russell had three hundred eighteen and was elected 318

Sworn Joseph W. Sowle had three hundred two and was elected 302

Sworn Geo. A. Tripp had twenty-three and was elected 23

C. H. Roberts had one 1

Frank R. Slocum had one 1

Edwin Borden had one 1

Charles H. Gifford had two 2

Edward W. Burt had one 1

George A. Gifford had one 1

George E. Handy had one 1

Blanks nine hundred fifty-six 956

For Tree Warden

Sworn Christopher Borden 2d had two hundred thirty-seven and was elected 237

Edwin Borden had one hundred three 103

Herbert A. Sanford had ninety-seven 97

Blanks forty-eight 48

For Draw Tender Westport Point Bridge

Sworn Hervey W. Tripp had three hundred ninety-three and was elected 393

Charles H. Gifford had one 1
 Blanks ninety-one 91

For Superintendent of Beech Grove
 Cemetery
 Sworn William H. Petty had three hundred
 eighty-five and was elected 385
 Blanks 100

For Auditors
 Sworn John Allen had three hundred four-
 teen and was elected 314
 Edward B. Francis had one hundred
 twenty-eight 128

Sworn Arthur T. Potter had three hundred
 sixteen and was elected 316
 Blanks two hundred twelve 212

The vote upon the question, "Shall
 Licenses be granted for the sale of
 Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"
 was as follows:

Yes ninety-four 94
 No three hundred fifty-nine 359
 Blanks thirty-two 32

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting.

Mar. 13, 1917.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant
 the voters of the town of Westport
 assembled at the town hall on the
 above date. The meeting was called to
 order and the warrant read by the
 Town Clerk who appointed Charles A.
 Brightman and Beriah E. Borden tellers
 of the vote for Moderator and they
 were duly sworn by him.

Frank W. Francis was nominated
 for Moderator.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot
 for Frank W. Francis for Moderator.

One ballot bearing the name of
 Frank W. Francis was cast by the
 Town Clerk in compliance with the
 preceeding vote and Frank W. Francis
 was declared elected to the office of
 Moderator after which he was duly sworn
 by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Charles
 A. Brightman and Beriah E. Borden
 as Tellers and they were duly sworn by
 the Town Clerk.

Voted: That we proceed to the further
 election of town officers and committees.

Voted: To elect the following persons as
 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of
 Wood and Bark, namely:

(Sworn) Peleg S. Sanford Jr.	(Sworn) Edward B. Francis
(Sworn) Frank W. Halon	Thomas E. Borden
(Sworn) Albert F. King	(Sworn) Arthur M. Reed
George W. Kirby	Marcus E. Lawrence
Yes 13	No 0.

Voted: To elect the following persons as
 Field Drivers and Pound Keepers, namely:
 Elmer E. Gifford (Sworn) Charles H. Hitt
 Joshua H. Wordell
 Yes 13 No 0.

Voted: That Article 2 be laid upon the table.
 Voted: That the report of the Board of Health be accepted and placed on file
 Yes 14 No 0.

Voted: That the report of the Selectmen be accepted and placed on file.
 Yes 2 No 0.

Voted: That the report of the Assessors be accepted and placed on file.
 Yes 6 No 0.

Voted: That the report of the School Committee be accepted and placed on file.
 Yes 7 No 0.

Voted: That the Town Clerk's report be accepted and placed on file.
 Yes 8 No 0.

Voted: That the report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted and placed on file.
 Yes 10 No 0.

Voted: That Article 3 be laid upon the table.
 Yes 11 No 2.

Voted: That the amount last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund, \$75. be transferred to the Free Public Library Department, and that \$25. be paid to the Public Library ^{at} to the Head of Westport.
 Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of the Dog Fund, after the payments under the preceding vote, be transferred to the department of Education.
 Yes 13 No 0.

Voted: To appropriate the following amounts:

General Government	\$4,800.00
Protection to Life and Property	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation	1,400.00
Highways	3,500.00
Charities	2,000.00
Education	20,000.00
Unclassified Bills	200.00
Beech Grove Cemetery	
Superintendent's Salary	\$40.00
Improvements	300.00
	340.00
Notes	13,250.00
Interest	3000.00
Yes 18	No 14.

Moved: To discontinue the office of Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

Voted: That Mr. Coggins, Superintendent of Schools be allowed to speak.
 Yes 16 No 0.

Voted: To discontinue the office of Supervisor of Music and Drawing.
 Yes 53 No 5.

Voted: That after the opening of the High School at Central Village no transportation or tuition be paid other cities or towns for pupils taking the first two years of the high school course.
 Yes 45 No 0.

Voted: To dig or drive a well at the Acoaxet School.
 Yes 35 No 2.

Voted: To appropriate \$150. for the well at the Acoaxet School.
 Yes 51 No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1500. for additional expenses in connection with the new school house and lot at Central Village
Yes 17. No 7.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone article 10 was lost.
Yes 24 No 34

Moved: To lay all macadam in tar.

