

leading from Central Village to Adamsville, beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Manuel De Luz leading westerly to the Rhode Island line.

Yes 70. No 6.

Voted: That Article 10th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 41. No 0.

Voted: That \$300. be taken from Highways and Bridges Account to tar the road on Horseneck beginning at the Town Landing and ending at Horseneck Point.
Yes 75. No 0.

Voted: That Articles 12, 13 and 14 be laid upon the table. Yes 59. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$3000. to resurface some portion of the main road between Borden Hill and Westport Point.
Yes 83. No 1.

Voted: To take Article 14th from the table. Yes 43. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000., said amount to be taken from Highways and Bridges Account, to complete the repairs on the road from State line near Adamsville, R.I. to Westport Harbor.
Yes 89. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 16th. Yes 53. No 2.

Voted: To lay Article 17th upon the table. Yes 44. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 18th. Yes 54. No 0.

Voted: That Article 17th be taken from the table. Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$4000. to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for grading, building and completing a portion of the West Beach road back of the cottages on Horseneck.
Yes 62. No 0.

Voted: To purchase a portable stone crusher outfit. Yes 74. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$2,700. to purchase a portable stone crusher outfit, and that this sum be taken from Highways and Bridges Account.
Yes 69. No 1.

Moved: That a committee of three be appointed to purchase the portable stone

crusher outfit.

A motion: To amend the foregoing motion by making the chairman of the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor the committee, was lost.
Yes 39. No 41.

Voted: To amend the motion before the meeting so as to read as follows, "That a committee consisting of the Highway Surveyor and Robert F. Petty be appointed to purchase a portable stone crusher outfit."
Yes 80. No 0.

Voted: That a committee consisting of the Highway Surveyor and Robert F. Petty be appointed to purchase a portable stone crusher outfit.
Yes 67. No 0.

Voted: That Article 20th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourns, it be until Saturday, Mar. 14, at 10 o'clock A.M.
Yes 40. No 0.

Voted: That Articles 21, 22, 23, and 24 be laid upon the table.
Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: To allow five per cent commission for collecting the balance of the uncollected tax for the year 1912.
Yes 34. No 1.

Voted: To lay Articles 26 and 27 upon the table. Yes 25. No 1.

(Reconsidered)
Mar. 14, 1914
Voted: To 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.
Yes 31. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, Mar. 14, 1914.

The annual meeting re-assembled on the above date at 10.45 A. M. with the Moderator, Arthur H. Gifford, presiding.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted: "To 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."
Yes 19. No 0.

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. 1st 1914 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$30,000., 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 18. No 0.

Voted: That the Treasurer be allowed three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one per cent on all payments from the treasury and that he shall from this amount furnish his own bond to an amount not to exceed \$1200.
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That the Collector of Taxes be allowed one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the treasury.
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That the Sealer of Weights and Measurers be paid 30 cents per hour while in actual service.
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the Tree Warden be paid 20 cents per hour while in actual service.
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the School Committee be paid \$2.50 per day while in actual service.
Yes 13. No 1.

Voted: That the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be paid \$3.75 per week.
Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$200. for

the ensuing year.

Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That for work at the crusher and for macadamizing, \$4.50 be paid for a day of 9 hours for one man and a two-horse team.
Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That the pay of the Single Highway Surveyor be \$5.00 per day for all work done at the crusher plant.
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That the remaining pay for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing be as follows, viz: That the pay of engineers, men to feed the crusher and all mechanical work be left to the Highway Surveyor; all other laborers, including the men that level the crushed stone, be paid \$2.00 per day.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year be as follows, viz: Common Laborer, \$2.00 per day; Foreman, \$2.50 per day; Man and two-horse team, \$4.50 for a day of 9 hours; Plough, 25 cents per day; and Scraper, 25 cents per day.
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and that he issue promissory notes of the town therefor, to be approved by the Selectmen, in the following order: \$3300. to be paid from the taxes of 1915, \$3300. to be paid from the taxes of 1916, \$3300. to be paid from the taxes of 1917, \$3300. to be paid from the taxes of 1918, \$3300. to be paid from the taxes of 1919; that the \$3000. to resurface some portion of the main road between Borden Hill and Westport Point be taken from the revenue accruing in 1914 to the Highways and Bridges acct. and that the balance of the appropriations for the current year, not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 33rd. Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: To charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 3, 1914.
Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: To take from the table Articles 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, and 27. Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Dr. E. W. Burt.
Yes 54. No 0.

Resolution.

The citizens of Westport in its Town Meeting assembled hereby declare that the convenience of the travelling public of this town demands the placing of a white post at the stable of Arthur Lawrence near Lincoln Park.

That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Union Street Railway Co. and the Public Service Commission of the State of Massachusetts.

A Motion: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Dr. E. W. Burt, was lost.
Yes 9. No 20.

Resolution.

Whereas:

It appears from the annual Town Report that one constable has had as much money from the town as the other four.

Resolved: that the Selectmen be instructed to divide the work done by constables that each may share equally.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 21st. Yes 22. No 2.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 22nd., was lost. Yes 16. No 18.

The Moderator then ruled that Article 22nd. was not in proper form to be acted upon at this meeting.

Voted: To authorize the Auditors to transfer the deficiencies in the several departments amounting to \$2,406.81 to the Excess and Deficiency account and to transfer the following credit balances, viz: Soldiers' Benefits \$300.00, Repairs of road from Gooseberry Neck Bar to Town Landing \$4.42, Macadamizing Horseneck Road to Bar \$79.59, Births, Marriages and Deaths \$39.20, Moving wall at Horseneck School \$200.00 to the Excess and Deficiency account.
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,783.60 or such sum as may be required to

balance the Excess and Deficiency account and that this sum be taken from revenue.

Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: To require all officers of the town elected and appointed, to render a complete bill to the Selectmen on or before the fifth day of January of each year, for all salaries and other expenses due them for the preceding financial year.

Yes 23. No 2.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by John Allen.
Yes 14 No 10

Resolution.

Resolved that the Selectmen be requested to include in their next annual report a copy of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1914 and a copy of the Town Clerk's record of the doings of said meeting, and this request shall apply to all special meetings, state and national elections held during the current year.

Voted: That two committees of three each be appointed, one from the neighborhood of the Head, and one from the neighborhood of Central Village to have charge of the Memorial Day exercises.
Yes 16. No 3.

Voted: To elect the following in accordance with the last preceding vote:

{ Charles R. Wood William H. Petty James H. Soble }	Yes 10. No 1.	{ Andrew J. Mosher E. W. Burt Norman B. Hopkinson }	Yes 12. No 1.
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Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$15. for his services and that a vote of thanks be also tendered to him for his fairness and interest.
Yes 36. No 0.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Dr. E. W. Burt.
Yes 16. No 3.
Resolution.

Resolved, That the Selectmen be required and instructed to enforce the light law.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport.
Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass., March 28 1914

To Henry A. Petty

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the town of Westport to serve until the first of March 1915 at Brownell's Corner 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. April 4, 1914

Then personally appeared the within named Henry A. Petty and made oath 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 appointment and oath Apr. 8, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of April, current, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Art. 2nd. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out a town landing place on Horseneck Point at or near the northerly end of Gooseberry Neck Bar, so called, and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 3rd. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money towards the erection of a fire lookout tower on Copicut Hill.

Article 4th. To see if the town will vote to borrow any or all of the sums appropriated for macadamizing and construction of highways under articles 7, 8, 9 and 17 of the warrant of the annual town meeting for 1914.

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 sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

Westport Mass Apr 18, 1914

To the Town Clerk of Westport

I have this day posted five attested copies

of this warrant, one in each of the following Post Offices, North Westport South Westport, Westport Point, Central Village and Westport.

Granville T. Tripp,
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, April 25, 1914.

The voters of the town assembled on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Abram J. Potter and Edward W. Burt were appointed by the Town Clerk as tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were duly sworn before him.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William H. Gifford 3d. for Moderator.

One ballot, bearing the name of William H. Gifford 3d. for Moderator, was cast by the Town Clerk and Mr. Gifford was declared elected to that office, after which he duly affirmed before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Abram J. Potter and Edward W. Burt as tellers to assist in counting the votes, and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk before entering upon their official duties.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 2nd. Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That Article 3rd. be laid upon the table. Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That for the purpose of meeting appropriations made for macadamizing and construction of highways under Articles 7, 8, 9, and 17 of the warrant for the annual town meeting for 1914, said macadamizing to be under such specifications as will be approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners, the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$16,500 and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, said note or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from its date, or at such earlier period as the treasurer and selectmen in their judgment may determine, said note or notes to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half per cent payable semi-annually.
Yes 45. No 0.

Mr. Shepard of the State Forester's Department addressed the meeting relative to the erection of a fire lookout tower on Copicut Hill.

Moved: That we appropriate \$150. towards the erection of a fire lookout tower on Copicut Hill, provided Fall River and Dartmouth furnish their proportionate share.

A roll call was then taken to comply with Art. 2, Sect. 7, of the town by-laws and showed sixty-six (66) voters present.

The Moderator then ruled that no appropriation could be made.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to enter an agreement to furnish \$150. as the town's share of the expense of building the fire lookout tower at Copicut Hill, provided Fall River and Dartmouth furnish their proportionate share.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of
School Committee

Westport, Mass., April 25, 1914

Mr. Arthur W. Gifford
So Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At the regular meeting of the School Committee
you were appointed Truant Officer for the ensuing year.

S. T. Brightman
Sec

C. R. Wood,
Chairman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 25, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named Arthur W.
Gifford and made oath that he would faithfully discharge his duties
as Truant Officer in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 25, 1914

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., April 25, 1914

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed a Sealer of Weights of Measures for
the ensuing year.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Apr. 25, 1914

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and was sworn
to the faithful discharge of his duties as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Before me, Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 25, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport Apr 25, 1914

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 twenty fifth day of April 1914.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

April 30, 1914

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden 2nd.
and made oath 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 appointment and oath May 2, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

March 17, 1914

Then personally appeared Thomas E. Borden and made oath to
faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of Surveyor
of Lumber and Measurer of wood and bark for the Town of Westport
for the ensuing year

Before me Albert F. King

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing certificate May 2, 1914.

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

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

April 25, 1914.

To Henry B. Tripp,

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending April 30, 1915.

Edward L. Macomber,

Sec. of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

May 9, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry B. Tripp and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 11, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

April 25, 1914.

To Charles F. Baldwin,

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending April 30, 1915.

Edward L. Macomber,

Sec. of Board of Health

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport May 10th, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles F. Baldwin and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Charles S. Graham

Notary Public

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 13, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport Apr. 25, 1914

To George P. Brownell

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 long and such firearms as may be necessary to protect the public peace

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of April 1914.

Frank R. Slocum

George W. Russell

Clifton L. Tripp

Selectmen

of

Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

New Bedford, May 15, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named George P. Brownell and made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as a Police Officer of the Town of Westport in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 15, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

May 14, 1914.

To Marcus E. Lawrence.

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport, for the balance of the year ending April 30, 1915.

Edward L. Macomber,

Sec. Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

May 16, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named Marcus E. Lawrence and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties in ac-

cordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 16, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

May 14, 1914.

To Frank C. Bly.

