

officer to fill such vacancy shall be inserted in said ballot in the order of the officers above named, together with the length of time said officer is to serve.

Voted: To adopt Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter II as printed, viz:
 Section 6. All other officers required by law shall be elected by hand ballot.
 Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to call every meeting for town purposes to order and read the warrant and said Clerk shall act as Chairman and have all the powers of a Moderator for the maintenance of order until a Moderator is elected and qualified, the election of whom shall be the first duty of the meeting.

Voted: To adopt as Section 8 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:
 Section 8. The Moderator of any meeting may appoint tellers to assist in counting hand votes and to keep tally of the yeas and nays when the check list only is used. At all special meetings for town purposes the Town Clerk shall, and the Moderator may, appoint tellers to assist them in their respective duties at said meeting. All tellers shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Voted: To adopt Section 9, 10, & 11 of Chapter II as printed, viz:
 Section 9. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at a Town Meeting shall be twenty-five except at a meeting devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers.
 Section 10. No sum of money shall be appropriated for any purpose at a special town meeting except by a two-thirds vote nor unless seventy-five voters are present.
 Section 11. No vote of an Annual or special

town meeting appropriating money shall be rescinded unless seventy-five voters are present. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to poll the meeting before putting the question under the two preceding clauses of this section to see if the required number of voters is present, and the Clerk shall make a record of the poll and this quorum having been once determined shall suffice for the entire meeting.

Voted: To adopt as Section 12 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:
 Section 12. The check list or ballot shall be used when requested by ten or more legal voters in voting upon any appropriation which exceeds \$1000.

Voted: To adopt Section 13 of Chapter II as printed, viz:
 Section 13. The manner of voting on any question before any meeting for town purposes, when not otherwise specified in these by-laws or determined by vote of the meeting, shall be by hand ballot.

Voted: To adopt as Section 14 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:
 Section 14. No vote shall be reconsidered at any town meeting unless the motion to reconsider shall be made in writing by a voter who voted with the majority and seconded by one of the same majority nor shall it be reconsidered unless said motion is given to the Moderator within one hour after such vote was declared, but such hour shall not include the period of adjournment.

Voted: To adopt as Section 15 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:
 Section 15. The first money appropriated at

any Annual Town Meeting shall be for General Appropriations, and Town Debt and Interest. After these appropriations have been voted the Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to determine and report to the Town Meeting the approximate rate of taxes necessary to meet the appropriations aforesaid and the probable increase in the said rate per thousand which will be necessary to meet further appropriations and no article appropriating money shall be acted upon until said committee has reported to the meeting.

Voted. To adopt as Section 16 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:

Section 16. There shall be a standing Finance Committee to consist of six voters. The Moderator shall annually at the Annual Town Meeting appoint the six members of this committee and so far as possible from six different sections of the town.

The Moderator shall annually, at the Town Meeting, appoint six members to serve for the term of one year from the date of appointment; provided, nevertheless, that the term of service shall terminate at the dissolution of the annual meeting following an appointment. Any vacancy in their number shall be filled by a two-thirds vote of the committee, and the member then appointed shall serve for the unexpired term.

Voted. To adopt as Section 17 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:

Section 17. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to investigate and report to the town, with their recommendations, all pertinent facts relating to any articles in a warrant, and may cause any article to be placed in the warrant. For this purpose the committee shall have access to all books, vouchers and other documents and papers belonging to the town.

Voted. To strike out Section 18 of Chapter II of the printed report, as recommended by the Committee of Seven, viz:

Section 18. Whenever the warrant for any town meeting contains an article appropriating or involving the expenditure of money, creating a debt, or disposing of town property, the Selectmen shall send a copy of the warrant containing such article to the Finance Committee, six days before the day named in the warrant for holding said town meeting. The Committee shall consider the same, and make report thereon with their recommendations to the town meeting.

Voted. To adopt as Section 18 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven viz:

Section 18. The Committee shall confer or consult with such departments, officers, employees, committees or citizens as may have information concerning the subject matter under consideration, and it shall be the duty of all departments, officers, employees, committees or citizens to communicate to said Finance Committee such information as they possess relating to the same.

Voted. To adopt as Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25 of Chapter II Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 & 28 of the printed report, viz:

Section 20. The Finance Committee may also consider any and all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports and recommendations to the town.

Section 21. No motion to dissolve a town meeting shall be in order until every article in the warrant therefor has been duly considered and acted upon.

Section 22. The Moderator, while occupying the chair, shall not participate in any discussion before the meeting but may name any citizen who is a legal voter to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding two hours.

Section 23. All motions shall be reduced to writing when required by the Moderator or Town Clerk.

Section 24. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record all motions entertained by the Moderator and the final action of the meeting thereon in the records of the town.

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(by substituting the word "seven" for the word "six")

Section 27. Every question of order shall be decided by the Moderator, but upon appeal to the meeting from the decision of the Moderator, the ground of such appeal shall be briefly stated, and the question decided by the meeting without debate.

Section 28. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained except to fix a time to which an adjournment may be made; to adjourn without day; motion for the orders of the day; to lie on the table; for the Previous Question; to postpone definitely; to commit; to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein named.

and to omit Sections 25 & 26 of Chapter II of the printed report, viz:

Section 25. Every voter speaking upon a subject in any meeting, shall confine his remarks to the question before the meeting, avoid personalities, and be seated when he is finished.

Section 26. No voter rising to move a question shall proceed to speak thereon until the motion has been distinctly stated to the meeting by the Moderator, and no person speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to state a question of order.

When called to order by the Moderator, the person having the floor shall be seated until the point of order is decided, and if the decision, be that the point of order is not well taken, the original speaker shall immediately be given the floor.

Voted. To adopt Section I of Chapter III as printed, viz: Section 1. The Selectmen shall have full authority as Agents of the town, to institute and prosecute suits in the name of the town, to appear and defend suits brought against it, and to appear on its behalf in proceedings for any committee or tribunal, except as otherwise provided herein, and unless it is otherwise specially ordered by vote of the town as provided by law.

Voted. To omit Section 2 of Chapter III of the printed report, viz:

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, as agents of the town, to keep insured against loss or damage by fire, all insurable property of the town, both real and personal. Each department of the town, except the Board of Assessors, shall annually on or before the first day of April, render a complete list of all town property, both real and personal under its control to the Board of Selectmen, together with the description of said property and its estimate of the replacement value thereof.

Voted. To adopt as Section 2 of Chapter III Section 3 as printed, viz: Section 2. The Selectmen shall cause to be enforced all laws relating to the protection of life, property and morality of the town.

Voted. To adopt as Section 3 of Chapter III Section 4 as printed subject to the following changes, viz: by adding after the word "Selectmen" in the first line the words "and all other boards of officers" and by striking out in the second and third lines the words "the business transacted" so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The Selectmen and all other boards of officers shall keep an accurate record of all meetings held by them with the dates thereof and the votes taken. These records shall be printed in their annual report to the town and no business transacted by them shall be approved by the town unless so recorded.

Voted. To adopt as Section 4 of Chapter III Section 5 as printed: Section 4. The Selectmen shall annually, not less than seven days before the Annual Meeting cause to be distributed among the taxpayers, copies of the town reports.

Voted. To adopt as Section 5 of Chapter III the following: Section 5. The report of the Selectmen shall

contain a concise statement of all receipts into and payments from the treasury; and for the several departments, together with a statement for which payments were made in the several departments, also the Collector's accounts, a statement of all moneys deposited in the town treasury for the care of burial lots, the amount of interest accrued thereon, the amount expended for the care of said lots and the amount due each lot at the end of each financial year, as compiled by the Auditors, and other such items as the Selectmen may deem useful to the inhabitants of the town, or such items as the town may from time to time direct. The report of the Overseers of the Poor shall contain a statement of the number of all persons aided during the year outside of Alms house, number at the Alms house at the beginning of the financial year, number received and number discharged during the year, and the number remaining at the Alms house at the end of said year. The Town Clerk's Report shall contain a record of births, marriages and deaths during the year, also a copy of all warrants issued for the annual or special town meetings, and elections together with the records of each meeting in the order of their occurrence.

Voted. To omit Section 7 of Chapter III of the printed report as recommended by the Committee of Seven, viz:
 Section 7. The Selectmen shall cause every fifth valuation of estates made by the Board of Assessors, or abstract thereof, to be printed in sufficient number to be available for the distribution to tax payers at the office of said Assessors.

Voted. To adopt as Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 of Chapter III Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 & 13 respectively as printed except that in Section 10 of the printed report the words "one o'clock in the afternoon" shall be stricken out and the words "eleven o'clock in the forenoon" substituted, so as to read as follows:

Section 6. The Selectmen shall have the power to rent the town hall for any lawful purpose, provided however, that at all times, such renting

shall be subject to the use by the town for town purposes.

Section 7. The town clerk shall keep a book of records for the sole purpose of recording the location of all highways and town ways within the town with an index thereto; shall notify immediately in writing, all committees that may be elected or appointed at any town meeting and the nature of the business upon which they are expected to act; shall notify the chairman of departments and committees and officers of votes of the town pertaining to their respective departments.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the auditors to examine all books and accounts of all officers and committees intrusted with the receipt, custody or expenditure of money and all original bills and vouchers on which money has been paid or may be paid from the treasury. They shall have free access to such books, accounts, bills and vouchers at all reasonable times and may make examination thereof as often as they shall deem necessary but shall examine the aforesaid books, accounts, bills and vouchers at least once a year and shall annually report in writing to the town as to their correctness.