Voted: (At 12 o'clock) To adjourn for one hour.

Meeting convened at 1 o'clock, agreeable to adjournment

The Motion: To lay all macadam in tar, was lost.
Yes 27. No 51.

Voted: To appropriate a sum of money for tar to be used on the town roads
Yes 20. No 3.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000.00 for tar to be used on the town roads.
Yes 59 No 0.

Voted: That articles 12 to 24 inclusive be laid upon the table.
Yes 33 No 3.

Voted: To appropriate \$300. to repair and make suitable for ordinary travel the way leading from the state highway easterly to the residence of Thomas Thormber at Railroad Park.
Yes 39. No 3.

Voted: To take from the table Articles 12 to 24

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inclusive.

Yes

Voted: To macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift Road from Handy's Corner southerly.
Yes 46. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000 to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift Road from Handy's Corner southerly.
Yes 48. No 0.

Rescinded
Mar. 17.

Voted: To appropriate a sum of money to continue the macadamizing of the Drift Road where the present sum now appropriated leaves off.
Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$2500 to continue the macadamizing of the Drift Road where the present sum now appropriated leaves off.
Yes 50. No 9.

Rescinded
Mar. 17.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to relocate and resurvey a portion of the Drift Road near the residence of F. W. Francis.
Yes 23. No 1.

Voted: To macadamize or repair with crushed stone the "Stage Road" so-called, commencing where the present macadam ends near the entrance to Cadman's Neck and continuing westerly.
Yes 58. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$2500 for macadamizing the Stage Road so-called, commencing where the present macadam

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ends near the entrance to Cadman's Neck and continuing westerly.
Yes 57. No 53.

Voted: To repair with crushed stone the road leading westerly from Brownell's Corner to the Tiverton Line a distance of about one and one-half miles.
Yes 37. No 7.

Reconsidered Mar. 17.
Voted: To appropriate \$3000 to repair with crushed stone the road leading westerly from Brownell's Corner to the Tiverton Line a distance of about one and one-half miles.
Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: To macadamize the road leading from Elmer Sisson's Corner, so-called, a distance of about $\frac{7}{8}$ of a mile to the Dartmouth Line.
Yes 57. No 0.

Reconsidered Mar. 17.
Voted: To appropriate \$2500 to macadamize the road leading from Elmer Sisson's Corner, so-called, a distance of about $\frac{7}{8}$ of a mile to the Dartmouth Line.
Yes 52. No 0.

Moved: To repair and widen the macadam on the highway known as Acoaset Avenue or River Road, so-called, leading from the State Line near Adamsville to Westport Harbor.

Voted: To give Mr. Richard Hawes of Fall River the privilege of addressing the house.

Voted: To repair and widen the macadam on the highway known as Acoaset Avenue

or River Road, so-called, leading from the State Line near Adamsville to Westport Harbor.
Yes 48. No 0.

Reconsidered Mar. 17.
Voted: To appropriate \$3000 to repair and widen the macadam on the highway known as Acoaset Avenue or River Road, so-called, leading from the State Line near Adamsville to Westport Harbor.
Yes 47. No 5.

Voted: To macadamize a portion of the town way beginning at the junction of said way with the Westport Harbor Road near the residence of Gideon G. Coggeshall thence westerly to the turn in the road near the north driveway leading to the residence of Mrs. Fannie C. Springer.
Yes 33. No 8.

Reconsidered Mar. 17.
Voted: To appropriate \$3000 to macadamize a portion of the town way beginning at the junction of said way with the Westport Harbor Road near the residence of Gideon G. Coggeshall thence westerly to the turn in the road near the north driveway leading to the residence of Mrs. Fannie C. Springer.
Yes 32. No 13.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee to retire and report on the probable tax rate estimated on the appropriations already made. The following were appointed:
John Allen Frank R. Slocum
Peleg S. Sanford Jr.

Voted: To lay Articles 19 to 24 inclusive

and Articles 26 to 30 inclusive upon the table.

Yes 15. No 0.

Moved: To sell "Jug Rock" so-called, located in the west branch of the Westport River opposite land of Mrs. Elizabeth Brightman.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 31 was lost

Yes 25. No 26.

At 2:45 o'clock P. M. Mr. Charles Duffany gave notice that he would later call for reconsideration of the votes appropriating money for macadamizing roads.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell the town's interest, if any, in "Jug Rock" and that all expenses in connection with said sale be paid by the purchaser.

Yes 45. No 0.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourns it be to Saturday, March 17th at 9.30 A. M.

Voted: That Mr. Farley be given the privilege of the floor.

Yes 19. No 3.

Voted: That a committee of seven be appointed from different sections of the town to consider what amounts should be expended for macadamizing and repairing the roads of the town, as asked for in the warrant, and report to the adjournment of this meeting on Saturday next.

Yes 31. No 2.

Voted: That it is the sense of this meeting that

Mr. Duffany's motion to reconsider road appropriations was made within the one-hour limit specified in the by-laws.

