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TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Hampden, ss.

To A. G. Corey, Constable of the Town of Hampden,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at Academy Hall, on Monday, the fifth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Article 2. Choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years and one for one year, one Tree Warden, one Library Trustee for three years, and one Auditor, all on one ballot; also to choose all other necessary Town Officers. The polls open at eleven a. m. and may close at three p. m.

Article 3. To vote by ballot, which shall be "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in the Town for the ensuing year?"

Article 4. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Road Commissioners, Assessors, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners, Auditor, and any Committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting, and act thereon.

Article 5. To determine the method of collecting taxes and direct in regard to the payment of the same.

Article 6. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote a compensation to its Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for electric lighting and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a certain sum of money to harden the road from the canal bridge, near Michael Carmody's, to the East Longmeadow line.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled, "An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire."

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept the legacy of two hundred dollars (\$200), as given to it by the will of Joanna B. Holt, late of Stafford, Conn., in trust, for the purpose named in said will.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or other persons to prosecute violations of the liquor law, and raise and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appoint an agent or agents to institute or prosecute or defend suits and actions at law to which the Town may be a party.

Article 15. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will make a special appropriation for graveling a section of road under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the graveling of a section of road in continuation of that done in the year 1907.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept the legacy of five hundred dollars (\$500), as given to it by the will of Joanna B. Holt, late of Stafford, Conn., in trust, for the purpose named in said will.

Article 19. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Section 336, of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, and vote to elect a Highway Surveyor under the provisions of Section 334 of said chapter.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen at the next annual meeting in the following man-

ner: One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; and each year thereafter, one for the term of three years.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be sanctioned by the Selectmen to pay the orders of the Selectmen in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

Article 23. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year, and to carry into effect any vote or votes passed under the preceding articles, and to appropriate the same; also to vote how such money shall be raised.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the three places designated by the town. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of March, 1909.

D. L. McCRAY,
P. E. WALL,
J. Q. ADAMS,

Selectmen of Hampden.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

SCHOOLS

Appropriated by the Town	\$1,100.00	
Received from County Treasurer, dog fund	127.04	
Received for glass broken.....	.30	
Received, income from State school fund.	1,218.81	
Received, income from State Board of Charity, tuition State children.....	160.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,606.65
We have paid bills approved by the School Com- mittee		2,696.24
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Expended above appropriation and avail- able funds		\$89.59

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

We have paid bills approved by the School Com- mittee		\$234.69
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Supplies sold10	
	<hr/>	200.10
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Expended above appropriation.....		\$34.59

PERMANENT REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES

Paid bills approved by the School Committee.....	\$121.75
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Appropriation	\$100.00	
Received for shingles	4.37	
		<hr/> 104.37
Expended above appropriation.....		<hr/> \$17.38

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Paid bills approved by the School Committee.....	\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00

DRAWING IN SCHOOLS

Paid bills approved by the School Committee.....	\$85.00
Appropriation	100.00
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Unexpended balance	\$15.00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Paid bills approved by the School Committee.....	\$309.18
Appropriation	\$50.00
Received from State	227.28
	<hr/> 277.28

Expended above appropriation and avail- able funds	\$31.90
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid bills approved by the School Committee.....	\$522.50
Appropriation	\$200.00
Received from State	337.50
	<hr/> 537.50
Unexpended balance	<hr/> \$15.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Paid bills approved by the School Committee.....	\$25.00
Appropriation	20.00
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Expended above appropriation	\$5.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid bills approved by the Trustees.....	\$89.71
Appropriation	100.00
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Unexpended balance	\$10.29

STATE AID

We have paid State aid as follows:

Mrs. Angenetta Coash	\$48.00	
Mrs. Harriet Chaffee	48.00	
Mrs. Hannah Duffy	48.00	
Francis Edmonds	60.00	
Erastus E. Edmonds	72.00	
Frank Moore	48.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Pease	48.00	
Andrew Chapman	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$426.00
Received from State	\$354.00	
Balance due for fiscal year ending March 20, 1909.	74.00	
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Total due from State		\$500.00
Of this amount there will be due Decem-		
ber, 1909	\$426.00	
December, 1910, the further sum of.....	74.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

