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# REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MAYNARD,

From March 1, 1883, to March 1, 1884.

ALSO,

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MAYNARD:  
THE ENTERPRISE STEAM JOB PRINT,  
1884.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX. SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County.* GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of said Maynard, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at RIVERSIDE HALL, in said town, on MONDAY, the TENTH DAY OF MARCH, instant at twelve and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit :

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

ART. 2. To hear and act upon reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the sale of the Turnpike School house, together with the land on which the same is situated, or do or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see whether or not the Town will authorize the issue of Licenses for the sale of intoxicating Liquors within its limits during the year ensuing.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting a printed copy thereof, by you attested, at the Post Office, and one at each of five other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for meeting as aforesaid.

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

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THOMAS HILLIS.

GEORGE FLOOD.

ORRIN S. FOWLER.

*Selectmen of Maynard.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. TOWN OF MAYNARD IN ACCOUNT WITH L. MAYNARD, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR. Cr.

<p>1884.</p> <p>Mar. 1. Paid Selection's orders, . . . . . \$14,103 33</p> <p>Balance due Town, . . . . . 2,341 33</p> <hr/> <p>Unpaid taxes for 1882, . . . . . \$25.76.</p> <p>" " 1883, . . . . . \$160.82.</p> <hr/> <p>In Treasurer's hands—20 Shares of Preferred and 4 Shares of Capital Stock of Lowell and Frammingham R. R.; Bond.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Conant Cemetery Fund of \$250.00.</p>	<p>1883.</p> <p>Mar. 1. Balance due Town this date, . . . . . \$1,696 62</p> <p>1884.</p> <p>Mar. 1.</p> <p>Dog tax for 1882, . . . . . 178 36</p> <p>Liquor licenses, . . . . . 1,125 00</p> <p>Attorney's license, . . . . . 8 00</p> <p>Cemetery lots, . . . . . 60 00</p> <p>Dividends L. &amp; F. R. R., . . . . . 40 00</p> <p>Corporation tax, (part), . . . . . \$29 70</p> <p>National Bank tax, . . . . . 78 18</p> <p>Military aid for year 1882, . . . . . 364 00</p> <p>Mass. School fund for 1883, . . . . . 205 75</p> <p>Dog tax for 1883, . . . . . 198 40</p> <p>Books sold to scholars, . . . . . 8 38</p> <p>Interest on taxes, . . . . . 13 19</p> <p>Taxes for 1881, . . . . . 5 70</p> <p>" " 1882, . . . . . 143 12</p> <p>" " 1883, . . . . . 11,490 62</p> <hr/> <p>J. and O. E.</p> <p>Abated taxes for 1883, . . . . . \$14.63.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$16,444 66</p>
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Maynard, March 1, 1884.

L. MAYNARD, Treasurer and Collector.

## Selectmen's Report.

Receipts from March 1, 1883, to March 1, 1884.

### ASSESSMENTS OF 1883.

For support of schools,	\$5,000 00	
.. repairs of highways and bridges,	1,500 00	
.. incidental expenses.	1,500 00	
.. paving gutters.	300 00	
.. Public library.	500 00	
.. police,	500 00	
.. State tax.	1,425 00	
.. County tax.	687 80	
.. overlayings.	228 30	
	\$11,641 10	
Mar. 1, 1884—Balance due town this date.	\$1,696 02	
.. .. dog tax for the year 1882.	178 56	
.. .. liquor licenses,	1,125 00	
.. .. auctioneer's licenses.	8 00	
.. .. cemetery lots.	60 00	
.. .. dividends on Lowell & F. R.R.,	40 00	
.. .. corporation tax,	829 70	
.. .. National Bank tax,	78 18	
.. .. military aid for 1882,	364 00	
.. .. Mass. school fund, 1883.	205 79	
.. .. dog tax for 1883,	198 46	
.. .. books sold to scholars.	8 30	
.. .. interest on taxes.	13 19	
	\$4,805 20	
Tax collected for 1881.	\$5 70	
.. .. " 1882.	143 12	
Taxes for 1883.	11,490 64	
	\$11,639 46	
	\$16,444 66	

The Treasurer is credited as follows:

Amount of Selectmen's orders,	\$14,103 33
Balance due town March 1, 1884.	2,341 33
	\$16,444 66