The Selectmen, auditors and all boards of officers authorized by the town to order bills shall meet at the Town Hall on the first Saturday of the month at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to pass on all bills and to transact such other business as may properly come before them.

Section 9. No officer of the town shall have any interest in any loan, contract or employment made by, with or for that department of the town to which his duties pertain without the permission of the Board of Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear upon their records together with the reasons therefor. All contracts or employments made in violation of this law shall be void as to the town, and no bills therefor shall be approved or paid.

Section 10. The salaries, compensation or commission

of all town officers shall be fixed by the town meeting.

A Motion: To adjourn until one o'clock was lost.

Voted: To adjourn until 12.45 o'clock.

Meeting reassembled at one o'clock.

Voted: To adopt Sections 1, 2 & 3 of Chapter IV as printed except that in the last line of Section 2 the words "of this chapter" shall be added after the words Section 6, so as to read as follows:

Chapter IV

Financial Affairs

Section 1. The financial year shall begin with the first day of January in each year, and end with the last day of December following.

Section 2. The Selectmen and all boards, committees, heads of departments and officials authorized to spend money shall approve and transmit to the town auditors as often as once each month all bills, drafts and orders chargeable to the respective appropriations of which they have the expenditure. The auditors shall examine all such bills, drafts or orders and if found correct and approved as provided for above shall transmit them to the treasurer for payment; but such bills, drafts or orders shall be valid only when signed by the official or a majority of the board or committee authorized to make the expenditure.

The Treasurer shall pay no money from the Treasury except as provided in Section 6 of this chapter without a voucher so signed.

Section 3. The town auditors shall keep a set of books wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation, the amounts and purposes of expenditures made therefrom, the receipts from each source of income, the amount of each assessment levied, and the abatements made; and he shall keep his accounts, so far as practicable, in conformity with the classifications and forms prescribed by the bureau of statistics of the commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the acts

of the year nineteen hundred and nine. The auditors shall have custody of all contracts of the town, shall keep a register of the sureties on all bonds of indemnity given to the town, shall keep a detailed record of the town debt which shall show the purpose for which the same was issued, when issued, when due, the rate of interest and the provisions made for the payment of the debt.

Voted: To adopt as Section 4 of Chapter IV the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:

Section 4. Whenever any appropriation shall have been expended or whenever, in the judgement of the town auditors it appears that the liabilities incurred against any appropriation may be in excess of the unexpended balance of said appropriation, they shall immediately give notice to the selectmen and to the board, committee, head of department, or official authorized to make expenditures from said appropriation. The town auditors shall at regular intervals and as often at least as once each month, send to the selectmen and to each board, committee, head of department or official having the disbursement of an appropriation, a statement of the amount of vouchers approved and ordered on behalf of said board, department or official during the preceding month, and a statement of the balance of such appropriation remaining subject to draft. Each head of a department, board or committee authorized to expend money shall furnish the town auditors at the close of ^{the} fiscal year, a list of all bills remaining unpaid, showing to whom the same are due, for what due, and the amounts; and the town auditors shall incorporate the same in their annual report covering the financial transactions of the town.

Voted: To adopt as Section 5 of Chapter IV the following: Section 5. The town auditors shall immediately upon the close of the fiscal year compile statements in tabulated form so as to show the amounts

appropriated and the amounts expended from each appropriation during the preceding year, and the estimate for the current year, and shall forthwith furnish a copy of the same to the selectmen, or to such committee as the town may appoint to consider and report on proposed appropriations. The selectmen, or said committee when so appointed, shall, after due consideration, designate the amounts which in their opinion should be appropriated for the ensuing year, and shall accompany the same with such explanations and suggestions in relation to proposed appropriations as they may deem desirable for the proper information of the citizens. The selectmen shall cause this document to be printed and to be distributed in advance of or at the annual town meeting.

Voted: To adopt Sections 6, 7 & 8 of Chapter IV as printed, viz: Section 6. No money except state and county taxes, town debt and interest thereon shall be paid without an order therefor signed by a majority of the Selectmen, and by a majority of the board of officers, or by the officers authorized by the Town to order its payment.

Section 7. At the monthly meetings, all officers of the town excepting the Collector of Taxes shall notify the auditors of all money paid by them to the Treasurer during the preceding month.

Section 8. The Auditors are authorized after making their annual report, to close such accounts as they deem expedient, into the Revenue Act. through the Excess and Deficiency Act.

Voted: To adopt Sections 1, 2 & 3 of Chapter V as printed, viz:
Chapter V
Police Regulations.

Section 1. No person shall drive, wheel or draw any coach, cart, wheelbarrow, handcart or carriage, of burden or pleasure, except children's carriages drawn by hand, on any sidewalk of the town.

Section 2. No person except the highway surveyor, in the lawful performance of his duties, or those acting under his orders, shall make or cause to be made any excavation in a public street or way, for any

purposes whatever, without having first obtained written permission from the Selectmen. When an excavation is made in a street for any purpose, the person or persons by whom or for whom such excavation has been made, shall cause a rail or other sufficient fence to be placed so as to enclose such excavation and the dirt, gravel or other material thrown therefrom, and such fence shall be maintained the whole time that such excavation continues.

Section 3. Such fence, excavation and material excavated shall be lighted by a lantern, lanterns, or other proper and sufficient light, from the beginning of twilight throughout the whole of every night, during the entire time that such excavation or obstruction exists.

Voted: To adopt Section 4 of Chapter V as printed except that the words "for more than five minutes" shall be stricken out, so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No person shall obstruct a public street or sidewalk by placing or causing to be placed therein any article or thing whatsoever and suffer the same to remain in such position without first having obtained written permission from the Selectmen so to do, but nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the Selectmen to issue permits for the use of any portion of a highway for business purposes.

Voted: To adopt Section 5 of Chapter V as printed except that the words "and only between the hours of six o'clock Post Meridian, and seven o'clock Ante-Meridian" shall be stricken out, so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The contents of any sink, cesspool or privy shall be removed in a vehicle effectively covered, sealed and watertight, and the same shall not be emptied on any beach, or into the sea adjacent to any beach in the town, but shall be carried in such vehicle and disposed of in the earth or otherwise, as the Board of Health may by rules provide, but apart from dwelling houses.

Voted: To adopt Section 6 & 7 of Chapter V as printed, viz:
 Section 6. No water from any conductor, gutter or pipe, shall be allowed to discharge on any sidewalk in the town in such manner as to flow over the sidewalk.
 Section 7. No person shall fire or discharge a gun, fowling piece or firearm, on any public street of the town, except at a military exercise or review duly authorized by the military authorities of the Commonwealth, or on such occasions as the Selectmen shall specially permit, or in the lawful defence of his person.

Voted: To adopt Section 8 of Chapter V as printed, with the addition of the following words "unless the owner has first obtained consent from the Selectmen", so as to read as follows:
 Section 8. No gate, door or other similar device, either for the use of persons, horses, cattle, carriages or vehicles of any kind, constructed in any fence, abutting on the highways of the town, shall open outward over the sidewalk or highway unless the owner has first obtained consent from the Selectmen.

Voted: To adopt Section 9 of Chapter V as printed, viz:
 Section 9. No person shall for any cause leave any wagon, cart or other vehicle, wood, coal or other articles in any street, way or sidewalk, and suffer the same to remain over night, without maintaining a sufficient light over or near the same throughout the night.

Voted: To adopt Section 10 as printed except that the word "glass" shall be substituted for the word "ashes" so as to read as follows:
 Section 10. No person, unless by leave of the officers of the town having charge of the repairs of highways, shall throw or deposit in any street or on any sidewalk, any glass, dirt, rubbish or filth of any kind, or any animal or vegetable substance.

Voted: To omit Section 11 of Chapter V of the printed report as recommended by the Committee of Seven, viz:
 Section 11. No person shall erect or cause to be erected any fence or building adjoining any street or public ground

or set any posts without having first obtained the bonds for the same by application to the Selectmen for that purpose.

Voted: To adopt as Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 of Chapter V Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 of the printed report except that the word "written" in Section 14 of said printed report shall be stricken out, so as to read as follows:

Section 11. No person shall put or cause to be put in any catch basin or any highway, any filth, sewage, slop, or dirty water.

Section 12. No building shall be moved over a public street without a written permit from the Selectmen and before granting such permit the applicant therefor shall give to the Selectmen a bond running to the town in such sum as said Selectmen may require, to hold the town harmless against all damages, costs and expenses which it may be compelled to pay in consequence of the moving of such building, or of the acts or negligence of any parties connected therewith.

Section 13. Whoever paints, or puts upon, or in any manner affixes to any fence, structure, pole, rock, or other object, the property of another, whether within or without the limits of the highway, any words, device, trade-mark, advertisement or notice, not required by law to be posted thereon, without first obtaining the consent of the owner or tenant of such property, shall on complaint of such owner or his tenant, or any municipal or public officer, be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 14. Any word, device, trade-mark, advertisement or notice, painted, put up or affixed within the limits of a highway in violation of the provisions of the preceding clause shall be deemed to be a public nuisance, and may be forthwith removed or obliterated, and abated by any person.

