

Westport, Mass., Nov. 4, 1924

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

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 Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

At Large.

George A. Bacon of Longmeadow (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
Hester S. Fearing of Boston (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
William A. Gaston of Boston (D) had Forty-six	46
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston (D) had Forty-six	46
George Kraska of Winthrop (W. P.) had none	
Michael M. Plepys of Boston (W. P.) had none	
Henry C. Hess of Boston (S. L.) had none	
Samuel Ferguson of Everett (S. L.) had none	
Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston (I. P.) had Forty-five	45
George H. Wrenn of Springfield (I. P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, One hundred twenty-six	126

District Number One

Arthur S. Gaylord of Holyoke (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield (D) had Forty-six	46
Robert Jelms of Boston (W. P.) had none	
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield (S. L.) had none	
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield (I. P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Two

Charles S. Warner of Northfield (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
Anne O'Keefe Heffernan of Northampton (D) had Forty-six	46
Charles Hedrick of Boston (W. P.) had none	
Askar Kinsalis of Springfield (S. L.) had none	
Walter J. Kenefick of Springfield (I. P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Three

Telesphore Leboeuf of Webster (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg (D) had Forty-six	46

Hyman Levine of Brockton (W. P.) had none	
Bernel E. Wheeler of Westminster (S. L.) had none	
Adelbert L. Leeman of Townsend (I. P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Four

Frank Roe Batchelder of Worcester (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester (D) had Forty-six	46
William Marttila of Worcester (W. P.) had none	
Joseph Jiskra of Milford (S. L.) had none	
Daniel R. Donovan of Worcester (I. P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Five

Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell (D) had Forty-six	46
Lewis Marks of Boston (W. P.) had none	
John McKinnon of Lowell (S. L.) had none	
Maudie Wheeler Mitchel of Hudson (I. P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Six

Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
Charles J. Pettingell of Amesbury (D) had Forty-six	46
Unni Saari of Norwood (W. P.) had none	
Thomas Brennan of Salem (S. L.) had none	
Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill (I. P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Seven

Effie S. Attwill of Lynn (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
Genevieve E. McElue of Lynn (D) had Forty-six	46
Louis F. Weiss, Sr. of Worcester (W. P.) had none	
Lois J. Galber of Lynn (S. L.) had none	
Michael S. Keenan of Lynn (I. P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Eight.

William W. Davis of Cambridge (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge (D) had Forty-six	46
John Louko of Norwood (W. P.) had none	
Peter O'Rourke of Medford (S. L.) had none	
Elizabeth R. Day of Cambridge (I. P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Nine

Emma Fall Schofield of Malden (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
John J. Murphy of Somerville (D) had Forty-six	46
Wirna Sointu of Walpole (W.P.) had none	
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville (S.L.) had none	
Clarence R. Skinner of Medford (I.P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Ten

Frank Gardner Hall of Boston (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
Charles H. Cole of Boston (D) had Forty-six	46
Samuel D. Levine of Boston (W.P.) had none	
James A. Carmichel of Boston (S.L.) had none	
Thomas A. Niland of Boston (I.P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Eleven

Francis R. Bangs of Boston (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
Andrew J. Peters of Boston (D) had Forty-six	46
Eva Hoffman of Boston (W.P.) had none	
Albert L. Waterman of Boston (S.L.) had none	
Thomas M. Nolan of Boston (I.P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Twelve

Ida E. Hibbard of Boston (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
James A. Gallivan of Boston (D) had Forty-six	46
Israel I. Hurwitz of Boston (W.P.) had none	
Morris Becker of Boston (S.L.) had none	
Joseph P. Tynan of Boston (I.P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Thirteen

Henry F. Beal of Waltham (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
Arthur Lyman of Waltham (D) had Forty-six	46
Sarah R. Ballam of Boston (W.P.) had none	
Alex Brady of Waltham (S.L.) had none	
Florence H. Luscomb of Boston (I.P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Fourteen

Harry H. Williams of Brockton (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
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Charles F. Riordan of Sharon (D) had Forty-six	46
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston (W.P.) had none	
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington (S.L.) had none	
Robert H. O. Schulz of Dedham (I.P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Fifteen

Charles C. Cain Jr. of Taunton (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River (D) had Forty-six	46
E. J. Sinisalo of Fitchburg (W.P.) had none	
Oden Johnson of Attleboro (S.L.) had none	
George Clark of Taunton (I.P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

District Number Sixteen

Malvina L. Keith of Bourne (R) had Seven hundred forty-eight	748
Hannah Ashley of New Bedford (D) had Forty-six	46
William Janhonen of Gardner (W.P.) had none	
James Hayes of Plymouth (S.L.) had none	
Abraham Binns of New Bedford (I.P.) had Forty-five	45
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

For Governor

John J. Ballam of Boston (W.P.) had Nineteen	19
James M. Curley of Boston (D) had One hundred five	105
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden (R) had Seven hundred	700
James Hayes of Plymouth (S.L.) had Six	6
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield (S) had Three	3
Blanks, Sixty-nine	69

For Lieutenant Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood (R) had Six hundred ninety-nine	699
John J. Cummings of Boston (D) had Eighty-one	81
Arthur A. Cunniff of Boston (S.L.) had Five	5
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence (S) had Four	4
Edward Rand Stevens of Boston (W.P.) had Eight	8
Blanks, One hundred five	105

For Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (R) had Six hundred ninety-eight	698
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston (W.P.) had Ten	10
Samuel Leger of Boston (S.L.) had Four	4

H. Oscar Rochelleau of Worcester (D) had Sixty-seven	67
Edith Williams of Brookline (S) had Four	4
Blanks, One hundred nineteen	119

For Treasurer

Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield (D) had Fifty-three	53
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington (S.L.) had Eight	8
Louis Marcus of Boston (S) had Eight	8
Albert Uddie of Brockton (W.P.) had nine	9
William S. Youngman of Boston (R) had Six hundred seventy-three	673
Blanks, One hundred fifty-one	151

For Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton (D) had Ninety-eight	98
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R) had Six hundred Twenty-nine	629
Isidore Harris of Boston (S.L.) had Seven	7
James J. Lacey of Boston (W.P.) had Nine	9
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton (S) had Nine	9
Blanks, One hundred fifty	150

For Attorney General

Jay R. Benton of Belmont (R) had Six hundred sixty-three	663
Harry J. Canter of Boston (W.P.) had Fourteen	14
Frederick Uelcher of Peabody (S.L.) had Three	3
John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S) had Six	6
John E. Swift of Milford (D) had Seventy	70
Blanks, One hundred forty-six	146

For Senator in Congress

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield (R) had Six hundred sixty-three	663
Antoinette F. Konikow of Boston (W.P.) had Seven	7
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg (D) had One hundred twenty-nine	129
Blanks, One hundred three	103

For Congressman - Fifteenth District.

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River (D) had One hundred twenty	120
Joseph W. Martin Jr. of No. Attleborough (R) had Seven hundred three	703
Blanks, Seventy-nine	79

For Councillor - First District.

Anthony J. Hohman of Abington (D) had Sixty-nine	69
Elwin T. Wright of Rockland (R) had Six hundred fifty-one	651
Blanks, One hundred eighty-two	182

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For Senator - Third Bristol District.

Alfred M. Bessette of New Bedford (R) had Six hundred twenty-three	623
James W. Howard of New Bedford (D) had Eighty-two	82
Blanks, One hundred ninety-seven	197

For Representatives in General Court. Ninth Bristol District.

Benjamin Barnes of Fall River (R) had Five hundred ninety-five	595
John T. Farrell of Fall River (D) had Seventy-eight	78
Isaac U. Wood of Fall River (R) had Six hundred twenty-one	621
Blanks, Five hundred ten	510

For County Commissioners - Bristol.

John I. Bryant of Fairhaven (R) had Six hundred forty-four	644
Richard E. Warner of Taunton (R) had Five hundred eighty-nine	589
Blanks, Five hundred seventy-one	571

For Register of Probate and Insolvency. Bristol County.

Guilford C. Hathaway of Fall River (R) had Six hundred ninety-two	692
Blanks, Two hundred ten	210

For County Treasurer - Bristol.

Ether Kingman of Taunton (R) had Six hundred seventy-six	676
Blanks, Two hundred twenty-six	226

For Congressman - Fifteenth District. (To fill vacancy)

Robert M. Leach of Taunton (R) had Six hundred ninety-five	695
William H. Lomax of Fall River (D) had Seventy-five	75
Blanks, One hundred thirty-two	132

For Clerk of Courts - Bristol. (To fill vacancy.)

Edwin L. Barney of New Bedford (R) had Seven hundred three	703
Blanks, One hundred ninety-nine	199

Upon Referendum Question No. 1 - Amendment to Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for certain state officers (striking out the word "male") which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 16, 1923, received 254 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?"

Yes, Two hundred sixty-four	264
No, One hundred fifty-two	152
Blanks, Four hundred eighty-six	486

Upon Referendum Question No. 2 - Amendment to Constitution

"Shall an amendment to the constitution to enable women to hold any state, county or municipal office, and which further provides that a change of name of any woman, holding a Notary Public Commission, shall not render her commission void but she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the general court, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 216 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?"

Yes, Two hundred ninety-nine	299
No, One hundred sixty-seven	167
Blanks, Four hundred thirty-six	436

Upon Referendum Question No. 3 - "Shall a law (Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1923) which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft, watercraft or vehicles, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor, as defined by section 3 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, or certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined by section 1 of said chapter 138, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?"

Yes, Three hundred seventy-one	371
No, Two hundred sixty-one	261
Blanks, Two hundred seventy	270

Upon Referendum Question No. 4. - "Shall a law (Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1923) which provides for the raising of funds toward the cost of the construction and maintenance of highways by means of an excise tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles on the highways of the Commonwealth, said tax to be paid by the purchaser to the distributor, who, in turn, pays it to the Commonwealth, and the money to be credited to a fund to be known as the gasoline-highway fund, out of which reimbursement is to be made to purchasers, who shall consume the gasoline or other fuel in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways, and the expenses of carrying out the act are to be paid, fifty per

cent of the balance of said fund to be distributed to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, in proportion to the amounts which they contribute to the state tax, and this fifty per cent to be expended in construction or improvement of public ways within the city or town limits, and the other fifty per cent to be expended by the State Department of Public Works on such highways as it may select, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved?"

Yes, One hundred two	102
No, Four hundred ninety-four	494
Blanks, Three hundred six	306

Upon Referendum Question No. 5 - "Shall a law (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923) which amends existing legislation on the same subject and provides that, subject to certain limitations, no person shall engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivalents thereof to foreign countries unless he has executed and delivered a bond to the State Treasurer, or deposited securities in lieu thereof, and has received a license from the Commissioner of Banks authorizing him to carry on such business; that any money which in case of breach of bond shall be paid by the licensee or surety thereon, or the securities deposited in lieu thereof, shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of depositors; that the license shall be revocable by the Commissioner of Banks for cause shown; that the money deposited with licensees for safe keeping shall be invested in the manner prescribed by the act; and that the violation of any provision of the act shall be punished in the manner therein prescribed, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved?"

