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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## MODERATOR

OMER DYER

## CLERK

E. L. HINDS

## ASSESSORS

E. L. HINDS

A. L. SAVAGE

H. L. TAGUE

## TREASURER

A. L. SAVAGE

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JAMES BACHELDER

## CONSTABLE

JAMES BACHELDER

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ALBION SAVAGE

JAMES BACHELDER

OMER DYER

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

JOHN WYMAN

ELMER 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 7th day of March, 1921, 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 repairs 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.

ART. 8. To see how much money the plantation will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see how much money the plantation will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see how much money the plantation will vote to raise for repair of State Aid road for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the plantation will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the plantation to State aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 12. To see if the plantation will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$300 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the plantation is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 13. To see how much money the plantation will vote to raise to pay outstanding bills.

The Assessors give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the School-house at 12.30 in the afternoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Coplin this 19th day of February, 1921.

E. L. HINDS,  
A. L. SAVAGE,  
H. L. TAGUE,

*Assessors of Coplin Plantation.*

# Assessors' Report

## VALUATION, 1921

Real estate, resident	\$ 19,731 00
Real estate, non-resident	104,361 00
Personal estate	17,880 00
Total	<hr/> \$141,972 00
Number of polls taxed	21
Number of polls not taxed	1
Poll tax rate	\$3.00
Rate of taxation	.03

## TAXES ASSESSED

Overlay	\$ 131 84
State tax	787 93
County tax	222 05
Forest fire tax	322 34
Common schools	400 00
Text-books	25 00
Supplies	50 00
Repair of roads and bridges	1,100 00
Maintenance of State highway	250 00
State Aid highway	300 00
High school tuition	50 00
Repairs on schoolhouse	20 00

## PLANTATION CHARGES ACCOUNT

### EXPENDITURES

Plantation officers' bills	\$325 50
Salary of Supt. of schools	104 14
Paid Orren Taylor, note with interest	224 00
Total	<hr/> \$653 64
Raised by plantation	600 00
Overdrawn	<hr/> \$53 64

## PLANTATION ROAD AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation		\$1,100 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Roads in summer	\$592 54	
Roads in winter	103 00	

Total expenditures		\$695 54
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Raised by plantation for roads	\$500 00	
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Raised from State highway	50 00	
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Total		\$550 00
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Overdrawn		\$145 54
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Cost of South Branch bridge	\$1,118 58	
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Expended on Stratton brook bridge	114 37	
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Total		\$1,232 95
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Raised by plantation for bridges		600 00
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Overexpended		\$632 95
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## MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation		\$250 00
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Paid for patrol work		235 20
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Patrol joint fund	\$693 25	
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Total		\$78 77
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## STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation	\$300 00	
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Received from State	798 00	
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Balance unexpended in 1920	57	
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Total		\$1,098 57
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Expended by plantation	\$1,088 74	
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Expended by State	19 85	
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Cost of road		\$1,108 59
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Overdrawn	\$10 02	
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## FINANCIAL STANDING OF PLANTATION

## RESOURCES OF PLANTATION

Cash in hands of treasurer

\$271 94

E. L. HINDS,  
A. L. SAVAGE,  
H. L. TAGUE,

*Assessors of Coplin Plantation.*

# Treasurer's Report

## SUMMARY FOR 1921

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 35 19	
Received dog tax, 1920	6 00	
Dog tax, 1921	3 00	
of State treas., interest, reserve lands	536 05	
of State treas., highway dept.	50 00	
of State treas., State Aid road, 1921	778 72	
of State treas., Free High school	72 00	
Earl Durrell, refund on lumber	22 95	
from collector of taxes	4,461 93	
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		\$5,965 84

### EXPENDITURES

Paid County tax, 1920	\$ 214 89	
County tax, 1921	222 05	
State maintenance patrol	235 20	
Orren Taylor Estate, note and interest	224 00	
151 plantation orders	4,796 09	
Cash on hand (\$1 67) and balance in bank (\$271 94)	273 61	
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		\$5,965 84

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

It is my pleasure to submit this annual report of the Coplin school.

We opened the school the middle of August in order to take advantage of the good weather of the fall months. Unfortunately Miss Boyd became ill and had to give up the school so for a time the school was not all that could be desired. Now under Miss Durrell the prospects for a good school look bright.

## HIGH SCHOOL

I wish to call attention to the number of High school pupils that the plantation is paying tuition for and compare it with the amount of money appropriated. It is plain that a larger amount must be raised next year.

## TEXT-BOOKS

The text-book account shows an unexpended balance of \$30.92 and I have asked that \$10.00 more be raised. It was planned last year to put in some new texts in English and Arithmetic but after taking up supervision here I thought it best to wait until I had time to see just what the needs are before buying. I intend to have the new books ready for use next fall.

## REPAIRS

Very little repairing was necessary during the past year and the school building is in such good shape that I have not asked for any appropriation under this head. The book case will have to be rebuilt but it will be an inexpensive job.

In regard to the supplies account I will say that it had been some over half paid out before I came and there is at least one old bill which I received recent notice of that is not paid. I have asked

for enough to cover our overdraft and give us about \$11.00 to spend next year. I have some supplies on hand and I shall not have to buy as much another year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. DICKEY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

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Your School Committee recommends the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Common schools	\$400 00
High school	100 00
Text-books	10 00
Supplies	60 00

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## FISCAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1922

### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

#### RESOURCES

Balance unexpended	\$425 07	
Plantation appropriation	400 00	
School and mill fund	50 38	
Common school fund	185 24	
Interest on permanent school fund	536 05	
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Total		\$1,596 74

#### EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages	\$748 00	
Janitor services	69 00	
Tuition	83 25	
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Total		\$900 25
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Unexpended balance		\$696 49

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Plantation appropriation	\$50 00	
State aid	72 00	
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Total		\$122 00

## EXPENDITURES

Overdraft	\$ 28 00	
Tuition to the town of Eustis	135 00	
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Total		\$163 00
Overdraft	\$41 00	

## TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Unexpended balance	\$11 93	
Plantation appropriation	25 00	
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Total		\$36 93

## EXPENDITURES

For common schools	\$14 18	
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Unexpended balance		\$22 75

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Unexpended balance	\$ 47	
Plantation appropriation	20 00	
	<hr/>	
Total		\$20 47

## EXPENDITURES

For common schools	\$8 25
Unexpended balance	\$12 22

## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Plantation appropriation	\$50 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Overdraft	\$19 66
For common schools	36 50
Total	\$56 16
Overdraft	\$6 16