STREET LIGHTS

Lucian Winslow, care	\$59.00
W. S. Hunt, supplies	2.25

A. G. Corey, chimneys	1.10	
Swenson Bros., repairs30	
J. L. Gottsche, supplies	5.80	
E. A. Buck & Co., oil and chimneys.....	17.93	
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		\$86.38
Appropriation		100.00
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Unexpended balance		\$13.62

PAUPERS

Full Support

Mrs. Esther Hudson:

Paid W. H. House, board	\$26.14
Paid W. H. House, extra care	37.75
Paid H. F. Curtis, M. D., medical attendance..	27.50
Paid Rev. C. B. Bliss	2.00
Paid Ralph Bradway, coffin	15.00
Paid Clark Goodwill, hearse	3.00
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Total for full support of our own poor.....	\$111.39

Partial Support

Mrs. Lillian Hibbert:

Paid City of Springfield, aid rendered.	\$16.43	
Paid City of Springfield, transportation to Mass. Hospital for Epileptics..	3.00	
Paid Mass. Hospital for Epileptics...	175.96	
	<hr/>	\$195.39

Carl Weeks:

Paid Mass. School for the Feeble-Minded.....	28.32
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M. L. Mills:

Paid Springfield Hospital, board and care	\$35.00	
Paid Springfield Hospital, telephone and crutches	1.80	
	<hr/>	36.80

Henry Leach:

Paid W. H. House, board and care...	\$39.50	
Paid H. F. Curtis, M. D., medical attendance	53.00	
Paid H. C. Goodwill, transportation to Hartford	1.40	
	<hr/>	93.90

Lucian Winslow:

Paid Thresher Bros., wood	3.00	
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Total for partial support.....		\$357.41

Aid to Persons Having No Settlement in Hampden

Mrs. Merton Lovely:

Paid H. F. Curtis, M. D., medical attendance	\$24.50	
Paid A. Hurd, M. D., consultation....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$29.50

George Demar, State pauper:

Paid A. G. Corey, supplies	\$6.00	
Paid J. L. Gottsche, supplies	2.00	
Paid D. L. McCray, transportation to Palmer	5.00	
Paid C. V. R. R., transportation to Franklin County, Vt.	23.45	
	<hr/>	36.45

Napoleon Dumais:

Paid A. G. Corey, supplies.....	\$6.00	
Paid J. L. Gottsche, supplies	7.98	
Paid D. L. McCray, transportation to Holyoke	10.00	
		23.98
Paid Louis Luddecke, two tramps .....		.80
Total aid to persons having no settlement in Town		\$90.73

Total amount expended for paupers..... \$559.53

Appropriation \$300.00

Received from:

State Board of Insanity	290.06	
State Board of Charity	36.45	
Town of Sterling	29.50	
Admrs. of Edmond Chapin Estate...	11.67	
		667.68

Unexpended balance \$108.15

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Paid H. E. Butterworth..... \$160.39

No appropriation.

VIOLATION OF THE LIQUOR LAW

Appropriation \$317.50

CEMETERIES

Paid on approved bills of Cemetery Commissioners:

From income of Bumstead Fund	\$154.63
From income of Stacy Fund	4.50
Paid from Contingent Fund	12.00