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering
for the Town of Westport, for the balance of the year ending April 30, 1915.

Edward L. Macomber,

Sec. Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

May 20th 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named Frank C. Bly and
was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties in accordance with
the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Charles L. Graham

Notary Public.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 20, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of
School Committee

Westport, Mass., May 8th 1914

Mr. Frank C. Bly,

No. Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir: - At the regular meeting of the School
Committee, April 25th you were chosen a Truant Officer for the ensuing
year.

Signed. { Wilfred D. Entwistle
Samuel T. Brightman, Secy.
Charles R. Wood

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport May 20, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named Frank C. Bly and
made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as a Truant
Officer in accordance with the foregoing appointment

Before me, Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 20, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport Apr. 25 1914

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed a Sealer of Weights
and Measures 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.

Westport, Apr. 25, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and made
oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Sealer of Weights and
Measures in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me, Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 25, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., March 28 1914

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed Battle Inspector 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.

Westport June 1, 1914

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and made oath to faithfully perform his duties as Battle Inspector in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath June 1, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Bristol ss. Westport, June 15th 1914.

Then appeared before me Nason R. Macomber, and made oath that "having" been appointed a Public Weigher for the town of Westport he would perform the duties of that office to the best of his ability and knowledge.

Lafayette L. Gifford.

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing certificate June 16, 1914.

A true copy, Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of the Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., March 28 1914

To William W. Kirby:

You are hereby appointed Battle Inspector 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.

Westport, July 9, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named William W. Kirby and made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as Battle Inspector in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath July 9, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., June 27, 1914

To Norman Carreau:

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the town of Westport to serve until March 10, 1915 at Greenwood, Glenwood and Railroad Parks and at Hillcrest 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

Westport July 1st 1914

Personally appeared before me Normand Carreau and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Police Officer of the Town of Westport

Charles S. Graham Notary Public

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath July 10, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport Apr 24, 1914

To Lysander F. Howland

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for the Town of Westport for three years ending May 1, 1917.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, July 25, 1914

Then personally appeared the above named Lysander F. Howland and was sworn to faithfully discharge his duties as a Registrar of Voters during the time of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath July 25, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport

Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 14 1914

To Wm H Gifford 3rd.

You are hereby appointed a Special Collector for the town of Westport for the collection of the balance of the 1912 tax

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Mar. 28, 1914

Then personally appeared the above named Wm. H. Gifford 3rd. and made affirmation to faithfully perform the duties of Special Collector in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and affirmation Aug. 13, 1914.

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

State Primary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, S.S.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of September, 1914, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General for this Commonwealth, a Representative in Congress from the fifteenth Congressional District, a Councillor from the first Councillor District, a Senator from the third Senatorial District, two Representatives in the General Court from the ninth Representative District, a County Commissioner for the County of Bristol, and for the Election of the following officers:

District member of State Committee for each political party for the third Senatorial District.

Three members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Five members of the Republican Town Committee

Three members of the Progressive Party Town Committee

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties

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

The polls will be open from two to four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting 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 fifth day of September in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

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

Westport Point Mass 9/10/14

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I have this day posted five attested copies of the within warrant in as many public places within said town as prescribed by law. One in each of the following named Post Offices. Westport, North Westport, South Westport, Westport Point and Central Village.

Granville T. Tripp
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport; Sept. 22, 1914.

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 Frank R. Slocum, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

William H. Potter (Republican) and Charles R. Wood (Democrat) having been appointed to serve as ballot clerks, and Frank A. Potter (Republican) Arthur E. Petty (Republican) Frank Murphy (Democrat) and Henry P. Wing (Democrat) having been appointed to serve as tellers, all appeared before the Town Clerk and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

Before the opening of the polls the ballot box was shown to be empty and the register stood at zero.

At 2.05 P. M. the polls were declared open.

Voted: (At 4.08 P. M.) That the polls be now closed.

At the time of closing the polls the register of the ballot box stood at 14. The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 14. The count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was 14. The count of ballots cast was 14 and were divided as follows, viz: Republican 10, Democrat 4, Progressive 0.

Ballots were cast for the following persons, assorted, counted, and public declaration made thereof in open meeting as follows:

Republican Party.

For Governor

Samuel W. McCall of Myopia Road, Winchester had nine	9
Blanks, one	1

For Lieutenant Governor

Grafton D. Cushing of 20 Chestnut Street, Boston had one	1
August H. Goetting of 767 State Street, Springfield had five	5
Elmer A. Stevens of 103 Liberty Avenue, Somerville had three	3
Blanks, one	1

For Secretary

Frank L. Brier of 15 Saranac Street, Boston had one	1
William S. Kinney of 52 Westland Avenue, Boston had two	2
Albert P. Langtry of 242 Pearl Street, Springfield had five	5
Blanks, two	2

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of 25 Chestnut Street, Boston had five	5
Frederick E. Pierce of 8 Franklin Street, Greenfield had one	1
Blanks, four	4

For Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of 177 Ruggles Street, Boston had four	4
Joseph Monette of 265 Ames Street, Lawrence had four	4
Blanks, two	2

For Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill of 59 Ocean Avenue, Lynn had two	2
John A. Curtin of 68 Amory Street, Brookline had one	1
James M. Hallowell of 87 Reservoir Avenue, Newton had two	2
John J. Higgins of 10 Dartmouth Street, Somerville had none	0
James A. Stiles of 90 Highland Street, Gardner had three	3
Blanks, two	2

For Congressman - Fifteenth District.

William S. Greene of 572 High Street, Fall River had seven	7
Blanks, three	3

For Councillor - First District.

David L. Parker of 188 Cottage Street, New Bedford had six	6
Blanks, four	4

For Senator - Third Bristol District.

Andrew P. Doyle of 395 Orchard Street, New Bedford had seven	7
Blanks, three	3

For Representatives in General Court. - Ninth Bristol District.

Robert L. Manley of 96 Lewis Street, Fall River had seven	7
William Place of 158 Jackson Street, Fall River had eight	8
Frank R. Slocum of Westport had one	1
Blanks, four	4

For County Commissioner — Bristol.

Richard E. Warner of 12 Walnut Street, Taunton had eight 8
 Blanks, two 2

For State Committee — Third Bristol District.

Charles O. Brightman of 82 Mill Street, New Bedford had seven 7
 Blanks, three 3

For Delegate to State Convention

Edward L. Macomber had four and was elected 4
 Augustus R. Wood had one 1
 William H. Potter had one 1
 Blanks, four 4

For Town Committee

Edward L. Macomber of Westport had nine and was elected 9
 Frank R. Slocum of Westport had nine and was elected 9
 Philander R. Davis of Westport had eight and was elected 8
 Harry L. Potter of Westport had nine and was elected 9
 Augustus R. Wood of Westport had eight and was elected 8
 Blanks, seven 7

Democratic Party

For Governor

David J. Walsh of 251 Main Street, Fitchburg had four 4

For Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry of 59 Thomas Park, Boston had four 4

For Secretary

Frank J. Donahue of 15 Powellton Road, Boston had four 4

For Treasurer

Frederick W. Mansfield of 91 Geneva Avenue, Boston had four 4

For Auditor

Frank H. Pope of 4 Blossom Street, Leominster had four 4

For Attorney-General

Thomas J. Boynton of 60 Summer Street, Everett had four 4

For Congressman — Fifteenth District.

James F. Morris of 360 Lindsey Street, Fall River had three 3
 Blanks, one 1

For Councillor — First District.

James P. Doran of 76 Bedford Street, New Bedford had four 4

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

Daniel T. Devoll of 18 Lincoln Street, New Bedford had four 4

For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

John F. Doherty of 217 Globe Street, Fall River had four 4
 Edmond P. Talbot of 46 Freedom Street, Fall River had four 4

For County Commissioner — Bristol.

Henry F. Burt of Rear 63 Burt Street, Taunton had four 4

For State Committee — Third Bristol District.

John E. O'Neill of 2 Seventh Street, New Bedford had four 4

For Delegate to State Convention.

George W. Russell had one 1
 Charles R. Wood had two and was elected 2
 Blanks, one 1

For Town Committee.

George E. Handy had one 1
 George W. Russell had two and was elected 2
 Henry P. Wing had one 1
 Granville T. Tripp had three and was elected 3
 Frank Murphy had one 1
 William H. Gifford had one 1
 Blanks, three 3

Progressive Party.

For Governor

Joseph Walker of 108 Upland Road, Brookline had none 0

For Lieutenant Governor

James P. Magenis of 190 Harvard Street, Boston had none 0

For Secretary

Russell A. Wood of 1691 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge had none 0

For Treasurer

Daniel J. Murphy of 37 Milton Street, Lawrence had none 0

For Auditor

Frederick P. Glazier of 12 Lincoln Street, Hudson had none 0

For Attorney-General

John Eldredth of 1866 Northampton Street, Holyoke had none 0

For Congressman — Fifteenth District.

Alvin G. Weeks of 166 Purchase Street, Fall River had none 0

For Councillor — First District.

John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable had none 0

For County Commissioner — Bristol.

Willard C. Corey of South Main Street, Attleborough had none 0

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

1914.

State Election.

Warrant.

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 Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the third 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 a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Congressman from the fifteenth Congressional district, a Councillor from the first Councillor district, a Senator from the third Bristol district, two Representatives in the General Court from the ninth Bristol district and a County Commissioner for the County of Bristol.

Also to vote on the following questions:

Acceptance of Chap. 217 Acts of 1914, entitled, "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns."

Acceptance of Chap. 688, Acts of 1914, entitled, "An Act to make Saturdays a half holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment."

Acceptance of Chap. 790, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to abolish the enrolment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees."

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 attest 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-fourth day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

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

Westport, Mass. 10/26/14

To the Board of Selectmen of Westport

I have this day posted five attested copies of this warrant in as many public places within said Town, one in each of the following Post Offices; Westport, North Westport, South Westport, Westport Point and Central Village.

Granville T. Tripp
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 3, 1914

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the voters met at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Frank R. Slocum, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Frank A. Potter (Republican) and John F. MacDonald (Democrat) having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Ballot Clerks, and William H. Potter (Republican) Charles R. Wood (Democrat) Arthur E. Petley (Republican) and Frank Murphy (Democrat) having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Tellers, all appeared before the Town Clerk and were sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties.

Before the opening of the polls the ballot box was publicly shown to be empty and its register stood at zero.

The polls were opened at 10.15 A. M.

Voted: (At 12:50 o'clock) That the polls be kept open until 3 o'clock P. M.

Voted: (At 3:07 P. M.) That the polls be now closed.

At the time of closing the polls the ballot box register stood at 203. The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 203. The count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was 203. The count of ballots cast was 203.