Yes 41. No 2.

Voted: That the committee of seven from different sections of the town be appointed by the chair and that one member shall represent each of the following sections: Acioaret, Westport Point, Central Village, Brownell's Corner, North Westport, Head of Westport and South Westport.

The following were appointed: Charles Duffany, Charles R. Tallman, Charles R. Wood, Edward W. Burt, Philip M. Wheeler, Albert F. King and Pardon H. Manchester.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Cortez Allen.

Yes 15. No 1.

Resolution.

Resolved: That the Town of Westport retain Pine Island as a Town landing and place it in the care of the Landing Commissioners.

Voted: That the town do not sell Pine Island.

Yes 53. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.
Town Hall, March 17, 1917.

The Annual Meeting reassembled on the above date agreeable to adjournment with the Moderator, Frank W. Francis presiding.

Moved: (By Mr. Charles Duffany) To reconsider all votes passed under Articles 12 to 18 inclusive.

A report of the committee of seven appointed at the previous session was given by Dr. E. W. Burt.

Voted: To reconsider all votes passed under Articles 12 to 18 inclusive.

Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: To adopt the recommendations of the committee of seven.

Yes 48. No 0.

Voted: To macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift Road from Handy's Corner, southerly and to appropriate \$2500 therefor.

Yes 50. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000 to continue the macadamizing of the Drift Road where the present sum now appropriated leaves off.

Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: To macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Stage Road so called, commencing where the present macadam ends near the entrance to Cadman's Neck and continuing westerly, and to appropriate \$2000 therefor.

Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: To repair with crushed stone the road leading westerly from Brownell's Corner to the

Tiverton Line a distance of about one and one-half miles and to appropriate \$2500 therefor.

Yes 36. No 0.

Voted: To macadamize the road leading from Elmer Lissou's Corner, so called, a distance of about $\frac{1}{8}$ of a mile to the Dartmouth Line and to appropriate \$2000 therefor.

Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: To repair and widen the macadam on the highway known as Coaset Avenue or River Road, leading from the State Line near Adamsville to Westport Harbor and to appropriate \$4000 therefor.

Yes 30. No 0.

Voted: To macadamize the town way or a portion thereof beginning at the junction of said way with the Westport Harbor Road near the residence of Eideon S. Coggeshall, thence westerly to the turn in the road, near the north driveway leading to the residence of Mrs. Fannie C. Springer, and to appropriate \$1000 therefor.

Yes 29. No 0.

Voted: That Article 19 be taken from the table.

Yes 40. No 0.

Voted: To resurface a portion of the Sanford Road (so-called) beginning at Brownell's Corner and going northerly as far as the Sanford Burying Ground and to appropriate \$2000 therefor.

Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: That Articles 20 to 30 inclusive (excepting Article 25) be taken from the table.

Yes 21. No 0.

Rescinded

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$2000 said sum to be equal in amount to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Main Road between Hick's Corner and Westport Point.
Yes 31 No 0.

Voted: That Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 32 No 2.

Rescinded

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$2000 said sum to be equal in amount to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Old Bedford Road beginning at or near the residence of A. M. Reed and continuing to the Dartmouth Line.
Yes 28 No 0.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2000 said sum to be equal in amount to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Main Road between Hick's Corner and Westport Point.
Yes 20 No 1.

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Voted: To appropriate \$2000 said sum to be in addition to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Main Road between Hick's Corner and Westport Point.
Yes 36 No 0.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2000 said sum to be equal in amount to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Old Bedford Road beginning at or near the residence of A. M. Reed and continuing to the Dartmouth Line.
Yes 24 No 0.

Rescinded
Apr. 7, 1917

Voted: To appropriate \$2000 said sum to be in addition to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Old Bedford Road beginning at or near the residence of A. M. Reed and continuing to the Dartmouth Line.
Yes 34 No 0.

Voted: That Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 39 No 0.

Voted: To repair with oyster shells the Horse-neck Road, so called, beginning at Westport Point Bridge and going southerly and easterly towards F. B. Head's and to appropriate \$500 therefor.
Yes 37 No 0.

Voted: (On motion of C. R. Tallman) that all meetings shall be conducted according to the by-laws.
Yes 32 No 0.

Voted: (On motion of Dr. E. W. Burt) That the present highway committee or some similar committee from the same sections of the town be appointed for the ensuing year to report to the 1918 town meeting on all articles in the warrant, to report on any article the Selectmen may refer to it with the power to confer with any town officer for information or advice.
Yes 54 No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 26.
Yes 35 No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 27.
Yes 34 No 27.

The preceding vote being doubted, another

count was taken, and the motion to indefinitely postpone Article 27 was lost.
Yes 36 No 46

Voted: To offer a reward of \$100 to any person or persons who may be residents of this town, but to no others, for securing evidence which will result in the arrest and conviction of any person or persons, conducting a liquor nuisance, a house of prostitution or a gambling house.
Yes 55 No 0.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout of a way on the public landing at the Head of Westport beginning at a bound at the northwest corner of the Albert C. Kirby estate and continuing north sixteen degrees east 770.50 feet to the Old County Road as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.
Yes 12 No 1.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 29 was lost.
Yes 3 No 47.