GRAVEL ROAD

E. W. Howlett, man and team, 20½ days.	\$82.00	
E. P. Lyons, man and team, 17 days 6 hours	79.20	
Thresher Bros., man and team, 5 days...	20.00	
William Patch, man and team, 11 days..	44.00	
John Kaiser, man and team, 3 days.....	12.00	
W. W. Leach, man and team, 8 days....	32.00	
A. W. Lee, man and team, 3 days.....	12.00	
Daniel O'Brien, labor, 23 days 2 hours..	34.87	
Tennis Rock, labor, 22 days 2 hours....	33.37	
Spencer Davis, labor, 15½ days.....	23.25	
William McCray, labor, 17 days.....	25.50	
Renton Switzer, labor, 18 days 2 hours..	27.35	
Toney, labor, 24 days	36.00	
Valentine Bandowski, labor, 24 days....	36.00	
Lucian Winslow, labor, 2 days.....	3.00	
Staneslaw, labor, 13 days 3 hours.....	20.04	
John Healy, labor, 9 days 2 hours.....	13.87	
Freeman Switzer, labor, 1 day	1.50	
C. W. Thrope, labor, 4 days 2 hours.....	6.37	
Timothy O'Brien, labor, 7 days 2 hours.	10.87	
John Avery, labor, 2 days	3.00	
E. P. Lyons, labor, 4 hours.....	.75	
Thresher Bros., lumber	10.78	
Stone .....	.50	
Spikes .....	.40	
M. Pease, 347 loads of gravel, 6½c per load	22.55	
C. H. Burleigh, 333 loads of gravel, 6½c per load	21.64	
		\$612.81
Reappropriation	\$100.00	
State apportionment	500.00	
		600.00
Expended above available funds		\$12.81

SURFACING GRAVEL ROAD

We have paid approved bills of the Road Commissioners under the direction of E. W. Howlett..	\$308.36
Appropriation	300.00
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Expended above appropriation	\$8.36

GENERAL REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS

We have paid approved bills of the Road Commissioners under the direction of:	
E. P. Lyons	\$217.18
E. W. Howlett	193.98
P. E. Wall	110.71
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	\$521.87
Appropriation	500.00
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Expended above appropriation	\$21.87

CONTINGENCIES

Sumner Smith, rent of safe, two years.....	\$10.00
R. H. Pease, Meat Inspector	9.75
John J. Flynn, services as Teller, spring, fall and special election	6.00
John W. Casey:	
Services as Teller, spring election, ...	\$2.00
Inspector of Animals	20.00
Posting notices	4.00
Special inspection	1.50
Express and postage56
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	28.06
Thomas Ingham, Teller, spring election.....	2.00
Robert S. Pease, Teller, spring, fall and special election	6.00
Springfield Printing & Binding Co.:	
Town Reports	\$64.14

Order book	9.25	
		<hr/> 73.39
Cyrus W. Atwood, printing ballots.....		14.50
H. M. Davis:		
Teller, spring, fall and special election	\$6.00	
Copying and posting warrants.....	3.50	
		<hr/> 9.50
F. J. Kenworthy, Auditor		10.00
Mariette M. Beebe, housing hearse.....		5.00
W. S. Hunt, merchandise .....		.44
A. G. Corey:		
Notifying Town Officers	\$1.50	
Nails .....	.10	
Copying warrants, fall and special....	5.50	
Serving dog warrant	3.50	
		<hr/> 10.60
A. H. Bartlett, tax bills		2.00
John L. Smith, scraper edge		9.75
F. E. Woodward, services July 3		2.00
J. L. Weeks, services July 3		2.00
S. C. Warriner, insuring Library		15.00
Hitchcock Supply Co., lead pipe		7.95
E. W. Howlett, putting new pipe in Town well....		22.56
John Swenson, Forest Warden, forest fire.....		.40
John Flynn, forest fire .....		.30
Arthur House, forest fire .....		.30
Francis Eldridge, forest fire .....		.60
C. H. Burleigh, forest fire .....		.60
James Loomis, forest fire .....		.30
Carl Warner, forest fire .....		.60
William McCray, forest fire .....		.30
Harry Goodwill, forest fire .....		.60
Edward Hitchcock, forest fire .....		.60
Edward Brennan, watching fire		2.00
Francis Edmonds, watching fire		1.20
John Gordon, burial permits		1.00

