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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## MODERATOR

JAMES H. WILLIAMSON

## CLERK

E. L. HINDS

## ASSESSORS

E. L. HINDS

A. L. SAVAGE

JOHN WYMAN

## TREASURER

A. L. SAVAGE

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JAMES BACHELDER

## CONSTABLE

JAMES BACHELDER

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES BACHELDER

S. N. VAUGHAN

A. L. SAVAGE

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

J. M. WYMAN

F. E. BLACKWELL



# PLANTATION WARRANT

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STATE OF MAINE,

FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS.

*To James Bachelder, a Constable in the Plantation of Coplin in  
said County of Franklin,*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Plantation, qualified by law to vote in plantation affairs, to assemble at the Schoolhouse in said Plantation on the 1st day of March, 1920, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

ART. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To present and read plantation charges and outstanding bills.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary plantation officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the plantation will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and repair of roads and bridges, and defray all other plantation charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see how much money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see how much money the plantation will vote to raise for free text-books for the ensuing year.

# ASSESSORS' REPORT

## VALUATION, 1919

Real estate, resident	\$16,983 50
Real estate, non-resident	75,476 00
Personal estate	27,392 00
Total	<u>\$119,851 50</u>

Number of polls taxed	16
Number of polls not taxed	1
Poll tax rate	\$3.00
Rate of taxation	.03

## TAXES ASSESSED

Overlay	\$ 87 63
State tax	1,074 45
County tax	214 89
Forest fire tax	250 71
Common schools	300 00
Text-books	25 00
Supplies	20 00
Repair of roads and bridges	350 00
Maintenance of State highway	150 00
State Aid highways	300 00
Outstanding bills	600 00
Plantation charges	200 00
Repairs on schoolhouse	175 00
High school tuition	14 00
Total	<u>\$3,761 68</u>

## PLANTATION CHARGES ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation	\$200 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Plantation officers' bills	\$173 45	
Salary, Supt. of schools	58 02	
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Total expenditures		\$231 47
Overdrawn	\$31 47	

## TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation		\$350 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Roads in summer	\$304 80	
Roads in winter	25 75	
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Total expenditures		\$330 55
Unexpended balance	\$19 45	
Received from State for highways	50 00	
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Total unexpended balance		\$69 45

## MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation		\$150 00
Paid for patrol work		223 89
Overdrawn	\$73 89	

## STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation	\$300 00	
Received from State	785 86	
Cost of inspection	16 45	
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Total receipts		\$1,102 31
Cost of road		1,199 06
Overdrawn	\$96 75	

## OUTSTANDING BILLS ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation		\$600 00
Interest paid	\$ 24 00	
Rangeley Trust Co., note	250 00	
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Total expenditure		\$274 00
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Unexpended balance		\$326 00

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF PLANTATION

## RESOURCES OF PLANTATION

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$335 04
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## LIABILITIES OF PLANTATION

Note held by Nellie Blackwell	\$200 00	
Note held by Orrin Taylor	200 00	
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Total liabilities		\$400 00
Liabilities in excess of resources	\$64 96	

E. L. HINDS,  
A. L. SAVAGE,  
JOHN WYMAN,

*Assessors of Coplin Plantation.*



# TREASURER'S REPORT

*Coplin Plantation in account with A. L. Savage, Treasurer:*

## RECEIPTS

Balance of 1918-19 tax	\$ 233 24
Notes, Rangeley Trust Co.	250 00
Dog licenses	19 00
State treasurer, for highway	50 00
State treasurer, interest on reserved lands	72 73
Rebate on dog tax	1 59
School and mill tax	63 14
Common school fund	186 34
State treasurer, for State road	785 86
State treasurer, for High school	8 00
State treasurer, for reserved lands	245 74
Received from 1919 taxes	3,378 67
Total receipts	<hr/> \$5,294 31

## EXPENDITURES

Paid on 76 plantation orders	\$2,946 37
State tax	1,074 45
District forestry	250 71
State treasurer, for maintenance	243 71
County tax, 1919	214 89
County tax, 1918	181 83
State treasurer, dog licenses	19 00
Int., Orren Taylor	12 00
Int., N. Blackwell	12 00
Int., Rangeley Trust Co.	4 31
Cash on hand and balance in bank	335 04
Total	<hr/> \$5,294 31

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# SCHOOL REPORT

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Coplin, Maine, February 2, 1920.

*To the S. S. Committee and Citizens:*

In accordance with law I submit herewith a report of the condition of the School Department of Coplin Plantation for the fiscal year ending February 2, 1920.

Due to the fact that Miss Davis was forced to leave her school at the end of the first week in September, the school was several weeks without a teacher. We finally succeeded in hiring Miss Blanche Tague, and I am glad to report that she is teaching the school with good success. I find her a faithful worker and the pupils are making good progress under her instruction.

The schoolhouse is in good repair at the present time. Walls and ceiling were repaired last fall, which improved the appearance of the room greatly.

In so far as possible we are following the State course of study. This course offers an outline which meets the needs of ordinary schools. It has been my aim to encourage thorough work in all classes. I have insisted that pupils spend enough time on subjects to know something of their contents. Unless the work is thorough the pupil's progress will be slow later on.

To the S. S. Committee, teacher, and citizens I wish to express my appreciation for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. WEBSTER,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Unexpended balance	\$139 51	
Plantation appropriation	300 00	
School and mill fund	63 14	
Common school fund	186 34	
Permanent school fund	72 73	
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Total		\$761 72

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages	\$430 00	
Janitor services	31 00	
Conveyance	12 00	
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Total		\$473 00
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Unexpended		\$288 72

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Plantation appropriation	\$14 00	
State aid	8 00	
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Total		\$22 00

## EXPENDITURES

Town of Eustis, tuition	\$16 00	
Overdrawn	10 00	
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Total		\$26 00
Overdraft	\$4 00	



## TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Unexpended	\$ 5 74	
Plantation appropriation	20 00	
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Total		\$25 74

## EXPENDITURES

For common schools		\$5 74
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Unexpended balance		\$20 00

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Unexpended balance	\$ 5 97	
Plantation appropriation	175 00	
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Total		\$180 97

## EXPENDITURES

For common schools		\$142 00
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Unexpended balance		\$36 97

## APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Plantation appropriation		\$20 00
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## EXPENDITURES

For common schools	\$9 78	
Overdraft	1 54	
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Total		\$11 32
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Unexpended balance		\$8 68

The following is an estimate of appropriations needed for the ensuing year:

Common schools	\$400 00
High school	24 00
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