Voted: To purchase a truck for the use of the Highway Surveyor.
Yes 55. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$500 for the Highway Surveyor's truck, and that it be purchased through the Westport Agent.
Yes 34 No 1.

Voted: That the maintenance of this truck be paid by the town.
Yes 37. No 0

Voted: (At 12 o'clock) to adjourn for one hour.

Meeting convened at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: That the town buy three pieces of fire apparatus
Yes 15 No 0.

Voted: That the Single Highway Surveyor be appointed to purchase the truck voted under Article 29.
Yes 32 No 0.

Voted: That the present committee on fire apparatus be continued for the ensuing year.
Yes 13. No 0.

A Motion: To lay Article 33 upon the table, was lost.
Yes 14. No 25.

A Motion: To adopt Article 33, was lost.
Yes 2. No 30.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 34.
Yes 35 No 14

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby we voted "to indefinitely postpone Article 34."
Yes 34. No 7.

Voted: To recompense the salaried and unsalaried officials for travelling expenses incurred incident to their respective duties.
Yes 31. No 0.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 35 was lost.
Yes 30 No 35

Moved: To pay a bounty on foxes killed in the town.

Moved: To amend the foregoing motion by adding the words "provided the applicant for such bounty proves that each fox so killed was killed on his own premises."

Voted: To amend the amendment to the foregoing motion by adding the words "and also that satisfactory proof is furnished that each fox so killed was killed in the town of Westport."

Yes 34 No 1.

Voted: To amend the original motion by adding the words "provided the applicant for such bounty proves that each fox so killed was killed on his own premises and also that satisfactory proof is furnished that each fox so killed was killed in the Town of Westport."

Yes 22 No 3.

Voted: To pay a bounty on foxes killed in the town provided the applicant for such bounty proves that each fox so killed was killed on his own premises and also that satisfactory proof is furnished that each fox so killed was killed in the town of Westport.

Yes 23 No 18

Voted: That the bounty to be paid on foxes killed in the town be 37½ cents each.

Yes 34 No 27

Notice was given by Dr. E. W. Burt that he would later move to reconsider the vote passed under Article 35.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 36.

Yes 26 No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 37.

Yes 35 No 0.

Voted: To pay Edward Athington the sum of \$15 the same to be in full payment for all damages caused to himself and team on account of an accident in the highway near the residence of Henry L. Simmons.

Yes 35 No 0.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 39 was lost.

Yes 13 No 38.

Voted: To offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of hen thieves.

Yes 35 No 0.

A Motion: That the reward to be offered for the arrest and conviction of hen thieves be \$10 was lost.

Yes 15 No 16.

Moved: That the reward to be offered for the arrest and conviction of hen thieves be \$50.

A Motion: To substitute "25" in place of "50" in the preceding motion was lost.

Yes 6 No 35

Voted: That the reward to be offered for the arrest and conviction of hen thieves be \$30.

Yes 42 No 6.

Voted: (Unanimously) To extend the time of seining in the Westport River from May 1st to June 1st.

Voted: To adopt the following by-laws relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

Yes 15 No 0

By-Laws.

Section 1. No person shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any fruits, vegetables, or fish in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner without a license therefor from the Town Clerk; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables raised or produced by himself or his family, or fish which is obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Section 2. The Town Clerk shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Said licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Town Clerk shall expire one year after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of Five dollars.

Section 3. No hawker or pedler shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 15, of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Town Clerk. Every person licensed under the provisions of the preceding section as a hawker or pedler of fruits, vegetables and fish shall record his name and residence in like manner with the Town Clerk.

Section 4. No person hawking, peddling, or carrying or exposing any articles for sale, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town nor otherwise than in

vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Section 5. Every hawker and pedler licensed by the Town Clerk shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by the Town Clerk with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him; and every other such hawker and pedler as described in section three shall provide himself with a badge, of such type and design as may be approved by said Town Clerk, which he shall wear in like manner. Whoever neglects to wear, or wears such badge without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in section eleven of this by-law.

Section 6. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the town with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 7. No person shall be registered or assigned a badge or number plate under the provisions of sections three and five of these by-laws, until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license, or the cancellation of his registration.

Section 8. Nothing in these by-laws shall be construed as conflicting with any license

issued under the authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 9. Any license granted under these by-laws or any by-law amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the Town Clerk.

Section 10. Whoever violates any provision of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 11. All by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Voted: That John Allen, Albert F. King and Edward L. Macomber be a committee to retire and recommend to the meeting a form of motion to be voted upon under Article 48.

Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Frank R. Slocum

Yes 12. No 0.