Section 15. No person shall pasture any cattle or other animals, without a keeper, upon any street or way in this town. No person shall permit any horse, cattle, swine or sheep under his or her care to go upon any sidewalk in the town except

for the purpose of reaching the adjoining premises, or otherwise occupy, obstruct, injure or encroach upon the same, but he may use a horse in removing snow or ice from said sidewalk or in repairing the same.

Section 16. No person shall go about from place to place within the limits of the Town of Westport collecting by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals, and second-hand articles without a license.

The Selectmen may as provided by Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1902, license suitable persons as junk collectors to collect by purchase or otherwise junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place within the limits of the town.

Voted: To adopt Chapter VII as printed, viz:

Chapter VII

Inspection of Wires.

Section 1. The Inspector of Wires, who may be appointed by the selectmen in accordance with the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 122, Sec. 18 shall have supervision of all electric and other wires erected in, upon, over or under any street or building, and of all poles supporting wires or lamps and street lights, and shall require all persons and corporations owning or operating wires to conform to the conditions and requirements of said chapter.

Section 2. Any person or corporation operating electric or other wires within the town shall, upon request of the inspector of wires, furnish him with such information as may be necessary to the faithful and effectual discharge of his duties under this By-Law.

Section 3. The inspector of wires shall have access at all reasonable times to all wires, appliances, and apparatus in the interior of a public building or on private premises which are intended for carrying an electric light or power current, and no person shall arrange, affix or change any such wires or apparatus without giving the inspector of wires reasonable opportunity to inspect such wires and their arrangement and fixtures before the same are covered or enclosed; and no person shall place such wires in any

building in process of construction until all concealed gas, steam, sewer, water, and furnace pipes have been placed in proper position. No person shall connect such wires in the interior of buildings and on private premises with an outside circuit which crosses or runs along, over or under any street or way of the town, without written permission therefor having been first obtained from the inspector.

Voted: To adopt Section 1 of the by-laws for the government of public and town landings as printed except that the word "four" shall be substituted for the figure "3" so as to read as follows:

By-Laws

For the Government of Public and Town Landings.
Section 1. The inhabitants of said Town shall at their annual meeting in each year, choose ^{four} persons who together with the Treasurer of the Town for the time being, shall constitute a Board of Commissioners of the Public and Town Landing Places therein, and who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties:

And the said Commissioners shall make a report of their doings at the annual meeting of the Town with a statement of the financial condition of the Board which shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Treasurer.

Voted: That Section 12 of Chapter III be made Section 15 of the by-laws for the government of public and town landings, viz:

Section 15. The Landing Commissioners shall not lease on the Horseneck Landing more than one lot to any person, nor shall any lot upon which there is not a dwelling house of at least four rooms, be leased to any person unless said person agrees in writing to erect such a dwelling house upon the said lot within the term of the lease and said person shall give a satisfactory bond to the Landing Commissioners to perform the same as agreed.

Voted: That Section 15 of the By-laws for the

government of public and town landings as printed be numbered Section 16.

Voted: To adopt the following as Sections 2 to 16 inclusive of the by-laws for the government of public and town landings, viz:

Section 2. The said Board of Commissioners shall appoint from their number a Clerk who shall keep a true record of their doings.

Section 3. The Treasurer of the Town shall collect, take charge of and disburse under the direction of the Board all moneys due or payable on account of said landings and shall have the custody of all the papers pertaining to said landings.

Section 4. The said Board of Commissioners shall take charge of all Public and Town Landing Places in said Town, and ascertain as far as practicable the true boundaries of said landings, and establish suitable monuments to designate the same, and if such cannot accurately be ascertained, or where buildings stand in part on said landings, said Commissioners are hereby empowered in behalf of said Town to make such compromises, agreements and conveyances, or take such other legal measures as shall be necessary or expedient in the premises to determine the extent and boundaries of said landings, and adjust all differences in relation thereto.

Section 5. Said Board of Commissioners may, for such consideration as they shall judge proper and for terms not exceeding five (5) years lease such portions of said landings as are not needed for public use and for purposes not inconsistent with public or private rights or with the provisions of an "Act for the Regulation of the Public and Town Landing Places in the Town of Westport," in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Eight; and said Commissioners shall cause to be removed from said landing places all incumbrances thereon.

Section 6. All rents and other moneys accruing from said landing places shall be appropriated by said Commissioners to the payment of the expenses of

superintending the same and in making such alterations and improvements thereon as they shall deem necessary; And for the purposes of this section the landings at the Head of the East River shall be considered as one landing.

Section 7. The Commissioners are hereby empowered to make such agreements as they shall judge expedient with any person to decorate with trees, shrubbery or otherwise, such portions of said landings as shall not in their judgment be needed for landing purposes and to lay out the same with appropriate walks. Provided the same shall be done without expense to said Town and under the direction of the Commissioners: and upon making such agreements the said Commissioners are to make such covenants on the part of the Town that such ground so improved shall be permanently kept open for the use of the public as shall not be inconsistent with law or the Act aforesaid.

Section 8. If any person shall hereafter put upon any portion of said landings any building and suffer the same to remain thereon more than forty-eight hours without license from said Commissioners or a major part of them in writing, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of One Dollar for every twenty-four hours that said building shall be suffered to remain thereon after the expiration of said forty-eight hours.

Section 9. If any person shall hereafter enclose or cause to be enclosed with fence or otherwise any portion of said landings, and keep the same so enclosed more than one week without license therefor first had from the said Commissioners or a major part of them in writing, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding One Dollar for every twenty-four hours that such fence or enclosure shall be kept up after the expiration of one week.

Section 10. If any person shall place, cause to be placed or allow to remain, any article or building on said landings deemed by said Commissioners to be an incumbrance or detriment and shall neglect

or refuse to remove the same from said landings within 30 days after notice in writing so to do by said Commissioners or a major part of them, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding One Dollar for every twenty-four hours that such article shall be suffered to remain after such notice.

Section 11. If any person shall carry any soil, sods or stones from said landings without the written consent of the said Commissioners or a major part of them, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars⁽⁵⁾ for each load so taken.

Section 12. And all the forfeitures aforesaid may be recovered to the use of said Town by complaint before any Police Court or Justice of the Peace who shall have jurisdiction thereof.

Section 13. No person shall deposit, place or store on any Public or Town Landing Place in the Town of Westport any carriage, vehicle, rubbish or waste material or any article or thing whatever; provided, however, that this By-Law shall not be construed to prevent the proper use of such landing places for the purposes for which they were established. Any person violating the provisions of this By-Law shall be liable to a penalty of Twenty Dollars.

Section 14. If any person shall deposit or store on any of the Public or Town Landing Places of the Town of Westport, any vehicle, rubbish, waste material or article or anything whatever in violation of the By-Laws of said Town relating thereto, such person shall upon written notice so to do, given by the Landing Commissioners of said Town, remove such articles within the time required by such notice, and upon failure to do so, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars, and in case of the neglect or refusal of such person to remove such articles as required by said notice, such articles may be removed by said Landing Commissioners at the expense of such person.

Section 15. The Landing Commissioners shall not lease on the Horseneck Landing more than one lot to any person nor shall any lot upon which there is not a dwelling house of at least four rooms, be leased to any person unless said person agrees in writing to erect such

a dwelling house upon the said lot within the term of the lease and said person shall give a satisfactory bond to the Landing Commissioners to perform the same as agreed.

Section 16. Any person violating the provisions of any By-Laws or Regulations of the Town of Westport respecting the Public and Town Landing Places therein, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

Voted: That the by-laws already adopted by sections be adopted as a whole.

Voted: That \$50. be appropriated for printing and advertising these by-laws.

Voted: To authorize the auditors to transfer debit balances amounting to \$2,178.69 and credit balances amounting to \$71.81 into the Revenue Account through the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Voted: To instruct all officers of the town, excepting the Collector of Taxes, to report to the auditors at each monthly meeting all sums of money paid by them into the town treasury during the preceding month.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1918, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$60,000. 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 33. No 0.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yes 17. No 2.

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be as follows:
Single Highway Surveyor, \$5.00 per day; Foreman, \$2.75 per day; Laborer, \$2.50 per day; Man and two-horse team \$5.50 per day; each for a day of nine hours.

Yes 18. No 16.

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

Yes 16. No 9.

Voted: That the same committee for Memorial Day be appointed as served last year, viz:

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

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a Finance Committee.

The same committee as served last year was re-appointed by the Moderator viz: Charles Duffany, Charles R. Tallman, Charles R. Wood, Edward W. Burt, Philip M. Wheeler, Albert F. King and Pardon H. Manchester.

Charles Duffany asked to be excused from serving on this committee but the meeting declined to accede

to his request.

A Motion: To reconsider the vote passed under Article 49 was declared by the Moderator to be out of order as more than one hour had elapsed since its passage.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid at the rate of \$3.00 per day for his services.

Voted: To adjourn until Saturday, March 30, at 12 o'clock.

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.
Town Hall. March 30, 1918.

Annual meeting convened agreeable to adjournment with the Moderator, Frank W. Francis, presiding.

The Committee appointed by the Moderator to suggest a form of vote to be passed under Article 52 reported that they recommended that \$2,000. be taken from Revenue.

Voted: To accept the report of the committee.