Yes, Two hundred one	201
No, One hundred forty-two	142
Blanks, Five hundred fifty-nine	559

Upon Referendum Question No. 6 - "Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?"

Yes, Two hundred eight	208
No, Four hundred eighty-two	482
Blanks, Two hundred twelve	212

Upon Referendum Question No. 7 — Is it desirable that the general court ratify the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States: "Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. Section 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress?"

Yes, One hundred thirty-two	132
No, Four hundred fifty-four	454
Blanks, Three hundred sixteen	316

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

Westport, Mass., Nov. 12, 1924.

The Board of Registrars of Voters having received a petition signed by Joseph M. Shorrocks and ten others, voters of said town, stating that they have reason to believe that the records, or copies of record, made by the Election Officers in each and every precinct of said town are erroneous and specify that they deem them to be in error in that the votes or ballots cast at the election held on Tuesday, November 4, 1924, have been erroneously counted and will affect one or more candidates voted for for Representatives in General Court, Ninth Bristol District, at said election, to wit, Benjamin Barnes, John T. Farrell and Isaac U. Wood, (after having given notice in writing to all candidates interested) said Board of Registrars did meet at the Town Hall on the above date and recounted the ballots cast for Representatives in the General Court (Ninth Bristol District) and determine the result to be as follows:

Benjamin Barnes of Fall River had Five hundred ninety-five	595
John T. Farrell of Fall River had Eighty-three	83
Isaac U. Wood of Fall River had Six hundred sixteen	616
Blanks, Five hundred ten	510
Total number of ballots, Eighteen hundred four	1804

Oscar H. Palmer	} Registrars of Voters.
Edward L. Macomber	
Walter A. Brightman	
Arthur V. Tripp	

Recorded the foregoing Nov. 12, 1924

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 14, 1924.

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.

	Benjamin Barnes of Fall River	John T. Farrell of Fall River	Isaac U. Wood of Fall River	Blanks	Ballots cast
City of Fall River	4866	4926	4330	6952	21,074
Town of Westport	595	83	616	510	1,804
Totals	5461	5009	4946	7462	22,878

We certify that the foregoing is a true schedule 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 foregoing Nov. 14, 1924.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River
Massachusetts
City Clerk Department

November 14, 1924.

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 of Fall River, at noon, on the Fourteenth day of November, 1924, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 4, 1924, and examined 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:

Benjamin Barnes of Fall River had	5461
John T. Farrell of Fall River had	5009
Isaac U. Wood of Fall River had	4946
Blanks	7462

Whole number of Ballots cast	22,878
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And we, the undersigned, determine that Benjamin Barnes and John T. Farrell 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 foregoing Nov. 14, 1924.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at their respective polling places on Monday the ninth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month at eight thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Fish Commissioner and two trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years, one Selectman for two years to fill the vacancy, also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, five Constables, three Auditors, four Landing Commissioners, a single Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden and a Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot, also on the same ballot "Yes" or "No" on the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" And to assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the tenth day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

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

Article 3. To hear the report of the Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

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

Article 5. To make appropriations for the following pur-

poses, viz: General Government, Protection to Life and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Libraries, Unclassified Bills, Vocational Schools, Continuation Schools, Cemeteries, Interest and Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To hear the report of the Building Committee of the Greenwood Park School House, appropriate a sum of money for necessary expenses incurred in connection with the construction of said building, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of installing electric lights in the High School at Central Village and take any other necessary action.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for other than ordinary repairs to the School property of the Town, and take any other necessary action.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to maintain the State Aided Independent Household Arts Department of the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74 section 3 of the State Laws relating to Education, and take any other necessary action.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to establish and maintain a State Aided Independent Agricultural Department at the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74 Section 3 of the Massachusetts State Laws relating to Education, and take any other necessary action.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay one half the cost of building a line fence between the property of the Westport Manufacturing Co., and the west boundary of the Factory School lot and take any other necessary action.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for tar to be used on the Town roads.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the John Reed Road, so-called, leading from near the residence of Frederick B. Head to the West Beach Road, appropriate a sum

of money therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to finish Macadamizing the road from near the residence of J. S. Adao, easterly to Sherman's Corner and southerly to near the residence of Alfredo M. Souza, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to Macadamize a part of the so called Cornell Road, beginning at the Central Village and Adamsville Road, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to Macadamize Sodom Road, beginning where the present Macadam leaves off near the residence of Milton Wood, and going southerly, and make the necessary appropriation.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Atlantic Avenue from where the present macadam leaves off to the Post Office at Acoaset. Make an appropriation therefor, and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the Davis Road, so called, beginning at Davis Corner and continuing southerly, and take any other action necessary.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the road leading westerly, from Handy's Corner, commencing where the present macadam leaves off, make an appropriation therefor, and take any further action necessary.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the road leading from Hix Bridge Road to Cadman's Neck with crush stone or gravel and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to macadamize Drift road, so called, beginning near the residence of Eldorus Weston and continuing northerly.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to repair a portion of the "John Reed Road", so called, at Horseneck, make an

appropriation therefor to be used at the discretion of the Highway Surveyor, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair with gravel the Charlotte White road and take any other necessary action.

Article 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing the southerly end of the West Beach Road on Horseneck and take any other necessary action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to tar and keep in ordinary repair the roads in Acoaset and adjacent thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to petition the State Legislature on behalf of the Town for authority to exceed its present debt limit a sum sufficient to complete the West Beach Road as at present laid out and accepted and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to macadam a portion of the West Beach road so called and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relayout of the way at Brownell's Corner as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the way at Brownell's Corner.

Article 30. To see if the town will accept the re-location of the Sanford road and Old Bedford road at Macomber's Corner, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 31. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of Conserve Ave. leading easterly from Sanford road as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Acushnet Ave. at Greenwood Park, as made and reported by the Selectmen, and if so voted, appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 33. To see if the town will accept the layout of a way at the junction of the State Highway and Sanford roads, as made by the Selectmen and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 34. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing and widening the bridge over Bread and Cheese Brook on the Old New Bedford Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will indemnify the the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of any State Highway in the town during the present year, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement in behalf of the Town, or take any action with respect thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a loader for the highway department, and take any other necessary action.

Article 37. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a truck for the highway department and take any other action necessary.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a tractor for the highway department, and take any other necessary action.

Article 39. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to reimburse Philip E. Borden for damage done his automobile and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its

Selectmen to purchase or take by right of Eminent Domain the William Almy Wharf, so called, at Westport Point, make an appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the District Nurse, now acting under the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross, and take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the observance of Memorial Day to be conducted by the James Morris Post, American Legion.

Article 43. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for fire apparatus and equipment and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws relative to Fire Departments, establish a Fire Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for electric street lights and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to install electric lights in the Town Hall.

Article 47. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of street lights now installed on the State Highway, and take any other necessary action.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote an additional sum for toilets and repairs to the Town Hall.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to continue platting and take any other necessary action.

Article 50. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to re-model the safe at the Town Hall.

Article 51. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,048.65 for the Town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 52. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Nineteen hundred twenty-nine dollars and twenty-four cents (\$1929.24) said sum being the amount refunded to the town by the State of Massachusetts in accordance with Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing a Public Library building, including the cost of original equipment, said Library to be erected as a Memorial to the Soldiers and Sailors who served in the World War; and to take any other necessary action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see what action the town will take concerning the sum of \$1929.24 received from the State under Chapter 480, Acts of 1924.

Article 54. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 120A, Chapter 94 of the General Laws relating to the payment of additional fees by slaughter house licensees.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to request of the County Commissioners that in making the coming division of the County into Rep. Districts that Westport be included in a district composed of Towns rather than city wards.

Article 56. To see if the Town will authorize the cutting of wood on the Town Wood Lot, adjoining Beech Grove Cemetery and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$600.00 for Moth work to be used by the Moth Superintendent.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden.

Article 59. To see if the Town will appropriate such sums of money as will be required to meet the tax abate-

ments, and take any other necessary action.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, all debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the charges of Counsel in appealed tax cases.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to establish a Town Forest, make an appropriation therefor, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to the Reserve Fund as provided for by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws. (\$7,744. may be appropriated)

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 11, Article 3 of the by-laws of the town by striking out the words "last Saturday" and substituting therefor the words "Saturday after the first Thursday" so that the whole Section shall read:

Section 11. The Selectmen, Auditors and other boards and officers authorized by the town to order bills shall meet at the Town Hall on the Saturday after the first Thursday of each month to pass upon all bills and to transact such other business as may properly come before them.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to expend the sum of \$866.62 in accordance with Section 20, Chapter 44, General Laws. Said sum being the unexpended balances of appropriations from loans.

Article 66. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$6,560.95 to settle the overdrafts of 1924 \$6,055.71 and the

unpaid bills against Education, \$505.24, as per report of the Selectmen.

Article 67. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 40, of the General Laws relative to a municipal buildings insurance fund, and take any action relative thereto.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the maintenance and repair of the Crusher Plant and take any other action necessary.

Article 69. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers

Article 70. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the Stone Crusher Plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 71. To determine the wage for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to grade the yard at the Greenwood Park School; appropriate a sum of money and take any other necessary action.

Article 73. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting of the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at nine o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at four o'clock P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Frank R Slocum

George W Russell

Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Feb. 28, 1925.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting five attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town seven days before the time of said meetings; one at North Westport Post Office; one at Westport Post Office; one at Central Village Post Office; one at South Westport Post Office; and one at Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt,

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Mar. 9, 1925.

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

For Town Clerk

(Affirmed)	Edward L. Macomber had seven hundred twenty-seven and was elected	727
	Charles H. Hitt had six	6
	George P. Brownell had one	1
	Edward W. Burt had one	1
	Blanks, one hundred eleven	111

For Treasurer

(Sworn)	Leslie B. Davis had two hundred sixty-two	262
	Charles H. Gifford had five hundred sixty-four and was elected	564
	Blanks, twenty	20

For Collector of Taxes.

(Sworn)	Leslie B. Davis had two hundred sixty-five	265
	Charles H. Gifford had five hundred fifty-eight and was elected	558
	Blanks, twenty-three	23

For Selectman, for three years.

(Sworn)	George W. Russell had four hundred ninety-six and was elected	496
	Clarence O. Simmons had three hundred twenty-two	322
	Blanks, twenty-eight	28

For Selectman, for two years.

(Sworn)	George Norman had two hundred fifty-seven	257
	John A. Smith had five hundred fifty-two and was elected	552
	Blanks, thirty-seven	37

For Overseer of the Poor, for three years.

(Sworn)	Utis L. Brightman had one hundred seventy-two	172
	Roby C. Burt had three hundred thirty-five and was elected	335
	Frank J. Perry had eighty-eight	88
	Cecil O. Wing had one hundred seventy-one	171
	Blanks, eighty	80

For Assessor, for three years.