Resolution

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the unexpended balance of \$50 standing to the credit of "Recreation" be expended for Memorial Day exercises, \$25 of this amount to be spent at the Head of Westport and \$25 to be spent at Central Village and that the arrangements be in charge of the same committees that served in that capacity last year, namely:

Central Village	Head of Westport
James H. Sowle	Capt. Andrew J. Mosher
Charles R. Wood	Dr. E. W. Burt
William H. Petty	Norman B. Hopkinson

A Motion: To accept the report of the "By-Law Committee" and appropriate the sum of \$150 to be paid at a later time was lost.

Yes 4 No 5

Voted: That the same committee on By-Laws serve for the coming year, and that they be authorized to incur expenses not exceeding \$150.

Yes 22 No 0.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Dr. E. W. Burt.

Yes 14. No 0.

Resolution

Resolved: That a school teacher may be allowed six half days absence on account of sickness in a school year without loss of pay.

In compliance with the vote of the town that the present Highway Committee or a similar committee be appointed to report to the 1918 Town Meeting, the Moderator appointed the following, viz:

Charles Duffany	Edward W. Burt
Charles R. Tallman	Philip M. Wheeler
Charles R. Wood	Albert F. King.
Pardon H. Manchester.	

Voted: That this committee serve without compensation.

Voted: That action on Article 43 be postponed until next year.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1917, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$50,000 and to issue a note or notes therefor,

payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: That the salary of the Treasurer be \$600 per year and that the town pay the necessary cost of his bond.

That the Collector of Taxes be allowed $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury and that the town pay the necessary cost of his bond.

That the Sealer of Weights and Measures be paid 30 cents per hour while in actual service.

That the salary of the School Committee be \$75 each per year.

That the Tree Warden be paid 20 cents per hour while in actual service.

That the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be paid \$3.75 per week.

That the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$200 for the ensuing year.

Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be as follows: Foreman \$2.75 per day; Laborer \$2.50 per day; Man and two horse team \$5.50 per day; each for a day of nine hours.

Yes 24. No 1.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be as follows: Foreman \$2.75 per day; Laborer \$2.50

per day; man and two-horse team \$5.50 per day; each for a day of nine hours.

Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be as follows: Single Highway Surveyor, \$3.00 per day; Foreman \$2.75 per day; Laborer \$2.50 per day; Man and two-horse team, \$5.50 per day; each for a day of nine hours.

Yes 25. No 1.

Voted: That the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year be the same as the wages for macadamizing.

Yes 16. No 1.

Voted: That for the purpose of meeting expenditures authorized under Articles 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 & 22, the same being for the macadamizing of roads under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$19,000. in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8, Section 5, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, as amended, any debt incurred under authority of this vote to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note; that \$5,000. be taken from revenue derived from the Street Railway Tax of 1917; that \$1,300.00 be taken from the Excise Tax of 1917 and that the

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balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation.

Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$5.00 per day for his services and a rising vote of thanks for his patience.

Voted: To adjourn

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Bristol S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the polling places in their respective Precincts on Tuesday, the Third Day of April 1917, at 3.30 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention 32 Delegates At Large.

Four Delegates From Representative District, Ninth Bristol Representative District.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

Each voter may vote only for Sixteen candidates at large, and Two by Representative District.

The polls will be open from four to eight P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting ^{eight} attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of March A. D. 1917.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport.

Westport, Mass.

March 27, 1917.

I have this day served this warrant by posting eight, one in each of the following places; Post office at Central Village, Post Office at Westport Point and Chas. H. Sifford's store - A. E. Davis store on Sanford road Post Office at North Westport one at the store of The Westport Mfg. Co's. Post Office of Head of Westport and one at Post Office at South Westport Mass before 1 o'clock P. M.

Richard J. Shorrocks
Constable

Westport, Mass.

April 3, 1917.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at their respective voting precincts on the above date. Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total results from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks being as follows:

For Delegates to Constitutional Convention
At Large.

Charles Francis Adams of Fairhaven Hill, Concord had Thirty-seven	37
George W. Anderson of 219 Fisher Avenue, Brookline had Twenty	20
William G. Andrew of 33 Beacon Street, Somerville had Seventeen	17
Albert S. Apsey of 150 Brattle Street, Cambridge had Seventeen	17
Charles J. Barton of 85 Meridian Street, Melrose had Nineteen	19
John L. Bates of 1537 Beacon Street, Brookline had Twenty-five	25