Ballots were given in for the following persons and questions, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting as follows, viz:

For Governor

Alfred H. Evans of Hadley (P) had nine	9
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester (R) had one hundred twenty-three	123
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston (S. L.) had one	1
Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield (S) had two	2
Joseph Walker of Brookline (Prog.) had eleven	11
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg (D) had forty-four	44
Blanks, thirteen	13

For Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry of Boston (D) had thirty-four	34
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston (R) had one hundred thirty-six	136
Arthur Howard of Salem (P) had ten	10
James P. Magenis of Boston (Prog.) had six	6
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S) had one	1
Patrick Mulligan of Boston (S. L.) had two	2
Blanks, fourteen	14

For Secretary

Percy B. Ball of North Attleborough (S) had three	3
Frank J. Donahue of Boston (D) had twenty-eight	28
James W. Holden of New Bedford (S. L.) had seven	7
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R) had one hundred twenty-nine	129
William G. Merrill of Malden (P) had nine	9
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (Prog.) had ten	10
Blanks, seventeen	17

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston (R) had one hundred thirty-nine	139
Joseph M. Goldwell of Milford (S) had four	4
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg (Prog.) had five	5
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale (P) had seven	7
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn (S. L.) had two	2
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston (D) had twenty-seven	27
Blanks, nineteen	19

For Auditor

Along B. Cook of Boston (R) had one hundred forty	140
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Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield (S) had two	2
John Drysdale of North Adams (P) had six	6
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson (Prog) had seven	7
Fred E. Clecher of Peabody (S L) had two	2
Frank H. Pope of Leominster (D) had twenty-seven	27
Blanks, nineteen	19

For Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn (R) had one hundred thirty-three	133
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett (D) had thirty-three	33
John Hildreth of Holyoke (Prog) had six	6
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill (P) had eight	8
John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S) had four	4
William Taylor of Worcester (S L) had one	1
Blanks, eighteen	18

For Congressman. — Fifteenth District.

William S. Greene of Fall River (R) had one hundred fifty	150
James F. Morris of Fall River (D) had twenty-eight	28
Alvin G. Weeks of Fall River (Prog) had fifteen	15
Blanks, ten	10

For Councillor. — First District.

John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable (Prog) had six	6
James P. Doran of New Bedford (D) had twenty-six	26
David L. Parker of New Bedford (R) had one hundred fifty-four	154
Elmer A. Wright of Whitman (S) had three	3
Blanks, fourteen	14

For Senator. — Third Bristol District.

Daniel T. Devoll of New Bedford (D) had twenty-eight	28
Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford (R) had one hundred twenty-two	122
William A. Halliday of New Bedford (Prog) had thirty-six	36
Blanks, seventeen	17

For Representatives in General Court. — Ninth Bristol District.

Samuel W. Ashton of Fall River (Prog) had fifteen	15
John F. Doherty of Fall River (D) had forty-eight	48
Francis M. Hunter of Fall River (Prog) had seven	7
Robert L. Manley of Fall River (R) had one hundred eight	108
William Place of Fall River (R) had one hundred seven	107
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River (D) had thirty-eight	38

G. Fred Gifford had one	1
Blanks, eighty-two	82

For County Commissioner. — Bristol County.

Henry F. Burt of Taunton (D) had thirty-nine	39
Willard C. Corey of Attleborough (Prog) had eleven	11
Richard E. Warner of Taunton (R) had one hundred thirty-six	136
Blanks, seventeen	17

The vote upon the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns', be accepted?", was as follows, viz:

Yes, thirty-eight	38
No, one hundred four	104
Blanks, sixty-one	61

The vote upon the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?", was as follows, viz:

Yes, fifty-one	51
No, ninety-nine	99
Blanks, fifty-three	53

The vote upon the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrolment at primary elections, be accepted?", was as follows, viz:

Yes, sixty-five	65
No, fifty-four	54
Blanks, eighty-four	84

The meeting then adjourned.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 13, 1914.

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 Thirteenth day of November 1914, that being the Tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 3, 1914, 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:

Samuel W. Ashton, of Fall River, had	261
John F. Doherty, of Fall River, had	1938
Francis M. Hunter, of Fall River, had	148
Robert L. Manley, of Fall River, had	1447
William Place, of Fall River, had	1461
Edmond P. Talbot, of Fall River, had	1829
C. Fred Gifford, had	1

Blanks 1145

Whole number of ballots cast, 8230

And we, the undersigned, determine that John F. Doherty and Edmond P. Talbot, 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. 13, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass., Nov. 9, 1914

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed by fire, without examination or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever, the ballots cast at the State Elections held Nov. 7, 1911, Nov. 5, 1912, Nov. 4, 1913 and also those cast at the Joint Primaries held Sept. 26, 1911 Apr. 30, 1912 and Sept. 24, 1912.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 13, 1914.

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.

	Samuel W. Ashton of Fall River	John F. Doherty of Fall River	Francis M. Hunter of Fall River	Robert L. Manley of Fall River	William Place of Fall River	Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River	C. Fred Gifford	Blanks	Ballots cast
City of Fall River	246	1890	141	1339	1354	1791	—	1063	7824
Town of Westport	15	48	7	108	107	38	1	82	406
Totals	261	1938	148	1447	1461	1829	1	1145	8230

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 November 13, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Jan 1 1915

To C. A. Gifford

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Jan. 20, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named C. A. Gifford and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as a Public Weigher under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Jan. 20, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen Westport, Mass., Jan 1 1915

To Walter S. Kirby

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport Jan. 23, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Walter S. Kirby and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as a Public Weigher under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Jan. 23, 1915

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport Mar. 9-1915

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 ninth day of March 1915.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 9, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden, 2d. and made oath to faithfully perform the duties of a Police Officer as conferred on him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 9, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar. 9, 1915

To Edward B. Doane :-

You are hereby appointed a 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 } Westport.

Then personally appeared before me Edward B. Doane and made oath to faithfully perform said duties as weigher under within appointment

C. E. Lawton, J. P.

3/11/15

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 11, 1915.

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

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar 9 1915

To Harold K. Simmons:

You are hereby appointed a 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

Then personally appeared before me Harold K. Simmons and made oath to faithfully perform said duties as public weigher under within appointment

C. E. Lawton

3/11/15

J. P.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 11, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar 9 1915

Mr Charles E. Lawton:

You are hereby appointed a 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.

Westport, Mar. 11, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles E. Lawton and made oath to faithfully perform his duties as a Public Weigher under the within appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 11, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar 9 1915

To Charles D. Macomber: -

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the town of Westport for the year ensuing and you are authorized to carry a club not more than eighteen inches long and such firearms as may be necessary to protect the public peace.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March 1915

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 15, 1915.

Then personally appeared Charles D. Macomber and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of a Police Officer conferred upon him by the within appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the within appointment and oath Mar. 15, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

March 18, 1915

Then personally appeared Thomas E. Borden who having been elected a Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood & Bark, for the town of Westport for the ensuing year and made oath 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 above Mar. 27, 1915

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the eighth day of March next, it being the second Monday in said month at 9.30 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 the following officers for three years, viz: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, and two trustees of the Public Library; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 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 all other necessary Town Officers and Committees to be elected by hand ballot unless otherwise determined by the meeting.

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, Recreations, Unclassified Bills, Cemeteries, Interest and Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of defraying one half the expense of building a suitable Union School House at Westport Factory, Mass. and to raise said amount by taxation or in any other manner which may be agreed upon and to take any further action which may be necessary.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will vote to build a school house at Westport Factory and to make an appropriation for this purpose and take any further action which may be necessary.

Article 8th. To see if the Town will vote to raise the new school building at North Westport and construct an additional story so that the building can be used as a four room school and that a committee be chosen and necessary appropriation be made therefor.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will vote to fence the new school house lot at North Westport and that the necessary appropriation be made and a committee be appointed therefor.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will vote to continue the macadamizing of the road beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of John E. Donovan and continuing southerly to John Grinnell's corner, so called, thence westerly to Lysander White's corner, so called, thence southerly towards the end of the macadam extending northerly from Horseneck Beach; appropriate a sum of money therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 11th. To see if the Town will vote to continue the repairing with crushed stone on the Sodom Road, so called, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the road leading from So. Westport Corner westerly by Noquochoke Hall to Handy's Corner, a distance of about one mile, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed stone the highway from Westport Factory westerly and southerly to the Old County Road at or near the residence of George E. Gifford at the Head of Westport and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize a portion of the Gifford road beginning at or near the Kirby place where the present macadam leaves off and continue southerly; and if the Town so votes, to make an appropriation therefor.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will continue the construction in a northerly and westerly direction of the West Beach road at Horseneck and that the necessary appropriation be made therefor. This appropriation to be expended on or before July 1st. 1915.

Article 16th. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed stone the stage road leading from the Head of Westport southerly to Snell's Corner and from Snell's Corner westerly to Booth's Corner, so called; and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 17th. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed stone the road leading from the State Highway to the Fall River line beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Arthur M. Reed leading in an easterly direction to the Steam Rail Road tracks; make an appropriation therefor and take any further action necessary.

Article 18th. To see if the Town will vote that that part of the Old New Bedford road lying between the junction of the State road and the Bodge place, so called, be graded so that the drainage will flow into the South Watuppa pond and that the necessary appropriation be made therefor.

Article 19th. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed stone a portion of the Line road between Dartmouth and Westport (Bull street so called) beginning where the macadam now ends and continuing southerly. And if the Town so votes to make an appropriation therefor.

Article 20th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$4,000.00 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 George H. Gifford'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 George H. Gifford's Corner and Westport Point; make an appropriation therefor and take any other further action.

Article 22nd. To see if the Town will vote to use oyster shells on the avenues at Westport Harbor and make an appropriation of \$500.00 or some other amount therefor.

Article 23rd. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the way leading from Sanford road near Advent Chapel westerly to the South Watuppa pond and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 24th. To see if the Town will vote to widen the bridge near the residence of Frank W. Francis on the Drift road, so called, appropriate a sum of money and take any other necessary action.

Article 25th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchasing of tar to be used on the highways and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 26th. To see if the Town will vote to make any change in the road bed beginning from the present macadam to the State line on the road from Central Village to Adamsville, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 27th. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout and re-location of the Drift road beginning at Handy's Corner and continuing southerly and westerly to the main road near the church at Westport Point as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

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Article 29th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out a town landing place on Horseneck Point at or near the northerly end of Gooseberry Neck Bar so called; and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 30th. To see if the Town will vote to buy the Main Wharf

at Westport Point of H. K. Sheldon at a sum not exceeding \$1200.00 and take any other necessary action under this article.

Article 31st. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five, each from different localities in the Town, to consider the advisability of erecting a new town house at some point near the center of population and to re-model the present town house for a school house; said committee to report at the 1916 town meeting.

Article 32nd. To see if the Town will vote to establish at least two additional polling places in the town, one of which shall be at North Westport and take any other action necessary to accomplish it.

Article 33rd. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a set of portable platform wagon scales and make the necessary appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary.

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Article 36th. To see what action, if any the Town will take in relation to selling the old stone crusher and bin.

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Article 38th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$150.00 as their proportional part of the expense of building the tower for fire protection on Copicut hill.

Article 39th. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$200.00 for

the purpose of buying implements for fighting fire.

Article 40th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be used for the extermination of the gypsy and brown tail moth in this town, and take any other action necessary.

Article 41st. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington D. C.

Article 42nd. To see what action the Town will take if any, with regard to the planting of shade trees; and to appropriate at least \$150.00 for this purpose in order that the Town might enter the Shade Tree Planting Contest conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

Article 43rd. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chap. 209 Acts of 1908 as amended by Chap 244 Sect 1, Acts of 1911; Called the permit act.