(Sworn)	George Norman had six hundred twenty-two and was elected	622
	Blanks, two hundred twenty-four	224

For School Committee, for three years.

(Sworn)	Loren W. Park had two hundred sixty-three	263
	Frank A. Potter had five hundred fifty-one and was elected	551
	Blanks, thirty-two	32

For Board of Health, for three years.

(affirmed)	Edward L. Macomber had seven hundred ten and was elected	710
	Charles H. Hitt had two	2
	R. R. Davis had one	1
	Blanks, one hundred thirty-three	133

For Fish Commissioner, for three years.

(Sworn)	Arthur J. Manchester had six hundred sixty-seven and was elected	667
	Blanks, one hundred seventy-nine	179

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

(Accepted)	Louise A. Feenan had six hundred nine and was elected	609
(Accepted)	Marion B. Howland had five hundred sixty-eight and was elected	568
	Blanks, five hundred fifteen	515

For Single Highway Surveyor.

(Affirmed)	Robert A. Gifford had seven hundred nine and was elected	709
	Charles H. Hitt had one	1
	George Perry had one	1
	Blanks, one hundred thirty-five	135

For Constables

(Sworn)	Omar D. Brightman had five hundred fifty-five and was elected	555
	Frank P. Columbia had one hundred fifty-nine	159
	Orin G. Crapo had three hundred forty-seven	347
	Oneda Gagne had one hundred forty-five	145
(Sworn)	Charles H. Hitt had four hundred sixty and was elected	460
	Thomas J. Picard had three hundred eleven	311
(Sworn)	Harry F. Sherman had five hundred four and was elected	504
(Sworn)	Philip C. Sherman had three hundred seventy-four and was elected	374
(Sworn)	Richard J. Shorrock had four hundred eighty and was elected	480
	Everett Coggeshall had two	2
	John Burt had one	1
	Blanks, eight hundred ninety-two	892

For Landing Commissioners

	Edward W. Burt had four hundred twenty-four	424
(Sworn)	John I. Gifford had five hundred ninety-one and was elected	591
(affirmed)	Robert A. Gifford had six hundred thirty-three and was elected	633
(Sworn)	George W. Russell had five hundred sixty-three and was elected	563
(Sworn)	Charles R. Tallman had five hundred one and was elected	501
	Blanks, six hundred seventy-two	672

For Tree Warden

(Sworn)

Christopher Borden, Jr. had six hundred ninety-five and was elected 695

Blanks, one hundred fifty-one 151

For Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge

(Sworn)

Charles M. Connor had one hundred eight 108

John Kenney had three hundred forty and was elected 340

David C. Palmer had three hundred five 305

Blanks, ninety-three 93

For Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery

(Sworn)

Wm. Petty had twenty-seven 27

Charles F. Gifford had one 1

John Cunningham had one 1

Clarence E. Mosher had five 5

Umar D. Brightman had one 1

Henry P. Wing had one 1

William H. Petty had nineteen and was elected 19

William A. Petty had one 1

James Woodcock had one 1

George H. Howland had two 2

William S. Petty had one 1

Walter H. Brightman had one 1

Leslie Davis had one 1

Elmer B. Mosher had two 2

Roby Burt had one 1

Arthur E. Petty had two 2

Uscar Palmer had one 1

Dr. E. W. Burt had one 1

Frank E. Grinnell had one 1

Blanks, seven hundred seventy-six 776

For Auditors

(Sworn)

John Allen had six hundred seventy-three and was elected 673

(Sworn)

Ada S. Macomber had six hundred thirty-nine and was elected 639

(Sworn)

William H. Potter had six hundred fifty-three and was elected 653

Blanks, five hundred seventy-three 573

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.Annual Town Meeting.

Westport, March 10, 1925.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport met at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Roby C. Burt and Walter G. Manchester as tellers of the vote for Moderator, and both were duly sworn before him.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator.

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

In accordance with the foregoing vote, one ballot was cast by the Town Clerk for Charles H. Gifford and he was accordingly declared elected to the office of Moderator after which the Town Clerk administered the oath of office.

The Moderator appointed Roby C. Burt and Walter G. Manchester to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

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

Frank Whalon	Edward B. Francis
Albert F. King	Irving F. Sanford
Joseph M. Shorrock	Arthur M. Reed
Daniel E. Meader	(Sworn) Thomas E. Borden

Voted: That we proceed to elect a Finance Committee for the coming year.

The following were elected, viz:

George W. Howland	George P. Brownell
Philip M. Wheeler	Henry C. R. Breault
Edward L. Macomber	Charles T. Gifford
Maurice E. Mac Donald	

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

Voted: That the report of the Board of Selectmen and the Report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery be accepted.

Voted: That the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted: That the report of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Voted: That the report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted.

Voted: That the report of the Auditors be accepted.

Voted: That the report of the Landing Commissioners be accepted.

A motion: That this meeting adjourn until 12 o'clock, was lost.

Voted: That this meeting adjourn until the conclusion of the Special Meeting now due to be held.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

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

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall on Tuesday the 10th day of March next at, 11 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for macadamizing the Sanford road beginning at Macomber's Corner, said sum to be expended with like sums which may be appropriated by the State and also by the County, it being understood, however, that said \$3000.00 if appropriated shall be expended on said road although said State and said County fail to make similar appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and authorize to be used for the payment of 1925 bills and other legitimate expenses incurred by the several departments of the town all reimbursements from the State or from other cities and towns, also all monies received on account of sales made by those in charge of said departments; said amounts so received to be credited to their proper and respective departments in addition to any and all sums specifically appropriated by the town.

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

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

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

Westport, Mass. March 3, 1925.

I have served the above warrant by posting five attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town seven days before the time of said meeting: one at North Westport Post Office; one at Westport Post Office; one at Central Village Post Office; one at South Westport Post Office; and one at Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt,
Constable.

Westport, Mar. 10, 1925

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Roby C. Burt and Walter G. Manchester as tellers of the vote for Moderator and both were duly sworn before him.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator.

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

In compliance with the last preceding vote, the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles H. Gifford for Moderator and he was declared elected and sworn before the Town Clerk.

Roby C. Burt and Walter G. Manchester were appointed by the Moderator as tellers and were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To appropriate \$3000.00 for macadamizing the Sanford Road beginning at Macomber's Corner, said sum to be expended with like sums which may be appropriated by the State and also by the County. Yes 57. No 38.

Voted: (At 11.45 A.M.) That we adjourn until 1 P. M.

Assembled at 1 P. M. agreeable to adjournment.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 2, was lost.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate and authorize to be used for the payment of 1925 bills and other legitimate expenses incurred by the several departments of the Town all reimbursements from the State or from other cities and towns, also all monies received on account of sales made by those in charge of said departments; said amounts so received to be credited to their proper and respective departments in addition to any and all sums specifically appropriated by the Town.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting

March 10, 1925.

Agreeable to adjournment, the Annual Meeting reassembled at the conclusion of the Special Meeting.

Voted: That of the money last received of the County Treasurer for Dog Fund, \$200. be transferred to the Free Public Library Department; that \$200. be paid to the Westport Public Library; that \$200. be paid to the Westport Point Library; and that the balance then remaining be transferred to Education.

Voted: To appropriate \$8500. for General Government. Yes 56. No 16.

Voted: To appropriate \$3000. for Protection to Life and Property. Yes 38. No 2.

Voted: To appropriate \$3500. for Health and Sanitation. Yes 49. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of Article 5 and all succeeding articles up to and including Article 35 be laid upon the table.

Voted: That we appropriate \$4000. for a Loader. Yes 40. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of Article 5 and all succeeding articles to Article 35, inclusive, be taken from the table.

Voted: To appropriate \$10,000. for Highways and Bridges. Yes 42. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$7,500. for Charities. Yes 30. No 26. (Reconsidered) See below

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby we appropriated \$7,500. for Charities.

Voted: To appropriate \$9,500. for Charities. Yes 72. No 7.

Voted: To appropriate \$900. for Soldiers Benefits. Yes 26. No 9.

Voted: To appropriate \$70,000. for Education. Yes 85. No 0.

Voted: That the part of Art. 5 relating to Libraries be passed.

Voted: To appropriate \$500. for Unclassified Bills. Yes 27. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate \$1200. for Vocational Schools. Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. for Continuation Schools. Yes 25. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$250. for Cemeteries. Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$9130. for Interest. Yes 32. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$26,650. for Municipal Indebtedness. Yes 27. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1500. for payment of necessary expenses incurred in connection with the construction of the Greenwood Park school house and for the purchase of land as recommended in the Committee's report. Yes 40. No 0.

Voted: That Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To appropriate \$3600. to maintain the State Aided Independent Household Arts Department of the Westport High School in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3, of the Massachusetts State Laws relating to Education. Yes 41. No 2.

Voted: To appropriate \$800. to establish and maintain a State Aided Independent Agricultural Department at the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the Massachusetts State Laws relating to Education. Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$75. to pay one-half the cost of building a line fence between the property of the Westport Manufacturing Company and the West boundary of the Factory School Lot. Yes 39. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$15000. for tar to be used on the Town Roads. Yes 53. No 0.

Voted: That Article 13 be indefinitely postponed. Yes 42. No 9.

Voted: To appropriate \$10,000. to finish macadamizing the road from near the residence of J. S. Adair easterly to Sherman's Corner and southerly to near the residence of Alfredo M. Souza. Yes 46. No 0.

A motion: That Article 15 be indefinitely postponed, was lost. Yes 52. No 79.

Voted: To macadamize a portion of the Cornell Road.

A motion: To appropriate \$10,000. to macadamize a part of the so-called Cornell Road, beginning at the Central Village and Adamsville Road, was lost. Yes 26. No 82.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,500. to macadamize a part of the so-called Cornell Road, beginning at the Central Village and Adamsville Road. (Reconsidered P. 332) Yes 95. No 7.

Voted: To macadamize Sodom Road beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Milton Wood and going southerly. Yes 83. No 22.

Voted: To appropriate \$5000. for macadamizing Sodom Road. (Reconsidered P. 332) Yes 65. No 35.

Voted: To appropriate \$4000. to macadamize Atlantic Avenue from where the present macadam leaves off to the Post Office at Acoaxet. Yes 76. No 6.

Voted: To appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the Davis Road, so called, beginning at Davis Corner and continuing southerly. Yes 73. No 27.

Voted: To appropriate \$3500. to macadamize the Davis Road, so called, beginning at Davis Corner and continuing southerly. (Reconsidered P. 332) Yes 82. No 7.

Voted: To appropriate \$1500. to macadamize the road leading westerly from Handy's Corner, commencing where the present macadam leaves off. Yes 61. No 1.

Voted: To repair the road leading from Hix Bridge Road to Cadman's Neck with crushed stone or gravel and that the expense of said repairs be charged to General Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Voted: To appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the Drift

Road, so called, beginning near the residence of Eldorus Weston and continuing northerly.