Voted: That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made at this meeting, the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from Revenue and that the balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation.
Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Bristol S.D.

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 town affairs to assemble at the town hall on Saturday the thirtieth day of March current at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles. viz:

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

Article 2nd. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote where it voted to determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 3rd. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote where it voted to determine the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 4th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to determine the salaries, compensations or commissions of the Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, School Committee, Tree Warden, Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Article 5th. To see if the town will vote to accept additional By-Laws.

Article 6th. To see if the town will release to John Luiz all its right, title and interest in and to a certain lot of land formerly used as a town pound and located on the road between Central Village and Adamsville and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 7th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Highway Surveyor not to build this year the roads from Lawton's Corner toward the Tiverton line and from Cyrus Tripp's Corner to the Dartmouth line.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 16 of Chapter II of the revised by-laws as accepted at the annual town meeting by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "seven" in its place wherever said word "six" occurs.

Article 9th. To determine the wages in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 10th. To determine the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 11th. To see if the town will vote to rescind so much of article 5 of the annual town meeting as refers to Education and Highways and Bridges.

Article 12th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Education and Highways and Bridges.

Article 13th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted a sum of money for tax.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for tax to be used on the town roads.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote where it voted to plat certain sections of the town.

Article 16th. To determine the salaries, compensations or commissions of the Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, School Committee, Tree Warden, Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Article 17th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to advertise for bids for all transportation of school children and that the contracts shall be given to the lowest responsible bidders.

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 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-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

Westport Mass.

March 22, 1918.

I have this day served this warrant by posting five, one in each of the following places: Post office at North Westport, one at Post Office at Central Village, one at Charles H. Gifford's store at Westport Point, one at Post Office at South Westport, one at Post Office at Westport—all posted by 9 o'clock P. M. on Friday Mar. 22, 1918.

R. J. Sporrock
Constable
Westport

Special Town Meeting.

Town Hall, March 30, 1918.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and appointed William H. Potter and Amasa E. Remington, tellers of the vote for Moderator, and they were duly qualified therefor.

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

A ballot was cast in conformity with the preceding vote and Frank W. Francis was declared elected to the office of Moderator and duly qualified before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To adjourn until 1:30 P. M.

1:30 P. M.

The meeting convened agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: To rescind the vote whereby it was voted to determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.
Yes 15. No 3.

Voted: To rescind the vote whereby it was voted to determine the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
Yes 19. No 1.

Voted: To rescind the vote whereby it was voted to determine the salaries, compensations or commissions of the Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, School Committee, Tree Warden, Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.
Yes 16. No 0.

Voted: That Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To release to John Luiz all the town's right, title and interest in and to a certain lot of land formerly used as a town pound and located on the road between Central Village and Adamsville.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sign all necessary deeds releasing the town's rights in the aforesaid Pound provided that there shall be no expense to the town in connection with the same.

Voted: To instruct the Highway Surveyor not to build this year the roads from Lawton's Corner towards the Tiverton Line and from Cyrus Tripp's Corner to the Dartmouth Line.

Yes 3. No 1.

Voted: To amend Section 16 of Chapter 2 of the Revised By-Laws as accepted at the Annual Town Meeting by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "seven" in its place wherever said word "six" occurs.

Voted: That the wages in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be left to the Highway Surveyor.
Yes 29. No 1.

Voted: That the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year be left to the Highway Surveyor.
Yes 15. No 2.

Voted: That Article 11th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 7. No 2.

Voted: That Article 12th be laid upon the table.
Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That Article 13th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: That Article 14th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 16. No 1.

Voted: That Article 15th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be one and one half per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the treasury and that the town pay the necessary cost of his bond.
Yes 30. No 1.

Voted: That the salaries or compensations of the Town Treasurer, Sealer of Weights and Measures, School Committee, Tree Warden, Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be the same as last year, viz: That the salary of the Treasurer be \$600 per year and that the town pay the necessary cost of his bond.

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

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

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

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

That the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$200 for the ensuing year.
Yes 25. No 0.

Moved: That the School Committee be instructed to advertise for bids for all transportation of school children and that the contracts shall be given to the lowest responsible bidders.

Voted: To amend the preceding motion by adding the following: "The committee having the right to reject any or all bids."
Yes 18. No 6.

Voted: That the School Committee be instructed to advertise for bids for all transportation of school children and that the contracts shall be given to the lowest responsible bidders, the committee having the right to reject any or all bids.
Yes 25. No 0.

The following resolutions were presented to the meeting viz:

Resolved: That whereas the Hicks' Corner School house is to be sold; and that the Methodist Episcopal Church and community of Westport Point are in need of such a building as the aforesaid school house, the residents of the aforesaid community do apply to the town of Westport to hold up sale of said property until further consideration by town voters.

H. H. Crawford.

Resolved: That whereas the "Pine Hill Road School House" is to be sold; and that the 2nd Christian Church & community of So. Westport are in need of such a building as the aforesaid school, they, the members of aforesaid 2nd Christian Church and community do herewith apply to the Town of Westport for the aforesaid building to be used for religious and community services; and do herein subscribe their names.

Rev. Wm. Brown Pastor
Abram G. Allen
E. T. Gidley
Emma R. Tripp
Agnes Brown
Carrie B. Gidley
Carrie E. Allen
Abbie F. Gidley

Voted: To give Mr. Totah the privilege of the floor.

Moved: That these resolutions be not adopted.

Voted: To give Rev. Mr. Brown the privilege of the floor.

Voted: To adopt the following substitute resolution of Mr. Crawford's namely:

Resolved: That whereas ^{the town} did at the last annual town meeting vote to sell certain school houses and lots in said town, and

Whereas: request has been made by the Methodist Church at Westport Point for the Hicks' Corner school house and by the South Westport Christian Church for the Pine Hill school house,

It is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen be requested to delay action in the matter of the sale of all these lots and buildings until the town has had an opportunity of expressing its desire in relation to the aforesaid requests.

Yes 20. No 4.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber

Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Bristol S. S.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Saturday the thirteenth day of April current at two 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 repair the road leading southerly from Akin's Corner.

Article 3rd. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) (appropriated at the special town meeting held April 7, 1917 for repairing the road westerly from Brownell's Corner to the Tiverton line) and also the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) dollars (appropriated at said meeting for macadamizing the road leading easterly from Elmer Lisson's Corner to the Dartmouth line) for the purpose of repairing the road southerly from Akin's Corner or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 4th. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.) dollars appropriated for macadamizing the road leading westerly from So. Westport to Central Village for the purpose of repairing the Main Road southerly from Hicks Hill or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 5th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to sell

at public auction the Sanford road, Pine Hill road, Sodom road, Hicks' Corner and Westside school houses and lots.

Article 6th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Sanford road, Pine Hill road, Sodom road, Hicks' Corner and Westside school houses and lots, and take any other necessary action.

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 third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

A true copy attest

Westport Mass.

4/4/18

I have this day served this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the following places. one at Post Office at Westport, and one in Post Office North Westport, one in Post office at Central Village, one at Post Office at Westport Point, one at Post Office at South Westport. One of these was posted at 4.45 o'clock P. M. and the remainder was posted before 7 o'clock P. M.

Richard J. Shorroch
Constable
of Westport

Special Town Meeting.

Town Hall, Westport, April 13, 1918.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and appointed Charles A. Brightman, and Amasa E. Remington Tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were duly sworn to faithfully perform their respective duties.

Edward W. Burt was nominated for Moderator.

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

A ballot was cast in accordance with the preceding vote and Edward W. Burt was declared elected Moderator and was duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

By unanimous consent, Ex-Senator William J. Bullock of New Bedford was given the privilege of the meeting to speak upon the Third Liberty Loan.

Voted: To repair the road leading southerly from Akin's Corner.

Yes 55. No 3.

Moved: To transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) (appropriated at the special town meeting held April 7, 1917 for repairing the road westerly from Brownell's Corner to the Tiverton Line) and also the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, (appropriated at said meeting for macadamizing the road leading easterly from Elmer Lisson's Corner to the Dartmouth line) for the purpose of repairing the road southerly from Akin's Corner.

The Moderator ruled that this motion was out of order.

Voted: That the ruling of the Chair be sustained.
Yes 38. No 29.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 4th.
Yes 41. No 18.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 5th.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 6th.

Voted: To adjourn

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Bristol S. S.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town hall on Wednesday the tenth day of July current at eight o'clock P. M. 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 transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) (appropriated at the special town meeting held April 7, 1917 for repairing the road westerly from Brownell's Corner to the Tiverton line) and also the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) (appropriated at the said meeting for macadamizing the road leading easterly from Elmer Sisson's Corner to the Dartmouth line) for the purpose of repairing the road southerly from Akins' Corner and take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 3rd. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing the road southerly from Akins' Corner, determine the manner of raising said appropriation and take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 4th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Highway Surveyor to repair the road leading southerly from Akins' Corner and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 5th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote instructing the Highway

Surveyor not to build this year the roads leading from Lawton's Corner westerly and Elmer Lisson's Corner easterly to the Dartmouth line.

Article 6th. To see if the town will accept the revised By-laws governing Beech Grove Cemetery.

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 of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Westport this second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

Westport, Mass. July 3, 1918.