Addison P. Beardsley of 3 Copeland Street, Boston had Twelve	12
William H. Brooks of 171 Pine Street, Holyoke had Twenty	20
Walter A. Buie of 11 Hamilton Street, Boston had Eighteen	18
Harvey S. Chase of 1033 Beacon Street, Brookline had Twenty-two	22
Charles F. Choate, Jr. of Main Street, Southborough had Nineteen	19
Charles W. Clifford of 78 Orchard Street, New Bedford had Forty-three	43
George W. Coleman of 177 West Brookline Street, Boston had Fifteen	15
Louis A. Coolidge of 27 Canton Avenue, Milton had Twenty	20
John W. Cummings of 533 Locust Street, Fall River had Fifty	50
Edwin U. Curtis of 131 Bay State Road, Boston had Fourteen	14
Samuel R. Cutler of 43 Cushman Avenue, Revere had Eleven	11
Arthur W. De Goosh of 224 Newbury Street, Boston had Three	3
Daniel E. Denny of 127 West Street, Worcester had Four	4
Daniel R. Donovan of 45 Holyoke Street, Springfield had Six	6
George H. Doty of Trapelo Road, Waltham had Nine	9
Hugh P. Drysdale of 48 Cherry Street, North Adams had Seven	7
Frank E. Dunbar of 285 Andover Street, Lowell had Fourteen	14
Samuel J. Elder of Cambridge Street, Winchester had Fifteen	15
Wilmot R. Evans Jr. of 31 Hancock Street, Everett had Eighteen	18
Eugene H. Foss of 11 Revere Street, Boston had Fifteen	15
Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown, had Twenty-one	21

Ralph W. Gloag of 774 East Broadway,
Boston had One 1
Gordon W. Gordon of 90 Dartmouth Street,
Springfield had Seven 7
Matthew Hale of 9 Charles River Square,
Boston had Sixteen 16
Arthur D. Hill of 17 Brimmer Street,
Boston had Sixteen 16
Walter S. Hutchins of 87 Conway Street,
Greenfield had Ten 10
Patrick H. Jennings of 749 Dorchester Avenue,
Boston had Seven 7
Lewis J. Johnson of 90 Raymond Street,
Cambridge had Ten 10
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of 17 Quincy Street,
Cambridge had Twenty-four 24
Nathan Matthews of 456 Beacon Street,
Boston had Seven 7
James T. Moriarty of 280 Dorchester Street,
Boston had Three 3
Joseph C. Pelletier of 849 Beacon Street,
Boston had Eighteen 18
Josiah Quincy of 4 Charles River Square,
Boston had Nineteen 19
Clarence W. Rowley of 38 Leamington Road,
Boston had Five 5
John Weaver Sherman of 175 Dartmouth
Street, Boston had Twenty-three 23
James A. Stiles of Highland Street,
Gardner had Four 4
Moorfield Storey of Trapelo Road,
Lincoln had Nine 9
Charles B. Strecker of 400 Commonwealth
Avenue Boston had Ten 10
Mendell Phillips Thore of 2 Westland Avenue,
Boston had Four 4
Whitfield L. Tuck of 9 Winthrop Street,
Winchester had Ten 10
Joseph Walker of 108 Upland Road,
Brookline had Eighteen 18
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, had
Twenty-four 24

Robert M. Washburn of 42 Elm Street,
Worcester had Nine 9
Sherman L. Whipple of Warren Street,
Brookline had Nineteen 19
Lombard Williams of 950 High Street,
Dedham had Four 4
George H. Wrenn of 421 Maple Street,
Springfield had Thirteen 13
Blanks Five hundred seventy-nine 579

For Delegates to Constitutional Convention
Ninth Bristol Representative District.

Benjamin R. Acornley of 556 Osborn Street,
Fall River had Twelve 12
Joseph H. Clifton of 737 Broadway,
Fall River had Three 3
James Connell of 307 Brayton Avenue,
Fall River had One 1
Thomas Donahue of 439 Middle Street,
Fall River had Three 3
George T. Durfee of 931 Middle Street
Fall River had Fifteen 15
Adger Gauthier of 404 Montaup Street,
Fall River had Two 2
George H. Hicks of 1973 South Main Street,
Fall River had Fourteen 14
Albert Langevin of 312 America Street,
Fall River had None 0
Edward L. Macomber of Westport,
had Seventy-seven 77
Joseph J. Porter of 216 Anthony Street,
Fall River had Four 4
James Whitehead of 1188 Globe Street,
Fall River had Thirteen 13
Blanks Twenty-six 26

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Bristol ss.

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Westport, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth
you are hereby required to notify and
warn the inhabitants of said town who
are qualified to vote in elections to
meet in the polling places in their
respective precincts on

Tuesday the First day of May 1917,
at 9.30 o'clock A. M. for the following
purposes:

To bring in their votes to the
Election Officers for the election of
delegates to the Constitutional Convention -

16 Delegates at Large.

4 Delegates from the Fifteenth
Congressional District.

2 Delegates from the Ninth Bristol
Representative District.

All the above candidates are to be
voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 10 A. M.
to 2 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting eight attested
copies thereof seven days at least
before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eight-
eenth day of April A. D. 1917.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

4/23/17
Westport.

I have this day served eight attested
copies of this warrant by posting one
in each of the following places.

Post Office at Central Village, Post
Office at Westport Point, one at C. H.
Gifford's store at Westport Point, one
at Post Office at South Westport, one
at Post Office at Westport, one in
store of the Westport Mfg's Co's at
Westport Factory, one at Post Office
at North Westport, one in the store
of A. E. Davis on Sanford road in
Westport.