Voted: To appropriate \$6000. to macadamize the Drift Road, so-called, beginning near the residence of Eldorus Weston and continuing northerly.
(Reconsidered P. 332) Yes 55. No 32.

Voted: To repair a portion of the "John Reed Road", so called, at Horseneck and that the expense of said repairs be charged to General Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Voted: To appropriate \$400. to repair with gravel the Charlotte White Road.
Yes 65. No 0.

Voted: To lay Article 24 upon the table.

Voted: To tar and keep in ordinary repair the roads in Acoaset and adjacent thereto and that the expense of said repairs be charged to General Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Voted: That Article 26 be laid upon the table.

Moved: To appropriate \$15,000. to macadam a portion of the West Beech Road, so called.

Milton E. Earle moved reconsideration of all votes passed under Articles 15, 16, 18 + 21 and asked that his motion be laid upon the table.

Voted: To appropriate \$15,000. to macadam a portion of the West Beach Road, so called.
Yes 87. No 0.

Voted: That Article 26 be taken from the table.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 26, was lost. Yes 23. No 48.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to petition the State Legislature on behalf of the Town for authority to exceed its present debt limit a sum sufficient to complete the West Beach Road as at present laid out and accepted.
Yes 61. No 24.

Voted: To lay Articles 28 to 59 inclusive upon the table.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, all debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

Voted: To take Article 40 from the table.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to interview Mr. Almy regarding the subject proposed under Article 40 and report upon the situation to the adjournment of this meeting and that Article 40 be laid upon the table.

Voted: That we now adjourn until Tuesday, Mar. 17, 1925 at 10 o'clock A. M.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting Town Hall, Mar. 17, 1925.

The annual meeting assembled agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: That Articles 28 to 59 inclusive be taken from the table.

A motion: That Article 28 be indefinitely postponed, was lost.

A motion: To accept the relayout of the way at Brownell's Corner, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk, was lost.

Voted: That Article 29 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Article 30 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout of Conserve Ave. leading easterly from Sanford Road, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: That Article 32 be indefinitely postponed.

A motion: That Article 33 be indefinitely postponed, was lost.
Yes 37. No 58.

Voted: To accept the layout of a way at the junction of the State Highway and Sanford Roads, as made by the Selectmen.
Yes 61 No 11

Voted: To appropriate \$568.65 for land damage resulting from the layout at the junction of the State Highway and Sanford Roads.
Yes 62. No 6.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1100. for repairing and widening the bridge over Bread and Cheese Brook on the Old New Bedford Road.

Voted: That a committee consisting of the Selectmen and three others, to be appointed by the Moderator, investigate the subject contained in Article 35 and report to the town at a later meeting.

Voted: That Article 35 be laid upon the table.

Voted: That \$5000. be appropriated for a truck for the Highway Department and that \$2500. of this amount be taken from Truck Account.
Yes 67. No 1.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1300. for the purchase of a tractor for the Highway Department.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to determine the town's responsibility relative to the damage caused to the automobile of Philip E. Borden, and that if, in their judgment, the town is liable, to make settlement with Mr. Borden.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$400. for settlement of the claim of Philip E. Borden.

Voted: That Article 40 be taken from the table.

A motion: That the Town purchase the William Almy wharf at Westport Point, was lost.

Voted: (At 10 min. P.M.) To adjourn for one hour.

(At 1:10 P.M.) Met agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1500. for the support of the District Nurse, now acting under the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$200. for the observance of Memorial Day to be conducted by the James Morris Post, American Legion.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 43.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 44.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 45. Yes 48. No 35.

Voted: To appropriate \$300. to install electric lights in the Town Hall.
Yes 61. No 9.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$800. for the maintenance of the street lights now installed on the State Highway.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$300. for toilets and repairs to the Town Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$500. for Plating.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$250. to remodel the safe at the Town Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$3,048.65 for the Town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 52.

Voted: That the sum of \$1929.24 received from the State under Chapter 480, Acts of 1924 be put at interest until such time as other disposition thereof shall be made by the Town.

Voted: To accept the provisions of Section 120 A, Chapter 94 of the General Laws relating to the payment of additional fees by slaughter house licensees.

Acting under his motion for reconsideration of the votes passed under Articles 15, 16, 18 and 21 at the session of March 10, 1925, Mr. Milton G. Earle moved, and it was

Voted: That all votes passed under Article 15 be reconsidered.
Yes 58. No 44.

Voted: That all votes passed under Article 16 be reconsidered.
Yes 58. No 44.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 15. Yes 65. No 51.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 16. Yes 65. No 54.

Voted: That all votes passed under Article 18 be reconsidered.
Yes 71. No 39.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 18

Voted: That all votes passed under Article 21 be reconsidered.
Yes 72 No 47

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 21.

Voted: (Unanimously) To request of the County Commissioners that in making the coming division of the County into Representative Districts that Westport be included in a district composed of Towns rather than City Wards.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the cutting of wood on the Town Wood Lot, adjoining Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$400. for Moth work to be used by the Moth Superintendent.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$200. to be used by the Tree Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$336.06 to meet the tax abatements.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$161.90 to defray the charges of counsel in appealed tax cases.

A motion: To establish a Town Forest, was lost. Yes 32. No 41.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to report and make recommendation to the town as to how the appropriations should be raised.

Acting under the last preceding vote the Moderator appointed Frank R. Slocum, John Allen and Irving C. Hammond

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 63.

Voted: That Article 64 be laid upon the table.

Voted: That the sum of \$866.62, being the unexpended balances of appropriations from loans, be applied to the purchase of the Truck voted for under Article 37.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$6,560.95 (being \$6,055.71 to settle 1924 overdrafts and \$505.24 for unpaid bills of the Department of Education) and that \$5,000. of this amount be transferred from Revenue Account.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 67.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,000. for maintenance and repair of the Crusher Plant.

Voted: That the salaries and compensation of all elected town officers be the same as last year, viz:

Town Clerk	\$4.50 per day.
Selectmen	4.50 " "
Assessors	4.50 " "
Auditors	4.50 " "
Treasurer	600.00 " year
Collector of Taxes	1% on collections
Board of Health	75.00 per year

Overseers of the Poor	100.00 per year.
School Committee	100.00 " "
Highway Surveyor	1800.00 " "
Fish Commissioners	10.00 " "
Landing Commissioners	10.00 " "
Constables	4.50 " day
Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge	195.00 " year
Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery	250.00 " "
Tree Warden	3.00 " day

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be left to the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: That the wages for ordinary repairs of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year be left to the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: To appropriate \$300. for grading the yard at the Greenwood Park School.

Voted: To pay the Moderator \$25. for his services.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to prepare a form of motion to be presented under Article 73.

Acting under the last preceding vote, the Moderator appointed Frank R. Slocum, Irving C. Hammond and John Allen.

Voted: To adjourn until Tuesday, March 31, 1925 at 10 o'clock A. M.

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 31st day of March current, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize a part of the Cornell Road, so called, beginning at Central Village and Adamsville Road, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize Sodom Road, beginning where the present macadam leaves off near Milton Wood's farm, and going southerly, and make the necessary appropriation.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the Davis Road, so called, beginning at Davis Corner and continuing southerly, and take any other action necessary.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the Drift Road, so called, beginning near the residence of Eldorus Weston and continuing northerly.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Frank R. Slocum
George W. Russell
John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. Mar. 28, 1925

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

Attest:
Charles H. Hitt,
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mar. 31, 1925.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town met at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Walter G. Manchester and Roby C. Bunt as tellers of the vote for Moderator and both were duly sworn before him.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator.

Voted: That Walter G. Manchester cast one ballot for Charles H. Gifford as Moderator.

Acting in accordance with the preceding vote, one ballot was cast bearing the name of Charles H. Gifford and he was declared elected to the office of Moderator and took oath before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the same tellers to act during the meeting and the Town Clerk administered the necessary oath.

A motion: To macadamize a portion of the Cornell Road and make an appropriation therefor, was lost.
Yes 59 No 80

A motion: To macadamize Sodom Road, beginning where the present macadam leaves off near Milton Wood's farm and going southerly, was lost.
Yes 58 No 78

A motion: To appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the Davis Road, so called, beginning at Davis Corner and continuing southerly, was lost.
Yes 45 No 83

A motion: To appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the Drift Road, so called, beginning near the residence of Eldorus Weston and continuing northerly, was lost.
Yes 56 No 74

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting

Mar. 31, 1925.

The Annual Meeting reassembled agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made under Articles 14, 17, 27, and \$1,000 of the appropriation made under Article 19, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$30,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be issued under authority granted by item 8, Section 7, Chapter 44, General Laws. Bonds or notes issued under authority of this vote shall be payable in accordance with Section 19 of said Chapter 44, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. That the balance of the appropriations, not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation.

Yes 38 No 12.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol Ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 19th day of January at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Article 2 - To see what steps the Town will take, if any, in opposing before Committees of the General Court the proposed legislation for the separation of Acoset from the Town of Westport, to employ counsel therefor and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 3 - To see if the Town will authorize the Auditors to transfer to General Government the sum of \$2333.⁰³ from the Overlay Accounts of 1923 and 1924.

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 11th day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Frank R. Glocum	} Selectmen of Westport
John A. Smith	
George W. Russell	

Westport, Mass., Jan. 12, 1926.

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt,
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Jan. 19, 1926.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Charles T. Gifford and Roby C. Burt as tellers of the vote for Moderator and both were duly sworn before him.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator.

Voted: That nominations be closed.

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

In accordance with the preceding vote, one ballot was cast bearing the name of Charles H. Gifford for Moderator and he was declared elected to that office and took oath before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the same tellers to serve for the remainder of the meeting and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel to oppose before the committee of the General Court the proposed legislation for the separation of Acoaxet from the Town of Westport and to take all reasonable and proper steps to present the objections of the town to such legislation.
Yes 281. No 0.

The following resolution (introduced by Edward L. Macomber) was unanimously adopted.

Resolution.

Whereas: a petition signed by certain residents and taxpayers of Westport has been presented to the General Court of Massachusetts, requesting a division of the town and the incorporation of a new town to be known by the name of Acoaxet, and

Whereas: the proposed division, if accomplished, would be detrimental to the best interests of the Town of Westport and involve a great increase in taxation, Therefore, be it

Resolved: that we, the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, in town meeting assembled, view the proposed action with grave apprehension and concern and respectfully and urgently request our Senator and Representatives in the General Court and also

the Senator from Fall River, to whose district Westport is to be joined, to use their utmost endeavors to prevent the proposed division of this town, and we further direct that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Senators Bessette and Mc Lane and to Representatives Barnes and Farrell.