I have served this warrant by posting five attested copies thereof in the following places seven days before said meeting:

One at North Westport Post Office; one at Westport Post Office; one at Central Village Post Office; one at Westport Point Post Office; and one at South Westport Post Office.

Attest.
Christopher Borden.
Constable
of Westport.

Town Hall, July 10, 1918.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and appointed Charles H. Gifford teller of the vote for Moderator, and Mr. Gifford was duly sworn.

Voted: That the teller cast one ballot for Edward L. Macomber for Moderator. Mr. Macomber declined to serve.

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

A ballot was cast in conformity with the preceding vote and Charles H. Gifford was declared elected as Moderator and took oath before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the part of article 2nd to see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) (appropriated at the special town meeting held April 7, 1917 for repairing the road westerly from Brownell's Corner to the Tiverton Line) for the purpose of repairing the road southerly from Akin's Corner be indefinitely postponed.

Reconsidered

Yes 2. No 0.

A Motion: That the part of Article 2nd to see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.) (appropriated at the said meeting for macadamizing the road leading easterly from Elmer Lisson's Corner to the Dartmouth Line) for the purpose of repairing the road southerly from Akin's Corner be indefinitely postponed, was lost

Yes 2. No 3.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted that the part of Article 2nd to see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of one

thousand dollars (\$1,000) (appropriated at the special town meeting held April 7, 1917 for repairing the road westerly from Brownell's Corner to the Tiverton line) for the purpose of repairing the road southerly from Akin's Corner be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: To transfer the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars appropriated at the special town meeting held April 7, 1917 for repairing the road westerly from Brownell's Corner to the Tiverton Line and also the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars (appropriated at said meeting for macadamizing the road leading easterly from Elmer Sisson's Corner to the Dartmouth Line) for the purpose of repairing the road southerly from Akin's Corner.

Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That article 3rd be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That Article 4th be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 2. No 0.

Voted: That Article 5th be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That the revised By-Laws of Beech Grove Cemetery be laid upon the table.

Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn sine die.

A true record.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

State Primary 1918.

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 their respective voting precincts in said town on Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of September, 1918, 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	For this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver General	For this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth.
Attorney-General	For this Commonwealth.
U. S. Senators in Congress	For this Commonwealth.
Congressman	For 15th Congressional District.
Councillor	For 1st Councillor District.
Senator	For 3rd Senatorial District.
2 Representatives in General Court	For 7th Bristol Representative District.
County Commissioner	For Bristol County.
County Treasurer	For Bristol County.
Register of Probate and Insolvency	For Bristol County.

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.

3 Members of the Socialist Town Committee.

1 Delegate to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

1 Delegate to State Convention of the Republican Party.

1 Delegate to State Convention of the Socialist Party.

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

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

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting 5 or more 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 13th day of September, A. D. 1918.

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

Westport Mass.

I have this day served an attested copy of this warrant by posting one in each of the following places -

- 1 one at Post Office at No Westport
- Post Office at So Westport, one at
- Post Office at Westport Point
- Post Office at Central Village and
- one at the Post Office at Westport

All were posted before 7 P.M. Monday eve.

Richard J. Shorrock Constable
Westport.

Westport, Mass. Sept. 24, 1918.

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

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

Republican Party.

For Governor

Calvin Coolidge of 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton had Fifty-six 56
Blanks, Fifteen 15

For Lieutenant Governor

Channing H. Cox of 90 Fenway, Boston had Forty-two 42
Guy Andrews Ham of Canton Avenue, Milton had Eighteen 18
Blanks, Eleven 11

For Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield had Fifty-seven 57
Blanks, Fourteen 14

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of 14 Somerset Street, Boston had Fifty-two 52
Frank W. Thayer of 24 Aspinwall Road, Boston had Six 6
Blanks, Thirteen 13

For Auditor

Alongo B. Cook of 19 Parkview Street, Boston had Forty-six 46

Alongo P. Grinnell of 219 Walnut Street, Lynn had Twelve 12
Blanks, Thirteen 13

For Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen of 219 Lake Avenue, Newton had Twenty-seven 27
Henry C. Attwill of 59 Ocean Avenue, Lynn had Thirty-three 33
Blanks, Eleven 11

For Senator in Congress

John W. Weeks of 97 Valentine Street, Newton had Fifty-five 55
Blanks, Sixteen 16

For Congressman — Fifteenth District.

William S. Greene of 572 High Street, Fall River had Forty-four 44
Joseph William Martin, Jr. of 54 Grove St., N. Attleboro had Twenty-one 21
Blanks Six 6

For Councillor — First District.

Walter Rapp of 352 West Elm Street, Brockton had Twenty-five 25
Harry H. Williams of 18 Newton Street, Brockton had Thirty 30
Blanks, Sixteen 16

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

John Halliwell of 26 George Street, New Bedford had Fifty-one 51
Blanks, Twenty 20

For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

Joseph E. Freeling of 1585 Stafford Road, Fall River had Forty-one 41
Isaac U. Wood of 719 Broadway, Fall River had Fifty-five 55
Blanks, Forty-six 46

For County Commissioner — Bristol County.

John I. Bryant of 70 Washington Street, Fairhaven, had Forty-three 43
John W. Evans of 496 Union Street, New Bedford had Twenty-five 25
Blanks, Three 3

For County Treasurer — Bristol County.

Edgar L. Croseman of 24 Walnut Street, Taunton had Fifty-five 55
Blanks, Sixteen 16

For Register of Probate and Insolvency. — Bristol County.

Guilford C. Hathaway of 543 June Street, Fall River had Fifty-seven 57
Blanks, Fourteen 14

For State Committee — Third Bristol District.

Edward L. Macomber had One 1
 Blanks, Seventy 70

For Delegate to State Convention.

Frank R. Slocum of Westport had Fifty-two and was elected 52
 Geo. W. Russell had One 1
 Blanks, Eighteen 18

For Town Committee

Philander R. Davis of Westport had Fifty-two and was elected. 52
 Frank W. Francis of Westport had Fifty-three and was elected. 53
 Edward L. Macomber of Westport had Fifty-nine and was elected. 59
 Harry L. Potter of Westport had Fifty-eight and was elected. 58
 Frank R. Slocum of Westport had Fifty-five and was elected. 55
 Blanks, Seventy-eight 78

Democratic Party.

For Governor

Edward P. Barry of 59 Thomas Park, Boston had none
 William A. Gaston of 97 Bay State Road, Boston had One 1
 Richard H. Long of Winter Street, Framingham had One 1
 Blanks, One 1

For Lieutenant Governor

Blanks, Three 3

For Secretary

Blanks, Three 3

For Treasurer

Blanks, Three 3

For Auditor

Blanks, Three 3

For Attorney-General

Blanks, Three 3

For Senator in Congress.

David J. Walsh of 520 Main Street, Fitchburg had Two 2
 Blanks, One 1

For Congressman — Fifteenth District.

Arthur J. B. Cartier of 1107 S. Main St., Fall River had Two 2
 Blanks, One 1

For Councillor — First District.

Blanks, Three 3

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

William T. Dunn of Franklin Street, Dartmouth had One 1
 Blanks, Two 2

For Representatives in General Court. — Ninth Bristol District.

Blanks, Six 6

For County Commissioner — Bristol County.

John W. Evans had one 1
 John J. Bryant had one 1
 Blanks, One 1

For County Treasurer — Bristol County.

Blanks, Three 3

For Register of Probate and Insolvency. — Bristol County

Blanks, Three 3

For State Committee. — Third Bristol District.

Joseph C. Desmond of 117 Hillman Street, New Bedford had Two 2
 Blanks, One 1

For Delegate to State Convention.

Geo. W. Russell had One and was elected 1
 Blanks, Two 2

For Town Committee.

Geo. W. Russell had One and was elected. 1
 Geo. E. Handy had One and was elected. 1
 Blanks, Seven 7

Socialist Party.
(No Ballots Cast.)

Adjourned.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

1918.

State Election.

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 said town, qualified to vote in elections, to assemble at the designated polling places in their respective precincts on Tuesday, the fifth 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, Attorney-General, and Senator in Congress, for the Commonwealth; a Congressman from the Fifteenth Congressional District; Councillor from the First District; a Senator from the Third Bristol District; two Representatives in the General Court from the Ninth Bristol District; a County Commissioner, a County Treasurer, and a Register of Probate and Insolvency, for the County of Bristol; also to vote upon the acceptance of the following Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention:

Article of Amendment No. 1.

The establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution.

Article of Amendment No. 2.

The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the Commonwealth are public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Article of Amendment No. 3.

Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Article of Amendment No. 4.

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other

property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the general court may prescribe.

Article of Amendment No. 5.

The general court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

Article of Amendment No. 6.

To authorize the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor.

Article of Amendment No. 7.

To define the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof.

Article of Amendment No. 8.

To provide for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by the secretary, attorney general, treasurer and receiver general, and auditor, in the order named.

Article of Amendment No. 9.

To authorize the Governor to return ~~to return~~ to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him.

Article of Amendment No. 10.

Article IV of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:— Women shall be eligible to appointment as Notaries Public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

Article of Amendment No. 11.

(Relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers.)

Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:— and provided also that the governor, with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Article of Amendment No. 12.

Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Article of Amendment No. 13.

The general court shall have the power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Article of Amendment No. 14.

The general court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Article of Amendment No. 15.

To limit the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans.