Edmund P. Kendrick, attorney for Esther Ken- worthy		35.95
The Carter Ink Co., ink		1.25
John B. Isham:		
Teller, fall and special elections	\$4.00	
Collecting taxes, 1906	60.00	
		64.00
Arthur E. House, damages received from defective highway		13.00
Johnson's bookstore, journal		1.50
M. Casey:		
Copying valuation	\$10.00	
Copying street lists	4.00	
Copying registers	2.00	
Postage and stationery	1.50	
Field and Collector's book and sup- plies	5.50	
		23.00
A. B. Newell, postage and stationery		1.50
George Shaw, Meat Inspector		39.00
M. H. Warren, taking school census		5.00
D. L. McCray:		
Stationery, postage and tolls	\$11.35	
Wood for Academy Hall	1.00	
		12.35
C. I. Burleigh:		
Services at elections	\$6.00	
Preparing tally sheets	2.50	
Placing voting furniture	1.00	
Returning vote for Representative	6.00	
Preparing election ballots	3.00	
Services as Registrar	9.00	
New check list	2.00	
Care weights and measures	5.00	
Posting notices	6.00	
Express	4.40	

Postage and stationery.....	6.25	
Recording births, marriages, deaths..	12.80	
	<hr/>	63.95

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Treasurer

Charles I. Burleigh	25.00
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Assessors

Matthias Casey	\$50.00	
John B. Isham	25.00	
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School Committee

A. B. Newell	\$37.00	
M. H. Warren	25.00	
J. H. Fowler	20.00	
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Selectmen

D. L. McCray	\$75.00	
P. E. Wall	30.00	
J. Q. Adams	30.00	
	<hr/>	135.00

Total contingencies and Town Officers.....	\$832.80
Appropriation	750.00
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Expended above appropriation	\$82.80

RECAPITULATION

	Appropriated and available.	Expended.
Schools	\$2,606.65	\$2,696.24
School supplies	200.10	234.69
Permanent repairs, school house.....	104.37	121.75
Music	100.00	100.00
Drawing	100.00	85.00
School Superintendent	277.28	309.18
High School tuition	537.50	522.50
School Physician	20.00	25.00
Public Library	100.00	89.71
Violation of liquor law.....	317.50	—
Street lights	100.00	86.38
State aid	500.00	426.00
Cemeteries	159.13	171.13
General repairs of highways	500.00	521.87
Surfacing gravel road	300.00	308.36
Gravel road	600.00	612.81
Paupers	667.68	559.53
Contingencies	750.00	832.80
Discount on taxes	—	160.39

RESOURCES

Due from State:

State aid	\$500.00
High School tuition	422.50
One-half inspection of animals.....	13.03
Aid rendered Napoleon Dumais.....	23.98

Due from:

M. L. Mills	36.80
Henry Leach	93.90
H. M. Davis, taxes of 1907.....	513.83
H. E. Butterworth, taxes of 1908....	471.75
Cash in Treasury	604.58
	<hr/> \$2,680.37

LIABILITIES

Temporary loans	\$2,500.00
Balance in favor of Town.....	180.37
	<hr/> \$2,680.37

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Schools, dog fund and	\$1,000.00
School supplies	200.00
School Superintendent	50.00
Permanent repairs	100.00
Music	100.00
Drawing	100.00
School Physician	20.00
Public Library	100.00
Street lights	100.00
General repairs, highways	500.00
Surfacing gravel road	150.00
Gravel road	100.00
Paupers	400.00
Contingencies	750.00

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. McCRAY,
P. E. WALL,
J. Q. ADAMS,

Selectmen of Hampden.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury	\$410.43
Received of John B. Isham, Collector:	
On taxes assessed 1906	416.46
Interest on taxes assessed 1906	35.22
Received of Henry M. Davis, Collector:	
On taxes assessed 1907	580.89
Received of Harry E. Butterworth, Collector:	
On taxes assessed 1908	4,568.05
Interest on taxes assessed 1908	7.15
Received of State Treasurer:	
State Board of Insanity	290.06
Tuition of children	160.50
Inspection of animals	12.01
Corporation tax	7.65
National bank tax	13.94
State aid	354.00
State highway loan fund	500.00
Temporary aid	36.45
State school fund	1,218.81
High School tuition	337.50
Received of H. G. Webber, Secretary, on account	
School Superintendent	227.28
Received of County Treasurer, dog fund	125.19
Received, District No. 2, glass broken .....	.30
Received of E. W. Howlett, for lead pipe sold	3.00
Received of Nelson E. Pease, butcher's license	1.00
Received of Raymond Pease, butcher's license	1.00
Received of A. B. Newell, for shingles	4.37
Received of Stella M. Day, supplies sold .....	.10
Received of City of Springfield, rebate tuition	40.00