Voted: To authorize the Auditors to transfer to General Government the sum of \$2 333.03 from the Overlay Accounts of 1923 and 1924.
Yes 131. No 0.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at their respective polling places on Monday, the eighth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month at eight thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Fish Commissioner and two trustees of the Free Public Library each for three years, also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, five Constables, three Auditors, four Landing Commissioners, a single Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden and a Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot, also on the same ballot "Yes" or "No" on the following question, "Shall the town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Chief of the Police Department?" And to assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the ninth day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

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

Article 3. To hear the report of the Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

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

Article 5. To make appropriations for the following purposes, viz: General Government, Protection to Life and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Soldiers'

Benefits, Education, Libraries, Unclassified Bills, Vocational Schools, Continuation Schools, Cemeteries, Interest and Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to maintain the State-Aided Independent Agricultural Department at the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the Massachusetts State Laws relating to Education, and take any other necessary action.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to maintain the State-Aided Independent Household Arts Department of the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74 Section 3 of the State Laws relating to Education, and take any other necessary action.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of maintaining Adult-Alien Education, and take any other necessary action.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to build an addition to the Greenwood school and take any other necessary action.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the School Committee to petition the Massachusetts State Legislature for permission to exceed the debt limit of the Town, in order to provide funds necessary for the building of an addition to the Greenwood school, and take any other necessary action.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and equipping one or more portable school houses to be located in such places, at the discretion of the school committee, as to properly house, when used in conjunction with the present school buildings, the school population of Westport, and take any other necessary action.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and equipping for school purposes the so-called Macomber's Corner School, and take any other necessary action.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and equipping for school purpose the so-called Beulah School, and take any other necessary action.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for other than ordinary repairs to the school property of the Town, and take any other necessary action.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing one or more glazed-in bodies to be used at the discretion of the school committee, for the purpose of making more safe and more comfortable pupils who are transported to school, and take any other necessary action.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of installing electric lights in the High School at Central Village, and take any other necessary action.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for tar to be used on the Town roads.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to macadamize a part of the so-called Cornell Road, beginning at the Central Village and Adamsville Road, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to continue the macadamizing of the Road beginning where the present macadam leaves off on the Drift Road near the residence of Eldorus E. Weston, and take any other action necessary.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to macadamize the Charlotte White Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to construct a portion of the West Beach Road so-called, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize a portion of the West Beach Road so-called, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Sodom Road, beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the farm of Milton Wood, and going southerly, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Davis Road, so-called, beginning at the State Highway and continuing to Davis Corner, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize the cross road from Booth's Corner easterly to Snell's Corner on the Drift Road, make an appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to repair a portion of the "John Reed Road", so-called, at Horseneck, make an appropriation therefor to be used at the discretion of the Highway Surveyor, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will accept and allow the relocation of a portion of the Drift Road, near the residence of William H. Tillson as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk; and if so voted appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a concrete mixer for the Highway Department and take any other necessary action.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to purchase the William Almy Wharf, so-called, at Westport Point, make an appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of District Nurse now acting under the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross and take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will set aside the sum of money and all interest thereon, known as the State Refund under Chapter

480 of the Acts of 1924, for the purpose of purchasing suitable land and erecting buildings thereon to be used for Community Athletics and Activities; said field or land to be called the World War Soldiers' Memorial Field, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the James Morris Post 145 The American Legion in the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for fire apparatus and equipment and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws relative to Fire Departments, establish a Fire Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for electric street lights and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain electric street lights on the Old New Bedford, Blossom, State and Sanford Roads and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to take over the two street lights at Westport village and take any other action necessary.

Article 38. To see if the town of Westport at its annual town meeting will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00, one hundred and fifty dollars, for the maintenance of five street lights at the Head of Westport, and take any other action necessary.

Article 39. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of street lights now installed on the State Highway, and take any other necessary action.

Article 40. To see if the town will provide a police officer or constable to patrol the roads in the north end of the town daily from July 1, 1926 to November 1, 1926 and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to install electric

lights in the Almshouse and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 42. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3417.99 for the Town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 43. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery to take such action as may be necessary with the Town Wood lot to make an addition to said Cemetery; and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, all debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the charges of Counsel in appealed tax cases.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Forest, make an appropriation therefor, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will appropriate such sums of money as will be required to meet the tax abatements, and take any other necessary action.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Moth work to be used by the Moth Superintendent.

Article 50. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 40, of the General Laws relative to a municipal buildings insurance fund, and take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11, Article 3 of the by-laws of the town by striking out the words "Saturday after the last Thursday" and substituting therefor the words "first Saturday" so that the whole section shall read as follows:

Section 11. The Selectmen, Auditors and other boards and officers authorized by the town to order bills shall meet at the Town Hall on the first Saturday of each month to pass upon all bills and to transact such other business as may properly come before them.

Article 52. To see if the town will instruct the Auditors to transfer from General Revenue the sum of \$7,218.62 to cover over-drafts in the several departments and accounts of the town.

Article 53. To see if the town will instruct the Auditors to transfer from General Revenue the sum of \$486.75 to cover unpaid bills of 1925 itemized in Selectmen's Report.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to establish a Reserve Fund which is subject only to transfers by vote of the Finance Committee of the town, in accordance with Sec. 6 Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to paint the Town Hall and make an appropriation therefor and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the maintenance and repair of the Crusher Plant and take any other action necessary.

Article 57. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

Article 58. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the Stone Crusher Plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 59. To determine the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 60. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to purchase of Frank W. Francis a gravel bank; make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

The polls will be open for the balloting of the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at nine o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at four o'clock P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Frank R. Slocum

John A. Smith

George W. Russell

Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Feb. 27, 1926.

I have served this warrant by posting five attested copies thereof seven days before the time of said meeting in the following places: one at North Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office, and one at Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Mar. 8, 1926.

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

For Town Clerk

(Affirmed)	Edward L. Macomber had Six hundred sixteen and was elected	616
	Irving Hammond had Three	3
	Samuel H. Macomber had One	1
	C. H. Hitt had One	1
	Blanks, One hundred seven	107

For Treasurer

(Sworn)	Charles H. Gifford had Five hundred ninety and was elected	590
	Frank R. Slocum had One	1
	Leslie B. Davis had Two	2
	Blanks, One hundred thirty-five	135

For Collector of Taxes

(Sworn)	Charles H. Gifford had Five hundred eighty-six and was elected	586
	Oscar H. Palmer had One	1
	Leslie B. Davis had Two	2
	Blanks, One hundred thirty-nine	139

For Selectman, for three years

	Clarence O. Simmons had Two hundred thirty-eight	238
(Sworn)	Frank R. Slocum had Four hundred seventy-two and was elected	472
	Blanks, Eighteen	18

For Overseer of the Poor, for three years

(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had Six hundred eight and was elected	608
	Blanks, One hundred twenty	120

For Assessor, for three years

(Sworn)	Frank R. Slocum had Five hundred sixty-three and was elected	563
	Elbert R. Brownell had One	1
	Blanks, One hundred sixty-four	164

For School Committee, for three years,

	Loren W. Park had Three hundred fifteen	315
(Sworn)	Charles R. Tallman had Three hundred seventy-four and was elected	374
	Maudie Brownell had One	1
	Blanks, Thirty-eight	38

For Board of Health, for three years.

(Sworn)	Charles A. Hicks had Five hundred seventy-five and was elected	575
	William W. Kirby had One	1
	Blanks, One hundred fifty-two	152

For Fish Commissioner, for three years.

(Sworn)	Charles H. Hitt had Five hundred twenty and was elected	520
	George Manchester had One	1
	Blanks, Two hundred seven	207

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

(Accepted)	Ada S. Macomber had Five hundred forty-one and was elected	541
(Accepted)	Samuel H. Macomber had Five hundred five and was elected	505
	Blanks, Four hundred ten	410

For Single Highway Surveyor.

(Affirmed)	Robert A. Gifford had Five hundred ninety-three and was elected	593
	Frank Haskell had One	1
	Blanks, One hundred thirty-four	134

For Constables

(Sworn)	Omar D. Brightman had Four hundred forty-seven and was elected	447
(Sworn)	Charles H. Hitt had Four hundred twenty-three and was elected	423
	Frank Schlemmer had One hundred twenty-eight	128
(Sworn)	Harry F. Sherman had Five hundred three and was elected	503
(Sworn)	Philip C. Sherman had Four hundred three and was elected	403
(Sworn)	Richard J. Shorrock had Four hundred twenty-two and was elected	422
	Elton C. Tripp had Three hundred eight	308
	Blanks, One thousand and six	1006

For Landing Commissioners

(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had Four hundred eighty-eight and was elected	488
(Sworn)	John I. Gifford had Four hundred ninety and was elected	490
(Affirmed)	Robert A. Gifford had Four hundred ninety-one and was elected	491
(Sworn)	George W. Russell had Four hundred thirty-one and was elected	431
	Charles R. Tallman had Three hundred forty	340
	Blanks, Six hundred seventy-two	672

For Tree Warden.

(Sworn)	Christopher Borden, Jr. had Five hundred eighty-three and was elected	583
	Blanks, One hundred forty-five	145

For Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge

(Sworn)	John Kenney had Three hundred seventy-three and was elected	373
	David C. Palmer had Two hundred fifty-three	253
	Blanks, One hundred three	103

For Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

William Petty had Twenty-two and was elected	22
Alvin F. Cornell had One	1
Joseph Bowman had One	1
Clarence E. Mosher had One	1
D. C. Palmer had One	1
Charles A. Brightman had One	1
Ezra Petty had One	1
Abram Potter had One	1
Walter Brightman had One	1
George H. Howland had One	1
P. R. Davis had One	1
William Lake had One	1
Blanks, Six hundred ninety-five	695

For Auditors

(Sworn)	John Allen had Five hundred forty-nine and was elected	549
(Affirmed)	Ada S. Macomber had Five hundred twenty-three and was elected	523
(Sworn)	William H. Potter had Five hundred fifty-four and was elected	554
	Blanks, Five hundred fifty-eight	558

Upon the Question, "Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Chief of the Police Department? the vote was as follows:

Yes, Three hundred nine	309
No, Two hundred twenty-eight	228
Blanks, One hundred ninety-one	191

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting

Westport, March 9, 1926

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport met at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Walter G. Manchester and Roby C. Burt as tellers of the vote for Moderator and both were duly sworn before him.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator.

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

In accordance with the preceding vote, one ballot bearing the name of Charles H. Gifford was cast by the Town Clerk and Charles H. Gifford was declared elected to the office of Moderator after which he was duly qualified before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Walter G. Manchester and Roby C. Burt to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To elect the following Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, viz:

Frank Whalon	Irving F. Sanford
Albert F. King	Arthur M. Reed
Joseph M. Shorroch	Thomas E. Borden
	Daniel E. Meader

Voted: (Unanimously) To elect the same Finance Committee as last year, viz:

George W. Howland	George P. Brownell
Philip M. Wheeler	Henry C. R. Breault
Edward L. Macomber	Charles T. Gifford
	Maurice E. MacDonald

Voted: That the Report of the Selectmen be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the Auditors be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Health be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the School Committee be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the Landing Commissioners be accepted.

Voted: That Art. 3 be laid upon the table.

Voted: (Unanimously) That of the money last received of the County Treasurer for Dog Fund, \$300. be transferred to the Free Public Library Department; that \$200. be paid to the Westport Public Library; that \$200. be paid to the Westport Point Library; and that the balance then remaining be transferred to Education.