Article of Amendment No. 16.

To provide for a state budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills.

Article of Amendment No. 17.

To provide for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court.

Article of Amendment No. 18.

No person elected to the general court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the commonwealth when submitted to the general court for adoption.

Article of Amendment No. 19.

On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the governor or the council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law.

The polls will be opened at 10.15 A.M. and may be closed at 2.15 P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-sixth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

Westport, Mass., Oct. 28, 1918.

I have served this warrant by posting five attested copies thereof seven days before the time of said meeting. Said copies were posted in the following places, viz:

Store of Charles H. Gifford
Store of A. J. Potter
Store of Charles R. Tallman
Store of Joseph M. Shorroch
Store of T. E. Borden

Attest:

Christopher Borden,
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. Nov. 5, 1918

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

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

For Governor.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton (R) had two hundred ninety-two	292
Richard H. Long of Framingham (D) had thirty-five	35
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S) had one	1
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston (S.L.) had none	0
Blanks, thirteen	13

For Lieutenant Governor

Channing H. Cox of Boston (R) had two hundred ninety-two	292
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield (S.L.) had none	0
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston (D) had thirty-three	33
Blanks, sixteen	16

For Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R) had two hundred eighty-nine	289
Charles H. McBlue of Lynn (D) had thirty	30
William Taylor of Worcester (S.L.) had one	1
Blanks, twenty-one	21

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston (R) had two hundred eighty-five	285
Charles Giddings of Great Barrington (D) had twenty-eight	28
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville (S.L.) had one	1
Blanks, twenty-seven	27

For Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R) had two hundred eighty-four	284
Francis M. Costello of Boston (D) had thirty-one	31
Fred. E. Welch of Peabody (S.L.) had none	0
Blanks, twenty-six	26

For Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn (R.) had two hundred eighty-five	285
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea (S.L.) had three	3
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Boston (D) had twenty-seven	27
Blanks, twenty-six	26

For Senator in Congress

Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate (Ind.) had three	3
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg (D) had thirty-six	36
John W. Weeks of Newton (R) had two hundred eighty-seven	287
Blanks, fifteen	15

For Congressman - Fifteenth District.

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River (D) had thirty-one	31
William S. Greene of Fall River (R.) had three hundred	300
Blanks, ten	10

For Councillor — First District.

Harry H. Williams of Brockton (R) had two hundred eighty-seven 287
 Blanks, fifty-four 54

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

William T. Dunn of Dartmouth (D) had thirty-six 36
 John Halliwell of New Bedford (R) had two hundred eighty-three 283
 Blanks, twenty-two 22

For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

Joseph E. Freeling of Fall River (R) had two hundred twenty-one 221
 Isaac U. Wood of Fall River (R) had two hundred fifty-three 253
 Blanks, two hundred eight 208

For County Commissioner — Bristol County.

John I. Bryant of Fairhaven (R) had two hundred ninety-four 294
 Blanks, forty-seven 47

For County Treasurer — Bristol County.

Edgar L. Crossman of Taunton (R) had two hundred ninety 290
 Blanks, fifty-one 51

For Register of Probate and Insolvency — Bristol County.

Guilford C. Hathaway of Fall River (R) had two hundred ninety-four 294
 Blanks, forty-seven 47

Upon the question "Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes, forty-six 46
 No, two hundred five 205
 Blanks, ninety 90

Upon the question, "Shall the following Article of Amendment Relative to the Public Interest in Natural Resources, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Article of Amendment.

The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the commonwealth are public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights,

for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Yes, fifty-four 54
 No, one hundred forty-eight 148
 Blanks, one hundred thirty-nine 139

Upon the question, "Shall the following Article of Amendment to Provide for the Regulation of Advertising in Public Places, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Article of Amendment.

Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Yes, seventy-three 73
 No, one hundred thirty-one 131
 Blanks, one hundred thirty-seven 137

Upon the question, "Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Preservation and Maintenance of Property of Historical and Antiquarian Interest, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Article of Amendment.

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the general court may prescribe.

Yes, sixty-seven 67
 No, one hundred twenty-seven 127
 Blanks, one hundred forty-seven 147

Upon the question, "Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to adjournments of the General Court, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Article of Amendment.

The general court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

Yes, forty-eight 48
 No, one hundred thirty-one 131
 Blanks, one hundred sixty-two 162

Upon the question, "Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes, forty-five	45
No, one hundred thirty	130
Blanks, one hundred sixty-six	166

Upon the question, "Shall the Article of Amendment defining the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof, be approved and ratified?"

Yes, forty-five	45
No, one hundred thirty-one	131
Blanks, one hundred sixty-five	165

Upon the question, "Shall the Article of Amendment providing for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by the secretary, attorney-general, treasurer and receiver general, and auditor, in the order named, be approved and ratified?"

Yes, fifty-nine	59
No, one hundred twenty-eight	128
Blanks, one hundred fifty-four	154

Upon the question, "Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him, be approved and ratified?"

Yes, fifty-six	56
No, one hundred twenty-seven	127
Blanks, one hundred fifty-eight	158

Upon the question, "Shall the following Article of Amendment providing that Women shall be Eligible to Appointment as Notaries Public, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Article of Amendment.

Article IV of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:—
Women shall be eligible to appointment as Notaries Public. Change of

name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

Yes, sixty-one	61
No, one hundred thirty-nine	139
Blanks, one hundred forty-one	141

Upon the question, "Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Article of Amendment.

Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:— and provided also that the governor, with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Yes, fifty-four	54
No, one hundred twenty-seven	127
Blanks, one hundred sixty	160

Upon the question, "Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Revocation or Alteration of Grants, Franchises, Privileges or Immunities, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Article of Amendment.

Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Yes, fifty-three	53
No, one hundred twenty-nine	129
Blanks, one hundred fifty-nine	159

Upon the question, "Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Power of the General Court to Limit Buildings according to their Use or Construction to Specified Districts of Cities and Towns, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Article of Amendment.

The general court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Yes, fifty-three	53
No, one hundred thirty-one	131
Blanks, one hundred fifty-seven	157

Upon the question, "Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Compulsory Voting at Elections, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Article of Amendment.

The general court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Yes, thirty-four	34
No, one hundred fifty-five	155
Blanks, one hundred fifty-two	152

Upon the question, "Shall the amendment of the Constitution limiting the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans, be approved and ratified?"

Yes, forty-seven	47
No, one hundred thirty-six	136
Blanks, one hundred fifty-eight	158

Upon the question, "Shall the amendment to the Constitution providing for a state budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills be approved and ratified?"

Yes, forty-eight	48
No, one hundred thirty	130
Blanks, one hundred sixty-three	163

Upon the question, "Shall the amendment of the Constitution providing for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court, be approved and ratified?"

Yes, forty-four	44
No, one hundred thirty-six	136
Blanks, one hundred sixty-one	161

Upon the question, "Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Service on Certain Legislative Recess Committees and Commissions, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Article of Amendment.

No person elected to the general court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the commonwealth when submitted to the general court for adoption.

Yes, forty-eight	48
No, one hundred thirty-two	132
Blanks, one hundred sixty-one	161

Upon the question, "Shall the following Article of Amendment to provide for the more efficient administration of the business of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Article of Amendment.

On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the governor or the council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law.

Yes, fifty-one	51
No, one hundred twenty-eight	128
Blanks, one hundred sixty-two	162

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

City of Fall River
Massachusetts
City Clerk Department

November 15, 1918.

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 Fifteenth day of November, 1918, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 5, 1918, 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:

Joseph E. Freeling, of Fall River, had	2463	2463
Isaac U. Wood of Fall River, had	2571	2571
Blanks	2760	

Whole number of ballots cast	7794	7794
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And we, the undersigned, determine that Joseph E. Freeling and Isaac U. Wood appear to be elected to the office of representative in the general court; and authorize the transmission of a certificate of such election, by a constable, to each of the persons elected.

Attest:

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

Recorded the above Nov. 15, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

City of Fall River
Massachusetts
City Clerk Department

November 15, 1918.

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.

	Joseph E. Freeling of Fall River	Isaac U. Wood of Fall River	Blanks	Ballots cast	
City of Fall River	2242	2318	2552	7112	
Town of Westport	221	253	208	682	
Totals	2463	2571	2760	7794	

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

Attest:

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

Recorded the above Nov. 15, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S.D.

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 town affairs to assemble at the town hall on Saturday the eighteenth day of January at two 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 authorize the Selectmen to take the necessary steps to protect the town's interests in opposing the petition of certain citizens, filed with the General Court of Massachusetts, to set off a portion of said town under the name of Acoaxet, and to take such further action as may seem proper.

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 eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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

Westport Jan 11, 1919

I have this day served a true copy of this warrant by posting one in each of the following places.

One at the Post Office at Head of Westport at 3.30 P.M. Jan 10-1919

One at Post Office at Central Village at 6⁴⁰ P.M. Jan 10. 1919

One at Post Office at Westport Point at 7¹⁰ P.M. Jan 10-1919

One at Post Office at South Westport at 8 P.M. Jan 10-1919

One at Post Office at North Westport at 7.45 A.M. Jan 11, 1919

Respectfully Richard J. Shorrock Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Jan. 18, 1919.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and appointed Amasa E. Remington and Charles A. Brightman tellers of the vote for Moderator, and they were duly sworn before him.