## Orders Drawn on Treasurer as follows:

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

John B. Studley.	Spring term.	\$266 64
Sadie G. McGrath.	"	120 00
M. E. Felton.	"	120 00
R. Winkley.	"	120 00
E. H. Priestley.	"	120 00
O. J. Perry.	"	120 00
Annie E. Jordan.	"	120 00
M. A. Sweatt.	"	120 00
Nellie G. Richardson.	"	120 00
John H. Vose.	"	120 00
		<hr/> \$1.346 64
John B. Studley.	Fall term.	\$266 64
Sadie G. McGrath.	"	100 00
M. E. Felton.	"	120 00
R. Winkley.	"	120 00
E. H. Priestley.	"	120 00
Harriet F. Homer.	"	120 00
Annie E. Jordan.	"	120 00
M. A. Sweatt.	"	120 00
Nellie G. Richardson.	"	120 00
John H. Vose.	"	120 00
Grace A. Vose.	"	20 00
		<hr/> \$1.346 64
John B. Studley.	Winter term.	\$266 64
M. E. Felton.	"	120 00
Nettie H. Perley.	"	120 00
Annie E. Jordan.	"	120 00
E. H. Priestly.	"	120 00
R. Winkley.	"	120 00
M. A. Sweatt.	"	40 00
Nellie G. Richardson.	"	120 00
John H. Vose.	"	120 00
Grace A. Vose.	"	120 00
S. J. Shattuck.	"	62 00
		<hr/> \$1.328 64

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Assabet Mfg. Co., coal and wood.	\$320 56
Charles A. Slyvert, care of schools.	248 75
John H. Vose, care of school and supplies.	48 75
Frank W. Nyman, repairs.	10 69
G. H. Godling, painting fence, glass, etc.,	51 00
Mrs. Elliott, cleaning schools,	8 00
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Amount carried up.

\$687 75

<i>Amount brought up.</i>	\$687 75	
Andrew Friel, whitewashing,	9 63	
Edward Henderson, grading school yard.	12 00	
John K. Harriman, building fence on Sud. St..	88 75	
C. Caroline, care of Main St. school.	10 00	
A. J. Pride, repairs,	2 00	
Clapp Brothers, pumps,	36 00	
Timothy Moynihan, sawing wood.	12 50	
Warren A. Haynes, wood,	12 75	
Bennie Lynch, care of schools two terms.	20 00	
John S. Williams, sinking well.	11 50	
E. Gates, building fence, Sud. St.,	38 80	
William H. Gutteredge, supplies.	5 63	
Sidney B. Shattuck, repairs.	81 69	
Abel G. Haynes, supplies.	76 60	
A. D. Holt, repairs,	29 26	
Jonathan P. Bent, wood.	11 50	
John Moynihan, janitor Nason St..	10 00	
John A. Boyle, maps, etc. Grammar school	29 35	
Joel Goldthwait & Co., supplies.	5 92	
Edwin B. Smith & Co., "	16 80	
Joseph W. Reed. wood.	66 00	
		\$118 80
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		\$1,307 13

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Joseph W. Reed, School Committee.	\$60 00	
Thomas Hillis, "	40 00	
John H. Vose, " 1882-3.	10 00	
Thos. Hillis, Selectman and Overseer of Pool.	60 00	
George Flood, " "	60 00	
Orrin S. Fowler, " "	35 00	
W. B. Case, Town Clerk, recording marriages, births and deaths,	75 21	
Joseph W. Reed, Assessor.	15 00	
George F. Cutting, "	15 00	
Warren A. Haynes, "	35 00	
L. Maynard, Collector and Treasurer.	50 00	
George F. Cutting, Sealer of W. and M..	5 00	
George Flood, Truant Officer.	15 00	
Joseph M. Hapgood, "	10 00	
		\$515 21

## MILITARY AID.

James Carney.	\$12 00
Alson R. Sumner.	36 00
Mary Monedict.	18 00

*Amount carried up.* \$126 00

<i>Amount brought up.</i>	\$126 00	
D. and C. Lang.	52 00	
Margaret Moore.	48 00	
Charlotte Holbrook.	48 00	
Mary Lee.	48 00	
Ann Smith Adams.	48 00	
Mary Carr.	16 00	
John Callahan,	1 00	
Henry R. Dawson.		\$438 00