Voted: That the appropriations asked for under Art. 5, be voted upon separately.

Voted: To appropriate \$11,500. for General Government. (Unanimously.)

Moved: To appropriate \$7,000. for Protection to Life and Property.

Voted: To amend the motion by substituting "\$6000." in place of "\$7000."
Yes 49 No 7.

Voted: To appropriate \$6,000. for Protection to Life and Property.
Yes 48. No 4.

Voted: To appropriate \$4,000. for Health and Sanitation. Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: That the part of Art. 5 relating to Highways and Bridges be laid upon the table.

Voted: To appropriate \$9,000. for Charities. Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$150. for Soldiers' Benefits. Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$75,000. for Education. Yes 29. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$500. for Unclassified Bills. Yes 16. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,000. for Vocational Schools. Yes 25. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,000. for Continuation Schools. Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$750. for Cemeteries. Yes 29. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$28,650. for Notes. Yes 26. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$10,650. for Interest. Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,700. to maintain the State-Aided Independent Agricultural Department at the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the Massachusetts State Laws relating to Education.
Yes 32. No 2.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,500. to maintain the State-Aided Independent Household Arts Department of the Westport High School in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the State Laws relating to Education.
Yes 27. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$600. to cover the cost of maintaining Adult-Alien Education. Yes 26. No 0.

Voted: That a committee of nine (9) be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the needs of the Greenwood Park section and report, with recommendations, to the Finance Committee on or before January 1, 1927.
Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: That this committee of nine serve without pay.

Voted: That Art. 10 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To appropriate \$5,000. for the purpose of purchasing and equipping one or more portable school houses to be located in such places, at the discretion of the school committee, as to properly house, when used in conjunction with the present school buildings, the school population of Westport.
Yes 36 No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$650. for the purpose of repairing and equipping for school purposes the so-called Macomber Corner School.
Yes 28 No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$600. for the purpose of repairing and equipping for

school purposes the so-called Beulah School.
Yes 33 No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 14.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 15.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. to cover the cost of installing electric lights in the High School at Central Village.
Yes 22. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate \$15,000. for tar to be used on the Town roads.
Yes 50. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$10,000. to macadamize a part of the so-called Cornell road, beginning at the Central Village and Adamsville road.
Yes 83. No 1.

Voted: That Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Article 20 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To appropriate \$15,000. to macadamize a portion of the West Beach Road so-called.
Yes 67. No 6.

Voted: To appropriate \$10,000. to macadamize Sodom Road, beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the farm of Milton Wood and going southerly.
Yes 50. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 24.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 25.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000. to repair a portion of the "John Reed Road," so-called, at Horseneck.
Yes 33. No 2.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept and allow the relocation of a portion of the Drift Road, near the residence of William H. Tilson, as made by

the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: That Articles 28 to 60 inclusive be laid upon the table.

Voted: To appropriate \$800. for the purchase of a gravel bank of Frank W. Francis.
Yes 51. No 0.

Voted: That Articles 28 to 60 inclusive be taken from the table.

Voted: That we now adjourn until 1 P. M.

Assembled at 1 P. M. agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: To appropriate \$350. for a Concrete Mixer for the Highway Department.
Yes 38 No 0.

Voted: That Article 29 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To appropriate \$1500 for the support of District Nurse now acting under the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross.
Yes 25. No 3.

(Unanimously)
Voted: That the James Morris Post of the American Legion be empowered to elect a committee of five members to consist of three members of the James Morris Post, one member of the Board of Assessors, and one member from the Board of Selectmen who shall administer this fund appropriated for a field and buildings for Community Athletics and Activities and expend same in such manner and at such time as they deem expedient.

Voted: That the Town set aside a sum of money, and all interest thereon, known as the State Refund under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, for the purpose of purchasing suitable land and erecting buildings thereon to be used for Community Athletics and Activities; said field or land to be called the World War Soldiers' Memorial Field.
Yes 85. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. for the use of the James Morris Post, No. 145, The American Legion in the observance of Memorial Day.
Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: That Article 33 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Article 34 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Article 35 be indefinitely postponed.

A motion: To appropriate \$3500. to install and maintain electric street lights on the Old New Bedford, Blossom, State and Sanford Roads, was lost.
Yes 28. No 47.

Voted: To appropriate \$2500. to install and maintain electric street lights on the Old New Bedford, Blossom, State and Sanford Roads.
Yes 61. No 39.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby we voted not to install electric street lights on the Old New Bedford, Blossom, State and Sanford Roads and to appropriate \$3500. therefor.

Voted: To install and maintain electric street lights on the Old New Bedford, Blossom, State, and Sanford Roads and to appropriate \$2500. therefor.
Yes 85. No 20.

Voted: To lay Article 37 upon the table.

Voted: To appropriate \$150. for the maintenance of five street lights at the Head of Westport.
Yes 55. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$756. for the maintenance of street lights now installed on the State Highway.
Yes 37 No 0.

Voted: That Article 40 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To install electric lights in the Almshouse and appropriate \$400. therefor.
Yes 107. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,417.99 for the Town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.
Yes 32 No 0.

Voted: To authorize the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery to use whatever portion of the Town Wood Lot may, in their judgment, be necessary for making an addition to said Cemetery and to appropriate \$1000. therefor.
Yes 26. No 0.

Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, all debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.
Yes 44 No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. to defray the charges of counsel in appealed tax cases.

Voted: To establish a Town Forest.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to take any other necessary action in relation to the establishment of a Town Forest.

Voted: To appropriate \$13,600. to meet tax abatements.
Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. to be used by the Tree Warden.
Yes 17. No 2.

Voted: To appropriate \$800. for Moth Work to be used by the Moth Superintendent.
Yes 14. No 1.

Voted: That Article 50 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Article 51 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To instruct the Auditors to transfer from General Revenue the sum of \$7,218.62 to cover overdrafts in the several departments and accounts of the town.

Voted: To instruct the Auditors to transfer from General Revenue the sum of \$486.75 to cover unpaid bills of 1925 itemized in the Selectmen's Report.

Voted: That Article 54 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 55.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,000. for the maintenance and repair of the Crusher Plant. Yes 28. No 0.

Remainder. Voted: To adopt Article 57 as recommended by the Finance Committee, viz: That the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers be the same as last year.

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be left to the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted that the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers be the same as last year.

Voted: That the salary of the Highway Surveyor be \$2200. Yes 67. No 2.

Voted: That the Highway Surveyor be given a vote of appreciation for the efficient manner in which he has taken care of the roads in the town, especially in regard to clearing the roads of snow in the recent snow storm.

Remainder. Voted: That the Board of Assessors be paid \$3,400. for compensation, travel in town, and clerk hire. Yes 16. No 3.

Voted: That the salary of John Allen as Auditor be \$1,000. Yes 56. No 19.

Voted: That the salary of William H. Potter as Auditor be \$750. Yes 61. No 2.

Voted: That the salary of the Town Clerk be \$1,000. Yes 56. No 1.

Voted: That the salary of the Board of Overseers of the Poor be \$500. Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted that the Board of

Assessors be paid \$3,400. for compensation, travel in town, and clerk hire.

Voted: That the salary of the Assessors be \$1,000. each. Yes 36. No 2.

Voted: That other officers be paid the same salaries and compensation as last year, viz:

Selectmen	\$4.50 per day
Treasurer	600.00 " year
Collector of Taxes	1% on collections
Board of Health	75.00 per year
School Committee	100.00 " "
Fish Commissioners	10.00 " "
Landing Commissioners	10.00 " "
Constables	4.50 per day
Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge	195.00 " year
Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery	250.00 " "
Tree Warden	3.00 " day

Voted: That the wages for ordinary repairs of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year be left to the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to propose a motion to be voted on under Article 60.

The following committee was appointed, Frank R. Slocum, George Norman, and John Allen.

Voted: That we take from the table that part of Article 5 which relates to Highways and Bridges.

(Unanimously) Voted: To appropriate \$12,000. for Highways and Bridges.

Voted: To pay the Moderator \$25. for his services.

Voted: That Dr. Breault is authorized by this Town Meeting to act as one of the representatives of the Town on the negative side of the question of the separation of Acoaxet.

Voted: To adjourn until Mar. 17, 1926 at 1 o'clock P. M.

A true record,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting.

Westport, Mar. 17, 1926.

The annual town meeting assembled agreeable to adjournment with the Moderator, Charles H. Gifford, presiding.

Voted: That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made under articles 22 and 23 and \$8,500. of the appropriation made under article 18 and \$3500. made under article 11, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$37,000.⁰⁰ and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be issued under authority granted by Sec. 7 Chap. 44 General Laws. Bonds or notes issued under authority of this vote shall be payable in accordance with Sec. 19 of said Chap. 44 so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. That \$1,000.⁰⁰ be transferred from Revenue. That the balance of the appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation.

Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport.

Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

Westport, Mass., Mar. 15, 1926.

The Board of Registrars of Voters having received a petition signed by Alexander Walsh and fourteen others, voters of said Town, stating that they have reason to believe and do believe that the records or copies of records made by the election officers in Precincts A and B in said Town of Westport at the election held on the 8th day of March 1926 are erroneous in that they do not correctly specify the number of votes cast for candidates for the office of School Committee and that they believe a recount of the ballots cast in such precincts will affect the election of Loren W. Park, one of the candidates voted for at such election, (after having given notice in writing to all candidates interested) said Board of Registrars of Voters did meet at the Town Hall on the above date and recounted the ballots cast for School Committee and determine the result to be as follows:

Loren W. Park had Three hundred thirteen	313
Charles R. Tallman had Three hundred seventy-six	376
Maud Brownell had One	1
Blanks, Thirty-eight	38

Walter A. Brightman
Edward L. Macomber
Arthur V. Tripp
Oscar H. Palmer

} Registrars
of Voters.

Received and recorded Mar. 15, 1926

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol S.S.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Saturday, the twelfth day of June at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Article 2. - To see if the Town will authorize a contract for street lights with the Fall River Electric Light Company for a term of years, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to maintain the street light now located at Central Village and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
John A. Smith } of
George W. Russell } Westport

Westport, Mass., June 5, 1926.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting five attested copies thereof seven days before the time of said meeting in the following places within said town, viz: One at North Westport

Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, and one at Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt

Constable of Westport.

Westport, June 12, 1926.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed D. Stuart Smith and Harry L. Reed tellers of the vote for moderator and both were duly sworn before him.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator.

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

In compliance with the last preceding vote, one ballot was cast by the Town Clerk, after which he declared Charles H. Gifford elected as Moderator and administered to him the oath of office.

D. Stuart Smith and Harry L. Reed were appointed by the moderator as tellers and were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That Mr. Bodge of the Fall River Electric Light Company be given the privilege of addressing the meeting.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to make a contract with the Fall River Electric Light Company to install and maintain electric street lights on the Old New Bedford, Blossom, State and Sanford Roads for a term of Five (5) Years for an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) in any one year, with an agreement to continue said contract in force unless terminated by either party upon three months notice.