Received of D. L. McCray, administrator Edmund Chapin Estate	11.67
Received of Springfield Institution for Savings:	
Income Bumstead fund	154.63
Income Stacy fund	4.50
Received of Town of Sterling	29.50
Received of Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., interest on Deposits	1.03
Received of Union Trust Co., interest on deposits.	8.00
Received of C. H. Burleigh, temporary loans....	1,800.00
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Total	\$11,360.69

EXPENDITURES

Paid H. M. Davis, serving criminal processes....	\$5.55
Paid A. G. Corey, serving criminal processes....	5.65
Paid Harry E. Butterworth, Collector's abatements, taxes of 1908	40.35
Paid John B. Isham, Collector, abatements, taxes of 1906	49.41
Paid H. F. Curtis, M. D., returning 9 births.....	2.25
Paid A. C. Conro, M. D., returning 2 births.....	.50
Paid A. L. Hurd, M. D., returning 4 births.....	1.00
Paid H. A. Fiske, M. D., returning 1 birth.....	.25
Paid E. H. Temple:	
Temporary loans	1,700.00
Interest on temporary loans	84.52
Paid County tax	393.92
Paid State tax	605.00
Paid Selectmen's orders	7,867.71
Balance cash in Treasury	604.58
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Total	\$11,360.69

Bequest of Cemetery Fund of Josiah Bumstead deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 143425		\$2,000.00	
Amount of interest to January, 1909.....		315.73	
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			\$2,315.73
Paid orders of Selectmen			154.63
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Balance			\$2,161.10
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Helen E. Stacy, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 199108		\$150.00	
Interest to January, 1909.....		4.52	
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			\$154.02
Paid orders of Selectmen			4.50
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Balance			\$150.02
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 206606, principal.....		\$200.00	
Interest		26.67	
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Total			\$226.67
Bequest of Library fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 206726, principal		\$500.00	
Interest		66.70	
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Total			\$566.70

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH,

Treasurer.

Hampden, Mass., March 29, 1909.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births recorded Jan. 1, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1908.....	20
Males	9
Females	11
American-born parentage	15
Foreign-born parentage	2
Mixed parentage	3
Marriages recorded Jan. 1, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1908....	4
Deaths recorded Jan. 1, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1908.....	10
Males	4
Females	6
American-born	9
Foreign-born	1
Documents recorded	6
Dog licenses issued during the past year.....	76

RECEIPTS

73 Male dog licenses at \$2.00 each.....	\$146.00
3 Female dog licenses at \$5.00 each.....	15.00
	————— \$161.00

EXPENDITURES

Clerk's fees, 76 at 20c each.....	\$15.20
Paid County Treasurer	145.80
	————— \$161.00
Resident hunters' certificates issued, 4 at \$1.00 each..	\$4.00
Paid Arthur B. Chapin, State Treasurer.....	\$4.00

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH,
Town Clerk.

Hampden, Mass., March 20, 1909.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of assessed personal estate	\$51,755.00
Value of buildings, excluding land	146,165.00
Value of land, excluding buildings	186,130.00

Total value of assessed estate.....\$384,050.00

Tax for State purposes	\$605.00
Tax for County purposes	393.92
Tax for Town purposes, including overlayings....	4,040.88

Tax for State, County and Town purposes.. \$5,039.80

Rate of tax per \$1,000

\$12.30

Number of residents assessed on property.....	167
Number of non-residents assessed on property...	81
Number of corporations assessed on property....	1
Number of persons assessed on property.....	249
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only.....	49
Number of persons assessed	258
Number of cows assessed	439
Number of horses assessed	196
Number of sheep assessed	26
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed..	156
Number of swine assessed	35
Number of houses assessed	191
Number of acres of land assessed	12,089
Number of fowls assessed	2,280