Frank W. Francis was nominated for Moderator.

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

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

Voted: That Mr. Wheeler be given the privilege of stating the reasons why Acoaxet desires separation.
Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to take the necessary steps to protect the town's interests in opposing the petition of certain citizens, filed with the General Court of Massachusetts, to set off a portion of said town under the name of Acoaxet.
Yes 89. No 15.

Voted: That Representative Wood be given the privilege of the floor.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Sept 23 1919

Sidney W. Wall

You are hereby appointed Inspector to serve at
State & Town Elections for the ensuing year

George W Russell } Selectmen
C. E. Lawton } of
Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss

Sept. 23 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Sidney W. Wall
and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge
his duties as Inspector under the foregoing appointment

Before me

Charles E. Lawton Justice of the Peace

Recorded the above Sept. 23, 1919

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Sept. 27th 1919

To Nason R. Macomber

You are hereby appointed Assessor for the Town of Westport
to serve until the Annual Town Meeting in March 1920.

George W Russell } Board of
Charles E. Lawton } Selectmen
Clifton L. Tripp } &
Assessors

Albert F. King } Assessors
Frank R. Slocum }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Oct. 6, 1919.

Then personally appeared the within named Nason R. Macomber and
was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as an Assessor for
the term of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Oct. 6, 1919

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

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug 27 1919

Charles A. Brightman

You are hereby appointed Inspector to serve at State & Town Elections for the ensuing year.

George W Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L Tripp } of
Charles E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Sept. 23, 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Charles A. Brightman and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as an Inspector to serve under the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the foregoing Oct. 27, 1919.

A true copy, Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug 27 1919

Chester Freelove

You are hereby appointed Inspector to serve at State & Town Elections for the ensuing year.

George W. Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L Tripp } of
Chas. E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth. Mass Oct. 27 1919

Bristol ss.

Then personally appeared the above Chester Freelove and made oath as Inspector and to perform the duties of Inspector to the best of his ability

Charles E. Lawton J. P.

Recorded the foregoing Oct. 31, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug. 27, 1919

George W. Russell

You are hereby appointed Warden to serve in State and Town Elections for the year ensuing.

Charles E. Lawton } Selectmen
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Sept. 20, 1919.

Then personally appeared the above named George W. Russell and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as Warden under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Nov. 4, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug 27 1919

Charles D Macomber

You are hereby appointed Inspector to serve at State & Town Elections for the ensuing year.

George W Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L Tripp } of
Charles E. Lawton. } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Nov. 4, 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Charles D. Macomber and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as Inspector under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Nov. 7, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug 27 1919

Charles R. Wood

You are hereby appointed Dep Warden to serve at State & Town Elections for the ensuing year.

George W Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L Tripp } of
Charles E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Sept. 23, 1919.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles R. Wood and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as a Deputy Warden under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Dec. 3, 1919.

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

Miss Martha A. Entwistle

You are hereby notified that you have been elected Attendance Officer of the Westport Schools for the purpose taking school census commencing Sept. 1st. at a salary of \$2.50 per day. It is understood to be a condition of this election that you return your acceptance as soon as convenient, otherwise the position will be declared vacant.

As this contract is made for one year it is also understood that you are not to resign your position during the year, unless the School Committee agrees to the same, and that you will give not less than one month's notice of your wish to resign.

I accept the above position and agree to the conditions of my election.

F. A. Potter

Chairman School Committee

August 30, 1919.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Nov. 14, 1919.

Then personally appeared the within named Martha A. Entwistle and made oath that she would faithfully and impartially perform her duties as attendance officer under the within appointment.

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

Recorded the above Nov. 14, 1919. A true copy, Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., November 10 1919

To Henry P. Wing

You are hereby appointed a Special Policeman within the Town of Westport All services, to be without any compensation from the Town of Westport.

George W Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L Tripp } of
Charles E. Lawton } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Dec. 4, 1919.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry P. Wing and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform his duties as a Special Policeman.

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

Recorded the foregoing Dec 4, 1919.

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

Westport March 13th 1920

Harold K. Simmons

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

George W. Russell } Selectmen
Charles E. Lawton } of
Frank R. Slocum } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Mar. 13, 1920.

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

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Mar. 13, 1920.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport March 13th 1920

Charles E. Lawton

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

George W Russell } Selectmen
Charles E Lawton } of
Frank R Slocum } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Mar. 13, 1920

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

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing March 13, 1920.

A true copy, Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of
Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass.

Westport, Mass. March 13/20

To Christopher Borden

You are hereby appointed Forest Warden for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year

George W Russell } Selectmen
Chas. E. Lawton } of
Frank R Slocum } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Mar. 27, 1920.

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as Forest Warden under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing March 29, 1920.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., April 24 1920

To Uneda Gagne:-

You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer for the town of Westport for the year ensuing.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 24, 1920

Then personally appeared the above named Uneda Gagne and made oath to the faithful performance of his duties as a Special Police Officer of the Town of Westport during the term of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing May 10, 1920

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health.
Westport, Mass.

May 3, 1920.

To Henry P. Wing, Central Village, Mass.

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending March 31, 1921.

Edward L. Macomber,
Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Westport, May 4, 1920

Then personally appeared the above named Henry P. Wing 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 May 4, 1920.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office
Westport, Mass.

Central Village, Mass., May 6, 1920.

To Ada S. Macomber,

You are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Westport for the balance of the year ending March 7, 1921.

This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 62, Chap. 25 of the Revised Laws.

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

May 6, 1920.

Then personally appeared the above named Ada S. Macomber and made affirmation that she would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above May 6, 1920.

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

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

To Frank C. Bly,
North Westport, Mass.

May 3, 1920.

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending March 31, 1921.

Edward L. Macomber,

Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Westport, May 7th, 1920.

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 May 12, 1920

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., May 29th, 1920.

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed Cattle Inspector for the Town of Westport.

George W. Russell } Selectmen
Chas. E. Lawton } of
Frank R. Slocum } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

May 29, 1920.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as a Cattle Inspector.

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

Recorded the above May 29, 1920.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., May 29 1920

George A. Tripp

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

George W. Russell } Selectmen
Charles E. Lawton } of
Frank R. Slocum } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

May 29, 1920.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above May 29, 1920.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., May 29 1920

To Gordon R. Tripp:

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the town of Westport to serve until March 10, 1921 with the understanding that you are not to receive any pay except for actual service performed. And you are also permitted to carry a revolver in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth.

George W Russell } Selectmen
Charles E. Lawton } of
Frank R. Slocum } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

May 29, 1920.

Then personally appeared the above named Gordon R. Tripp and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as a Police Officer for the Town of Westport.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above May 29, 1920.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., May 29 1920

To Gordon R. Tripp:

In accordance with Chap 291 Sec. 14 Acts of 1918 You are hereby appointed a Pound Keeper & Field Driver for the Town of Westport. This appointment expires Apr. 30 1923.

George W Russell } Selectmen
Charles E. Lawton } of
Frank R. Slocum } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

May 29, 1920.

Then personally appeared the above named Gordon R. Tripp and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as a Pound Keeper and a Field Driver for the three years next ensuing.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above May 29, 1920.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., May 29, 1920

To Amasa E. Remington:

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for the Town of Westport for the term ending May 1923

George W. Russell } Selectmen
Charles E. Lawton } of
Frank R. Slocum } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

July 16, 1920.

Then personally appeared the above named Amasa E. Remington and was sworn to faithfully perform his duties as a Registrar of Voters for the three years ensuing.

Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above July 16, 1920.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., July 14 1920

To Herbert E. Fish:

You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer for the town of Westport for the year ensuing.

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

Signed: Herbert E. Fish

Sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1920.

Lulu M. Hammond

Special Commissioner

Recorded the above July 17, 1920.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass. May 1, 1920

To Charles A. Cornell:

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Aug. 11, 1920

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

Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Aug. 11, 1920.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar. 30, 1918

To Christopher Borden:-

You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer 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, Mar. 30, 1918

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a Special Police Officer under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 30, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar. 30, 1918

To John Ashworth:- You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 30, 1918.

Then personally appeared the above named John Ashworth and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a Special Police Officer during the term of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 30, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 28 1918

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, Mar. 30, 1918.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and made oath that he would faithfully discharge his duties as a Sealer of Weights and Measures under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 30, 1918.

A true copy, Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Apr. 13 1918

To Jennie Potter:-

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 13, 1918

Then personally appeared the above named Jennie Potter and was sworn to the faithful performance of her duties as a public weigher.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded Apr. 13, 1918

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Apr. 13 1918

To Everett N. Coggeshall:

You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer for the town of Westport for the ensuing year subject to the Laws of this Commonwealth.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 13, 1918

Then personally appeared the above named Everett N. Coggeshall and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as a Special Police Officer.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Apr. 13, 1918.

A true copy, Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen.

Westport, Mass., Apr. 13 1918

To Chas. W. C. Hammond:

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 26, 1918

Then personally appeared the above named Chas. W. C. Hammond and was sworn to faithfully perform his duties as a Public Weigher during the time of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Apr. 26, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 30 1918

To George A. Tripp :-

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Animals for the town of Westport for the year ending March 31, 1919.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 27, 1918.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as an Inspector of Animals during the time of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Apr. 27, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Apr. 13 1918

To Lulu M. Hammond :-

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, May 13, 1918

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

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above May 13, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar. 30 1918

To Uneda Gagne

You are hereby appointed a Special Police for the town of Westport for the year ensuing.