Voted: To appropriate \$40. to maintain the street light now located at Central Village.
Yes 97 No 52
Yes 117. No 1.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

State Primary 1926

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 precincts

Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1926
at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

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

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	" " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" " "
Treasurer and Receiver-General	" " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth	" " "
Attorney-General	" " "
Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)	" " "
Representative in Congress	" 15th Congressional District
Councillor	" 1st Councillor "
Senator	" 3rd Senatorial "
2 Representatives in General Court	" 12th Representative "
County Commissioner (1)	" Bristol County
Associate Commissioners (2)	" Bristol County
District Attorney	" Southern District
Sheriff	" Bristol County

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee

for each political party for the 3rd Bristol Senatorial District.

5 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

3 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

2 Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.

1 Delegate to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

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

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 9 P.M.

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

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 first day of September, A.D. 1926.

Frank R. Slocum	} Selectmen of Westport
John A. Smith	
George W. Russell	

Westport, Mass., Sept. 13, 1926.

I have served the within warrant by posting five attested copies thereof in the following places within said town seven days before said meetings. Said copies were posted in the following places:

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt
Constable.

Westport, Mass. Sept. 14, 1926.

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 election officers, being as follows:

Republican Party

For Governor

Alvan T. Fuller of 81 Appleton Street, Malden had

Three hundred seventy

370

Blanks, Sixty-six

66

For Lieutenant Governor

Frank G. Allen of 289 Walpole Street, Norwood had Three hundred fifty-one

351

Blanks, Eighty-five

85

For Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of 75 Benton Road, Somerville had Three hundred twenty-four 324
 Blanks, One hundred twelve 112

For Treasurer

William S. Youngman of 39 Williston Rd., Brookline had Three hundred nineteen 319
 Blanks, One hundred seventeen 117

For Auditor

Along B. Cook of 27 Wales Street, Boston had Three hundred four 304
 Blanks, One hundred thirty-two 132

For Attorney General

Elijah Adlow of 35 Elm Hill Park, Boston had Ninety-seven 97
 Alexander Lincoln of 265 Beacon Street, Boston had One hundred forty-two 142
 Arthur K. Reading of 57 Francis Avenue, Cambridge had Ninety-four 94
 Blanks, One hundred three 103

For Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy.)

William M. Butler of 231 Commonwealth Ave., Boston had Three hundred twenty-seven 327
 Blanks, One hundred nine 109

For Congressman — Fifteenth District.

Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of 54 Grove St., No. Attleborough had Three hundred nineteen 319
 Blanks, One hundred seventeen 117

For Councillor — First District

Frederick A. Bartlett of 14 Broad St. N. Attleborough had Thirty-three 33
 Edmond Cote of 236 Eastern Avenue, Fall River had Two hundred forty-seven 247
 Mark M. Duff of 695 County Street, New Bedford had One hundred thirty-one 131
 Blanks, Twenty-five 25

For Senator — Third Bristol District

Alfred M. Bessette of 59 Central Ave. New Bedford had Ninety-three 93

Walter F. Douglas of 32 Summer Street Fairhaven had One hundred forty-one 141
 Frank M. Tripp of 33 Seventh Street, New Bedford had One hundred twelve 112
 Blanks, Ninety 90

For Representatives in General Court. — Twelfth Bristol District

George N. Bisailon of 13 Notre Dame Street, Fall River had Fifteen 15
 Thomas C. Crowther of 537 North Main St., Fall River had One hundred forty-four 144
 Ernest A. Larocque of 100 Fielden Street, Fall River had Eighty-four 84
 Edward L. Macomber of Westport had Three hundred Thirty-three 333
 William F. Thomas of 397 Prospect Street, Fall River had One hundred thirty-six 136
 Abram J. Potter had One 1
 Blanks, One hundred fifty-nine 159

For County Commissioner. — Bristol County.

Arthur M. Reed of Westport had Three hundred fourteen 314
 Blanks, One hundred twenty-two 122

For Associate Commissioners — Bristol County.

Joseph A. Desaulniers of 250 Princeton St., New Bedford had Sixty-three 63
 James M. Hughes of 43 Clifford Street, New Bedford had Two hundred three 203
 Warren S. Leach of Pleasant Street, Raynham had One hundred seventy-six 176
 Blanks, Four hundred thirty 430

For District Attorney — Southern District.

William C. Crossley of 288 Montgomery St., Fall River had Two hundred fourteen 214
 Edward T. Murphy of 343 Pearce Street, Fall River had One hundred sixty-two 162
 Blanks, Sixty 60

For Sheriff — Bristol County

Isaac E. Willette of 108 Court Street, New Bedford had Three hundred twenty 320
 Blanks, One hundred sixteen 116

For State Committee — Third Bristol District.

Charles H. Gifford had One	1
Frank R. Slocum had Two	2
William W. Howland had Two	2
Edward L. Macomber had One	1
Blanks, Four hundred thirty	430

For Delegates to State Convention.

Edward L. Macomber had Three and was elected	3
Charles H. Gifford had Four and was elected	4
Frank R. Slocum had Five and was elected	5
William C. Crossley had One	1
Frank Potter had One	1
John Allen had One	1
Harry Potter had One	1
George W. Russell had One	1
Milton A. Wood had One	1
George Norman had One	1
Philander R. Davis had One	1
Harry L. Potter had Two	2
Isaac U. Wood had One	1
Blanks, Twelve hundred eighty-five	1285

For Town Committee

Philander R. Davis of Westport had Twenty-three and was elected	23
Charles H. Gifford of Westport had Twenty-six and was elected	26
Edward L. Macomber of Westport had Twenty-four and was elected	24
Harry L. Potter of Westport had Twenty-five and was elected	25
Frank R. Slocum of Westport had Twenty-six and was elected	26
William W. Howland had One	1
John A. Smith had One	1
Blanks, Two thousand fifty-four	2054

Democratic Party

For Governor

William A. Gaston of 97 Bay State Road, Boston had Six	6
Blanks, Three	3

For Lieutenant Governor

Harry J. Dooley of 62 Chester Street, Boston had Seven	7
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Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad Street, Westfield had One
Blanks, One

1
1

For Secretary

Frank W. Cavanaugh of 110 Parker Street, Newton had Four	4
Blanks, Five	5

For Treasurer

Daniel England of 175 Wendell Avenue, Pittsfield had Six	6
Blanks, Three	3

For Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett of 1820 Washington St., Newton had Four	4
Blanks, Five	5

For Attorney General

John E. Swift of 7 Parker Hill Avenue, Milford had Eight	8
Harold Williams, Jr. of 79 Walnut Place, Brookline had One	1
Blanks, none	

For Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)

David J. Walsh of 37 Day Street, Fitchburg had Nine	9
Blanks, none	

For Congressman — Fifteenth District.

Minerva D. Kepple of 1305 North Main St., Fall River had Five	5
Blanks, Four	4

For Councillor — First District.

Blanks, Nine	9
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For Senator. — Third Bristol District.

Blanks, Nine	9
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For Representatives in General Court. Twelfth Bristol District.

Roland V. Briere of 72 Norwood Street, Fall River had Seven	7
Edward L. Macomber had One	1
Blanks, Ten	10

For County Commissioner. Bristol County.

Patrick E. Mannion of 107 Warburton St., Fall River had Seven	7
Arthur M. Reed had One	1
Blanks, One	1

For Associate Commissioners. Bristol County.	
Blanks, Eighteen	18
For District Attorney. Southern District	
Edward Murphy had One	1
Blanks, Eight	8
For Sheriff. Bristol County.	
Blanks, Nine	9
For State Committee. Third Bristol District.	
John H. Backus, Jr. of 71 Bonney Street, New Bedford had Seven	7
Blanks, Two	2
For Delegate to State Convention.	
Blanks, Nine	9
For Town Committee.	
George W. Russell had One	1
Arthur V. Tripp had One	1
Oscar H. Palmer had One	1
Charles R. Wood had One	1
Blanks, Twenty-three	23

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

State Election 1926

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections, to assemble at their respective polling places on Tuesday the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

To give in their votes for Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Senator in Congress; Congressman; Councillor; Senator; 2 Representatives in General Court; County Commissioner; 2 Associate Commissioners; District Attorney; and Sheriff.

Also to vote on the following questions:

Question 1. Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, which received in a joint session of the two houses held May 29, 1924, 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, be approved?

Question 2. Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass civil service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible list above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative,

be approved?

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 6 o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five or more public places within said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meetings aforesaid.

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

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
John A. Smith } of
George W. Russell } Westport.

Westport, Mass. Nov. 2, 1926

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

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.

Alvan T. Fuller of Malden ^(R)	had Six hundred six	606
William A. Gaston of Boston ^(D)	had Eighty-three	83
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield ^(S.P.)	had Four	4
Samuel Leger of Boston ^(S.L.P.)	had One	1
Lewis Marks of Boston ^(W.P.)	had Four	4
Blanks, Eleven		11

For Lieutenant Governor.

Frank G. Allen of Norwood ^(R)	had Six hundred five	605
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville ^(S.L.P.)	had Two	2
Albert Oddie of Brockton ^(W.P.)	had Three	3
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton ^(S.P.)	had One	1
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River ^(D)	had Eighty-six	86
Blanks, Twelve		12

For Secretary.

Harry J. Carter of Boston ^(W.P.)	had Twenty-one	21
Frank W. Cavanaugh of Newton ^(D)	had Seventy-one	71
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville ^(R)	had Five hundred fifty	550
Stephen S. Surridge of Lynn ^(S.L.P.)	had Four	4
Edith M. Williams of Brookline ^(S.L.)	had Six	6
Blanks, Fifty-seven		57

For Treasurer.

Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield ^(S.L.)	had Fourteen	14
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston ^(W.P.)	had Fourteen	14
Daniel England of Pittsfield ^(D)	had Sixty-five	65
Henry Hess of Boston ^(S.L.P.)	had none	
William S. Youngman of Brookline ^(R)	had Five hundred fifty-eight	558
Blanks, Fifty-eight		58

For Auditor.

Leon Arkin of Boston ^(S.P.)	had Seven	7
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton ^(D)	had Eighty-nine	89
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston ^(R)	had Five hundred thirty-eight	538
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston ^(W.P.)	had Eight	8
John R. Mac Kinnon of Lowell ^(S.L.P.)	had Six	6
Blanks, Sixty-one		61

For Attorney General.

Isadore Harris of Boston ^(S.L.P.)	had Five	5
Max Lerner of Worcester ^(W.P.)	had Seven	7
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge ^(R)	had Five hundred fifty-six	556
John Weaver Sherman of Boston ^(S.P.)	had Six	6
John E. Swift of Milford ^(D)	had Seventy-nine	79
Blanks, Fifty-six		56

For Senator in Congress. (To fill vacancy)

John J. Ballam of Boston ^(W.P.)	had Nine	9
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William M. Butler of Boston (R) had Five hundred seventy-six	576
Washington Cook of Sharon (M. V. A.) had Two	2
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge (S. L.) had Ten	10
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg (D) had Ninety-two	92
Blanks, Twenty	20

For Congressman - Fifteenth District.