Article 44th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of clearing land for lots in Beech Grove Cemetery and take any further action necessary.

Article 45th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ legal counsel for our Constables and police officers when necessary.

Article 46th. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to provide suitable protection against the depredations of people in our forests by cutting and gathering green trees and shrubbery previous to the holidays.

Article 47th. To see if the Town will require all Constables elected at the annual meeting or special constables appointed by the Selectmen to furnish a bond of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to protect the Town against any illegal action performed by said constables.

Article 48th. To see if the Town will vote to approve the action of the Overseers of the Poor in leasing the town farm and take any other action with regard to the matter that may be deemed necessary.

Article 49th. To choose a committee to have charge of the Memorial day exercises.

Article 50th. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty on foxes killed in said Town and take any other action necessary.

Article 51st. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Auditors to transfer deficiencies in the Departments amounting to \$1315.44 to the Excess and Deficiency Account and to transfer to this account the following amounts; from Soldiers Benefits \$100.00, from Public Service Enterprise \$6.92

Article 52nd. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Auditors to transfer from Revenue the sum of \$1208. $\frac{52}{100}$ to balance the Excess and Deficiency Acct.

Article 53rd. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its officers both elected and appointed to present a complete bill to the Selectmen on or before Jan. 5 1916 for all services rendered during the year 1915.

Article 54th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct all officers having authority when issuing bills for account of the Town to render a duplicate to the Auditors within ten days of said issue.

Article 55th. To see if the Town will instruct all officers when making payments to the Town Treasurer to notify the Auditors in writing of the date and amount of such payments within ten days thereof. This provision shall not apply to the Collector of Taxes.

Article 56th. To see if the Town will adopt the following provision. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk immediately after every town meeting to furnish the Auditors a statement of all monies appropriated at such meeting and the purposes for which said monies were respectively appropriated.

Article 57th. 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 58th. To determine the salaries compensation or commissions of the

Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, School Committee, Tree Warden, Draw Tender and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Article 59th. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 60th. To determine the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 61st. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town charges for the year ensuing.

Article 62nd. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time if so to fix the time interest shall begin and determine the rate of interest to be paid.

The polls will be open for balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at 10 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 2 o'clock P.M.

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 returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty fifth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Westport Mass 2/27/15

To the Town Clerk of Westport.

I have this day posted five attested copies of this warrant in as many public places within said town, One in each of the following Post Offices; Westport, North Westport, South Westport, Westport Point, Central Village
Granville T. Tripp, Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Mar. 8, 1915.

The voters of the town assembled on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Frank A. Potter (Republican), William H. Potter (Republican), Frank Murphy (Democrat) and Charles R. Wood (Democrat), having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as tellers, and Arthur E. Petty (Republican) and Henry B. Tripp (Democrat), having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as ballot clerks, all appeared before the Town Clerk and were duly sworn to faithfully perform their respective duties.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Arthur H. Gifford for Moderator.

One ballot, bearing the name of Arthur H. Gifford, was cast by the Town Clerk in compliance with the preceeding vote, and Arthur H. Gifford was declared elected to the office of Moderator after which the necessary oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.

At 10 o'clock the polls were declared open. Previous to the opening the ballot box was publicly shown to be empty and its register stood at zero.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it be until tomorrow, Mar. 9, at 9:30 A.M.

Yes 23. No 4.

Voted: That the polls be kept open until 4 o'clock P.M. Yes 21. No 4.

Voted: (at 4 o'clock) That the polls be now closed.

Before the time of closing the polls, one block of fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box and counted.

At the time of closing the polls, the ballot box register stood at 436. The count of checks on the voting list of the Ballot Clerks was, Men 424, Women 11, total 435. The count of checks on the voting list of the Tellers was, Men 424, Women 11, total 435. The count of ballots cast was, Men's 424, Women's 11, total 435.

Ballots were given in for the following persons and questions, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting as follows, viz:

For Town Clerk

Edward W. Burt had eighty-four	84
(Aff.) Edward L. Macomber had three hundred thirty-one and	331
Blanks, Nine	9

For Treasurer

(Sworn) Harry L. Potter had three hundred seventy-nine and	379
was elected	
Joseph Hull had one	1
Blanks, Forty-four	44

For Collector of Taxes

Samuel A. Boan had fifty-five	55
(Aff.) William H. Gifford, 3d. had two hundred sixty-one and	261
and was elected	
Albert F. King had ninety-eight	98
Blanks, Ten	10

For Selectman, for three years.

Arthur H. Gifford had one hundred sixty-eight	168
(Sworn) George W. Russell had two hundred forty-seven and was elected	247
Blanks, Nine	9

For Overseer of the Poor, for three years.

(Sworn) John I. Gifford had three hundred sixty and was elected	360
Albert N. Lawton had one	1
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

For Assessor, for three years.

(Sworn) Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. had three hundred fifty-one and was elected	351
Adam J. Lawton had one	1
Herbert A. Sanford had one	1
Blanks, Seventy-one	71

For School Committee, for three years.

Samuel T. Brightman had one hundred sixteen	116
J. Manvill Lewis had one hundred twenty-six	126
(Accepted) Augustus R. Wood had one hundred seventy-two and was elected	172
Blanks, Twenty-one	21

For Board of Health, for three years.

(Sworn) George A. Tripp had two hundred eighteen and was elected 218
 John D. Tupper had one hundred seventy 170
 Blanks, Thirty-six 36

For Fish Commissioner, for three years.

(Sworn) Cecil O. Wing had three hundred and was elected 300
 Arthur Manchester had one 1
 Blanks, One hundred twenty-three 123

For Trustees of the Free Public Library, for three years.

(Accepted) Nason R. Macomber had two hundred ninety-seven and was elected 297
 (Accepted) Abram J. Potter had two hundred ninety-seven and was elected 297
 Blanks, Two hundred fifty-four 254

For Single Highway Surveyor

Charles S. Haskell had three hundred fifty-six and was elected 356
 Blanks, Sixty-eight 68

For Constables

(Sworn) Robert F. Doane had two hundred fifty-one and was elected 251
 (Sworn) Charles H. Hitt had two hundred eighty-seven and was elected 287
 Gideon Manchester had one hundred twenty-two 122
 (Sworn) Frank Murphy had two hundred eighty and was elected 280
 (Sworn) Henry A. Petty had two hundred thirteen and was elected 213
 (Sworn) Richard J. Shorrock had three hundred fourteen and was elected 314
 Henry P. Wing had two hundred four 204
 George P. Brownell had one 1
 Blanks, Four hundred forty-eight 448

For Fence Viewers

(Sworn) Robert F. Doane had two hundred ninety-two and was elected 292
 (Sworn) Joseph Hull had three hundred four and was elected 304
 (Sworn) Abram J. Potter had three hundred six and was elected 306
 Blanks, Three hundred seventy 370

For Landing Commissioners

Robert F. Doane had one hundred eighty-seven 187
 Horace M. Gibson had one hundred seventy-eight 178
 (Sworn) John I. Gifford had two hundred fifty-five and was elected 255
 (Sworn) George W. Russell had two hundred fifty-two and was elected 252
 (Sworn) Andrew H. Sowle had two hundred five and was elected 205

(Sworn) George A. Tripp had two hundred forty-nine and was elected 249
 Blanks, Three hundred seventy 370

For Tree Warden

(Sworn) Jonathan Borden had three hundred thirty-eight and was elected 338
 Blanks, Eighty-six 86

For Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge

(Sworn) Thomas J. Brightman had two hundred fifty-four and was elected 254
 Hervey W. Tripp had one hundred nine 109
 William H. Gifford had one 1
 Blanks, Sixty 60

For Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery

(Sworn) William H. Petty had three hundred fifty-seven and was elected 357
 Blanks, Sixty-seven 67

For Auditors

(Sworn) John Allen had two hundred fifty-five and was elected 255
 (Aff.) Henry E. Davis had two hundred thirty-three and was elected 233
 Arthur T. Potter had two hundred eleven 211
 Blanks, One hundred forty-nine 149

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

Yes, Ninety-one 91
 No, Two hundred fifty-two 252
 Blanks, Eighty-one 81

The meeting then adjourned.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, March 9, 1915.

The annual meeting reassembled on the above date, agreeable to adjournment, with the Moderator, Arthur H. Gifford, presiding.

Voted: To elect 8 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the following persons be elected Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, viz:

(sworn) Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.

(sworn) Edward B. Doane

Frank Whalon

(sworn) Thomas E. Borden

Albert F. King

Arthur M. Reed

(sworn) George W. Kirby

(sworn) Marcus E. Lawrence

Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To elect 2 Field Drivers, viz: Joshua H. Wordell and Charles H. Hitt.
Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: To elect 2 Pound Keepers, viz: Joshua H. Wordell and Edwin Borden
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That Article 2 be laid upon the table. Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the School Committee be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: That the Town Clerk's Report be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 2. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Health be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Selectmen be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 2. No 0.

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

Voted: That the Report of the Landing Commissioners be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 3. No 0.

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

Voted: That Article 3 be laid upon the table. Yes 4. No 0.

A motion: "That all votes calling for an appropriation of money for over five hundred dollars \$500.- be voted on by ballot with the use of the check list. This to continue from day to day until all articles in the warrant have been considered", was laid upon the table.
Yes 59. No 8.

Voted: That \$150. of the amount last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library Department, and that \$50. of said amount be paid to the Public Library at the Head of Westport.
Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of the amount last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be transferred to the department of Education.
Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$4,000. for General Government. Yes 27. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$800. for Protection to Life and Property. Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,400. for Health and Sanitation. Yes 11. No 10.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,500. for Highways and Bridges. Yes 13. No 9.

A motion: To appropriate \$2,500. for Charities, was lost. Yes 0. No 24.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,000. for Charities. Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To pass the part of Article 5th. relating to Soldiers' Benefits. Yes 7. No 0.

Moved: To appropriate \$16,000. for Education.

Voted: That Mr. Millington, Superintendent of Schools, be invited to address the meeting.

Voted: To appropriate \$16,000. for Education. Yes 36. No 16.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone the part of Article 5th. relating to Libraries. Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$50. for the observance of Memorial Day, \$25. of this amount to be spent at the Head of Westport and \$25. to be spent at Central Village, and that two committees, each to be composed of three persons, be appointed by the Moderator to have charge of the matter. Yes 19. No 0.

A motion: To reconsider that section of Article 5 relating to Health & Sanitation, was lost. Yes 6. No 11.

Voted: To appropriate \$150. for Unclassified Bills. Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$500. for Cemeteries, \$300. of this amount to be used for clearing land for lots and \$200. for the salary of the Superintendent. Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$12,000. for Interest and Municipal Indebtedness. Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: (At 11:50 A.M.) To adjourn until 1 o'clock P.M.

Meeting assembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: That action on Art. 6 be indefinitely postponed. Yes 51. No 23.

Voted: That the Assessors and Auditors be a committee to furnish this meeting with information as to the probable rate of taxation, if no other appropriations are made, and also as to the probable increase for each additional thousand dollars of appropriations. Yes 56. No 0.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby we voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 6th of the warrant. Yes 61. No 2.

Voted: That we elect a committee of three persons to investigate the matter presented under Article 6th and report to an adjournment of this meeting. Yes 55. No 0.