Richard J. Shorrocks
Constable of
Westport.

Westport, Mass. May 1, 1917.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant
the voters of the town assembled at
their respective voting precincts on
the above date.

Ballots were given in for the
following persons, assorted, counted,
and public declaration made thereof
in open meeting, the total results
from the two precincts, as certified
by the precinct clerks being as follows:

For Delegates to Constitutional
Convention - At Large.

Charles Francis Adams of Concord	
had twenty-nine	29
George W. Anderson of Brookline	
had twelve	12
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge	
had twenty	20

Charles J. Barton of Melrose	had nineteen	19
John L. Bates of Brookline	had twenty-five	25
William H. Brooks of Holyoke	had twenty-one	21
Walter A. Buie of Boston	had four	4
Charles F. Choate Jr. of Southborough	had twenty	20
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford	had thirty-four	34
George W. Coleman of Boston	had eleven	11
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton	had twenty-two	22
John W. Cummings of Fall River	had thirty-three	33
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston	had thirteen	13
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield	had eight	8
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell	had twenty-one	21
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	had sixteen	16
Wilmot R. Evans Jr. of Everett	had twenty	20
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	had fourteen	14
Matthew Hale of Boston	had eleven	11
Arthur D. Hill of Boston	had eight	8
Patrick H. Jennings of Boston	had five	5
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge	had eighteen	18
Nathan Matthews of Boston	had fifteen	15
James T. Moriarty of Boston	had four	4

Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston	had five	5
Josiah Quincy of Boston	had twelve	12
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln	had nineteen	19
Charles B. Strecker of Boston	had five	5
Joseph Walker of Brookline	had fifteen	15
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	had fifteen	15
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline	had twelve	12
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	had twelve	12
Blanks, One hundred seventy-four		174

For Delegates to Constitutional
Convention.
Fifteenth Congressional District.

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River	had fourteen	14
Frederick S. Hall of Taunton	had thirty-two	32
James M. Morton of Fall River	had thirty-five	35
Joseph L. Sweet of Attleboro	had twenty-three	23
George Fox Tucker of Lakeville	had ten	10
Joseph Turner of Fall River	had twenty-nine	29
Blanks, twenty-five		25

For Delegates to Constitutional
Convention
Ninth Bristol Representative District.

Benjamin R. Gornley of Fall River
had seventeen 17
Thomas Donahue of Fall River
had seven 7
George W. Hicks of Fall River
had twenty-nine 29
James Whitehead of Fall River
had twenty-four 24
Blanks, seven 7

A true record

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 31 1917

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed Inspector of Animals for the
Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
Clifton L. Tripp } of
George W. Russell } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Apr. 28, 1917

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 agreeable to the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 28, 1917

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. 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
assemble at the Town Hall on Saturday
the seventh day of April next at ten
o'clock in the forenoon then and there
to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to
preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd. To see if the town will
vote to rescind the vote whereby it was
voted: "That for the purpose of Meeting
expenditures authorized under Articles 12,
14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 22 the same being
for the macadamizing of roads under
specifications approved by the Massachusetts
Highway Commission, the Treasurer, with
the approval of the Selectmen be and
hereby is authorized to borrow a sum
not to exceed \$19,000.00 in accordance
with the provisions of Clause 8, Sec. 5,
Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, as amended,
any debt incurred under authority of
this vote to be payable in accordance
with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter
719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the
whole loan shall be paid in not more
than five years from the date of issue
of the first note, that \$5000.00, be taken
from revenue derived from the Street Rail-
way Tax of 1917; that \$1300.00 be taken

from the Excise Tax of 1917 and that the balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation.

Article 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift Road from Handy's Corner southerly and to appropriate \$2,500.00 therefor.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to appropriate \$1000.00 to continue the macadamizing of the Drift Road where the present sum now appropriated leaves off.

Article 5th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Stage road so called commencing where the present macadam ends near the entrance to Cadman's Neck and continuing westerly and to appropriate \$2000.00 therefor.

Article 6th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to repair with crushed stone the road leading westerly from Brownell's Corner to the Diverton line a distance of about one and one half miles and to appropriate \$2,500.00 therefor.

Article 7th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to macadamize the road leading from Elmer Lisson's corner, so called, a distance of about $\frac{7}{8}$ of a mile to the Dartmouth line and to appropriate \$2000.00 therefor.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to repair and widen the macadam on the highway known as Coaset Avenue or River Road leading from the State line near Adamsville to Westport Harbor and to appropriate \$4000.00 therefor.

Article 9th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to macadamize the town way or a portion thereof beginning at the junction of said way with the Westport Harbor road near the residence of Hideon G. Coggeshall thence westerly to the turn in the road near the north driveway leading to the residence of Mrs. Fannie C. Springer and to appropriate \$1000.00 therefor.