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

The above as sworn to fill office as special as officer

(Impression
Seal)

John H. Clark Justice of the Peace
May 6 - 1918

Recorded the above May 25, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar. 30 1918

To Harold W. White

You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer 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, May 27, 1918.

Then personally appeared the above named Harold W. White and was sworn to faithfully perform his duties as a Special Police Officer.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above May 27, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

June 20, 1918.

To Marcus E. Lawrence,

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending March 31, 1919.

Edward L. Macomber,
Sec. of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

June 22, 1918.

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

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above June 22, 1918.

A true copy, Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

June 20, 1918.

To Frank C. Bly,

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending March 31, 1919.

Edward L. Macomber,
Sec. of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Westport

July 3, 1918.

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

Before me,

Charles S. Graham Notary Public.

Recorded the above July 6, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., July 18 1918

To George E. Handy :-

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for the town of Westport, for the term expiring May 1, 1921.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, July 26, 1918

Then personally appeared the above named George E. Handy and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform his duties as a Registrar of Voters during the term of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above July 26, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of School Committee

Westport, Mass., July 27 1918

Mr. Arthur W. Gifford

South Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir :-

You are hereby notified that you have been elected Attendance Officer for the ensuing year.

Yours respectfully,

F. A. Potter Sec. School Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Aug. 25, 1918.

Then personally appeared the above named Arthur W. Gifford and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as an Attendance Officer.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Sept. 2, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health.
Westport, Mass.

Sept. 27, 1918.

To Henry P. Wing,
You are hereby appointed Inspector of Slaughtering for the
Town of Westport for the balance of the year ending Mar. 31, 1919.
Edward L. Macomber,
Sec. of Board of Health

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Sept. 27, 1918.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry P. Wing and
was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the
foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Sept. 27, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of
School Committee

Westport, Mass., Aug. 31, 1918

Miss Martha A. Entwistle
North Westport, Mass.

You are hereby notified that you have
been elected Attendance Officer, for the purpose of taking School
Census for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$2.50 per day.

Please let me know as soon as convenient whether you will
accept the position or not.

Respectfully yours
F. A. Potter

Sec. School Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Nov. 21, 1918.

Then personally appeared the above named Martha A. Entwistle
and made oath that she would faithfully perform her duties as
Attendance Officer under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace

Recorded the above Dec. 30, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport, Jan 8 1919

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Jan. 10, 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Charles A. Gifford and
made oath that he would faithfully discharge his duties as Public
Weigher for the year ensuing.

Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Jan. 10, 1919.

A true copy, Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport Jan 8 1919

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Jan. 10, 1919.

Then personally appeared the above named Walter S. Kirby and made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as Public Weigher during the term of his appointment.

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

Recorded the above Jan. 10, 1919

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport Jan 18 1919

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

George W Russell } Selectmen
 Clifton L Tripp } of
 Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Jan. 18, 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Charles E. Lawton and made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as a Public Weigher under the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the above Jan. 18, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport Jan 18 1919

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
 Clifton L. Tripp } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Jan. 18, 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Harold K. Simmons and made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as a Public Weigher under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Jan. 18, 1919.

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

Town of Westport
 Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass. February 3 1919

Christopher Borden:-

You are hereby appointed as Moth 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, Feb. 24, 1919.

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform his duties as Moth Inspector of the Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Feb. 24, 1919.

A true copy, Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen.

Westport, Mass., March 29 1919

To Everett N. Coggeshall

You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year subject to the Laws of this Commonwealth.

George W. Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L. Tripp } of
C. E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 29, 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Everett N. Coggeshall and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of a Special Police Officer under the above appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 29, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health.
Westport, Mass.

To Henry P. Wing

April 26, 1919.

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending March 31, 1920.

Edward L. Macomber,

Secretary of Board.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

April 26, 1919.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry P. Wing 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 May 13, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Apr 26 1919

Thomas J. Nickerson

You are hereby granted a Public Weighers License for the year ensuing.

George W Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L Tripp } of
C. E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

May 16, 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Thomas J. Nickerson and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a Public Weigher during the time of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace

Recorded the above May 16, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Apr. 26 1919

George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed a Cattle Inspector for the year ensuing

George W Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L Tripp } of
C. E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 26, 1919

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a Cattle Inspector agreeable to the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above May 22, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office

Westport, Mass.

Central Village, Mass., June 24, 1919.

To Ada S. Macomber,

You are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Westport for the balance of the year ending March 8, 1920.

This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 62, Chap. 25 of the Revised Laws.

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

June 24, 1919.

Then personally appeared the above named Ada S. Macomber and made affirmation that she would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the above June 24, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health.
Westport, Mass.

To Frank C. Bly,

April 26, 1919

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending March 31, 1920.

Edward L. Macomber,
Secretary of Board.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

July 26th 1919.

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 July 26, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., May 12 1919

George A. Tripp

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

George W. Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L. Tripp } of
C. E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

July 26, 1919

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of a Sealer of Weights and Measures during the term of his appointment.

Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above July 26, 1919.

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

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., May 31 1919

To Harold W. White

You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year. (To serve without any pay)

George W. Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L. Tripp } of
C. E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Aug. 1, 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Harold W. White and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of a Special Police Officer in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Aug. 1, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., July 26, 1919

Oscar H. Palmer

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for the Town of Westport for the term expiring May 1, 1922.

George W. Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L. Tripp } of
C. E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Aug. 1, 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Oscar H. Palmer and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform his duties as a Registrar of Voters during the term of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Aug. 1, 1919

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug. 4 1919

To Gordon Tripp

You are hereby appointed a special Police Official for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year subject to the laws of the Commonwealth, without compensation from the Town of Westport.

And you are also permitted to carry a Revolver in accordance of the Laws of the Commonwealth.

George W. Russell } Selectmen of
Clifton L. Tripp } The Town of
Charles E. Lawton } Westport.

August 26 1919 Then appeared before me said Gordon Tripp and took oath to perform said duties of Special Policeman to the best of his ability

C. E. Lawton

Justice Peace

Recorded the above Sept. 3, 1919

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug 27 1919

Henry P. Wing

You are hereby appointed Dep Inspector to serve at State & Town Elections for the ensuing year.

George W. Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L. Tripp } of
Charles E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Sept. 11, 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Henry P. Wing and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a Deputy Inspector during the period of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Sept. 11, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug 27 1919

Arthur E. Petty

You are hereby appointed Dep Inspector to serve at State & Town Elections for the ensuing year.

George W. Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L. Tripp } of
Charles E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Sept. 17, 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Arthur E. Petty and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a Deputy Inspector under the above appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Sept. 17, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug. 27 1919

Harry L. Potter

You are hereby appointed Dept Warden to serve at State and Town elections for the ensuing year.

George W. Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L. Tripp } of
C. E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Sept. 19, 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Harry L. Potter and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as Deputy Warden under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Sept. 19, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Mr. Arthur W. Gifford

You are hereby notified that you have been elected Attendance Officer of the Westport School for one year commencing Sept. 1st., at a salary of \$0.80 per Hour. It is understood to be a condition of this election that you return your acceptance as soon as convenient, otherwise the position will be declared vacant.

As this contract is made for one year it is also understood that you are not to resign your position during the year, unless the School Committee agrees to the same, and that you will give not less than one month's notice of your wish to resign.

I accept the above position and agree to the conditions of my election.

F. A. Potter

Chairman School Committee.

August 30, 1919,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Sept. 8, 1919,

Then personally appeared the within named Arthur W. Gifford and was sworn to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as an Attendance Officer of the Town of Westport during the time of his appointment.

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

Recorded the above Sept. 8, 1919. A true copy, Attest: Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug. 27 1919

Nason R. Macomber.

You are hereby appointed Deputy Clerk to serve at State & Town Elections for the ensuing year.

George W. Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L. Tripp } of
Charles E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Sept. 23, 1919.

Then personally appeared the above named Nason R. Macomber and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as Deputy Clerk under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Sept. 23, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug 27 1919

Charles F. Sanford

You are hereby appointed Clerk to serve at State & Town Elections for the ensuing year.

George W. Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L. Tripp } of
Chas. E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Sept 23 1919

Then personally appeared the above Charles F. Sanford and made Oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as Clerk under the foregoing appointment

Before me,

Charles E. Lawton Justice of the Peace

Recorded the above Sept. 23, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass. Aug 27 1919

Buckley Hamer

You are hereby appointed Dep Clerk to serve at State & Town Elections for the ensuing year.

George W Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L Tripp } of
C. E. Lawton } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S.S.

Sept. 23 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Buckley Hamer and made Oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as Dep. Clerk under the foregoing appointment

Before me

Charles E. Lawton

Justice of the Peace

Recorded the above Sept. 23, 1919.

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

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug 27 1919

Frank C. Bly

You are hereby appointed Inspector to serve at State & Town Elections for the ensuing year.

George W Russell } Selectmen
Clifton L Tripp } of
Chas. E. Lawton. } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol SS

Sept. 23 1919

Then personally appeared the above named Frank C. Bly and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as Inspector under the foregoing appointment.

Before me

Charles E. Lawton Justice of the Peace

Recorded the above Sept. 23, 1919.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