The following persons were nominated to serve on this committee:
Charles E. Lawton, Thomas L. Lewis and Augustus R. Wood.

Voted: That the list of nominations be closed. Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: To elect the following as a committee: Thomas L. Lewis, Charles E. Lawton and Augustus R. Wood. Yes 35. No 0.

Voted: To lay Article 6th upon the table. Yes 8. No 2.

Voted: To lay Article 7th upon the table. Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: That Article 8th be laid upon the table. Yes 59. No 0.

Moved: To fence the new school house lot at North Westport

Voted: To amend the preceding motion by adding, "provided the abutters pay one-half of the expense of said fence." Yes 110. No 8.

Voted: To fence the new school house lot at North Westport, provided the abutters pay one-half of the expense of said fence. Yes 73. No 18.

Voted: To appropriate \$50. to fence the new school house lot at North Westport. Yes 56. No 7.

A motion: That Edwin Borden be the committee mentioned under Art. 9th, was lost. Yes 29. No 30.

Voted: That the School Committee have charge of the erection of the fence about the new school house lot at North Westport. Yes 74. No 0.

The committee previously elected to report on the probable tax rate made a report at this time.

Voted: To continue the macadamizing of the road beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of John E. Donovan and continuing southerly to John Grinnell's corner, so called, thence westerly to Lysander White's corner, so called, thence southerly towards the end of the macadam extending northerly from Horseneck Beach.
Yes 97. No 16.

Voted: To appropriate \$5000. to continue the macadamizing of the road beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of John E. Donovan and continuing southerly to John Grinnell's corner, so called, thence westerly to Lysander White's corner, so called, thence southerly towards the end of the macadam extending northerly from Horseneck Beach.
Yes 110. No 18.

Voted: That Article 10th be laid upon the table. Yes 61. No 1.

Voted: To continue the repairing with crushed stone on the Sodom Road.
Yes 123 No 0

Voted: To appropriate \$2500. for repairing the Sodom Road with crushed stone.
Yes 112. No 0.

Voted: To macadamize or repair with crushed stone the road leading from So. Westport Corner westerly by Noquochoke Hall to Handy's Corner, a distance of about one mile.
Yes 55. No 41.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000. to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the road leading from So. Westport Corner westerly by Noquochoke Hall to Handy's Corner, a distance of about one mile.
Yes 47. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of Article 12th be laid upon the table. Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: To repair with crushed stone the highway from Westport Factory westerly and southerly to the Old County Road at or near the residence of George E. Gifford at the Head of Westport.
Yes 106. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,500. to repair with crushed stone the highway from Westport Factory westerly and southerly to the Old County Road at or near the residence of George E. Gifford at the Head of Westport.
Yes 90. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of Article 13th be laid upon the table.
Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: To macadamize a portion of the Gifford road beginning at or near the Kirby place where the present macadam leaves off and continuing southerly.
Yes 49. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000. to macadamize a portion of the Gifford road beginning at or near the Kirby place where the present macadam leaves off and continuing southerly.
Yes 65. No 2.

Voted: To expend the balance now on hand for that purpose to continue the construction in a northerly and westerly direction of the West Beach road at Horseneck. This balance to be expended on or before July 1st. 1915.
Yes 81. No 2.

A motion: To repair with crushed stone the stage road leading from the Head of Westport southerly to Snell's Corner and from Snell's Corner westerly to Booth's Corner, so called, was lost.
Yes 37. No 38.

Voted: To repair with crushed stone the road leading from the State Highway to the Fall River line beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Arthur M. Reed and leading in an easterly direction to the Steam Rail Road tracks.
Yes 30. No 6.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,000. to repair with crushed stone the road leading from the State Highway to the Fall River line beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Arthur M. Reed and leading in an easterly direction to the Steam Rail Road tracks.
Yes 42. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of Article 17th be laid upon the table.
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 18. Yes 24. No 21.

Voted: To repair with crushed stone a portion of the line road between Dartmouth and Westport (Bull Street so called) beginning where the macadam now ends and continuing southerly.
Yes 97. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,000. to repair with crushed stone a portion of the line road between Dartmouth and Westport (Bull Street so called) beginning where the macadam now ends and continuing southerly.
Yes 75. No 0.

Moved: That the \$1,000. appropriated under the last vote be taken from revenue.

Voted: To lay the last preceding motion upon the table. Yes 23. No 5.

A Motion: That Article 20th be laid upon the table until the adjournment of this meeting, was lost.
Yes 17. No 32.

Voted: To reconsider the last vote. Yes 48. No 0.

Voted: That Articles 20 and 21 be laid upon the table. Yes 55. No 0.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 22, was lost. Yes 0. No 43.

Voted: To appropriate \$500. for the purchase of oyster shells to be used on the avenues at Westport Harbor.
Yes 52. No 2.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 23. Yes 26. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 24. Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate a sum of money for the purchasing of tar to be used on the highways.
Yes 29. No 7.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,000. for the purchasing of tar to be used on the highways.
Yes 39. No 24.

Voted: To change the road bed on the road from Central Village to Adamsville between the end of the present macadam and the state line.
Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,200. to change the road bed on the road from Central Village to Adamsville between the end of the present macadam and the state line.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout and re-location of the Drift Road beginning at Handy's Corner and continuing southerly and westerly to the Main Road near the church at Westport Point, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.
Yes 54. No 0.

Voted: To accept and allow the re-layout of the Sodom Road, so called, beginning at Macomber's Corner, so called, and continuing in a northerly direction to Narrow Avenue, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.
Yes 67. No 0.

Voted: To lay Article 29 upon the table. Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 30. Yes 30. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 31. Yes 57. No 0.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 32, was lost. Yes 30. No 45.

A motion: To adjourn until Saturday, Mar. 13th at 10 o'clock, was lost.
Yes 36. No 55.

Voted: To establish one additional polling place in the town, which shall be at North Westport.
Yes 42. No 6.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it be to Saturday next at 10 o'clock A.M.
Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: That this meeting now adjourn.

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, Mar. 13, 1915.

The annual meeting reassembled on the above date, agreeable to adjournment, with the Moderator, Arthur H. Gifford, presiding.

Voted: To purchase a set of portable ^{platform} wagon scales. Yes 12. No 2.

Voted: To appropriate \$300. for the purchase of a set of portable platform scales. Yes 8. No 0.

Moved: To purchase a portable tar kettle.

Voted: To amend the previous motion by adding "and that the necessary amount be taken from Highways and Bridges account." Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: To purchase a portable tar kettle and that the necessary amount be taken from Highways and Bridges account. Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$80. for a portable tar kettle. Yes 13. No 0.

Moved: To purchase two pressure pumps for watering carts for the purpose of distributing bituminous road binders.

Voted: To amend the previous motion by adding "and that the money appropriated for this purpose be taken from Highways and Bridges (General Repair account)." Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: To purchase two pressure pumps for watering carts for the purpose of distributing bituminous road binders and that the money appropriated for this purpose be taken from Highways and Bridges (General Repair account). Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$500. for the purchase of two pressure pumps for watering carts. Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: That the Single Highway Surveyor, with the consent of the Selectmen, be empowered to sell the old stone crusher and bin. Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: That the money which may be received from the sale of the old stone

crusher and bin, be turned into the general repair fund for Highways and Bridges. Yes 13. No 0.

Moved: That the Town lay a suitable drain in the north side of the road near the So. Westport P. O. that will enable the abutters to prevent their houses, yards and cellars from becoming flooded; and that the Highway Surveyor superintend the work.

Voted: To amend the previous motion by adding "and that we appropriate a sum, not exceeding \$500., to be taken from the general account of Highways and Bridges." Yes 32. No 0.

Voted: That the Town lay a suitable drain in the north side of the road near the So. Westport P. O. that will enable the abutters to prevent their houses, yards and cellars from becoming flooded; that the Highway Surveyor superintend the work; and that we appropriate a sum, not exceeding \$500., to be taken from the general account of Highways and Bridges. Yes 29. No 0.

The moderator ruled that he would entertain a motion to take action regarding the vote passed at a previous session of this meeting under Article 16.

Voted: To sustain the ruling of the chair. Yes 35. No 15.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone action under Article 16. Yes 38. No 12.

Voted: To appropriate \$150. as the Town's proportional part of the expense of building the tower for fire protection on Copicut Hill. Yes 19. No 12.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. for the purpose of buying implements for fighting fire. Yes 57. No 0.

Voted: That the Fire Warden be a committee to have charge of the expenditure of the \$200. appropriated for the purpose of buying implements for fighting fire. Yes 40. No 0.

A motion: To appropriate \$600. to be used for the extermination of the gypsy and brown tail moth in this town, was lost. Yes 1. No 4.

- Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 40. Yes 31. No 0.
- Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 41. Yes 45. No 0.
- Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 42. Yes 46. No 0.
- Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 43. Yes 33. No 27.
- Voted: (At 12 o'clock) To adjourn for one hour.

Meeting assembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

- Voted: That William H. Petty have charge of the expenditure voted for clearing land for cemetery lots.
Yes 14. No 0.
- Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to employ legal counsel for our constables and police officers when necessary.
Yes 4. No 3.
- Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 46. Yes 15. No 2.
- Voted: That Article 20 be taken from the table. Yes 31. No 0.
- Moved: To appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding \$4,000.00, said sum to be equal in amount to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the re-surfacing of the Main Road between George H. Gifford's Corner and Westport Point.
- Voted: To amend the previous motion by striking out the words "not exceeding".
Yes 17. No 3.
- Voted: To further amend the motion before the meeting by striking out the words "a sum of money" and also the words "equal in amount" and by adding the word "added" in place of the words "equal in amount".
Yes 41. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$4,000.00 said sum to be added to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the re-surfacing of the Main Road between George H. Gifford's Corner and Westport Point.
Yes 52. No 0.

- Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 47. Yes 34. No 0.
- Voted: To take Article 29 from the table. Yes 15. No 0.
- Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to lay out a town landing place on Horse-neck Point, at or near the northerly end of Gooseberry Neck Bar, so called.
Yes 44. No 0.
- Voted: That Article 48 be laid upon the table. Yes 48. No 0.
- Voted: That Article 49th be laid upon the table. Yes 11. No 0.
- Voted: That Article 50th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 20. No 4.
- Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it be until Saturday, Mar. 27th at 10 o'clock A.M.
Yes 39. No 4.
- Voted: That the Treasurer, the Town Clerk and John Allen be a committee to prepare a motion to be submitted for action under Article 61.
Yes 27. No 0.
- Voted: To instruct the Auditors to transfer deficiencies in the Departments amounting to \$1315.44 to the Excess and Deficiency Account and to transfer to this account the following amounts; from Soldiers' Benefits \$100.00, from Public Service Enterprise \$6.92.
Yes 20. No 0.
- Voted: To instruct the Auditors to transfer from Revenue the sum of \$1,208.52 to balance the Excess and Deficiency Account.
Yes 12. No 0.
- Voted: That the Town instruct its officers both elected and appointed to present a complete bill to the Selectmen on or before Jan. 5, 1916 for all services rendered during the year 1915.
Yes 12. No 0.
- A motion: That the Town instruct all officers having authority when issuing bills for account of the Town to render a duplicate to the Auditors within ten days of said issue, was lost.
Yes 12. No 21.
- Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 55. Yes 16. No 6. *Reconsidered*

*Reconsidered
(see next page)*

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby we voted to indefinitely postpone Article 55.
Yes 30 No 5.