Minerva D. Kepple of Fall River (D) had Sixty-four	64
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of North Attleborough (R) had Five hundred ninety-nine	599
Blanks, Forty-six	46

For Councillor. - First District.

Mark Duff of New Bedford (R) had Five hundred two	502
Edmond Cote had Three	3
Edward L. Macomber had One	1
Blanks, Two hundred three	203

For Senator - Third Bristol District.

Alfred M. Bessette of New Bedford (R) had Five hundred twenty-two	522
Walter Douglas had Two	2
Blanks, One hundred eighty-five	185

For Representatives in General Court. Twelfth Bristol District.

Roland V. Briere of Fall River (D) had Seventy-three	73
Thomas C. Crowther of Fall River (R) had Four hundred ninety-four	494
William F. Thomas of Fall River (R) had Four hundred fifty	450
Isaac U. Wood had Two	2
Blanks, Three hundred ninety-nine	399

For County Commissioner. Bristol County.

Patrick E. Mannion of Fall River (D) had Eighty-six	86
Arthur M. Reed of Westport (R) had Five hundred fifty-one	551
Blanks, Seventy-two	72

For Associate Commissioners. Bristol County.

James M. Hughes of New Bedford (R) had Five hundred two	502
Warren S. Leach of Raynham (R) had Four hundred forty-seven	447
Blanks, Four hundred sixty-nine	469

For District Attorney - Southern District.

William C. Crossley of Fall River (R) had Five hundred eighty-eight	588
Blanks, One hundred twenty-one	121

For Sheriff - Bristol County.

Isaac E. Willetts of New Bedford (R) had Five hundred seventy-four	574
Blanks, One hundred thirty-five	135

Upon Referendum Question No. 1 - "Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 29, 1924, 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, be approved?"

Yes, Two hundred ten	210
No, One hundred seventeen	117
Blanks, Three hundred eighty-two	382

Upon Referendum Question No. 2. "Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved?"

Yes, Two hundred fifteen	215
No, Two hundred nine	209
Blanks, Two hundred eighty-five	285

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the thirteenth day of December current at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Revenue the following amounts:

To General Government	\$1000
" Protection to Persons and Property	700
" Charities	2300
" Tar	200
" Unclassified Bills	50
" Electric Lights at Almshouse	25
	<u>\$4275.</u>

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Highway Surveyor to install electric lights in the buildings occupied by the Highway Department.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Building Committee of the Greenwood Park Schoolhouse to expend for equipment of the building and improvement of the grounds the sum of \$1060.42, being the balance standing to the credit of the Greenwood Park Schoolhouse Account as shown on Page 110 of the Report of Town Auditors for 1925.

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 fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Frank R Slocum } Selectmen
John A Smith } of
George W Russell } Westport

Westport, Mass., Dec. 13, 1926

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt,
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Dec. 13, 1926.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town met at the Town Hall on the above date.

The meeting was called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed D. Stuart Smith and Irving C. Hammond as Tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were duly sworn before him.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for moderator.

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

In compliance with the last preceding vote one ballot was cast by the Town Clerk and Charles H. Gifford was declared as Moderator, after which the Town Clerk administered the oath of office.

The moderator appointed as tellers, D. Stuart Smith and Irving C. Hammond and both were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted: To transfer from Revenue the following amounts:

To General Government	\$1000.
" Protection to Persons and Property	700.
" Charities	2300.
" Tar	200.
" Unclassified Bills	50.
" Electric Lights at Almshouse	25.
	<u>\$4275.</u>

Yes 26. No 0

Moved: To authorize the Highway Surveyor to install electric lights in the buildings occupied by the Highway Department.

Voted: To amend the last preceding motion by adding "and that the expense be charged to General Repair Account."

Yes 27. No 0.

Voted: To authorize the Highway Surveyor to install electric lights in the buildings occupied by the Highway Department and that the expense be charged to General Repair Account.

Yes 26. No 0.

A motion: To authorize the Building Committee of the Greenwood Park Schoolhouse to expend for equipment of the building and improvement of the grounds the sum of \$1060.42, being the balance standing to the credit of the Greenwood Park Schoolhouse Account as shown on Page 110 of the Report of the Town Auditors for 1925, was lost.

Yes 8. No 19.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

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Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar. 11th 1924

To the Town Clerk of Town of Westport

I hereby tender my resignation as Registrar of Voters
to take effect at once.

Very truly

Amasa E. Remington

Received and recorded the above Mar. 11, 1924

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office
Westport, Mass.

Central Village, Mass. March 15, 1924.

To Ada S. Macomber:

You are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk for
the Town of Westport, for the year ending March 15, 1925. This
appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of
Sec. 19, Chap. 41 of the General Laws.

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, March 15, 1924.

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 Mar. 15, 1924.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass. March 15 1923

To Walter A. Brightman

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for the town of Westport to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Amasa E. Remington.

Your term of office expires April 1, 1926.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 19, 1924

Then personally appeared the above named Walter A. Brightman and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as a Registrar of Voters under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 19, 1924.

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

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., 3/29 1924

To Everett N. Coggeshall

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
Christopher Borden } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Mar. 29, 1924.

Then personally appeared the above named Everett N. Coggeshall and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a Special Police Officer of the Town of Westport.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 29, 1924.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Massachusetts
Office of the Board of Health

April 1, 1924.

To Frank C. Bly,

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending March 31, 1925.

Charles A. Hicks } Board
Edward L. Macomber } of
Charles R. Wood } Health

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Westport, April 1, 1924.

Then personally appeared the above named Frank C. Bly and made oath to faithfully perform his duties as an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Apr. 1, 1924.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Massachusetts
Office of the Board of Health

April 1, 1924

To William M. Donald,

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending March 31, 1925.

Charles A. Hicks } Board
Edward L. Macomber } of
Charles R. Wood } Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, April 1, 1924.

Then personally appeared the above named William M. Donald and made oath to faithfully perform his duties as an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Apr. 1, 1924

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., April 1-1924

To Arthur V. Tripp

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for the Town of Westport for the term of three years from the above date.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 5, 1924

Then personally appeared the above named Arthur V. Tripp and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a Registrar of Voters of the Town of Westport for the three years ending Mar. 31, 1927.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace

Recorded Apr. 5, 1924

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

Town of Westport
Massachusetts
Office of the Board of Health

April 14, 1924

To John C. Partington:

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering of the Town of Westport for the balance of the year ending March 31, 1925.

Charles A. Hicks } Board
Edward L. Macomber } of
Charles R. Wood } Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 14, 1924

Then personally appeared the above named John C. Partington and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded Apr. 14, 1924

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug. 15, 1923

Beriah E. Borden

You are hereby appointed Deputy Warden to serve at Precinct A. Town of Westport for year ensuing.

Leslie B. Davis Clerk.

Westport March 5th 1924

I the undersigned "Beriah" E. Borden, swear to faithfully perform the duties as Deputy Warden of Precinct A Town of Westport during my term of office. Personally appeared before me a Notary Public and made oath to the same.

Charles S. Graham Notary Public

Com expires March 24th 1927

Beriah E. Borden.

Recorded June 4, 1924

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

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., May 20 1924

To Christopher Borden Jr.

You are hereby appointed a Tree Warden for the Town of Westport until the annual election in March, 1925.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

May 31, 1924.

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden, Jr. and was sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as Tree Warden of the Town of Westport.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded May 31, 1924

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., May 26 1924

To Christopher Borden Jr.

You are hereby appointed as Forest Warden for the town of Westport for the remainder of the year.

Frank R Slocum }
George W Russell } Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

May 31, 1924

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden, Jr. and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as Forest Warden of the Town of Westport.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded May 31, 1924

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., May 31, 1924

To Christopher Borden Jr.

You are hereby appointed as Local Moth Superintendent for the town of Westport for the remainder of this year.

Frank R Slocum }
Geo W Russell } Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

May 31, 1924.

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden, Jr. and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as Local Moth Superintendent of the Town of Westport.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded May 31, 1924

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., June 3, 1924

To Philip C Sherman:

You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer for the town of Westport for the months of June, July, August and September, unless sooner revoked.

Frank R Slocum }
George W Russell } Selectmen
of
Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, June 4, 1924

Then personally appeared the above named Philip C. Sherman and was sworn to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as Special Police Officer under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded June 4, 1924

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., June 3, 1924

To Ralph Fortin:

You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer for the town of Westport for the months of June, July, August and September unless sooner revoked.

Frank R Slocum }
George W Russell } Selectmen
of
Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, June 4, 1924

Then personally appeared the above named Ralph Fortin and was sworn to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as Special Police Officer under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded June 4, 1924

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., June 3, 1924

To Frank P. Columbia:

You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer for the town of Westport for the months of June, July, August and September unless sooner revoked.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

June 9, 1924

Then personally appeared the above named Frank P. Columbia and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as a Special Police Officer of the Town of Westport.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded June 9, 1924.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Apr. 29, 1924

To Walter F. King:

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

May 31, 1924

Then personally appeared the above named Walter F. King and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Town of Westport.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded July 8, 1924

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., July 26, 1924.

To Charles H. Hitt:

You are hereby appointed a Fence Viewer for the Town of Westport under Section 1 Chapter 49, General Laws.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

July 26, 1924.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles H. Hitt and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a Fence Viewer of the Town of Westport.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded July 26, 1924

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug. 15, 1924

Abram J. Potter

You are appointed Deputy Clerk for Precinct B.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Aug. 25, 1924

Then personally appeared the above named Abram J. Potter and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as Deputy Clerk for Precinct B.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded Aug. 25, 1924.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug. 15, 1924

Herbert M. Tripp

You are hereby appointed an Inspector for Precinct A.

Frank R. Slocum }
George W. Russell } Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Aug. 25, 1924

Then personally appeared the above named Herbert M. Tripp, and was sworn to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as Inspector for Precinct A.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded Aug. 25, 1924.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug. 15, 1924

Charles R. Wood:

You are hereby appointed Deputy Warden for Precinct B.

Frank R. Slocum }
George W. Russell } Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Aug. 30, 1924.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles R. Wood and was sworn to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as Deputy Warden for Precinct B.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded Aug. 30, 1924.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug. 30, 1924.

To Edward S. Francis:

You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer for the Town of Westport with the understanding that you are to receive no pay or compensation from the Town except for actual service performed.

This appointment to expire Mar. 15, 1925.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Aug. 30, 1924.

Then personally appeared the above named Edward S. Francis and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as Special Police Officer under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded Aug. 30, 1924.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug. 15, 1924

To Althiel T. Borden

You are hereby appointed Warden for Precinct A.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Sept. 4, 1924.

Then personally appeared the above named Althiel T. Borden and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Warden for Precinct A.

Before me,

Ada S. Macomber, Notary Public.

Recorded Sept. 4, 1924.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.