#### SUPPORT OF TRAMPS, POOR, ETC.

Worcester Asylum, support of W. King,	\$194 46	
.. .. .. Jas. Adams,	187 82	
.. .. .. H. McGrath.	175 57	
Danvers Asylum, support of W. Ross,	178 44	
Tewksbury Asylum, support Robt. Greigg,	169 46	
Mary Manning, support of John McClue.	156 00	
Mary Downing,	120 00	
Sarah McGrath, support of M. Dooner.	119 41	
George Corliss,	20 00	
Mrs. E. R. Smith, support of Geo. Corliss,	47 65	
Carl Schmidt,	72 00	
Thomas Wagner, care of Hannah Webster.	10 00	
Dr. F. U. Rich, med. attendance John McClue.		
Mary Downing, John Dugan and Hannah Webster,	51 35	
David Henderson, funeral expense of Hannah Webster,	1 50	
Orrin S. Fowler, funeral expense of Hannah Webster,	14 00	
Orrin S. Fowler, funeral expense of Geo. Corliss,	15 00	
Orrin S. Fowler, funeral expense of Mrs. Snow,	20 00	
Margaret Doyle, care of Mary Downing.	12 00	
Artemas Whitney, rent for Geo. Blye,	60 00	
Town of Oxford, support of Rose Pierce.	26 50	
John K. Harriman, for goods furnished J. Hanlan,	13 44	
Thomas Hillis, for goods furnished M. Dooner.		
Carl Schmidt, and J. Hanlan,	19 54	
A. S. Haynes, clothing for Geo. Corliss.	5 00	
City of Boston, aid to P. Raische,	2 00	
Dr. Barrett, examination of Mrs. Rhule.		
and Mrs. M. Murphy,	6 00	
C. W. Wells, medicines for M. Downing.	5 30	
Dr. Abel C. Livermore, medical attendance		
of Mrs. M. Moynihan,	7 25	
Mrs. T. Murphy, care of Mrs. M. Moynihan.	6 00	
Andrew Friel, care of tramps.	23 58	
		\$1,742 27

**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

Charles A. Slyvert, janitor.	7 50
Charles A. Slyvert, ..	6 50
Charles A. Slyvert. ..	6 00
Charles A. Slyvert. ..	7 00
John H. Vose, covering books.	6 00
John H. Vose, librarian, etc..	76 84
Estes & Lauriat. books,	464 73
Joseph W. Reed, preparing catalogue.	17 00
	<hr/> \$591 57

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.**

Levi L. Pratt, repairs on highways.	379 27
Levi L. Pratt, for road machine.	155 00
Levi L. Pratt, labor on highways,	902 92
Levi L. Pratt, paving gutters, and drain pipe.	289 97
	<hr/> \$1,727 16

**POLICE.**

John Giblin,	178 95
Henry F. Richardson.	174 10
Edward Fearn,	2 00
David Henderson.	2 00
	<hr/> \$357 05

**INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.**

Commonwealth, one-fourth liquor license.	\$281 25
Commonwealth, State tax,	1,425 00
County tax,	687 80
Charles A. Sylvert, janitor.	6 00
A. D. Holt, decoration day.	50 00
A. D. Holt, repairs on cemetery, well and pump.	11 97
A. D. Holt, repairs on street lamps.	41 10
Levi L. Pratt, for cleaning drain.	15 75
Charles F. Morse, printing town warrants and reports.	50 75
George Flood, street lamps.	214 50
George Flood, wood for lockup.	21 55
George Flood, labor and carting lumber for bridges,	4 50
George Flood, for board, and conveying G. Tremain to Tewksbury,	8 50
John H. Vose, medicine for school.	3 70
Mrs. Lynch, washing school desks.	2 00
Clapp Bros., repairs on pump.	4 50
Alsan R. Sumner, setting glass.	4 05
G. H. Goding.	2 25
	<hr/> \$2,835 17