Voted: That the Town instruct all officers when making payments to the Town Treasurer to notify the Auditors in writing of the date and amount of such payments within ten days thereof. This provision shall not apply to the Collector of Taxes.
Yes 31. No 8.

Voted: That the Town adopt the following provision. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk immediately after every town meeting to furnish the Auditors a statement of all monies appropriated at such meeting and the purposes for which said monies were respectively appropriated.
Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: That Article 57 be laid upon the table. Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That the Treasurer be allowed three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one per cent on all payments from the treasury and that he shall from this amount furnish his own bond to an amount not to exceed \$1200.
That the Collector of Taxes be allowed one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the treasury.
That the Sealer of Weights and Measures be paid 30 cents per hour while in actual service.
That the Tree Warden be paid 20 cents per hour while in actual service.
That the School Committee be paid \$2.50 per day 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 33. No 0.

Voted: That for work at the crusher and for macadamizing, \$4.50 be paid for a day of 9 hours for one man and a two-horse team.
That the pay of the Single Highway Surveyor be \$5.00 per day for all work done at the crusher plant.
That the remaining pay for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing be as follows, viz: That the pay of engineers, men to feed the crusher and all mechanical work be left to the Highway Surveyor; all other laborers, including the men that level

the crushed stone, be paid \$2.00 per day.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year be as follows, viz: Common Laborer, \$2.00 per day; Foreman, \$2.50 per day; Man and two-horse team \$4.50 for a day of 9 hours; Plough, 25 cents per day; and Scraper, 25 cents per day.
Yes 27. No 0.

Voted: That Article 48 be taken from the table. Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: To approve the action of the Overseers of the Poor in leasing the town farm.
Yes 15. No 11.

Voted: That Article 57 be taken from the table. Yes 9. No 0.

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 January 1, 1915 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$40,000. 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 Article 61 be laid upon the table. Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: To charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time.
Yes 5. No 1.

Voted: That the balance of Article 62 be laid upon the table.
Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That when the Highway Surveyor has finished using the present wagon scales, that they may be transported to South Westport and set up there, provided that there is no expense to the town.

Voted: That Article 61 be taken from the table.

Voted: That the town appropriate \$16,500. for the purpose of meeting expenditures authorized under articles 10, 12, 13, 14 and 20, the

same being for the macadamizing of roads under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$16,500., 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 the sum of \$8,500., appropriated under Articles 11, 17, 19, 22, 25, 26 and 33, be taken from Revenue accruing to the Highways and Bridges account from the Street Railway and Excise taxes; that the sum of \$50., appropriated under Article 9, be taken from Education; and that the sum of \$40,750. be raised by taxation.

Yes 40. No 1.

Voted: That the report of John Allen be accepted and placed on file.

Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, Mar. 27, 1915.

The annual meeting reassembled on the above date at 10.20 A.M. with the Moderator, Arthur H. Gifford, presiding.

Voted: That Article 6 be indefinitely postponed. Yes 24. No 0.

A motion: That Article 7 be indefinitely postponed, was lost. Yes 2. No 36.

Voted: To build a school house at Westport Factory. Yes 46. No 2.

Moved: To appropriate \$10,000. for a school house at Westport Factory.

Moved: To amend the preceding motion by substituting "\$13,000." in place of "\$10,000."

A motion: To indefinitely postpone the motion for amendment, was lost.

Yes 12. No 24

Voted: To appropriate \$13,000. for a school house at Westport Factory. Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: That the committee to have charge of the erection of this school house be given the same instructions as were given for building the North Westport school house, viz:—

"That plans and specifications of this building be drawn up and advertisements be inserted in the daily papers calling for bids for the erection of this building and that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall give bonds to the amount of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of the bid to carry out the contract at the price bid, in the manner specified and within the time stated, said bonds to be filed with the Board of Selectmen before any work shall be done.

This building shall not exceed the appropriation of \$13,000. and that the committee be empowered to reject any or all bids.

That the committee be instructed to advertise for bids in the Fall River News and the New Bedford Evening Standard."

Yes 41. No 0.

Voted: That the following committee of five persons be elected to have charge of the erection of a school house at Westport Factory:

Charles E. Lawton, Chairman, Arthur H. Gifford, Augustus R. Wood, Clifton L. Tripp and Frank Whalon.

Yes 38. No 1.

Voted: That the committee elected to erect the school house at Westport Factory be authorized to award and sign a contract for the same on behalf of the town.

Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to suggest a method for raising the appropriation of \$13,000. for a new school house and report before adjournment.

Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to insure the new School House at Westport Factory, as soon as the first payment is made upon it.

Yes 41. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Town's interest in the old school building at Westport Factory at such time as it shall cease to be needed for school purposes.

Yes 30. No 0.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to present a form of vote on raising the \$13,000. appropriated for a new school house, viz: John Allen, F. R. Slocum and Geo. W. Russell.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate the subject of fire protection for the town and report to the next annual meeting.
Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: That the new school house at Westport Factory be located upon the present school house lot.
Yes 29. No 2.

A motion: That the building committee be instructed to procure a warranty deed before beginning the erection of a school building, was lost.
Yes 2. No 36.

Voted: To accept the report of the committee appointed to present a form of vote for raising the amount of \$13,000.
Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: That for the purpose of constructing a school house at Westport Factory the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$13,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes 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 twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier periods as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.
Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: To accept the Report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery, adopt the recommendations contained therein and record the report.
Yes 17. No 0.

Report of Board of Government.

Beech Grove Cemetery.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report as required by Article First of the By-laws:

Edward L. Macomber was authorized to sell lots in said cemetery and write deeds for the same. There are now for sale 8 centre at \$25.00 each, and we would recommend that the seven front lots be \$25.00 each.

There have been two centre lots and one front lot sold during the year.

The wall on the southerly side of the cemetery has been completed and the balance of the money used toward clearing the land so that there are now seven front lots and we would recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated toward clearing up the balance of the land and building gates.

Frank R. Slocum

George W. Russell

Clifton L. Tripp

Board of Government, Beech Grove Cemetery.

December 31, 1914.

Voted: That the building committee for the erection of the Westport Factory school house procure a deed on behalf of the town for whatever additional land may be needed for a lot for said building.
Yes 28. No 0.

The following resolution was offered by Alexander Walsh:

Resolution.

Resolved - That we, the citizens of the Town of Westport, in town meeting assembled do hereby protest against the methods employed by representatives of the Bureau of Animal Industry in handling the recent outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease in Fall River, Mass., for the following reasons:

On or about March 5th Foot and Mouth disease was found to be prevalent in Fall River, Mass. on two farms near the Rhode Island boundary line. On one farm 175 swine were exposed to infection; said swine were therefore transported into Westport for slaughter, over several miles of public highways in Fall River and Westport, on a dray which was not a proper conveyance for such swine; not being of sufficiently tight construction to prevent the excreta from such swine dropping upon the public highways and infecting them with the germs of such disease.

Said swine while awaiting slaughter were permitted to be sheltered in the basement of a barn, the upper portion of which was occupied as a stable for six cows at the time, thus exposing said cows to the infection.

About March 18th these cows were found to be affected with Foot and Mouth disease and were duly slaughtered the following day March 19th.

No facilities existed at said slaughtering premises for

rendering the offal from said swine sterile and such offal was removed from said premises over public ways to a neighboring farm, where it is rumored, they were fed to swine.

Such swine could not have been lawfully removed from the premises where Foot and Mouth disease was known to exist without the knowledge and consent of the Bureau of Animal Industry or its representatives.

The re-introduction of Foot and Mouth disease into this town has resulted in the destruction of a valuable herd of cattle, at much expense to the state, has caused a further imposition of hardships on owners of cattle and may seriously reduce the milk supply of two large cities, Fall River and New Bedford, in the near future.

Therefore, we, the citizens of Westport, respectfully ask the Governor of this State to cause a thorough investigation of this particular case of Foot and Mouth disease to be made, in order to place the responsibility for its re-introduction into this town; to trace the disposal of the offal; and take such other action that will prevent a repetition of the same methods.

Voted: To adopt the foregoing resolution and that copies be sent to the Fall River Evening News, the New Bedford Standard, his excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. and the Bureau of Animal Industry of Massachusetts.

Yes 43. No 0.

Voted: That Article 8 be indefinitely postponed. Yes 13. No 7.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$20. for his services. Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: That we now adjourn. Yes 8. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., April 7, 1915

To Robert A. Gifford:

You are hereby appointed a Public Weigher for the Town of Westport subject to the Laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Apr. 14, 1915

Then personally appeared the above named Robert A. Gifford and made affirmation that he would faithfully discharge his duties as a Public Weigher in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Apr. 14, 1915

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport Mass.

Apr 17 1915

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed a Sealer of Weight and Measures for the ensuing year.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Apr. 17, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Apr. 17, 1915

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Apr 24 1915

To Abram J. Potter

You are hereby appointed a Public Weigher for the year "ensue-
ning". Subject to the Laws of the Commonwealth in relation thereto.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Apr. 26, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Abram J. Potter and
made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as a Public
Weigher for the ensuing year.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Apr. 26, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of
School Committee

Westport, Mass. April 24, 1915

Mr. Arthur W. Gifford

This is to notify you that you have been re-
elected Truant Officer for ensuing year.

A. R. Wood, Sec.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Apr. 24, 1915

Then personally appeared the above named Arthur W. Gifford
and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as a Truant
Officer for the ensuing year.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Apr. 26, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport, Mar. 9, 1915

Office Board of Selectmen

To Norman Correau:—

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for
the town of Westport to serve at Glenwood, Greenwood & Railroad
Parks 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 ninth day of March, 1915.

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

Westport March 20th 1915

Personally appeared "befor" me Normand Correau and made
oath that he would faithfully perform imposed upon him as
Special Police office of the Town of Westport

Charles S. Graham

Notary Public

Recorded the foregoing May 29, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Thursday, the tenth day of June next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 sell to the Westport Manufacturing Company all the town's interest in a portion of the school house lot at Westport Factory located at the northerly end of said lot and measuring 60 by 100 feet, on condition that said Westport Manufacturing Company convey to the town a piece of land on the westerly side of the present lot and extending to a private way of said company, and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 3rd. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen relative to the division of the Town into voting precincts, said report being now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 4th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the price to be paid for horses used on the watering carts, and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

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-ninth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Westport, Mass., June 3, 1915.

I have served the within warrant by posting six attested copies thereof seven days before the time of holding said meeting, One at Westport Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office, one at Westport Point Post Office, one at North Westport Post Office and one at the store of the Westport Manufacturing Company at Westport Factory.

Attest:

R. J. Shorrock, Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, June 10, 1915.

The voters of the town assembled on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Arthur H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator, and, there being no other candidate, it was

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Arthur H. Gifford for Moderator.