Article 10th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to resurface a portion of the Sanford road so called, beginning at Brownell's Corner and going northerly as far as the Sanford burying ground and to appropriate \$2000.00 therefor.

Article 11th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to appropriate \$2000.00 said sum to be in addition to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Main road between Hick's Corner and Westport Point.

Article 12th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to appropriate \$2000.00 said sum to be in addition to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the

resurfacing of the Old Bedford road beginning at or near the residence of A. M. Reed and continuing to the Dartmouth line.

Article 13th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to repair with oyster shells the Horseneck road, so called, beginning at Westport Point Bridge and going southerly and easterly towards F. B. Head's and to appropriate \$300.00 therefor.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to appropriate \$300.00 to repair and make suitable for ordinary travel the way leading from the State Highway easterly to the residence of Thomas Thormber at Railroad Park.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift road from Handy's Corner southerly and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 16th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue the macadamizing of the Drift road where the present sum now appropriated leaves off.

Article 17th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the "Stage road" so called commencing where the present macadam ends near the entrance to Cadman's Neck and continuing westerly and to make an appropriation therefor.

Article 18th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the road leading westerly from Brownell's Corner to

the Tiverton line a distance of about one and one half miles and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 19th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the road leading from Elmer Lissor's Corner, so called, a distance of about $\frac{7}{8}$ of a mile to the Dartmouth line and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 20th. To see if the town will vote to repair and widen the macadam on the highway known as Acoaxet Avenue or River Road leading from the State line near Adamsville to Westport Harbor and to make an appropriation therefor.

Article 21st. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the town way or a portion thereof beginning at the junction of said way with the Westport Harbor road near the residence of Gideon S. Coggeshall ~~all~~ thence westerly to the turn in the road near the north driveway leading to the residence of Mrs. Fannie C. Springer, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 22nd. To see if the town will vote to resurface a portion of the Sanford Road beginning at Brownell's Corner and going northerly as far as the Sanford burying ground and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 23rd. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2000.00 said sum to be in addition to a sum which maybe appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Main road

between Hick's Corner and Westport Point.

Article 24th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2000. said sum to be in addition to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Old Bedford road, beginning at or near the residence of A. M. Reed and continuing to the Dartmouth line.

Article 25th. To see if the town will vote to repair with oyster shells the Horseneck road, so called, beginning at Westport Point Bridge and going southerly and easterly towards F. B. Heads and make and appropriation therefor.

Article 26th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair and make suitable for ordinary travel the way leading from the State Highway easterly to the residence of Thomas Thormber at Railroad Park.

Article 27th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and repair of the crusher plant and take any other action necessary.

Article 28th. To see if the town will vote to transfer the following credit balances to the Excess and Deficiency account, the Pine Hill road macadam \$48.51, Drain at So. Westport \$189.69, Road grader \$4.00, Fence at No. Westport \$50.00, School house at Westport Factory \$160.44.

Article 29th. To see if the town will vote to transfer the Sodom Road debit balance of \$52.28 to the Excess and Deficiency account and transfer \$400.36 from the Excess and

Deficiency account to the credit of general repairs of highways and bridges.

Article 30th. To see if the town will vote to sell the old school house at No. Westport near Davis' Corner or take any other action necessary.

Article 31st. To see if the town will vote to pay James Smith \$215. for land damage caused by the relayout of the road leading from Hix's Bridge to the Dartmouth line, and take any other action necessary.

Article 32nd. To see if the town will vote to pay James Smith the sum of \$35.00 for his wall taken by the town on account of the relayout of the road leading from Hix's Bridge to the Dartmouth line.

Article 33rd. To see if the town will vote to allow the Board of Assessors more compensation for their services, and if it so votes, then to determine the amount they shall receive.

Article 34th. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of 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 March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport.

Westport, Mass.
March 30, 1917.

I have this day served this warrant by posting eight, one in each of the following places, one at Post Office at North Westport one at A. E. Davis store on Sanford Rd in Westport, one at Post Office at Central Village, one at Post Office at Westport Point, one at Chas. H. Gifford's store at Westport Point, one at Post Office at South Westport, one at Post Office at Westport and one at Westport Mfg's Co's store at Westport Factory, Mass.

Richard J. Shorrocks
Constable
of
Westport.

Town Hall, Westport.

April 7, 1917.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the town hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed Frank R. Slocum and Edward W. Burt tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were duly sworn before him.

Frank W. Francis was nominated for Moderator.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Frank W. Francis for Moderator.

One ballot bearing the name of Frank W. Francis was cast by the Town Clerk in compliance with the preceding vote and Frank W. Francis was declared elected to the office of Moderator after which he was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed William H. Potter and Arthur C. Petley as tellers and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That articles 2 to 14 inclusive be voted upon as one article.

Yes 26. No 0.

A poll of the house having been taken showing that 85 voters were present it was

Voted: To rescind the votes enumerated in articles 2 to 14 inclusive, namely:

That for the purpose of meeting expenditures authorized under articles 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 22 the same being for the macadamizing of roads under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and