*Amount carried up.*

<i>Amount brought up;</i>	\$2,835 17
W. A. Walker, repairs on cemetery pump.	4 00
Orrin S. Fowler, labor on cemetery well.	7 50
Orrin S. Fowler, shrubs for cemetery.	16 30
Orrin S. Fowler, mowing cemetery.	6 00
Orrin S. Fowler, returning 46 deaths.	11 50
John Green, labor on well,	7 50
Thomas Hillis, for license blanks and expense obtaining the same	8 00
Thomas Hillis, for stationery, stamps. and advertising,	\$5 00
Frank Conant, repairs on lockup,	1 37
Hiram Curtis, street lamps, etc., (supplies)	41 15
Hiram Curtis, sundries,	42 85
A. Maynard, rent of hall,	100 00
Benj. Smith, manure for cemetery grounds,	14 06
George E. Wood, labor on cemetery well,	12 00
W. H. Gutteridge, plank for bridge,	18 91
W. H. Gutteridge, police badges and clubs.	13 50
Assabet Mfg. Co., for supplies,	19 55
Joseph W. Reed, taking census school children.	10 00
Robert Elliott, street lamps,	53 80
John Jones, storing weights and measures.	2 50
H. B. Gove, crackers,	1 62
John Wall, setting glass,	4 75
Abel G. Haynes, fitting up lockup and supplies,	30 59
Mrs. Bat Clary, cleaning school house,	10 00
George F. Cutting, stationery, stamps, etc.,	2 75
Timothy Moynihan, for care of Benj. Conant's lot,	2 00
Findley F. Robertson, care of street lamps.	75 00
W. W. Oliver, repairing clock.	1 50
David Henderson, express.	10 55
L. S. Town, street lamp box,	1 50
Asa S. Woodward, watching in lockup.	2 00
E. and O. E.	—————
	\$3,372 94

THOMAS HILLIS,  
 GEORGE FLOOD,  
 ORRIN S. FOWLER,

*Selectmen of Maynard.*

MAYNARD, March 1, 1884.

*TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT*

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MAYNARD;

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1883-'84.

# REPORT.

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*Fellow Citizens:*

The subjoined report of the School Committee is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The schools that have been maintained by the town during the past year have been the same in number as last year, and with the same number of teachers employed, viz: nine schools and ten teachers, divided among the various grades as follows, to wit: one High, one Grammar, three Intermediate and four Primary Schools. The Committee found it necessary to re-establish the Grammar school, which two years ago was consolidated with the High School, in order to have room for the large increased number of scholars in our primary schools.

The whole number of different scholars that have attended school during the year is 547.

We wish again to call the attention of parents and guardians of those pupils who attend school a part of the year, and work a part, to the practice of permitting scholars to obtain a certificate of having attended school twenty weeks during the year, and allowing them to be out of school and roaming around the streets while waiting for employment. It is not only detrimental to the scholar himself, but to others. It is much better to keep the child in school until such employment is obtained, notwithstanding the fact that the child has attended the number of weeks required by law. This will account for what appears like a large amount of truancy in town. We have investigated many cases of this kind, and have found that the seeming truant was the possessor of the required certificate, and out of school with the knowledge, if not the consent, of the parents.

In cases of this kind the Committee and truant officers have no right to interfere.

We can say this only applies to a few, and we wish to call only the attention of offenders to the fact. Keep your children in school every day you can, and when your child obtains the sought for employment, he can work so many days or weeks longer before the year is up, when he must again return to school.

The law governing the employment of minors in manufactories is in substance as follows: No child under ten years can work at any time, and no child under twelve, except in vacation, and no child over twelve and under fourteen unless he has at-

tended school twenty weeks during the year he works, except in vacation,—that is, after he has attended school twenty weeks, he can work the rest of the year;—and finally no child over fourteen and under sixteen unless he has attended school twenty weeks during the year before becoming fourteen, or some year after, except in vacation. In recording the number of weeks the law is explicit, and commands teachers and School Committee to make every five days' attendance a week including legal holidays, and even absences of half-days have to be counted out, so that twenty weeks school attendance means one hundred days. Bear this in mind and there will be no more surprise on the part of some who have failed to receive the necessary certificate from the Committee.

At the end of this last term Mr. John B. Studley, teacher of the High School, resigned. Mr. Studley has been in charge of the High School since September, 1881, and has maintained an excellent school in every respect during this time, both as regards discipline, scholarship and methods of instruction, and has always been faithful to each and every scholar of his school. Miss Annie E. Jordan, assistant teacher in the High School, also resigned the position, which she has held for the last two years to the satisfaction of all.

The attendance in the High School has increased, and an opportunity has been given to every one to pursue almost any study desired. The subjects taught during the year have been increased, and have been as follows: Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Spelling, Grammar, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, History, Latin and French, and there were from eighteen to twenty different classes in the school.

The Grammar School in September last was placed under the charge of Miss Homer of Somerville, who came well recommended to us, and with her methods of instruction and ability to impart knowledge the Committee were highly pleased, and hoped she would remain after her first term. But she decided not to remain, and Miss Perley of Georgetown, was engaged after being fully informed of the condition of the school, its large number of scholars and its inclination not to come under the strict rules of discipline. After Miss Perley had been in charge of the school one term she resigned.