One ballot, bearing the name of Arthur H. Gifford for Moderator, was cast by the Town Clerk, and Mr. Gifford was declared elected to that office, after which he was duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Moved: To sell to the Westport Manufacturing ^{Company}, all the town's interest in a portion of the school house lot at Westport Factory located at the northerly end of said lot and measuring 60 by 100 feet, on condition that said Westport Manufacturing Company convey to the town a piece of land on the westerly side of the present lot and extending to a private way of said company

Voted: To amend the last preceding motion by inserting after the words "present lot" the words "containing approximately 6445 square feet."
Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: To sell to the Westport Manufacturing Company all the town's interest in a portion of the school house lot at Westport Factory, located at the northerly end of said lot and measuring 60 by 100 feet, on condition that said Westport Manufacturing Company convey to the town a piece of land on the westerly side of the present lot, containing approximately 6445 square feet, and extending to a private way of said company.

Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized on behalf of the town to sign any or all deeds of conveyance necessary for the transfer of the portion of the school house lot, as voted under Article 2 of the warrant.

Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That further consideration of Article 2 be laid upon the table.

Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen relative to the division of the town into voting precincts.

Yes 6. No 0.

Report.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., May 4, 1915

To Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Pursuant to Chapter 11, Sect 166 of the Revised Laws, we the Selectmen make the following division of the town for the purpose of adding one new polling place. Taking the Old County Road so called as the division line, all north of said way to go to North Westport and all south to the Town Hall. The number of registered voters in the north are 211 in the south there are 363 voters.

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

Voted: That the Selectmen be empowered to take all necessary steps for establishing the new voting precinct at North Westport.

Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That further consideration of Article 3 be laid upon the table.

Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That the present price paid for horses used on the watering cart be approved by the town.

Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn.

Yes 6. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

May 29, 1915.

To Charles F. Baldwin

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for year ending April 30, 1916.

Edward L. Macomber,
Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

June 8th, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles F. Baldwin and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Charles S. Graham

Notary Public.

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath
June 12, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

May 29, 1915.

To Henry B. Tripp

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for year ending April 30, 1916.

Edward L. Macomber,
Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

June 9, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry B. Tripp and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing June 14, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

May 29, 1915.

To Marcus E. Lawrence

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for year ending April 30, 1916.

Edward L. Macomber
Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

June 8, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Marcus E. Lawrence and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above June 28, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

May 29, 1915.

To Frank C. Bly

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for year ending April 30, 1916.

Edward L. Macomber
Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

June 23rd, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Frank C. Bly and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Charles S. Graham
Notary Public.

Recorded the above June 26, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen.

Westport, Mass., May 29, 1915

To George E. Handy

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for the Town of Westport for three years ending May 1, 1918

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, July 24, 1915

Then personally appeared the above named George E. Handy and made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as a Registrar of Voters in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above July 24, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Warrant.

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 Tuesday the twenty-first
day of September current at two o'clock P. M. then and there
to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow
the relayout of the Gifford road, so called, beginning at
Station 12 and continuing southerly and easterly to Station 15
made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan
in the office of the Town Clerk, and to take any other action
necessary in relation thereto.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen
to release to Clara L. Mayhew all its rights in a gravel bank
purchased from Elizabeth Haskell.

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. Given under our hands at Westport this eleventh day
of September one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Westport, Mass. Sept. 14, 1915

I have served the within warrant by posting five attested copies thereof
seven days before said meeting, as follows: One at North Westport Post Office;
one at Central Village Post Office; one at Westport Point Post Office; one at
South Westport Post Office; and one at Westport Post Office.

Attest: R. J. Shonock, Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Sept. 21, 1915.

The voters of the town 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 Robert F. Doane teller of the
vote for moderator and he was duly sworn before the Town Clerk to
the faithful performance of his duties.

For Moderator — Edward L. Macomber was elected and duly
qualified by affirmation before Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Voted: To accept and allow the relayout of the Gifford road, so called,
beginning at Station 12 and continuing southerly and easterly to
Station 15, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its
accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.
Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to release to Clara L. Mayhew
all the town's rights in a gravel bank purchased from
Elizabeth Haskell.
Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 1. No 0.

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 Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Central Village, on Tuesday, the Twenty-first Day of September, 1915, 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 of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant Governor	" " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" " "
Treasurer and Receiver General	" " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth	" " "
Attorney-General	" " "
Councillor	" 1st Councillor District.
Senator	" 3rd Senatorial "
2 Representatives in General Court	" 9th Bristol Representative "
County Commissioner	" Bristol County.
County Treasurer	" Bristol "
Sheriff	" Bristol "

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee
for each political party for the 3rd Senatorial District.

3 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

5 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Progressive Party Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

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

The polls will be open from Four to Eight P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting 5 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 Eleventh day of September, A.D. 1915.

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

Westport, Mass. Sept. 14, 1915

I have served the within warrant by posting five attested copies thereof seven days before said meeting, as follows:

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

Attest:

R. J. Shorrock, Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Sept. 21, 1915.

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 Frank R. Slocum, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

William H. Potter (Republican) and Charles R. Wood (Democrat) having been appointed to serve as ballot clerks, and Frank A. Potter (Republican) Arthur E. Petty (Republican) Henry B. Tripp (Democrat) and Frank Murphy (Democrat) having been appointed to serve as tellers, all appeared before the Town Clerk and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

Before the opening of the polls the ballot box was shown to be empty and the register stood at zero.

At 4 P.M. the polls were declared open.

At 8:05 P.M. the polls were declared closed.

At the time of closing the polls the register of the ballot box stood at 127. The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 127. The count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was 127. The count of ballots cast was 127, and they were divided as follows, viz: Republican, 115; Democratic, 5; Progressive, 0; Void, 7.

Ballots were cast for the following persons, assorted, counted, and public declaration made thereof in open meeting as follows:

Republican Party

For Governor

Grafton D. Cushing of 20 Chestnut Street, Boston had thirty-two	32
Eugene N. Foss of 11 Revere Street, Boston had seventeen	17
Samuel W. McCall of Myopia Road, Winchester had twenty-six	26
Blanks, forty	40

For Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge of 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton had fifty-one	51
Guy Andrews Ham of Canton Avenue, Milton had twelve	12
Blanks, fifty-two	52

For Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of 242 Pearl Street, Springfield had fifty-seven	57
Blanks, fifty-eight	58

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of 25 Chestnut Street, Boston had sixty-two	62
Blanks, fifty-three	53

For Auditor

Edward C. R. Bagley of 36 West Eagle Street, Boston had twenty-two	22
Alonzo B. Cook of 177 Ruggles Street, Boston had twenty-nine	29
Samuel W. George of 45 Highland Avenue, Haverhill had seven	7
Blanks, fifty-seven	57

For Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill of 59 Ocean Avenue, Lynn had fifty-four	54
Blanks, sixty-one	61

For Councillor — First District.

David L. Parker of 188 Cottage Street, New Bedford had sixty-four	64
Blanks, fifty-one	51

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

Andrew P. Doyle of 395 Orchard Street, New Bedford had eleven	11
Richard Knowles of 11 Moreland Terrace, New Bedford had one hundred ^{one}	101
Blanks, three	3

For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

Joseph E. Freeling of 1585 Stafford Road, Fall River had forty-three	43
Isaac U. Wood of 719 Broadway, Fall River had fifty-seven	57
Blanks, one hundred thirty	130

For County Commissioner — Bristol.

Murray F. Barrows of 215 Hawthorne St., New Bedford had thirty-one	31
John J. Bryant of 70 Washington Street, Fairhaven had forty	40
Blanks, forty-four	44

For County Treasurer — Bristol.

Edgar L. Crossman of 24 Walnut Street, Taunton had fifty-three	53
Blanks, sixty-two	62

For Sheriff — Bristol.

Edwin H. Evans of 181 High Street, Taunton had sixty-one	61
Blanks, fifty-four	54

For State Committee — Third Bristol District.

Charles O. Brightman of 82 Mill St., New Bedford had sixty-two	62
Blanks, fifty-three	53

For Delegates to State Convention.

Arthur T. Potter ^{of Westport} had fifty and was elected	50
Edward L. Macomber of Westport had fifty-six and was elected	56
Blanks, one hundred twenty-four	124

For Town Committee.

Philander R. Davis of Westport had forty-eight and was elected	48
Harry L. Potter of Westport had fifty-three and was elected	53
Edward L. Macomber of Westport had fifty-three and was elected	53
Frank R. Slocum of Westport had forty-nine and was elected	49
Augustus R. Wood of Westport had forty-eight and was elected	48
Blanks, three hundred twenty-four	324

Progressive Party.

For Governor

Nelson B. Clark of 44 Lothrop Street, Beverly had none	0
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Democratic Party.

For Governor.

Frederick S. Deitrick of 1664 Mass. Ave., Cambridge had none	0
David J. Walsh of 520 Main Street, Fitchburg had four	4
Blanks, one	1

For Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry of 59 Thomas Park, Boston had three	3
Blanks, two	2

For Secretary.

Edwin A. Grosvenor of 7 College Street, Amherst had three	3
Blanks, two	2

For Treasurer

Henry L. Bowles of 303 Main Street, Springfield had three	3
Blanks, two	2

For Auditor.

Jacob C. Morse of 440 Harvard Street, Brookline had three	3
Blanks, two	2

For Attorney-General.

Joseph Joyce Donahue of 47 Court Street, Medford had one	1
Harold Williams, Jr. of 79 Walnut Place, Brookline had two	2
Blanks, two	2

For Senator. — Third Bristol District.

John E. Mc Bride of 97 Maxfield Street, New Bedford had four	4
Blanks, one	1

For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

Cornelius W. Donovan of 33 Warren Street, Fall River had three	3
Mortimer A. Sullivan of 55 Hamby Street, Fall River had two	2
Edmond P. Talbot of 46 Freedom Street, Fall River had three	3
Blanks, two	2

For County Commissioner — Bristol.

William H. Gifford, 3rd of Westport had three	3
Blanks, two	2

For Delegate to State Convention.

Chas. R. Wood had one	1
G. W. Russell had one	1
G. E. Handy had one	1
Blanks, two	2

For Town Committee.

Chas. R. Wood had one	1
H. B. Tripp had two and was elected	2
Geo. E. Handy had three and was elected	3
G. W. Russell had two and was elected	2
J. A. McDonald had one	1
Blanks, six	6

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Sept 7 1915

To Arthur H. Gifford:-

This is to certify that at a meeting of the joint boards of Selectmen and School Committee held at Town Hall, Tuesday, Sept 7th, 1915, you were appointed a member of the School Committee until the next annual town meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Augustus R. Wood.

This appointment is given under Sec. 429, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913.

George W. Russell Sec.

Westport, Mass., Sept. 9, 1915

I hereby accept the appointment to the office of School Committee given me by the joint boards of School Committee and Selectmen.

Arthur H. Gifford

Recorded the foregoing appointment and acceptance Oct.

20, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomb,
Town Clerk.

1915.

State Election.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol 88.

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 Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the second 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 a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor from the first district, a Senator from the third Bristol district, two Representatives in the General Court from the ninth Bristol district, a County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Sheriff and nine Commissioners to apportion Suffolk County into Representative districts.

Also to vote on the following questions: Acceptance of Chap. 129, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens."

Acceptance of Chap. 130, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution striking the word 'male' from the qualifications of voters."

Acceptance of Chap. 140, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution relative to the authority of the general court to impose taxes."