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	\$1,100.00
School Superintendent	50.00

School supplies	200.00
Permanent repairs of school houses.....	100.00
High School tuition	200.00
Music	100.00
Drawing	100.00
School Physician	20.00
Public Library	100.00
Street lights	100.00
General repairs, highways	500.00
Resurfacing gravel road	300.00
Paupers	300.00
Contingencies	750.00
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Total	\$3,920.00

SOLDIERS' AND WIDOWS' EXEMPTION, 1908

Chaffee, Harriet	\$12.30
Coash, Angenette	9.80
Duffy, Hannah	6.10
Edmunds, Francis	11.58
Edmunds, Erastus	5.13
Hitchcock, E. N.	12.30
Hitchcock, Mrs. William	6.15
Howe, Mrs. Michael	2.83
Hickey, Mrs. Patrick	4.73
Martelle, Mary	6.15
Moore, Frank	10.25
O'Brien, Mrs. Michael	3.74
Pease, Mortimer	12.30
Taylor, Mrs. Frank	5.53
Warner, Mrs. Henry	12.30
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Total	\$121.19
Amount of property exempt	\$9,852.39

TAXES ABATED FOR 1906

Soldiers and Widows

Bigelow, William	\$2.00
Edmonds, Francis	2.00
Edmonds, Erastus	3.33
Moore, Frank	8.18
Pease, Mortimer	2.00
Woodruff, Barnard	4.61

Regular Poll Taxes

Powers, Dennis	2.00
Reed, Harry F.	2.00
Pierce, Joseph	2.00
Pillings, Joseph	2.00
Fustal, G. Hiers	2.80
Seigel, Julius	2.00

TAXES ABATED FOR 1908

Bliss, E.	\$2.46
Bennett, Gazella	2.46
Carew, N. M.	12.67
Dunsmoor, J. W.	1.23
Patch, W. V.	2.10
Svenson, J. S.	3.69
Thresher Bros.	15.74

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHIAS CASEY,
JOHN BARTLETT,
JOHN B. ISHAM,
Assessors of Hampden.

Hampden, Mass., March 4, 1909.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAXES OF 1908

Committed for collection	\$5,039.80
Paid Treasurer	4,568.05
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Balance due	\$471.75
Interest received and paid Treasurer	\$7.15

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BUTTERWORTH.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Number of cows in milk	372
Number of cows dry	104
Number of young cattle	226
Number of bulls	13
Number of oxen	1
Number of swine	112
Number of sheep	1
Number of goats	0
Number of stables	87
Number of cattle quarantined	1
Number of cattle killed	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CASEY,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

Number of fires attended	5
Number of men paid	12
Number of permits issued	23
Number of fires in Town	4

AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED

Fire on mountain, one man watching one night.....	\$2.00
One man watching one day	1.50
Fire on property of C. H. Burleigh, attended by 10 men, paid same	4.60
Fires attended by Warden alone, two, no charge.	
One fire attended in Town of Monson, men paid by Town of Monson's Forest Warden.	

Total amount paid in Town of Hampden for fires
from April 15, 1908, to March 20, 1909..... \$8.10

JOHN SWENSON,
Forest Warden.

Hampden, Mass.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Platform scales over 5,000 pounds sealed.....	3
Platform scales under 5,000 pounds sealed.....	5
All other scales sealed	15
Dry measures sealed	9
Received from fees ..	\$7.85

WORKING EQUIPMENT

One set of small testing scales.
One set of small weights, 1-16 oz. to 4 lbs.
One set of hanger weights: 1 5-lb., 1 10-lb, 1 20-lb., 1 25-lb.
All other weights, 10 50-lb.
One set of dry measures.
One set of steel numerals.

C. I. BURLEIGH, Sealer.

Hampden, Mass., March 20, 1909.