At the end of the Spring term the Committee asked for and received the resignation of Miss Perry, who had been in charge of the Acton Street Primary school. This was done, believing that the school was not in as good condition as formerly, an idea which was prevalent among others most interested, and that the school could be benefited and improved by a change. Miss Priestley, one of our best teachers, was put in charge of the same.

Two of our schools during the last two terms have suffered somewhat by the sickness of teachers. Miss Magrath's illness required us to find a substitute, and Miss Vose was employed. Miss Sweatt's illness required another substitute, and Mrs. Shattuck was employed for the remainder of this last term. Both fulfilled with satisfaction the demands required of them. The other schools in town have been maintained without any change and require no special notice. The salaries of the teachers have remained without any change, and the school year has consisted of the same number of weeks as heretofore. Annexed is the

ROLL OF HONOR:

*Not Absent or Tardy during the Year.*

Allen, John	Morris, Annie E.
Haynes, Albert G.	Naylor, Jennie
Lynch, Mamie	Seacole, Emma
Mills, Addie J.	Stuart, Mabel

*Not Absent or Tardy for two Terms.*

Adams, Willie	Lehy, Lizzie
Brackett, Charles A.	Little, Alfred
Cheney, Charles C.	Lynch, Cornelius
Cleary, John W.	May, Michael
Coulter, Madgeline	Mills, Frank
Driscoll, John	Murry, John F.
Granton, Willie	Nelson, Georgie
Haynes, Grace E.	Peters, Mamie
Jannell, Josie	Parrott, Arthur B.
Kennedy, Willie	Shine, Annie
Lawton, George	Wilson, Sarah
Lemoine, Louisa	

*Not Absent or Tardy for one Term.*

Allen, Mary	Lemoine, Cora
Brackett, Frank	Leyden, Maggie
Bramley, Clara	Little, Eddie
Brunelle, Laura	Lockwood, Sarah L.
Brunelle, Octavia	Lockwood, Mary

Burnham, Charles  
 Burns, Joseph  
 Brennan, Mary E.  
 Brooks, George  
 Carr, Charles H.  
 Champagne, Eddie  
 Cleary, Michael  
 Cleary, John  
 Cleary, James  
 Conley, Nellie G.  
 Coughlin, Eddie  
 Cook, Moses  
 Coulter, Willie  
 Crowley, Willie  
 Cullen, Josie  
 Cullen, Maggie  
 Cullen, Willie  
 Cullinane, Annie  
 Denniston, Thomas C.  
 Dettling, Frank F.  
 Dawson, William  
 Drake, Alice  
 Dyson, Flora  
 Fairbanks, Eda  
 Ferrin, John  
 Flood, Frankie  
 Flood, George H.  
 Gove, Ida  
 Haley, Joseph  
 Haynes, Jennie  
 Haynes, Persie  
 Harwood, Fanny  
 Harwood, Clara  
 Henderson, George  
 Henderson, Abbie S.  
 Henderson, Martha  
 Holt, Fred  
 Johnson, Willie  
 Keegan, Katie  
 Kelley, Annie  
 Keegan, John  
 Lawton, Frank  
 Lehy, Fred  
 Lees, Timmie,

Long, Willie  
 Loewe, Oddie  
 Lynch, Annie  
 Mason, Walter  
 Maley, John  
 Maley, Frank  
 Maley, Katie  
 Maynard, Gracie  
 Mack, Alice  
 Mack, Mary  
 Murphy, Cornelius  
 Murphy, Mary  
 Murphy, Willie  
 Parkinson, Alice  
 Parkinson, Mary  
 Parmenter, Harry  
 Ratcliffe, Edward  
 Reed, Brooks  
 Richardson, Ellen  
 Robertson, Maggie  
 Ryan, Kate  
 Schwarzenberg, Lena I.  
 Schearer, Augusta E.  
 Schearer, Herman  
 Seacole, Sarah  
 Seacole, Walter  
 Seagrove, John  
 Shine, Maggie  
 Smith, Annie  
 Smith, Willie  
 Tarpey, Mary  
 Tarpey, John  
 Towend, Sarana  
 Veitch, Mary  
 Walden, Maggie  
 Walden, Mary  
 Wilson, Everett  
 Wilson, James  
 Wilson, Ruby  
 Winkley, Johnnie  
 Winkley, Marian  
 Woolley, David  
 Woollerschied, Charles  
 Woodart, Florence

JOSEPH W. REED.

THOMAS HILLIS.

JOHN H. VOSE,

*School Committee.*