Question of Public Policy under Chap. 819, Acts of 1913. "Shall the power to select police and licence commissioners in cities be vested in cities?"

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 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-first day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

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

Westport Mass.,

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies in six public places in the town. One at the Post Office at North Westport, Post Office at Central Village, Post Office at South Westport, Post Office at Westport Point and Wm H Gifford's store at Westport Point and Post Office at Westport, on the Twenty-fifth day of October 1915.

R. J. Shorrocks Constable
Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 2, 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters met at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Frank R. Slocum, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

William H. Potter (Republican) and Henry B. Tripp (Democrat) having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Ballot Clerks, and Frank A. Potter (Republican) Charles R. Wood (Democrat) Arthur E. Petty (Republican) and Frank Murphy (Democrat) having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Tellers, all appeared before the Town Clerk and were sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties.

Before the opening of the polls the ballot box was publicly shown to be empty and its register stood at zero.

The polls were opened at 10.15 A.M.

Voted: (At 1:50 P.M.) To keep the polls open until 3:15 P.M.

Voted: (At 3:30 P.M.) That the polls be now closed.

At the time of closing the polls the ballot box register stood at 290. The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 290. The

count of checks on the voting list of the Tellers was 290. The count of ballots cast was 290.

Ballots were given in for the following persons and questions, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting as follows, viz:

For Governor

Nelson B. Clark of Beverly (Prog.) had two	2
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield (S) had one	1
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester (R) had two hundred ten	210
Peter O'Rourke of Medford (S.L.) had one	1
William Shaw of Andover (P) had fifteen	15
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg (D) had forty-nine	49
Blanks, twelve	12

For Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry of Boston (D) had thirty-seven	37
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton (R) had two hundred three	203
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley (P) had twenty-five	25
James Hayes of Plymouth (S.L.) had three	3
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston (P.P.C.) had one	1
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston (S) had none	0
Blanks, twenty-one	21

For Secretary

Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst (D) had twenty-four	24
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R) had two hundred seventeen	217
Thomas J. Maher of Medford (S.L.) had two	2
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell (S) had two	2
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly (P) had sixteen	16
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

For Treasurer

Henry L. Bowles of Springfield (D) had twenty-four	24
Charles L. Burrill of Boston (R) had two hundred twenty	220
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester (S) had two	2
William E. Marks of Worcester (P) had thirteen	13
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem (S.L.) had one	1
Blanks, thirty	30

For Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R) had two hundred sixteen	216
James W. Holden of New Bedford (S. L.) had five	5
Henry C. Iram of Warwick (S) had one	1
Jacob C. Morse of Brookline (D) had twenty	20
William G. Rogers of Wilbraham (P) had fourteen	14
Blanks, thirty-four	34

For Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn (R) had two hundred twelve	212
Frank Auchter of Boston (P) had sixteen	16
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford (D) had twenty-two	22
John McCarthy of Abington (S) had one	1
William Taylor of Worcester (S. L.) had three	3
Blanks, thirty-six	36

For Councillor — First District.

Abraham Bloom of Brockton (S) had nine	9
David L. Parker of New Bedford (R) had two hundred thirty-eight	238
Blanks, forty-three	43

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

Richard Knowles of New Bedford (R) had two hundred fifty-five	255
John E. McBride of New Bedford (D) had twelve	12
Blanks, twenty-three	23

For Representatives in General Court. — Ninth Bristol District.

Cornelius W. Donovan of Fall River (D) had twenty-three	23
Joseph E. Freeling of Fall River (R) had two hundred two	202
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River (D) had twenty-two	22
Isaac U. Wood of Fall River (R) had one hundred ninety	190
Blanks, one hundred forty-three	143

For County Commissioner. — Bristol County.

John I. Bryant of Fairhaven (R) had one hundred twenty-four	124
William H. Gifford, 3rd. of Westport (D) had one hundred forty-eight	148
Blanks, eighteen	18

For County Treasurer. — Bristol County.

Edgar L. Crossman of Taunton (R) had two hundred forty	240
Blanks, fifty	50

For Sheriff. — Bristol County.

Edwin H. Evans of Taunton (R) had two hundred forty-one	241
Blanks, forty-nine	49

The vote upon the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, sixty-five	65
No, one hundred two	102
Blanks, one hundred twenty-three	123

The vote upon the question, "Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, eighty	80
No, one hundred sixty-six	166
Blanks, forty-four	44

Article of Amendment.

Article three of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word "male".

The vote upon the question, "Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?"

Yes, ninety	90
No, seventy-five	75
Blanks, one hundred twenty-five	125

Article of Amendment.

Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The general court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and

levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the general court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

The vote upon the question, "shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote that the power to select police and license commissioners in cities be vested in cities?" was as follows, viz:

Yes	eighty-six	86
No	ninety-one	91
Blanks,	one hundred thirteen	113

Voted: To adjourn.

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

City of Fall River
Massachusetts
City Clerk Department

November 12, 1915.

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 Twelfth day of November 1915, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 2, 1915, 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:

Cornelius W. Donovan, of Fall River, had	1743
Joseph E. Freeling, of Fall River, had	2238
Edmond P. Talbot, of Fall River, had	1919
Isaac U. Wood, of Fall River, had	2136
Blanks	1378
Whole number of ballots cast,	9414

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 November 12, 1915.

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

City of Fall River
Massachusetts
City Clerk Department

November 12, 1915.

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.

	Cornelius W. Donovan of Fall River	Joseph E. Freeling of Fall River	Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River	Isaac U. Wood of Fall River	Blanks	Ballots cast
City of Fall River	1720	2036	1897	1946	1235	8834
Town of Westport	23	202	22	190	143	580
Totals	1743	2238	1919	2136	1378	9414

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 foregoing November 12, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Jan 1 1916

To Charles A. Gifford:

You are hereby appointed a 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
Clifton L. Tripp } of
George W. Russell } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Jan. 3, 1916

Then personally appeared the above named Charles A. Gifford and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as a Public Weigher under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Jan. 3, 1916.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Jan. 1 1916

To Walter S. Kirby:-

You are hereby appointed a 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
Clifton L. Tripp } of
George W. Russell } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Jan. 8, 1916

Then personally appeared the above named Walter S. Kirby and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as a Public Weigher under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Jan. 8, 1916

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

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

When, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 332, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913, amended returns are required to be made, blanks will be furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth upon application.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 13, 1916

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 the thirteenth day of March 1916.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Westport, Mar. 13, 1916.

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden 2d and was sworn to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as a Police Officer under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber

Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing Mar. 13, 1916.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Mar. 21, 1916

Then personally appeared Edward L. Macomber and made affirmation that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a member of the Board of Health of the Town of Westport for the three years next ensuing, he having been chosen to that office at the last annual election.

Before me,

Henry B. Worth

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Mar. 21, 1916.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 13 1916

To 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 firearms as may be necessary to protect the public peace.

Given under our hands this "threenth" day of March 1916.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

March 20, 1916.

Then personally appeared George E. Chace and was sworn to faithfully perform the duties of Police Officer for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing.

Before me,

Albert S. Sherman Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Mar. 22, 1916

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Bristol ss.

Westport Point March 18th 1916.

This day "personly" appeared before me David C. Palmer and "mad" oath that having been elected a Fence viewer for the town of Westport for the year 1916, he would perform the duties of that office to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Before me

Lafayette L. Gifford

Justice of the Peace

for the State of Massachusetts

Received and recorded the foregoing Mar. 20, 1916.

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 the Town Hall on Monday the thirteenth day of March current, it being the second Monday in said month at 9.30 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 the following officers for three years, viz: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, and two Trustees of the Public Library, one member of the School Committee for two years (to fill a vacancy) also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes; Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery; 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 all other ^{necessary} town officers and committees to be elected by hand ballot unless otherwise

determined by the meeting.

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 the 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, Recreations, Unclassified Bills, Cemeteries, Interest and Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6th. To see if the town will vote to build a four-room school house at Central Village, make an appropriation therefor, and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 7th. To see if the town will vote to sell the school house and lot on the Sanford road.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to insure the new school-house at North Westport.

Article 9th. 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 10th. 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 G. Coggeshall thence westerly to ^{the turn in} the road near the north driveway leading to the residence of Mrs. Fannie C. Springer a distance of about one half mile and if it so votes, to make an appropriation therefor.

Article 11th. To see if the town will vote to continue the macadamizing of the road leading from John Grinnell's corner so called to Horseneck Beach, commencing where the present macadam leaves off and continuing southerly, appropriate a sum of money for the purpose and to take any further action necessary.

Article 12th. To see if the town will vote to continue to repair with crushed stone the Sodom Road so called, and to make the necessary appropriation therefor or take any other action necessary.

Article 13th. To see if the town will vote to repair the road, from Brownell's corner leading westerly to Stony brook, with crushed stone a distance of about one mile and a half and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue the macadamizing of the Hix's Bridge road westerly from So. Westport where the present sum now appropriated leaves off.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the "Charlotte White" road leading from Kirby's Corner to Wood's corner and make the necessary

appropriation for the same.

Article 16th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the Gifford road so called beginning at or near the John Briggs place where the present macadam leaves off and continuing easterly and southerly about three quarters of a mile to the end of said road and make the necessary appropriation and take any further action necessary therefor.

Article 17th. To see if the town will vote to resurface a portion of the Sanford road so called beginning at or near the residence of David Sanford and going southerly, and if the town so votes, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action that maybe necessary.

Article 18th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift road so called, beginning at the Head of Westport and continuing southerly, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 19th. To see if the town will vote to repair the macadam on the highway from Wordell's Corner to Macomber's Corner and also continue the macadam from said Macomber's Corner to A. M. Reed's store and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 20th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$4,500.00 said sum to be equal in amount to a sum which maybe appropriated by the state for the resurfacing of the Main road between Central Village 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 Central Village and Westport Point, make an appropriation therefor and take any other further action.

Article 22nd. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the highway from the Fall River line at the Narrows to the present macadam near Thomas E. Borden's store.

Article 23rd. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the new road back of Horseneck Beach as laid out by the County Commissioners, the same to be a combination of cement with sand.

Article 24th. To see if the town will appropriate a certain sum of money for oyster shells to be applied on the road leading from Frederick B. Head's to Westport Point Bridge.

Article 25th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the way leading from Sanford road near the Advent Chapel westerly to the South Watuppa Pond and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 26th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the way leading from the State road northerly through Railroad park on Washington street so called to the railroad tracks and take any further action necessary.

Article 27th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be expended on the path or way leading from Brownell's Corner southerly to the Charlotte

White road so called and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 28th. To see if the town will vote to widen the bridge near the residence of Frank W. Francis on the Drift road so called, appropriate a sum of money and take any other necessary action.

Article 29th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchasing of tar to be used on highways and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 30th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a two horse road grader, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 31st. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and care of the crusher plant, and take any further action necessary.

Article 32nd. To see what action if any the town will take in relation to a public way in North Westport said way having been closed to public travel by the City of Fall River.

Article 33rd. To see if the town will accept and allow the layout of a landing place on Horseneck Point at or near the northerly end of Gooseberry Neck Bar as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 34th. To see if the town will accept and allow the re-location of the Sodom road beginning at station 4 on the